

# Closing Out Sale

Of Farm Machinery, Stock, Etc.

## On Tuesday, March 16, 1920

At my home farm 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Bluffton, Ind. Having rented all my farms I will close out without reserve, all farming tools, some household goods, etc., etc.

A whole field full of up-to-date farm machinery consisting of 2 tractors; 1 Avery 12-25 with 3 bottom P. & O. plows; one 8-16 Mogul with two 14-in. P. & O. plows, both in good shape, lots of pep; 2 McCormick binders; 2 mowers; 2 fertilizer drills; 5 cultivators, 1 2-row cultivator, 4 harrows, 4 plows; 2 wagons; 2 Oliver Star plows; 1 Janesville sulky plow; 1 cultipacker; hay ladders; John Deere check rower; 2 double discs, 7-14; combination side delivery and hay tedder; 4 sets of double work harness; 2 gasoline engines, pulleys and belts.

5 HEAD HORSES—One team 6 and 7 years old, wt. 3200 lbs., the best bay mare you ever saw; one registered trotting mare 3 years old, bred right up in the purple, a great prospect for a race mare—paper with her. These horses are fat and good workers.

Some fresh cows. A lot of registered Spotted Poland sows, 2 Big Type sows, 4 registered Spotted Poland boars.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Such as carpets; 2 rugs; base burner; range oil stove; chairs; new barrel power churn; power washer; some hard coal; a lot of small tools and all kinds of junk.

Come and see more good machinery in one field than you ever saw in your life. As I expected to farm this year, a lot of this machinery is new, never has been used. Having changed my mind, my loss is your gain. It is all in good repair. It all goes to the highest bidder as I have no use for it and must get it out of the way. You can't afford to miss this opportunity to buy new and up-to-date machinery at your own price.

Be sure and be here at 10 a. m. rain or shine.

TERMS—9 months, interest after 3 months. Sums under \$5.00, cash.

## John H. Hogg

auctioneers:—John Fitch, Montpelier; Chas. Dean, Hartford City.

Clerk:—J. A. Brickley, Uniondale.

Plenty of Lunch.

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Latest Steps—Up-to-date Methods—Limited Class  
Learn the new Rocker Waltz, Pigeon Wing One  
Step and Seaman's Fox Trot.

Strictly Private Lessons where you get Personal  
Attention enables you to make more rapid progress

## We Hold No Public Dances

If interested, get in touch with W. F. Bloemker,  
at the Madison Hotel.

Now operating in Fort Wayne, Columbia City,  
Auburn, Kendallville, etc.

## Nasci Cultural School

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YOU KNOW you can and should  
save a small amount each month.

The Victory Account is a new  
and easy way to get \$500 or \$1,000.

We sell Food Drafts for the Ameri-  
can Relief Administration for starv-  
ing Europe.

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BANK OF SERVICE

## Past Service

Our 3,500 pleased patrons are  
the best advertisement we have  
of the efficient and satisfactory  
service we employ.

We invite you to investigate  
our business methods and re-  
spectfully refer you to our satis-  
fied customers.

## First National Bank

DECATUR, INDIANA.

## A GOOD PLATFORM

The Indiana Federation of  
Farmers Pleased With  
Platform Declaration

INDIANA REPRESENTED

What Federation Stands  
for—J. R. Howard, of  
Iowa, is President

Indianapolis, March 13—Officers of

the Indiana Federation of Farmers  
associations are highly pleased with

the platform and declaration of prin-  
ciples set out by the American Farm

Bureau Federation at the recent na-  
tional convention held at Chicago.

Although somewhat disappointed at not  
getting the national headquarters for  
Indianapolis, officers and directors of

the Indiana farmers expect to do all

in their power to promote the general

interests of the national organization.

The Hoosier state had a fine representa-  
tion at the national convention, and

all those who attended are of the

opinion that they have an ideal leader

in J. R. Howard, of Iowa, as president

of the newly formed body.

The platform of the national organization

devotees into the principles for which

the federation in this state has been

working. It follows: We, the rep-  
resentatives of one million, sixth thou-  
sand members of the farm bureaus of

twenty-eight states of the union, hereby

renew our unwavering faith in and

pledge our full support to the Con-

stitution of the United States.

Ours is a government of the people

as a whole, and we condemn all of

those classes and groups: whether of

radicals, or reactionaries, who have

wildered, distressed and agitated

the country by un-American and ill-

tempered agitation and actions for

purely selfish ends without regard to

the rights and welfare of the general

public.

Every citizen under the flag has the

same rights as every other citizen,

and autocracies: whether of labor,

capital, or what-not, shall not oppress

or impose upon any of our people.

Our fundamental laws were a safe

guide for the days before the war and

they are good enough today.

We hereby speak out that the world

may hear our denunciation of radical-  
ism in every form. We stand for but

one flag, the "Stars and Stripes" and

we will have no other flag before us.

We stand for law and order and de-  
plore the present-day tendency to dis-  
respect fundamental laws and truths

and for constituted authority. We

plead for a renewal of faith in our

fellowmen and an increase of respect

one another, Christian tolerance

and a return to the homely virtues

and beliefs of the yesterdays.

We stand for truth and condemn the

falsifier, the demagogue, and he who

counsels either by speech or writing

the overthrow of American institutions.

The world's war resulted in a great

waste of the products of human labor.

Increased production is essential to

national well-being. We view with

grave concern the tendency to unduly

shorten the hours of labor everywhere

with resultant decreased production

and lessened individual efficiency. We

stand for higher individual efficiency

and believe that every citizen, regard-

less of his station in life, should have

open to him every incentive for the

development of his full power.

Therefore, we condemn any system or

practice which tends to set up mediocre

men as the standard in any class or

group and hereby declare that it is

un-American to fix by rule or law the

accomplishments or limitations of any

man or woman within our gates.

Let us speedily return to the true

American principle that every citizen

is entitled to and should receive re-

muneration for his services in pro-

portion to his energy, efficiency, and

responsibility. In determining a com-

pensation, we believe that the result

of the day's work rather than the

hours thereof should be of a para-

mount importance.

We pledge the farmers of America

to the largest possible production con-

sistent with good husbandry, with a

view of relieving the world's dire ne-

cessities and invite the workers of all

other industries to join us in this spirit

of service.

We declare the strike no longer

justifiable and no longer to be toler-

ated by a long-suffering public.

We favor the creation of such ar-

bbitration boards or courts, with power

and authority to adjust controversies

between labor and capital as shall

safeguard the rights of the parties di-

rectly interested, as well as the wel-

fare of the general public.

Realizing the need of trained work-

ers and a healthy citizenship in all

walks of life, we urge such general

course of instruction of our young

manhood as shall call attention to and

give promise of relieving general

health conditions throughout the

country.

Depicting the waste and extravagance of the present day, we urge the necessity for a return to the more humble and prudent practices of the past.

Our country needs stability and the brakes must be applied to secure that much desired result. Waste breeds recklessness, lack of responsibility, and is the best aid to the profiteer whose selfishness knows no country, and who has no regard for the rights of masses.

Believing in honest business practices, we recommend legislation, providing that the presence of all substitutes for virgin wool in fabrics and apparel purporting to contain wool, shall be made known.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with the Internal Revenue department in working out a simplified form for income tax returns, for farmers.

We definitely and emphatically oppose the proposed legislation to levy a tax of 1 per cent. on land holdings in excess of \$10,000.00. We urge the executive committee to lead a fight against this vicious proposition.

We demand for agriculture at the hands of state and national legislative bodies, the privilege of collective bargaining.

We insist that in all tariff legislation, agriculture be given equal consideration with other industries.

It is the belief of the members of your committee on resolutions that it is of the utmost importance that this federation should immediately formulate a program of activities, and in behalf we recommend:

1. A bureau of transportation which will look into transportation matters by both rail and water, to the end that we may secure rates on farm products which shall be fair as compared with rates on other commodities, and which shall give to the farmers of the United States ocean rates which will enable him to compete on a fair basis with the farmers of other nations of the world.

2. A bureau of trade relations which shall investigate our dealings with foreign countries to the end that the interests of agriculture may be promoted.

3. A bureau of distribution which shall make a thorough study of the distribution of farm products.

4. A bureau of statistics which shall inquire into world conditions which influence supply and demand, and which shall especially study the mechanics of prices.

5. A legislative bureau which shall have to do with matters of national legislation which affect farming and farmers.

6. A bureau of co-operation which will make a special study of co-operative methods which have been found successful both here and in other countries, and