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ABOUT TOWN

Amos Hirschy of Berne was a business visitor here today.

F. S. Armantrout of Geneva was a Decatur visitor today.

Mr. Clark Brothers who is 97 years of age is very happy today on account of the advent of his first great-grandchild, "Betty Ann" Siebold who arrived at the home of his grandson, Clark L. Siebold and wife of Marion, Indiana, yesterday morning, and he expects to go by auto to see her in the very near future.

Mildred Josephine is the name of the ten-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hindenlang of Union township at 3 o'clock a. m., today. Mrs. Hindenlang was formerly Mrs. Myrtle Fell of Potosi, Ohio.

G. C. McAlhany has moved from Decatur route ten to 810 High street.

Clem Heckman of Decatur route five was a business visitor in the city today.

R. E. Marshall has returned home from West Lafayette where he attended Purdue university.

Elf Beer of Monroe was a business visitor in the city last evening.

Harry Harlen, salesman for the Lesh Paper company of Indianapolis was a caller at this office this morning.

The regular session of the city council will be held this evening at the city hall.

John S. Peterson went to Indianapolis this afternoon where he will look after business matters.

John D. Stults, the insurance man, moved his office from his home to

the Leonard & Andrews real estate office in the Big Store building, and invites his patrons to call on him. He has the agency for several well known insurance companies.

The regular meeting of the Knight of Columbus was held last evening at the hall.

The Rotarians are planning on holding a meeting Thursday night. The April entertainment committee is working out the details.

Work on the printing of the primary ballots, including the special ballot needed to vote on the question of building the county hospital has commenced at this office. County Clerk John T. Kelley, Fred V. Mills and Earl B. Adams comprising the board of election commissioners are supervising the job.

These spring rains are not helping the gardens very much. What we need is a good warm rain and a little sunshine.

The St. Mary's river is out of bank and on North Second street the overflow touches the curb along the street.

The funeral of Ernest Coffelt will be held Wednesday afternoon and the members of the Yeoman lodge will attend in a body.

The "Overall club" idea has struck the town. Some of the school boys wore the denim to classes this morning. This noon the boys had a long list of signers who have agreed to either wear overalls to school or pay a forfeit of five cents.—Berne Witness.

P. W. Smith of Richmond was a business visitor in the city today and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan at dinner.

James P. Haefling of Fort Wayne was a business visitor in the city today.

The A. J. Smith family have gone to Los Angeles for an extended visit. American soldiers in France ate 20,000,000 pounds of candy.

Now that the French have stopped the German military forces from entering the neutral zone, they propose to insist that she comply with the other terms of the treaty. More "French vindictiveness" as the Germans call it!

The Dunbar Furniture company has now gone into the davenport manufacturing aside of their output of chairs. They have a fine tapestry davenport of their own manufacture at their factory and have already put out a few. The product is a fine piece of furniture.—Berne Witness.

THE COURT NEWS

A marriage license was issued to John Geels, farmer, born April 1, 1893, son of George Geels, to wed Dorothy Steigmeyer, born February 18, 1893, daughter of Fred Steigmeyer.

Harold Daniels filed a soldier's honorable discharge with County Recorder McConnell today.

Real estate transfers: John Mingler to Samuel Bertsch, 54.60 acres, French tp., \$15,000; Anna Merriman et al. to Frederick Reppert, pt. in lots 75 and 76, Decatur, \$2,000; Christian C. Barry to Adams A. Mast, pt. in lots 111 and 112, Berne, \$950; Daniel Falk to George H. Holway, 40 acres, Hartford tp., \$8,200; Christian C. Barry to Adam Biberstine, in lots 462, 463, 464, 465, 467, 468 and 469, Berne, \$3,000.

By request of the minor heirs, Marie, Alta F. and Thomas B. Passwater, Dye Ferguson was appointed guardian of these heirs in the circuit court today. He gave bond in the sum of \$200.

In the case of Burd vs. Burd, demurrer to cross complaint was filed by Shaffer and Shaffer.

In the estate of Hannah Barkley petition was filed by executor for authority to procure and pay for abstract. Executor is authorized to procure abstract at an expense not to exceed \$40. Appraisal of real estate filed. Proof of publication and posting of notices of sale of real estate filed. Bond approved. Report of sale of real estate filed. Report approved. Deed ordered. Deed reported and approved.

In the Barbara Moser estate hearing on report of inheritance tax appraiser is continued until May 14. Notice ordered given of such hearing returnable May 14. Proof of mailing of notices to all proper parties and interested persons of hearing on report filed. Finding that all proper persons and officials have been duly notified more than twenty days prior to May 14.

In the trusteeship of Jesse O. Ruckman, petition by trustee for authority to pay H. S. McClure, M. D., \$20 for medical attendance on wife of cest quae trust. Petition submitted and sustained, and payment ordered made.

MOVEMENT FAILS

Carranza Troops Fail in Their First Attempt to Penetrate Sonora

REGULAR DEATH TRAP

Formed Around Chihuahua for Carranza Men—Good is Against the Bonus

(United Press Service.)—Agua Prieta, Mexico, Apr. 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Carranza troops failed in their first effort to penetrate Sonora through a pass on the Chihuahua border according to messengers arriving here today. With concrete breast works and machine guns clamped to the sides of the pass it proved a death trap to the federal troops according to the report of the messengers.

No casualties were reported among the Sonora defenders and no information was available on the Carranza losses the messengers stated.

The Carranza soldiers last night felt out the strength of the defense. A stronger effort to force through the pass is expected shortly but officers of the Sonora army declare the narrow passage of new defenders make it possible for fifty men to hold the pass against any army.

Washington, Apr. 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Members of congress who are advocating a soldier bonus "to obtain favor with the service men" will find that in a short time they will be faced "with the wrath of the American people," Representative Good, Iowa, chairman of the appropriation committee, declared in a speech today. Good was the first direct attack against bonus legislation on the floor of the house. "A bonus to soldiers means increased prices, higher taxes, less work, less production and more discontent among the one hundred six million people who did not serve in the armed forces during the war," said Good.

Bats are found in every part of the world except in the polar region. Bees make both honey and wax from the nectar obtained from flowers. Three times as many men were wounded as there were killed in the war. A pound of raw silk contains enough unspun thread to reach 181 miles. One gallon of paint should be distributed over an area of 399 square feet. Nearly half the presidents of the United States have been of Scotch or Scotch-Irish descent.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for little Lawrence Gordon Cappaert, whose body was brought here yesterday from Saginaw, Mich., will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Seimetz officiating. Burial will be at the St. Joseph cemetery.

COULD NOT STAND STRAIGHT

It does not take long, when the kidneys are out of order and not doing their work properly, for poisonous acids to accumulate in the system and cause aches and pains. D. C. Diamond, 2865 W. 30th St., Cleveland, O., writes: "I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys. My back and sides were so lame and sore I could not stand straight. I use Foley Kidney Pills with good results and am glad to testify to their helping power."

Sold everywhere.

BACK IN KHAKI

(United Press Service.)—Evansville, Ind., April 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Students at the Evansville college today foresook the blue denims in favor of khaki, as a still further step to combat the cost of living. After forming an overall club, the students decided real economy lies in the khaki trousers and shirts. The co-eds have adopted a resolution declaring they will not buy any new clothing this spring.

NOTICE!

I will plow lots, haul ashes or rubbish. See Mart Durkhead or call 925-93-16x.

CLARION DE MEERBEKE

No. 2397.
The pedigreed stallion which made the season the last two years at my place will be offered for service again this coming season at my farm, 5 miles west of Monroe and 1 mile south of Houduras. This stallion is a Belgian chestnut sorrel with star. TERMS: \$15 to insure colt to stand, suck and be in first-class condition.
ELF BEER.
Owner and Keeper.

FORDSON HITS HIGHEST PRODUCTION RECORD

On February 19th at 9 a. m. Fordson tractor number 100,000 left the assembly line in the Fordson plant at Dearborn, Michigan, slightly less than two and one-half years after number one was completed. And here again has Henry Ford set a new high record in the manufacture of farm tractors via the quantity production route. Although the Ford interests are very recent entrants in the ranks of the tractor manufacturers, yet Henry Ford really built a tractor — of the steam type before he started work on his first gas car. And incidentally that tractor and the first cad, still in very good running condition, and Mr. Ford occasionally demonstrated both to visitors at his farm in Dearborn.

Some fifteen years ago Mr. Ford began work on what has come to be the Fordson. This tractor was really a Ford car equipped with special wheels and included of course some mechanical changes. By 1909 he had a workable tractor; it plowed, harrowed, and did much other work on the farm. Then ensued nine more years of experimental work before the first tractor was put on the market.

Fordson tractors are now being assembled at a rate of 350 daily at Dearborn, 100 at the St. Louis assembling plant, and it is estimated that within a short time the Des Moines branch will be in operation. There is also an assembling plant in Cork, Ireland.

The Policy

Everything at a very modest per cent of profit, and not a cut rate on one popular article.—This coupled with "Steadfast Service" has made The United Cigar Stores the largest retailers of Cigars and Tobacco in the world.

Lose Bros.
at the sign
"UNITED"

WABASH ON RAMPAGE

Waters from the Lob swamps of the Wabash river upstream with additional rains Sunday and today put the river above flood stage Sunday and today.

While government reports received by the local river observer stated that the rain would end this afternoon and that the waters of the river would fall, the fall is not expected before tomorrow and in the meanwhile the present rainfall in enough to put the river still higher.

The thirteen foot stage was reached yesterday and the river road to the cemetery was submerged while the river roads up and down the river were in similar condition. Travel was hindered and some of the mail carriers had to make wide detours to complete their routes.

This afternoon the waters were at the twelve and a half foot stage with indications of a rise.

Just what damages will be done is yet to be seen. Very little wheat was sown this year and no other crops were put out.—Bluffton Banner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the Madison Hotel at the corner of First & Madison streets in the City of Decatur, Indiana, on Saturday April 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described personal property, to-wit:
One cook stove and range, 1 gas range, 1 washing machine, 1 lot of greenware and chinaware, 1 lot of silverware, 1 lot of cooking utensils, 6 linen table clothes, numerous pieces of linoleum, numerous rugs, and hall towels, 70 bed sheets, 80 hand towels, 60 pillow cases, 15 dresser scarfs, 5 beds, 5 sets of bed springs, 5 mattresses, 30 pillows, 20 quilts and comforts, 6 blankets, 1 high chair, 1 parlor set of four pieces, 2 leather top chairs, 1 office chair, 1 counter, 20 lace curtains, 20 electric light bulbs, 5 wash bowls and pitchers, 5 sloop jars, 1 sideboard, 5 dressers, and other property too numerous to mention.

This property is all practically new, and is in very good shape. Persons in need of this kind of property cannot afford to miss this sale.

Terms, cash in hand at time of delivery of property.

DAVID E. SMITH,
R. C. PAULISIL,
Fred T. Schurger, Auct. 94-41

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss: In the Adams Circuit Court, April term, 1920.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Irene Gregory, minor heir and devisee of Lucy J. Gregory, deceased. No. 1034.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Irene Gregory, a minor, pursuant to an order of the Adams Circuit Court, will offer for sale at private sale to the highest and best bidder at the office of Graham & Walters at No. 121 South Second street in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, on the 12th day of May, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate situated in Adams county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

In-lot Number four (4) as the same is designated in W. G. Spencer's Subdivision of Out-lot Number two (2) and County Seminary Lot in Decatur, said County and State.

Said sale will be made and concluded at said hour on said day.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, One-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from date of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage on said real estate and to be evidenced by promissory notes executed by the purchaser with interest from date of sale and valuation and appraisal laws. The purchaser may pay all cash on day of sale, if he so elects.

Said real estate will be sold free of liens except the 1920 taxes due and payable in 1921 and also subject to tenants rights.

ELIZABETH GREGORY,
Guardian.
C. L. Walters, Atty. 20-27-4

NOTICE TO YEOMEN

Members of the Yeomen lodge are requested to meet at the hall Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and then attend the funeral of Ernest Coffelt.

TO HOLD PASTRY SALE

The D. Y. B. class will hold a pastry sale at the Meyer, Brushwiller & Beel meat market on next Saturday. Plenty of good things to eat.

SHANAHAN-CONROY AUTO CO. GETS SHIPMENT OF FORD TON TRUCKS

Immediate Delivery Can Be Made on Cars, Ideal for Use of Business Men and Farmers; Demand Heavy for Touring Cars; Must Order at Once.

To meet the popular demand for the Ford ton truck, the Shanahan-Conroy auto company, of this city, has been able to secure a big shipment of the machines. These trucks, ideal for the use of the business man and the farmer to whom speed and economy are factors in the delivery of their goods, can be turned over to the purchaser on the day of sale by the Shanahan-Conroy Auto company.

The advantages of the Ford truck need little explanation as every owner is highly satisfied and warmly recommends the product.

An unusually large number of the trucks have been disposed of this year on the strength of the complete satisfaction in every way that the trucks have given present owners in Adams county.

For the farmer it is safe to say that there is no better machine on the market. The truck is ready at all times to take his produce to market, saving him horsepower and time and giving him the pleasure of making more money through handling his transportation problem in a business-like systematic way. In the Ford truck the tire and gasoline expenditure is reduced to a minimum. In addition to these advantages the car is long-lived and the owner of a Ford has the command right here in Decatur of the Pennel service station, which is the best in this section of the country.

Order Pleasure Cars Now.

The Shanahan Auto company has many orders for Ford pleasure cars ahead. These continue to pile up each day. There is not a doubt in the world that many persons who plan on driving Fords this summer will not be able to secure their automobiles. An immediate order for immediate delivery is the only possible solution to the problem.

Order your car tomorrow.

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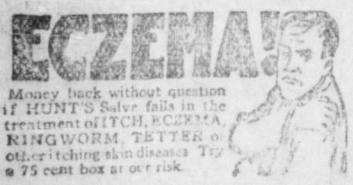


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Shirts that fit the neck smoothly and comfortably, with full bodies and sleeves.

Fancy shirts with collars to match.

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Neckwear in new patterns and colorings of fine, rich silks; and knit fabrics.

Plain and fancy socks in silks and cotton.

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