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ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Marion West and sons, Fisher and Donald, of Auburn, arrived today and will spend the week-end at the J. S. Peterson home.

Mrs. James Tillotson and babe have returned to their home at Delphos, Ohio, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Hite.

Mayor Yager's court room was a popular place Thursday evening. The news of the raids made during yesterday spread over the city during the day and the announcement that the Sprague and Moser trials would be held at 7 o'clock completely filled the room and corridors with persons interested in the outcome, and to hear the evidence each side had to offer.

Mrs. J. H. Heller went to Bluffton today where she is a guest at an afternoon party at the Williamson home.

"We feel sorry for the farmer," said Tell Binkley, today, "but how'd he like to be livin' in town with eight silk shirts an' 140 pounds o' thirty-five-cent sugar on his hands, an' no work?" Alvy Lark, efficiency expert, is drivin' a team for the Acme Gravel company.—Abe Martin in Indianapolis News.

Late this afternoon Sheriff Gehrett received a telegram from Casper officials stating that Wiley would fight extradition and that it would be necessary for the local officers to bring the papers from Governor Goodrich

with him. It is now planned for Deputy Lipkey to leave in the morning for Indianapolis, get extradition papers and then go on to Cheyenne, Wyoming, have the papers vied by the Wyoming governor and then go to Casper.—Bluffton Banner.

The Wells county bank this morning took the entire issue of \$100,000 worth of Wells county six per cent, non-taxable bonds. The bank bought the issue at par and accrued interest. This is one of the largest single block of bonds ever offered for sale by the county. With the purchase of the bond issue Wells county finances are in excellent shape, according to a statement this afternoon of Deputy Auditor Charles Plessinger. The bank is satisfied with the transcript of the issue and the sale will "stick." Next Wednesday the county will pay off \$25,000 of the borrowed money.—Bluffton Banner.

Arthur Mangold is home from the sanitarium at Martinsville, after a few days' stay, taking baths.

Charles True of Sheldon, was here today calling on old friends. He was for many years one of the leading business men of this city. He is in good health and says he is eating three meals a day and good ones.

The farmers meeting at the court house at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon should attract a large crowd for proposed legislation will be discussed. Speeches by Col. Fred Reppert and W. H. Settle of Petroleum.

Will Kingsbury of Indianapolis was attending to business here today and looking up old friends.

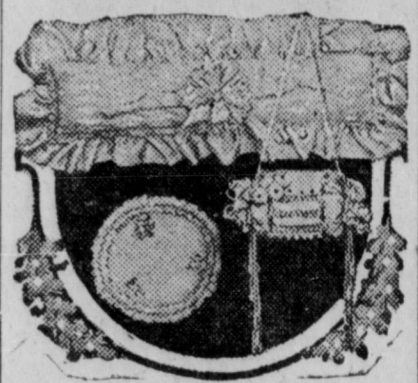
M. D. Yountz of Indianapolis was here today looking after the interests of the W. B. Burford company.

The basket ball season opens to night when the Auburn team will be here. You can still buy a good season ticket for six dollars and they're worth the money.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeVillbiss of Detroit is at the A. R. Bell home for a several weeks' visit. A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newton enroute to the south said they reached Louisville yesterday morning and expected to make Elizabethtown by last evening. They are all well and enjoying the trip.

Robert Schwartz of Berne was a visitor in the city this morning.

Santa Claus Favors



Christmas wouldn't seem natural if a new pin cushion failed to make its appearance.

Three new ribbon-covered cushions shown above include a long roll covered with moire and edged with a frill of plain ribbon, a small round affair edged with lace, and a barrel-shaped, hanging cushion, decorated with lace, baby ribbon and satin-covered fruit.

The Christmas Candle



Every Christmas brings its new candle and lamp shades that do so much to make the house gay and please their recipients. Parchment, silk, ribbons and crepe paper are used for making these gifts. The lovely shade pictured is made of crepe paper.



The Master Mason Degree will be conferred Friday evening Dec. 10, 7 o'clock.

R. D. MEYERS, W. M.

BURFORD GETS CONTRACT

The commissioners in special session at eleven o'clock this morning, awarded the contract for furnishing stationery to the county during the next year, to the W. B. Burford company of Indianapolis, there being but one bid filed. This company has had the stationery contract in this county for a quarter century.

NEW HAMBURGER STAND

U. E. Cramer has rented the government building, formerly occupied by the Smith & Bell offices on Liberty Way and will open a new hamburger stand there next week. He is now getting the place ready and expects to have a popular eating house.

LOOK FOR HER ARREST

(United Press Service)
Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Belief prevailed here today that Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire and politician, will surrender or be apprehended within the next twenty-four hours. She is believed to be hiding in or near El Paso.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, 15,000; best heavies, \$9.75; medium mixed, \$9.65@9.75; common choice, \$9.75@9.85; bulk sales, \$9.75@9.85; cattle receipts 800; steers \$8.50@14.25; cows and heifers, \$5.75@12.25; sheep receipts, 200; market steady; tops, \$3@4.

Alkali waters affects ducks in much the same manner that certain indiscreet home brews bother men. At Dobson Lake, Oregon, thousands of ducks have died from drinking alkaline water, and the government is preparing to divert the remainder to a pure water lake near by.

Statistics show that the export trade of Los Angeles with Latin America has increased 140 per cent. in the past four years.

The United States has one infantry division, or 12,000 men, upon the Rhine, two years after the close of the war.

Poultry Pays When Rightly Handled.

Poultry pays when good birds are kept in the flock and good methods are used in their handling. This fact was brought out recently in Clay county where R. F. MacNay, a farmer who has a flock of sixty-five White Leghorn

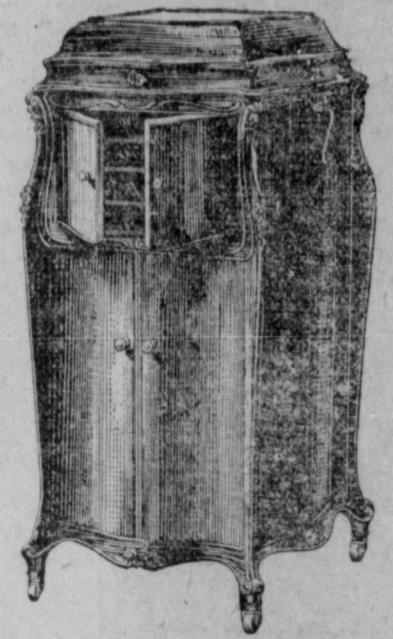
hens, kept a record of his chickens and their performance at the egg basket, for County Agent H. E. Abbott, in order that his methods might be spread to others.

For the six month season, April 17 to Oct. 17, which is after the heaviest

laying period, the hens laid a total of 4,896 eggs or 48 dozen. Figuring the eggs at 45 cents per dozen, the least amount that was received, they brought \$133.60. The feed bill was \$73 making a labor income of \$105.62 per hen for the six months.

Get a Victrola in time for Christmas

Every one in the family will be pleased with a Victrola on Christmas morning and their pleasure lasts through the year. At any moment they can hear the world's greatest artists in their chosen interpretations of the very best music. Each month's list of new Victor Records keeps you in touch with the important movements of the musical world. Come in today; let us explain our easy terms.



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Our silverware section offers dozens of desirable and worthy gift suggestions—a salad set, cream ladle, sugar shell, butter knife, pie server and many others, any of which would make desirable and lasting presents of long and lasting service. Visit this department and see the displays.

\$3.50 to \$8.50

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If Dad remembers his first shooting piece, he also remembers how happy and bursting with joy he was when he received it. One of these "Dandies" will make your boy happy and he can enjoy the brisk outdoor life to the fullest extent. These rifles are guaranteed to give satisfactory service — strongly made and handsomely finished.

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Lee Hdwe. Co.

DECATUR, IND.



"Inexpensive Christmas Pudding"

2 ounces fine sugar, 3/4 cup potato flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 cup seed raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 1 teaspoon of syrup, a little salt. Soak the raisins over night after it has been measured with a "Measuring Cup." In the morning, strain the raisins and currants. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder and mix with the fruit, syrup and sufficient milk to make a good stiff batter. Turn the batter in a greased "Pudding Dish" and place this in a "Steamer" and steam for two hours. Serve with a sweet white sauce, hard sauce or whipped cream.

Measuring Cups

A measuring cup is a most necessary article in the well appointed kitchen and insures your mixing just the right proportion of each ingredient in making up your various recipes.

Priced at 25c

Pyrex Ware

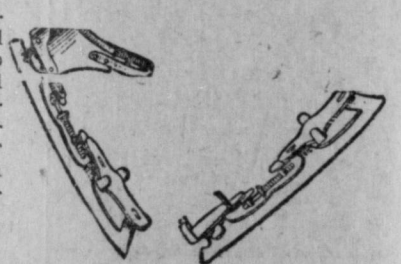
For puddings—brown bread and cooking various other dishes, these steamers will help you maintain a reputation for good cooking. Let us show you these excellent utensils.

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Also a good two-reel Western picture

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