

FOR THE FARMERS

Items of Interest to the Farmers of Adams County.

(By the County Agent)

There are farmers in Adams county who raise corn as good as can be found anywhere in the state. Wouldn't it be possible to spend a day or so between now and January 10 in picking out ten good ears of corn to exhibit at the state corn show, which is to be held in connection with the short course? A day spent in this sort of work would be very instructive, as practice in the selection of seed corn is the best kind of teaching. Even though farmers in this county may think it useless to attempt to compete in the state corn show, sometimes prizes are won unexpectedly, and besides a few exhibits from this county would be an excellent advertisement. If anyone wishes to exhibit but cannot make arrangements to attend the short course, arrangements can be made at the office to take the corn down.

Proper Sewage Disposal Needed:

Methods Described in Bulletin.

"A cess-pool is a tank, built in the ground with wood, brick or concrete walls, and with no bottom. The sewage is discharged into this tank and the liquid gradually seeps away. Such a tank cannot be too highly condemned," says R. B. Wiley, professor of sanitary engineering in the school of civil engineering at Purdue University, in a bulletin by him on "Sewage Disposal for Residences and Small Institutions."

"No purifying action whatever takes place in a cess-pool and it must be cleaned out frequently," he continued. "The ground around becomes highly polluted."

Prof. Wiley, in the bulletin No. 6, just off the press of the Engineers Experiment Station, describes and shows photographs with drawings of septic tanks which provide for sanitary sewage disposal on the farm.

He also describes and has drawings for the Imhoff or Emscher Tank, a "two story" tank which is more difficult to construct. However, it is more satisfactory than an ordinary septic tank, says Prof. Wiley, and will do especially for schools and other places where a number of people

congregate. The bulletin also describes various filter beds and their construction. It is of value not only to farmers and others who are planning construction of septic tanks, but also to country clubs, school authorities and others interested in central meeting places away from towns or cities where there are no sewer systems and where sewage disposal is a problem.

Pure Bred Aberdeen-Angus Grand Champion Steer.

Black Ruler, grand champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition was a pure bred Aberdeen-Angus, bred and fitted by Purdue University, LaFayette, Indiana. He weighed 1,340, was caled October 18, 1918, and sold for \$1.75 a pound. What is especially remarkable about the Purdue university Aberdeen-Angus herd is that as a pure-bred herd it cost but little above beef prices and is one of the greatest herds of beef cattle in the world, having turned out three international grand champions of the Black breed.

In 1918 Fyvie Knight 2nd, another pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus, was grand champion, and back in 1908 Fyvie Knight won the honor.

Dean Skinner, Prof. "Billy" Smith, Prof. Gobble and Herdsman "Jock" Douglass of Purdue university picked good types and then bought pure-bred bulls of the breeding and individuality to produce this kind of steers that are almost models from the butcher's standpoint. This is the thirteenth Aberdeen-Angus grand champion in 19 internationals held to date, and is generally considered the greatest of them all.

Black Ruler stood thirty-fifth in a class of 35 at the 1919 International, a great tribute to his feeder. He got corn silage, clover hay, water and fresh air at first; and his finish contained corn, oats, wheat and barley in a concentrated ration, never getting any "stock foods," or prepared patent foods of any kind. He was always a good feeder, never being off feed or bloated in his life. He was a typical Aberdeen-Angus, the "poor man's breed," and the result of "Better Sire" study a swell as masterly feed in home-grown feeds.

A humpback whale with two hind legs was recently captured off the coast of British Columbia. The bones of the unique appendages were sent to the Museum of Natural History in New York. Scientists believe that back is prehistoric ages whales roamed the land as well as the sea.

Rotary Night a Great Success

(Continued from page one)

he said encouraged others to do likewise and would favorably impress foreigners when they come to this country.

His talk was greatly enjoyed and several times during his speech he was applauded.

John Mitchell took the platform and in a few words told what Rotary meant to him, how he enjoyed being at the meetings and that those who were good Rotarians learned that a person could get more out of doing something for another, than by receiving.

Mr. Gulbake gave an interesting talk on human nature and character analysis. He showed the difference between blonde and brunette type and a convex and concave forehead and "analyzed" several of the boys, finding "gamblers," dynamos, schemers and all sorts of men in the room. In the majority of cases his analysis was correct and each statement fit the person examined. The boys enjoyed it very much.

Two new members, A. J. Smith, everybody knows him, and one of the finest men that ever lived, and John Max, farmer on the Studebaker place, north of the city, were introduced and given a rousing welcome by the Rotarians.

George Wemhoff who was an invited guest when asked to make a speech, said that he wanted to become a member of the Rotary if his big brother would make room for him. He was given an applause and placed on the waiting list.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed both by the Rotarians and their guests.

The Rotarian Christmas box was well filled with bills and checks and turned over to the charity committee to be used in their Christmas work. "Nuff sed."

Pompeo Coppini spoke to the Fort Wayne Rotarians at noon today. Wal Wemhoff, Hugh Hite and O. L. Vance accompanied him. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wal Wemhoff last night.

The total number of American soldiers gassed during the world war, excluding marines and sailors, was 70,552, of whom 1,221 died and 2,853 were discharged as suffering disability from gassing.

HE CAME TO LIFE

(United Press Service) Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Three minutes after a physician had pronounced him dead and advised relatives to call an undertaker, Clint Cherry revived and probably will recover from an attack of heart trouble. The pallor of death had spread over his face and his heart apparently had stopped functioning.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

(United Press Service) Chicago, Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Wheat: Dec. \$1.65 1/2; Mar. \$1.58 1/2. Corn: Dec. 68 1/2%; May, 69 1/2%; July 70 1/2%. Oats: Dec. 45 1/2%; May 47 1/2%; July 47 1/2%.

ON PIECE WORK BASIS

(United Press Service)

New York, Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Clothing manufacturers here today put into effect the piece work system. This was expected to bring to a crisis the employer's dispute with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union and another big garment workers' strike was in prospect.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKET

(United Press Service) Indianapolis, Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hog receipts, 10,000; market 35 lower; best hams, \$9@9.25; medium mixed, \$9.25; commodity choice \$9.25@9.25; bull sales, \$9@9.25; cattle receipts 800, steady; steers, \$6.50@13.75; cows and heifers \$4@12.50; sheep receipts, 250; market steady; tops \$3@3.50.

THINK IT'S SAFE

(United Press Service) Rockaway Point, N. Y., Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Officials at the naval air station here were confident today that the navy balloon A-558, which started for Canada Monday with three passengers, would soon be reported safe. Lieutenants Walter Hinton, A. S. Farrell and A. K. Klor left in the balloon, which is the old-fashioned type with no motive power.

NEGRO CONFESSES

(United Press Service) Chicago, Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Edward Valentine, a negro who said his home was in Akron, Ohio, confessed to the police here today that he participated in the \$3,500,000 Omaha mail robbery.

Valentine was arrested Saturday in a raid on a rooming house. He had about 1,000 registered letters in his possession. Police questioned him for hours trying to find out where he obtained the mail until he admitted his connection with the robbery today. While under examination late yesterday he made an attempt to escape but was caught.

ROLLING MILLS FIRE

(United Press Service) Madison, Ill., Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A million dollar fire which broke out in the rolling mills here was burning unchecked at noon threatening the adjoining plant of the American Car and Foundry company and kindling a dozen other similar fires with flying sparks in various parts of the city.

A thousand men were fighting the flames. Apparatus was rushed in from nearby towns. The rolling mills was a mass of flames at noon. The fires fanned by high winds and fire fighting was badly hampered by the excess heat which drove the fighters back.

Officials of the company said more than a block of property had been wiped out and the loss was estimated from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE

(United Press Service) Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Forty prisoners serving from 15 to 90 days in the city jail, escaped shortly after midnight this morning. Chief of Police Gustafson said today. A master cell lock and the bars covering a rear window had been sawed.

THE ATLANTIC'S WAVES MEASURED.

The size of the waves of the Atlantic Ocean has been carefully ascertained as a result of extensive investigations made by the officers of the Hydrographic office of the United States Navy Department. In height, we are assured, these waves usually average 30 feet, but in rough weather they will attain some 40 to 48 feet. During storms they are frequently from 50 to 600 feet long and endure 10 or 11 seconds. The longest wave measured by the Hydrographic office officials was a half a mile and it did not spend itself for 23 seconds.

The automobilist in London has only to sign a statement giving name, age, type of car, and so on, and pay \$1 to obtain a license to drive.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS FOR SALE

(Continued from page five) FOR SALE—A five-passenger Paige car, winter top, good tires, good condition. Used one year and nine months. Cheap. Also two Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup tires, 32x4, used 200 miles, cheap. Dr. E. Burns.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, semi-modern. Good condition. Good well and cistern. Bargain if taken at once. 'Phone 676. 293-16x

FOR SALE—Circassian walnut bedroom suite, Napanee kitchen cabinet, both are like new and used only several months; oil cook stove, davenport, library table, three chairs, gas heater, heater, chandelier and electric iron. For information call 'phone 172 or call at front rooms above post office after 5:30 any evening. 291-15x

FOR SALE—A 6-room house, two rooms above, can be moved. A bargain. Telephone 314. 291-6x

FOR SALE—Three chairs, square table, sideboard. Call at 329 Lino street, 'phone 825. 293-13x

FOR SALE—Two Shorthorn male calves. Inquire at Heuer Brothers Decatur R. R. No. 7. 294-9tx

FOR SALE—A few fresh cows and a few that will be fresh soon. Also a few good colts, all first-class stock. Bankable note accepted in payment. John S. Bowers, Decatur. 293-43x

FOR SALE—Pacing mare, 9 years old, gentle, works any place. Inquire of Perry Vine at Krick-Tyndall tile factory. 295-5tx

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Man preferred. Good location. Call phone 653. 293-6tx

ROOMS FOR RENT—In modern home. Call at 310 N. Third street or telephone 511. 293-3t

FOR RENT—Two fine large rooms, gentlemen preferred; near court house. Inquire "X" Democrat. 295-13x

NOTICE!

WANTED—Chamber maid. Inquire Murray hotel. 290-tf

WANTED—To buy some sheep. Call William Kitson, telephone R-863. 295-18x

NOTICE

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook containing about \$10. Lost on 2nd street. Finder please return to this office. 295-3tx

LOST—Tug off set of harness, near Salem church. Finder please return to me or at Democrat office. Earl Bowman. 295-13x

LOST—Pocket ivory nickel bound one foot caliber rule. Please return to W. H. Lee. 295-3tx

NOTICE

The party who took the five-gallon milk can by mistake from the back porch at the K. of P. home seven days ago is requested to call Lee Bowen, telephone 796-K. 295-13x

They Hope For Party Harmony

(Continued from page one)

ROLLING MILLS FIRE

(United Press Service) more money to the educational institutions, they should not increase taxation to do so—but should curtail expenditures in other lines.

There seemed to be an undercurrent of fear of a party split in the house while there is a still battle for the speakership. It is understood that for this season McCray did not openly endorse John McClure of Anderson, candidate said to have his support. There is much opposition to McClure among members of the house, many of whom favor Jacob Miltenberger of Muncie.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, Adams County, SS: In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1921. Suhm, Samantha J. Suhm, Admrx., et al. vs. Ardilla A. Suhm, Maxine L. Suhm, minor heirs of Giles L. Suhm, deceased, et al. Case No. 152, filed December 10, 1920.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Ardilla A. Suhm and Maxine L. Suhm, the above named defendants, are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that they are and appear before the Adams Circuit Court on the 7th day of February, 1921, the same being the 1st Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be opened at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, and plead by answer or demur to the complaint, or the same will be deemed a default.

WITNESS, my name, and the Seal of the Court hereto affixed, this 13th day of December, 1920. JOHN T. KELLY, Clerk, December 13, 1920. 15-22-29

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, SS: In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1921. Suhm, Samantha J. Suhm, Admrx., et al. vs. Ardilla A. Suhm, Maxine L. Suhm, minor heirs of Giles L. Suhm, deceased, et al. Case No. 152, filed December 10, 1920.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Ardilla A. Suhm and Maxine L. Suhm, the above named defendants, are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that they are and appear before the Adams Circuit Court on the 7th day of February, 1921, the same being the 1st Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be opened at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, and plead by answer or demur to the complaint, or the same will be deemed a default.

WITNESS, my name, and the Seal of the Court hereto affixed, this 13th day of December, 1920. JOHN T. KELLY, Clerk, December 13, 1920. 15-22-29

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, SS: In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1921. Suhm, Samantha J. Suhm, Admrx., et al. vs. Ardilla A. Suhm, Maxine L. Suhm, minor heirs of Giles L. Suhm, deceased, et al. Case No. 152, filed December 10, 1920.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Ardilla A. Suhm and Maxine L. Suhm, the above named defendants, are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that they are and appear before the Adams Circuit Court on the 7th day of February, 1921, the same being the 1st Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be opened at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, and plead by answer or demur to the complaint, or the same will be deemed a default.

WITNESS, my name, and the Seal of the Court hereto affixed, this 13th day of December, 1920. JOHN T. KELLY, Clerk, December 13, 1920. 15-22-29

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, SS: In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1921. Suhm, Samantha J. Suhm, Admrx., et al. vs. Ardilla A. Suhm, Maxine L. Suhm, minor heirs of Giles L. Suhm, deceased, et al. Case No. 152, filed December 10, 1920.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Ardilla A. Suhm and Maxine L. Suhm, the above named defendants, are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that they are and appear before the Adams Circuit Court on the 7th day of February, 1921, the same being the 1st Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be opened at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, and plead by answer or demur to the complaint, or the same will be deemed a default.

WITNESS, my name, and the Seal of the Court hereto affixed, this 13th day of December, 1920. JOHN T. KELLY, Clerk, December 13, 1920. 15-22-29