

# 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 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 calved October 18, 1918, and sold for \$1,750 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, an other 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 international 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 gone 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

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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. Gulbalke gave an interesting talk on human nature and character analysis. He showed the difference between a 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 Studabaker 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. \$1.65½; Mar. \$1.58½. Corn: Dec. 68½; May, 69½; July 70½. Oats: Dec. 45½; May 47½; July 47½.

## 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 heavies, \$9.92½; medium mixed, \$9.25; common choice \$9.25@9.35; bulk sales, \$9.25; cattle receipts 800, steady; steers, \$6.50@13.75; cows and heifers \$4.12@5.00; 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-5598, which started for Canada Monday with three passengers, would soon be reported safe. Lieutenants Walter Hinton, A. S. Farrell and A. K. Kloor 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 \$350,000 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 500 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

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, oil 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. 291-16x

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. 294-31x

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. 289-13-eod

FOR SALE—Pacing mare, 9 years old, gentle, works any place. Inquire of Perry Vine at Krick-Tyndall tile factory. 295-13x

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Main preferred. Good location. Call phone 653. 293-61x

ROOMS FOR RENT—In modern home. Call at 310 N. Third street or telephone 511. 293-31x

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

## WANTED

WANTED—Chamber maid. Inquire Murray hotel. 290-17x

WANTED—To buy some sheep. Call William Kitson, telephone R-863. 295-13x

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook containing about \$10. Lost on 2nd street. Finder please return to this office. 295-31x

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. 295-31x

## NOTICE

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

## They Hope For Party Harmony

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ing 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, a candidate said to have his support. There is much opposition to McClure among members of the house, many of whom favor Jacob Mittenberger of Muncie.

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, Adams County, SS: In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1921. Samantha L. Suhm, Samantha J. Suhm, Admrx., et al., vs. Ardilla A. Suhm, Maxine L. Suhm, minor heirs of Giles L. Suhm, deceased, et al. Complaint for Partition, No. 10271. It appearing from affidavit, filed in the above entitled cause, that Ardilla A. Suhm and Maxine L. Suhm, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Ardilla A. Suhm and Maxine L. Suhm that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of 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 held 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 demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence. WITNESS my name and the Seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 13th day of December, 1920. (Seal) JOHN T. KELLY, Clerk. December 13, 1920. 15-22-29

NO HUNTING ALLOWED No hunting or trespassing on the W. O. Bigham farm. 277-Stawk-lmo W. O. BIGHAM.

## HARRY DANIELS

The Live Stock and Farm Sale Auctioneer. Decatur 'Phone 861-N. 'Phone me at my expense. 206-St # wk

## SPORTS

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out and cut, his jaws were swollen and his eyes were puffy and red. He was in bed, tired and worn from going the longest distance of his career and from taking his worst beating. Bill Brennan, the big husky Chicago heavyweight, stayed 12 rounds with the "man killer" last night in Madison Square Garden and in those 12 rounds he made the champion work the hardest he has ever worked and take more than he has ever taken. Two vicious punches in the stomach and a smashing right on his head in the middle of the 12th round folded Brennan up and he fell on his head and elbows in a neutral corner, knocked out. He tried gamely to rise and stay out the few remaining rounds but the steady pounding on his heart and stomach, rights and lefts that whacked against him like blows of an air riveter, had sapped every bit of his endurance. "Take the count," his seconds were screaming from his corner. He took the count—because he had to. Close to 15,000 spectators gathered with the expectation of going home early. Instead, they stayed late and were given the surprise of their life. The gallery gods, way up in the smoke clouds around the rim of the roof several times were in a violent uproar with the thought they were seeing a championship change hands. The crowd was startled by seeing the supposed easy mark, the victim of the public's demand to see Dempsey in action, rush out of his corner in the first round and smack the champion on the jaw. They were more startled to see Brennan carrying the fight to the champion and leading all the time.

## NOTICE

Boys, get easy Christmas money! I will pay \$40.00 per ton for washed horseradish roots. Bring any amount to L. G. Williams, Decatur, Indiana, Route No. 10. 'Phone 3 shorts on 49. 291-16x

## NOTICE

Professor Elmer Grinsley of Hoagland, Ind., will be in Decatur on Saturday, Dec. 18th from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. at 133 North 2nd street, over Morris 5 and 10 cent store for the purpose of organizing a class in music. Have had 30 years experience in teaching but am making a specialty on new beginners. Please call. 293-61x E. E. GRIMSLEY.

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## WANT ADS EARN

Public Sales

Watch this column for the public sales. We print the bills. Advertise your sale in the Daily Democrat and reach fifteen thousand people.

## PUBLIC SALES

Dec. 16—Farm implements and stock. Will Ohler & Co., one mile east of Dent school.

Dec. 22—Cordelia I. Townsend, West Madison street, Decatur, Indiana. Jan. 11—Kline and Grandstaff, 2 miles west of Riverside Grocery, Decatur, Ind.

Jan. 12—Dick Haggard, one mile east, one-half mile south of Monroe, or six and one-half miles south of Decatur on mud pike.

## MARKETS-STOCKS

### Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

New York, Dec. 15.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—U. S. Rubber 65, up ½; Baldwin 89½, off ½; Mexican Petroleum 168, off 1; Crucible 85½, up ½; American Sugar 83½, up ½; Retail Stores 54½, up ½; Texas Company 44, up ½; United States Steel 79½, up ¼; General Motors 13½, unchanged; Studebaker 41¼, off ½; Reading 84½, up ¼; Corn Products 67½, up ¾; Union Pacific 115½, up ½; Sinclair 24½, off ¼.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts 3,200, shipments 4180, official to N. Y. yesterday 1330. Hogs closing slow. Best grades, \$10@10.25; Yorkers, \$10.25@10.35; pigs, \$10.50; roughs, \$8.25@8.50; stags, \$5.50@7.75; cattle 1325, slow; sheep 400, steady; lambs 1325, down; best ewes, 500; calves, 200; tops 1700.

Cleveland, Ohio, Produce market: Butter—Extra in tubs 55½@56c; prints 56½@57c; extra prints 54½@55c; firsts 53½@54c; seconds 50@51, packing stock 32@35c; fancy dairy 35@40c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered northern extras 80c; extra firsts 75c; Ohio firsts new cases 77c; firsts old cases 76c; western firsts new cases 76c; refrigerator extras 62c; ditto firsts 60c. Poultry—Live heavy fowls 26@28c light stock 19@20c; old roosters 18@19c; spring ducks 32@35c; turkeys 45c; geese 25@33c.

LOCAL MARKETS Wheat, No. 1, \$1.70; new oats, 45; old corn, 75c; barley, 75c; rye, \$1.25; wool, 20c; clover seed, \$11.00; timothy seed, \$2.00.

LOCAL MARKET Eggs, dozen ..... 65c

LOCAL CREAMERY MARKET Butterfat, delivered ..... 40c

## ATTENTION TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Apply now for your 1921 license. Bring the serial number of your car to Durkin's garage and I will do the rest. NAOMI DURKIN, Notary Public.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have leased the Dr. Parrish of fices at Monroe and will be at your service day and night. 'Phone No. 121. DR. T. J. MCKEAN.

The Sale Season Is Here Book your sales with R. N. RUNYON Live Stock and General AUCTIONEER 'Phone 944-White. Decatur Indiana. See me at the Ford Garage or 'Phone 80.

MR. AUTOMOBILE OWNER NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR YOUR 1921 AUTOMOBILE LICENSE. DO IT TODAY. SEE ME AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE. RICHARD EHINGER, NOTARY PUBLIC 280-1f

## IN NEW BUILDING

Erwin & Michaud, real estate men, have moved their offices into the new Erwin block, three doors south of their former offices, on first floor. Come in and see us! Erwin & Michaud. 267-1f

## NO HUNTING ALLOWED

No hunting will be allowed on my farm. The presence of valuable live stock on the farm requires that hunters should be kept off. R. L. HOGSHEAD, Decatur, Ind.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE, REAL ESTATE AND FARM LOANS; SEE FRENCH QUINN THE SCHIRMAYER ABSTRACT CO., OVER VANCE & LINN CLOTHING STORE. 172-1f

BLACK & OETTING UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING Calls answered promptly day or night. Private Ambulance Service. Office Phone—90. Home Phones: Black 727; Oetting 945. Agents for Pianos and Phonographs.

Have you tried that all pork sausage at the White Meat Market? 'Phone 388 and let us send you some. 4 deliveries daily.—Meyer, Brushwiller & Beel. 289-1f

DR. L. K. MAGLEY Veterinarian Office 235 W. Monroe St. Over Al. Burd's Barber Shop. Phones—Office and Res.—186.

DR. H. E. KELLER, Decatur, Indiana, GENERAL PRACTICE. OFFICE SPECIALTIES—Diseases of women and children; X-ray examinations; Fluoroscopic examinations of the internal organs; X-ray and electrical treatments for high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries. X-ray treatments for GOITRE, TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER. Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m.—1 to 5 p. m.—7 to 9 p. m. Sundays by Appointment. Phones: Residence 110; Office 409. 233-1f

N. A. BIXLER OPTOMETRIST Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted. HOURS 8 to 11:30. 12:30 to 5:00 Saturday, 8:00 p. m. Telephone 135

Dr. C. V. Connell Veterinarian Office: Horse Sale Barn, 1st street. Office 'Phone ..... 143 Residence 'Phone .... 102

Dr. C. C. RAYL 105 North Second Street. Practice limited to Surgery and diagnosis of Abdomino-pelvic Disease Office (1 to 4 & 6 to 8 p. m. Hours) (Sunday 9 to 10 a m. Phone 581.

# The Story the Return Mail Tells

AFTER all it is not the quantity of printed matter which is mailed, neither is it necessarily the expense of the job, nor the elaborate manner in which it is printed—IT IS RETURNS ALONE THAT COUNT.

1 The return mail tells the story of the success or failure of a piece of printed advertising.

2 There is but one way to make the results of the return mail a certainty—and that is by CO-OPERATION between the Printer and his client.

3 A frank discussion of your problem—the application of our experience, and we are positive that your message will receive the attention that it merits from those to whom it is addressed.

The head of a large business concern in New York was told a few weeks ago that in his office a 50c all-rag bond was being used for memorandum forms and a "cheap" 16c sulphite or wood-pulp bond for letterheads sent to clients. In many business houses there is probably a waste of this sort.

4 Economy in printing may mean the expenditure of more or less money according to the results desired, but economy is best practiced in the matter of mechanical treatment in accordance with your Printer's suggestions.

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