



THIS SALE
\$2.98
Charlie Voglewede

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Elva R. who has been visiting Miss Idarman over Christmas, has returned to her home at Peru.

Misses Kath. Wyatt and Mary Louise Bliss arrived this afternoon and guests of Miss Fanny Heller. They were roommates at U. last year. Miss Helen Good of Lafayette is a guest of Miss Heller.

A number of young people from this city will be Bluffton this evening for the Trappa dance.

The Tri K at Portland cleared over \$200 at charity ball given Tuesday evening.

Three candles will be given the third degree at Masonic hall this evening.

George Rupp of Fort Wayne, has purchased a rich, pulpit, carpet, chairs and all that is all except the bell. "They won't sell me the bell," says Rupp, "my machinist, who made the pump, and whose extensive property Rome City has won him the title the 'Cottage King'." The church located at Wolcottville and was chased after the congregation decided to build a new one. George heard was for sale and he bought it. No spring it will be remodeled and then be a regular summer resort. Then, where once the minister stood to preach his doctrines, listen will tell of the "big one that away," awed not a bit by the sphere of truth and sanctity which pervades the erstwhile church—Kendallville News-Sun.

Forty out of the 48 states have adopted motor pensions in some form.

In England law provides that checks without consideration in payment of debts or for any other legal purpose are invalid in law.

During 1919 there were 7,969 deaths caused by automobile accidents.

The mild weather is appreciated by every one here who thought he was going to get up his supply of ice.

Diamond cuts declare that weather has a great effect on precious stones. Murky foggy days will make even the purest stone appear imperfect.

College stars will return to their

schools Sunday and Monday and the holiday season will be over.

Watch parties are being planned for Friday night and these are in various forms, as usual.

Mr. Voltz of Indianapolis, was here yesterday looking after the reorganization of the Modern Woodmen's lodge.

The annual subscription campaign of the Daily Democrat will start next Monday and continue six weeks. We hope to renew every subscriber on our big list.

The Eastern Star lodge held an initiation meeting last evening and a good time was enjoyed.

A southern undertaker advises—"Eventually we will bury you. Why not now?"

People don't pay as they go any more. They now have to pay both going and coming.

Miss Ruth Gilbert has gone to Indianapolis to visit with Miss Artie Lenhart, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Merle Garrett, who has been caring for patients at the Decatur hospital, returned to her home.

A Kansas City policeman resigned because he was assigned to a muddy beat.

SOME STATISTICS

Bismarck, N. D.—North Dakota has one automobile to every nine persons in the state. The number of machines registered this year was 81,545, according to the report of the state motor vehicles registration department. In 1916 the number was 40,446; in 1917, 62,993; in 1918, 71,687, and in 1919, 82,585.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

The annual Christmas dinner of the Fred Sellemeyer family was held this year at the O. L. Vance home on North Second street, and a most enjoyable time had. In the evening the family went to the Fred Heuer home on West Monroe street, and enjoyed the usual Christmas tree festivities. The tree and the Christmas decorations were most beautiful, there being gifts for every member of the family. Wednesday afternoon Miss LeeAnna Vance gave a Christmas party to fourteen of her girl friends, and all had a very enjoyable time. Various games and amusements made the afternoon pass altogether too quickly. Miss LeeAnna served light refreshments to her guests.

THE COURT HOUSE NEWS

The transcript in the complaint of Sarah Williams vs. Arthur Williams, for a limited separation and alimony in the sum of \$1,000 on a change of venue from the Allen superior court was received by Clerk Kelly today. Thomas G. Morehead is her attorney, and the complaint recites that the couple was married April 2, 1916, and that they have not lived together since March, 1920. There are no children. Mrs. Williams says her husband has failed to properly provide her with clothing, and that she was compelled to work among strangers to provide funds with which to make a living. She also charges that he spends his time and money on other women, and that prior to their marriage he took from her two diamond rings, valued at \$500, which he has failed to return, although she has demanded same time and again. She says he is employed as a police officer in the city of Port Wayne, and earns \$135 per month, being amply able to support and care for her. She asks the sum of \$50 per month for her support until this action is determined, and asks the court for a limited separation and the sum of \$1,000 alimony, and all other just and proper relief. The parties to the complaint are colored.

Alcohol as a Motor Fuel.

Alcohol alone is not suitable for use in existing types of high-speed internal combustion engines, such as are used in motor cars, but mixed with an equal part of benzol it forms an excellent fuel for this purpose.

"PUSSYFOOT" EDGING IN

(United Press Service)
Glasgow, Dec. 10.—(By Mail)—"Pussyfoot's" velvet pads have crept a little closer while nobody was looking. Glasgow's civic labor chief, Commissioner Rosslyn Mitchell, moved recently in the town council that no alcoholic liquor be supplied at any entertainment, reception, luncheon or function given by the corporation.

HAD SOME NEW TRICKS

C. W. Kringsberg, the magician, who gave his second entertainment at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening performed a number of new tricks and pleased his audience with them. He again demonstrated that spiritism was merely slight of hand performances.



MASTER MASON DEGREE

The Master Mason degree will be conferred at 7 o'clock tonight.

R. D. MYERS, W. M.

ART EMPORIUM DESTROYED

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Lieber's art emporium was gutted by fire early today with an estimate loss of \$175,000. Paintings, statues and other works of art were destroyed.

Don't fail to read the ads on pages 6 and 2 that tell every woman about the Big Free Cooking School.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

No. 1802.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Joshua R. Parrish, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 7th day of February, 1921, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JOHN R. PARRISH, Executor.
MARY A. BRAVERIS, IDA E. POLING, FRANK PARRISH, Executors.
Decatur, Ind., Dec. 29, 1920.
Merriman & Sutton, Attys. 306

NOTICE, ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Every Royal Neighbor is requested to be present Thursday evening at the hall at 7:30 as business of importance will be transacted. This will be the last meeting in the month and every member owing dues or assessments must come prepared to pay in order to avoid suspension. This is the last chance.
306-42 ORDER OF RECORDER.

We say there are others, but ours is the best for Coughs, Colds, Asthma and affection of the throat or chest.

DR. MARSHALL'S LUNG SYRUP

has stood the test 50 years. Same old price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 At All Drug Stores.

FOR THE FARMERS

Items of Interest to the Farmers of Adams County.

(By the County Agent)

Steer Feeding Trial Under Way.

The annual winter cattle feeding experiment to test out rations for the fattening of cattle, is again in progress at the Purdue University Experiment Station. This practice has been followed continuously for fifteen years and the usual seventy head of two-year-old steers are now on feed.

"Such information as will be gained from this work is especially timely because now is the time when efficiency must be practiced if there is to be any profit from cattle feeding business," said one of the animal husbandmen at Purdue. "The time is past when inefficient methods will yield satisfactory returns."

Three big factors in the economy of feeding cattle are under trial this year: First, the value of mixed corn and soybean silage as compared to corn silage. The purpose of this is to learn whether supplementary feeds can be replaced by a home-grown protein like soybeans mixed with corn for making silage. Second, the value of both corn silage and corn-soybean silage is being tested with and without cottonseed meal. This series of tests will show whether cottonseed meal is economical for feeding with corn silage and will also show whether it is as valuable when fed with mixed corn-soybean silage as when fed with plain corn silage. The third factor is under trial is to determine the most economical quality of corn that can be fed to fattening cattle. Different quantities of corn are being fed in four different lots of 10 each.

The cattle under trial this year are good to choice Shorthorn cattle, weighing 850 pounds per head and will be fed for a period of approximately five months at which time the results will be given to the public at the annual spring meeting of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' association.

An Interesting Meeting.

The following interesting program will be given at the annual meeting of the Indiana Swine Breeders' association, which will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1921, at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana:

9:30 A. M.
Meeting called to order.
Reading of the minutes of last meeting.

Address by the president.
Report of secretary-treasurer.
Reports of committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.

Address by originator and first president Indiana Swine Breeders' Ass'n.—Wm. A. Macy, Richmond, Ind.
"Livestock Resources of Indiana"—Gov.-elect Warren T. McCray, Kentland, Ind.
Appointment of committee on resolutions.

Appointment of committee on nominations for 1921 officers.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:00.

"Swine Management"—E. P. Welborn, Cynthiana, Ind.
"Local Swine Breeders' Ass'n. Activities in Indiana"—Prof. J. W. Schwab, Purdue University.
"Relation of State Associations to National Swine Growers' Ass'n"—W. J. Carmichael, Sec. Nat'l Swine Growers' Ass'n., Chicago, Ill.
"Relation of Existing Conditions on the Future of the Hog Business"—H. T. Walker, Montpelier, Ind.
"Pig Club Organization"—Jas. E. Downing, Springfield, Ill.

"Experimental Work in Hog Feeding"—J. B. Rice, Univ. of Illinois.
"Why Hogs?"—Mayor Chas. W. Jewett, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Feeds and Feeding"—Open discussion.

Report of resolution committee.

Report of nominating committee.

Election of officers.

ADJOURNMENT, 4:00 P. M.

Fred L. Obenchain, president—Indianapolis, Ind.

Ed. B. Murphy, vice-president—Carmel, Ind.

Jas. R. Moore, secretary-treasurer—Rochester, Ind.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

No. 1765.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Permetta Springer, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 7th day of February, 1921, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

CHARLES C. MILLER, Administrator.
Decatur, Ind., Dec. 27, 1920.
J. W. Teipie, Atty. 306-6

I LOVE A ROSE
Newest popular song. "I Love a Rose," written by Winifred Krick, music by Leo Friedman. Price 18 cents. For sale at Callow & Kohne drug company. 305-172

SPORT NEWS

Bluffton vs. Decatur.

The Bluffton high school basketball team, for a number of years rivals of the local high school in this favorite indoor sport, accompanied by a number of rooters, will journey to this city and will clash with the locals at the gym tonight. The game this evening is one of the feature games on the local schedule and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be present.

The Bluffton aggregation is considered stronger than last year's team, and have defeated a number of strong teams this season. They come to this city with high hopes of defeating the locals and as the locals feel just the opposite, a hot battle is expected to take place. A good preliminary has been arranged for and the big program will start about 7 o'clock. Come early and secure a seat.

Mangold-Mutschler Win.

Burt Mangold and Albert Mutschler took from Marion and Lawrence Biggs last evening the championship they won on Monday evening in the two-man bowling contests. The scores for the three games follow:

MUTSCHLER-MANGOLD			
Mutschler	211	197	158-566
Mangold	169	158	163-490
Totals	380	455	321-1056
BIGGS-BIGGS			
M. Biggs	147	148	179-474
L. Biggs	163	212	169-514
Totals	310	360	348-1023

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BEN-HUR WATCH MEETING

Friday night the members and friends of Ben-Hur court will have a watch meeting and picnic supper. All members are requested to take notice and come with their friends and families and enjoy an evening of a good time. There will be plenty of amusements for all to enjoy. Bring well-filled baskets.

The carrier boys will deliver the Daily Democrat Saturday noon. Some are planning to collect on Friday evening.

TO CLOSE SATURDAY

The Baughman and Morris five and ten cent stores will be closed all day Saturday on account of New Year's, but will be open Friday evening to take care of all patrons. 306-12

Notice Mr. Farmer

For a successful sale book your sale with Jeff Liechty, the live stock and general auctioneer, who will get the high dollar for all property to be sold. Call or see me at Durkins Garage 206-Tu-F-If

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Decatur, Indiana, that there will be a meeting at the offices of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank for the year 1921. C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martha Engle, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. WILLIAM A. WELLS, Administrator.

December 15, 1920. C. L. Walters, Atty. 16-23-30

---WANT ADS EARN---\$

Brunswick Records for Xmas Phonographs

Here you will find the records which will make the possession of that Christmas phonograph a real source of enjoyment to the family. Come in and let us play for you the newest pieces. Hear "Margie" the biggest hit since "Dardanella".

"Home of the Brunswick"

Pumphrey's Jewelry Store

ATTENTION

A meeting of the Decatur and Adams County Stockholders of the Fort Wayne Tire & Rubber Mfg. Company will be held at the Decatur Library rooms at Seven O'clock, Monday evening, January 3rd, 1921. It is important to all stockholders to attend, as matters of importance will be discussed. This is your business. Be sure and attend.

FORT WAYNE TIRE & RUBBER MFG. CO.

C. W. Billings, Secretary-Treasurer.

E. D. Engeler, Director.



Clearing the Road to Market

Hundreds of bushels of apples rotted in orchards within less than one hundred miles of New York and Philadelphia this last autumn. At the same time apples from Arkansas and the Pacific Coast were selling for ten cents each in retail markets of these cities.

Why were farmers so far distant able to reach these profitable markets when those nearby could not? The answer is COOPERATION. One group has adopted up-to-date marketing machinery, the others are struggling along with outworn selling equipment.

American farmers are the most progressive in the world in the use of modern machinery for producing their crops. But many of them still throw away good money by using old-fashioned methods of marketing.

In our community let's get the best results—let's all be cooperative farmers.

For your good and ours, we urge you to follow the advice of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Issue after issue, in editorial and article, it has been preaching the value of cooperation. Now it comes to our county to put

a shoulder to the wheel—to help us help you. By presenting us with this series of ads it gives us a real example of cooperation. We can aid the good cause by boosting THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. If you are not already a regular subscriber, just send in your \$1.00—bill or check—with the coupon below. You'll get the biggest value that one of your dollars ever bought. There is no surer way to keep posted on cooperation and all phases of profitable farming for two pennies a week!

Adams County Equity Exchange

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.: I'm glad to see you pushing on advertising. And here's my dollar for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for a year—go well together!

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

(Town) _____

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Check Up On Yourself the First of Every Year.

Set down in one column the present value of everything you own; also the money in your bank account and in your pocket.

Set down in another column the amounts you owe.

And in between these little personal reports, increase your worth by setting aside something each pay day at interest in the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

You Are a Stranger Here but Once.