

AWARD COAL CONTRACTS

The county commissioners before adjourning last evening awarded the contracts for the county's coal supply to the following local firms: E. L. Carroll and Son, three cars of Hocking Valley coal at \$6.75 per ton to be delivered to the county infirmary; 1 car of White Ash, egg size, at \$7.75 and ten tons of cook stove coal at \$8.50 per ton to be delivered at the county jail, contract awarded to the Decatur Lumber company. Fifty tons of White Ash lump at \$8.25 and fifty tons of White Ash egg size at \$7.75 to be delivered at the court house, bid awarded to the Decatur Lumber company.

NEWS FROM COURT HOUSE

Markle Stone Co. vs. Lewis W. Frank and L. L. Frank, account and damages. Cause set for trial May 25. Guy Rinebolt vs. Jay Cline and Mace Cline, damages. Demurrer of defendants to each paragraph of complaint overruled, to which ruling of court each plaintiff separately excepts. The jury will appear Thursday morning for the first time this term when one of the alleged liquor law violators will be placed on trial. Four cases are set for tomorrow, one against John Braun, one against Fred Knight, Jeff Jones and Henry Vian. It is likely the jury will appear from day to day for several days if all jury cases are completed as now set on the trial calendar. On Monday the assault case against Harold Rankin of Geneva is to be tried and on Tuesday the case of the State ex rel Adair Laisure vs. Leo Gause is to be tried.

Two new cases were entered on the dockets today against the Schafer Company by The Peck & Mack Co. Both are suits on account, one for \$3,500 and one for \$1,500. Somers & Kennerk of Fort Wayne are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Real estate transfers: Johanna Marhenke to Chris W. Boknecht, part in lot 256 Decatur, \$1,000; Charles Saunders to Milton A. Kenworthy, in lot 202, Decatur, \$3,500; Rosa Luthman et al. to Louis M. Sapp, tract Jefferson tp., quit claim deed, \$1.00; Oliver P. Steele to Jesse A. Ray, 80 acres, Blue Creek tp., \$2,500; William H. Ward et al. to Michael Biermaier, part in lot 722, Decatur, \$1,200; Carrie Staubine et al. to Michael Biermaier, quit claim deed to in lot 722, Decatur, \$1.00; Samuel D. Sunday et al. to Joseph Zehra, 80 acres, Hartford tp., \$7,500; L. A. Sprunger et al. to John J. Amstutz, lot 400, M. R. E. cemetery, \$150.

A marriage license was issued today to Orval E. Buckingham, farmer, Jay county, born August 15, 1899, son of Vay Buckingham, to wed Irene Daugherty, housekeeper, born December 31, 1902, daughter of Shep Daugherty.

Reports from the American consul in Belgium show that at the end of 1920 about 61,775 acres out of 148,260 acres of war-swept soil had been put into condition fit for cultivation.

The petroleum engineer is saving large losses of petroleum oil underground by predicting when invading water will be met and telling how to prevent it from doing damage.

One-third of the graphite produced in this country last year was produced electrically at Niagara Falls, but over twice as much as this country's annual production was imported, largely from Ceylon and Madagascar.

Women of the state of Washington working under the direction of the state college, canned 57 carloads of fruit, vegetables and meat in the fall of 1920.

MICKIE SAYS

WHEN TH' AVERAGE FELLOW PICKS UP A MAGAZINE, HE READS TH' STORIES, 'N IN A CHY PAPER HE LOOKS OVER TH' HEADLINES—BUT WHEN HE PICKS UP A COUNTRY PAPER HE SLOUGHS DOWN INTO A COMFORTABLE POSITION AN' READS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT, INCLUDING TH' ADS, 'N THEN GOES BACK OVER IT TO MAKE SURE HE HAIN'T MISSED ANYTHING



SPORT NEWS

Locals Lose to Van Wert.

The local high school baseball nine lost their second game of the season yesterday afternoon when they journeyed to the city of Van Wert and were defeated by the Van Wert high school tossers by a score of 12 to 8. The game proved to be a hit and run affair, from the start, the locals crossing the plate for two runs during their first time at bat. Both sides continued to battle back and forth, the Van Wert boys forging in the lead within a short time and forced the locals to return home with the short end of the score which stood 12 to 8. White, Costello and White formed the local battery.

On next Friday afternoon, the locals will clash with the Bluffton high school team at Belmont park in a return game to the locals losing the first game to them last Friday. The game promises to be a good one as the locals are determined to even things up with their old rivals. Secure a ticket from one of the boys Friday and come out and root.

Tom Railing Coming Sunday.

The local baseball fans are assured of a real-for-sure game Sunday afternoon when the Moose Leaguers, of Rort Wayne, piloted by Tom Railing, well known in baseball circles, and formerly of this city, will clash with the local ball club at Belmont park. Tom's aggregation is heralded as one of the best teams traveling out of Ft. Wayne and his line-up included himself on first base, Detzig and Overmyer, former Central League stars and a catcher from the Michigan State League of last year. The Leaguers promise a royal battle and the local club is looking for the hardest fought battle of the year.

The work on the new diamond inside the race track was started this afternoon and it is thought that Sunday's game will be staged there, if weather conditions permit. With the staging of the game on the new diamond every fan will be assured of a seat in the grand-stand. Plan to attend the game Sunday. It will be well worth your while.

Who'll Win?

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Babe Ruth, champion home-run hitter: "Dempsey will beat Carpenter. He'll knock him out because it's the old sock that wins in every sport and Dempsey has the sock. I've never seen this Frenchman but they tell me he will run away in the first rounds. Well, he won't have much room to run and Dempsey's kind of fast himself. It's the old sock and Carpenter hasn't enough."

DON'T LIKE NORMALCY

(United Press Service) Dayton, Ohio, May 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—"We must go forward," J. H. Barringer, vice president and general manager of the National Cash Register company, declared today in attacking the "back to normalcy" policy as a remedy for American business conditions. "No one wants to go back to normal conditions we know them," Barringer declared in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"These means conditions as they existed in 1913 and 1914. We must go forward and it would be a contradiction for us to go backward to normalcy."

"FRITZ" IS THANKFUL

A. R. Ashbacher, who received the democratic nomination for councilman of the third ward in yesterday's primary election, wishes to thank those who voted for him and assures the voters of his ward that if elected next fall he will try to carry out their wishes.

HEAR WISEHAUPT TONIGHT

Howard J. Wisehaupt will lecture at the Industrial rooms this evening and you are invited to attend. Bring the ladies along. They will enjoy it. Mr. Wisehaupt is connected with the Knox School of Salesmanship of Cleveland and has made good. Hear him tonight and see if you don't agree. The lecture is absolutely free.

RAVELINGS FOR SALE HERE

A supply of the special Alumni edition of Ravelings, giving an account of each graduating class for the past forty years, has been left at this office. You can get them here at ten cents each. Hurry before they are all gone for the supply is limited. You will sure enjoy reading this issue.

During four months, the aerial mail and passenger service between London and Amsterdam flew 93,000 miles with no accidents of any kind.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will receive bids for the construction of a macadamized road in Jefferson township, in said county, known as the E. S. Christman Macadam Road up until 10 o'clock a. m. on

Tuesday, June 7, 1921, at the regular meeting of said Board of Commissioners, held in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, sealed bids will be received for the construction of said road in accordance with the plans, specifications and report of the viewers and engineer, which are now on file in the Auditor's office of said county, said road to be built of crushed stone alone.

A bond must accompany each bid in twice the amount of the bid filed, conditioned on the faithful performance of said work, and that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will enter into contract therefore and complete same according to such contract and in accordance with the bid filed.

All bids shall be made so as to give the amount for which said road will be constructed for cash, payable on estimate to be made by the engineer in charge, not to exceed eighty per cent of any one estimate, out of the funds to be hereinafter raised by the sale of bonds as required by law.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN JABERG, Auditor of Adams County, Indiana. Wed. 4-11-18

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Hamburger and Hot Dog Sandwiches, 5 cents, at Fred & Bills. m-w-f

MACADAM ROAD BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the Treasurer of Adams County, Indiana, until the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. on

Tuesday, May 17, 1921, for the purchase of the following macadam road bonds, to-wit: The James Kenney Macadam Road, Jefferson township, Adams County, Indiana, the amount being \$12,960.00

The Scherry-Arnold Macadam Road, Kirkland township, Adams County, Indiana, the amount being \$9,600.00

The Belmont Macadam Road, Adams County, Indiana, the amount being \$9,600.00

The A. R. Wolfe Macadam Road, Union and Root townships, Adams County, Ind., the amount being \$9,440.00

The Henry Kruckeberg Macadam Road, Adams County, Indiana, the amount being \$17,600.00

The Perryman Macadam Road, Adams County, Indiana, the amount being \$21,400.00

The Belmont Concrete Road, Washington township, Adams County, Ind., the amount being \$10,000.00

The M. R. E. Cemetery Concrete Road, Monroe and Waterloo townships, Adams County, Ind., the amount being \$66,000.00

The M. R. E. Cemetery will be issued in series of (60) sixty bonds each, dated May 15, 1921, the first three issues coming due May 1922, and three issues thereafter.

The Henry Kruckeberg, Merryman and Belmont, will be issued in series of (40) forty bonds each, dated May 15, 1921, the first two issues coming due May 1922, and two issues coming due every six months thereafter.

All the remaining will be issued in series of twenty bonds, each dated May 15, 1921, the first issue coming due May 15, 1922, and one coming due every six months thereafter.

Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum payable on the 15th day of May and November of each year.

The issue of each road will be sold separately. Bids will be received for one or more of the bonds of either issue, but the same will not be accepted unless bids are received for all the bonds of such issue. If said bonds are not sold on said date, said sale will be continued until sold.

Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and are duly endorsed upon the record of the Board of Commissioners of said county, authorizing the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of the above mentioned roads.

All rights are reserved to reject any and all bids.

Said bonds will be sold for not less than the par value with interest and accruing interest.

Transcripts will be on file at the office of the Auditor of said county.

HUGH B. HITE, Treasurer Adams County, Ind.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Menno S. Liechty, Guardian of the person and estate of Frederick Amacher, a person of unsound mind on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1921, in all respects agreeable to the order of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, made and entered in said guardianship for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, and the bonds and sale of same, at the office of Menno S. Liechty, in the town of Monroe in Adams County, Indiana, will offer for sale at private sale, for not less than the appraised value, the fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven in township twenty-six north, range fourteen east, in Adams County, Indiana, containing twenty acres, more or less.

Terms: One-third cash on day of sale; One-third in 12 months; and One-third in 24 months.

Provided the purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires: Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent from date of sale and shall be secured by first mortgage on said real estate. If said real estate should not be sold on day of sale, said sale will be continued from day to day, without further notice, until said real estate shall have been sold.

MENNO S. LIECHTY, Guardian. Merryman & Sutton, Attys. 13-20-27-4

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Anna J. Myers, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

HENRY S. MICHAUD, Administrator. Dore B. Erwin, Atty. April 15, 1921. 20-27-4

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PIANO TUNING — Leave your Piano tuning orders with Gay, Zwick & Meyers. Our tuner has had sixteen years' experience. Phone 61 Decatur, or 76 Bluffton. Frank Shigley. 105-5x

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Christen & Smith's Little Plumber

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cap fuses and dynamite. Fornax Milling Co. 67-1f

FOR SALE—A few second-hand oil stoves and coal ranges. The Gas Co., Third street. 81-1f

FOR SALE—An eleven-room double house, now renting for \$32.00, with in two blocks of court house on best street in town. Call at 312 Winchester street. 94-1fx

FOR SALE—Yam plants. Inquire of Burt Wolfe, R. 9, Phone 879-N. 103-6tx

FOR SALE—Duroc boars; Defender's Jr. King 165503, two-year-old; Joe Orion Hero 196755 Jr., yearling; and one September Boar, line-bred, Defender, R. C. Harvey, Decatur, R. 5. 103-16x

FOR SALE—Combination coal, wood and gas range, red baby carriage, ivory finish; also good row boat. Call 718 North Second street, or phone 793. 104-13x

FOR SALE—An upright piano in good condition, mahogany case, or will trade for Ford automobile. Call at 122 North First street. 104-13x

FOR SALE—Child's white bed, in good condition. Inquire 244 North Second street. 104-3tx

FOR SALE—I have a fine line of ladies', misses' and children's trimmed hats that I am selling at a great reduction. Would be pleased to have you call on me at my home, three doors west of the M. E. parsonage. Mrs. Maude A. Merriman, Monroe, Ind. 105-16

FOR SALE—Yam plants. Mrs. Jacob Koos, R. R. 8, Decatur, phone 879-J. 105-13x

FOR SALE—A John Deere beet drill with fertilizer attachment, in good condition. Only been used a little. W. W. Hawkins, Decatur, Ind., Route 10. 105-16

FOR SALE—Child's white bed, in good condition. Inquire 244 North Seventh street. 106-13x

FOR SALE—An upright piano in good condition, mahogany case, or will trade for Ford automobile. Call at 122 North First street. 106-13x

FOR SALE—One Black Hawk corn planter, in good condition. John Schettmann, phone 493. 106-15x

FOR SALE—Fine early cabbage and tomato plants, 5 cents per dozen. L. T. Brokaw, one block west of green house, 421 North Seventh street. 106-12x

MISCELLANEOUS

LANDOLOGY SPECIAL NUMBER just out, containing 1921 facts of clover land in Marinette county, Wisconsin. If for a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands where farmers grow rich, send at once for this special number of Landology. It is free on request. Address Skidmore-Riehle Land Co., 255 Skidmore-Riehle Bldg., Marinette, Wis. 86-125x

MISTAKE—Overcoat taken from Looses' cigar store. Call at Studebaker General Insurance Agency. 104-13x

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable energetic sales men, should have car, good pay to work for a reliable established corporation. Address Fred C. Phinney, Fiscal Agent, Box No. 202, Kendallville, Ind. 101-6f

WANTED—Man with car. Good position. Phone 763. 106-13x

FOR RENT

TO RENT—Flat. Call 252. 104-31x

TO RENT—House of nine rooms. Phone 519 or see Mrs. Geo. Mumma, S. 13th St. 105-31

FOR RENT—A good house on Eleventh street. Inquire of John Schettmann, phone 493. 106-15x

FOR RENT—Private garage by month or year on West Jefferson street. See Norris & Steele at Graham & Walters office after 7 p. m., evenings. 106-12x

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Cameo brooch in Decatur last Wednesday. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward or call Mrs. George Blum at Monroe. 105-31x

They're All Coming Back (Continued from page one)

office for cash prizes amounts to more than many state fairs. The meeting of the Adams County Short Horn breeders at the office of County Agent Busche last Saturday was encouraging to the fair association officials. This association has a membership of fourteen, all of them intensely interested in Short Horn cattle, and the total number of registered Short Horn cattle owned by them is near 200. Not only did each of them agree to show one or more animals at the fair, but they voted a special cash prize to be added to the regular premium money.

To this the American Short Horn association, of Chicago, has added an additional premium, making the cash prizes for the Short Horn exhibit very attractive, and will no doubt draw many of the choice cattle from herds in this and adjoining states.

There are many other things of interest to the people of Adams county concerning the big exhibit here, and some of them will be mentioned in an article in tomorrow's paper, and every citizen should keep in touch with the plans of the Northern Indiana fair association and let your friends in other cities know what to expect when they come to the fair here August 2, 3, 4 and 5.

AGENTS WANTED

Easy selling, sure repeating stock remedy and foods used and endorsed by hundreds of farmers. Great for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Farmers and other agents make good money easily. Write or call Robusto Tonic Company, New Haven, Indiana. 105-6tx

PUBLIC SALE

Mrs. Jacob Meyer will offer at public sale at her residence, 131 North Eighth street, on

Saturday, May 7, at 1 o'clock, the following:

One brown leather davenport, 3 genuine leather rockers, 1 oak library table, 1 oak book-case, 1 Victrola, 1 oak bed-room suite with dresser and commode, 1 white enameled bed, springs, dresser and rocker; 1 oak buffet, 6 oak dining room chairs with genuine leather seats; 1 oak high chair, 1 dining table, 1 refrigerator, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 base-burner, 1 electric washer, 2 rugs, 9x12; 1 porch swing. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. J. N. Burkhead, Auctioneer. John Starost, Clerk. 100-19

NOTICE!

H. A. Straub, the expert wall-paper cleaner, the man who knows how, will make that dirty paper look like new. Small or large jobs; also rugs and chimneys cleaned, porch washing and cisterns cleaned. I will save your water. Prices right. All work guaranteed. Leave order at Daily Democrat office. 94-1f

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

New York.—Wage reductions by the United States Steel Corporation were reflected today in higher quotations on the New York stock exchange.

U. S. Steel was up 1/4 to 3/4 at 84 1/4 to 84 3/4 and later sold up to 85. The latter price equals the high for the year. Crucible was up 1/4 at 84 and Republic was 1/4 higher at 65 1/4.

Studebaker was fractionally higher at 89.

Oils were strong, Mexican Petroleum responding with an advance of 1 1/2 to an optimistic statement by President E. L. Doheny.

New York Produce Market.

New York.—Flour, quiet and firm; pork steady, mess \$25.00-\$28.00; lard, easier, middlespot \$9.65-\$9.75; sugar, dull, raw \$4.89; refined, firm, granulated \$6.50-\$6.60; coffee, Rio No. 7 on spot 5 1/4-6; Santos No. 1 8 1/4-9 1/4; yellow, dull, special 5 1/4; bay, weaker, No. 1 \$1.45-\$1.55; No. 2 \$1.10-\$1.25; turkey 90-91 1/2; dressed poultry, quiet, turkeys 30-60; chickens 25-45; fowls 25-39; ducks 30-40; live poultry, firm, ducks 16-22; fowls 30-37; turkeys 35; roosters 17; broilers 40-75; cheese, weak, state milk common to specials 15-22.

Butter—Firm, receipts 10,402; creamery extras 37 1/2-38; state dairy tubs 22-27; Argentine 22-30; imitation creamery prints nominal; eggs, weaker, receipts 42,037; nearby white fancy 32, nearby mixed fancy 24-31; fresh firsts 24 1/2-30; Pacific Coast 26-33.

New York Stock.

New York.—Stock prices were steady to higher at the opening today. They included:

Crucible Steel \$4, up 1/4; Sears Roebuck \$3 1/2, off 3/4; Studebaker \$9, up 1/4; Mexican Petroleum 148, up 1 1/4; Texas Company 40 1/2, up 1/4; U. S. Rubber 77, up 1/4; California Petroleum 46 1/