

Mrs. Marx Says It Proved A Blessing

"Tanlac helped me out of a sick bed and built me up to better health than I have enjoyed in years," declared Mrs. M. Marx, 2212 Benton St., St. Louis, Mo.

"My stomach troubled me so much for two or three years I finally collapsed in a nervous breakdown. Gas would form on my stomach and bring on awful spells of heart palpitation, shortness of breath, headaches and dizzy spells. My back pained me too, and I was so nervous and miserable I could not sleep.

"What four bottles of Tanlac did for me was a most pleasant surprise, for today I haven't a single trace of my old troubles. I will always bless the day I got this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

YES or NO?

A Test of Your Intelligence

The correct answer to one of these questions is Yes, to the other No.

STOP TO THINK!

- Questions answered tomorrow.
1. Is a native of Turkey an Asiatic?
 2. Is a native of Australia born under the British flag an Englishman?
- Yesterday's questions answered.
1. Is black a color?
- Answer—No. Neither black nor white is found in the spectrum—neither is a color but is a manifestation of the absence of color.
2. Is a goose a water-fowl?
- Answer—Yes. The goose is provided with webbed feet; it is as much at home on land as on water; its native habitat is near water.

INHERIT JUG OF WHISKEY

Kokomo, Feb. 1.—Lucky relatives of Charles Harvey, real estate dealer, smashed their lips in anticipation to day when he said he would include in his will a tiny jug of whiskey sent him forty years ago by the old Parker Saylor wholesale whiskey house.

Herman Geimer, of northeast of the city, attended to business matters here today.

SAYS FARM IS BEING DAMAGED

Local Bank Obtains Restraining Order Against St. Mary's Twp. Farmer

The Old Adams County Bank today filed a suit in the circuit court for a restraining order and injunction against Esther E. Springer and Virgil Springer, to prevent them from cutting valuable timber and otherwise destroying the property on a farm in St. Mary's township, which is occupied at present by the defendants. A temporary restraining order, effective until February 14, was granted by the court today.

In the complaint the bank states that it purchased the farm, consisting of 120 acres, at a sheriff's sale on February 11, 1922. The farm, it is said, was sold to satisfy judgment granted in a suit in which the said Esther E. Springer was defendant. One condition of the sale was that the defendant Esther Springer had the right to redeem the farm within one year, it is said. The price paid by the bank for the farm was \$11,982.39, but the bank declares that the farm is not worth that much at present, due to the work of the defendants. The law firm of Merryman & Sutton represent the bank.

QUILT OF 3,416 PIECES

Monroe Lady Completes Artistic Quilt After Much Labor

Monroe, Feb. 1. (Special to Daily Democrat).—Mrs. Oscar Woods, one of our esteemed and highly respected ladies, has just completed a fine quilt. The quilt contains 3,416 blocks, one and one-half inch square, and is pieced entirely by hand. It required much time and labor to complete the work, but it is one of the most artistic in design and workmanship. Mrs. Woods has yet produced.

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BAUGHMAN'S

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Scrub Brushes	15c	Cretones	35c
Rope Clothes	25c	Yard	30c
Lines, each	25c	Drapery Cloth	30c
Work Gloves	25c	Curtain Fringe	10c
2 pair	10c	Yard	5c
48 Clothes	10c	Curtain Lace	5c
Pins	10c	Yard	10c
Dust Pans	15c	Hat Flowers	25c
Black Iron Drip	25c	2 pc Hat Frames	10c
Pans, 10c to	25c	each piece	49c
6, 8 & 12 cup	25c	1 piece Frames	15c
Muffin Pans 15, 20	25c	Hat Braid	15c
New Curtain Goods,		yard	10c and
latest patterns,			
yard	69c		

Valentines for the School Valentine Boxes
Novelty shapes and clever designs
Each 1c

REMEMBER IT'S AT

BAUGHMAN'S

EAST SIDE STREET

PURE BRED BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA BROOD SOW SALE—20 Head.

February 9th, 1923

I will sell at public auction 20 of my best young sows, all out of big litters and they carry the best blood lines obtainable. They are all bred to "Buster's Farewell," a son of "Giant Buster." This is the best and easiest feeding sow I ever had and his pigs can't be beat for marketing. I have had a good many litters from this sow, and never less than 8 in the litter so far. Four of these young sows are due to farrow between Feb. 22 and March 1; six between March 1 and March 15; five between March 15 and April 1; the others in April. Do not forget that the dam of the State Champion ton and a half litter came from my herd and that the board these young sows are bred to is a half brother to the sire of the champion litter. Come to the sale FRIDAY, FEB. 9th and buy one of these gilts at market price, and make your feed count.

Here is what C. W. R. Schwartz, the man that raised the ton and a half litter, says about my sows I am offering in this sale:

"In my opinion this is a rare offering of a herd of the best Poland China gilts obtainable for the breeder and the farmer. This is the strain that helped me produce that wonderful litter of pigs. This is an opportunity for somebody to get in on the ground floor to start a herd of the best which are always the easiest feeders. The sow 'Buster's Farewell' that all these gilts are bred to is a half brother to my sow that sired the big litter."

C. W. R. SCHWARTZ.

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

TERMS—Three or six months at 7% interest.
Auctioneers: J. A. Michaud and Assistant.
The place is 9 miles south of Decatur and 3 1/2 miles north of Berne on the O. I. M. state road.

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JOSEPH P. HABEGGER

MRS. DEMARCHUS BROWN GIVES EXCELLENT ACCOUNT OF THE PASSION PLAY AT WARASH

The importance of the subject, the interesting way in which it was told, and the excellent account given in the Warash Times-Star of the address delivered by Mrs. DeMarchus Brown of Indianapolis on the "Passion Play," which she witnessed at Oberammergau last summer, makes the following of interest to our readers. Mrs. Brown, it will be remembered, delivered an address in this city several weeks ago to members of the Woman's club and their guests. Several people in this city have also witnessed this world famous play, which is given every ten years, and last summer Rev. J. A. Seimetz and J. G. Niblick of this city, witnessed the reproduction. The Warash Times-Star says:

"I Christ had left no other spoken utterance, no word nor teaching other than his last message on the cross—'Father forgive them for they know not what they do'—I believe his entire mission would have been accomplished. To me it sums up the teachings of the Bible, combining every good and noble thought of that wonderful volume in one brief expression."

This was the brief summary of the Passion Play, the world-discussed pageant of the Bible, as presented in an address in Warash last week by Mrs. DeMarchus Brown of Indianapolis. This is the first of a series of three lectures to be given in the local Presbyterian church by Mrs. Brown, who comes under the auspices of four Warash clubs—the Round Table, Symposium, Harrison class and West Minister Guild.

Mrs. Brown completely won her large audience by her gracious and pleasing manner and commanded their immediate and rapt attention by her unusual grasp of the subject presented and the delightful way she had of telling it. An easy and fluent speaker, with a tremendous vocabulary and an unusually effective way of phrasing, Mrs. Brown made such a favorable impression last night that she is always assured of a large audience in this city.

"People who have read of the Passion Play and heard it discussed by many other speakers, learned more about it last night from Mrs. Brown than from all the other sources combined. She had a friendly, personal sort of way of presenting the discussion, telling the little as well as the big things of the pageant, describing the clothes of the disciples in one breath and discussing the compelling scenes of the suffering of the Christ in the next—presenting the minute and intimate details of the production which are so frequently overlooked by the average speaker."

"Mrs. Brown saw the play twice, on September 26, 1910, which was the last time it was presented before the great war and on July 19, 1922, after a lapse of twelve of the most momentous years of modern history. Impressed by the great changes in the world during this brief interim, Mrs. Brown viewed the second production with a more profound reverence and a great respect for the pageant, wishing that its teachings might have been more universally recognized from 1914 to 1918."

Technical Points

The Passion Play is a pageant of the last week of the play of Christ starting with his entrance into Jerusalem, his overthrow of the practice of the merchants and money-lenders in the temple, their plots to take his life, the consummation of these plots and the scenes incident to the resurrection following.

"It is presented every ten years by the people of Oberammergau, a village of 2,000 people in Bavaria and has been presented for three hundred years as an expression of gratitude because the village escaped a terrible plague of an earlier day. There have been several interruptions of the presentation—once by Napoleon in 1810, another in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and again by the World War of 1920."

"The pageant is presented in a huge hearse, seating 5,000 people, who sit under roof facing a sange which is open to the sky. Performances are given on Wednesday and Sunday from the middle of May until the end of September. If a sufficient number of people request it, other performances are given on other days. Performances begin at eight in the morning, continuing until dusk, with an interruption for noon. Seats cost 100 marks each—twenty-five cents in our money today."

"There are no footlights in the theater, the performers use no make-up but are gowned magnificently and the performance is carried out on a very expensive scale so there is no financial profit to any individual connected with its presentation. Anton Lang, playing the Christus, receives \$100 a year for his services and is compelled to leave his regular work as an architect and designer while the play is in development and presentation."

"People of Oberammergau live from infancy with one desire uppermost in their minds—to have a place in the Passion Play. It is their life ambition, and they present the pageant without one trace of sacrifice or materialism, impressing the spectator at once with their sincerity and honesty of purpose."

"Special music is produced by a large orchestra and there are probably 800 people in the cast. The play opens with a chorus, followed by the presentation of twenty tableaux from the old testament with a prophetic import to the text of the story to follow."

Vivid Impressions

"Mrs. Brown's personal impressions of the play were most vividly presented and she spoke particularly of Judas, Maria and the Christus."

"Judas, played by the village house painter at Oberammergau, was a most interesting character—a tremendous factor for good or evil according to his associates, emphatically inclusive, misunderstood. His part was easier to take than that of the Christus because he could avail himself of facial expressions, indicating the sufferings of a tortured and repentant soul while the Christus must act calmly, quietly and dominate the scene by sheer forceful personality rather than by the use of the mechanics of the drama."

"Four scenes made the greatest impression on Mrs. Brown—Jesus in the garden, before Pilate, carrying the cross and later on the cross. The scene where Christ, bleeding from the crown of thorns, toiled under the weight of the great cross was the most effective of the pageant. His mother, happening on the scene, recognized him, expressing in her anguished cry at the sight, the strength of the mother-love which, since the oldest records of antiquity, has been the one unchanging factor in our civilization."

"The garden scene, where the Christus poured out the passionate appeal to God while his friends slept, is another compelling event. Christ, alone and in the anguish of the knowledge of approaching crucifixion, begged his friends to watch for him by the gates of the garden but as he prayed he heard the clank of the sabres of the approaching centurions and he arose to surrender himself to the Roman law as his friends slept."

"Analysis of the motives of the various participants seem easier brought the play than through reading of the text of the Bible. In the scene before Pilate the governor would gladly have released the Christus but the angry mob agitated by the money-lenders who had been interrupted in the temple a short time previous cried for his blood with the same fervor that they heralded his entry into Jerusalem a few days before."

German Conditions

"Mrs. Brown found conditions in Germany somewhat approaching normal last summer. Earlier in the season, tourists found some difficulties and inconveniences which were apparently being rapidly erased. These inconveniences seemed for a time to be a part of a set program on the part of the authorities of Munich but this policy seems to have been changed."

WOMEN FIGHT MEASURE Oppose Bill to Abolish Office of State School Attendance Officer

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Women of Indiana are up in arms against abolishment of the office of state school attendance officer and amendment of the school attendance law as proposed in bills introduced in the legislature.

This was the statement of Mrs. Walter S. Greenough, president of the Indiana League of Women Voters, today.

The attendance division of the state department of public instruction was created by the 1921 session of the legislature which passed a bill drafted by the league, Mrs. Greenough said.

"It is one of the league's preventative measure which it has originated," she said. "The attendance division has caused a decrease in the number of confinements to children's correctional institutions."

"There have been fewer commitments to correctional institutions for children this year than any other year. The state stands high as compared with other states in this respect."

"In one county there has been a saving of about \$50,000 this year because of the work of the state probation division. At the Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield, there have been fewer inmates due to the activities of this division."

The Indiana League of Women Voters is back of state acceptance of provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act which was passed by congress in 1920. It has been accepted by Governor McCray preceding the session of

the legislature, Mrs. Greenough said. Under this act the division of infant and child hygiene of the state board of health would receive federal aid.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

New York, Feb. 1.—Sterling's advance of one cent in the early dealings further reflected the good feeling engendered by the British acceptance of the American debt terms.

Francs and marks sold off from Wednesday's closing but, despite this easier tone it was generally felt that overnight developments had served to clarify the foreign situation to some degree.

Stock were steady in the early dealings with consolidated gas and California Petroleum leading the industrials. Fisher Body dropped to 150 against the recent high of the 212 1/2.

Indianapolis Livestock Market

Hogs—Receipts 8,000 head; market 10c lower; best heavies \$8.10@8.40; medium mixed, \$8.45@8.85; common choice \$8.85@9.15; bulk of sales \$8.45@8.85.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady; steers \$8.50@10.50; cows and heifers \$6.00@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 75 head; market steady; top \$6.50; lamb top \$14.00.

Calves—Receipts 250 head; market steady; top \$14.50; bulk \$13.50@14.00.

Toledo Livestock Market

Hog—Receipts light; market steady; heavies \$8.50@8.75; mediums \$8.75@8.90; yorkers \$9.00@9.15; good pigs \$9.00.

Calves—Market slow.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady.

Liberty Bonds

U. S. Liberty 3 1/2s \$101.46

U. S. Liberty 2nd 4 1/2s 97.94

U. S. Liberty 1st 4 1/2s 98.26

U. S. Liberty 2nd 4 1/2s 98.86

U. S. Liberty 3rd 4 1/2s 97.58

U. S. Liberty 4th 4 1/2s 98.04

Victory 4 1/2s 100.20

East Buffalo Livestock

Receipts 4,800 head; shipments 2,250 head; official to New York yesterday 5,700 head; hogs closing steady; medium and heavies, \$8.75@9.00; mixed \$9.00@9.25; yorkers \$9.25@9.40; pigs, \$4.50@4.75; roughs \$7.25; stags \$4.50@5.50; cattle 175 head, slow; sheep 1,800; best lambs \$15.00@15.25; ewes \$7.00@8.50; calves 200 head; tops \$14.00; few \$14.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected Feb. 1

No. 2 Wheat, bushel \$1.20

Good Yellow Ear Corn, per 100, 95c

White or mixed corn, per 100, 90c

Oats, per bushel 40c

Rye, per bushel 75c

Barley, per bushel 60c

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

for Delivered Produce

Corrected Feb. 1

Chickens 17c

Powls 18c

Ducks 11c

Geese 11c

Old Roosters 8c

Old Hens 12c

Stags 8c

Eggs, dozen 28c

Local Grocers Egg Market

Eggs, dozen 28c

Butterfat Prices

At cream buying station 47c

Sale Calendar

Feb. 5th.—farm sale, Wm. Fuchs, 3 miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Monroe.

Feb. 7.—Sephus Miller, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Bluffton.

Feb. 8.—Walter Koos, one mile east of Bobo, and 1/4 mile south.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, BUSINESS CARDS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good used coal range. The Gas Co., 105 North Third St. 21tf

FOR SALE—Stove and rack dried Yellow Dent seed corn; guaranteed. Report Bros., Monroe, Ind. 22 till Mar. 1

FOR SALE—40 acres of land, good buildings, drove well. Right price for quick sale. J. N. Burkhead, Monroe, Ind. 2555x

FOR SALE—Two sorrel draft colts; one coming two years old; one coming three years old. Three year old well broken. B. E. Van Camp, R. R. 3, Decatur, Ind. 26-21x

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New and second hand Hart-Parr tractors, Steam engines and threshing machines. Geo. H. Sparling, 204 W. Berry St., up, phone 6032 Main, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2613x

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Several farms and city property; Hardware and grocery stocks. Geo. H. Sparling, phone 6032 Main, Fort Wayne, Ind., 204 W. Berry St., up. 2613x

FOR SALE—Four full blooded Barred Rock roosters; good laying stand; August Werling, Preble, Ind. 2614x

FOR SALE—13 full blood Plymouth Rocks and 42 full blood brown Leghorn chickens. \$1 per head. Arthur Miller, 209 S. 9th st. 2613x

FOR SALE—Square dining room table and six chairs. Phone 240. 27-21x

FOR SALE CHEAP—1917 Ford touring car, in good condition. Phone 770 during day and 688 evenings. 27-31x

FOR SALE—Piano, dark oak finish. Inquire at 404 Marshall St. or call Phone 972 Blue. 27-21x

FOR SALE—16 Thrifty shoats weighing from 50 to 125 lbs. Call Dyonis Schmitt, 413 Mercer Ave. 27-61x

FOR SALE—All kinds of stove and furnace wood. We deliver. Roland Grote, Phone A on 697. Jan. 25, 30, Feb. 1x

FOR SALE—Pic-Wic ready-made dresses. Mrs. R. W. Poling, 225 N. 10th St. 28-61x

For Rent

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, downstairs. Phone 417 Red or call at 806 North 3rd St. 23-61x

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres joining Decatur. Unless you have good machinery and horses and can give a-1 reference don't apply. J. F. Arnold 27-31x

FOR RENT—Front rooms, with all modern conveniences, in private family. Call at 342 Mercer Ave. 25-61x

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Inquire of H. S. Michaud, Tel. office 104, home 496. 27-31x

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fire chain off of city fire truck. Finder please notify Fire Department. 2613

LOST—Coaster wagon; rubber tires and disc wheels. Lost in front of the Wm. Beavers residence, on Winchester St. Phone 931. 28-31x

The elf owl, a species little known, makes its abode in the woodpecker holes in the Arizona cactus. The greater part of the 1,000,000,000 acres not yet in farms in this country can never be used for crops.

CORSET STRING BREAKS

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Women in the "40" class who prefer the torture of steel staves to the torture of no chocolates breathed a sigh of relief and broke the corset string.

For it became known that the Anti-Corset bill which Anna Hoeft-ke Lee Anti-Corset Society had decided to present to the legislature will be withheld until the 1925 session.

STATE BRIEFS

(United Press Service)

Hartford City—Clay Tuttle, shoe merchant here, has closed his place of business after being in the store twenty three years when the lease ran out and the place was taken over by another firm.

Veedsburg—A full-grown southern bob cat, weighing 25 pounds, was captured in a trap set for skunks by Charles Cowan and John Irvin on the Davidson farm near here.

Noblesville—While plowing at the W. V. Rooker farm, south of here, Frank Eller unearthed a human skeleton with the skull ten feet from the rest.

Oswego—In nine years, J. D. Kerr, Oswego hackman, who makes daily trips between here and Leesburg, covering thirty-six miles, has driven 17,000 miles.

Walkertown—The maple sugar season probably will be on in full by the middle of February, owners of maple trees near here, state in preparing to open their camps.

FT. WAYNE & DECATUR TRACTION LINE

Leaves Decatur Leaves Ft. Wayne

5:45 a. m. 7:00 a. m.

3:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m.

10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

12:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m.

2:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

4:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

5:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m.

7:00 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

10:00 p. m. 11:55 p. m.

Freight car leaves Decatur 7:45 a. m.

Arrives at Ft. Wayne 9:30 a. m.

Leaves Ft. Wayne 12:00 noon

Arrives at Decatur 1:30 p. m.

P. J. RAYMOND, Agent.

Office Hours: 7:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m.