

Field Goals

Decatur lost, but DECATUR FOUGHT.

Decatur's basketball isn't so bad when compared to the game as played around Logansport and Rochester.

And by the way, Roth did a nice job of refereeing.

Now for the big show next week. It looks like we are going to have a fine tournament. Monroe and Liberty Center are going good. Bluffton has taken a new lease on life, and our quintet can be counted upon to cause a lot of trouble for any of them. Then there is Petroleum.

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PUBLIC SALE

1. the undersigned, will offer for sale, on the Ephraim Kipfer farm, 4 1/2 miles west, 2 miles south of Monroe, or 1 mile north and 2 1/2 miles east of Vera Cruz, or 5 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Linn Grove, on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1923. Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the following described property, to wit:

HORSES. 5 head—1 team sorrel mares, 10 years old, weighing 3200, good workers; 1 bay gelding, coming 3 years old, well broke, weight 1450; 1 bay mare, coming 3 years old, broke; 1 sorrel colt, coming 2 years old. **CATTLE.** 24 HEAD—Consisting of 9 milk cows, one Holstein cow, 5 years old, was fresh last part of December, giving 5 1/2 gal., or better of milk a day; 1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, with calf by side, was fresh Feb. 10, a 5 gallon cow; 1 Holstein cow, 5 years old, will be fresh part of February, a 6 gallon cow; 1 red cow, 8 years old, was fresh last part of December, giving 5 gallons or better a day; 1 big red cow, 9 years old, giving 3 1/2 gallons a day, was fresh first part of December; 1 big red cow, 6 years old, will be fresh by 1st part of March, 5-gal cow; 1 spotted cow, 4 years old, was fresh December 28, giving 4 1/2 gal. a day; 1 black cow, 4 years old with calf by side, was fresh last part of January, a 4 gallon cow; 1 black bull, coming 2 years old; 1 Short horn bull, 11 months old; 13 head of spring calves. **HOGS.** 32 HEAD—4 head Duroc sows; 1 spotted sow; 1 white sow; these sows are all bred to farrow first part of March, they are all young sows, carrying their 2nd and 3rd litter of pigs. These sows are all cholera immunized; 10 head of shoats, weighing from 100 to 130 lbs., 16 head of shoats, weighing from 40 to 90 lbs. **POULTRY.**—220 Head of Chickens—4 dozen White Leghorns, 2 years old; 110 head full blooded Leghorn pullets; 5 dozen full blooded Plymouth Rock pullets. **HAY** and **GRAIN.**—70 bushels good yellow corn in crib; 100 bushel good seed oats, some timothy seed, 5 or 6 tons good clover hay; 9 tons, more or less, good timothy hay, put up without rain. **HARNESSES.**—2 sets of double work harness, 1 set is nicker trimmed. This harness is in good repair; some collars and pads; 1 set fly nets and bridle. **HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**—1 kitchen sink; 1 wash stand; 1 writing desk; 1 bed spring; one 9x12 rug, good as new; 1 large mirror; 1 baby walker; 1 crock stove; 1 table; 1 Perfection kerosene stove, with oven, in good shape; 1 Limburger cheese box; one 14-egg incubator, in good shape; 1 scoop board; 1 vise; garden hose and rakes; work bench; 1 galvanized chicken coop; some galvanized siding for a building; about 30 feet rope and pulleys; wheelbarrow; double tress and many articles not mentioned. **FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**—2 wagons; 1 Birdsell wagon, 3 1/2 in. skids, good as new; 1 Riverside wagon, 3 1/2 in. skids, in

Union Center, Geneva, Ossian and a few more who will put up interesting games.

We'd hate to be the poor unfortunate at seamstress who has to mend Out of Bound's clothes, because surely all of the buttons were off his vest this morning. His proteges won again last night from Union Center, 31 to 17, making their second victory of the week.

If DePauw had made a few more fouls last night in the game with Notre Dame, the Irish might have won, because Kizer converted all six of the fouls committed by the Methodists into points, but as it was, DePauw won, 20 to 28.

Anderson took the joy out of life for Rushville last night, winning 34 to 9.

As Outta sees the sectional tournament:

"Will Wells county teams have a good show at the Decatur tournament next week? This question has been asked a hundred times and right now we say they are not only going to win, but will have a team even for runners-up. With a pair like Bluffton and Liberty Center to draw to, it sure looks good, especially so when cards like Lancaster, Ossian, Union Center and Petroleum are in the deck. Monroe and Decatur are the only serious contenders in Adams county, and Decatur, who is conceded to be the strongest of the two, hasn't set fan-dam agog yet over their playing. Monroe has a good record, but they haven't played any teams lately that are of any unusual strength."

Someone down at Franklin had the wrong dope when he said the state champs were going to defeat Vin-

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cedures last night. The Alliance won, 43 to 12.

The game between Frankfort and Logansport last night must have been a real one. Frankfort won, 24 to 23.

Fort Wayne South Side and Central had tough sledding last night, the former losing at Angola, 22 to 10, and Central dropping a contest at Kendallville, 42 to 15. C. C. H. S. took things easy in defeating St. Rose at Lima, 31 to 10.

Tonight's games will wind up the season for practically every high school team in the state and preparations will be started for the tournaments next Friday and Saturday. WON'T THAT BE FUN.

Bluffton has written for at least one hundred seats for the tourney here. Are you coming, Outta?

SPORTS

Martinsville, 23; Muncie, 25. Huntington, 44; Kewanna, 15. Arcadia, 30; Kokomo, 16. Crawfordsville 48; Wiley, of Terre Haute, 27. Thorntown, 32; Rochester, 19. Southport, 23; Fairland, 20. Roachdale, 30; Ladoga, 24. New Richmond, 23; Romney, 10. Bainbridge, 40; Bushville, 28. Veedersburg, 28; West Lebanon, 19. Darlington, 20; Linden, 19. Roachville, 35; Kingman, 16. Waynetown, 29; Wingate, 14. New Ross, 25; Mace, 17. Hillsboro, 26; Covington, 23. Elwood, 31; Pendleton, 14. Shortridge, of Indianapolis, 38; Carthage, 0. Lebanon, 48; Jefferson, of Lafayette, 34. Connersville, 22; Newcastle, 19. Mount Summit, 63; Markle, 21. Bryant, 24; Pennville, 22. Bluffton, 31; Union Center, 17. Union City, 20; Greentown, 11. Royerston, 18; Yorktown, 17. Summittville, 21; Fairmount-Academy, 7. Garfield (Terre Haute), 26; Central (Evansville), 41. Anderson, 34; Rushville, 9. Valparaiso, 13; South Bend, 40. Ottobien, 45; Oxford, 14. Montmorecy, 42; Wea, 20. Frankfort, 24; Logansport, 23. Vincennes, 43; Franklin, 12. Columbus, 36; Greensburg, 23.

Measure Will Call Halt in Road Building

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them and if the "holiday" road bill does not stop the building of them they will be constructed this year.

County Has 700 Miles
Adams county has been one of the foremost counties in the state in macadam road building and at present has over 700 miles of improved gravel or macadam roads, they being constructed under the three mile road law and paid by the individual townships in which they were located and paid by township taxation.

Limit Here is 3%
For several years, following the boost in valuations in property during and following the war and even at the present time, the county commissioners, consistent with good business management and to keep down taxes as much as possible and at the same time build as many roads as were absolutely necessary and in keeping with a progressive spirit, limited the road bonded indebtedness to three percent of the valuations, although the law provided that the bonded indebtedness could be increased to four percent.

The progress of the bill will be carefully watched by the farmers and citizens of this county, all of whom are anxious to know if the bill becomes a law. It is not known whether Governor McCray will veto the bill, nor is it known if he favors it.

The valuations and bonded indebtedness of the twelve townships are as follows, the figures giving you some idea when improved roads can be built in your township if the two percent bill becomes a law.

Township	Jan. 1, 1923	Bonds 1-1-23
Union	\$1,831,170	\$54,234.04
Root	3,150,350	31,468.32
Preble	2,690,550	70,528.00
Kirkland	2,412,350	63,146.22
Washington	1,073,040	111,499.28
St. Marys	2,595,370	64,782.30
Blue Creek	1,971,410	73,372.70
Monroe	6,732,750	182,923.74
French	2,245,300	66,209.20
Hartford	2,074,140	70,129.12
Wabash	3,336,280	75,147.49
Jefferson	1,760,620	63,444.52
Total	\$41,563,610	\$976,886.43

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith and children, Roland and Catherine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoller over the week-end.
Mrs. Stella Mitch, of east of the city, shopped here today.



Monday
Delta Theta Tau with Jessie Brunton, 8 p.m.
Research Club—Mrs. Fred Fruchte.

Wednesday
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. John Colchin, 2:30.
Mrs. Gretchen Flanders and Mrs. Elizabeth Beery united in entertaining the Tri Kappa sorority at the former's home last night. The party was in the nature of a George Washington party, or rather, Martha Washington party, as each of the ladies were dressed as Martha Washington. George was expected to make his appearance at the party but he turned out to be W. S. Porter, the photographer, who made a flashlight picture of the party. Mrs. Edna Sellemeyer won a beautiful prize for being the most appropriately dressed for the occasion. Miss Celia Andrews won a prize in a guessing contest. The Flanders home was attractively decorated in little red hatchets, and red, white and blue garlands. Election of officers took place last night and it resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Frances Burk; vice-president, Miss Angie Firs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marie Westveld; recording secretary, Miss Naomi Meyers; social secretary, Miss Bee Leonard; and charity treasurer, Miss Mildred Liddy. Late in the evening a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The Freshman Class Play, of Western College will be given there tonight. The music for the Little Japanese Play is taken from Mikado. Miss Veronica Anker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anker, of this city, has a solo part in the chorus, and also in the dancing.

Miss Dolly Springer, daughter of Mrs. Effie Straub of this city, and Vernon G. Niblick, were married by a justice of peace in Bluffton yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was used. The bride is only 16 years old. Mr. Niblick is a farmer, being employed by James Anderson. They will reside in this city.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet with Mrs. John Colchin Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Dick Bick and Mrs. Theodore Gralliker.

John Hilty, son of Joseph Hilty of Wabash township, returned Friday morning from Holmes county, Ohio, with his bride of two weeks. She was formerly Miss Susie Schwartz of Holmes county. The couple were married two weeks ago. A big wedding feast and a good time were had after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hilty will make their home for the present with the parents of the groom southeast of Perne.

SPECIAL U. B. PROGRAM

W. M. A. To Give Thank Offering Service Sunday Evening at 7:20

The public is cordially invited to attend a Thank Offering service to be held at the United Brethren church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The program will be given by the W. M. A. of the church. The program is as follows:

Instrumental Prelude—Zelma Stevens and Gayle Hoagland
Song No. 261
Scripture 1st Tim. 4th chapter—Mrs. Blanche Mumma
Prayer—Mrs. B. F. Dotson
Song No. 22
Talk, Thank Offering—Mrs. Blanch Elzey
Leaflet, "Try Thank Offering"—Mrs. Bauman
Duet—Marie Hill and Mrs. Zella Baker
Reading—Mrs. Carl Noble
Anthem by choir
Leaflet, "A Grain of Mustard Seed"—Mrs. Lillie Hill
Monologue, "The Lost Thank Offering Boxes"—Zelma Stevens
Talk, "Breaking the Alabaster Box"—Rev. B. F. Dotson
Silver Offering
Song No. 141
Benediction—Rev. B. F. Dotson
All having thank offering boxes will please hand in at this time.

George Cramer, of east of the city, looked after business interests here today.
Edwin Steele, of Wren Ohio, was here on business today.
Frank McIntosh, of east of the city, attended to business affairs here today.
Albert Borne, of northwest of the city, was a business visitor here today.
J. E. Uiman, of east of the city, looked after business here today.

AUCTION SALE

We, the undersigned, will offer for sale at public auction on what is known as the John Dellinger farm, one mile south and 1/2 mile east of Willshire, Ohio, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp, on

Wednesday, Feb. 28
the following personal property:
6 Head of Horses
Four-year-old bay team, weight about 2800; bay gelding, weight about 1700; bay mare, 7 years old, weight about 1500; black gelding, 3 years old, weight about 1400; black colt.

13 Head Cattle
Holstein cow, red cow and roan heifer, all give a good flow milk; 2 cows not giving milk; steer, weight about 1000; 7 head young cattle.

Sheep
18 head of fine sheep.
45 Head Hogs
6 brood sows; 38 head of shoats; Big Type male hog.

Poultry
About 40 White Rock chickens; Tom turkey and 2 pure bred white turkey hens.

Hay and Grain
500 bushel corn; 20 tons good mixed hay; 5 tons clover hay; about 500 bushel seed oats.

Implements
6-roll Deering corn shredder in good condition; Avery corn planter; P. & O. corn planter; Monarch corn plow; Avery corn plow; new Kentucky 10-hoe disc drill; 8-hoe disc drill; new 3 1/2 in. Studebaker wagon; new wagon box with double set of side boards, good 3 1/2 in. Old Hickory wagon; one Turnbull wagon; South Bend wagon; 2 good sets combined hay ladders and grain bed; 2 wagon boxes; hog rack; Walter A. Wood mower; Deering mower; hay tedder; hay rake; clod pulverizer; two spike tooth harrows; spring tooth harrow; Comstock cutter; 2 good drags; 40 rod corn planter chain; 2 walking plows; Bryant riding plow, (all plows 14-in.); sled log bunks; fanning mill; good buggy; spunky wagon; good 14-14 disc harrow; 7-shovel cultivator; double shovel plows; grindstone; corn sheller; wheelbarrow; scythe; 8 in. Fairbanks & Morse feed grinder with sack attachment; several set work harness; buggy harness; set light harness; leather collars; sweat pads; saws; planers; various small tools and many other articles not mentioned. 1900 Electric washing machine.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$5 and under, cash. On sums over \$5, a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note without interest first 6 months and 8 percent last 3 months. 4 percent off for cash.
J. M. and J. L. DELLINGER
G. R. Hileman, auctioneer
Fred Morrison, clerk.
Lunch will be served by Pleasant Grove church. 24-26-27

Dale Moses, of north of the city, was here on business today.
J. L. Singleton, of northwest of the city, was here on business today.

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Saturday Evening at 6:30 O'clock

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
"THE LOTUS EATER" featuring John Barrymore and All-Star Cast "Sleuths" Paramount-Sennett Comedy Fox News 10 Reels 10c & 25c	"THE LOTUS EATER" featuring John Barrymore and All-Star Cast "Sleuths" Paramount-Sennett Comedy Fox News 10 Reels 10c & 25c	"DON'T EVER MARRY" 7 reel attraction featuring Matt Moore, Marjorie Daw and Wesley Barry. "That Son of a Sheik" comedy 9 Reels 10c & 25c
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Watch for Big Attraction Coming Each Week
During the first four days each week we will have an orchestra at this theater. Coming March 7 and 8—Lillian and Dorothy Gish in "ORPHANS OF THE STORM"
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