

## LOCAL NEWS

Don Redding, manager of the A. & P. grocery store is confined to his home on account of sickness. Hugh Russell, manager of the Bluffton store, is in charge of the store here until Mr. Redding is able to return to his work. Mrs. Russell is managing the Bluffton store.

Attorney Fred Fruchte and County Attorney Henry B. Heller were among those from this city who attended the hearing at Geneva yesterday relative to the issuing of the bonds on the Warren Striker concrete road.

The county commissioners completed their work last evening and adjourned until March 25th when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of four macadam roads.

"Buddy" the Airdale dog belonging to Miss Josephine Archbold, which was lost for several days, returned home last evening and Josephine is all smiles again. "Bud" is the hero of the neighborhood.

G. M. Troutman, manager of the Morris Five and Ten Cent store has returned from Grand Rapids where he was a patient in Burleson hospital.

Mrs. Frank Gessinger and daughter, Maura Ellen will leave Saturday for Andalusia, Ark., and points in Florida.

L. E. Hullbrink, of Toledo, was a business visitor here today.

J. F. Snow, of Peru, attended to business interests here yesterday.

T. G. White, of Indianapolis, was a business caller in this city today.

Henry Hoss, of Chicago, was here on business today.

J. H. Miller, of Indianapolis, was a business visitor in this city today.

R. W. Brennan, of Chicago, attended to business interests here today.

For that **COUGH**  
**KEMP'S**  
**BALSAM**

S. L. Logan, of Bluffton, was a business visitor here last evening.

A. T. Gormy, of Indianapolis, attended to business interests here this morning.

Carl Collier, of Indianapolis, was here today on business.

H. Harris, of Philadelphia, was a business caller here today.

F. V. DeHorne, of Indianapolis, was a business caller here today.

Mrs. Henry Hill, of north of the city, was a shopper here today.

Mrs. Charles Rook returned to Hammond after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. George Koller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chronister, of Washington township, were shoppers here today.

Cecil Harvey, of Monroe, attended to business interests here today.

E. F. Schug, of Berne was a business visitor here today.

George D. Snyder, of Bluffton, called on friends here today.

A. C. Stowe, of Indianapolis, was a business caller here today.

Milton Spears, of Marion, was here on business today.

Miss Anna Adler, visited friends in Fort Wayne today.

J. F. Leatherman, of Marion, was here today on business.

H. B. Reeves, of Richmond, attended to business interests here today.

Kenneth Neptune left this morning for San Francisco, California. He will also stop at Los Angeles, Long Beach, Grand Canyon and Douglas, Arizona, and Dallas, Texas.

Victor Ullman of east of the city, was a business visitor here today.

Otis Shifferly, of east of the city, was a business caller here today.

Dean Byerly, of north of the city, was here on business today.

Fred Isch, of south of the city, attended to business interests here today.

M. V. Skinner, of Portland, was a business visitor here today.

A. L. Holmes, of Indianapolis, was a business caller here today.

## Improvement of Streets in City Ordered

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used in improving them, the councilmen expressed the opinion that the ordinance should be repealed or modified so that it would not affect those places where ashes could be used to advantage. The dumping of ashes in improved alleys up-town is forbidden and if the ordinance is changed this restriction will remain therein.

### Property Owners Notified

The clerk was instructed to notify the Hale heirs and A. D. Suttles, agent, to repair the sidewalks alongside of the Elbertson Service Station and where the old Hale warehouse stood on Jefferson street. The clerk was also instructed to notify J. G. Niblick to repair the fence alongside of his property on West Monroe street, west of the Niblick store, and to notify Fred Schafer to remove dirt from the sidewalk at the corner of Jefferson and Sixth streets.

### Wants a Brick Street

Samuel Acker asked for the improvement of North Second street north of the old mill, commonly known as the Sugar Beet road and was informed by the council that the city's finances did not permit the brickling of the street this year, but that if a petition was presented it might be possible to brick the street next year. Other petitions for street improvements are on file and these improvements will be made before others are started.

### The Oiling of Streets

The matter of oiling streets was also discussed and the councilmen stated that the cost of oiling streets this year would be assessed against the abutting property owners. The council stated that the property owners would have to pay for the oil and that the city would do the work and see that they were oiled. In this connection it was advised that a resolution be passed ordering certain streets to be oiled and to proceed with it like any other improvement.

Last year the council experimented with oiling certain streets and it was found that it was costly and that nearly every person living on an unimproved street wanted their street oiled. As the council merely wanted to try out the experiment all the streets could not be oiled last year.

Property owners along these streets are again asking that the streets be oiled this year and in order to accommodate them and grant the improvement, it has been deemed advisable to proceed with oiling the same as with other improvements, the abutting property owners to pay their proportionate share of the cost.

### The Repair Program

It was also stated that the streets would be improved with stone as soon as weather conditions permitted and when the roads become hard and the temperature warm enough to permit oiling the work will be started. Commissioner Aughenbaugh and members of the council believe in keeping the streets and unimproved roads in good condition and a regular road repair program will be carried out this year, keeping the streets in as good repair as possible.

The following bills were allowed: Wayne Belting & Supply Co., \$18.59; McLeod & Henry Co., \$183.16; Ft. Wayne Oil & Supply Co., 70c; General Electric Co., \$25.39; Liberty Mfg. Co., \$16.20; National Mill & Supply Co., \$8.29; Kentucky Fuel Co., \$248.82; Smokeless Fuel Co., \$699.56; Elk River Coal Co., \$248.40; Triangle Coal Co., \$370.65; Moore Fuel Co., \$151.80; Citizens Phone Co., \$12.55; Christen & Smith, \$26.73; T. St. L. & W. R. R. Co., \$1,580.68; Colchin Bros., \$141.00; Pennsylvania R. R., \$175.23; Schmitz & Tricker, \$4.50; T. J. Durkin, \$2.87; Wm. Wolf, \$46.25; St. Commissioners pay roll, \$66; Decatur Democrat Co., \$7.00; City Plant pay roll, \$486.50; General Hocking Fuel Co., \$225.29; M. B. Gouty, \$133.28; Wm. Richard, \$7.08; Electric Light pay roll, \$240.00; D. F. Teeple, \$34.27; Porter & Beavers, \$29.15; Decatur Democrat Co., \$28.00; Water Department pay roll, \$118.33; Protective Electric Supply Co., \$2.50; Pittsburg Meter Co., \$13.18; National Meter Co., \$18.30; Eight-O-Five Tire Co., \$145.00; Orval Haruff, \$62.50; Police pay roll, \$110.00; City Firemen's pay roll, \$157.50; Volunteer Firemen, \$42.00; Oscar Sprague, \$2; Citizens Phone Co., \$11.50; Interstate P. P. Co., \$19.00; T. J. Durkin, \$160.16; Decatur Democrat Co., \$8.00; D. F. Teeple, \$2.52; St. Commissioners' pay roll, \$196.50; R. R. Yates, \$2.45; Erie Stone Co., \$337.48; T. A. Leonard, \$125.85.

L. B. Cornelius, of Fort Wayne, attended to business interests here today.

R. J. Smith, of Chicago, was here on business this morning.

George E. Kopp, of Indianapolis, was here on business today.

L. E. Bartless, of Chicago, attended to business interests here yesterday.

Jim Fry, of Canton, Ohio, attended to business interests here this afternoon.

## 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 there an affinity between physiology and psychology?  
2. Is fire a natural element (like water and wind) rather than a phenomenon like an earthquake?

Yesterday's Questions Answered

1. Is physical cowardice necessary a defect of character?  
Answer—NO. Physical cowardice is a physiological condition, its fixations are usually beyond the control of the individual.

2. Is moral cowardice necessarily a defect of character?

Answer—YES. Moral cowardice is inspired by selfishness. Moral cowardice is inspired by greed, dishonesty or other lack of moral principle.

### \*\*\*\*\* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

From the Daily Democrat files

20 years ago this day

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A. F. Thieme, Henry Kruckenberg, Charles Blecke, Ferd Blecke and Godfrey Legerman of Union township sell 11 head of cattle which average 1200 lbs.

Bourke Cochran, famous orator seriously ill with throat trouble in Egypt, believed to passed crisis (Note.—He died suddenly last week.)

Davis Dailey sells 23 head of cattle for \$1,500.

Jacob Atz is at Larwell taking treatment for rheumatism.

Elder and Mrs. Daniels of Fort Wayne arrive to conduct quarterly services.

City Electrician Mylott and Councilman Fordyce return from Sandusky, Ohio.

P. E. Warner granted liquor license for Geneva after bitter fight. Remonstrators serve notice they will appeal to circuit court.

J. E. Moser, photographer, announces installation of electric system which permits picture to be "tut" on cloudy days.

Boy baby born to Trustee and Mrs. Koldeway of Union township.

Charles Colter C. E. Neptune, N. C. Coverdale, C. K. Bell and Johnny Smith make trip to Dayley creek when reports come that hundreds of pike are there. Nope.

## REGIONAL SCHEDULES

### LAFAYETTE (18 teams, two rounds)

#### Friday

1:00 p. m.—Logansport vs. Crawfordsville  
2:00 p. m.—Jefferson\* (Lafayette) vs. Lebanon  
3:00 p. m.—Bainbridge vs. Brook  
4:00 p. m.—Manual vs. Martinsville  
7:30 p. m.—Greentown vs. Wolcott  
8:30 p. m.—Frankfort vs. Emerson (Gary)

#### Saturday

9:00 a. m.—Perryville vs. Brazil  
10:00 a. m.—Mt. Comfort vs. Covington  
11:00 a. m.—Anderson vs. Michigan City (winner draws bye)  
(Second round)  
3:00 p. m.—Winner 1:00 Friday vs. winner 2:00 Friday  
4:00 p. m.—Winner 3:00 Friday vs. winner 4:00 Friday  
7:30 p. m.—Winner 9:00 Saturday vs. winner 8:30 Friday  
8:30 p. m.—Winner 9:00 Saturday vs. winner 10:00 Saturday

### FORT WAYNE (18 teams, two rounds)

#### Friday

1:00 p. m.—Kendallville vs. Liberty Center  
2:00 p. m.—Muncie vs. Rochester  
3:00 p. m.—Warsaw vs. Losantville  
4:00 p. m.—South Side (Fort Wayne) vs. Garrett  
7:30 p. m.—South Bend vs. Culver  
8:30 p. m.—Mooreland vs. Shelbyville

#### Saturday

9:00 a. m.—Richmond vs. Marion  
10:00 a. m.—Hartford City vs. Wabash  
11:00 a. m.—Gonnersville vs. Huntington (winner draws bye)  
3:00 p. m.—Winner 1:00 Friday vs. winner 2:00 Friday  
4:00 p. m.—Winner 3:00 Friday vs. winner 4:00 Friday  
7:30 p. m.—Winner 7:30 Friday vs. winner 8:30 Friday  
8:30 p. m.—Winner 9:00 Saturday vs. winner 10:00 Saturday

### BLOOMINGTON (12 teams, one round)

#### Saturday

10:00 a. m.—Franklin vs. Seymour  
11:00 a. m.—Bloomington vs. Bedford  
3:00 p. m.—Sullivan vs. Brookville  
4:00 p. m.—Columbus vs. Evansville Central  
7:30 p. m.—Vincennes vs. Hanover  
8:30 p. m.—Winslow vs. Lyons  
\*Winners come to Indianapolis for state finals.

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## Broke Up Housekeeping

"We had to break up housekeeping because of my wife's stomach trouble. No medicine did her any good for more than a few hours. On a visit to Oshkosh a friend praised May's Wonderful Remedy so, highly my wife tried it and she has enjoyed the best of health since taking it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold by Holthouse Drug Co., and other good druggists, everywhere.

An Airdale dog belonging to Sheriff John Baker died last night and members of the sheriff's family believe that the pet was poisoned.

### PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to leave the city I will offer at public auction at my residence, 409 Winchester street, on Saturday, March 10, 1923, commencing at 1:00 p. m.

A complete line of household furniture consisting of one Round Oak range, nearly new; one new kitchen cabinet; refrigerator; 2 dining tables; dining chairs; Singer sewing machine; drop head; baseburner; couch, 6 rocking chairs; Morris chair; 2 center stands; chiffonier; dresser; commode; sewing desk; 3 beds; child's bed; 2 bed springs; 2 mattresses; bed clothing; large mirror; washing machine, nearly new; window shades; lace curtains; dishes; cooking utensils; tubs; boiler; clock; garden tools; oil heater; cross cut saw; post digger; canned fruit, and numerous other articles.

Terms—Cash.  
CHRISTIAN KEIFER,  
Roy S. Johnson, Auct.  
Jack Brunton, clerk. 6789

## Strikes at Seat of Indigestion

Dr. Jackson's Digestive and Liver Powder Quick in Relief. Free Sample Sent on Request.

Usually the first dose brings relief. It is a powder and immediately dissolved in the stomach and rendered ready for action. In ordinary cases of indigestion, such as palpitation of the heart, heartburn, sour stomach, gas, bloating and similar evils, a single dose often brings relief.

At most drug stores 60c and \$1.00. If not satisfied with results after using the first box, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Write today to Jackson Medicine Co., Zanesville, O., for free sample.

Clear skin!  
—poisonous waste removed!  
Dr. KING'S PILLS  
—for constipation

## DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS



Use **Mello-Gloss** For That Kitchen Of Yours

Use it, because once its on, it will stay on. Then too, it gives an easily washable finish such as every kitchen wall should have. A cheery kitchen lightens work wonderfully. Cheer yours up with Mello-Gloss.

Stop in and see samples of this lustrous satin finish. Its made in twelve different shades.

**The Holthouse Drug Co.**

Save the surface and you save all *overhead*

**Low Brothers**  
Paints - Varnishes

**WANTED—MEN**

Young men over 18 years of age to learn molding. Steady employment and good opportunity for quick advancement.

Also men for laboring work.

**DECATUR CASTINGS CO.**  
Decatur, Indiana

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Positively the biggest picture of all times.  
D. W. Griffith's Masterpiece


**'Orphans of the Storm'**

featuring  
Lillian and Dorothy Gish

12—Sensational Reels—12

First show . . . 6:45 Children . . . 25c  
Second . . . 9:00 Adults . . . 50c

**DON'T MISS IT.**



WHAT ARE YOUR DOLLARS DOING FOR YOU?

When you watch a great waterfall you are impressed by its beauty, but the water wastes its energy by dashing on the unyielding rocks below.

Then you step into a powerhouse and see another stream of water directed in such a way that it creates electric power.

And do not forget that the dollars you put in a Savings Account are the ones which create financial power for you.

**First National Bank**  
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00  
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**Delicious**

when you taste them —  
**Holsum Tea Biscuit.**

Delicately light and rich enough to satisfy the craving for something slightly sweeter than bread, more satisfying than cake.

Get Holsum Tea Biscuit at your good grocer's. In clean, white glasene bags, where the warmth and freshness from Holsum ovens linger.

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