

# LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Squires of Kirkland township, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia for eleven days past, is reported considerably improved today. It is believed the crisis has passed and that she has better than an even chance to recover. Much credit for her improvement is given to Miss Indiana Hughes, of Huntington, the trained nurse whose untiring efforts and unceasing vigilance has brought praise from all the Squires family and the attending physician.

Miss Sophie Smith went to Fort Wayne this afternoon for a visit over Easter with friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Schraluka and grandchildren left for Fort Wayne this morning to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hart Schraluka.

Robert Colter arrives home from Chicago this afternoon to spend Easter with his parents.

Among the business visitors here today were Tom Paussett, and E. G. Hanie, of Anderson; Dave Cummins, of Uniontown; E. C. Moore, of Oneida, New York; W. T. Coran, of Minneapolis, Minn.; R. C. Carter, of Gallon, Ohio; R. E. Gates of Chicago, and Jay Dealey, of Detroit.

Herbert H. Lilly, Navy Recruiting Officer, will be here Monday morning, April 2, for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the Navy.

Mrs. C. L. Meibers went to Peru today to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Falk and family.

Doy Goldner, of Indiana Medical school, of Indianapolis, is home to spend Easter vacation with his parents of Preble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Elzey, of Fort Wayne are visiting relatives here over the week-end.

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C. C. Elderkin, of LaGrange was a business visitor here today.

Russell Straubinger, of Rockford, was a business visitor here this morning.

Mrs. D. E. Studebaker, of east of the city, shopped here yesterday. J. H. Ehler, of Bluffton, was a business caller here today.

Mrs. Eli Meyer and daughter, Hel-

en, spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Fullenkamp and daughter, Mrs. Clara Meyers went to Chicago today for a week's visit with their son and brother, Herbert Fullenkamp, and with the P. R. Herzog family.

Miss Gladys Graham, teacher in the Anderson high school, came today to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Graham, 116 north Fourth street.

Barney Kalver went to Bluffton today noon. Tomorrow he will go to Fort Wayne to attend church services and during the next eight days will divide his time between Bluffton and Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. H. Heller and son, Dick, motored home from South Bend, arriving last evening. Dick will return to Indiana University Monday.

Notices have been sent out announcing that the annual meeting of the Home Builders Association will be held at the Decatur Industrial hall at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, April 10th at which time will occur the election of officers and the adoption of plans for the future.

John Clark, of Indianapolis, is here for an over Easter visit.

C. N. Allegar, who has been working on a special edition of the Daily Democrat, left last evening for St. Louis for a few days visit with his family. He will return the latter part of next week. The edition will be published within a short time.

Mrs. Amos Fisher went to Fort Wayne today to spend Easter with her daughter, Mildred.

## CARD OF THANKS

In this way we wish to express our deep gratitude and appreciation of our many loyal friends who so faithfully and sympathetically assisted us in the time of death of our dear mother, Mrs. Anetta Miller. We wish to thank all who contributed flowers and who so kindly rendered the splendid music.

MR. and MRS. M. A. CLEM and CHILDREN.

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## Horticultural Facts

### TIME TO PRUNE FRUIT TREES

Average Farm Should Not Be Treated Until Middle of March or April.

Many people deprive themselves of the best results from pruning of their orchard trees by doing it at the wrong season of the year. The injurious effect arising from improper selection of time to do the work, often offsets the good to be gained from the pruning hook or knife.

Of course, where one has a large orchard it is often necessary to commence the work before it would be advisable on smaller plantations because pruning requires time and one might not be able to get through the orchard before it would be too late in the spring.

For large orchards, no choice of time can be made because the pruning of a ten-acre orchard would require practically a month's time if ten hours per



Well-Pruned Windsor Cherry Trees—Such Trees May Be Sprayed More Easily and Are Less Subject to Disease and Insect Attack Than Neglected Trees.

day were spent in the work. One has to start in the winter in order to get through before the sap commences to rise in the spring.

For the small orchard, however, the average farm orchard of an acre or less in size, the pruning should not be done until from the middle of March to the middle of April, just before the sap commences to rise. If special reasons interfere as to why the work cannot be done at this time, then the old adage of "when your knife is sharp and you are so inclined."

Wounds made in the spring, however, just before the sap commences to rise begin healing at once, while wounds made earlier in the season, as in December and January start healing several weeks later because the cold drying winds have killed the exposed layers of cells in the growing tissues. Many authorities agree that the time of pruning is not so important as the manner in which it is done. The cuts should be made with a sharp knife or saw and close to the remaining branch. Such cuts heal promptly and thoroughly, while jagged cuts having a stub often will not heal at all, no matter at what season of the year they are made.

### TO SAVE BORDEAUX MIXTURE

Oregon Experiment Station Finds Addition of Little Sugar Will Preserve Material.

Fruit growers who use bordeaux mixture are well acquainted with the fact that the material that is left in the tank over night, or which for some cause must be left standing for a considerable period, loses its effectiveness. A great deal of waste is occasioned by this instability of bordeaux mixture. But at the Oregon Experiment station it has been found that a little sugar put in the bordeaux mixture will overcome all of the trouble. Bordeaux mixture thus treated can be held an indefinite length of time and used the same as freshly made bordeaux. This method will save the spray for future use when rain or a breakdown prevents the grower from finishing out his tank.

In the course of the investigations it was found that the quantity of sugar to use is one-eighth ounce of ordinary granulated sugar for every pound of copper sulphate used. Too much sugar will cause the copper to dissolve. Dissolve the sugar at the rate of one level rounded, but not heaping, teaspoonful of sugar in one quart of water, and use this solution at the rate of one-half pint for every pound of bordeaux required. In other words, a rounded teaspoonful of sugar dissolved in a quart of water is sufficient for 50 gallons of 4-4-50 bordeaux mixture.

### STUDY MANY FARM PROBLEMS

Soil, Crop, Animal Diseases, Management, Pests and Other Matters Being Worked Out.

There are 140 different farming problems now being studied co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state experiment stations. These studies deal with soil, crop, animal disease, farm management, pests and other common problems.

## FARM RESIDENCE BURNED

Home of Theodore Fettes Destroyed on Thursday Morning

The country home of Theodore Fettes, three-fourths of a mile east of the Jefferson Center School, was destroyed by fire at about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The origin of the flames is not known. The roar of the fire had awakened members of the family from their sleep. When discovered, the fire had such a start that it could not be extinguished.

Two flames had started in the attic near the roof. A hurried telephone call was sent to the Snyder telephone exchange and neighbors were called for assistance. Help came too late to save the house, but a volunteer bucket brigade succeeded in saving the other buildings.

The house was completely destroyed. The furniture of the first floor was practically all saved, but the household goods and most of the clothing, which were in the upstairs rooms, were destroyed. Two incubators, one of which was set, were destroyed; also all of the canned fruit.

Richard Sederberg, of Pittsburgh, is said to have invented a machine that experts believe may solve the problem of eliminating vibration. This machine makes use of the principle of dynamic or running balancing, and it is so delicately adjusted that with it, it is believed very small rotating parts may be balanced so that they revolve absolutely without vibration.

The world's largest suspension bridge, now in course of construction over the Delaware river, between Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J., will have only two cables on which a dead weight of 33,000 tons of metal will be suspended. The cables will be the largest ever made. Each will be 30 inches in diameter and will be made up of 16,500 strands of high grade carbon steel wire.

A thermometer has been invented in France for the benefit of blind persons. The ascending mercury depresses a balanced tube along a scale with embossed marks.

## MARKETS-STOCKS

### Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

New York, March 31.—Trading at the opening of the Stock Exchange today was rather listless.

United States Steel started up 1/4 at 107 1/2 and shortly increased its gain to quarter. Bethlehem Steel on the other hand and notwithstanding the announcement of the Midvale merger had been completed, showed a loss of half of a point on the first sale at 65 1/2. The apathy with which the street received the merger announcement was evidenced by the fact that it was some time after the opening before the first sale of Midvale at 30 1/4, up 1/4, was recorded. Of the oil lists Standard Oil issues, Phillips Petroleum and one or two others were fractionally higher while Cosden and Sinclair opened 1/4 off.

### New York Produce Market

Flour—Dull.  
Pork—Dull; mess \$27.00@27.50.  
Lard—Weak; middle west spot 11.90@12.00.  
Sugar—Raw — Quiet; centrifugal (96 test) \$7.16@7.23; refined, dull; granulated \$8.70@9.00.  
Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot 13@13 1/4.  
Tallow—Dull; special 8 3/4@9; city 8 1/2.  
Hay—Quiet; prime No. 1 \$1.40; No. 2 \$1.05@1.15.  
Dressed poultry—Quiet; turkeys 25@35; chickens 18@45; fowls 16@32; ducks 17@32.  
Live poultry—Dull; geese 11@15; ducks 23@35; fowls 26@28; turkeys 25@45; roosters 16; chickens 35@40; broilers 70@75.  
Cheese—Firm; state milk, common to specials 23@29 1/2.  
Butter—Quiet; creamery extra 49c; state dairy tubs 43@48 1/2; special market 49 1/2@50c.  
Eggs—Steady; nearby white fancy 41@44c; nearby mixed, fancy 27@31c; fresh firsts 27@42c; Pacific coast 28@42c.

### East Buffalo Livestock

Receipts 3200 head; shipments 3390 head; official to Uew York yesterday 5700 head; hogs closing steady; heaves \$8.50@8.75; mediums \$8.75@8.90; mixed \$8.90@9.00; yorkers \$9.00; pigs \$8.25; roughs \$7.25; stags \$4.50@5.50; cattle 125 head steady; sheep \$14.00; best wool lambs \$15.60; clips \$13.25 down; best clipped aged wether \$8.50@8.75; calves 150 head; tops \$14.50.

### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected March 31  
No. 2 Wheat, bushel .....\$1.20  
Good Yellow Ear Corn, per 100.....95c  
White or mixed corn, per 100.....90c  
Oats, per bushel .....41c  
Rye, per bushel .....70c  
Barley, per bushel .....60c  
Clover Seed .....\$10.00

### DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

for Delivered Produce  
Corrected March 31  
Chickens .....17c  
Fowls .....18c  
Ducks .....11c  
Geese .....11c  
Old Roosters .....8c  
Leghorns .....8c  
Stags .....12c  
Eggs, dozen .....20c

### Local Grocers Egg Market

Eggs, dozen .....18c  
Butterfat Prices  
Butterfat .....49c

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bleeke are parents of girl baby.

Jimmy Welch, well known character dies at infirmary.

R. D. Myers, appointed deputy coroner by Dr. Schenk.

Graduates of high school announced, the class composed of Misses Vera Patterson, Fanny Rice, Mayme Dorwin, Carrie Blosser and Messrs. John Jones and Dan Vail.

Handsome daughter arrives at home of Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Moran.

Major and Mrs. R. B. Allison arrive home from southland.

Materials arrive for new Erie bridge across St. Mary's river.

Marriage of Jesse Wagoner and Miss Grace Gilbert solemnized by Squire Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer go to Toledo to see production of Ben Hur.

Thirty members of Rebecca lodge surprise Mrs. L. C. Helm.

### HINTS TO WOMEN

#### BUTTERFLY TRIMMING

A butterfly embroidered in many colors, located a few inches below the bateau neckline is the only trimming on a frock of royal blue satin with elaborate side draperies.

#### NOVEL SLEEVES

Circular ruffles and cape-like frills are greatly liked as a relief from the sleeveless or the very long sleeved frocks of the season.

With modern machinery, one workman produces 15,000,000 pins a day.

### FOR EVENING

Evening bandeaux are made of flannel and satin ribbon and pink silk elastic and have no straps over the shoulder.

#### DOTS AND BEADS

A blue georgette frock with white dots the size of a penny has each little dot outlined with red beads. It's much more attractive than it sounds.

#### FEMININE FRILLS

Jabots or net or Irish lace are frequently seen on beige or navy blue tricot dresses for spring wear. Lace frills frequently appear in sleeves too.

### ALL OVER INDIANA

Centerville—Plans for celebrating the 100th birthday of Oliver P. Morton, war governor, on August 4, are being outlined by a committee.

Logansport—Logansport library motor service visits 240 farm houses once a month. Several hundred books are carried on the truck.

Peru—The Rev. James Perry and wife served their 50th wedding anniversary dinner on the dishes used at the reception following their marriage.

Angola—Pythian sisters of Metz temple entertained at a picnic dinner. Members of the Eden, Ohio, lodge, were guests.

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William Tell—Selva open (Deep Shaded Forest) (Rossini) in Italian	Frances Alda 60134 1.25
William Tell—Reata immobile (Finch Not, Nor Stir a Limb) in Italian	Giuseppe de Luca 60133 1.25
William Tell—O muta asi del pianto (Rossini) in Italian	Giovanni Martinelli 74800 1.50
William Tell—Troncar snol di (Rossini) in Italian	Martinelli—de Luca-Mardones 95213 1.75
The Snow Maiden—I Know the Song of the Lark in French	Lucrezia Bori 87356 1.25
Ye Who Have Yearned Alone (Tschalkovsky)	Geraldine Farrar 87357 1.25
Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss) in Italian	Frieda Hempel 88604 1.75
Kashmiri Song ("Pale Hands I Loved") (Hope-Woodford-Floden)	Reinold Werrenath 66132 1.25
MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL	
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber) Piano Solo	Alfred Cortot 74798 1.75
I'm in Love (From "Apple Blossoms") (Fritz Kreisler) Violoncello Solo	Hugo Kreislter 66116 1.25
Les Preludes—Part 3 (Liszt) Mendelberg and N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra	74782 1.75
Romance in G (Svendsen) Violin Solo	Erika Morini 74797 1.75
Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin) Piano Solo	Olga Samoroff 74799 1.75
Faust—Ballet Music "Dance of the Trojan Maidens and Mirror Dance"	Victor Symphony Orchestra 35720 1.25
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That Du-De Strain—I've Got to Cool My Doggies Now—Medley	The Virginians 19018 .75
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