

Pardons Board Receives 50 Petitions for Clemency

(United Press Service)
Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fifty petitions for clemency were received by the state board of pardons today. Four cases were reopened. Among those reopened were Frank Fulford, Knox county, sentenced April 27, 1922, for murder, serving a life sentence in the state prison, and George Icenogio, Fayette county, sentenced June 23, 1922, fined \$300 and sentenced to six months at the state farm for contributing to delinquency.

Wheat: May \$1.20; July \$1.17; Sept. \$1.15. Corn: May 75c; July 77c; Sept. 77c; Oats: May 44c; July 45c; Sept. 43c.

SPORT NEWS

GRAYS START PRACTICE

The Decatur Grays will start baseball practice, Sunday, April 8, and all players are to report to the park by 1:30 o'clock, weather permitting. The Grays made a late start last year and were handicapped, but finished strong. Most of the old players will be back. Players who have signed are: Brodbeck, c; Ralston, 1b; Sholtz, 2b; Lorent, ss; Macklin, 3b; Bowers, rf; Lamberts, lf. Pitchers are Rash and Deane, a southpaw from Michigan. Games with amateur teams are being booked by Manager M. Caudle, phone 876, Decatur R. R. 10.

(United Press Service)
Chicago, April 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—With ten teams, each a state champion, eliminated in the first half of the opening round of the national interscholastic basketball tournament, the second half was played at Chicago university gymnasium today. Results of first round games:

Walla Walla, Washington, 36; Clovershire, N. Y. 29.
New Trier, Chicago, 33; Hume, Fog, Nashville, Tenn. 23.
Mesa, Arizona 33; Lanier, Macon, Georgia 28.

Nanticoke, Penna. 32; Miles City, Montana 22.
Charleston, S. C. 43; Dallas, Texas 22.
Lorain, Ohio 28; Aurora, Minnesota 24.
Windsor, Colorado 29; Norfolk, Virginia 26.

Hyde Park, Chicago 41; Hagerman, New Mexico 21.
Osage, Iowa, 27; Louisville, Kentucky 23.
Fitchburg, Mass. 27; Eatonville, Washington 22.

Dempsey To Get Job

New York, April 4.—Jack Dempsey will get a job in the ring this summer even if the bars should be held up against Harry Wills and the peso market should crash in South America. The act of the boxing commission in promising permission for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout if the St. Paul challenger should beat Jack Renault, the Canadian, makes the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons bout ready for the promoters.

Council Lets Contract for Street Lights

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half block in front of the court house on the west side now have ornamental light posts of the five cluster style. It was stated that probably the posts in front of the court house would not be changed to conform with the single standards in order to give that block a discriminating appearance. It is thought that the posts on the east side will be changed to conform with the new posts, which change can be made at a small expense, it is said. The selection of the single standard posts was made because they are cheaper in price and less expensive to operate. Most cities are using the single light posts, it is said. The posts will stand twelve feet high and a Novalux fixture with either a Novalux or Rippled glass globe will grace the top. A 200 watt bulb will furnish the light. The posts are made of gray iron and weigh 500 pounds each. Delivery of the posts has been promised within 30 days and as soon as the cable arrives work on the installation of the posts will begin and, as stated above, it is hoped that the light system will be in operation by July 1st, giving Decatur three blocks of ornamental light posts.

Baptist Brotherhood to Meet at Muncie

The Baptist Brotherhood of the Bluffton church, will send a delegation to the Baptist Laymen's meeting at Muncie on Thursday of this week. Ten district Laymen's conferences are being held in the state under the management of the Men's Department of the State Board of Promotion of the Indiana Baptist Convention. The session will begin at 1:30 p. m. and the men of Salamonie Baptist Association will be guests of the men of the First Baptist church of Muncie at a six o'clock luncheon.—Bluffton News.

It is not known if members of the local Baptist Brotherhood will attend or not. Cal E. Peterson is president of the local chapter. C. E. Bell of this city is a member of the state Brotherhood board.

New York Produce Market

Flour—Dull.
Pork—Inactive; mess \$27.00@27.50.
Lard—Steady; middle west spot \$11.90@12.00.
Sugar—Raw—Firm; centrifugal (96 test) \$7.28.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Abraham Helling, deceased, to appear at the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 21st day of April, 1923, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement of the estate of said deceased should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

ELIZABETH A. RALL and
SIMON F. BRANDYBERRY,
Administrators
Decatur, Ind., March 27, 1923 28-4
J. W. People, Atty.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BOND ISSUE

In the matter of determining to issue bonds of Adams County for the N. Spring Macadam Road.
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Monroe township, Adams county, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 7th day of May, 1923, will consider the question of finally determining to issue bonds exceeding five thousand dollars and bearing interest not in excess of five per cent per annum.

The amount of bonds proposed is \$25,000 bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent.
The net assessed value of all property in this taxing unit is \$6,732,750.00 and the present total indebtedness without this issue is \$213,755.71.
Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. Within fifteen days after the issuance of such bonds shall have been finally determined upon, ten or more taxpayers, other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA
By Martin Jaberger, Auditor. 4-11

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BOND ISSUE

In the matter of determining to issue bonds of Adams County for the Philip Sauer Macadam Road.
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Union township, Adams county, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 7th day of May, 1923, will consider the question of finally determining to issue bonds exceeding five thousand dollars and bearing interest not in excess of five per cent per annum.

The amount of bonds proposed is \$6,000.00 bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent.
The net assessed value of all property of Union township is \$1,831,170.00 and the present total indebtedness without this issue is \$213,755.71, including other issues concurrent herewith. The net assessed value of all property in Root township is \$2,100,000.00 and the present total indebtedness without this issue is \$85,263.52.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. Within fifteen days after the issuance of such bonds shall have been finally determined upon, ten or more taxpayers, other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

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In the matter of determining to issue bonds of Adams County for the Ross Harden Macadam Road.
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Union township, Adams county, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 7th day of May, 1923, will consider the question of finally determining to issue bonds exceeding five thousand dollars and bearing interest not in excess of five per cent per annum.

The amount of bonds proposed is \$5,000.00 bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent.
The net assessed value of all property in this taxing unit is \$1,831,170.00 and the present total indebtedness without this issue is \$67,399.04, including concurrent issues.
Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. Within fifteen days after the issuance of such bonds shall have been finally determined upon, ten or more taxpayers, other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

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In the matter of determining to issue bonds of Adams County for the Uman-Gase Macadam Road.
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Union township, Adams county, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 7th day of May, 1923, will consider the question of finally determining to issue bonds exceeding five thousand dollars and bearing interest not in excess of five per cent per annum.

The amount of bonds proposed is \$5,360.00 bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent.
The net assessed value of all property in this taxing unit is \$1,831,170.00 and the present total indebtedness without this issue is \$67,399.04, including concurrent issues.
Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. Within fifteen days after the issuance of such bonds shall have been finally determined upon, ten or more taxpayers, other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

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M. F. Worthman Having Trouble With His Eyes

M. F. Worthman, superintendent of the city schools, went to Chicago, last evening, where he is taking treatment for his eyes and his general condition and it is probable that an operation will be performed. For several years he has been suffering from severe eye trouble which recently has become alarming. Recently an examination by leading physicians of Chicago revealed that the trouble was due to infection of the teeth and he was urged to submit to an operation. He returned to Chicago last night for further examination.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 21, 1912, as amended.
I, John H. Heller, Editor and Publisher, of the Decatur Daily Democrat, published daily, except Sunday, at Decatur, Indiana, for April 1, 1923.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss: Before me, a notary public, in and for the state of Indiana, aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur R. Holt, house, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the business manager of the Decatur Daily Democrat, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, and circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 21, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the owner is: John H. Heller, Decatur, Ind.
2. That the owners are: The Decatur Democrat Co., Decatur, Ind.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name and address of each individual owner, stockholder, or security holder, as the case may be, giving also the address of the corporation or other entity, in case the owner, stockholder, or security holder is a corporation or other entity.

5. That the average number of copies each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 3,144.

ARTHUR R. HOLT, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of April, 1923.
RICHARD C. EHINGER, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 19, 1926.

SPECIAL SALE

Beginning April 4th and ending 15th, I am having a reduction sale on all of my Spring Millinery.
Children's Hats from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Ladies' Hats from \$2.00 to \$10.50.

MRS. MAUD A. MERRIMAN,
222 S. Fourth St.,
Decatur, Ind.
Phone 902.

Editor George Dale Gets Into More Trouble

Muncie, Ind., April 4.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Learning that he was wanted on a grand jury indictment charging him with criminal libel, George Dale, Muncie publisher, has surrendered to Sheriff Hoffman and at the same time provided bond. The charge is based on an article appearing in Dale's local paper last January speaking of George Roger Muncie, grocer, as a draft dodger. Dale is slated to appear for trial next Monday on another indictment charging violation of the liquor law.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Erwin Biez, Adams county, age 22 years, to Emilia Bultmann, Adams county, age 19 years.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets

New York Stock Market

New York, April 4.—Speculative sentiment showed a decided reversal as a result of the recovery in both industrial and railroad average in yesterday's session and prices were steady at the start of trading. No news developments occurred overnight to give impetus to trading which was quiet in the first 15 minutes.

Baldwin, Steel, Studebaker and other speculative leaders started in practically where they left off at Tuesday's close while rails were dull.

East Buffalo Livestock

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 4.—Receipts 3200; shipments 1520; official to New York yesterday 3420; hogs closing steady; medium and heavy, \$9@9.25; Yorkers and mixed, \$9.25@9.35; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$7.50; stags \$4.50@5.50; cattle 275 slow; sheep 1000; best wool lambs \$15@15.25; clips \$13 down; short aged wethers \$8.50@8.75; clipped \$6.50@7.50; calf 250; tops \$13.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected April 4
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 April 4
Chickens 17c
Ducks 18c
Fowls 11c
Geese 11c
Old Roosters 8c
Leghorns 12c
Stags 8c
Eggs, dozen 20c

Local Grocers Egg Market

Eggs, dozen 20c
Butterfat Prices
Butterfat 51c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, BUSINESS CARDS

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few used oil stoves and coal ranges. The Gas Co., 105 North Third st. 401t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatchling eggs, \$1.50 a setting. High egg strain, \$5 per 100. Mrs. D. E. Studebaker, phone 392.

FOR SALE—White Monrovia setting eggs at 60c a setting. High egg strain Call Walter Thieme, Decatur phone. 79-3t

FOR SALE—Overland 5 passenger touring, California top. Good condition. Mrs. Mary Holthaus, Cor. Jackson and Third Sts. Phone 137. 79-6t

FOR SALE—2 good farm horses; Chester White sow, farrow April 15; double set bridle harness; brass trimmed. Harvey Koo, Decatur R. R. 5, Phone 873-0. 79-3t

FOR SALE—Servicable Big Type Poland Boars. Holthaus and Faurst, Decatur, R. R. 5, Monroe-Decatur road. 79-6t

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FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness; also one-horse plow. Chas. Burrell, 716 Walnut street. 79-3t

FOR SALE—Six-room house on N. 10th street. Price \$2,500. Inquire at 127 N. 10th street. 79-3t

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy in good condition. Call at 216 N. 5th st. 79-3t

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler and Carriage No. 2 potatoes for seed. R. B. Johnson, Decatur, Ind., R. 5, south of city. 868-Q. 8013x

FOR SALE—One 15x27 Case tractor and one 26x46 Case threshing, with clover attachment. Was out two seasons; at a bargain if sold soon. Address R. M. A. c.o. Decatur, Mar. 31-2-4-7x.

FOR SALE—Three Shepherd pups. Call phone 690-G. 8113x

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, kitchen stove, spring coat, size 38; pair white sport oxfords, size 6. Phone 457. 8113

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FARM FOR RENT—120 acres in St. Marys township, five miles from Decatur; either cash or grain rent. Old Adams County Bank. 734t

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Mrs. W. A. Klepper. 79-3t

WANTED—Woman to do dish washing. Call Murray Hotel. 7915

WANTED—A woman to clean by the day. Phone 392. 7913

WANTED—Middle aged woman for house work. No washing or ironing. One who wants a good home, one and a half miles east of Decatur. Mrs. D. E. Studebaker, phone 392. 7916

WANTED—Washings and house cleaning to do. Mrs. Kiser, 125 Kelongia street. 8013x

WANTED—To do typewriting and collecting. Have had experience. Can also do notary public work. Margaret Merrill, Decatur, R. R. 10. 80-3tx

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4:00 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m. 9:00 p. m.
10:00 p. m. 11:55 p. m.

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