



LOVE AND LAW.
And Achan said "Indeed I have sinned, I coveted silver and gold, And a goodly garment. I took them."
So Contribution's tale is told.
In the valley of "trouble" with all his sons
And daughters, Achan is stoned
And burned with fire! Policy's plan, Sin must be fully atoned.
LOVE.
"Bring the best robe, put it upon him, And put a ring on his hand, And shoes on his feet, kill the fatted calf, Make the merriest feast of the land."

ROAD WORK AT WABASH

Wabash County Has Spent \$47,400 So Far This Year Is Report.

Wabash, Oct. 27.—Wabash county has spent \$47,000 for road work this far this year, according to the report of S. B. Mylin, county road superintendent.

The monthly expense for roads reached the highest point during September when the sum of \$9,211 was expended for the purpose.

Fielding Averages Used By Big Ten Grid Coaches

Chicago, Oct. 27. (United Press.)—Accurate "fielding averages" of football players are necessary to insure fairness in choosing the eleven best men from the big squads which turn out each fall at "Big Ten" schools, according to coaches. Elaborate score sheets are used to show how many tackles each man made or missed, passes caught and dropped, success or failure at blocking, and a dozen other details in which coaches are interested.

Fraternity and class rivalry make a record necessary, according to Coach Fisher of Michigan, to protect coaches against charges of favoritism in picking the "varsity." Men who are "flashy" on the gridiron sometimes accomplish less than the man who remains in the background.

The scoring system is also helpful in aiding a coach to select a team from his squad suited to the opponents for a particular game. If the opponent aggregation is known to have strong ends and the center of the line is weak, the scoring charts will show which backs are more efficient at gaining through the line rather than skirting the extremities.

By use of the charts, coaches are able to instruct quarterbacks which carriers are liable to gain on certain plays. Interesting comparisons are found in yards gained by bucking and running backs.

The idea of gauging football efficiently by keeping a written record is not new, but has been developed to a much greater extent this season, it is said. Lake Forest, Ill., college is credited with a well organized system of scoring tactics by both linemen and back as early as 1893.

Scoring is done by student experts at Michigan, where the system is said to be most efficient. At other schools, a coach or assistant keeps track of the plays.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Belus VanCamp, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of decedent, in the northeast of the city of Decatur, Root township, Adams county, Indiana, on Monday, Nov. 12th, 1923.

Sale to start promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. The personal property of said estate, consisting of:

3 HORSES, 1 COW, 11 SHOATS, 6 SHEEP
One sorrel mare, 12 years old; one sorrel gelding, 7 years old; one brown mare 9 years old; one white cow, 4 years old; one spotted cow 3 years old; one Guernsey cow, 2 1/2 years old; one heifer calf, 6 sheep; one Chester White brood sow, with 6 pigs by her side; one Chester White brood sow with 9 pigs by her side; 11 shoats weighing about 100 lbs. each; one old wagon and bed; one good farm wagon; two sets of work harness; binder; hay rake; harrows; grain drill; corn planter; cultivator; shovel; plows; mower; clover bunched; hog rack; hay ladders; disc; dump boards; hay in mow; breaking plows; grain sacks; forks; about 200 shocks of corn in field; 250 bushel of oats; 2 dozen Rhode Island Red chickens; cider barrel; mud-boat; and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
For all amounts not exceeding \$500 cash in hands, for amounts over \$500 and upwards, a credit of nine months will be given. Notes, bearing 6 percent interest after maturity with approved security, satisfactory to the administratrix and waiving valuation or appraisement laws, will be required.

ANNA VAN CAMP, Administratrix.
Fruichte & Litterer, Attys.
Harry Daniels, Auctioneer.

Berne Independent Net Quintet Now Organized

Berne, Oct. 27.—Berne will have an independent basketball team this season and the present outlook indicates that the team will be the fastest net combination Berne ever had. The complete lineup has been selected and the Auditorium has been secured for the home floor. Thus, everything is fixed to guarantee basketball enthusiasts in this community a season of excellent games.

Following are the men who will uphold the name of the Berne Independents: Claude and Clifford Clark, Webster Oliveri, Coppus, Clifford Whitman, Leonard Whitehurst, Roxel Kessler, Coach Rippe, of Bluffton and probably Bob Juday, of Fort Wayne. These men have signed contracts to fill their places on the team.

The grind for the season will open in two weeks from tomorrow evening when the Muncie Meadow Golds will appear on the Berne floor. This is the team that played in Berne last spring and the game played with that outfit was no doubt the greatest thrill in basketball, Berne ever experienced. Revenge is still warm, in the minds of the Berne team and the opener is promised to be an excellent game.

Regular practice has commenced and the team will be whipped into shape to take care of the Muncie boys in great style.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE
Probate Cause No. 2121.
Wm. R. Smith, executor of estate of Catherine Rugg, deceased, vs. Elizabeth J. Shaffer, Hannah Bailey, Martin L. Smith, Wm. R. Smith, Jay Rugg-Cashen, Robert Cashen, Jr., Rawley Cashen, Alice (Daisy) Reynolds, et al. In the Circuit Court of Adams county, Indiana, September term, 1923.

To Jay Rugg-Cashen, Robert Cashen, Jr., Rawley Cashen, et al. You are severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner as executor of the estate aforesaid, has filed in the Circuit Court of Adams county, Indiana, a petition, making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree of said Court, authorizing the sale of certain Real Estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and in said petition described, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and has also filed an affidavit averring therein that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Indiana, or that your residence is unknown and that you are necessary parties to said petition, and that said petition, so filed and which is now pending, is set for hearing in said Circuit Court at the Court House in Decatur in Adams county, Indiana, on the 29th day of November, 1923.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court, this 26th day of October, 1923.
JOHN T. KELLY,
Clerk Adams Circuit Court.
J. F. Snow, Atty. 27-3-10

Delphos And Lima "Load Up" For Final Game of Baseball Title Series

Delphos and Lima, Ohio, city baseball teams will meet in the seventh and deciding game of a series for the county championship in Lima Sunday afternoon, and the manner in which the two teams have "loaded up" for the game calls to memory the historic battles of former years between Decatur and Bluffton. Each team has won three games and Delphos says that Lima won the last two games because she loaded up heavily. Now they are retaliating. Here's the Delphos lineup for Sunday's game:

Catcher—Steve O'Neill, Cleveland Americans.
Pitcher—George Uble, Cleveland Americans.
First Base—C. Hargraves, Washington Americans.
Second Base—Jess Runser, Bay City M. and O. League.

Third Base Betzel, Louisville American Ass'n.
Short Stop—Everett Scott, N. Y. Americans.

Left Field—Donelson, Jersey City International.
Center Field—McNulty, Cleveland Americans.

Right Field—Miller, Rochester International.
Utility—Sandquist, Elton, Inel. er. Payne.

Big Ten Football Team In Important Games Today

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The mid-west swarmed to its football stadiums today as midseason games got under way.

While practically every important team in the Big Ten conference was engaged in a titular match, interest centered at South Bend, Ind., where the mighty Irish Notre Dame took on Georgia Tech in the third intercollegiate game in 15 days for Rockne's charges, and at Columbus, Ohio, where Ohio State engaged the University of Iowa in the Buckeyes' new stadium.

Purdue vs. Chicago
Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Boilermakers from Purdue attempted today to show the cocky Chicago Maroons they were more than practice moat.

Chicago, with the all-American Johnny Thomas ready to get into the game, looked lightly on the game, however, and odds favored the Maroons to win handily.

Ohio State vs. Iowa
Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—Ohio State university football stock was slightly higher on the Buckeye exchange of opinion today due largely to improve-

ments throughout the injured list and an innate sort of optimism.

A better brand of fight and team work than the squad exhibited thus far this season, however, will be necessary to bring the Bucks victory over the husky Iowans in Ohio stadium this afternoon.

Illinois vs. Northwestern

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Coach Zuppke's "Fighting Illini," backed by 4,000 fans from Urbana, invaded Cub park here today, hoping to humble Northwestern's lowly warriors. Although Illinois was weaker than last week when they won from Iowa and Northwestern was believed to be improved the invaders were expected to win.

Court House

Divorce Is Refused

After all evidence in the case of Clady E. Murphy vs. Lewis W. Murphy, suit for divorce, had been heard yesterday by Judge Jesse C. Sutton, the court found that the plaintiff take nothing on her complaint and that the defendant take nothing on his cross-complaint. The court ruled that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a divorce to either party. A large number of witnesses were subpoenaed by both parties. Mrs. Murphy was represented by Attorney L. C. DeVoss, of this city, and Mr. Murphy was represented by Attorneys R. C. Parrish, of Fort Wayne, and C. L. Walters, of this city.

Demurrer Filed By Telephone Co.

In the case of the City of Decatur vs. the Citizens Telephone company and the Public Service Commission, the defendant, Citizens' Telephone company filed a demurrer to the complaint. A verified motion for a change of venue from the judge was filed also.

Case Is Dismissed

The case of the Schafer Hardware company vs. Emmett C. Clevenger et al. was dismissed yesterday and the costs paid.

To Sell Real Estate

In the estate of Catharine Rugg, the executor filed a petition to sell the real estate. The appraisement of the real estate was filed and approved.

Is Adjusted Deceased

In the case of Charles C. Ernst vs. Frank S. Ernst, complaint to have an administrator appointed, the petition was submitted to the court who found that the said Frank S. Ernst had absented himself from his last and usual place of residence for more than 10 years last past and gone to parts unknown without making sufficient provision for the care and management of his property, and that he should be adjudged deceased, and an administrator should be appointed. Letters of administration were issued.

To Sell Personal Property

In the estate of Belus E. VanCamp, the administratrix filed a petition to sell personal property at public sale. The petition was submitted to the court and sustained.

"Fighting Micks" Meet Georgia Tech Today

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
South Bend, Ind., Oct. 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The "Fighting Micks" of Notre Dame went to battle today against Georgia Tech, seeking to add fresh victory to their season conquest.

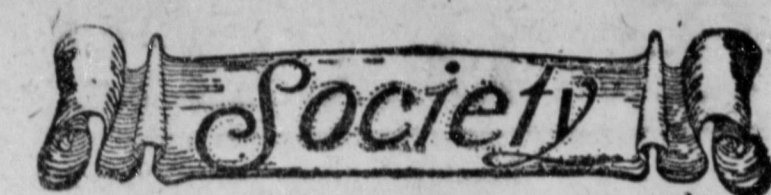
Chesty but not to confident after humbling the Army and Princeton on successive Saturdays, the Irish remained at home this week end to take on one of the strongest teams in the south. A capacity crowd of fans welcomed the conquering heroes to their own playground.

Shouting "The Irish must be licked," the pride of the south took the field convinced that it was "up to Tech to turn the trick." The odds, however, favored Notre Dame to turn back the invaders.

With Laydon, star Irish fullback, and Walsh, Rockne's mainstay at center, out of the game with injuries, and the squad unmistakably worn by its two eastern trips, Notre Dame was slightly under the strength which it showed in the east but the crafty Rockne was believed to be preparing to turn loose new strategy on the Golden Tornadoes from Georgia.

Teck outwitted Notre Dame 12 pounds as they took the field.

The lineup:
Notre Dame Georgia Tech
CollinsLE..... Staton
BachLT..... Mergle
Brown (C).....LG..... McIntyre (C)
ReganC..... Frye
KizerRG..... McConnell
OberstRT..... Huffines
MurphyRE..... Gardner
StuhldreherQB..... Hunt
CrowleyLH..... Albright
MillerRH..... Reeves
CernoyFB..... Wyckoff



CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday
Cafeteria Supper—M. E. church dining hall, 5 to 7.

Pastry sale at Mutschler meat market, by C. E. Society of Reformed church, 10 a. m.

Monday
Research Club—Mrs. France.
Walter League, Box Social.
Research club, Mrs. France.
Epworth League of M. E. church party—Miss Harriett Myers.
Luncheon Bridge Club, with Mrs. Hurbert Schmitt, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday
Colinthian class of Christian church party, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Enos.
Rebecca Hallowe'en party—Rebecca Hall 7:30.

Tri Kappa, Old Adams County Bank, 7:30.

Wednesday
Historical club, Mrs. Hattie Beery.
Shakespeare club, Mrs. J. H. Heller.
Pythian Needle club masquerade party, K. of P. Home.

The Tri Kappa sorority will meet Tuesday evening at the Old Adams County bank at 7:30 o'clock.

The Geode Girls of the General Electric company gave a very pretty costume dance at the Masonic Hall last night. The decorations were of a Halloween nature and were attractively arranged. At exactly nine thirty, the orchestra, "Billy's Syncopators," played a march and the Misses Mary Patterson and Edna Foreman, dressed as the Stames Twins, led the grand march. They were awarded a five-pound box of candy for the best masked person present. The second prize, which was a four-pound box of candy, was given to the Misses Olive Merryma and Gladys Suman, they being dressed as two old farmers. Jack Ellsworth was awarded the consolation prize being dressed to represent a Jew.

About one hundred and seventy-five took part in the grand march. A photograph of the affair was taken. The cake walk proved to be a very interesting feature of the program. Two prizes were given in this event, first being an angel food cake, and the second a one-pound box of candy. Mrs. Charles Langston won first and Fred Eagle second. Chances were sold a ten cents each for the cake walk. Apples, loughnuts and cider were served as refreshments.

The Luncheon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hurbert Schmitt Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fifty people, wearing masks and costumes attended the Halloween party given at the Yeoman hall Thursday evening. Fred Schurage and his orchestra furnished music and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid society of the Pleasant Mills Methodist church met at home of Jacob Rawley, Wednesday, October 24 to work on their namcult, which is to be sold at that Thanksgiving supper. Those present were Mrs. Tague, Mattie Martin, Marica Schenck, Jennie Bender, Aissie W. Miller, Nettie Syphers, Ora Stead, Wilma Schenck, Fanny Nyffler, Ka Coverdale, Lida Clark, Isabelle, Winas, Rhoda Jones, Genice Smith, Capicola Clark Grace Schenck, Ada Mueller, Jacob Rawley and Mrs. Jones. The amount of \$10.90 was collected for dinner and dues. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

The Loyal Workers class of the Pleasant Dale Sunday school held their regular monthly class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith of Magley, last night. The evening was spent in playing game and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Mae Stoneburner, Lulu Fike, Leda Barger, Flossy Shady, Ruth Geisel, Hope Byerly, Sue and Evelyn Zimmerman; Messrs. Larwell Shady, Gerald Grantstaff, Chester Byerly, William Griffith, Charles Yager, Bill Bryan and the teacher, Mr. C. M. Zimmerman.

The Pythian Needle club will give a masquerade party at the K. of P. home Wednesday evening. All Pythian Sisters are invited to come masked. The hostesses will be the Messdames Albert Miller, Anna Mallott, Owen Davis, Irvin Miller, Joe Hunter, Jesse LeBrun, Charles Miller and George Miller.

Van Wert Beat Defiance

Van Wert high school defeated Defiance high in a football game at Van Wert yesterday afternoon, by a score of 25-0. Van Wert completely outclassed their opponents.

Another Woman Made Young Through Science

(United Press Special)
Paris, Oct. 27.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Jaworski made me young again.

A lady, old in years, but youthful in appearance, for whom the scientific wizardry of Dr. Jaworski, colleague of Professor Voronoff, has turned backward the flight of time ten years or more, told the United Press today how it feels to be rejuvenated.

Blood from a young healthy country girl of the provinces was transferred into this lady's veins by the Jaworski process.

"I am feeling like a girl 20 years old," the patient, whose years numbered at least ten more than that, declared. "I am stronger than ever before and looking—"

She picked up a photograph. "See his woman. She seems to be an older sister, older by ten years, 'n'est ce pas? It is I as I looked before the octor made me young."

"There is no question about it, he rejuvenated me by no less than ten years."

For obvious reasons, it is impossible to divulge the lady's name.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Penn. 0; Center, 0; (1 quarter)
Tafts, 0; Middlebury, 0 (1 half)
Penn State, 7; W. Virginia, 0 (1 quarter)

Yale, 6; Brown, 0 (1 quarter)
Dayton, 0; Canysius, 0 (1 quarter)
Dartmouth, 7; Harvard, 0 (1 quarter)

Penn. 3; Centre, 0 (2 quarter)
Third Army Corps, 14; Georgetown, 1 (quarter)

Iowa, 6; Ohio, 0; (1 quarter)
Yale, 3; Brown, 0; (2 quarter)

House of David Suit Decision Is Appealed

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—An appeal from the decision of federal judge later awarding \$24,078.08 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hansel against "King" Benjamin and his wife "Queen" Mary Purnell and the Israelite House of David was filed here today in the U. S. Circuit court of appeals.

The appeal is brought on the rounds of lack of jurisdiction. The Hansels are former members of the religious cult at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The suit was brought in connection with alleged damages suffered while in the House of David colony.

AIRCRAFT LABORATORY

Largest Aircraft Experimental Laboratory In World Opens On Jan. 1.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—The largest aircraft experimental laboratory in the world will be completed and in operation at the Philadelphia Navy Yard by January 1, 1924, according to Captain G. C. Westervelt, manager of the naval aircraft factory here.

In addition to the great laboratory, a new 90-acre flying field and hangars, to house a score or more planes will be ready for use by the first of the year.

The most important section of the new laboratory will be the dynamometer rooms, where instruments can measure the condition, power-output and input, and horsepower of motors under the same conditions as if the motor was at an elevation of 55,000 feet above sea level.

The expansion of the naval aircraft factory is in line with Admiral Moffett's program for naval air supremacy. The giant dirigible Shenandoah, formerly the ZR-1, was designed, fashioned and fabricated at the navy yard here and put together at Lakehurst, N. J.

Mrs. Wayne Gaunt, of east of the city, was a shopper here today.

It has been estimated by experts that four percent of the male residents of England are color blind but only one-half of one percent of the females.

ARTHUR MEYERS

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eight months, who was asleep in another room of the house this morning.

Mrs. Meyers was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and is a brother to Mrs. Joe Lose, Mrs. Paul Bollinger, Mrs. Charles Starost and the Misses Helena and Frances Meyers, all of this city. Mr. Meyers is the manager of the Fisher and Harris grocery store in Van Wert.

How Can The Average Man Get Ahead
True Stories Of Wage Earners And Salaried Men And Women Who Have Found The Road To Financial Independence
(By Samuel O. Rice, Educational Director Investment Bankers Association of America)

Has your church, your lodge, your club, your labor union, or your alma mater any invested funds? What kind of securities make up their investments? Have you life insurance? Ask your life insurance company what kind of investment securities it holds. None of these, you will find are at all likely to be wild cat stocks or fake oil securities. They may contain oil stocks, but they will be the stocks reputable, established oil companies with a fine earning record. Most of these investments will be in sound bonds and seasoned stocks or good mortgages. They will have been selected mostly by reputable, investment experts and will be sound and desirable.

If you find it puzzling to select the right kind of investments, consider the foregoing as a guide. It is practicable for most every man and woman. A once-poor preacher in a Minnesota city church followed such a guide and now has a substantial fund that yields enough for all his needs. At a recent meeting of the elders of his church he announced that the church owes him nothing for his services so long as he lives and that at his death, his investments are to be made an endowment fund in memory of his wife.

More than twenty years ago, when this minister was just beginning to save a little money from his salary, his wife died. That left, as his only

immediate responsibility, his church work, to which he devoted more attention than his congregation ever required. Although his salary was not large and although he gave liberally to charity, the minister found his savings growing. He consulted the church officers who invested the church's funds. With their advice he made similar investments of his small savings. His average annual return from his investments has been only 5 1/4 per cent, yet this return, added to the modestly increasing principal has built a substantial fund sufficient now to pay the minister's salary.

Compound interest is one of the greatest inventions in the world. It is a sure device for creating a competence, a fund for a comfortable old age, or large or small fortunes. It was the device this Minnesota minister used. He put small savings into safe investments. The interest the investments securities yielded was put back into sound securities. Thousands of wealthy men have done and are doing the same thing. There is no patent on compound interest, anyone can use it. It works with the same efficiency for the poor as for the rich. Yet compound interest has accumulated more fortunes than have patent rights, oil wells, or steel mills. If you have difficulty in getting ahead, get acquainted with the power of compound interest to accumulate money.

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OBITUARY

The father of Mary S. Smitley was Andrew Foreman and her mother was Nancy McElhenie.

Mrs. Smitley was one of 7 children in her father's home. One brother and one sister preceded her in death. Jan 11, 1863 will be remembered as her birthday and Adams county, Ind., as her birthplace.

Since January she had been in failing health and at noon Oct. 22, 1923, at Flint, Michigan, her spirit took its flight to its eternal rest.

She lived 60 years 9 months, and 11 days.
August 20, 1880 she was united in marriage to John N. Smitley.

Mr. Smitley preceded his wife in death on March 10, 1906.

To the Foreman-Smitley union were born 9 children. One son, Walter E. Smitley preceded his mother in death. Sister Smitley united with the Mt. Hope Methodist Episcopal church in 1909, later when in Michigan she united with the Presbyterian church maintaining a loyal Christian until transferred to the church triumphant which is before the throne of God.

There remains to mourn Jessie L. Smitley, Empire, Mich.; William A. Roy H., and Ivan all of Flint, Mich.; Homer P., Adams county, Ind.; Bessie V. Lautzenhiser also of Adams county, Ind.; Blanche M. Oliver, Portland, also the following brothers and sisters:

Henry J. Foreman, William L. Foreman, Samatha J. Agler, Ida M. Fisher all of Adams county. "Thirty grandchildren, an great grandchildren beside a large number of relatives and friends.

Sister Smitley has gone to her crowning after years of service for her master.
Our loss is her gain.
D. A. J. Brown, of Waterloo, her former pastor, came back to hold the funeral services.
Burial at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Frenchpeat deposits are estimated to represent the equivalent of 250,000,000 tons of coal.

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