

**Lured to Destruction**  
He kissed her and promised. Such beautiful lips! Man's usual fate—he was lost upon the coral reefs—Douglas Jerrold.

**PUBLIC SALE**

I will sell at public auction at 224 North 5th st., Decatur, Ind., commencing at 2:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 20, 1924**  
The following described real estate: Two story ten room house, modern on good sized corner lot, brick streets, cement sidewalks. One of the most desirable locations in the city and can be made into a very beautiful home. Very reasonable terms to be made known on day of sale.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

I will also sell on the same day, time and place the entire furnishings of this ten room house consisting of: Tables, Chairs, Stoves, heat and cook stove; Beds; Springs; Library Table; Book Case; Sanitary Couch; Dishes; Tubs; Pans and crockery that are too numerous to mention  
**MRS. W. J. MYERS**  
Roy Johnson, Auctioneer.  
Clark Brunton, Clerk. 12-16-13

**PUBLIC SALE**

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my residence located 1/2 mile north of Preble, 5 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Decatur, on

**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:  
**HORSES.** 3 Head—Bay mare 9 year old in foal. Bay horse 7 year old. Bay horse 5 year old. All good work horses.

**CATTLE.** 13 Head—One cow 9 year old, giving 5 gal. of milk a day. One cow 7 years old giving 5 gal. of milk a day. One cow 6 year old giving 5 gal. of milk a day. One cow 4 year old, fresh latter part of October. One cow 3 year old giving good flow of milk. Two steers, 18 months old. One heifer 18 months old. Two spring calves. One bull calf 8 months old.

**HOGS.** Three sows. One O. I. C. sow, 6 pigs by side. One Poland China sow, 8 pigs by side. One sow will farrow by Sept. 25.

**HAY AND GRAIN.** About 2 ton of Alfalfa hay in mow. About 75 bu. of corn in crib. Some oats in bin. Some shelled corn fodder in barn. Five acres of corn in field.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.** Clover leaf manure spreader. McCormick binder. McCormick mower. Rock Island hay loader. 4-fork hay tedder. 8-hoe Superior fertilizer drill. 8-hoe Hoosier grain drill. Gale corn planter. Walking corn plow. 7-shovel cultivator. 2 double shovel plows. Single shovel plow. John Deere riding breaking plow. Imperial Gibbs walking plow. Disc harrow. 18-tooth spring tooth harrow. Spike tooth harrow. One 3-inch tire Turnbull wagon. 1 wagon bed. Low wheel 4-in. tire wagon. Combined hay, stock and beet rack. Top buggy. Surrey. Mud boat. Land roller. Pulverizer. Set breeching harness. Set farm harness. Two sets single buggy harness. Set survey harness. Set dump boards. Cream separator. 50 gal. gas tank. 2 50-gal. oil tanks. 2-horse gas engine. Feed grinder. 3 barrel of vinegar. Base burner. Soft coal heater. Some hard wood lumber 2x4x16 and some 2x10x12. Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS.** All sums of \$5 and under cash. Sums over \$5 a credit of 12 months will be given, the first 6 months without interest and the last 6 months bearing 8 percent interest. 4% off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul church will serve lunch.  
**WILLIAM C. GROTE**  
Jeff Liechty, Auctioneer.  
C. R. Smith, Paul Grote, clerks.  
8-11-13-16

**ROY JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER.**  
12-16-13

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

I, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 1/2 mile north, 1/2 mile west of Middlebury, Ohio, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Wren, Ohio, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Conroy, Ohio, on what is known as the Old Ike Britton farm, on

**Thursday, Sept. 25, 1924**

Commencing at One O'clock P. M. Sun Time.

The following described property:

**Cattle**

One Registered Guernsey cow, 11 years old, will be fresh Nov. 13, this cow has five of her heifers in Advanced Register; one Registered Guernsey Bull, 2 years old, Sire, Florman Charter 7th, Dam, Leonas Katie of Pleasant View; one Pure Bred Guernsey cow, 3 years old, with a fine heifer calf by side. "Any one wanting to start with Pure Bred Guernsey cattle will find this good foundation stock." One Durham cow, 7 years old will be fresh Oct. 18th, will give 7 gal. of milk a day by weight; Holstein cow, 6 years old, will be fresh Dec. 11; Holstein cow, 6 years old, was fresh Aug. 1, now giving 5 gal. milk per day; Brown Swiss cow, 6 years old, was fresh July 10; Holstein Heifer, 3 years old, will be fresh Dec. 2; Holstein & Guernsey cow, 9 years old, will be fresh Nov. 12; one Guernsey & Jersey heifer, will be fresh April 1st; one Brown Swiss heifer calf. Don't miss this sale if you want a good winter cow. These cows are giving a good flow of milk.

**70—Head of Hogs—70**

One Duroc Jersey sow with 6 pigs by side; 2 O. I. C. sows with 8 pigs by side; one Registered Big Type Poland China sow, will farrow Oct. 12; 2 O. I. C. sows will farrow last of Oct. 50 head of Feeding Hogs, will weigh from 50 to 175 lbs. each.

**Implements**

1 Wagon with beet bed; 1 Low Down International Manure Spreader; 1 one-row One Man Corn Cutter, cuts and piles on sled; 1 Sampson Tractor model M, with plows; 1 John Deere Walking Plow; 1 two-tub Power Washing Machine with wringer, good as new.

**TERMS**

All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand. On sums over \$5 a credit of 12 months will be given. The purchaser giving a good bankable note drawing 8% interest the last 6 months. A discount of 4% for cash on sums over \$5. No property to be removed until settled for.

**CHRIST BEERY**

Auctioneer—Roy Johnson, Decatur, Ind.  
Clerk—Henry Hoffman.  
16-18-23

**Ale Once Labeled Poison**

Years ago in the merry days of the English tavern there was a turmoil among radicals over the "poisoning" of the ale drunk by the common people. The trouble was caused when some one learned that in making ale sulphuric acid, made from Spanish pyrites, was used and that this contained arsenic. It was a tempest in a teapot, however, because it would have taken five barrels of ale to contain enough arsenic to hurt one individual.

**PUBLIC SALE**

I have rented my farm and am going to quit farming. I will sell at public auction at my residence, 1/4 miles north of Decatur, 1/2 mile east and 1 1/2 miles north of Monmouth, 1 mile south, 1 mile west of Fueling church, 9 miles southwest of Monroeville, on

**Monday, Sept. 22, 1924**  
Commencing at 10 a.m. prompt.  
The following personal property:—  
4 Head of HORSES—Bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1400 lbs.; bay gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1600 lbs. These horses are sound and good workers. Sorrel mare, 7 years old, good worker, weight 1300 lbs.

8 Head of CATTLE—Cow, 6 years old, a real cow, giving 5 gal. per day; Roan cow, first calf, giving 4 gal. milk per day; Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old, giving 4 gal. milk per day; Spotted cow, 5 years old, giving 4 gal. milk per day; Black Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving 1 1/2 gal. per day, will be fresh in December; Roan cow, 6 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; one Heifer calf; one yearling steer.

33 Head of HOGS and SHEEP—30 head of Shoats weighing about 75 lb. each. 3 good young Shropshire ewes.

400 CHICKENS—150 good young laying hens, 50 Minorca spring chickens; 130 spring chickens, mixed; 17 Pekin spring ducks.

**HAY & GRAIN.**—50 bu. of old corn; 5 ton good clover and alfalfa hay, mixed; 5 ton good clover and timothy hay, mixed; 11 acres of corn in field.

1917 Ford touring car. One auto trailer.

**IMPLEMENTS & TOOLS.**—Birdsell wagon, 3 1/2; Turnbull wagon, 3 1/2; extra low steel wheel wagon; one wagon box; grain drill, 10-horse; roller attachment, a good drill; 6 ft. McCormick binder; new canvasses; Flying Dutchman hay loader; hay tedder; McCormick mower; Avery corn planter; 100 rods wire. Oliver riding breaking plow; jointer and rolling cutter attached, like new; 2 walking plows; disc and tandem; harrow; Clover Leaf manure spreader, like new; land roller; 2 riding corn cultivators; hay loaders; dump boards; Letts 6 in. feed grinder; 1 1/2 H.P. gas engine; pump jack; Blacksmith forge, anvil and tools; 800 lb. platform scales. Set of hob sleds; sheep clippers and grinder; grindstone; log bunks; cant; hooks; chains; forks, and articles too numerous to mention.

**HARNESS.**—2 double sets of work harness; 1 set buggy harness; collars and pads, etc.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS & MISCELLANEOUS.**—Wrought iron cook stove range; hot blast heating stove; 4 burner oil stove and oven; sideboard; tables; beds; carpets; chairs; cupboard; sofa; organ; hanging lamps; DeLaval cream separator No. 10; 49-gal. copper kettle; iron kettle; sausage grinder; land press; sure hatch incubator, 240 eggs; oil brooder; hard coal brooder stove; and many other articles.

**TERMS.**—All sums of \$5 and under cash. Sums over \$5 a credit of 12 months will be given. The purchaser giving a good bankable note drawing 8% interest the last 3 months. 5% discount for cash on sums over \$5.

Lunch served on grounds.  
**J. W. HOVARTER**  
Roy Johnson, Auctioneer. 12-16-13

**Court House**

**Brown Will Probated**

The last will and testament of Mariah E. Brown, who died at her home in Peterson last week, was probated in circuit court Saturday. The will provides that the residue of the estate after all just debts have been paid, be given to the decedent's sister, Mary J. Brown. Mary J. Brown was appointed executrix of the will.

**Estate Redocketed**

The estate of Harvey S. Miller has been redocketed and Margaret Harden appointed administratrix de bonis non.

**Refuses Licenses**

When Lawrence McDonald and Iva May applied for a marriage license at the office of the county clerk, John E. Nelson, Saturday, the clerk refused to issue a license, a protest claiming the girl was feeble minded having been filed with him. The matter was placed before Judge Sutton, who after hearing several witnesses adjudged the girl to be of sound mind and ordered a license issued.

**Judge Sutton At Portland**

Judge Jesse C. Sutton went to Portland today on legal business.

**Files Cross Complaint**

Greely Troutner today filed a cross-complaint to the complaint for divorce filed recently by his wife, Edna Troutner. In asking for a divorce Mr. Troutner alleges that his wife abandoned him on August 13, 1924, that she was guilty of adultery with one Harvey Largent, and that she would not cook and prepare his meals. Attorney A. C. Butcher represents Mr. Troutner.

**NAVAL "JUNTA" STIRS COOLIDGE**

**President Summons Secretary Of Navy To Stop False Propaganda**

(By William J. Losh)  
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
Washington, Sept. 16.—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has been summoned to Washington by President Coolidge to put a stop to the activities of a naval "junta" which is seeking to make it appear that the budget bureau is trying to "junk" the navy.

Angered by the flood of inspired propaganda aimed at the bureau at a time when the 1925 naval estimates are being prepared for congress, Mr. Coolidge has called Mr. Wilbur to take charge of his department and put a stop to it.

This version of the summons which caused Wilbur to jump into an airplane at San Diego and start post haste to Washington, was given to the United Press today by an unquestioned authority.

The president is a strong friend of a strong navy, but he is equally an ardent supporter of the budget system. He considers departmental propaganda at the budget bureau a vicious attack at the fundamentals of budgetary far outside the province of legitimate departmental activities.

Navy department estimates submitted to the budget bureau several weeks ago asked for appropriations of about \$350,000,000. The bureau returned them on August 12 with a request that they be pared to within \$300,000,000, in effect making a cut of about \$50,000,000.

Upon this action there began to appear in the press articles under the signature of naval officers of high rank and obviously inspired articles unsigned, which attacked the budget bureau for its alleged parsimony and predicted dire disaster for the American navy if more money were not allowed.

Mr. Coolidge watched this for some time and now, with General Lord commencing discussions with naval heads, to reach an agreement on the final figures, he has decided it is time to act.

**No Serious Damage From Recent Frost**

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—No serious damage was done corn or vegetable crops by the frost last week except possibly in one or two localities.

This was the belief expressed today by Miner M. Justin, agricultural statistician here.

Only in one place was the temperature as low as 32, according to a weather bureau report.

In order to be killing the weather must be cold enough to freeze one-sixteenth of an inch of water and continue that way for a considerable period of time, Justin declared.

The cool weather, however, he

said, retards the drops and cuts down the final yield regardless of whether it is cold enough to freeze or not.

Regardless of the prediction that the tomato crop in Indiana may be cut nearly fifty per cent this year, the state will still maintain its lead this year as a tomato producing state. The August prediction for the tomato yield was 320,000 tons, or yield 72 per cent of normal. Maryland, the next state in production will only have a yield of 191,000 tons.

**Governors' Conference In Florida, Nov. 17 To 20**

Madison, Wis., Sept. 16.—The sixteenth annual governors' conference will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 17 to 20, Miles Riley, secretary to the conference since 1911, announced today.

Attendance of governors-elect as well as governors this year will make the conference the largest in history, Riley said.

**Gov. Branch Refuses Clemency To 38 Persons**

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Petitions of 38 persons for executive clemency were refused by governor Branch today. At the same time the governor granted pardons to six persons serving time at the state prison at Michigan City or at the Pendleton reformatory.

**CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE**

Wheat: Sept. \$1.28 1/4; Dec. \$1.33 1/4. May \$1.40 1/4. Corn: Sept. \$1.19; Dec. \$1.13 1/4; May \$1.14 1/4. Oats: Sept. 48 1/2 c; Dec. 53 c; May 57 1/2 c.

**Can Not Use Voting Machines This Fall**

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The state board of election commissioners today was making preparations to have 1,965,969 Australian ballots printed for the coming general election.

With eight or nine tickets practically certain to be entered, voting machines used in twenty-two counties last election will have to be discarded. The voting machines can carry only seven tickets.

Return to the old Australian ballot throughout the state is viewed with disfavor by political leaders. The ballot makes scratching easier and delays tabulation of returns on election night.

**Wants Davis To Make Another Speech In State**

(United Press Service)  
Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Lincoln Dixon, democratic western campaign manager, was urged today by Walter Chambers, state chairman, to add another speaking engagement to the itinerary for John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, when Davis invades Indiana next Friday and Saturday.

Chambers wants the standard bearer to speak either at Michigan City or Laporte.

**Insist That Horse Thief Detectives Quit**

(United Press Service)  
Inton, Ind., Sept. 16.—Greene county commissioners today insisted that all "horse thief detectives" in the county surrender their commission.

It has been reported that if the association of "horse thief detectives" continue to act that charges of impersonating officers will be filed against them or they may subject themselves to civil suits for damages.

The "detectives", however claim they cannot be deprived of their rights by the commissioners. They claim that they can serve under special deputation from the sheriff or other regular peace officers.

**Gordon Engeler Pledges To Sigma Chi Fraternity**

Gordon "Squire" Engeler, former Decatur high school athlete, who enrolled as a freshman in Indiana University this week, has been pledged to the Sigma Chi fraternity. Squire, who was chosen as a tackle on the all-state high school football team in 1922, will try out for the freshman team at Indiana.

**Can You Really Blame Them?**

One of the strange things of life is that hundreds of men can be induced to yell and parade and cheer and fight for an hour at a stretch when they would refuse to saw wood for five minutes.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

**Cucumber Long Known**

The cucumber is one of the oldest of the garden vegetables. It had its origin some 3,000 years ago in the East, probably in India.

**RESCUED FROM JAWS OF GIANT CROCODILE**

**Incident English Officer Is Not Likely to Forget.**

The following interesting account of a thrilling fight with a powerful crocodile in an Indian river is told by Lieutenant Colonel Carserly, in the Montreal Family Herald:

One afternoon the column halted by the river as usual and prepared to camp. When the men had cleared the ground and set the pickets they fell out to get their food and rest. A captain, unslinging his empty water bottle, went to the river to fill it.

At that spot the bank was perhaps four feet high and rose straight up. It curved in a sharp bend, and the water close in ashore was shallow. There was no current near the bank, but only a few yards out the deep and mighty stream swept along like a mill race.

The officer knelt on the bank and, lowering the bottle by its long strap, turned his head to speak to a sub-hadar (native company commander) near him. Half a dozen sepoys, some holding their rifles, were standing close by.

Suddenly out of the still water under the bank came a monstrous head, and like a trout rising to a fly a huge crocodile snapped at the white man's outstretched hand. The great jaws closed on it, and in a twinkling the officer was down in the river!

As he fell the astonished soldiers gasped in horror. Then without hesitation two or three leaped in after him. Standing waist deep, they clung to the captain's body and strove to pull him away from the giant reptile, which was backing out into deeper water.

The Englishman, with his hand in the crocodile's mouth, was too dazed to struggle, and submitted passively to be pulled this way and that in the grim tug of war. The native officer snatched a rifle from the man beside him and jumping into the water fired at the monster at a yard's range. A sepoy followed his example, but neither man thought of aiming at the eyes, and so their shots had no effect; an old crocodile's hide is impenetrable to bullets except in the throat, the belly and behind shoulders.

The weight and strength of the brute was too much for the united efforts of the men. In vain they dug their heels into the yielding sand and pulled with all their might and main. Slowly, remorselessly, the officer was drawn farther out; the sepoys clinging to him were dragged with him.

The Englishman seemed doomed. The crocodile was swimming now tail foremost out into the swift, racing flood.

Then a miracle happened! When it seemed that nothing could save the man the strong current caught the monster with full force and swept it away, and by a marvelous stroke of luck the officer's hand was torn from its mouth.

The irregular teeth of a crocodile fortunately do not fit close together. So little injured was the captain that after the doctor had bound up his hand he was able to attend to his duties immediately.

**Tennis Thirty Years Ago**

"A well-known tennis player of the Bohemian period told me an amusing story the other day. He said he used to play on a public court in one of the squares in Kensington some thirty years ago. There was a large notice up to the effect that 'gentlemen were requested not to play in their shirt sleeves.' It goes to show the type of lawn tennis that was played in those days.

"This player also told me how he remembers going to stay at a certain country house, and how some irate colonel became quite angry with him for volleying. The player was told what bad form it was."—From Lawn Tennis, by F. Gordon Lowe.

**Taking No Chances**

A troop of barnstormers out from Liverpool were in imminent danger of stranding in Wales.

"We got to get out of Wales before we strand," declared one, "and that's all there is to it."

"What's the difference," asked another, "whether we break up in Wales or elsewhere?"

"I was once stranded in a town called Llicreigollwih and from there I wrote to my friends for help. Of course they all thought I was on a spree and nobody would send me a cent."

**How It Was Done**

A sportsman with a wonderful power of imagination was telling how at one shot he had bagged two partridges and a rabbit. His explanation was that, though he had hit only one partridge, the bird in falling had clutched at another partridge and brought that to earth in its claws.

"But how about the rabbit?" he was asked.  
"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked me over, and I fell on the rabbit as it ran past."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**Immense Difference**

"I tell you, sir, I have played in all the largest theaters in Europe."  
"Yes, but they're nothing compared with the theaters we have in America. Why, sir, we have theaters so big that when a man in the back seat throws an egg it hatches out before it reaches the stage."—London Tit-Bits.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES, BUSINESS CARDS**

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**BUSINESS CARDS**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Sheep, car load of good breeding ewes. See W. H. Swartz, Celina, Ohio, R. 5. 21916

FOR SALE—45 acre farm, good land, fair buildings, on good stone road. 1 mile north and 3 miles west of Monroe. Price reasonable. Oscar D. Weldy, 3020 Shawnee Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind. 22016x

FOR SALE—25 bushel of potato onion sets, multipliers, large and small. Willard Steele, 1/2 mile east on the Belmont road. 22013x

FOR SALE—New Crosley model 6, radio set with tubes, phones, batteries etc. Must sell quick at \$40. Phone 592, or see G. Cole. 22113

FOR SALE—Favorite hard coal burner, in first class condition. Phone 509. 22113x

**LOST AND FOUND**

STRAYED away last Wednesday: pony, with white face and four white stocking markings. Finder please notify Lee Kohn. 21913x

LOST—Brown and white Fox Terrier dog. Answers to name of Trixie. Finder phone 271 and receive reward. 21913x

LOST—Brown leather traveling bag, south of city on Mud Pike. Name tag bore name of "Lillian Steup." Finder please leave at this office. 22013x

**WANTED**

WANTED—Five or six room house, north end preferred; no children; references. Address, Box 10, care Daily Democrat. 22013x

Just received car of No. 3 vein Pocahontas lump coal, \$8.25 off car. Virginia lump \$6.75. Kentucky lump \$6.75. Cook stove coal \$6.50. This price is delivered in city. JULIUS HAUGK, phone 666. 21913x

**FOR SALE**

Fort Wayne properties on easy terms. Send for our list. Mettler & Luley, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. 22013

**Not Really a Weapon**

The swordfish uses his long sword to stir up and mutilate sardines and not as a weapon against larger animals.

**MARKETS-STOCKS**

**Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets**

**Opening Grain Review**

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Grain futures started generally lower on the Chicago board of trade today.

Generally bearish Canadian crop report, issued by Winnipeg Free Press, caused weakness in wheat.

Weakness in wheat brought selling and a fractional recession in corn. Crop news was unfavorable.

Oats displayed a better undertone due to a bullish Canadian crop report.

Provisions opened firm.

**East Buffalo Livestock Market**  
Receipts 4900, shipments 3040, official to New York yesterday, 4450. Hogs closing slow. Hvealves \$10.90 @10.95; midlums \$10.90 @10.95; one load \$11; light weight \$10.90; light lights \$10 @10.90; pigs \$10; packing sows rough \$8.50 @9; cattle 450 slow, sheep 1400; best lambs \$14; best ewes \$8 @8.50; calves 350; tops, \$13, few \$13.50.

**Fort Wayne Livestock Market**  
Hogs—130 lbs. and down \$8 @8.75, 130 to 150 lbs. \$9.50; 150 to 190 lbs. \$10, 190 lbs. and up \$10.30; roughs, \$7 @7.75; stags \$5.50. Lambs—\$11.50. Calves—\$11.50.

Price quotations on the local market again remain unchanged with the exception of Yellow Corn, which advanced from \$1.50 to \$1.60 per 100 lbs.