

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 234 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, heating and cook stove; Beds; Springs; Library Table; Book Case; Sanitary Couch; Dishes; Tub; Pans and articles that are too numerous to mention.

MRS. W. J. MYERS
Roy Johnson, Auct.
Jack Brunton, Clerk. 12-16-18

PUBLIC SALE

As I have decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my residence located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Preble, 5 miles west and $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. 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 shredded corn fodder in barn. Five acres of corn in field.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Cloverleaf manure spreader. McCormick binder; McCormick mower; Rock Island hay loader; 8-horse hay tedder; 8-horse Superior fertilizer drill; 8-horse 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-inch 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 beef rack; top buggy; surrey; mud boat; land roller; pulverizer; set breeching harness; set farm harness; two sets single buggy harness; set surrey harness; set dump boards; cream separator; 50 gal. gas tank; 25 gal. oil tanks; 2-horse gas engine; feed grinder; 2 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 mo. without interest and the last 6 mo. 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, Auct.
C. R. Smith, Paul Grote, clerks.

8-11-13-16

PUBLIC AUCTION

I, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at my farm $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Middlebury, Ohio, 4½ miles northeast of Wren, Ohio, 5½ miles southwest of Convoy, 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, Florham 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 tumult among radicals over the "poisoning" of the ale drink 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, 4 miles north of Decatur, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Monmouth, 1 mile south, 1 mile west of the 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 years old, giving 4 gal. milk per day; Black Jersey cow, 8 years old, giving 1½ gal. per day, will be fresh in December; Roan cow, 6 years 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 lbs. each. 3 good young Shropshire ewes.

400 CHICKENS—150 good young laying hens, 60 Minorca spring chickens; 60 White Wyandotte chickens; 130 spring chickens, mixed; 17 Pekin spring ducks.

HAY AND 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

WAGONS—Birdsell WAGONS—3½; Turnbull wagon, 3½; extra low steel wheel wagon; one wagon box; grain drill; 10-hole fertilizer attachment; a good drill; 6 ft. McCormick binder, new canvasses; Flying Dutchman hay loader; hay tedder; McCormick mower; Avery 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 ladders; dump barrels; Letts 6 in. feed grinder; 1½ H.P. gas engine; pump jack; Blacksmith forge, anvil and tools; 800 lb. platform scales; set of bob 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 off stove and oven; sideboard; tables; beds; carpets; chairs; cupboard; sofa; organ; hanging lamps; DeLaval cream separator No. 10; 40 gal. copper kettle; iron kettle; sausage grinder; lard press; sure hatch incubator; 240 eggs; oil brooder; hard coal brooder stove; and many other articles.

ARTICLES—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.

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Lunch served on grounds.

J. W. HOVARTER

Roy Johnson, Auct. 12-16-18

Court House

Brown Will Probated

The last will and testament of Maria 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 Harve 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 \$200,000,000, in effect making a cut of about \$50,000,000.

Upon this action there began to personify officers will be filed appear in the press articles under the signature of naval officers of high themselves to civil suits for damages, rank and obviously inspired articles. The "detectives", however, claim unsigned, which attacked the budget they cannot be deprived of their bureau for its alleged parsimony and rights by the commissioners. They 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 certainly 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 to day.

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. \$1.28½; Dec. \$1.33½. May \$1.40½; Corn: Sept. \$1.19; Dec. \$1.13½; May \$1.14½; Oats: Sept. 48½c; Dec. 53c; May 57½c.

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 1,965,000 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.—Greens 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 im-

peachment will be filed against them or they may subject

themselves to civil suits for damages.

The "detectives", however, claim