

## RECLUSE FOUND DEAD AT BERNE

Edward Dro Dies Suddenly  
In His Shack; Found  
Tuesday By Friend

Berne, Nov. 5.—Edward Dro, 65, a recluse known to Berne residents as "Red" Dro, was found dead in his shack here Tuesday. Death was due to heart failure, according to the verdict of Harold Mattax, Adams coun-  
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Mr. Dro's body was found by Ford Steiner, who had received instructions from Dro a week ago to keep watch for him. Dro had been suffering from heart trouble for several years and had been worse during the last few weeks. Eli Riesen saw Mr. Dro feeding his chickens Monday morning. Steiner remembers that he saw smoke coming from the chimney of Dro's shack that day. However, Dro failed to make his usual rounds Tuesday morning, so Mr. Steiner made a trip to the shack and found Mr. Dro dead. He was seated on his tybench at the foot of his bed and appeared to have fallen over against the foot of the bed without a struggle.

Edward Dro was born in Courte-  
lary Canton Bern, Switzerland, Sep-  
tember 2, 1860. He was a son of Ami  
Louis Dro. He came to the United  
States many years ago. Funeral  
services were held from the home of  
Ervin Dro at 10 o'clock this morning,  
and burial was made in the M. R. E.  
cemetery.

## Man Who Killed His Daughter To End Her Suffering Is On Trial

Littleton, Col., Nov. 5.—The eyes  
of the country were focused on this  
town today as the second day of  
jury selection got under way in one  
of the most bizarre murder trials in  
the history of the west.

Completion of a jury which is to  
determine whether man has the right  
to kill another human being to pre-  
vent suffering, may come late today,  
attorneys said.

Dr. Harold E. Blazer is charged  
with murder because he killed his  
32 year old imbecile daughter. The  
daughter was "nothing but a husk,  
lacking a soul," Dr. Blazer declared.  
Therefore he cannot be charged with  
murder, his attorneys said.

It is believed that the latter part  
of the defense will be what counsel  
will rely upon to attempt to win over  
the jury to free Blazer. The story of  
how the doctor cared for his arm-  
less, legless, speechless imbecile  
daughter for 32 years, denied him-  
self all the pleasures of life and then  
when he grew old, decided to re-  
lieve her of her sufferings and pre-  
vent her from becoming a state  
charge, will be told them. The de-  
fense will attempt to convince the  
jury this was a justifiable and legal  
act.

## Allowed \$10 For Cleaning Blood From Murder Scene

Sturgis, Nov. 5.—John S. Miller,  
who moved into the farm home east  
of this city where Ralph Lindsey  
murdered his wife two years ago, put  
in a bill to the owner for \$10 because  
he had to clean up the blood stains  
in the murder room on the second  
floor. In addition he presented other  
claims making a total of \$45.

The owner, Mary Sumner, sued for  
the back rent and the case was set-  
tled in Justice C. L. Haner's court  
Tuesday when a judgment of \$33 was  
rendered. The \$10 for cleaning up  
the death room was among the items  
allowed by the court. Mrs. Lindsey  
was shot in the forehead by her hus-  
band as she knelt before him pleading  
for mercy.

Willis Leigh of Portland, was a busi-  
ness visitor here yesterday.

## Have You a Bad Back?

Then the Advice of This Decatur  
Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache night and day;  
Under work; destroy your rest?  
Are you tortured with stabbing pains  
When you stoop, life or bend?  
Then likely your kidneys are weak.  
More troubles may soon appear.  
Headaches, dizziness, nervousness;  
Or uric acid and its ills.  
Help your weakened kidneys with a  
stimulant diuretic.  
Use Doan's Pills.  
Read this Decatur testimony:  
Mrs. Lucy Belneke, 424 North 5th  
street, says: "There were dull aches  
in the small of my back and kinks  
caught me when I stooped, haking it  
hard for me to straighten. When I  
got up mornings, my back was lame  
and stiff. I felt tired and worn out  
and dizziness made me feel had all  
over. My kidneys were weak and  
acted too often. Doan's Pills from  
the Holthouse Drug Co. cured me of  
kidney trouble and I have been in  
good health since."  
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Authorities Probe Alleged Baby Market

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.—Convinced  
that a baby market is flourishing  
between Cincinnati and Covington,  
Ky., authorities today began an in-  
vestigation of charges by Thomas B.  
Samuels, a railroad fireman, that  
his wife bought three babies from  
the Kenton County Humane society,  
Covington.

Samuels is suing for divorce,  
charging his wife misrepresented the  
children as his.

Mrs. Samuels, when questioned,  
said she bought the children from  
the society, the prices being regulat-  
ed by the age of the infant. She  
said she paid \$40 for one baby, \$30  
for another and \$25 for a third.

Denial that the children were sold  
was made by Mrs. Castle Mayer, pro-  
bation officer of the society, who  
declared the babies were released to  
Mrs. Samuels on probation.

## SUPREME COURT AIDS TAX BOARD

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tained a mandate to force the audi-  
tor to place a 10 per cent increase on  
the tax duplicates of the county.

The mandate was obtained after  
an order restraining the auditor from  
making increases has been issued.

## New Record Set For First Hour On Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 5.—Trading on the  
New York stock exchange in the  
first half hour today totalled 401,500  
shares, shattering all previous rec-  
ords for the opening hour. The tape  
was ten minutes behind actual trans-  
actions.

## Italian And U. S. Debt Commissions Confer

(U. P. Staff Correspondent)  
By Joseph S. Wasney  
Washington, Nov. 5. — (United  
Press)—Sub-committees of the Ameri-  
can and Italian debt commissions met  
in secret sessions today.

An air of mystery pervades the ne-  
gotiations for settling Italy's \$2,138,-  
000,000 war obligation. Every move is  
shrouded in secrecy and no informa-  
tion as to the progress made is forth-  
coming.

One sub-committee each from the  
American and Italian bodies is discus-  
sing capacity to pay while the second  
group is handling the infinitely more  
complex transfer problem, it was  
learned.

## Suits Against "King Ben" Purnell Are Dismissed

St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 5.—Two  
suits for \$100,000 damages each,  
brought against Benjamin Purnell,  
fugitive "king" of the House of  
David, by Mrs. Ruth Bamford Reed,  
and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bamford

Rubel, have been automatically dis-  
missed in circuit court here.

Dismissal of the cases, it was  
learned today, resulted from the fact  
that no action has been taken on  
them for more than a year. They  
were filed three years ago by the  
two sisters, former members of the  
House of David, who accused Purnell  
of seducing them while they were  
under age.

Dismissal of the suits followed by  
one day the settlement of the cult's  
\$100,000 blackmail suit against  
Jerome W. Robbins, attorney for  
former members of the colony.  
Counsel for the House of David ac-  
cepted the offer of Robbins' counsel  
to settle for six cents.

## Forces Of Prohibition Convene In Chicago Today

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The forces of pro-  
hibition convened in Chicago today  
in the greatest rally for temperance

and sobriety in the history of the  
nation.

Approximately 5,000 crusaders for  
prohibition swept into the city from  
far and near to attend the 22nd na-  
tional convention of the Anti-Saloon  
league of America. United States  
senators, congressmen, governors,  
former governors, preachers, busi-  
ness men and prohibition enthusiasts  
from all walks of life rubbed elbows  
in hotel lobbies and convention  
headquarters.

"The fight for prohibition has just  
begun. The 18th amendment and the  
Volstead act are only the first  
steps. Our next battle is to perfect  
enforcement and promote observance.  
The flush of our first victory must  
not result in dropping the fight to the  
wets."

These were the slogans broadcast  
from convention headquarters. They  
were intended to convey the real  
purpose of the convention.

Muncie — Richard G. Brophy, is  
the new secretary-manager of the  
Muncie Chamber of Commerce. He  
was formerly editor of the St. Paul  
Pioneer Press.

Knox — Herbert Larnmore, former  
editor and owner of the Starke coun-  
ty Republican assumes his new duties  
as postmaster here Monday.

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ROLLS**  
made with  
**REAL FRUIT**  
15c  
for  
**CONSTIPATION**

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—want to take care of your automo-  
bile needs. When you need tires we  
are here to serve you with those good  
Goodrich or Ajax Balloon or Cords.  
Better buy now and relieve yourself  
of worry and trouble through the  
winter.

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makes of cars. Batteries repaired  
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greases. We do vulcanizing.

## Ace Battery & Tire Shop

HARRY STALEY, Prop.  
Sether Building North Second Street

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## SPECIALS FOR SAT. NOV. 7th

### OILCLOTH

Table Oilcloth, best grade,  
plain white and colors,  
48 inch width; per yard  
**29c**

### Table Cover

Large Size Table Covers,  
54 in. square, assorted patterns  
Special at  
**79c**

Stove Pipe and  
Elbows, each **19c**

Galvanized Coal  
Hods **49c**

Fire Shovels,  
Long handled **15c**

### Stamped Goods

A big selection in Pillow  
Tops, Buffet Sets, Scarfs,  
etc. **10c to 98c**  
at **10c**

Paints and Var-  
nishes, per can **10c**

Paint Brushes **10c**

Glass Mixing Bowls  
Set of 5 **69c**

Clothes Pins **10c**

### FANCY REED LAMP SHADES

Silk Lined Shades with mahogany colored reed frame  
Special for Saturday, at only **98c**

## OUR CANDY SPECIALS

Fresh Creamy Fudge **15c**  
Per pound **20c**  
Chocolate Creams, assorted  
Per pound **20c**  
Toasted Coconut Krunch,  
Crisp and Fresh, pound **20c**  
Salted Peanuts,  
Pound **15c**

### MENS AND YOUNG MENS

## Overcoats

Heavy, warm all wool Winter  
Overcoatings, in solid colors and  
fancy patterns, Ulsters, boxback  
and belted styles. A range to  
select from, that every man will  
unhesitatingly choose the desired  
coat. We promise you a real bar-  
gain in a coat at these prices

**\$15 \$18**  
**\$25 \$30**

### Mens Union Suits

Ecru, Good fitting  
Union Suits in med-  
ium and heavy  
weights, priced so  
that you may now  
buy a seasons sup-  
ply at

**\$1.50**  
to  
**\$6.00**

### Boys Sweaters

All wool, heavy  
sweaters, in color  
combinations and  
plain solids, V neck  
and round necks,  
priced

**\$3.00**  
to  
**\$6.00**

### Mens Shirts

Madras and linen  
weaves, in light and  
dark patterns of  
stripes and figures,  
priced at

**\$1.00**  
to  
**\$3.50**

### Wool Shirts

All colors, all wool,  
prices are right at

**\$2.50**  
to  
**\$3.50**

### Mens Ties

Cut silks, in the  
patterns that are  
immediately attrac-  
tive. All ties to  
pick from in this  
group at

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## 2 Pant Suits

Whether you are tall, thin, short  
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good looking suits arranged for  
your inspection at a price you will  
instantly accept. Single and dou-  
ble breasted models of depend-  
able worsteds, cassimeres, chev-  
lots and tweeds. Expertly tailo-  
red and priced

### Boys Overcoats

Double breasted  
coats of serviceable  
cloths with plaid  
backs and satin  
trimmed, priced

**\$5.00**  
to  
**\$12.50**

### Mens Pants

Striped Trousers of  
the better makes  
offered at

**\$2.50**  
to  
**\$7.50**  
(all sizes).

### Boys Suits

Wool mixed tweeds  
and chevrons, ac-  
cordingly built for the  
energetic boy, sizes  
and styles are now  
complete, priced

**\$5.00**  
to  
**\$16.50**

### Dress Gloves

Leather, silk-lined,  
wool, Jersey, knit,  
all kinds of gloves,

**50c**  
to  
**\$4.50**

### Mens Hats

New felt, straw  
shades, New bowlers,  
New crowns, etc.,  
showing that will  
interest at this time

**\$3.00**  
to  
**\$5.00**

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