

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES AND BUSINESS CARDS

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50-acre farm, on stone road, in Union township. Call at Wertzberger's confectionery, phone 89 or 609. 42-31.

FOR SALE—Span of 7 and 8 year old mules at Charles Werling public sale. 42-33.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, looks good and runs like new. Will sell very reasonable. Terms if desired. Phone 629. 42-33.

FOR SALE—Team of sorrel mares, 4 and 6 years old; Bay driving horse, lady broke. Phone 866-B. Sophie Thieme, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur. 42-33.

FOR SALE—One cow, five years old, with calf by side. Also one 5 h. p. engine, as good as new. G. D. Koene-man, Decatur, route R, Preble house, 5th. M-T-T-Sa-M. 42-33.

Reliable, steady, intelligent, well recommended man, from 25 to 60 years of age, to sell to farmers in this State. Knowledge of farming and farm conditions desirable. Must be willing to work six days a week. Selling experience not necessary, personal training under local manager. Big pay every week. Good territory. All year work. Permanent position. Advancement. State if now employed, when you can start and if you have a car. Address Home Office Sales Manager, Dept. CDW, Box 1632, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-13-20.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite; Edison phonograph and records; several other household articles. Inquire at 320 Mercer Ave. 42-33.

FOR SALE—100 bushel seed oats, averaged 74 acres to last year, 45c bushel. Call Wm. Klink 719-E. 44-3.

FOR SALE—Work horse, 8 year old. Cecil Harvey, Decatur route 2, phone 873 C. 41-23.

WANTED

WANTED—Clean, washed rags, suitable to clean presses and type. Must be clean. Not common rags or waste, or dirty clothes. Prefer muslins, calicos and like. No laces, heavy underwear, woollens or heavy materials. Will pay 7 cents per pound for the right kind if brought to this office, but they must be clean and the right size. Decatur Daily Democrat. 41-23.

WANTED MEN—To cut wood on share. See Manager Homestead Dairy. 41-4.

WANTED, FEMALE HELP—Address Post Cards—Clipping Newspapers. No experience necessary. Earn money at home. No canvassing. Particulars Free. Dept. C-40, Home Service, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. 44-113.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on Mercer avenue. Call at 434 Mercer avenue or phone 755. 31.

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. B. W. Shultz, 609 Monroe street, phone 541. 40-31x-cd.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On state road 21, one mile north of Monroe. See A. J. Harvey or telephone 70, Monroe. 44-30.

FOR RENT—Two semi-modern residences on Madison street. A. D. Suttles. 44-31.

NOTICE YEOMEN
Initiation Monday evening. Work to be put on by Fort Wayne degree team. Feed, fun and a big time. Don't miss it. Yeomen. 18-20.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Henry P. Costello, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
ELIZABETH COSTELLO, Executrix.
February 4, 1926.
FRED T. SCHURGER, Atty. 6-13-20.

FOR SALE BUSINESS BLOCK

Two story concrete block building, 66x66 ft., with basement under entire building, 2 ton elevator, good roof, steam heating, compression hot water system, toilets and bath. Located on Jefferson street, less than one block from the center of the town. Price \$7,000.00 for quick sale.

Estimated annual income, by adding some improvements, approximately \$1,400.

For sale by
AMOS HIRSCHY, Agent,
Berne, Indiana.

DR. C. V. CONNELL VETERINARIAN

Special attention given to cattle and poultry practice. Office 129 No. First Street, Phone: Office 142—Residence 102.

MARKET REPORTS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

Receipts, 1,920; shipments, 3,420; hogs closing slow; heavies, \$12.40; \$13.25; mediums, \$13.25; light weight, \$13.75; \$14.00; light lights and pigs, \$14.00; \$14.25; packing sows, rough, \$10.75; \$11.00; cattle, 125, slow; sheep, 2,300 best lambs, \$13.50; \$13.75; best ewes, \$8.00; \$9; calves, 50 tops, \$15.50.

FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET

(Donlin Commission Co.)
The hog market was steady throughout Saturday at the Fort Wayne Union stock yards. Calves and lambs also were steady.

100 to 160 pounds	.....\$13.40
160 to 200 pounds	.....13.15
200 to 210 pounds	.....12.85
210 to 225 pounds	.....12.85
225 to 238 pounds	.....12.15
250 to 275 pounds	.....11.65
275 to 300 pounds	.....11.40
300 pounds and up	.....11.25
Round	.....9.00; 9.75
Stags	.....6.50
Calves	.....8.00; 13.50
Lambs, choice	.....11.00; 12.00
Lambs, culled to good	.....8.00; 11.00

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat: May, new \$1.69; old, \$1.67; July, \$1.48; Sept. \$1.42.
Corn: May 79; July 82; Sept. 84.
Oats: May 42; July 42; Sept. 43.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected February 20)

Fowls	.....22c
Chickens	.....20c
Leghorns	.....15c
Old Roosters	.....9c
Ducks	.....16c
Geese	.....14c
Eggs, dozen	.....22c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected February 20)

Barley, per bushel	.....75c
Oats	.....35c
Rye, per bushel	.....80c
Wheat, No. 1	.....\$1.65
Wheat, No. 2	.....1.63
Wheat, No. 3	.....1.64
Good Sound Yellow Corn	.....75c
Good Sound Mixed Corn	.....70c

LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 23c

BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat, delivered 39c

Advertise in The Democrat—It Pays

Coolidge "Fan Letters"

Fall Off; Gifts From Admirers Increasing

By John Montgomery
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 20. — (United Press)—President Coolidge, unlike his predecessors, receives practically no "fan" mail.

When Harding was in office, he received from five to seven sacks of mail a day. Most of these were letters of praise, petitions or suggestions. The mail clerks spent a busy day.

Now the White House incoming mail averages about a half a sack a day, a little more than the outgoing mail. Few of these letters are from unknown sources; even cranks seem to avoid writing their troubles to the President.

Several reasons have been advanced for this decline in mail. The most feasible is that President Coolidge has never made any appeal to the "fan" type and never answers the letters of those who praise him by mail. Further, cranks have been discouraged by the activity of the Department of Justice officials.

President Coolidge has never shown the curiosity toward the daily message of letters shown by former Presidents. Harding would often call for a stack of letters selected at random and amuse himself by reading their contents. Wilson often rummaged through the mail and answered a great many letters personally. He considered these letters reliable indicators of the reaction of the people.

But gifts from admirers continue to flow into the White House in an unabated stream, although practically all presents are now being sent by manufacturing and jobbing concerns.

The latest gift is a newly invented pants presser. Other recent gifts include a washing machine, a golden cabinet phonograph and a weight-pulling apparatus.

FOR RENT

Beautiful suburban home. Modern in every detail. Close to business section.

Rent Reasonable.

See A. D. Suttles.

National Education Meets In Washington

By Joseph S. Wasney.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Feb. 20. — (United Press).—Specialists in education, 10,000 strong, gathered here yesterday for the National Education Association five-day conference to discuss improving school and college curriculums.

To improve educational facilities and to teach the public to support schools in order to give every American girl and boy a fair start in life are the principal objects of the conference.

Taxes versus children is the big issue confronting the delegates. Educators are contending that youth of today and future generations cannot be given a fair start in life until the country is willing to tax the nation's wealth and income for the education of the nation's children.

Colleges and schools are hard pressed to care for the oncoming tide of students and in many sections schools have to operate on part time basis because there is not sufficient seating space to care for children seeking education, delegates pointed out.

A resolution urging rural schools to adopt courses in co-operative marketing will be considered by the conference. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, will address the delegates on this subject, urging that such a course is essential to the agricultural interests of the country.

Two days will be used by the delegates for sectional meetings. Sunday a pilgrimage will be made to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, followed by Vesper service in Memorial Continental Hall.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will address the convention Monday afternoon on Safety as a National Policy, stressing the point that educating the children of the country assures the safety of the nation.

President Coolidge will make an address before the Conference Monday evening in the Washington Auditorium. The President selected Washington's Birthday as the time for his address.

Other prominent speakers will include Mary McKimmon, president of

the National Educational Association, Commander Donald McMillan, U. S. Navy, and F. A. Penning, Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

Congressman's Widow, Now Aged Eighty-Six, Is A "Telephone Girl"

Oklahoma City, Feb. 19.—(United Press).—Widow of the first congressman from Indian Territory, granddaughter of an Ohio Senator who appointed Ulysses S. Grant to West Point, and herself once feted by two Presidents, Mrs. Walter Draper, 86, is now a clerk and "hello girl" in the Old Soldiers' Home here.

Mrs. Draper formerly was the wife of D. A. Harvey of the 51st and 52nd Congress who aided in framing the bill for Oklahoma's entry into statehood.

She now lives in Oklahoma City with her present husband, a Civil War veteran.

When the wife of Congressman Harvey, she was entertained by Presidents Harrison and Cleveland.

Her grandfather, Thomas Morris, Ohio senator, obtained General Grant's appointment to the U. S. Military Academy.

CONSTANTINOPLE CENSUS

Constantinople.—(United Press).—The first authentic census of Constantinople, which has just been taken.

As we are going to quit farming, we are going to sell at public auction, 5 miles west and 1 mile north of Decatur, or just 1 mile north of Preble, on

THE GREATEST BODY BUILDER

FATHER
JOHN'S
MEDICINE
FOR COUGHS
AND COLDS

OVER 70 YEARS OF SUCCESS

FOR SALE OR RENT

TWO GOOD FARMS

We have for sale or rent 80 acres about three miles northeast of Decatur and also 60 acres about five miles southeast of Decatur. These farms will be sold at bargain prices or will rent on usual terms, preferably cash. For further information communicate with

CHARLES W. YAGER, Decatur, Indiana

OR
Western Reserve Life Insurance Company
MUNCIE, INDIANA.

"That's the Kind of Fence I Want"

A GOOD many of our customers in driving to town have admired fences that are springing up all through this locality. Our reply always is that Red Top Steel fence posts make just as good fences as they make good looking ones. The Red Top is all you want in a fence post and a whole lot more than you expect. Our experience with the line has proved these facts.

Red Tops Make Stock-Proof, Trouble-Free Fences

This sturdy reinforced post will turn the most persistent stock at all times. You don't have to worry about "fence breaks." The post is firmly seated in the ground as it is driven, and the anchor plate holds it secure and upright. The fence wire is everlastingly locked to the post; it cannot be pushed or pulled away, it will not slip up or down.

Red Topped Fences are Quickly and Easily Erected

Red Tops are driven at the rate of 200 to 300 a day by one man whose only assistant is the Red Top Post Driver. No helper is needed. No holes to dig, posts to set, nor tamping to do. One man unassisted attaches the fence wire to Red Tops in a jiffy with Red Top Handy Fasteners which come free with all Red Top Studied Posts.

Red Tops Reduce the Cost of Fences

Your savings begin with the driving of the first Red Top. Due to the small cost of driving them, they actually cost less installed than wood posts. The trouble and expense of constant retapping, retrenching and fence repair are saved because Red Tops hold the fencing securely. And then there's the big saving in post replacements which the long life of the Red Top makes possible. Come in and see this improved post the next time you are in town. Prices are very reasonable now; we recommend early buying.

Red Top

GUARANTEED
Steel Fence Posts

LEE HARDWARE CO.
MONROE STREET
DECATUR, INDIANA

FOR SALE

France's General Store at Pleasant Mills, including buildings and merchandise. Priced Reasonable.

MARGARET FRANCE,
Administratrix
Pleasant Mills

Public Sale

THURSDAY
FEB. 25 1926

In Heated Building

At Fair Grounds—Van Wert, Ohio.

50—Duroc Jersey—50

50 bred and open gilts—few summer and fall

boars—large smooth type—immuned.

Terms—Cash.

Lunch served on grounds. Sale starts at 1 P. M.

Auctioneers

Busche and Johnson

E. E. MILLER

Doctor and Jackson

PUBLIC SALE

As we are going to quit farming, we are going to sell at public auction, 5 miles west and 1 mile north of Decatur, or just 1 mile north of Preble, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1926

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The following property, to-wit:

2—Head of Horses—2

One Bay Gelding, 9 years old; one Gray Mare, 11 years old.

14—Head of Cattle—14

One red cow, 4 years old, will be fresh the first of March; 1 Holstein cow, 7 years old, was fresh the first week in Dec.; 1 red cow, 7 years old, was fresh the latter part of Nov.; 1 red cow, 8 years old, was fresh the middle of Nov.; 1 spotted cow; 4 head of young cattle, weighing from 600 to 700 pounds; 2 yearling calves; 3 young calves.

16—Head of Hogs—16

12 head of shoats, weighing between 50 and 70 lbs.; 1 spotted sow, will farrow May 15; 1 white sow, will farrow April 1; 1 Big Type Poland China boar, 2 years old; 1 gilt, will farrow the first week in March.

POULTRY—150 head of White Wyandotte chickens, good layers; 7 roosters; 2 ducks and 1 drake.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Fordson tractor, in good running order; Oliver tractor plow, 12 inch, good as new; Champion binder, 6 ft. cut; Walter A. Wood mower, 6 ft. cut; Rock Island hay loader; Thomas tedder; 14-16 I. H. C. double disc; Oliver riding cultivator; John Deere corn planter; Osborne spring tooth harrow; spike tooth harrow; John Deere riding plow; 2 walking plows; New Idea manure spreader; Superior grain drill; T-shovel plow; 1 HP. Stover gas engine; 2 wagons; wagon box, with hog rack; hay rack 16 ft. long; set of dump boards, never used. Some shredded corn fodder in the mow and some bundle fodder in the field.

MISCELLANEOUS—1 set of breeding harness; 1 farm harness; some buggy harness; Economy King cream separator, No. 16, in good shape; 500-chick oil brooder; 10 red poultry fence; poultry netting; 4 slings; 100 ft. 1-in. rope; hay carrier; 2 harpoons; A-shape hog house; scoop board; sausage grinder; sausage stuffer; clover seed sower; forks and shovels; 200 ft. light rope; 2 oil drums; extension ladders; and many articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Round Oak heating stove; base burner; Round Oak kitchen range; kitchen chairs; bed with springs and mattress; 3-gallon Daisy churn; crocks and jars and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—\$5.00 and under, cash. Sums over \$5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, the last 3 months bearing 8% interest, purchaser giving bankable note. 4% off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

ED MEYERS & SON

ROY JOHNSON, Auctioneer. C. R. SMITH, Clerk.
Lunch will be served on the ground.
Feb. 11-20-23-27 Mar. 2.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public auction, 4 1/2 miles south east of Decatur, Ind., or 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Pleasant Mills, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1926

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The following property, to-wit:

4—Head of Horses—4

Gray mare, weight 1600 lbs.; bay mare, weight 1600 lbs.; black gelding, weight 1500 lbs.; bay gelding, weight 1150 lbs.

5—Head of Cattle—5

2 Jersey cows; 2 Holstein cows; 1 two-year-old heifer.

Farming Implements

Walter A. Wood binder; Deering mower; Dain hay loader; 12-ft. hay rake; hay tedder; 1 tandem disk; 1 gang plow; 1 John Deere sulky breaking plow; 2 riding corn plows; 1 steel land roller; 1 heavy wagon; 1 steel wheel wagon; 1 hay ladder; 1 wagon box; Walter A. Wood manure spreader; C. B. & Q. corn planter; Shunk breaking plow, 14 in.; Buckeye drill; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; bob sled; hog rack; 2 harrows; 2 sets breeding harness; set single harness; 7 good collars; good rubber tired buggy and single buggy harness; corn sheller; DeLaval cream separator, with new bowl; cream can; lard press; iron kettle; 35 fence posts; fence stretcher; watering tank; tank heater; Corn Fodder, 100 shocks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months, with a good bankable note, 8% interest the last 6 months. 4% off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. B. MILLER, Route 6

HARRY DANIELS, Auctioneer.
Dinner served by Pleasant Mills Ladies' Aid Society.