

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES AND BUSINESS CARDS

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### BUSINESS CARDS

#### FOR SALE

We have for sale 180 acres of land, known as the "Lee Farm," and also known as the "Ralph McMillen Farm," five miles south east of Decatur on the Piqua Road, at a price so low and upon terms so reasonable that it will pay you to investigate. See French Quinn, Decatur, Indiana. 16-64

FOR SALE—Clover seed; 3 tons timothy hay. A. Z. Smith, 2 miles west of Pleasant Mills. 681 x

FOR SALE—Seed Corn. William Rupert, Monroe. 761f

FOR SALE—Brick, slate, lumber and windows. Frank Heimann & Son, at the Old St. Joseph school bldg. 77410

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Call 780. 7813

FOR SALE—Seed Barley. Phone 697-A. 78-31.

FOR SALE—Home grown little Red Clover Seed. Recleaned, ready for seeding. Schafer Hdw. Co. 7942

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, and White Wyandottes at \$12 per hundred. Mrs. J. F. Stonerook, 1620 West Monroe st. Phone 615. 7913

FOR SALE—Eight head of hogs. Lulu Walters, 5 miles west and 1-4 mile south of Decatur. 76-31x.eod

FOR SALE—Single combed Rhode Island Red eggs, from big dark red birds, four cents each. Mrs. Dale Moses, Phone 872-J. 7631-eod.

FOR SALE—Bull dog pup. Herman C. Weber, Decatur R. 7. 8031x.

FOR SALE—2 barrel good potatoes. D. D. Clouse, Monroe. 8031.

FOR SALE—One 7-foot double disc, in A-1 condition. Gus Koenehan, Decatur, R. 4. Preble phone. 80-31pd.

FOR SALE—3 good sheep, lamb in April; 30 Rhode Island Red Single Comb hens, 1 year old. Marcellus Davison, R. 9, Monroe phone. 80-41

#### WANTED

WANTED—General hauling. Ready for spring work. Phone 1047. C. J. Rice. 7416

WANTED: Trimmers, Rough Rubbers, Aluminum Moulding Finishers, Sheet Metal Die Makers, Tool and Die Makers, Tool Designers, Punch Press Operators, Auto Body Framers, Door Hangers, Metal Pannelers and Meter Finishers. Write or apply Willys-Overland Employment Office, West Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED: Auto Body Trimmers, Rough Rubbers, Body Framers, Door Hangers, Metal Pannelers, Aluminum Moulding Finishers. If you can qualify write or apply Willys - Overland Employment Office, West Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—Work wanted by a girl 17 years old. Call 1096. Will take care of children. 80-11x.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

GET YOUR DISCS SHARPENED AT the Monroe Blacksmith Shop, Monroe, Indiana. 75-61.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with bath, in private home, centrally located. H. S. Michaud, phone No. 2. 7943

FOR RENT—Residence, close to business section. Gas, electric lights, bath room, furnace, hard and soft water faucets. A. D. Suttles. 80-64.

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Decatur and Huntington. Man's purse containing \$22 and Chicago Y. M. C. A. membership card. \$5 reward if returned to Lepid Shie Store. 80-31x.

FORT WAYNE CATTLE AND HOG MARKET (Donlin Commission Co.)

The hog market was steady through out Friday at the Fort Wayne union stock yards. Calves dropped 50 cents and lambs were steady.

100 to 150 pounds. \$13.25

150 to 200 pounds. 13.40

180 to 200 pounds. 13.20

## INDIANA FORESTS FEW IN NUMBER

State Forester Predicts Indiana Will Be Forestless State Soon

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—(United Press)—Indiana soon will be a forestless state, in the opinion of Charles C. Deam, of Bluffton, state forester. Deam pointed out that out of the 20 million acres of forests that once were Indiana's, only about one million acres now remain.

"At the present rate of timber cutting and with practically no reproduction, very little timber will remain in a few years," the forester told the United Press.

I-nan effort to replenish the rapidly diminishing acreage of forest land, the Indiana conservation commission officials are urging land owners to reforest their waste acreage.

It was pointed out that such a step will net the land owner a considerable revenue in the future, as the value of timber is increasing rapidly.

Not only does the destruction of the timber worry lumber men, but fish and game enthusiasts are troubled.

They see in the destruction of the timber a future extinction of wild life because of the lack of shelter.

Forests, from the sportsman's viewpoint, also safeguard the flow of springs, which form the source of many of the rivers.

## MARKET REPORTS

### Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

#### OPENING GRAIN REVIEW

Chicago, April 3.—(United Press)—Grain prices opened irregular on the Chicago board of trade today.

Wheat opened fractionally off in all but the May new delivery, which was 1-8 higher than the heavy close. The slight declines at the opening were for the most part unexpected in view of the fact that a better tone was prevalent in foreign markets before they closed for the Easter holidays.

An increased demand from those points is expected to be enjoyed by the Chicago pit. The fact that May new was fractionally higher whereas the other futures were slightly off, was not at all surprising as most local operators look for most anything to happen in this future. The reason is that there are unusually light stocks of this future in store at present as well as concentrated holdings by exporters.

Corn opened decidedly irregular. This market is showing a little better activity according to the considerable shutting off of receipts during the mid-dlewest blizzard.

Oats opened unchanged in the May and September deliveries and 1-8 off in the July. There is slightly improved export demand for this grain.

#### EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Receipts 2400; shipments 3800; hogs closing slow; heavies \$12.00@12.75; mediums \$12.75@13.75; light weight \$13.75@14.00; light lights and pigs, \$14.00@14.25; packing sows rough, \$10.75@11.00; cattle 450, slow; sheep 400; best lambs \$14.25; best ewes \$8.00@9.00; calves 150; tops \$14.00.

#### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected April 1)

Fowls 22c  
Chickens 20c  
Leghorns 15c  
Old Roosters 9c  
Ducks 16c  
Geese 14c  
Eggs, dozen 25c

#### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected April 1)

Barley, per bushel 75c  
Oats 34c  
Rye, per bushel 75c  
Wheat, No. 1 157  
Wheat, No. 2 156  
Good Sound Yellow Corn 70c  
Good Sound Mixed Corn 65c

#### LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 25c

#### BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat, delivered 26c

#### DR. C. V. CONNELL

VETERINARIAN

Special attention given to cattle and poultry practice.

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Phone: Office 143—Residence 102

## • Broadway Lures Thaw Again •



HARRY THAW. (On right) etc.

The gaiety of Broadway has not lost its appeal for Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White twenty years ago. He admits it, and he posed with two fellow revellers at a recent masquerade in a New York night club. Thaw is on the right, wearing a mask.

## Criticism Of Jazz Called "Premature" By Music Professor

Cambridge, Mass., April 3.—(United Press)—Jazz music should not be criticized until time has tested its enduring power, in the opinion of Prof. Burdette Hill, member of the Music department of Harvard University and one of America's foremost composers.

Snap-fire judgments being passed daily on modern music were described as "premature" by Prof. Hill, who said jazz might eventually find a lasting place in the world of music.

"The world-wide influence of jazz and the keen appreciation of its qualities by European composers of note," said Prof. Hill, "have stimulated discussion as to the possible utilization of jazz style by serious American composers."

"Dance forms have always played an important role in the history of instrumental music. The 18th century suite consisted of contemporary dances. The minuet and waltz have entered the sanctuary of the symphony, and in chamber music the polka has figured."

"Symphonic or chamber music works may gain in piquancy from the inclusion of jazz style. Such works do not please the lover of jazz because they seem artificial. The composer of jazz is balked in his ambition to write 'highbrow' works because of technical inexperience in the larger forms."

"Since both the symphonic and the jazz composer are limited by their relative ignorance of the other's field, it is questionable whether hybrid works of distinction can be produced by either for some time to come."

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## "Abie's Irish Rose" Coming To Fort Wayne

The increasing interest noted in the forthcoming engagement of Anne Nichols' perennial success, "Abie's Irish Rose," the comedy with a beautiful love story, which begins an engagement of eight days, beginning Saturday night of this week, with matinees on Easter Sunday, and Saturday, April 10th, at the Majestic Theatre, Fort Wayne, leads the management to believe Fort Wayne will be another city added to the long list of record-breaking engagements which this perennial attraction has played, and which is no doubt due to its irresistible appeal to all classes, and especially to those who appreciate clean, wholesome comedy, projected with rapid-fire speed and precision at the target of one's risible emotions, for this play is certainly one of speed, one screamingly hilarious complication following another so quickly as to give no pause to the roars of laughter, the scenes and brilliant dialogue evoke. The success of this comedy is the more remarkable when one realizes the difficulty of exploiting racial and religious differences and clashes, which lies in avoiding offensive material.

Miss Nichols, who is the author of the play, as well as its producer, has accomplished this successfully in "Abie's Irish Rose," which deals with the marriage between a Jewish youth, Abie Levy, son of a prominent and intensely orthodox Hebrew, to the daughter, Rosemary Murphy, of a typical Irish Catholic. This couple is married three times in rapid succession in an effort to appease their raging and antagonistic fathers, these ceremonies being performed by a Methodist Minister, a Rabbi and a Priest. The fathers, however, refuse to accept conditions as they have developed, and the young couple are disowned. In the last act of the play everybody becomes reconciled, largely due to the efforts of the Rabbi and the Priest, and the heart-clutching baby hands of Abie and Rose's first born. A simple enough story, though based on unusual lines of comedy situations so deftly constructed in dialogue and scene that offense is given to no one.

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## Shortage Of Horses Developing In U. S. According To Survey

Chicago, April 2.—(United Press)—Despite the fact that "Old Dobbin" has been practically shunted off the boulevards where he formerly was quite the thing, the horse is still a potent factor in industrial activities, according to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, who recently made a survey of breeding farms in the United States.

"The prospects for profitable work-horse breeding are better now than ever," Dinsmore said. "Low prices for the inferior grade of horse have tended to cause the farmer to stop raising them. Thus a shortage has developed that will take care of all the good horses placed on the market."

Kentucky breeders of thoroughbreds have become rich, according to reports, in the sale of the colts for racing purposes. These same breeders this year placed on the market the largest crop of youngsters in the history of the Blue Grass state.

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## HIGH BIRTH RATE AT BLOOMINGTON

University City Leads All Other Cities In State During January

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—(United Press)—Bloomington and Mishawaka are the best cities in Indiana for families that desire a large number of children, reports on file in the office of Dr. William F. King, secretary of the state board of health, show.

These reports, which were compiled for the month of January, show the birth rates of the leading Indiana towns, estimated on the basis of the number of births during the month, for every thousand of population.

Bloomington, with a total average birth rate of 38.6 per thousand, has a slight edge over Mishawaka, which was given a rate of 38 per thousand on the basis of the January returns.

At Bloomington, there were forty births, while Mishawaka reported an even 52.

While Bloomington and Mishawaka were staging a merry race for high honors, Rushville was winning the low birth rate honor with only five births, and a rate of 10.9 per thousand.

In third place in the race for high honors and pushing the leaders hard was Washington, in Davies county, with a rate of 35 per thousand.

Washington reported 26 births during the month of January to win this rate, the report shows.

In addition to Bloomington, Mishawaka, and Washington, only five other cities in the state were able to show a birth rate of better than 30 per thousand.

These towns were LaPorte, with a rate of 32.2 per thousand; South Bend with 30.7; Linton with 30.7; Princeton with 30.2; Goshen with 30.2.

Among the towns reporting a birth rate of more than 30 per thousand, South Bend reported by far the largest number of births. In the northern town there were 201 children born during the month of January, it was shown.

LaPorte attained its rate with 46 births; Linton with 15; Princeton with 18; Goshen with 24.

In the race for low honors is Richmond with a rate of 11.9 per thousand. This city reported 29 births during the month of January, the report shows.

Only five towns in the state, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Evansville, South Bend and Gary reported more than 100 births during the month.

Of this number three remained in the 100 class while South Bend succeeded in going above 200.

Indianapolis, as was to be expected, reported the largest number of births, 649, but the rate was only 18 per thousand.

Next to South Bend, with its birth rate of 30.7 for 201 births, came Fort Wayne, with 191 births for a rate of 23.9; Gary, with 158 births and a rate of 25.9 ranked next and Evansville with 149 births and a rate of 19.4, was last among the real leaders of the state.

The report shows that the total number of births in the state for the month of January was 5,149 for an average of 20.3 per thousand.

Divided into classes as to residence the report shows there were 2,501 rural births for a rate of 19 per thousand and compared with 2,648 urban births for a rate of 21.6 per thousand.

The report also shows there were 2,630 male births during the month and 2,519 female births. White males number 2,536; white females 2,431; colored males 94; and colored females 88.

One hundred and eighty-three still births were reported.

## Propose Truck Line To Connect South Bend And Detroit

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—(United Press)—A petition asking permission to establish a motor truck freight line connecting South Bend and Northern Indiana towns with Detroit and Toledo was filed with the public service commission today.

The petition was filed by A. J. Cummings, an individual doing business as the Ind-O-Michigan Motor Transit company.

Ten hour service between South Bend and Detroit with local steam road rates will be established if the petition is granted, it was pointed out.

The company will connect, South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Goshen, Ligonier, Kendallville and Auburn with Toledo and Detroit.

No passenger service will be operated, it was said.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.—(United Press.)—Indianapolis today prepared to greet spring with a \$500,000 building boom.

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