

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES AND BUSINESS CARDS

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BUSINESS CARDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good 80-acre farm, fine location, good buildings, plenty of fruit and some timber. Cheap if taken soon. Address Box "C" Democrat.

FOR SALE—Plenty of good feeding tankage. The Fred Mutschler Packing Company.

FOR SALE—5 room, semi-modern house, on Johns street. Barn and garage on lot. Large lot. A good buy. Inquire Mr. or Mrs. Robert Garard, 310 Winchester st.

FOR SALE—Plums. Delivered \$1.00. If called for 75c per bu. Fred Holte, Phone 811 E.

FOR SALE—Borbank plums at \$1.00 bushel or \$1.25 delivered. Phone 845 G.

FOR SALE—Full size iron bed, springs and mattress; child's bed, wood rocking chair, dining room table, drop leaf table, 9x12 velvet carpet, boy's overcoat, size 14. Good square piano. Inquire 611 N. 2nd st., phone 244.

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.

WANTED—Family washings, with or without the ironing. Phone 858 or inquire at 416 Patterson St.

WANTED—To buy several loads of loose hay. Inquire Krick-Tyndall Co.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 578.

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—With or without board and washing. Call phone 117.

FOR RENT—Duplex house, close to business section, after Sept. 1. Inquire H. S. Michaud. Phone 2 or 496.

FOR RENT—Semi-modern house, centrally located. Inquire 134 S. 5th street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Cameo brooch. Saturday near G. R. & I. depot and Mrs. Ben Rice home. Finder return to this office.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—An English Setter with one crooked foot. Any information will be appreciated. M. J. Founier.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Edith Mettler, of Berne, underwent a major operation at the Adams County Memorial Hospital this morning and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Otto Bleeks, of Decatur, route eight, who underwent a major operation at the local hospital this morning, is in a serious condition.

Lee Lindsey, of Berne route three, is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation which he underwent at the Adams County Memorial Hospital during the night.

Miss Margaret Bolling, of Decatur route five, underwent a tonsillectomy at the county hospital this morning.

Mary Yager, of 401 Adams street, underwent a tonsil operation this morning and is recovering nicely.

Miss Tena Bollenbacher is recovering from a major operation, which she underwent at the local hospital this morning.

Mrs. Sam Butler who has been in the Adams County Memorial Hospital for the past several days receiving treatment, underwent a gynecological operation this morning. Mrs. Butler withstood the operation fairly well and her condition this afternoon was encouraging.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shively, of West Elm street, are the proud parents of a girl baby, Florence Irene, born Friday. The mother, before her marriage, was Ruth Cable. This is the first child.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Robert Schwartz, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 15th day of September, 1926, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares.

ROSA SCHWARTZ, Executor.

Decatur, Indiana, Aug. 23, 1926.

Lehart Heller & Schurgen Attys.

Aug. 24-31

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MARKET REPORTS

Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

East Buffalo Livestock Market
Receipts 1000, holdovers 1329, light and medium weights 15 to 25c higher, others steady, top 200 lbs. down, \$14.50; few \$14.25; choice 210 to 225 lb. \$14.00 to \$14.25; mixed around 240 lb. \$13.50; 290 lbs. \$12.75; 300 lbs. \$12.50; packing sows \$9.75 to \$10.50; pigs up to \$14.50; cattle receipts 1100, quotable steady; calves receipts 250, steady to 25c higher; native veals \$15.50 to \$15.75; sheep receipts 400 active steady; top native lambs \$15.00; culls around \$11.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat: Sept. \$1.35½; Dec. \$1.38½. May \$1.44. Corn: Sept. 78c; Dec. 83½c; May 89½c. Oats: Sept. 78½c; Dec. 42½c; May 46½c.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected August 23)

Heavy Fowls 18c
Leghorn Fowls 13c
Heavy Chickens 23c
Leghorn Chickens 18c
Old Roosters 9c
Ducks 12c
Geese 10c
Eggs, dozen 26c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected August 23)

Barley, per bushel 75c
Rye, per bushel 80c
New Oats 28c
Good sound mixed or white corn 90c
Good sound yellow corn 95c
New Wheat \$1.17
Good Timothy Seed \$2.50
Good Alsac seed \$12.00

LOCAL GROCERS' EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 26c

BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat, delivered 38c

W. H. Taft Scores "Sob Sisters" In Discussion Of Crime Situation

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sentimentality of many develops into an obstructing public sympathy for bloody-handed murderers who are brought to justice, leading to efforts to prevent the execution of sentences already pronounced.

"Such an exhibition, as that recently shown in Buffalo when a murderer, since executed, was cheered because a jury disagreed may well be cited as an instance.

"But I think the effect of such expressions of the weakly emotion may be exaggerated.

"They belong to the lunatic fringe of society. But if we can only get the murderers convicted and sentenced, I don't have any particular alarm about sending roses and cheers and apparent popular sympathy for those on their way to the penitentiary or the gallows."

The chief justice suggests that "which fills the newspapers and discourages many people must in some degree be attributed to the war as an aftermath," but he suggested that "does not explain it all."

While he did not take too seriously the mandarin sympathy complex, the chief justice suggested that there is, however, "real danger in a lack of sense of proportion in associations and persons pressing legislatures for measures which permit the parole of hardened criminals through appeals to boards and officers that are not subjected to public scrutiny."

This he suggested, is a challenge to public prosecutors who should represent the interests of society against any abuse of the parole pardoning power.

"Then too," continued the justice, "in the effort to avoid cruelty and to reform criminals by measures of encouragement, reformers forget that the chief end of punishment is to protect society by deterring others from committing crimes, and it destroys the main object to change a penitentiary into a free boarding house with all sorts of entertainment. It robs punishment of its character as such and leads criminals to think that they will not suffer for law-breaking."

Despite the situation he pictured, Mr. Taft is optimistic for the future, and he observed in conclusion:

"But all of this is now under investigation. Reformers are contemplated, able commissions are at work, the public is aroused and I look for great improvement in all the directions I have indicated."

Mr. Taft's health now is such that he can take daily automobile rides or brief walks besides doing his work on briefs for the supreme court.

The chief justice is proud of his estate here. His brother and another relative have adjoining cottages. Taft's cottage is neatly decorated and his study and big living room with cozy fire-place bear signs of his long career, including relics of his days in the Philippines and pictures

reminiscent of his presidential days, his war board days and his court positions.

Out in the yard a golden-haired baby grandson plays in a "kiddie cage" and Taft sometimes watches him from his study window.

Self-Starter Worked

Pekin, Ill., August 24.—(United Press)—Believing that every horse has a starter, if it can be found, a farmer proved his theory when Dobbin, having fallen into an open manhole, was awaiting the arrival of a derrick to rescue him, and the farmer, by a twist of the horse's tail, caused it to leap high and wide of the trap. But the farmer would not divulge the nature of the twist.

Mrs. E. G. Coverdale and daughter, Mary Magdalene, spent the day in Fort Wayne, visiting with friends.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given that taxpayers of said Township above named, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1926, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee \$600.00
Office Rent 50.00
Trustee's expenses 10.00
a. Traveling 10.00
b. Office 15.00
Records and advertising 150.00
Public Ditches assessments 150.00
against Township 250.00
Pay of advisory Board 15.00
Examination of Records 20.00
Miscellaneous 50.00
1. Care of Cemeteries 50.00
2. Township Fund \$1,400.00
Estimate of Township funds to be raised \$1,400.00
Estimate of expenditures \$1,400.00

Working balance at end of year to meet necessary expenditures until receipts of revenue from taxation \$1,700.00
Balance at end of this year 600.00
Total deductions \$600.00
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation \$1,040.00

Road Fund
Labor \$150.00
Bridges and culverts 20.00
Gravel, Stone and Road 50.00
Material 200.00
Total Road Fund \$1,000.00
Estimate of Road fund to be raised as above \$1,000.00
Working balance at end of year to meet necessary expenditures until receipts of revenue from taxation \$1,200.00
Total \$1,200.00
Balance at end of this year 600.00
Total deductions \$600.00
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation \$600.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND
Repair of buildings and care of grounds \$150.00
Repair of other equipment 50.00
School furniture and equipment 100.00
School supplies 200.00
Janitor's supplies 50.00
Fuel for schools 250.00
Temporary loans, interest and insurance 100.00
Pay of Teachers Institute 200.00
Janitor service 150.00
Transportation of children 2,100.00
Miscellaneous 200.00
Total Special School Fund \$3,350.00
Estimate of Special School Fund to be raised \$3,350.00
Estimate of expenditures, as above \$3,350.00
Working balance at end of year to meet necessary expenditures until receipts of revenue from taxation \$1,200.00
Total \$1,200.00
Balance at end of this year 1,350.00
Total deductions \$1,350.00
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation \$6,810.00

Tuition Fund
Pay of teachers \$3,700.00
Pay of school transfers 1,700.00
Total Tuition Fund \$5,400.00
Estimate of Tuition Fund to be raised as above \$5,400.00
Working balance at end of year to meet necessary expenditures until receipts of revenue from taxation 1,000.00
Total \$6,400.00
Less estimated revenue and balance—Revenue not derived from taxation 1,150.00
Balance at end of this year 3,000.00
Total deductions \$4,150.00
Amount necessary to be raised by taxation \$2,250.00

PROPOSED LEVIES
Net taxable property \$1,737,570.00
Name of Fund on which Levy Property Tax to be Collected

Township06 \$1,042.00
Road04 635.39
Special School22 3,822.96
Tuition13 2,258.00
Total45 7,817.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
Shows Amounts Collected Last Three Years

Name of Fund 1923 1924 1925
Township \$1,370.00 1,520.00 1,042.00
Road 260.00 360.00 635.39
Special School 2,865.00 3,060.00 3,822.96
Tuition 4,000.00 3,960.00 2,258.00
Total \$8,595.00 9,000.00 7,817.00

Name of Fund 1925 1926
Township \$1,255.00 1,042.00
Road 1,539.00 635.39
Special School 2,932.00 3,822.00
Tuition 3,505.00 2,258.00
Total 9,403.00 7,817.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers, feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this County.

Dated August 12, 1926.
RUDOLPH WEHLAND
HENRY WEHLER
A. J. RIZEN

Lieut. Cyrus Bettis, Noted Aviator, Missing

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 24.—(United Press)—Two army pursuit planes were to leave Selfridge Field here this afternoon in search of Lieut. Cyrus Bettis, holder of the coveted Pulitzer race trophy, who has been missing since he left Bellefonte, Pa., for Mount Clemens in a P-1 pursuit biplane yesterday.

Pilots of the two planes leaving here are Lieut. J. J. Williams and Lieut. L. S. Smith, who left Philadelphia with Bettis yesterday after flying in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial exposition since June 1.

Start of the flight in search of Bettis was temporarily delayed pending receipt of a weather report, it was said shortly after 1 p.m.

Robert Kist Injured In Automobile Accident

Robert Kist, 19, son of A. A. Kist, publisher of the Portland Sun and the Portland Republican, who is known in Decatur, had a mercurious escape from serious injury or perhaps death about 11 o'clock Monday morning, when an automobile he was driving skidded in soft gravel and turned over in a ditch.

The young man had been to Pennington on business for the newspapers and was returning. About one-half mile west of Pleasant Ridge church, on state road No. 23, he attempted to pass around a Ford, occupied by Frank Straley and J. R. Fleming of Portland, who were also enroute to Portland.

Young Kist's machine, a Studebaker brougham, skidded in the loose gravel and went into the ditch, turning completely over.

Mr. Straley and Mr. Fleming, who witnessed the accident, immediately stopped and assisted the young man to extricate himself from the wrecked car and took him to the Jay County Hospital in Portland. He was bleeding profusely from his arms. At the hospital it was found his arms were badly cut and bruised and there was an injury to his back. None of the injuries are serious, although a considerable

amount of blood was lost, which weakened him. It is thought he will be able to be out in a day or two.

The automobile had the top completely wrecked, glass in all of the windows being shattered and the top smashed.

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Umbrella Obstructs View of Street Car; Two Hurt

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—(United Press)—James Lilly, 82, and his wife, Nora, 67, were badly injured last night when they were struck by a street car. The husband carried an umbrella and failed to see the car.

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Quality Service with Low Prices

Vinegar, Pure Cider, gallon 27c
Heavy Tin Fruit Cans, dozen 47c
Large Jelly Glasses, dozen 39c
Ball Bros. Mason Glass Fruit Jars, pints 69c
Dozen Quarts .79c; Dozen 1/2 Gallon . \$1.19
Ball Bros. Heavy Mason Jar Lids, Dozen 27c

Sugar, Cane Granulated, 10 pounds 62c
5 pounds 32c

Zubian Sealing Wax, bar 5c
R. N. M. or P. & G. White Naptha Laundry Soap, 6 bars 25c

Peanut Butter, pound 20c
Bulk Coffee, pound 27, 30c, 40c

Cedar Oil Furniture or Auto Polish, full qt. . 48c
Brillo or S.O.S. for cleaning pots and pans, 3 packages 25c

Chlorox for Clothes Bleaching, large bottle. 25c
4 ounce box Ball Blue for 10c

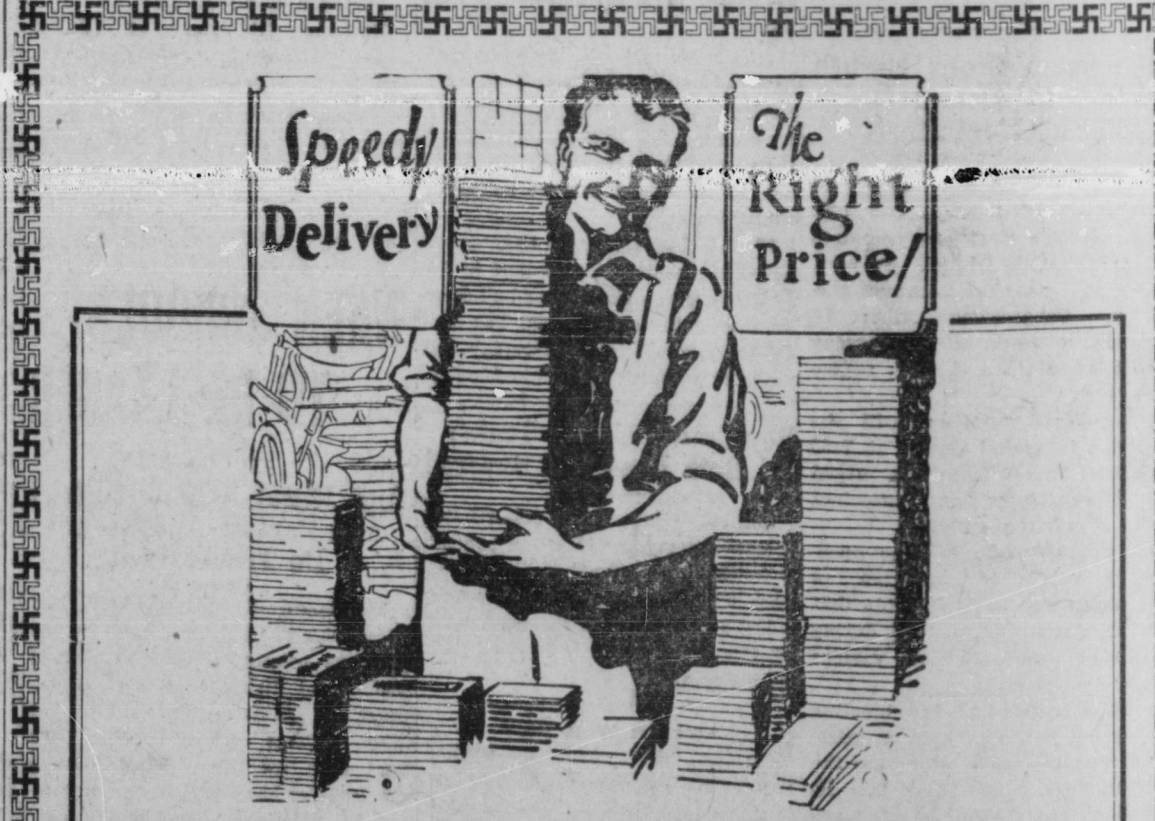
Tropico Nut Oleo, pound 22c
Maytime Oleo, pound 27c

Special Creamery Butter, pound 44c
Cloverleaf Creamery Butter, pound 48c

California Lima Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Minute Tapioca, 2 packages 25c

None Such Mince Meat, package 15c
Flour, Pride of Decatur, the best in soft winter Wheat, 2 pounds 53c

24 pounds 98c; 48 pounds \$1.95



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