

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, NOTICES AND BUSINESS CARDS

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sorell mare, 8 yrs. old, sound. Weight about 1600 lbs. A real worker. Ed Miller, one-half mile south of Salem. 82-51

FOR SALE—One fresh cow with calf by side; brood sow with eight pigs by side; also 12 extra good feeding shoats, weight about 90 pounds. Inquire at Schmitt Meat Market. 83-31

FOR SALE—Here is a real buy: A 7 room house, large basement, good barn, suitable as garage. Large lot. Fruit trees. Lights, water and gas, at a bargain price, with reasonable terms. See Roy Johnson, phone 606 or 1022. 83-32

FOR SALE—Blue Reed Stroller go-cart. Phone 17 on 28 Preble. 83-31x

WANTED—Farm hand, married man, preferred. Phone 518 or see Orpha McManama, Decatur R. 9. 83-31x

FOR SALE—Duroc male hog, 18 months old. Henry F. Borne, Decatur, R. 2. Craigville phone. 84-31x

FOR SALE—Victrola. Will sell at reasonable price. Call 142. 84-31x

FOR SALE—Apples and apple butter. S. D. Henschel, Decatur, R. 2. Craigville phone. 84-31x

FOR SALE—Two Guernsey cows will be fresh soon. S. P. Sheets, R. 4. Box 12, Decatur, Ind. 85-31x

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—100 laying hens. Henry F. Borne, Decatur, R. 2. Craigville phone. 84-31x

WANTED AGENTS—\$75.00 weekly. Man or woman with ambition and industry, to distribute Rawleigh's Household Products to steady users. Several fine openings in Decatur and nearby towns. We train and help you so you can make up to \$100 a week or more. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. IN 2053, Freeport, Ill. 84-31x

WANTED to do house cleaning. Mrs. Esta Pearson, 606 Patterson St., Decatur, Ind. 84-31x

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house; modern or semi-modern. Phone 999 after 3 p. m. 84-31x

FEMALE HELP WANTED. LADIES—Make \$25 to \$50 weekly addressing cards at home; experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Ind. 84-31x

WOMEN—Earn \$8.50 dozen sewing aprons; easy work; materials cut; instructions furnished; opportunity beginners. Addressed envelope brings particulars. IDOL 156 East 42nd N. Y. 11x

MALE HELP WANTED. Splendid opening in Decatur for hard working man to take local dealership for Watkins Products. Average earnings \$35 to \$75 weekly. New selling plans assure success. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. E-7, 129-137 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, Ohio. 11x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room Semi modern house on South 8th St. Inquire Jess LeBrun at Cort Theatre. 85-41

FOR RENT—Two houses with 5 and 7 rooms respectively, semi-modern, one with bath, cistern and garage on Line Street, and 110 Grant. May have possession at once. Call Phone 431, 125 S. Second Street. 85-31x

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms and water; outside entrance; garage for light housekeeping. Lights, gas furnished. Mrs. B. W. Sholly, 609 Monroe St. phone 521. 85-31x eod

A Correction

In a story in the Daily Democrat, Friday, it was stated that Helen Mosure won a \$5 prize offered by the Literature department of the Woman's Club in the freshman-sophomore division of an essay contest, conducted in Decatur high school. The name should have been Martha Mosure.

Canadian Government Makes Inquiry To U. S.

Washington, April 9 (United Press).—The Canadian government has made formal inquiry of the state department as to the grounds for recent seizure of the steamer Federalship some distance off the California coast.

The vessel, according to the United States' contention, has a run runner with some Canadians interested in her venture. Her ownership is a moot question, though it has been claimed she had Panama registry.

Mrs. Harry Stuts spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

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Special Attention given to cattle and poultry practice

ANNUAL COUNTY
LITERARY MUSIC
CONTESTS OPEN
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Decatur, second: Adele Berning, Irene Gerke, Helen Buhne and Dela Boeger, Monmouth, third.

Boys' Quartet: Emerson Neuschwander, Willard Baumgartner, Ivan Lehman and Clifton Lehman, Berne, first; William Bell, Arthur Suttles, Kenneth Schnepf and Clifford Mann, Decatur, second; Gerald Zimmerman, Russell Baumgartner, Herbert Kline and John Cover, Kirkland, third.

Girls' Glee Club: Decatur, first; Berne, second; Geneva, third.

Mixed Chorus: Berne, first; Decatur, second; Geneva, third.

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Florence Holthouse
Judge J. T. Merryman's Law
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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

East Buffalo Livestock Market
Hog receipts 500, holdovers 600, steady to strong; lighter hogs to best advantage, few 140 lb. \$12.40; 170 lb. \$12.25; 220-240 lb. around \$11.60; packing sows \$9.50@10. Cattle receipts 100 nominal; calf receipts 60, steady; few choice vealers \$14.50; inferior kinds \$8 up. Sheep receipts, holdovers 1300, slow; few deals steady; fat clipped lambs \$15.25.

Fort Wayne Livestock Market
Pigs, light lights \$11.40@11.55
Lights and mixed \$11.00@11.25
Mediums \$10.50@10.80
Heavies \$10.20@10.45
Calves \$8@13.50
Receipts: Hogs, 100; Calves, 25; Sheep, 50.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat: May \$1.32½; July \$1.26½;
Sept. \$1.25¼. Corn: May 72½¢;
July 77¼¢; Sept. 80¼¢. Oats: May, 43¼¢; July 44¼¢; Sept. 43¼¢.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected April 8)

Poultry
Stags 15c
Leghorn Poultry 15c
Stags 15c
Geese 11c
Ducks 12c
Old Roosters 10c
Eggs, dozen 20c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected April 8)

Barley, per bushel 60c
Rye, per bushel 80c
New Oats (good) 35c
New Yellow Corn (per 100) 80c
White or mixed corn 75c
New Wheat \$1.17
Wool 32c

LOCAL GROCERS' EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 20c

BUTTERFAT AT STATIONS

Butterfat pound 47c

Start Move To Prevent Illicit Liquor Shipments

Washington, Apr. 9.—(United Press) Prohibition officials today began a campaign to enlist aid of railroad detectives to prevent illicit liquor shipments by rail.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews said virtually all large quantity run now goes by rail. Truck shipments have been abandoned because of hijacking.

Bootleggers load cars with liquor at isolated points, bill the consignments as lumber or other building material and deliver it safely to distributors.

To fool enforcement agents, some sealed cars are even routed through Canada and then sent back into the United States. Profits from liquor transactions are so enormous that liquor smugglers can well afford to pay the ship.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Charles L. Meibers, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 2nd day of May, 1927, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of their share and receive their distributive shares.

LOLA MAY MEIBERS, Executrix
Decatur, Indiana April 8, 1927.
Lenhart, Heller & Schurger, Attorneys
April 9-18

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Henry Edward Keller, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 2nd day of April, 1927, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of their share and receive their distributive shares.

ANNA C. Keller, Executrix
Decatur, Indiana April 2nd, 1927.
James T. Merryman, Attorney
April 2-9

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In the Matter of Widening of Alley

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, did on the 5th day of April, 1927, pass a declaratory resolution for the widening of an alley in the City of Decatur, Indiana as follows:

A strip of land 25 feet wide of even width running in a northwesterly direction parallel with the right of way of the Cincinnati Richmond and Fort Wayne Railroad Company, commencing at the south line of Dayton Avenue in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence south along the west side of lots number two, four and ten in Hammett's Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana, and terminating at the north line of Short Street in said City of Decatur, all as shown by a plat of such proposed widening now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The property which may be injuriously or beneficially effected in said city of Decatur, Indiana by the widening of the said alley as above described, is known and described as the grounds herein proposed to be condemned and appropriated therefore, and the following lots, lands and parcels of land in the City of Decatur, Indiana effected is as follows:

Lot number 2 in Hammett's Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Lot number 4 in Hammett's Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Lot number 10 in Hammett's Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana.

Further notice is also given that the Common Council will on the 3rd day of May, 1927, at seven o'clock P. M. at their Council Room in said City, receive and hear remonstrances from persons interested or affected by such proceedings.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of April, 1927.
CATHERINE KAUFFMAN
City Clerk April 2-15

"Your Health"

This Column is conducted by the Adams County Medical Society and the Indiana State Medical Association in the interest of the public's health.

Spring Fever

"Spring fever is not a disease. It is only a popular name for a common and not altogether unpleasant experience that floats in on us about this time each year," says the Bulletin issued today by the Publicity Bureau of the Indiana State Medical Association.

"Medical science may boast of its victories over yellow fever, typhoid fever and scarlet fever, but it has failed to make even the slightest impression on spring fever," continues the bulletin. "Although our forefathers looked upon spring fever as a disease, science has taught us that it is not a disease at all."

"At this season of the year, with spring approaching, most of us experience a feeling of languor, a new warmth fills the air, a general desire to 'let down is created and we pursue everyday tasks less strenuously. We begin to prefer more fruits and vegetables and our consumption of meat should fall off. The 'all-outdoors' calls and most of us would gladly lay aside our daily round of school and business and yield to spring."

"This combination of sensations and desires is spring fever. It attacks the old and the young, the office worker, the housewife, the school boy.

"A notion has come down through the years that this spring fever feeling could be offset only by the use of tonic. Thus true to tradition scores of Hoosier mothers this minute are seriously contemplating the mixing of sulphur and molasses, sassafras tea, 'yarb tea' dandelion tea, or one or another of the old, homemade standbys to feed the scores of reluctant boys and girls and large doses as a spring tonic. Hundreds of other mothers, well intentioned but misinformed, who look with contempt upon such old-fashioned homemade tonics, are preparing to visit a store to procure a bottle of some proprietary tonic about which they have heard or which they have seen advertised, to force down the throats of the unsuspecting children. The array of spring tonics displayed at this season of the year is marvelous to behold and these well-meaning parents who know nothing about the contents of these well-advertised spring tonics believe that they are taking a very necessary precaution and safeguarding the health of their children during these months of spring. Those who mix unsavory doses of sulphur and molasses let the grinning youngster that grandmother used to do that for mother every spring and what was good for mother must be good for them."

"What we all need in the spring is not spring tonics but a diet of food of bottles as nauseating mixtures. What we need is fresh, clean food and fruit, plenty of fresh air and sleep more outdoor exercise. The call to the out-of-doors is a real call and a true call and the wisest mother is the one who knows that it should not be denied. Dosing with home-made mixtures or with commercial remedies will do little more than upset the stomach and make spring for the small boy a time to be dreaded when it should be rather a period to enjoy."

Baby Born To Midgets By Caesarian Operation

New Albany, Ind., April 9.—Through the marvel of a Caesarian operation, a bouncing baby boy was a new arrival today in the toy house home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reader, widely known circus midgets. Reader is 37 years old, is 44 inches high and weighs 90 pounds. His wife, Frances, is 33 years old, is 42 inches high and weighs 80 pounds.

The baby which is perfectly normal according to physicians, weighs five pounds. The youngster has dark brown hair and eyes and has been named Grover, Jr.

The operation required 22 minutes. It was performed at St. Edward's hospital here by Drs. D. F. and Darwin Davis. Both the mother and the baby were reported in fine condition today.

The Readers have been married four or five years and this is their first family addition. They retired recently from circus life and opened a novelty store at West Baden, Indiana. Their store and their home there are equipped with miniature furniture making them resemble toy shops.

Mrs. D. D. Elzey, of Preble, was a shopper here this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith motored to Richmond this afternoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, over the week-end.

CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR BODY

Honest Confession Is Good For The Body As Well As The Soul

By Beverly R. Tucker, M. D.
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute
(Written for United Press)

Chicago, (United Press).—An honest confession is good for the body as for the soul. People are frequently secretive from a false sense of modesty or for other reasons. A boy may develop locomotor ataxia or insanity in later life because he feared, or was ashamed to tell his father or doctor of his youthful indiscretion.

A woman may develop an incurable cancer because she was too modest to mention a small lump in the breast. There are other secrets, the result of not divulging which are just as baneful although one can not so readily see how keeping his secret can possibly do him physical or mental harm.

It is a good thing for every individual to have some wise and interested person to whom to confess. The best person is not infrequently the family physician.

Many of the hidden things which should be passed upon by an older and a wiser head, occur during childhood. A boy was once a thief; he kept it from everyone till his teacher discovered it; she kept it from his family until his parents discovered it; they in turn kept it from everyone until it became public by his arrest.

A doctor was then consulted who found the cause to be due to a serious brain condition and had the young man operated upon. He has now been holding a responsible position for seven years and his honesty is unquestioned.

Sometimes an individual does not realize that a certain indiscretion is the cause of some distressing, or serious nervous, or mental state. Someone in the family may be treating a child cruelly, or he may be cowed by the bullying of an elder boy, or a teacher may be too sarcastic to the child and the child may develop an inferiority complex which may last through life and render the individual a burden on the community, instead of a serviceable citizen.

If the child had been unafraid to tell of its home or school mistreatment the whole matter might have been avoided. An experienced physician can usually elicit the information and correct the condition.

OBITUARY

Charles Wesley Merryman was born to Henry L. and Margaret J. Merryman. In Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana, August 13, 1859. Departed this life April 4, 1927 his age being 67 year 7 months and 21 days.

He spent his entire life in this community and was loved by all who knew him. He attended Normal school at Decatur and afterwards taught one term of school. But gave up teaching on account of his health and went on his farm near Monroe, where he spent all his life except the last 20 years.

He was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Andrews, November 16, 1882. They have one foster daughter, Mrs. Leona Foster, who has been in the Merryman family since she was five years of age.

Just two years ago on the fourteenth of this month Brother Merryman was deprived of his companion and on the 16th of last October his own health failed him and from that time until the time of his death he has been a constant sufferer. And though in great pain and distress he was always kind and patient.

He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Washington Chapel, when but 16 years of age, was later transferred to the M. E. church at Monroe where he held official position until his death. He was a teacher in Sunday school for more than 40 years. Besides daughter there are no nearer, relation that uncles and cousins, many distant relatives and a host of friends.

Me was good loving and kind to his family. A good neighbor, A god citizen and Christian gentleman.

Columbus Man Convicted On Manslaughter Charge

Columbus, Ind., April 9.—(U.P.)—Melvin McKee, 64, today was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Bartholomew county court for the killing of William Mingous three years ago.

The conviction carries a penalty of two to twenty-one years imprisonment. McKee had already served three years of a life sentence for murder imposed at a former trial.

His case was carried to the state supreme court, which ordered the new trial that ended today.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of John Johns, late of Adams County, deceased. The Estate is probably solvent.

HERMAN M. JORNS Executor
March 25, 1927. Fruchte & Litterer
Attorneys
March 26 April 2-9

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In the Matter of Lighting Standards On Monroe Street

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on Tuesday the 3rd day of May 1927, at seven o'clock P. M. at their Council Room in said City, receive sealed bids for lighting standards on Monroe Street as per plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check for an amount not less than two and one-half per cent of the Engineer's estimate of the cost of such improvement; PROVIDED, that such check shall in no case be for less than One Hundred Dollars, said estimate, plans and specifications are on file and may be seen in the office of the City Clerk at Decatur, Indiana.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of April, 1927.
CATHERINE KAUFFMAN
City Clerk April 2-15

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In the Matter of Lighting Standards On Winchester Street

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May 1927, at seven o'clock P. M. at their Council Room in said City, receive sealed bids for lighting standards on Winchester Street as per plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check for an amount not less than two and one-half per cent of the Engineer's estimate of the cost of such improvement; PROVIDED, that such check shall in no case be for less than One Hundred Dollars, said estimate, plans and specifications are on file and may be seen in the office of the City Clerk at Decatur, Indiana.

Bidders blanks will be furnished by the City Engineer of the City of Decatur, Indiana.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of April, 1927.
CATHERINE KAUFFMAN
City Clerk April 2-15

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Charles W. Libby, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of April, 1927, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of their share and receive their distributive shares.

ROSE A. LIBBY, Executrix
Decatur, Indiana 4-2 1927
Dore B. Erwin, Attorney
April 2-9

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In the Matter of the Acker Sewer Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, did on the 5th day of April, 1927, pass and adopt a preliminary assessment roll in the matter of the Acker Sewer Improvement, which improvement is as follows:

Construction of a District Sewer on and along the following route, to-wit: Commencing in the center of the alley six feet west of the N. W. corner of lot No. 1 in Meibers heirs Addition to the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running south in the center of the alley 240 feet, and there to intersect with the James Cowan Private Sewer about 24 ft. North and 6 ft. west of the center of said alley, on and along said James Cowan Private Sewer to and there to terminate in the Carter Sewer in Mothers Street.

The boundaries of the District are benefited and liable to be assessed therefor are as follows: The area bounded on the south by Mothers Street on the east by Fifth Street, and on the north by Washington Street, and the west by Walnut Street.

Said assessment roll with the names of owners and descriptions of property subject to be assessed with the amount of prima facie assessment is now on file and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk. Notice is also given that the Common Council will at its Council Room in the City of Decatur, Indiana, at seven o'clock P. M. on the 24th day of May, 1927 receive and hear remonstrances against the amounts assessed against each of said lots and parcels of land on said sewer and will hear and determine the question whether such lots and parcels of land have been or will be specially benefited in the amount set forth on said roll, or any sum, at which time and place all owners of real estate may attend and be heard.

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of April, 1927.
CATHERINE KAUFFMAN
City Clerk April 2-15

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