

**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS
BUSINESS CARDS
AND NOTICES**

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dressers and round drop leaf tables. Perry Ogg's Second Hand Store, phone 1149. 2-13x
FOR SALE—Potatoes. Best Cookers. \$1.25 per bushel. Wm. H. Thompson R. No. 10 Fort Wayne Decatur Thompson Roads. 2-31x

FOR SALE—Radiola 28, Super-hetro-dyne Radio set, complete with Radiola Loud Speaker. Call and see this set at Cornelius Durkin, 437 Mercer Ave. 3-13

FOR SALE—Billiard table and roll top desk. Inquire at Ohler's Pool Room. 3-21x

STOVE FOR SALE—Large cast iron cannon ball heating stove, fine for heating a large room, cheap if taken at once. Charlie Vogeweide Shoe Store 4-21

WANTED

WANTED—We will pay 7c a pound for good, clean, large rags, delivered at this office. Must be suitable for cleaning machinery. 175-11

—WANTED—

Rags, Rubber, Paper of all kinds, Scrap Iron, Metals and Hides. Also in the market for wool.

We will call with our truck for any junk you wish to dispose of. Also in the market for Furs, Hides and Tallow. Phone 442.

MAIER HIDE & FUR CO.
710 W. Monroe St.
Near G. R. & I. Crossing.
89-W 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room house, water and lights. Perry OGG, Phone 1149. 2-13x

FOR RENT—Board and room in modern home. Home privileges, 350 N. 10 st. Phone 1142. 2-51

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Everything furnished. Also large room on first floor, private entrance. 325 North Third St. 3-41

FOR RENT—Strictly modern house on North Second street. J. F. Arnold, Phone 709 or 1084. 4-31x

FOR RENT—Seven-room bungalow, hard and soft water, lights and garage. Extra lot for garden. Rent cheap. 923 S. Mercer Ave. 4-31x

**REPERT AUCTION
SCHOOL NOTES**

George P. Cleveland, New Holland, Ohio, is the "official nurse girl" of the class. Mr. Cleveland demonstrated his dexterity while his hostess was interested in Bridge. Mr. Kahrs, another student was rather envious.

Art W. Thompson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, America's noted livestock and real estate auctioneer, arrived today. Mr. Thompson is certainly a great orator, and it is no wonder he has made a success at selling real estate at auction.

Following the instructions already obtained at the school in regard to care of teeth, some of the boys have begun to patronize the local dentists. However, it was only due to the fact that Mr. Pat Malloy, of Webster, South Dakota, was kept awake all last night, that he consented to visit the dentist.

The class, today, is visiting the Fonner Stock Farm, and will listen to a lecture by Mr. Letham.

**E. J. Fricke Resigns
Job With Sugar Company**

E. J. Fricke, who has served as field man for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company in this territory for four years and in the territory of the company's factory at St. Louis, Michigan, for five years previous to his work here, has resigned his position. Mr. Fricke's resignation became effective January 1.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Fricke stated that he has become associated with the Indiana Freight traffic Association, in this city. He will make it his business to check up on freight bills for firms or individuals who do heavy shipping. He is associated with the new Leak-No-More Company in this city, also. This company manufactures and sells a substance that is guaranteed to prevent punctures in automobile tires. Mr. Fricke and his family will continue to reside in Decatur.

M. J. Wertzberger, who has been confined to his home on South Third street for the past few months, suffering from cancer of the face, is very greatly improved, and the cancer has been completely removed.

**Do You Want To
BUY, SELL,
or TRADE REAL ESTATE
See**

H. S. MICHAUD
133 S. 2nd St. Phone 104

THIMBLE THEATRE



MARKET REPORTS

**DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL
AND FOREIGN MARKETS**

East Buffalo Livestock Market

Hog receipts 2000, holdovers 64, market 40 to 50c down; 250-350 lbs. \$9.15@9.35; 200-250 lbs. \$9.15@9.35; 160-200 lbs. \$9.05@9.35; 130-160 lbs. \$8.75@9.05; 90-130 lbs. \$8.50@8.75; packing sows \$7@7.50.
Cattle receipts 200; calves receipts 100; market steady, calves steady; weaners \$17@17.50.
Sheep receipts 200; market weak to 25c down; bulk cull lambs \$11.50@12.50; bulk fat ewes \$6@7.50.

Chicago Grain Close
Wheat: March \$1.29 3/4, May \$1.31 1/4, July \$1.26 3/4. Corn: March \$0.64, May 90-90 1/4, July 92 1/4-1/2. Oats: March 53 1/2, May 54 1/2-55, July 52 1/2-3/4.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET
(Corrected January 5)

Fowls 26c
Leghorn Fowls 11c
Chickens 20c
Leghorn Chickens 13c
Old Roosters 9c
White Ducks 15c
Geese 14c
Eggs, dozen 30c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
(Corrected January 5)

Barley, per bushel 60c
Rye, per bushel 75c
Oats 49c
New Corn 75c to \$1.00
White or Mixed Corn (ear) \$1.15
Wheat \$1.27
Old Yellow Corn \$1.20

LOCAL GROCERS' EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 35c

BUTTERFAT AT STATIONS

Butterfat, Pound 49c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Share holders of the First National Bank of Decatur, Indiana, that there will be a meeting at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the said bank for the year of 1928.
T. F. GRALIKER, Cashier.
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT DECATUR, IN THE STATE OF INDIANA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$698,844.39
Total loans	\$698,844.39
Overdrafts unsecured	1,884.82
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	21,350.00
Total	121,350.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	98,824.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,600.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	21,842.10
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,574.95
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	121,362.82
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,367.18
Total of Items 6, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$126,730.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets, if any	121.93
Total	\$1,119,772.19

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	\$3,321.00
Reserved for Depreciation Bond	800.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	44,650.35
Certified checks outstanding	276.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	211.25
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29	\$45,137.60
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	282,621.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 31, 32, 33 and 34	\$282,621.27
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	445,173.95
Other time deposits	124,718.37
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38	\$569,892.32
Total	\$1,119,772.19

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:
I, T. F. Graliker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. F. GRALIKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928.
My commission expires April 30, 1929.

Urcie Amspaugh, Notary Public.
C. A. DUGAN,
W. A. KUEHLER,
DANIEL SPRANG,
Directors.

COURT HOUSE

In the case of Samuel Barger vs. August and Emma Schlickman, the court awarded judgment on a note in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$765.42.

Released Under Bond

John Trout yesterday afternoon was released after he had provided \$500 bond in each of the two cases pending against him in circuit court. He was indicted by the grand jury for transportation of intoxicating liquor and for driving an automobile while intoxicated. His cases were continued until the first day of the February term of court or until further order of the court.

Appeals Dismissed

The appeals of Fred Knight and Floyd Baker from this city court were dismissed in circuit court yesterday, upon motion of the defendants.

Ordered Left Off Docket

The case of Matthias Kirsch vs. the Old Adams County Bank, filed in 1918, was ordered left off the docket yesterday.

Report Ordered

In the case of Charles F. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Patrick K. Kenney et al, the commissioners were ordered to make a report on or before January 29.

Will Probated

The last will and testament of Mary Bieberich has been probated. The entire estate was left to a son, Herman Bieberich, upon provision that he pay \$500 to each of his three sisters, Bertha Kirchner, Emma L. Bittner and Pauline Hoffman. The son, Herman, was named executor. The will was written February 24, 1921.

Estate Opened

Harry Essex has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ora Stopher.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Mary Bieberich, late of Adams County, deceased. The Estate is probably solvent.
Herman Bieberich, Executor
January 4th 1928
Fruchte and Litterer, Attorneys
Jan. 5-12-19

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Magdalena Zuercher, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
Fred F. Zuercher, Administrator.
January 4th 1928
Lenhart Heller and Schurger, Att'ys
Jan. 5-12-19

BANK STATEMENT

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK**

at Decatur, in the State of Indiana,
at the close of its business on December 31, 1927

J. W. TYNDALL, President
G. T. BURK, Vice-President
R. E. MEIBERS, Ass't Cashier
D. J. HARKLESS, Cashier
A. SCHEUMANN, Ass't Cashier

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$992,495.61	Capital Stock—Paid in.....\$120,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,104.64	Surplus.....30,000.00
U. S. Govt. securities.....8,000.00	Undivided Profits—Net.....6,252.77
Other bonds, securities, etc. 26,971.14	Demand Deposits.....\$425,463.87
Banking house.....92,605.01	Time Deposits.....694,665.33
Furniture and fixtures.....10,063.38	Savings.....79,396.21
Other real estate owned.....68,817.75	Special Deposits.....82.00
Cash on hand.....220,862.07	Certified checks.....333.67
Cash items.....2,209.40	Due to Banks & Trust Co's.....45,668.15
Other assets not included in the above.....1,733.10	Bills payable.....1,245,609.23
Total.....\$1,426,862.00	Total.....\$1,426,862.00

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:
I, D. J. Harkless, Cashier of the Old Adams County Bank, of Decatur, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
D. J. HARKLESS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928.
(Seal) James T. Merryman, Notary Public
My commission expires November 25, 1929.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS

BANK STATEMENT

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PEOPLES LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY**

at Decatur, in the State of Indiana,
at the close of its business on December 31, 1927

M. KIRSCH, President
W. A. LOWER, Secretary
H. M. GILLIG, Vice-President
FANNY B. HITE, Ass't Sec'y.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$387,056.73	Capital Stock—Paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....36.33	Surplus.....10,000.00
U. S. Govt. Securities.....100.00	Undivided Profits—Net.....7,897.50
Other bonds, securities, etc. 16,037.40	Demand Deposits.....\$253,015.43
Banking house.....17,570.00	Time Deposits.....191,559.59
Furniture and fixtures.....5,494.25	Savings Deposits.....44,514.72
Other real estate owned.....18,005.00	Certified checks.....696.71
Due from Trust Companies	
Banks and Bankers.....93,850.67	Cash over.....490,086.45
Cash on hand.....15,417.57	Total.....\$738
Total.....\$558,021.32	Total.....\$558,021.32

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss:
I, Fanny B. Hite, Ass't Secretary of the Peoples Loan and Trust Co., Decatur, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
FANNY B. HITE, Ass't Secy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928.
(Seal) Sue Mayer, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 14, 1930.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will offer at public auction at my residence, 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Decatur, or 1 mile west and 2 miles north of Monroe on the old Myers farm, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928

At 10 O'clock, the following property:

HORSES
One team of Bay mares, 10 years old, weighing 2800 pounds, sound and good workers.

CATTLE
One Swiss Jersey cow, 8 years old, fresh and a good one; 1 two-year-old heifer, fresh, the making of a good cow; one Red Durham cow, will freshen first of March.

20—HEAD OF HOGS—20
One Spotted Poland sow with 5 pigs by side; one Duroc sow will farrow by day of sale; 2 Spotted Poland gilts, will farrow in March; 2 Spotted Poland male pigs; 10 fall sows, weighing about 40 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS
One John Deer binder, 7 foot cut, in good condition, with tractor hitch combined; one International hay loader, good as new; one Bellview manure spreader, new; Oliver cultipacker in good shape; Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachments, 14 disc; one Rock Island corn planter, new, with 80 rods of wire; Oliver riding breaking plow; Deering mower; John Deere cultivator; Gopher corn plow; 2 five-shovel steel King plows, new; steel harrow; 1 new two-yard gravel bed; 30 rods of No. 9 fencing never used; Indiana wagon with hay ladders and grain bed combined; Burdell wagon with box, both in fair shape.

HARNESS
One set of good driving harness; one set of good brass mounted harness; one set of old harness, and a number of collars and pads.

GRAIN—Five bushel of Bloody Butcher seed corn; one bushel of sweet clover seed.

MISCELLANEOUS
Two and one-half horse power International engine in No. 1 shape; corn sheller new; 4 steel oil drums; iron kettle; hog trough; feed grinder; 2 pump jacks; 1 pair of trussels; large chicken box; 1 pair of sliding doors; 20 foot ladder; shovels; and a number of tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Power washer in good shape; kitchen cabinet; library table; wash stand; glass cupboard; wooden cupboard; butchering table; rockers; German heating stove; 2 large pieces of linoleum, and a number of articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. All sums of over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, last 3 months bearing 8% interest. If not paid at maturity 8% interest charged from date of sale. 4% discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. E. HANN

ROY JOHNSON, Auct.
Lunch on ground.

Leo E. Ehinger, Clerk.

PUBLIC AUCTION

For sale at Public Auction, all the Real Estate of the Berne Artificial Stone Company, at Berne, Indiana, including all of their improvements, which includes a 15-ton platform scale. On the premises of the company at 1 p. m., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1928

Said real estate consisting of a fraction over two acres of land, laying within two blocks of the center of the said town, and within one block of the main street; having, over 300 feet frontage along a siding of the G. R. & I. R. R.

This is a wonderful proposition for any one looking for a factory site, or any other purpose where a railroad siding is needed.

Purchaser to have the first privilege to purchase the personal property now owned by the said company and located on their premises.

TERMS: One-third on date of sale, balance in payments not to exceed twelve months, to be made out on day of sale.

BERNE ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY

J. A. Michaud, Auctioneer. 3-45

PUBLIC SALE

As my farm will be sold, I, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at my residence, known as the old Stutenberry farm, 1/2 mile south of Housduras, 8 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Bluffton, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1928

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock P. M. sharp, the following property, to-wit:

4—HEAD OF MILCH COWS—4
1 Holstein cow giving milk, be fresh April 24; 1 Roan cow to be fresh Feb. 29; 1 Red cow giving milk, to be fresh in August; 1 Back heifer giving milk, to be fresh May 1; 2 heifer calves, 9 months old.

15 HEAD OF EWES and 1 BUCK, 2 years old. Will have lambs in February and March.

HAY AND GRAIN

125 bushel of oats; 100 bushel of corn; 3 ton of timothy hay; 1 bushel of clover and timothy seed mixed. Some oats straw in barn and fodder in field.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 stands of honey bees; 1 hog rack; 1 gravel bed; 1 block and tackle; 1 hay fork, rope and pulleys; some pine boards; 1 galv. tank, 10 bbl.; 1 galv. tank, 15 bbl.; 1 coal oil drum, 50 gallons; 1 oil drum, 30 gal.; 1 extension ladder; 1 ladder; 1 grain box; pitch forks; 1 grindstone; 1 sledge hammer; 2 pipe wrenches; 1 cross cut saw; 1 scythe; 3 tin chicken coops; 1 range stove and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given the purchaser to give a good bankable note bearing 8% interest the last 6 months, a 3% discount for cash on sums over \$10.

J. B. STOUTENBERRY.

H. H. High, Auctioneer. Joseph Pease, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction at my residence on the August Walters' farm, 2 miles east and 4 miles north of Decatur, 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Monroeville, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1928

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

7—HEAD OF HORSES—7
One matched team of Roan Geldings, 4 years old, weight 3600 lbs.; Roan Mare, 10 years old, weight 1550 lbs. in foal; Bay mare 14 years old, weight 1500 lbs. in foal; Bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1450 lbs. in foal; Sorrel mare colt, 1 year old; Sorrel mare colt coming 1 year old. This is a good bunch of horses.

12—HEAD OF CATTLE—12
Red