

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—140 acre farm 5 1/2 miles southwest of Monroe, William Fuch. Berne phone, 2031. 182-6tx.

FOR SALE—Used Gas range. Inquire Central Electric Co. K. of C. Building. 184-3tx.

FOR SALE—Plum and pears. Come and pick them. Hugo Thieme, Decatur phone 697-0. 184-3tx.

FOR SALE—One medium size safe; one Axminster rug 15x11-3 and one Axminster rug 11-6x13-3. Phone 145. 215 North Third street. 3tx.

FOR SALE—80 acres of good soil with 10 acres of heavy timber, 2 1/2 miles from Decatur. Price reasonable. Inquire at this office. 185-3tx.

FOR SALE—3 coming yearling calves. Will do for service. James able. Inquire at this office. 185-3tx.

FOR SALE—Three coming yearling buey. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 190. 185-3tx.

FOR SALE—Collie Pups about 9 wks old. Lewis Seiking, Sr. Hoagland Phone 2 on 57. Route 1 Decatur. 185-2tx.

FOR SALE—Large gadioli blooms, different kind. Kindred strain, all colors. 35c per dozen. Mrs. O. V. Dilling, 3-mile south and 4 1/2 miles west of Decatur. Craigville Phone. Aug. 3-7-19-14-17-21-24.

FOR SALE—1925 model Chevrolet touring \$125. Jacob Paille. 616 Kekionga street. 6tx.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern house, centrally located. Call phone 212 or inquire 325 N. 3rd street. 186-3tx.

FOR SALE—Loose mixed hay. Phone 600. 186-3tx.

WANTED

WANTED—Young girl wants light house work or any other suitable work. 339 N. Ninth St. 1712tx.

WANTED—Any boy who will persuade his mother or neighbor to try our 1900 Washer will get 50c and if they buy we will pay him \$2.00. See Mr. Marshall at the Central Electric store or call 921. 3tx.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven room modern residence near business section. Both hard and soft water, furnace, garage. A. D. Suttles. 181TF.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—a pair of steel rimmed glasses. Finder please call 17 or 38. 3tx.

LOST—Baby Hood, blue organdie. Thought lost in city. Finder please return to this office. 185-2tx.

FREE—Broken concrete and dirt at Decatur High school. L. C. Annen. 18213tx.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of James W. Watkins late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. J. W. Teple, Attorney. July 23, 1928. July 24-31 Aug. 7.

CAPT. COURTNEY DESCRIBES HIS THRILLING ADVENTURE

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"I looked back for Pierce, to point it out, I suppose. But he'd already seen the flame and he shot up at once into the engine room. I turned off both switches and nosed the machine over into a headlong dive to burn it out quickly. We plunged toward the water, 1,500 feet below.

"Pierce had turned the petrol off and the broken feed line should be no longer spraying. But the fire did not go out.

"I felt that we must be near the water and so I flattened out and the next stage was an automatic attempt to land. The instruments were useless. I had no hope of seeing anything.

"But I looked down and I saw the glow of the burning engine reflected in the water.

"With that bit of glow, I managed to hold the machine in something like a landing position and the rest I must have done automatically.

"The tail was already burning away and I half expected to find that the controls had parted.

"The flames finally went out after we landed. Perhaps a wave put them out. We were in a rather heavy swell.

"Then we got busy. We talked. We connected the two boat hooks prepared for such an emergency and made a wireless mast.

"Gilmore sent out an SOS and got no reply. We decided to save our power 'till daylight, when all operators are on duty.

"At daybreak, we sent another SOS. The Celtic answered immediately. I had been trying to estimate my position, and we gave it to them hurriedly.

"Our feelings when we sighted the Minnewaska and knew it had sighted us are hard to describe."

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Calls answered promptly day or night. Ambulance service.
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New Location, 206 S. 2nd St.
Mrs. Black, Lady Attendant
Calls answered promptly day or night
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My office will be closed all of this week, as I will be in Chicago, taking a post graduate course.

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SCHURGER'S ABSTRACT OFFICE
133 S. 2nd St.

BRUCE CHRISTEN

CALLED BY DEATH

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garded by all for his courteousness and efficiency. A message from the superintendent this morning expressed his deepest regret at the loss of so valuable a man. Mr. Champ, agent, and all of his fellow employees expressed their deepest sympathies and sorrow.

Mr. Christen was united in marriage, when a young man, to Miss Alice Jackson who, together with ten children survive. The children are: Helen, Daniel G., Dorothy, Laura, Martha, Jeanette, James Bruce, William, Harriet and Robert Joe, all at home. Other relatives are three sisters, Mrs. F. E. France, Miss Rose Christen, Mrs. Ruby Durkin, and two brothers, Richard G., of this city, and Frank G., of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home, the Rev. H. H. Fernthell officiating. Interment will be made in the Decatur cemetery.

Three Streets in Berne Are Being Improved

Berne, Aug. 7.—(Special)—Lehman and Hendricks streets, leading south from the business district to Lehman Park, and Park street, running east and west along the park and joining the southern extremities of Lehman and Hendricks streets, are being graded, preparatory to being improved with macadam. Charles Arnold, the contractor, has two tractors and four men at work on the improvement. It is hoped to have the streets improved before the Berne Home-Coming, August 23, 24 and 25.

Self-Interest

Self-interest is more likely to warp a man's judgment than anything else. —Chicago News.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Hog receipts, 100; market 1-25c up; 250-350 lbs., \$11.70-\$12.40; 200-250 lbs., \$12.10-\$12.50; 160-200 lbs., \$11.50-\$12.50; 130-160 lbs., \$11-\$12.45; 90-130 lbs., \$10.50-\$11.75; packing sows, \$9.25-\$10.00.

Cattle receipts, 25; calves, 25; market steady; beef steers, \$11.50-\$15.25; yearling steers and heifers, \$10-\$15; beef cows, \$8-\$10.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$5-\$7.50; vealers, \$14.00-\$17.00; heavy calves, \$8-\$14.

Sheep receipts, 100; market slow; top fat lambs, \$15; bulk fat lambs, \$12.50-\$14; bulk cull lambs, \$9-\$12; bulk fat ewes, \$5-\$7.

LEVELAND PRODUCE

Butter, extras in tub lots, 47-49c; extra firsts, 43 3/4-41 3/4c; seconds, 39 3/4-41 3/4c.

Eggs, extras, 37c; extra firsts, 42 1/2c; firsts, 31c; ordinaries, 27 1/2c.

Poultry, heavy springers, 35-37c; leg-horns, 25-27c; heavy fowls, 26-27c; medium stock, 25-26c; leghorns, 18-20c; ducks, 20-22c; geese, 15-17c; old cocks, 16-17c.

Potatoes, U. S. No. 1, cloth top stave barrels, Virginias, \$2.65-\$2.70.

Chicago Grain Closes

Wheat, Sept. \$1.13 1/4-3/4; Dec. \$1.18 1/4-3/4; March \$1.21 1/2. Corn: 93 1/4-3/4c. Dec. 74 1/4-3/4c; March 75 1/4c. Oats: new 35 1/4-3/4c old 37 1/2c; Dec. new 40 3/4c, old 40 1/4c; March 42c. Rye: Sept. 97 1/2c; Dec. \$1.00-1.00 1/4; March \$1.02 1/4.

Fort Wayne Livestock

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 7.—(INS)—Receipts—cattle 125; calves 100; hogs 250; sheep 300; market steady 90-110, 950; 110-130; 1050; 130-140; 1075; 140-150; 1100; 150-160; 1125; 160-170; 1140; 170-250; 1150; 250-300; 1165; 300-350; 1100; roughs 900-950; stags 700 t o 750; calves 1750 down; lambs 1350 down.

East Buffalo, Aug. 7.—(UP)—Live-stock: hog receipts 300. Holdovers 500. Market active 15-25c up. 250-350 lb. 1185-1235. 200-250 lb. 1215-1250. 160-200 lb. 1215-1250. 130-160 lb. 1185-1250. 90-130 lb. 1175-1224. Pkg sows 950-1040.

Cattle receipts 50. Calves 30. Market nominal. Beef steers 1250-1655. Lt. yearling steers and heifers 14-1675. Beef cows 825-1025. Low cut and cwt cows 485-725. Calves 18-1875. Sheep receipts 100. Market steady. Top flat lambs 1575. Bulk fat lambs 15-1575. Bulk cull lambs 975-1225. Bulk fat ewes 525-750.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Local Produce Market (Corrected Aug. 6.)
Heavy fowls 20c
Leghorn fowls 13c
Barred Rocks 28c
Heavy Springers 27c
Leghorn Springers 22c
O.D. Roosters 9c
Geese 7c
Ducks 11c

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

No. 2 Soft Winter Wheat.....\$1.26
No. 2 Hard Winter Wheat.....\$1.06
No. 2 Mixed Winter Wheat.....\$1.16
New Oats 32c
New Yellow Corn, per 100 \$1 to \$1.40
Mixed Corn 5c less

LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 26c

BUTTERFAT AT STATIONS

Butterfat 42c

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

Thanks Grover Geneva, Indiana August 7. Daily Democrat.

I see by a piece in the paper that out of 145 Smiths in Fort Wayne 79 voted for Hoover and 76 for Al Smith. The reporter who made that up must have mixed his figures or else ten voted for Hoover as the total is 155. Well here's wishing you good luck on the Home-Coming.

Grover Romey.

AUG. 7.—NOW SHOWING—"A FRIEND OF GREAT VALUE."



Runaway Pony Wouldn't Even Stop For Traffic Sign, But Boy Rides Him

Norbert Lose, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lose, of West Elm street, took a regular wild-west ride Monday on the back of a spirited colt, owned by Jack Holt-house, son of Mrs. Lewis Holt-house. Jack rode his pony to the Lose home and, while he was engaged with Carl and Ed Lose, young Norbert decided he would take a horse-back ride. He climbed on and started.

When the colt came to the Five Points crossing, he would not stop and then Norbert realized that he was not master of his steed. He stayed on the pony's back and as the pony came prancing down South Second street, Norbert yelled and called for someone to stop the pony. At the intersection of Madison street, Cal E. Peterson, ran out into the street and caught the pony. Norbert jumped off and remarked, "the old pony wouldn't stop, even at the stop sign at Five Points."

CONTRACT FOR ROAD IN MONROE TOWNSHIP LET

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of \$5,100 for the three jobs. The bids filed on the Kaehr bridge were: W. M. Striker, \$3,225; L. E. Sweet, \$3,397; Yost Bros., \$3,300. The Mattox bridge—Yost Bros., \$1,260. The Witte bridge—Yost Bros., \$880. The bids on the Kaehr bridge were above the estimate, while the joint bid of Cole for the three bridges permitted the awarding of the contract on this and the other two bridges.

Contract For Smoke Stack

Grover C. Baumgartner was awarded the contract for building a smoke stack at the County Infirmary on his bid of \$1,843. Baumgartner bid on a tile block stack, which the commissioners accepted. Two other bids were filed, they being for a brick stack. They were: C. K. Lorrell, \$2,400; Charles Hammond, \$2,550.

To Meet Next Thursday

The commissioners adjourned this afternoon to meet again Thursday morning.

FIRST PAGEANT REHEARSALS HELD

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Martha Diehl.

Tree Nymphs—Bernice Closs, Helen Suttles, Kathryn Engeler, Gladys Thompson, Helen Barthel, Mary Neptune, Dorothy Somers, and Marjorie Devoss.

Little Town Interests—Harriet Fruchte, Lois Sovine, Joann Parent, Evangeline Fuhrman, Thelma Elzey, Jean Bright, Betty Jean Borges, and Catherine Jackson.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Blair will meet the following groups at the appointed time, at the K. of P. Home:

6:00—Wild Roses.
6:30—Daisies.
7:00—Scotch.
7:30—English.
8:00—Mist Maidens.

The personnel of these groups will be published in the Wednesday edition of the Daily Democrat.

It is necessary that all children, as well as adults, attend the rehearsals as called. Vacancies in groups will be filled so it is important for everyone to be there and hold their place in the pageant.

It is the desire of the committee to have all dances taught and in readiness by September 1, so that the pageant may be put together and the older groups directed as to their part of the pageant.

Berne Man Gets Shock When He Picks Up Wire

Berne, August 7.—(Special)—Chris Balsiger, of Berne, suffered burns on both hands, severe shock and a cut on the back of his head Saturday afternoon, when he picked up a telephone wire that had been blown down by the storm and was touching an electric wire. Mr. Balsiger was working at the E. M. Ray home and had just started from the house to the barn when he noticed the wire and decided to throw it off the sidewalk. When he picked up the wire, 110 volts of electricity passed through his body and he fell backward, striking his head on some object.

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AUTOS COLLIDE ON ADAMS STREET

Cars Driven By E. D. Colter, Of Decatur, And W. S. Hirschy, Of Berne, Crash

Automobiles driven by Earl D. Colter, of Decatur, and W. S. Hirschy, of Berne, collided at the intersection of West Adams and Ninth streets, about 8:30 o'clock last night. Occupants of both cars escaped injury, although Mr. Colter's two little boys, James and Richard, sustained a few bruises. Another man was riding with Mr. Hirschy.

The Berne car was going east on Adams street, and Mr. Colter had approached Adams street from the north on Ninth street. Mr. Colter said that he stopped his car at the stop sign and then started to turn east onto Adams street, having failed to see any car approaching. Mr. Hirschy's car struck the right rear corner of Mr. Colter's car, tearing off both rear wheels. Witnesses were reported to have said that there were no lights on the Berne car, but Mr. Hirschy denied the charge.

GOV. SMITH TO ANSWER WHITE

Nominee to Answer Charges Hurlled At Him By Kansas Editor

By Raymond Berst.

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent) Albany, N. Y., August 7.—After a careful study of the New York legislative record as they relate to his service in the assembly from 1904 to 1916, Governor Al Smith today was understood to be preparing an answer to the charges hurled at him by William Allen White, Kansas Editor.

White assailed Smith's record as a member of the lower house of the legislature, charging that he always voted in the interest of the saloon. The governor is said to have discovered several instances in his search of the 20-year-old records where he feels that Editor White did not get his facts exactly straight. A number of the bills for which Smith voted were in the assembly and which White said were in the interest of the saloon, were sponsored by Republicans and were passed unanimously, according to close friends of the Governor.

In his reply to White the governor is planning to point to the fact that virtually all of the time when he was a member of the assembly the Republicans were in complete control of the house, and that if any legislation in the interest of the liquor traffic was passed the Republicans were to blame because they could have blocked it. According to friends of the governor he will make it clear in his reply to White that he is not ashamed of his record.

VACATION OPPORTUNITIES via NICKEL PLATE ROAD

\$12.00 Round Trip
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Free Side Trip—Buffalo to—Niagara Falls. Stopovers. Optional Lake Erie Steamer trip between Cleveland and Buffalo. Attractive side trips. Baggage Checked. Children 5 to 12 years, half fare. Tickets good in sleeping and parlor cars at usual charge. Make reservations early. Consult Local Ticket Agent

assembly record. He also will stress the point, it was said, that he always has been a foe of the saloon and is a believer in temperance.

REPPERT'S AUCTION SCHOOL NOTES

The students of the Reppert Auction School had their first real sale in front of the court house Saturday afternoon and night and a good crowd was present. Sales will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come and see the fun.

L. L. Kinder, our president, found it necessary to resign owing to the fact that his personal affairs take all of his time so Mr. Lockwood has been elected president and Mr. Sherman Saucerman, vice president.

Bill Meeker took a nap yesterday and when he awoke discovered that his mustache—a Charlie Chaplin—had been removed without his knowledge. Walter F. Moater and J. O. Ross turned the trick. It was the only mustache in the class and had to be gotten out of the way.

We believe one of our instructors,

Mr. Guy Pettit is the strongest man in the world. Every morning after breakfast he lifts five hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are leaving from Belmont Park to their newly-purchased residence at 1417 West Madison street, they having purchased property from Thomas Venis.



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