

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Canaries, Finches, Love Birds, Parrots, etc. \$3 and up. Novelty and brass cages. Free bird book and Justine samples. Bird Supply House 438 Mercer Ave. 113-61.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford Coupe. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Call phone 679. 213-31x

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, on Belmont Farm. 214-31x

FOR SALE—Grapes, pears, apples; cider barrels \$1 each. M. Melbers, 1127 W. Monroe St. Phone 1269. 214-21

FOR SALE—Cheap: 1 Motorcycle tire 1 Ford cord tire, 30 x 3; 1 Ford cord tire, 32 x 4; 1 Ford cord tire 34 x 4; 1 inner tube, 34 x 4½. Inquire at the Acker Cement Works. 214-31x

FOR SALE—5 year old roan horse, sound. Martin Houk Route 3, Decatur. Phone 697-K. 214-31x

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat. Inquire of Cecil Tassell. Tel 873-C. 214-31x

FOR SALE—Good seed rye. Glen Myers. Seven miles east and one mile north of Berne. Berne phone X-146. 214-61x

FOR SALE—7 room house. Large lot. See Chas. Steele at Graham and Walters. 214-31

FOR SALE—Seven room modern house 3 car garage on West Madison St. Charles S. Steele at Graham and Walters. 214-21

FOR SALE—Good cow. Call 1044 Russell st. 214-31x

FOR SALE—10 pigs, 2 months old. Charles Lengenberger, Decatur, R. R. No. 7. 214-31x

FOR SALE—House at 247 No. 6th st. 8 rooms, gas, water and large barn. Reason for selling, moving from city. Mrs. Orpha Ziegler, at above address. 215-5x

HOMESTEAD Golden Guernsey milk, rated the highest of over 30 dairies delivering in the city of Port Wayne, can be delivered at your door each A. M. by calling 696 or 773; also at Fisher and Harris grocery. 215-31

FOR SALE—Five full blood Duroc male hogs, weighing 100 lbs., each. Lester Tumbleton, Decatur route 6 on Martin Jaberg farm on Piqua road. 215-21x

WANTED

WANTED to rent a modern house in Decatur. Phone 61, H. O. White, Monroeville. 214-31

WANTED—Lady over 18 years of age to work in Butterick shop on midway. 113-31x

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with hot water, on Adams Street. Mrs. Thomas Dowling. Phone 784. 113-31x

FOR RENT—Large barn and large garage, cement floors, corner Eighth and Jackson Sts. Mrs. Joe Brunnegraff, Phone 812. 113-31

FOR RENT—Parking space north of Staley's Service Station. Lights and protection. 113-31x

Points FOR RENT—Good 6 room house with basement. M. Melbers. 1127 West Monroe street. Phone 1269. 113-31

FOR RENT—House and garage close to G.E. Water, gas and lights, 421 North Seventh st. L. T. Brokaw. 214-31x

FOR RENT—Semi-Modern house. A-1 condition, large lot with garage. Two squares from high school. See Harry Wagner 715 Elm St. or phone 916. 214-31x

FOR RENT—House in good condition 612 Patterson street. Glen Cowan. 215-31x

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms or sleeping rooms. Call 1059. 215-31x

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pair of horn rimmed and a pair of gold rim glasses. Finder may have same by calling at the Democrat and paying for this ad. John Yager. 215-21

Beautiful your business room for Old Home Week. Several nice ferns for sale. Mrs. Sam Acker. 214-31

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Willoughby, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merry, coming for Old Home Week.



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Peoples Loan & Trust Bldg.
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Calls answered promptly day or night. Ambulance service.
Office Phone 90.

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Residence Phone, Monroe, 81
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A HEALTH SERVICE
The Neurocalometer Service
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at 104 S. Third Street
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Office Hours: 10-12 a.m. 1-5 p.m.

NOTICE

All those interested in the Said Bauernmaster Tile Drain in Preble township. A special meeting will be held Thursday evening (Sept. 13) at 7:30 p.m. at the Magley school house on account of a ditch hearing on the said Bauernmaster tile drain. Every one is urged to be present.

Ernest J. Worthman,
Trustee.

GREENSBURG—Taking the place of the famous maple tree which has grown out of the court house tower here for the past half century, and is now dying, a sapling has appeared on another side of the tower. In a last effort to save the fifty-year-old maple, the Decatur county council recently employed a steeplejack to trim it, which did little good.

PARKING SPACE

NIBLECK FIELD
Just across river bridge
Police Protection
Parking space for 1,000 cars

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

East Buffalo Livestock Market

Hogs: Receipts 300; holdovers 1,400; market 10c up to 15c down. 250-350 lbs \$12.90-13.40; 200-250 lbs \$13-13.55; 160-200 lbs \$13.15-13.85; 130-160 lbs \$13-13.60; 90-130 lbs \$12.90-13.60; packing sows \$11.50-12.25.

Cattle receipts 50. Calf receipts 300. Market steady. Beef steers \$13-16.75; light yearling steers and heifers \$14.50-17.35; beef cows \$8.50-10.10; low cutter and cutter cows \$5.50-7.50; vealers \$19-20.

Sheep receipts 800. Market steady. Top fat lambs 1600; bulk fat lambs \$15.50-15.75; bulk cull lambs \$10.50-12.50; bulk fat ewes \$6.25-7.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Hog receipts, 800; market 10-25c up; 250-350 lbs., \$13-\$13.65; 200-250 lbs., \$13.25-\$13.85; 160-200 lbs., \$13.50-\$13.85; 130-160 lbs., \$12.75-\$13.85; 90-130 lbs., \$12-\$13.25; packing sows, \$11-\$14.75.

Cattle receipts, 25; calves receipts 75; market steady; beef steers, \$12-\$15; light yearling steers and heifers, \$10.50-\$15.25; beef cows, \$8.50-\$11; low cutter and cutter cows, \$5-\$8.00; vealers, \$16-\$18; heavy calves, \$10-\$16.

Sheep receipts, 400; market steady. Top fat lambs, \$15.50; bulk fat lambs, \$13-\$15.50; bulk cull lambs, \$8.50-\$11; bulk fat ewes, \$5-\$7.

Chicago Grain Close

Wheat: Sept. \$1.08½; Dec. \$1.12½. March \$1.17; May \$1.20½. Corn: Sept. 96½; Dec. 76. March 77½; May 80½. Oats: Sept. 40½; Dec. 41½; March 43½; May 44½.

Fort Wayne Livestock Market

Hogs: 90-110 lb \$10.50; 110-130 lb \$11.50; 130-140 lb \$12.10; 140-160 lb \$12.60; 160-180 lb \$12.90; 180-200 lb \$13.75; 200-250 lb \$12.85; 250-300 lb \$12.60; 300-350 lb \$12.25; roughs, \$11.25; stags \$8.

Calves \$18.50 down.
Lambs \$14 down.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected September 11)
Fowls 23c
Leghorn fowls 16c
Chickens 26c
Leghorn chickens 21c
Old roosters 9c
Geese 7c
Ducks 11c
(All prices for delivered produce)

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected September 11)
Soft Wheat \$1.39
Mixed Wheat \$1.20
Hard Wheat \$1.16
Oats \$1.40
Corn \$1.25

LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET

Eggs, dozen 30c

BUTTERFAT AT STATIONS

Butterfat 45c

No Wonder

We no longer wonder why so many persons wander from their own fire-side. An expert tells us that, apart from occupation, one accident in four is received while engaging in some activity about one's own house or grounds.—Milwaukee Journal.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

No. 2566
Notice is hereby given. That the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ambrose Q. Durbin late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Orva H. Durbin, Executor.
Sept. 1, 1928. Dore B. Erwin, Attorney
Sept. 4-11-13

First Train Entering Decatur Marked A Great Achievement; Event Occured In 1871

(By F. Q.)
The first train entering into Decatur—Wonderful incident—Epochal marvel—Magnificent achievement—Please do not laugh, it is and was no laughing matter. A real train, led by a real steam engine and a wood burner to boot, by gosh. Seven flat cars, each at least twenty feet long and at their tail a caboose—a red caboose—and mark the engine, marvel of marvels, one and a half times larger than a Ford touring car, with a smoke stack belching out ballistically and with a fire box guaranteed to take in regular cord wood of six feet of a lengthness. A first box with an insatiable appetite, yet with epicurean tastes, perfering walnut, quarter sawed oak and axe handle hickory, disdaining anything less costly. Perched precariously about that engine was a chauffeur of pioneer mien and a mechanic with splinters in his hands.

In she came with flats and red caboose following obediently behind albeit a little wobbly, and with a squeak of grinding brakes applied by sturdy muscled lads, both fore and aft, the behemoth parked according to regulations at the farthest north of the rails, seventy miles from Richmond and with Winchester more than twenty miles away.

This all happened one sunny day in the year of Our Lord, 1871.

For months and months and months the great day had been looked forward to. Slowly and with everlasting hardship the two shining strips of iron (not steel) had crept their sinuous way across hill and dale, across clay and muck, across the dreaded Lumberlost, and now, praise be, had reached Decatur, as far as Madison street, and the populace was shouting.

Folks had reason to shout. The Cincinnati, Richmond and Ft. Wayne railroad to run from Richmond to Ft. Wayne was some undertaking. Money? O boy, money was scarce.

Uncle William Parry of Richmond was a wonderful old Quaker gentleman and by the same token was a game old sport. Was not afraid to boost. Was not afraid to "hitch his wagon to a star." Not he, and he was the backbone. I reckon you might say, of the whole project, and his enthusiasm and tremendous energy put the forwarding looking lads all along the line to work and a like crowd of boosters, workers and spenders has been rarely seen in old Indiana.

Money? You bet they had to have money. Uncle Parry knew how to ask for money. He and his compatriots had the everlasting nerve to ask poor little old Adams county of the year 1870 to dig down and put the awful sum (awful is right) of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars into the pot and take therefor a little bunch of steel engraved stock certificates, that now, alas, repose dustily in the archives of the county court house at Decatur, with none so poor as to do them reverence. Adams county never got a cent of that money back but she got the first train and many trains thereafter and a bully chance to shout on that lovely day of '71.

For nearly two weeks word had been passed around that soon or sooner that grand entry would be made. Some excitement? Some anticipation? You better believe there was. Now suppose for instance; you and yours were a family in habitation seven and a quarter miles due east by nor' east from Decatur. Between you and said town was a clearing

supper of good things to eat of whatever it was they had to eat those days, but both being teetotalers they simply 'et' as one might say.

"After this duty had been performed, Uncle Parry approached the desk of the host and says he, 'Can thee tell me where I can find Jay Gould, we have important business with him?' 'Certainly,' says mine host, the landlord. 'Mr. Gould is on the fourth and top floor attending a ball. Mrs. Gould abetted by her husband are entertaining a couple hundred elite with a considerable sprinkling of prospective railroad stockholders.' 'Thank thee, my friend,' said Uncle Parry and with a 'follow thou me, David,' marched sturdily up the four flights of stairs, Studabaker following hesitatingly.

"All was gaiety on the party floor. Fine gentlemen and finer ladies in their gladdest 1870 glad rags were terpsichoring. Still sturdily, this wonderful little old Quaker strode in to the almost center of the ball room, the Judge halting at the doorway. All astonished eyes were on that queer old figure, sensing his sterling worth and the naive simplicity of a child—as he peered from one to another, with his broad brimmed beaver on mind you—Quakers did not remove their hat within doors, you know—and from that great chest came the thundering request for information that shook the candles out of the chandeliers, 'Is Jay Gould in here?'

Quickly from among the throng a little grey bearded man stepped forward and with kindly courtesy said, 'That is my name.' 'I am glad to meet thee, friend Jay,' said Uncle William grabbing Gould's hand in a mighty clasp that made Gould wince. 'Friend Studabaker and I have come to see thee, and we have little time to waste, hast thou leisure now?' 'If the ladies and gentlemen will excuse me, I have,' answered Gould and they having smilingly assented the great railroad magnate and the grave old Quaker and his friend walked off together for an half hour confab that

was resumed the next morning to a satisfactory ending."

Yes, Uncle Parry got the money and the Pennsylvania Railroad company ultimately got the railroad, but that is another story.

Well anyway, that was a great day in Decatur. There was hardly a dry eye in town. For that matter there was hardly a keg of nails were opened up. A good time was had by all. The town marshal called a moratorium for the day. The evening shadows came at last and Pa and Ma and their brood hitched Buck and Berry into their wooden harness and 'twas the end of a perfect day.

So progress makes her mighty sweep. The marvel becomes the commonplace. The ambitions of men are never stifled. It seems to me, we can well afford to halt in our mad impetuous rush and tip our hat to the memory of Uncle William and our own brave boys of Adams county, who were not afraid to do and vote and pay.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS
No. 2570
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrators of the estate of Maria R. Hoffman late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Victor Hoffman
Oswald Hoffman
Administrators
Sept. 10, 1928. Dore B. Erwin, Atty.
Sept. 11-13-28

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