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FOR SALE—An eight room modern home. Close in. Or will trade for smaller property. Address A. B. % Democrat. 19013x

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MALE HELP WANTED—Energetic man to manage Deatur store. \$50.00 weekly guaranteed also substantial share of profits. Real future for right man. \$750.00 cash deposit required on goods. References necessary. Stores, Det 5, 116 N. May St., Chicago. 191-31x

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FOR RENT—House, modern except furnace, on North 4th. Call Wm. Beineke. Phone 764. 191-31-pd

FOR RENT—Three modern rooms, suitable for offices or small apartment; heat furnished. Formerly occupied by Dr. Boyers office. Call Mrs. Louisa Braden, phone 737. 191-31x

FOR RENT—New office rooms above the Morris 5 and 10c store. See manager. eod-tt

FOR RENT—Semi-modern house on Marshall St. Hard and soft water in kitchen sink. Electric lights, modern toilet, garage A. D. Stutes. 191-31x

POLICE CHIEF TESTIFIES IN SNOOK TRIAL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
newspapers until Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hix left for Birmingham, N. Y., with Theora's body.

French then was read a series of statements which Snook, as a witness, denied making. The police chief testified each statement was made by Snook in his presence. The testimony was a continuation of the state's campaign to impeach Dr. Snook's evidence.

Hear Arguments On City Manager Law

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—(UP)—Arguments on the constitutionality of the city manager law were heard this afternoon by the supreme court.

The oral argument is predicted on a suit brought in Marion county superior court by politicians seeking to prevent the city manager election in November.

Constitutionality of the law was upheld by Judge William O. Dunlavy and an appeal was taken to the high tribunal.

The attack is based on the contention that the legislature has no right to pass an act regulating city government, and it abolishes the three separate branches of municipal government.

A decision in September is hoped for.

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TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Methodist Sunday school picnic to be held August 21st at Walbridge Park, Toledo, Ohio, went on sale today and anyone wishing to purchase one, may do so any time by calling at the Nickle Plate office.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

No. 207.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Margaret J. Drake, late of Adams County, deceased. The Estate is probably solvent.

Myrtle U. Drake, Executrix
Judson W. Teeple, Atty.
July 23, 1929. July 30 Aug 6-13

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

In the Matter of the Jackson Street Improvement
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees in and for the town of Monroe, Indiana, will on Wednesday, the 21 day of August, 1929, at 8 o'clock a.m. (Standard time) at the Town Hall in said town receive sealed bids for Jackson Street Improvement as per plans and specifications now on file in the office of the town 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 (2 1/2%) of the engineer's estimate of the cost of said improvement. PROVIDED, that such check shall in no case be for less than One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) which said estimate, plans and specifications are now on file and may be seen in the office of the town clerk of Monroe, Indiana.

Bidders blanks will be furnished by the Engineer of the town of Monroe, Indiana.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of July, 1929.
Z. O. Lowellen, Town Clerk
Aug. 6-13

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles Mathias Ervin, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
BLANCHE C. ERVIN,
Administratrix
Lenhart, Heller & Schurger, Attorneys,
August 6, 1929.
Aug. 6-13-20

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—(UP)—Produce:
Butter (cents per lb.) extras, 47-48c; extra firsts, 42 1-2 to 43 1-2c; seconds, 41 1-2 to 42 1-2c.
Eggs (cents per doz.) firsts, 33 1-2c; ordinaries, 29c.
Poultry (cents per lb.) fowls, 30-31c; broilers, 28-32c; leghorns, 25c; leghorn broilers, 25c; spring ducks, 20-22c; old cocks, 18-20c.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Aug. 13.—(UP)—Live-stock: calves receipts 75; hogs receipts, 500; sheep receipts, 100; market steady; 90-120 lbs., \$11.20; 120-140 lbs., \$11.50; 150-160 lbs., \$11.65; 160-180 lbs., \$12; 180-200 lbs., \$11.90; 200-210 lbs., \$11.80; 210-220 lbs., \$11.70; 220-230 lbs., \$11.55; 230-240 lbs., \$11.40; 240-250 lbs., \$11.30; 250-275 lbs., \$11.05; 275-300 lbs., \$10.80; 300-350 lbs., \$10.65; roughs, \$9.25; stags, \$7; calves, \$16.50; lambs, \$12.50.

East Buffalo Livestock

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Livestock market: Hogs: Receipts, 800; holdovers, 800. Market, slow, mostly 10c below Monday's average. 250-350 lbs., \$10.75-\$11.60; 200-250 lbs., \$10.40-\$12.75; 160-200 lbs., \$12.40-90-130 lbs., \$12.15-\$12.65; packing 12.75; 130-160 lbs., \$12.40-\$12.75; sows, \$9.50-\$10.15. Cattle: Receipts, 75. Market, steady. Calves: Receipts, 200; active and steady. Beef steers, \$13.75-\$15.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, \$14.75-\$16.25. Beef cows, \$9.25-\$10.00. Low cutter and cutter cows, \$5.00-\$7.75. Vealers, \$17.00-\$18.00. Sheep: Receipts, 800. Market, lamb slow, steady; quality plain. Bulk fat lambs, \$13.25-\$14.25; bulk cull lambs, \$9.50-\$9.57; bulk fat ewes, \$1.25-\$1.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
Wheat	\$1.31 1/4	\$1.39 1/4	\$1.44 3/4	\$1.48 3/4
Corn	.98 1/4	.93 3/4	.95 3/4	.97 3/4
Oats	.45 3/4	.50 3/4	.52 3/4	.53 3/4

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected August 13
No. 2 Soft Winter Wheat \$1.11
No. 2 Hard Wheat \$1.09
No. 2 White Oats 28c
Yellow corn per 100 \$1.30
White or mixed corn \$1.25
Barley 46c
Rye 80c

LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET

Eggs dozen 30c

BUTTERFAT AT STATION

Butterfat 41c

Sucre Governor Killed

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 13.—(UP)—General Emilio Fernandez, governor of the Venezuelan state of Sucre, was killed in battle while aiding in the defense of Cumana from the most daring revolutionary invasion recorded along the turbulent Caribbean Sea in many years.

The sensational details of the invasion of the Venezuelan seaport were made known in an official government announcement, which said that on Sunday a band of about 400 rebels disembarked from the steamer Falke, which was flying the German flag, and began to attack.

Richmond—With a record of having broken out of jails at Anderson and Alexandria, Everett Wilkenson, 23, is a prisoner in the Wayne county jail here. He was caught when he returned from a store he robbed to exchange a pair of shoes for some that would fit him better.

Notice of Meeting of the County Council

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Adams County Council of Adams County, state of Indiana, held at the office of the Auditor of said county, at Decatur, Indiana, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1929, at 9 o'clock A. M. on said day (Central Standard Time).

The object of this meeting is to consider the estimates filed by the various county officers, and to formulate a budget of the expenses of the County Government, and its institutions for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Notice is further given that the regular annual meeting of the said county council will be held at the same place on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1929, at 9 o'clock A. M. (Central Standard time) for the purpose of fixing and determining the tax levies for the various purposes to meet the needs and requirements of said county for said year ending December 31, 1930.

Dated this 13th day of August 1929.
Albert Harlow, Auditor
Adams county, Indiana
Aug. 13-20

MICHIGAN SETS

ASIDE FORESTS

TO BE BURNED

Timber Fires in Tests May Show Best Means of Combatting

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—(UP)—In two gigantic laboratories, one of them containing 2,700 acres and the other 1,400 acres, the state of Michigan and the federal government will learn how to combat the red menace of forest fires.

Fire fighting apparatus and methods will be tried out under conditions as nearly as possible duplicating reality; weather conditions will be recorded, explosives and gas will be given trials and new methods of "back firing" under varying conditions will be tested.

When the work is completed—probably in two or three years—long strides will have been made towards curbing timber losses due to fire. H. J. Andrews, head of Michigan's fire fighting forces is confident. Only a start will be made this year, Andrews said, but in the spring of 1930 and during the summer the tests will be carried on fully.

One-Third of Area Doomed

"When we have completed our work," the warden said, "we will have burned over about one-third of the area which was set aside for the purpose by the conservation commission. Our work this fall will be the division of the land and timber into lots. We shall probably work in units of two, burning one block of timber and saving the other adjacent to it for comparison. We will also burn similar pieces of timber at different times of the year to compare damage and regrowth.

Assistance of the federal government was assured the project through the interest of Crosby A. Hoar, district forest inspector at Duluth, Minnesota, who promised that if the state would set aside the land his department will furnish technical help and equipment. The cost of the work, it is estimated, will be less than \$5,000 to be divided between the state and federal service.

Forest fires in Michigan, while they have not been completely stamped out, have been cut down appreciably in recent years, Andrews reports, and his report for 1929 may show the smallest loss on record.

Effect of Weather

The year 1925 was really the last costly one, according to Andrews. In that year 725,928 acres were burned over with a loss estimated at \$474,449 but in 1926 the decline was to 166,112 acres and a loss of \$94,330. Last year there were 66,237 acres burned and the damage was \$59,664.

The fire warden was frank to admit, however, that weather conditions have much to do with fire. In 1927 and 1928 there were no serious dry spells during the summer and to this fact he attributes much of the reason for the decline.

Careless cigarette smokers still are blamed for more forest fires in the state than any other cause. Last year they were responsible for 324 fires; the others being blamed as follows: land clearing, 160; campers, 22; railroads, 178; incendiary, 37; unknown cause, 72.

Construction Is Approved

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—(UP)—U. S. war department approval of plans for the Wabash river bridge connecting Princeton, Ind., and Mt. Carmel, Ill., has been received at the office of John J. Brown, Director of the state highway commission.

The Illinois highway commission is completing detailed plans for the 2,700 foot bridge which will have 22 foot road way. It will have 12 steel spans, each 225 feet long, and will be 25 feet above the 1913 high water mark. Cost will be approximately \$600,000, to be divided between Illinois and Indiana.

William J. Titus, Chief highway engineer in Indiana, said agreement had been reached to get the structure under contract next fall.

May Be Great Comfort

A cultured man has a lot of information that doesn't make him money but enables him to understand what is going on in the world.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Now Showing—"A Big Little Guy"

Wins Another Fight



Sergeant Alvin York, unschooled Tennessee mountaineer and famous war hero, won another fight when the Tennessee State Board of Education appointed him president of the Alvin York Agricultural Institute. For eight years political interference had prevented York from heading the school which bears his name.

(International Newsweek)

RACKETEERS GET LARGE PROFITS

Almost Every Business Has Some Form of Racketeering in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(UP)—Racketeers are extorting \$36 from "every man, woman and child in Chicago," according to Gordon L. Hostetter, executive secretary of the Employers' Association. Hostetter predicted that the racketeers would extort nearly \$2,000,000 before this year is ended.

More bombs have been thrown in the first seven-and-a-half months of this year than ever before, Hostetter declared; 71 have been tossed since January 1, he said.

Bombings brought estimated financial losses of \$136,000,000 to the city's business and industries in 1928, Hostetter asserted. The average loss per bomb was approximately \$980. Thus far in 1929 it has been about \$1,214, Hostetter figured.

Hostetter's statement came last night after Joseph Nielsen, one of his assistants, had issued a warning to the Chicago cosmetics and the Chicago and Illinois hairdressers' societies, both of which have been approached frequently by racketeers hoping to "organize" them.

Chicago has 94 organized rackets now, Nielsen reported. "The business racket—an organization of business men for the purpose of exacting 'dues' and 'initiation fees' and pushing up the prices—originally and purely a Chicago institution," Nielsen said. It worked so successfully here that it has spread to other cities.

Nielsen explained how the rackets

operated. In the garage racket, each garage owner was assessed \$1 a month for each automobile in his garage. In return, he was guaranteed protection against competitors entering his territory and lowering rentals. In the cleaning and dyeing industry, owners were assessed so much an article cleaned or dyed.

Francis Knight, Fort Wayne, and Charles Keller and Charles Van Duser, South Bend.

Big Dipper

The names of the seven stars in the Big Dipper are Alkaid, Mizar, Alloth, Megrez, Phegda, Merak and Dubhe.

COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers

John J. Hirschy 60 acres in Monroe township, to Arman J. Hirschy, for \$1.00.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Hunting and fishing licenses were issued Monday to H. M. DeVoss, Decatur; Darrel Glentzer, Bryant; J. F. Holloper, Decatur; Sylvester Garwood, Pleasant Mills and Conrad Galmeyer, Decatur, Route 1.

Police In Convention

Fort Wayne, Aug. 13.—(UP)—The Fraternal Order of Police today entered the second day of its 13th annual convention where after being welcomed to the city by Mayor William G. Geake and Police Chief Walter Kavanaugh. In addition to police of Indiana cities, the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia are represented at the convention.

Reading, Pa., is bidding for the 1930 convention, with strong competition from several other eastern cities. John B. Kuespert, South Bend assistant police chief, is among those mentioned for presidency of the order.

Indiana men given committee appointments include Richard Kelly and

Francis Knight, Fort Wayne, and Charles Keller and Charles Van Duser, South Bend.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the residence, just west of the M. E. church in Monroe, at 6:00 p.m.,

FRIDAY, AUG. 16
6:00 P. M.

Kitchen cabinet, 3-burner oil stove, 1 kitchen table, 1 dining room table, 1 cook stove, 1 buffet, 3 lare beds, 1 baby bed, small library table, 1 stand, kitchen linoleum, 1 9x12 Congoleum rug with 2 small rugs to match, 1 grass rug, 1 small rug, 6 new window blinds, 4 kitchen chairs, dishes, cooking utensils, automobile tools, 1 Wilson heater, 1 kerosene lamp, 4 airs of curtains, bunch of Victrola records, 1 small work table and some things to numerous to mention.. 1 Waterless Cooker, 10-qt.

MRS. ARCHIE SMITH
Roy Johnson, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at Public Sale at the Belmont Park Fair grounds, Decatur, Indiana,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1929

1:30 P. M.

30 COLTS—1 REAL SADDLE HORSE

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