

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Le Laval Cream Separator No. 10. O. L. Brentlinger, Decatur R. R. No. 5 1/4 miles west of Pleasant Mills. 2-31x

FOR SALE—White Rock Pullets now laying; Phone O-885. 2-31x

FOR SALE—3 dozen barred rock pullets. Mrs. Walter Whittenbarger. Phone 866-E. 2-31x

FOR SALE—Michigan apples, Johnathans, Wagons, Grimes, Golden, McIntosh, 40c and 65c. S. E. Haggard, 1 mile north 3 1/2 miles east of Monroe. 4-61x

FOR SALE—Some good farm horses at 221 N. 4th St. Leo J. Weber. 4-31x

WANTED

WANTED—Meat rabbits 6 pounds and over. All kinds. Every week. Schroeder's Rabbits. Hoagland. 3-31x

WANTED—Experienced girl wants to do general housework. Will give references. Write Box "RI" % Democrat. 3-31x

WANTED—To buy 2 or 3 tons of baled straw. H. P. Schmitt, Meat Market. 4-31x

WANTED—Women and Girls to do Practical Nursing by taking short course of training. Small expense. Good pay while learning. Recommended by Doctors. Write 711 Citizens Trust Bldg., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 4-31x

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Gray gander strayed Dec. 31. Finder please notify Mrs. August Scheumann, Poe phone 3-shorts on 29. 3-31x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Jackson property, corner First and Monroe streets. Furnace and garage. Call Mrs. Phil Macklin, phone 298. 3-31x

FOR RENT—Upper apartment all modern heat and garage furnished. Phone 1240. 3-31x

Franklin's Last Home

A house built before 1765 by Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia was in a court which came to be called Franklin place. Having used so many of his days in travel, when he was forced to rent or room, Franklin spent his other days in this house of his own and died there. He had three stories, and a large apartment in the rear of the building, of which he was president.

Not a Scientific Fact

There is no scientific fact on record where a scientist has been able to create life from a cell in which life did not already exist in some form.

The word "electricity" is derived from "electron," the Greek word for amber.

BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 469
Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank at Preble, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on December 31, 1931.

WM. M. MEYER, President
ALBERT REPERT, Vice-President
C. R. SMITH, Cashier
NOAH ARNOLD, Asst. Cashier

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$94,815.95
Overdrafts	43.78
U. S. Gov't Securities	10,455.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.	32,171.76
Banking house	3,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,700.00
Other real estate owned	2,839.22
Due from Trust Companies, Banks and Bankers and Cash on Hand	13,929.92
Cash Items	11.14
Total	\$160,266.77
Liabilities	
Capital Stock—Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Undivided Profits—Net	2,665.55
Demand Deposits	\$66,764.04
Demand Certificates	58,454.01
Savings Deposits	3,321.00
Cash Over	128,539.05
Other Liabilities	7.60
Total	\$160,266.77

State of Indiana,
County of Adams, ss:
I, C. R. SMITH, cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Preble, Ind., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. R. SMITH,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1932.
Charles A. Fuhrman,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 12, 1934.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

BERNE MARKET
Corrected January 5
No commission and no yardage.

Hogs, 100-150 pounds \$3.90
150-210 pounds \$4.10
210-240 pounds \$4.00
240-280 pounds \$3.70
280-325 pounds \$3.50

Roughs \$3.00.
Stags—\$1.75
Vealers — \$8.00.
Spring Lambs—\$5.00

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	.54 1/2	.56	.55 1/2	.56 1/2
Corn	.39 1/4	.41	.42	
Oats	.26 1/2	.25 1/2		

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(U.P.)—Livestock market:

Hogs: on sale, 2,700; weights below 210 lbs., barely active; mostly 15c to 25c under Monday's average; heavier weights slow; bidding unevenly lower; medium to choice, 150-200 lbs., \$4.90; some held around \$5; few 220-240 lbs., \$4.65-\$4.85; mixed lots, 270 lbs., \$4.35; few pigs, \$4.80.

Cattle: Receipts, 150; vealers unchanged; bulk better lots, \$9.50; common and medium, \$6-\$8.

Sheep: Receipts, 100; lambs fully 25c higher on light supply; fat natives, \$7; medium kinds and mixed lots, \$6.25-\$6.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected January 5

No. 2 New Wheat	46c
30 lbs. White Oats	20c
28 lbs. White Oats	19c
Barley	35c
Rye	35c
Soy Beans	35c
New No. 4 Yellow Corn	36c
New No. 4 White Corn	31c

LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET
Eggs, dozen 15c

"Fairy" Only in Name

Fairy rings are rings observed in pastures, distinguished from surrounding vegetation by being either harer or more luxuriant, and attributed by the peasants of western Europe to the dancing of the fairies. They are now known to be occasioned by the growth of certain kinds of fungi, which proceeding outward from a center, render the soil for a time unfitted for the nourishment of grass, but later fertilize it by their decay.

Most Serious Offenses

The seven grave offenses reported most frequently to the United States police are felonious homicide, including (a) murder, non-negligent manslaughter, and (b) negligent manslaughter; rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary—breaking or entering; larceny—steal, including (a) thefts of \$50 and over (b) thefts of under \$50, and auto theft.

Taft First Governor

William Howard Taft was our first civil governor of the Philippines. In 1900 President McKinley chose him to head a commission to establish civil government in the Philippines, and on July 4, 1901, he became the first civil governor.

World's Hottest Spring

The deep pool of boiling water near Mount Hekla, Iceland, once known as the Great Geyser, is the hottest spring in the world.

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Residence Phone, Monroe 81

LADY ATTENDANT

THIMBLE THEATRE

POPEYE

THROW A ROPE AROUND THE MAN AND TIE HIM UP— THEN WE'LL SEARCH THEIR SUIT-CASES



WHY NOT TAKE A SHEET FROM YOUR BED ROLL AND SCARE 'EM AWAY? I HEARD THE SAILOR SAY HE WAS AFRAID OF GHOSTS—



POPEYE, I HEAR FUNNY NOISES



DON'T BE AFRAID, HONEY—I'LL PROTECT YA— SPENDIN' A NIGHT IN THE DESERT AIN'T NOthin'



HELP! POPEYE RUN WITH ALL YER MIGHT OLIVE



Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test questions? Turn to Page Four for the answers.

1. Where is the William Jennings Bryan Memorial University?
2. Of what country is Quito the capital?
3. Who was called the "Millionaire Hobo"?
4. What position in the American Federation of Labor is held by Matthew Woll?
5. Who was the Socialist candidate for President in 1928?
6. What emperor is said to have "Fiddled while Rome burned"?
7. Who was the "Iron Chancellor"?
8. What are the principal duties of the U. S. Secret Service?
9. What does Pentecost mean?
10. What country besides the United States has the dollar as the unit of currency?

DATES ARE SET FOR INSTITUTES

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ably will be a mass meeting with representatives of each township. As soon as plans are made each township president will call on meeting of his officers to complete individual plans.

Spreading Joy

He who is filled with happiness, though seemingly absorbed, emanates pleasure on whoever crosses his way. He cannot contain it all, but produces much for his neighbors. There is no other such agent for diffusing joy as the heart that it self enjoys.—Palmer

Combina Many Sounds

A report from Berlin tells the world that a new quintuple instrument has been invented which combines the grand piano, radio, harmonium, spinet and phonograph with a loud speaker. Oh, for a lodge in the wilderness.—New London Day.

SALE CALENDAR

Jan. 7—Jesse Tickle, 4 miles east of Rockford, Ohio, on R. No. 54, closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 8—Joel Kehr, 1 mile south and 8 miles west of Decatur, 20 acre farm. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 11—C. J. Lutz, commissioner, 80 acre farm known as Kelsey farm, 1/4 mile north of Salem. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 12—Andy Doda, 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon, Ohio, farm sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 13—D. D. Castleman, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Monroeville, Ind. Farm sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 14—Jonathan Rumble and son, 40 pure-bred Hampshire bred sows. At Decatur Community Sale. Barn. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 16—Community Sale, Decatur, Ind. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 18—S. F. Ludy, 1/2 mile south, Greenville, Ohio. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 19—Mrs. May Welch, 3 1/2 miles south of Decatur, on County Farm road. Closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 20—Ezra Gerber, 1 mile north and 3 miles west of Huntertown, Ind., closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 21—Chas. Hawk & Son, 2 miles west and 4 miles south of Rockford, Ohio. Holstein cattle, horses and hogs. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 22—Marian Reber, administrator, 40 acre farm, 4 miles south-west of Decatur. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 26—Ira Faller, 2 miles south of Van Wert, Ohio, closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 28—Joe Overlander, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Oostburg, Ind., closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Jan. 29—Decatur Community sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Feb. 10—Christ Marbaugh, 6 miles east and 3 miles north of Decatur, closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auct.

Feb. 23—Martin Ketterman, Purebred Duroc Hog sale, Mount Pleasant, Ohio. Roy Johnson, auct.

Matrimonial Court Judge Would Whip Wife-Beaters

Bachelor Solomon Believes Ten Lashes on Delinquent's Bare Back More Effective in Discouraging Marital Fisticuffs Than Short Jail Sentence.



LASHING A WIFE BEATER IN BALTIMORE JAIL.

Viewing with alarm the increase in the number of cases of wife-beating that have recently come before the courts, Judge Lewis L. Fawcett, presiding judge in New York's first matrimonial court, laments the passing of the whipping post as a corrective for the bullying husband. Many jurists and psychologists in the country agree with Judge Fawcett when he says that ten lashes across the back would be more effective than a short jail sentence in combating the practice. The humiliation of being stripped, trussed up like a chicken and flogged like a stubborn mule has often worked wonders with the so-called "tough guy" to whom prison is just a vacation. The value of the whipping post as a crime deterrent has long been recognized in Maryland, where it is employed with good effect in punishment for various offenses. Our photo shows a delinquent "taking the cure" in a Baltimore prison. Strangely enough, Judge Fawcett, whose job it is to arbitrate on marital tangles, is a bachelor. But that, he thinks, is an advantage. Maybe he's right. An onlooker does see more of the game than the player.

New York, Jan. 5.—A believer in the theory that the punishment should be made to fit the crime, Judge Lewis Lafayette Fawcett, presiding judge of New York's first matrimonial court, bemoans the passing of the whipping post as a corrective for wife-beating.

Judge Fawcett is of the opinion that the short jail sentence meted out to such offenders is far too gentle. Ten lashes across the back, he thinks, would do a lot more towards discouraging the practice of using the wife for a punch-ball than ten months in prison.

And the judge is not alone in his views. There are, in many parts of the country, jurists and psychologists who hold that the lash will work wonders where prison has failed to chasten the delinquent. The humiliation, regardless of the physical pain entailed, of being trussed up like a fowl and beaten like a stubborn mule has often made a cry-baby out of a hard-boiled "tough guy" to whom prison would only be a vacation.

The value of the whipping post as a crime deterrent has long been recognized in Maryland, where it is employed with a great measure of success in discouraging various offenses. Our photo at the top of the story shows a delinquent "taking the cure" in a prison at Baltimore. In England, too, the old-fashioned method of chastening the law-breaker was used with remarkable effect to combat the crime wave that followed the Armistice. Jail sentences for crimes of violence proved ineffective in checking the increasing number of hold-ups, and as a last resort a return to the whipping post was tried. It worked. The authorities found that any offender who once tasted the lash never came back for more.

Judge Fawcett's lament for the passing of the lash was inspired by the tremendous increase in the number of cases of wife-beating that have recently come before the courts. Whether it is that chivalry has been murdered by the machine age, or that man is reverting to the prehistoric type, who kept his women

folk in line with a club, the fact remains that of recent years the male of the species has shown a growing tendency to forget that he is a gentleman. Several recent motion picture classics brought this fact into sharp relief. In one film, the high-spot of the play was a scene where the hero slammed a half grape-fruit over the heroine's lovely face — for asking too many questions at breakfast. In another, the leading man "brought down the house" when he booted a female character down a flight of stairs. One of our foremost movie actors leaped to fame on the popularity he gained by his realistic acting in a scene where he whipped a right hook to the heroine's jaw, laying her out long enough to count jack, queen, king after the necessary ten.

So on the face of those facts it appears that the practice of woman beating is on the way to becoming a popular indoor sport. To check such an epidemic nothing would be more efficacious than a dose of the whipping post for each offender; for it has been proven time and again that the man who strikes a woman is a craven when it comes to taking physical punishment himself.

Strangely enough, Judge Fawcett, whose job it is to listen to tales of marital tangles and hand down judgment thereon, is a bachelor. But this fact, he believes, is a great advantage as the people in the courtroom who differ with the wisdom of his decisions will be unable to say: "Well, I guess the Judge had a fight with his wife this morning, and he's taking it out on us."

Mirage and Reality

There are three differences by which desert travelers can tell whether they see a mirage or a lake of real water. A mirage usually quivers and changes in shape; a real lake does not have this appearance at a distance. A real lake usually has a dark band of vegetation around it and birds fly near it and above it.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home

JAPAN SENDS U. S. APOLOGY

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maintained to be seen. One version contended a Japanese official had expressed "regret" at the incident, without the government, however, making an official apology for the mishandling of Chamberlain.

There were other unofficial explanations, all of which minimized the seriousness of the incident. One of these was that Chinese agents had been using cars flying the American flag in efforts to pass sentries, and that Chamberlain had been mistaken for one. Another was that Chinese soldiers disguised as Japanese were the offenders. Another was that Chamberlain had tussled with the interpreter with the soldiers.

Despite official assurances that the Japanese consul had apologized to Chamberlain, the Mukden correspondent of the Japanese news agency Nippon Dempo reported that Japanese soldiers had struck him but did not offer an apology.

The government appeared to be anxious to avoid an official apology through the foreign office because the army refused to admit that the soldiers were more to blame for the incident than Chamberlain.

The Tokio Press accused American Consul-General Myrl Myers of adopting a "haughty attitude" in the situation.

Premier Inukai forwarded to Secretary of State Stimson, through Japanese Ambassador Deluchi at Washington, an official explanation of the incident. It was understood that the Japanese version stated that Chamberlain's automobile was stopped while flying the American flag because Chinese agents had been using foreign flags in efforts to pass Japanese sentries.

The government explanation, it was understood, said that Chamberlain was slightly bruised after he showed the Japanese soldiers his identification card.

The American embassy advised that three soldiers attacked Chamberlain. Officials were not instructed to protest to the foreign office. It was understood that all details would be handled at Washington.

Immortal Work of Art

"The Death of Socrates," painted in 1785 and exhibited in the Paris salon in 1787, is the work of Jacques Louis David. It is one of the four paintings classed as the artist's masterpieces and shows the Greek philosopher about to drink poison in a well surrounded by his disciples. Sir Joshua Reynolds, who saw the painting at Paris, described it as the greatest effort of art since the Sistine chapel and the Stanze of Raphael. In 1812 Napoleon tried to purchase it, but was not successful.

Center of "Cold Pole"

The lowest temperature on earth occurs in winter in the north-east part of Siberia, the same area which is the center of the "cold pole." At Verkhovsk in this region a temperature of 94.4 degrees below zero Fahrenheit was recorded on January 15, 1885, the lowest ever recorded near the ground at a regular meteorological station.

Arlington Cemetery Mansion

The mansion in Arlington cemetery has been restored to the condition in which it was when a private residence. A great deal of the original furniture could not be secured, since it had come from Mount Vernon and had been returned, but period furniture has been used. It is a handsome example of a plantation home before the Civil War.

"Figurehead" or Ornament

If the image on the front of a ship is a figure projecting from the stem of the vessel, it is called a figurehead. If it is an ornament in the form of an embossed shield that does not project in any way, it is called a bow ornament.

Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary C. Tonneller late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. Richard E. Tonneller, Administrator. Pruchte and Litterer, Attorneys. January 2, 1932. Jan 5-12-19

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that Lanta V. Davison, as Executrix of the last will and testament of Emeline Wolfe deceased, in all respects agreeable to the order of the Adams Circuit Court, made and entered in said estate, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described on Thursday January 26th 1932, at the law office of James T. Merriman, in Knights of Columbus Building in the city of Decatur, Indiana, will offer for sale at private sale, free of liens thereon, for not less than the appraised value thereof, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, so ordered sold by said court and situate in Adams County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

One third cash on day of sale, and one third in eighteen months from day of sale. Provided the purchaser may pay all cash, if he desires to do so.

Deferred payments shall be evidenced by promissory notes on the usual bank form of not more than six per cent interest from day of sale and payment thereof secured by a first mortgage on said real estate, east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve in township twenty six north, range fourteen east, containing twenty acres more or less.

One third cash on day of sale, and one third in eighteen months from day of sale. Provided the purchaser may pay all cash, if he desires to do so.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph J. Lenhart, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Richard E. Tonneller, Administrator. Pruchte and Litterer, Attorneys. January 2, 1932. Jan 5-12-19

Round and Square Dancing at K. of C. Hall Wednesday night. Good time for all.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

In the Adams Circuit Court Cause No. 1531 Notice No. 1418 To the Plaintiff and the Defendant: Herman F. Elinger vs. Jacob Roedel, et al.

Walters his attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with the names of the defendants, who are unknown and they are believed to be non-residents of the state of Indiana, wherein this action by the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are unknown and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates of the deceased, and the names of the following names and designations: to-wit: The unknown husbands and named persons of the following names of all of whom are