

**CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
AND NOTICES**

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Fine mixture of many varieties of iris, 50c per doz. while they last. Riverside Nursery Berne. b141-51
FOR SALE—Oil Stoves, \$4.98 to \$42.50. Refrigerators, \$15 to \$45. This is new merchandise. Sprague Furniture Co., Monroe street. Phone 199. g140-61
FOR SALE—Clark Jewell gas stove 4 burner, oven and baker. Good as new. Cheap for quick sale. See it. Gish Coal Yard. g140-31

FOR SALE—Two Perfection oil burners, one a two-burner, the other four-burner. Two miles south on Bosse farm. 142-21x

FOR SALE—Special sale of plants cabbage, tomatoes, 3 dozen 10c a hundred. Nice pimento, mango and yam plants, 25c and 35c a hundred. M. Melbers, 1127 W. Monroe street. g142-21

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—All modern furnished apartment on first floor, private entrance, 611 North Second street. g141-21

WANTED
WANTED—Housework by experienced lady. Mrs. Flossie Daniels, Portland, Indiana, Route 4. b140-61x
SALESMEN WANTED—Salesman Permanent representative for old established manufacturer. Selling nationally advertised line to business concerns only. Full time not necessary. MORGANTHAUS INDUSTRIES, Inc., 2001 Home Ave., Dayton, Ohio. 141-31x

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Suitcase somewhere between Van Wert and Geneva. Finder please get in touch with M. J. Welker, 103 South Tenth St. b141-31
Old Altar Stone in Crypt
St. Louis. (U.P.)—An altar stone, used as early as 1675 in France, is in the crypt of St. Francis Xavier's church here. The stone, brought to St. Louis by Father Marquette when he was tracing the course of the Mississippi River, is believed to be the oldest in America.

Uses Pencil 40 Years
Boston. (U.P.)—Police Superintendent Michael H. Crowley has been using the same pencil for 40 years. Four inches long when he acquired it as a patrolman, the relic has shrunk to a stub less than an inch long.

Smiths Rule Lodge
Turlock, Cal. (U.P.)—You can't keep the Smiths down. In the Turlock Knights of Pythias lodge the Chancellor, prelate, master-at-arms, inner guard and outer guard all are named Smith.

NOTICE
Local coal bidders are asked to submit their bids to M. S. Annette L. Moses, Librarian, at once for a 40-ton car of coal to be delivered on order at the coal bins of the Public Library. The contract will be let Tuesday night, June 28. June 14-21-28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids for Paint and Painting and Coal for Hospital
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital will receive bids at the office of the hospital in Decatur, Indiana, until 12:30 A. M. on the 2nd day of July 1932, for doing all labor in painting the operating room suite and blue-finish enameled paint. Information can be obtained at the hospital office.

Also, at the same time and place the board will receive bids for furnishing 1 carload of No. 3 Pocahontas coal, mine run, delivered in the bins.

Bidder for painting will be required to furnish all necessary insurance to protect both the hospital employees and the laborers and also the public.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
Adams County Memorial Hospital
June 15-19-22

Appointment of Administrator
No. 2918
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edith Bucher, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

John Bucher, Administrator
H. M. DeVos, Attorney
June 1, 1932. June 8-15-22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Purchase of Road Maintainer
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana will on Tuesday the 21st day of June, 1932 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. at their council room in said city receive sealed bids for the purchase of a multiple Blade Road Maintainer, which shall be constructed of steel frame not less than fourteen feet long, composed of not less than 2,800 pounds and the same to be delivered and installed on the City Truck ready for operation.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid a certified check for an amount not less than two and one-half (2 1/2%) per cent of the cost of the maintainer. PROVIDED, such check shall in no case be for less than \$100.00.

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MARKET REPORTS

**DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL
AND FOREIGN MARKETS**

BERNE MARKET
Corrected June 15
No commission and no yardage.

Hogs 100-150 pounds \$3.30
150-220 pounds \$3.60
220-250 pounds \$3.45
250-300 pounds \$3.30
Roughs \$2.25 down.
Stags \$1.25.
Coeers \$5.50.
Spring lambs \$5.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE
Wheat, old 50c 52c 55c
Wheat, new 50c 52c 55c
Corn 30c 32c 33c
Oats 20c 20c 22c

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK
Fort Wayne, Ind., June 15. (U.P.)
Hog market, steady; pigs, \$3.25; light lights, \$3.45-\$3.60; lights, \$3.60-\$3.75; mediums, \$3.45-\$3.60; heavies, \$3.25-\$3.45; roughs, \$2.50; stags, \$1.25; calves, \$6; ewe and wether lambs, \$6-\$6.50; bucks, \$5-\$5.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
Corrected June 15
No. 2, New Wheat 38c
30 lbs. White Oats 16c
28 lbs. White Oats 15c
Soy Beans 30c
New No. 3, White Corn 29c
New No. 3, Yellow Corn 32c
LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET
Eggs, dozen 10c

Card of Thanks
We wish in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Carl Schafer.

Mrs. Irene Schafer and sons.

Dinner Trapped Snake
Corning, Cal. (U.P.)—There's one but snake in Corning that wished he had gone on a diet. The snake crawled into a bird cage at Warren McCrocker's home, swallowed the canary, and then found itself trapped in the cage by the knot the bird made in his body.

Irishman Sings in Temple
St. Louis, Mo. (U.P.)—John A. Rohan, Irishman of Roman Catholic faith, has signed a contract to sing as a member of the choir of the Temple Israel for his 37th consecutive year here. Rohan also sings in the choirs of Catholic and Protestant churches here.

Convicts Turn Authors
Sacramento, Cal. (U.P.)—Magazine editors may expect a flood of "big horse" stories in the future. Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, recently announced that more than 200 convicts at the San Quentin prison have enrolled in a short-story writing course.

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Notice!
I will be out of the city for two weeks taking post graduate course. Will be back June 27.

Dr. H. Frohnappfel

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THIMBLE THEATER



**Titled Designer of Fashions
Owes Career to Depression**
Countess de Regoli Started to Create Clothes When Trade Slump Swallowed Fortune. Scored Success in Paris and New York.



The ill wind of the depression that blew many a notable into oblivion blew Countess de Regoli, whose trade name is Vera Borea, to the top of the sartorial Olympus and into a position where she is a serious threat to the hitherto supreme Paul Poiret. Mme. Borea, when the trade slump had melted her fortune, left her home in Italy and made her debut as a fashion designer in Paris where she firmly planted her feet on the trail to success. She is now in America advancing still higher in her chosen career. One of her pet theories is that a woman needs but two types of clothes—sports outfits and evening gowns. She acts as her own mannequin and tries out every suit she designs before offering it to the public. Above Mme. Borea shows two of her favorite models, which achieved tremendous success at a recent exhibit in New York. At left is an ensemble for rainy weather, which is decorative as well as extremely practical. It consists of a rain coat and hat of rubberized silk with a crepe surface. At right Mme. Borea shows an evening gown, with which she wears a charming coat of butterfly silhouette. The coat is of dark brown feulle silk and has an appealing air that is strongly reminiscent of the almost forgotten grandeur of the mauve decade.

New York. (U.P.)—Sports clothes and evening clothes, these are the two types of clothes that a woman needs. That is the opinion of Vera Borea, the young Italian designer, who has made sartorial history in Paris.

Vera Borea, who in private life is the Countess de Regoli, and her partner, Princess de Dohan have just arrived in America. Mme. Borea wants to see her clients in their homes, she wants to visit country clubs and beaches so that she can be aided in creating sports clothes for her American clients. For Vera Borea, who showed her first collection only last August, has scored a tremendous success with American buyers, both private and professional. Perhaps it is because she is a depression dressmaker the outcome of the economic situation.

Vera Borea went to work because she had to. Her fortune lost, she decided to make sports clothes for her friends, some of whom had been equally hard hit. And so she decided to eliminate all overhead. She worked in her little living room, acting as her own mannequin. And better still, she utilized the most simple of fabrics for her creations. Last Summer, she was persuaded to show her collection and the visitors who came out of curiosity of friendship remained to buy up everything she had to offer. Vera Borea had "arrived" and was the talk of Paris and New York. The Princess de Rohan, who had been with Schiaparelli, joined the beautiful young Italian noblewoman and the firm was really launched. And although there are now over one hundred workers and her clients include some of the best-known women of Europe and America, the air of simplicity is still maintained. Vera Borea still acts as her own mannequin and the price of every gown

NOW SHOWING—"WOODEN DOUGH"



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

1. What does "Quod Erat Faciendum" mean?
2. What is the state flower of Illinois?
3. What is a pithy phrasing of a shrewd observation called?
4. What is the profession of Clarence Darrow?
5. Into what body of water does the Danube river empty?
6. What position did Newton D. Baker hold in the Wilson cabinet?
7. In what state is the city of Embury?
8. What Biblical prophet interpreted the "handwriting on the wall?"
9. In which of Shakespeare's plays is the character Bassanio?
10. What name did Spanish explorers give to the Isthmus of Panama?

**INDIANA STOPS
WATSON BOOM**

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devoured a lot of fried chicken and listened to a "crooner" accompanied by a jazz orchestra singing "Back Home Again in Indiana."

Today, the delegates refused to caucus until the convention resolutions committee reported a prohibition plank.

Several state delegations have requested copies of the Indiana wet plank.

F. Harold Van Orman, Evansville hotel owner, former lieutenant governor and the "wettest" member of the delegation, threatens to stir up a bit of excitement when he insists from the convention floor that an immediate repeal plank be adopted. Speaking at the Hays dinner, Van Orman declined to mention the prohibition issue and spent his time reciting poetry in a short after dinner speech. Van Orman says he will represent the American Hotel Association when he makes the repeal plea.

Governor Leslie made his first appearance of the convention last night after receiving an honorary degree from his Alma Mater, Purdue.

During the dinner, a messenger arrived with a huge bundle of pamphlets endorsing Charles Gates Dawes for vice-president.

George Ball, of Muncie, national committeeman, made a short talk and presented Hays with a carved ivory fountain pen desk set with a small ivory elephant on it.

Although the prohibition question was not mentioned at the dinner, a table of Lake county Republicans burst forth with a verse of "How Dry I Am."

Ivan Morgan, state chairman for Indiana, told United Press that he expected the delegation to "follow the administration's wishes" in voting for vice-president.

**HOOVER RECORD
IS GLORIFIED
BY REP. SNELL**

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vast economic adversity."

He distressed to defend the republican tariff.

"That law has kept over 40,000, 000 American citizens at work in spite of world wide adversity," he shouted.

And then he recalled George Washington.

"Washington as an engineer, solved stupendous and vexatious problems for the benefit of mankind," he said.

It was said of Washington then, as it is said of Hoover today, that he was not a politician. In the sense of the word he was not, but it is the higher sense he had the profound political instinct of statesmanship and his statesmanship was good politics.

The substratum of Washington's statesmanship was his engineering experience, his practical accomplishments, an abiding profound human sagacity.

"President Hoover's mind is the mind of an engineer. He first gets his facts and then he acts. No engineer has attained success by deciding his problems on a basis of

expedience. . . .
"Herbert Hoover, the engineer president of the United States, is solving and will solve stupendous and vexatious problems as did our first engineer president, for the benefit of all mankind."

Parrot Imitates Air Pilots
New York. (U.P.)—John Dougall of Gulf Creek, Ore., has a short-wave radio set and listens regularly to the conversations of air pilots and ground station operators on Pacific Coast routes. Dougall has a parrot, which has listened to the conversations so often that whenever a pilot signs off with "O.K. Medford" the parrot promptly chimes out with "O.K. Medford" too.

Canoists Start Journey
Tomahawk, Wis. (U.P.)—With

their canoe filled with some tomahawks advertising their city, Roy Lound and Keith B. Tomahawk youths, have started down the Wisconsin River, looking for the Mississippi and Gulf of Mexico. They will distribute the souvenirs en route.

The German Iron Cross, military bravery medal, was instituted 1813, by King Frederick.

"MURDER of the NIGHT CLUB LADY"
THE NEW THATCHER COLT DETECTIVE MYSTERY
BY ANTHONY ABBOT

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SYNOPSIS

At 11:30 on New Year's Eve, Police Commissioner Thatcher Colt arrives at the exclusive Mayfair Club in response to a mysterious summons from District Attorney Merle Dougherty. The latter informs Colt he believes Lola Carewe, known as "The Night-Club Lady", widow of Gaylord Gifford, the cotton millionaire is the "higher-up" responsible for numerous jewel robberies perpetrated recently which baffle the police. Though her husband died practically penniless, Lola lives in luxury. She arrives at the Mayfair accompanied by Vincent Rowland, an attorney. At Lola's urgent request, Colt joins her party. She voices the fear that she will not leave Mayfair alive, adding that her dog and parrot were mysteriously killed. And, tonight, she received a note threatening death before three a. m. Accompanied by detectives and one woman operative, Colt goes with Lola to her apartment.

CHAPTER FIVE

In silence we rode up the elevator shaft to the pent-house which Lola Carewe called her home, an aerial perched high in the New York skyline like the nest of some predatory bird. On the twenty-second floor, our way led down a long, heavily carpeted corridor, mysterious in its dim light, to the foot of an iron staircase leading up to the pent-house door. Still without talk, we began the ascent of those steps. Four times the iron staircase turned in its climb to Lola's dwelling place. At each landing, I noticed that Thatcher Colt held back the party while he turned first, Dougherty, puffing and blowing, kept pace bravely with him; Lola followed, with Vincent Rowland, Harris, and myself bringing up the rear.

At the top of the stairs, we found the detail from Headquarters. In charge of the party was Lieutenant Fallon, of Colt's personal staff, with Detectives Langley and Schwartz, and a group of lesser known men, with one of our girl operatives, Dorothy Lox, an ample housewife brunette, later famous for her help to Colt in the Chinatown Seven Murders case.

As Fallon saluted, he reported: "I got the building plans from the office downstairs; they think it's a burglar scare. We can guard every window and door of the pent-house, except the ones that open on a sheer drop to the street, with plenty of men for the terrace and roof—and you can use Miss Lox inside."

"Let me see the lay-out."

The chief studied the paper—a printed diagram showing the floor plans of the pent-house.

"Very good," he said, after a moment. "Let's go!"

Waving aside the key Lola offered him, Colt rang the apartment bell. Fallon saluted and nodded to the other detectives, who scattered toward the places assigned to them. All approaches to the pent-house were now under heavy police guard.

The door was opened by a short and rather stout Chinaman, with a completely bald head, and a face inexplicably homely. The yellow man was wearing a house-robe of green silk, loose-flowing, girdled with a rope sash and ornamented with a pattern of dragons wrought in golden thread. Rich apparel for a man-servant! He was a bizarre apparition, our first encounter with Lola Carewe's singular household. I wondered if Colt would not compare him with a pensive sea-elephant in repose. Standing with his yellow hands folded at his thighs, and his large head slightly swaying from side to side, the Oriental butler said, evenly and distinctly: "A happy new year to you, madame, after the custom of the



From the mantel the Commissioner lifted a crumpled white object.

forty-eight states of this independent country."

"Thanks, Chung!"
The mistress of the pent-house seemed to accept her butler's ornate salutation as merely a casual greeting. I wondered if he pattered around these rooms all day long making heroic speeches like that. Or whether he was just another player in a show that Lola Carewe was staging—for what possible purpose?

We were in a small reception hall and the front door of the apartment had clanged shut, closing us in. The air was stiflingly warm. Later we were to find the whole apartment overheated. Chung took our wraps and waddled to a closet. We were about to follow our hostess down the broad corridor, when the Commissioner said:

"Miss Carewe, you are not to be in any room alone at any time. When I cannot be with you, Miss Lox here must attend you."

With a martyr's smile, Lola agreed.

"Anything else?" she inquired. "I shall wish to make a tour of your apartment, terrace, and roof. I want to see every room. Then I should like to meet all the members of your household."

Before Lola could reply, a young woman in maid's costume hastened down the corridor.

"Mother awake, Eunice?" asked Lola quietly.

"She retired to her room hours ago. The door is closed."

"And Christine?"
"Still out on her New Year party, madame."

"Awaken my mother, at once. Tell her not to worry, but the police are here. They may want to talk with her. Now, Mr. Colt—as the maid darted off—"we shall begin your tour of my little home. This door leads out to the terrace."

The apartment formed an immense rectangle, two sides of which opened on the flag-stoned terrace, now deep in slush. Borrowing a pocket torch from one of the detectives, Thatcher Colt led the way out into the raw and gusty night. The exploring circle of his electric