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WANTED
WANTED TO BUY—An old building to wreck and move away. See Harry Daniels, Pleasant Mills a169-3tx

Five Men Are Scalded When Boiler Explodes

Cortland, Ind., July 18—(UP)—Five men were scalded, one fatally when a threshing machine boiler exploded on a farm near here.

Arthur Harvey died in a hospital of his burns. Garrie Goble, Cortland, and John Anderson, Bedford, will recover, hospital physicians said. R. L. Brown and Jake Elkins sustained lesser burns.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS IN THE ADAMS CIRCUIT COURT IN VACATION, 1932 CASE NO. 14397

ADAMS COUNTY, Ind.
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William Richard, Edith Richard and his wife, George H. Rich, Jr., Defendants.
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William Richard, Edith Richard and his wife, George H. Rich, Jr., Defendants.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, having filed its complaint herein, together with an affidavit of a competent person that the defendants, William Richard and Edith Richard, his wife, are non-residents of the State of Indiana, and that the mortgage upon real estate in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 26 North, Range 14 East, thence running South on the half section line 88 rods; thence East on a line parallel with the North section line 88 rods; thence North on a line parallel with the East line of said Section, 88 rods; to the North line of said Section, thence West on the North section line 88 rods, to the place of beginning, containing 44 acres, more or less, and that the said defendants, William Richard and Edith Richard, his wife, are necessary parties thereto.

Now, therefore, said defendants, William Richard and Edith Richard and his wife, are hereby notified that unless they be and appear in the Adams Circuit Court on the 18th day of September 1932, at the court house, in the town of Decatur, in said county and state, and answer said demurrer to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, this 18th day of July A. D. 1932.

Milton C. Werling
Clerk, Adams Circuit Court
H. M. DeVoss and Howard A. Sommer, attorneys for plaintiff.
July 18-25-A-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will receive bids for school bus drivers for the ensuing school year term. Bids shall be opened at 8 P. M. July 25, 1932 at my office. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder. Route 1, 50 miles, route 2, 40 miles, route 3, 25 miles per day more or less. The trustee and advisory board will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders must be prepared to carry public liability insurance, and furnish surety for bus.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the City of Decatur, Indiana, that at the regular meeting of the Common Council in and for said City at the Council Room at 7:00 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of July, 1932, said Common Council considered and made the following appropriations, to-wit:

Fund No. 26—Fire Dept. \$100.00
Fund No. 22—Fire Dept. 50.00
Fund No. 10—Street Dept. 250.00
Fund No. 14—City Hall. 250.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon, after which the City of Decatur, Indiana, shall be bound by the appropriations made by the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereof by filing a petition with the County Auditor within ten days after due publication of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of July 1932.
ALICE CHRISTEN
City Clerk
July 11-18

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION
Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1932, by a vote of the shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of Old Adams County Bank of Decatur, Indiana it was determined that said bank should go into liquidation and be closed and the directors of said bank were authorized and empowered to appoint a liquidating agent therefor, that thereafter the directors of said bank appointed Leo Yager as such liquidating agent and said Leo Yager has duly qualified as such.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

BERNE MARKET
Corrected July 18
No commission and no yardage.

Hogs 100-150 pounds \$4.40
150-200 pounds \$4.80
220-250 pounds \$4.60
150-300 pounds \$4.40
Roughs \$3.00
Stags \$1.50
Vealers \$6.00
Spring lambs \$5.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat, old	.44 1/2	.46 1/2	.50 1/2
Wheat, new	.44 1/2	.46 1/2	.50 1/2
Corn	.31	.31 1/2	.31 1/2
Oats	.18 1/2	.18 1/2	.21 1/2

Fort Wayne Livestock Market
Hog market 15c lower; pigs \$4.50-4.60; light lights \$4.60-4.75; lights \$4.75-4.85; mediums \$4.60-4.75; heavies \$4.50-4.60; roughs \$3.75-4.00; stags \$2.50-3.00. Calves \$6; ewe and wether lambs \$5.75; bucks \$4.75.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 18—(UP)—Hogs: on sale, 2,700; weights below 220 lbs., active to packers; 15c over Friday's average; heavier weights rather slow, 10-15c higher; good to choice, 160-210 lbs., \$5.50; plainer kinds, \$5.40; 230-260 lbs., \$1.55-1.55; few 300 lbs., \$4.85; pigs and underweights, \$5.25-5.40.
Cattle: Receipts, 1,400; dry fed steers and yearlings, active, 15-25c higher; good to choice, \$8.25-8.90; top \$9; good steers and weighty heifers, \$8.25; practically moderate lots below \$8; grassers steady to 25c higher; lower grades draggy; fleshy offerings, \$6.25-6.75; plainer kinds, \$5.50-5.60; fat cows, \$3.75-4.50; cutover grades, \$1.50-2.75.
Calves: Receipts, 150; vealers weak to 50c lower; bulk better lot \$7; few, \$7.50; common and medium, \$5-6.25.
Sheep: Receipts, 4,000; lambs fairly active; steady at last week's decline; good to choice natives, leniently sorted, \$6.50; few decks, \$6.75-7; inbetween grades, \$6; throwouts, \$1.25-55; inferior lots downward to \$3.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected July 18
No. 1 New Wheat 60 lbs or better 35c
No. 2 New Wheat 58 lbs 34c
30 lbs. White Oats 15c
New Oats 13c
Soy Beans 30c
New No. 3, White Corn 32c
No. 3 Yellow corn 37c
LOCAL GROCERS EGG MARKET
Eggs, dozen 11c

Socialists Enlist Jobless

St. Louis —(UP)—The socialist party, which polled fewer than 2,500 votes in Missouri in 1928 has placed a virtually complete state and national ticket in the field this year. The party has started a campaign to enlist unemployed.

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THIMBLE THEATER



Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Name the King of Sweden?
2. Name the nine planets?
3. Name the upper and lower Houses of the Czechoslovakian Parliament?
4. When was Napoleon III, of France overthrown?
5. Who wrote "Pride and Prejudice"?
6. What Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives was familiarly known as "Uncle Joe"?
7. Of what country is Athens the capital?
8. Why were the Egyptian Pyramids built?
9. What is the National Anthem of the United States?
10. For what military honor does D. S. C. stand?

COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers

Myrtle A. Daniels et al, in lot 26, Pleasant Mills to Will D. Evans for \$1.00.

Lena M. Durkin et al 1, Decatur to Harve Sprague et al for \$1.00.

On change of venue from Allen Superior Court, No. 2, a new case was filed here today entitled First and Tri-State Bank and Trust Co., of Fort Wayne vs. Leslie A. and Hazel B. Baumgartner, suit on notes and to foreclose mortgage on lot 132 in Southwood Park, Fort Wayne, demand \$7,000. Vesey, Shoaf and Hoffman are attorneys for plaintiff and Ray Welty for the defendants.

Another new case filed today was The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company vs. William Richards et al, note and foreclosure of mortgage on 44 acres in Monroe township, demand \$3,000.

An affidavit has been filed at clerk's office for the recommitment of Vera Hockingberry to East Haven hospital.

GOVERNMENT IS READY TO DEAL BLOW TO CRIME

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Highlights of the investigation which sent operatives to gangster haunts in New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana since November, 1930, are:

1. Approximately 200 persons are accused in the report of connection with the syndicate which traded in liquor over all the nation. They included "managers" of bottling works, breweries, cooperages, distilleries, trucking companies, vice resorts, roadhouses, night clubs and bank officials.

2. Capone had an income of more than \$2,000,000, from the sources revealed in the report. In the 11 years since Jan. 6, 1921 when first he gained control of the gang with machine guns and "one-way rides."

3. The syndicate's ramifications extended into business enterprises and banks; the gang owned fleets of trucks and at its bidding bank accounts were kept secret and names changed.

4. In the course of the investigation more than 2,000,000 gallons of beer was dumped by raiders in onslaughts on 50 breweries, and 400 persons were arrested. Included in the report was a "blue book" of gangland. Heading the list was this notation on Capone:

"Alphonse Capone, executive director of the syndicate and head man of the gang."

Others named in the investigation report include:

Ralph Capone (Al's brother), listed as "collector and in charge of retail business."

Phil D'Andrea, Capone's bodyguard, who was sent to jail because he carried a revolver to his superior's income tax fraud trial.

Jack Guzik, described as a "financier and the head of the

"MURDER of the NIGHT CLUB LADY"

THE NEW THATCHER COLT DETECTIVE MYSTERY BY ANTHONY ABBOT

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SYNOPSIS

Lola Carewe, "The Night Club Lady", and her guest, Christine Quires, are mysteriously murdered in the former's apartment. Scorpions were the instruments of death. The police suspect Guy Everett, the last person to see Christine alive. Lola had blackmailed Everett. He, however, claims that Christine discovered a plot to kill Lola and feared for her own life because of her knowledge. Police Commissioner Thatcher Colt learns that a young Paris bank clerk, named Basil Boucher, loved Lola. After robbing a bank to buy her a ruby, Basil disappeared. His parents sold medical laboratory specimens. Mrs. Carewe, Lola's mother, became hysterical at the mention of Basil, calling her daughter a beast and saying Lola never loved him. Edward Quires, Christine's brother, left his Rochester home for New York following the receipt of a telegram the day of the murders. Christine was to have inherited wealth shortly. Suspicion also points to Dr. Hugh Baldwin when it is disclosed that he purchased scorpions. He had stated heart failure caused the deaths. Colt, calling to question Baldwin, finds him dead—from a scorpion bite! Mrs. Baldwin reveals that she knew her husband was involved with Lola. A search of the physician's desk is made.

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

COLT was opening drawer after drawer without finding a shred, not a scrap, of any intimate, personal data. There remained but two drawers yet to go, when I heard Colt give a low exclamation of triumph and surprise.

"Look, Tony!" he called. "Look what we have found here!"

The Commissioner was holding up an envelope, long and white and sealed, across the face of which was written in bold black strokes: "Statement of Hugh Baldwin, M.D. To be opened only if and when he dies suddenly or mysteriously."

Colt handled that envelope with the greatest care. He realized that here in his hand might lie an explanation of three tragedies.

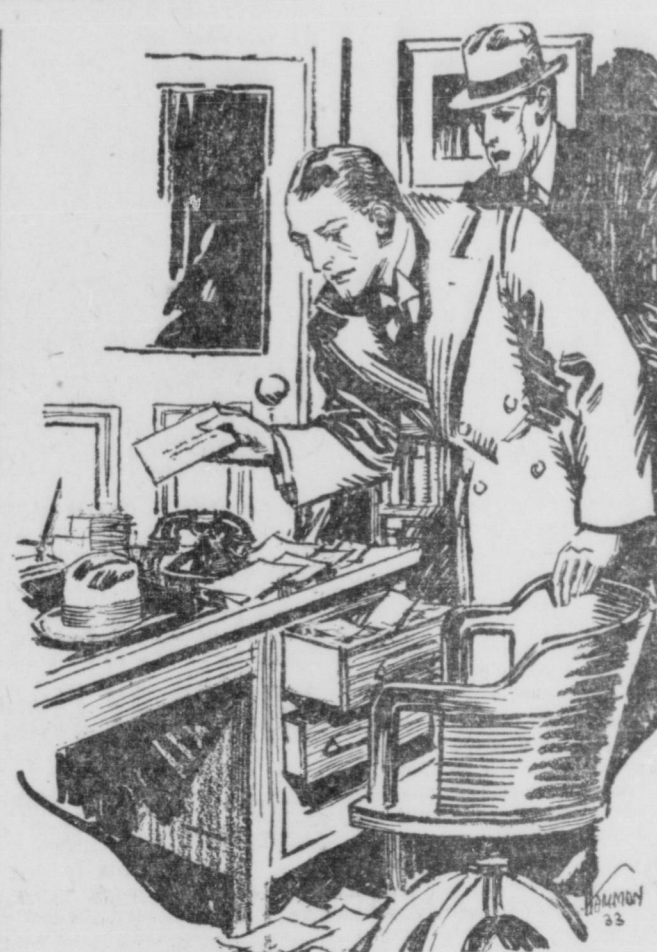
On the other hand, it might be nothing of the kind. Often enough, fraudulent statements cleverly forged had been left near dead bodies, to make death appear self-inflicted. In such cases the very sealing of the envelope may hold a fragile and yet most valuable clue. Thus Colt treated this sealed document with almost reverential respect.

He carried it over to the window and held it up to the light. Through the rather flimsy linen paper of the envelope, he could make out some of the written characters within. Then with the blade of a pocket knife, he began to work loose the lower flaps of the envelope—the parts that are sealed in the factory—leaving the flap which the writer had pasted down so untouched for further examination.

Now he drew forth from the envelope a sheaf of papers, written across in bold lettering with a heavy black pencil, in a strongly characteristic hand. We sat down and read the statement together:

"I am leaving this memorandum because I fully realize that I may be put out of the way by my enemies—or that I may yet decide to end my own worthless life. In either case, I want the truth to be known. I say my enemies, but I should say Christine Quires and Lola Carewe. I do not intend to lose my life at the whim of these two vampires in human form or go out without leaving behind me the evidence that shall revenge my murder. And it is likely that if I do go suddenly and violently, it will be murder."

"The facts of my relationship with these two women are simple and direct enough. I was the physician for Mr. Gifford, the husband of Lola Carewe. Mr. Gifford was not a very ill man at the time of



his marriage. He suffered from indigestion and I treated him for this with a simple remedy. But upon one occasion, I wrote a prescription and through some incredible fragment of circumstance which deflected my attention at the time I was writing the prescription, I wrote down an ingredient which I had no intention of ordering. The combination which I had prescribed resulted therefore in a poisonous dose. The fact is that I, his trusted physician, killed Mr. Gifford."

"Of course, I did not intend to kill him. But he did die solely as a result of my carelessness. When I realized what had happened, I was struck dumb with horror. I had always been an honorable practitioner. I have often heard the joke that doctors bury their mistakes. I know that honorable doctors do nothing of the kind. I went directly to the widow, whom the world now knows as Lola Carewe, and told her what I had done. She took pity on me with what seemed to me then a great compassion. She told me that she could find it in the heart to forgive and forget, but that she felt in justice to herself I should write out a statement and give it to her."

"This I did. I thought the matter was over. The door was closed on that incident and I breathed freely. In a little while, it was to me as if it had never happened. But how wrong I was! Suddenly I had to open that door in my life again. For Lola Carewe now began to take advantage of my position to hold over me a power that practically made me her slave. She made me invest my savings in her worthless schemes. And worse than that she had me do!

"At the time her husband died, I had the moral courage to face the world and acknowledge my mistake. I could have begun life all over again—if not in my profession, then in some other work where new success did not depend upon the trust of people who very lives, to my hands. In the exaltation of my remorse I could have given up being a doctor and started life anew. But now that inspired mood had passed, I had been forgiven. I did not have the courage to defy Lola when she made these demands on me. Now my career, my profession, my work, had become dearer to me than anything

else. I am a good physician and I am proud of my record in spite of that one fatal mistake. But I have been a weak tool in this woman's hands."

"It was thus that I came to know the real mystery of Lola Carewe. I was one of the few men in New York who ever knew the truth about her. Of course I did not know all. Probably no one but Lola could claim that sinister distinction. But I knew enough to understand the amazing practices which she introduced into New York. I learned how Lola kept herself unceasingly in funds, although she was notoriously one of the most extravagant women in New York."

"Lola Carewe was a blackmailer. That was the only card she knew how to play. She would not gamble or steal, and I do not believe she had it in her heart to love any man. No other crime interested her except extortion. In that grisly and awful business she seemed to take an unholy pleasure. From this came her money, in a secret, underground river of gold. The number of men and women in New York City who have paid tribute to this blackmailing beauty would astonish the rest of the town."

"Lola introduced no fancy sleights of her own into her blackmailing schemes. She used the time-worn methods. She first led her victim into some vicious practice or pursuit, got overwhelming evidence, and then bled him for the rest of his life. It is a game probably as old as the Bible courtisans. There is nothing new in it. But it continues to be terribly effective."

"How, then, did I fit in to such a picture? How could I help her in her infamous conduct? The answer is simple and horrible—I provided drugs for her friends. She seduced and made them everlasting victims of cocaine, morphine, hashish, and opium. She generally began with the use of marihuana cigarettes. I provided the drugs. I was in her power—the only power that she understood or cared to use—and she blackmailed me into giving her victims the drugs they demanded. Later, she did not care whether I gave them the drugs or not—all that she wanted, then, was tribute money. If it were not forthcoming, wife or husband was betrayed, homes wrecked—it was seldom that her levy was not paid on time."

(To Be Continued)
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REUNION CALENDAR

Sunday July 31
Haggard reunion, H. D. Osterman home, Winchester road, Fort Wayne
Pleasant Mills Alumni picnic, Sun Set Park, east of Decatur.
Fuhrman reunion, home of Geo. Meyers, 1 mile west of Monroeville.
Borne reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.
Annual Cowan reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Myers reunion, rain or shine.
Sunday, August 7
Schafer reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.
Grimm reunion, Sunset Park southeast of Decatur.
Annual Dettinger reunion, rain or shine, Sunset Park.
Sunday, August 14
Elzey reunion, Legion Memorial Park, Decatur.
Reilig and Reolim family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Haver reunion, Sunset Park.
The annual reunion of the Blenz family, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Sunday August 21
Butler family reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.
Annual reunion of the Smith family, Sunset Park, Decatur.
Kemper family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Annual Hakes reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Sunday August 28
Annual Standiford and Faulkner reunion, Wren, O., Memorial Park.
Annual Kortner and Hackman reunion, Sun Set Park.
Annual Kortner-Hackman reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.
Urick reunion, Sunset park, Decatur.

September 4
Annual Brown reunion, Sunset Park, Decatur.

Labor Day, September 5
Lenhart annual reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.
Reunion of Millinger family, Sunset Park Decatur.

RESUME OF WEEK'S ACTIVITY IN STATE LEGISLATURE GIVEN

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come tax is again being talked of, but at present it appears doubtful if the measure will ever become a law. Redistribution of the gasoline tax has held interest all last week and it is a certainty that the measure will finally pass. There are two decided factions in the matter:

One group desire to have the gas tax distributed in accordance to population and the other group wants distribution in accordance with road mileage.

Opponents of the abolishment of the county highway superintendents' office declare that it is a Purdue University measure, to give that school much more political power, but dictating who the surveyor in each county shall appoint as his road deputy. There is a stiff scrap being waged to keep the system as it is. Township road control looks doomed.

Regardless of the fact that Indianapolis newspaper reporters like to make light of the Legislature, a large group in each house is really working hard to accomplish things to benefit the people of the state.

Confusion has ruled both Houses since the first day and daily thousands visit the House and Senate chambers only to hinder the progress of the sessions.

Leaders of the Assembly are generally agreed that the session will last 35 or 40 days, but there is still lots of hope that relief will be the outcome.

That the Democrats are going to sweep Indiana next November is apparent in the fact that the hundreds of lobbyists, most of whom have been hide-bound Republicans for years, are attempting to down the Democrats with favors. Most

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of the Democrats however, are taking this sudden change among who want to be in the inside a smile and are going their ways.

Speaker Walter Myers has been holding conferences daily. House leaders and by the way, this week a definite program should be ready for passage.

The heat in the last few took its toll in both houses members were glad to vote a motion to adjourn over the end.

By 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Houses were deserted, and members were on their way to homes or to lake resorts.

ARRIVALS

Attorney and Mrs. C. O. Davis (Anderson), are the parents of a baby born to them Sunday morning July 17 at the Anderson home. The baby was named Jane. Davisson was formerly Miss Stevens of this city. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

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July 20

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TWENTIETH OF

MONTH AT

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