

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND NOTICES

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—9 brood sows, 4 are full blood Durocs and 5 are O.C. Double immune. Will farrow during February and March. Ray Smith, phone 5621. g25-31

FOR SALE—Fresh timothy seed. C. M. Zimmerman 1/2 mi. east of Kirkland High School. 26a31x

FOR SALE—2 year old colt. Albert Lehrman. 1 1/2 mi. north of Dent School House. 26-31x

FOR SALE—1,000 chick size new air oil burning brooder, like new. Automatic control, 210 Sure Hatch incubator. C. M. Laisure 1/4 mile west and 1/4 mile south of Monroe. 26g-31

FOR SALE—3 piece antique living room suite in solid cherry, \$25. New dining room chairs, \$2 each. Witches chairs, unfinished \$1.00 each. Used piano \$20. Sprague Furniture Company, Monroe street. Phone 192.

DECATUR QUALITY—Big, husky baby chicks hatching every week. All from culled and tested stock. Play Safe! Buy the best at lowest prices. Early chicks for greater profits. Place your order right now. The Decatur Hatchery Phone 497 Decatur, Indiana. 23-61

FOR SALE—5 sows and pigs. S. E. Whitright, Decatur R. 4. 25g3x

## WANTED

WANTED—Canner and cutter cows fat cattle and hogs. Anybody having fat stock to sell call William Butler, phone 274. g10-1f

WANTED—To buy Notary Seals. Inquire at the Democrat. 26g-21x

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Sixty acre farm. Two miles N. E. of Decatur. Inquire at the Democrat office. 2531x

## Halt Demonstration

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Attempts of approximately 5,000 unemployed persons to hold a demonstration in the downtown district were temporarily halted today by 100 policemen armed with clubs.

The demonstrators were finally driven to southern outskirts of the city where it was said they would attempt to reorganize for another demonstration.

## CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Report of the City Clerk of the City of Decatur, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1932.

General Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	15,419.75
Receipts	25,542.90
Disbursements	50,697.01
Balance Dec. 31, 1932	925.64
Gas Tax	
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	5,851.91
Receipts	2,951.79
Disbursements	9,908.82
Balance Dec. 31, 1932	4,892.79
Electric Light Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	128,892.29
Receipts	101,792.59
Disbursements	9,672.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1932	120,911.93
Electric Light Depreciation Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	57,238.85
Receipts	1,092.24
Disbursements	58,301.19
Balance Dec. 31, 1932	11,739.49
Electric Light Cash Reserve	
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	11,739.49
Receipts	12,090.87
Disbursements	21,644.54
Balance Dec. 31, 1932	14,129.03
Water Works Cash Fund	
Balance Jan. 1, 1932	15,335.52
Receipts	2,866.98
Disbursements	104,191.32
Balance Dec. 31, 1932	14,688.98

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of January, 1933.

Alvin Christian  
City Clerk Jan. 31.

NOTICE TO NON RESIDENTS  
In the Adams Circuit Court, November Term, 1932, Cause No. 14330

ADAMS COUNTY, ss.  
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Hays, Clara J. Hays, his wife, R. K. Walters, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, Defendants.  
The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, having filed its complaint herein, together with an affidavit of a competent person that the defendants John L. Hays, Clara J. Hays, his wife, R. K. Walters, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown are non-residents of the state of Indiana, and that the object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon real estate in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 60 rods West of the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 15 East, thence South 160 rods; thence West 50 rods; thence North 160 rods; thence East 50 rods; to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.  
And that the said defendants, John L. Hays, Clara J. Hays, his wife, R. K. Walters, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, are necessary parties thereto,  
Now therefore said defendants John L. Hays, Clara J. Hays, his wife, R. K. Walters, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown are hereby notified that unless they be and appear in the Adams Circuit Court on the 1st day of April, 1933, at the court house in the town of Decatur, in said County and State, and answer or demur 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 said Court, this 16 day of January, A. D. 1933.  
Milton C. Werling  
Clerk, Adams Circuit Court  
HOWARD A. SOMMER,  
NATHAN C. NELSON  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Jan. 21-31 P-7

# MARKET REPORTS

## DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

BERNE MARKET  
Corrected Jan. 31

No commission and no yardage.

140 to 220 pounds	\$3.20
220 to 250 pounds	\$3.05
250 to 300 pounds	\$2.85
300 to 350 pounds	\$2.75
100 to 140 pounds	\$3.00
Roughs	\$1.75 to \$2.00
Stags	\$1.00
Vealers	\$0.75
Lambs	\$5.50

## FARM BUREAU ASSN Paying Prices

No. 1 Eggs, dozen	9c
No. 2 Eggs, dozen	7c
No. 3 Eggs, dozen	6c

## Poultry Market

Heavy hens, lb.	9c
Heavy Pullets, lb.	9c
Leghorns, lb.	6c
Chickens, lb.	7c
Leghorn young roosters lb.	4c
Old Roosters, lb.	4c

## CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat	May	July	Sept.
	46 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Corn	26 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Oats	16 1/2	17 1/2	

## FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 31.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hog market, 5c lower; 100-140 lbs., \$3.25; 140-200 lbs., \$3.45; 200-225 lbs., \$3.35; 225-250 lbs., \$3.25; 250-300 lbs., \$3.20; 300-350 lbs., \$3.10; roughs, \$2.25-\$2.50; stags, \$1.50; calves, \$7; ewe and wether lambs, \$6; bucks, \$5.

Cattle market: Steers, good to choice, \$5-\$5.50; medium to good, \$4.50-\$5; common to medium, \$3-\$4; heifers, good to choice, \$4.50-\$5; medium to good, \$4-\$4.50; common to medium, \$3-\$4; cows, good to choice, \$3-\$3.50; medium to good, \$2.50-\$3; cutter cows, \$1.75-\$2.25; canner cows, \$1-\$1.50; bulls, good to choice, \$3-\$3.25; medium to good, \$2.50-\$3; common to medium, \$2-\$2.50; butcher bulls, \$3.25-\$3.75.

## EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs: on sale, 900; rather slow and uneven; weights above 160 lbs., 5c-10c under Monday's average; lighter weights steady; desirable 170-210 lbs., \$3.75-\$3.85; heavier weights unsold; 145 lbs., \$3.50. Cattle: Receipts, 25; cows unchanged; cutter grades, \$1.40-\$2.25. Calves: Receipts, 75; vealers active, steady; good to choice, \$7.50 to mostly \$8; few selections, \$8.50; common and medium, \$5-\$6.50. Sheep: Receipts, 200; nothing done on lambs; supply mostly odds and ends; demand narrow; under-tone weak.

## Indianapolis Livestock

Hogs 6000; holdovers 358; mostly 5c off; 160-210 lbs., \$3.45-\$3.50; 210-235 lbs., \$3.35-\$3.40; 235-275 lbs., \$3.25-\$3.30; 275 lbs. up, \$3.10-\$3.20; 120-160 lbs., \$3.20-\$3.35; light pigs \$2.75-\$3; packing sows \$2.25-\$2.75. Cattle 1500; calves 600; dependable action on good lights and yearling steers; fully steady at \$5.75-\$6.35; all others under pressure in slow trade; several unfinished and weighty steers \$4-\$4.75; most heifers \$3.50-\$4.75; small lots \$5 and up; cows largely \$2-\$2.75; practical top \$3; low cutters and cutters \$1.25-\$2; veals 50c off \$6.50, down.

Sheep 800; lambs steady; bulk better grades \$6.25; some weighty kinds bid \$5.50-\$5.90; throwouts down to \$3.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected Jan. 31

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	41c
No. 2 New Wheat 58lbs.	40c
Oats	13c
Soy Beans	40c
No. 3 Old White Corn	20c
No. 3 Old Yellow Corn	26c
New Yellow Corn	22c
Rye	25c

## Let Children Play

This gamesome humor of children should rather be encouraged, to keep up their spirits and improve their strength and health, than curbed or restricted.—Locke

## N. A. BIXLER

OPTOMETRIST

Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted.

HOURS:

8:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00

Saturdays, 8:00 p. m.

Telephone 135.

## S. E. BLACK

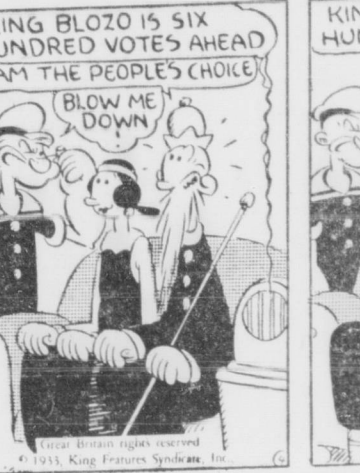
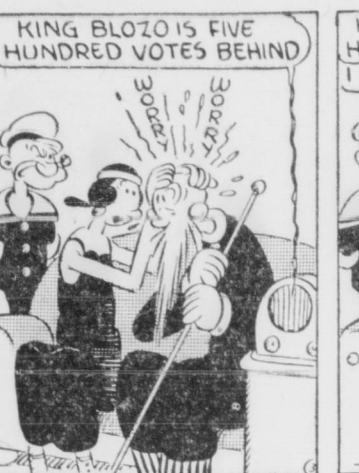
Funeral Director

It is a comfort to know that when the time comes for the last farewell the last rites can safely be entrusted to us.

500—Phones—727

Lady Asst. Ambulance Service

# THIMBLE THEATER



## Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these test question? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Where is the St. Moritz resort?
2. What is the derivation of the word chronometer?
3. What does Estados Unidos mean?
4. What is the plural of the Latin word datum?
5. Do the Mormons now practice polygamy?
6. What European people discovered Greenland?
7. Could an atheist become President of the U. S.?
8. Does land or water occupy the largest area of the Earth's surface?
9. Of what country is Warsaw the capital?
10. In what government department is the Patent Office?

## BARGAINS — Bargains in Living

Room, Dining Room Suites, Mattresses and Rugs, Stuckey and Co. Monroe, our phone number is 44 ct.



## THE CHALLENGE OF LOVE

by WARWICK DEEPING

### SYNOPSIS

Young Dr. John Wolfe arrives at the quaint town of little Navestock to become Dr. Montague Threadgold's assistant. Though shabby of dress, the young doctor's bearing commands respect. Dr. Threadgold is very affable but his wife, who judges from outward appearances, considers Wolfe a "raw gawk of a man" and treats him coolly. Sir George Griggs arrives with a dislocated shoulder. He is infuriated over Dr. Threadgold's clumsy treatment and turns to young Wolfe who skillfully sets the shoulder. Later, Dr. Threadgold tells his wife that Wolfe has some ability but is a little forward. Dr. Threadgold attends the prosperous patients and assigns his assistant to the poor section of town. The young physician realizes the pitiable plight of these people in the hands of a bungling doctor. He is shocked at the unsanitary conditions in the alleys and starts an investigation. Dr. Threadgold, ignorant of this, is well satisfied with his assistant, and Mrs. Threadgold now considers him a very capable person. In Threadgold's absence, Wolfe goes to attend a Mrs. Mascall. He is met by the young daughter who is displeased that he and not the old doctor responded. Wolfe's frankness, however, wins her over.

### CHAPTER TEN

She looked him in the eyes, and her frank glance said: "I like you." Wolfe watched her go running up the oak stairs, her short green skirt dancing about her slim black ankles. She had left him in a great stone-paved hall, a dim place, full of queer perfumes, old furniture, and old prints. A blunder-bug hung by a strap from a nail. In one corner stood a huge oak cupboard, its scuteen plates and hinges bright as silver. A stone-paved passage disappeared under a heavy green curtain. Oak doors opened here and there. A red cloak and a whip lay tossed upon a round, pedestal table with claw feet.

The girl came back for Wolfe, and her face looked a little anxious. "Please come up. Mother seems very ill. She can hardly get her breath—though she never will make a fuss."

Wolfe climbed the stairs, looking up into the girl's face. It was a face that had none of the beauty of regularity. The chin was a trifle too strong, the mouth too large, the cheeks not sufficiently rounded. But like many irregular faces it had the fascination of its irregularities. Its characteristic was a kind of provoking flashes of expression that leaped out with the swiftness of sunlight from behind a cloud.

Wolfe felt the lure of the child's free, flashing spirit. Her perfect health seemed to live in the black masses of her hair.

"I hope I shall soon put things right. Are you Miss Mascall?" "Yes, I'm Jess."

"Just Jess—as father used to say."

"I won't say that it wasn't!" In one of the big south bedrooms Wolfe found a rosy, middle-aged woman in the thick of a bad attack of asthma. She was propped up in a four-post bedstead, her handsome and good-tempered face suffused and anxious, her black hair braided under a neat muslin cap. She smiled at Wolfe through the labour of her breathing, and nodded Jess out of the room.

"It's good of you to come so soon, doctor. I do hate making a bother—"

"We live—by being bothered." "Well, that's honest, isn't it! Sit down, doctor. I haven't had an attack like this for years. I used to hang on to the mantel-piece, or anything I could get hold of. The fact is—"

"Don't talk if it bothers you."

"I'm a terrible talker, you know, doctor."

She looked it, with her round, handsome, lovable face, her generous, voluble mouth, and her motherly hands. Mary was her name, and a Mary she was.

"You know, doctor, my kitchen girl and I cleaned out the old lumber-room. It must have been the dust that did it."

"No doubt. Now, don't worry yourself for a moment."

Wolfe made his examination, and then sat down on a chair beside the bed.

"I think we can soon make you easy. Has Dr. Threadgold ever given you medicine for this?"

"Not for years, sir."

"You are careful about your food?"

Mrs. Mascall looked guiltily cheerful.

"I'm afraid I'm a regular girl, doctor. When something good comes—"

"I know. You are too—happy."

"Now, that's just the word. I never worry about anything. And I never feel like being ill. But I do hate giving trouble."

"Nonsense. It's a pleasure to take care of happy people. Now, I'll ride back at once and make you up some physic. Can you send anyone over?"

"Bob can go on the pony."

"Good. Keep to light food, and have the windows open. I'll ride off at once."

Mrs. Mascall gave him a grateful hand.

"You've made me feel better. I do dislike your undertaker sort of man."

# COURT HOUSE

## Real Estate Transfer

William Murphy to Anthony Murphy, inlot 679 in Decatur for \$100.

## NOTICE

United Spanish war Veterans of Arthur R. Miller Camp No. 52 will hold a special meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday 7:30 p. m. February 2. Business of importance to all veterans. Commander.



MAJ-GEN DEN H. FULLER

As an economy measure, a bill shortly to be introduced in the House of Representatives would still reduce the numerical strength of the United States Marine Corps, admittedly the finest body of fighting men, pound for pound, in the world. During the past four years, the Corps has been depleted in personnel until to date the total reduction amounts to 24 1/2 per cent. Apart from the sentimental and a colorful question as to whether Uncle Sam can afford to weaken his national bulwarks at this time—even if we are just a bit hard up. Representative Fred B. of Illinois is the leader of a movement to fight the bill which would cut the strength of the Marine Corps, as well as that of other high ranking Naval officers. These opponents of the bill point to the record of the Marines. Since their formation as a fighting unit in 1776, the Corps has covered its side with glory in many parts of the world. No later than last year, the sigh that was breathed on all sides at the news of the Japanese invasion of Shanghai reached this country was "Thank heavens the Marines are the job." The work of the Corps in South America is so well remembered that 99 per cent of Americans will agree with Marine Corps supporters who say "by all means let's have economy, but why pick on Marines?"

On the map were little symbolic signs drawn with a fine pen. A circle denoted a polluted well; a deep black line, a foul ditch or open sewer; a cross, an insanitary backyard; a square, an accumulation of rubbish. Facts had crowded in upon Wolfe. It was as though they had been waiting for years for someone to notice them, and sprang at the first man who did not wish to have them ignored. Yet Wolfe lost no opportunities. There were few places in the poorer parts of the town into which his work did not take him, and he toiled through a dozen of old Threadgold's day-books and death-registers, sifting and grouping statistics. The better-class quarters were beyond him in some measure, but he was content to conclude that they were not of great importance. His researches were concentrated upon the low-lying quarters by the river; upon Peachy Hill, because of the contrasts it appeared to offer; and upon the crowded streets about Jasper Turrell's brewery.

A large part of the town was a mere mass of pollution, sodden with sewage, and heaped up with refuse. There was no system. Everything had been done haphazard. Such drains as existed delivered themselves into the river. The town was pitted with closed and unventilated cesspools, and seams with noisome ditches. The people were ignorant, degenerate, and abominably dirty.

With the exception of the better quarters, such as Mulberry Green and High Elms, the drinking water was obtained from surface wells and the river. So far, Wolfe had been unable to find a surface well that contained good water. They were polluted with sewage that leaked from the cesspools and with the washings by rain of the foul yards and courts. The river water was drunk by scores of families.

Most of the cottage property was in a state of dilapidation, and the alleys and lanes were damp and dirty. Nothing whatever appeared to have been done to evolve some system of scavenging. Many of the back gardens and yards were mere refuse heaps. Slops were thrown out into the lanes or on to the ground outside the back doors.

The general mortality in the town appeared to be very high. Consumption scoured the damp, low-lying quarters by the river. Many diseases that arose out of unsanitary surroundings were endemic. The infant mortality was no worse than in other towns, nor had rheumatism crippled the people as much as Wolfe would have expected. It seemed certain that most of the common diseases of everyday life were both more prevalent and more disastrous in their effects. In the case of a "filth disease" getting a foothold in the town, its ravages were likely to be catastrophic.

(To Be Continued)

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Wolfe had been nearly three months in Navestock, and his map of the town had grown into a gaily coloured patch-work, with the River Wraith running through it as a silver streak, and the outlying meadows and gardens coloured a

# U. S. Marine Corps Threatened by Economy Bill

Colorful Fighting Force That Backed Uncle Sam's Arguments All Over the World May Be Further Whittled, but Slashing Move Is Being Bitterly Opposed.

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AND THE SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

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## SALE CALENDAR

Jan. 30—Carl H. Tielker, 8 mi. north of Decatur on State Road 27. Closing out sale. Roy S. Johnson, Auctioneer.  
Jan. 31—Geo. Reber, 4 mi south 3 mile west of Decatur, Roy Johnson, auction.  
Feb. 1—Charles Miller 5 mi. east of Decatur, 1/2 mi. north and 1/2 mi. east of Calvary Church. Closing out sale. Roy S. Johnson, Auctioneer.  
Feb. 9—Waltmier, 5 mile east and 5 mile north of Decatur on Adams and Allen county line. Closing Out Sale. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.  
Feb. 10—C. A. Branstetter, 5 mi. south and 1 mi. east of Willshire, Ohio. Closing out sale. Roy S. Johnson, Auctioneer.  
Feb. 11—Decatur Community

## OPPOSE CHANGE OF ROAD ROUTE

Continued from page 1  
ed, as a Federal highway, it a coast to coast main making it one of the most