

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Living Room
Sofas \$45 to \$150. Sprague
Furniture Co., phone 199. 8075

FOR SALE—2 Chester White male
hogs ready for service. C. D. Houk,
Hoagland Ind., 83-31x

FOR SALE—Carload of seed pota-
toes. Inquire at Old Foundry
Bldg., Elm St., or phone 79 84-31x

FOR SALE—New 6 H. P. Interna-
tional gasoline engine with throttle
type governor. Fred Foster Mon-
roe, Ind., 84-31x

FOR SALE—Hybrid seed corn.
Early, higher yielding strains.
8570 germination, 84 shelled and
graded. Certified Reids Yellow
Dent, 8570 germination, 82 per bu.
H. L. Miller, R. 3, Bluffton, 6 miles
west, 1 mile north of Bluffton.
85-31

FOR SALE—A good stake body to
fit a 1 1/2 ton truck. Two good
used 32x6 truck tires. Elbersson
Service Station, 83-31x

FOR SALE—New and Used Pianos
\$35 to \$225. We sell on terms.
Sprague Furniture Co., phone 199.
8075

WANTED

WANTED—To rent, three or four
unfurnished rooms or small
house. Phone 5142. 83-31x

WANTED TO BUY—Up to \$20.00
paid for Indian Head Cents; Half-
Cents, \$125.00; Large Copper Cents
\$500.00, etc. Send dime for list.
ROMANO COIN SHOP, 'A' Spring-
field, Mass. 11x

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room semi-modern
house at 821 North Third street.
See Homer Liby, Belmont Park.
84-lg31

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Where was the ancient city of
Thebes?
2. What year was the first U. S.
census taken?
3. Which state has extensive ever-
glades?
4. Where is the Copper River?
5. At the mouth of what river is
the city of Leningrad, Soviet Rus-
sia?
6. What was the name of Brutus's
wife?
7. In which State is the city of
The Dalles?
8. Where is the University of Cal-
ifornia?
9. Name the famous sword of
King Arthur.
10. Name the capital of the state
of Washington.

NOTICE—The Colonial Home for
invalids, aged paralytics. Special
rates for confinements. Mrs. H.
Anspaugh, South Main St., Rock-
ford, Ohio. 8-84-81x

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that Mon-
day, May 7, 1934 will be the last day
to pay your Spring installment of
taxes. The county treasurer's office
will be open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
during the tax paying season. All
taxes not paid by that time will be-
come delinquent and a 3% penalty
will be added plus one cent interest
at the rate of 8% from date of delinquency.
Those who have bought or sold prop-
erty and wish a division of taxes
are asked to come in at once.

Call on the Auditor for errors and
any reductions. The Treasurer can
make no corrections.

The Treasurer will not be responsible
for the penalty of delinquent
taxes resulting from the commission
of taxpayers to state definitely on
what property, they desire to pay,
in whose name it may be found
in what township or corporation it
is situated.

Persons owing delinquent taxes
should pay them at once, the law is
such that there is no option left for
the Treasurer but to enforce the col-
lection of delinquent taxes.

County orders will not be paid to
anyone owing delinquent taxes. All
persons are warned against them.

Particular attention, if you pay
taxes in more than one township
mention the fact to the Treasurer
before that your receipts call for
your real estate and personal property.

JOHN WECHTER
Treasurer Adams County Indiana
April 7 to May 6

MONEY for HOUSEKEEPERS

We have helped hundreds of
families in this community by
lending them enough money to
repay all their debts. Our
twenty-payment plan makes the
repayment easy. If you need
any amount from \$10 to \$500
we will advance it to you quick-
ly. All dealings confidential.
Call, write or phone.

Franklin Security Co.
Over Schafer Hdw. Co.
Phone 237 Decatur, Ind.

EASY TO BORROW—EASY TO PAY

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

LOCAL MARKET

Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland
Willshire, Ohio
Corrected April 6

No commission and no yardage
Veals received Tuesday Wed-
nesday Friday and Saturday

160 to 210 lbs.	\$3.90
210 to 250 lbs.	\$4.00
250 to 300 lbs.	\$3.90
300 to 350 lbs.	\$3.60
140 to 160 lbs.	\$3.10
120 to 140 lbs.	\$2.20
100 to 120 lbs.	\$1.90
Roughs	\$2.50
Stags	\$1.50
Vealers	\$6.00
Spring lambs	\$9.00 down

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat	May	July	Sept.
	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Corn	48 1/2	51 1/2	53 1/2
Oats	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

East Buffalo Livestock

Hog receipts 300; holdovers
100; strong to 5c over Friday's
average; desirable 160-210 lbs.
\$4.65-4.75; other weights nominal-
ly firm.

Cattle receipts 45; steer and
yearling supply light during week;
market uneven, around steady;
good to choice offerings \$6.50-
7.25; bulk medium and short feds
\$5.50-6.25; yearling heifers \$6; fat
cows \$2.25-3.50; cutter grades,
\$1.35-2.50.

Calf receipts 50; vealers closed
fully \$1 under last week; supply
moderate, demand narrow; good
to choice \$6.50 down, early bulk
\$7.50; common and medium
\$3.50-5.

Sheep receipts 200; lambs
strong to 25c higher; good to near
choice shorn lambs \$7.50; for
week lambs mostly 25c higher;
good to choice woolskins \$9.50;
shorn lambs \$7.25-7.75; few 40-60
lb. spring lambs \$10-12.

Fort Wayne Livestock

Hogs 5c lower; 250-300 lbs.
\$4.20; 200-250 lbs. \$4.15; 180-200
lbs. \$3.95; 160-180 lbs. \$3.85; 300-
350 lbs. \$3.75; 150-160 lbs. \$3.35;
140-150 lbs. \$3.10; 130-140 lbs.
\$2.95; 120-130 lbs. \$2.45; 100-120
lbs. \$2; roughs \$3; stags \$1.75.
Calves \$6; Lambs \$8.50-8.75.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected April 6

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs or better	79c
No. 2 New Wheat 58 lbs.	78c
Old Oats	31c
New Oats	29c
First Class Yellow Corn	58c
Mixed corn 5c less	
Soy Beans	66c to 90c

COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfer
Jesse D. Darley et ux to Alva M.
Nichols et ux part of intst 56 in
Decatur for \$100.

Marriage License
Paul L. Temple, machinist, To-
ledo, Ohio, and Charlotte Marie
Lang, Toledo, Ohio.

Harold Gerken, farmer, Defiance,
Ohio, and Ida Norden, Napoleon,
Ohio.

Merle C. Schuster, steel worker,
Toledo, Ohio, and Barbara E. Wood-
ward, stenographer, route 1, Deca-
tur.

Estate Cases
Estate of John W. Brodbeck. Peti-
tion by administrator to sell real
estate to pay debts filed.

Estate of Schuyler C. Clinger.
Petition by administrator to sell
a half interest in oil tools appraised
at \$357 for \$100 as the only cash
offer filed, submitted and approved.

Case Venued
Ralph Wilder vs. Cara Reber and
Earl Reber, Partition of real estate.
By agreement of parties cause ven-
ued to Wells circuit court and 10
days given defendant, Earl Reber,
to perfect changes.

The entire stock of the Peoples
Supply company, operated by Giles
Porter, was sold at auction Friday,
with Roy Johnson in charge of the
sale. The building in which the
store was located also was sold.

In a real estate deal closed Fri-
day, the Mary Steele and Charles
Brothers properties on Indiana
street were traded by the owners.
The deal was made by Roy John-
son.

See me for Federal Loans
and Abstracts of Title.
French Quinn,
Schirmeyer Abstract Co.

N. A. BIXLER
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted
HOURS:
8:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00
Saturdays, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
Telephone 135.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

Three new types of farm record
books, all of them simple and easy
to keep, two of them prepared by
the Purdue University department
of farm management, and the third
by the agricultural adjustment ad-
ministration, are now available to
Indiana farmers, most of whom are
planning to keep more complete
records this year than ever before
in view of developments in the

farming industry as a result of the
activities of the A. A. A.

The first of the books, the new
Indiana farm account book, supplies
the most complete information to
analyze the farm business. It also
provides complete forms that will
enable farmers to prove compliance
with the wheat and corn-hog re-
duction program; make accurate
statements on gross sales in con-
nection with the Indiana gross
sales tax, and properly analyze,
summarize and study production
and marketing problems in order to
determine future policies. Copies of

this book are priced at 15c and may
be secured from county agents.

For farmers who are particularly
interested in keeping records for
use in connection with the A. A. A.
programs and the gross income
sales tax, the new Indiana farm busi-
ness record has been especially de-
signed by the Purdue specialists,
and may be secured from county
agents for 10c.

The third book, designed and dis-
tributed by the agricultural adjust-
ment administration for farmers
who are interested only in keeping
the records necessary to fill out

production control contracts and
prove compliance with A. A. A. con-
tracts, can be obtained free of
charge from county agents by far-
mers who have signed adjustment
contracts. This book provides only
for records on commodities provid-
ed for in the law creating the agri-
cultural adjustment administration.

Goodyear Manager To Attend Meeting

O. R. Roth, manager of Goodyear
Service, Inc., will leave for Chi-
cago, Sunday night, to attend a
regional sales conference of the
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Mr. Roth will hear Akron offi-
cials of the Goodyear company out-
line sales policies, advertising
plans and merchandising projects
of the current year.

Company representatives from all
parts of the Indianapolis sales
branch will be in attendance. New
developments of the rubber indus-
try during the past year will be re-
viewed during the course of the
conference.

The sessions will be in the
Knickerbocker hotel. Mr. Roth
plans to arrive back in Decatur on
Tuesday morning. The keynote ad-
dress of the conference will be de-
livered by R. S. Wilson, vice-presi-
dent, and sales manager for Good-
year, who is one of the most promi-
nent authorities on tire sales in
the rubber industry.

Will Establish Marketing Code

Indianapolis, April 7. — (U.P.) —
Negotiations toward establishment
of milk marketing codes in the Fort
Wayne and Richmond trading areas
will be started soon, Lieut. Gov. M.
Clifford Townsend, chairman of the
state agricultural board, said today.

Assistance of the state adminis-
tration and the United States de-
partment of agriculture in obtain-
ing an agreement between produc-
ers and distributors was asked by
Louis J. Houk, secretary of the
Fort Wayne Milk Producers' Asso-
ciation, Townsend said.

TAX SWINDLERS UNDER ARREST

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

The other suspects are Theodore
Fieldman, Edward Woodruff, John
Sutherland, W. S. Adams, Jacob
Spitzer and Philip Rosenbloom.

Adams, it was charged, entered
a contract with the yeast company
to obtain reductions in the com-
pany's taxes, in exchange for half
of the savings. He and the others
drew up a dummy set of books for
the concern, it was charged to show
the company's valuation at \$500,000
less than the state's appraisal.
These books were taken before
Judge Joseph Burke and a tax re-

CHAPTER XVI

"One moment," Lanyard cut in.
"I demand that you listen! The
emeralds were never to my knowl-
edge in my trunk. Mme. Crozier
promised last night to take them at
once to the pursuer, but kept them
in her stateroom instead. I was
sent for by the Captain this morn-
ing to be accused, in her presence,
of having stolen into her stateroom,
chloroformed and robbed her, be-
tween half after eleven and noon.
It resulted that my luggage was
searched and the zircons found. I
was cleared only when the pursuer
showed up with a parcel."

"It was I who left it with him,"
Maurice announced. "I was deter-
mined that you should keep your
record clear. I took my chance,
tossed the box through the window
when the pursuer wasn't looking,
and went to find and tell you the
emeralds were where you had said
they were—in safe hands."

"My dear boy! You did that for
my sake!"

"Oh, don't think I was unselfish!"
The rogue had a grin that was no
resisting. "I was simply taking
measures to make sure that nothing
else happened to one of my most
cherished ideals."

"I shall fret no more about you,"
Lanyard laid hold of his knife and
fork again. "I know you will with-
out fail come to your senses some-
day. Permit me to recommend this
excellent filet to your attention be-
fore it gets cold."

When the filet was finished, how-
ever, they attacked the mystery
again.

"What I can't make out, sir, is
how the emeralds got into your
trunk."

"I can make a close guess: the
thief who held Mrs. Crozier up—
first making sure I was alone in
the writing-room, unable to prove
any alibi—picked the lock to make
me the present."

"I still don't see what he hoped
to gain—"

"Reflect that the shadow of the

"THE LONE WOLF'S SON"

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

SYNOPSIS

Aboard the S.S. "Navarre,"
bound for America, Michael Lan-
yard, reformed "Lone Wolf" of
crookdom, is reunited with his son
whom he thought dead. Lanyard is
disappointed to learn that the boy,
traveling under the name "Maurice
Parry," is a thief; but he hopes his
son's interest in Fenno Crozier,
lovely daughter of the wealthy
Mrs. Fay Crozier, will prove a good
influence. Maurice steals the fa-
mous Habsburg emeralds from
Mrs. Crozier, substituting counter-
feits. Lanyard retrieves the gems
for Fay. In a bridge game, Lan-
yard exposes two gangsters, "Jack
Knife" Anderson and "English
Archie," for cheating his son. De-
tective Crane warns Lanyard
against their revenge. Soon the
emeralds are stolen again and Lan-
yard is suspected when he refuses
to name the first thief. M. Plon,
French detective, and Captain Pas-
cal are confident of Lanyard's
guilt when they find the jewels in
the latter's trunk, only to learn
that they are the counterfeits. Fay
gallantly says that she gave the zir-
cons (false gems) to Lanyard as
souvenirs. Lanyard is puzzled, for
he had returned these to Maurice,
but he maintains a defiant attitude
toward the officers. Just as the
captain orders Lanyard confined in
his cabin until he reveals the cul-
prit's name, the pursuer appears
with the genuine emeralds, which
were carelessly wrapped and left
on his desk with instructions that
they be deposited in the safe for
Mme. Crozier. To prove her faith
in Lanyard, Fay asks him to re-
wrap and return them to the pur-
ser. Embarrassed, the captain
apologizes and withdraws with
Plon. Despite the evidence, Lan-
yard cannot conceive of Maurice
planting the zircons in his trunk.
Fay learns from Fenno that Maurice
is Lanyard's son. Father and son
lunch together.

CHAPTER XV

"Mind telling what Fenno's
mother has been getting at you
about?" Maurice asked.
"Everything that I wasn't pre-
pared to tell her about you, natu-
rally. I had hoped to have this talk
before we took the ship into our
confidence; but you were too busy
telling Fenno the first thing—"

"Sorry, sir. She had it out of me
before I knew what she was after."
"Well, since the mischief's done,
how did you account for your con-
spicuously easy circumstances of a
young man without visible means of
support?"

"I had to think quick, sir; and
the first thing I thought of was
probably as good a lie as any." The
scamp laughed. "—that after a life
of many vicissitudes, I had struck
it rich with a winning ticket in the
Calcutta Sweepstakes. As a matter
of fact, there was a chap in London
named Parry who pulled in a small
fortune at the last drawing."

"And the name Parry: how did
you explain that?"

"Oh, that! I told her it was the
name of the old couple in Antwerp
that adopted me."

"Unhappy boy!"

"How's that, sir?"

"Too gifted a liar—marked as one
predestined to become prematurely
just the usual husband!"

"No fear!" Maurice had an ar-
rogant laugh. "I'll marry!"

"Good news—for some young
woman."

"Oh, I don't know!"

Lanyard was put to it to suppress
an indulgent smile when he saw a
flush accompany that flash. The
boy was as vain as a pretty girl.

"You aren't seriously suggesting
—are you, Maurice, that you think
a woman ought to consider herself
lucky if she woke up some fine
morning to find she had married a
thief?"

"See here, sir!"

But on that sharp beginning Maurice
with an unmistakable effort
reined while his flush deepened, his
mouth grew taut, and temper played
like summer lightning in the backs
of his shadowed eyes.

"Something!" Lanyard neverthe-
less blandly prompted.

"I wish you wouldn't take that
tune with me." The boy's voice
trembled. "It's meant a lot to me to

find you—and in the position you've
carved out for yourself, respected,
admired, and so generally liked. I
want to like you, too, and admire
you, but I can't unless you'll let me
respect you. All this is no good, sir,
unless we're on the level with each
other."

"But I am sure you are on the
level with me, my boy. I don't pre-
tend to be repentant or wanting to
be reformed or anything else that's
stupid. If I followed in your foot-
steps without knowing it, I guess it
was in my blood. And anyway, I've
made a go of it; I've done pretty
well at the game, and I'm free to

to order for Carl, deposed Emperor
of Austria and King of Hungary.
Carl had been obliged to sell the
originals to find money for his wa-
chest when he was planning that
last push on Budapest; but there
was the legend that no one could
wear St. Stephen's Crown who had
not in his keeping St. Stephen's
seven emeralds; hence, these fakes
to deceive his people. Well, all the
world knows how that push failed
and Carl was shipped off to die in
Maderia. . . . How they came into
your hands doesn't matter; enough
that they have threatened this time
to put a father and his long-lost son
at loggerheads. Their tale is told."



The arm he drew back described a full sweep and shot a spray of green
fire far out over the side.

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"Now," he concluded to oddly
puzzled eyes, "let us return to our
luncheon and try to come to an un-
derstanding. I confess I shall be
glad to know what the devil you
thought to accomplish by your
smuggling of those damned things
into my luggage."

But if Maurice offered no more
comment than a shrug at the mo-
ment, he followed his father back
to their table to put off his tacitu-
dinity as soon as their waiter was
out of earshot.

"You are beyond any argument,
the strangest man alive!" he pas-
sionately declared. "You sit there
with the most sanctimonious air, as
if you actually imagined that you
had put me in the wrong somehow
and were expecting to hear me
apologize!"

"You don't think you ought to?"
Lanyard asked in polite surprise.

"But you can't pretend not to
know why I put the zircons in your
trunk in place of the emeralds! I
wanted you to know who had taken
them, of course—that your secret
was safe with me."

"Emeralds?" Lanyard blankly
repeated. "Secret?"

"But you must remember telling
me last night the emeralds had been
turned over to the pursuer. Figure
to yourself how I felt when I found
them in your trunk! I don't know
when anything has hurt me so, or
upset me more. I was so proud of
you—ground to think you were my
father and had had the nerve to do
what you thought was right and
stick to it. I thought that was
fine of you—and it was fine. I still
think, as long as it lasted. I tell you,
I was regularly heart-sick when I
found you had lied about giving the
emeralds back to Mme. Crozier—had
been tempted beyond your strength
and, knowing I would never split on
you—"

"There couldn't be a better time,"
Lanyard said, halting at the rail
and glancing forward and aft at the
anks of empty deck-chairs, "with
everybody at luncheon, for this
solemn occasion. Did I tell you it
was a burial at sea you were to wit-
ness?" He brought up from a pocket
a fistful of green stones. "Look
your last on these gems of ill om-
en, my son. They have made mischief
every time they have come to light
since Korff of Geneva made them

THIMBLE THEATER



NOW SHOWING—"HE'S AN OLD SOFTY"



bate of \$22,000 granted. It was
charged. The yeast company was
unaware of the means used to ob-
tain a reduction, Courtney said.

Whiskers Custom Abandoned
El Paso, Tex. —(U.P.)—A time-
honored custom among College of

Mines students to grow
for the annual Hard Luck
was abandoned this year, ac-
cording to the Scientific Culture
sponsors the dance. Robert
president of the club, said
that several members de-
cided are unable to grow beards.

PUBLIC SALE

DECATUR COMMUNITY AUCTION
IN THE NEW SALE BARN
TUESDAY, April 10th
at 6:30 P. M.

Team 3-year-old steel grey, weight 3200 lbs., sound. Several
good Work Horses. 20 Good Milk Cows: Stock Cattle, Hogs,
Farm Machinery. Early Seed Potatoes. 1 Model T Ford Truck
good cab and stock rack 7x11, equipped with Rexal axle, good
Miscellaneous. NOTE: Load of Shrubbery and Fruit Trees.
COME EARLY, WE WILL START ON TIME.

GAUNT & FUNK, Mgrs.