

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS, BUSINESS CARDS, AND NOTICES

## FOR SALE

**HAT-SALE**—Spring and Summer hats to be closed out regardless of cost. Prices \$1.50 and 25c each. Mrs. Maud A. Merriman, 222 S. Fourth St., Decatur, Ind.

**FOR SALE**—Machin soy beans. Lloyd Barger, Craigville phone 160-421x.

**FOR SALE**—Eternal Range Cook Stove like new, White Porcelain Finish, Roy Johnson Phone 104 or 1023.

**FOR SALE**—Two large electric ceiling fans for business room. Reasonable. Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Phone 1223.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Radio or electric work. Call Phone 625. Miller Radio Service, 226 No. 7th St. Apr 9th

**WANTED**—Baby carriage, tricycle, etc., coaster wagon, wheels to replace, at reasonable prices. W. H. Zwick & Son, Phone 61.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Upstairs rooms, suitable for office rooms. Phone 421.

**FOR RENT**—2 nice unfurnished rooms. Rent reasonable. Inquire 1043 N. 2 st.

**NOTICE**—Clean and retap open wells, repair all makes of pumps. Charles Dettmer, Phone 8-6, Ossian.

We have buyers for 40, 60, 80 and 100 acre farms. What have you for sale? Write or call us by phone. We write all kinds of insurance in good reliable companies. Phones 610 or 378. W. A. Lower.

# Household Scrapbook

—BY—  
ROBERTA LEE

**Hardwood Floors**  
Before shelling or waxing hardwood floors be certain that they are clean. The stains will show up plainly under the polish if the stains are not removed.

**Sunstroke**  
A first aid remedy for sunstroke is to loosen the clothing, get the patient into the shade, and apply ice cold water to the head.

**Baking**  
If the oven will not accommodate two pies at once, without the one overlapping the other, elevate one of them by placing a light tin plate on the rack and putting the pie on it to bake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Steele celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE No. 2014

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Adolph R. Fiedler, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 5th day of September, 1934, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

A. R. Ashbacher, Administrator  
Decatur, Indiana, July 7, 1934  
Attorney Friebe and Littner

## NOTICE

**Bids for School Bus Drivers**  
The Advisory Board of Probable Township will meet at the Trustee's office, July 17, 1934 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to let bid for school bus driver. The lowest or the best responsible driver, bids must be in by six o'clock for further information see the undersigned. Also bids will be let for janitor service for the Probable school for the ensuing school term. Any or all bids may be rejected by the Board.

Ernest Worthman, Trustee  
Probable Township  
July 7-14

## Appointment of Administrator No. 3117

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Glen Cowan late of Adams County deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

A. R. Ashbacher, Administrator  
J. H. Heller, Attorney  
July 7-14-21

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# MARKET REPORTS

## DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

### LOCAL MARKET

Decatur Berne Craigville Hoagland  
Corrected July 6

No commission and no yardage  
Veals received Tuesday Wednesday Friday and Saturday

160 to 200 lbs.	\$4.50
200 to 250 lbs.	\$4.60
250 to 300 lbs.	\$4.70
300 to 350 lbs.	\$4.80
350 lbs. up	\$3.90
140 to 160 lbs.	\$3.50
120 to 140 lbs.	\$2.80
100 to 120 lbs.	\$2.40
Roughs	\$3.00
Stags	\$1.50
Vealers	\$5.00
Ewe and wether lambs	\$6.75
Buck lambs	\$5.75

### Fort Wayne Livestock

Hogs, steady to 10c higher; 250-300 lbs. \$4.90; 200-250 lbs. \$4.75; 150-200 lbs. \$4.65; 160-180 lbs. \$4.55; 300-350 lbs. \$4.75; 150-160 lbs. \$3.65; 140-150 lbs. \$3.40; 130-140 lbs. \$3.15; 120-130 lbs. \$2.85; 100-120 lbs. \$2.65; roughs \$3.50; stags \$1.75.
Calves \$5; Lambs \$7.50.

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat, old	89 3/4	89 3/4	90 3/4
Wheat, new	88 3/4	89 3/4	90 3/4
Corn	57	58 1/4	58 3/4
Oats, old	42 1/2	43 1/4	44 1/4
Oats, new	43	43 1/4	43 3/4

### EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 7.—(U.P.)

Livestock:

Hogs, receipts, 400; holdovers, 400; market weak to 10c lower; better 180-230-lb. averages, \$5.10-\$5.35; no heavies here; best desirable 180-200-lb. weights, \$4.35-\$4.75; pigs and light lights, \$3.25-\$4.25; packing sows, \$3.75-\$4.15.

Cattle, receipts, 50; compared week ago weighty steers steady; lower grades and cows and bulls, 25c lower.

Calves, receipts, none; market steady for week.

Sheep, receipts, none; market for week, steady; lambs 50c lower; sheep, steady; top lambs for week, \$9.

### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected July 6

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs or better	77c
No. 2 New Wheat (55 lbs.)	76c
Oats	38c
White or mixed corn	70c
First class yellow corn	75c
Wool	20 to 25 cents

### Bandits Massacre 400 Chinese Farmers

Harbin, Manchukuo, July 7.—(U.P.)

Bandits massacred 400 farmers at Nantientsu, near the Korean border, shortly after dawn today, the news agency Densu reported.

The wholesale slaughter occurred after the bandits attacked and sacked the village. What provoked the attack was not known.

The farmers, most of them poor, were enroute to work on a land reclamation project when the bandits, estimated at 300 men, rode down upon them in the half-light shortly after dawn.

### Appointment of Administrator No. 3113

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Reber late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Marion Reber, Administrator  
James F. Merryman, Attorney  
June 22, 1934 June 23-30 J-7

### FARR-WAY Cleaning SUITS, HATS, TOP COATS

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# County Agent News

The following is a letter received by County Agent Archbold from Mr. T. A. Coleman, assistant director from Lafayette. This letter clearly backs up the vigorous campaign the county agent and the committees have been making for the increased use of lime and the seeding of alfalfa and sweet clover:

"Within the last two weeks I have had occasion to drive several hundred miles through drought and chinch bug territory. While the havoc wrought by these two devastating influences is great, there are a few fundamental facts that stand out in a very impressive way.

"First, the farmer who does not put all of his chances for a hay crop on an annual legume, such as clover, but has planted an acreage of alfalfa as a more or less permanent hay field, now finds

himself in a very satisfactory situation.

"Also, the farmer who has planned to supplement his permanent pastures by growing sweet clover as a rotation pasture finds himself in a strategic position.

It has been said that we learn by bitter experience. In my opinion the time was never more opportune for you to impress upon your farmers the importance of these two legumes, not only in times of normal crop production but also in times of dire distress.

"The experiences of many farmers demonstrate that during the first years sweet clover is much more drought resistant than other clovers, and therefore granting a sweet soil and proper inoculation the chances for a leguminous pasture every year are greater with this crop than with some others.

"Also, the value of soybeans should be stressed as it permits the farmer to go ahead with a rotation in which his plantings of clover have failed and at the same time

produced high quality leguminous feed.

"Saturday afternoon I sat in a group of farmers in conference on the drought and chinch bug problems. One man operating a large farm with 100 cows and calves, 125 breeding ewes, and a large drove of hogs was very much worried as to his ability to pull through because of the failure of his blue grass, together with the damages from drought and chinch bug to his wheat, oats and corn. Across the room from him was another farmer probably without so much livestock but resting contentedly because he had 145 acres of early planted soybeans to supplement pastures and roughage.

"Out of this calamity through which we are going, if we are to go on, we must recognize and adopt unto ourselves such methods as will safeguard us in troublesome circumstances. You cannot overstate the case as it related to these three important crops and you will be remiss if you do not

through newspaper stories and every other way bring their value to the understanding notice of your people.

"Sincerely yours,  
"T. A. Coleman,  
"Assistant director."

## Boonville to Celebrate

Boonville, Mo.—(U.P.)—Plans are underway for a celebration here next year in honor of the 125th founding of the city, one of the first west of the Mississippi river. Tentative plans contemplate a special event every day for one week, during which will be a costume ball with styles of a century ago; a sham battle with Indians, and a Santa Fe Prairie schooner parade.

## SEIFERT VAIL, FORMER OPERA SINGER, IS STABBED TO DEATH IN LAKESIDE COTTAGE OF EXCLUSIVE SHERWOOD FOREST SANATORIUM.

Vail brooded constantly over his wife's death. He continuously played the phonograph record "Waiting For You," his wedding theme sung in his own voice. This record was playing at the time of his death. A maid discovered Vail's body when she went into his room to turn off the record. Willis Clendening, Milton Cross and James Ruxton, the millionaire, shared the cottage with Vail. Ruxton's favorite nephew, John Calvert, a nurse, Mark Hillyer, the playwright, crippled from arthritis and bored by the monotony of sanatorium life, welcomed a little excitement. He sends his secretary, Bob Fowler, to investigate the trouble at Lakeside Cottage. It is discovered that Vail's room has a private entrance which opens directly on the grounds. Dr. Calvert claims Vail had been dead an hour before the photograph started playing. Sheriff Dave Finn arrives.

## CHAPTER VIII

Finn nodded, worried his mustache and then turned uncertainly to us.

"Will you gentlemen tell me what happened between lunch time and the time you found the body?" he said.

Clendening, characteristically, was the first to volunteer his story. "Vail, Cross and I had lunch here, in the living room," he said, looking very important. "Mr. Ruxton goes to meals at the main dining room. Vail was in a nasty humor, but there wasn't anything unusual about that. He quarreled with the maid and complained that his soup was cold and told Cross he was a whining neurotic and said that being shut up with us was worse than being in jail."

He smiled vindictively. The rest of us were uncomfortably silent. Then Dr. Calvert turned to the sheriff and said, "Mr. Vail was a sick man, sheriff, mentally, perhaps, as well as physically."

"I take it he wasn't a favorite here," Finn remarked.

"No, he was unpopular," the doctor answered.

"Was he specially unpopular with anybody?"

"No, just generally disliked."

"Then you wouldn't say he had any particular enemies?"

Calvert shook his head, but James Ruxton interrupted unexpectedly.

"In one way or another," he said calmly, "everyone here except you and Mr. Fowler would qualify. I was on better terms with Vail than anyone here, but he was not my friend. We pitied Seifert Vail, perhaps, and we tolerated him, but I doubt that anyone who ever met him liked him. He went out of his way to make enemies."

"I don't think that's what the Sheriff meant," Dr. Calvert said, and there was an edge in his voice as he spoke to the sanatorium's wealthiest patient. "Men aren't usually murdered because their manners are unpleasant."

Ruxton did not reply. He sat slumped in his chair, frowning. The doctor looked anxious and annoyed. Finn turned to Clendening and said, "And what happened after lunch?"

"The tray boys came and took our trays away, and Mr. Ruxton came back from the dining room. Cross and I played a few games of rummy and Mr. Ruxton sat at the table, reading a book. After a few minutes, Vail went into his room and banged the door. That was five or ten minutes before two. The rest of us went to our rooms a

# Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these Test Questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. Who wrote "The Ballad of Reading Gaol?"
2. In which group of islands is Yap?
3. Where were the famous Paisley shawls manufactured?
4. Which three languages are official in Switzerland?
5. What is the name for the act of conjuring evil spirits, in the name of God, to depart out of the person possessed?
6. Name the large university located on Morningside Heights, New York City.

7. What battle was the opening engagement of the campaign of 1864 in Virginia during the Civil War?

8. Under which President did William Gibbs McAdoo serve as Secretary of the Treasury?

9. What is the French name for a courthouse?

10. What years were included in the Second Century?

## Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses, those who sent floral offerings, and all those who kindly assisted us during the death of our wife and mother.

A. B. Riley and family.

few minutes later. I got in bed and went to sleep.

"Did you sleep all through rest period?"

Clendening nodded. "Yes, when I woke up the phonograph was playing."

"You didn't hear any suspicious noises?"

"I was asleep, I tell you," Clendening replied irritably.

The sheriff nodded and turned to Mr. Ruxton.

"How about you, Mr. Ruxton?"

"I heard nothing," he said. "What makes it more extraordinary is the fact that I was awake. My room kept me from sleeping. My room is on the other side of the cottage, but I am certain I would have heard any sounds of a struggle in Vail's room."

"Where's the maid?" the sheriff asked.

"In her room there," the doctor replied.

Finn took a step toward her door, but as he did one of his deputies came out of Vail's room. He carried a small can of oil in his hand and he looked excited.

"Vail must have oilled the door himself, chief," he said. "I found this in a corner beside his bureau."

The sheriff looked at the can in silence, turned it over in his huge hand. Then he shook his head.

"He certainly fixed things up for the murderer," he said. "What breaks that guy out? First of all, there's a private door so he can get into Vail's room without anybody seeing him, and then Vail unbolted the door and oiled the hinges so he won't make any noise getting in. Looks to me like Vail was an accomplice."

"It wasn't a matter of luck that Vail's room had a private door, Mr. Finn," James Ruxton said gravely.

The sheriff stared at him. "What do you mean, Mr. Ruxton?"

"Vail had occupied that room just one day," the rich man answered. "It was mine until yesterday, when it was changed rooms."

The sheriff's eyes gleamed with interest. He asked quickly, "Whose idea was it to change rooms?"

"It was Vail's."

"When did he ask you to do it?"

"I believe it was on Tuesday afternoon."

"Did he tell you why he wanted your room?"

"No, not then."

"Did he strike you as a funny fellow to ask?" Finn inquired.

"It seemed strange, yes," Ruxton replied composedly. "Now it seems much stranger."

"Is there any difference in the rooms, except for that door?"

"No," Ruxton answered. "I didn't think about the door at first. I always kept it bolted. I never used it."

We were all silent, thinking of that sequence of events. On Wednesday Vail had moved into Ruxton's room. He had oilled the door and unbolted it. This afternoon some person had entered it—and killed him. In the silence Clendening spoke, quietly but very distinctly.

"Why did you finally decide to let Vail have your room, Mr. Ruxton?"

"Finally decide?" he asked. "What do you mean?"

He was startled. Clendening, again in the spotlight and enjoying it, leaned forward and said, "I heard you and Vail talking about it after lunch on Tuesday. I was certain I heard you refuse."

"How did you happen to hear us?" Ruxton demanded. "We were talking in my bedroom."

Clendening reddened and then replied with much dignity. "I was looking for a book in the bookcase. Your voices were rather loud."

Ruxton gave the other patient a long, cold stare, and then deliberately turned to look at the bookcase, in the front of the room. It did seem somewhat distant from

any of the bedrooms for purposes of eavesdropping. Finn was not interested in that aspect of the case. He said, "Did you turn him down when he asked you first, Mr. Ruxton?"

"Yes."

"What made you change your mind?"

Ruxton glanced at Clendening. "I wanted to tell you privately."

Finn hesitated. It would have been a simple matter for him to grant the rich man's request, I am sure now that it would have been wiser had he done so. One of the complications of this most involved case was that many important pieces of information were known by far too many people.

But Finn refused. "I guess it's all right to say it here," he said, and consequently every one of us learned why Vail had changed his room. Ruxton shrugged and answered with contemptuous indifference:

"Very well, Mr. Finn. I declined at first to move because Vail gave me no good reason except that he liked my room. I am a selfish man, and I saw no reason to disturb myself for him. Then, on Tuesday evening, when Vail asked me a second time, he explained the situation to me, and I consented."

Finn drew in his breath sharply. While we all listened tensely he said, "Why did he want your room?"

Ruxton smiled a faint, cold smile. "Vail was seeking privacy in a cottage where no one knows the meaning of the word. He was expecting a visitor, he told me, and he was extremely anxious to receive his guest without having anyone in the cottage know it and discuss it."

"That letter!" Clendening exclaimed. "Vail got a letter from New York on Tuesday morning! I was here when the bell boy gave it to him."

"Mr. Clendening has made Vail's point clear," Ruxton said ironically. "It was just that sort of prying which Vail was anxious to avoid. I could quite understand that desire and sympathize with it."

Finn must have believed the end was in sight. His eyes were bright and hard as asphalt. His voice was calm.

"Did he tell you who this visitor was?"

"He did not tell me," Ruxton said. "And I did not ask."

Finn swallowed. He looked a little sick.

"Didn't he even drop a hint?" the sheriff asked.

Ruxton shook his head. "In sorry, he didn't. I saw no reason to say my position to learn something which he obviously wanted to conceal."

"It might have struck you that there was something wrong about it," Finn said aggrievedly.

"I do not see why. You could not expect me to foresee his murder. He paused and said, 'If Vail kept that letter—'

"By gosh, that's an idea!" Finn exclaimed. He leaped to Vail's door and pushed it open.

"Found any letters?" he asked the deputies who were searching the room.

"No, chief," I heard one of them drawl. "No papers at all except a lot of bills he ain't paid. There's a lot of pictures of some woman & his trunk."

"What good's that going to do us?" Finn shouted angrily.

"She might be the woman in the case, chief."

"Well, let's see them."

Finn came out holding a pile of photographs in his hand. He looked as dejected as when he had first arrived. He sighed and rubbed his forehead with a