

WATER TAKES ITS TOLL OF THE EARTH



Damaging effects of water erosion on good farm land are shown in this Resettlement Administration photo, taken on a farm in Brown county, Indiana. R. C. Smith (inset), is regional director of the resettlement program which, besides a land use policy, includes rehabilitation of farm families.

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What is the name for a ship abandoned at sea?
2. In which country is the city of Milan?
3. Give the source of the expression, "Everything is left at sixes and sevens."
4. What is a codicil?
5. In which ocean is the island of South Georgia?
6. Who was Justus von Liebig?
7. What is a dip-circle?
8. Who wrote the Christmas story called "The Hound of the Baskervilles"?
9. What is the common name for methyl alcohol?
10. In which war was the Battle of South Mountain?

WANTED—Good, clean, big Rags, suitable for cleaning machinery. Will pay 4c lb. Decatur Daily Democrat.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3065
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of William H. Stevens, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 20 day of February, 1936, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
William H. Stevens, Administrator
John L. DeVoss, Attorney
Feb. 3, 1936

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 312
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Theodore H. Elzey, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 27th day of February, 1936, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
Theodore H. Elzey, Administrator
John L. DeVoss, Attorney
Feb. 3, 1936

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 317
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Henry W. Stevens, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 27th day of February, 1936, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
Henry W. Stevens, Administrator
John L. DeVoss, Attorney
Feb. 3, 1936

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS
In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1936, Complaint No. 15382
THE STATE OF INDIANA
Conrad Gillig vs. Paul Schulte, Emma Schulte, his wife, Frank J. Jovien, Florence Jovien, his wife, Edward Rumschlag, Clark J. Lutz.
Now comes the plaintiff, by John L. DeVoss, his attorney, and files his complaint herein together with an affidavit of John L. DeVoss, that said defendant Paul Schulte, Emma Schulte, his wife, Frank J. Jovien, Florence Jovien, his wife, Edward Rumschlag, Clark J. Lutz, are non-residents of the State of Indiana; that said action is for Foreclosure of Mortgage and appointment of Receiver and said non-residents are necessary parties thereto.
Notice is therefore hereby given said defendant, last named, that on the 4th day of February Term of the Adams Circuit Court, to be held on the 28th day of February, 1936, at the Court House in Decatur, Indiana, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.
Witness my name and the Seal of said Court, affixed at Decatur, Ind., this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1936.
John L. DeVoss, Attorney
Feb. 3, 1936

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Adams County Memorial Hospital, will receive bids up to 7:30 o'clock P. M., Friday, February 7, 1936 on a contract of stoker coal, delivered in bin at hospital.
Bids must be on blanks required by the State Board of Accounts.
Board of Trustees
Feb. 4

THIMBLE THEATER



NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT
In the Adams Circuit Court, February Term, 1936, No. 15383, Divorce
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS:
Golden Carress vs. William Carress.
Plaintiff, by her attorney files her complaint herein, together with the affidavit of a competent person, that the north-west quarter of section 27, of Adams County, Indiana, is unknown to the defendant, William Carress; that he is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Indiana; that said action is for a divorce; that a cause of action exists against said defendant; that he is a necessary party to said action.
Notice is therefore given said defendant that unless he appears before the Adams Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Decatur, Adams County, in the State of Indiana, on the 27th day of March, 1936, the same being the 47th judicial day of the February Term of said court and answer or demur to said complaint, the same being the 47th judicial day of mised in his absence.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said court at the office of the Clerk thereof in the city of Decatur, Indiana, this 4th day of February, 1936.
G. Remy Bierly
Clerk Adams Circuit Court
C. L. Walters, Attorney
Feb. 4-11-15

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTIES
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Trustee of Union Township, Adams County, Indiana, and as executor of the estate of Union School township, said county, will on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the premises, offer for sale at Public Auction, the following property situated in Adams County, State of Indiana, a part of the north-west quarter (14) of section eight in township twenty-eight north of range fifteen east, being one-half acre out of the north-west quarter thereof in a square form, and except therefrom public highways, also the school building thereon. The land and building will be offered separately and also together.
Terms of Sale: Cash at time of Sale.
Howard Maulder, Trustee of said township
Jan. 28 Feb. 4-11

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3200
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Henry M. Elzey, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 27th day of February, 1936, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
Henry M. Elzey, Administrator
John L. DeVoss, Attorney
Feb. 3, 1936

ROY S. JOHNSON AUCTIONEER
Office, Room 9
Peoples Loan & Trust Bldg.
Phones 104 and 1022
Decatur, Indiana

Feb. 5—Floyd Vinings, 1 mile south, 2 miles east of Chattanooga, Ohio. Closing out farm sale.
Feb. 6—Chas. Folker, Edgerton, Ind. Farm sale.
Feb. 7—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.

Feb. 8—Wm. Johnson & Milo Reed, 1 1/2 mile west, 1/2 mile south of Yoder. Closing out sale.
Feb. 10—Fred Shufelt, 2 miles north, 2 miles east of Ossian on Allen & Wells Co. line. Closing out sale.

Feb. 11—J. J. Eckhart, 1 mile north of Rockford, O. No. 18.
Feb. 12—Hoblet & Clem east of Convoys, O., on Lincoln highway.
Feb. 13—Ferd Barker, northwest of Convoys on Lincoln highway.

Feb. 14—Decatur Riverside Sale.
Feb. 15—Frank Huss, west of Yoder. Closing out sale.
Feb. 17—Eli Beer, 1 mile south of Honduras on road No. 124. Closing out sale.

Feb. 18—Henry Yake, 3/4 mile north Kirkland high school or 5 miles west and 1 1/2 mile south of Decatur. Closing out sale.
Feb. 18—Wm. Steva, west of St. Marys, Ohio on No. 54, closing out sale.

Feb. 19—Homer Mills, 3 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Bluffton.
Feb. 20—John Flickinger, 2 miles south, 2 mile west of Berne. Closing out sale.
Feb. 21—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.

Feb. 22—Jacob Saan estate, 3 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Middlebury. Closing out farm sale.
Feb. 24—Kniffelcamp Bros., 1 mile east of Monroeville. Closing out sale.

Feb. 27—Bert Marquardt, north of Monroeville on Lincoln highway. Hog sale.
Feb. 28—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.
Feb. 29—Wm. Steva, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Fair Grounds, Short Horn Cattle.

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My service includes looking after every detail of your sale and more dollars for you the day of your auction.

"ANYTHING TO PLEASE THE CAPTAIN"

GIMME THAT ANCHOR

SNOW-AIN'T ONE SOCK IN THE MUSH ENOUGH FOR YOU?

LET GO! I SAID, GIMME THAT ANCHOR!!

OKAY—TAKE IT!

"LOVE DENIED"

by LOUISE LONG and ETHEL DOHERTY

CHAPTER XXV
Julie was looking sleek and well-dressed and very, very pretty in her smart travelling togs. She hurried herself into Stuart's arms and hugged him madly. He lifted her tiny form off the floor and kissed her, whereas she threatened to spoil her make-up by moistening the mascara on her eyelashes with happy tears.
"Julie! You're getting to be a great success! I see your name in the movie news."
"This is my fourth featured part, Stuart! Isn't it swell?" observed Lucien, with satisfaction. "And I discovered the brat—don't forget that!"
"Let me look at you, darling." She turned Stuart about to the relentless light of the big north window. "You're thin. And you never used to have smudges under your eyes. High life, eh? Well, I've got to starve now, worse than we used to. Got to keep the figure."
She twirled about before Stuart and then ran her hands over her firm little figure. "Not too fat, now, eh, Stuart?"
Lucien glanced quickly toward the open door. "Where's Sharlene?"
"She's out this afternoon. Oh, here comes the beer. Thank you, Brooks."
"Beer! Oh, charming, charming!" burlesqued Julie and drank greedily.
Lucien strolled over to the canvas. "What have we here, Stuart?"
"Ah—something I was just starting. You'll have to watch it grow."
"H'm. . . Well, let's see something you've done since the exhibit." "I haven't done anything, haven't had time."
Julie caught the half-tones of misery and self-abasement in his voice. She set down her glass and looked at him anxiously.
"I was afraid of that," said Lucien. "Women—chains—squirrel in a cage—I know!"
The house telephone rang. Stuart answered it.
"Yes, Sharlene. . . Lucien and Julie are here. . . All right." He hung up and turned "Sharlene's coming up."
Lucien launched into an enthusiastic account of the exhibit and what every critic had said. Julie gulped down her beer quickly and then repaired her make-up.
Sharlene came in cordially. "Lucien, I'll never forget what a brick you were, attending to all that business for us! And Julie! What a celebrity you're getting to be!"
"Oh!" said Julie grandly. "I've just happened to have a few good parts." She pronounced it "pawts."
"Did you have a nice trip?"
"Glorious—of course, Stuart has told you. How about some tea? Oh, I see you're having beer. You still like it best?" looking at Julie, her eyes twinkling.
"I really don't care for it," said Julie, in her best Duchess manner. "It's so fattening! We had such lovely beer in Canada."
"Oh, you've been on a trip, too?" Sharlene was making conversation.
"Location. We're just back in town. You must really pardon my perfectly groomed little figure completely. It was so dusty in my compartment, y'know."
"Next time," said Lucien, turning to her with a grin, "I'll have the Company send you tourist, if you think that was dusty. Come on, we've got to get going. I haven't been home yet."
Lucien walked with Stuart down the stairs, talking cheerfully about Stuart's past work, trying to encourage him to go ahead in spite of the squirrel cage. "Don't let the gay life get you down, boy—find the time. It's important for you to work while it's in you to do a rotten piece of work."
Julie, walking ahead with Sharlene, suddenly grasped her arm, forgetting her Duchess role. "He's darn right! I'm worried sick about Stuart. He looks god-awful! Don't you know he'll die if he doesn't work!"
"Come on, Julie," said Lucien impatiently, coming up to take her arm. He propelled her out the door which Brooks was holding open.
Sharlene was stunned. She said nothing at the time, mechanically smiling at Stuart as he turned in. She was about to go back upstairs, and she saw that he had turned in. She followed him up to his studio. He was lying motionless on the couch, face down. She was reminded poignantly of the time he lay so on the sand at Waikiki.
She went over to look at the dabb



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done to him in a year's time. . . After a long pause, she said: "You can go, Stuart, any time you wish."

He got heavily to his feet. "You mean—I'm not going to hold you here—where you can't work—any longer?"

He regarded her soberly. "The Queen commands! Off with his head, eh?"

"Oh, Stuart! I'm only trying to be decent—at last. You've given up a year of your life to stand by me. And it's resulted in this—"

Her hand swept toward the destroyed canvas on the closet floor. He considered her a long moment, savoring what freedom might mean—savoring with a sudden wild hope that perhaps he could prove to himself that he was not a mere "flash in the pan." Then he remembered her plea of a few days ago, while longer, to spare her scandal. . . It was little enough to do for her.

"Forgive me, dear," he said. "I've been taking myself too seriously. I thought it was important that I should add to the millions and millions of bad pictures in the world. But it isn't at all. The important thing—'the important thing' is to do up in those new clothes and go out with you tonight and be gay! Let's not be noble, Sharlene. I really don't care! We come this way but once—let's make the most of it! I adore being your Prince Consort!"

It was September before Sharlene paused to think things out. She was cruising about alone in the air one hazy, warm day, with the motor throttled down to a lazy whine—just drifting about over the golden hills. Since that day in Stuart's studio, when she had offered him his freedom and he had refused to take it, she had known that there had to be a reckoning.

Well, she had got him into this. It lay in her power to set him free, and give him a chance to go back to his work, his own life, happiness—if he could find it. He would be free of interruptions, free of her money, free of her unwanted presence.

As for herself, she could weather the talk. Other people didn't shrink so from divorce. . . (To Be Continued)

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Wilshire. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected February 4
Corrected February 3

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

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.40
120 to 140 lbs.	9.60
140 to 160 lbs.	10.00
160 to 180 lbs.	10.10
180 to 200 lbs.	10.30
200 to 220 lbs.	10.00
220 to 240 lbs.	9.80
240 to 260 lbs.	9.60
260 to 280 lbs.	8.25
280 to 300 lbs.	8.25
300 to 320 lbs.	12.25
320 to 340 lbs.	10.25
340 to 360 lbs.	9.25
360 to 380 lbs.	9.25
380 to 400 lbs.	5.00

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

	May	July	Sept.
Wheat	99 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2
Corn	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats	28 1/2	28	27 1/2

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Feb. 4. — (U.P.) —

Livestock:
Hogs, 4,000; holdovers, 215; 15c higher; 160-225 lbs., \$10.75-\$10.85; 225-260 lbs., \$10.45-\$10.55; 260-325 lbs., \$10.15-\$10.35; extreme heavies, \$9.80-\$10.05; 140-160 lbs., \$10.15-\$10.40; 140-120 lbs., \$9.65-\$9.90; packing sows, \$9.65-\$9.25; few, \$9.50.

Cattle, 1,800; calves, 600; steers and cows, steady; heifers, slow; bulk of best kinds under severe pressure; best steers, \$11.50-\$12; bulk, \$7-\$10; heifers, \$6-\$7.50 with best kinds held up to \$9; beef cows, \$5-\$6.25; low cutters and cutters, \$3.50-\$4.75; vealers steady, \$12 down.
Sheep, 1,500; lambs mostly fed westerns steady at \$10.75; few natives, \$10.50 down; slaughter sheep, \$3.25-\$5.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4. — (U.P.) —

Livestock:
Hogs, 600; 10-15c and occasionally more over Monday's average; bulk desirable 160-250 lbs., \$11.10-\$11.15; few 150 lbs., \$11.

Cattle, 50; cows steady; low cutter and cutter grades, \$4.50-\$5.40; fleshy kinds to \$6.25.

Calves, 100; vealers 50c lower; \$13 down.
Sheep, 400; steady; good to near choice ewes and wethers, \$11; tidy handy weights firmly held, \$11.35; medium and mixed grades mostly \$10.50.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 4. — (U.P.) —

Livestock:
Hogs, 200 higher; 160-180 lbs., \$10.75; 180-200 lbs., \$10.55; 200-225 lbs., \$10.55; 225-250 lbs., \$10.45; 250-275 lbs., \$10.30; 275-300 lbs., \$10.20; 300-350 lbs., \$9.90; 140-160 lbs., \$10.20; 120-140 lbs., \$9.95; 100-120 lbs., \$9.75.

Rougs, \$8.70; stags, \$6.95.
Calves, \$12; lambs, \$10.25.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected February 4

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better, 93c
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs., 92c
Oats, 28 1/2
Good ry No. 2 Yel. soy beans 72c
New No. 4 yellow corn, 53c
190 lbs., 53c to 55c
Rye, 45c

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans, 70c (Delivered to factory)

Rare Ice Jams Seen
North Platte, Neb. — (U.P.) — For the first time in modern history, probably farther back than that, residents of Nebraska's western sandhills area are watching the formation of ice jams. Not within memory of the oldest citizen has this section of the state seen an ice jam.

Thieves Return Loot
Painesville, O. — (U.P.) — Officials of the Cole Nursery suspected a guilty conscience when they received by mail \$16 and \$14 worth of postage stamps. Safe crackers had taken the "loot" a few nights before.

U. S. Population Gains Four Per Cent

Washington, Feb. 4. — (U.P.) — The bureau of census today estimated the population of the United States as of July 1, 1935, at \$17,521,000, a gain of 4,744,000 or nearly 4 per cent, over that shown by the 1930 census.

FOR SALE — One gelding three year old, and five year old mare. D. E. Foreman farm. Inquire to L. Andrews, 1 mile north and 1 mile east of Monroe. 3073a

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS BUSINESS CARDS AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nine fall calves, young cows, Guernsey and Friesian. C. C. Abbott, 1 mile of Pleasant Mills.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter. Fresh Guernsey calves. Sherman Knickel, R. R. 1, Phone 5961.

FOR SALE—Modern home from court house. Write care Democrat.

STOMACH ULCER, GAS INDIGESTION victims who for quick relief get a free of Udgas, a doctor's prescription at Holthouse-Drugs made.

FOR SALE—Suits made extra pants for \$2.00. Pressing and repairing. Matland, Tailor, Tailor.

FOR SALE—Used washer and gas engine. Call at Decatur Hatchery, authorized tag dealer, phone 87, Kitchen, salesman and son.

FOR SALE — Michigan Jonathans, Wagners, Grimes Golden; 45c and cider 20c per gal. A. A. Pleasant Mills.

FOR SALE OR TRADE of fresh and springer cobb sell or trade for stock of hogs. Also ten head of mules. Will sell or trade. Funk, 1/2 mile east of Mills on the north side of

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WANTED—Man or woman to represent us in Decatur and vicinity. Call at or write to point Store, 136 E. Washington, Fort Wayne.

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Warm rooms for rent by night. Homelike and reasonable. At Hotel, corner First and streets. (Under new management)

Former State Supreme Court Judge Is

Indianapolis, Feb. 4. — Charles E. Cox, Sr., former Indiana supreme court judge, St. Vincent's hospital last

A native of Hamilton Judge Cox served as library the supreme court and has admitted to the bar.

None of his decisions from the supreme court have been reversed by a higher court.

Markets At A Glance

Stocks: quiet and higher. Bonds: higher in active.

Curb stocks: active and Chicago stocks: irregular. Call money: 3/4 of 1%. Foreign exchange: dollar at Cotton: 12 1/2 to 20 points. Grains: wheat and corn. Chicago livestock: cattle and sheep steady to strong.

Rubber: 9 to 11 points. Silver bar at New York changed.

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