



Vegetables Grow Cheaply In Backyard

200 Square Feet of Ground Will Make Family Immune To Rising Food Costs.

Exercise and Recreation Are Healthful And Enjoyable Ways To Spend Leisure Time.

Do you believe inflation is coming? Is the cost of living going to soar, while salaries and wages lag far behind, bringing difficult times for the manager of the family budget?

If so, why not "hedge" or take insurance against inflation effects, just as wealthy investors are said to be doing? James H. Burdett, director of the National Garden Bureau, says that every family which has as much as 200 square feet of soil at its disposal for a garden this spring can become largely immune from the effects of inflation on the food bill by growing its own vegetables.

"Inflation may increase greatly the cost of fresh vegetables in the market," said Mr. Burdett, "but it will not increase the cost of growing them in your own garden. There are two ways of figuring this cost. You may count the time you put in spading and cultivating as so much labor, to be charged against the crop, or you may look upon gardening as exercise and recreation, a healthful and enjoyable way to spend leisure hours, and the crop as so much clear gain. Either way you will find a garden the best possible hedge against inflation.

"It is generally agreed that the first effect of inflation is upon the cost of living. Prices rise on consumption goods—the food we must have every day, the clothes we wear out and must replace, the items, in short, upon which most of the average income is expended. "A rise of twenty-five per cent in food prices will place a heavy burden upon most families, if the money income does not rise in the same degree; and economists say there is always a lag here; prices rise faster than wages and salaries.

"The home garden can easily grow 25 per cent of the food which a family needs; and this will bal-

ance the budget, even if inflation does its worst."

A demand for small homes with more than the usual amount of land attached has been noted by real estate dealers all over the country, Mr. Burdett pointed out; and this was directly traceable to the opportunity for counteracting inflation which such a property afforded.

"The quickest moving real estate in the Chicago area for a year has been plots of one or two acres, giving abundant opportunity for home gardens," he said. "This trend may well dominate the building expansion which is on the way. The depression has taught millions of Americans the value of a garden, where one can always exchange his labor for food, on the best possible terms. The home gardener enjoys the finest food and pays for it by enjoyable and healthful exercise."

In Memoriam

Whereas, The members of the Dramatic Department of the Decatur Woman's Club convene in regular meeting without the presence of

KATHRYN ELBERSON who was removed from among us by the hand of death on January 18, 1936; and

Whereas, She was a charter member of this department and served as chairman and as secretary; and

Whereas, With all of her outstanding attainments there at all times existed in her a rare gentleness of character, a forceful personality, a broad sympathy and high ideals, all of which endeared her to her friends and club associates:

Now, Therefore, We extend to the Woman's Club our sympathy in the loss which is in common to us, and especially do we offer our earnest sympathy to her family who have suffered a loss infinitely greater than ours.

We request that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of this department and a copy be transmitted to her husband.

Florence M. Calland

Ruth C. Thomas

Leah A. Ehinger.

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

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What and where is Spuyten Duyvil?
2. Where is Fordham University?
3. What is photo-engraving?
4. Where is the Painted Desert?
5. When is the festival of Ascension Day or Holy Thursday celebrated by the Episcopal and

ROY S. JOHNSON AUCTIONEER

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

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. 17—Clyde Lett, 1 mile north, 1 mile west of Wren, Ohio or 8 miles east of Decatur. 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 Fleuckiger, 2 mi. south, 2 mile west of Berne. Closing out sale.

Feb. 21—Decatur Riverside Stock Sale.

Feb. 22—Jacob Saan estate, 3 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Middleberry. Closing out farm sale.

Feb. 24—Kniffelcamp Bros., 1 mile east of Monroeville. Closing out sale.

Feb. 25—Luther Funk, 1 mile east of Pleasant Mills on north side of river.

Feb. 26—R. W. Hovatter, 4 mi. north of Decatur. Closing out sale.

Feb. 27—Bert Marquardt, 4 mi. north of Monroeville, Chester White Hogs.

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.

Mar. 2—Wm. Eichenaer, 5 1/2 mile south of Rockford, O. closing out sale.

Mar. 3—D. J. Barkley, 2 1/2 mile south of Monroeville.

Mar. 4—David Bollinger, 1 1/2 mi. south of Monroe on No. 27.

Mar. 5—Shaadt and Yahn, 1 mi. west of Ohio City.

Mar. 6—Decatur Riverside Sale.

Mar. 7—Dewey Plunley, 1 1/4 mi. south, 1 1/4 mile east of Dixon.

Mar. 10—B. F. Barrell, 3 mile west of Monroeville on cement road.

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Roman Catholic churches?
6. Who was Fernand Khnopff?
7. Who wrote, "Nicholas Nickleby"?
8. In law, what is a respondent?
9. What is Sophie Tucker's real name?
10. In which country is the province of Saskatchewan?

Kenneth Julian, Bluffton, attended to business matters in Decatur today.

Bloomington High Put On Probation

Bloomington, Ind. Feb. 12—(UP)—Bloomington high school has been placed on probation by the Indiana high school athletic association because of use of ineligible players, principal V. L. Tatlock announced today.

A. L. Trester, commissioner of the association, ordered the probation after examining eligibility records of three athletes, it was said.

William Covington, a football player, allegedly signed his own enrollment card. Robert Cummings and Don Hacker were declared ineligible by the school after passing makeup examinations. The association ruled they should have attended summer school.

Touts Invade Parties

Oxford, England, — (UP)—At meetings where women gathered, from church tea parties to political

meetings, there always can be found touts canvassing prospective clients for illegal operations at prices ranging from 50 cents upward.

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected February 12.

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

100 to 120 lbs.	\$ 9.30
120 to 140 lbs.	9.50
140 to 160 lbs.	9.90
160 to 190 lbs.	10.30
190 to 230 lbs.	10.20
230 to 270 lbs.	9.90
270 to 300 lbs.	9.70
300 to 350 lbs.	9.50
Roughs	8.25
Stags	6.25
Vealers	11.75
Ewe and wether lambs	9.75
Buck lambs	8.75
Yearling lambs	5.90

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Hogs steady to 10c lower: 160-180 lbs. 10.70; 180-200 lbs. 10.60; 200-225 lbs. 10.50; 225-250 lbs. 10.35; 250-275 lbs. 10.25; 275-300 lbs. 10.10; 300-350 lbs. 9.85; 140-160 lbs. 10.25; 120-140 lbs. 10.00; 100-120 lbs. 9.75.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Hogs 5,000. Holdovers 938. Early trade 10 lower. Underweights steady to 50c lower. Clearances incomplete. Lower close indicated. 160-225 lbs. 10.80-10.90; 225-260 lbs. 10.50-10.70; 260-300 lbs. 10.25-10.40. Extreme heavies 9.40-9.60. 130-160 lbs. 10.00-10.50; 100-130 lbs. 9.25-9.75; packing sows 8.75-9.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12—(UP)—Livestock: Hogs, 600; 25c under Tuesday's average; bulk desirable 160-240 lbs. \$11.25; few big weight butchers, \$10.75. Cattle, 100; steady; medium steers and heifers, \$7.25; plumper kinds, \$6.25-\$6.90; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.50-\$5.35; fleshy kinds to \$6.25. Calves, 100; vealers, steady to 50c higher; good to choice, \$13 and rather sparingly to \$13.50. Sheep, 1,000; scattered lamb sales and most bids 25c lower, \$10.75 down; holding better grades to \$11 and medium and mixed grades to \$9.75-\$10.35; handy weight ewes to \$6; bulk, \$4.50-\$5.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Corrected February 12.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	91c
No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs.	90c
Oats	20 to 22c
Good Dry No. 2 Yel. Soy Beans	72c
New No. 4 yellow corn, 100 lbs.	55 to 65c
Rye	45c

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans ... 72c (Delivered to factory)

Indiana Trustees Approve Program

Indianapolis, Feb. 12—(UP)—A \$1,000,000 building program for the Indiana university school of medicine was approved today by the board of trustees.

Architectural and excavation plans for a \$471,000 medicinal school on the campus at Bloomington, and acceptance of a government grant of \$550,000 for a clinic at the medical center here, were included in the program.

Construction of three other buildings on the campus now is under way.

Work on the medical unit at Bloomington will be started immediately and ground will be broken on the local addition in April.

Church School Night At Local M. E. Church

Tonight will be church school night at the local Methodist Episcopal church and all officers, teachers and class presidents are expected to be present as well as the usual attendants. W. Guy Brown will lead a discussion on "Improving the Church School." The program begins at 7:30 o'clock. The five captains are asked to be present at 7 p. m. with reports on the third quarter's work. The church school board will have a brief session at 8:15 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS BUSINESS CARDS AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

SPECIAL on Used Radios on Ranges, Heating Stoves, Ranges, Electric Wash Boilers, Stuckey & Co., Monroe, Ind.

FOR SALE—See A. D. Adams fence and machinery. Phone 100.

FOR SALE—Roan mare, old. M. F. Springer, phone 100.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—of fresh and springer cows, sell or trade for stock or land. Also ten head of mules. Will sell or trade. Funk, 1/2 mile east of Bluffton on the north side of road. 11-12-36

STOMACH ULCER, GASTRO-INDIGESTION victims. For quick relief get a box of Udo's, a doctor's prescription at Holthouse Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Pure bred pups; heifers. Victor Davis, mile east Kirkland H.S. 11-12-36

FOR SALE—Choice of young cows, Guernsey and Ayrshire. Wanted to buy by calves. C. C. Abbott, 1 mile of Pleasant Mills.

FOR SALE—3 Fordson 2 L.H.C. for parts, 1 Case 1 used disk, 3 horse and plows, 1 sorrel horse, 4 weights 1650; 1 Day mare, old; 2 air compressors; 12 motors. See the new Fordson Oliver tractor before you buy at Craigville Garage.

FOR SALE—Three milks. All several good used. Inquire at Decatur B. James Kitchen.

FOR SALE—House and 1/2 miles east of Hoagland. Wiegman.

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FOR SALE—Special on new latest style furniture, modern bed room suites, 2 room suites; 4 dining room 12 kitchen cabinets; 20 15 Axminster rugs; 10 oil stoves and electric washer and gas line washer. All at very low prices. Better grade appliances less money. Store open every day. Stuckey & Co., Monroe, Ind.

FOR SALE—Michigan Jonathans, Wagners, Grimes Golden; 45c and 50c cider 20c per gal. A. A. Pleasant Mills.

WANTED

WANTED at once man with experience. Permanent good pay every week. Call sary. Give age and box farm. Box 164, Dept. 562, Qu. III.

Wanted—LADIES NOTICE. Stabilized of Laura Beauty Shop. Fort Wayne, will be at Beauty Shop Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1936, for appointment.

WANTED TO RENT—Furn. or unfurnished apartment, ern. Write box XIV, Decatur Democrat.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURER, the Allen County office in rounding territory, will start in permanent positions immediately. No experience in our line required as those selected will given special training in methods.

Positions should pay, when placed, between \$25 and \$40 week, but those selected should be able to live on \$25 per week first two weeks. Applicants be honest, aggressive, between ages of 25 and 50 years and good health.

Write John Klingel, 111 E. W. St., Suite 214-217, Ft. Wayne, Ind., giving full details concerning yourself.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—150 sq. ft. farm dress box 8AD, care Democrat.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR. Notice is hereby given, that undersigned has been appointed executor of the Estate of William C. Meyer late of Adams County, deceased. The Estate is probated in Adams County, Indiana.

Herman W. Schlemmer, Executor. F. H. Litterer, Attorney. Feb. 1, 1936.

N. A. BIXLER OPTOMETRIST

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PUBLIC SALE

To reduce my stock I will sell at public auction at my farm located 7 miles east and 3 1/4 miles north of Bluffton or 5 miles west and 2 1/4 miles south of Decatur, or 3/4 miles north of Kirkland high school, the following:

TUESDAY, February 18, 1936
Sale starting at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sale held under cover in case of bad weather.

HORSES—4 Head

One bay mare 9 years old, in foal, weight 1650. One roan horse coming 4 years old, weighs 1600. Two roan mares, match team, coming 2 and 3, in foal.

CATTLE—41 Head

Two 2 year old Jersey heifer fresh Jan. 30; Two 5 year old Jersey cows due to freshen in April; One 10 year old Jersey cow due to freshen in April; One 5 year old Jersey cow due to freshen in March; Three 4 year old Jersey cows due to freshen in April; Three 6 year old Jersey milk cows; Three 3 year old heifers; One 5 year old Guernsey cow due to freshen in April; One 5 year old Holstein cow due to freshen in April; Five 3 year old heifers fresh last spring and are coming fresh again soon. Five 1 1/2 year old heifers coming fresh in six months. Fifteen heifers one year old and under. We raised all these cows and heifers.

HOGS—36 Head
Six belted Hampshire sows; 2 sows have pigs; 3 sows farrow in March; 1 sow farrow in May; 1 Hampshire male hog; 13 gilts; 15 shoats, 100 to 160 pounds. All stock to be sold has been raised on this farm.

FARM TOOLS

1933 Dodge panel body 1/2 ton truck, good condition. McCormick-Deering Side Delivery in good condition. One turn-bolt wagon with hay rack; McCormick-Deering Rotary Hoe; McCormick-Deering Big 6 Mower; Rubber tired wagon with hay rack; New Ideal Manure Spreader like new; McCormick-Deering heavy tractor disc; Two row Oliver corn plow, Advance-Rumley 24x44 threshing machine; Two corn planters, one Gile, one John Deere; McCormick-Deering web hay loader; Studebaker wagon box; Lime spreader; single row corn plow and hay loader.

HENRY YAKE

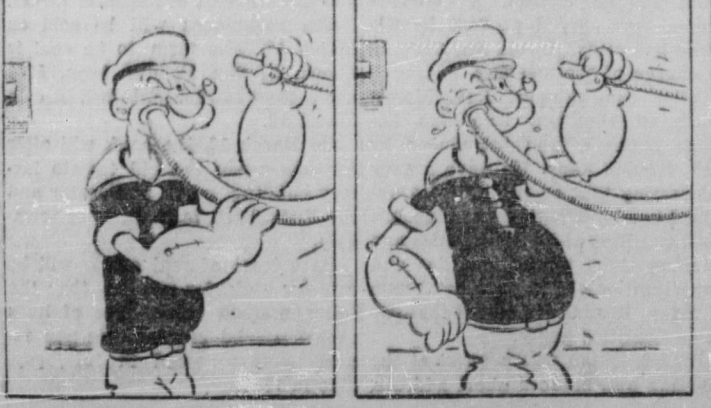
Ellenberger Bros., Auctioneers. Amos Gerber, Clerk. Lunch served by Pleasant Dale Aid.

TERMS—CASH. Anyone desiring credit, see Gideon Gerber of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Bluffton before day of sale.

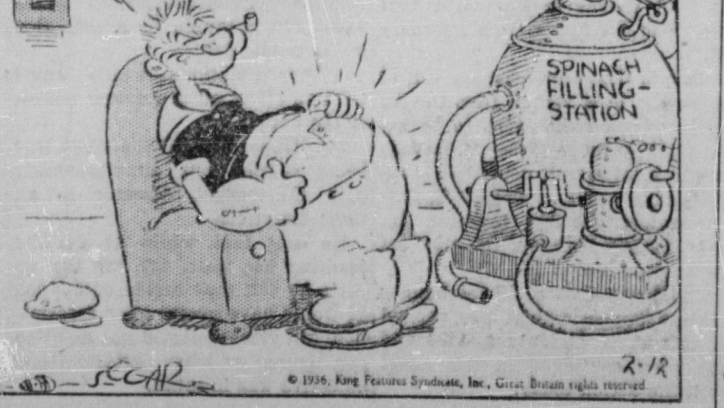
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