



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 countering inflation which such a property afforded.

"The quietest 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 exhaust 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 convee 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 genuineness 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 4¢ lb.

Decatur Daily Democrat.

PUBLIC SALE

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

TUESDAY, February 18, 1936

Sale starting at 4:00 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, 4 years old, weight 1600. Two roan mares, match team, com-

CATTLE—41 Head

One 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 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; 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 boited 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 Rotay 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 Gide, one John Deere; McCormick-Deering web hay loader; Studebaker wagon box; Lime spreader; single row corn plow and hay loader.

HENRY YAKE

Ellenberger Bros. Auctioners. 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.

THIMBLE THEATER

THIS SPINACH WICH I SWIPE FROM THE ENEMY CERTAINLY IS SWELL

I THINK I'LL TRY OUT ME SPINACH FILLIN-STATION—THE MACHINE WHICH FORCES SPINACH INTO ME ARMY

NOW SHOWING—'A DOSE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE'



By SEGAR



meetings, there always can be found touts canvassing prospective clients for illegal operations at prices ranging from 85 cents upward.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS BUSINESS CARE AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

SPECIAL on Used Railroads, Heating Stoves, Electric Washers, Stucky & Co., Monroe, Ind.

FOR SALE—See A. D. A. fence and machinery, Pa.

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. Vials received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE—Roan mare, 1 old. M. F. Springer, phone.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—20 of fresh and springer sows sell or trade for stock or hams. Also 100 head of hams. Funk, 1/2 mile east of Pleasant Mills on the north side of 11-M-78.

STOMACH ULCER, GAS & INDIGESTION victims. For quick relief get a free gift of Udgia, a doctor's prescription at Holthouse Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Sheep pups; healers. Victor Street, mile east Kirkland H.S. 100.

FOR SALE—Choice of two young cows. Guernsey and Jersey. Wanted to buy big type calves. C. C. Abbott, 1 mile of Pleasant Mills.

FOR SALE—3 Fordson tractors 2 L.H.C. for parts. I can do 1 used disk, 3 horse and 4 plows, 1 sorrel horse, 6 pens, weighs 1650; 1 Bay mare, 1 old; 2 air compressors; 12 motors. See the new Farnell Oliver tractor before you Craigville Garage.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK Hogs 5,000. Holdovers 935. Early trade 10 lower. Under-weights steady to 50 lower. Clearance incomplete. Lower close indicated. 160-225 lbs. 10.50-10.70; 225-275 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.

Roughs 8.75, steady; stags 7.00; calves 12.50, steady; lambs 10.00, 50¢ lower.

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EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12. (UPI)—Livestock:

Hogs, 600; 25¢ under Tuesday's average; bulk desirable 160-240 lbs., \$1.25; few big weight butchers.

Cattle, 100; steady; medium and heifers, \$7.25; plainer kinds, \$6.25-\$6.90; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4.50-\$5.35; fleshy kinds to \$6.25.

Calves, 100; vealers, steady to 50¢ higher; good to choice, \$13 and rather sparingly to \$13.50.

Sheep, 1,000; scattered lamb sales mostly 15 to 25 lower. Heifers steady to weak. Most sales under 7.25. Cows generally 10.50-11.00. Slaughter sheep 8.75-9.25.

FOR SALE—Special on cars new latest style furniture modern bed room suites; 12 room suites; 4 dining room; 12 kitchen cabinets; 20 matress; 15 Axminster rugs; 5000 rugs; 10 oil stoves; all modern electric washer and gasoline washer. All at very reasonable prices. Better grade furniture less money. Store open every day.

FOR SALE—House and barn miles east of Hoagland. Wiegman.

INSTALLED FREE. Clean our entire line of 135 H. S. and Hot Water Heaters. Schmitt Motor Sales.

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