

COURT HOUSE

Estate Cases
The final report was filed in the estate of Aaron Lautzenheiser and the notice ordered returnable April 3.

The inventory No. 1 was filed in the estate of Martha Jane Nevil. The inventory was examined and approved.

Upon the filing of Thomas Johnson of an application for an order for the clerk to pay money to him, the court, deciding that it would be to the best interests, ordered the clerk of the court to pay him the money owned in the sum of \$55.27, which was held by the clerk in the petition for partition suit of Eva Hedington against Law-

rence Johnson, and others.
Foreclosure Suit Filed
The Bank of Berne, as a corporation, filed suit for the collection of a note and foreclosure of mortgage against Grover C. Baumgartner and the summons was ordered to the county sheriff returnable March 12.

Case Continued
In the damage suit of Everett B. Cary against Sterling P. Hoffman and Sterling P. Hoffman, Jr., the case was continued by agreement of both parties.

Petition Filed
A petition to sell the real estate was filed in the estate of Paul H. Graham.

Case Reset
The suit of the Department of Financial Institutions in the relation of the Peoples State Bank of

Berne against the estate of Christian Rich, was reset by agreement of both parties for March 27.
Lawyer for Pyle
John Pyle, held here on a charge of child desertion filed a verified affidavit showing he was without sufficient means to hire a counsel in his defense, and the court appointed John L. DeVoss as his lawyer.

Applies for Suit Money
In the divorce case of Max Knave against Edna Knave, the defendant's counsel filed application for suit money and attorney fees. The clerk was ordered to issue the notice to the sheriff for the plaintiff returnable March 11.

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

1. In English industrial history, who were the Luddites?
2. What causes knots in boards?
3. What is dowry?
4. In what year was the battleship Maine blown up in Havana harbor?
5. Where are the Pura Mountains?
6. Where is the biceps muscle?
7. How many times has Col. Lindbergh saved his life by parachute jump?
8. Who was Karl Christian Friedrich Krause?
9. Name the capital of North Dakota.
10. Where is the Vaal River?

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Decatur, Indiana

Mar. 11-12—C. J. Lutz, Special Rep. sale of Old Adams County Bank properties.

Mar. 13—Dayton Raudenbush & Son, 5 miles south and 4 mile west and 1/4 mile north of Decatur. Closing out sale.

Mar. 13—Riverside Livestock sale.

Mar. 14—Mrs. Elnora Hatfield, 1 1/2 mi. west of Claypool, Ind. 97 acre farm and personal property.

Mar. 16—Frank B. Snider, 3/4 mi. south of Poe, 160 acre farm and all personal property.

Mar. 17—Lester Brandt, 5 mile east of Wilshire. Stock sale.

Mar. 18—Homer and Whit Adams, 9 mi. southwest Celina. Stock sale.

Mar. 19—S. E. Bell, 13 1/2 miles east of Decatur on Highway 224. Stock sale.

Mar. 21—Harvey Stevens, Admx sale of household goods, 1109 Elm street, Decatur.

Mar. 23—H. P. Schmitt, 2 miles southeast of Decatur on Road 527, sale of pure bred registered Belgian horses.

Mar. 24—J. B. McNamara, 13 mi. east of Auburn, 120 acre farm and all personal property.

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Markets At A Glance

Stocks: fractions to more than 2 points higher; farm equipment strong.

Bonds: irregularly lower in light turnover.

Curb stocks: irregularly higher.

Chicago stocks: irregular.

Call money: 1/2 of 1%.

Foreign exchange: sterling steady; French franc: firmer in relation to dollar.

Grains: wheat 3-8 to 5-8 higher; corn steady.

Chicago livestock: hogs steady; cattle irregular; sheep steady to strong.

Rubber: 11 to 13 points higher.

"Penn's Wood" Popular

HARRISBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Reports and inquiries at the Department of Forest and Waters indicate that there's a steadily increasing demand for Pennsylvania-

produced wood by large manufacturers. A most recent query came from a manufacturer who specializes in gun stocks.

Kindergarten Has Washday

Toledo—(U.P.)—Washday is a busy day at Burroughs school kindergarten. The children, dressed in smocks, wash their doll clothes and doll house curtains in a small washing machine, ring them, then hang them out to dry.

"More Money"
by CHARLES GRANT

SYNOPSIS

Young and pretty Cathleen McCarthy, secretary to the wealthy Jasper Ingram, attracts her employer's son Seward. Realizing the difference in their social positions, Cathleen discourages Seward's attentions, but he is persistent and she finally makes an appointment with him. He presents her with an expensive bracelet which Cathleen plans to return, but the gift disappears from her dresser. Marian Alspaugh, frivolous wife of Homer Alspaugh, Ingram's confidential secretary, becomes infatuated with the Marquess d'Alhines. She buys a new car to impress the Marquess, and the first time she takes him out in it they have an accident and the car is destroyed. Alspaugh speculates with Ingram's money to try and meet his wife's extravagances. Joe, Cathleen's "do-well" brother, reluctantly admits pawning the bracelet for \$300. Joe's new job as collector for Ingram gives him too much leisure to spend at the speakeasy frequented by Vergie Buttie, gang leader. Before he married Pia Roselli, Vergie was interested in Joe's girl. Learning that Buttie's brother, Carmine, is interested in Gemma, Joe stays around to keep an eye on her. Cathleen considers the possibility of getting an advance on her salary to retrieve Seward's bracelet.

lighted a cigarette fitted into a long slim holder. She was smoking her third cigarette when the door opened and Ingram came in. Cathleen, looking up at the sound of his entrance, saw his face change and not with pleasure, at the sight of his visitor.

"How do you do, Miss Martin. Nice of you to call but I'm afraid I can't afford myself the pleasure of receiving you in the midst of an extremely busy afternoon."

"No? Not even one little minute for me?" Before he could reply, she went on hastily, "I've heard nothing from you about the play. Mr. Gresham was so interested in what you said. He's rewriting it, and we feel sure that between us we'd have a wonderful hit, if you'd only help us! You did make me think you'd help us, Mr. Ingram, silly of me, but I really thought you meant it."

Arline had risen and moved close to him, her face flashing through the varying expressions of jealousy, playful reproach, happy excitement, and hopeful appeal. She ended with a witchery of parted, smiling lips and wide compelling eyes.

Ingram, far from indifferent to feminine appeal under favorable circumstances, had his mind occupied just now with a critical life problem. He was, moreover, a hard man to move from a position once taken, and nothing had happened, since the day this girl had precipitated the wretched situation between him and his son, to cause him to change his mind.

He said now, "I'm sorry if I roused hopes doomed to disappointment. I was not, as I told you, impressed by your friend's play. Further discussion of the matter is inopportune—and useless."

Arline all but spat at him. Her face, Cathleen noticed in surprise, went suddenly small and ugly with disappointment and rage. "You'll regret this, Mr. Ingram!" And there were both viciousness and threat in the tone of her voice.

At the moment, it was evident, she hated him, but her rage was impotent, for what can you do when you are poor and a nobody, against a plutocrat who refuses to betray the weakness of a man? She knew that, clutching at the one thing left her, a good exit. But unsmiling and silent, he was there first, holding the door open for her.

Ingram turned back, dropping the irrelevant incident from his mind. "We'll go on from where I left off, Miss McCarthy," he said, "that letter to the Pittsburgh office."

Cathleen, who had gasped at Arline's prettiness while disapproving her presumption, was sorry for her now in her defeat. But in a little while, preoccupation with her own problems put the stormy intruder out of her mind.

It was nearly eight o'clock before Alspaugh and Cathleen had cleared up the accumulated work. Her eyes, fingers and back were tired, and she had not eaten since noon when worry had made it impossible for her to do more than swallow a cup of tomato bisque and a cracker.

As she sat down at the corner table in the speakeasy, she was tremulous and nervous, partly because of her physical condition and partly because of the difficulty she experienced in framing her appeal to Alspaugh.

She would have to lead up gradually of course to her embarrassing, perhaps unheeded request.

"How is Mrs. Alspaugh? How terrible that accident was!"

"Oh, she's much better. Much, much better," Alspaugh proclaimed blithely. "It might have been a whole lot worse!"

Though he, too, had worked hard and late, he was in high spirits, for the utility stocks he had bought with Ingram's money were already worth several hundred dollars more than he paid for them. Whenever he had looked at the ticker that day, he had found himself a little nearer the amount he needed to pay his debt. The closing price had been the highest of all.

"I'm so glad I saw Mrs. Alspaugh when she came into the office one day last month," Cathleen pursued, ingenuously flattering him.

"She's so pretty, isn't she? It would have been too bad if her face had been marked."

"Yes, that's what she thought. That's all she worried about. A three thousand dollar car gone phut—that was the least of her troubles."

Women are all alike, extravagant. No idea of the value of money!"

After she had eaten, Cathleen felt better, and over the salad she found the words she had tentatively put together tumbling effortlessly from her lips.

"Mr. Alspaugh, if a person were in great need of the value of money, they would possibly make an advance against future salary."

"What's that?" he asked, startled.

"It's a—personal emergency. I need—three hundred dollars." The sum seemed so great to her that her voice shook as she named it.

"Three hundred dollars?" Homer, echoing her, made three hundred dollars sound like three thousand.

"My dear girl, that's a lot of money. I'm sure I couldn't say how Mr. Macomber would view such a request. You'd have to take it up with him. I'm afraid he wouldn't entertain it."

"That's why I'm speaking to you first," said Cathleen. "I thought if you'd say a word—it's terribly important to me; I can't explain how important! I'm getting forty dollars now. I could take thirty, or even twenty-five, till this is paid."

Suddenly her chin shook. She felt tears threatening her, and turned blindly to clutch at her bag, which held her handkerchief.

Alspaugh watching her closely, enjoyed her distress and his own power to intensify or end it, for it would be comparatively easy for him to obtain the advance for her.

"What would a girl in Cathleen's circumstances need with three hundred dollars?"

Was she playing him for a sucker or was she naively putting herself in his hands? When she talked of getting a loan of three hundred dollars she was delicately hinting that he might offer it himself?

"Well, he wouldn't object to that. He loves for his wife, genuine and slavish though it was, had never prevented his feeling romantic impulses towards other women."

"Listen, Cathleen, please don't cry," he said. "I'll let you have three hundred dollars. You could have anything I've got. I've always been crazy about you. You must know that." He leaned over and laid his hot moist hand on her arm.

Cathleen wrenched her wrist free and slipped out of his reach.

"Mr. Alspaugh!" she exclaimed. "Aren't you ashamed to say a thing of that sort to me? What have I ever done that gave you the idea I'd listen to such things? I thought you were decent and friendly. You aren't either one, but you'll know better than to speak to me like that again. You wouldn't like it if I told Mr. Ingram about this, and I will if you bother me again, in the office or out. Forget about the money. I'm sorry I mentioned it. That far it was my fault, but I never entered my head you'd be such a—"

"I won't say it, but after this when I work late, I'll get my dinner at home. And now good night. Don't you dare come with me. I know the way to the subway well enough."

On the long ride home, she had time to ponder the deplorable state of her affairs. She tried to forget Alspaugh and his disgusting advances. After all, he was nothing to her. But she found she had pinned great hopes on his help in securing the advance. Now she knew she did not dare speak to Mr. Macomber, the office manager, about it, for Alspaugh, out of resentment at her rebuff, would very likely try to make trouble for her in the office. She mustn't do anything herself to jeopardize her position.

If as a result of tonight's happenings, she were to lose her job...

Cathleen closed her eyes on that possibility. Things were bad enough without worrying over an alarming "perhaps."

She picked up a discarded paper and in it she read of a company that was eager to make advances to business people against their salaries. She knew all about that. It was necessary to have the signatures of two other employed people, and there was no one whom she could ask to assume such a risk for her.

No, there was no hope there—nor anywhere else that she could see. The next time Seward sought her out, and she felt sure that would be soon, she would have to meet him with empty hands and a blot on her escutcheon.

(To Be Continued)

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MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

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

Corrected March 10.

No commission and no yardage.

Veals received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

100 to 120 lbs. \$ 9.50

120 to 140 lbs. 9.70

140 to 160 lbs. 10.25

160 to 230 lbs. 10.65

230 to 270 lbs. 10.15

270 to 300 lbs. 9.55

300 to 350 lbs. 8.75

Roughs 8.25

Stags 6.35

Vealers 8.75

Ewe and wether lambs 9.00

Buck lambs 8.00

Yearling lambs 4.50

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 5,000; holdovers, 25; early sales 160-260 lbs. to 17c higher; heavy butchers and packing sows steady; 160 lbs., down, mostly steady; stocks stronger; 160-225 lbs., \$10.85-\$11; 225-260 lbs., \$10.55-\$10.80; 260-300 lbs., \$10.10-\$10.35; 300-400 lbs., \$9.50-\$9.90; 130-160 lbs., \$9.75-\$10.25; 100-130 lbs., \$9.50-\$9.75; packing sows, \$8.75-\$9.25.

Cattle, 1,800; calves, 800; early sales slaughter classes around steady; few loads good steers held up to \$10; \$7 to \$9 kinds predominating; few lots good to choice heifers, \$7.35-\$8; beef cows mostly, \$3.50-\$4.50; vealers steady, \$9.00 down.

Sheep, 1,500; lambs fully steady; bulk fed westerns, \$9.75-\$9.85; most natives, \$9.50 down; slaughter sheep, \$3.35.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

May July Sept.

Wheat 99 3/4 89 1/2 88 3/4

Corn 60 1/4 60 3/4 60 1/2

Oats 27 3/4 27 1/2 27 1/2

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Butter: market unsettled, extras 34 1/2; standards 34.

Eggs: market unsettled, extra firsts 19 1/2; current receipts 18 1/2.

Live poultry: market steady; heavy hens 5 1/2 lbs. up 22; medium hens 23; hens No. 2, 16; leghorn hens 20; ducks spring 5 lbs. up 24; ducks small 21; geese 16; capons 8 lbs. up 27; broilers colored 2 lbs. up 25; leghorn broilers 23.

Potatoes: 100 lb. bags Ohio 1.25-1.50; few best-1.65; Maine 1.85-2.00; Idaho 2.15-2.25; Florida No. 1, 1.60-1.65 crate, No. 2, 1.40.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 400; active, higher; desirable 150-230 lbs., \$11.25; plainer offerings, \$11-\$11.15; 270-lb. butchers, \$10.85; packing sows, \$9.40-\$9.65.

Cattle, 50; cows and bulls, firm; beef cows, \$6.50; low cutter and cutter cows, \$3.75-\$4.75; medium bulls, \$5.50-\$6; outstanding strong weights to \$6.50.

Calves, \$7.50; vealers active; strong; good to choice mostly \$10.

Sheep, 300; better grade lambs steady, \$10.25.

Corrected March 10.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better 93c

No. 2 New Wheat, 58 lbs. 92c

Oats 20 to 22c

Good Dry No. 2 Yel. Soy Beans 70c

New No. 4 yellow corn, 100 lbs. 53 to 68c

Rye 45c

CENTRAL SOYA MARKET

Dry No. 2 Yellow Soy Beans 70c

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Ocean Current Survey Asked

LOS ANGELES (U.P.)—The California Beaches Association has decided to ask Federal aid in keeping playful ocean currents from whipping out their beaches. The first step will be a survey of all ocean currents on the Pacific coast that now enjoy complete freedom of destruction.

FOR SALE—Two used electric refrigerators. Good condition. Priced cheap. Phone 12, Monroe. 6013x

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black dog harness. City license No. 4. Return to England Auto Parts. 58a3x

LOST—Trailer on Adams street. Reward. Lawrence Hilton, 417 Elm St. 59-3tx

LOST—Long handle shovel somewhere northeast of Decatur. Gust Krueckeburg, route 5, Decatur. 60-2tx

Appointment of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Jane Nevil late of Adams County deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Edward B. Nevil, Administrator

Nathan C. Nelson, Attorney

March 2, 1936 March 3-10-17

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
BUSINESS CARDS AND NOTICES

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Garden machinery per load. Call 22.

FOR SALE—Sorrel mare, worker. Paul Krueckeburg, Decatur route 5, phone 845-0.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and fodder. Herman Meyer, Decatur, southwest of Monroe.

FOR SALE—Chicks from tested flocks culled for production; size and color. White, Buff Leghorns, 4-6 weeks, 7c. Buchanan Hill, Wilshire, Ohio, 4 miles south Road 49.

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove, 1,000 chick capacity. 719-G. Sylvester Stahl, route 1.

FOR SALE—4 ewes, 1 Bay 1 1/2 miles N.E. of Decatur. Miller.

FOR SALE—2 big type China brood sows. Durr row soon. Marcellus Davis, R. 6, Decatur, 4 miles E. of R.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machines, new and used on as low as \$3 per month. On machine only \$5.00, sewing repairs for all makes. Hanging while you wait. Singer representative at The Vitz Shop.

FOR SALE—9 year old mare; 15 month old bull. Simon Thieme, phone 153 or inquire 222 Marshall.

FOR SALE—20 acres with 1 mile from school, 2 mile from factory. Terms, about \$500 payment, balance easy terms. Dress Box 1, Rural Route 10, Ohio City, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Two-year old Gelding colt. Oscar L. Lewton, phone 845.

FOR SALE—Child's bed and dresser. In good condition. 153 or inquire 222 Marshall.

FOR SALE—Used furniture. 3-piece Living Room set, short leather Davenport, dining room table, 1 coal, wood and gas range, hand power washer. We at give away prices for Sprague Furniture Co. 153 Second St., Phone 129.

WANTED

WANTED—We do harness 80c a set, including collar, halters. Homer and Roy A. man, 1 mile south, one-half of Kirkland high school, ville phone.

WANTED TO BUY or Rent—7 room house in Decatur, location, etc. to Box R-EQ. Democrat office.

WANTED—Ladies Notice! Stalldorf of Paula Beauty Fort Wayne, will be at Beauty Shop Tuesday, March 10, 1936, 1280 for appointments.

WANTED—Young man, near peering, to travel with Apply after 6 p.m. Mr. Keckler, N. 2nd st.

WANTED—To rent apartment or house. Phone 153 or inquire 222 Marshall.

MALE INSTRUCTION

Will personally interview willing to