



## OLD-FASHIONED AQUAFLORIUM FINDS FAVOR WITH MODERNS

Rosebuds, Gladiolus, Asters and Other Solid Centered Flowers are Displayed Handsomely in This Novel Container.

An old-fashioned attraction in grandmother's crowded living room was the aquaflorium, a clear glass globe filled with water and usually containing a few rosebuds, or any garden flowers she happened to have.

The aquaflorium is coming back into favor, reshaped somewhat, with clearer glass, and a modernized pedestal. It is the same idea, reappearing after a few years like some of the fashions in dress, yet it produces a remarkably modern effect in the room.

The flower buds immersed in the globe filled with water give off a phosphorescent glow, which is more striking in its novelty than many a modernistic painting.

It is interesting to see how different flowers will appear in one. The florets from a spike of gladiolus, for instance, will take on elongated shapes from one angle, and seem almost round from another. The dainty petals of the aster will seemingly take on considerable weight, as water bubbles settle on them. The same is true of the carnation. Marigolds will appear much less bold, as their rich colors are tempered by the water and the air bubbles.

Almost any flower head which has a firm center will be displayed well in an aquaflorium, and in many cases they will be preserved for a week before replacement. Take a few flowers from the supply you get at the florists' for an arrangement, and put them in the aquaflorium. You will find the practice interesting, as there are so many ways of arranging them inside the bowl, and they take on such different colors and shapes.

There are many preparations



The Old-Fashioned Aquaflorium in Modern Guise is Coming Back in Favor. Here It Is With a Few Rosebuds.

solid which can be added to the water to make it stay sweet for a long period of time. It is a good idea to procure one of these, although a pinch of charcoal dust will do almost as well.

### FLOWER FASHION NOTES

The new flower vase bookends make a fine gift or bridge prize. They are usually made of pottery heavy enough to hold several volumes, and are handsome with or without flowers.

Let flowers stand in a container of cold water for an hour or more before trying to make an arrangement.

A flower container should never be conspicuous—it's the flowers themselves which should be seen.

Change of Orchestra SunSet Dance Sunday.

## Test Your Knowledge

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

1. What was the nickname of Joan of Arc?
2. Who was the American Ambassador to France in 1937?
3. In what country was Adolf Hitler born?
4. Who is the author of "Drift Fence"?
5. Where is the Canadian mint located?
6. Can Japanese be naturalized in the United States?
7. Who was Walter Malone?
8. What is the proper way to address a woman presiding officer of a committee?
9. In which state is Sault Sainte Marie?
10. What does the word planet mean?

## NEW FACTORY OPENS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

beautiful containers for jewelry or other items.

**Novelty Furniture**  
Novelty furniture will also be manufactured for the Christmas trade. This will include children's furniture and other lines of a similar nature made to order.

After the Christmas rush, the plant will begin the manufacture of lawn furniture for the summer trade.

Through these three lines it is expected by the company officials that year-round operations may be obtained.

Several hundred applications for work have already been received at the office of the plant, located in the small building north of the manufacturing plant.

The three men heading the local plant are experienced in the manufacture of boxes, novelty furniture and lawn furniture. Mr. Brandt-miller was associated in the lawn and novelty furniture plant at Grabbill which was moved here. Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Steury were well acquainted with the box manufacture while associated with the Berne company.

The local plant was moved from Grabbill because of the opportunity for expansion of the plant, cheaper insurance rates and better shipping facilities. At Grabbill it occupied the second floor of an elevator building.

The Decatur Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the location of the plant.

### NOTICE

I will be out of my office Sept. 8 to 12 inclusive.  
DR. EUGENE FIELDS  
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## Dr. Eugene Fields

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## PREBLE NEWS

Mrs. Katherine Linnemeier, Rudolph Linnemeier and Martin Bentz had as their guests Labor day Mrs. Fose Meyer, Albert Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller and family of Gary called on Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhman and daughters Elizabeth and Mary spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuhman and daughter of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Kirehner and daughters Lorine Kirehner and Mrs. June Shackley spent Friday at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rute and family and her mother, Mrs. Springer and Miss Wilma Springer spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Werling.

Miss Louise Bultemeier spent Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bultemeier and daughters Margaret, Adean and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minnisch and Mrs. Emma Goldner of Fort Wayne were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Goldner Saturday on a motor trip and attended the Broadward Reunion at Medina Ohio and

## What Are You Doing About Rising Food Prices?

The cost of food is rising. The drought this summer will cause still further increases in food costs—a serious problem for the average family. You can do something by judicious buying and careful use of cheaper foods to help keep down the food cost item in the family budget. Our Service Bureau at Washington can help you do this. Here is a group of six bulletins that you will find of interest.

The titles are:

1. Cans of Food in the Home
2. Economy Recipes
3. Low Cost Meals
4. How to Use Leftovers
5. Light Housekeeping Dishes
6. Fruit Dishes

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visited points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rump of Detroit Michigan spent Labor Day and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer.

Miss Iverna Werling of Indiana-

polis spent the week-end and Labor-

Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werling.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tetters and family and Mrs. Henry

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## Begins Saturday Sept. 19, in the Decatur Daily Democrat

By SEGAR

## THIMBLE THEATER



## NOW SHOWING—"SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN"

## MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Decatur, Ind. Close at 12 Noon.

Corrected September 11

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

100 to 120 lbs.	120 to 140 lbs.
140 to 160 lbs.	160 to 180 lbs.
180 to 210 lbs.	210 to 250 lbs.
250 to 280 lbs.	280 to 350 lbs.
Roughs	Stags
Vealers	Ewe and wether lambs.
Buck lambs	Yearling lambs

### CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Wheat	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.12 1/2
Corn	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.12 1/2
Oats	.41 1/2	.42 1/2

### FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 11—	Livestock: Hogs steady.
160 to 180 lbs.	180 to 200 lbs.
200 to 220 lbs.	220 to 250 lbs.
250 to 275 lbs.	270 to 300 lbs.
300 to 350 lbs.	150 to 160 lbs.
140 to 150 lbs.	130 to 140 lbs.
120 to 140 lbs.	100 to 120 lbs.
Roughs, \$8.50; stags, \$7; calves, \$10; lambs, \$9.50.	

### EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11—	Livestock:
Hogs, receipts, 1,100; fully grown, better grade livestock, 1,200 lbs., averaging 180-200, \$11.25; 200-220 lbs., average, \$11.25; 170 lbs., \$11.25-\$11.50; included trucks in lots around \$11.50.	
Cattle, receipts, 300; strong; grass steers, \$8.25; 1,000-lb. weight, \$7.85; plain mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50-\$6.50; fat cows, \$5.75; better; low cutter and calves, \$3.75-\$4.75; medium bulks, \$5.50.	
Calves, receipts, 200; veals, 50c higher to local interests; good to choice, mostly \$12.	
Sheep, receipts, 1,200; market, 161; market steady; 180-250 lbs., \$11.05-\$11.35; 250-290 lbs., \$11.20; 290-300 lbs., \$10.25-\$10.50; 300-350 lbs., \$9.75-\$10.70; 350 lbs. up, \$9.50-\$10; 160-180 lbs., \$10.15; 155-160 lbs., \$10.25-\$11.00; 120-155 lbs., \$9.50-\$10.50; 100-lb. lbs., \$9-\$9.75; packing sows, \$9.50.	
Cattle, 700; calves, 700; included nine cars of medium weight bullocks brought to arrive at \$9.50 and \$9.75; saleable supply steady and yearlings, negligible; market nominal; butcher cattle, steady; vealers, steady; bulk better grade, \$9.50-\$10.	
Sheep, 1,200; lambs, steady; better grade, \$9.50-\$10; slaughter sheep steady; fat kind, \$2.50-\$3.25 top, \$3.50.	

### INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 11—	Livestock:
Hogs, receipts, 4,500; holdovers, 161; market steady; 180-250 lbs., \$11.05-\$11.35; 250-290 lbs., \$11.20; 290-300 lbs., \$10.25-\$10.50; 300-350 lbs., \$9.75-\$10.70; 350 lbs. up, \$9.50-\$10; 160-180 lbs., \$10.15; 155-160 lbs., \$10.25-\$11.00; 120-155 lbs., \$9.50-\$10.50; 100-lb. lbs., \$9-\$9.75; packing sows, \$9.50.	
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### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better	11 1/2
No. 2 Wheat, 58 lbs.	11 1/2
Oats	4 1/2
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1 1/2
Rye	1 1/2

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks, irregular in range; trading quiet.	
Bonds irregular in active trading.	
Curb stock irregular in fair to active trading.	
Chicago stocks irregular.	
Foreign exchange irregular.	
French franc at gold point.	
Cotton up 50 cents a bale.	
Grains firm with wheat almost a cent higher.	
Winnipeg wheat 2 1/2c higher.	
Chicago livestock, hogs and sheep weak, cattle steady to strong.	
Rubber 6 to 10 points higher.	

### Change of Orchestra SunSet Dance Sunday.

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Misses Margaret Bultemeier, Vera Wietfeld and Lewis and Oscar Schuller spent Sunday at Prawn County. On Labor Day they met Henry Schuller at the state fair and spent the day at the fair at Indianapolis.  
Mrs. William Cable is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cable and family.  
Mrs. Richard Arnold spent Labor Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werling.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith spent Labor day at the Van Wert fair.  
Casper Dilling attended the Dilling reunion at Fort Wayne.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS BUSINESS CARDS AND NOTICES

**RATES**  
One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1 1/4c per word.  
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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Frame house, 2 1/2 miles south of Monroeville. Can be moved. Inquire Frank Ross-worn, Monroeville, Ind. 214-3t

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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## WANTED

Wanted—LADIES NOTICE! Mrs. Stahlhut of Laura Beauty Shop, Fort Wayne, will be at Becker's Beauty shop Tuesday, September 15. Call 1280 for appointments. 216-2

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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern five-room apartment. A. D. Suttles, agent. 215-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private home, connecting bath. Reasonable. 418 Jefferson St. Phone 282. 215-3x

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies black purse, containing sum of money. Reward. Return to Daily Democrat. 214-3tx  
Rabbits Chase the Dog

La Canada, Cal.—(UP)—If the humane society is interested, Fred F. DiVail, apparatus engineer, at the meeting of the county foresters and fire wardens, reported two large jackrabbits chased one poor small dog across the wide, open ranges.

Trade in a Good Town—Decatur