

CONTROL URGED FOR EPIDEMIC

Hog Cholera Spreads In Indiana; Few Cases Reported In Adams Co.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—Increasing outbreaks of hog cholera throughout the state today led to a sharp warning to Indiana farmers from the office of Dr. J. L. Axby, state veterinarian, and the outlining of precautionary steps to prevent further spread of the disease this fall.

The cases in Adams county are scattered from the north to the south portions of the county. They have not reached epidemic proportions.

In the past few weeks outbreaks have been reported in Adams, Benton, Cass, Franklin, Hancock, Madison, Monroe, Shelby, Tippecanoe and Wayne counties.

"Safety first" measures to help farmers protect their hogs from spread of the disease were suggested by the state veterinarian, including the following:

Do not visit your neighbor's farm or allow him to visit yours, if he has cholera on his premises. Do not drive into hog lots after driving on public highways. Do

not use hog lots for yarding wagons and farm implements. Do not place newly-purchased stock or breeding stock immediately with your herd, but keep it quarantined in separate pens for at least two weeks. Confine your dog, and encourage neighbors to do the same. Have all hogs treated immediately with anti-hog cholera serum and virus by a graduate veterinarian.

"Early control measures to prevent the spread of cholera in outbreak areas will save Indiana farmers tens of thousands of dollars," Dr. Axby said in issuing his warning today. "There is no cure for cholera, but it can be prevented if proper steps are taken in time."

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Estate Cases
A petition to settle the estate of Christian C. Mosser as one of less than \$500 was filed. The appraiser's report was filed.

An application for letters of administration was filed in the estate of Emma A. Finch. A bond was filed, examined and approved. Letters were ordered issued to Cleo McCandlish. They were reported and confirmed.

The report of the inheritance tax appraiser was filed in the estate of Emanuel Sprunger. Notice was ordered returnable, October 23.

The final report was filed in the

estate of Rachel Ann Martz. Notice was ordered returnable, November 2. The proof of publication of notice of appointment was filed.

Support Money Ordered
A petition for support money was submitted and sustained in the divorce action brought by Ethel Gaffer against Ed Gaffer. The defendant was ordered to pay \$8 a week. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$50 as attorney fees.

Estate Cases
Inventory number one was filed in the estate of Isaac T. King. It was examined and approved.

A petition for authority to sell a trust certificate under a depositors' agreement was filed in the estate of Ernest F. Keller.

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Assumes Jurisdiction
Hanson F. Mills, judge of Jay county, assumed jurisdiction of the note and foreclosure suit brought by George A. Bell and others against Frank E. Rice and others. He also assumed jurisdiction in a similar suit brought by the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, against Homer E. Smith and others. He assumed jurisdiction in the suit for foreclosure and appointment of a receiver brought by William Preece and others against John M. Moon and others.

Estate Cases
Inventory number one was filed, examined and approved in the estate of Charles C. Arnold.

The final report was filed and notice ordered in the estate of Timothy Pouts.

Case Continued
The damage suit brought by Grace Debolt against Abe Wahl and Edward Alt was continued.

Real Estate Transfers
Clarence E. Bell et ux to Raymond B. Kohne et ux, part of in-lots 327 and 328 in Decatur for \$1.

Homer Raudenbush et ux to Floyd L. Grandstaff, part of in-lot 68 in Decatur for \$1.

Freda Keller et al to Grace Coffey, part of in-lot 345 in Decatur for \$1.

A. A. Adair to R. B. Ramsay et ux, the south east quarter of the north east quarter in Jefferson twp. for \$1.

C. H. Muselman, Comm., to Leon Neuschwander, part of the south west quarter in Jefferson twp. for \$4,000.

Mary A. Hendricks to Daniel Noffinger, part of the south east quarter in Washington twp. for \$1.

W. A. Wells, adm., to Roscoe R. Miller, 27 acres in Wabash twp. for \$12,000.

Adam Egley et al to C. C. Buyer et ux, part of in-lots 267 and 268 in Geneva for \$2,000.

Adam Egley et al to C. C. Buyer et ux, part of in-lots 393 and 394 in Geneva for \$125.

Noah Bixler et ux to Doris Nelson, part of in-lots 569 and 570 in Decatur for \$1.

Doris Nelson to Noah A. Bixler et ux, part of in-lots 569 and 570 in Decatur for \$1.

Herbert C. Chew to Edythe F. Chew, part of in-lot 239 in Geneva for \$1.

Mary C. Scheer to Nancy Bell Chew, in-lot 152 in Geneva for \$1.

Marriage Licenses
Helen Geiger and Kay Rizer, Madison, Mt. Victory, Ohio.

Marie King, Geneva, and Russell Holloper, Indiana Service, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Madjeska Bretcher, Geneva, and Glen Herman Neuschwander, salesman, Berne.

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FOR SALE—10 acres of corn on stalk. 80 acre farm for rent, cash or crops, near Monroe. E. W. Johnson, phone 19 or 239. 23513x

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40 acres, 4 mi. So. of Decatur, \$75 per acre.

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7 r. semi-modern, good location, \$2600.

If you want to buy, sell, or exchange, see me Roy E. Sickafosse Office over Morris & 10. Phone 117. W-S

FOR SALE—One Oak China Closet. One sewing machine, Star-Rite motor. Phone 905. 234-3t

TWO FARMS FOR SALE
160 acres 3 miles north of Wren, Ohio. A 7 room house with electricity with well constructed out-buildings. 100 acres, 2 miles north of Decatur, no house, may be had at low figure. Must sell for cash. K. H. KNOWLTON, Freeport, Illinois

WANTED

WANTED—Beets and carrots for custom canning. Nov. 1 will be the last day to redeem custom work. E. E. Hower, 334 No. 9th street. 235a3tx

WANTED—To do re-upholstering and re-covering parlor furniture. Write Clarence Habegger, 562 E. Water St., Berne. Oct. 3-9-16x

WANTED—Feed Salesman. Men with livestock and poultry experience, permanent connection with widely known company selling guaranteed feeds to dealers and feeders. Liberal commissions. Must have car. Write Murphy Company, Burlington, Wis. 234-21x

WANTED—Middle age lady to do housework in country, two adults and lady child invalid. Inquire at 328 North 11th Street. 233-a3tx

MISCELLANEOUS
MISCELLANEOUS—Furniture repaired, upholstered or refinished at the Decatur Upholstering Shop, 222 South Second street. Phone 420. Also used furniture. 230112v

Fever Births in Japan
Tokyo.—(CP)—A decrease in Japan's normal rate of population growth was recorded during the first quarter of 1936, according to figures just made public by the cabinet's statistics bureau.

MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS
Brady's Market for Decatur, Decatur, Craigville, Hoagland and Wagon Close at 12 Noon.
Corrected October 1.

No commission and no charge. 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 230 lbs.
230 to 250 lbs.
250 to 280 lbs.
280 to 300 lbs.

Roughs
Stags
Ewe and wether lambs
Huck lambs
Yearling lambs

FOR WAYNE LIVESTOCK
Hogs: steady.
225 to 250 lbs.
200 to 225 lbs.
250 to 275 lbs.
180 to 200 lbs.
275 to 300 lbs.
300 to 350 lbs.
140 to 160 lbs.
150 to 160 lbs.
130 to 140 lbs.
120 to 130 lbs.
100 to 120 lbs.

Roughs, \$8.25; stags, \$8.75.
Calves \$10; Lambs \$8.75.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
Corrected October 1.

No. 1 New Wheat, 60 lbs. or better
No. 2 Wheat, 58 lbs.
Oats
Soy Beans No. 2 Yellow
No. 2 Yellow Corn
Rye

CENTRAL SOYA CO.
Soy Beans, No. 2 Yellow

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

1. In what body of water is Pribilof Island?
2. What is the name for a tremendously thin sheet of metal for a variety of purposes, protecting articles from moisture?
3. Where is the University of New Mexico?
4. In which war did the Sevastopol occur?
5. When was the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor dedicated?
6. Has Adolph Hitler ever visited the United States?
7. Who wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"?
8. What is the English translation of "E Pluribus Unum"?
9. In which South American city is the city of Lima?
10. Is catgut made from testicles of cats?

Notice
I will be out of my office on Friday and Tuesday, October 4 and 5, 1936.
Dr. F. L. Grandstaff

Liquidating Cost Reduced
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3.—A material reduction in the cost of liquidating closed banks made by the state department of financial institutions during the fiscal year which ended January 31, 1936, was reported today.

At the close of the period, liquidation of assets of defunct banks and credit institutions was less than 1 per cent, the reported.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the County Memorial Hospital, will receive bids up to 10:00 o'clock, Friday, October 14, 1936, for Bed Pan Washers and Sterilizers. Bids must be accompanied by affidavit as required by the Board and the bids will be rejected any or all bids.

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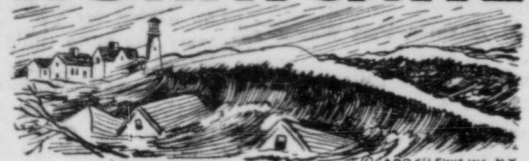
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FURY OF THE HURRICANE



The furious hurricane that lashed our eastern coast will cause the construction of more jetties to break the ocean's power and protect the lives and fortunes of our citizens.

In the first hours of bereavement, families need the services of a funeral director who will protect their interests in every respect.

Each client names the price of a complete funeral in the selection of furnishings.

S. E. BLACK FUNERAL DIRECTOR

PHONE 500

Public Sale

On account of poor health and being unable to farm I will sell at Public Auction at my farm 3 mile East and 2 mile North of Decatur, 2 mile North of Union Chapel church, 6 mile South and 1 mile West of Monroeville, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1936

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

4—HEAD OF HORSES—4

Bay Horse 4 yr. old, wt. 1600, sound and well broke; Black Mare 2 yr. old, wt. 1400, sound, well broke; Roan Mare, 12 yr. old, wt. 1500, sound, in foal; Yearling Red Roan Colt, both of these colts are out of the 12 yr. old mare.

7—HEAD OF CATTLE—7

Large Holstein Cow, 6 yr. old, calf by side; 3 Large Extra Good Holstein Cows, 5 yrs. old, due to freshen Oct. 28, 29, and 30; Holstein Heifer, 9 months; Jersey Heifer, 9 months; Roan Bull, 6 months.

HOGS—5 Duroc Feeders weighing about 150 lbs. each; 21 Feeder Hogs, weight about 50 lbs. each.

FEED—300 bu. more or less Oats; 5 ton Clover Hay; 2 ton Bean Hay; 15 acres of Good Corn in shock; 10 acres of Good Corn on stalk.

IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

Fordson Tractor, this tractor has been well taken care of and is in first class condition; New Style 12 in. Oliver Tractor Plow, new; Oliver Tractor Disc, first class; McCormick Deering Way Loader, new; McCormick Deering Side Delivery, like new; McCormick Binder, 8 ft. first class; J. Deere 999 Corn Planter, like new; Good Letz 8 in. Feed Grinder; Superior Grain Drill 10 disc, good; Oliver Riding Cultivator; Dunham 8 ft. Cultivator, like new; Spike Tooth Harrow; Shunk Breaking Plow; McCormick 5 ft. Mower; Turnbull 3 1/2 Wagon, 16 ft. Grain Bed and Hay Rack combined; Nisac Manure Spreader; Hay Tedder. Small Tools and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

HUGH NIDLINGER, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auctioneer.
W. A. Lower—Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies Aid of Union Chapel.

SALE CALENDAR

Roy S. Johnson

Auctioneer
Decatur, Ind.

Claim your sale date early as I am booking sales every day.

Oct. 5—George Mellott, Woodburn, Ind. Horse sale.

Oct. 6—Hugh Nidlinger, 5 mile northeast of Decatur. Closing out farm sale.

Oct. 7—W. G. Teeple, 32 acre farm and Peoples Loan & Trust Co. 40 acre farm. These farms adjoin each other and are located 6 1/2 miles southeast of Decatur on the Piqua road.

Oct. 8—Frazier & Ankrom, Strahm, Ind. Duroc hog sale.

Oct. 9—Decatur Community Auction, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Oct. 10—Michael Myers, Elwood Ind. Pure bred Belgian horse sale.

Oct. 12—Willehre Bank, 115 acre farm, 7 miles southeast of Decatur on Piqua road.

Oct. 13—Boyd Shoemaker, Sheldon, Ill. Duroc hog sale.

Oct. 14—Arthur Kimberlin, 7 miles northeast of Decatur. Closing out farm sale.

Oct. 15—Groverhill Exchange Bank, 160 acre farm, 12 miles northeast of LaGrange, Ind.

Oct. 16—Decatur Community Auction, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Oct. 17—Charlotte Everett, Admrx, 322 No. 11th st., and South Winchester st., Decatur. Real estate and household goods.

Oct. 19—Martin Katter, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Duroc hog sale.

Oct. 27—Charles Moellerling, 1 mile south of Fort Wayne on Hanna st. Closing out farm sale.

Oct. 23—Martin Kruceberg, 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Decatur. 80 acre farm and personal property.

Oct. 29—Lavina Deal, 3 miles south and 3 miles west of Decatur. Closing out sale.

"THE BIG FOUR" by Agatha Christie

CHAPTER XIV
"Excuse me, gentlemen, for my somewhat unceremonious entry," the stranger said in a soft voice, "but my business is of a rather unorthodox nature."

Smiling, he advanced to the table and sat down by it. I was about to spring up, but Poirot restrained me with a gesture.

"As you say, monsieur, your entry is somewhat unceremonious. Will you kindly state your business?"

"My dear M. Poirot, it is very simple. You have been annoying my friend."

"In what way?"
"Come, come, Monsieur Poirot. You do not seriously ask me that? You know as well as I do."

"It depends, monsieur, upon whose friends of yours are."

Without a word, the man drew from his pocket a cigarette case, and, opening it, took out four cigarettes and tossed them on the table. Then he picked them up and returned them to his case, which he replaced in his pocket.

"Ah!" said Poirot, "so it is like that, is it? And what do your friends suggest?"

"They suggest, monsieur, that you should employ your talents—your very considerable talents—in the detection of legitimate crime—return to your former avocations, and solve the problems of London society ladies."

"A peaceful programme," said Poirot. "And supposing I do not agree?"

The man made an eloquent gesture.

"We should regret it, of course, exceedingly," he said. "So would all the friends and admirers of the great M. Hercule Poirot. But regrets, however poignant, do not bring a man to life again."

"Put very delicately," said Poirot, nodding his head. "And supposing I accept?"

"In that case I am empowered to offer you a compensation."

He drew out a pocket-book, and threw ten notes on the table. They were for ten thousand francs each.

"That is merely as a guarantee of our good faith," he said. "Ten times that amount will be paid you."

"Good lord," I cried, springing up, "you dare to think—!"

"Sit down, Hastings," said Poirot automatically. "Subdue your so beautiful and honest nature and sit down. To you, monsieur, I will say this. What is to prevent me ringing up the police and giving you into their custody, whilst my friend here prevents you from escaping?"

"By all means do so if you think it advisable," said our visitor calmly.

"Oh! look here, Poirot," I cried. "I can't stand this. Ring up the police and have done with it."

Rising swiftly, I strode to the door and stood with my back against it.

"It seems the obvious course," murmured Poirot, as though debating with himself.

"But you distrust the obvious, eh?" said our visitor, smiling.

"Go on, Poirot," I urged.

"It will be your responsibility, mon ami."

It was a slim pocket-book of brown leather, and had evidently fallen from our visitor's pocket during his struggle with me. It contained two receipts bills in the name of M. Felix Laon, and a folded-up piece of paper which made my heart beat faster. It was a half sheet of note-paper on which a few words were scrawled in pencil but they were words of supreme importance.

"The next meeting of the council will be on Friday at 34 Rue des Echelles at 11 a. m."

It was signed with a big figure 4. And today was Friday, and the clock on the mantelpiece showed the hour to be 10:30.

"My lord, what a chance!" I cried. "Fate is playing into our hands. We must start at once—though. What stupendous luck."

"So that was why he came," murmured Poirot. "I see it all now."

"See what? Come on, Poirot, don't stay day-dreaming there."

Poirot looked at me, and slowly shook his head, smiling as he did so.

"Will you walk into my parlor," said the spider to the fly? That is your little English nursery rhyme, is it not. No, no—they are subtle, but not so subtle as Hercule Poirot."

"What on earth are you driving at, Poirot?"

"My friend, I have been asking myself the reason of this morning's visit. Did our visitor really hope to succeed in bribing me? Or, alternatively, in frightening me into abandoning my task? It seemed hardly credible. Why, then, did he come? And now I see the whole plan—very neat—very pretty—the ostensible reason to bribe or frighten me—the necessary struggle which he took no pains to avoid, and which should make the dropped pocket-book natural and reasonable—and finally—the pitfall! Rue des Echelles, 11 a. m. I think not, mon ami! One does not catch Hercule Poirot as easily as that."

"Good heavens," I gasped.

Poirot was frowning to himself. "There is still one thing I do not understand."

"What is that?"