

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

- How many time zones are there in the U. S. proper?
- On which continent is the Republic of Liberia?
- Name the second book of the Pentateuch.
- What is interstate commerce?
- The body of which famous explorer was buried first in Havana, Cuba?
- For what government agency do the initials CAA stand?
- What is the correct pronunciation of the word detonate?
- Name the large French seaport on the Strait of Dover.
- Which woman made the first solo flight from Hawaii to California?
- Name the capital of Nevada.

## Public Sale

As I am quitting farming, will sell at Public Auction, 2 miles East and 3-4 miles North of Decatur or 3-4 miles North of Dent School, on

SATURDAY, February 18, 1939

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

3 HEAD OF HORSES—Sorrel Horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1700; Roan Horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1600; Grey Mare, wt. 1400.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—Holstein Cow, 5, due March 25; Holstein Cow, 5, due May 1st; Roan Cow, 5, fresh, milking 5 gal. per day; Red Cow, 9, bred Dec. 24, milking 3 gal. per day; Red Cow, 3, due March 20; Holstein, 3 yr. old, due April 1st; 2 Heifers coming 2, due in May; 1 Yearling Heifer; 1 Coming Yearling Holstein Bull.

HOGS & SHEEP—3 sows due in April; 6 shoats, 50 lbs. each; 8 Ewes, 4 yr. old, due to lamb by sale day.

POULTRY—2 doz. Leghorns laying pullets.

GRAIN & HAY—100 bu. Corn; 100 bu. Oats; 5 ton Mixed Hay; 60 large shocks corn fodder.

IMPLEMENT—Deering Binder, 8 ft.; Dain hay loader; McCormick Mower; Tedder; Turnbul Wagon and Triple Box; Wagon and Rack; McCormick-Deering Corn Planter, good; 2 Riding Cultivators; J-Deere sulky breaking plow; Hoosier 10 disc grain drill, good; Fan Mill; Walking Breaking Plow; Wheel Corn Cutter; Chain Hoist; Manure Spreader; Double Sash Harness; several horse collars; Spike Tool Harrow; 5 shovel Cultivator; Range Cook Stove; Small Tools and articles too numerous to mention.

TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT—Good Fordson Tractor; Oliver 14" Tractor Plow; Good Oliver Tractor Disc.

TERMS—Cash.

FRANK BENTZ, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auctioneer

T. Schieferstein—Clerk

Lunch will be served.

## Public Sale

Having rented the greater part of my farm, I will sell at public auction at my home located 6 miles east of Bluffton, on state road 124, and 1 mile south, or 6 miles west of Monroe on road 124 and 1 mile south, or 2 miles north of Vera Cruz and 1 mile east, on

Thursday, February 23, 1939

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

The following described property:

5 HORSES—Bay horse, smooth mouth, good worker; 2 black geldings, coming 3 years old, broke; 2 bay mare colts, coming one yr. old.

6 CATTLE—Blue roan cow, 4 years old, giving milk; red roan cow, 4 years old, giving milk; Brown Swiss-Jersey cow, 6 years old, will be fresh in April; Holstein-Guernsey cow, 8 years old, will freshen soon; Holstein cow, fresh soon; Guernsey bull, about 12 months old.

26 HOGS—6 young Duroc sows to farrow first part of March; 5 young Hampshire sows to farrow first part of March; 6 Duroc sows carrying first litter, to farrow in March; Hampshire sow carrying first litter due in March; 8 nice gilts, open. The above described hogs are all double immunized. Special care has been taken in breeding and feeding for best results.

SHEEP—7 breeding ewes, due to lamb forepart of April.

HAY—Two tons of Alfalfa meal from second cutting, extra nice. Several tons of bean hay.

IMPLEMENT—10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, in excellent condition; John Deere two-bottom tractor plow; tractor disc used only two seasons; John Deere corn cultivator; dump hay rake; smooth land roller; two-row sugar beet cultivator; sugar beet lifter; 2-shovel cultivator; farm wagon.

HARNESS—Set of heavy harness.

MISCELLANEOUS—Pape Hammill, farm size with six-inch belt; I. H. C. 8-inch burr feed grinder; end-gate lime spreader, like new; I. H. C. Primrose cream separator; harness oiler; tank heater; clover buncher; set of hay slings; 2-wheel trailer with stock rack; bale sled; 12 pieces of 8-inch square timber, 14 feet long; 12 pieces of 6-inch square timber, 6 feet long; set of hay ladder sills, 3'x8"x16"; linden wood, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—Sums up to \$10.00 cash; sums over \$10.00, a credit of 6 months will be given on bankable note drawing 6 per cent interest from date.

OREL GILLIOM, Owner

Michaud and Neuenschwander, Auc.s.

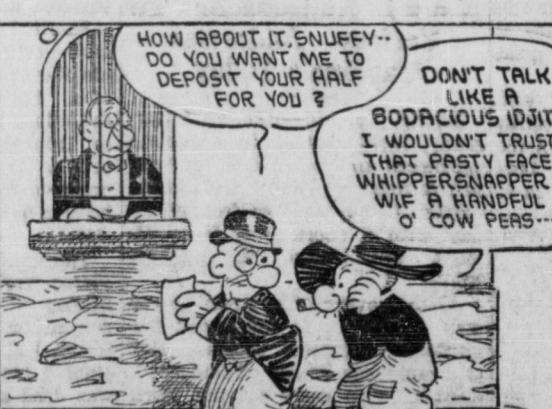
Amos Gerber, Clerk

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## STATE SERVICE AIDS EMPLOYERS

Fort Wayne Area Employers Hired 609 During January

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 16.—"Fort Wayne area employers hired 609 persons during January of this year through the facilities of the Indiana state employment service," stated Wallace P. Studenski, district manager, in his survey of monthly activities. He pointed out that this was a 263 per cent increase over the January, 1938 figure of 232 and that the increase, though partially brought about by the upswing in industrial activity, was largely due to the ever increasing consciousness on the part of employers of the advantages in procuring employees for their replacements and additions through this modern and more efficient method.

Mr. Studenski states that, during January, 1,307 men and 553 women placed their applications for employment with the Indiana state employment service for the first time. He says, "this makes a pool of labor supply available to northeastern Indiana employers totalling 22,083 individuals with skills in over 3,000 different occupations."

The Fort Wayne district, with the district office located at 810 South Clinton street, Fort Wayne, and branch offices in Huntington

and Auburn, also services the nine northeastern Indiana counties with part-time offices in Angola, Kendallville, Ligonier, Columbia City, Bluffton, Decatur, North Manchester, and Wabash.

41,012 persons contacted these offices on business in January, and, during this same period, staff members called on 348 firms and business establishments to acquaint them with the services available through the Indiana state employment service offices.

### FARMER ADMITS

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Showed the victim five years ago invented an air motor and that he had turned down offers of several thousand dollars for patent rights.

Roach, with his wife and three children, lived on a meager WPA salary.

Sheriff Dunbar attributed the slaying to an old feud between Pierce and Roach. He said the two had been fighting back and forth for years about fences, water gaps, wood "and everything else." The confession, Dunbar declared, corroborated the long-standing grudge between the families.

The crime occurred in Indiana's unmet quarry district.

Pierce will be arraigned in Lawrence county circuit court on

a first-degree murder charge, Dunbar said.

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500 Sheets 8 1/2 x 11, 16-lb White Paragon Bond type writing paper 50¢. The Decatur Democrat Co.

## 3 MURDERERS ARE EXECUTED

Trio Hanged For \$20 Murder-Robbery In Manitoba, Canada

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—(UPI)—Three murderers marched single file to a gallows at Headly prison today and were hanged, two simultaneously, for beating to death a woman during a robbery which netted them \$20.

William Kanuka, 41, and Peter Morezenowski, 29, dropped through the trap together after bidding brief "goodbyes" to official witnesses and a scattering of onlookers.

Dan Prytula, 32, was the last to go. He stood on the gallows and murmured, "Goodbye, everyone," as guards placed a death mask over his face. Several spectators answered "Goodbye, Dan" as the trap was sprung.

All were farmers from Dauphin, Manitoba. They held up Mrs. Anna Cottick, 81, at Rishing River, near Dauphin, on March 18, 1938, and beat her to death when she resisted. Her husband, Elmo, was injured seriously.

Dismissed—Doris Dudgeon, Fort Wayne; Roland Grote, route five, Decatur.

Admitted—Mrs. Dick Bubaker, route one, Bryant; Mrs. Homer Niederhauser, Berne; Mrs. Wilber Tinkham, Berne; Alphonse D. Konick, Hoagland.

FOR SALE—Used Furniture: Two living room suites; 1 breakfast set; 1 kitchen cabinet. No reasonable cash offer will be refused. Sprague Furniture Co. Phone 199.

FOR SALE—9x12 Axminster Rug; Sellers cabinet base. Phone 303 or 716 N. Third St.

FOR SALE—New 1938 model electric stoves. Big reductions—easy payments. Urich Bros.

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FOR SALE—5 year old bay mare and 12 feeder steers. Max Thieme, phone 845-C, route 5, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tired wagon. Priced for quick sale. William Aeschliman, Decatur R. R. 4, Craigville Phone.

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FOR SALE—New 1938 Refrigerators—big reductions—easy payments. Urich Bros.

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FOR SALE—Three-year-old roan gelding; brown horse, 9 years old; 19 head breeding ewes. 50 head Barred Rock hens. Marcellus Davison. Four miles east Monroe, road 124.

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100 ACRES—Unimproved farm that can be bought at a low figure. It is located 2 miles north of Decatur, Indiana. Half the farm is in pasture. Must be sold for cash. Write K. H. Knowlton, Freeport, Illinois.

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JEFF LIECHTY. Treasurer of Adams County, February 7th, 1939.

FOR SALE—8 room semi-modern house, centrally located. Good condition. If interested, address Box "H" care Democrat.

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FOR SALE—Used Pianos: 3 used pianos, \$8, \$35, \$75. Sprague Furniture Co. Phone 199.

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FOR SALE—Philco, Zenith Radios—Have the newest thing in battery radios, rumm as cheap as electric sets. No batteries to recharge. Urich Bros.

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FOR SALE—Good clean large trees, while they last, \$3.50 per 10. Evergreens, shrubs, ornamentals and shade trees. We make lawns. Riverside Nursery, Berne, Illinois.

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FOR SALE—Mrs. Gerber's homemade Noodles at Gerber's Meat Market, 150 South Second street.

39-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large tile block building, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide and 12 feet to the ceiling, good cement floor, 6 inches thick, 12 long windows, 4x8 feet, 1 double door 12 feet high, 16 feet wide; 2 office rooms in east end of building 12x16 feet, 1 residence built on west end 40x28 feet containing 6 rooms downstairs and 5 rooms upstairs and 2 clothes rooms upstairs in residence. Wired for electric lights. Located 2 miles east of Decatur on Monroeville road at Dent School House, containing 1 acre of land. Willard Steele, phone 5424.

33-2t

FOR SALE—Spencers individually designed corsets. A Spencer will correct any figure fault because it will be designed especially for you. Call Miss Barbara Riesen, 627 N. 2nd St. Phone 64.

33-2t

FOR SALE—Invigorated chicks for better size and better egg production next fall, ask us about our "AA" mating chicks.

PINEDALE HATCHERY, Phone 432, Decatur.

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FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, one year old. Credited. Phone 869-H. Byron J. Tricker.

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FOR SALE—Sam Dellinger, 2 miles south of Willshire.

Mar. 3—Steve Sibert, 2 miles

Mar. 4—Mrs. John Mayer, 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Decatur on Peterson Road.

Mar. 7—Chas. Miltener, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Conroy.

Mar. 8—John Belna, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Rockford, Ohio.

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