

COURT HOUSE

Estate Cases

The proof of the publishing and notice of appointment was filed in the estate of Sylvester W. Peterson. The proof of the publishing and posting of the final settlement was filed. The final report was submitted, examined and approved, the estate closed, the administrator de bonis non with will was discharged.

Guardianship Cases

In the guardianship of Mabel, Velma, Lois, Richard, Esther, Jean, Glen, Kenneth, Lester and Marcella Manley, a petition was filed by the guardian to sell ward's interest in real estate. Bond was filed in the sum of \$500. The bond was examined and approved. Inventory and appraisal was filed. The real estate was ordered sold at private sale without notice. The report of the guardian of the sale of real estate in Wells county, being parcel No. 1 was filed, examined and approved. The guar-

dian deed was ordered. The deed was reported, examined and approved.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Feb. 18 — Senator Borah declines to confer with President Wilson on the league of nations.

The Indiana senate passes bill to prevent teaching of German in the schools.

T. M. Reid is elected president of the T. P. A. Post X and J. S. Peterson delegates to the national convention to be held at New Orleans.

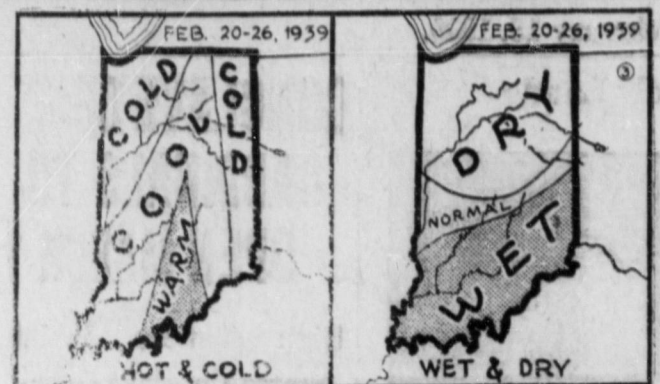
Burglars take \$57 from the money drawer at Porter and Beavers. Interurban increases passenger rates a quarter-cent.

The Holthouse Schulte Co. announces big removal sale.

500 Sheets 8 1/2 x 11, 16-lb. White Paragon Bond type-writing paper 55c. The Decatur Democrat Co.

Weather A Week Ahead

As Forecast By PROF. SELBY MAXWELL, Noted Meteorologist



TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL FOR INDIANA.

February 20 to 26.

The S. cen. portions will be warm. The S. W. cen. and parts of the N. cen. areas will be cool. Colder in the E. N. W. and W. cen. areas. The W. and parts of the cen. areas will be dry. The S. portion of the state will be wet. The remaining areas will be normal.

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HOW WEATHER COLORS STONE AND SOIL

Weather stories written in stones are there for him to read who can. On the crest of the Appalachian Mountains, especially in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, there is glistening sand stone and great blocks of pebbled conglomerate as white as snow. The stones about them are yellowish or brown. But along the shore of the Gulf of Mexico we still find glistening white sand. The white rocks on the top of the Allegheny Mountains resemble the white sands of Florida.

What stories do they tell? Millions of years ago West Virginia and Pennsylvania were sea beaches, and the warm Gulf stream flowed where the mountains now stand. The white pebbles in those days glistened against the blue water, just like Florida does today. It's odd, isn't it, to think of a sea beach turned to stone on a mountain top.

Red rock denotes that once the weather was too dry. The ordinary brownish-yellow coloring matter in sand and stones is iron rust. This iron rust contains water as a part of its chemical nature.

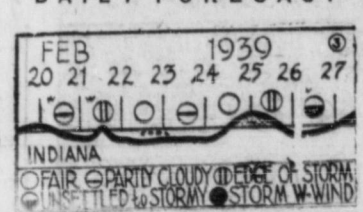
When the air is too dry iron rust gives up a part of its water and in so doing it changes from yellow to red, just as a yellow mud brick turns red when it is baked. Wherever you see red soil you can be sure that once, long ago, that place was a desert. Large sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, now all well watered, have red soil, and this redness comes from the time when this section was drier than it is now.

In Connecticut they have a beautiful brown colored stone, highly prized as building material. How did the stone get that way? When the Appalachian Mountains were a great deal higher than they are now they cut off the Gulf Stream of the Air. Connecticut then was a desert too. So today people can quarry brown stone there.

The Gulf Stream of the Air acts something like a gigantic hose, which squirts a jet of rainy air here and there upon the United States. Between now and June the bulk of the rain jets will flow across the southeastern states. Another part will flow over the

The maps show total effect of Hot, Cold, Wet, and Dry Air to be expected next week.

DAILY FORECAST



Pacific northwest. The Western Plains are going to receive moderate amounts of water, but probably not enough to put the soil in first class condition.

WEATHER QUESTIONS

Q. Will the solar eclipse of Oct. 12th be total here, and will any planets be visible during the eclipse? J.E.W.

A. The path of totality of this eclipse will be confined to Antarctica. It will not be visible elsewhere.

Q. Will you please tell me what to do to prevent steam from forming on bedroom and other windows? I wipe the water off and in a short while the windows are wet again. Mrs. S.A.M.

A. Use storm windows. The layer of air between the two panes of glass will not transmit cold air to the inner window. A small electric fan will also keep steam or frost from forming.

Q. Is there an electrical factor in storms which, when air pressure, temperature and humidity are favorable to precipitation, will either cause or check precipitation? A. R. B.

A. Yes, but the quantity of electricity needed to control rainfall is too big for us to handle in a practical manner.

EARTHQUAKES

Earthquakes are dangerous only when they strike unaware. Prof. Selby Maxwell has written an account of earthquakes and how they are connected with weather, and he tells some interesting facts about these strange phenomena of nature. You may have his interesting account of Earthquakes free with the compliments of this newspaper. Address Prof. Selby Maxwell, care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped (3c)

WHERE IT WILL BE WET AND DRY THIS COMING SPRING



JETS OF VAPOR FROM GULF STREAM GULF STREAM OF AIR RESEMBLES OF THE AIR CARRY SPRING RAINS JETS OF WATER FROM A HOSE

Justice Who Resigned



Louis D. Brandeis

Here is a recent picture of Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States supreme court, who resigned from the high bench. Brandeis is 82 and was appointed by President Wilson in 1916.

self-addressed envelope for your reply. Just ask for "Earthquakes."

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Fashions Own Coffin

Brockton, Mass. (U.P.) — Though Charles A. Lapman, 69, never was a Boy Scout, his motto apparently is: "Be Prepared." He recently finished building his own casket—lined with blue and trimmed with gold.

"Fresh Air" for Longevity
Fremont, O. (U.P.) — Ninety-year-old Mrs. Mary Warner, has a prescription for longevity—and it's cheap. Plenty of fresh air, she says, is all that's required.

Hunted in Slaying



John Howland

Hunted throughout the east for questioning in the slaying of Maude Horne, 61-year-old spinster of Milton, N. H., John Howland, 26, former Ohio convict, is shown as he is believed to be dressed now.

WANT-ADS

RATES
One Time—Minimum charge of 25c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words, 1 1/4c per word.
Two Times—Minimum charge of 40c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2c per word for the two times.
Three Times—Minimum charge of 50c for 20 words or less. Over 20 words 2 1/2c per word for the three times.
Cards of Thanks 35c
Obituaries and verses \$1.00
Open rate - display advertising 35c per column inch.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 15 used Washers, Electric and Gas, small down payments. Heating stoves, oil ranges, sweepers at bargains. Decatur Hatchery. 10-10 tf

FOR SALE—Decatur Super-quality chicks each week. Early chicks make early fall layers. Order now for March and April. Decatur Hatchery. 41-3t

FOR SALE—New 1938 model electric stoves. Big reductions—easy payments. Uhrick Bros. 40-3t

FOR SALE—5 year old bay mare and 12 feeder steers. Max Thieme, phone 845-C, route 5, Decatur. 40-3t

FOR SALE—Good rubber tired wagon. Priced for quick sale. William Aeschliman, Decatur R. 4. Craigville phone. 40-3t

FOR SALE—New 1938 Refrigerators—big reductions—Easy payments. Uhrick Bros. 40-3t

FOR SALE—Three-year-old roan gelding; brown horse, 9 years old; 19 head breeding ewes, 50 head Barred Rock hens. Marcel Davis. Four miles east Monroe, road 124. 40-3t

FOR SALE—Philco, Zenith Radios —Have the newest thing in battery radios, runs as cheap as electric sets. No batteries to recharge. Uhrick Bros. 40-3t

APPLE TREE SALE—Good clean large trees, while they last, \$3.50 per 10. Evergreens, shrubs, ornamentals and shade trees. We make lawns. Riverside Nursery, Berne, Indiana. 39-1f

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. 34-

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, one year old. Credited. Phone 869-H. Byron J. Tricker. 40-3t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Second street between Rook's Restaurant and First State Bank, black leather glove for right hand, fur lined. Return to this office. Reward. 1tx

Picket Line "Unfair to Kids"
Oakland, Cal. (U.P.) — When a housewife objected to small boys playing in front of her home, they promptly obtained banners reading "Unfair to Kids" and established a picket line. Police intervened in the dispute and after hearing both sides sent the boys home with instructions to have their parents arbitrate such difficulties in the future.

War Bonnet to White House
Reno, Nev. (U.P.) — The Pyramid Lake Tribal Council of Indians has sent to President Roosevelt as a gift an Indian war bonnet once owned by Chief Winnemucca, colorful Indian figure of pioneer Nevada days. One feather from the bonnet had previously been presented to Dewey Simpson, the first Indian ever to serve in the state legislature.

Seabiscuit's Shoes. "Lucky"
San Francisco. (U.P.) — Charles Howard, owner of Seabiscuit, believes in "horseshoe" luck. One of Seabiscuit's horseshoes ornaments the front license plate on all of his automobiles, and he saves the rest of them for other good luck purposes — and Seabiscuit has its shoes changed quite often.

500 Sheets 8 1/2 x 11, 20-lb. White Automatic Mimeograph Bond, neatly wrapped \$1.05. This paper is free of lint and sized for pen and ink. Decatur Democrat Company. 41

For Radio Repairs Call

MILLER RADIO SERVICE

Phone 825 134 Monroe St.
Residence phone 522.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS ATTENTION — Call 870-A at our expense for dead stock removal. The Stadler Products Co. Frank Burger, agent. 13-1f

NOW HATCHING two hatches of Baby Chicks every week, all leading breeds; also Baby Ducklings. Reasonable prices. Model Hatchery, Monroe. 10-1f

NOTICE—Parlor suites recovered. We recover and repair anything. We buy and sell furniture. Decatur Upholsters, Phone 420. 145 S. Second Street. 14-30t

WANTED

WANTED—Salesman to work outside selling stoves, ranges, washers, etc. for Decatur store. Automobile necessary. Answer by letter, giving age, etc., and past business experience Address Box 101 care Democrat. 41-2t

WANTED TO RENT—4, 5 or 6 room house. Prefer north part of city. Write Box 100 care Democrat. 40-3t

SALESMAN WANTED — by well known oil company. Experience unnecessary. No investment required. Immediate steady income for man with car. Write P. T. Webster, 572 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio. 42-1tx

WANTED TO BUY—Some sows or gilts due to farrow shortly, if reasonably priced. Write or call Harvey L. Steffen, Decatur route 4, Craigville phone. 41-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment, 3 rooms, private bath. Private stairway. Corner Third and Monroe. Inquire Walls Bakery, Phone 346. 40-3t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. First floor. Private entrance. 310 No. Third. 42-3t

FOR RENT—A three room apartment. All modern with private entrance. 227 No. Fourth St. 42-3t

Test Your Knowledge

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

1. Are Chinese admitted to the U. S. as immigrants?
2. What elective office does John N. Garner hold?
3. What is intrastate commerce?
4. Have the St. Louis Browns ever won the pennant in the American League?
5. Who won the recent heavyweight title bout between Joe Louis and John Henry Lewis?
6. Of which body of water is the Ionian Sea a part?
7. Does ice contain heat?
8. Did Italy make a formal declaration of war against Ethiopia before invading that country?
9. Do retired Presidents of the U. S. receive pensions?
10. Where are the Carpathian Mountains?

Cyclist Conquers Paralysis
San Francisco. (U.P.) — Jameh Fogg, 30-year-old former Hollywood golf caddy, victim of infantile paralysis as a child, and who took to bicycling for exercise, has completed a 10,000-mile bike ride which took him to Portland, Me., and back. He believes he is able to go to work now.

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Feb. 22 — Rupert L. Brandt, 3 miles north and 2 miles west of Rockford, Ohio. Registered Guernsey cattle sale

Feb. 24 — Chester Grubb, 5 1/2 mi. East and 1/2 mile South of Willshire.

Mar. 2 — Sam Dellinger, 2 miles South of Willshire.

Mar. 3 — Steve Sibert, 2 miles North of Wabash, Ohio.

Mar. 4 — Mrs. John Meyer, 1 1/2 mile South and 1 mile West of Decatur on Peterson Road.

Mar. 7 — Chas. Miltenberger, 4 miles South and 1 mile East of Convoys.

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

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MARKET REPORT

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market for Decatur, Craigville, Hoagland and Williams. Closed at 12 Noon.

Corrected February 18. No commission and no yardage. Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs. 120 to 140 lbs. 140 to 160 lbs. 160 to 230 lbs. 230 to 250 lbs. 250 to 300 lbs. 300 to 350 lbs. 350 lbs. and up. Roughs. Stags. Vealers. Spring lambs. Yearling buck lambs. Yearlings.

WHOLESALE EGG AND POULTRY QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Met's Egg & Poultry Co. Decatur Phone 154

Corrected February 18. Prices for first class offerings

Clean large white eggs 55 lbs. and over, per case. Clean large brown eggs, do. Heavy Springers, smooth, lb. Heavy hens, under 5 lbs., lb. Heavy hens, over 5 lbs., lb. Leghorn hens, 3-lb. and up, lb. Leghorn Springers, lb. Heavy Stags, lb. Leghorn Stags, lb.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 18. —Livestock:
Hogs, 15c lower; 200-250 lbs. \$8.25; 220-240 lbs. \$8.15; 160-180 lbs. \$8.15; 240-260 lbs. \$8.05; 280 lbs. \$7.90; 280-300 lbs. \$7.75; 300-325 lbs. \$7.60; 325-350 lbs. \$7.45; 140-160 lbs. \$7.80; 120-140 lbs. \$7.30. Roughs, \$6.75; stags, \$5.50. Calves, \$11.50; lambs, \$9.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

BURK ELEVATOR CO.

Corrected February 18. Prices to be paid tomorrow

No. 1 Wheat, 60 lbs. or better 2.00
No. 2 Wheat, etc. 1.85
Oats, 30 lbs. test 27c-28 lbs. 1.80
No. 2 Yellow Corn 1.75
New No. 4 Yellow Corn 1.70
No. 2 Soy Beans 1.60
Rye 1.50

CENTRAL SOYA CO.

No. 2 Soy Beans 1.50

Diners Angle for Trout
Seattle (U.P.) — You can get your own trout for dinner at Seattle restaurant. The trout swim in a pool in the center of the dining room. A waiter supply a rod for diners who wish to angle for their trout.

Thrill Seekers Irk Court
Cleveland, O. (U.P.) — Com. Pleas Judge Frank J. Merriker by "thrill-seekers" crowd his courtroom to hear woes of those in domestic ecstasies, has had all special chairs removed and a "stand room only" sign placed outside the room.

Philadelphia Babies Healthy
Philadelphia. (U.P.) — The mortality rate last year was lowest in Philadelphia history, according to figures compiled by public health department. 40-3 of every 1,000 babies died, compared with 44.6 in 1937.

"Brush" Fire in Jail
Portland, Ore. (U.P.) — This city police station is believed to be the only one that ever had a "brush" fire in it. The "brush" consisted of two hair brushes that had been left in a sterilizer which had been dried. Damage—15 cents.

Bakeries Use Butter Sprayer
Toledo, O. (U.P.) — A new way grease pans before they are dough on route to the oven—spray the butter on with paint-spray equipment. Large Toledo bakery use locally-made paint-spray apparatus for their pan-greasing and report that an advantage of the method is accurate control.

MORRIS PLAN

LOANS

on FURNITURE LIVESTOCK ELECTRIC STOVES REFRIGERATORS. Special Plan for School Teachers. NEW AUTOMOBILES \$6.00 for \$100.00 per year Repayable Monthly.

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Representatives.

DECATUR BUSINESS NEWS

DECATUR LUMBER CO.

Quality Lumber and Building Material
111 W. Jefferson St. Decatur Phone 253

The Decatur Lumber Company operated with a determination to furnish the highest grade of building material at reasonable cost, so that the extension and beautification of the community can rapidly and steadily progress.

When building or remodeling of a home is planned it is naturally planned to endure. Hence it becomes an investment in time, in labor and money. Like all investments it should be a sound one.

Reputable quality materials, more than any other element in the building or improvement of the home, is essential to the soundness of the investment that these

improvements represent.

The management and associates are boosters for this territory, ever ready to serve in any capacity for the benefit of the welfare of their community.

When you have any problems along the building line, call on them. They can and will assist you in selecting materials suited to your needs.

Quietly, considerately, you are served at the Decatur Lumber Company by executives and employees, working with one objective—the good will and satisfaction of the customer.

PINEDALE HATCHERY

R. KOENEMANN, Prop. Decatur Phone 432
Second & Jackson Sts.

In the successful operation of a business, one of the most important factors, is giving service and satisfaction to your customers.

Realizing this to be true the Pinedale Hatchery has always striven to render every service possible for the convenience of their patrons and that is responsible in a great part for their ever increasing volume of business.

This hatchery is equipped with modern incubators and other up-to-date equipment, and they invite you to visit them and see for yourself that they have chicks which will produce the results desired.

The results which are essential to obtain in the hatching of chicks are, Health and Selection, Egg Production, Standard Breeding and good Hatchery Service.

The Pinedale Hatchery has always put forth every effort to produce these results and make a study of their business in order that even better results may be obtained if possible.

Mr. Koenemann and his associates are thoroughly versed in all phases of their important business.

They are public spirited citizens and their progressive business enterprise is considered among the most valuable commercial assets of this section.

Decatur Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.

Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Rug Cleaning Service
Paul R. Hensel, Prop. 209 W. Jefferson St. Phone 134

There is no question that the Decatur Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co. is an important factor in the life of this community as it is one of the foremost concerns of its kind in this territory.

The management has the reputation of being people with wide experience in this business and of straightforward and progressive methods, thus it is not surprising that their volume of business is constantly increasing.

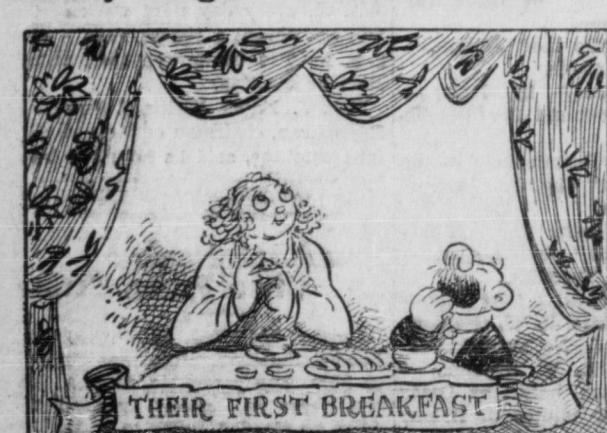
They not only insist on giving the best possible service, but from the beginning have determined that their patrons should receive the better quality laundry and dry cleaning service which the public demands today.

This is indeed an essential business and one that requires at its head people who have a thorough knowledge of the numberless important details attendant to the successful operation of this type of business.

They have recently installed new rug cleaning equipment, which is of the very latest type. They invite you to give them a trial when you have your rugs cleaned this spring.

Undoubtedly the location of this concern in Decatur is a boon to the community and we feel that it is appropriate to call attention to the importance of having this establishment in our midst.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith



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