

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Trustee of St. Mary's Twp. will receive sealed bids until the hour of 4 P. M. Tuesday, July 16, for drivers for the various school bus routes of said township. Information pertaining to the various routes may be received at the Trustee's office.
Bids will be opened by the Advisory Board at the Pleasant Mills School at 8 P. M. on the above date. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to re-advertise if necessary.
Ben McCullough
Trustee of St. Mary's Twp.
July 5-12

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bonifas of this city marked their 25th wedding anniversary today.

Statement of Condition of THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.
Hamilton, Ohio
136 North Third St.
On the 31st day of December, 1939
D. J. KLEIDER, President
HOWARD BLANKNER, Secretary
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 600,000.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY
Real Estate Unimproved \$ 119,332.12
Mortgage Loans on real estate (Free from any prior incumbrance) 465,091.92
Bonds and Stocks Owned (Book Value) 4,091,787.14
Cash in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest) 2,151,729.02
Accrued Securities (Interest & Rents, Etc.) 18,730.63
Other Securities None
Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection 959,011.23
Accounts otherwise secured 247,574.91
Total Gross Assets \$ 9,186,249.92
Deduct Amounts Not Admitted \$ 152,509.11
Net Assets \$ 9,033,740.81

LIABILITIES
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks \$ 3,285,352.40
Losses due and unpaid None
Losses adjusted and not due None
Losses unadjusted and in suspense 2,746,753.03
Bills and Accounts unpaid 12,000.00
Amount due and not due banks or other creditors None
Other Liabilities of the Company 1,189,603.43
Total Liabilities \$ 7,232,748.86
Capital \$ 600,000.00
Surplus \$ 1,200,000.00
TOTAL \$ 9,033,748.81

STATE OF INDIANA.
Office of Insurance Commissioner
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1939, as shown by the original statement and the said original statement is now on file in this office.
In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 11th day of June, 1940.
(Seal) FRANK J. VIEHMANN, Insurance Commissioner.
*If Mutual Company so state.

N. A. BIXLER OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
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9:30 to 11:30 12:30 to 5:00
Saturdays, 9:00 a. m.
Telephone 135

FARMERS
Have you seen the new Winger Tractor operated
PUSH RAKES
They make it possible to save your straw even though you combine. They can be used in gathering from swath or windrow or clover of timothy seed. They eliminate crews of men and wagons in the field and can be attached or detached in a few minutes on all popular makes of tractors.
—Used Farm Machinery—
McCormick Deering Binder, 8 ft. cut, good condition. Priced very cheap.
Dunham cultipacker and row foot change-over.
P. & O. Riding Plow.
P. & O. Walking Plow.

AL. D. SCHMITT MOTOR SALES
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE NO. 3050
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Fred Stauffer, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 2nd day of September, 1940, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Account with the estate of said deceased should not be approved, and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
Amos Stauffer, Executor.
Decatur, Indiana, July 3, 1940
Harry T. Grube, Attorney

Bids for the School Bus Drivers
The Advisory Board and Trustee of Washington Township, Adams County will meet Tuesday, July 16 at eight P. M. at the Trustee's office in Decatur to receive bids for Drivers for School Routes 1 and 2, for Washington School, 3 and 4, for Delbert School, and 5, 6, and 7, for Brandyberry school in Washington Township.
Specification of Routes are on file at the Trustee's office. The Advisory Board and Trustee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
J. M. Doan, Trustee
Washington Twp. Adams Co.
July 5-12

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FORM NO. 110
Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of Adams County, Indiana, will, at 9 A. M. Central Standard Time on the 1st day of July 1940 at the County Commissioner's Room in Auditor's Office, Court House in the City of Decatur, in said County, begin the investigation of the application of the following named person, requesting the issue to the applicant, at the local hereinafter designated and will, at said time and place, receive information concerning the fitness of said applicant, and the propriety of issuing the permit applied for to said applicant at the premises named.
Carl H. Miles, 607 1/2 (Miles Recreation), 262 No. Second St., Decatur—Beer Retailer.
Said investigation will be open to the public, and public participation is requested.
Hugh A. Barnhart, Secretary
Excise Administrator July 5

Statement of Condition of the NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
On the 31st day of December, 1939
A. E. FORBES, President
A. E. FORBES, Jr., Secretary
Amount of Capital paid up \$ 400,000.00

GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY
Real Estate Unimproved \$ 68,418.25
Mortgage Loans on real estate (Free from any prior incumbrance) 261,942.53
Bonds and Stocks Owned (Book Value) 2,666,645.13
Cash in Banks (On Interest and Not on Interest) 216,110.92
Accrued Securities (Interest & Rents, Etc.) 30,621.74
Other Securities Agents' Balances 22,971.06
Premiums and Accounts due and in process of collection 146,674.82
Accounts otherwise secured None
Total Gross Assets \$ 3,533,384.48
Deduct Amounts Not Admitted \$ 81,826.50
Net Assets \$ 3,451,557.98

LIABILITIES
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks \$ 1,329,653.53
Losses due and unpaid 208,109.00
Losses adjusted and not due None
Losses unadjusted and in suspense None
Bills and Accounts unpaid 8,189.76
Amount due and not due banks or other creditors None
Other Liabilities of the Company 514,502.15
Total Liabilities \$ 2,110,655.44
Capital \$ 400,000.00
Surplus \$ 641,502.53
TOTAL \$ 3,451,557.98

STATE OF INDIANA.
Office of Insurance Commissioner
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1939, as shown by the original statement and the said original statement is now on file in this office.
In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 11th day of June, 1940.
(Seal) FRANK J. VIEHMANN, Insurance Commissioner.
*If Mutual Company so state.

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

1. What famous astronomer's name is given to a well known comet?
2. Give two nicknames for the U. S. Flag.
3. What distinguishes tracer bullets?
4. The name of what Belgian village is commonly used to signify complete defeat?
5. Is Thomas Mann a boxer, author or motion picture actor?
6. Who was called the "first American Cardinal of the West"?
7. What is claustrophobia?
8. Artichokes are roots, stems or flowerheads of plants?
9. Who composed the opera "Rigoletto"?
10. How is hurricane pronounced?

Appointment of Administrator
Cause No. 3715
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Hannah Koenenman, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
Herman Koenenman, Administrator
Henry B. Heller, Attorney
June 11, 1940. June 21-28 July 5

"TITAN TOWER" by JAMES G. CHESNUTT

CHAPTER NINETEEN
At her own desk in Dr. Thorpe's office, Linda's thoughts flew back to the night before. Bill had seemed moody, distant, for the first time since their evenings together had started.

Perhaps a respite tonight, while she had dinner with Steve and Steve's "maiden aunt," wouldn't be such a bad interruption, at that.

There had been two signal revelations from Bill Blaine last night. First was a hint of trouble in his own office—that things weren't going so smoothly between Dr. Blaine and Dr. Renquist, the other young protégé of Dr. Franc Carter Vance. The other had been the disclosure about Jack.

In both instances, Linda saw a relationship, because it marked the first time that he had ever spoken to her about his family. Nor had Bill made any move, direct or overt, to take the bustling Linda home and introduce her to the folks.

The first had come during their ride down the peninsula for dinner before they returned to go dancing. Bill, obviously brooding over some personal trouble, was uncommunicative and far from his usual engaging self.

"Grief at the office," he had explained it. "Sorry if I'm not very good company."

She hadn't learned much, but she did find out that the trouble stemmed from his relationship with young Rennie Renquist and that there had been a quarrel of some sort.

"It would be different," Bill had said, "if I didn't like the guy so much. And if he weren't almost one of the family, so to speak. He's Merry's—that's the kid sister—old faithful. Always hanging around and hoping that she gives him a break."

"I don't know what's got into him," Bill had added, "or why he should take himself so heavy, all of a sudden."

The other "family circle" revelation had come while they were dancing at the hotel. An immaculately groomed man, heavy about the equator and wearing white hair smoothly combed back, had come to their table.

When Bill, with considerable deference, introduced him as Albert Lawson, Linda didn't need to hear his name a second time. Al Lawson was one of THE biggest people, politically and influentially, in town. Everybody knew Al Lawson.

"Had to be nice to him," Bill explained after Lawson had left. "Why, Bill," Linda had exclaimed, "you didn't tell me you had a brother!"

"Yes," he had said, "he's a good fellow. He's been home all afternoon, and he's been worse than a bride with her first dinner. Although I don't know whether he spent more time in the kitchen or before a mirror plastering down that shock of hair. It's just like Dan's—my brother's—"

Aunt Cynthia couldn't see the effect her words had upon her nephew, but Linda saw that Steve was wearing a complexion to match his steak—which was medium rare, and excellent.

Coming to Steve's rescue, Linda inquired if Aunt Cynthia were enjoying her visit.

"Indeed, yes, Linda," she answered. "The city is so alive, so beautiful. There's so much to see and to feel and to enjoy. Up on my little ranch it's so tranquil and uneventful that life just seems to stand still. There's no one there but myself and the Hendersons—he runs the ranch and she runs the house—and one day seems just like the next."

"I imagine it would be very restful," Linda said, not knowing what else to say.

"It is—if you want a rest. But I've rested for nearly seventy years, and now I want to kick up my heels and—how do they say it?—go to town! Well, now that I've come to town to see Steven and my doctor, both of them tell me that I must take it easy—just what I've been doing all my life."

"Maybe that's the best way to enjoy life," said Linda. "Lots of people would envy you—to be able to take it easy."

"But I feel them," Aunt Cynthia smiled, "Steven and the doctor. If they won't let me go out and see the world, the world comes to me. I've seen it all, in cross-section, right in the lobby of your building, in Titan Tower."

"I've seen life and laughter and happiness and a little of the tears and tragedy. I've sat on the bench in the building lobby and watched the world go by—although I couldn't see it with my eyes. I've seen life there, in all its phases, life that people with two good eyes—too busy to be bothered—would never look for."

Aunt Cynthia paused for breath. Her excitement and enthusiasm were a strain upon her.

"I've heard the little boy, whimpering in fear, on his way to the dentist—and heard that same boy come out laughing. I've sat with a young wife, expecting motherhood, nervously awaiting a great adventure, and talked with that same girl later, over the cries of the baby she bore. I've made friends with several people who were old and sick and sat there like I did, watching life go by—but in a different way. And I lost these friends because the end of life caught up with them and they didn't come back any more."

"People's voices sometimes tell more about their character than their looks, because character, too, is more than skin deep. That's the way I've seen the thousands who come in and out of Titan Tower. I knew you, too, Linda, although you didn't know me. That's why I said I'd seen you so many times; that's why I knew, without seeing you, that I loved you when I first heard your voice here tonight."

When the remarkable meal—one that Linda felt was the most remarkable of her life—was over, it was Steve's turn.

"Linda," he said, after they were comfortably seated in the living room, "I asked you to do me a favor—a big favor. I told you it meant more to me than almost anything in the world. This is it: Will you let me use your name?"

If he had suddenly asked her to take his, it would have surprised Linda less. Her face showed it.

"I mean this," Steve continued, "Nothing like forgery, so don't look so scared. I want you to let me use your name for my plan in the national competition I'm entering. I know it will bring me luck. Here."

Steve rose and walked to the library table where, under a good light, he spread a large roll of drawing paper. With it were blueprints and colored sketches of houses, plans and elevations.

"This," he said, "tells it better than I can."

(To be continued)

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"BLIND" ADVERTISEMENTS
Advertisements appearing in this column without names signed are "blind." They are to be answered by letters, addressed to the box number in care of the Daily Democrat. We can give no information concerning the parties advertising.

FOR SALE
FARMERS ATTENTION — Call 569-A at our expense for dead stock removal. The Stadler Products Co., Frank Burger, agent.

FOR SALE—Estate Heating stoves.
\$1 down, pay as you can until fall. Used washers, refrigerators. Decatur Hatchery. 15c-16c

FOR SALE OF TRADE—39 Master Deluxe Chevrolet, town sedan.
Best for less in used cars. Phone 975. Fred Busche at Butler's Garage. 15c-31c

FOR SALE—2 year old bay mare.
Well broke and gentle. J. C. Baltzell, 2 1/2 miles east of Monroe. 15c-31c

FOR SALE—Traded in: used coal stoves and pressure gasoline stoves.
Northern Indiana Public Service Co. 15c-31c

FOR SALE—Golf course; hay on course free for cutting and hauling.
Decatur Country Club. Phone 1169. 15c-31c

FOR SALE—2 H.P. Neptune Outboard motor, 1939 model, like new.
416 South First Street. Phone 1078. 15c-31c

FOR SALE—1936 Four-door Pontiac Deluxe; radio and heater; A-1 condition.
Ted Mann, 107 S. Seventh St. 15c-31c

FOR SALE—Burk's Growing Mash \$2.10; Burk's Laying Mash with cod liver oil, \$2.10; without, \$2.00.
Burk Elevator Co. 15c-16c

FOR SALE—Yearling Duroc male hog, all Cheny King strain.
Frank S. Johnson, Monroe. 15c-31c

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow, with garage.
Well landscaped. West part of town. Price \$2,250. Inquire box 160, care Democrat. b 15c-31c

FOR SALE—Small story and half cement block house with bath and basement.
Large garage and garden. 310 Oak St. k 15c-31c

FOR SALE—10 acres little red clover, standing; reasonable.
Ehinger-Strickler farm, Phone 643-J. 15c-31c

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—New tarpolin (green) on Road 224 west of Decatur. Finder return to Central Sugar Co. Reward. 15c-31c

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank those who sent us flowers and assisted us in our illness, occurring from an auto accident.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nichols, Santa Monica, Calif.

FOR SALE—The "King" Grocery.
at Corydon, consisting of complete grocery stock, meats, ice cream, two electric refrigerators, electric meat cutter, meat block, 4 cases, tables and chairs. A real business for only \$800, on terms. 4 living rooms. Write or phone Golden Rule Realty Co., 304 E. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Phone A-0239. 15c-31c

MISCELLANEOUS
REFINANCE or buy your farm—lowest interest—33 year loan—repayable anytime—local farmers' organization. Henry B. Heller, NPLA Sec'y-Treas. 51-161f

SINGER SEWING MACHINE
AGENCY, 445 S. First St. Phone 411. New and guaranteed used machines bargains, on payment plan. Sewing taught free. All makes repaired. Parts. 15c-61c

HAIRCUTS 25 cents.
Dick and Myles Parrish, 607 W. Jefferson St. b 15c-31c

NOTICE—My office will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8, 9, 10.
N. A. Bixler. 15c-31c

DR. S. M. FRIEDLEY, Veterinarian
—Dogs boarded by day or week. 221 So. Third St. 15c-31c

NOTICE—Upholstering, refinishing and repair work of all kinds.
We buy and sell good furniture. Decatur Upholstery Shop, South Second St., Phone 420. 14c-30c

WANTED
WANTED—Farm loans, low rates. No commission, appraisal or title examination costs to borrower. Short term loans are low as 4%. See us before making your loan. The Suttles-Edwards Co. 34-fri-1f

WANTED—Route man.
Good opening in Bluffton Huntington. Sell, deliver Rawleigh Products year around. Steady work, large profits. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ING-112-137A, Freeport, Ill., or see A. J. Zeit, 103 North 8th St., Decatur, Ind. 5-11-18-25x

WANTED—Stenographer.
must be experienced typist and have knowledge of bookkeeping. References. Box 159. 15c-31c

WANTED—Loans on farms.
Eastern money. Low rates. Very liberal terms. See me for abstracts of title. French Quinn. 33-m-w-4

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Room in modern home. Phone 1324. 15c-31c

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, first floor, private entrance, refrigerator and garage.
419 North Fifth St. Call 1082. 15c-31c

NOTICE
Bids will be received Tuesday, July 16, 1940, 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Trustee of Union Township for three bus drivers, Route 1, 2 and 3, for the ensuing school term. G. C. Reinking, Trustee Union Twp.

FOR SALE
One of the most modern houses in Decatur. Just two blocks from the court house. Lot 66x132. Seven rooms and bath. All hardwood floors and arches in all down stairs rooms. Basement under entire house. New furnace and new roof. Motor plumbing and electric water heater. Large garage and yard landscaped with shrubs. Best neighborhood. Easy terms. Box 163, '4 Democrat.

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ADAMS COUNTY NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Henry B. Heller, Sec.-Treas.

Is There Life in Your Vacuum Sweeper?
If there's any life at all in your sweeper we can probably make it good as new because we have parts for all makes.
Decatur Electric Shop
158 So. Second St. Phone 244

MARKET REPORTS

DAILY REPORT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS
Brady's Market for Decatur, Berns, Craigville, Hoagland and Williams. Closed at 12 Noon
Corrected July 5.
No commission and no yardage. Veals received every day.

100 to 120 lbs.	\$4.10
120 to 140 lbs.	4.00
140 to 160 lbs.	3.90
160 to 200 lbs.	3.80
200 to 275 lbs.	3.70
275 to 300 lbs.	3.60
300 to 350 lbs.	3.50
350 lbs. and up.	3.40
Roughs	4.50
Stags	3.25
Veals	9.00
Spring lambs	9.75
Spring buck lambs	9.75
Yearlings	6.75

WHOLESALE EGG AND POULTRY QUOTATIONS
Furnished by
Meat's Egg & Poultry Co., Decatur Phone 156

Corrected July 5.
Prices for first class offerings.

Clean, large white eggs	14c
Brown or mixed eggs	13c
Heavy hens, lb.	12c
Leghorn hens, lb.	11c
Old heavy Roosters, lb.	8c
Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 lbs. and over	14c
Old Leghorn Roosters, lb.	7c
Heavy Broilers, Barred or White Rocks, 3 lbs. and up.	12c

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK
Fort Wayne, Ind., July 5.—(U.P.)—Livestock:
Hogs, 10-40c higher; 200-220 lbs. \$6.65; 220-240 lbs. \$6.55; 180-200 lbs. \$6.50; 160-180 lbs. \$6.40; 240-260 lbs. \$6.40; 260-280 lbs. \$6.30; 280-300 lbs. \$6.30; 300-325 lbs. \$6.30; 325-350 lbs. \$6.30; 350-400 lbs. \$6.25; 150-160 lbs. \$5.60; 140-150 lbs. \$5.55; 130-140 lbs. \$5.10; 120-130 lbs. \$4.85; 100-120 lbs. \$4.60.
Roughs, \$5; stags, \$3.75.
Calves, \$9.25; lambs, \$10.25.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK
East Buffalo, N. Y., July 5.—(U.P.)—Livestock:
Hogs, 1.100; active, 10-15c and more over Wednesday's average; good and choice 180-230 lbs. \$7; similar weights trucked in largely \$6.75; 285-lb. averages \$6.25; extreme weights, \$5.75.
Cattle, 300; moderately active, steady, common to medium grass steers, \$7-\$9.50; throwouts, downward to \$6.10; beef cows, \$8.50 and above; cutter and common, \$5.00-\$6.25; canner, \$4.50-\$5.25; light weight sausage bulls, \$5.75-\$6.25.
Calves, 200; active; mostly \$6 higher; good and choice vealers \$10.50; common and medium, \$9-\$9.50.
Sheep, 600; generally steady; few scattered sales, good to choice spring lambs, bucks included, \$11; bulk, medium and mixed grades \$9.50; fat ewes, \$4 down.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE
July Sept. Dec.
Wheat .77 1/4 .77 1/4 .78 1/4
Corn .65 .65 .65
Oats .31 1/4 .29 1/4 .30

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—(U.P.)—Produce:
Butter, firm; extra, 30 1/2c; standard, 29c.
Eggs, firm; extra grade, clear, 17 1/2c; current receipts, 15c.
Live poultry, active and steady; hens, heavy and medium, 17-18c; ducks, fancy young, 6 lbs. and up, 11-12c; heavy, old and small, 7-8c; muscovy, old and colored, 9-10c.
Potatoes, Maine Katahdins, \$2 for 100-lb. sack; Alabama reds, \$2.15-\$2.25; Carolina red, \$1.75-\$1.85; Virginia eastern shore, \$1.80-\$1.85; Missouri cobbles, \$1.35; California, \$2.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK
Indianapolis, Ind., July 5.—(U.P.)—Livestock:
Hogs, 7.000; market, active; loads sorted 160-230 lbs., hogs 10 shippers, 60c higher; otherwise weights above 160 lbs., 25-40c higher; underweights and pigs, 50c higher; extreme top, \$7 on sorted 220-230-lb. weights; 160-250 lbs. mostly \$6-\$6.85; 250-280 lbs. \$6.25-\$6.50; 280-325 lbs. \$6.05-\$6.15; 325-400 lbs. \$5.80-\$5.95; 100-160 lbs. \$4.75-\$5.75; sows, 25c higher; mostly \$5-\$5.75.
Cattle, 600; calves, 500; canner and cutter cows, slow, steady; weak; other classes fully steady; load good 1,025-lb. steers, \$10.50; load 1,010-lb. averages, \$10.25; top heifers, \$9.85; vealers fully 50c higher, mostly \$9.50 down; extreme top, \$10.
Sheep, 600; spring lambs, steady; bulk good and choice, \$10-\$10.50.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
BURN ELEVATOR CO.
Corrected July 5.
Prices to be paid tomorrow.

No. 1 Red Wheat	74
No. 2 Red Wheat	72
No. 2 Rye	45
No. 2 Yellow Corn	87
No. 2 Soy Beans	72
Oats, 30-lb. test	33

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Showing—"LET'S CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF!"



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