

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence one mile south and one-half mile west of Monroe, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1908, the following property:

Horses—One bay mare, one brown mare, one Belgium spring mare colt. Cows—Two good cows, giving milk, one spring calf.

Hogs—One Duroc sow with ten pigs by side, one Poland-China sow, will farrow in February, 1 Jersey sow, 14 shoats, 1 Poland-China male hog, weighing 300 lbs.

Machinery—One Monarch cultivator, good as new, 1 corn planter, check row, Buckeye cultivator, spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 Oliver plow, 1 Dering mower, good as new, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 good Turnbull wagon bed, scoop boards, hay ladders, hog rack to fit on wagon, ladders, gravel bed, dung fork, 2 pitch forks, 1 manure hook, 20 or 25 dozen brooms.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. No property removed unless a satisfactory settlement is made. Four per cent discount for cash.

JAMES HENDRICKS, Sr.
J. N. Burkhead, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The personal property of the late Jacob Mangold will be offered for sale at the Mangold residence, on Nuttman avenue (the old Fleming property) beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Nov. 7, 1908, the following property: Two hogs, weighing about 50 pounds each; 50 young chickens, 1 piano, sewing machine, 4 beds, bed clothing, dresser, commodes, book case, carpets, tables, chairs, lounge, kitchen utensils of all kinds, good range, coal stove, good air-tight planish steel wood stove, case of carpenter's tools, boring machine, post-hole digger, picks and shovels, wheel barrow, counter scales, 2-wheel cart, never been used; ladders, stepladder, grindstone, a large amount of lumber of various sizes.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00, a credit of 90 days will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security.

BIG PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at Bell-View Farm one mile east of Decatur, Indiana, beginning promptly at ten o'clock a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, the following property, to wit: 15 horses—Consisting of one team of bay mares weighing 1,500 lbs. each, 7 and 8 years old; one match team of bay mares, 8 and 9 years old, weighing 1,550 pounds each (these mares are all in foal to Frisinger's stallions). Roan gelding 2 years old, bay gelding 2 years old, roan yearling mare colt, bay yearling mare colt, 2 extra good two year old driving colts, and four suckling colts. 25 head of pure bred Shorthorn cattle—Consisting of ten cows, with calf by side, and others to be fresh soon; 1 three-year-old bull, the remainder of these are young heifers and bulls old enough for service. 40 hogs—Forty head of registered Poland-China hogs, consisting of sows with pigs by side, tried sows, one aged boar, and some good thrifty shoats. A few head of extra good recorded Shropshire sheep. All pedigrees furnished on day of sale.

Farm Machinery—Consisting of hay loader, disc harrow, disc drill, walking and riding breaking plows, cultivators, fanning mill, 1 horse cultivator, roller, corn planter, harness and various other articles.

Poultry—100 head of full blooded B. P. Rock chickens and 20 head of Mammoth Bronze turkeys and some good turkey brood coops.

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FRED D. BELL.

A. R. BELL.

John Spuhler and Noah Fraubiger, Aucts. F. L. Litterer, Clerk.

DAN ERWIN

has for sale a vacant lot on Chestnut St., near South Ward school, cheap, and on easy terms. Come in as it will soon sell. 247-6t

GLENDALE FARM HERD DUROCS

Now is the time to buy your tried sows and get ready for next year's spring pigs. You sold your sows this last fall and winter, so why not buy a tried sow or spring gilt and star right I have them in the reach of every farmer. If you need a good male pig, I have them and will sell them right, and will register all hogs sold to farmers during the next thirty days. My fall sale is on Oct. 29. Write or phone at my expense for prices and Oct. 29, 1908.

D. E. STUBABAKER,
R. F. D. 2, Decatur, Ind.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale 1 mile north of Williams, or one mile south of Hoagland, along the O. R. & I. railroad, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1908, the following property: Three horses: One dark bay heavy draft gelding 6 years old, 1 grey gelding 9 years old, 1 black mare 9 years old. 13 cows: One cow with calf by her side; 3 cows fresh in December, 2 cows fresh in February, two 2-year-old steers, 2 heifers, will be fresh soon.

Sheep: 30 head fine breeding ewes. 10 Shoats weighing about 70 pounds each.

Implements: One set heavy work harness, 1 set light harness, 2 sets buggy harness, 2 farm wagons, one wide tire and one narrow tire; 2 top buggies, 1 carriage, 1 spring wagon, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 disc drill, 1 land roller, 1 hay loader, 1 hay tedder, hay rack, 2 corn plows, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 mud boat, 1 sleigh, 1 set dump boards, 1 breaking plow, 1 riding plow, 1 lawn mower, 1 pair platform scales, 1 sack truck, 1 cream separator, 1 extension ladder, 1 corn sheller, 171 shocks of corn, corn fodder in field 9½ cords of wood, ready for cook stove, 35 cords of stove wood and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security.

No property removed unless a satisfactory settlement is made. Four per cent discount for cash.

FERDINAND SCHOPPMANN.

John Spuhler, Auct.
Fruchte and Litterer, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE.

Desiring to quit farming and go into the real estate business more extensively, I will offer at public auction at my residence one mile east of Monroe, Ind., beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Nov. 12, 1908, the following property:

Horses—5 head of horses, consisting of 1 good brood mare, nine years old, with foal; 1 seven-year-old bay horse, one sorrel driving mare, six years old, 2 good driving brood mares, eleven years old.

Hogs—100 head of hogs, consisting of 17 head of brood sows, 1 thoroughbred male hog, Duroc, 3 sows with young pigs, 66 head of spring pigs weighing from 25 pounds to 100 pounds, 15 fall pigs.

One milk cow, will be fresh last of November, 4 head of breeding ewes, good stock.

Farm Implements—One riding breaking plow, 2 cultivators, 1 Milwaukee binder, 1 disc harrow, 2 buggies, one top buggy and one Stanhope bike open buggy, 2 sets single harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also good farm wagon. Terms of Sale—\$5.00 and under cash on day of sale; over \$5.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. No property removed unless a satisfactory settlement is made. Four per cent discount for cash.

B. S. BROWN.

John Spuhler and Jesse Michaud, Aucts.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at all druggists.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

For sale, 149 acres good black land, very best buildings, fences, well tiled close to German and English school and churches; 80 acre of good land a bargain; also a business establishment for sale. Come in and see me. Call on C. Lautenheiser, Opp. Courthouse Decatur, Ind. Fri-Tu

FREE—10c. package Conkey's Laying Tonic and 25c. Poultry Book. Bring ad. to Smith, Yager & Falk. By mail 7c. 249-30t

ELZEY'S CHOLERA BALM.

Has been sold for the past eighteen years and has proved itself a valuable remedy. Try it. I am also agent for Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup made in New York. All persons having any disease arising from impure blood such as rheumatism, dropsy, kidney disease etc., should see me. JOHN ELZEY.

154-30t 1108 Monroe St., Decatur, Ind.

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE—I have for sale five brood sows that will farrow about October 20. Joe Brunnegraff, R. R. No. 11. 245-6t

This is election day. It comes, the real election day, only once in four years. Every one is glad when it's all over, even though many feel badly for several weeks, when they think of the might have beens and ponder over the time and energy and money which has been spent, but it has to come, and every true American thrills today, for this is the occasion when he has equal chance with every other citizen to stand for his sentiments, be they what they may. Today, all over this greatest of all lands, from lakes to gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, men of every station in life are rubbing shoulders about the polls, working for that which they believe to be to their benefit. Its a great system after all, and no difference who wins, the other fellow will be up and coming just the same at the next election. Messages from over the country, from New York, Buffalo and other cities of the east, as well as from Ohio, from this state, and from the west say that the vote is a large one, and it is quite probable that the results when announced tonight and tomorrow will furnish even more than the usual surprises. In this county the election passed in the usual quiet manner, but with the indications that the vote will be large. This is due partially to the fact that this is a national election and partially to the fact that in several of the townships there are hot contests for trustee and assessors. Both the democrat and republicans have arranged to receive the returns this evening at their headquarters and have had special wires put in by the Western Union. The Daily Democrat has as usual made preparations to get the returns from over this county and same will be sent immediately to the democratic headquarters. Another twenty-four hours will probably tell the story.

James Chaddock arrived home Saturday night from a thirty days' trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, during which he visited with six nephews and nieces at Oklahoma whom he had never seen. Mr. Chaddock reports that crops in the states he visited were fairly good and the alfalfa, the chief crop in Oklahoma, he says was exceptionally good this year. He says that on some fields five crops have been cut. Mr. Chaddock visited the big Texas state fair at Dallas and says that on one day there were 110,000 people passed the turnstile.—Bluffton Banner.

PUBLIC SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of L. W. Lewton, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said decedent, 4½ miles northwest of Decatur, 1¼ miles northwest of Monmouth and ¼ mile southwest of Interurban Stop No. 23½ in Root township in said county and state, on Friday, Nov. 13, 1908, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the personal property of said estate, consisting of 1 sorrel mare 9 years old, one black mare 9 years old, one grey family mare, two yearling colts, one suckling colt; 4 head of milk cows, 1 2 year old heifer with calf by side, one calf coming yearling; 34 head of first class breeding ewes, 8 head of spring lambs, 2 first class bucks, 2 Duroc Jersey brood sows with pigs by side, six head of spring pigs; 1 broad tire wagon, 1 narrow tire wagon, 1 two-seated carriage, 1 double set work harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 6 foot 2-horse corn cultivator, 1 single shovel plow, one double shovel plow, one spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, one hay ladder, one set dump boards, one pair bob sleds, hay in mow, corn in the stack and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$5 and under, cash in hand; over \$5 a credit of not to exceed nine months will be given, the purchaser executing his note therefor, bearing six per cent after maturity, waiving relief, providing for attorneys fees and with sufficient sureties thereon.

MAREY D. LEWTON.

Admr. with the will annexed. Phil L. Shieferstein will also offer his interest in and to any or all the above property at the same time and under the same terms.

PHIL L. SCHIEFERSTEIN.

John Spuhler, Auctioneer.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at all dealers. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount at 5 per cent interest on real estate security. Schurgror & Smith, Attys at Law. 235-30t

Attorney David E. Smith has filed a sensational divorce case, in which Bessie Brown is the plaintiff and Elmer Brown the defendant. The Browns were married January 26, 1907, and separated April 14th last after a stormy married life of but little over a year. The complaint alleges that soon after the marriage the defendant began a series of cruel and inhuman treatment. Brown is a brother of the Brown, of Van Wert, who about a year ago poisoned his wife who was ill with the grippe, by giving her strychnine instead of gripe powder, and who was given a life sentence for his act. Not the least of the cruel acts of this defendant is the fact that he frequently told his wife that he would make way with her in a similar manner, but would not be foolish enough to purchase the poison so near home, where the authorities could find it out. He also said that he did not blame his brother for murdering his wife. Another act of the defendant was that on several occasions he shook money at the plaintiff and told her that he was going away to spend it with other women, that he would then go away and return in a few days and tell her about the time he had. Failure to provide is also alleged. At a time when Mrs. Brown was sick in bed her husband even approached the bedside and cursed and threatened the woman whom he had sworn to cherish and love in sickness and in health. One child, Alonzo Columbus, was born to the union being now a year old. Last April Brown left his home, they were then living at Marion, Indiana, and told Mrs. Brown that if she was there when he returned there would be trouble, and frightened that he would carry out his threats to do the same as his brother, she came to this county and has since lived in this township. She asks for a divorce, the custody of the child, \$300 alimony and five dollars per month for the support of the child.

EARLHAM IS RECOVERING.

Now Determined to Administer Defeat to Rose and DePauw.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 2.—Earlham college is gradually coming out from under the shock of the overwhelming defeat sustained at the hands of Butler on Saturday and will endeavor to retrieve itself by administering defeats to its oldtime rivals, Rose Poly and De Pauw. If Coach Vail can get his men into condition to win from these two schools, Earlham, while perhaps not technically secondary champion, would have practically as good a claim on the title as any of the other secondary institutions, and especially so should either Rose or De Pauw administer a defeat to Butler in the meantime. Vail has redoubled his energies and will not allow himself to be discouraged by the defeats at the hands of Wittenberg and Butler, both of which games had been conceded to Earlham in advance. The blame for the defeat of last Saturday is placed without question on the shoulders of the team, and not on Coach Vail, who had done his work well. The members of the team seem to have lost their heads. In practice they had been getting away with the forward passes, line bucks and tackling in first class shape, but in the game with Butler they seemed to drop from first class to fifth class. Some are of the opinion that it was because they tried too hard.

BURGLAR LOCKS HIMSELF IN.

Gathers Plunder but Drops It When Servant Tries Door.

Lenox, Mass., Nov. 2.—A masked burglar entered the dressing room of Mrs. Newbold Morris at Brook Lawn and locked the door on the inside to prevent interruption while he was getting his plunder together, just before 10 o'clock. The servants were aroused and one of the windows leading from the porch into Mrs. Morris's room was found open. Beneath the window was a black mask made from a woman's hose. Next morning John Lahert a boy, found a black bag full of gold and silver trinkets. Later, when he heard of the burglary, he informed Mr. Morris. With the exception of the top of a small silver jar, all the stolen goods were recovered.

MRS. WILSON WILL VISIT HERE

Mrs. Emory Wilson of Boston, formerly Miss Mary Myers of this city, and who is now in Bellefontaine, O., visiting friends and relatives, is expected to return here for a further visit with relatives within a short time. While at Bellefontaine, Mrs. Wilson has had two rather serious operations performed, but is now well on the road to recovery and it is believed will soon be restored to her former good health. She has many good friends here who sincerely hope she will entirely recover.

On the top wave of public favor—Admiral coffee 209-1t

Owing to the fact that he got too intimate with a stranger, Otto Mumma, who has been working in Ohio, but was on his way to visit his mother in this city. Mrs. Wyson, lost a grip at Fort Wayne Thursday with practically all of his surplus clothes. Mumma was on his way here and in Fort Wayne stopped in a saloon. There he got in conversation with a man, who gave his name as Dunlap. He knew several Bluffton people and as Mumma was anxious to hear from people from home they soon became intimate. Dunlap told Mumma that there were two Bluffton men running a saloon in Fort Wayne and suggested that a visit be made to the place of Ike Gerring and Tom Fox.

The two were there a short time and they left, Dunlap going in a different direction. When Mumma returned to the saloon on Columbia street where he last met the stranger his grip was gone. The proprietor of the place said that Dunlap has been in for it, saying that Mumma had sent him after it. According to the description given Sheriff Lipkey by Mumma the man is the same fellow who was arrested here last summer, charged with stealing a watch from a Muncie woman. He was enlarging pictures at that time. The trouble was patched up by the return of the watch and payment of costs. Mumma received word this afternoon through Sheriff Lipkey that Detective Soliday, of Fort Wayne, had recovered his grip, but had not arrested the man. Soliday did not say in his telephone message whether the grip was taken from a hotel, or whether the man had left it and made his getaway after learning that the officers were after him.—Bluffton Banner.

AN AFTERNOON PARTY

Given by Mrs. Dan Vail Was Very Enjoyable.

A pleasant afternoon party was given Friday by Mrs. Dan Vail to twenty-four of her lady friends. A penny contest was a feature of special interest. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess in the dining room which was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums. Pink roses were given as favors to each guest, and the place cards were in the form of white lilies. The guests were the Mesdames Chalmers Schafer, Earl Adams, Wesley Hoffman, Fred Bell, Jesse Bailey, M. E. Brackett, and her guest, Mrs. Prask, of Petoskey, Mich., Ned Steele, D. M. Hensley, George Flanders, O. L. Vance, Dyke Frisinger, Fanny Cole, Ella Bell, C. J. Lutz, Charles Loch, Don Quinn, French Quinn, the Misses Rose Dunathan, Minnie Orvis, Madge Ward, Blanche Dibble and Fanny Hite.

Handsome and comfortable new jurors chairs have been placed in the circuit court room. They are of the very newest style and pattern. E. X. Ehinger, executor of the Christena Elting estate, filed proof of final settlement, his report being approved and he was discharged.

Ben J. Smith, administrator of the Joseph Smith estate, filed his current report which was approved.

Methias Kirsch was appointed guardian for Clara E. Mangold and filed bond for \$1,600.

Peterson & Moran filed two new cases. One is entitled James E. Moser vs. Peter Frank, William Badders and John Keller, complaint on chattel mortgage and note, demand \$1,500. The other is Lee, Louis, Anna, Herman and John H. Yager vs. Harrie F. McGill and Louis Conrad, suit on note demand \$125.

Amenda Sells vs. Ora Sells, support, motion filed by defendant for discharge and motion sustained on condition that defendant make the payments to plaintiff as heretofore ordered by the court.

A marriage license has been issued to J. Ray Mustard, 23, a clerk at Ada, Ohio, and Frances Bremerkamp, 19, of this city.

Real estate transfers: Emma Schelman to P. L. Andrews, pt. of lot 1554, Decatur, \$1,300; T. J. McKean to Clara B. McKean, lot 4, Buena Vista \$80; J. D. Reiter et al to Rosella Moran, lot 437, Decatur, \$2,000.

Ella Fisher, of Waterloo, has filed suit against Rev. Samuel P. Klotz, a United Brethren minister, in which she demands damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged breach of promise. The plaintiff insists that they became engaged in July, 1907, and that the fact that they were to marry became a matter of common knowledge about Waterloo, but that later the pastor sent her word that he had charged his mind, and in August last he wedded another woman.

On the top wave of public favor—Trv Admiral coffee 209-1t

The school board held their regular meeting Friday night, principal, iness being the allowance of monthly salaries of the teachers and after the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting they proceeded to allow the salaries, the amount aggregated \$1,669.09 and orders were drawn for the instructors of the schools. The janitors' salaries amounting to \$170 were also allowed and drawn. The following bills were presented and approved: Gr. Zwick, \$2.25; Charles J. Spaulding, \$45.00; Decatur Lumber, \$3.37; Berne Supply Co., \$14.25, making a total of \$64.87. In payment of these bills \$1,903.92 was expended. The treasurer was ordered to borrow from the First National bank, will be done. It will be noted the amount expended this year for teachers' salaries is a noticeable crease over that of last year, due to the fact that their salaries are fixed by law according to their grade. The board is doing much for the progress of the schools.

An affidavit was filed Tuesday against Fred Hayward, manager of the Decatur Packing company, charging him with illegal voting. It is said he came here June 1st, and moved his home about the sixth of that month, be a legal voter in Indiana, must have resided in the state six months. Accordingly when tried to vote today he was charged. He swore in his vote claiming he came here about March. A counter affidavit was filed by Hayward insisting on voting and so. Immediately afterward an affidavit was filed against him, by Thomas J. Gallogly, the same be entered in circuit court this noon some time. The law is strict on this matter and the outcome of this case will be watched interest. Mr. Hayward came from Michigan. No other cases reported up to the hour of press and the election was quieter than usual.

GUARDING FORESTS IN JAPAN

How They Accomplish This Important Work.

Just at the time when this country is beginning to struggle with the problem of husbanding its forest resources, of protecting its mountain slopes, of improving the waterways, it is interesting to know that the Japanese have successfully attacked the problem, before the land suffers severely from the evil effects following deforestation. The farsightedness of Nippon have foreseen the danger of the destruction of their extensive mountain forests, and have safeguarded themselves by placing all of the forests under government control. The practice of forestry has been carried in Japan for a longer time than in any other country. For 1,200 years the people of Japan have been engaged in growing forests, with a success that has been a little marvelous. Under careful management, the Japanese forests yield high financial returns. This yield is only made possible by close utilization of every bit of tree so that scarcely a twig is wasted and by the improvement of the quality of their forests by carefully controlled thinning and tending. They are first thinned at the age of fifteen years, and then every five years after that up to the time of the harvest, at 120 years. It was the opening up of the hitherto accessible mountain forests that the Japanese government became intensely interested in forestry. Mountains were still government property so all that was necessary to place them was to place proper restrictions on the sale and cutting of timber, was effected by declaring the forests on the steep slopes as reserved areas, in which the only cutting to be done under government direction. The forests on agricultural lands needed for protection, are classed as available forests, and here the cutting is not so carefully restricted. Thus Japan has effectively prevented the stripping of her mountain slopes before any great damage has been done. In some districts, where mountains are near the towns, steep slopes have already been eroded, and this has resulted in the washing down of the soil on the slopes on to the farm lands. These cases have been exceptional, have merely served as a warning which Japan has heeded before it was too late to prevent widespread destruction.

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* brands of cigars manufactured
* Decatur. It is marvelous.
* one, it will do you good.
