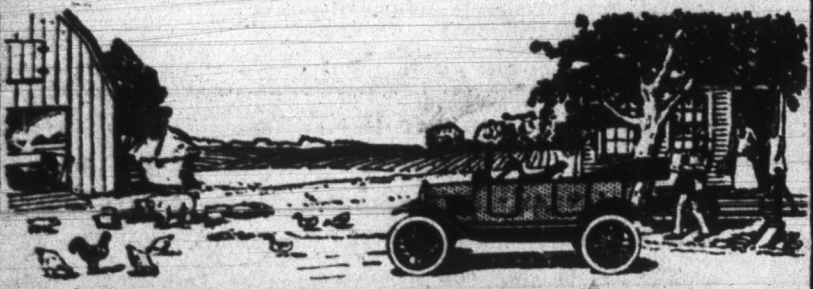


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Train Schedule Effective March 20, 1919	
NORTH	SOUTH
6:34 a. m.	6:37 a. m.
8:01 a. m.	8:04 a. m.
9:38 a. m.	9:41 a. m.
11:05 a. m.	11:08 a. m.
12:42 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
2:19 p. m.	2:22 p. m.
3:56 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:33 p. m.	5:37 p. m.
7:10 p. m.	7:14 p. m.
8:47 p. m.	8:51 p. m.

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### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, close in. Might trade for farm. George F. Meyers.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in A-1 condition at \$335. Inquire of Winfield Smith, Rensselaer hotel or Kuboska & Walter.

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FOR SALE—One four-year-old horse, Gentle, L. Toppen, between Thayer and Deloitte.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. From good strain. \$1.50 per 15 or \$2.50 per 30. Phone 902-J. Orville Lambert.

FOR SALE—Some good split white oak posts, 5 miles south, 3 west. Riley Tullia, phone 937-H.

FOR SALE—A team of oxen, 3 and 4 years old; sound and broke; team 4 and 5 years old, and a good rubber tired buggy and set of single harness. Cash or time or will trade for corn or hogs. Phone 905-W. Lemmon Bros.

FOR SALE—Two roan bulls, past year old and weigh about 700 lbs. Charles Morrill, phone 552.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington and white African guinea fow. For setting at \$1.50 at pair. Send for 15 or 30. Mrs. William T. Shaw, Mt. Airy, phone 90-G.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for town property, slightly over of land. Charles Morrill, phone 552.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay in barn. Henry Paulin, 935-G.

FOR SALE—Our flowers and potted plants. Catherine's Greenhouse.

FOR SALE—1917 model Dodge touring car. Terms. Cash or bankable note. Phone 145 or 552.

FOR SALE—Dark Colish cow, 21.50 for 25 at the time of delivery. Phone 419-Farm.

## WASHINGTON NEWS IN BRIEF.

Washington, D. C., April 16.  
President Wilson will decide whether Caranza will be permitted to transport troops through American territory to attack the seceded Mexican state of Sonora from the north. Conora will oppose such permission on the ground the state is entitled to "self-determination."

Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that subcommittee at work on a soldiers' bonus bill would soon complete their work and that action by the house would come late next week.

The house immigration committee dug up the record of cancellation of a deportation warrant of an alien Mexican anarchist by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, against whom impeachment proceedings are planned in the house.

Progressive Republican followers of Senator Hiram Johnson for president have brought forward Senator William E. Borah as their candidate for temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.

Representative Madden of Illinois charged collusion of war department officials with outsiders in sale of surplus army stores, with a result that a favored few are making millions of dollars on the government cleanup of stocks.

Senator Smoot submitted a resolution providing for creation of a special committee to reorganize the administrative branch of government, eliminating waste and surplus employees.

## LARGE YIELD OF SOME FRUITS IS INDICATED

Conditions are favorable for nearly a maximum yield of cherries, peaches and apples in Indiana this year, according to reports received from all over the state by the entomology division of the state conservation commission.

The division urges general spraying to kill insect pests which might reduce the yield. Green plant lice, which last year attacked apple trees, likely will not bother the apples so much this year, said Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist. If they appear they should be sprayed with nicotine sulphate, Mr. Wallace said.

## WINNING POKER PLAYERS, YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

Uncle Sam want to know how much you won at poker last year. "None of his business," you say? There's where you're mistaken! Taxable income for the year 1919 includes amounts gained in gambling. Profits made in violation of laws and regulations are none the less taxable. So it's up to you "penny-ante" boys whose poker accounts are on the right side of the ledger to come across.

"What about the losers?" Well, that's different. Illegal losses are not deductible.

C. D. Martin, wife and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, came today for a few days' visit with B. K. Zimmerman and family. Mrs. Martin and children have been at Denver, Colo., for some time and Mr. Martin met them in Chicago.

Farm leases for sale at the Republican office, grain and cash rent.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at public auction the farm stock and implements of the late B. F. Forsythe at the farm, located 1 1/2 miles east, 1 mile south of Tefft, in Kankakee township, on TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

Sale to commence at 11:00 o'clock.

The following personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES.

Two mare, 6 and 7 years of age, brown and black, weight, 1800;

1200; bay mare, 10 years of age, weight 1200.

42 HEAD OF CATTLE.

Consisting of 30 cows, four to six years of age, some with calves by side; 4 yearling steers, coming 2 years old; 4 heifers, coming 2 years old; 4 coming yearlings.

23 HEAD OF HOGS.

Consisting of 4 brood sows, one with eight pigs by side; 14 shoats, weight from 50 to 100 pounds; 5 pigs weighing 40 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS.

2 wagons with triple box; truck wagon; 2 pair of hay ladders; Deering mowing machine new; disc harrow; 3 breaking plows; bay rake; single shovel and double shovel plows; corn drill; cultivator, and many other small articles too numerous to mention. 2 sets of work harness. 65 pure bred Buff Orpington chickens. 500 white oak fence posts.

TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of over \$10, notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date if paid when due, if not so paid to bear 8 per cent from date. 2 per cent off for cash where entitled to credit. Sums of \$10 and under cash.

EDD J. RANDLE, Administrator.

Auctioneer, H. M. Clark.

Clerk, H. W. Marble.

FOR SALE—We handle the Humble line Tractors, threshing machines, and farming implements; also Western Utility one horse-power tractor and implements. At the White Front garage, Kubaoka and Walter.

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LET YOUR FARMER with us before our new spring booklet goes out to other agents with whom we are working. George F. Meyers.

## OIL WILDCATTING AS A FINE ART

How the Swindler Plays the Game in Texas.

## LAW CANNOT REACH THEM

"Blue Sky" Legislation Fails to Provide Way of Bringing Offenders to Justice—With an Initial Capital of \$25,000 Many Easily Make Profit of \$100,000 to \$200,000 Within a Few Months.

Notwithstanding the accumulating evidence that systematic oil well swindles are being perpetrated on an extensive scale in Texas, no way has as yet been discovered for bringing offenders within the reaches of the law. It has been found that the so-called "blue-sky" law of Texas is practically worthless, so far as preventing the organization of irresponsible oil companies and the sale of stock which has no value.

It is in the wildcat well-drilling game that the biggest swindles are pulled off. It has been proved time after time that it is possible for a man or set of men with an initial capital of \$25,000 to easily make a profit of \$100,000 to \$200,000 within a period of a few months at the game of drilling wells in wildcat territory. The money in most instances comes from the people of the community in which the fake well is drilled. There is hardly a county in Texas that has not been the scene of one or more well-drilling operations of this kind. Of course, there are a great many legitimate companies that are drilling or have drilled wildcat wells, and in many instances these holes have had to be abandoned, for one reason or another, before they were completed. It is the professional swindler of whom the land owners and people generally are beginning to complain loudly. Enormous blocks of stocks of these swindling companies have been sold to people outside of Texas.

### How It Is Worked.

J. O. Burkett of Taylor county describes how the wildcat oil well men operate.

"All at once there will appear upon the streets of the town two or three strangers, and in a few days they will let it out in some way that they are making investigations to know if there are men in the section who will lease their land for oil purposes. They walk about among the farmers and ranchmen and soon secure 15,000 or 20,000 acres for a dollar an acre or less.

"Then they send for an 'expert' geologist to go over the land and locate a place to put in a well. He makes an examination and gives a favorable report. In a short time a man is employed to put down a well, and in a few weeks the derrick is put up, and the owners of the leases begin to make arrangements to sell leases at high prices. After the well is down 300 or 400 feet, the owners of the leases make it known that the 'log' of the well is first class—just like the wells at Ranger, Caddo, or some other oil field. This creates a little more excitement and some of the leases that cost 50 cents or a dollar now sell for \$5 or \$10 per acre. But the greatest excitement has not come yet. Wait until they get down about 1,500 feet and then see what will take place.

"All at once the report goes out like wildfire over the town and the country where the well is located that they have struck a 'showing of gas,' and the excitement runs a little higher and leases go up again.

"If you are not careful a bit will get hung about this time, but it may be a little later on.

Then Comes the Cleanup.

"When they get down about 100 feet farther, then the thing comes off just right; they strike a showing of oil. By this time the oil dealers are wild with excitement and the leases go up again.

"Now they get ready and put a guard about the well and allow no one except some oil 'expert' to go about it. Soon afterward a bit gets hung on a casing is pulled apart, and there is a six-weeks' delay, and during this delay the owners get busy and sell at several thousand dollars per acre near the well.

"Just as soon as the excitement begins to die down they send out a report that the bit is hung and it is impossible to pull it, and they take down the derrick and leave the country with a fine bag of money and the community in wonder as to why they did not get more than a 'showing of oil.'

The fakers got just what they want after—the people's money, and when they got that they pulled up and left. Once in a hundred times it may be that such men really find oil and the neighbors make money, but in most cases the well is a fake and poor men and women are stripped of their money.

Dying Act Saves Passengers.

A dying motorman's last act was to apply the brakes to his car to prevent it from going over the precipitous incline on the Hudson palisades at Edgewater, N. J. Thrown from their seats by the sudden stopping of the car, the 30 passengers found the motorman, Alexander Rabb, dead from heart disease. The car had stopped on the edge of the precipice.

## MARKETS BY WIRE.

(Furnished by The Farmers Grain Market, H. H. Potter, Mgr.)

Live Stock Market.  
Hogs, receipts, 7,500; top, \$16.30.  
Cattle, receipts, 7,000.  
Sheep, receipts, 3,000.

Grain Market.

May oats opened at .95 1-4 and .95; closed at .96 and .95 3-4.  
July oats opened at .87 1-4 and 1-3; closed at .87 3-4 and 7-8.

Sept. oats opened at .76 and .75 1-4; closed at .76 1-4 and 1-8.  
May corn opened at 1.69 1-4 and 1.68 1-2; closed at 1.69 1-4 and 1.68 1-2.

July corn opened at 1.64 and 1.63 5-8; closed at 1.64 1-2 and 1-4.  
Sept. corn opened at 1.58 3-4 and 1-4; closed at 1.59 1-4 and 1.59.

Mrs. Ernest Clark, and children, of Helper, Utah, who had been visiting with relatives at Delphi, came today for a visit with her brother-in-law, Leslie Clark, and family.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Marion et ux to John H. Rusk, Feb. 27, 1920, sw ne 28-30-5, 40 acres, \$4,000. Gillam twp.

Earl O. Schatzley et ux to Floyd Meyers, Apr. 15, 1920, w hf nw 16-32-6, \$7,600. Wheatfield.

Laura R. Michael to John H. Kolhoff et al, Feb. 25, 1920, w hf sw nw 14-28-7, n hf ne, ne nw, w hf se nw, 15-28-7, 160 acres, Jordan twp, \$24,000.

Abner C. Panoast et ux to Michael R. Halstead, April 13, 1920, w hf sw 17-29-7 and se 18-29-7, Newton twp, \$10,927.

Anna J. Robinson et baron to Arthur Yeiter, April 15, 1920, lots 9 and 10, blk. 13, Rensselaer, Weston's addition, \$2.00.

Lewis B. Elmore et al to Arthur E. Arnott, Feb. 27, 1920, e hf sw, e hf w hf sw pt w hf se 5-28-6, 121.50 acres \$16,251. Marion twp.

Daisy Hoshaw and son went to Lafayette today.

Take the family to the Makeever hotel Sunday for dinner.

Everett Halstead made a trip to Indianapolis today.

Mrs. Mary Friend went to Monon today.

Chicken dinner at the Makeever hotel Sunday.

George Smith returned to his home at Waukegan, Ill., today.

Leonard Gourley returned to Gary today after visiting friends here.

Miss Ruth Sayler returned today from an extended visit at Logansport.

Eat your Sunday dinner at the Makeever hotel, the best place to eat in Rensselaer.

Mrs. A. G. Work of Detroit, Mich., came today to visit her father, C. P. Moody, and other relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Molony and Mrs. John Molony returned to their home in Chicago today after visiting Mrs. Mary Drake and family.

Ed Putnam moved to Rensselaer Saturday. Both he and his son Charles, who, with his children, have come to make their home with his parents, have carpenter work promised in their new location.—Mt. Airy Tribune.

Miss Blanche Merry accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Hemphill of Rensselaer were here a while Saturday evening. Blanche states that they have bought the Eldon Hopkins property in the eastern part of Rensselaer and will soon occupy it as their future home.—Mt. Airy Tribune.

It is unlawful for any labor agency or representatives of industries from other states to recruit labor in Indiana without the approval of the director of the employment commission of Indiana, Ele Stansbury, attorney general, held yesterday in an opinion submitted to Fred Kleinsmith, director of the commission. Such agencies must obtain a permit under the 1919 law or subject themselves to prosecution, the opinion said.

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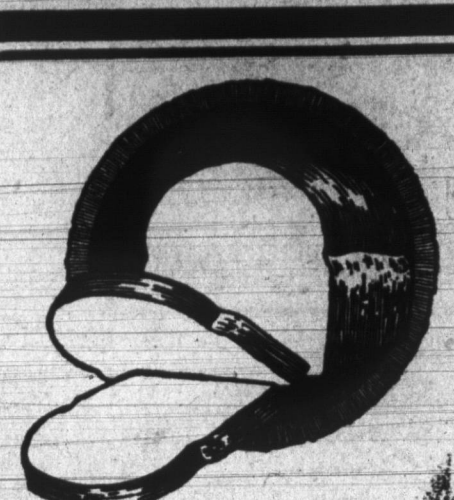
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Sam Koslosky went to Englewood Ill., today.

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Large clean rags wanted at the Republican office.

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## NOTICE.

All the suits contesting the will of the late Benjamin J. Gifford, are now disposed of and I am in a position to sell land I have yet unsold several hundred acres of good land located in Jasper and Lake counties, which I will sell as executor on reasonable terms, but can't take any trade.

Call at my office or at the office of T. M. Callahan, at Rensselaer, Indiana, for particulars.

GEO. H. GIFFORD, Executor.

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