

## STORM BLIGHTS WHEAT BELT IN WEST; KILLS 5

Sand and Dust Gales Work Havoc in Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—Five are known dead today and nearly a score more or less seriously injured as a result of the worst wind and sand storm experienced in Wyoming and Colorado in two years.

Property damage will reach a high figure and the sputtering of growing crop in the wheat fields of eastern Colorado may result in a loss that will run into the millions.

### KANSAS CROPS HARD HIT

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Reports from scattered sections of western Kansas today brought the prediction that the greatest crop failure in the wheat belt in ten years may result from the great dust storm which for twenty-four hours has raged unabated through four states.

Business has been practically suspended throughout western Kansas for the last twenty-four hours. The dust, driven by a high wind, turned daylight into darkness and impeded traffic everywhere. Camp Funston and Ft. Riley were threatened by fire during the night, but it was controlled by the camp fire department.

Report from all over the wheat belt said that not only had the soil been blown from the young roots, but in many places the roots were torn up and carried off by the wind.

### REALTORS BACK ‘AD’ CAMPAIGN

Harry G. Templeton, executive secretary of the Indianapolis real estate board, announced today that the board was assured of the proposed co-operative advertising campaign. The first discussion of the campaign was at the annual luncheon of the board this week at which Merle Stidner, a local advertising expert, told the board members of the many advantages to be derived from a campaign of this kind.

After the meeting a short discussion among the members was followed by the realtors pledging their proportionate share of the cost. This advertising campaign will run for year in the local newspapers, boasting the real estate board and the members.

This advertising will also be used to acquaint the public with the code of ethics of the real estate board and to promote home ownership. The method used by the board in appraising property.

More than fifty of the members had signed the roster up to this morning. An office to office canvass is being made by members of the advertising and publicity committees for the purpose of securing the signatures of the rest of the board. It is thought that by tomorrow Monday at the latest all of the members of the board will have signed.

C. B. Dethmen, chairman of the committee, said in explaining the purpose of this campaign: "This proposition is an investment instead of a subscription. From the manner in which other co-operative advertising campaigns have paid, there is no question that such a campaign here by the realtors would pay big dividends on such an investment."

### ‘LITTLE MARY’ FUND \$4,763.67

"Little Mary" Murphy today has \$4,763.67 checked up to her account in a bank.

Contribution of \$300 by the Associated Employers of Indianapolis formally closed the fund. Employes of the firms represented in the association also took part in the fund.

Previously \$3,870.67 had been realized through direct contributions aside from the \$1,500 mortgage of the Murphy home, 605 North Gray street, paid for by automobile men.

Following is the list of employers' and employees' list:

T. B. Laycock, Son & Co., \$5; Wheeler Bros' Furniture Company, \$10; Henry C. Thornton, \$10; A. G. Lester, \$5; Central Amusement Company, \$10; Thomas Madson, \$5; T. B. Laycock, Son & Co., \$5; T. B. Laycock, Son & Co., \$5; Indiana Paper Company, \$5; Dan Bros' Steam Pump Works, \$25; Kiger & Co., \$5; Keyless Lock Company, \$25; Sterling Laundry Company, \$10; House of Crane, \$5; Arthur Jordan, \$10; A. Burdals Company, \$10; Beverage Paper Company, \$25; J. F. Darmody Company, \$25; National Biscuit Company, \$5; P. F. Clark, \$2; P. W. Kennedy, \$5; Blue Valley Creamery Company, \$10; Western Furniture Company, \$5; Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, \$100; the Fishback Company, \$20; William H. Avant, William Laurie Company, \$25; Miner Coal and Coke Company, \$10; Winfield Miller, \$10; Powder Coaster, \$25; White's Restaurant, \$10; General Motor Service, \$1; H. P. Wasson Company, \$10; Edward H. Dean, \$10; Crescent Paper Company, \$10; Best Laundry Company, \$5; Millholland Machine Company, \$10; Foster & Meek, \$10; W. A. Zumbro, \$10; W. J. Griffin, \$10; Indianapolis Brush and Brook Company, \$25; Mrs. W. B. WHEELock, \$10; Clemens and Franklin Vonegut, \$10; Leslie-Judge Company, \$4; Myers Fuel Company, \$1; Chandler & Taylor Company, \$10; Francis Pharmacy Company, \$5; Indianapolis Greenery Company, \$25; Sergeant Paint Company, \$5; Epstein Bros, \$5; C. W. Wells, \$25; Meier Electric and Machine Company, \$5; L. L. Fellows, \$5; Kiefer Stewart Company, \$25; Clark & Cade, \$10. Total, \$803. Previously turned in to Chief Kinney: Schnell Co., \$25; J. E. Hollett, \$2.

City to Have I.U.  
Commerce School

Indiana university will establish a school of commerce in Indianapolis and Bloomington next fall, the board of trustees has decided.

Economic courses, courses in business organization, industrial management, money and banking and business law courses which have been in operation at the Indiana University, are to be enlarged and co-ordinated.

A division is to be established in this city where "students may see business in action."

Two Local Middies  
Move Up in Rank

Two Indianapolis men in the naval service have been promoted, according to advices received by the local recruiting office.

Virgil L. McCalp, 123 North Noble street, is now a pharmacist mate, second class at the naval hospital, Portsmouth, N. H. He formerly was third class.

Fred M. Mack, 228 East Morris street, been elevated from seaman to gunner, third class. He is aboard U. S. S. North Dakota, stationed at Istanbano, Cuba.

### Bryn Mawr Club Prepares for Drive



### ROOMING HOUSE THIEVES BUSY

#### Reports of Theft Received From All Over City.

Rooming house thieves who have operated in Indianapolis for about a week show no letup in their activities, accord-

ing to reports reaching the police department.

The rooms of two guests at the Brevort hotel were entered. Sam Casey told the police that a suit of clothes, a suit case, two pair of pajamas, an alarm clock, some necklaces and shirts were missing. Bill Sykes reported a traveling bag and an cigar case had been stolen from his room.

John Young of the Maryland hotel, reported two silk shirts were missing from his room.

The police were asked today to in-

vestigate a number of other burglaries. The home of C. B. Taylor, 518 East Thirty-first street was entered and a watch and three diamonds and a child's bank containing \$14 taken. Abraham Dobbin, 622 East Twenty-third street, said a rear door at his home had been ransacked, but nothing was missing. Marie Longmar, 240 West Vermont street, reported that a plush and fur coat valued at \$75 and a tan leather suit case had been stolen from her room.

## Spring Top Coats THAT ARE WATERPROOF

Why not get a coat that is absolutely rainproof—a cloth coat made "to shed water like a duck's back"? These coats perform a two-fold duty—they carry all the style, distinctiveness and individuality of the finish tailored cloth topcoat, but at the same time are rainproof. You can not tell one of these "sunshine"—"rainy day" coats from a regular topcoat. Choose any style or material you see elsewhere in a topcoat and come in and we'll give you the same coat—"rainproof"—for less money—and not lowering the quality. Our motto, "Volume of Business, Short Profits."

We Are Showing Them in Gaberdines, Knit Cloths, Waterproof Tweeds, Craventettes and Leather Coats—In Military Cuts, Balmacaans, Boxy Coats and All the Latest Waist Seam Styles.

### Tweed Topcoats

#### Styles for Men and Women

A smart appearing Topcoat that is waterproof, and just what you need these chilly nights and rainy days; suitable for street and motor wear; they come in belted and plain box style. \$25.00

Specially low priced at.....



**Cloth Top Waterproof**  
Styles for Men and Women

In beautiful Tweeds and Mixtures; also plain Grays, Tans and Blue. The rainy and chilly season is now here and you will have need for just such a coat. Are guaranteed absolutely waterproof. An ideal street and auto coat. They come in any wanted style. Specially priced at.....

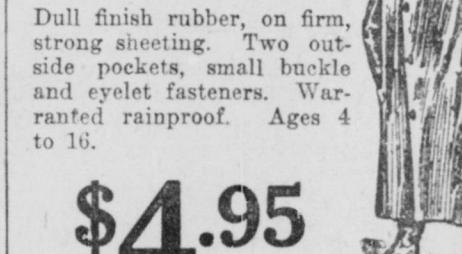
### Girls' Capes

**\$5.00**



Blue, red and tan sateen capes, silk lined hoods, warranted rainproof and fast color. Ages 4 to 16.

### Boys' Cadet Raincoats



Full finish rubber, on firm, strong sheeting. Two outside pockets, small buckle and eyelet fasteners. Waranted rainproof. Ages 4 to 16.

**\$4.95**

### INDIANAPOLIS RAINCOAT CO.

Traction Terminal Building. 106 West Market St. Opposite Block's.

GOOD RAINCOATS AND NOTHING ELSE

### CENSUS REPORT

Syracuse, N. Y., With 171,647, Gains 25.1 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Census bureau today announced the following preliminary population figures for 1920: Syracuse, N. Y.—1920 population, 171,647; 34,339 increase; 25.1 per cent increase; 1910 population, 137,249.

Marion, Ind., 1920 population, 20,063; 3,635 increase; 18.7 per cent increase; 1910 population, 11,500.

Oelstein, Ind.—1920 population, 4,755; 1,427 increase; 2.7 per cent increase; 1910 population, 6,028.

Charles City, Ind.—1920 population, 7,350; 1,454 increase; 24.7 per cent increase; 1910 population, 5,802.

Atlantic, Ind.—1920 population, 5,329; 760 increase; 14.9 per cent increase; 1910 population, 4,560.

Brownstown, Ind.—1920 population, 8,876; 1,540 increase; 21.1 per cent increase; 1910 population, 7,327.

Gallipolis, O.—1920 population, 6,670; 610 increase; 9.2 per cent increase; 1910 population, 5,560.

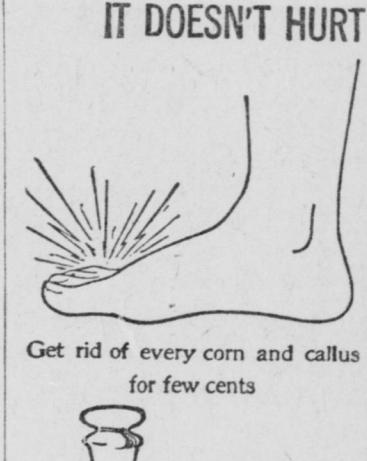
Wellington, Ind.—1920 population, 7,082; 14 increase; 0.2 per cent increase; 1910 population, 7,054.

FISH SHOOTS ITS FOOD.

The shooter fish brings down insects from a distance of from one to four feet by squirting them with water from its mouth.

### LIFT OFF CORNS

#### IT DOESN'T HURT



Drop a little Freezene on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting when you lift it right out. It doesn't pain one bit. Yes, magic!

Why wait? Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezene for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezene is the much talked of other discovery of a Cincinnati genius.

Advertisement.

### HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)  
IS GUARANTEED  
TO END  
Catarrh

There is no reason on earth why people should continue to suffer from disgusting catarrh; from snuffles, hawking and bad breath when Hyomei is sold on the no cure no pay plan.

No stomach dosing with Hyomei; you breathe in this pleasant germ killing air through a pocket inhaler and read and heal every inch of the infected membranes. Complete outfit including inhaler, \$1.15. Leading druggists everywhere.

Sold and guaranteed by the Haag Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

### A New Suit

#### 'n Everything for Easter

Join in the happy, bundle-laden procession of men leaving our store these days.

New clothes from a new store make you feel and look like a new man.

For Easter we are showing an especially attractive and snappy line of men's suits in the newest cuts and Spring patterns



27 North Illinois St.  
Where the Levee Used to Be.  
Main 2212.

**Geller's**  
MEN'S EXCLUSIVE SHOP

**\$45**

Also a splendid assortment at  
\$35, \$42.50, \$45  
and up to \$65

### NOW AT OUR NEW STORE

## Army Goods

202 South Illinois Street

ACROSS  
From  
the  
Severin

150 for Moleskin  
Saturday Topcoat and  
Raincoat Sale combined.

**\$24.35**

Reclaimed all-wool underware, all sizes.....**55c**

2,000 pairs of hobnailed and field shoes (repaired), all sizes.....**\$3.00**

New Munson last shoes.....**\$4.15**

New, genuine army shoes, Goodyear welt.....**\$7.50**

New Infantry Munson last shoes.....**\$6.00**

Combination overalls (khaki).....**\$3.50**

Army pants, (wool).....**\$2.50**

Army pants, (khaki).....**\$1.25**

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RAINFOOT BARGAINS

Genuine leather reversible

overcoats.....**\$34.75**

Plaid Back Raincoats.....**\$7.50**

Hip boots, (Goodyear).....**\$4.50**

Dyed leather overcoats, while they last.....**\$5.25**

Plaid Back Raincoats.....**\$7.50**

Serge raincoats.....**\$8.50**

Genuine gas mask material raincoats.....**\$12.00**

Marine raincoats, (black).....**\$9.75**

Leatherette raincoats.....**\$19.75**

500 new army blankets, while they last.....**\$5.85**

Jobbers

and Dealers

Special Attention Given Mail Orders