

## FLEAS MAKING HOOSIER TOUR

### Hog and Dog Variety Making Homes on Humans.

Hog fleas and dog fleas, particularly the latter, are making life miserable to many people in various parts of Indiana, according to reports reaching the division of entomology of the state department of conservation.

All the inquirers, State Entomologist Wallace says, seek a way for immediate eradication of the pest. The reports indicate that the fleas are no respecters of persons; for the insects have forced themselves into the palatial mansions of the rich and fashionable as well as into the cottages.

Particularly prevalent are they in some agricultural communities where stock raising is followed.

The state entomologist recommends that the first steps at control and eradication should be to keep all animals such as cats and dogs out of the house, and keep hogs as far from the farm house as possible.

When the fleas appear in the basement and it has been used as sleeping quarters for the pet dog or cat, immediately remove the animal's "lounge," and if the basement be of cement, scrub it with a hot soap solution which has been added four tablespoonsful of creolin or cresol.

Should the fleas get under the house to a section where the basement does not extend, sprinkle hydrated lime or common salt on the ground and moisten it down with water.

This will prevent their breeding. If the pest has carried his offensive to the upstairs, remove all carpets and rugs from the floor, clean the floors with a vacuum cleaner if possible and flood beneath the baseboard with gasoline. The department calls attention that only adult fleas are blood-suckers, and that the young—wormlike creatures—feed on decaying vegetable and animal matter and are fond of bits of dust, lint, hair and particles of dried blood that the adults excrete.

### Get 40-Day Sentence for Stoning Fireman

George Flynn, 306 North Randolph street, and Joe Noonan, 21 Parkview avenue, alleged ringleaders of a gang that stoned Ralph Dungan, a fireman at engine house No. 20, into insensibility,

were each fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve forty days on the state penitentiary in city court yesterday afternoon, on the charge of rioting.

The testimony of seven other alleged gangsters showed that Noonan and Flynn had planned to get Leonard Roberts, 2120 East Michigan street, as the result of a quarrel between Roberts and the two gangsters regarding Roberts' two sisters.

The gang ran Roberts to the engine house and when he would not come out, they threw stones, one of which struck a fire horse.

Dungan went out to see what the trouble was and was stoned into unconsciousness. Flynn admitted throwing stones, but said that he did not hit Dungan. Noonan denied he was there.

### Miss Beall Is Winner of Stuart-Walker Box

Miss Marie Beall, 215 North Jefferson street, has been awarded the prize of a box by the Stuart Walker Company, in conjunction with The Indiana Daily Times, for submitting the best hundred-word answer to the following question in the Stuart Walker best play contest: "What play presented by the Stuart Walker Company this summer have you most enjoyed?"

As winner of the contest, Miss Beall and six of her friends will be the guests of the Murat management for this evening's performance of "39 East." Rachel Crothers' comedy of boarding house life, which is the final attraction of the 1920 season.

Stuart Walker and Felix F. Bruner, city editor of The Daily Times, acted in the capacity of judges.

Miss Beall is head stenographer for the Nichols Candy Company of this city. Following is the winning contribution: Of all the plays produced by the Stuart Walker company, "The Lodger" impressed me as having the "most real-to-life" acting of any I have had the pleasure of seeing.

The characters were excellently selected, each one impersonating their parts very well, and the play itself had more of a plot than any other produced this summer.

Mr. Bowker was the typical lodge-keeper. Miss Patterson was wonderful, as his hysterical wife.

Mr. Morris and Miss Vonnegut portrayed their parts admirably as lovers. The solicitor certainly was impressive enough, and the detective dressed just loud enough to make it interesting.

## KATE FEARS LONG-FACED PEOPLE And Advises Every One to Wear a Smile.

### SHE SMILES



Here is Kate Stout of the "Listen Lester" company living up to her words of advice for all people to wear a smile.

"Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart and one of the essential attributes in attaining success," is the toast of Kate Stout, who plays Arbutus Quilty in John Cort's "Listen Lester," which will be the opening attraction at English's for fair week, beginning next Monday.

Miss Stout, beside being the dainty little actress she is, is possessed of a level head, in that she seldom, if ever, expresses her views on the stage.

She broke this rule, however, for in a recent interview she says, "I am firm in the belief that laughter has a lot to do with one's success."

"A great deal of the success lies in the faculty of knowing when to laugh and how."

"This blessing reflects, in a major portion, the best side of one's personality. I don't mean for one to forever giggle merely to prove that he or she happens to be in cheerful spirits."

"This method might prove successful for a while, but it is bound to reflect upon the intelligence of the person."

"The biggest asset, to my mind, is to be able to cope with any displeasing situation with a light heart. In short, make yourself far bigger than your troubles."

"I have never gone in search of a position with a grim face or a heavy heart."

"It is when your burden seems the heaviest that you should put on your cheeriest smile."

It will get you a lot more gloom or depression," she claims.

**JIMMY IS YOUNGEST NEW YORK MANAGER.**

Jimmy Hussey, who will reveal his new musical revue for the first time in Indianapolis at the Shubert Murat theater, opening Monday (Labor day) with other matinees Wednesday and Saturday, is the youngest manager in New York.

Under thirty, Hussey has risen from obscurity to the highest position to be had at the hands of the Keith vaudeville agency.

Now he branches out as an author and producer on his own account, his revue, "Tattle-Tales," representing both his money and talents as a playwright.

**A MERRY MIXUP OPENS AT ALHAMBRA.**

A jazziest mixup of reformers, old maids, bootleggers and pretty girls—that's "What Happened to Jones," which is on view at the Alhambra today and for the rest of the week.

Bryant Washburn is the star. The picture was adapted from George Broadhurst's famous stage farce. Though written some years ago, it applies to present day conditions quite aptly.

Margaret Loomis is leading woman for Mr. Washburn.

A Universal comedy, the Fox news weekly and the singing trio, Dorsey, Peitler and Schwartz, complete the program.

**AT THE ISIS.**

"Sweet Lavender," a romantic and humorous story of a college town with Mary Miles Minter as the star, is the Isis offering today, Friday and Saturday.

An Alice Howell farce entitled "Good

Local Woman Says Perfect Tonic Gives Husband Changed Appetite and Added Strength So That He's Able to Do Real Man's Work.

Mrs. John Rice, a local woman, who lives at 525 Kentucky avenue, is having a hard time to cook enough to satisfy her husband's appetite, since he's taken Trutona, according to her following statement, made recently:

"Yes, I can't cook enough for him since he's taken the Perfect Tonic, it seems," Mrs. Rice said. "For several years Mr. Rice had been bothered with nervousness, and constipation. If any one happened to address him abruptly or sharply, he would become very excited, and the least noise caused him to jump. Of late, my husband's appetite had failed him, and he just had to force down the little he ate. Mr. Rice couldn't gain strength, although he tried different medicines, and he was just dragging along when he began using Trutona."

Trutona's healthful action reaches every portion of the body and performs its work faithfully and efficiently. Trutona rebuilds diseased nerves and tissues, creates a healthy appetite and aids in the assimilation and digestion of the food. It has been declared powerless as a treatment for stomach, liver and bowel troubles.

Trutona is sold in Indianapolis at the Hook chain of dependable drug stores, and at O. W. Brooks' drug store, Pennsylvania and Ohio streets, and by all good druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Night Nurse" and Eastland's jazz entertainers are other program features.

**"BLOOD BARRIER" FULL OF SPIES.**

"The Blood Barrier," which J. Stuart Blackton has produced, is the feature attraction at Mr. Smith's for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon are co-starred in roles particularly fitted to their personality and talent.

Miss Breamer plays the part of the wife of a husband whose insane jealousy causes her to hate him.

Mr. Gordon plays the role of an ex-army officer who has possession of certain dye formulas that were one time the exclusive secret of the German government.

Spies and intrigue, renewed love and a

mysterious murder make up the plot of the "Blood Barrier."

**CONTINUING ATTRACTIONS.**

The continuing attractions on view today are "Thirty-nine East" at the Murat; vaudeville at the Lyric, Broadway and Rialto; "Abe Martin" at English's; "The Tempters" at the Park; "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" at the Circle; "Dangerous Days" at the Ohio, and "The Point of View" at the Colonial.

**NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

Miss Helen March of Indianapolis has been appointed assistant secretary of the state board of pharmacy, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Harriet N. Pierce, effective Oct. 1.

## KEEPS WIFE BUSY DAILY COOKING ENOUGH TO EAT SINCE TAKING TRUTONA

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# FRIDAY SPECIALS Make Everybody Happy

No Phone, Mail, C. O. D. Orders or Layaways on Friday Specials

### 65c Cretonnes, 48c

Tudor drapery cretonnes in a delightful array of patterns and color combinations. Because of the extreme lowness of the price, we must limit 20 yards to a customer.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

### 89c Marquisette, 47c

50-inch mercerized marquisette, double thread quality. In white only.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

### 65c Curtain Voile, 44c

40-inch highly mercerized double thread curtain voile. Has a permanent silk luster.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

### 20c Curtain Rods, Each, 12 1/2c

Curved and extension rods, can be extended to 48 inches. Have nicely finished ferruled ends and will not sag. Buy two for just about the price of one any day except Friday.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

### \$1.00 Drapery Materials, 57c

Double width plain mercerized drapery material in rose or blue. This is 45 inches wide and can be split.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

### Boys' \$4.45 Wash Suits, \$2.95

Ever so many models to choose from, and all clean and fresh. Just what the youngsters need for their first few weeks at school. Sizes 4 to 8 years.

—Pettis clothes for boys, third floor.

### Boys' \$10.50 Raincoats, \$8.75

They'll need them for rainy days this fall. These are well made and very serviceable.

—Pettis clothes for boys, third floor.

### \$4.75 Sa'in Charmeuse, \$3.98

Beautiful soft draping quality, 40 inches wide.

—Pettis silks, street floor, aisle one.

### \$3.00 Fancy Taffetas, \$1.69

Striped taffetas, 35 inches wide. Splendid quality and make very smart blouses for fall wear.

—Pettis silks, street floor, aisle one.

### \$3.50 and \$5.85 Foulards, \$1.69

India twill and satin foulards, 35 inches wide. Handsome designs on fine cloth. These are splendid for lining coats and jackets, as well as other uses.

—Pettis silks, street floor, aisle one.

### Friday Toilet Specials

\$1.50 Bocabelli castile soap, \$1.19.  
50c Pebecco tooth paste, 30c.  
30c Kolyos tooth paste, 17c.  
Large size cans talcum powder, 7c.  
Savon's vegetable soap, 7c.  
Auridorm bath soap, 10 cakes, 79c.

—Pettis toilets, street floor, front.

### Women's \$1.98 Bloomers, 98c

Windsor crepe bloomers in pink and white, also stripes and figured designs.

—Pettis lingerie, second floor.

### \$4.95 Petticoats, \$3.79

An item you can't afford to overlook. Extra quality jersey silk petticoats in all jersey or with jersey tops and taffeta flounces.

—Pettis petticoats, second floor.

### \$3.00 to \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.39

An item that will interest all women. "The Pettis Special Corset" in flesh color coutil, front lace model with ventilated back. A model designed particularly for medium and slender figures. Just the one day, Friday, at this price.

—Pettis corsets, second floor.

### Bluebird Dinnerware

Bluebirds for happiness, and this dinnerware will surely bring happiness to housewives who get it for such a small sum.

\$4.98 Dozen cups and saucers, pair, 30c.  
\$3.50 Dozen medium size plates, each, 20c.  
\$1.92 Dozen bread and butter plates, each, 12c.  
\$1.68 Fruit saucers, each, 10c.  
\$3.50 Dozen soup plates, each, 20c.  
\$1.10 Sugar bowls, 85c.

—Pettis dinnerware, basement.

### Water Glasses, Dozen, 43c

Pressed glass water glasses, regularly sell for 60c a dozen.

—Pettis glassware, basement.

### 35c Fruit Bowls, 15c

Seven-inch size, three patterns to select from.

—Pettis chinaware, basement.

### Jewelry

69c Metal bag top, 25c.  
\$1.98 Japanese wax filled pearl beads, 98c.  
\$1.69 Gold filled knife with chain attached, 98c.  
\$1.98 Jet beads, short length, \$1.10.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

### Women's \$2.98 Silk Gloves, \$1.95

Heavy treet silk gloves with double tipped fingers. Long gloves will be quite the vogue this fall, and here is a splendid chance to save. In white only.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

### \$3.98 Beauty Cases, \$2.89

In blue, black, gray and brown, all nicely fitted with toilet accessories.

—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

### Life of Roosevelt, 85c

Written by Thayer, a well-known and authentic writer. The regular price of this is \$1.00.

—Pettis books, street floor, aisle four.

### 35c Playing Cards, 25c

"Steamboat" playing cards, nice and clean. Get them for this winter, men.

—Pettis stationery dept., street floor, aisle four.

### \$1.50 Navy Blue Storm Serge, \$1.19

Navy blue and 36 inches wide. Splendid for school wear. Good color and an excellent quality.

—Pettis woollens, street floor, aisle one.

### 65c Romper Cloth, 55c

Especially for children's wear; 28 inches wide and comes in dark colored stripe effects; also plain colors.

—Pettis wash materials, street floor, aisle one.

### 39c Dress Gingham, 33c

Plaid dress gingham, just what you want for the children's school dresses; 27 inches wide, in medium and small plaids.

—Pettis gingham, street floor, aisle one.

### \$3.00 Storm Serge, \$2.25

There's a keen saving of 75c on every yard you buy Friday; 50-inch all wool storm serge in navy blue, dark brown and deep Copenhagen.

—Pettis woollens, street floor, aisle one.

### 29c Calico, 22c

American print calicoes in navy, cadet, gray and shirting styles. Full pieces and all perfect goods. Only Friday can you get it at this price.

—Pettis calicoes, street floor, aisle one.

### Infants' 39c Shirts, 25c

Sizes up to three years, made with or without sleeves; Friday is the only day these are reduced.

—Pettis infants' dept., second floor.

### Infants' 49c and 59c Socks, 45c

Plain white or fancy stripes, in sizes up to 7 1/2. Shop Friday, if you want them.

—Pettis infants' dept., second floor.

### Infants' \$1.25 and \$1.49 Bloomers, 98c

Made of nice quality sateen, in sizes up to 16 years.

—Pettis infants' dept., second floor.

### Notions

50c Baby pants, 35c  
50c Dress Shields, 35c  
50c Sanitary belts, 35c

—Pettis notions, street floor, aisle one.

### Women's Low Shoes, \$1.90

A treat for those women who have small feet. These pumps and oxfords are all in small sizes. All taken from our higher priced lines, and rare finds for women who can wear them.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

### Women's Low Shoes, \$1.90

White canvas pumps and oxfords, and ones you can use next season, as well as to finish out this one with. Various styles and heels.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

### Children's Up to \$3.50 Low Shoes, \$1.30

Kiddies will soon be on their way to school, and then they'll need new shoes. Barefoot sandals, strap slippers and white canvas oxfords and pumps.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, aisle six.

### Laces, 7c and 11c

Fancy lace edges and insertions, in a large assortment of patterns, suitable for all kinds of fancy work and underwear.

—Pettis laces, street floor, aisle two.

### Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, 11c

Made of good, washable material and neatly hemstitched.

—Pettis handkerchiefs, street floor, aisle two.

### Boys' \$10.50 School Suits, \$6.00

Made in Norfolk style, the kind all boys like best. Good materials and colors. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Friday is the day to buy them.

—Pettis clothes for boys, third floor.

### Arts

\$1.25 Bellair sports silks, for sweaters, 89c.  
75c Guest towels, stamped with neat designs for embroidering, 35c.

Children's 98c stamped dresses, sizes 6 months to 4 years, 69c.

—Pettis arts, fifth floor.

### Women's 59c Union Suits, 43c

Fine light weight cotton suits, sleeveless and knee length styles, in pink and white.

—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

### \$14.95 and \$12.95 Angora Scarfs, \$7.60 and \$