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Kate: "These are what the poets call 'the melancholy days.'"

Queen: "They'll soon be melancholy for the family that 'economized' by buying bargain fuel instead of paying a fair price and getting its money's worth in heat units."

Industrial & Business NEWS

NEW BUILDING OF SHELL OIL IS NEAR FINISH

RECOVERY SHOWN IN REALTY MARKET

Farm Property Turnover
Indicates Return to
Normal Condition.

The local real estate market began to recover this week from the slight depression caused by the election and taxpaying times, according to the weekly survey of the Indianapolis Real Estate board.

Several farm property transactions were reported, indicating that the gradual return to stability in farm lands has not been halted, according to the survey report.

Two farm deals were negotiated by John K. Burgess, realtor. Forty acres in Jackson county were sold by Herman Sels to Mattie E. Brantlinger for \$4,000, and Viola Gardner bought from L. J. Sels a tract of eighty acres in the same county for \$5,000.

City Properties Sold

Burgess purchased a two-story house at 11000 E. 10th street for \$1,000.

It was a double residence at 1202-4 Belvoir street, and a modern single at 49 North Jefferson avenue.

Burgess also negotiated sale by Cora J. Givan to E. P. Cage of a residence at 624 Court street for \$2,000, and the purchase by L. J. Niemeyer from George Burneoche at 1502 Hoyt street for \$1,500.

Improvements at the plant in the last three months include new bread-making machinery and additions to the delivery force, which now numbers eighty-three trucks and wagons.

30,000 POUNDS OF FRUIT CAKE MADE

Omar Baking Company Prepares for Christmas Trade.

Preparations for production of 30,000 pounds of Christmas fruit cake are under way at the Omar Baking Company, according to F. E. Wrisk, sales manager, who states that each year marks an increase in fruit cake consumption.

Forty-five items, including a full variety of bread, cakes and other confections, are delivered every twenty-four hours by the Omar Company to 25,000 customers in and about Indianapolis.

The proverbial "butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker," all play a role in the lengthy drama that begins with the purchase of cattle, sheep, and hogs and terminates in products ranging from hair pins, buttons, gloves, tennis rackets, and medicine in addition to the actual meat which occupies the center of the stage.

Buildings Permits Lose

Lower This Week Than for Several Weeks Past.

With the winter season drawing nearer, building permits for this week were lower than for several weeks past, according to figures compiled by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

Permits for new construction totalled \$163,850. Among them were eighteen new residential projects, amounting to \$115,050.

Larger commercial jobs were an \$18,000 garage, 200 Northwestern avenue, for the Polar Ice and Fuel Company, and a \$15,000 garage for Baker Brothers, 335 East South street.

Employes 3,000 Persons

Approximately 3,000 persons are employed by Kingan & Co. It is said to be one of the six largest meat packing concerns in the world.

Many an American tourist is credited with having purchased a "European" ham, lugged it carefully home and then discovered a Kingan label on the article.

Foreign markets include, Ireland, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy and India.

Thomas Kingan, one of the founders of the firm in 1862, is claimed to have first worked and successfully applied the theory of artificial refrigeration to cutting, curing and packing of meats.

Tonight after work go shopping through the big "Fall Clearance Used Car Sale" offerings in the Automobiles for Sale want ads.

Houses and Lots Sold

The F. J. Viehmann company, sales agents for the Puritan Finance Company, closed several transactions for the last organization. The name company sold to Lille E. and Marjorie Kirtley a house at 44 West Arlington avenue, accepting as part consideration a small home, 212 New street.

The Puritan company bought two North Side lots from Earl R. Cox and sold to Jesse G. and Charlotte Alred a contract to build a six-room, modern home on Kenyon street. A residence at 1536 East Tabor street was sold to Julius and Henrietta Armbruster and one at 1546 East Tabor street was sold to Joseph and Thelma Dickey.

Contract to build a five-room bungalow at 285 West Twenty-Fifth street was made with Arthur and Emma Johnson.

NEW STOCK FOR ROAD

Louisville-Nashville to Spend \$10,500,000 on Equipment.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad will purchase \$10,500,000 worth of new equipment and tracks in 1920.

Kirby G. Scott, the road's Indianapolis representative, announced today.

Twenty-four large freight locomotives are included in the equipment to be purchased.

Bloodhounds for Police

Buy Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 17.—Two bloodhounds are to be added to the criminal hunting facilities of the Bloomington police department.

It is announced following a conference between law enforcement officers and Mayor John Hetherington.

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