

## NOTICE OF SALE OF DRAINAGE BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the office of the County Treasurer of Blackford county, Indiana, at the court house in the city of Hartford City, Blackford County, Indiana, up to the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of January, 1925, for the purchase of \$10,214.83 of the drainage bonds of Blackford county, Indiana, issued on account of the I. M. Bantz et al ditch. Said bonds will be twenty-one (21) in number, bearing date of January 15, 1925 and for the sum of \$500.00 each except the first bond or bond number one, which will be for the sum of \$214.83 and all bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from date, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and the fifteenth day of July in each year after January 15, 1926, and maturing severally on the 15th day of January and July and each year after January 15th, 1926.

Bond number one is due, January 15, 1926.  
Bond number two is due, July 15, 1926.  
Bond number three is due, January 15, 1927.  
Bond number four is due, July 15, 1927.  
Bond number five is due, January 15, 1928.  
Bond number six is due, July 15, 1928.  
Bond number seven is due, January 15, 1929.

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Bond number eight is due, July 15, 1929.  
Bond number nine is due, January 15, 1930.  
Bond number ten is due, July 15, 1930.  
Bond number eleven is due, January 15, 1931.  
Bond number twelve is due, January 15, 1931.  
Bond number thirteen is due, January 15, 1932.  
Bond number fourteen is due, July 15, 1932.  
Bond number fifteen is due, January 15, 1933.  
Bond number sixteen is due, July 15, 1933.  
Bond number seventeen is due, January 15, 1934.  
Bond number eighteen is due, January 15, 1934.  
Bond number nineteen is due, January 15, 1934.  
Bond number twenty is due, July 15, 1934.  
Bond number twenty-one is due, January 15, 1935.

Said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of Treasurer of Blackford county, Indiana, at Hartford City, Indiana.

Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and with an order duly entered upon the records of the Board of Commissioners of said county, authorizing the issue and sale of said bond for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the costs and expenses apportioned to certain lands in Blackford County, Indiana, for the location and construction of the I. M. Bantz et al ditch affecting lands in Blackford, Jay and Delaware counties, established by the circuit court of Blackford County, Indiana, in cause numbered 7222.

Said bonds will be sold according to law to the highest and best bidder and for not less than par value, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1924.

W. C. HUGHES,  
Auditor Blackford County, Ind.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE

Office of the City Controller  
218-219-220 Wysox Block  
Muncie, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City controller of the City of Muncie, Indiana, until 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 12th day of January, 1925, for the whole or any part of a certain One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollar bond issue, known as City of Muncie, "City Hall Bonds of 1924," in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars, each with interest coupons attached; said bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 850 to 1199 inclusive as follows:—

\$50,000.00 on July 1, 1925  
\$25,000.00 on July 1, 1926  
\$25,000.00 on July 1, 1927  
\$25,000.00 on July 1, 1928  
\$25,000.00 on July 1, 1929  
\$25,000.00 on July 1, 1930

At the Merchants' National bank of Muncie, Indiana, one of the au-

thorized depositories of said city. said bonds to bear date of October 15, 1924.

Bids or proposals will be opened at his office by the City Controller, on January 12th, 1925, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M. Said City Controller shall thereupon award said bonds as he shall see fit, the whole, a part or any number thereof to the highest and best bidder. Said bonds shall be sold for cash, for not less than par and accrued interest. The City Controller shall have the right to postpone such award until a later date not beyond four (4) days and reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof, and the right to accept all or a part of any bid and to award upon any bid the whole or less number of bonds covered by said bids, and shall further have the right to award said bonds, a part to one bidder and a part to another bidder or bidders. Each bid shall be presented to the City Controller, sealed, and the envelopes containing such bid endorsed "BIDS FOR CITY OF MUNCIE, CITY HALL BONDS OF 1924."

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check upon some responsible bank of the City of Muncie, Indiana, payable to the City Treasurer in a sum equal to at least 2-1/2 per cent of the face or par value of the bond bid for, and if the purchaser shall fail to complete the contract for the purchase of said bonds, the proceeds shall be taken and deemed as agreed and liquidated damages for the breach of the bidder's contract of purchase, and shall be taken a payment to the City of damages. In case any bid is not accepted and there shall be no award of bonds thereon, said certified check shall be returned to such unsuccessful bidder.

If there shall be awarded the whole or any part of bonds upon any bid the certified check shall thereupon be delivered to the City Treasurer, and the City Treasurer shall be entitled to collect the same, and hold the proceeds until the completion of the purchase and payment for the bonds awarded. Delivery of the bonds shall be made at the office of said City Controller of said city of Muncie, Indiana, not later than January 16th, 1925, or at such times as may be agreed upon by the City Controller and the purchaser, provided however, that the Controller may extend the time of such delivery not more than five days after the date as specified, or agreed upon as above provided, and the successful bidder shall take the bonds awarded to him and pay for the same, and his refusal or omission to do so shall be a breach of the contract of the bid on account of which damages shall be retained or recovered as above set out.

Address all communications to Calvin Faris, City Controller, Muncie, Indiana.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1924.

CALVIN FARIS  
City Controller.  
Adv. Dec. 26-1924-Jan. 2-1925.

## ADAMS COUNTY YOUTH HELD FOR BANDITRY

Decatur, Dec. 29.—Elwood Fry,

Adams county youth, was arrested Saturday on a grand jury indictment charging him with robbery and automobile banditry in connection with the holdup and robbery of H. P. Crum, storekeeper at Honduras, last July. He is confined to the county jail. Fry is scheduled to go on trial on two affidavits charging the same offense on January 7. Cleo McCleary, who was arrested with Fry for the same offense, pleaded guilty and is now serving a sentence in the state reformatory.

## COL. HARVEY RAPS FRANCE FOR PLAN TO IGNORE DEBTS

President's Adviser Calls For Show Of Nation's Cards Before Creditor Governments.

## JUSSERAND IS MADE "GOAT" IN THE AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 29.—Diplomatic episodes "of the past few weeks have given rise to painful doubts of the sincerity of France in her dealings with the United States," Col. George Harvey, former American ambassador to Great Britain, declared Sunday in a signed article on the French debt appearing in a local newspaper.

M. Loucheur, "the ablest and frankest of French ministers of finance in recent years, spoke the exact truth when he said that France considered all of her debts political, not financial, and had not the remotest intention of ever paying any of them," Col. Harvey said. In blunt language the former ambassador characterized the recent conduct of the French government as "evasive shillyshallying," and said that it has done much "to convince the American people" that M. Loucheur's statement is "still the exact truth."

Uses Blunt Language  
The colonel everywhere is accepted as one of President Coolidge's most trusted advisers, particularly in foreign affairs. During the national campaign just ended his statements were regarded as representing the view of the chief executive himself.

In blunt language Col. Harvey calls into question the sincerity of French officials, even going so far as to intimate that there was a deception in connection with the negotiations which took place recently between Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, chairman of the American debt commission.

In this connection, the colonel absolves M. Jusserand from all responsibility, but accepts the practically universal view held in Washington that the French government authorized negotiations and then tried to "get out from under" and make the ambassador here the "goat" of the transaction. In support of this view, Col. Harvey quotes freely from official pronouncements disclosing "a positive contradiction" in the declarations emanating from Paris.

## Sales of Haynes Plant Authorized

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 29.—Sale at auction of the plant, good will, name and production materials of the Haynes Automobile Company was authorized Saturday by Harry C. Sheridan, referee in bankruptcy. The sale will be conducted Jan. 22, but the place was not designated. It is probable that bondholders will buy the plant and business with \$1,450,000 of outstanding bonds will then lease the plant to an operator.

It is understood here that Mr. Sheridan notified Robert Tudor of Kokomo, trustee for the company, of the sale authorization from his home in Frankfort.

The Haynes Automobile Company bankruptcy case was referred by Judge A. B. Anderson, in Federal court to Mr. Sheridan, referee in bankruptcy, to make an investigation of the condition of affairs of the plant. Mr. Sheridan has been holding hearings of claims against the company. Mr. Tudor was elected trustee for the Haynes Automobile Company at a meeting held Nov. 3, at the Federal building. Sheridan ordered Tudor to take charge of the property of the company and continue to operate a service plant for Haynes automobiles until further orders. The company was adjudicated a bankrupt Oct. 22. The petitioning creditors were the Chicago Kit & Tool Manufacturing Company, the Grinding Wheel Clearing House of Detroit and A. H. Merrifield of Chicago.

Water is the most even tempered of liquids; it is the slowest to cool and the slowest to heat.

## PREACHERS ARE

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when this paper exposed his evil doings, the Evangelical Conference found another domicile for Judas. Good riddance of bad rubbish. These apostate preachers are doing more to disrupt Protestantism than they realize and look about you, and see if the Catholics whom you know are scared, are they remaining away from church? Do you hear of any dispute in that church over Modernism and Fundamentalism? No! You Klansmen are only spurring the Catholic people on. You can not deter them in the practice of their religion. That which is founded on love will prosper, while the Ku Klux Klan is dividing the spoils from the dispensary of hate.

Look into the colored man's house of worship and you will find him there singing the hymns of praise to the Master, with the same ardor that his forbears sang to the Pickaninies on the plantations, when Abraham Lincoln liberated the colored folks from slavery. Again, visit the Synagogue and there we find the Jewish family assembled. Among the Jewish women, we find, in the majority, the highest types of womanhood and are noted for their virtuous lives. Jesus was born of a Jewish Virgin. Reflect on that, you supposed 100 per cent Americans, self appointed dictators



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of this free Republic. But remember, you, who would dominate the citizenship of this country, are only in the minority. There are millions of fine gentle white protestants who abhor your snake like organization, stalking thru the land, sowing seeds of hate and intolerance. It will be hoove our misguided brethren to think and reason for themselves a little and we know they will be worth \$10 more by so doing.

Kootie and Self appointed County Constabulary.  
Sedan Ben, 928 Cecil St.  
David Lenon, Deer Creek.  
Eckerle, Fred, 1303 North St. Ry Express Messenger.  
Epsy, Curtis, 928 Michigan Ave.  
Owen Wolford, Royal Centre, is hungry for some good old fried rabbit, and since ammunition is rather expensive, he just hates to buy it,

and is worrying himself gray headed because there is so much fine ammunition stored in the basements of the Catholic churches. Now that's a shame, for the Catholics to corner the ammunition and as its Xmas time, we are sure if he would just call at the church the pastor would say "Go to the basement and take all you find." Try it once, Owen.

Harry Manning, Lucerne, is a very ardent Klan and almost lives in his night gown and hood. He may like the hood for various reasons. We all know Darwin had a theory and some folks say that, Manning is the personification of the same. We do so hate to ridicule our Koo Koo friends, but then that one of the seven times, that we fall each day. You know Koo Kooos are 100 per cent (in their own estimation and never fall.)

## WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

What of the future? queries a local publication of the KKK. Yes, what of it? Here is the way the triple K editor look at it: "There can be no doubt that in the final analysis, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan will profit from its experience of the past few weeks!" Maybe so; but who is there that will make the final analysis for the Klan, now that its mathematicians are all out of work?—The Southern Messenger, San Antonio, Tex.

As time goes on, the real purpose of the ku klux klan becomes apparent. Two years ago we ventured the guess that the secret purpose of the klan was to divide the workers in this country and thus to break up labor unions. Observe that it is in railroad centers in the middle western states where the klan flourishes most luxuriantly. Industrial centers are also canvassed again and again. The agitation is kept up in these places even when any hope of making a success of the Klan organization has vanished. Why? The seeds of dissensions are sown, and the purpose behind the klan is accomplished as soon as neighbor begins to suspect neighbor. The history of the old A. P. A. agitation and the Knights of Labor may be repeated soon in America.—True Voice.

## TAX RATE for Delaware County, Year 1924, Payable 1925

Notice is hereby given that the tax duplicates of Delaware County for the year, 1924, are now in my hands, and that I am ready to receive the taxes charged thereon and now due. The following table shows the rate of taxation in the different townships and corporations on each \$100 taxable property; also the amount of tax on each poll. All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 50 inclusive, are subject to poll tax.

	Salem	Mt. Pleasant	Harrison	Washington	Monroe	Centre	Hamilton	Union	Perry	Liberty	Delaware	Niles	Town of Albany	Town of Eaton	Town of Gaston	Town of Selma	Town of Yorktown	City of Muncie
1924 PAYABLE 1925	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100	On \$100
State Tax	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455	.0455
Benevolent	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Dunes Park Tax	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002
State School	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07
Educational	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05
Voc. Com. Sch. Fund State	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005
State Soldiers' Memorial	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006	.006
Agricultural Exper. Station	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004	.004
State Teachers Pension Fund	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015
Indiana Board of Agr.	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025	.0025
County Tax	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20
County Bonds	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
Repair, Free Gravel Roads	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
Road Bonds and Interest	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
Poor	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02
Tuition	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
Special School	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
Township	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Corporation	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
Road Cash	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18
Voc. Sch. Fund, Twp. & Cor.	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Add. Special Sch'l. B'ds., etc.	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22	.22
Bond Fund Albany and Muncie	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
Library	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
Free Kindergarten	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
Sinking Fund, Muncie and Albany	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03
Water	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15
Park	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04	.04
Light	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
Firemen Pension Muncie	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
Police Pension Muncie	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01
City Plan Commission	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02
First Installment	\$1.00	\$1.37	\$1.23	\$1.37	\$1.08	\$1.37	\$1.05	\$1.12	\$1.10	\$1.12	\$1.10	\$1.50	\$ .89	\$1.12	\$1.21	\$1.35	\$1.05	\$1.25
Second Installment	.88	\$1.37	\$1.04	\$1.37	\$1.00	\$1.37	.94	\$1.12	.96	\$1.12	.98	\$1.50	.74	\$1.12	\$1.01	\$1.35	.94	\$1.25
Total Year 1925	\$1.88	\$2.74	\$2.27	\$2.74	\$2.08	\$2.74	\$1.99	\$2.24	\$2.06	\$2.24	\$2.08	\$3.00	\$1.63	\$2.24	\$2.22	\$2.70	\$1.99	\$2.50

All taxes for the year 1924 are due on the first day of January, 1925. Each taxpayer may pay in full any time between January and the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1925, inclusive, or if the taxpayer prefers, he may pay one-half the tax, with road tax for full year added, on or before the first Monday in May, 1925, and the remainder on or before the first Monday in November, 1925.

FRED R. REASONER, Treasurer of Delaware Co. and City of Muncie, Indiana.