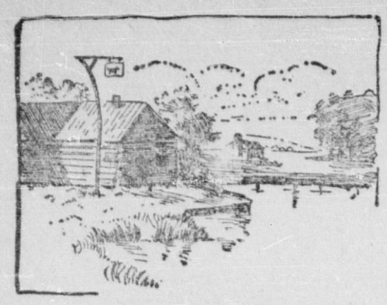

Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

TERRIFFIC HAILSTORM.

Hailstones Weighing Twelve to Fifteen Ounces At Topeka.

TOPEKA, June 25.—The worst hailstorm known in the history of Kansas struck this city shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Hailstones weighing 12 to 16 ounces stripped the trees of their foliage, smashed windowpanes on every hand, including the finest plateglass storefronts, cut down telegraph and telephone wires, riddled awnings and inflicted unprecedented damage throughout the city. Dogs were struck in the streets and instantly killed. Horses were knocked to their knees to rise again and dash away in mad fright. Runaways occurred throughout the city. When the fury of the storm had passed, dead birds were found everywhere. A heavy wind and terrific lightning accompanied the storm.

Topeka looks like a city that has withstood a siege of warguns. There are not a dozen buildings in the town that are not almost windowless and many roofs were caved in. The roofs of street cars also were pierced. The damage wrought can better be imagined when it is known that the hailstones ranged in size from that of a hens egg to an ostrich egg, and that 30 minutes after the storm one hailstone was picked up which measured 14 inches in circumference. Surgeons are busy dressing the wounds of persons injured in the storm, and reports of injuries continue to be received. Many were hurt in runaways on the streets.

The damage cannot be estimated, but it will amount to thousands. Window-glass is already at a premium here, and last night three carloads were ordered from Kansas City. Streetcar traffic is stopped and the electric lights are out, owing to demoralization of the electric system.

CUBAN HOSPITAL BURNED.

Spanish Soldiers Fire It and Only One Inmate Escapes.

HAVANA, June 26.—At Vaca Campenro, near Guanajana, Pinar del Rio province, Major Calve attempted to raid a Cuban hospital, but the inmates were forewarned, and as many of them as were able armed themselves. They made desperate resistance. The building was of stone and offered a fair shelter. The Spaniards finally grew tired of fighting and they collected big brush heaps and dead trees around the building and started a fire. Only one man escaped from the hospital.

Weyler has issued new instructions that all Cuban hospitals must be raided and destroyed. Under the name of hospitals, he says, these places are the homes of the refugees and in their prompt destruction lies the success of the Spanish cause.

General Brigassa says the Spanish soldier in Cuba has a right to everything; that the Cuban women and Cuban children ought to be exterminated, and that the only salvation for Cuba as "a civilized country" depends upon the death of all the natives and repopulation of the island exclusively by Spaniards. He publicly advocates that Spaniards should be forbidden by law to marry in Cuba, or to recognize their Cuban sons, who are always traitors to the mother country.

Artemisa is a scene of desolation that can hardly be described. Thousands of countrymen, naked and starving, are crowded there. They do not receive any relief from the Spaniards, and they die like dogs, of hunger, receiving no charity. Hunger and misery have produced an epidemic of madness among these hapless people. Suicides are of daily occurrence.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Provision For Annexation of Contiguous and Non-Contiguous Territories.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana has introduced in the house a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing that hereafter no non-contiguous territory shall be annexed to the United States except in pursuance of a treaty negotiated by the president, concurred in by two-thirds of each house of congress and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, and no contiguous territory except by treaty concurred in by two-thirds of each house, the vote on the question of concurrence not to be taken in the house of representatives until two years have elapsed from the time of taking the vote in the senate.

MOTHER'S MISTAKE.

Chided Her Son For Marrying Against Her Wishes.

TROMBLEY, O., June 29.—Lloyd Gurton, aged 24 years, son of Postmaster William Gurton, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 38-caliber revolver. The son married against the will of his parents and since then the social relations between his wife and mother are said to have been decidedly unpleasant.

Young Gurton went home and was chided by his mother for having married. He arose hastily, saying he would settle the matter, and, stepping out the door, he put the revolver to the side of his head and fired, dying instantly. The young wife is crazed with grief and the parents are frantic.

$150,000 Fire at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Fire broke out at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the large 5-story building north of Montgomery avenue and between Fourth and Fifth streets, occupied by several manufacturers. The losses will aggregate about $150,000. The three upper floors are completely gutted and the contents of the lower floors practically ruined by water.

Fight on an Excursion Train.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 29.—A terrible fight took place on an Ohio Southwestern excursion from Wellston, between two brakemen and Samuel Jones, colored. The latter used a baton with terrible effect. A detective attempted to arrest Jones, but was prevented by other colored men. The detective used his club with telling effect, but was horribly beaten in return.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"I guess," remarked Farmer Hornbeak slowly, "that I admire enterprise as much as anybody does, but I am kinder of the opinion that it can be carried to excess. Even a good thing can be run into the ground, you know."

"What are you referrin to, Ezra?" asked the wife of his bosom.

"Why, you know when that tract society up in the city sent out a man to paint religious signs and warnins on the barns and rocks he inscribed the question in red paint everywhere, 'Do you want to be saved?' Waal, now I see that another painter, workin in the interest of a patent medicine concern, has jest been over the same ground an added beneath each question this answer in letters a foot long, 'If so, take Pritchett's Peculiar Pills.' That may be all right, but blamed if it don't look to me like enterprise carried to the point of offensiveness." — New York Sunday Journal.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

After a woman gets to be 30 she always claims she had such pretty hair when she was married.

You can always tell how old a woman is by seeing how much of what her husband says she believes.

A woman will either believe everything she hears about her husband or nothing. It depends on the weather.

Every girl has an idea that she looks a good deal like some picture of Cleopatra charming Anthony that she has once seen.

If a man happens to twist up his mustache just before he bids a girl good night, she always looks kind of queer and interested.

The girl who never believed in chaperons when she was young is generally very willing to be one when she gets older.

There are some women who, whenever they see a man look happy and contented, think there must be something wrong with him.

The reason why women cry after they have quarreled with their husbands is because they always think of something they ought to have said.—New York Press.

NEVER BITES THE TONGUE—
LEAVES NO BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH

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ASK YOUR DEALER FOR CUBANOLA. FINEST CIGAR EVER SOLD IN INDIANA AT FIVE CTS.

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CANTATA RUTH.

A Beautiful, Musical And Classical Presentation of This Dramatic Cantata.

The beautiful Cantata of Ruth was presented to the citizens of Decatur, by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, on last Thursday and Friday evenings. The entertainment was given at the corner of First and Adams streets in a large tent secured expressly for the purpose. The people of Decatur have never before had the opportunity of witnessing an opera of this character on such a grand scale, and showed their appreciation by liberal patronage; the large tent being filled to its utmost capacity both evenings. The Cantata was rendered entirely by home talent, and few people realized that Decatur possesses such a large number of sweet singers. Those who took part have labored long and earnestly under the direction of F. M. Schirmeyer to make this rendition a success, and their reward is praise and appreciation from the public together with large financial returns. The leading characters deserve especial mention, and while the chorus was superbly grand, owing to the large number it will be impossible to mention each particular feature of their melodious voices. Naomi by Mrs. Jessie Townsend, Ruth by Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Orpha by Mrs. Dr. Thomas, the Isrealitish Woman by Mrs. Maggie Gerard, Jewish Maiden by Miss Helen Kintz, Boaz by Fred Falk, First Reaper by Dr. Thomas, Messenger by Dr. C. E. Neptune, and the Assistant Reaper by Will Schrock, were the leading characters to whom belong much praise. Their voices admirably fitted the parts they portrayed, being clear and full of pathos, audible in every part of the large canvass Brilliant tableaux were presented during the Cantata and the scenic productions were magnificent. Between each scene, stereoptican views were thrown upon the curtain making the wait between acts exceedingly short This beautiful Cantata is taken from the book of Ruth in the Old Testament and is nicely explained in the brief synopsis which follows:

The first scene opens with the time of famine in Bethlehem, Judah. Children are asking for help from Jehovah. A messenger enters and tells them of plenty in another land. The chorus sings "God is our refuge and strength."

Scene second: A period of ten years had now elapsed and this is a home scene of Naomi, Ruth and Orpha. They were left in widowhood. They are now bemoaning their affliction and Naomi resolves to go back to her old home where plenty is now restored. Orpha is persuaded to go to her own people, but Ruth clave to her mother-in-law and returned with her to Bethlehem.

The third scene shows plenty restored. Naomi returns home bringing with her, Ruth, who asks her mother to let her go to the fields and glean the ears of corn. Naomi bids her go.

The fourth scene shows the harvest time, showing the reapers, binders and gleaners at work in the fields Ruth finds favor in the eyes of Boaz and he bids her remain and glean with the maidens.

In the fifth scene an Isrealitish woman enters telling them news of gladness. Boaz presents to Ruth six measures of barley to give to her mother. Naomi bids her sit down, until she learns all. Chorus sings "Wait thou only upon the Lord. The rock of my strength and my refuge is in God."

Sixth scene: Boaz's home. "The reward of virtue." Boaz appears—"Low, the desire of the humble shall be given them. Thine inheritance is redeemed and be thou to me my lasting joy and crown." Ruth bows before him and Boaz takes off his shoe in compliance of the oriental style of redeeming the property. Tableaux. Ruth sings "My soul doth magnify the Lord. He has regarded my low estate. His mighty hand has raised me. He that is mighty has done great things." Naomi sings "Praise ye the Lord"—with chorus.

Quartette, Naomi, Ruth, First Reaper and Boaz, "How blest are they that trust in Him." Final chorus—Praise ye the Lord—Ladies chorus with tambourines.

Praise Him with timbrels and come with the dance—merrily, cheerily, come with the lute and harp. Praise ye the Lord, most high. Hallelujah, Amen.

J. C. Moran of Berne, Indiana, an old school friend of T. F. Golden, is in the city. He is deputy prosecuting attorney of Adams county but is here with the intention of investing in some real estate.—Huntington News-Democrat.

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

OF JULY CELEBRATION, TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY, SATURDAY, JULY 3.

10 a. m. Parade of comic delegation. First cash prize $15, second cash prize $10.

1:30 p. m. Exhibition by the fire department.

2:00 p. m. Fifty yard foot race for boys under 15. First prize $1.50, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents.

2:30 p. m. Potatoe race for boys under 12. First prize $1.50, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents.

3:00 p. m. Sack race for boys under 15. Frst prize $1.50, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents.

3:30 p. m. One-half mile bicycle race for boys under 15. First prize $3, second prize $2, third prize $1.

Large twenty and thirty foot balloons carrying life size figures will be sent up during the afternoon and evening.

8:00 p. m. Illuminated bicycle parade for ladies and gentlemen. Prizes will be given for the best illuminated wheel as follows: Gentlemen, first prize $3, second prize $2; ladies, first prize bicycle lantern, second prize bicycle bell.

The celebration will close with a grand display of fire works.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Is the Best.

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5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
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9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by Smith & Callow. j

NOTICE.

DECATUR, IND., June 7, 1897.

We, the undersigned citizens of Union Township, Adams county, State of Indiana, do hereby give notice that we positively will not allow any hunting or shooting on our premises for a period of five years from this date. All persons found hunting or shooting on the lands of the undersigned, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. Blakey,
John A. Ehrman,
John D. Nidlinger,
Herman J. Reinking,
William Blakey,
Frederick Weiland,
Chris Mtarbach,
Louis Koldewey,
Fred Koldewey,
W. E. Blakey,
Henry Grote,
Christ Schamerloh,
Fred Blakey,
Martin Blakey,
Ferdinand Reinking,
Theodore Blakey,
C. F. Blakey,
Wm. Holle,
F. Thieme,
Martin Reinking,
W. C. Reinking,
C. Kruckebery,
H. Kruckebery,
L. Lehrman,
F. Bentz,
H. Bittner,
C. S. Blakey,
H. A. Schoenstedt,
W. Kluck.
Henry Lehrman,
Eli Ulery. 13-6

To Atlanta from Louisville without change.—Commencing May 2nd, the Southern Railway in connection with the Queen & Cresent Route, extented its Louisville & Chattanooga sleeping car line through to Atlanta. Through sleeper leaves Louisville daily at 7:35 p. m. arriving Atlanta 11:40 a, m. Close connections, Union Depot, Chattanooga for Birmingham, Meridian and New Orleans. Also to Atlanta for Georgia and Florida points. When traveling south or southeast, see that your tickets read via Louisville & Southern Railway. All ticket agents sell them.

WM. H. TAYLOE, Ass't. G. P. A.
Louisville, Ky.

Postmaster Wellfley reports unclaimed letters belong to W. F. Hileman, Lou Henderson, Emma Fruchs, H. J. Comstock and Manly Johnson.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M French, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent

FLAVIUS J. SHEPHERD, Administrator.
June 11, 1897 14-3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary M. French, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of the decedent, two and one-half miles southwest of the town of Linn Grove in Hartford township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Thursday, July 8, 1897,

the personal property of said estate, consisting of one horse, one cow, 250 bushels old corn, 30 bushels oats, one heating stove and one cook stove, also household and kitchen furniture, and various other articles,

TERMS OF SALE.

For all amounts not exceeding five dollars, cash in hand. For amounts of five dollars and upwards, a credit of nine months will be given, Note bearing six per cent. interest after maturity, with aptproved security, and waiving valuation or appraisement laws, will be required. F. J. SHEPHERD, Administrator.
France & Merryman, Attorneys, 14-3

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that John Schurger, a commissioner appointed by the Adams circuit court, of Adams county, Indiana, to make sale of real estate in case of Maggie Miller vs. Charles Giesler, et al., for partition, will as such commissioner on

Saturday, July 17, 1897,

And on each succeeding day until sold, offer for sale at private sale at the law office of Schurger, Reed & Smith, at Decatur, Indiana, the fee simple of the following real estate in Adams county, Indiana, ordered sold by said court described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter, of the south-east quarter, of section ten (10), also the east half of the north-east quarter, of the south-west quarter, of section ten (10), in township twenty seven (27) north, range fifteen (15) east.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from date of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at six (6) per cent. from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned commissioner.

JOHN SCHURGER, Commissioner.
Schurger, Reed & Smith, Atty's. 14-4

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.
In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1897.

Elizabeth Davenpord, administratrix of the estate of Edward Yager vs Benjamin Hartman	No. 5,504. Complaint on note, demand $95, att'chm't

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Benjamin Hartman the above named defendant is non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Benjamin Hartman that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the sixth day of September, 1897, the same being the first juridicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 17th day of June, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK.
By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.
Charles Melvin France, Att'y. for Pl'tiff. 15-3

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will on and after

Thursday, July 1, 1897,

offer for sale at private sale at the office of Smith & Bell, Decatur, Indiana, or at the office of R. S. Peterson, Decatur, Indiana, the following real estate situated in Adams county, in the state of Indiana, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the following described realty, towit: Commencing in the center of the public highway which is 295 feet west of the southeast corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of section three (3) township twenty-seven (27) north range fourteen (14) east. Thence running west twenty (20) rods seventeen (17) links to the right of way of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne railroad. Thence north along the right of way of said railroad one hundred forty-three (143) feet. Thence east paralell with the line of said section twenty-four (24) rods to the center of the public highway. Thence in a southwesterly direction along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, known as the John Bell property.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, one-third in one, one-third in two years; deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured to the satisfaction of the executor.—13-4 ALEX R. BELL, Executor.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.
In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1897

Barney J. Terveer vs Aaron B. Tullis, Rebecca Tullis his wife William H. Sprunger, —Sprunger, his wife, Patrick K. Kinney, —Kinney, his wife, Edward Kinney, Rachel Wenger, Wiley Hayes.	No. 5,502. On notes, and to foreclose mortgage $500.00,

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Aaron B. Tullis, Rebecca Tullis, William H. Sprunger, —Sprunger his wife, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana,

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Aaron B. Tullis, Rebecca Tullis, William H. Sprunger and —Sprunger, his wife, Wiley Hayes, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the sixth day of September, 1897, the same being the first juridicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the sixth day of September, A. D. 1897, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence,

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 14th day of June, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK.
By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.
R. K. Erwin, France & Merryman,
16-3 Attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the circuit court of Adams county, Indiana; September term, 1897,

Christy Stogdill, administrator of estate of Lucinda Hartman, deceased, vs Benjamin Hartman. William Hartman, Ida Ogden, Mary Dedinger, Otto Hartman, Earl Hartman, Gracie Hartman.	Probate cause No. 749.

To Benjamin Hartman, Ida Ogden and Gracie Hartman: You are severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner as administrator of the estate aforesaid, has filed in the circuit court of Adams county, Indiana, a petition, making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree of said court authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and in said petition described, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and has also filed an affidavit avering therein that you and each of you are non residents of the state of Indiana, or that your residence is unknown and that you are necessary parties to said proceedings, and that said petition, so filed and which is now pending, is set for hearing in said circuit court at the court house in Decatur, Indiana, on the sixth day of September, 1897.

Witness, the clerk and seal of said court, this 24th day of June, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.
By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.
C. M. France, Attorney. 16-4

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be public examination of teachers at the county superintendent's office in Decatur, Indiana, on the last Saturday of each month. Manuscript made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be seventeen years of age before they will be licensed. In the statutory branches and science of education, applicants will be required to answer a list based on selected literature—the selection made by the state board of education.

For the six examinations, beginning with May, 1897, the questions in "General Culture" will be based on Guizot's History of Civilization, covering one of the Township Institute Outlines (1896-7) at each examination, beginning with the first.

For the same examinations the questions in reading will be based on Tompkins' "Literary Interpretations," covering one of the Institute Outlines at each examination, beginning with the first.

The questions in the "Science of Education" for these examinations will not be based on any particular text.

Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m. IRVIN BRANDYBERRY,
15tf County Superintendent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:
In the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, Indiana.

The Government Building and Loan Institution No. 2 of Indianapolis, vs James H. Ward, Mary E. Ward, John T. France, executor of the last will of William Diehl.	No. 5,472.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the Adams circuit court of said County and State, I have levied upon the realestate hereinafter mentioned, and will expose for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on

Friday, July 23, 1897.

The rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams County, Indiana, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-seven north of range thirteen east all in Adams county, state of Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of James H. Ward to satisfy said order of sale, this 25th day of June, 1897.

PETER P. ASHBAUCHER, Sheriff.
16-3 By Francis E. McLean, Deputy.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE OF OIL LEASES.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as receiver appointed by the Adams circuit court in case No. 5,161, the Jarecki Manufacturing Company, limited, vs. Willard P. Black et al., by virtue of the order of said Adams circuit court, will sell at private sale at the Hotel Shamrock, in the town of Geneva, Adams county, Indiana, on and after

Friday, July 23, 1897,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the undivided one-half of the following oil leases on lands in Jay county, Indiana, together with the undivided one-half of the oil wells, derricks, tanks, boilers, engines, powers and all oil producing appliances, tools and machinery situated on said leases, to-wit:

An oil lease off the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 24 north, range 13 east, in said county, on which lease there are six oil wells.

An oil lease on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, in said township and range, on which there are two oil wells.

An oil lease on part of section 12, in said township and range, containing forty acres on which there are two oil wells, which lease is recorded in miscellaneous record 11, page 56 of the records of said Jay county.

An oil lease on thirty acres of land in section 12 of said township and range, being thirty acres of even width off north end of east half of northeast quarter, owned by S. Lucas, on which there are three oil wells.

An oil lease on the east half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 24 north, range 13 east, containing 80 acres, on which there are seven oil wells.

An oil lease on part of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 24 north, range 13 east, owned by C. R. Asherah, on which there is one oil well.

An oil lease on the lands of Alonzo Delaney situated in said township and range.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash; one-third in four months; one-third in eight months. The deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. from date and to be secured by approved freehold sureties.

16-3 JOHN S. GILLILAND, Receiver.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Indiana Adams county ss:
In the Adams circuit court of Adams county, Indiana

Timothy F. Golden vs Emily J Baldwin, Cyrus H. Baldwin, Harriet McDaniels	No. 5,271.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of said county and state, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned and will expose for sale at public auction at the East door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on

Friday, July 23, 1897,

The rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams County, Indiana, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one in township twenty-five north of range fourteen east laying north and west of the Wabash river containing forty-nine acres more or less. Also the following tract of land, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one west of the Wabash river in township twenty-five north of range fourteen east in said Adams county, Indiana, containing twenty and 92-100 acres more or less. Also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one in township twenty-five, north range fourteen east except from this tract all that part laying west of the old mud pike as now located. Also the following described tract, towit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one in said township twenty-five north range fourteen east, thence to run west on the line of said quarter to the center of the mud pike (so called) thence a northeast course along the center of said mud pike to where said road crosses the east line of said southwest quarter of said northwest quarter of said section twenty-one thence south along said east line to the place of beginning; all in said section twenty-one and all in Adams county, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of Emily J. Baldwin et al to satisfy said decree this 28 day of June, 1897.

PETER P. ASHBAUCHER, Sheriff.
16-3 By FRANCIS E. MCLEAN, Deputy.

FOR SALE—Span of mules and dray. Price reasonable. Address William Fitzmauriice, Winchester, Indiana, or call at the law office of Mann & Beatty.

Exceptional low rates to Minneapolis via the North-Western line, on account of the convention B. P. O. Elks, July 6. The Chicago and North-Western R'y is the route of the world-renowned "North-Western Limited," equipped with compartment and standard sleeping cars, Buffet smoking and library cars, dining cars and coaches. For full information apply to ticket agents of connecting lines or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill. 15-2