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INDIANA DISPATCHES

BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOSIER STATE.

Happenings of Interest in the Every Day Life of Indians Concisely Told and Especially Prepared for Our Many Busy Readers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—The state health officials are taking steps to prevent the possible spread of yellow fever in Indiana. The state is free from the plague, but with the thousands of refugees who are coming north from the fever districts there is a possibility of trouble arising at any moment. Secretary Hurty and the other officers of the state board of health feel that every precautionary measure possible should be taken to guard against the dread disease. The governor has authorized the state health board to draw on the state auditor not to exceed \$1,000 to be used in keeping the disease out of Indiana. Secretary Hurty says the weather conditions are conducive to the spread of the fever should it get into the state. Health officers in the southern part of the state will look closely after all refugees coming from the south. No quarantine will be made at present, but it may become necessary.

BARELY ESCAPED A MOB.

Drunken Men Whose Neighbors Desired to Tar and Feather.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 4.—E. A. Nixon of this city went home in a drunken condition and assaulted his wife for not having supper ready. He became furious when she asked him to go to the bakery for bread, and kicked her and beat her brutally. Her screams caused a crowd to assemble, which was prevented from tarring and feathering Nixon only by the determined action of the officers, who hustled the man to jail. Mrs. Nixon is a weakly woman. Nixon is about 50 years old and draws a pension.

PINGREE SYSTEM.

One Hundred People in Evansville Have Lived Off of Vegetable.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 1.—Thirty-five families or 100 people, in Evansville have lived off the vegetables raised this season on ground set aside by the charity organizations. The Pingree system is a success here, as in Detroit, and many other cities of the country. The value of the vegetables raised is estimated at \$2,500 or \$3,000. The operations of the system have been satisfactory to the promoters of the scheme and next spring the plans will be enlarged so as to employ 200 or 300 people.

MUST NOT SHIP THEM.

Many Inquiries Being Made in Regard to the Killing of Quail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The state officers, members of the legislature and other persons who are supposed to have the information, are in receipt of many letters from sportsmen in this state and in adjoining states, asking about the changes made by the last general assembly in the law regulating the killing of quails. The replies state that any person may, between Nov. 10 and Jan. 1, kill quails so long as he does not ship them out of the state.

Reunion of the Ninth Indiana.

HEBRON, Ind., Oct. 4.—The reunion of the Ninth Indiana regiment closed here Saturday night. The next reunion will be held at Lowell, Ind., and in 1899 on the battlefield of Chickamauga. General I. C. B. Suman, mayor of Valparaiso, was elected president during the reunion, corresponding secretary, Judge Alex L. Whitehall, Chicago; recording secretary, J. M. Helmick, Wheatfield; treasurer, John Banta, Logansport.

Railroad Sold For \$300.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Oct. 4.—The Chicago, Indianapolis and Chattanooga Southern railway was sold at receiver's sale here late Saturday to W. A. Bradford, Jr., of Boston, for \$300. The road is graded for 10 miles out from this city northward, and trestle work completed at Grand View, costing about \$30,000. There is a prospect for work to be resumed soon.

Friends Preacher Indicted For Forgery.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 5.—Rev. W. T. Manley, a Friends' preacher, has been indicted here for forgery. The indictment charges him with altering deeds on 400 acres of land in Monroe county and 20 town lots in Lapel in order to defraud creditors. It is claimed that by the use of acids and erasers he removed his name and substituted that of his wife.

Burned In a Laboratory.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 1.—Miss Lottie Stoner, a member of the high school, was severely burned in making an example in physics in the school laboratory. In the work small alcohol lamps are used. Miss Stoner attempted to light a lamp by touching it to another one and the fluid, escaping, ignited and flashed in her face and about her head.

A Long Drive Proposed.

BOSTON, Ind., Oct. 1.—Dr. W. H. Evans and wife will leave within the next few days on a long drive. They are going to Florida to reside and will drive through to the South Carolina coast in a light spring wagon. From that point they will complete their journey by water.

Dunkard Convention.

ARCADIA, Ind., Oct. 5.—The German Baptists, commonly called Dunkards, are holding a convention of all the churches of this district at the church just east of here. This is an annual event. It is well attended and full of interest.

Shot Off Both Feet.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 5.—Tommy, the 10-year-old son of Mark Lester, was out with a party of hunters. A dog ran against a gun, knocking the weapon down and it discharged, carrying away both of the lad's feet.

Will Marry a Senator's Daughter.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Oct. 5.—Blanche Z. Collette, daughter of Senator M. W. Collette, and Walter Maiben of this city will be married tomorrow evening. Miss Collette is a graduate of the Terre Haute Normal and is a charming young lady.

Norwegian Must Answer to the Charge of Burning a Ship at Sea.

PENNSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 1.—After a trial lasting several days United States Commissioner Tunison decided yesterday to hold Karl A. Karlsson, a young Norwegian, who shipped as carpenter on the British ship Favonious on a voyage to Rio Janeiro from this port, for the burning of the ship at sea, 18 miles off this port on the night of the 19th inst. The evidence against Karlsson was mainly circumstantial. He was so much opposed to going on the voyage that he chopped off two of his fingers the day before the ship sailed. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await the order of the president, who will be asked by the British minister to extradite him for trial in England.

CHINESE FLOODS.

Sixty Villages Containing Eighty Thousand Inhabitants Destroyed.

TACOMA, Oct. 5.—The steamer Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Lung Chou, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 100,000 to 200,000. The flooded district is within 12 miles of Peking, the capital of China.

EX-GATEKEEPER ROBBED.

Masked Men Force Sanford Hill to Surrender Cash—Tollhouse Burned.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., Oct. 1.—Masked men forced an entrance into the tollhouse at Curry, and at the point of pistols forced Sanford Hill to surrender all the money in the house. The building was then set on fire and burned to the ground. The pike had been made free and no tollgate was up.

Worst in Forty-Three Years.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—The present drought in this county is unprecedented in recent years, and the oldest inhabitants say it is the worst since 1854. It is now more than two months since any rain fell. Fields and vegetation are parched. It is almost impossible to find any vegetable thing growing.

AN HONEST DOCTOR

To the People of Adams Co.

A Christian Physician Who Labors for the Good of Humanity.

A Truthful Statement as Regards a Distinguished Scientific Physician.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which the citizens of Fort Wayne hold Dr. J. W. Young, as being a christian gentleman and scientific physician, the following testimonial is proof. It is the strongest evidence as regards Dr. Young's integrity, ability and honor to be endorsed by such responsible citizens, who have known him for many years and should convince our readers that the doctor will do all for them that can be done and all or more than he agrees to do. Dr. Young has been visiting Decatur every four weeks at the special request of some of our best citizens, many of whom he has, and is now treating. As a specialist in the treatment of chronic disease Dr. Young has no equal in the United States.

It can be truly said of Dr. Young that he has restored sight to the blind, made the lame to walk, and restored health and happiness to the sick and dying. He has a sure cure for that dread disease, Epilepsy and we know of many cases of this disease he has certainly cured. He will give a guarantee to cure every case of Epilepsy he takes for treatment.

A VALUABLE TESTIMONIAL.

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Fort Wayne, do hereby certify that we have personally known Dr. J. W. Young for the past twenty years, and have always found him to be an honorable and reliable gentleman and physician. During this time he has had a large, lucrative, and successful practice as a physician and surgeon. He now has a large Medical and Surgical Institute in this city, and has the confidence and respect of our citizens as being a trustworthy and scientific physician and in all his business relations is considered strictly honest and upright. He is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery, and his practice and success have been most remarkable.

(Signed.)

Hon. Henry P. Scherer, mayor of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Hon. W. P. Page, Postmaster.

Col. P. Pickinon, Post Department Com. G. A. R.

Hon. C. B. Oakley, ex-Mayor of Fort Wayne.

Hon. D. H. Harding, ex-Mayor of Fort Wayne.

Hon. C. F. Muhler, ex-Mayor of Fort Wayne.

Hon. J. B. White, ex member of Congress.

W. W. Rockhill, ex Postmaster.

C. R. Higgins, ex-postmaster.

J. W. White, President White National Bank.

W. L. Pettit, Assistant Cashier First National Bank.

W. F. Reitze, Receiving Teller of Old National Bank.

H. A. Kiplinger, Cashier White National Bank.

Meyers Bros. & Co., Wholesale Druggists.

S. C. Lombard, Real Estate and Loan Agent.

Owen N. Heaton, Attorney at Law.

W. J. Vesey, Attorney at Law.

A. A. Purman, Attorney at Law.

Allen H. Dougall, Insurance Agent.

N. C. Miller, Attorney at Law.

W. T. Jeffries, City Clerk.

N. R. Leonard, Editor Gazette.

R. F. Lipes, M. D.

N. D. Smith, M. D.

E. D. Silver, M. D., Past Grand Chancellor, K. of P.

U. G. Spies, M. D.

D. N. Myers, M. D.

Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, in a private letter speaks very highly of Dr. Young.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Aug. 4, '96.

This is to certify that Dr. J. W. Young is a member in good standing in the Church of Christ in this city.

(Signed)

P. J. PRICE, Pastor.

STURGIS, MICH., Sept. 8, '95.—I have personally known Dr. J. W. Young for nearly twenty years and consider him the ablest specialist in this country. His success in the treatment of chronic diseases is truly remarkable and is greater than any other specialist in the United States. I consider him to be a gentleman, scholar and scientific Christian physician who labors to benefit humanity. I cheerfully recommend

him to the sick and afflicted everywhere.

T. F. THORNTON, M. D.

Dr. Thornton was for many years at the head of the medical department of the United States pension office and is a physician and surgeon of acknowledged ability.

It will be seen by the above testimonial that Dr. Young is endorsed by some of the best men in the state of Indiana. Among the above is the mayor, two ex-mayors, one ex-member of congress, editors, lawyers, preachers, doctors and the most influential men in the state of Indiana.

Dr. Young will be at the Burt House next Monday, October 11, and if you are sick consult him there.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it, it never fails, and is a cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Page Blackburn's drug store.

Coffee & Baker are still headquarters for meals and lunch at all hours. You will find them at the Union Bakery.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

A PPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of David Eckroze, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. DAVID N. ECKROZE, Administrator. September, 1897. France & Merryman, Attorneys. 28-3

A PPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Henry Houck, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. GEORGE M. T. HOUCK, Executor. September 22, 1897. Mann & Beatty, Attorneys. 28-3

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the auditor's office in Decatur, in said county, until Friday the 22nd day of October, 1897 at 2 o'clock p. m. for four iron bridges and abutments for the following:

Plans and specifications on file at the surveyor's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor. 30-3

COMMISSIONER'S ALLOWANCES.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT, OCTOBER SPECIAL SESSION, 1897.

Ordered by the court that the following named persons be allowed the amount set opposite their names and for the purpose hereinafter specified: David E. Smith, pros. atty. Mangold vs. Bonds. \$77.70 The Canton Bridge Co. for bridges. \$836.23 P. S. Arnold, lumber for bridges. \$20.21 Peter Houckhouse, lumber for bridges. \$40.43 Calvin Miller & Co. third estimate on Decatur and Bluffton gravel road. \$1745.66 1. The undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct as found among the records in my office. NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor. 30-1

NOTICE OF DITCH ASSESSMENT.

PETER ROTH DITCH.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of real estate whose lands have been assessed for benefits for the construction of the Peter Roth ditch, that they are each and all required to pay eight (8) per cent. of the amount so assessed against their respective tracts of land on or before the 10th day of November, 1897, and to pay eight (8) per cent. of each assessment on or before the 10th day of each month thereafter, until enough is collected as to pay for the building and construction of the ditch and all costs of the same, and to be paid to W. E. Fulk, the commissioner herein mentioned, at the surveyor's office in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana. W. E. FULK, Co. Sur. Commissioner of Construction. 30-1

NOTICE OF LETTING WORK.

The undersigned, W. E. Fulk, commissioner of construction, appointed by the Adams circuit court to build and construct the Peter Roth ditch in Hartford township, Adams county and Jackson township, Jay county, Indiana, will allow bids for the same, and to give bond with surety to the satisfaction of said commissioner for the performance of the contract and for the payment of all damages occasioned by the non-fulfillment of any contract. The number of stations in said ditch and the computation of the number of cubic yards of excavation in each station is fully set forth in the ditch commissioner's report in said ditch proceedings, which is now and will remain on file in the Clerk's office in the court house, in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana. W. E. FULK, Co. Sur. Commissioner of Construction. 30-2

Monday, November 1, 1897,

proceed to let said work and constructing said ditch or contract to the lowest bidder by station of one hundred feet in length. All persons bidding off any such work will be required to enter into a written contract providing for the faithful performance of the same, and to give bond with surety to the satisfaction of said commissioner for the performance of the contract and for the payment of all damages occasioned by the non-fulfillment of any contract. The number of stations in said ditch and the computation of the number of cubic yards of excavation in each station is fully set forth in the ditch commissioner's report in said ditch proceedings, which is now and will remain on file in the Clerk's office in the court house, in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana. W. E. FULK, Co. Sur. Commissioner of Construction. 30-2

Wm. Drew, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Christy Stogdill, administrator of the estate of Samuel R. Stogdill, deceased, will offer at public sale, at the east door of the court house, in Decatur, Indiana, by the order of the Adams circuit court, on

Saturday, November 6, 1897,

between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day, the following described real estate: The undivided two-thirds of the east half of the north part of the north half of the northwest quarter of section three, township twenty-six north, range thirteen east, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section three, and township above named; thence east one hundred and three-fourth rods; thence south ninety rods; thence east eleven rods; thence north fifty-two rods; thence west ninety and three-fourth rods; thence north thirty-eight rods to the place of beginning, in Adams county, Indiana. TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in nine

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months and one-third in eighteen months with six per cent. interest on the deferred payments with personal and freehold security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. CRISTY STOGDILL, Administrator. 30-4

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Andrew Dougherty, late of Adams county, Indiana, deceased, will, as such executor, in all things agreeable to the order of the Adams circuit court, in the matter of the sale of real estate in the above cause, on (or after) if not then sold)

Thursday, November 11, 1897,

at the law office of France & Merryman, in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, offer for sale, at private sale, the fee simple of the following described real estate in said Adams county, in the state of Indiana, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section eight, township twenty-eight north, range fourteen east, containing eighty acres, more or less. TERM—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months from day of sale. Deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest from day of sale until paid, and to be secured by freehold or personal security, and by a mortgage on the real estate sold, to the satisfaction of said executor and to the approval of said court. WILLIAM M. EAGY, Executor. 30-4

France & Merryman, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss. In the Adams circuit court, term, 1897. Anna Belle Valentine vs. Otis Valentine. Partition. 28-3

Joseph M. Lowe, et al. The undersigned, James T. Merryman, commissioner appointed to sell the real estate partitioned in the above cause, and ordered sold by said court, will, as such commissioner, on

Saturday, November 6, 1897,

at the east door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Adams county, Indiana, in all respects agreeable to the order of said court, offer for sale, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the fee simple of the following described real estate, in said Adams county, in the state of Indiana, to-wit: The southeast fraction of section twenty-one, in township twenty-five north, range fourteen east, containing 120 and 20-100 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as follows: The east fraction of the southeast quarter, and the southeast fraction of the northeast quarter (south and east of the Wabash river) of a section twenty-one, in said township and range aforesaid. TERMS—One-third cash in hand on the day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by freehold and mortgage security to the satisfaction of said commissioner. JAMES T. MERRYMAN, Commissioner. 30-4

France & Merryman, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a 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. Besides 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.

May Lectures, I, II. June Lecture, III. July Lecture, IV. August Lectures, V, VI.

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