

## INDIANA DISPATCHES

BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOSIER STATE.

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

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 14.—The investigation set on foot here as to the marriage relations of C. A. Drinkwater, instigated by his Omaha wife, has resulted in the finding of five women to whom he is married, and it is believed there is yet one each in Kansas, Illinois and Florida. The following have been located: Mrs. C. A. Drinkwater, Madison, Ind.; Mrs. C. A. Drinkwater, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. C. A. Drinkwater, Colburn, Can.; Mrs. C. A. Drinkwater, Kingston, Can.; Mrs. C. A. Drinkwater, Milbrook, Can.

There are other startling disclosures in Drinkwater's career. He defrauded his mother-in-law in this city out of \$400, stole a horse and buggy to escape from his Nebraska wife, carried away the Milbrook (Can.) wife's watch, revolver and other valuables and has served terms in Canadian prisons for forgery and bigamy. His Nebraska and Canadian wives say they will come here to prosecute him, but his wife in this city refuses to take any action in the matter. Officers are on the lookout for him, as he is expected here shortly and will be arrested immediately.

### WILL HARDLY GET IT.

Widow of an Alleged Confederate Spy Applies For a Pension.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 14.—A special pension agent has been seeking information here of W. DeCoursey alias B. W. O'Grady, who is alleged to have been a confederate spy. He was employed at one of the departments at Washington during the war and is said to have furnished information to the confederates. It is said it was through information furnished by him that the confederate raid on Washington was made. His widow is in Canada and applying for a pension.

### FAILED TO INDICT.

Harry Porter, Arrested For Murder, Freed by the Grand Jury.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The grand jury called to investigate the killing of James T. Sturgeon, the wealthy farmer and stock dealer, on Nov. 30, by Harry Porter, a 16-year-old boy, reported without returning an indictment against the lad. The court ordered the prisoner discharged. The boy's father was in the courtroom and clapped his hands for joy, while tears streamed down his cheeks.

### GOES TO PRISON.

Banker Prichard, Convicted at Rockville, Gets One Year.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Charles T. Prichard returned a verdict of guilty. Prichard operated a private bank at Montezuma and accepted a deposit of \$75 after the bank was known to be insolvent. The penalty imposed calls for \$150 fine, double the amount of the deposit, and imprisonment for one year.

### Whipping post at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Police Judge Winfrey of this city has established a whipping post for boys in the county jail. When a boy is convicted the judge calls in the father and gives him the privilege of paying the boy's fine, having him sent to the workhouse or having him whipped. The parent usually decides on the whipping. The punishment is laid on by the parent in the presence of the court.

### Afraid of Being Buried Alive.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—Caroline Ritter, aged 80 years, has just been buried here. She died 10 days ago, but made her children promise to keep her body until mortification set in. Mrs. Ritter always feared she would be buried alive, and her children kept their promise. Fully 1,000 people attended the funeral.

### Found Dead in a Boxcar.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 11.—Frank Cisco of Jeffersonville was found dead in a boxcar here yesterday. He had been visiting his daughter at Bedford. Ex-Chief of Police William Cisco of Jeffersonville is a son. Coronor pronounced it a case of heart failure.

### Tobacco and Hay Burned.

AURORA, Ind., Dec. 13.—The large tobacco barn of William B. Ake, near here, burned Saturday, consuming 1,600 pounds of tobacco, 100 tons of hay and other farm products amounting to about \$4,000. Origin of fire unknown. Insured for \$500.

### Hook on Trial.

AUBURN, Ind., Dec. 14.—The trial of ex-Surveyor J. M. Hook began at Columbia City yesterday. Hook was indicted with ex-Auditor Borst, Treasurer Sawvel and D. W. Fair, of DeKalb county, for embezzlement of county funds.

### The Transient Buyer

May always be made a Permanent Patron

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**Cubanola**  
The Peerless Prince of Five-Cent Cigars  
No wide-awake dealer can afford to be without CUBANOLA.....

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### An Educational Revival.

"Great occasions teach new duties," is a maxim often repeated by the dutiful pedagogue. Great occasions may happen in a small town as was demonstrated at the town of Monmouth last Saturday. The occasion was a teacher's township institute of Root township held at Monmouth. Although the day was everything but favorable. The teachers, pupils, parents, visitors and friends of education from everywhere began to arrive early in the day. Supt. Brandyberry called the meeting to order at 9:30 o'clock, and took charge of the program of the day. The first on program was a selection of instrumental music by Miss Belle Evans, followed by the opening exercises conducted by B. F. Kizer. The institute then took up the subject of "Plato the Teacher," led by Miss Ida Mallonee and Mr. Oscar Hoene and discussed by B. F. Kizer after which the discussion became general and so interesting that almost the entire forenoon's work was upon this subject. This subject was followed by the "Language Arts" by Miss Belle Evans. The lesson was only half finished when Trustee Lewton announced to the institute that he was hungry and believed that the institute should adjourn for dinner—he succeeded in carrying the day.

The institute gathered in Room 1 of the school building and feasted on the many good things which only Root township people can prepare. After dinner the institute convened and was entertained by the pupils of the Monmouth school in the form of songs, declamations, dialogues, etc., to the entire satisfaction of all present. The lesson on "Language Arts" was resumed by Miss Evans followed by a lesson on Geography by S. S. Magley. W. A. Fonner conducted the musical part of the institute assisted by J. B. Dutcher. This closing the program. Adjourned to meet at Dis. No. 7, Jan. 22, 1898.

### INSTITUTE NOTES.

Supt. Brandyberry gave a pointed opening and a spirited closing address to the meeting.

The institute at its close was addressed by Trustee Lewton, Commissioner Mann, Messrs. Christen, Magley and others.

The instrumental music rendered by Geo. Scheiferstine and Roy Wolford was enjoyed by all.

Trustee Lewton says this is the first institute in which he was twice blessed. Ask him about it.

Who said John Wolford and Doc Grandstaff couldn't sing.

Among those present from abroad we note Gus Christen of the Geneva schools.

### Erie's Tourist Sleeper to the Pacific Coast.

Commencing December 7, and every Tuesday thereafter, a Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car will be attached to the Erie's train No. 13, leaving Jersey City at 8:00 p. m. for the accommodation of passengers holding first or second class tickets to the Pacific coast and intermediate points via Chicago and the Santa Fe route. The following is a condensed schedule: Leave Decatur 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, arrive in Chicago 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, arrive Kansas City 2:15 p. m. Thursday, arrive Los Angeles 8:30 a. m. Sunday, arrive San Francisco 6:45 p. m. Sunday. Returning, tourist sleeper will leave San Francisco every Monday at 4:30 p. m. and Chicago on Erie train No. 12 at 9:20. Charges for double room from Decatur will be \$1 to Chicago, \$1.50 to Kansas City and \$6.50 to Pacific coast points. An experienced tourist conductor will be in charge. Apply to Erie agents for further information.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Decatur National Bank of Decatur, Indiana, that there will be held an election at the banking room of the bank on January 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to said bank for the year 1898. P. W. SMITH, President, C. A. DUGAN, Cashier.

#### EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that L. John T. France, executor of the last will and testament of William Biehl, deceased, late of Adams county, Indiana, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as executor under and by virtue of the will of said deceased, will offer for sale at private sale at the law office of France & Merryman, Decatur, on January 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m. on (or after if not then sold)

Saturday, January 15, 1898, to the highest and best bidder, the fee simple.

# THE CLOSING OUT SALE

**\$18,000 STOCK**

Of general merchandise within the next 60 days, commencing Nov. 1, 1897, I will close out my entire stock of goods, consisting of the finest line of . . . .

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Notions

AT COST. Save money while the chance lasts. Come in and examine our goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

### We Mean Business.

This is no advertising scheme. Goods must go. Come and buy.

**D. P. BOLDS,**

**INDIANA.**

**GENEVA,**

### NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of the \_\_\_\_\_ In the Adams Circuit Court, No. 735. Schnepp, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said court by Solomon M. Schnepp, administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said deceased, and of said cause did on the 13th day of December, 1897, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

Witness the day and year of said court at Decatur, Indiana, this 13th day of December, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.

By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy.

Lutz & Snow, attys. for adm'r.

script 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.

"Plato the Teacher," and the general culture book ("Teaching the Language-Arts") for the six months beginning with the November examination will be based on the township institute work for this year, covering one institute at each month.

November—Outline one.

December—Outline two.

January—Outline three.

February—Outline four.

March—Outline five.

April—Outline six.

The work in reading will not be based upon any particular text book. Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Yours very truly,

IRVIN BRANDYBERRY,  
County Superintendent.

LOIS LINHARD, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8, 1897.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Lawson Linhard, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 30th day of December, 1897, and show cause, if any, why his estate should not be settled. The estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

LOIS LINHARD, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8, 1897.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

The Decatur National Bank, a corporation

vs. Elsie E. Bollman,

Jonnie Bollman,

Arthur Bollman,

Francis Bollman,

Maggie Bollman,

Fred K. Bollman,

Levi Barkley, a guardian.

Robert S. Peterson, a commissioner.

Daniel Donovan,

John Henry Bremer,

Daniel Stang,

Charles F. True,

Elsie E. Bollman, administratrix of estate.

of a McW. Bollman.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed

by the clerk of the Adams Circuit Court,

the said court and state have

levied upon the real estate of the said

estate at the East door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, be-

tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4

o'clock P. M. on

Friday, December 24, 1897,

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

The undivided one-third (1/3) part of our lot

number eighty-one (81) in J. D. Nutman's addition to the town of Decatur, Indiana, except therefore the one-half acre here-to-fore conveyed to Jacob Flory being a part of said out lot, which said real estate is now described by reason of platting thereof as lots eight hundred ninety-seven, nine hundred eight, nine hundred nine, nine hundred ten, nine hundred eleven, nine hundred twelve, nine hundred thirteen, nine hundred fourteen, nine hundred fifteen, nine hundred sixteen, nine hundred seventeen, nine hundred eighteen, nine hundred nineteen, nine hundred twenty, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine hundred twenty-three, nine hundred twenty-four, nine hundred twenty-five, nine hundred twenty-six, nine hundred twenty-seven, nine hundred twenty-eight, nine hundred twenty-nine, nine hundred twenty-ten, nine hundred twenty-one, nine hundred twenty-two, nine