

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.

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, Kan.; 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 clasped 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.

Whippingpost at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Police Judge Winfrey of this city has established a whippingpost 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 a daughter at Bedford. Ex-Chief of Police William Cisco of Jeffersonville is a son. Coroner pronounced it a case of heart failure.

Tobacco and Hay Burned.

AUBURN, 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.

An Educational Revival.

"Great occasions teach new duties," is a maxim often repeated by the dutiful pedagogue. Great occasions may happen in a small berg 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 fore-noon'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. Schefferstine 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 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 rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for 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 I, John T. France, executor of the last will and testament of William Bieh, 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 decedent, will offer for sale at private sale at the law office of France & Merryman in the city of Decatur, Indiana 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

of the following described real estate situated in Adams county, State of Indiana, to-wit: The south-east quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east; containing one hundred and sixty acres.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third (33) cash and the time of deferred payments will be fixed on the day of sale to suit the convenience of the purchaser as near as can be. The deferred payments are to bear six per cent interest from date and to be secured by freehold and mortgage security to the approval of said executor.

JOHN T. FRANCE, Executor, France & Merryman, Attorneys. 40-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah Hart, deceased, will offer at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, three miles south and one half mile west of Dixon, Ohio, in Union township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Tuesday, December 28, 1897,

the personal property of said estate, consisting of wheat in bin, corn in crib, oats in bin, one cider mill, one fanning mill, two copper kettles, one iron kettle, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, one cow 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 approved security and waiving valuation or appraisement laws, will be required.

By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy Administrator.

R. K. Erwin, attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

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

George G. Hilderbrand vs. Lizzie Hilderbrand, her husband, Kresenzie Sinz.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Lizzie Hilderbrand, John Hilderbrand, her husband and Kresenzie Sinz, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore given the said Lizzie Hilderbrand, John Hilderbrand, her husband and Kresenzie Sinz, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 22nd day of January, 1898, the same being the 60th judicial day of said November, 1897, term of said court, holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1897, and plead by answer or demurrer 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 1st day of December, 1897.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.

Richard K. Erwin, attorney for plaintiff. 38-3

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. Manu-

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 a lectured literature—the selection made by the state board of education.

The examination in the science 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 examination.

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.

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 the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

LOIS LINHARD, Administratrix.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8, 1897. 39-2

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, Jennie Bollman, Arthur Bollman, Francis Bollman, Magie Bollman, Fred K. Bollman, Levi Barkley, a guardian.

No. 5,488

Robert S. Peterson, a commissioner, Daniel Donovan, John Henry Bremer, camp.

Daniel Sprang, 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, 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, December 24, 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 undivided one-third (33) part of out lot number eighty-one (81) in J. D. Nutman southern addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Indiana, except therefrom 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 in lots eight hundred ninety-seven, eight hundred ninety-eight, eight hundred ninety-nine, nine hundred, nine hundred one, nine hundred two, nine hundred three, nine hundred four, nine hundred five, nine hundred six, nine hundred 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 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 Elsie E. Bollman et al to satisfy said order of sale this 1st day of December 1897.

PETER P. ASHBACHER, Sheriff, By FRANCIS E. MCLEAN, Deputy, Peterson & Lutz, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 38-3

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

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

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D. P. BOLDS, GENEVA, INDIANA.

Boston Shoe Store

OUR annual December Unloading Sale commences today. During this sale we will sell our

- Men's \$4.00 hand sewed metallic calf, heavy sole shoe, - - - \$3.00
- Men's \$4.50 high cut calf, calf lined shoe, coin toe, - - - 3.25
- Men's \$4.00 calf lined shoe, hand sewed, coin toe, - - - 3.00
- A big lot of men's \$2.00, 2.25, and 2.50 shoes go at - - - 1.50
- Men's felt boots from 1.75 up.
- Men's all solid work shoes, - - - 1.00
- A lot of ladies' 3.00 and 3.50 shoes, small sizes, - - - 1.50
- Ladies' warm lined shoes, - - - 1.00

See our ladies' high cut, warm lined house slippers. Men's velvet and Russia calf, black and colors, for Christmas presents.

Every pair of shoes in our stock will be sold at a bargain during this sale.

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