

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

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INDIANA DISPATCHES

BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOISER STATE.

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

PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 4.—The coal mine a half-mile south of this place belonging to the Jabez Wooley Coal company caught fire Sunday morning and is still burning. There were six miles in the mine and they were burned to death. When the fire was discovered the employes covered the entrance to the shaft, hoping to smother the flames. The fire is supposed to have originated from the accumulation of gas. About 75 men have been thrown out of work.

GAS DECISION.

Indjunction Issued Against the Richmond Natural Gas Company.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 4.—Judge Henry C. Fox, of the Wayne circuit court, handed down a decision yesterday in the case of Charles H. Clawson against the Richmond Natural Gas company to enjoin the company from cutting off his supply of gas because he had refused to comply with an order of the company raising the price of natural gas from 12½ cents (for heating purposes) to 20 cents a thousand cubic feet, when used for illuminating purposes. The decision was for the plaintiff. The greatest interest has prevailed in the suit, for it involved the people's rights as patrons of the company, and the outcome is the cause of much rejoicing.

INDIANA AGRICULTURISTS.

Meeting of the Various Organizations at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—The Indiana industrial associations' congress met this morning in the statehouse and will be in session most of the week. Mayor Taggart welcomed the delegates to the city and this afternoon Governor Mount and ex-Governor Matthews lead the discussion of the "Cattle Interests of Indiana." The beet culture problem will receive considerable attention during the meeting.

SWINGING TO A HATTER.

Was a North Salem (Ind.) Merchant's Body Found in a Barn.

NORTH SALEM, Ind., Jan. 4.—Robert S. Campbell, a well known and highly respected citizen of this place, committed suicide by hanging. His body was found swinging from a rafter in his barnloft, he having used a bridle rein for a rope. For many years he was engaged in the hardware business, and was comfortably fixed financially. No cause can be assigned for his self-destruction.

JOHN J. NEWMAN DEAD.

Was a Member of Elkhart Council and Once Prominent in Ohio.

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 3.—John J. Newman, member of the city council, died Saturday of jaundice. He was 71 years old and had lived here since 1875. Previ-

ous to coming here he was prominently connected with public affairs at Cincinnati and Middletown, O. He was a delegate to the Ohio convention that nominated Governor Brough.

Funeral of Treasurer Kirtley.

FOWLER, Ind., Jan. 3.—The funeral services of the late County Treasurer James Kirtley, who committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night, were held at the M. E. church in Boswell, his old home. He was an Odd Fellow, Knight of Pythias and belonged to the A. O. U. W., all of which orders participated in the exercises at the grave, the Odd Fellows having charge.

Alleged \$13,000 shortage.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 4.—Experts Madison and Duncan, who are investigating the books of the city officials for the past 10 years, report a shortage of about \$13,000 in the accounts of ex-City Treasurer Wesley W. Hauck. The announcement caused a sensation. Mr. Hauck claims it is an error and that he will be able to show it to be so.

Little Girl Shot by Her Brother.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 4.—James Shepherd, 16 years old, pointed a revolver at his 10-year-old sister and playfully remarked he would shoot her. She bantered him and he pulled the trigger. His sister fell shot just above the heart. The young man realizing what he had done placed the pistol to his mouth and pulled the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. The girl will die.

Head Crushed by a Falling Tree.

HAYDEN, Ind., Jan. 4.—David Haynes, 28 years old, was instantly killed while cutting down a tree near here. A large maple tree lodged and Mr. Haynes started to cut down the second, which soon broke under the extra weight. A heavy slab split and flew backward, striking Haynes under the chin, crushing his head.

Killed by Falling on a Crowbar.

LOGAN, Ind., Jan. 4.—William Bugmeyer at the Van Buskirk sawmill, near here, in climbing into a wagon, slipped and fell on a crowbar which was standing upright. The crowbar entered his groin, penetrating the diaphragm and displacing the left lung. The injury resulted fatally.

Sandbaggers at Mitchell.

MICHELL, Ind., Jan. 4.—David Lee, of Bunker, Ore., who has been visiting relatives in this county, has been sandbagged. He was found in an alarming condition, but may recover. He was relieved of \$41 and a watch.

Rural Free Mail Delivery.

DALEVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—The experiment of the free delivery of rural mail begun here little more than a month ago is proving a success, and is accepted as a great boon by the farmers. The cost of delivery and collection has been a fraction over 2 cents for each piece.

French Republic Given Judgment For \$57,700 For Loss by Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Judge Grosscup in the federal court has ordered judgment entered in favor of the French republic and the French exhibitors who lost property by the fire at the manufactures building Jan. 8 at the world's fair. The judgment of the French republic is for \$57,700, the full amount claimed.

Heavy Judgment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision in the suit of General W. W. Averill against A. L. Barber and others, awarding the old cavalry officer nearly \$700,000 as his share in the profits of the Barber Asphalt Paving company on contracts for paving in this city, Washington, Buffalo and other large cities.

Russians Tricked the Chinese.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Russians tricked China into consenting to an occupation of Port Arthur by representing that the British fleet was coming to capture it. They also asked the Chinese to prohibit the English from landing. The latter refused; but the Englishman going ashore at Port Arthur is shadowed by the Russians."

Returned to Prison.

MURRAY, Ky., Jan. 4.—On the last night of Jailer Farley's term the jail was broken open and all the prisoners escaped. The principal one was Ballard Haynes, awaiting trial for killing his brother. One prisoner, Jumbo Willis, returned yesterday, having grown tired of wandering about the country.

Silver Saved His Life.

WINCHESTER, O., Jan. 4.—Samuel Moore, of Decatur, 10 miles below here, was cleaning a gun when it was discharged. The load struck Moore in the groin, but four silver dollars in his pants pocket prevented the shot from entering the flesh.

Wants Senator Mills' Seat.

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Governor Charles A. Culberson has announced himself a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire in 1898.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes levied for the State, County, School and other purposes in Adams county, Indiana, are due and payable at the Treasurer's Office of said county in the city of Decatur, in full or at option of the tax payer, one-half including road taxes in full on or before

The First Monday in May, 1898,

The same being the 2nd day of May, 1898. The second half (in case the first half is paid when due) becomes due and payable on or before the

First Monday in November, 1898,

The same being November 7, 1898.

The following table shows the Rate of Taxation on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property, and also on each Poll and dog in the several townships and corporations in Adams county, Indiana, for the year 1897.

When so much as one-half of the taxes charged to a tax-payer are not paid on or before the first Monday in May, then the whole amount will become due and delinquent, and the penalty attached.

NAMES OF CORPORATIONS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund	Township Fund	Turnpike Fund	County Sinking Fund	State Tax	Total Poll
Union.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Koot.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Preble.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Kirkland.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Washington.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
St. Marys.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Blue Creek.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Monroe.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
French.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Hartford.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Wabash.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Jefferson.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
City of Decatur	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Town of Geneva	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00
Town of Berne..	9	11	5	3	13	42	5	1.00

DOG TAX.—Each male dog \$1.00, each female dog \$2.00. In addition to the above there is levied \$2.00 on each male dog and \$5.00 on each female dog in the city of Decatur, and \$1.00 on each male dog and \$2.00 on each female dog in the town of Berne, and \$2.00 on each male dog and \$3.00 on each female dog in the town of Berne.

ROAD TAX RECEIPTS.—Should be presented on or before the first Monday in May, as the road tax is all included in the first installment. Road tax receipts will not be taken for second installment of taxes. Examine your receipts before leaving the office and see that all your property is described. Also see that change is correctly made.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION.—Those who have lands and lots or other property in more than one township must see that they have a receipt for all. County orders cannot be paid to any person owing delinquent tax; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. (The books will positively be closed on the first Monday in May and the first Monday in November.)

Assignees, guardians, administrators and others who pay taxes on property in trust, and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, are earnestly requested to come before the last few days.

The taxes of the Waggoner-Patterson and Decatur and Bluffton gravel roads are now due and payable at this office and are subject to the same penalties as other taxes if not paid.

The municipal taxes of the city of Decatur and the towns of Berne and Geneva are payable at this office.

The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in Feb. 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

NOAH MANGOLD,

County Auditor.

Decatur, Indiana.

JONAS NEUENSCHWANDER,

Treasurer Adams County.

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