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BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOSIER STATE.

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

MITCHELL, Ind., Jan. 11.—Robert Prosser, A. B. Martin and Raphael and Frederick Burton, all boys of about 15 years, have been arrested for breaking into a boxcar on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, near Riverdale, and taking merchandise. Martin confessed and implicated the others. All are sons of wealthy and respectable parents.

WRECK NEAR MUNCIE.

Passenger Train Collides With a Flatcar. Five Injured.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 11.—A passenger train on the Fort Wayne and Cincinnati road collided with a flatcar loaded with steel bars south of here last night. The engine was badly damaged as was the mailcar. The following were injured: William Noff of Cowan, rib fractured; F. Farquhar of Muncie, back sprained; D. M. Tuttle of Cowan, teeth knocked out; Hanna Garrett of Cowan, leg sprained and teeth knocked out; Postal Clerk Kennedy, cut on head.

REFUSED THE REQUEST.

Oil Companies Will Not Furnish the State Geologist Certain Information.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Indiana State Geologist Blatchley has requested the pipeline oil companies in this state to give him figures as to the amount of oil handled by them during the past year for his forthcoming report. The Indiana Pipeline and Refining company and the Manhattan Oil company have refused the information owing to the "peculiar competition." The Standard Oil company has not replied. Mr. Blatchley thinks there should be legislation compelling corporations to give such information.

DECKER CONFESSES.

Gang of Burglars and Forgers Alleged to Exist in Hazelton.

PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 8.—Uri Decker the young desperado, who presented a forged check to the Farmer's bank, has made a confession which reveals the existence of an organized gang of burglars and forgers in the town of Hazelton. Decker told Sheriff Murphy that he was led to commit his crime by two men in the latter place, who forced him to present the forged checks. The accused have been arrested and it is said other arrests will follow.

IN MALE ATTIRE.

Daleville (Ind.) Woman Going to Klon dike to Search for Gold.

DALEVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mattie Harvey has completed arrangements and will leave for Klondike the latter part of this month. She is probably the first woman to go from Indiana. She will adopt male attire after she leaves Seattle. She is not prompted by any desire of romance or sightseeing in making the trip, but goes with the determination to search for gold.

LIVED FIVE WEEKS.

With the Top of His Head Blown Off and Brain Exposed.

MOORESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 11.—John Elliott, the contractor who was accidentally shot by Benjamin Cooper, while hunting, is dead, having lived five weeks with the top of his head blown off and his brain exposed. For some time it was thought he would recover, but blood poisoning set in.

Ancient Burial Rites Observed.

FLORA, Ind., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Henry Eikenberry is dead of diabetes. She was a member of the Old Order branch of the German Baptist church and was buried according to the ancient rites of that body. A spring wagon was used to convey the body to the cemetery. All the elders of the church delivered an oration over the remains.

Twenty-One Years Each.

PRINCETON, Ind., Jan. 10.—Martin Cross and Benjamin Putnam have been sentenced to 21 years for killing Valentine Booten, near East Mount Carmel, last fall. Cross stabbed Booten with a butcherknife and Putnam was his accessory. Putnam's attorneys ask for a new trial, claiming that he is insane.

Robert Moore Convicted of Murder.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Jan. 10.—Robert Moore was sentenced to the Indiana Reformatory in the circuit court here for from two to 21 years for manslaughter. He was charged with killing Nicholas Troutveter of Millersburg, in Warrick county, last February. Both young men were in love with the same girl.

Gave the Footpad a Ride.

GARRETT, Ind., Jan. 10.—Lafayette Johnson, a farmer, was held up while returning home by a footpad, who wanted to ride with him. When two miles out he was hit over the head with an iron pin and rendered unconscious. His watch and money were taken.

Resumed Passenger Traffic.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 11.—The first passenger train over the Southern Indiana railroad since the floods of last March went west yesterday and was greeted at the depot here by a large crowd of citizens, who are glad to see the road in operation again.

Noah Baney Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—Noah Baney, who figured in the late attempt to secure Rev. William E. Hinshaw's release from prison, has been arrested for receiving stolen goods. About \$400 worth of groceries were found at his house.

Father Corby's Successor.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 8.—The Rev. John S. Zahm has been appointed provincial of the Order of the Holy Cross of the United States to succeed the late Father Corby of Notre Dame University.

SUFFERING TERRIBLE AGONY.

Man's Face, Hands and Feet Burst Open After Being Frozen.

CHILICOTHE, O., Jan. 11.—Peter Wingo is lying at the home of his brother, north of this city, with his hands, feet and face burst open, and it is not believed he can ever recover. About a week ago, during the intense cold spell, Wingo, on the road home, was overcome by the cold and fell from his buggy. He lay unconscious by the roadside until morning, when he was found. His feet, hands and face were frozen solid, and he afterward swelled to enormous proportions, finally bursting open. Wingo has suffered terrible agony.

LATEST FROM DAWSON CITY.

Will Be No Starvation as Provisions are Only \$1 a Pound.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 11.—Nine men from Dawson City have arrived here bringing advices up to Dec. 9. All say that while provisions are scarce there will be no starvation. Provisions can still be purchased from \$1 to \$1.50 a pound. Candles have been reduced from \$1.25 to 50 cents each. The trip was made without special incident, dog teams being used. The coldest weather reported at Dawson thus far was 55 degrees below zero.

CUT INTO BITS.

Remains of a Human Body Found in an Express Office.

CHARLETON, Ia., Jan. 8.—Representatives of the Adams Express company opened an ill-smelling box here yesterday and found the remains of a human body cut into bits. The box had stood several days in the express office and the officers becoming suspicious pried off the lid. Detectives were at once put to work.

BUSHNELL INAUGURATED.

Reception Last Night Attended by Over Two Thousand.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Asa S. Bushnell was inaugurated yesterday for the second time as governor of Ohio, the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Burket. Last night the governor held a reception at which over 2,000 people attended besides the state officers and members of the legislature.

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.

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NAMES OF CORPORATIONS AND TOWNSHIPS.																									
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Preble.....	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	15	10	30	10	10	1			94	53	1 47	50	50			1 00
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Washington.....	9	11	5	3	13	42	21	5	43	25	08	15	10	05	4			97	72	1 69	50	50			1 00
St. Marys.....	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	06	20	15	05	20	2			85	64	1 49	50	50			1 00
Blue Creek.....	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	10	15	10	10	10	1			79	58	1 37	50	50			1 00
Monroe.....	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	10	10	10	05		1			66	51	1 17	50	50			1 00
French.....	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	12	15	10	05	05	1			72	57	1 29	50	50			1 00
Hartford.....	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	10	35	10		10	2			79	69	1 48	50	50			1 00
Wabash.....	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	15	15	10	08	05	2			77	59	1 36	50	50			1 00
Jefferson	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43	20	40	10	10	05	2			94	74	1 68	50	50			1 00
City of Decatur	9	11	5	3	13	42	21	5	43		32			35	4	1 22	3	1 49	1 49	2 98	50	50		50	1 50
Town of Geneva	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43		35			40	2	1 10		1 34	1 34	2 68	50	50	50	50	2 00
Town of Berne..	9	11	5	3	13	42		5	43		15			25	1	1 00		1 11	1 11	2 22	50	50	25		2 00 3

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 Geneva, 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-Patton 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.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Sipe, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
A. J. Sipe, Administrator.
December 28, 1897.
Lutz & Snow, Attorneys. 42-3

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Sipe deceased, will offer at public sale, at the late residence of the deceased, seven miles east and one mile north of Berne, Indiana, on
Thursday, January 20, 1898,
The personal property of the decedent consisting of two milch cows, one yearling heifer, two hundred chickens, grain, hay and corn, wagons, plows, household goods and other articles not herein mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:
A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars. Sums under five dollars cash in hand. The buyer giving his note with approved security waiving valuation and appraisal laws bearing six per cent interest after maturity. Sale to begin at ten o'clock a. m.
ANDREW J. SIPE, Administrator. 42-3
Lutz & Snow, 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 a tested lit nature—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 BRADY BERRY,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.
In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1898.

Husta Helm } No. 5661
George Helm } Complaint for Divorce.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that George Helm, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said George Helm that he be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Adams circuit court on the twenty-first day of February, 1898, the same being the thirteenth judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the seventh day of February A. D. 1898, and plead by answer or demurr to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this twenty-eighth day of December, 1897.
JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK
By E. BERT LENHART, Deputy.
Elias G. Coverdale, Atty. for Pl'tf. 42-3

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that I, John T. France, executor of the last will and testament of William Diehl, 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)

Thursday January 27, 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 (1/3) 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. 42-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Elijah Walters, administrator of the estate of Abraham Walters, deceased, in pursuance with the order of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams county, Indiana on or after (if not then sold)

Saturday, February 5, 1898.

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., will offer for sale, at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, the fee simple of the following described real estate in Adams county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The south half of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two, also the following described tract to-wit: Commencing at a point forty rods north of the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of said section thirty-two, thence running north twenty-nine rods and fifteen feet, thence east twenty-nine rods, thence south twenty-nine rods and fifteen feet, thence west twenty-seven rods to the place of beginning.

Also the following described tract to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of said section thirty-two, thence running west fifty-three and one-third rods, thence south one hundred and twenty rods, thence east fifty-three and one-third rods, thence north one hundred and twenty rods to the place of beginning, except therefrom eight acres out of the north-east corner of said tract described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of said tract, thence running west forty-two rods, eight feet and eleven inches, thence south thirty rods, fourteen feet and ten inches, thence east forty two rods, eight feet and eleven inches, thence north thirty rods, fourteen feet and ten inches to the place of beginning, the amount of real estate hereby described being fifty-seven acres more or less, all in township twenty-eight north, range fifteen east, in Adams county, Indiana.

TERMS:—One third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in nine months, and one-third in eighteen months; deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and to be secured by freehold and mortgage security to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

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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 5:30 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.

Extra Good Thing!

The great number of newspapers, magazines, etc., that are now being published have made it very hard for the readers to decide just what one they wish to subscribe for. The American Subscription Agency, of Indianapolis, has compiled a list of 100 papers that they offer to send a sample copy of each to any address upon receipt of 10 cents to pay for mailing. They do this so that you may see and read a copy of each paper before subscribing. If you decide to subscribe for any of their papers to the amount of \$1 they offer to deduct the 10 cents from the subscription. Send 10 cents to the AMERICAN SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY, 655 Arch Street, Indianapolis, Ind., and you will receive one hundred papers.

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