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### BRIEF TELEGRAMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE HOOISER STATE.

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

**MICHILL, 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 Neff of Cowan, rib fractured; F. Farquhar of Muncie, back sprained; D. M. Tuttie 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 CONFESES.

**Gang of Burglars and Forgers Alleged to Exist in Hazleton.**

**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 Hazleton. 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 Klondike to Search for Gold.**

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### 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 Troutetter 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 intended 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.**

**CHILlicothe, 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 his 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.**

**CHARLESTON, 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.

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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. | State Tax. | County Sinking Fund. | Township Fund. | Turnpike Fund. | Road Fund.      | Special School Fund. | Corporation Fund. | Poor Fund.      | Tuition Fund.   | Town's Bridge Fund. | Road Fund. | Library Fund. | First Half. | Second Half. | Total Rate..... | State Poll..... | Tuition Poll..... | Special School Poll..... | State School Poll..... | Corporation Poll..... | Total Poll..... |      |
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| Union.....                           | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 5                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10              | 40                  | 10         | 10            | 05          | 1            | 84              | 73              | 1 57              | 50                       | 50                     |                       | 1 00            |      |
| Root.....                            | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 5                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20              | 12                  | 25         | 10            | 07          | 1            | 96              | 60              | 1 56              | 50                       | 50                     |                       | 1 00            |      |
| Preble.....                          | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 5                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15              | 10                  | 30         | 10            | 10          | 1            | 94              | 53              | 1 47              | 50                       | 50                     |                       | 1 00            |      |
| Kirkland.....                        | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 21                | 5               | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10                  | 15         | 10            | 10          | 1            | 89              | 69              | 1 58              | 50                       | 50                     |                       | 1 00            |      |
| Washington.....                      | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 21                | 5               | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 25                  | 08         | 15            | 10          | 05           | 4               | 97              | 72                | 1 69                     | 50                     | 50                    |                 | 1 00 |
| St. Marys.....                       | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 5                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 06              | 20                  | 15         | 05            | 20          | 2            | 85              | 64              | 1 49              | 50                       | 50                     |                       | 1 00            |      |
| Blue Creek.....                      | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 5                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10              | 15                  | 10         | 10            | 05          | 1            | 79              | 58              | 1 37              | 50                       | 50                     |                       | 1 00            |      |
| Monroe.....                          | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 5                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10              | 10                  | 10         | 10            | 05          | 1            | 66              | 51              | 1 17              | 50                       | 50                     |                       | 1 00            |      |
| French.....                          | 9          | 11                   | 5              | 3              | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42                   | 5                 | 4 $\frac{1}{2$  |                 |                     |            |               |             |              |                 |                 |                   |                          |                        |                       |                 |      |