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THURSDAY, SEPT. 8.

OUR TICKET.

- For Congress,
ORLANDO J. LOTZ.
- For Representative
HENRY KRICK.
- For Prosecuting Attorney
DAVID E. SMITH.
- For Clerk Adams Circuit Court
ELMER JOHNSON.
- For Treasurer
JONAS NEUENSCHWANDER.
- For Sheriff
DANIEL N. ERWIN.
- For Recorder
THOMAS M. GALLOGLY.
- For Surveyor
WILLIAM E. FULK.
- For Commissioner—First District
JOSEPH E. MANN.
- For Commissioner—Second District.
FREDERICK REPPERT.
- For Coroner
DR. CHARLES S. CLARK.

The republicans will open the cam-
paign in the state September 17.

There is scandal in the war depart-
ment sufficient to wag the tongues of
the most skeptic.

It is now Mayor Beatty who for
four years will preside over the de-
stines of our city.

The special edition of the Indian-
apolis Sentinel will be published
about October 1. Indications point
to its being a grand success—especial-
ly to its projectors.

ADVERTISE should be the guiding
star of every business man who cares
to successfully curb the many diffi-
culties that arise to perplex the minds
of every one who expects to please the
public.

There is no bouquets being thrown
at General Alger just now but brick
dust is plentiful. If half you hear is
true the shaking up of dry bones and
the cleaning of the dirty linen should
begin without further ceremony.

The republicans of Adams county
will again assemble in mass con-
vention this time September 10. Judge
Taylor of Fort Wayne will be present
to enliven them and pour balm upon
the unruly spirits. A ticket will be
named at this time.

The business men of Decatur should
awaken to the needs of advertising.
This thing of allowing surrounding
towns to take trade that belongs to
Decatur, is too thin to wash. Print-
er's ink is not very expensive, a fact
Decatur merchants should become
more familiar with.

The democratic and republican
platforms will be found paralleled on
page six, to which we most respect-
fully call the attention of our readers.
It shows the attitudes of both parties
upon issues politic and should be
carefully read by every one regard-
less of party attitudes or affiliations.

Word has been handed down by
Chairman Martin of the democratic
state committee, that the formal open-
ing of the campaign will occur Sep-
tember 24. Upon that day there will
be speaking in every county in the
state. Among the speakers of note
that will take part in the campaign
are Congressman Towne of Minnesota,
and H. F. Bartine of the Bimetallist.

The city is now in control of new
officials—democrats at that. They
assumed the responsibilities of official
life Monday and for the next four
years Mayor Beatty, Clerk Hower,
Treasurer Archbold and Marshal Hart
will be in control of the peace, sobriety
and financial resources of our flourish-
ing little city. Each of the officials
named are in every way competent
and reliable, and in whom the people
can safely trust their property inter-
ests and the moral standing of our
city. The DEMOCRAT wishes each of
of them a successful career in office.

The democratic central committee
had a very lively meeting at their
headquarters in the Armory last Fri-
day. There was present at this meet-
ing the Hons. Sam M. Ralston of
Lebanon, candidate for secretary of
state, and Judge Lotz of Muncie,
candidate for congress in this district.
Reports submitted from each and
every quarter of the county showed
the party to be in excellent training,
ready at any moment to buckle on
the armor and do their duty in main-
taining the high standard of Adams
county as the democratic giant of the
state. The committeemen were all
present and from the activity and
earnestness in which they are enter-
ing upon the arduous duties involved
upon them, the outlook is indeed
gratifying. A reception was tendered
the visitors and candidates that even-
ing the same being originated by
Chairman Lutz and which was a grand
success.

Secret Order Prostitution.

About forty thousand brave and
loyal men compose the order of the
Knights of Pythias of Indiana. They
are recruited from the farm, the fac-
tory, the business house, the railroads
and the counting room. They are
selected with great care and caution.
They are taught loyalty to the state
and nation, and their loyalty is so
marked and their drill so perfect in
the same tactics as the United States
army use that they are the only soci-
ety recognized by the government as a
great auxiliary army in time of need.
Friendship, charity, benevolence and
the betterment of themselves and
mankind are the guiding stars of the
order. Political or religious discus-
sion in the lodge-room is prohibited.
Hence political bosses, when they at-
tempt to use the order for their own
advancement, are looked upon with
disfavor and treated with contempt,
as they should be. It is to be regret-
ted that Grand Chancellor Hunt, who
is now a candidate for secretary of
state on the republican ticket and
Charles Hernly, a trusted and honor-
ed member of the grand lodge, and
now chairman of the republican state
central committee, should compromise
the order by attempting to use it to
boon Mr. Hunt for a state office.
That this is the intention is evident
from the following facts:

From the organization of the grand
lodge in Indiana until June, 1897,
the term of office of the grand chan-
cellor was one year. In that year Mr.
Hunt was elected and his term would
have expired in June, 1898, but Mr.
Hernly and a few of Mr. Hunt's re-
publican friends, who had him slated
for secretary of state thought it would
be of great advantage to Mr. Hunt to
be at the head of the order during
this campaign, and had his term of
office extended until late in October,
1898. They also had his salary raised
from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year. These
little details being arranged, Jim Wat-
son took the floor and spoke eloquently
of the beauties of the order and how
it should entertain its guests etc., at
the encampment at Indianapolis. Asked
for an appropriation of \$12,000; got \$8,000,
and assessed every lodge in the state to
pay the amount. Hunt and Charley
Hernly are on dress parade at the
encampment this week spending this
money and rounding up the boys for
next November. Knights of Pythias,
do you appreciate these tactics on the
part of your heretofore trusted offi-
cers? Those of you who are fortunate
enough to be able to attend the en-
campment should pause in the midst
of your pleasure and remember the
thousands of your less fortunate
brethren who are unable to attend,
but who are paying their share of the
bill. While you are enjoying the
festivities at the capital under the
glare of the electric lamp many of your
brethren are at their lodge rooms
throughout the state, satisfied with a
kerosene lamp to transact their busi-
ness and raise funds (as they sup-
pose) to support the grand lodge, but
entirely unaware that they are con-
tributing to a campaign fund to ad-
vance the interest of designing poli-
ticians. Let us turn away from these
intrigues and mercenary motives of
Mr. Hunt and note the difference be-
tween the course pursued by Samuel
M. Ralston, candidate for secretary of
state on the democratic ticket. Mr.
Ralston has been an honored and ac-
tive member of the order for more
than ten years; he has in no instance
attempted to use the order for his own
advancement. During his campaign
of 1896 he at no time alluded to the
fact that he was a Knight of Pythias
and it is not likely he will do so this
year. Mr. Ralston is a plain every-
day member who is always ready to
assist the needy, succor and comfort
the widow and orphan of a deceased
brother. In addition to this, like
thousands of others, he has been a
hewer of wood and drawer of water to
the supreme lodge, while the Hunts,
the Hernlys and the Bowerses get the
salary and honors and do the grand-
stand act. Union, look out! The K.
of P. "boys" may form a union of their
own that will go hard with you if you
and Charly don't tone down a little.
—Laporte Bulletin.

Some very ugly and serious charges
have been made concerning the ill
treatment and exposure of many sol-
diers in the field. If half reported be
true good grounds are established for
the grave charge of criminal neglect
that has so frequently and freely
been hurled at the heads of the war
department. This exposure comes
from people and newspapers not ad-
verse to the political complexion of
the present administration, and for
that reason if no other, considerable
weight can be attached to the bitter
denunciations expressed. Sorrowful
tales of hunger and exposure soon
touch the sympathetic hearts of the
American people. We dare say that
the grinding out of Generals, Majors
and all other kinds of army officials
without regard to efficiency and knowl-
edge, is responsible for the wholesale
slaughter of the brave boys who left
home and friends to protect the honor
and glory of our country. It is a
burning shame that life has to be
sacrificed in order to give fat jobs to a
lot of political log rollers. But such
it seems to be.

GEN MILES has been heard from,
and as the boys say he doesn't do a
thing to Gen. Alger, secretary of war.
It would seem from the statement of
Miles that our very unworthy secre-
tary began early to humiliate Gen.
Miles. Endurance and military dis-
cipline ceased to be a virtue and now
the published statements are sufficient
to arouse the indignation of every
one who likes to see justice and fair
play all around.

THE TARIFF

Democrats Would Reduce Tax-
ation to the Lowest Point
Practicable.

They Recognize the Necessity of Levying
Taxation For the Simple Purpose of
Raising Revenue For the Econom-
ical Support of the Government.

In the grand march of our much
vaunted civilization, a class of men, not
numerically large, but profound think-
ers upon subjects involving national
prosperity, have come to the front as
the advocates of free trade between the
nations of the earth.

The men who exploit their free trade
theory would do away with custom-
houses, the frowning Moro castles
equipped to levy tribute upon the com-
merce of the world, to be paid, not by
the nation exporting and selling the ex-
ported merchandise, but upon the citi-
zens or subjects of the country who pur-
chase it.

The law under which this tax is levied
and collected is called a tariff, or the
tariff under which schedules are pre-
pared and the amounts of money to be
paid on each specified article, which
necessarily, and inevitably is paid by
the purchaser or consumer. The free
trade advocates contend that if there
were no tariff taxes levied the benefits
that would accrue to the people, the
great mass of the people in all of the
commercial nations of the earth, would
exceed the imagination of philanthrop-
ists. Free trade between nations, it is
held, would be a potent factor in usher-
ing in the millennial era. It would in-
troduce harmony and good will in the
counsels of nations and do away with
the friction, enmities and jealousies now
existing, indeed, it might be said since
"God hath made of one blood all na-
tions of men to dwell on all the face of
the earth," it might be well enough to
recognize the "fatherhood of God" to
the extent of permitting his civilized
children to trade together free and un-
taxed.

But the most sublimated of the na-
tions of the earth, except, possibly,
England, have not reached that free
trade state of perfection where tariffs
and schedules, direct and ad valorem
taxation can be dispensed with, and the
United States, under the corrupt Ding-
ley law, is in the swim up to its neck—
a law never designed so much to put
money in the treasury to sustain the
government, as to tax the great body of
American consumers for the benefit of
a comparative small class of corporation
patriots, who subscribed liberally to
Mark Hanna's corruption fund, which
debached the nation and elected Major
McKinley.

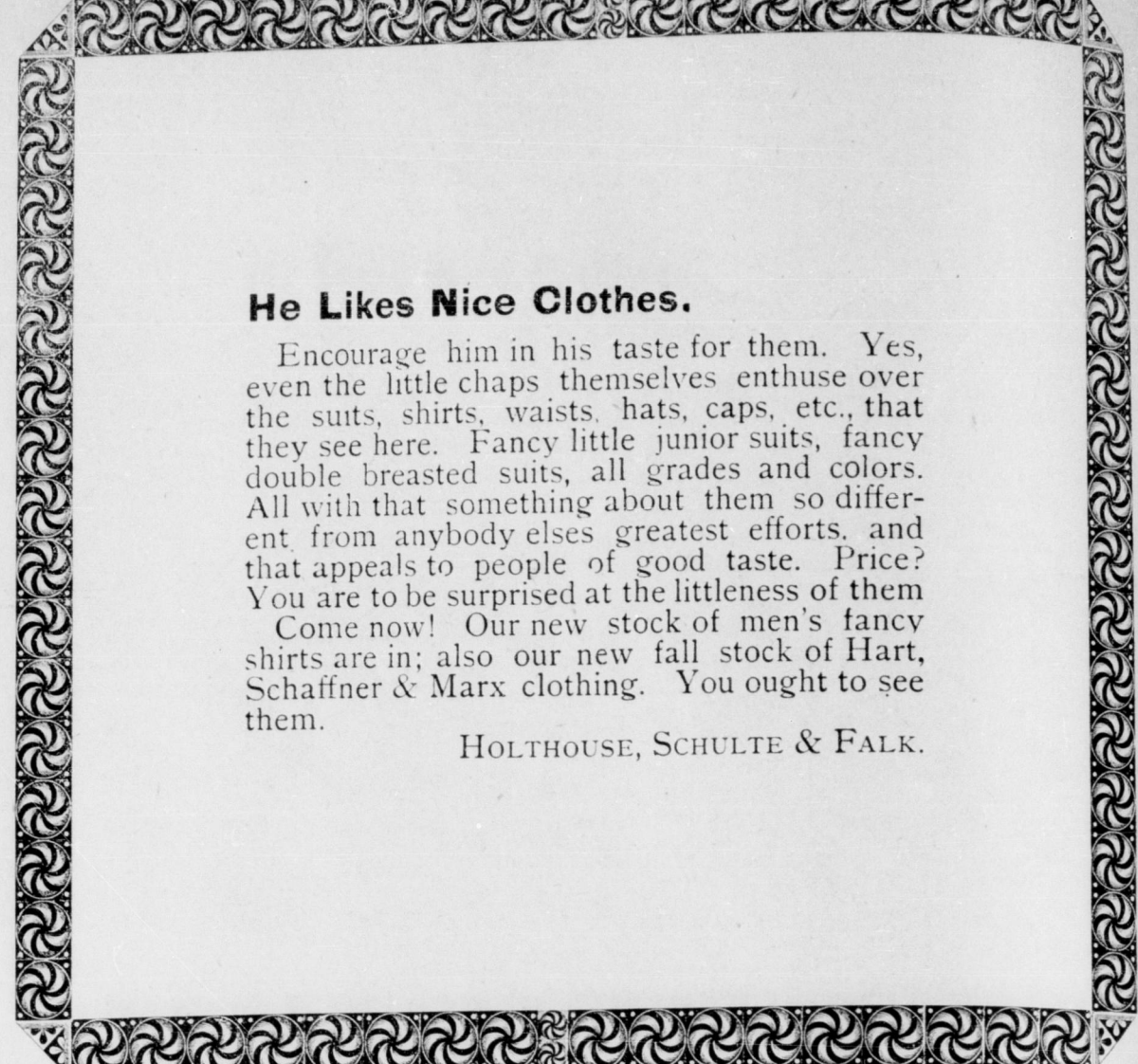
The Democratic party is not a free
trade party. It recognizes the necessity
of levying impost taxation for the sim-
ple purpose of raising revenue for the
support of the government economically
administered, believing that such taxa-
tion is all that any just interpretation
of the constitution warrants, and that
beyond that limit, tariff taxation is
spoliation, direct robbery protected by
law, which adds to its infamy, and
which no amount of word jugglery can
obscure.

The high prerogatives of government
in their relation to citizens or subjects
are: (1.) To deprive men of their lives.
(2.) To deprive them of their liberty.
(3.) To deprive them of their property.
The latter deprivation often involving
conditions as lamentable as the former.
In the language of Shylock: "You take
my life, when you take the means
whereby I live," and a tariff law such
as the Dingley law, is enacted for the
purpose of taking the means where-
by poor men live and handing the booty
over to grasping shysters, who, in the
language of the play, "are wolfish,
bloody, starved and ravenous."

It is one of the evils inherent in tariff
taxations, that it is practically impos-
sible to construct a tariff law, under the
operations of which selfishness, greed,
rapacity and spoliation do not find
coverts under the protection of which
these curses thrive, but when such
monstrosities as the "McKinley law"
and the "Dingley law" are warmed into
life in the womb of Republicanism, as
prolific of infamies as the ovum of snap-
ping turtles, their number and enormity
tasks investigation and defies the cap-
abilities of statisticians.

The Democratic idea of tariffs is to
reduce taxation under their operation to
the lowest point practicable to meet the
requirements of government economi-
cally administered. But, unavoidably,
such tariffs are more or less protective
in their operations, since, as a rule, the
tax on the imported article advances its
price, and it it comes in competition
with a home manufactured article, that,
as certainly as the imported article, costs
the consumer more than otherwise
would be charged. Democrats do not
deny this postulate. They admit it in
all its force, and to the extent practi-
cable would snare tariff laws in the in-
terest of the great body of consumers,
because statesmanship worthy of the name
seeks to promote the general welfare of
the people, which cannot be done if
legislation is so shaped as to benefit the
few at the expense of the many.

As has been intimated it is diffi-
cult to levy tariff taxation in a way to
do even and exact justice to all who pay
it. With the lowest tariff the country
has ever had there was incidental and
unavoidably protection, but when the
Democratic party has shaped tariff leg-
islation there has been no purpose to cre-
ate a favored class and enrich it at the
expense of the rank and file of consum-
ers, while the Republican party pursues
a diametrically opposite policy as is
shown by all the tariff laws for which
it stands responsible, the McKinley and
the Dingley laws being the two colossal
infamies which stand to its credit, dis-
tinctively and vividly indicate the pur-
pose of the party to create monop-
olies for the sake of monopolies and to
compel the people to pay tribute money



He Likes Nice Clothes.

Encourage him in his taste for them. Yes,
even the little chaps themselves enthuse over
the suits, shirts, waists, hats, caps, etc., that
they see here. Fancy little junior suits, fancy
double breasted suits, all grades and colors.
All with that something about them so differ-
ent from anybody elses greatest efforts, and
that appeals to people of good taste. Price?
You are to be surprised at the littleness of them
Come now! Our new stock of men's fancy
shirts are in; also our new fall stock of Hart,
Schaffner & Marx clothing. You ought to see
them.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts, -	\$202,938.89	Capital, - - -	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts, - - -	3,490.40	Surplus, - - -	7,500.00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	27,500.00	Undivided profits, -	871.93
Real estate and furniture,	6,588.79	Circulation, - - -	22,500.00
Cash and Exchange, -	76,171.06	Deposits, - - -	185,817.21
	\$316,689.14		\$316,689.14

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A general banking business transacted. Foreign drafts sold. Interest paid on certificates left six or twelve months.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ES-
TATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs
and legatees of Catherine Huffman, deceased,
to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at
Decatur, Indiana, on the 1st day of October,
1898, and show cause, if any, why the final settle-
ment accounts with the estate of said decedent
should not be approved; and said heirs are
notified to then and there make proof of heir-
ship, and receive their distributive shares.
JNO W. VIZARD, Administrator. 26-2
Decatur, Indiana, Sept. 6, 1898.
R. K. Erwin, Attorney.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the Adams circuit court.
In the matter of the es-
tate of David Eckrote, deceased. No. 579.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition
filed in said court by David N. Eckrote, ad-
ministrator of said estate, setting up the in-
sufficiency of the estate of said decedent to
pay his debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge
of said court did, on the fifth day of Septem-
ber, 1898, find said estate to be probably in-
solvent, and order the same to be settled accord-
ingly. The creditors of said estate are there-
fore hereby notified of such insolvency, and re-
quired to file their claims against said es-
tate for allowance.
Witness, the clerk, and seal of said court, at
Decatur, Indiana, this 5th day of September,
1898.
JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk. 26-3

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.
In the Adams circuit court, September term,
1898.
John Koos } No. 5747.
vs. Elizabeth Koos. } Complaint for Divorce.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above
entitled cause, that Elizabeth Koos, the
above named defendant, is a non-resident of
the state of Indiana.
Notice is therefore hereby given the said
Elizabeth Koos, that she be and appear be-
fore the Honorable Judge of the Adams
circuit court on the 24th day of October,
1898, the same being the Forty-third judi-
cial day of the next regular term thereof, to
be holden at the court house in the city of De-
cat,ur, commencing on Monday, the 5th
day of September, A. D. 1898, and plead by
answer or demur to said complaint, or the
same will be heard and determined in her
absence.
Witness, my name, and the seal of said court
hereof affixed this 22nd day of August,
1898.
24-3 JOHN H. LENHART, CLERK.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.
In the Adams circuit court, September term,
1898.
The German Building,
Loan Fund and Savings
Association, a corpora-
tion, vs. No. 5750.
The National Supply Co.,
a corporation, Mary M. Shugert,
Samuel M. Shugert,
Charles O. Harber, et al.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above
entitled cause, that Charles O. Harber of the
above named defendants is a non-resident of
the state of Indiana.
Notice is therefore hereby given the said
Charles O. Harber that he be and appear be-
fore the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit
court on the 24th day of October, 1898, the
same being the Forty-third judicial day of the
next regular term thereof, to be holden at the
court house in the city of Decatur, commencing
on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D.
1898, and plead by answer or demur to said
complaint, or the same will be heard and de-
termined in his absence.
Witness, my name, and the seal of said court
hereof affixed, this 31st day of August, 1898.
JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.
James T. Merryman, Att'y. for Pl'tiff. 25-3

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IS THE OLDEST
exclusive Poultry Remedy
extant. It positively cures cholera and gripes
and increases the production of eggs. Price
25cts. Sold everywhere. 5152

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 re-
ceived. Applicants must be seven years
of age before they will be licensed. Besides
the statutory branches and Science of Educa-
tion, applicants will be required to answer a
list based on selected literature—the section
made by the State Board of Education.
For the six months beginning with May, the
questions in the Science of Education will be
based on "Plato, the Teacher," covering one
of the Township Institute Outlines (187-8) at
each examination, as follows: May, the third
Institute; June, the second; July, the third;
August, based on the "Phaedo;" September on
"Protagoras;" and October, on "The Symposi-
um."
For the same examinations the questions in
Reading and Grammar will be drawn from
that part of "The Language Arts" bearing
directly on these subjects. Teachers exami-
nation begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.
Yours very truly,
IRVIN BRANDYBERRY,
County Superintendent.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the circuit court of Adams county, Indi-
ana, September term, 1898.
Louis Gehrig, administrator of the estate of
Ulrich Gehrig, deceased, vs. Probate cause No. 70.
Mary Gehrig,
Edward Gehrig,
Mary Annstutz, et al.
To Edward Gehrig, Mary Annstutz, and
Daniel Annstutz:
You are severally hereby notified that the
above named petitioner, administrator of the
estate aforesaid, has filed in the circuit
court of Adams county, Indiana, a petition,
making up defendants thereto, and praying
that the said estate be sold, and that the
proceeds thereof be distributed to the heirs
of said estate, and that said petition, so filed
and pending, is set for hearing in said circuit court,
at the court house in Decatur, Indiana, on the
thirty-eighth judicial day of the September
term, 1898, of said court, the same being the
18th day of October, 1898.
Witness, The clerk and seal of said court,
this 24th day of August, 1898.
JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.
By E. BURT LENHART, Deputy. 24-3
Mann & Beatty, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The state of Indiana, Adams county, ss.
In the Adams circuit court of Adams county,
Indiana.
Jacob Miller
vs. William Burk,
Mary M. Burk,
Charles Pyle,
Minnie Pyle,
Valentine Shimp. No. 5478.

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, September 30, 1898,
The rents and profits for a term not exceeding
seven years, of the following described real
estate, situated in Adams county, Indiana, to-
wit:
Thirty acres off of the east side of the south
half of the east half of the southwest quarter
of section twenty-four, township twenty-five,
of north range fourteen east, commencing at
the southeast corner of the east half of the
southwest quarter of section twenty-four and
township twenty-five, north range fourteen
east, running thence north eighty rods, thence
west sixty rods, thence south to the place of begin-
ning containing thirty acres in Adams county,
state of Indiana.
And on failure to realize therefrom the full
amount of judgment, interest thereon and the
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 William Burk, to
satisfy said decree this 4th day of September,
1898.
PETER P. ASHBACHER, Sheriff.
By FRANCIS E. MCCLAIN, Deputy.
J. T. Merryman, Att'y. for Pl'tiff. 24-3