



A vivacious woman's fan can frequently speak in more eloquent language than any known to the tongue of man. It can invite or repel, sigh or smile, be meek or haughty, tear a passion to tatters or humbly seek forgiveness.

It can also tell the story of health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease in a womanly way sits in sorrow and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be naturally beautiful, naturally attractive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demon of ill-health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she soon becomes withered and wan in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It restores the glow of health to the pallid cheek. It gives springiness and trip to the carriage. It makes the eyes sparkle with returning vivacity. It imparts animation to the mien and gestures. The fan that long lay listless and idle in the lap of an invalid again speaks the eloquent language of a healthy, happy woman. Thousands of women have testified to the marvelous merits of this wonderful medicine.

"For several years I suffered with prolapus of the heart," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Boston, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, skin weak with great painlessness of the heart. I would suffer with these all night, and began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy and thankful to you."

Keep your head up and your bowels open. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will put steel in your backbone, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation.

BANNER OF FREEDOM

NOW FLOATS OVER THE OPPRESSED ISLAND OF CUBA.

Ceremonies of Turning the Government Over to the United States Authorities by Consul General Castellanos.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon yesterday. The form of the transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the saloon of the palace, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the flag of the United States on the flagstaff of the palace roof. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and the warships before and after the change of flags. The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by the people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and plaza. No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace to witness the epoch making function. At 9 o'clock a guard composed of the second battalion of the Tenth infantry marched into the Plaza de Armas, under command of Captain Van Vliet, and formed around the square. Captain General Castellanos watched them with interest from the balcony of his apartments, as they entered the square and were stationed at all the streets approaching the plaza. No one was allowed to enter without a pass, and all the doors of the palace facing the square were ordered to be closed.

With the guard was the band of the Second Illinois regiment, which had been selected for the occasion as the best band in the Seventh army corps. With the band were the buglers of the Eighth and Tenth infantry.

At the last stroke of 12 the boom of a gun brought all eyes to the point in the room where stood the captain general, who was talking with an American officer. Immediately all was silence.

The captain general took a position directly in front of his staff. On his right stood Captain J. S. Hart, interpreter to the United States military commission. Next to Captain Hart, in the order named, were Generals Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow, Lee, Wade, Butler and Clous. Immediately behind General Chaffee was Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

At this moment the band on the plaza was playing the Spanish national hymn. As the guns at Cabanas fortress ceased firing there was a breathless pause in the salon. Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the room of the palace and that the stars and stripes was going up on all the other official staffs in Havana. After this second of silence, the band on the plaza played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the guns of the fleet and forts began to roar out the national salute of 21 guns.

Immediately Captain General Castellanos handed the manuscript of his speech to Captain Hart and, addressing himself to General Wade, president of the evacuation commission, said that in compliance with the treaty of Paris and by orders of his king Spanish authority ceased to exist in Cuba and that of the United States began.

As soon as Captain Hart translated the address General Wade said to General Brooke: "I transfer this command to you." In a few remarks General Brooke accepted the trust, and, turning to Captain General Castellanos, wished him a pleasant journey to his native land.

General Castellanos left immediately for the dock, accompanied by Generals Clous and Chaffee, where he went on board the Rabal, bound for Matanzas.

The troops participating in the parade were, the First Texas infantry, Second Louisiana infantry, the Second engineers, First Virginia infantry, Forty-ninth Iowa, Sixth Missouri, First North Carolina, Second Illinois infantry and One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana.

McKinley's Reception

Great Throng of New Year Callers Paid Their Respects.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President and Mrs. McKinley received the season's greetings yesterday from the great throng of callers representing every branch of public life, who attended the white house reception. It was the first time since the present administration began that circumstances permitted the observance of this custom, and this, as well as the happy and propitious circumstances under which the year begins, added to the interest and enjoyment surrounding the event.

In the receiving line with the president and Mrs. McKinley were the members of the cabinet and the cabinet ladies, while back of the line stood many ladies from the army, navy, congressional and judicial circles. Among the most notable figures in the line of callers were the foreign ambassadors and ministers, in their rich diplomatic uniforms. Officers of the army and navy also were in full uniform, giving a brilliancy and dash to the occasion.

General John N. Andrews.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Brigadier-General John N. Andrews, who has had command of a brigade of volunteer troops, has arrived here to take command of Jefferson Barracks, near this city. He will be in command of the troops to be sent from here to the Philippines, among which is the Twelfth Infantry, his old regiment.

Senator Jones in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, came to Chicago yesterday to attend a meeting of the ways and means committee today. Senators Teller and Allen and ex-Congressman Towne are also here.

Technical education is making remarkable progress in London.

The Cingalese children are said to be more beautiful than those of any other race.

The present system of musical notation was invented in the eleventh century.

The Kongo river has at one place 82 waterfalls within a distance of 154 miles.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 480 miles.

Only one man in 700 pays income tax in India, though the tax is levied on all incomes of £33 and upward.

An inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 pounds or 64,844 tons.

Ten years ago a kilogram of aluminum cost about \$7 in Germany. Today it costs less than one-tenth that sum.

The French government taxes every ticket sold by a railway company. All the railways in France are run on Paris time.

Canada has three of her sons sitting in the house of lords—viz., Baron Hali Burton, Earl of Carnwath and Earl of Elgin.

Boston claims to have the longest paved street of one name in the world, Washington street, which is 17½ miles in length.

It is said that the proprietors of the London Times have cleared \$150,000 by their republication of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

London and Liverpool are both at the level of the sea. Glasgow is 30 feet above it, Manchester is 50 feet and Birmingham 300 feet.

It appears that there has recently been a large influx of Scotsmen into the Irish civil service, and the native press has discovered in this fact a crying national grievance.

The famous old Guion liner the Alaska still lies, a deserted looking vessel, in the Cessnock dock. Time was when the Alaska was one of the pioneer greyhounds of the Atlantic.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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 taxpayer, one-half, including road taxes in full on or before the First Monday in May, 1899, the same being

Monday, May 1, 1899.

The second half (in case the first half is paid when due) becomes due and payable on or before the First Monday in November, 1899, the same being

Monday, November 6, 1899.

The following table shows the rate of taxation on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property, and also on each Poll in the several Townships and Corporations in Adams county, Indiana, for the year 1898.

When so much as one-half of the taxes charged to a taxpayer 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.	First Half.	Second Half.	Total Poll.
Union.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 15 20 10 15 5	86	60 1 46 50 50	1 00
Root.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 25 10 25 10 7 1	97	62 1 59 50 50	1 00
Preble.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 15 10 30 10	93	53 1 46 50 50	1 00
Kirkland.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42 20	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 10 15 10 10 10	88	68 1 56 50 50	1 00
Washington.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42 20	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 35 8 10 10 10 3	99	78 1 77 50 50	1 00
St. Marys.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 8 20 15 15 20 2	96	65 1 61 50 50	1 00
Blue Creek.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 10 15 10 10 1	79	58 1 37 50 50	1 00
Monroe.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 8 15 6 8 1	67	52 1 19 50 50	1 00
French.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 10 10 5 5 5 1	64	53 1 17 50 50	1 00
Hartford.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 15 35 12 10 7	86	74 1 60 50 50	1 00
Wabash.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 10 25 10 5 5 2	77	61 1 38 50 50	1 00
Jefferson.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 15 40 15 10 5 3	97	72 1 69 50 50	1 00
City of Decatur.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42 20	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 35	32	3 1 22 3 1 48 1 48 1 48 2 96 50 50	50 150
Town of Geneva.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 30	45	2 1 20 1 39 1 39 2 78 50 50 50 50	2 00
Town of Berne.....	9 11 5 3 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ 42	3 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 15	25	1 1 00 1 11 1 11 2 22 50 50 50 50	1 00 2 50

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 can not be paid to any person owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against purchasing such Orders.

The Books will positively be closed on the First Monday in May and First Monday in November.

Assignees, Guardians, Administrators and others who pay tax 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 February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m.

CORPORATION DOG TAX.

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.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for penalties and charges on delinquent taxes, resulting from any omissions of the person paying such taxes to the state definitely on what property, in whose name and what Township or Corporation it was assessed.

Call for property in name of owner April 1, 1898. Tax Duplicates are made up on that day and never changed.

AUDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

Parties having School Fund Loans on which interest is delinquent will please give the payment of said interest their attention before March 1, 1899, as the law requires the sale of the property mortgaged if the interest is not paid.

Attest:

NOAH MANGOLD,

County Auditor.

Decatur, Indiana.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders and lot owners in the Decatur Cemetery Association that there will be an election held at the office of Dr. J. S. Coverdale, in the city of Decatur, on the 5th day of January, 1899, at 9 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing seven trustees for the Decatur Cemetery Association for the ensuing year.

41-3 J. H. STONE, Secy D. C. A.

43-2 Lutz & Snow, Attorney.

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