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When a man crosses some difficult place in his working career, and is obliged to accomplish some critical passage in his business journey, and suddenly finds his health giving way and feels himself swept out of the saddle by the swift-running current of disease—then is the time when the marvelous rejuvenating properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prove an unfailing means of rescue and restoration.

It is a very simple though eminently scientific medicine. It is not a mere stimulant like so many malt extracts. It restores healthy power by reviving the innermost sources of vitality in the nutritive system. It enables the digestive and blood-making organs to manufacture good blood abundantly and rapidly, so that the immense waste of tissue and nerve fiber entailed by hard labor is offset by a speedy upbuilding of fresh energy and strength.

A prominent and venerable Illinois physician, Dr. W. F. Fowler, M. D., of Fowler, Adams Co., writing to Dr. Pierce, says: "I send herewith thirty-one (31) cents in stamps for The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser in cloth binding. With this pleasure for so valuable a work I send a gift to the editor. I must express my high appreciation of the vast amount of good that you have rendered the public. A correct measure of your usefulness never has been, and never will be estimated by the public, as not even by the multitude of afflicted humanity that has been relieved and cured by your medicines. Whenever I go or have been in the United States, I find persons who have used, and are using Dr. Pierce's medicines with satisfaction, for all conditions for which they are recommended. Never has our spoken disparagement of their action, and from having seen so often their good effects, I am also convinced with confidence in their action in cases and conditions for which they are recommended. It is not common for regular physicians to endorse and recommend proprietary medicines, but in this case I have no equivocation or hesitancy in so doing."

The quick constipation cure—Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

INDIANA LAWMAKERS

WORK OF HOOPER STATESMEN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

All of the Important Measures Considered and Acted Upon by the General Assembly—Matters of Interest to Our Readers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—The Sixtieth general assembly of Indiana opened its session at 10 o'clock this morning. The proceedings of the first day were largely perfunctory, carrying into effect the dictates of the Republican organization caucus held last night. The following house officers were elected:

Speaker, Frank L. Littleton, Marion county; clerk, Fred Kimbly, Orange; assistant clerk, Charles A. DeHaven, Howard; doorkeeper, Samuel Gibson, Delaware. The Democrats presented in opposition to the above: Speaker, W. H. Eichhorn, Wells county; clerk, Milo D. Huselman, Dekalb; assistant clerk, Bruce Hite, Rush; doorkeeper, Fred Mannix, Allen.

The Republican senators elected L. P. Newby, Henry county, president pro tem over Joseph Stone (Dem.), Scott; W. C. Converse of Wayne, secretary over Joseph Workman (Dem.), of Henry; Frank L. Wayman of Henry, assistant secretary, over Henry Stone (Dem.), Noble; and Clamor Peizer of Warrick, doorkeeper, over Casper Gardner (Dem.), of Perry.

Immediately after the organization of the two houses was completed they met in joint session. Governor Mount appeared in a few minutes and the reading of his message began. Summarized the document is as follows: After the usual injunction to the general assembly as to its duties, the governor takes up state's finances and shows by tabulation that from March 29, 1897, to Dec. 31, 1898, \$1,290,000 of the state's debt had been liquidated. He then recommends that the 3-cent levy for the state sinking fund should be continued until the entire indebtedness has been paid off. In another tabulated statement the governor shows the foreign debt to be \$4,910,000, state stock certificates \$6,615.12 and domestic debt \$484,000, making a grand total of \$5,400,615.12. The interest on the debt is \$176,935.

County and township reform is urged. Lynchings are strongly condemned and it is suggested that a law be enacted giving the assessor of kin to the party mobbed the right to bring suit for civil damages against the county in which the lynching may occur and the forfeiture of office by the sheriff who allows a prisoner to be taken from the jail by a mob. The governor recommends reform in the judiciary system of the state; the teaching of the primary principles of agriculture in the public schools; asks for a more drastic law, and one that can be vigorously enforced, against trusts; recommends that the insurance laws be amended and shows that the citizens of the state paid to foreign insurance companies during the year \$3,406,842.40 in premiums and received back in losses \$1,536,306.64, a net loss to the state of \$2,070,535.76.

The nonpartisan law governing appointments to benevolent boards is commended as is the management of the different institutions. It is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated to finish the soldiers' monument and that a time be set when it shall be completed.

placed. A primary election law is also urged. Indians in the war, good roads, criminal issues and the live stock sanitary commission are other subjects treated upon in the message.

\$105,000

Legislative Expense Bill Passed by the Senate.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Both branches of the legislature held very short sessions yesterday and adjourned until Monday. The work of the house may be summed up in the passage of a resolution authorizing the appointment of an additional page and the passage of the usual appropriation bill appropriating \$105,000 for the expenses of the session.

The session of the senate was much shorter than that of the house, and was devoted almost exclusively to the introduction of bills. Senator Hubbell of Elkhart offered a resolution to the effect that the board of regents of the state soldiers and sailors monument be instructed to place a suitable inscription on the monument in commemoration of the service of Indiana's soldiers and sailors in the recent Spanish war. The rules were suspended and the resolution as passed by a viva voce vote.

Convict Labor.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—The bill prepared by the governor, state board of charities and others interested in the question of convict labor has been introduced by Senator Culbert of Laporte. It provides for the employment of convicts in the state prison, specifying the mode of their employment. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$25,000.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—A number of bills were introduced among which were the following: Senator Hugg—Reducing street railway fares in the city of Indianapolis. Senator Stillwell—Fixing more stringent penalties for practicing. Senator New—Providing for the election of an advisory township board and other reforms in township government (the measure prepared by the township and county government commission); another by Senator New providing that allowances to attorneys in criminal cases, where there has been a change of venue, shall be fixed by the home court.

House Bills.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—In the house yesterday the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the rollcall of counties for bills was immediately taken up. The more important of those introduced are as follows:

Mr. Lott—Fixing the duties and compensation of justices of the peace; also one to prevent the dissemination of the San Jose scale.

Mr. Shirley—Relating to the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Mr. Artman—Concerning the jurisdiction of courts in cases against corporations doing business under state laws.

Mr. Feist—Township reform.

Mr. Neal—Reducing railroad mileage to 3 cents per mile.

Speaker Littleton announced his committees this morning. The chairmanships are as follows:

Elections, Willoughby; ways and means, Shideler; judiciary, Canada; organization of courts, Hall; banks, Scott of Montgomery; education, Roberts; building and loan associations, Kirkpatrick; Indiana reformatory, Baker of Martin; Indiana prison, Rifenburg; swamp land, McGary; military affairs, Summers; claims, Blankenship; fees and salaries, Roote; sinking fund, Whitcomb of Vigo; rights and privileges, Caraway; railroads, Clark; manufacturers and commerce, Owen; county township, Ross; agriculture, Barlow; benevolent institutions, Williams; temperance, Neal; mileage and accounts, Manifold; corporations, Macchall; rivers and waters, Knotts; public expenditures, Compton; federal relations, King; city of Indianapolis, Noel; cities and towns, Artman; engraving bills, Whitcomb of Marion; roads, Odorn, insurance, Booser; printing, Baker of Whitley; reformatory institutions, Alkin; drains and dikes, Stephens; mines and mining, Hays of Greene; labor, Hays of St. Joseph; health, Reece; natural resources, Bonham; phraseology of bills, Reser; congressional apportionment, Huff; legislative apportionment, Beardsley.

Joint committees for the house:

Telegraph and telephones, Murphy of Marion; soldiers' monument, Kerwood; soldiers' home, Furness; enrolled bills, Gloschenbreit; state library, Holcomb; public buildings, Burrier.

Downey Compelled to Move.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—Mr. Shideler introduced a resolution in the house which created a commotion among the Democrats. It was to the effect that Mr. Downey (Dem.) should surrender his excellent seat on the Republican side to Mr. Povers (Rep.) of Jay. Mr. Eichhorn made a brief speech in condemnation of the effort, and Mr. Downey made an appeal for justice and the golden rule, but the hardhearted majority adopted the resolution.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A new counterfeit \$30 silver certificate has been discovered. It is a photo-etched production of such poor workmanship as not to require a description to prevent its being taken for genuine money.

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, 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 tax, 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, 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 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 amount will become due and delinquent, and the penalty attached.

NAMES OF CORPORATIONS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Union	Root	Preble	Kirkland	Washington	St. Marys	Blue Creek	Monroe	French	Hartford	Wabash	Jefferson	City of Decatur	Town of Geneva	Town of Berne
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French	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42
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Town of Geneva	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42
Town of Berne	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42	3 6 1/2 15 20 10 15 5	9 11 5 3 1 1/2 42

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 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 titles.

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, subdivided estates, are earnestly requested to come before the last few days.

The taxes of the Wagoner, 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.

JONAS NEUENSCHWANDER,
Treasurer Adams County.

Attest:
NOAH MANGOLD,
County Auditor.

Decatur, Indiana.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator, of the estate of Elizabeth Young, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

DAVIDSON MATTOX, Adm'r.
January 4, 1899.
Lutz & Snow, Attorneys. [44-3]

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 test based on selected literature—the selection made by the State Board of Education. For the six months beginning with November 1, 1898, the questions in the Science of Education will be based in part on Plato's Republic, following the Township Institute Outline, 1898, 9 and from General Pedagogy, Beginning with January 2 or three questions in the history examination will be drawn from "Social Elements." Teachers' examination begins promptly at 8:30 a. m.

IRVIN BRANDTBERY,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Elizabeth Sipe, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 6th day of February, 1899, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said heir be notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

A. J. SIFE, Administrator.
Decatur, Ind., Jan. 3, 1899.
Lutz & Snow, Attorneys. 63-2

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.
In the Adams circuit court, February term, 1899.

Miles M. Hamrick
vs.
Daniel Lewis,
—Lewis his wife,
All the unknown heirs of
Daniel Lewis deceased,
All the unknown heirs of
—Lewis deceased,
wife of Daniel Lewis,
deceased.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Daniel Lewis, —Lewis his wife, all the unknown heirs of Daniel Lewis, deceased, all the unknown heirs of —Lewis deceased, wife of Daniel Lewis, deceased, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore hereby given the said

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Witness, my name and seal of said court, hereto affixed this 26th day of December, 1898.

JOHN H. LESHART, Clerk.
By E. HURT LESHART, Deputy.
Schurger & Smith, Att'y for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, State of Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the macadamized road in said county, known as the East Washington township Road, up until 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thursday, February 16, 1899,