A Noted Educator.

Professor O. T. Corson, recently elected president of the National Educational association, is an Ohio man. He was born in Preble county 42 years ago and has been a schoolteacher since his youth. He was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, O., and has been the superintendent of schools in many Ohio towns. In 1891, while living in Cambridge, he was elected state school commissioner and served two terms. Since leaving that office Professor Corson has been editor and publisher of an educational paper and has made his home in Columbus. He recently declined the presidency of Athens college, preferring to devote his time to periodical and educational work on broader lines.

Enlisting With Ballast.

Clarence Baker, a local barber of Lincoln, Neb., after five attempts to get into the United States regular service, has been accepted. He was examined in the morning and was found to be four pounds under weight. He was told to drink as much water as his stomach could comfortably hold and return after dinner. His weight was satisfactory at the afternoon examination, and he was accepted.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How He Knew Him.

"I've seen that young fellow somewhere before."

"He draws soda water in a down town drug store."

"That's it. I recognized his fizz."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE ELECTION DIRECTORS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Telephone Company of Decatur, Indiana, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the secretary of said company in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on Monday evening, September 4, 1899, at seven o'clock.

F. M. SCHIRMEYER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of H. T. Diehl.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the September Term, 1899, of the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point twenty-seven (27) rods east of the southwest corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east, in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence north 29 degrees east eighteen (18) rods; thence north 5 degrees west twenty eight (28) rods; thence north 37 degrees east twenty (20) rods; thence north fourteen (14) rods. Terminating in the A. G. Poling ditch in township and range aforesaid, in Adams county, Indiana. Passing through and upon the lands of H. T. Diehl and affecting the lands of Mart Jaun and Fredman Voigt, as shown by the viewers report.

NOAH MANGOLD,
22-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, have adopted and deposited in the Auditor's office of said county, a survey, profile and general plans for the construction and erection of one bridge for the use of said county as follows: twenty-eight feet long. A more particular description of said bridge may be obtained from the plans now on file in said Auditor's office. Also plans and specifications for stone abutments in Preble township near Friedheim. Therefore on

Thursday, September 7, 1899,

At the room of the county commissioners in the Auditor's office of said county at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, separate sealed bids will be received by said board for the construction of said bridge and abutments. Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid full and complete plans, specifications and strain sheets for the bridge he proposes to build. Each bid must be accompanied with the proper affidavit as required by law and by a good and sufficient bond, payable to the State of Indiana, in amount equal to bid, which said bond shall be signed by at least two resident freeholders of the State of Indiana, whose responsibility shall be certified to as required by law.

The said board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

JOSEPH E. MANN,
SAMUEL DOAK,
FRED REPPERT, } County Commissioners.

Attest—NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor. 22-2

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of J. J. Roth ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the Sept. term, 1899, of the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point forty (40) rods west of the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section eight (8), township twenty-six (26) north range fourteen (14) east, in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence north 5 degrees east fifteen (15) rods; thence north 46 degrees east twenty-seven (27) rods; thence north 10 degrees west fourteen (14) rods; thence north 13 degrees east twelve (12) rods; thence north 35 degrees east twelve (12) rods; thence north twelve (12) rods; thence east sixteen (16) rods; thence north seventy (70) rods; thence west twenty-two (22) rods; thence north 5 degrees east eighteen (18) rods; thence north 10 degrees west seven (7) rods; thence west twenty-seven (27) rods; thence north 57 degrees west eighteen (18) rods; thence north 15 degrees west fifteen (15) rods; thence north 40 degrees west five (5) rods; terminating in the Samuel Johnson ditch at a point thirty-six (36) rods south, and ten (10) rods east of the north-west corner of the east half of the south-east quarter of Section five (5), township and range aforesaid in Adams county, Indiana. Passing through and upon the lands of J J Roth, John Wagoner and Jesse V. Essex, and affecting the lands of L Sheline, Peter Rich, Nicholas Wagoner, Marion Johnson, Samuel Johnson, William Walton, Matilda Swartz and Monroe township as shown by the viewer's report.

NOAH MANGOLD.
22-3 Auditor Adams County.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the Third Ward, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, and to the citizens of the said city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that we, F. Hill and F. J. Hill, male inhabitants of the said city, county and state, over the age of twenty-one years, persons not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will make application to the Board of Commissioners at their next regular session in September, 1899, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, to be drank where sold, in a room situated on the following premises, to-wit: Said room is situated on the ground floor of a building situated on the following described lots in the city of Decatur Indiana, to-wit: Commencing forty-three feet west of the southeast corner of inlot number 273, in said city, on the south line of said lot; running thence north paralell with the east side of said inlots Nos. 273 and 272 in said city thirty-four (34) feet; thence west seventeen feet; thence south paralell with the first described line thirty-four (34) feet to Monroe street; thence along the line of said inlot 273 and Monroe street to the place of beginning.

The said room in which applicants desire to sell is the southwest room on the ground floor of a building known as the "Burt House Hotel" and fronting on Monroe street in said city, and has front, side and rear entrances and is thirty-four (34) feet long by seventeen (17) feet wide.

F. HILL,
F. J. HILL, } Applicants.
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of L R. Blossom ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the Sept. term, 1899, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is thirty-two (32) rods south and twenty-two (22) rods west of the north-west corner of section sixteen (16), township twenty-six (26) north, range fifteen (15) east, in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence south 86 degrees east 64 rods; thence south 82 degrees east thirty-six (36) roads; thence east eight (8) rods; thence north 65 degrees east sixteen (16) rods; thence north 48 degrees east twenty-four (24) rods; thence north 58 degrees east sixty (60) rods; thence east sixty-nine (69) rods; and terminating in Blue Creek at a point fourteen (14) rods west of the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section sixteen (16), township and range aforesaid in Adams county, Indiana. Passing through and upon the lands of Joshua Davy, L R Blossom, Henry Young and P A Lizer and affecting J. D. Shosenberger, Daniel Cook and Blue Creek township.

BRANCH NUMBER ONE.

Commencing at a point twenty (20) rods north and twenty (20) rods west of the south-east corner south east quarter of the south-east quarter of Section nine (9), township and range aforesaid in Adams county, Indiana. Running thence south 40 degrees east twenty-one (21) rods; thence south fifteen (15) rods; thence south 57 degrees east thirty-nine (39) rods; and terminating in the main ditch at twenty-one (21), passing through and upon the lands of L R Blossom and Henry Young and Blue Creek township.

NOAH MANGOLD,
22-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of A. R. Bell ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the Sept. term, 1899, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana:

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the drain or ditch heretofore located as the Mary Baker ditch with the A. R. Bell ditch as now located or at Station No. 54 1-6 of said A. R. Bell ditch as now located, running thence north 6 degrees east eighteen rods; thence north 82 degrees east sixty-six rods; thence south 84 degrees east twenty-seven rods; thence north fifteen rods; thence east twenty-four rods; thence north seventy-five rods; thence north 45 degrees east four rods; thence north seventy-five degrees east thirty-eight rods; thence north seventy-two degrees east thirty-thirty-six rods; thence south fifty degrees east forty-eight rods; thence south 62 degrees east thirty-eight rods; thence north 85 degrees east forty-eight rods; thence south 45 degrees east twenty-four rods; thence east fifteen rods; thence north 45 degrees east fifteen rods; thence north twenty-one rods; thence north 53 degrees west fifty-seven rods; thence north 20 degrees west thirty rods; thence north 42 degrees west sixty-six rods; thence north 48 degrees west thirty rods; thence north 17 degrees west twenty-four rods; thence north 11 degrees west eighteen rods; thence north 21 degrees west thirty rods; thence north 46 degrees west thirty rods; thence north 52 degrees west thirty rods; thence north 67 degrees west seventy-eight rods; thencenorth 11 degrees west sixty rods; thence north 8 degrees west forty-two rods; and terminating in the James Ogden ditch at a point sixty-eight rods west and six rods south of the north-west corner of the south half of the south-east quarter of section ten township twenty-seven north range fifteen east in Adams county, Indiana. Passing through and upon the lands and affecting the lands of John P. Brown, John Brown, H W Sellmeyer, Andrew Miller, Catherine Bowse, George D Brown, David Coffee, Bridget Omlor, D G M Trout, A R Bell, John P Baker, A J Smith, Peter Colchin, James Wagoner, Elizabeth Wagoner, Maurice Hartnett, C B Poling, Margaret Koenig, P M Keonig, Peter Meyer, Motts Miller, W H Niblick, E B Booth, Anna Lambert, A Reber, Peter H Colchin, Nicholas Omlor, Wm McLaughlin, et al, Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad and Washington township for the public highway, as shown by the viewer's report.

NOAH MANGOLD.
22-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Peter Waber ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the September term, 1899, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit: Beginning at a point which is twenty rods north of the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of section twelve, township twenty-six north range fourteen east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north one hundred ninety-eight rods, thence north 77 degrees east fifteen rods, thence north 66 degrees east seventeen rods, thence north 37 degrees east thirty-four rods, thence north 15 degrees east eighteen rods, thence north 5 degrees east twenty-four rods, thence north thirty-two rods, thence north 32 degrees west twenty-two rods, thence north 33 degrees west twenty-four rods, thence north 10 degrees west nine rods, thence north 33 degrees east fifteen rods, thence north 10 degrees east six rods, thence north 30 degrees east twelve rods, thence north 50 degrees east thirty rods, thence north 28 degrees east twenty-one rods, thence north 50 degrees east thirty-six rods, thence north 30 degrees east six rods, thence north six rods, thence north 20 degrees west six rods, thence north 75 degrees west eighteen rods, thence west twelve rods, thence north 50 degrees west six rods, thence north 10 degrees west ten rods, terminating in the James K. Martz ditch at a point eleven rods east and two rods south of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty-one, township twenty-seven north range fifteen east in Adams county, Indiana, passing through also affecting the lands of Fred Weitfield, Peter Waber, John W Merryman, L G & Elya E Williams, L G Williams, W L Frazier, Harlo Mann, Andrew Steveley, Cath H Wolf, M & E Jacobs, Lydia Riley, Rosa Brown, William H Niblick, Geo Hahn, Marg Jacobs, Ollie Jacobs, Jacob Riley, Mary A Ray and Monroe township benefit to public highway.

BRANCH NO. ONE.

Beginning at a point twenty rods west of the north-west corner of the north-east quarter of the north east quarter of section twelve township twenty-six north range fourteen east in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north 24 degrees east twenty-seven rods, thence south 67° east twenty-one rods, thence north 85 degrees east eighteen rods, thence north 28 degrees east fifteen rods, thence east nine rods, thence north 15 degrees east twenty-one rods, thence north 70 degrees east twenty-one rods, thence east seven rods, and terminating in the main ditch at station thirty-three, township, range, county, and state aforesaid, passing through and affecting the lands of Peter Waber, Harlo Mann, William H Niblick, W L Frazier, Mary A Ray, and Monroe township for public highway.

NOAH MANGOLD.
23w3 Auditor Adams County.
Per C D Lewton, Deputy

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the use of Meters in supplying water by the City of Decatur, fixing cost and rental of such meters, and fixing the rates to be charged for water by said city.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Decatur that meters for measuring water be placed in breweries, artificial ice plants, power houses, factories, mills, founderies, machine shops, hotels, bottling works, livery and bus barns, laundries, dye houses, restaurants, saloons, bakeries, packing houses, bath houses, railroads, buildings or places where water motors or lifters are used, or water is being used contrary to contract or rules, or let run to waste and all other places where the water works committee may deem advisable.

SECTION 2. Any person wishing to, may pay to the city the cost of the meter and for setting the same, and the meter shall then be his property, and he shall thereafter pay for what water he uses at the regular meter rental, and no more, being relieved from meter rental or minimum rate.

SECTION 3. The committee or superintendent shall in all cases determine the size and location of the meter.

SECTION 4. Any changes in the pipes or fixtures that may be necessary to set the meter properly to avoid freezing and to make all water in any building pass through the meter will be at the expense of the property owner or consumer.

SECTION 5. Consumers will be required to keep the surroundings of the meter clean and easy of access and protect the same from freezing or injury, and in case of tampering with or carelessness of occupants of premises or their agents the meter is in any way damaged the owner or occupant shall pay for cost of repairs and damages, and water will be turned off the premises until such damages are paid.

SECTION 6. Meter rates shall be as follows: The first 15,000 gallons, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons. The next 30,000 gallons, 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. The next 30,000 gallons, 12 cents per 1,000 gallons. All over 75,000 gallons, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons. Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual earnings be less than five dollars, except where the meter is owned and put in by the consumer.

SECTION 7. Water for building purposes will be furnished by meter measure where it is possible to do at the regular meter rates other places at the present rates, and the owner of property will be held liable for all water used.

SECTION 8. In case that any water meter should get out of order and fail to register the quantity of water passing through the same, the consumer will be charged at the rate of the average consumption registered by such meter before the same became out of repair.

SECTION 9. Water rents by meter measurement will be due and payable by the 10th of the month following after the end of each quarter, and upon non-payment of water rental when due, ten per cent penalty will be added and water turned off premises until all back water rents and penalties have been paid.

SECTION 10. Meters will be under the control and supervision of the Committee and Superintendent, whether owned by the city or not, and may be put on at any time, and meter rates begin when meter is in place, and all balances of water rents that have been paid in advance will be credited on the regular meter rates, but the quarters shall end with March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

SECTION 11. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

W. H. Niblick
W. B. Suttles } Committee.

Approved:
A. P. BEATTY, Mayor.
D. M. Hower, City Clerk. 23w2

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of L. H. Bailey ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the September term, 1899, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point fifty-nine (59) rods east and twenty (20) feet south of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28,) township twenty-eight (28) north, range fifteen (15) east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north 10 degrees east sixty-three (63) rods, thence north 11 degrees east thirty-three (33) rods, thence north 2 degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence south 50 degrees west twenty-one (21) rods, thence north 30 degrees west forty-five (45) rods, thence north 14 degrees west forty-eight (48) rods, thence north 39 degrees east forty-two (42) rods, thence north 42 degrees east eighteen (18) rods, thence north 64 degrees east twenty-four (24) rods, thence north 58 degrees east thirty-three (33) rods, thence north 10 degrees east twenty-seven (27) rods, thence north 21 degrees west thirty (30) rods, thence north 12 degrees east eighteen (18) rods, thence north 10 degrees east eighteen (18) rods, thence north fifty-four (54) rods, thence, thence north 42 degrees east fourteen (14) rods, thence north 35 degrees west sixty-one (61) rods, thence north 11 degrees east twenty-seven (27) rods, thence north 3 degrees east eighteen (18) rods, thence north 72 degrees west fourteen (14) rods, thence north 51 degrees west seventeen (17) rods, thence north 52 degrees west thirty-five (35) rods, thence north 33 degrees west twenty-four (24) rods, thence north 22 degrees west eighteen (18) rods, thence north 49 degrees west thirty-six (36) rods, thence north 67 degrees west thirty (30) rods, thence north 37 degrees west thirty-six (36) rods, thence north 32 degrees east twenty-four (24) rods, thence north 84 degrees east fourteen (14) rods, thence north 16 degrees east twenty-eight (28) rods, thence north 30 degrees east thirty (30) rods, thence north 33 degrees east forty-two (42) rods, thence north 30 degrees east thirty (30) rods, thence south 75 degrees east eighteen (18) rods, thence south 78 degrees east thirty-six (36) rods, thence south 54 degrees east eighteen (18) rods, thence south 64 degrees east twenty-four (24) rods, thence south 25 degrees east eighteen (18) rods, thence south 78 degrees east thirty (30) rods, thence south 62 degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence east ten (10) rods, thence north 52 degrees east twenty (20) rods, thence north 9 degrees west thirty (30) rods, thence north 46 degrees east twenty-four (24) rods, thence south 34 degrees east forty-two (42) rods, thence south 42 degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence south 70 degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence north 38 degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence north 20 degrees east twelve (12) rods, thence north 2 degrees east thirty (30) rods, thence north 3 degrees west twelve (12) rods, thence north 31 degrees east forty-two (42) rods, thence north 38 degrees west forty-two (42) rods, thence north 8 degrees west thirty (30) rods, thence north 65 degrees west forty-two [42] rods, thence north 46 degrees east twenty-four [24] rods, thence north 41 degrees east forty-two [42] rods, thence north 40 degrees east thirty-six [36] rods, thence north 66 degrees east thirty [30] rods, thence north twenty-seven [27] rods thence north 35 degrees east twenty-seven [27] rods, thence north 68 degrees east twenty-two [22] rods, thence east twenty-eight [28] rods, thence north 25 degrees east twenty-two [22] rods, thence north 72 degrees east thirty [30] rods, thence north 42 degrees east fourteen [14] rods, thence north twenty-two [22] rods, thence north 85 degrees east eighteen [18] rods, thence east forty-two [42] rods, thence south 70 degrees east eighteen [18] rods, and terminating in an open ditch at the state line fifty-one rods north and sixteen feet east of the southeast corner southwest quarter of section two [2,] township twenty-eight [28] north, range fifteen [15] east in Adams county, Indiana.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Christ Schamerloh, C H W Weiland, J M Blakey, W E Blakey, Fred Stahr, Wm Holle, W C Reinking, W T Blakey, C M M Blakey, C F Blakey, Jacob Krick, William Erwin, H C Grote, Michael Broadbeck, Emma Sheets, Marv Swartz, L H Bailey, Henry Houck, William Blakey, John A Ehrman, W P Anderson, Adam Beintz, H Bischoff, Joseph G Miller heirs, J W Meeks, Harmon Reinking, W F Reinking, Isiah May, Joseph Miller, A and J K Johnson, Abe Barkley, David Gleckler, Sophia May, C A Dugan, David Young Caroline David, J J David, John Miller, Geo H Hart, Wm Hart, Edna and Iona Hart, Lorenzo May, Emanuel Hart, John Hart, O T and Agnes Hart, Thomas Maloy, Mary Mentzer, John G Sheets, R R Stepheson and Union township for the public highway as shown by the viewers' report.

NOAH MANGOLD.
23-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss.

In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1899.

Jacob Cook vs Frances Marion Drummond, —— Drummond, his wife, whose christian name to this plaintiff is unknown, the unknown heirs of Frances Marion Drummond, deceased, the unknown heirs of —— Drummond, his wife, whose christian names to plaintiff are unknown, Mary Elizabeth Write (nee Drummond.) —— Write, her husband, whose christian name is to plaintiff unknown, the unknown heirs of Mary Elizabeth Write, deceased, the unknown heirs of —— Write, her husband, deceased, whose christian names are to plaintiff unknown. Virginia Manafee (nee Drummond,) Charley Manafee, her husband, the unknown heirs of Virginia Manafee, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Charley Manafee, her husband, deceased, all of whose christian names are to the plaintiff unknown.	No. 5,956. Complaint to quiet title.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Frances Marion Drummond, ——— Drummond, his wife, whose christian name is to this plaintiff unknown, the unknown heirs of Frances Marion Drummond, deceased, the unknown heirs of —— Drummond, his wife, whose christian names to plaintiff are unknown, Mary Elizabeth Write [nee Drummond,] —— Write, her husband, whose christian name is to plaintiff unknown, the unknown heirs of Mary Elizabeth Write, deceased, the unknown heirs of —— Write, her husband, deceased, whose christian names are to plaintiff unknown, Virginia Manafee [nee Drummond,] Charley Manafee, her husband, the unknown heirs of Virginia Manafee, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Charley Manafee, her husband, deceased, all of whose christian names are to plaintiff unknown, the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Frances Marion Drummond, —— Drummond, his wife, whose christian name to this plaintiff is unknown, the unknown heirs of Frances Marion Drummond, deceased, the unknown heirs of —— Drummond, his wife, whose christian names to plaintiff are unknown, Mary Elizabeth Write [nee Drummond,] —— Write, her husband, whose christian name is to plaintiff unknown, the unknown heirs of Mary Elizabeth Write, deceased, the unknown heirs of —— Write, her husband, deceased, whose christian names are to plaintiff unknown, Virginia Manafee [nee Drummond,] Charley Manafee, her husband, the unknown heirs of Virginia Manafee, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Charley Manafee, her husband, deceased, all of whose christian names are to plaintiff unknown, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 10th day of October, 1899, the same being the 32d juridicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 4th day of September, A D., 1899, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 16th day of August, 1899.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.
E. BERT LENHART, Deputy.
Schurger & Smith, Att'ys. for Pl'tiff. 23-3

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel Smith.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county, state of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the September term, 1899, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18 rods north of the southwest corner of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 26 north, range 13 east, in Adams county, Indiana.

Thence following the channel of Blue Creek as near as practical as follows to-wit:

North 86½ degrees east 4 rods, thence south 73 degrees east 8 rods, thence south 78½ degrees east 18 rods, thence north 3 degrees east 24 rods, thence north 47½ degrees east 12 rods, thence north 56 degrees east 9 rods, thence south 67 degrees east 41 rods, thence south 3 degrees east 16 rods, thence south 24½ degrees east 9 rods, thence south 9 degrees east 11 rods, thence south 38½ degrees east 24 rods, thence south 67 degrees east 10 rods, thence south 77 degrees east 10 rods, thence east 26 rods, thence south 86 degrees east 12 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 69 degrees east 12 rods, thence south 59 degrees east 27 rods, thence south 63 degrees east 15 rods, thence south 69 degrees east 9 rods, thence south 34 degrees east 31 rods, thence south 33 degrees east 6 rods, thence south 29 degrees east 8 rods, thence south 31 degrees east 24 rods, thence south 62 degrees east 72 rods, thence south 81½ degrees east 34 rods, thence south 63 degrees east 30 rods, thence south 50½ degrees east 5 rods, thence south 61 degrees east 9 rods, thence south 48 degrees east 9 rods, thence south 50 degrees east 17 rods, thence south 64 degrees east 26 rods, thence south 74 degrees east 8 rods, thence east 21 rods, thence north 53½ degrees east 51 rods, thence north 63 degrees east 6 rods, thence north 52 degrees east 40 rods, thence east 52 rods, thence south 54½ degrees east 96 rods, thence south 36½ degrees east 8 rods, thence south 86 degrees east 7 rods, thence north 72 degrees east 7 rods, thence south 16 rods, thence south 77½ degrees east 9 rods, thence south 75 degrees east 21 rods, thence north 81½ degrees east 30 rods, thence south 60 degrees east 18 rods, thence east 19 rods, thence south 50½ degrees east 9 rods, thence south 57 degrees east 8 rods, thence south 60 degrees east 12 rods, thence south 48 degrees east 14 rods, thence south 35 degrees east 12 rods, thence south 49 degrees east 22 rods, thence south 3 rods, thence to follow the meanderings of the large stream commonly known as Blue Creek or Ellenbarger ditch as heretofore located to a point where the same crosses the public highway running east and west through center of section 23, township 26 north, range 14 east, in Adams county, Indiana, and there to terminate, passing through and affecting the lands of Christ Stauffer, Cecelia Brunner, J F Reichart, Christ C Moser, Isaac Beer, Emil Brunner, Geo Nickolet, Aug Nickolet, Peter Allman, Wm Ellenberger, Peter Steng, Jacob Musser, Louisa A Brunner, John P Nusbaum, Henry Ellenberger, Jonathan Andrews, Frank Mazeline, James Long, Mary J Baker, Baxter Williams, Cath Bieberstine, David Bieberstine, Joseph A Swartz, Peter H Habegger, Jos Graber, Christ C Beer, Jacob Swartz, Jos Hilty, James H Brokaw, Hattie E Gilpen, Samuel E Leisure, R B and Cath Allison, Jacob Kaufman, Mathias Stricker, Samuel Steiner, Orman Leisure, Julia Harris, Woodburn Elevator and Milling Co, Mary Burkett, Bessie O Burkett, Ira Wagoner, Christ Inninger, Jos Swartz, Peter A Swartz, Peter Baumgartner, Levi F Gross, James K Martz, Wm F Schug, Simeon Sprunger, Peter A Habegger, James A Habegger, Wm B Hendrick, John Urick, Dan Urick, Wm Walton, Samuel Lehman, Christ Branchy, Henry Ellenbarger, David S Schmucker, Peter Stauffer, Mary A Urick, Christ Lugibill, Christ Swartz, John Burrie, Peter A Sprunger, John J Jeffries, Peter Swartz, John Winneman, Grand Rapids & Indiana railway right of way, French township public highway, Monroe township benefits for highway, Jacob P Moser, Daniel Kipper, Andrew Rinehart, Ferdinand Kipper, Isaac J Bowman, Fred & May M Kluckman, Isaac J Bowman, Fred & May M Shanks, Jacob P Klopfenstine, Anna B Smith, H E Robison, Peter Klopfenstine, Albert Walters, Chas Walters, Peter Baumgartner, Daniel W Biteman, Jacob J Nussbaum, May M Elzey, Julius Ehrhart, Jos Rich, Alton Alexander, John Rich, Wm Fuchs, Gotfred Roach, Christ E Stuckey, Samuel H Hocker, Wm Presdorf, Gideon Bowman, Adaline Bowman, Vincent D Bell, Jacob Groh, Jacob Tanner, Isaac Gilliom, Albert Yager, John P Kohler, Christ Ashbaucher, John Fuchs, Jacob Newhouser, jr, Lewis A Strahn, John A Amstutz, Henry A Meyers, Albert Meyers, Daniel Sigust, John Buhler, Anna B Smith, Daniel Smith, John Meyers, John Auman, Paul Wyss, Joseph J Rich, Noah Hoffstetter, August Girod, Almira Hirschy, Fred Zurcher, Christ Amacher, Mathias Leichty and Jacob Weichli.

NOAH MANGOLD.
23-3 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Meyers ditch,

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Adams county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, September 6, 1899,

the same being the third day of the September Term, 1899, of the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 30 rods west of a point 40 rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19,) township twenty-five (25) north, range fifteen (15) east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north 21 degrees east, 12 rods, thence north 12 degrees east, 18 rods, thence north 22 degrees west, 18 rods, thence north 21 degrees, east 36 rods, thence north 52 degrees east, 6 rods, thence north 18 rods, thence north 67 degrees east 30 rods, thence north 28 degrees east, 14 rods, thence north 58 degrees east, 46 rods, thence north 45 degrees east, 18 rods, thence north 5 degrees east, 21 rods, thence north 40 degrees east, 15 rods, thence north 78 rods, thence north 26 degrees east 48 rods, thence north 33 degrees east 30 rods, thence north 42 degrees east 24 rods, thence north 40 degrees east 27 rods, thence north 5 degrees west 9 rods, thence north 50 degrees west 18 rods, thence north 35 degrees west 36 rods, thence north 5 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 21 degrees east 42 rods, thence north 12 rods, thence north 45 degrees east 15 rods, thence north 79 degrees 9 rods, thence east 15 rods, thence south 78 degrees east 33 rods, thence north 48 degrees east 33 rods, thence south 50 east degrees 21 rods thence north 53 degrees east 15 rods, thence north 80 degrees east 9 rods, thence south 74 degrees east 21 rods, thence south 75 degrees east 9 rods, thence south 10 rods, thence south 45 degrees east 5 rods, thence east 21 rods, thence north 66 degrees east 24 rods, thence north 80 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 70 degrees east 6 rods, thence north 35 degrees east 6 rods, thence north 10 degrees east 12 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence north 15 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 40 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 30 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 45 degrees east 6 rods, thence north 25 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 18 rods, thence north 5 degrees west 18 rods, thence north 37 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 5 degrees west 6 rods, thence north 40 degrees west 9 rods, thence west 9 rods, thence north 69 degrees west 22 rods, thence west 10 rods, thence north 24 degrees west 16 rods, thence north 60 degrees west 18 rods, thence north 50 degrees west 54 rods, thence north 30 degrees west 21 rods, thence north 55 degrees west 45 rods, thence north 33 degrees west 36 rods, thence north 45 degrees west 18 rods, thence north 10 degrees east 54 rods, thence north 37 degrees east 9 rods, thence north 44 degrees west 39 rods, thence north 5 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 10 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 64 degrees east 24 rods, thence south 85 degrees east 12 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence south 85 degrees east 10 rods, thence north 85 degrees east 10 rods, thence south 33 degrees east 34 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 83 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 60 degrees east 12 rods, thence south 77 degrees east 45 rods, thence north 45 degrees east 23 rods, thence north 31 rods, thence north 60 degrees east 18 rods, thence south 76 degrees east 31 rods, thence north 30 degrees west 23 rods, thence north 20 degrees west 15 rods, thence north 12 rods, thence north 70 degrees west 9 rods, thence north 10 degrees east 23 rods, thence north 47 degrees east 14 rods thence north 5 degrees east 14 rods, thence north 22 degrees west 12 rods, thence north 5 degrees east 42 rods, thence north 10 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 22 degrees east 30 rods, thence north 19 degrees west 36 rods, thence north 23 degrees west 18 rods, thence north 30 degrees west 24 rods, thence north 57 degrees west 26 rods, thence north 11 degrees east 31 rods, thence north 68 degrees east 33s rod, thence north 25 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 9 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 16 degrees west 24 rods, thence north 45 degrees east 24 rods, thence south 86 degrees east 24 rods, thence north 75 degrees east 6 rods, thence north 32 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 5 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 37 degrees east 21 rods, thence north 10 degrees west 6 rods, thence north 43 degrees west 42 rods, thence north 9 rods, thence north 11 degrees east 15 rods, thence north 33 degrees east 21 rods, thence north 48 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 85 degrees east 30 rods, thence south 85 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 49 degrees east 33 rods, thence north 25 degrees east 30 rods, thence south 4 degrees west 33 rods, thence north 10 degrees east 6 rods, thence north 77 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 45 degrees east 33 rods, thence north 30 degrees east 32 rods, thence north 73 degrees east 34 rods, thence north 40 degrees east 24 rods, thence north 39 degrees east 30 rods, thence north 6 rods, thence north 10 degrees west 18 rods, thence north 44 degrees east 24 rods, thence east 9 rods, thence north 6 rods, thence north 15 degrees west 15 rods, thence north 58 degrees west 12 rods, thence north 33 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 25 degrees east 9 rods, thence north 5 degrees west 9 rods, thence north 85 degrees west 12 rods, thence south 85 degrees west 30 rods, thence north 85 degrees west 12 rods, thence north 21 rods, thence north 74 degrees west 45 rod, thence north 45 degrees west 18 rod, thence west 12 rods, thence north 10 degrees east 12 rods, thence north 15 degrees east 18 rods, thence north 15 degrees west 9 rods, thence west 15 rods, thence north 10 degrees west 12 rods, thence south 10 degrees west 6 rods, thence north 78 degrees west 20 rods, following the course of the Wm. Farlow ditch as heretofore located and the intersection with the large creek commonly known as Large Blue Creek and there to terminate.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons:

Sarah J Campbell, Edward Gier, Labon Fogle, George Roderer, T J Dailey, James Fravel, Geo Zehr, Westley Lawson, T J Williams, J Emenhizer, R M Ralston, Jno Muter, Abnet Fogle, Jno Booher, Samuel Maurer, J and M Young, J Walker, Jno Abnet, Wesley Evans, P J Bryan, Merneva McDaniels, W M Kerr, James Linton, J F Knipper, D C Boze, David Studabaker, J H Rumple, W H Dow, Rueben Meyers, Cath Evans, David Buckmaster, Miranda Buckmaster, Ed Foreman, E Burone, Jno Frank, Daniel Rimple, W H Tripple, C E Irwin, Jno Kitchum, Edward Ferry, A Dailey, Jos Sherwalter, J H Orndorff, J L Yaney, Julia B Chemper, Jacob N Ryan, A J Foreman, Martin Rief, Noah Amsbaugh, L and D Brewster, G W Brewster, Philip Wendall