

## Sweeping them out...



Our surplus stock of tan and summer shoes must go. We are driving them out with our low prices—for high quality. We have your summer needs for foot felicity, and the feet are coming to our door to get of shoes a goodly store. Do not forget to remember that we sell for your satisfaction. We offer all our tan shoes made by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington at 20 per cent discount. Don't miss getting a pair of them.

## John Mougey

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Smith, Yager & Falk. If

Children can easily make plenty of money for Christmas in the fruit districts by saving and drying all apples that go to waste. Last season, dried apples sold readily at five cents a pound, and even at these prices buyers of dried fruit in Louisville were compelled to go to other states for their dried apples.

Notice to Wheelmen. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents. Page Blackburn.

Read Gus Rosenthal's new ad. Will Rieter was an excursionist to Rome City last Friday.

The trainmen on the G. R. & I. are wearing new uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wertzberger returned to Ellwood last week.

John Baker attended to business at VanWert wholesale houses last Friday.

For Sale—Two choice building lots on Fourth street. Enquire of H. B. Heller. 20-14

Pat Touhey, of Van Buren, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his brother Ed.

**Now on Hand.**  
A good, even lot of foundation and bridge stone, fine crushed stone and stone screenings. J. S. Bowers. 21m2

Bosse's opera house will open August 20, Graham Earle for a week's stand being the attraction.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The oldest paper in Indiana is the Sun, published at Vincennes. It was printed in 1803, twelve years before the state was organized. It has published the returns of every presidential election since the time of Jefferson. Men like Lincoln, who have left their imprint upon the nation's history, were born, did their life's work and died since the first number of the Sun was issued.

Fatality follows failure to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in the earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The Grand Army of Indiana will have no official headquarters train to carry it to the national encampment in Chicago, August 25 to September 1. This was announced in general order No. 3, issued from the department headquarters. Members it is announced, may select the route most convenient.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**  
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist.

William Badders of Dunkirk, spent several days last week visiting at Monroe with John Badders and other relatives.

**The Appetite of a Goat.**  
Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular body habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Page Blackburn's drug store.

The largest and most cumbersome form of money is found in Central Africa, where the natives use a cross-shaped ingot of copper ore over ten inches long. It is heavy enough to be a formidable weapon.

"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jennesse, of 9201 Butler St., Chicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled on my kidneys and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The extent of the war fever in England may be judged by the offer from a publishing house, of half a million dollars—the biggest offer ever made for a book—to Gen. Roberts to write a history of the Transvaal war.

**Why Do You Commit Suicide?**  
The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't delay. We will give you a free trial bottle. Large bottles 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

In getting revenge from China German soldiers will have to face the half million Mauser rifles Germany has sold China since the war with Japan. The U. S. has sold China considerable war material during the same period.

**Church Benefit Sale.**  
The United Brethren church, of Bobo, received \$3.20 from last Friday's sale. Receipts until now \$36.31 distributed among the churches mentioned to date. Friday, August 3d, goes to the Epworth League, (Decatur M. E. church.) August 10th goes to the First Baptist church, Decatur. Gus Rosenthal, the square man.

**August Flower.**  
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Greene's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Greene's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

According to the statistical year book of German cities it appears that the consumption of horse meat is on the increase, and in Breslau, Chemnitz, Dresden, Leipzig, Ywickau and other places dogs are slaughtered for food.

**A Life and Death Fight.**  
Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store.

The reported outrages upon Chinese in this country as a mark of retaliation are neither a credit to the persons engaged in them nor the American nation. The Chinese in America should be as safe as though they were at home and efforts of mistaken people to punish them should be repulsed with force, if necessary. America cannot afford to have such stories told about her.

McClure's Magazine for August. The mid-summer fiction number of McClure's Magazine, with a cover by Louis Loeb, suggesting by its rich, warm coloring the lassitude of the season, and with a strong list of well known adepts in the art of story telling, produces at once a pleasing impression. To this number Frank H. Spearman contributes the first of a new series of railway stories, telling of the exciting race of a train of Yellowstone Park excursionists with a runaway freight. Jack London, the young Californian, has in this issue a tale of the perilous journey of a Klondyke miner and his Indian wife to obtain relief for a starving camp. This story is imaginative in the highest degree, and possesses striking local color and extraordinary pathetic force. Another strong story is "A Bill From Tiffany's" by Josiah Flynt, the well known explorer of tramp and criminal life, and Francis Walton. The life of metropolitan police men and of professional thieves is graphically portrayed; and there is a keen relish in the account of the means by which Detective Charley Minick secured funds for the purchase of his wife's jewels. The relation of "guns" (members of the thieving guild) with one another is treated in a highly illuminating manner.

**BOERS SURRENDER**  
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London, July 31.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts confirms the Cape Town dispatch detailing the surrender of Gen. Prinsloo with his force of 5,000 Boers.  
Bloemfontein, July 31.—Gen. Hunter, having received a written unconditional surrender of all the Boers in Caledon Valley, attended to accept the surrender. Gen. Prinsloo, lately elected to the chief command, arrived and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. Gen. Hunter, however, refused any concessions, except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse.  
About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode in between, throwing down their rifles together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in Gen. Cronje's laager.

## MORE ENCOURAGING

THE CHINESE SITUATION WHILE STILL DARK LIGHTENING A LITTLE BIT.

## THE LONG TRAGEDY OF THE ORIENT

Further Advances From the Land of the "Yellow Peril" Shows a Growing Movement Against Everything Foreign and Conditions Are Accepted As Hopeless.

Brussels, July 31.—Through the intermediary of the governor of Shanghai a telegram from the Russian admiral, Alexieff, has reached the ministers in Pekin. Chinese sources say that the Europeans were holding out on July 24 in the Catholic cathedral.

Washington, July 31.—The effect of yesterday's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to his being alive as late as the 22nd inst., is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming the consideration of projects for the future. With all of its anxiety to get Mr. Conger and the Americans in Pekin safely away the department is proceeding with proper caution and it is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would unduly jeopardize their lives. Such might be the result of an off-hand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tientsin for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea. The state department has come to the conclusion that Mr. Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be affected and therefore it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Mr. Conger in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President McKinley in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese emperor so that the situation diplomatically can not be said to have been materially changed by later developments.

The state department is inclined to regard Consul Fowler's communication as the most valuable piece of confirmatory evidence yet received touching the safety of the Pekin diplomats. It is known here that Germany is one of the governments which is putting forth every effort to get into direct communication with the beleaguered ministers, and like the United States has had recourse to the "underground" route. An object of special solicitude is to discover whether Baroness von Ketteler has escaped or whether she shared the fate of her husband. Up to the present nothing has been received to throw any light on the subject.

## LONDON IS CONVINCED

Sir Claude MacDonald's Dispatch Dismisses Dark Doubts.

London, July 31.—Sir Claude MacDonald's welcome dispatch dated Pekin, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the dispatch. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. David Oliphant and Warren were two student interpreters.

The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh news although a special from Tientsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within 48 hours. Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai. He says that the great heat prevents him from continuing the journey to Pekin.

## Word From MacDonald.

London, July 31.—The admiralty has made public the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tientsin: Following message from Pekin: British legation, Pekin—June 20 to July 16 repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides. Both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to ours. All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date 62 killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, including Captain Halliday. Rest of legation all well except David Oliphant and Warren, killed July 21.

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00.

SURPLUS \$9,000.00

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DECATUR, INDIANA.

The W. C. T. U. meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gilson.

Frank Gast wheeled to Fort Wayne Sunday and reports an enjoyable time.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of Indiana University for the year just closed. For the third time in the history of the institution the attendance has exceeded one thousand. Every county in Indiana was represented. Those in attendance from this county were Mary Olive Daily, of this city, and Edward Samuel Christen, of Monmouth.

**Glorious News**  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great sufferings for years. Terrible sores would break out on head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist. Guaranteed.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The trustee of Blue Creek township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of school district No. 3, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$495.00, and township tax, 12 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, \$413.00, and tax 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, \$413.00, and tax 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, \$413.00 and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$413.00, and tax 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$81.00, and tax, 2 cent on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$2,220.00, and total tax, 54 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed JACOB WECHTER, Trustee.  
Dated August 2 1900.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEARS 1900 AND 1901.

The trustee of French township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of school district No. 3, the following estimates and amounts for said years:

1. Township expenditures, \$750.00, and township tax, 17 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, \$250.00, and tax, 5 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, \$600.00, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, \$225.00, and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$350.00, and tax 5 1/2 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$75.00, and tax, 2 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$2,175.00, and total tax, 45 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed J. P. STEINER, Trustee.  
Dated July 30, 1900.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The trustee of Root township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the trustee's office, the following estimates and amounts for said year.

1. Township expenditures, \$1,864.07, and township tax, 25 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, \$506.50, and tax 8 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, \$745.63, and tax 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, \$2,236.89, and tax 30 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$672.81, and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$74.66, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$5,890.46, and total tax, 79 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed L. W. LEWTON, Trustee.  
Dated July 31, 1900.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEARS 1900 AND 1901.

The trustee of Hartford township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of school district No. 5, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$717.32, and township tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, \$358.62, and tax 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, \$2,809.56, and tax 40 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, \$903.66, and tax 12 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$717.32, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$5,523.89, and total tax, 77 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed WM. HALL, Trustee.  
Dated July 31, 1900.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The trustee of St. Mary's township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house

of school district No. 4, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$2,000.00, and township tax, 30 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, \$1,134.00, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, \$750.00, and tax, 6 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, \$250.00, and tax, 30 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional road tax expenditures, \$500.00, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$250.00, and tax, 4 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$4,437.00, and total tax, money, 68 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed W. W. SMITH, Trustee.  
Dated July 31, 1900.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The trustee of Wabash township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of school district No. 2, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$550.00, and township tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Special school tax expenditures, \$2,975.00, and tax, 35 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Road tax expenditures, \$425.00, and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Additional road tax expenditures, \$500.00, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$500.00, and tax, 3 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$5,350.00, and total tax, 60 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed JOHN BROWN, Trustee.  
Dated August 1, 1900.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The trustee of Jefferson township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of school district No. 2, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$504.00, and township tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Special school tax expenditures, \$720.00, and tax, 20 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Road tax expenditures, \$306.00, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Additional road tax expenditures, \$306.00, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Library expenditures, \$70.20, and tax, 2 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, 95.57, and tax 3 cents on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$1,959.00, and total tax, 60 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed W. V. BUCKMASTER, Trustee.  
Dated July 31, 1900.

### EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The trustee of Union township, Adams county, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the advisory board at its annual meeting, to be held at the school house of school district No. 3, the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township expenditures, \$600.00, and township tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local tuition expenditures, \$500.00, and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
3. Special school tax expenditures, \$300.00, and tax, 15 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road tax expenditures, \$100.00, and tax, 10 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Bridge tax expenditures, \$300.00, and tax, 5 cents on the hundred dollars.
6. Poor expenditures for preceding year, \$40.00, and tax, 1 cent on the hundred dollars.

Total expenditures, \$1,800.00, and total tax, 40 cents on the hundred dollars.

Signed J. D. NIDINGER, Trustee.  
Dated July 30, 1900.

### NOTICE OF LETTING OF BRIDGES, STEEL CULVERTS, STONE ARCH AND STONE ABUTMENTS CONTRACTS.

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, plans and general plans for the construction and erection of twenty steel bridges, seven steel culverts, fifteen stone abutments and one stone arch, for the use of said county as follows:

- Three bridges 10x16 feet.
- Two bridges 12x16 feet.
- Two bridges 14x16 feet.
- Two bridges 16x16 feet.
- Two bridges 20x16 feet.
- One bridge 24x16 feet.
- One bridge 25x16 feet.
- One bridge 28x16 feet.
- One bridge 30x16 feet.
- One bridge 32x16 feet.
- One bridge 36x16 feet.
- Two steel culverts 60 inches in diameter and 21 feet long.
- One steel culvert 60 inches in diameter and 24 feet long.
- One steel culvert 48 inches in diameter and 24 feet long.
- Two steel culverts 42 inches in diameter and 21 feet long.
- One steel culvert 42 inches in diameter and 21 feet long.

A more particular description of said bridges, culverts, stone abutments and arch may be obtained from the plans now on file in said auditor's office. Therefore on

Tuesday, August 28, 1900, at the room of the county commissioners at the auditor's office of said county at ten o'clock a. m., a sharp, of said bid, separate sealed bids will be received by said board for the construction of said bridges, culverts, abutments and arch.

Each bid must be accompanied with the proper affidavit as required by law and by the 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 responsible holders of the state of Indiana, whose responsibility shall be certified to as required by law, or by a surety company to the approval of said board.

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

SAMUEL DOAK, County Commissioners.  
JOSEPH E. MANN.  
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Attest—Noah Mangold, Auditor.

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Worth of high grade shoes and rubbers thrown on the market... This is positively a quit business closing out sale. I have been here, long enough that you know that I mean just what I say. Also you know I have sold the best shoes for the money ever sold in this city... And now this large stock thrown

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Than they have ever been sold for before is a great opportunity for you to get high grade shoes at just what they cost me... If you have shoes now, lay in your fall supply... This is hard on the shoe merchants but a great benefit to the community... The first that comes gets best choice.

# J. D. HOLMAN,

The Shoe Man.