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John Mougev

Miss Julia McFadden, who formerly sewed at the home of Mrs. Ira Lake has returned to this city after a six weeks vacation and is again at the Lake home on South Third street, three doors north of Dr. Coverdale's residence. She will be pleased to see old and new customers.

To the Deaf. A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 2616 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue New York.

Excursion rates on all railroads are being considered for Friday of each week on account of the races to be held here by the Decatur driving club. The managers of this association are hustlers and if given a good patronage by our citizens will be a good thing for our city. Help push.

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.

Go to the races tomorrow or forever regret it.

Girl Wanted—To do housework. Enquire of Bob Gregory.

Mrs. C. E. Neptune was a Fort Wayne visitor last Thursday.

Fred Fuhrman of Preble, made this office a pleasant call last Friday.

Opera house next Wednesday night finest production ever in the city.

The running race at Steele's park tomorrow will be a hummer and you can't miss it.

Go to the opera house next Wednesday and see the great railroad play "The Fast Mail."

C. J. Lutz and family returned from a week's outing at Adams Lake near Wolcottville, last Thursday.

No receptacle has ever been made with sufficient strength to resist the bursting power of frozen water.

Unclaimed letters this week belong to Mrs. Eva Toffinger, Purdy Van Noiken, Sam Majors, Moon & Rice, Labona Myers and W. A. Dale.

Barney Kalver & Son, four doors south of Peoples' livery barn, pay the highest prices for hides, pelts, furs, iron, metal, rubber, rags, etc.

To the Farmers, Notice is hereby given that I am now running my cider mill every day. Bring your apples to my mill on North Third street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Peter Kirsch.

Do you have rheumatic pains, loss of appetite, hot dry skin, indigestion, loss of energy, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and irregular action of the bowels? These troubles come from faulty action of the liver and kidneys. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will cure them. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Cattle for Sale. I have eleven head of thorough bred short horn cattle at my place of residence a half mile south of Willshire, Ohio that I will sell at private sale. Four cows with calves by their side, one cow that will calf soon, one cow supposed to be in calf, time not known, one two year old bull very fine. Anyone wishing to purchase the herd can get them at a bargain. Cattle all registered, color red. Call and see them. Will sell part or all as desired. James E. Lawrence.

Church Benefit Sale. The Smith Chapel, U. B. church, received from the sales Friday, August 24th, the sum of \$3.07. Receipts till now amount to \$47.54, which was distributed to the churches mentioned to date. Any church in Adams county which has not had a date allotted will kindly send some representative at once. Friday, August 31st goes to U. B. church, Decatur. Friday, September 7, goes to M. F. home missionary society. Yours respectfully, Gus Rosenthal.

Remember the second matinee races at Steele's park tomorrow afternoon. Better than ever.

PATENTS, Caveats, Trade-marks, and Copyrights secured promptly for moderate fees. Patent guaranteed in every case. All forms of practice relating to PENSIONS, bounty, back pay, prize money, additional homestead claims and all kinds of PUBLIC LAND business attended to with care. Burton T. Doyle & Co., Washington, D. C.

It is really a very peculiar thing how men are willing to do others, but do not want others to do them. There is a difference, and that difference is that from childhood up we are taught to always look out for "No. 1" (self) and let all others do the same way. Some people are successful in following this rule, because they have the nerve to enforce it, while a timid individual who really desires to be honest, has not the courage to cheat or rob his friends.

Notice—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottle, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Page Blackburn.

The finding of oil at Pana, Ill., has excited Indiana oil men, a number of whom have gone there to prospect the field. Many are of the opinion that the wells are of the same formation as the field in Jasper county, and that some day there will be found a connection between the fields of Kansas and those of Indiana. Years ago oil was found in paying quantities in Illinois, near Paris, just across the Indiana line. It now looks as though the entire Kankakee Valley will develop into one of the largest fields on the western hemisphere.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Page Blackburn's drug store.

A Paulding county poet reflects as follows on the rain: "A short time since the cow was sad, she scarce could raise her head, be-gad; her hoofs were sore, her tail was limp, her mane and bangs lost their crimp, and miles she trudged from grass to drink with scarcely strength enough to wink. The owner, too, looked blue and glum and cursed the cattle business some; but since the rain the grass is tall, the cow can raise her head and bawl; her hide is sleek, no bones protrude, she prances like an english dude. God bless the rain, the gentle rain, it makes a man feel young again."

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hanibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that run into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Adams county oil field continues to expand. Test after test was made east of Geneva covering a period of several years, and the result was insignificant only for the loss to the plunger who ventured. Finally but a few months ago oil was found about a half mile east of town and now wherever the drill goes down the effect it seems rewarded with a paying product. The latest extension to the field is a well on the Heinberger farm four miles east of the town by C. C. Harris and Company, which will most certainly start off at not less than two hundred barrels per day.—Bluffton News.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Portland Review of Monday's issue said: Prof. C. W. Hannan, the famous balloonist from Decatur, who was so frightfully hurt while making an ascension at the Adams county capital a year ago, makes the ascension at the old settlers meeting at Ridgeville Thursday.

Ephriam Hirschy will offer for sale at his residence one mile east and one-half mile south of Monroe, on Friday, September 21, the following property, to-wit: Mare, seven years old, two years old Belgium mare, three milch cows, two 2-year old heifers, yearling heifer, two yearling steers, spring calf, 17 head of ewes, 2 brood sows, 6 head shoats, two horse wagon, survey, single buggy, Milwaukee binder, McCormick mower, hay rake, breaking plow, spring tooth harrows, one horse corn harrow, two horse cultivator, sled, 50 grain sacks, log chains, etc. A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$5.00; under \$5.00 cash in hand; the purchaser giving good bankable note. Fred Reppert, auctioneer.

November 6, 1899. Syrup Pepsin Co. Dear Sirs:—I feel it my duty to write to you and let you know how much good your medicine has done for me. Twenty-three years ago I was taken with some kind of stomach trouble and I tried everything I heard of. They did me but little good. Three years ago neuralgia set in on me and I got so poor and weak that I could hardly walk—couldn't work any. My husband received a book through the mail, advertising your medicine, and he sent our little boy to the drug store to get one of your ten-cent bottles. I began to use it. It is strange to say, but it's the truth, the second dose I took gave me lots of relief. I kept on using it until I used it nearly one year and now I am nearly as strong as I used to be and can do any kind of work. I recommend to all, for it seems to me it would cure anybody. I have gotten several to use Syrup Pepsin and they all say it has done them so much good. God bless Dr. Caldwell and his medicine for doing me so much good. Yours with respect, Mrs. Isabel White, Free-town, Jackson county, Ind. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

Manager Bosse has booked for Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, the great railroad melodrama Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail," which will be given a grand scenic production, that in many respects promises to be one of the most remarkable ever in this city. The incidents are made doubly thrilling by the mechanical and scenic effects that are employed. There is the rattle and clatter of a patrol wagon as it comes down the street, whistles, bells, etc., of the Mississippi steamboat leaving the wharf, moonlight effects on the river, the glowing furnace of the boat, and the explosion and breaking up of the steamer. A gigantic piece of real water scenery is presented in the Niagara Falls scene, where the enormous cataract is represented with the roar of the water, the seething foam and the rising mist. A freight train of fourteen cars is run across the stage. The caboose is lighted and the engine carries the engineer and fireman. It is everywhere acknowledged to be an unsurpassed achievement in railroad scenic effect. The company is highly spoken of and the play is well constructed, with a strong range of comedy to offset the serious elements.

A Minister's Good Work. "I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not feel relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." Sold by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

McCormick Wins at Paris. The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of Chicago, has been awarded the Grand Prize on harvesting machines at the Paris Exposition. This is the highest award. The McCormick Company has also received the highest award, a gold medal, for binder twine, for the superior quality of its product. Special twine machinery from the celebrated McCormick twine mill was exhibited to the jury and awarded a medal. The McCormicks have received the largest number of awards, as well as the highest awards made to any exhibitor. In addition to the grand prize on machines and a gold medal on twine they received two medals into special parts for machines; in the department of machinery a silver and bronze medals in other classes, six medals in all, besides the grand prize. The International jury of the Exposition have recognized the great revolution wrought by McCormick machines and this large number of awards is a great triumph for America. In addition to winning these awards, the gold medal and 200 francs, the single highest award for binders, was easily won by the McCormick Binder at the field trial at Coulommiers on July 19, against all comers. This is the greatest and most important trial held in France during the Exposition year.

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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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

E. BURT LEXHART, Administrator.
August 4, 1900. 223

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Henry Stacy deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 24th day of September, 1900, and show cause if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

25-2 R. K. ERWIN, Executor.
Decatur, Ind., August 28, 1900.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of John Hower, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 17th day of September, 1900, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

JOHN SCHURGER, Executor.
Decatur, Ind., August 24, 1900. 25-2

REQUEST FOR BIDS, GOODS FOR COUNTY ASYLUM.

Notice is hereby given that estimates are on file in the Auditor's office of Adams county, Indiana, for the furnishing of supplies for the county asylum for the quarter commencing September 1, 1900. Said estimates for supplies are divided under the following headings:

Groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hardware, drugs and tobacco.

Scaled bids are requested for each class of goods separately. All bids must be filed in the Auditor's office not later than September 10, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. Bids will be opened and contracts awarded on September 11, 1900. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

Successful bidders will be required to give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of their bids and contracts.

NOAH MANGOLD,
Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, county of Adams, ss:

In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1900.

George G. Bippus, Trustee,

vs

Howard D. Hosford.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Howard D. Hosford, the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Howard D. Hosford that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 15th day of October, 1900, the same being the 37th judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1900, and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, my name and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 21st day of August, 1900.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk,
By James P. Haefling, Deputy.
Peterson & France, Attys. for plaintiff. 24-3

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

In the Adams Circuit Court, September term, 1900.

Luella Huston

vs

Jos. Wallace Huston.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Joseph Wallace Huston, the above named defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana.

and plead by answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, my name and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 14th day of August, 1900.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk,
By James P. Haefling, Deputy.
J. T. Merryman, Att'y. for plaintiff. 25-3

NOTICE OF SEWER ASSESSMENT.

JOHN F. COLEMAN.

To John F. Coleman, Margaret Miller, Laura Jelliff, Chicago & Erie Railroad Company, Flora DeViney, Alva Henderson, M. Sciege, D. G. M. Trout, David Studabaker, Andrew J. Teeple, Theodore Kennedy, Harry Corda, James Gerard, George Gerard, Albert W. Gerard, George J. Bippus, Catherine Burd, Jesse F. Burd, Albert L. Burd, M. A. Burd, Albert Burd, Sarah Reynolds, Samuel Christner, Maggie and Chris Strebe. You are each hereby notified that the city engineer has made and filed his final report and estimate of benefit in the Trout sewer, and that the common council of the city of Decatur, Indiana, has set and fixed Tuesday evening, September 18, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the council chambers for a hearing upon said report and the assessment of benefits therein, and you will each then and there appear and present any objections you may have to your assessment or the same will be heard and determined in your absence.

By order of the Common Council.

A. P. BEATTY, Mayor.

D. M. HOWER, Clerk.

August 28, 1900 25-3

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss.

In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1900.

The Old Adams County Bank, a Corporation,

vs

Allen T. Lynch et al.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Allen T. Lynch, Martha C. Lynch, Isaac Rosenthal and C. H. Watson, whose christian name is unknown, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Allen T. Lynch, Martha C. Lynch, Isaac Rosenthal and C. H. Watson, whose christian name is unknown, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 22nd day of October, 1900, the same being the 33rd judicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1900, 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 24th day of August, 1900.

ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk,
By James P. Haefling, Deputy.
J. T. Merryman, Att'y for Plaintiff. 25-3

NOTICE OF LETTING STEEL CULVERT 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 steel culvert for the use of said county as follows:

One steel culvert 60 inches in diameter and 21 feet long.

A more particular description of said culvert may be obtained from the plans now on file in said Auditor's office.

Therefore on

Tuesday, September 18, 1900,

at the room of the county commissioners in the Auditor's office of said county at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, of said day, sealed bids will be received for the construction of said culvert.

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, 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.

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