

The California orange crop is the largest ever grown. It is estimated that it will amount to 23,000 car loads.

You don't have to take a day off to do your dyeing if you use Putnam Fadeless Dyes. These dyes are so simple to use that you can do your dyeing and have everything cleaned up and put away in from a half to one hour. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

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.

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.

A wild deer passed by and near to the city of Springfield, O., the other day. Where it came from or where it went is a mystery to the old settlers.

Window Cliffs, Tenn., May 10, '98. I had been suffering a long time with liver and kidney trouble, and was unable to move myself in my bed. Finally I procured two bottles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. As I finished the second I became able to go about my work as usual. I gladly recommend it. W. T. Marra. Sold by Holthouse, Calow & Co.

A mine of good copper ore has been discovered in Western Texas. That big state is proving to be one of nature's rich store-houses for the needs of the people.

Such is the testimony of thousands concerning Brown's Cure, a Perfect Family medicine, the best remedy known for the liver, kidneys and bowels, a positive cure for dyspepsia and all bowel troubles, sick headache, nervousness, constipation and loss of sleep. If you suffer try this great remedy and find health and happiness. Sold by Page Blackburn. Price 50 cts. Yi-Ki cures corns and warts. 157

Men who have a desire for newspaper enterprises might turn their attention to the Orient, where there seems to be a scarcity of the printed page. Only fifty newspapers in China.

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. tf

China was the first to institute civil service and put it into practical operation. Each nation can learn of the the other, even though one be without the pale of ancient caste.

Reconsidered. A Topeka man lost a small opal out of his ring and went to the jeweler to have it replaced. Returning home he found the lost set, and, putting it in his mouth for safe keeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have that set used instead of the new opal. Rushing into the store he said: "Say, I've found the old set, so don't use that new one." He attempted to remove the stone from his mouth gave a gulp, looked sheepish, and said: "I guess you'll have to use the new stone." That man needed a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. j

This is not the only great apple country. It is reported that the apple crop in Baden, Germany, was so abundant that the assistance of soldiers had to be asked for its harvesting.

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. tf

The county board of Vernon county, Wis., has distinguished itself by passing a measure providing for a bounty on rattlesnakes. It is the first county in the United States, it is thought, to take such action. The amount to be paid is 50 cents each, and the applicant for the bounty must appear before the town chairman with the entire body of the snake. Unlike the sparrow bounty claimants, it will be the men and not the boys who will have the snakes.

Far Famed. There is no medicine that has given satisfaction equal to that of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. This cough syrup is hailed with delight from all parts of the world. There can be nothing that can so thoroughly establish itself in the minds and hearts of the American people, every day we receive a hearty greeting and words of praise from some one that has been cured by this marvelous remedy. If you should need a medicine for your cough all we ask is a trial and we are satisfied that you will use no other. It is guaranteed to cure. Price 25, 50 and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. j

Stores Closed at Six O'clock. We the undersigned merchants of Decatur agree to close our business at six o'clock every evening except Monday and Saturday evening from January 1, to April 1, 1901: Niblick & Co., Kuebler & Moltz Co., M. Fullenkamp, C. F. True, D. VanCleef, Gus Rosenthal, J. H. Mougey, J. H. Voglewede, Pete Holthouse & Co., Annie Winnes, Kern, Beeler & Co., L. Yager & Sons, Woodward & Ball, Gay & Zwick.

Good Advice.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people of the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn, druggist. tf

So completely is "Finnigan's Ball" changed this season, that it might well have a new name. Inasmuch as music and dancing constitute about three-fourths of any farce comedy, to change all of its music and dancing is equivalent to giving a new piece. Exactly this has been done to "Finnigan's Ball," and when the curtain rises upon Murray and Mack's comedians in that well known farce comedy at Bosse's Opera House tonight the audience may be prepared to see something that bears but very little resemblance to last year's Ball. Theatre-goers who have seen "Finnigan's Ball" five or six times can see it again and go away feeling that they have seen a new show, nothing but the name of the old one remaining.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best. j

Whereas, in obedience to Divine law, our brother, Burton E. Stevens, laid down his life on the 26th day of December, 1900, therefore be it resolved, that by his death we are deprived of the pleasant association with and fraternal friendship of a worthy son of Hur, who was honest and upright and true to the members of his tribe and to his fellow men; that our tribe has lost a faithful standard bearer; his parents a loving, faithful and obedient son, and his brothers and sisters the companionship of a kind and affectionate brother. Be it further resolved, that we cherish and preserve the memory of our departed brother, and that we extend to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters our sympathy in their affliction; that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of esteem of him. J. Kline, J. C. Sutton. Decatur Court, No. 156, Tribe of Ben Hur. December 29, 1900.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced into the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Page Blackburn, druggist. tf

The Erie railroad is an important link in the great railway systems that connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and in passenger equipment of this popular road is up to date in every appointment, having all the luxuries of modern travel to offer the thousands who contemplate "crossing the continent" this winter to the "land of sunshine and roses." This being the closing year of a century of wonderful and astounding progress, brings to mind the gigantic undertaking of joining the two great oceans with bands of iron. American History, in its triumphs of progress, gives no event of more thrilling interest than the scene, on May 10, 1899, which attended the laying of the last rail that banded the continent and welded the oceans. Over this and the other great trans-continental routes since constructed, the unnumbered millions of future generations may travel in sumptuous palaces to the most perfect climate in the world and a state rich with gold and precious jewels. Round trip tickets by a great variety of routes, bearing limit of nine months, with liberal stop-over privileges, are available and particularly desirable for California travel. For complete information, call on or write M. A. Hamm, ticket agent of the Erie Railroad Company. 4212

Notice to Tax Payers.

Taxes For The Year 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes levied for the State, County, School and other purposes in Adams County, Indiana, are due and payable at the Treasurer's Office of said county, in the City of Decatur, in full or at option of the taxpayer, one-half, including road taxes in full on or before the First Monday in May, 1901, the same being

Monday, May 6, 1901.

The second half (in case the first half is paid when due) becomes due and payable on or before the First Monday in November, 1901, the same being

Monday, November 4, 1901.

The following table shows the rate of taxation on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property, and also on each Poll in the several Townships and Corporations in Adams County, Indiana, for the year 1900.

When so much as one-half of the taxes charged to a taxpayer are not paid on or before the First Monday in May, the whole amount will become due and delinquent and the penalty attached.

NAME OF TOWNSHIP AND CORPORATION.	State Tax.	State School Tax.	Benovolent Fund.	State Sinking Fund.	Educational Fund.	County Fund.	Decatur & Bluffton Gravel Road fd.	East Washington Gravel Road Fund.	Washington, Decatur & Monroe g r fd.	Geneva, Ceylon & Wabash tp g r fd.	Joel Hirschy Gravel Road Fund....	County Sinking Fund.	Township Fund.	Special School Fund.	Road Fund.	Township Bridge Fund.	Tuition Fund.	Poor Fund.	Corporation Fund.	Library Fund.	First Half.	Second Half.	Total Rate.	State Poll.	State School Poll.	Tuition Poll.	Corporation Poll.	Total Poll.
Union	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	15	25	10	10	5 1				92	71	1 63	50 50				1 00
Root	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	25	10	30	5 8	1				1 05	71	1 76	50 50				1 00
Preble.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	15	20	30	2 3					1 00	67	1 67	50 50				1 00
Kirkland	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2	16							7 16	10	5	10	15	10 1				94	70	1 64	50 50				1 00
Washington	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2	16	7 15						7 16	15	6	30	5 5	4				1 18	82	2 00	50 50				1 00
St. Mary's.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	50	6	30	10	15 3				1 26	85	2 11	50 50				1 00
Blue Creek.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	12	10	10	10	10 2				86	65	1 51	50 50				1 00
Monroe.	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	6	24	10	5	1				79	64	1 43	50 50				1 00
French	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	10 1/2	12	5	12	5 1 1/2				80	63	1 43	50 50				1 00
Hartford,.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	5	40	12	8 5					94	73	1 67	50 50				1 00
Wabash.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2				32	12	7 16		10	35	10	10		3				1 15	94	2 09	50 50				1 00
Jefferson.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16	15	20	10	10		3		1	88	68	1 56	50 50				1 00
Decatur.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2	16	7 15						7 16		35		32	4 1 22	3			1 66	1 66	3 32	50 50	50		1 50	
Geneva.....	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2				32	12	7 16		25				40	3 61				1 35	1 35	2 70	50 50				1 00
Berne	9 11	5 3	1 13	44 1/2								7 16		15			25	1 1 00			1 19	1 19	2 38	50 50	50	1 00	2 50	

ROAD TAX RECEIPTS

Should be presented on or before the First Monday in May, as the road tax is all included in the first installment.

Road Tax Receipts will not be taken for second installment of taxes. Examine your receipts before leaving the office and see that all your property is described. Also see that change is correctly made.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION.

Those who have lands and lots or other property in more than one Township must see that they have a receipt for all.

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

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

Assignees, Guardians, Administrators and others who pay tax on property in trust; and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, are earnestly requested to come before the last few days.

The taxes of the Waggoner, Decatur and Bluffton, East Washington, Decatur and Monroe, West Washington, Geneva, Ceylon and Wabash Township and Joel Hirschy 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, 1901, 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 \$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 omission of the person paying such taxes to 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, 1900. The 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, 1901, as the law requires the sale of the property mortgaged if the interest is not paid.

ATTEST:
ABE BOCH,
COUNTY AUDITOR.

JONAS NEUENSCHWANDER,
TREASURER ADAMS COUNTY.
DECATUR, INDIANA.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Joseph Steele, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 25th day of January 1901, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
JOHN STEELE, Administrator.
Decatur, Ind. Dec. 31, 1900.
J. T. Merryman, Att'y.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned James T. Merryman, a commissioner appointed by the Adams circuit court, of Adams

county in the State of Indiana, to make sale of real estate in a certain cause for partition of real estate in which Christian Heery was plaintiff and Malinda Baker, et al. were defendants, by virtue of an order made by said court in said cause will offer for sale at public sale, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on

Saturday, January 26, 1901,

at the east door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, the following described real estate situate in Adams County in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-seven north, range thirteen east.

TERMS.
One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years. The purchaser to execute promissory notes on the usual blank bank form of notes bearing six per cent. interest for the deferred payments. Said notes and deferred payments to be secured by free hold and mortgage security upon the real estate sold.

JAMES T. MERRYMAN, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned A. P. Beatty, commissioner appointed by the Adams circuit court, of Adams county, Indiana, to make sale of real estate in the cause for partition No. 6142, John Forwalter, et al. plaintiff, and Malissa Miller, et al. defendants, will as such commissioner, in all things agreeable to the order of said court in said cause, offer for sale at public sale at the east door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, January 26, 1901,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate in Adams county, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section 16, township 28, north of range 15 east.

TERMS.
One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years; such deferred payments to bear interest at

the rate of six per cent. from day of sale until paid, and to be secured by a good and sufficient free hold security to the satisfaction of said commissioner. Said sale to be made subject to the approval of said court.
A. P. BEATTY, Commissioner.

Capital \$120,000. Established 187

The Old Adams County Bank

Decatur, Indiana.

Does a general banking business, makes collections in all parts of the country. Buys town, township and county orders. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Interest paid on time deposits.

Officers—W. H. Niblick, President; D. Studebaker, Vice President; R. K. Allison, Cashier, and C. S. Niblick, Assistant Cashier.