

Harry Mann of Montpelier, Ohio, was in the city last Saturday calling on lady friends.

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.

Have Your Buggies Repainted Now. Right now is the time to have your old buggy repainted. We will do the work, do it right and at reasonable prices. Will also give storage room in my shops and hold buggies until spring. R. B. Gregory & Co. 4312

New surgical instruments operated by electric motors are coming into use. The most wonderful is an electric saw, which cuts through bone and tissue with lightning speed. The machine has already found an extensive use in large hospitals, and has proved of value in severe operations, where the shock attending the use of the slower acting hand saw would have frequently proved fatal to the patient.

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, Callow & Co.

Emperor William's decree regarding the reform of the higher schools provides that, in consequence of the importance attaching to the English language, special attention shall be given hereafter to this branch in the gymnasia, where it is made equal with Greek in the under classes and shall displace French as an obligatory study in the upper three classes, French being made optional in the latter.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Smith, Yager & Falk.

There is one corner of Central America that is at present a perfect paradise for men who have committed any crime. It is a place where the outcasts of the world's society rule the land of their adoption, and where the officials of the government protect all thieves that come to them and make it dangerous for any detective to molest them. This is the republic of Honduras, one of the least advanced of the states in South and Central America.

A prominent Chicago woman speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice-president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The superintendent of the free delivery system of the United States postal department, has decided that rural mail boxes, when put up with the approval of the postmaster general, come under the protection of the postal laws the same as any other mail boxes. The patrons of the rural delivery are urged to put up boxes that are certain to afford protection from the weather and offer reasonable security from interference by malicious or mischievous individuals.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Page Blackburn's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Senator Oliver Yard of Frankfort, will introduce at the coming session of the state legislature, a bill to prevent the trespassing of fowls and domestic animals. It is aimed directly at cows and chickens that now have the freedom of the cities. Another bill that he will introduce is to take the appointment of court bailiffs out of the hands of the circuit judge and place in the hands of the sheriff. Another bill requires that contracts for commissions on sale of real estate shall be written.

**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.

"Finnigans Ball" at Bosse's opera house Thursday evening was a high grade entertainment.

The Presbyterian Year Book, a handsome twenty page pamphlet will be ready for distribution soon.

Candidates for the postoffice are becoming numerous and all are putting forth their best efforts to win.

Red Hot from the Gun. Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist.

An exchange says: "In strolling about the streets we are often amused to see people colliding with each other just because they don't know which way to turn out. This reminds me of a rule laid down to me many years ago, by an old man whom I admired greatly. 'When you see a man,' he went on to say, 'always turn to the right and you won't run into anybody but a d— fool, and it won't be necessary to apologize to him.'"

Consumption Kills Millions. Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious deadly consumption. Don't trifle with your cough, or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you. It has a longer record of cures than any other lung remedy. We will give you a free sample sample bottle. Large bottle 25 cents. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

It has just been developed that a noted bill raiser, Frank Weller, of Van Wert county, has been sent to the penitentiary for two years. He was an expert in raising \$1 and \$2 bills to \$10 and \$20 bills. While out on bond even he is said to have visited Lima, Dayton and Cincinnati and "shoved" a number of raised bills. In Cincinnati he had a confederate who is now serving a term, having been indicted and convicted in Covington. His number in the Pen. is 33098.

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.

At recent teachers' institutes held in different counties of the state committees have been appointed to confer with State Superintendent Jones and plan to secure the passage of a law providing for a week's county institute, during the sessions of which the teachers shall receive pay. They want it held some time during the winter months and want it to take the place of the county institute held in the summer and the meeting held at this time of the year.

Millions Given Away. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Page Blackburn, druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

The Indianapolis Sentinel Year Book and Almanac for 1901, which is just out, is the best number of this popular annual yet issued. It is a handsomely printed volume of about five hundred pages and presents a complete record of the events of the last year all over the world. It contains a full history of the presidential campaign, including the proceedings and platforms of all the national conventions and the vote in detail of the entire country for presidential electors, state officers and members of congress. The sporting record is full and accurate. The result of the census of 1900 are given quite fully and a great variety of other useful information. More than one hundred pages are devoted to Indiana affairs. This is the only almanac published which covers Indiana matters. The price of the almanac is twenty-five cents, and it is offered with the State Sentinel for one year for fifty cents.

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.

# 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	Educational Fund	County Fund	Decatur & Bluffton Gravel Road	East Washington Gravel Road	Washington, Decatur & Monroe g r rd.	Geneva, Ceylon & Wabash tp g r rd.	Joel Hirschy Gravel Road Fund	County Sinking Fund	Township Fund	Township Bridges Fund	Poor Fund	Corporation Fund	Library Fund	First Half	Second Half	Total Rate	State Poll	Tuition Poll	Corporation Poll	Total Poll
Union	9 11	5 3	1 00	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 00	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 00	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 00	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 00	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 00	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 00	44 1/2						7 16	12	10	10	10	2		86	65	1 51	50	50		1 00
Monroe	9 11	5 3	1 00	44 1/2						7 16	6	24	10	5	1		79	64	1 43	50	50		1 00
French	9 11	5 3	1 00	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 00	44 1/2						7 16	5	40	12	8	5		94	73	1 67	50	50		1 00
Wabash	9 11	5 3	1 00	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 00	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 00	44 1/2	16	7 15				7 16		35		32 4	1 22	3	1 66	1 66	3 32	50	50	50	1 30
Geneva	9 11	5 3	1 00	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 00	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.

Anyone unable to give good account of themselves in Marion will be arrested and lodged in jail until the officers are satisfied that they are harmless. There has been so many people killed there lately and criminals escaped that the officers are now under new orders issued by the Marion mayor.

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

The census returns of the state show that there has been very little increase in the population of the rural districts. All the gains are in counties having growing towns and cities.

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.

Nearly \$10,000,000 worth of fruit is sent from this country to England every year, and yet we buy vast quantities of jam and preserves from London manufacturers.

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.

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, Kinnan & 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.