CONFERENCE CALLED

Amalgamated Association and Steel Magnates Will Get Together Again.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION IS TAKEN

President Schaffer, of the Amalgamated Says It Will Be the Most Important Meeting In The History of Capital and Labor —May Be No Strike After All.

Pittsburg, July 9.—"That which I believe will prove the most important conference in the history of capital and labor will open in Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the highest officials of the Amalgamated association, gathered from all parts of the country, will meet with high officers of the iron and steel industries to settle grave questions.

"Every vice president of the Amalgamated association from Alabama north is hurrying toward Pittsburg on my telegraphic order. I have considered it best that they be called to confer at this time instead of the regular conferees who have met usually with us to adjust differences. As yet I am in ignorance as to who will constitute the committee representing the steel people, the employers. I have been informed that President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel corporation will be present in person, but do not know this to be a fact. The laboring man is at present confronted with some peculiar conditions which I hope will be adjusted at the coming conference. I believe the strike will be speedily settled."

The above is the statement made by President Schaffer of the Amalgamated association late last evening as he emerged from the Carnegie building with a party of Amalgamated association officers and officers of the American Sheet Steel company. It was at the end of one of the most eventful days in the history of organized labor, made so by the decided stand taken by President Schaffer in the Wellsville case.

The conference lasted for almost two hours, but what was said or done was not given out save through the above statement made by President Schaffer. It was evidently decided that the best interests of both sides demanded that the wage conference be held at as early a date as possible in spite of the trouble at Wellsville. It is understood that on hearing the statement of Vice President Chappell regarding the Ohio association, assurance was given that it could and would be easily adjusted. This being the case, the conference was quickly arranged.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Was Established in the Philippines On July 4th.

Manila, July 5.—Civil government in the Philippines was auspiciously inaugurated yesterday. Governor Taft was escorted by General MacArthur and General Chaffee from the palace to a tribune just outside the Plaza Palacio. Standing on a projecting center of the tribune Governor Taft took the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Arellano. He was then introduced by General MacArthur, the guns of Fort Santiago firing a salute. A feature of the inaugural address was the announcement that on Sept. 1, 1901, the commission would be increased by the appointment of three naitve members, Dr. Wardo Detavera, Denito Legarda and Jose Lusurgia. Of the 27 provinces organized Governor Taft said the insurrection still exists in five. This will cause the continuance of the military government in these sections. Four provinces are not ready for civil government.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT

South African War to Be Prosecuted to Bitter End.

London, July 9.—The British government has issued further South African correspondence concerning the peace negotiations, which concludes with the text of the proclamation of Messrs. Scalk-Burger and Steyn, cabled by Lord Kitchener to the government July 2 and read by Mr. Brodrick in the house of commons. Messrs. Schalk-Burger and Steyn affirm in this proclamation that Mr. Kruger and the Boer deputation abroad make satisfactory reports; that peace would be worthless without independence; that no peace should be accepted whose price was the national existence, and that in the interest of the colonial brothers, the war would be vigorously prosecuted.

Peace Negotiations Fail.

London, July 5.—A dispatch read last night by Mr. Brodrick in the house of commons was the first really definite announcement the government has made that the peace negotiations have failed. It revived keen interest in the war. Despatches from the front say the Boers still have 13,000 men in the field and declare that, unless the war can be finished during the next two months, the prospect is that it will continue for another year.

Senator Kyle's Shoes.

Huron, S. D., July 6.—Interviews with prominent Republicans from different parts of the state indicate that Governor Herrid will ask A. B. Kittridge to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Kyle's death, and that he will accept the place.

THEY CAN'T AGREE

Ministers of the Powers Having Trouble In Pekin.

Pekin, July 8.—The minster of one of the great powers says that a leading cause of the present deadlock was the fact that the various committees had taken to themselves too much authority in dealing with the Chinese and had made certain promises dependent upon the Chinese agreeing to certain conditions which other ministers afterward found it impossible to accomplish. Another factor of considerable importance he said was the commercial factor, involving the right of each government to make its own treaties with China and the application of the most favored nation clause.

In his opinion the first difficulty can be overcome shortly, but the commercial issue must be eliminated or it is likely to prove a definite stumbling block.

AT THEIR CANTON HOME

President and Mrs. McKinley Leave Washington for the Summer.

Washington, July 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington last night for their former home at Canton, O., where they are to spend the remainder of the summer, except that the former may visit the Buffalo exposition and run on to Washington for a few days. They were accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, several clerical attaches of the White House, and servants.

Jessie Morrison Sentenced

Eldorado, Kan. July 8.—The motion for a new trial for Jessie Morrison, convicted last week of manslaughter in the second degree for killing Mrs. Clara Wiley-Castle, was overruled by Judge Alkman. Motions to postpone judgment were filed and overruled. Judge Alkman then said: "It is the judgment of this court that you be closely confined in the penitentiary at hard labor for five years." The judge told the sheriff to see that the prisoner was taken to the penitentiary as soon as possible. Miss Morrison arose, and, accompanied by her father and brother, went to her little cell, where she will be permitted to remain until tomorrow, when she will be taken to the penitentiary.

The Plague Reaches France.

Marseilles, July 9.—Since the arrival here Sunday of the French steamer Iaos, Captain Flandin, from Yokohama, May 23, with 15 cases of the bubonic plague among the Arab stokers, two deaths have occurred on board. The Iaos left Colombo June 16, and Djibouti 10 days later. As yet no cases have developed among the passengers or the remainder of the crew, aggregating 317. The authorities are taking every precaution in the way of isolation and are enforcing a 10-days' quarantine.

Lorillard Is Dead.

New York, July 8.—Pierre Lorillard died at 2:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The death of Mr. Lorillard took place at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Taylor, and Mrs. William Kent and their husbands, and Pierre Lorillard Jr., and wife, and also Pierre Lorillard III.

Deadly Work of Italians.

Stubenville, O., July 5.—Incensed over a fancied grievance, three Italians, members of a construction gang, attacked the family of Jacob Eidenour, an aged citizen of Wheeling Junction, last night, and with knives killed Mr. Eidenour and one son; fatally stabbed the aged mother and another son, and seriously cut another son. The Italians then fled and have not been apprehended.

More Insurgents Taken.

Manila, July 8.—The forces of the insurgent leader Bellarmino, which recently have been operating around Donsol, province of Sorsogona, were driven across the mountains by the 2d infantry and finally captured by the 6th cavalry. Bellarmino, with 1,000 men and 214 guns, surrendered to Colonel Wint at Aroay, capital of the province of that name.

A Boy and a Revolver.

Paris, Ills., July 5.—While celebrating the Fourth with a revolver last evening Everett Whalen, 15 years old, shot and instantly killed Lula Mullenix, the 12-year-old aughter of John Mullenix, a well-to-do farmer living five miles south of this city. The victim of the accident was a niece of Whalen.

Ambassador's Son's Suicide.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 9.—Attorney Frederick D. White, son of the ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, committed suicide last night. He had been suffering from neurasthenia. He went to a bathroom at his home and shot himself in the head with a rifle.

Big Banking Plans.

Paris, July 9.—It is reported here that John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan have decided to establish a banking house with capital of $50,000,000.

A Boy's Deadly Crime.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—Raymond Albers, a 13-year-old lad, last evening shot and killed Emanuel Koehler, a boy of 12 years, and then hanged himself.

Wawassee, Indiana—June 1 to Sept. 30, G. R. & I. will sell round trip tickets at rate of $3.20 good until Oct. 31. J. Bryson, Agent.

Very low rate excursion to Toledo and Detroit, Sunday July 14th 1901 via Clover Leaf rout and boat from Toledo. Get tickets and information of agents of Clover Leaf route.

Rome City—May 15 to Oct. 31, the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets at rate of $1.90 for 15 day limt and $2.30 good for season or Oct. 31. Telephone No. 10 for advertising matter and it will be sent to your home. J. Bryson, Agent.

Pan-American Eposition, Niagra Falls, Chautauqua Lake via Erie railroad. The only line reaching all these points direct. $11.60 Decatur to Buffalo and return on and after June 1; ten days limit. $7.45 every Tuesday, good returning following Friday. M. A. Hamm, Agent.

Chautauqua excursions—July 5th and 26th the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return at one fare for the round trip on July 5 and 26. Tickets good returning until Aug. 6, and 27. For information see agent or write W. S. Morrison, T. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago from all stations at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 24, 25 and 26, good returning July 30th. On payment of 50 cents to joint agent, Erie station at Chicago, tickets will be extended to August 24th. For information see agents or W. S. Morrison, T. P. A., Huntington Ind. 18-2

Pacific coast exeursions—July 5th to 13th the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to all principal points on the Pacific coast in California, Washington and Oregon, on account of Epworth League convention at San Francisco. Stop-overs allowed at St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and points west. For information see Erie agent or write W. S. Morrison, T. P. A., Huntington, Indiana.

Summer excursions to Colorado and Utah—From June 18 to September 10 the Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell cheap excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden, and Salt Lake City, Utah; Hot Springs, and Deadwood, S. D.; St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Duluth, Minn. Tickets will be good returning until October 31. For information see agent or write W. S. Morrison, T. P. A., Huntington, Indiana.

A trip to the moon. You can make this trip and many others at the Pan-American Exposition. The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets daily to Buffalo and return at half rates plus $1.00, tickets good ten days. Every Tuesday tickets will be sold at rate of one cent a mile, good returning the following Thursday, stop over allowed at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake on one way and round trip tickets to to New York, Boston and all eastern points. Call on or write Erie agents, W. S. Morrison, T. P. A., Huntington, Ind. 3-m

Druggist takes customer s advice. Mound City, Kans., Oct. 22, 1900. Dear Sir:—I wish to add my endorsement and recommendation as to the merits of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I have sold it as a druggist and it always gives satisfaction, and my customers are loud in its praise. I myself had been troubled with my stomach, and hearing so many of my customers speaking of Syrup Pepsin, I tried it, with the result that it cured my trouble. I unhesitating recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative and stomach remedy. Yours truly, J. M. Hawkins. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk. j

A Kokomo, Oscar Miller, who tried to strangle his wife, has been arrested. He admitted making the attempt, but says he did it in a dream. He says he dreamed the house was on fire and that he was trying to rescue his wife. He refuses to say anything about the chloroform with which the woman's pillow was saturated.

A Cough Charmer.

Mr. Tyler, of the large wholesale drug house of Strond, Cobb & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a Cough Charmer, the merits of which have long been realized by thousands of people. Nothing can equal the results obtained from the use of this great medicine, its cures are in exact ratio with the number of cases in which in which it has been 'sed' and unless you give it a trial you cannot convince yourself of its true merit." Sold everywhere by druggists. Price 25, 50 and $1. j

A very simple device will enable one to sleep cool in a Dutch oven of a room. Take the big horn off the phonograph and insert the small end under the sheet at the foot of your bed. Place the big end close to a good electric fan which has been surrounded by cracked ice. If you survive until morning, repeat the next night.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one-quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's sevest tests have been on hopeless victims consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest surest cure in the world. It is sold by Page Blackburn who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. j

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Hester Weldy, deceased to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 2d day of September, 1901, 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.

DANIEL WELDY, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., July 8th, 1901.

18-2 James T. Merryman, Attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The state of Indiana, county of Adams, ss:

In the Adams circuit court, September term, 1901.

Lilian Gates vs John H. Gates. } No. 6,267. Complaint for Divorce.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that John H. Gates, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said John H. Gates that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the second day of September, 1901, the same being the first juridical day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the second day of September, A. D., 1901, 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 third day of July, 1901.

17-3 ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.
By James P. Haefling, Deputy.

Clark J. Lutz, Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

The State of Indiana, Adams county, ss.

In the Adams Circuit Court, September Term, 1901.

Margaret Miner vs Peter Wilhelm, Mary Wilhelm, et al. } No. 6270, Complaint for Partition.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Elizabeth Wilhelm, Joseph Miner, Mary Margaret Wilhelm, Kate Anna Wilhelm, John C. Wilhem, Frederick M. Wilhelm, Henry M. Wilhelm, of the above named defendants are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Elizabeth Wilhelm, Joseph Miner, Mary Margaret Wilhelm, Kate Anna Wilhelm, John C. Wilhelm, Frederick M. Wilhelm, Henry M. Wilhelm that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams circuit court on the 2nd day of September, 1901, the same being the first juridical day of the next regular term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1901, 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 8th day of (Seal) July, 1901.

18-3 ELMER JOHNSON, Clerk.
By James P. Haefling, Deputy.

Clark J. Lutz, Attorney for plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss:

In the Jay Circuit Court of Jay County, Indiana,

The Town of Geneva vs William Drew } No. 10193.

By virtue of a copy of decree and execution to me directed by the clerk of the Jay circuit court of said county and state, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned and will expose for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on

Friday, August 2, 1901,

the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot number three hundred eighty-six (386) in Drew's addition to the town of Geneva, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy plaintiff's said judgment, costs and accruing costs according to law.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

Taken as the property of William Drew to satisfy said execution and decree, this 10th day of July, 1901.

18-3 DANIEL N. ERWIN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of Adams county, state of Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the construction of the macadamized road in Jefferson township, in said county, known as the East Jefferson Township Macadamized Road, and also for the macadamized road in said county known as the West Jefferson Township Macadamized Road, and also for the construction of the macadamized road in said county known as the South Jefferson Township Macadamized Road, up and until 10 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, July 27, 1901,

at a special session of the said board of commissioners, held in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana.

Seperate sealed bids will be received for the construction of each of the said roads in accordance with the plans and specifications and report of the viewers and engineer, which are now on file in the auditor's office of said county. Said roads to be built of crushed stone alone.

A bond must accompany each bid in twice the amount of the bid upon each respective road upon which bids are offered, conditioned for the faithful performance of the said work and that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into contract therefor and complete the same according to such contract and in accordance with the bids filed.

All bids shall be made so as to give the amount at which each seperate road will be constructed for cash, payable on estimates to be made by the engineer in charge not to exceed eighty per cent. of any one estimate, out of the fund to be hereafter raised by the sale of bonds as required by law. Each bidder will be required to file affidavit as required by law.

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

ABE BOCH,
17-3 Auditor Adams County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana:

Fred Schaffer, Chalmer Schaffer, Noah Loch et al vs Mattie Schiegel and George J. Bippus. } No. 6108.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Clerk of the Adams circuit court of said county and state, I have levied upon the real estate hereinafter mentioned and will expose for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on

Friday, August 2, 1901,

The rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit:

All of that part of out-lot number eighteen and described as follows, towit: Commencing at a point fifty feet south of the south line of the right-of-way of the Chicago & Erie railway at the east line of the first alley east, and running parallel with Winchester street, thence east fifty feet paral el with said right-of-way, thence south to the north line of Oak street, thence westerly along the north line of Oak street to the east line of said alley, thence to the place of beginning, in the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgement, interest thereon and and costs, I will at the same time and in the same manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises.

And in pursuance to the order of the Adams circuit court and finding in the above entitled cause set out in the said order of sale and decree, I will offer, with relief from valuation and appraisement laws, the barn situated on said above described lot, separate from said lot, with the privilege of moving the same off said lot within ninety days from sale thereof.

Taken as the property of Mattie Schlegel to satisfy said order of sale, judgment on cross complaint of George J. Bippus and mechanic and labor liens of the plaintiffs Fred Schaffer, Chalmer Schaffer and Noah Loch, and John B. Holthouse, Horace Callow, Fred Hauer, Erastus Fritzinger and James Ault, as set out in said order of sale this 9th day of July, 1901.

18-3 DANIEL N. ERWIN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC DITCH.

Notice is hereby given that I, Abe Boch, Auditor of Adams county, Indiana, pursuant to an order of the board of commissioners for the construction of a ditch known as the J. N. Kerr ditch, described as follows:

Beginning at the junction of the D. B. Teeters ditch with the Sam Smith ditch or at a point that is sixteen (16) rods west of a point that is seventy-six (76) north of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township twenty-six (26) north, range fourteen (14) east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north forty-two (42) rods, thence north 50 degrees, west twenty-four (24) rods; thence north 10 degrees, west forty-two rods; thence north 18 degrees, east fifty-four rods; thence north 28 degrees, east forty-eight (48) rods; thence north 10 degrees, east thirty (30) rods; thence north 26 degrees, east thirty (30) rods; thence north 10 degrees, west forty-two (42) rods; thence north 18 degrees, east twelve (12) rods; thence north 27 degrees, east thirty-six (36) rods; thence north 33 degrees, east twelve (12) rods; thence north 85 degrees, east eighteen (18) rods; thence north 35 degrees, east eighteen (18) rods; thence north 55 degrees, east fourteen (14) rods; thence north 7 degrees, west ten (10) rods; thence north 55 degrees, east four (4) rods; thence north 5 degrees, west fourteen (14) rods; thence north 45 degrees, west twelve (12) rods; thence north 79 degrees, west twelve (12) rods; thence north 10 degrees, west six (6) rods; thence north fifteen (15) rods, terminating in Big Blue Creek at a point fifteen rods north and twelve rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, township and range heretofore mentioned in Adams county, Indiana.

Passing through and affecting the lands of Mathias Miller, Catherine Lawson, John N. Kerr, Amos McCune, R. M. Buffenberger, David J. Habegger, Geo. C. McCune, A. Bixler, James A. Lizar, Geo. W. Gates, Vance M. Mattox, James McCune, Sarah A. M. Jack, John McLain, Newton McClain, David Habagger, C. B. Tyndell, Margaret Eley, Silas Oliver, John Owen, Effie M. Farlow, Jacob Abnot, R. G. Causey, A. M. Jack, Allen G. Waggoner, Samuel Wickey, William Meshberger, Aaron Zook, A. O. Smith, Mariah E. Clymer, Adam Neuenschwander, Peter E. Habegger, John Von Gunten, David Mattox, Peter Gilliom, Rufus Allison, David Sprunger, Andy Gottschalk, John Eicher, Peter Sprunger, Joshua Sprunger, Peter Maziline, A. M. Habegger, John W. Eley, Jacob S. Moser, Wm. and Celina Moser, Emanuel J. Leichty, Abe Moser, Ulerick Lehman, Jacob P. Habegger, Ulerick Lehman, Ulerick Sprunger, Chris Sprunger, D. C. Lehman, David Luginbill, J. C. Neuenschwander, Stephen Sprunger, Jerry Luginbill, C. Sprunger, Peter Burkholder, John J. Hirschy, Abe N. Sprunger, Burkhart Lehman, Fred Sprunger, August Hiselman, Fred Augsberger, Chris Bracky, David Winteregg, Samuel Liechty, Samuel Lehman, A. M. Moser, D. F. Lehman, Katherine Neuenschwander, Peter Lehman, Emanuel Leichty, Chas. T. Reichert, Christian Bauman, David Soldner, Abe Nusbaum, Chris C. Neuenschwander, C. J. Leichty, Chris Stuckey, Levi Moser, C. M. and J. E. Neuenschwander, Barbara Steiner, John S. Moser, Peter D. Steiner, H. L. Morningstar, John F. Teeter, J. M. Peele, Calvin Teeter, George Engle, John F. Ault, Byantha Curtis, Andrew M. Scoles, Daniel C. Boze, W. M. Keer, Thomas E. Macy, Sarah E. Cook, P. J. Bryan, John A. Abnet, James W. Lewton, Jasper Lenning, Thomas J. Williams, David Walker, R. B. Kerr, Allison, Morrow & Co., Rebecca Smith, D. Barklow, Adolph Macy, G. F. Cook, Peter Boze, John W. Cook, Jacob Cook, John H. and A. E. Smith, Wm. Schaffter, Edna J. Pickett, Rosa Berger, Wm. Lehman, A. P. Ford, Wm. Peele, Peter Bauman, Wm. Farlow, Samuel Soldner, J. C. Thomas, Ephriam Baumgartner, Mary Teeter, Jacob Egley, David M. Teeter, I. N. Teeter, Rachel Baker, Samuel Wickey, Effie M. Farlow, William Farlow, Emma Rawley, Jacob Swartz, James F. Beougher, John M. Peele, George Aumiller, William Glancy, Peter Aumiller, Christian Bierie, Daniel Baumgartner, H. Luginbill, William Fleetwood, Martin L. Smith, Jacob Habegger, Daniel Stucky, Barkley Smith, Adam Swartzentroder, Susan Graff, J. M. Amstutz, William Eaton, Jacob Yoder, William Nussbaum, Chris Schindler, Charles Swartz, Jacob Rawley, Monroe township, Wabash township, Jefferson township and Blue Creek township. Will on

Monday, July 29, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m. at the auditor's office in the city of Decatur, Indiana, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch. Said ditch will be divided into sections as follows:

Section 1, from station 82½ to station 57.
Section 2, from station 57 to station 30.
Section 3, from station 30 to station 0.

And sealed bids will be received for each section separately. And at the same time and place I will also receive bids for the construction of the whole of said ditch without regard to the sections before mentioned; and should the bids for the whole of said ditch be for less than the aggregate amount of the lowest bid for said sections, the contract will be let accordingly.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids affidavits required by law and successful bidders will be required to enter into a contract with the auditor for the construction of said work, and to file a bond with surety to be approved by the auditor.

No bid will be received or considered for more than the estimate cost of said work. Detailed plans and specifications will be found on file in the auditor's office.

18-2 ABE BOCH, Auditor.

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