WOMAN

IS LIKE A DELICATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is no thing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradfield's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. It is the safest and quickest way to cure leucorrhea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradfield's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for $1 a bottle.

A free illustrated book will be sent to all who write to

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. Atlanta, Ga.

Graham Earle Monday night.

Petoskey and return $5.00 on G. R. & I. annual excursion.

Ed Bush of Indianapolis was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Bell and Mrs. Florence DeVilbiss were at Rome City over Sunday.

Ladies free Monday night to see the Graham Earle company in "The Black Flag."

School begins three weeks from Monday and the long summer vacation is about over.

Every one is looking anxiously forward to the coming of Wallace's big shows two weeks from Monday.

The Graham Earle company this season are stronger and better than ever. At opera house all next week. Prices 10c and 20c.

In order to make room for holiday goods and fall goods generally, there will be special low prices for the next thirty days at Coffee's Bazaar. 23-4

To the Farmers—My cider mill is now running every day. Bring your apples to my mill on North Third street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Peter Kirsch. 23-tf

"The Black Flag" at the opera house Monday next is a thrilling melodrama, intensely interesting and a play that appeals to the hearts of the audience. Prices 10c and 20c.

The popular manager, Mr. Graham Earle, opens the season with his company at the opera house next Monday night with the powerful melodrama, "The Black Flag." Prices 10c and 20c.

FOR SALE—45 acre farm in Preble township, good buildings, good well water, farm well drained. Also house and lot in city of Decatur, Ind., for price and terms call on or Addess, Hooper & Lenhart, Decatur, Ind.

On Aug. 22nd, account Randolph county fair, at Winchester and Buffalo Bill's show at Portland, we will have a special train leaving Winchester north bound at 5:50 p. m., Portland at 6:30 p. m. coming through to Decatur. J. Bryson, Agt.

The G. R. & I. annual excursion from stations Richmond to Fort Wayne, inclusive, on September 5, 1901; stations Fort Wayne to Reed City, inclusive, September 10, 1901. $5.00 round trip to Petoskey, good for 10 days C. L. Lockwood, G. P. A.

Half fare rates to Louisville, Kentucky, via Clover Leaf route account twenty-eighth triennial conclave, Knights Templar, August 27-31, 1901. Tickets on sale August 24 to 28 from all stations good returning on September 2 with privilege of extension until September 16. For full particulars call on local agents Clover Leaf route or address, C. W. Mordoff, A. G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

Notice to the Public.

Dr. G. Thain wants to be understood that he is not a traveling quack and all those that have weak or sore eyes will get just as good a treatment by me as they will in New York or Cincinnati. All those that come to me will save the expense in going to those cities. Dr. Thain comes to the Park hotel from Fort Wayne every Thursday.

Next Monday evening, August 19, Mr. Graham Earle with a strong company will open his annual engagement in Decatur, presenting the powerful melodrama, "A Black Flag." Sparing no expense in gathering around him a strong company of players, Mr. Earle this year has secured a better aggregation of artists than ever, and the Graham Earle company of this season will undoubtedly add new laurels to those gained in the past. At the opening performance on Monday one lady will be admitted free with each paid reserved seat ticket, now on sale at Holthouse, Callow & Co's. drug store. Prices 10c and 20c.

National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, September 10 to 14, 1901.—Tickets at one cent per mile via rail or boat from Toledo will be on sale by all agents Clover Leaf route September 8 to 12 good September 15 with privilege of extension until October 8, 1901. For full information call on agent Clover Leaf route or address, C. W. Mordoff, A. G. P. A. Toledo, Ohio.

...Legal Advertising...

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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

23-3 JOSEPH RICH, Adm'r.

July 31, 1901. J. T. Merryman, Att'y.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Belle, late of Adams county deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

22-3 ALICE BELLE, Administratrix.

Aug. 7, 1901. J. T. Merryman, Att'y.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Maurice Hartnett, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana on the 2nd 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 to prove of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

22-3 FRANK HARTNETT, Adm'r.

Decatur, Ind., Aug. 2, 1901.

Harrell & Lenhart, Att'y

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens Telephone Company will be held at the office of the secretary of said company in the city of Decatur, Indiana, on

Monday, September 2, 1901,

at 7 o'clock p. m. for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

23-2 F. M. SCHIRMEYER, Secretary.

LISTER SEWER.

Notice to persons whose lands or lots are affected by said sewer:

To Erastus Frittinger, Victoria Nichols, Jane M. Minor J. Robert Christen, Joseph M. Rice, Phoebe M. Rice, Anson Krumenacher, Moses D. Pillars, Edward Johnson, Jesse O. Smith, Laura S. Smith, Joseph D. VanCamp, John W. Peterson, Jennie Todd, French Quinn, R. D. Patterson, Katherine Kirsch, William P. Rice, Frances Rice, Peter Kirsch, Susana Metschler, Mathias Kirsch, David Gerber, Eli Sprunger, Noah Loch, Frederick Bepper, Benjamin Bremer, Mary E. Kern, Mathias Longenbacher, Agnes Cline, Delinda Ellsworth, Sophia J. Oliver, Eli Meyer, William Pillars, Gotlieb Gerber, David Gerber, Charles Dirkson, Christena Schelman, John B. Rice, Henry J. Dirkson, Christian W. Bokrecht, City Water Works [City of Decatur], John Helm, William Fansler, James Ross, William Drummond, Charles H. Fuhrman, Joseph S. Colchin, William A. Wetzer, Frank X. Miller, James L. Epe, M. V. B. Archbald, Elizabeth Willer, George Hopper, Mary C. Tonnebler, John Wey, Olive Meibers, N. C. Anderson, School City of Decatur, John Meibers, Jacob Schafer, Caroline Zirkle, Barbara Spuhler, John Spuhler, Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company.

You and each of you are hereby severally notified that the City Commissioners have made their report to the City Council, wherein it is reported that your several tracts of real estate are affected by said Lister Sewer and the City Council has fixed and named

Monday, August 26th, 1901,

as the time and the office of B. W. Sholty over Auth's jewelry store on the west side of Second street, in Decatur, Indiana, as the place, when and where said City Commissioners will meet to assess the cost of said improvement upon the property benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom, and also to assess damages, if any there be. Of all which you will each take due notice. By order of the Common Council. D. M. Sowers, Clerk.

James T. Merryman, City Attorney. 23-2

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 Emanuel Hart ditch, described as follows:

Beginning at a point twenty (20) rods north of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10,) township twenty-eight (28) north, range fifteen (15) east, in Adams county, Indiana; running thence south seventy-two (72) rods; thence east sixteen (16) rods; thence south 4 degrees, east eight (8) rods; thence south 60 degrees, east eighteen (18) rods; thence south 80 degrees, east twelve (12) rods; thence north 75 degrees, east eighteen (18) rods and terminating in the Bailey ditch at a point thirteen (13) rods north and sixty-four (64) rods east of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section nine (9) township and range above mentioned.

Passing through and affecting the lands of Daniel Young, A. and J. K. Simpson, John Miller, Caroline David, Emanuel Hart and Union Township, will on

Monday, August 26, 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, as follows:

From station 0 to station 24.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

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.

23-2 ABE BOCH, Auditor.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of J. N. Kerr ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901,

the same being the 3rd day of the Sept. term, 1901, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana.

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at a point which is fifty-three rods south of the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six [26,] township twenty-six [26] north, range fourteen [14] east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north 87 degrees, east 18 rods; thence north 49 degrees, east 27 rods; thence north 9 rods; thence north 56 degrees, east 42 rods; thence north 80 degrees, east 27 rods; thence south 78 degrees, east 48 rods; thence south 38 degrees, east 29 rods; thence east 7 rods; thence south 49 degrees, east 27 rods; thence north 88 degrees, east 12 rods; thence north 28 degrees, east 42 rods; thence north 60 degrees, east 42 rods; thence north 56 degrees, east 12 rods and terminating in the "Big Blue Creek" at a point 24 rods north of a point which is 36 rods east of the southwest corner of section twenty-four [24] township and range heretofore mentioned.

Passing through, also affecting the lands of David Cook, Silas Bohler, Jacob J. Helman, John W. Eley, Davidson Mattox, James McCune, Irving C. Kerr, Jno. N. Kerr, Ulrich Rinehart, Emanuel F. and Frank G. Hancker, Vance Mattox, Geo. W. Gates and Monroe township for the public highway.

ABE BOCH,

22-3 Auditor Adams County.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Hartford township, Adams county, Indiana, that the undersigned, a male inhabitant of Hartford township, Adams county, Indiana, over the age of twenty-one years and a continuous resident of said township for more than ninety days last past, will make application to the board of county commissioners of Adams county, state of Indiana, at the next regular session thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, at Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of September, 1901, the same being the second day of September, 1901, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors in a less quantity than a quart at a time with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold, for the period of one year, on the first floor of the two story frame building situated on the following described real estate, in Adams county, in the state of Indiana, to-wit: Commencing at a point which is north 26½ degrees, west eleven rods, from a stone which is north 26½ degrees, west three rods from a stone, which is 14 rods and fifteen and one-half links north, 62½ degrees east of the southwest corner of section two, in township twenty-five north, range thirteen east; thence north 62½ degrees, east ten rods and five feet; thence south 27 degrees, east 40 feet; thence south 62½ degrees, west ten rods five feet; thence north and west to the place of beginning.

Said room in which said applicant is desirous of conducting said business fronts to the west on Water street, in the town of Bluffton and has one double door, two windows and one single door in front, one door in east end and one door in the south and said building is twenty-four feet wide and thirty feet long. The single door in front opens into a stairway leading to the second story of said room, said second story to be occupied as a residence.

The undersigned will ask permission to put lunch counter in connection with said saloon.

JOHN WEGER.

COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES.

Commissioners' Court, August term, 1901.

Ordered by the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, that the persons named below be allowed the amount set opposite their names and for the purpose therein specified:

Fred Neuenhouser, bridge	$ 350 00
Theo G Schurd, county infirmary bldg	997 50
Cuno Kihle, architect at infirmary	150 00
Citizens Telephone Co, telephone	15 00
Clayton Wall, goods for poor	2 00
B J Bure, expense of ditch	1 50
James D Brown, supt of bridge	75 00
H S McKean, expense of ditch	1 50
Dan N Erwin, bailiff of council	4 00
E K Allison, rent for surveyor	24 00
Ferdinand Kilckman, expense of dch	4 50
Jacob Tesher, expense of ditch	1 50
J J Soldner, expense of ditch	1 50
John D Myers, bridge	21 00
Floyd Brandyberry, expense of ditch	75
Dan Smith, expense of ditch	6 00
Simeon Smith, expense of ditch	6 00
A A Sprunger, expense of ditch	75
Orval Hershman, expense of ditch	75
Joel Leichty, expense of ditch	1 50
D D Coffee, goods for court house	1 75
H S Steele, Wm Shoemaker	2 00
Irvin Brandyberry, services as supt	108 00
Abe Bock, ser v board of review	30 24
H S McCollough, serv board of review	30 24
Eli Crist, serv board of review	30 24
Dan Donovan, serv board of review	30 24
J Neuenschwander, serv board rev'w	29 73
W F Johnson, work on M T C G R	4 25
Rose & Bell, work at jail	6 85
Irvin Brandyberry, postage, etc	5 00
Dan N Erwin, bailiff for board review	25 12
J H Bluff, grubs for poor	17 50
Calvin Miller, 6th cost on co infirmary	1,651 50
do 7th " "	1,310 20
City of Decatur, electric lights	71 51
Dan Erwin, exp of sluff on P & P G R	5 20
W B Burford, exp bonds "	40 00
L G Ellingham, exp pet'g "	119 15
Harry Daniel, " "	31 00
L G Ellingham, " "	30 00
W D Huffman, exp election "	18 50
I O Hinson, exp pay roll'rs "	8 85
Eli Ausgaugh, " "	5 15
C J Lantz, exp buying bonds "	16 50
Indianapolis Sentinel, expense printing on Peterson & Prairie gravel rd	33 30
L G Ellingham, exp peteg on P & P G R	15 30
do "	9 67
G E McKean, expense of bridge	96 00
G E McKean, bridge	6 00
Huffman, Augsberger & Reynolds, estimate G C & W T & G R	1,405 60
A J Frost, estimate J H G R	400 00
Miller & Williams, est on D & M G R	695 00

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 12th day August, 1901.

23-1 ABE BOCH, Auditor.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of petition of Samuel Gyllinger, et al.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901,

the same being the 3rd day of the Sept. term, 1901, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana. p

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, towit:

Beginning at a point 19 rods and 6 feet west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section fifteen [15,] in township twenty-five [25] north of range thirteen [13] east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north 17 degrees, east 36 rods; thence north 49 degrees, east 19 rods; thence north 30 rods; thence north 26 degrees, east 6 rods; thence north 27 degrees, east 42 rods; thence north 42 degrees, east 24 rods; thence north 38 degrees, east 36 rods; thence north 56 degrees, east 30 rods; thence north 22 degrees, east 36 rods; thence north 50 degrees, east 30 rods; thence north 66 degrees, east 19 rods; thence north 48 degrees, east 35 rods; thence north 66 degrees, east 36 rods; thence north 50 degrees, east 28 rods; thence north 41 degrees, east 32 rods; thence north 28 degrees, east 24 rods; thence north 69 degrees, east 21 rods; thence north 45 degrees, east 4 rods; thence north 35 rods; thence north 22 degrees, east 5 rods to termination at the intersection with the Wabash river.

Passing through, also affecting the lands of Ira C. Lybarger, Samuel Gyllinger, John B. Hoffman, Ferdinand Stauffer, Peter Parrott, David Spietinger, Noah Runyon, C. Doid, Arnold Aschleman, Mary Aschleman, William Christeman, Jos. Kiser, Peter Hoffman, John S. Hirsehy and Hartford township for the public highway.

PARRETT BRANCH.

Commencing at a point that is twenty-six rods and twelve feet west and nineteen rods and thirteen and one-half feet north of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section ten [10] township twenty-five [25] north, range thirteen [13] east, running thence north 28 degrees, east 26 rods; thence north 63 degrees, east 28 rods, thence north 30 degrees, east 24 rods; thence north 78 degrees, east 22 rods; thence south 85 degrees, east 36 rods; thence north 60 degrees, east 28 rods and 10 feet to the intersection with the main ditch at station fourteen, plus 40 feet.

Passing through, also affecting the lands of Peter Parrott, Noah Runyon, Silas Kiser, David Spietinger and Hartford township for the public highway.

ABE BOCH,

23-1 Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following are the aggregate amounts of the different estimates of expenses for the calendar year 1901 that have been filed in my office in pursuance to Section 30 of "An Act Concerning County Business," approved March 5, 1899 and for which the Adams County Council will be asked to make appropriations in pursuance to said act, at its regular meeting to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of September, 1901, to-wit:

CLERK'S ESTIMATE.

Salary	$ 2,200 00
Books, blanks, stationery and other supplies	900 00
Fees of clerk in insanity cases	40 00
Fees of clerk in making marriage reports	6 00
Fees of clerk paying docket fees to treasurer	6 00
Making reports, fines and forfeitures	2 00
Certifying to change of venue costs	50 00
Postage and revenue stamps	45 00
Miscellaneous	40 00
Total estimated expense	$ 3,289 00

CLERK'S ESTIMATE OF COURT EXPENSE.

Bailiff hire	$ 1,200 00
Jury fees, petit	3,500 00
Jury fees, grand	500 00
Witnesses	50 00
Expense of attorney to assist prosecuting attorney	200 00
Amount to pay special judges	200 00
Amount to pay jury commissioners	75 00
Law books	125 00
Sheriff	600 00
Clerk	600 00
Official reporter	800 00
Attorney for poor	200 00
Meals for jury	125 00
Repairs and supplies for court room	30 00
Stationery	30 00
Total expenses	$ 8,335 00

CLERK'S ESTIMATE CHANGE OF VENUE AND INSANITY CHANGE OF VENUE.

Expense of jurors	$ 800 00
Expense of clerks	150 00
Expense of sheriffs	150 00
Per diem of bailiffs	100 00
Expense of official stenographer	150 00
Board of jurors	10 00
Allowances to attorney	150 00
Total	$ 1,600 00

INSANITY INQUEST.

Fee of clerk	$ 50 00
Fee of Sheriff	250 00
Per diem justice of the peace	10 00
Per diem of physicians	120 00
Fees of witnesses	40 00
Expense of conveying	200 00
Caring for patients pending admission	50 00
For vaccinating patients	20 00
Total	$ 740 00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE.

Salary	$ 2,300 00
Services as clerk county council	450 00
Books, blanks, stationery and other supplies	800 00
All other probable expense of office	50 00
Repair of office for books	100 00
Total	$ 3,700 00

COUNTY TREASURER'S ESTIMATE.

Salary	$ 1,700 00
Books, blanks, stationery and other supplies	350 00
All other expenses except postage	50 00
Postage	60 00
Total	$ 2,160 00

COUNTY SHERIFF'S ESTIMATE.

Salary	$ 2,000 00
Per diem county council	35 00
Per diem board of review	50 00
For circuit court dockets	12 00
Office stationery or blanks	140 00
Boarding prisoners	800 00
Janitor fees	180 00
Beds, ticking, sheeting, blankets	20 00
Disinfectants and lye	10 00
Supplies for prisoners paid by county	15 00
Total	$ 3,262 00

COUNTY RECORDER'S ESTIMATE.

Salary	$ 1,700 00
Making statistical report to state statistician	10 00
Books, blanks, stationery, and other supplies	250 00
All other probable expenses of office	100 00
Secured type writer	175 00
Total	$ 1,835 00

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S ESTIMATE.

200 days per diem	$ 600 00
Two deputies 250 days	750 00
As per requisition	250 00
Postage	25 00
Telephone rent	15 00
Office rent	50 00
Paying bonds for cleaning ditches	150 00
Total	$ 1,840 00

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S ESTIMATE.

Per diem 170 days	$ 510 00
Books, blanks, stationery, etc	5 00
Postage	2 00
Total	$ 517 00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ESTIMATE.

Per diem 160 days	$ 1,240 00
Printers estimate, class No. 1	217 00
" " " " 2	20 00
" " " " 3	260 00
Postage, affidavits, school books, reports, postal cards, freight, drafts, school books, express, (reports), telephone, etc	65 00
County teachers' institute, as fixed by law	100 00
Institute at school house for teachers examinations	8 50
Total	$ 1,740 50

COUNTY CORONER'S ESTIMATE.

Per diem 90 days	$ 450 00
Deputy hire	300 00
Books, blanks, stationery, etc	10 00
All other probable expenses of office	800 00
Total	$ 1,560 00

ESTIMATE OF EX-COUNTY SURVEYOR, W. E. FULK.

For making new records of old records of land surveys, land Record Nos. 1 and 2 (years 1837 to 1867) having become badly worn and lose leaves which were in danger of becoming lost or mutilated and otherwise destroyed, were transferred and new record of same was made. Forgotten in former estimate and and have never been paid for	$ 75 00

EXPENSE OF TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR'S FOR 1901.

Union township	$ 221 00
Root township	150 00
Preble township	240 00
Kirkland township	190 00
Washington township	270 00
St. Marys township	136 00
Blue Creek township	190 00
Monroe township	180 00
French township	114 00
Hartford township	150 00
Wabash township	200 00
Jefferson township	202 00
Total	$ 1,843 00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ESTIMATE—COURT HOUSE.

Repair steam heating and new radiators	$ 200 00
Plumbing and packing	80 00
Nails, Glass, Lumber, Files, miscellaneous repairs	90 00
Repairing roof and gutter	75 00
Gas and fuel $400.00, electric light and fixtures $150.00, telephone rent and toll $60.00, water $25.00, sprinkling street $70.00, toilet paper and matches $25.00, oils $10.00, soap $2.50, brooms, mops and brushes $35.00, buckets and cuspidors $10.00, disinfectants $6.00, lamps $10.00	1,293 50
Janitors salary	325 00
Extra help	15 00
Repairing and regulating clock	50 00
Rent of Surveyor's office	75 00
Rent of county Supt's office	75 00
Total expense of court house	$ 1,971 50

COUNTY JAIL.

Repair of building, care of ground	$ 100 00
Fuel and light $525.00, board of prisoners $700.00, clothing and beds, $50, disinfectants $5	980 00
Janitor	180 00
Total	$ 1,260 00

W. P. ROBISON,

Successor to Calvin Miller & Co.

Building Bridge Stone,

Stone First-class.

Prices Always Reasonable

The DECATUR NATIONAL BANK, of Decatur, Indiana, with its CAPITAL and SURPLUS of ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, and its total resources of over ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS, through its Directors—P. W. Smith, President, W. A. Kuebler, V Pres., C. A. Dugan, Cashier, E. X. Ehinger, A Cas., Daniel Sprang, John B. Mason, and J. H. Hobrock—desires to call attention to its facilities for the transaction of all legitimate banking business including the sale of EXCHANGE payable at any PLACE in EUROPE, and invites you to become one of its customers.

COUNTY ASYLUM.

Moving old buildings and repairs	$ 500 00
Meats $85.00, groceries $400.00, dry goods $150.00, clothing $150.00, oil $30.00, blacksmithing and repairs $80.00, house furnishing $700.00, hardware implements $50.00, drugs $80.00, boots and shoes $300.00, veterinary work, purchase of stores, merchandise $100.00, tile $50.00, fertilizer $50.00	1,925 00
Salary of superintendent $800.00, day laborers and attendants $1,000.00, clearing, shredding and threshing and sawing wood $100.00, ditching and extra help $50.00	1,950 00
Physician for county asylum	150 00
Total	$ 4,525 00

NEW BRIDGES.

Union township.	
Root. Between sec. 13 and 14, near Robt. Peoples arch $210.00, repair near Jno Christen $125.00, stone arch sec. 21 and 22, near M. Robison $220.00, H. Weber ditch bridge and rep ir to abutment sec 15 and 16 $200.00, stone arch Kukkelhon ditch, sec. 19 and 20 $275.00, on Decatur and Monroeville pike $250.00	$ 1,220 00
Preble. Sec. 35 and 36, Reinhart ditch $150.00 on Ossian road between sec 14 and 23 $150.00	300 00
Kirkland. Bridge and abutments, Jos. Parish ditch sec. 35 and 36 $350, Steele pike and head sec. 1 and 2 $325, bridge and abutments between sec. 10 and 15, P. Oldhouse ditch $525.00, bridge sec 21, 23 and 5 Dell ditch $545.00	1,195 00
Wabash and Jefferson. Burk pike 11 tile sewer heads	750 00
St. Marys. Bridge near Gideon Longenberger	300 00
Blue Creek. Bridge or arch sec. 16 and 17 $250.00, bridge and abutments sec. 5 and 8 near Lotzenheiser res. $300.00, bridge and abutment school house No. 5 $300.00, bridge and abutments sec. 5, school house No. 4 Durbin ditch $350.00, bridge and abutments sec. 17 and 20 near Jos. Daily $400.00	1,550 00
French. Bridge, abutment and repair near Jos. D. Schatzlich $500.00	500 00
Hartford. Bridge Geo. Heller $200.00, C. J. Lichty and C. Hurley $450.00, bridge over river near Linn Grove $4,050	4,700 00
Wabash. Bridge and abutments sec. 31 and 32 $1,100.00, bridge and abutments sec. 32 county line Limberlost creek $3,000.00, bridge sec. 29 and 30 Lob ditch $1,800	5,900 00
Jefferson. Bridge and abutment W. M. Kerr ditch $300.00, bridge and abutment state line $250.00, bridge and abutment Heffner ditch $275.00, bridge and abutments sec. 21 Bolenbacher ditch $175.00	1,100 00
Total	$17,615 00

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Painting bridges and miscellaneous repairs on bridges generally in county	$ 1,000 00
Total	$ 1,000 00

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Salary of Commissioners	$ 900 00
Expense of Bailiff	150 00
Total	$ 1,050 00

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Collecting change of venue costs	$ 50 00
Expense of witnesses and atty's in change of venue cases	200 00
Salary of county attorney	350 00
Total	$ 600 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary of secretary	$ 341 25
Printing notices and supplies	66 00
All other expenses of office as per statement per year	57 00
Total	$ 464 25

REPAIRS, FREE GRAVEL ROADS.

District No. 1. Ossian-Decatur road 7½ miles $600.00. Freidheim 3 miles $240.00. Decatur and Magley 4 miles $320.00. Preble 1¼ miles $120. Frisner and Ft. Wayne 6½ miles $500. Williams branch 1½ miles $100. Concord 1 mile $80. Puelling 1 mile $100. Decatur and Bluffton 8 miles $250, including pay for sup't	$ 3,030 00
District No. 2. Bluffton and Decatur 4 miles $300. West Washington 7 miles $200. East Washington 6 miles $250. Myers 1 mile $400. Tricker 2 miles $300. Lower 1 mile $300. Grabber 2 miles $150. Reppert 2 miles $150. Ashbaucher 2 miles $150. Stuckey 1 mile $75. Russell pike from Berne to Linn Grove 5 miles $1,200, including pay for superintendent	3,275 00
District No. 3. Postlus pike 6 miles $480. Burke 8 miles $640. Waggoner 6 miles $500. Reynolds 3 miles $300. Eckrote 5 miles $400. Jimtown 2¼ miles $400. Shepherd Pike 2 miles $150. Patton 1 mile $100, including pay for superintendent	2,970 00
For repairs on pikes to be taken up during the year	500 00
To pay outstanding claims against gravel road repair fund contracted in 1900 in excess of levy estimated	7,000 00
Total	$16,775 00

EXPENSE OF ELECTION.

Number of precincts 31.	
31 inspectors at $2 per day, 6 days estimated	$ 372 00
62 judges at $2 per day, 3 days estimated	372 00
62 clerks at $2 per day, 3 days estimated	372 00
62 sheriffs at $1.50 per day, 3 days estimated	277 00
Rent of booths	75 00
Meals for 31 election boards, $5 per board	160 00
Repair of booths and boxes, hauling, etc	62 00
Advertising	20 00
Printing and stationary, including ballots and sample ballots	225 00
Posting of sample ballots, notices of election, approbing sheriffs, etc	130 00
Expenses of election com	25 00
Expenses of furniture and election supplies	30 00
All other expenses, delivery poll book and supplies	25 00
Supplies for election boards and tally sheets	100 00
Total	$ 2,287 00

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Five $1,000 5 per cent bonds, issue of 1886, held by Lucius Hubbard	5,000 00
Ten $1,000 5 per cent bonds, issue of 1886, held by Lucius Hubbard, due June 1, 1902-1908	500 00
Twenty-five $1,000 5 per cent bonds, issue of 1884, held by W. H. Harris & Co., due 1905-1906-1907-1908-1909	1,250 00
Fifty-six $500 4 per cent bonds, issue of February 1901, held by Klyboldt & Sons	1,120 00
Total	$ 7,870 00

EXPENSE OF JUDGMENTS.

Mann & Beatty vs Adams county, judgment int. and costs	225 00
Total	$ 225 00

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Expense of clothing, subsistance, etc due from county	$ 150 00

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

Expense of clothing, subsistence, etc.	20 00

REFORM SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Expense of clothing	150 00

REFORM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Expense of clothing, etc	275 00
Total	$ 425 00

PUBLIC ADVERTISING.

Publishing delinquent tax list	$ 40 00
Notice of contracts, required by law	700 00
Total	$ 740 00

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Expense of bailiff	$ 50 00
Expense of witness	25 00
Per diem	300 00
Total	$ 375 00

EXPENSE OF POOR.

Union	$ 65 20
Root	30 00
Preble	409 25
Kirkland	89 75
Washington	43 02
St Marys	171 19
Blue Creek	51 95
Monroe	145 00
French	78 65
Hartford	
Wabash	
Jefferson	

OTHER EXPENSES.

Expense of Road Viewers and ditch expense payable Co. treasury	$ 300 00
Opening of highways	100 00
Posting ditch notices	100 00
Stationery for board	10 00
Night watch court house	60 00
Burying soldiers and sailors widows	300 00
Truant officer and supplies	200 00
County council salary	70 00
Total	$ 1,140 00
Grand total	$6,298 25

ABE BOCH.

Auditor Adams County.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF DITCH PETITION.

In the matter of the petition of Sol. P. Sheets ditch.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the auditor of Adams county State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be on

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1901,

the same being the 3rd day of the Sept. term, 1901, of the board of commissioners of Adams county, Indiana. p

The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is twenty [20] feet south of a point which is ten [10] rods west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one [31] township twenty-eight [28] north, range fourteen [14] east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence north 18 degrees, east 48 rods; thence north 25 degrees, east 36 rods; thence north 31 degrees, west 18 rods; thence north 7 degrees, east 42 rods; thence north 3 degrees, east 27 rods; thence north 35 degrees, west 21 rods; thence north 48 degrees, west 18 rods; thence north 31 degrees, west 54 rods; thence north 31 degrees, west 42 rods; thence north 6 rods; thence north 10 degrees, east 6 rods; thence north 18 degrees, east 11 rods and terminating in the Silking ditch at a point which is twenty [20] feet south of a point that is twenty-seven [27] rods east of the northwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty [30] township and range heretofore mentioned and there to terminate.

Passing through, also affecting the lands of Sol. P. Sheets, Wm. D. Rinehar, Thos. J. Eley, Fred C. Busse, Horace E. Butler, Wm. E. Butler and Root township for the public highway.

SHEETS BRANCH.

Commencing at a point which is twenty [20] feet south of a point which is twelve [12] rods west of the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one [31,] township twenty-eight [28] north, range fourteen [14] east, in Adams county, Indiana, running thence east two rods; thence north 28 degrees, east 3 rods; thence north 28 rods