ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

Big Crowd Will Greet William Jennings Bryan

ARRIVES AT 11:40

Will Speak From Platform on Court Street

Hon. Joseph Shea Will Speak at Eleven O'clock and Hon. David Sims in Afternoon.

Friday is Bryan Day and an immense throng of people will greet the famous Nebrskan here on that occasion. The great democrat leader will arrive on a special train over the G. R. & I. at 11:40 o'clock according to the official time card sent out by the Pennsylvania railway company, and which is no doubt correct. Mr. Bryan will speak in Fort Wayne Thursday night, going from there to Auburn Friday morning, and from there here. The committee on arangements met at headquarters Monday night and decided to erect a plaform on West Court street, where the famous speaker will address the people. He will be met by a reception committee, who will take him to the stand in a cab as rapidly as possible, thus allowing him to speak a full half hour. The crowd should gather on Court street and remain there if they wish to hear him, as he will be taken there immediately. Just before his arrival the crowd will be addressed by Hon. Joseph Shea, of Seymour, candidate for attorney-general. At two o'clock in the afternoon Hon. Daniel W. Simms, of Lafayette, will address the people at the court room. He is a polished orator, one of the best stumpers Indiana this year, and every voter in the county should hear him. There is talk of a smoker at the headquarters in the evenng, but this has not been definitely decided upon. It is requested that business houses decorate their places of business in honor of the viist of the great chieftain, and pictures of Parker and Davis, Bryan and flags should be used promiscuously. The Loch City band will furnish the music..

Death of J. T. Archbold.

The sad death of J. T. Archbold at a few minutes before four o'clock Wednesday has cast a gloom over the community and saddened the hearts of his many friends. A life time spent in this county has proven him an honest, conscientious man, staunch to his friends and his convictions. For two years he has suffered from heart attacks but during the past few months had been well enough to attend to business. For a day or so past he has been superintending the construction of a cement sidewalk along the I. O. O. F. building. A few minutes before his death he had a slight altercation with the men concerning the amout of sand to be placed on the job. The matter was satisfactorily settled and Mr. Archbold had walked over near the stairway which leads into the I. O. O.F. and Holthouse blocks and was talking to W. A. Kuebler. Several lady clerks were standing in the Boston Store door and Mr. Archbold spoke to them in a joking manner. Suddenly he gasped and fell to the sidewalk. Mr. Kuebler immediately raised his head, he gave a slight quiver and the end had come. In less than one minute he had passed from a busy, active life into death. He was carried into the Holthouse Drug store where Dr. Costello examined him and announced that death had been almost instantaneous. His son, Dr. Roy Archbold was at his side a moment after the collapse, his office being just above the spot where he fell. James Thomas Archbold was born on the old Archbold farm west of this city, Octotber 18, 1839, and lacked but two weeks of being sixty-five years old. He resided on the farm during his boyhood, receiving his education in the district schools. He was married March 6, 1859, to Miss Susana Mallonee and to them was born one daughter, Alice, who died when but three years old. Mrs. Archbold died in 1868. Mr. Archbold was married August 6, 1871, to Miss Angeline Fisher, who with their only son, Dr. Roy Archbold, now survives. A daughter, Ada, died in 1875, when but three years old. Mr. Archbold moved to Decatur in 1868, and went into the ashery business. He prospered and shortly afterward became a stockholder and manager of the Shackley Wheel company. An explosion ruined the company and financially wrecked the members of the concern. Mr. Archbold sacrificed his property, and the story of his honor and honesty have been often told by the older residents. He accepted a position with the Niblick store, where he worked for many years. He served two terms as city street commissioner and made an enviable record as a public officer. During recent years he superintended public construction work for the E. Woods company. He has for years been a staunch member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, and for over forty years has held a license from the Methodist conference to preach. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. John C. White will officiate. The remains may be viewed by friends this evening from seven to nine and tomorrow morning from nine to eleven.

Arthur Hall, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be about again

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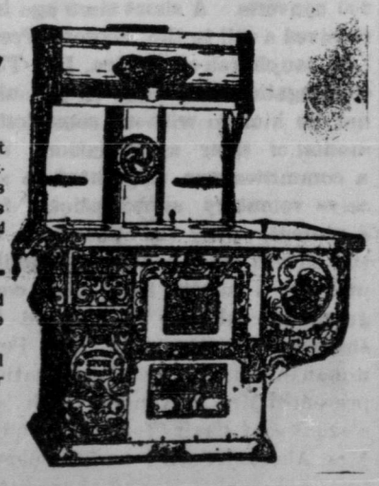

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Big Real Estate Deal.

J. H. Hall, the real estate man, closed a deal Thurspay, whereby he gains possession of the one hundred and one acre farm belonging to H. Fred Bohnke, which is situated just three miles north of the city on the Fort Wayne road. The deal had been hanging fire for several days before it was closed. This farm is one of the best in Adams county, being tiled, fine buildings upon the premises and in all other manners an up-todate place. The consideration was $6,500 which means an average of nearly sixty-five dollars per acre, and in this farm Mr. Hall has secured a jewel. It is not, however, Mr. Hall's intenton to move on this place at once, but he has made this purchase for himself and no one else, and expects in the near future to make that his home. He at this time intends to make a genuine stock farm and raise thereon nothing but the finest. This is one of the largest land deals made in this county for some time, and both Mr. Hall and Mr. Bohnke are to be congratulated upon the deal.

Received Contract.

W. G. Spencer, the electrician, has received a contract from the St. Mary's Catholic church, which when completed, will make one of the finest lighted edifices in the state. The contract calls for the best of wire and the best of workmanship, in fact, the best of everything in this line, will be placed in the construction of this job. All wires are to be concealed, wherever it is possible so to do. Together with this contract goes the contract for wiring the priest's house the sister's house, and the school building. All jobs to be similar to the church work. There will be one hundred and ten lights on the alter alone, which means a skilled job in itself. Mr. Spencer is thoroughly acquainted with the electric business, and is thoroughly competent to handle this work. Work on the same will be commenced in a few days and hurridly pushed to completion. The lighting of all the above mentioned buildings will be regulated from one point, this being the latest mode on large jobs of this kind.

Arbor and Bird Day.

The governor has issued a proclamation setting aside October 21 as "Arbor and Bird Day." This day will be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies through the state and in many places trees will be planted along the public highways. Schools and colleges will adjourn for this day and the entire time of the school children of this state will be occupied with an attempt to interest them in the culture of trees. This has been observed in this state for several years, but the bird idea is something more recent. It is stated by those in position to know that the average person is sadly lacking in his knowledge of birds and an effort is being made to interest the coming generation in the study of these little creatures.

Notice to the Public.

Cataract and all diseases of the eyes cured without an operatihn by Dr. G Thain. It makes no difference how long you have been blind or how sore your eyes are, you can be cured; also, deafness or hard of hearing can be restored. Consultation and examination free. Dr. Thain will return here again and be at the Murray House, Thursday, Oct. 13. 51tf

Successor to Woodward & Ball.

J. O. Ball, successor to Woodward & Ball, has opened his undertaking room in the Studabaker building, two doors north of his former rooms, where he will welcome old and new patrons and answer all calls promptly. Store phone 90; residence 89. 233d2w

...Legal Advertising...

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & WESTERN RAILROAD CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the principal office of the Company in Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana. The polls for receiving ballots will be open as soon as the organization of the meeting shall admit, and will remain open one hour. The transfer books of the Company will close on October 15, 1904, and re-open on October 27, 1904, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. J. H. SEAMAN.
29-3 Secretary.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Simon Bowers Esq., Justice of the Peace of Kirkland Township Adams County, Indiana, has transmitted to the undersigned Clerk of the Adams County Circuit Court, a copy of the description of nine head of estray shoats taken up by Charles Stemen and appraised by David Steele and Samuel K. Shackley, and at the sum of Twenty Dollars and described as follows towit:

Color, black and white spotted; weight about fifty pounds each.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(SEAL) DAVID GERBER,
Clerk of Adams County Circuit Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors heirs and legatees of Joseph Pogue deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur Indiana, on the 24th day of October, 1904, 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.

JAMES T. MERRYMAN, Executor.
Decatur, Indiana, Feb. 23, 1904.
31-3t Merryman & Sutton, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

The State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss.

In the Adams Circuit Court, September term, 1904.

No. 6801. To annul and set aside a marriage.

Lulu Jones vs. Frank P. Jones.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Frank P. Jones, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Frank P. Jones that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 21st day of November, 1904, the same being the 1st Juridicial day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur commencing on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D., 1904, 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 28th day
(SEAL) of September, 1904.

DAVID GERBER, Clerk.
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.
A. P. Beatty, Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the board of commissioners of Adams county, state of Indiana, will receive sealed bids for repairs on the Pontius & Burk Gravel Roads at the Geneva Corporation line.

A more particular description of said work may be obtained from the plans now on file in said auditor's office, thereon on

Thursday, October 20th, 1904,

at the room of the county commissioners, in the auditor's office of said county, at ten o'clock a. m., sharp, of said day sealed bids will be received for the construction of said pike repair. Each bid must be accompanied with the proper affidavit as required by law, and by a good and sufficient bond payable to the state of indiana in an amount equal to bid, which said bond shall be signed by at least two resident freeholders of the state of Indiana, whose responsibility shall be certified to as required by law or by a surety company to the approval of said board. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN LAUGHLIN, DAVID WERLING, WILLIAM MILLER, } Board of Commissioners. Adams Co.

Attest: Abe Boch, Auditor.

NOTICE OF LETTING

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, have adopted and deposited in the Auditor's office of said county a survey profile and general plans for the construction of six stone or concrete abutments and four bridges; three 24x16 feet and abutments and the other 40x16 and abutments.

A more particular description of said work may be obtained from the plans now on file in said auditor's office, therefore on

Thursday, October 20th, 1904,

at the room of the county commissioners in the auditor's office of said county, at ten o'clock, a. m., sharp, of said day, sealed bids will be received for the construction of said bridges and abutments. Each bid must be accompanied with the proper affidavit as required by law, and by a good and sufficient bond payable to the state of Indiana in an amount equal to bid, which said bond shall be signed by at least two resident freeholders of the state of Indiana, whose responsibility shall be certified to as required by law or by a surety company to the approval of said board. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN LAUGHLIN, DAVID WERLING, WILLIAM MILLER, } Board of Commissioners, Adams Co.

Attest: Abe Boch, Auditor.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL-ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Sulvester Wolf, late of Adams County, Indiana, deceased, will as such executor, by virtue of the authority vested in him by said will, offer for sale at private sale for not less than the full appraised value thereof ($10,000) at the law office of Dore B. Erwin in the city of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana on and after

Thursday, October 20th, 1904

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. on said day and from day to day thereafter until sold the following described real-estate towit:

The north-east quarter (¼) of section twelve (12) in township twenty-eight (28) north range fourteen (14) east in Adams County, Indiana, containing One-Hundred-Sixty (160) acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third (⅓) cash on day of sale, one-third (⅓) in one (1) year and one-third (⅓) in two (2) years from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear six (6) per cent interest from date of sale and to be secured by mortgage on said real-estate.

A. R. WOLF, executor of the last will of Sulvester Wolf, deceased.
Dore B. Erwin, Attorney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This land is located 6 miles north-east of Decatur, Indiana, and 4 miles south and one mile west of Monroeville, Indiana near gravel road leading to said cities and on rural route, and near school.

The soil is black loam, 90 acres cleared and 70 acres in timber, there being some good oak, elm, ash, beech and other varieties.

Said farm has good one and one-half story frame house with seven rooms, a good barn and out buildings and wind pump.

There are over 400 rods of tile ditches in good working order. This is an excellent farm and well worth more than the appraisement.

For further information call on or address said executor or Dore B. Erwin, attorney, Decatur, Indiana. 28-4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the common council, of the city of Decatur, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals until seven o'clock p. m., on

Friday, October 21, 1904,

for the construction of a drainage sewer, located in the west part of said city of Decatur, and known as the D. I. Weikle sewer and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the north line of Adams street, in said city, in the center of the alley running north between inlots Nos. 926 and 927, in A. T. Lynch's addition to the city of Decatur, Indiana; running thence north between said inlots Nos. 926 and 927, also between the following lots in said addition, viz: 928 and 925, 929 and 924, 930 and 923, 931, and 922, 932 and 921, 934 and 935, 941 and 940, 942 and 943, 949 and 948, to the intersection of the same with the Thirteenth street sewer on the south side of Monroe street in said city of Decatur, Indiana. Length of proposed improvement 890 feet.

Bids made for the construction of the proposed sewer shall be made for standard pipe, first quality, salt-glazed vitrified pipe, free from checks, flaws, soft spots or blisters, to be thoroughly burned and true in form.

More complete plans and specifications are on file at the office of the city civil engineer and a copy thereof at the office of the city clerk, in said city.

The contractor will be required to file with his bid a certified check for two hundred dollars that he will enter into a contract with the city council, of Decatur, Indiana, if the contract be so awarded to him and that he will faithfully comply with all the requirements of the plans and specifications provided for said sewer. A bond with proper indemnity will be acceptable.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

30-3 J. R. McFEELEY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned commissioner, by virtue of an order of the Adams circuit court, made and entered in a cause therein pending, entitled James K. Martz, et al, vs Atha A. Beatty, et al, and numbered 6758 upon the dockets thereof, hereby gives notice that at the east door of the court house, in Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, November 12, 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, he will offer for sale, at public auction, and at not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value thereof, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) in township twenty-six (26) north, range fifteen (15) east, in Adams county, Indiana; thence east one hundred and twelve (112) rods; thence north one hundred and twenty two (122) rods and twenty-one and one-half (21½) links; thence west one hundred and twelve (112) rods to the west line of said southeast quarter; thence south one hundred and twenty-two (122) rods and twenty-one and one-half (21½) links to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-six (86) acres of land more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in nine month, and one-third in eighteen months. Deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent and to be secured by first mortgage on said real estate.

31-4 DAVID E. SMITH, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF MACADAMIZED STONE ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that one, J. P. Johnson, together with numerouse other persons, resident, freeholders and voters of and in the township of Monroe and the town of Berne Adams county, Indiana, have filed their joint petition in the auditor's office, of said Adams county, Indiana, asking and praying in their said petition that the board of commissioners, of said Adams county, Indiana, build and construct a free macadamized stone road in said Monroe township, over and upon the public highway situated on the following route, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, range fourteen (14) east; running thence east on the section line between one (1) and twelve (12), connecting the Oak Grove and Pleasant Valley macadam road with the township line between Monroe and Blue Creek townships, terminating at the north-east corner of section twelve (12).

Said road being one mile in length. Said road to be an extention of the Oak Grove and Pleasant Valley macadam road.

The said improvements prayed for in said petition to be a continuation or extension of the Oak Grove and Pleasant Vally macadam road. And that

Monday, November 7, 1904,

has been set and fixed by endorsement upon said petition as the day and date when said petition will be heard by said board of commissioners, in their room and office in said auditor's office in the court house in said Adams county, Indiana, and of the pendancy of said petition and of the hearing thereof all persons interested will take due notice.

ABE BOCH, Auditor,
Adams County, Ind.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

I, Albert A. Butler, Sheriff of Adams County, Indiana, in the pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, hereby give notice to the qualified voters of Adams County, in the state of Indiana, that an election will be held at the usual places of holding elections on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904,

for the purpose of electing fifteen electors for the President and the Vice-President of the United States for the State of Indiana, of which all inspectors and judges of elections and voters in said county will take notice.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 3d day of October, 1904.

ALBERT A. BUTLER,
Sheriff Adams County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

I, David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of Adams County, State of Indiana, do hereby certify to the Sheriff of Adams County, that at a general election to be held in said county and state, on Tuesday, November 8th, 1904, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:—

One Governor for the State of Indiana.

One Lieutenant-Governor for the State of Indiana.

One Secretary of State for the State of Indiana.

One Auditor of State for the State of Indiana.

One Treasurer of State for the State of Indiana.

One Attorney-General for the State of Indiana.

One Chief of Bureau of Statistics for the State of Indiana.

One Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Indiana.

One Reporter of Supreme Court for the State of indiana.

One Judge of the Supreme Court for the Second District of the State of Indiana.

One Judge of the Supreme Court for the Third District of the State of Indiana.

One Congressman for the Eighth Congressional District of the State of Indiana.

One Joint Senator for the District composed of Adams and Allen Counties for the State of Indiana.

One Representative for Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Prosecuting Attorney for the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District of the State of Indiana.

One Auditor for Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Treasurer for Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Sheriff for Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Surveyor for Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Commissioner for First District of Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Commissioner for Third District of Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Coroner for Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Union Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Root Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee of Preble Township, Adams County, State of Indiana

One Trustee for Kirkland Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Washington Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for St. Marys Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Blue Creek Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Monroe Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for French Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Hartford Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Wabash Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for Jefferson Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Assessor for Union Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Assessor for Root Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Assessor for Preble Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Assessor for Kirkland Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

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One Assessor for Hartford Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Assessor for Wabash Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

One Assessor for Jefferson Township, Adams County, State of Indiana.

You are therefore commanded to give notice hereof as required by law to the electors of said Adams County.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said
[SEAL.] Adams Circuit Court, at my office in Decatur, Indiana, this 3d day of October, 1904.

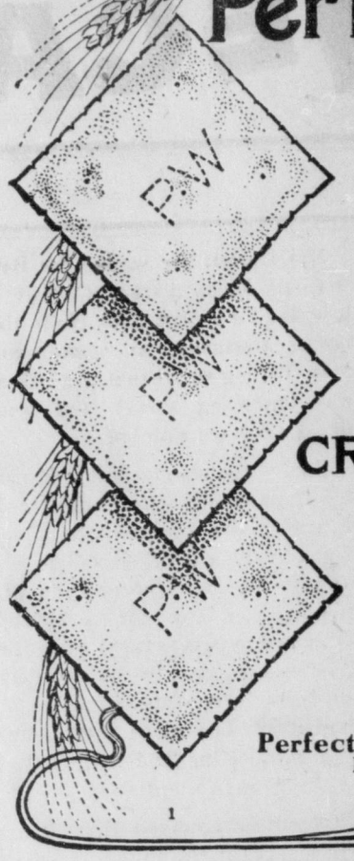
DAVID GERBER, Clerk.
PAUL BAUMGARTNER, Deputy.

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss.

Albert A. Butler, Sheriff of Aams County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and correct copy of the precept for an election issued and delivered to me by David Gerber, Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court, of the said county and state.

Witness my hand and seal this 3d day of October, 1904. [SEAL.]

ALBERT A. BUTLER,
Sheriff of Adams County.



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