

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Mathias Schafer, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 28th day of Dec. 1907, 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.

E. X. EHINGER, Adm. with will annexed.
Decatur, Indiana, Dec. 5, 1907.
David E. Smith, Atty.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that on

Thursday, December 26, 1907,

at the commissioner's room at the auditor's office, at ten o'clock a. m., bids will be opened for the furnishing of supplies at the county infirmary. Bids will be received for Hardware, Groceries Dry Goods, Clothing, Mill Feed, Salt and Fuel. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN LAUGHLIN,
DAVID WERLING,
WILLIAM MILLER,
Board of Commissioners.
C. D. Lewton, Auditor. 41-2t

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Clem Boze late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

November 29, 1907.
SARAH GLEASON, Adm.
L. C. DeVoss, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Paul Grandjean, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, to be held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 16th day of January, 1908, 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. GEORGE S. GOTTSCHALK, Administrator.

Decatur, Indiana, Dec. 18, 1907.
Peterson & Moran, Attys.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Henry I. Teeple ditch in Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, January 4, 1908,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the office of the county surveyor, in the City of Decatur, in said county, receive sealed bids for the construction of said ditch in accordance with reports, plans and specifications therefore, now on file in said cause. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Sec. 1 from station 104 to 157 plus 15.
Sec. 2 from station 53 to 104.
Sec. 3 from station 0 to 53.

Or as a whole.
and to the lowest and best bidder or bidders.
Bidders will be required to file with their bids affidavits as required by law, upon forms furnished by such superintendent and each bid shall be accompanied with a good and sufficient bond in a sum equal to the amount of such bid, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract, and that such bidder will enter into contract if the same be awarded to him, such bond to be approved by said superintendent.

The said superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
No bids will be accepted in excess of the estimated cost of such work, or in excess of the benefits found.
L. L. BAUMGARTNER,
42-2t Superintendent of Construction.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR STATIONERY AND SUPPLIES FOR THE USE OF ADAMS COUNTY INDIANA FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, December 31, 1907,

up and until 10 o'clock a. m., on said day sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, for the furnishing of supplies and materials for said county in conformity with specifications now on file in the auditor's office of said county, as follows:

One line or class shall consist of blank books, records and special ruled blanks and similar materials.
Another class shall consist of blanks requiring two or more impressions on press work and similar materials.

Another of legal cap, stationery, tablets, pens, inks, pencils, and similar materials.

Another of letter heads, envelopes, printed stationery and such blanks as can be printed and ruled at a single impression and similar materials.

Bids shall be submitted separately and contracts will be let separately upon each class or line of materials or supplies. Each bid shall state the exact price for which each article will be furnished as mentioned in said specifications.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and contracts and bids must be at stated prices to meet the needs of the county, leaving the amounts to be furnished to vary with the needs of the county.

Said bids will be received and contracts awarded in all things in conformity with an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, ap-

proved March 9, 1903, amending section 36 of an act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1899, and all laws now in force and concerning the same. No bid will be received unless accompanied by affidavit and bond as required by law.

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

Attest—C. D. Lewton, Auditor. 42-1t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of William H. Niblick, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 4th day of January, 1908, 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.

CHRISTINA R. NIBLICK,
Decatur, Ind., Dec. 7, 1907. A Gm.
D. D. Heller & Son, J. C. Sutton, Erwin & Erwin, Attys for Adm. 41-2t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of William Elzey, Sr., deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 4th day of January, 1908, 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.

JOHN ELZEY, Executor.
Decatur, Indiana, Dec. 11, 1907.
J. C. Sutton, Attorney.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry Luttman, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

HENRY LUTTMAN, Executor.
Dec. 23, 1907.

SPECIAL COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the County Council of Adams county, Indiana, are called to meet at the Auditor's office in the city of Decatur, on Monday, January 6, 1908, to make such appropriations that may come before them.

C. D. LEWTON, Auditor. 1t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of David Studabaker, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 3rd day of February, 1907, 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.

JOHN NIBLICK and WILLIAM J. VESEY, Executors.
Decatur, Indiana, Dec. 27, 1907.
J. C. Sutton, Atty.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: In the Adams Circuit Court, November Term, 1908. Dora Hower vs. Charles J. H. Hower. No. 7510.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Charles J. H. Hower the above named defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore hereby given that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 27th day of February, 1908, the same being the 22nd Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, and plead by answer or demurrer to said complaint, or the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my name, and Seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 1st day of January, 1908.

JAMES P. HAEFLING, Clerk.
By D. O. ROOP, Deputy.
L. C. DeVoss, Attys for Plaintiff.

OBITUARY.

Catharine Archer-Winans was born Oct. 20, 1850, and died Dec. 28, 1907. She was the daughter of Aaron and Susannah Archer. She was united in marriage to Benjamin B. Winans March 20, 1869. To them were born the following sons and daughters: Okaloosa Winans-Steele, deceased; Benj. A. Winans, of Stockland, Ill.; Colin Winans, deceased; Herbert Winans, of Springfield, Ohio; Charley Winans, Frank Winans, Kenneth Winans, of Piqua, Ohio; and Mabel Winans. Besides husband and children she leaves a mother, five brothers, two sisters and twelve grandchildren to mourn their loss. She was a member of the Pleasant Mills M. E. church.

A new show will be introduced this evening at the Pictorium which is bound to please all. Mr. Stoneburner is putting on a class of shows that cannot be excelled and is entitled to your patronage. The gold watch contest is waxing warm and the vote as it stood this morning can be seen in another column of this paper. Miss Perle Burd leads at this time.

NOTICE.

All persons assessed in the Henry I. Teeple ditch take notice that ten per cent of your assessment on said ditch is due and payable at the county surveyor's office on the first Saturday of February, 1908, and one installment of ten per cent on the first Saturday of each month until said assessment is paid in full.

L. L. BAUMGARTNER,
Superintendent of Construction.

HAS A CASE THERE

Don't Want to Appear in Too Bad a Light—Says Jury Were Woodsmen.

J. C. Graves, head of the Graves Auditing company, of Warsaw, who was convicted of embezzlement at that place Saturday morning, was in the city Monday, consulting with his attorneys, who will defend him in the suit brought against him by Lancaster township to recover the costs in the case he lost against Joel Fry, whom he charged with misappropriating township moneys, said the Bluffton Banner.

In speaking of his conviction on the embezzlement charge, Mr. Graves made out the jury who had found him guilty as twelve of the most benighted men, backwoodsmen, imaginable, and himself as a spotless cherub. The sentence has not yet been passed upon him and he claims that it never will be for the judge will probably throw the "preposterous" case out of court.

According to Mr. Graves his accusation and conviction is a great injustice. As attorney for the Arbuckle-Ryan Harvester company of Toledo, O., he was ordered by them to buy up a quantity of real estate that was to be sold at sheriff's sale. For this purpose they sent him money which was not sufficient to make the purchases and the balance he added from his own funds. Afterward he disposed of the real estate at the orders of his employers, took out what he had originally placed in the deal and without extracting what profit his money had earned in the transaction he forwarded the remainder the company.

He alleges that the company saw an opportunity to ensnare him on a statute covering the mingling of funds and did so, bringing suit against him on the above charge. A mere technicality convicted him but the point, he says, is too fragile to be held against him long.

The case against him here will be tried next term but if the "technicality" holds good Mr. Graves will not be present. Instead he will be languishing in a cell in the Kosciuszko county jail for the penalty attached by the jury is sixty days confinement and a fine of \$100.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Decatur Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Decatur readers.

Mrs. M. D. Brown, living at 208 Oak St., Bluffton, Ind., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with most satisfactory results. They cured me of backache which I suffered from for over six months. I used remedy after remedy without help. My back was in a deplorable state, being sore all over, and it pained me constantly. The least exertion almost prostrated me and in the morning I could hardly straighten. I felt so weak that I was almost helpless. I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills at Chas. C. Deam's drug store and they helped me from the very first few doses and in a short time they cured me. I made a statement for publication in 1902 stating these facts and I am glad to confirm now what I said then. Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy that every kidney sufferer ought to use."

Plenty more proof like this from Decatur people. Call at Hothouse Drug Co., and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

THE HOLT HOUSE DRUG CO.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Second street, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks with lung trouble is steadily improving.

SOME OTHER ITEMS

Haviland Divorce Case Set for Trial—Suit on Note Dismissed.

H. A. Fristoe and S. B. Fordyce jury commissioners and Clerk James P. Haeffling, were in session yesterday and again Thursday morning to select the names of 120 citizens of the county, eight from each township and twenty-four from Decatur, Geneva, Berne, and Monroe, which names are placed in the jury box and from these are drawn the names of forty-eight petit jurors and twelve grand jurors used each year. These names are the only ones used unless the court orders a called jury, such as in a murder case when a special venire is summoned.

The case of Samuel E. Hurlless et al vs. Theodore A. Hendricks suit on note dismissed at cost of the plaintiff.

Old Adams County Bank vs. John H. Yager et al. suit on lien, demurer and answer filed by defendant. Eight interrogatories filed by defendant and plaintiff ordered to answer same within ten days.

Clayton Williams vs. Reuben Clark, suit on note, \$140, demurer filed by answer overruled; reply filed by plaintiff.

State ex rel Sarah Gleason, admx., vs. Edward E. Young et al, answer filed in general denial.

Harriet E. Haviland vs. Grant Haviland, a sensational divorce suit set for trial for Friday, January 17th.

The LeMay rape case, brought here on change of venue from Wells county, begins Thursday noon. H. B. Heller will assist in the prosecution and Peterson & Moran in the defense. The case will likely require the balance of the week.

In the matter of Edwin Mansfield, guardian for William Cummins, a foreign guardianship, a second paragraph of answer was filed by the City National Bank, of Tiffin, Ohio, rule to reply and rule to answer cross complaint.

Tazwell Fritz, guardian for George A. Fritz et al, filed a petition for the sale of real estate which was refused by the court.

RANK FOOLISHNESS.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Blackburn drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

How to Avoid Appendicitis. Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate, or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

THE HOLT HOUSE DRUG CO.

Money to loan on farms at low rate of interest. No commission. Partial payments allowed and interest stopped.

DORIS E. HEWITT,
Attorney-at-Law.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

THE HOLT HOUSE DRUG CO.

In order to finish up the sales of a large consignment of choice Hoeking coal, we will close it out while it lasts at the yard at \$3.25 per ton. Tricker and Merica.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strength on these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.

W. H. Nachtrieb.

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL. "I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If there pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Blackburn drug store. 25c.

PRaises MANAGERS

Visitors All Say the Poultry Show is One of the Best Ever Given.

That the Adams county poultry show is a success was demonstrated yesterday by the enormous crowds and at all hours it was a hard matter for one to work his or her way through the dense throng to get a view of the exhibits that are on hand. Without doubt there is something fascinating about a poultry and pet stock show that is never demonstrated until one is in our midst and then the cackle of the hens and the crow of the roosters, the quack of the ducks and the peep of the turkey seems to be music to the ear that draws the public, wherever they may be. Eight hundred of these feathered fowls are on hand and from all appearances it would be a hard matter for the association to handle any more were they to come in as every available nook and corner of the room is now occupied by a coop or a cage. The association in arranging the exhibits have used good judgment as every fowl can be readily seen and admired by the spectators without again going back over the same territory, thus saving much time and avoiding the big jam that always follows a show of this description. The show this year far exceeds that of last year not only in the number of exhibits, but in the different varieties of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. In fact it would be a hard matter for one to name a species of this feathered tribe that is not represented at this show and this is one of the features that makes every coop attractive. Of course to those who are not familiar with the different breed of chickens like the writer would say "Well they all look alike to me," but to the poultry man there is a vast difference, which he can readily define to a spectator if they but stand a moment and listen. Judge Gault, upon whom falls the hard task of examining every fowl on display arrived last evening and this morning started in upon the big task ahead of him. He was most agreeably surprised at the magnitude of the show and he bestowed many compliments upon the officers of the poultry association, who have striven and worked so hard to make the show the success it is. Judge Gault is no green hand at the business of scoring, this being demonstrated by the manner in which he handles the fowl he is judging and the rapid manner in which he disposes of them. If a chicken is found faulty and not competent to be shown he says so in so many words, and argument to the contrary is unavailing. However, for the benefit of the exhibitors, we must admit that but a very few of these fowls now on exhibit have been disqualified, which again shows that every poultry man represented knows just exactly what is required of his or her breed to enter and compete for the various special prizes offered. The scoring started this morning at eight o'clock and up until noon Judge Gault had disposed of several hundred fowls, and at this rate should finish his task about Friday noon. The ribbons denoting what prize each coop capture will be tacked thereon as soon after scoring as possible so that the public may know just what each and every exhibitor did. As said in Tuesday's issue, the blue ribbon represents first, red second, yellow third and white fourth. The scoring up to noon was as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
E. A. Schroeder—Cockerel 85%, pullet 88%, pullet 86%, cockerel 86%.

Mike Miller—Pullet 88%, pullet 90, pullet 88, pullet 86%, cockerel 86%.

S. A. Roop—Cockerel 86, pullet 91, cock 88%, hen 88%, pullet 88%, cockerel 87, cockerel 83%, cockerel 84%.

hen 92%, cock 88%, hen 92%, pullet 86%, hen 90%, hen 89%, cock 88%.

C. D. F. Belberick—Cockerel 88%, hen 86%.

D. M. Rice & Son—Hen 86%, cockerel 89%.

F. H. Witte—Cockerel 86, pullet 88%.

Alfred Debot—Hen 90, hen 90%, cockerel 87%, cockerel 86%, hen 89%, cockerel 85%, hen 88%, pullet 89%, pullet 87%.

Charles Hoepfner—Hen 91%, hen 90, cockerel 89%, pullet 91, cockerel 89, pullet 90%, cockerel 86%, pullet 90%.

F. J. Hunter—Pullet 86%, cockerel 88, pullet 85%, cockerel 85%.

Buff Rocks.
J. S. Buchanan—Pullet 91%, cock 89%, cockerel 90%.

White Plymouth Rocks.
Will Johnson—Cockerel 90%, Walter Thornhill—Hen 85%, hen 89, cock 89, pullet 91, cockerel 87%, pullet 89, cockerel 91.

Charles Jetter—Cock 87%, cockerel 81%, hen 94%, hen 91, hen 92%, let 92%, hen 90%.

White Wyandottes.
A. E. Stapelford—Hen 90%, cock 91%, pullet 93%.

H. O. Grove—Hen 89, cockerel 89%, hen 91%, cockerel 86%, pullet 91%, cockerel 86%, pullet 89%, cockerel 86, pullet 89%, cockerel 89%.

RECEIVES SIX VOTES

Recess Taken Until Three O'Clock in Effort to Break the Deadlock.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 8.—

Democratic state committee met today, the principal event on the program being the selection of a chairman to succeed W. H. O'Brien.

Lawrenceburg. Among the candidates mentioned were Jackson, Barnhart, Heinburger, Judge Erwin, of Decatur, and Ed Huffman, of Fort Wayne.

The meeting convened at eleven o'clock this morning and the first ballot resulted: Jackson six votes, Barnhart and Heinburger one. At noon another

meeting was taken until one o'clock. The first ballot after dinner looked like the deadlock was on for keeps,

the vote remained practically unchanged, an honorary vote being cast now and then.

Three o'clock Special.

Eighteen ballots have been taken. The last one taken at 2:30 resulted:

Jackson 6.

Erwin 6.

Barnhart 1.

At the hour mentioned a recess was taken until three o'clock. Erwin has received six votes on at least half the ballots.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerve that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is false. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is scanty, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—a mouth-tablet or liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. H. NACHTRIEB.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

THE HOLT HOUSE DRUG CO.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Blackburn drug store.

A CURE FOR MISERY.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Lovell, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Blackburn drug store.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough and heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Miss Fanny Hite is on the sick list suffering from lagrippe.