

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the citizens of the Second ward, City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph J. Tonnelier, a male inhabitant of said State, over the age of twenty-one years and a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, will make application to the board of commissioners at their regular session in November 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, to be drunk where sold; in and at the two-story brick building fronting on Second street, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, situated on the south part of lot No. 53, in said city. Commencing 22 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot, running thence east 132 feet, thence north 19 feet, thence west 132 feet, thence south 19 feet to the place of beginning. Said room being the front ground floor room 48 feet long and 19 feet wide, having a front and rear opening.

39-3t JOSEPH J. TONNELIER, Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The undersigned, Joseph Knapke, a male inhabitant of the city of Decatur, Indiana, and over the age of 21 years a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, hereby gives notice to the citizens and voters of the Second ward, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, and to the citizens and voters of Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, that he will apply to the board of commissioners of Adams county, State of Indiana, at their November term, 1908, for a license to sell intoxicating, spirituous, vinous, malt and all other intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drunk on the premises where sold. My place of business whereon said liquors are to be sold and drunk is situated in a room on the following described real estate to-wit:

Commencing 20 feet south of the northwest corner of lot No. 56, running thence east parallel with the north line of said lot 132 feet, thence south 21½ feet, thence west 132 feet, thence north 21½ feet to the place of beginning, which is on the east side of Second street in the city of Decatur, Indiana, in said building in which said room is situated. Said building being a brick building, two stories high, fronting to the west, and fronting on Second street aforesaid and known as the Jacob Schafer building. All in the second ward, in the city of Decatur, in Washington township, in Adams county, in the state of Indiana.

39-3t JOSEPH KNAPKE, Applicant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Amos W. Gulick ditch in St. Marys township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, October 24, 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 therefor, now on file in said cause. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Main Ditch:
From station 0 to 58 plus 60.
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, 39-21w-1td Supt. of Construction.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: In the Adams Circuit Court, Sept. Term, 1908. No. 7531. Complaint for divorce. Rosa Counts vs. John Counts. It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that John Counts the above named defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said John Counts that he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 5th day of December, 1908, the same being the 18th Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1908, and plead by answer or demur 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 2nd day of October, 1908.

JAMES P. HAEFLING, Clerk.
L. C. DeVoss, Atty. for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: In the Adams Circuit Court, Sept. Term, 1908. No. 7531. Partition of real estate. Charles F. Rinehart vs. Charles F. Rinehart, Amr. et al.

It appearing from affidavit filed in the above entitled cause, that Chancy C. Rinehart, Effie Snodgrass and Wink Snodgrass, whose true Christian name is unknown of the above named defendants, are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given

the said Chancy C. Rinehart, Effie Snodgrass and Wink Snodgrass, whose true Christian name is unknown, that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 23rd day of November, 1908, the same being the 7th Judicial Day of the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1908, and plead by answer or demur to said cross complaint of Rosetta Rinehart or the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name, and Seal of said Court hereto affixed this 25th day of September, 1908.

JAMES P. HAEFLING, Clerk.
J. C. Sutton, Attorney for Cross Complainant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Sylvester Tinkham ditch in Blue Creek township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, October 17, 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 therefor, now on file in said cause. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Main ditch:
Sec. 1 from station 77 to 103 plus 20.
Sec. 2 from station 51 to 77.
Sec. 3 from station 25 to 51.
Sec. 4 from station 0 to 25.

Branch:
Sec. 1 from station 61 to 35.
Sec. 2 from station 0 to 35.
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, 229-1td-38-2tw Supt. of Construction.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the Frank O. Martin ditch in Washington township, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, October 17, 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 therefor, now on file in said cause. Bids will be received and contracts let as follows:

Sec. 1 from station 115 to 168.
Sec. 2 from station 62 to 115.
Sec. 3 from station 0 to 62.
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, 229-1td-38-2tw Supt. of Construction.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' 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 Martha J. Summers, David Summers, William E. Davison, Jane Davison, vs. Charles W. Davison, Pearl Davison, Franklin D. Davison, Mary Davison, Dore B. Erwin, Administrator, and numbered 7606 upon the docket thereof, hereby gives notice that at the law office of Dore B. Erwin in the City of Decatur, Indiana, on

Saturday, October 17, 1908,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day and from day to day thereafter until sold he will offer for sale at private sale and at not less than the full appraised value thereof, the following described real estate to-wit: Inlot number twelve (12) in Spencer's addition to the City of Decatur, in said Adams county, Indiana.

Terms of Sale—One-third (1-3) cash on day of sale; one-third (1-3) in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to bear six (6) per cent interest from date until paid, and to be secured by mortgage on said real estate and by personal freehold surety.

DORE B. ERWIN, 37-4t Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Administrator De Bonis Non, of the estate of Cassius M. Dailey, late of Adams county deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

WILLIAM A. LOWER, Admr. de Bonis Non.
Sept. 17, 1908.
Dore B. Erwin, Atty.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

Notice is hereby given, That the

undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Henry S. Passan, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

SARAH J. PASSON, Admx.
Sept. 21, 1908.
John T. Kelley, David E. Smith, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Indiana, Adams county, ss: In the Adams Circuit Court of Adams county, Indiana. No. 7535. Citizens' Bank of Portland vs. Rose E. Smitty, Frank Smitty, Ed L. Bryson, Andrew Dullinger, Gust Brandt, Otto Brandt, executors estate Louis Brandt, deceased.

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

Saturday, October 17, 1908,

the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, situated in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit: 64.68 (sixty-four and sixty-eight hundredths) of land of uniform width off of the west side of the southeast quarter of section (34) township 25 north, range 15 east in Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana. And on failure to realize herefrom 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 Rosa E. Smitty et al to satisfy said order of sale this 18th day of September, 1908.

ELI MEYER, Sheriff.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William J. Craig, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

SARAH H. CRAIG, Extr.
Sept. 15, 1908.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Sample FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief.

Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Any 12 Year Old Girl Can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR-PIE" preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package.

JUST LIKE TRAVELING ON A PRIVATE YACHT.

The D. & C. Special Steamer City of St. Ignace Operates Three Trips Weekly to Mackinac.

This season the D. & C. Line has an extra steamer on the Mackinac Division. Only people who have sleeping accommodations travel on this boat. This limits the passenger list and makes the trip more exclusive. The special steamer leaves Detroit every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Send for pamphlet. Address Detroit & Cleveland Nrv. Co. 10 Wayne St., Detroit, Mich.

Rings Little Liver Pills for biliousness, sick headache. They keep you well. 25c. Try them.

Sold by HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

The committee appointed at last Monday night's meeting of the Decatur Thirty-Cent Club to confer as to the proposed rally will meet at Democratic headquarters tomorrow night.

The Pictorium has two extra fine reels for this evening. The first especially is worth double the admission. The name of this reel is the "Grand Historical Pageant" picturing the discovery and founding of New France (Canada). The second reel is the "Jewel of a Servant" and the "Curse of Drink." Don't fail to see these films tonight. Both films are highly colored.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day at 2 o'clock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Receipts, hogs, 30 cars; market slow.

Mediums and heavies @ \$7.80
Yorkers @ \$7.25
Pigs @ \$5.75

SHEEP.

Receipts 20 cars.
Best lambs @ \$6.15
Yearlings @ \$4.25
Wethers @ \$4.00
Ewes @ \$3.50
Calves @ \$8.75

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Oct. 7.—Hog supply, 30 cars; market steady.

Heavies @ \$7.50
Mediums @ \$7.30
Yorkers @ \$7.25
Light @ \$6.40
Pigs @ \$5.85

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Wheat, cash 101½
December wheat 102½
Corn, cash 79
Oats, cash 50½
December oats 50½

PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.
Eggs 20c
Fowls 9c
Ducks 8c
Geese 5c
Turkey 11c
Spring chick 10c
Butter 15c
Chicks 11c

HIDES.

By B. Kalver and Son.
Wool 13c@18c
Calf hides 9c
Beef hides 7c
Tallow 4c
Sheep pelts 25c@1.00

DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.

Niblick and Company.
Eggs 20c
Butter 16c
Mixed ear corn 1.02
Yellow ear corn 1.05
White oats45
Wheat93
Alsike clover seed 7.50
Red clover seed 4.45
Timothy seed 1.50
Rye66
Barley50

PRICES ON COAL.

Chestnut coal \$7.25
Hocking Valley 3.75
West Virginia splint 4.00
Wash nut 4.00

The Decatur Packing company, Phone 81, will pay the following prices for live stock:

Hogs \$6.00@ \$6.25
Cattle 3.00@ 5.00
Calves 5.00@ 5.50

AUSTRIA GREET'S BULGARIA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Austria-Hungary has lost no time in getting on a friendly footing with the new kingdom of Bulgaria, for already she has intimated her desire to initiate negotiations for a new commercial treaty. The draft of Russia's circular note to the powers convoking an international congress to discuss revision of the Berlin treaty has been completed and approved by Emperor Nicholas. It is intended to communicate this note to the Berlin signatories through the Russian ambassadors on Oct. 8. The Turkish ambassador to Russia, Turkam Pasha, called at the foreign office this evening and had a long conference with acting Minister Tcharykoff regarding the congress. It is understood that Turkey is favorably inclined to this meeting. The Austro-Hungarian ambassador also was a visitor at the foreign office, but he declined to be quoted concerning the possibility of his government accepting the Russian invitation. Prince Ferdinand assumed sovereignty over northern and southern Bulgaria under the title of Czar. This title was borne by the Bulgarian monarchs previous to the conquest of Bulgaria by the Turks.

James Fonnannon, of Bluffton, a narrowly escaped bleeding to death this morning, when he was seized with a violent nose bleed as a result of an extra hard blast. One of the large veins burst and it was necessary to plug the nostril with cotton to stop the bleeding. Mr. Fonnannon had a similar attack several years ago.

Mr. Oliver Schug is enjoying a ten days' vacation from his duties as bookkeeper at the Fort Wayne and Springfield traction office. He will spend a few days with his parents at Berne, and then visit at Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. D. Meyers and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Henneford, went to Geneva last evening to visit with Mrs. Wagmiller.

TRYING TO USE THE SCHOOLS

The Brazen Act of State Superintendent Cotton.

Fasset A. Cotton, who is finishing his second term as state superintendent of public instruction, and who has been all the time the consistent and persistent friend of the school book trust, has further shown his unfitness for the office he holds by trying to make the public schools an adjunct of the Republican party. The Democratic party stands for local option by townships and wards; the Republican party for local option by counties. The people were preparing to express themselves upon the question at the election. Hanly called his special session of the legislature and asked it to take the matter out of the people's hands and decide the question in favor of the Republicans. Then Cotton got into the game. In his official capacity he sent a letter to all of the school superintendents and asked them to get the 17,000 public school teachers to get into politics on the Republican side. Here is Cotton's letter:

"To County and City Superintendents: 'Gentlemen—As you know, the Indiana state legislature has convened in extraordinary session to enact certain much-needed laws. The one most vital important measure, and which overshadows everything else, is that concerning county local option. This question closely concerns public schools and public morals, and is, therefore, much higher than mere partisanship. It is fitting that the superintendents and teachers in the public schools throughout the state take some concerted action to show their interest in this proposed measure. I am asking all of the county and city superintendents of the state to circulate petitions among their teachers, addressed to Senator Mattingly and Representative Babcock of the legislature, urging the enactment of this bill. Your earnest and speedy co-operation in this matter may help to enact into law this very important measure. Please act at once; the petitions must be in early this week if they accomplish the desired result.'

This is the most brazen attempt that has ever been made, so far as is now recalled, to use the public schools for partisan purposes. Cotton is none too good to do such a thing on his own initiative, but he may have acted in this instance under the instructions of Governor Hanly. A man who will take pay from the public school fund, as Hanly did, for making an address to school children, would not hesitate to use the public schools for a partisan purpose.

Is it not time that the people should get rid of men of this class and fill the public offices with men who have a decent conception of their duties?

BRYAN IN CINCINNATI.

Twelve years ago William Jennings Bryan, as the Democratic candidate for president, drew 50,000 people to Music Hall, the record-breaking crowd in the history of Cincinnati. Last night the same man, with a seemingly more magnetic influence, attracted such a mighty multitude to see and hear him that the very lowest estimate was 75,000. It was such a mass of humanity that movement for two blocks was impossible. Never in its long and glorious career has Music Hall held so many people. They hung in the windows and on the balconies in perilous positions. Men and women vied with each other in taking chances to welcome the Commoner to the home of his Republican opponent. Accompanied as he is to seeing great crowds, Mr. Bryan himself was amazed and thought that he saw in the demonstration a mighty wave which would sweep this Republican city into the Democratic column.—Cincinnati Enquirer, news article.

Mr. Bryan's trip through Ohio yesterday was a continuous ovation. His entrance into Cincinnati last night was a veritable triumph. Not even in the exciting days of 1896 was the Nebraska accorded such overwhelming evidence of popular interest in himself and his utterances.

That there should have been manifested such tremendous enthusiasm for him in the home town of Mr. Taft has excited greatest wonder. There can be only this explanation. Either Mr. Bryan still exerts that magnetism of presence and voice which alone charm the multitude, or else he has grown so greatly in the esteem of the public by his more recent utterances that the thousands would attest their devotion and loyalty to the cause he represents by their presence and plaudits. The story can be told only in November. Whatever be the cause or reason for Mr. Bryan's magnificent reception here and elsewhere, it is apparent that the enormous crowds that go to greet him are causing no little concern and uneasiness in the camp of the enemy.—Cincinnati Enquirer, editorial.

TO DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Democratic clubs wanting lithographs and buttons should write to J. W. Tomlinson, Democratic National Committee, Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill.

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 7.—Governor

Frank Hanly and Thomas R. Marshall, the Democratic nominee, met today and cordially shook hands. The occasion was the dedication of the new hospital at the Indiana State Soldiers' Home. The exercises were in charge of the trustees. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Haggard of this city made an address in which he formally presented the hospital to the state. Governor Hanly delivered the speech of acceptance. The exercises were well under way when Mr. Marshall, accompanied by Mayor Durgan and Democratic County Chairman Ed O'Garra arrived. They were invited by Com-mandant R. M. Smock to take seats on the stage. They accepted and Governor Hanly arose and extended his hand, greeting the Democratic nominee pleasantly. Later W. V. Stewart and James Murdock joined the party. The new hospital was erected at a cost of \$50,000 and is modern in all its appointments. It was designed by Mr. S. R. Cunningham, formerly physician at the home, but now of Oklahoma. It is a two-story brick and stone structure, fireproof and has fifty-three rooms. This evening at the assembly hall of the home the commencement exercises of the training school for nurses were held. Four students were graduated: Miss Kate Kinney, Rushville; Miss Pearl Heartley, Salem, and Misses Ella I. Irions and Anna Ricketts, Rising Sun.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee, after luncheon with the president, gave out the following statement today: The president asked me to come over and lunch or dine with him two or three weeks ago, but the duties of my position have made it impossible for me to come until now. We went completely over the general situation. On his authority, as well as from my own knowledge, I can say most positively that the relations between him and Mr. Hitchcock are of the closest and most friendly character; that Mr. Hitchcock has his entire confidence and that the president heartily approves of the manner in which Mr. Hitchcock is managing the campaign, and, I may add, the president is entirely confident of the result.

DECIDES A MONROEVILLE CASE

Judge Heaton Sets Aside an Ordinance Affecting Poultry Business.

Judge O. N. Heaton of the superior court, Fort Wayne, handed down a decision Tuesday in the injunction suit of John W. Edwards, a poultry dealer and others against the town of Monroeville, finding for the plaintiff. The suit was brought to enjoin the town from enforcing an ordinance which prohibits collecting fowls to be slaughtered for commercial purposes or to maintain a building for that purpose within 200 feet of the corporate limits of the town of Monroeville. In rendering his decision Judge Heaton declared a part of the ordinance in question void. He said: "The ordinance passed by the town of Monroeville treats as a nuisance and prohibits the slaughter of fowls for commercial purposes within the town limits. In the opinion of the court the trustees of a town may by ordinance establish reasonable regulations or limitations applicable alike to all citizens of such town for collecting, handling or slaughtering fowls within or near the corporate limits of such town. But it cannot be claimed by the parties that the purpose for which fowls are collected or slaughtered constitutes the nuisance. That clause in the ordinance which limits the prohibition to the collecting or slaughtering of fowls for commercial purposes is unlawful discrimination and restraint of commerce. I will therefore hold that the ordinance is void."

SERVICES AT MISSION HALL.

There will be our regular mid-week services at the Mission Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Cooper, of Fort Wayne will be in the services on that evening and will preach for us. He extends a hearty and welcome invitation to all of the citizens of the city to attend this meeting and especially the pastors of the different churches of the city to meet him there. Come and hear the man who has been doing this work for a long time. He will do you good. Let all Christian people who can come out on that evening.

Chansey Stetson, Leader.

Miss Mary Sutliff went to Berne this afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Frank Zimmerman, well known Auburn manufacturer, was painfully injured Saturday while cranking an automobile. The engine "kicked back" hurling the crank into Mr. Zimmerman's face and striking him just above the eyes. The force of the blow knocked him down and cut an extensive gash.