

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Preble and Kirkland townships of Adams county, State of Indiana, and to the taxpayers of Lancaster and Jefferson townships of Wells county, State of Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of said Adams county and the Board of Commissioners of said Wells county, will meet in joint meeting at the commissioners room at the court house in the city of Bluffton, in said Wells county on the

11th day of December, 1908,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the petition, report of viewers and engineer for a free stone road petitioned for by John Barger et al, which improvement of said road as petitioned for commences at the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east, thence running north on and along the county line highway between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), twenty-nine (29) and twenty-eight (28), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), seventeen (17) and sixteen (16), eight (8) and nine (9), five and four (4), in township twenty-seven (27) north, range thirteen (13) east, and between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) twenty-nine (29) and twenty-eight (28), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in township twenty-eight (28) north, range thirteen (13) east, to the northeast corner of section twenty (20), township twenty-eight (28) north, range thirteen (13) east, and there to terminate; which said county line highway is nine and seven-hundredths (9.07) miles in length. It is proposed to improve said road by straightening, grading, draining and macadamizing the same with crushed stone as provided in the specifications for constructing said improvement, now on file in the auditor's office in said Wells county. All resident taxpayers of the aforesaid townships opposed to and affected by said proposed improvement may file remonstrance against the construction of said proposed improvement with the auditor of said Wells county, until the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of the 11th day of December, 1908, and not thereafter; on the said 9th day of December, 1908, the said Boards of Commissioners acting in joint session will hear any and all remonstrances filed.

C. D. LEWTON,  
Auditor of Adams County, Ind.  
O. D. GARRETT,  
46-2t Auditor of Wells County, Ind.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson township Board of Finance will, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. on the

4th day of January, 1909,

at the office of the trustee in the township of Jefferson, county of Adams and State of Indiana, receive proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this state, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safekeeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment when act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Jefferson township. All proposals personal and surety company bonds must be executed under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Jefferson township Board of Finance.  
By CHAS. M. FETTERS, Pres.  
Attest: Elmer Ludy, Secy. 1t

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Della May, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

DANIEL WELDY,  
Admr., with will annexed.  
D. D. Heller, Atty.  
Nov. 21, 1908.

NOTICE OF RECEIVING BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that estimates are on file in the auditor's office of Adams county, Indiana, for the furnishing of supplies for the county asylum. Said estimates of supplies are divided under the following headings:

Groceries, Drugs, Mill Feed, Salt, Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Gasoline and Hardware.

Sealed bids are requested for each class of goods separately. All bids must be filed in the auditor's office not later than ten o'clock a. m., on

Monday, Dec. 7, 1908,

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into contract for the faithful performance of his bid.

C. D. LEWTON,  
46-2t Auditor of Adams County, Ind.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Kirkland township Board of Finance

will, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., on the

4th day of January, 1909,

at residence of J. V. Pease, township trustee in the township of Kirkland, County of Adams, and State of Indiana, receive proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an Act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safekeeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment when act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of Kirkland township. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official forms prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Kirkland township Board of Finance.  
By WM. F. BEINEKE, Pres.  
Attest: Albert Reppert, Secy. 1t

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Henry L. Buuck, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 26th day of December, 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.

WILLIAM M. MEYER,  
Administrator.  
Decatur, Ind., December 2, 1908.  
Jesse C. Sutton, Atty.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Decatur Board of Finance will, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. on the

4th day of January, 1909,

at the office of said board in the city of Decatur, county of Adams, and state of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies subject to examination by the state of Indiana or by the United States, and having their places of business in this state for a receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safekeeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the acts of 1907, page 391." Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of the City of Decatur Board. All proposals personal and surety company bonds must be executed under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bond or collateral bonds as security must accompany proposals.

The City of Decatur Board of Finance.  
CARL O. FRANCE, Pres.  
Attest: Thos. F. Ehinger, Secy.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Sam Barger yesterday sold a four-year-old gelding for the handsome sum of \$300, the purchaser being William Steiner, of Bluffton, Ohio. The horse was a beautiful animal and speaks well for the man who raised him.

This is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

The school board were on another visiting tour today and they have found the schools to be in excellent condition. The attendance is far above the average.

Mrs. C. A. Drerup, wife of a well known Kendallville man, is dead following an operation for abdominal tumor. She was married in 1877 and eight children survive her.

"East Lynne" to be staged at the Bosse opera house tonight is an old but interesting play. We are informed that the company is a good one and no doubt many people will see the play.

Ray Boggs, a Pennsylvania railroad telegraph operator stationed near Warsaw, was struck on the head Monday by a piece of telephone pole broken off by the wind. His injury was not serious.

David Studabaker, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is reported not quite so well today, having had a rather severe sinking spell during last night. His symptoms, however, are not serious.

A special train of private cars carrying President Joseph Wood, of Pittsburg and other high officials of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, passed through the city Tuesday morning enroute to Fort Wayne. The officials are engaged in making the annual inspection of the road bed and property of the company with which they are connected. The train did not stop in Decatur.

EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

Mr. Jurdy Lowry, Wilmore, Ky., says: "I cured some very sick chickens with your Bourbon Poultry Cure and find it to be the best poultry remedy I have ever used."

Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur, Ind.

Mrs. Theresa Wartzbaugh and her 14-year-old daughter are in jail in Peru charged with obtaining money under false pretense. The woman is bright, affable and charming and a puzzle to the officers. She asserts that her husband, now living in Iowa, is a bigamist, and that he was once a law partner in the firm of Governor-elect Marshall at Columbia City.

When Rubbers Become Necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Verne Cripe and Walter Evans, aged 15 and 13 respectively, were buried Sunday night in a sand bank near Walkerton, their home. They had left home Sunday to spend the day in their cave. Heavy rains caused the roof to loosen and it fell upon them. They had been dead three hours when found.

BEYOND MEDICAL AID.

G. D. Weathers, Avon, Ky., says: "My hogs were so badly diseased with cholera. I did not think medical aid could possibly save them. I gave them Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and it cured them without a single loss."

Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur, Ind.

The Modern Woodmen male quartet will render selections at the big district meeting to be held at Fort Wayne December 21. A grand time will be had. The boys will render several pieces, which will be fitting to the occasion.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

The boys are putting a fine edge on their skates again making ready for another jubilee. The football uniforms are tucked away in the closet but who knows how soon the weather man will demand their recovery from oblivion.

AVOID THE KNIFE.

Cutting Won't Cure Piles—Internal Treatment Needed.

A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, pinpoints or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. It has cured 98 per cent of cases, and 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at Holthouse Drug Co., under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

S. D. Walters came in from Plymouth, Ind., last night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walters. He returned to Fort Wayne today.

Miss Bertha Hoffstetter passed through the city enroute from Chicago where she has been visiting, to her home at Willshire. While here she visited with the Misses Walters.

The First National bank is sending out postal cards showing the interior of their new banking house and containing a statement of the standing of this sound and substantial concern.

Dr. J. Q. Neptune and George Nettle returned this morning from Witbeck, Michigan, where for three weeks he has enjoyed a splendid hunting trip. The first day they were out they killed two deer and had a great time. Mr. Neptune says hunting is good in Michigan.

Noah Frauhiger, the Preble auctioneer, is kept busy these days with sales over in Tipton and Howard counties, where he has enjoyed a liberal patronage. He will go to Tipton Friday for a series of sales. Mr. Frauhiger speaks English, German and Swiss languages fluently and his services are just beginning to be recognized.

RAILROAD BULLETIN

ERIE.

Into Effect Sunday June 21, 1908.

Eastbound.  
No. 8—Daily .....5:28 a. m.  
No. 12—Daily .....2:00 a. m.  
No. 22—Daily, ex. Sunday. 2:00 p. m.  
No. 4—Daily .....3:26 p. m.  
Westbound.  
No. 7—Daily .....1:52 a. m.  
No. 9—Daily .....3:12 a. m.  
No. 3—Daily .....12:46 p. m.  
No. 21—Daily, ex. Sunday. 10:10 p. m.  
No. 15—Daily .....7:30 p. m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

South Bound.  
No. 6—Daily .....12:47 a. m.  
No. 12—Daily, ex. Sunday. 7:16 a. m.  
No. 2—Daily, ex. Sunday. 1:11 p. m.  
No. 16—Sunday only .....8:36 p. m.  
North Bound.  
No. 5—Daily .....1:28 a. m.  
No. 7—Daily .....3:12 a. m.  
No. 3—Daily, ex. Sunday. 3:07 p. m.  
T. ST. L. & W. R. R.  
No. 2—Frankfort to Toledo, Ex. Sunday .....11:27 a. m.  
No. 1—Toledo to Frankfort, Ex. Sunday .....11:49 a. m.  
No. 3—Delphos to St. Louis, Daily .....7:21 a. m.  
No. 4—St. Louis to Delphos, Daily .....8:03 p. m.  
No. 5—Toledo to St. Louis, daily .....10:17 p. m.  
No. 6—St. Louis to Toledo, daily .....5:05 a. m.

Daily Interurban Schedule

THE FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD

Trains Leave	Trains Leave
Decatur	Ft. Wayne
5:50 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.

Theater parties taking the 7:00 p. m. car will arrive at Calhoun or Berry streets, Fort Wayne at 8:10 p. m. The last car leaving Fort Wayne at 11:00 p. m. will wait until after the show.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected by Consumption.

If people could only understand that Catarrh is an internal scrofula—that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in Consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet Catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate throughout the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. (Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies. The only way to cure Catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made Catarrh a specialty, and whose record of success was a cure in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucutone. We are so positive that it will cure Catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucutone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucutone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucutone in two sizes. The prices are 50c. and \$1. Very often the 50c. size effects a cure. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. The Smith, Yager & Falk Drug Co., Decatur, Ind.

Three Wells county boys, Carl and Hugh French and Fred Spehger, of near Domestic, are preparing for a trip to the Pacific coast to spend the winter at various coast points. Messrs. French expect to return in April while Mr. Spehger may remain a year or longer. They leave from Bluffton Saturday and will go via El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Spehger's brother, William lives. The French boys have an uncle living at Fullerton, Calif., and that will be one of their stopping places.—Berne Witness.

YOUR CLOTHING

Pleasing a customer keeps him.

If we can please you this season—give you better clothes at lower prices—why you're pretty sure to come again—next season—every season.

That's what we want.

So, you see, if we work in your interest we work in our own.

That's good for both of us—good all 'round.

That's just the reason why we have

CLOTHCRAFT suits and overcoats to offer you. They can't help pleasing you.

There's no other men's clothing in the market that has so many pleasing points—so many good points.

First, every bit of the material is wool—all wool—pure wool through and through. Style, making and fit—all are perfect.

Made of wool, CLOTHCRAFT clothes stand up

underwear. They will wear so well that when it's up to you to get another suit you'll want CLOTHCRAFT just as sure as you'll want anything.

There are other garments advertised as all wool—we know that; but the price is more than you ought to pay.

CLOTHCRAFT suits and overcoats are the only ones of all wool selling at from \$10 to \$25.

Holthouse, Schulte & C

Fred Sellemeyer is suffering from an injury caused by a nail entering his foot.

The Murray hotel is doing a thriving business at present. Many traveling men are on the road and the popular hostelry is enjoying a liberal patronage.

Jesse Shull, aged 22 years, was killed at Lapaz Junction, Marshall county, while attempting to board a moving freight train. His home was in the southwest part of Kosciusko county.

Every member of the local camp M. W. A. should feel it a sense of duty to attend tonight's meeting, as very vital business is to be transacted besides the election of officers and a banquet.

The memorial services to be held at the Bosse opera house next Sunday will be very interesting. Three addresses will be delivered and special quartet music will be rendered, beside vocal solos. The Elks leave nothing undone which will add to the appropriateness of the occasion. The public is invited to participate in these services, which promise to eclipse all former similar events.

Of interest to local baseball fans is the announcement that Perl LaRue of Andrews, well known in professional base ball and last year with Marion and Portsmouth in the Ohio State League, was second in the fielding averages in the league for third basemen. LaRue played in 146 games, had 186 put-outs, 331 assists and but thirty-four errors, making his average .839 for the season.

Old, and stricken with paralysis since three years ago, Andrew Striker on Jefferson street was relieved from his suffering by death at 10:30 Sunday night. During the last three weeks of his life he suffered considerably as besides suffering from paralysis he was much bothered with rheumatism. He reached the age of over 77 years. Funeral services and burial will take place at the Spring Hill church northeast of Berne Wednesday at 10 o'clock.—Berne Witness.

A local automobilist was touring in his auto this summer and ran over and killed a dog while speeding on a Michigan road. The dog was a valuable one and a man with a gun was standing beside him on the road when the auto owner turned back and the following conversation occurred: "Was that your dog?" "Yes." "Pretty valuable, wasn't he?" "Yes." "Will you accept \$10 in payment of my killing him?" "Yes," again answered the man with the gun, who was made \$10 richer. "I am sorry that I spoiled your hunting trip," said the autoist. "I wasn't going hunting." "What were you doing with a gun then?" asked the victim. "I was just going over to that woods to shoot the dog," was the answer.—Portland Sun.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt Found the Cause and Cure of Piles.

Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, the celebrated specialist of Lincoln, Neb., proved, after years of study, that the cause of piles is internal—bad circulation. Then he perfected Hem-Roid, an internal remedy, and in 100 different cases it cured 98 per cent. By Dr. Leonhardt's order, Hem-Roid is sold under an iron-clad guarantee. If it fails, the money is paid back. \$1 at Holthouse Drug Co., or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

THE MARKET REPORTS

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

TOLEDO MARKETS.  
Wheat, cash ..... 104 1/2  
December wheat ..... 104 1/2  
Corn, cash ..... 63 1/2  
Oats, cash ..... 49 1/2  
December oats ..... 49 1/2

PRODUCE.

By Decatur Produce Co.  
Eggs ..... 25c  
Poultry ..... 7c  
Ducks ..... 6c  
Geese ..... 5c  
Turkey ..... 12c  
Spring chickens ..... 7c  
Butter ..... 18c  
Chicks ..... 7c

DECATUR GRAIN MARKET.

Niblick and Company.  
Eggs ..... 28c  
Butter ..... 20c  
Mixed ear corn ..... 78  
Yellow ear corn ..... 80  
White oats ..... 46  
Wheat ..... 1.00  
Red clover seed ..... 4.55  
Alsike clover seed ..... 7.25  
Timothy seed ..... 1.50  
Rye ..... .60  
Barley ..... .55

PRICES ON COAL.

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

DECATUR PACKING CO.

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

Hogs ..... \$5.10 to \$5.65  
Veal Calves ..... \$6.00 to \$6.25  
Cattle ..... \$3.00 to \$4.00  
B. KALVER & SONS, Phone 442.  
Beef hides ..... 8c  
Calf hides ..... 10c  
Sheep pelts ..... 25c to 1.00  
Tallow ..... 4c  
Mink ..... 25c to 4.00  
Skunk ..... 20c to 1.40  
Coon ..... 10c to 1.15  
Opossum ..... 5c to 25c  
Muskrat ..... 15c to 25c

The Fred Blackwood and R. B. Marshall saloons will cease business this month because of the effective blanket remonstrance, and there will then be only four saloons left in Bluffton. Two more places will go out in January, and in February John Clark and Cal Ditzler will retire and the town will be completely "dry." The blanket remonstrance in effect will be good until November 1, 1910, it having been renewed only a few days before the election. It was originally filed last February.

Complexion Preserved  
DR. HEBRA'S  
VIOLA CREAM  
Removes Freckles, Pimples, Liver-Moles, Blackheads, Sunburn and Tan, and restores the skin to its original freshness, producing a clear and healthy complexion. Superior to all face preparations and perfectly harmless. At all druggists, or mailed for 50c. Send for Circular.  
VIOLA SKIN SOAP is simply incomparable as a skin purifying soap, unsuited for the toilet, and without a rival for the nursery. Absolutely pure and delicately scented. At Druggists. Price 25 Cents.  
G. C. BITTNER & CO., Toledo, O.