

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,
Auditor of Wells County, Ind.
46-2t

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 for violations, prescribing 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 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 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,
Adm., 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 for violations, prescribing 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 20th day of December, 1908, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said deceased 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 punishment for violations, prescribing 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 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.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Preble township Board of Finance, Adams county will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., on the

4th Day of January, 1909,

at trustee's office in the township of Preble, 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 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, powers, duties and procedure prescribing collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure prescribing punishment for violations, 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 Preble 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 Preble township Board of Finance.
LOUIS KOENEMAN,
By LEWIS WORTHMAN, Pres.
Attest: F. Buuck, Secy.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Washington township Board of Finance, Adams county, will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., on the

4th Day of January, 1909,

at the trustee's office in the City of Decatur, 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 de-

posit, 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 for violations, prescribing 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 Washington 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 Washington township Board of Finance.
C. GILLIG,
By JOHN HESSLER, Pres.
Attest: C. S. Niblick, Secy.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the St. Marys township Board of Finance of Adams county, will receive between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. on the

4th day of January, 1909,

at trustee's office in the township of St. Marys, 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 for violations, prescribing 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 St. Marys 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 Board of Finance of St. Marys township, Adams county, Indiana.
By J. W. BROADBECK, Pres.
Attest: P. F. Jones, Secy. 47-2t

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

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

4th day of January, 1909,

at the township trustee's office in the township of Hartford, 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 for violations, prescribing 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 Hartford 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 Hartford township Board of Finance.
Attest: Samuel Opliger, Secy. 47-2t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of the construction of the J. N. Kern No. 6 ditch in Monroe and Blue Creek townships Adams county, Indiana, on

Thursday, December 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 45 plus 76,
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,
47-2tw-1td Supt. 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

Monday, December 28, 1908,

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, ink, 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, approved 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. 1t

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Blue Creek township Board of Finance of Adams county, will receive between the hours of 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. on the

4th day of January, 1909,

at the home of the trustee in the township of Blue Creek, 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 for violations, prescribing 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 Blue Creek 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 Blue Creek township Board of Finance.
By JOHN J. BURKE, Pres.
Attest: Wm. Frazier, Secy. 47-2t

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Monroe township Board of Finance of Adams county, will receive between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the

4th day of January, 1909,

at the township trustee's office in the township of Monroe, 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 for violations, prescribing 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 Monroe 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 Monroe township Board of Finance.
By DENNIS STRIKER, Pres.
Attest: Vance Mattox, Secy. 47-2t

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Adams County Board of Finance of Adams county, will receive between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. on the

4th day of January, 1909,

at room of Board of Commissioners in the city of Decatur, 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 for violations, prescribing when act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," ap-

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EXCELS ALL OTHERS.

Mr. Jurdy Lowry, Wilmore, Ky., says: "I cured some very sick children 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.

Leon Locke received a terrible fall in the alley back of the Bliss Hotel at noon today. He was running down the alley with his hands in his pockets when he slipped on the ice, pitching forward onto his face. His head and nose were bruised and scratched in a terrible manner, and his nose bled profusely.—Bluffton News.

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

Eight of the nineteen saloons in Wabash have pool or billiard tables in their rooms, and some have both. Prosecutor Carpenter has held that this is illegal. He called the matter before the grand jury at its last session and succeeded in having indictments returned. These indictments are now being followed by arrests upon warrants issued.

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 the Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and cured them without a single loss." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp, Decatur, Ind.

Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walters is announcing the arrival of a namesake, it being Helen the baby girl who made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kern, at Midland, Michigan, recently.

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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 weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists by mail 50 cts. Sample Free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Frank Cotton, he of jail fame, looking for a lemon tree. Although he cannot find any himself he is making an endeavor to get his friends find the tree for him. He wishes to send it to Ash Emshwiler, prosecutor. Mr. Emshwiler, he said, tried hard to send him to the penitentiary but was unsuccessful. He would like to send the tree to Emshwiler for Christmas present.—Bluffton Banner

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