

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Matilda Reed, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

A. H. SELLEMEYER, Admr.
D. B. Erwin, Attorney.
June 29, 1909. 26-31

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

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

PETER KIRSCH, Executor.
June 7, 1909. 26-31

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Adams Circuit Court of Adams county, Indiana, at the April Term, 1909, of said court, in a cause for partition of real estate for which this action is brought, wherein John E. Taylor, is plaintiff, and William H. Taylor, Margaret J. Drake and Jacob Drake, her husband, are defendants, and being cause No. 7775, by authority of said court as entered in Order Book No. 44 on page 349 and 350 of the Records of the Adams Circuit Court of said county, will offer for sale at private sale to the highest and best bidder at the law office of Peterson & Moran, in the Morrison Block in the City of Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, on

Saturday, July 17, 1909.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, and between the same hours on each succeeding day, except Sunday, will continue said sale until said real estate is sold, the following described real estate in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township twenty-five (25), north range fourteen (14) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale. The purchaser to give his notes for deferred payments waiving valuation and appraisal laws with 6 per cent. interest from date, to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and by freehold security. The purchaser, however, has the privilege to pay all cash if he so desires.

The above described real estate will not be sold for less than its appraised value as specified in the order of said court, and such sale is subject to the approval of the Adams Circuit Court.

The above real estate will be sold subject to the right of the tenant thereon and possession will be given March 1, 1910.

JOHN C. MORAN, Commissioner.
N. B.—The above real estate is one of the finest farms in Wabash township, Adams county, Indiana, and has several acres of very valuable timber growing thereon.

Shaffer Peterson, Atty. 23-41

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Thursday, July 15, 1909.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day and on each succeeding day between the same hours except Sunday, will continue said sale until said real estate is sold, the following described real estate in Adams county, Indiana, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-five (25), in township twenty-six (26), north range fourteen (14) east, in Adams county, Indiana, containing forty acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash, one-third to be paid in nine months, and one-third to be paid in eighteen months from date of sale. The purchaser to give his notes for deferred payments waiving valuation and appraisal laws with 6 per cent. interest from date to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and by freehold security. The purchaser, however, has the privilege to pay all cash if he so desires.

The above described real estate will not be sold for less than two-thirds of its appraised value as specified in the order of said court, and such sale is subject to the approval of the Adams Circuit Court.

DAVID E. SMITH, Commissioner.
Schurter & Smith, Atty's.
23-41

All the band boys are requested to be present at the hall tomorrow evening for practice and business matters for Saturday night.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Fourteen years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. Today after the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by one gratified person to another, there are millions who would as soon go without a dentifice as without Allen's Foot-Ease. It is a cleanly, wholesome, healing, antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, which has given rest and comfort to tired and aching feet in all parts of the world. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonial of cures of smarting, swollen, perspiring feet. It prevents friction and wear of the stockings and will save in your stocking bill ten times its cost each year. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit, otherwise you would never be offered a substitute when you ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original powder for the feet. Imitations are not advertised because they are not permanent. For every genuine article there are many imitations. The imitator has no reputation to sustain—the advertiser has. It stands to reason that the advertised article is the best, otherwise the public would not buy it and the advertising could not be continued. When you ask for an article advertised in this paper, see that you get it. Refuse imitations.

NOTICE POUMLY RAISERS

Alonzo Thropp, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says: "I was losing on an average of fifteen fowls a day with cholera. After giving the first dose of Bourbon Poultry Cure all around to my flock I never lost another fowl."

Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. All druggists 25cts. Don't accept any substitute.

The Ward Fence company continues to do a big volume of business. They are receiving nice orders daily and the factory is being operated at its fullest capacity in an effort to keep in pace with the orders.

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for Ilberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit."

Joe Didot, who has been visiting with friends in the city for the past few weeks, has returned to his home at Geneva today.

The Lady Washington, a Huntington pleasure steamer on the Wabash river, was recently struck by lightning near Logansport, and sank. The craft will be raised and repaired.

Capt. F. F. Boltz will go to Knights-town this evening, where he will attend the monthly meeting of the trustee's of the orphans' home. This is the second meeting for Mr. Boltz—Bluffton Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters will return tomorrow after a ten days' vacation, spent with friends at Waterloo and Angola. A card says they have had a delightful time fishing, automobile, picking cherries, etc.

The case of Dr. Landfair, in his application for a reinstatement of his physician's license, will come up before the board of medical examiners today. It is thought that the doctor will get his license reinstated—Bluffton Banner.

The round robin started by the class of 1908 Decatur high school in this city, has completed its travels and has gone by this time to every member of the class. It will be sent back to the person starting it and they will get to read the letters written since they sent it out and each one receiving it will then take out their letter. Almost all college and high school graduating classes are members of a round robin.

CURES SICK CHICKENS.

Mrs. John F. Wagers, Richmond, Ky., says: "About a month ago quite a number of my chickens were sick with distended crows and I thought sure they would die. I gave them Bourbon Poultry Cure and never lost a chicken." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Mary E. Artman Entertains C. W. B. M.

Thursday Afternoon

THE QUEEN ESTHERS

A Surprise is Perpetrated On W. A. Hamerick—

Other Notes

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will hold a picnic and outing meeting at Maple Grove park Friday. Accompanying the merry crowd Mesdames Fred Mills and Daniel Sprang will leave the city on the 2:30 car. An excellent program will be given.

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The C. W. B. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Artman Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Topic, "Our Mission to Papal Countries;" hymn; prayer; Bible lesson, Math. 7:1-9, leader, Mrs. Fleming; circle of prayer; solo, Mrs. Shoemaker; talk, by Pastor Rev. Vernon; readings: "United Mission Study for July;" story, "Lorenzo Pollicarp;" roll call; business; hymn; benediction.

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. S. Bowers Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be given: Devotionals; Minutes of last meeting and roll call, Secretary; paper, "Work in the Sunny South," Mrs. O. L. Vance; instrumental solo, Marie Allison; sub-topics; vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. Powell; echoes from district convention, Delegates; business; social hour. Reception committee: Mesdames Bowers, Lewton and Vance.

Miss Margaret Mills and her Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at Maple Grove Tuesday. Miss Neva Brandyberry accompanied the teacher and her class. The picnic was held in the Dorwin woods where it was cool and pleasant and here a table was loaded sumptuously, in true picnic style. After the picnic dinner the afternoon was spent pleasantly. A fire was built and fudge was made, which never tasted better. The happy young folks in the class are Misses Irene Eady, Cecil Andrews, Celia Andrews, Esther Shrank, Gertrude Ray, Winnifred Ellingham, Gladys Meyers, Dorothy Dugan, Gladys Meyers, Mabel Meyers, Mabel Harb, Edna Steele, Grace Butler and Nellie Meyers.

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W. A. Hamerick was thirty-three years old Monday and that evening his family, neighbors and friends perpetrated a surprise upon him that was all kinds of a success. About fifty invaded his home on Ninth and Jefferson streets, where they made merry for several hours. The orchestra boys were there and furnished the music that helped to enliven the occasion. Mr. Hamerick was presented with a Morris chair and which was appreciated to the limit. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

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Misses Garard, Velma Porter, Alice Burrel and Ella Eddington will have a fishing party tomorrow. A lunch will be taken and a picnic supper spread. Their fishing expedition promises to be successful as they will go in a boat to the best places to fish.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church have prepared a program which will be given Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church. Song; scripture lesson and prayer; business session; dollar experience; reading, Vernia Smith; short sketch of Ladies' Aid; E. J. C. selection; reading, Naomi Cramer; recitation, Zelda Schnitz; selection, E. J. C.; recitation, Mabel Cramer; reading, Bessie Baumgartner.

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D. B. Erwin is transacting business at Fort Wayne today.

Mrs. William Roop has gone to Colorado for a visit with relatives.

Harold Graham went to Monroe this afternoon to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Mayme Terveer went to Fort Wayne, where she will spend the day with friends.

A. R. Bell made a business trip to Markle this morning for the firm of Smith & Bell.

Jacob Eddy went to Fort Wayne on the one o'clock car this afternoon to attend to business.

Miss Gynett Brimmey returned to her home at Fort Wayne after week's visit with Miss Edna Ehinger.

Bryce True has been entertaining Fred Mayer of Kendallville at his home. Mr. Mayer returned home today.

Miss Bessie Congleton and nephew, Winfield Maddy, went to Pleasant Mills after a visit with friends in the city.

H. F. Callow, of the Holthouse Drug Co. went to Willshire, Ohio, this morning in the interest of their store at that place.

Miss Florence Sprunger will arrive home next week from Oberlin, Ohio, where she has been attending school for the past year.

The court house lawn still outclasses any other in the city, and Custodian Ernst devotes much time in keeping it in a first class condition.

M. F. Cowan, a former resident of this city, has rented the Hite property on Winchester street and will again make Decatur his home.

Miss Gladys McMillan, of Pleasant Mills, and her cousin, Miss Mary Erwin of this city, went to Pleasant Mills on the noon train today.

I have the agency for the best magazine that is selling today. If you have not yet subscribed see Tony Conter or leave order at the Democrat office.

The hot weather of the past few days have been the making of bumper crops, and there is no doubt but that the farmers will get all that is coming to them again this year.

Harry L. Bendel, of Huntington, has resigned as member of the republican state committee from the Eleventh district. Francis I. Stults, of Huntington, was elected to succeed Mr. Bendel, who will probably be named census supervisor for the district.

Chester Robbins, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins, at Elwood, committed suicide Monday to escape a whipping. He had stolen some small articles from his father's grocery wagon, and while the father was in search of a switch to chastise him, the lad swallowed carbolic acid, dying almost instantly.

Cherries are ripe. While there are not an over supply in this part of the state they seem to be plentiful over the state and each evening train brings in a quantity of the fruit. J. C. Patterson has been selling a bunch of this fruit, and will get his last shipment this evening, fifteen bushels, all of which are sold, in fact he has been unable to meet the demand.

Bluffton and Wells county is establishing a reputation for a good community. Today marks two weeks in confinement. It probably would be gone along without a single prisoner in confinement. It probably would be hard to find another period of equal length in the past twenty years when the jail went for two weeks without a prisoner.—Bluffton News.

Amos Cole has had plans drawn for a handsome new modern residence, to be erected on West South street, adjoining the new residence of Homer Ormsby. The plans are now ready for submission to the architect and Mr. Cole said today bids will be received next week. The residence is to be modern in every particular, with all modern conveniences.—Bluffton News.

A large collie dog, frightened by boys which had tormented it with fire crackers, dashed into the dining room of the Cottage hotel at Hartford City during the dinner hour Monday and caused a panic among the guests, who thought the animal mad. There was a rush for the exits and Miss Bertha Chaney, a waitress, collided with a refrigerator with such force as to cut an extensive gash in her head and render her unconscious.

Judge L. H. Wrigley, in circuit court at Columbia City Monday, decided the test case of James Grant, a saloonkeeper, adversely to the petitioner. Grant has a saloon license issued in October and contends that the county option law did not go into effect until the proclamation by Governor Hanly in November, so that he ought to be allowed to continue in business until the expiration in November. The court held that the law dates from its passage on September 26, and Grant, who was arrested June 21 for selling liquor to one John Doe, was fined \$50. He will appeal the case and says he will continue selling liquor until his license expires on October 6.

Here is Relief for Women.

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 & Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Miss Victoria Stone will entertain at eight o'clock this evening a few friends in honor of Mrs. R. C. Stone of Munce. The gathering this evening promises to be a very pleasant one. Mrs. Stone and daughter Ruth arrived in the city a few days ago for a visit with Decatur friends.

Raises White Wyandottes.

W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky