

NOTICE TO GRAVEL ROAD CONTRACTORS.

State of Indiana, County of Wells, ss:
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams county and the Board of Commissioners of Wells county, Indiana, in joint session will, at 9 o'clock a.m. on

Wednesday, September 8, 1909,

at Commissioners' room in the court house in the City of Bluffton, Wells county, Indiana, let the contract for the construction of the proposed stone road on and along the boundary line between the county of Wells and the county of Adams, in the State of Indiana, petitioned for by James A. Eagle et al, and described as follows, to-wit:

Said highway being particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of section eight (8) township twenty-five (25) north, range thirteen (13) east, and running thence south on and along said county line highway between sections eight (8) and nine (9), seventeen (17) and sixteen (16), township twenty-five (25) north, range thirteen (13) east, to the southeast corner of section seventeen (17), township twenty-five (25) north, range thirteen (13) east, which said county line highway is two miles in length.

Bids shall be for the completion of said road in accordance with the profile and report and plans and specifications, therein set out which are on file in the auditor's office in Adams county, Indiana, and in the auditor's office in Wells county, Indiana.

All bidders shall submit with their said bid their bond payable to the State of Indiana in the penal sum equal to double the amount of their bid filed, with approved surety, to be approved by the said boards of commissioners; said bond shall be conditioned for faithful performance of the work bid on according to the plans and specifications and profile of said road; said bond to be for the benefit of any person or corporation who shall suffer any loss or damage by reason of any failure or neglect of any such bidder or bidders to enter into proper contract awarded them by said Boards of Commissioners or to carry out the same in any particular or to pay for any labor or material therefor that shall have been furnished either to him, or any contractor, agent or superintendent under him or them.

Said improvement shall be let as a whole to the lowest responsible bidder by said Boards of Commissioners, who, however, reserve the right to reject any or all bids filed. Time for completion of said road will be fixed by said Boards of Commissioners at the time of entering into contract for said work.

Witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1909.

O. D. GARRETT,
Auditor Wells county, Ind.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Adams county and the Board of Commissioners of Wells county.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the board of commissioners at their September session on

Monday, September 6, 1909,

for the following supplies for use at the county infirmary: Groceries, Salt and Mill Feed, Oil and Gasoline, Drugs, Dry Goods and Shoes, Hardware, Tobacco and Harness.

Bidders will be expected to furnish additional goods if needed, at the prices stipulated in their bids.

MARTIN LAUGHLIN,
WILLIAM MILLER,
HENRY ZWICK,
Board of Commissioners.

Attest: H. S. Michaud, Auditor. 34-22

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

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

WILLIAM D. CONRAD,
Aug. 30, 1909. Adm.
David E. Smith, Atty. 35-31

Raises White Wyandottes.

W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one entire batch of fine White Wyandotte chickens from white diarrhoea. This year we have given our chickens Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

Miss Ruth Thomas is at Fort Wayne visiting her grandparents.

Annual North 10 DAY
MICHIGAN.... Vacation EXCURSION
TUESDAY 7 - G.R.&I.

\$6 Round Trip to Traverse City-Northport-Petosky
Harbor Springs and Mackinaw City

\$7 Round Trip to Mackinac Island

From Stations Richmond to Fort Wayne inclusive.
Ask G.R. & I. Ticket Agents for further information
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C L LOCKWOOD, G.P.A. Grand Rapids Mich.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Decatur Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Decatur proof:

John Wagner, retired farmer, 309 N. First street, Decatur, Ind., says: "I was greatly bothered with kidney complaint years ago, but it finally disappeared and did not give me any further trouble until the past few months. Then my back began to ache and the kidney secretions passed irregularly, especially at night. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box from the Holthouse Drug Co. and after a short use my kidneys were in a healthy condition and my back had ceased to ache. I feel that it is my duty to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

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.

NATURE'S REMEDIES FOR DISEASE.

Nature provides more effective remedies in the roots and herbs of the field than were ever produced from drugs.

Thirty years ago, Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy made from roots and herbs, which has proved more efficacious in curing women's diseases than any other medicine the world has ever known, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is looked upon everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

NOTICE TO POULTRY 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.

FINE STOCK AT THE FAIR

Because of the rush of entries of cattle and sheep of such quality that they could not be refused, the management of the great Fort Wayne fair which will be held Sept. 14-18, has been forced to enlarge the cattle and sheep barns at the grounds. Among the cattle exhibits will be the famous herd of Herefords from the Studbaker farm, at Bluffton, and the Smith farm, at Decatur, and a great herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the Wilson farm, at Muncie.

Mrs. Edna Mayer is spending the afternoon in Fort Wayne.

When Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mitterling, of Warsaw, returned to their home Sunday evening, after attending church services, they found the house in darkness, although they had left a kerosene lamp burning on a dresser in one of the rooms. An investigation revealed the fact that the lamp had exploded and after destroying a large piece of the carpet and charring the dresser, breaking the mirror and burning the woodwork in the room, the blaze had died out.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper; must be competent, and give reference to good moral character. Apply at office Monroe Grain, Hay & Milling Co., Monroe, Ind.

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Decatur, Ind., Aug. 30, 1909.

Editor Democrat—Since the people of this city have been kind enough to allow me to hold the office of city treasurer since September 1, 1898, I feel that it is my duty as their treasurer to render them a little extra service. If you will allow me the columns of your paper, I will greatly appreciate the privilege of giving the public a complete account of the receipts and disbursements of the city treasury from September 1, 1898, to July 31, 1909. I am a firm believer in the publicity of public affairs, and believe that by laying down the facts before the people that they will enable us to establish firmly the policies of the city on a business basis. Municipal affairs can only succeed when regulated by an intelligent and wide awake people. I mean a people who know a demagogue from an honest man—a people who know that the spendthrift theory cannot be worked on an economic basis. We have people enough in this city to care for her interest, if they only have a chance to get at the facts. Therefore I feel it my duty to open the treasurer's record to every voter. I have watched the city affairs for the last eleven years and have concluded that our greatest troubles come from bad business systems. We have suffered considerably by erroneous methods that lack the qualities of economy. There is only one way to win in this business proposition. The revenues of the city must be cared for. The indebtedness must be cut down, and the enormous interests must be saved to the people instead of the bondholders. With the above objects in view we will show you where the money goes and in future articles we will attempt to show you how at least to keep some of it from going. In the following you will find the receipts and disbursements of the city treasury from Sept. 1, 1898 to July 31, 1909:

Receipts. Disbursements.

General fund \$ 5,192.90 \$ 2,345.16
License 2,927.00
Interest fund 2,662.85 3,008.04
Misc. streets and sewers 3,848.11 3,321.46
Sinking fund 469.91
Fire department 287.19
Salaries 2,772.18
Streets, general 3,018.56
Electric lights 5,747.98 4,407.99
Water works 9,345.26 10,632.05
Temporary loan 19,000.00 17,900.00
Money in treasury July 31, 1899 1,501.47

Total \$49,194.01 \$49,194.01

Money in treasury

Aug. 1, 1899 \$ 1,501.47

General fund 5,316.42 \$ 781.96

Streets, general 3,493.03

Sinking fund 480.01

Interest fund 2,720.08 4,036.04

Licenses 3,100.00

Fire department 221.96

Salaries 3,355.76

Electric lights 6,326.75 4,653.87

Water works 10,052.51 11,976.25

Temporary loans 20,400.00 19,500.00

In treasury July 31, 1900 2,520.17

Total \$54,162.88 \$54,162.88

Money in treasury

Aug. 1, 1900 \$ 2,520.17

General fund 5,548.12 \$ 526.70

Streets, general 1,178.48

Licenses 3,091.50

Fire department 104.50

Salaries 4,597.51

Interest 2,778.07 2,314.95

Sinking fund 490.24 949.92

Electric lights 6,680.31 5,377.02

Water works 9,071.77 12,378.27

Misc. street and sewers 3,262.86 4,467.76

Temporary loans 20,500.00 19,400.00

Money in treasury July 31, 1901 2,689.93

Total \$53,883.04 \$53,883.04

Money in treasury

Aug. 1, 1901 \$ 2,689.93 \$ 751.76

General fund 7,029.01

Fire department 216.45

Licenses 3,418.25

Streets, general 2,430.95

Interest 3,027.17 5,062.76

Salaries 4,168.45

Sinking fund 244.14 500.00

Electric lights 5,879.22 4,324.43

Water works 12,324.79 12,628.41

Misc. street and sewers 4,599.95 4,227.48

Temporary loans 17,000.00 19,500.00

Money in treasury July 31, 1902 2,401.71

Total \$56,212.46 \$56,212.46

Money in treasury

Aug. 1, 1902 \$ 2,401.71

General fund 6,723.51 \$ 1,745.75

Streets, general 1,353.89

Licenses 3,945.50

Fire department 396.90

Interest 3,262.24 4,469.68

Sinking fund 1,702.58 1,000.00

Salaries 3,836.33

Electric lights 7,067.99 4,770.82

Water works 11,916.60 18,400.49

Misc. street and sewers 3,094.13 3,299.66

Temporary loans 12,491.56 17,491.56

Money in treasury

July 31, 1903

732.84

July 31, 1903

5,039.11

Total

\$83,575.19

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In articles to follow we will give a recapitulation and will deal with the floating orders and judgment fund.

The city finances never were in better shape than right now. The city's condition can be bettered by looking forward and not backward.

W. J. ARCHBOLD,

City Treasurer.

Miss Miriam Beberich returned to Fort Wayne.

Mell Rice returned this afternoon from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

R. E. Peters is working in the interest of the Democrat at Willsboro today.

Harry Jeffries will arrive home tomorrow from Rome City, where he is spending a few days.

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