

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs, and legatees of Matilda Reed, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 5th day of September, 1910, 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. A. H. SELLEMAYER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ind., July 16, 1910.
D. B. Erwin, Attorney. 29t2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, will receive bids for the construction of a macadamized road in Monroe township in said county, known as the Monroe Elevator Macadam road, up until 10 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, August 4, 1910, at a regular session of said Board of Commissioners, held in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, sealed bids will be received for the construction of said road in accordance with the plans, specifications and report of the Viewers and Engineer, which are now on file in the Auditor's office of said county, said road to be built of crushed stone alone.

A bond must accompany each bid in twice the amount of the bid filed, conditioned for faithful performance of said work, and that the bidder, if awarded the contract therefor, will

complete the same according to such contract and in accordance with the bid filed.

All bids shall be made so as to give the amount for which said road will be constructed for cash, payable on estimates to be made by the Engineer in charge, not to exceed eighty per cent of any one estimate, out of the funds to be hereinafter raised by the sale of bonds as required by law.

Each bidder shall be required to file affidavit as required by law.

The Board of Commissioners re-

serves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. S. MICHAUD, Auditor,

Adams County, Indiana.

The successful bidder will be re-

quired to furnish, pay and make up

whatever amount that be necessary

to sell the bonds for said improve-

ment.

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Decatur butchers, within the past few weeks, have all gotten busy according to the requirements of the new law, to provide glass cases for their meats on display. This is not only a protection from the dirt and impurities, but is also an attractive way of displaying the meats, which make a tempting showing—pink hams, yellow cheese, bologna, veal loaf, sausages and the many varieties of ways of working up the meat stuffs.

MODERN WOODMEN CALL.

This evening at 8 o'clock prompt an important meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be called and it is requested by the officers that all members be on hand to take part in a number of business matters which come up for action by the lodge.

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Geneva, Ind., July 26—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reed and daughter, Anna Louise, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are making an extended visit with their friends in Geneva. Mr. Reed was editor of the Decatur Weekly Democrat from 1886 to 1890, and during that time the newspaper was owned by the late Norval Blackburn. This is the first visit of Mrs. Reed to Geneva in twenty years, and the changes seen by her are almost incomprehensible.

Mrs. Sylvester Pontius and her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Eichar, have returned from a ten days' visit at Winton Lake. Mrs. Pontius says that everything is on the move at that famous summer resort.

At the close of the Geneva chautauqua Monday evening a vote of thanks was extended to Superintendent Horton for the great effort and his persistency in making the Geneva chautauqua a grand success. We all take off our hats to Mr. Horton.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Jordan of Hicksville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross, have gone to Lima, Ohio, for an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Cross.

Hon. N. K. Todd of Bluffton was here Monday taking in the sights and attending to professional business. He returned on the 1:50 car.

Rev. V. L. Harbour left Monday for Laketon, Indiana, where he will join his wife on a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Harbour had gone to Laketon several weeks ago.

Mrs. S. H. Teeple is still in declining health, much to the regret of her many friends.

David Cross son and Josephine, of Marion, Indiana, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit in this place with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Templeton.

South Bend, Ind., July 26—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Outside of a little rowdiness there is but little excitement in South Bend today, and passenger and freight trains are moving about as usual on the lines of the Grand Trunk railroad. There has been no serious rioting and no complaints are being made against the strikers. General William J. McKee, head of the state national guard, is on the scene at the order of Governor Marshall, and he has four companies of the state militia in readiness for action should conditions warrant. It is the prevailing impression that the strike is about at an end, and that everything will be peace and quiet within the next few days.

Tokio, Japan, July 26—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Many fatalities are reported from a volcano located on the island of Hokkaido, and which has been making things hot thereabouts. Violent eruptions have been heard since the 22nd.

Chicago, Ill., July 26—(Special to Daily Democrat)—D. C. McClain and his wife were perhaps fatally burned here today in a hotel fire. Many of the employees were burned to death.

Don Burke went to Woodburn to fulfill his appointments at the M. E. church there, of which he is pastor.

Charles Voglewede left yesterday afternoon by way of Fort Wayne for Chicago, where he will be in attendance at a meeting of the retail merchants, which is to be held at that place tomorrow. Mr. Voglewede has been attending these meetings for some time past, and they are proving very beneficial in his line of business.

SOCIAL THURSDAY.

The Daughters of Dorcas, a division of the German Reformed Aid Society, have made elaborate plans for the social to be given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutman at Magley. There will be fishing ponds, refreshment booths of all kinds, with candies, ice cream and other refreshments for sale, besides many other features of entertainment and amusement. The attendance from the surrounding country, as well as from this city will no doubt be large. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. R. J. Holthouse, accompanied by her son, Arthur, went to Fort Wayne Monday noon and in the evening the latter underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor just above the left eye. Its appearance was noticed several years ago, but the family was told by physicians to wait and see what the development would be and whether or not an operation would be necessary. The growth was removed by Dr. Bulson of Fort Wayne and the operation required just one hour. It had grown to the size of a hulled walnut and was very hard in substance. It was beginning to form over the eye-lid, making it very heavy and troublesome. It was removed without the use of an anesthetic, according to the physician's directions, and the young man fainted twice during the ordeal. He passed a very restless night, but yesterday was feeling somewhat better, and it is now thought that everything will pass along all right.

TAX COLLECTOR IN KOSCIUSKO.

James N. Fristoe Engaged For Work in That County.

Warsaw, Ind., July 26—Determined to cut down \$45,000 in outstanding delinquent taxes, County Treasurer George W. Irvine, a democrat, has engaged the services of James N. Fristoe, an expert, and will immediately send his assistant into every town and corporation in the county to collect. In Warsaw alone there are nearly 400 delinquents. The total delinquency for 1909 is \$14,742 and previous to that time there is \$30,942 on the books. It necessary prosecutions will be resorted to to bring the money into the county treasury.

Chauncey Foreman, a brother of William Foreman, who, as stated in Monday evening's paper, was at the point of death, is dead. He had been sick for some time with typhoid fever, and one week ago last Sunday was taken to the Marion hospital where he might receive the proper care for restoration to health. But instead he gradually grew worse until Monday evening at five minutes past five, when he was relieved of his sufferings. He was born and reared in Blue Creek township, this county, where he became well and favorably known. While a resident here he was employed at the Krich and Tyndall plant, where he proved himself an efficient workman. Five years ago he left this concern and has since made his home at Van Buren. He had scarcely reached the age of thirty and at the time when life seemed its brightest and when prospects for the future were very encouraging, indeed, he was taken ill and overcome by death. He leaves a loving wife and three children, father, mother, four brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. The brothers and sisters are as follows: Harve, Clem and Dewey of Van Buren; William of this city; Mrs. Jennie Gross, Susie Walker and Miss Rose, also of Van Buren. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Christian church. Interment will also be made at that place. The brother from this city, and a number from the south part of the county were in attendance at the funeral services.

Topeka, Kans., July 26—In an address here United States Senator Joseph L. Bristow declared that United States Senator Aldrich forced an increase in the cotton tariff schedules when the cotton manufacturers in this county were not asking for it. Senator charged that the increases were made for the purpose of booming the stock market. "It is interesting to know," declared Senator Bristow, "why Mr. Aldrich insisted upon increased cotton duties when the mill owners and manufacturers testified in the hearings before the ways and means committee that they were not needed. But an examination of the stock issues of the United States for the year 1909 furnishes the reason. These increases were not made for the protection of any legitimate manufacturing enterprises in the United States, but to boom the stock market. Last year there were issued \$90,000,000 additional cotton and woolen stocks, \$64,000,000 that had been previously authorized but not issued, and \$26,000,000 of new stocks. How much of this stock represented actual investment I am not advised, but under the impression that these increased duties on cotton goods and the maintenance of the excessive duty on woolens would give at least a temporary impetus to the business, these stocks found a market. So these increases, therefore, driven through by Mr. Aldrich were in the interest of the stock gamblers and speculators and not in the interest of legitimate manufacturing enterprises. The duty on cotton goods valued at more than seven cents per square yard was increased on an average of 20 to 25 per cent in the face of the testimony of H. P. Lippitt, representative of the cotton manufacturers' association of New England,

before the ways and means committee, that the cotton manufacturers did not want any increased schedule. All they asked was that the duties be not reduced, but remain the same."

JUST TO SHOW HIS CRITICS.

Uncle Joe Says He Will be Re-elected Speaker Just to Show Them.

Waveland, Ind., July 26—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon came to the Shades of Death Sunday from Danville with a party of friends in an automobile and spent a few hours resting. He started by ducking himself under a pipe draining one of the springs until his head, collar and shirt were soaking wet. "That's fine," he said. "Now I will run and jump and go five feet farther than any one in the crowd," but no one accepted the challenge. He entertained a crowd with stories, smoked numerous big black cigars, and told his friends he not only would be re-elected congressman from his district, but would be re-elected speaker of the house, not that he wanted it, but he wanted to "show" his critics. In the evening he started for home in the front seat of his touring car, after having done everything but dance a jig, and he did try that. He even sang a few words, but they were hardly audible.

ONLY THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND.

George Cotton Wants This Sum to Pay Him for a Damaged Name.

Had the bull been tied outside and left there for an indefinite time it would have been better for the defendants in a damage suit filed today if the plaintiff succeeds in his demands. For prosecuting him on the charge of stealing one Polled Angus bull of the estimated value of \$85, George W. Cotton, live stock dealer, filed suit in the circuit court against Zena M. Nye and Otto M. Crevison, prominent farmers of near Hanfield, demanding \$36,000 damages for injury to his credit and business as a live stock dealer, for his distress, anxiety and anguish of mind for damage to his reputation, good name and fame. Bluffton Banner.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

The Rev. D. O. Wise of the Evangelical church left today for Oakwood park, near Syracuse, where he will attend the Young People's Alliance convention, which is in session from July 26th to July 31st. Following this there will be an other convention which he will attend, being the commission on evangelism, from August 2nd to 7th.

A. H. Sellmeyer, who just came home from Detroit, where he attended a meeting of the Michigan Lumber Dealers' association, reports one of the best times of his life. They were in session there for two or three days, and during that time they visited all the principal manufacturing institutions and were otherwise entertained royally by the dealers and others at Detroit. There were five hundred visitors in the party and there was one round of pleasure from the beginning of festivities until the last visitor started upon the return trip home. Aside from this the association held many sessions that proved interesting to all those engaged in the lumber business. Detroit is pronounced by Mr. Sellmeyer as being at its best, and every one knows that it is about the prettiest city in the country.

Columbus, Ohio, July 26—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A conference of administration leaders opposed to the nomination of James R. Garfield for governor, ended without an agreement.

upon candidates and Senators Burton and Dick today declared the gubernatorial race a gamble. The fight over the platform overshadows the nomination of a candidate for governor and it may cloud an endorsement of President Taft. Garfield is developing unusual strength and he declares that he will accede an endorsement of the president, providing the platform otherwise is satisfactory. It is a bitter fight and shows that the republicans in the president's home state are not dwelling together in that peace and harmony that spells victory in the election this fall. The convention opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon by State Chairman Walter Brown of Toledo. Congressman Longworth will make the keynote speech, as temporary chairman. The delegates number 1,066, making 534 a majority.

DIED AT DAYTON, OHIO, HOME.

John Haefling, an Uncle of Clerk Haefling, died a few days ago.

Clerk Haefling has received word of the death of his uncle, John Haefling, living at Dayton, Ohio. The deceased was eighty years old and was the last one of the Haefling family, being a brother of George Haefling, deceased, of this county. He lived for forty years at Tiffin, Ohio, and is known by many of the people of this county, being a man of large property interests and a progressive citizen there for many years. He later moved to Dayton and died at his home there a few days ago.

DECATUR CITIZENS WERE KIND.

Miss Armstrong of Carmichael, Pa., who was called here by the death of her fiancee, Leyton Potter, expressed her thankfulness to the many Decatur citizens who in so many kind ways assisted during her bereavement. But, indeed, Decatur citizens were pleased to do so, not only because of their esteem for Mr. Potter, whom they found to be such a thorough gentleman in all ways, but also because of the merit of Miss Armstrong, herself, who is a lady of the best quality, and who endeared herself to all whom she met.

Graigville, Ind., July 26—(Special to Daily Democrat)—There was something doing for a time this morning when Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Mat Crum crossed bats, ending in Mrs. Myers landing on her antagonist with a heavy stick of wood and inflicting wounds that put her out of commission for a time. And then to cap the climax Mrs. Myers fell down a cellar way and sustained a few broken bones. The grievance between the two women is said to have been caused by the suspicion on the part of Mrs. Myers that her husband was too attentive to the Crum woman, hence the two women proceeded to settle the difficulty without the gloves. For a long time they have not been hitting it off pleasantly and this morning was a sort of a climax to a long time they have not been hitting encounters engaging their otherwise dull lives. Mrs. Crum is the wife of Mat Crum, who is now in jail at Bluffton charged with forging several notes which were later sold to one of the banks in Bluffton.

PICNIC TOMORROW.
All arrangements relative to the picnic to be given tomorrow by the members of the German Reformed church are now completed and the event will without doubt prove to be a happy affair. A special car leaving the interurban station at 8:30 o'clock will be run to the park, and after that one can reach the park by taking any regular car. All are requested to bring well-filled baskets and are cordially invited to attend.

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