

MR. DIDOT IS CLOSING OUT.

John Didot, the well known jeweler, has announced that he has finally decided to close out his big and complete stock of jewelry, even including the best cases. Mr. Didot has been in business here for several years and has carried a high grade stock. Failing health made it necessary for him to take a vacation of a month in the spring and he returned, hoping to be able to stand the strain of business, but again finds himself unable to do so and has now definitely decided to close out and try selling over the stock in a wagon. His sale of goods is at any price, regardless of cost, and he hopes to be ready to leave within two weeks. Watch for his advertisements and remember he is in earnest in wishing to close out.

The city school board and other school officials have figured that the amount of the apportionment of the school funds from the townships to the city school treasury for transfers of pupils from the townships to the city schools will be \$1740 this year, quite a welcome addition to the city school funds. A large number of pupils from the various township schools of the county have been transferred to the city schools and for each one there is allowed from the township in which they reside a certain sum for tuition. For a pupil transferred from the township school to the grades is the sum of \$2 per month, and for one in the high school \$4 a month, making the total due the city schools this year \$1740. This will be paid by the various trustees when they receive their school fund apportionment from the state in July.

Wednesday morning at the Catholic church at Bascom, Ohio, will occur the wedding of Veronica Sheeters of that place to Mr. Joseph Wolpert of this city. Miss Catherine Wolpert, sister of the groom, and a brother of Miss Sheeters, will be bridesmaid and best man, while Joseph Appleman of this city and Miss Sheeters, sister of the bride, will also be attendants. They will return to this city in a few days, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckman entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Bertha Bieberich of Preble, who has been visiting with them for the past week. Those present were Rose Hoffman, Francis Smith, Sarah Roop, Bertha Bieberich, John Smith, Herman Hoffman, Henry Kirchner. Music was furnished by Sarah Roop and Mr. Ruckman and they all report a very fine time.

Rev. Klausung, former pastor of the Lutheran congregations of this city and Preble, stopped off in the city a short while Monday afternoon and was the guest of Henry Schulte and family at supper Monday evening, leaving on the 7 o'clock car for Fort Wayne, thence to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the synod.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Newton, whose wedding took place a week ago Monday in this city, is to the effect that they are enjoying their eastern trip very much. They are now in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Union Chapel Ladies' Aid society will meet all day Wednesday, the 10th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Murphy, to quilt. All members are requested to be present, by order of the president.

The Euterpean club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Parrish. Charles Dudley Warner will be the study under the leadership of Mrs. Eli Meyer.

County Superintendent A. R. Huyette of Bluffton has furnished complete figures on the enumeration of Wells county, showing a loss of 238 over last year. The total for the county this year is 6,235. Jackson township gained 6, while the other eight townships all lost, and the Bluffton city schools had a decrease of 30.

M. E. Brackett of the Ward Fence company and the Decatur automobile company left Friday night for New York, Boston and Buffalo, where he will look after the interests of the automobile company, which is just now on the boom. The factory is turning out cars at the rate of four a week and they are sold long before they are finished.

Secretary of State Lew Ellingham was here Saturday for the day, looking over affairs at the Daily Democrat office and shaking hands with his friends at intervals. He reports Miss Winifred improved after a rather serious illness of ten days' duration. She has been suffering with tonsillitis and the complications which follow, including rheumatism.

Thomas Elzey, who has been sick with tuberculosis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets in Root township the past four months, remains

about the same. After a two months' illness he had been able to sit up in a chair, but it has been about three weeks last past since he has been able to do so. Miss Kate Mangold of this city is the nurse in attendance.

WILLIS WAGERS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Willis Wagers of Ohio, living near the Indiana-Ohio state line, was held Sunday afternoon at the U. B. church at Wren, Ohio, with Rev. Culbertson in charge. Mr. Wagers' death occurred Thursday evening from tumor. He leaves three daughters. Mr. Wagers was known here and had relatives living in the county.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee of Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals up until 10:00 a. m., May 26, 1911,

at the Trustee's office for the erection and completion of a school building at District No. 7, in said Township, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the Trustee and at the office of Oscar Hoffman, architect, Decatur, Indiana. A certified check of \$500.00 must accompany all bids for general contract. On same date above mentioned the Trustee will receive separate bids for the installation of a water-closet system in the basement of the above mentioned building. Also a drove well on said premises. A certified check of \$50.00 to accompany the bid on plumbing and well.

On the same date mentioned above, trustee will receive separate bids for the installation of a heating system in the basement of said building. A certified check of \$150.00 to accompany all bids for heating. The heating contractor must guarantee his system to meet the approval of the State Board of Health and that the plant will heat the building to 72 degrees Fahr., in weather 10 degrees below zero.

Nothing but cast furnaces will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL BUTLER, Trustee, 1813 Decatur, Indiana.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs, and legatees of Henry A. Tindall, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, 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.

SARAH A. TINDALL, Executrix. Decatur, Ind., May 6, 1911. David E. Smith, Atty. 1912

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Philip J. Eady, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

REBECCA EADY, Administrator. May 10, 1911. A. P. Beatty, Attorney. 1913

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of George Hartman, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 31st day of May, 1911, 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.

SUE H. KIRK, Administratrix. Decatur, Ind., May 4, 1911. David E. Smith, Atty. 1912

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Adams circuit court of Adams County, State of Indiana, in a certain cause for partition therein pending, No. 7915, wherein Laure A. VanCamp is plaintiff and Charles VanCamp, Hubert VanCamp, Ida VanCamp, Paul VanCamp, Naomi VanCamp, the Old Adams County bank, a corporation, and Laure A. VanCamp, executrix of the last will and testament of Anson VanCamp, deceased, are defendants, to sell the real estate described in the complaint, in said cause, as such commissioners, will offer for sale at public sale for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof

Friday, June 9, 1911, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., of said day at the east door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Adams County, State of Indiana, the following described tracts and parcels of real estate in the County of Adams and State of Indiana, to-wit:

No. 5. Inlot number nineteen (19) in the town, now city, of Decatur, Indiana, as the same is designated on the recorded plat of said town of Decatur, Indiana.

No. 6. Inlot number twenty (20) in the original plat of the town, now city, of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana.

No. 7. Commencing at a stone on the north line of the right of way of the Chicago and Erie railroad, twenty (20) rods north and twenty-six (26) rods west, five (5) degrees north of the southeast corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township twenty-seven (27) north of range fourteen (14) east; thence running north twelve (12) rods and eighteen (18) links; thence west thirteen (13) degrees and thirty (30) minutes, south, twenty-five (25) rods and two (2) links; thence south

six (6) rods to the right of way of said railroad; thence east five (5) degrees south along said right of way twenty-four (24) rods and sixteen (16) links to the place of beginning, containing one and fifty-four hundredths (1.54) acres, more or less.

Said parcels Nos 5 and 7 will be sold free of the mortgage liens in favor of the Old Adams County bank, existing against said parcels respectively.

Terms of Sale. One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be evidenced by notes bearing six per cent interest from date, waiving relief from valuation and appraisal laws and to be secured by personal surety to the approval of said Adams circuit court, and by mortgage on the real estate sold; or purchaser may pay all cash. All sales to be made in all things subject to the approval of the Adams circuit court.

HENRY B. HELLER, JESSE C. SUTTON, Commissioners. Heller, Sutton & Heller, Attys. 1914

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the estate of Samuel Shell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Shell, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of Samuel Shell, deceased, in Kirkland township, in Adams county, Indiana, on

Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1911, the personal property of said estate, consisting of two head of horses, one mare six years old, a horse colt one year old, two cows, one fresh in June, one was fresh last winter, one calf about four months old, one brood sow, will farrow in June; three head of shoats, corn in crib, one buggy, buggy harness, one grass-seed sower, one brush sythe, one buck saw, carpenter tools, wire stretcher, lifting jack, grind stone, pair of platform scales, one lot of oak lumber, lot of slate roofing, book case, couch, lot of dry stove wood and a lot of green stove wood and many other articles too numerous to mention herein.

Said sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day.

TERMS—All sums of five dollars and under, cash in hand; over five dollars a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser executing his note therefor, bearing six per cent interest after maturity, waiving relief, providing attorneys' fees and with sufficient sureties thereon.

WILLIAM D. HOFFMAN, Administrator. Dated May 11, 1911. 1913

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER FOR A LICENSE.

To the Citizens of the Third Ward of the City of Decatur, Indiana, and to the Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana:

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, John W. Kleinhenz, a male inhabitant of the State of Indiana, over the age of twenty-one years, a person not in the habit of becoming intoxicated and a fit person to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors and at this time a Wholesale Liquor Dealer in the City of Decatur, Indiana, dealing in intoxicating liquors, to-wit: Spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors, a resident qualified and legal voter of said city, a resident of the State of Indiana for more than one year and a resident of the City of Decatur for more than a year, and a citizen of the United States, will make application to the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, at their regular session in June, 1911, beginning on the fifth day of June, 1911, for a license and privilege as an incident to the business of such Wholesaler for the privilege to sell and deliver goods handled by him to families, consumers and customers as an incident to his business as such wholesaler, in quantities of not less than one gallon at a time.

The location of the premises where I desire to obtain such license privilege or permit to sell such liquors is situated on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing 173 feet east of the southwest corner of outlet 74 in the City of Decatur, Indiana, being the center of Second street in said city, running thence north parallel with the west line of said lot 135 feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said lot 141 feet, to the Saint Mary's River, thence south along the meanderings of said river to the southeast corner of said outlet, thence west 73 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of said outlet 74.

The room and building in which I desire to make such sales and in which I desire such privileges or license is situated on the east side of Second street, in the City of Decatur, Indiana, being a frame building.

JOHN W. KLEINHENZ, Applicant. 1913

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Relieve feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for twenty-two years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT EASE.

The antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Relieves painful, swollen, tender, sweating, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere, 25c. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I have the "DeBrot" strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. The best strain in the country. Eggs now from 50c per 15 and up. Three pence. A splendid opportunity to improve your stock. wksly sat. JESSE RUPP, Berne, Ind.

COMMISSIONERS' ALLOWANCES. May 1, 1911.

C. J. Lutz, Sal. Co. Atty.	\$ 41.66
James P. Haeffling, Sal. Clerk.	175.00
H. S. Michaud, same Auditor	193.65
and specific	191.65
C. W. Yager, Sal. Treas.	75.00
T. H. Ernst, same janitor	249.36
T. J. Durkin, sal. bdg. prisoners	20.00
summoning grand jury, petit jury, specific	32.80
John D. Merica, jan. at jail	6.60
J. M. Miller, health com. & specific	75.00
Mrs. C. S. Niblick, Sec. B.C.G.	6.50
Henry Zwick, sal. Com.	136.00
Christ Elcher, same	68.56
L. E. Opliger, Exp. Co. Supt.	7.29
Aaron Augsburger, sal. truant officer	419.93
Burford, by Democrat, for supplies and advertising	2.70
Adams Co. Pub. Co.	.75
Wm. Burford, supplies, clerk, auditor, Treas., recorder, sheriff, surveyor's offices	160.00
Decatur Lumber Co., coal, Co. farm, jail and Surveyor's off.	21.00
Peter N. Moser, bridge plk.	60.00
Anna Hisey, lbr. Co. farm	15.00
Freeman Evans, same	20.00
Peter Kiser, same	25.00
Benton Durbin, same	50.00
Troy Rinehart, same	20.00
Lettie Hilleary, same	3.00
Rev. D. O. Wise, preaching	3.00
Rev. L. C. Hessert, same	100.00
Wells Bros., burial soldiers	28.60
J. C. Grandstaff, 2 inquests	15.00
Chas. Tremp	5.00
Decatur Lumber Co., poor Washington tp.	8.25
Brown & Son, same St. Mary's	25.00
T. J. McKean, same Hartford.	8.00
Dr. A. Reusser, same Wabash	4.15
A. Harlow, same Wabash	7.80
Arthur Coolman, same Wabash	2.00
Aaron Irlan, same Wabash	6.25
Dr. L. L. Mattox, same Wabash	6.49
Swank & Son, same Wabash	11.50
L. E. Carter, same Wabash	21.85
Berne Grain & Hay Co., same	
C. C. Ernst, ditch allotment and bridges	\$163.00
Clarence Cottrell, ditch allotmt	2.00
Robert Maloney, same	1.50
John A. Smith, same	1.50
Bruce Patterson, same	1.50
Elmer Ray, same	1.50
Marion Scott, same	1.50
Frank Wemhoff, wk. Reiniking road	1.50
C. C. Ernst, work Magley rd.	107.00
Fred Heckman, same	8.00
Wm. Zimmerman, same	8.00
Can Fleming, same	3.00
Henry Magley, same	3.00
Wm. Rodenbeck, same	1.50
Wm. Melcher, same	3.00
Fred Melcher, same	1.50
Glen & VanDever, sequestered tax	72.96
Turnpike Repair Dist. No. 1.	
Fred Luttman	9.40
Wess Griner	8.00
Milt Leavell	2.50
E. P. Clausmeyer	91.13
George Berning	3.00
Herman Wessling	3.00
Chas. Berning, Jr.	5.10
Henry Berning, Jr.	5.10
Charles Oetting	3.00
Martin Heckman	2.10
Chas. Gultemeyer, Jr.	3.00
Ed Marhenka	3.00
Vernon Grimm	3.00
Theo. Draeg	3.00
John Hey	1.50
Erie Stone Co.	44.40
Henry Zwick	45.00
E. Fritzinger	10.00

District No. 2.	
E. F. Clausmeyer	40.50
A. & C. Stone Co.	100.00
Wm. Trimm	3.00
Henry Mayer	4.00
F. Evans	33.20
J. Andrews	3.00
Berne Supply Co.	84.00
Philip Gephart	3.05
John Wiltner	5.75
J. M. Hagard	3.75
Almond Shafer	3.50
S. F. Campbell	5.00
D. C. Brandyberry	8.00
J. H. Andrews	12.00
Simon Smith	2.00
J. B. Miller	5.80
Chas. Morrison	8.00
Wm. McKean	18.00
Jim A. Hendricks	63.00
Geo. Urlick	6.00
Fred Kessler	6.00
Leichty Bros & Co.	5.15

District No. 3.	
Rufus Meshberger	9.00
Courtney Runyon	19.25
Chester Runyon	.90
Fred Dubach	3.15
Andrew Gottschalk	1.50
Berne Supply Co.	6.00
Fred Studler	8.00
John Studebaker & Son	6.50
Christ Elcher	15.00
Wm. Anderson	1.50
Otto Sales	1.50
Geo. Bobmeyer	1.50
Samuel Brewster	3.00
Chas. Snyder	4.50
Jacob Stuber	3.00

H. S. MICHAUD, Auditor, Adams Co.

True Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Daugherty of near Berne, will graduate this spring from the electrical engineering department of Purdue university.

M. S. Artman, who has been quite sick with a severe cold and other ailments, bordering on pneumonia, is still confined to his bed at the home of his son, A. D. Artman, on North Third street.

MENTZER HAD 3INKING SPELL.

Nathaniel Mentzer, who sustained a stroke of paralysis a few days ago suffered this morning from some heart weakness. His condition was rather alarming for a time. His condition this afternoon is as it has been for several days and is regarded as very serious.—Bluffton News.

EAGLES' MEETING.

The Eagles will hold a special meeting at their club rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and all the members are urged to be present.

DECATUR INDIANA

Thursday, May 18

THE BIG CIRCUS EVENT

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GREATEST OF AMERICAN SHOWS

BIGGEST CIRCUS TRIUMPH of them all!

An Exceptionally Valuable MENAGERIE—A University of ZOOLOGY, Including "BIG LOTUS" Largest Hippo in Captivity. Groups of Aerial Stars—Companies of High-Wire Experts—International Riding Champions—Furiously Funny Clowns, Trapeze and Flying Ring Artists—Two Score Acrobats and Gymnasts—High Horizontal Bar Performers

International Leaping Tournament, Something doing Every Minute.

EVERY ACT WORTH WHILE—COUNTLESS FEATS and FEATURES

10 a.m.—The Grand Street Parade. 1 and 7 p.m. Doors Open to the Big Show. 2 and 8 p.m. sharp—The All-Feature Performance Begins.

BASE BALL TEAM. Transacted Business to Better Conditions of "Team."

The base ball team held a very enthusiastic meeting at their headquarters Tuesday evening and much business relative to their future games was discussed. The only change in line-up was that of the catcher, they taking on a new man, Mr. Harrington, an old-timer at the game, who has had a number of years experience in the ball sport. Charles E. Burk of Geneva will still have charge of the ball and with this battery they expect to be in a much better form for the holding of the team together. The new suits have arrived and are of a pretty grey, with the name of Seipp across the breast in cardinal red lettering. A red stripe, red cuffs and a stripe down the trouser sides, make a very attractive showing, and the team will appear from now on in their regular suits, and will be known as the Seipp's Base Ball Team." They have booked three games. Next Sunday, with Fort Recovery, the 21st with Auburn and the 28th with Huntington, all games to be played away from home, owing to the fact that no suitable grounds can be secured. It is believed that some of the local business men will contribute to this and help the boys along in securing a suitable place, and if this can be done a number of good games can be looked for.

A FREE SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Towles, a representative of the Oxford college for girls, at Oxford, Ohio, was here today and this morning gave a talk to the senior class of the Decatur high school. Miss Towles offered a free scholarship to any one of the class who would attend this year or next.

MOVE TO MONROE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elzey, who returned home Tuesday from Monroe, where they had been for several days, looking after some business pertaining to a new home which they were expecting to purchase for some time, announce that they will move to Monroe. Through the well known real estate man, A. S. Keller, they purchased the Mrs. Louis Andrews home in that town, where they will move in a short time.

INDIANA S. S. CONVENTION.

Great preparation is being made by the Sunday school workers of Fort Wayne for the convention of the Indiana Sunday School association to be held in that city June 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Committees, composed of leading business and professional men are at work arranging the details of entertainment and church buildings. Dr. M. S. Mason is chairman of the general committee, G. A. Barry of the finance committee, F. W. Kelsey of the entertainment committee, Rev. Frank Ruf of the exhibition, and Rev. P. J. Alberthus of the house committee.

It is estimated that a thousand delegates and visitors, coming from every county in the state, will attend this convention, and the program is unexcelled in strength and value.

For further information apply to Indiana Sunday School association, 417 Law Bldg., Indianapolis.

BAND PRACTICE HELD.

New Organization Put in Several Hours Tuesday Evening.

The band boys put in another evening of practice Tuesday evening and for several hours furnished music for pedestrians on the streets. They are getting in better shape each day and will still take in new members, if they are interested and wish to join. They mean business and expect to furnish some very good music before the summer is over. They will accompany the Elks' special to Fort Wayne on the last day of the Elks' convention to furnish music, and are at present making arrangements for this day. By a little help and encouragement this city will have one of the best and fullest equipped bands to be found in any city of Decatur's size.

WANTS RUMOR DENIED.

Editor Daily Democrat:

Dear Sir:—I wish to say, through the columns of The Daily Democrat, that the talk that those people of South Bend, who formerly lived in Decatur, started about me leaving my wife, is all false, and not one word of truth in it. My wife and I have had no trouble, whatever, and furthermore there has been no reason for such talk. LLOYD E. RITTER, South Bend, Ind.