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AN ASSERTION AND PREDICTION.—In 1839 (44 years ago) Chicago had 2,000 people, and it was a tiny little town. Now, in 1883, it has over 300,000 inhabitants. There is a lack of odd numbers, 'tis said, and Chicago will soon step up with a nine million dollar guarantee fund for the World's Fair. The Progress has unlimited faith in Chicago, and believes that whatever her people undertake in earnest to do is accomplished. The people of that bustling but methodical city can take care of the World's Fair with credit to themselves and to the Nation: two strong points that should be considered in deciding upon a location. Some day in the near future the theory of navigating the air will be a practical success, and the man who will solve this mechanical problem will hail from Chicago. Mark the prediction.

South Hutchinson, Kansas.—which lies across the river from old Hutchinson, has four immense salt manufacturing plants, operated by modern capital. Hutchinson proper has 15,000 inhabitants, has free postal delivery, telephone, water works, street car lines, gas, electricity, and two immense packing houses. It is said to be the best town in Kansas, of its population. Though persons who have been there need not be told that it is K. Carmichael has four lots near Main street which he will sell or trade to the first owner. Call on him soon.

Nine States held elections Tuesday. Pennsylvania elects a State Treasurer. Ohio, Massachusetts, Virginia and Mississippi elect governors and State officers. Maryland elects Comptroller and Attorney General. Nebraska elects Supreme Court Judge and two Regents. Iowa elects Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers. New York elects Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Knights of Pythias in Indianapolis have grown so strong, numerically and financially, that they are beginning to want a home of their own. For a year or more a movement has been on foot to erect a castle hall where the lodge could meet. Various plans have been considered, and it has about been decided to erect a large block, with business stores below and large rooms above. The site of the proposed new block has not yet been selected. The K. of P. of Bloomington "came near" erecting a hall, once upon a time.

By an act of congress, every male Indian over 21 years of age, who has received an allotment of land in severalty is entitled to vote. There are 4,000 Indians in Dakota who will be voters next year. Just what their political affiliations will be is not known, but it is safe to assume that they will support any candidate who advocates free whisky and tobacco.

Natural gas has been the means of locating twenty-six manufacturing establishments at Monroe, which have invested about \$2,000,000 and offered employment to over two thousand persons. Natural gas is made up of protection, because it builds up and sustains manufacturing industries.

The following figures relative to marriages in the State were compiled by Secretary Metcalf, of the State board of health: The number of marriages reported for the year ending September, 1883, was 18,023. Of the contracting parties, 17,618 were white and 391 colored, and 16,432 grooves and 16,739 brides are American, while 1,281 grooves and 690 brides were of foreign origin. The nationality of 316 grooves and 353 brides was not reported. There were 214 grooves and 444 brides under 20 years, and sixty grooves and eight brides were between 70 and 80 years of age.

Spencer Democrat: F. M. Faulkner, proprietor of the Faulkner House, at Bloomington, came over to Spencer Tuesday for the purpose of seeing our wonderful mineral water, from which his daughter has received such wonderful benefit. He stated to the Democrat that his daughter was taken with typhoid and pneumonia and when she was released of the fever she was left with a bad case of rheumatic troubles. She had taken treatment of physicians but with no relief. The next commandment to see our mineral water and after using it for more than five weeks she is again able to be around. Mr. Faulkner states that our mineral water is the only thing that would in any way afford any relief to his daughter. It will perhaps be remembered that Mr. Faulkner was at one time proprietor of the Indian Springs water in Martin county, which are noted far and wide for their medical properties, and he is free to express himself that our water is much stronger in medicinal properties than the Indian Springs water and that it is free from the nauseating taste attached to the Martin county water. He also states that he spent a week at the Martinville wells and that the Spencer water is far superior to the Martinville water in every particular.

It is stated that five hundred veterinary surgeons of Great Britain have signed a paper condemning over-learned clerk rise as painful to the horse and calculated to produce diseases that tend to shorten the life of a horse.

—The Indianapolis News says the Cincinnati Bloomington & Chicago Railway company has been incorporated. As projected, the line which the company proposes to build will begin in Deaneham county and extend 300 miles north-west through Ripley, Deaneham, Bartholomew, Brown, Monroe, Owen, Clay, Parke, Fountain, Warren, Benton and Jasper Counties. The capital stock is \$8,000,000. The company is composed chiefly of Eastern capitalists. Don't let this interfere with going out to the Gosport & Stineville road if it is asked, as the latter is a sure thing. The C. B. & C. however is in the dim distant future.

The Demon Steer.

An Animal That Defies All Attempts to Kill or Capture.

George Wilson, a well known cowboy, tells the following story, says the Cheyenne Tribune:

There has roamed on the ranges adjacent to the Platte and Laramie Rivers for these many years a monstrous wild steer whose aggressiveness and power make him the dread of every round-up outfit. This combative beast bears not a brand, but no "rustler" dares appropriate him.

The "demon steer," as the pugacious brute is called, knows no fear, and with lowered head, gleaming eyes and snorting nostrils, will charge upon anything in its course. Time upon time he has been rounded up with his comparatively feeble companions, but he is invariably rushed past the line riders as if no such obstruction to his flight existed. Once a CE outfit attempted to effect the capture of the big fellow, but after he had gored two horses and scored the rest from half a dozen riders the undertaking was abandoned.

This prairie terror only last season, in a fit of rage at those who dared to intrude on the peaceful solitude of the range, charged at midday into a camp, creating a panic, to which was ideal quiet the cluster incident to the stampede of the fabled bull in the china shop. There was a scattering of equipment and a disordered flight of the diners. One of these latter was so incensed that, contrary to orders, he sent a six-shooter hall after the massive steer, but the missile flew wide of its mark.

Wilson asserts that he will undertake to prove that the demon steer killed a large bear in a fair fight on the Sybil three years ago, and the cowboys will bet all their earthly belongings that the demon can conquer any bull in the Territory. The combat with the bear was a terrific affair. Brain was forced to the defensive from the first, and for a time pluckily met the fearful onslaughts of the fighting steer, jarring the great form with blows from his paws. The activity of the steer was marvelous. He played round his antagonist as the sparrer annoys his foe, and at nearly every charge ran his long, sharp horns into the bleeding sides of the bear with the wicked "swish" which accompanies an effective sword thrust.

Wilson thinks the demon steer will die of old age. The man who attempts his capture takes his life in his hands.

Mr. Editor: As you suggest in a recent issue, maybe, or Indiana core, is a wonderful prophet. To judge from its strange forebodings it would seem that taken a species of plant, it has said calmly to a soul as Mr. Tolson's organ. No alone does it tell the amount of future heat or cold by the thickness of its husks, but to those who understand its language it foretells the amount of rain to be poured for. When you go into a corn-field and see the ears all aching down, you should say a prayer at once, for we are sure to have a wet winter. It is true that an ear that may weather the storm of the back, but no matter, I tell you it's going to rain. Some smart folk may say the size of the ear may influence the direction it may point, but such I would say, my friend, the old farmer has an eye on you.

I will admit that a plant who engendered to the future should, after signs of association with the small farmers of our hill country who kindly cry it, become civilized and not bother its prophetic mind about wind and storm. Yet it has a mission to fulfill, and in order to meet and soothe the millions to heaven, like that immortal organ will meet and soothe Handel, Mendelssohn, etc., it must keep right on prophesying. D.

Spencer Democrat: Mrs. So. plowman, wife of James R. Ellis, died at Bloomington Oct. 23, 1883, of consumption, aged about thirty years. Deceased was a resident of Clay township until recently, and had gone to Bloomington in the hope of benefiting from the health of the climate. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Christian church, and was venerated to a large circle of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Strawn at Mount Pleasant church Monday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the Riverside cemetery at this place.

Tell me, ye winged winds that round my pathway whiff, oh, is there not some lonely spot where perfect quiet is?—some still retreat, some solitude that's covered thick with flies? You bet there is; go watch the store that doesn't advertise.

It is stated as a mathematical fact that if all the people of any town of 3,000 population should conclude to go to church some bright Sunday morning there wouldn't be room for more than half the number. But they are never unanimous on that proposition.

If you would enjoy good health always leave the table before your appetite is fully satisfied, and be sure your wife has a Light Running New Home Sewing Machine and you will be wise.

ED. WHEATSELL

IS ASTONISHING THE PUBLIC WITH THE LOW PRICES

At which he is offering his substantial

Heavy Boots and Winter Shoes.

Sign of Big Red Shoe, South Side Square.

—The tallest smoke-stack in the United States has been built at Fall River, Mass. It will be connected with the forty boilers of the four new mills of the Fall River Iron Company. It is 350 feet in height, and cost \$40,000. Two chimneys in Glasgow, Scotland, are higher, one being 454 feet and the other 435 feet.

—Indianapolis Journal: Mr. A. D. Townsend, of this city, while fishing at the Schofield dam in Fall Creek, Oct. 24, caught with a rod and reel a large black bass weighing five pounds and two ounces, and measuring in length 21 1/2 inches and girth 14 inches. This fish is pronounced by old fishermen to be the largest and finest ever caught in that stream.

—The lark is up to meet the sun, the bee is on the wing, the ant its labor has begun, the tree with music ring. Shall little birds and insects too, be wide awake and wise, while I attempt to business do and never advertise? Guess not.

—Indianapolis News: St. Mary's School, which was closed on account of diphtheria, will open again Monday. The school is close to Arthur Jordan's poultry establishment and Father Scheidler insists that the disease is communicated by the chickens in Mr. Jordan's establishment. He quotes medical authorities to show that diphtheria may be carried by fowls, and offers Mr. Jordan \$500 if he will prove that the epidemic did not originate from his chicken house. Mr. Jordan says that the church authorities have made frequent complaints against his establishment, and in every instance when the matter came up in the courts, he was vindicated and his place of business pronounced not unwholesome.

—Boston Herald: The habit of peeling fruits with thin skins, such as pears, apples, peaches, and like, is not a common one, unless, perhaps, they are eaten at the table. The skins are quite indigestible, but that is not the essential reason for rejecting them. The owners of fruit stands are not, as a rule, noted for their cleanliness, belonging as they so often do to a poor and somewhat negligent class.

—Boston Herald: The modern civilized world is dying of too much meat. Some people are afraid to eat fruit, thinking that fruit and diarrhea are always associated; when, if they understand the true cause of diarrhea, they would know that it is caused by eating meat. In hot weather meat putrefies very quickly, and during this process alkaloids are formed, which are very dangerous, acting as emetics and purgatives. It is true that fruit eaten green or between meals will interfere with digestion, and cause bowel troubles, but meat fruit that is perfectly ripe at meal-time and only beneficial results will follow. Acids prevent calcareous degenerations, keeping the bones elastic, as well as preventing the accumulation of earthy matters. Fruit is a perfect food when fully ripe, and if it were in daily use from youth to age, there would be less gout, gallstones and stone in the bladder. Taken in the morning fruit is as helpful to digestion as it is refreshing. The newly awakened function finds in it an object of such light labor as will exercise without seriously taxing its energies, and the tissues of the stomach acquire, at little cost, a gain of nourishment, which will sustain these energies in later and more serious operations. It is an excellent plan, with this object in view, to add a little bread to the fruit eaten.

—When the Wallace show was at Bloomville, Gilbert Clutter, whom the Enquirer of that town describes as "an aged and highly respected farmer living a mile north on the Lynneville road," went in to see the side show. He gazed with rapture upon the tattooed woman, swarthy winks with the little fair casian beauty, viewed the other wonders with more or less complacency, but was completely captivated when introduced to the mysteries of the shell game. He went to the bank, checked out \$500 and returned to the side show where he expected to make more money in a few minutes than he had squeezed out of his farm in a life time. He dropped his money in the usual way and as soon as he had recovered from the shock, he sought the aid of the sheriff who recovered the ducats for the simple old fool. The fakirs had numerous other victims whom they fleeced in sums ranging from two dollars up to sixty.

—Did you ever notice the on-ions fact that when a man comes into a business office and is invited to take a seat, he always moves the chair before he sits down. He will put it out or push it back, or change its position some how two or three inches, but never leaves it as it is. Just watch and see if this is not so. You will never see a man sit down without changing the position of the chair somehow, unless it is fastened to the floor, and even then they will try to change its position.

—Coughs may be much alleviated and dry throats be cured by glycerine and lemon juice taken at night. The glycerine should be diluted.

—Faulkner House. F. M. FAULKNER, Proprietor. Northwest Corner of Public Square, BLOOMINGTON, IND.

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—Collinsville, Ill., a cow-bells are made, and do not grow on trees or elsewhere, seems to surprise some people, but there are four establishments in the United States which are exclusively devoted to the manufacture of that resonant article, and two of these are in Collinsville. One hundred and fifty dozens are turned out daily and thousands of them dangle from the necks of unfortunate cows all over the prairies of North and South America. The manufacture of cow-bells is entirely distinct from that of other bells. Instead of being molded the metal is rolled into sheets, which, when folded, are pressed into their well known form. Having been riveted they are next packed in clay and brought to a white heat. When suddenly cooled these steel bells are found to be not only tempered, but also beautifully brazed. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Editor: Where can I get the Self-Setting Bench Plan I hear so much about? A. OAKBUSH.

It is made by the Gage Tool Co., of Vineland, N. J. If our local dealers cannot supply you, A. G. Austin & Co., of Terre Haute, Indiana, can. —EDITOR.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Perline Wilson, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 17th day of January, 1884, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

Also the heirs of said estate, and all other interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

JAMES D. MAXWELL, JR., Executor. Nov. 6, 1883.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of John Roman, deceased, in the Monroe Circuit Court, November Term, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of John Roman, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 20th day of November, 1883, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

Also the heirs of said estate, and all other interested therein, are also hereby required, at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

RICHARD A. FULK, Administrator. Oct. 30, 1883.

Notice to Non-Residents. In the State of Indiana, Monroe County, in the Monroe Circuit Court, November Term, 1883.

Complaint No. Amanda Myers vs. The unknown heirs of David J. German, deceased.

Now comes the plaintiff, by East & East, her attorneys, and files her complaint herein, together with an affidavit of said defendants, the unknown heirs of said David J. German, deceased, who are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they be and appear on the 17th day of the next term of the Monroe Circuit Court, in and for the County of Monroe, Indiana, on the 1st Monday of November, A. D. 1883, at the Court House, in Bloomington, in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness my name and the seal of said court, affixed at Bloomington, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1883.

[SEAL] Enoch Fuller, Clerk. Oct. 3, 1883.

Commissioners Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Commissioner of the Monroe Circuit Court, in the case of Nancy J. Short et al. vs. Lee Alfred, et al., No. 1883, will offer at public sale, at the door of the Court House, in Bloomington, Indiana, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1883, the following described real estate, situated in Monroe county, Ind., to-wit:

Part of Seminary Lot 34, beginning at the southeast corner thereof, thence north 88 degrees east parallel with the south line thereof to the west line of said lot, thence south 82 degrees east to the southwest corner, thence east to the place of beginning.

TERMS. One-third cash in hand on day of sale; the residue in two equal payments, in six and twelve months; the purchaser executing proper notes with approval and appraisement laws, and drawing interest at 6 per cent.

Sale to begin at one o'clock P. M.

M. M. DUNLAP, Commissioner. Oct. 3, 1883.

[MILLS & CORR, Att'ys.]

Notice to Non-Residents. In the State of Indiana, Monroe County, in the Monroe Circuit Court, November Term, 1883.

Charles G. Carr, administrator of the estate of Ellen Newton, deceased, vs. Ensign Newton, Hannah E. Van Houten, Lois Newton, Hannah E. Newton, Richard Brown, Ensign N. Brown, Fannie J. Church, Thalia Brown, Richard Brown, Ensign N. Brown, and Fanny J. Church, are not residents of the State of Indiana.

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Witness my name and the seal of said court, affixed at Bloomington, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1883.

[SEAL] Enoch Fuller, Clerk. Oct. 3, 1883.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk's Office of the Monroe Circuit Court, in a cause wherein William Long is plaintiff and Benjamin F. Brannan, George Brannan, Jonathan Brannan and Enoch Davis are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, with interest on said decree, and costs, I will expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 23rd, 1883, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the door of the Court House of said Monroe County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Four acres of the east side or end of the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), town nine (9) north, range one (1) east, and also all that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the aforesaid section, town and range that lies west of the center of the creek that flows through said quarter, a part of the water of which creek flows off the south side of the lands now owned and occupied by Isaac Carr's heirs, the last described tract of land containing one (1) acre more or less.

Also all that part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), same town and range aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northeast corner of said quarter and running west twelve (12) rods to Mount Pleasant and Unionville roads, thence on a straight line to the south line of said quarter, thence north to the beginning, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.

All of said land is situated in Monroe County, State of Indiana.

Such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place, expose to public sale the few simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and costs.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

THOMAS J. FARR, Sheriff Monroe County. Oct. 30, 1883.

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