



DAILY JOURNAL.

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Why Does the Coroner "Monkey?"
To the Editor of the Journal.

Can you or any one else tell why the coroner of this county has been so long "monkeying" around over the fearful railroad disaster which occurred north of the city some days ago? Is there any law requiring, or even authorizing a coroner's inquest over a railroad accident?

The statute provides that the coroner shall hold inquest over "any person supposed to have come to his death by violence or casualty." Does this language mean that the coroner is to hold an inquest over the dead body of every person who comes to his death by violence or casualty? The very language of the statute implies that it must be a case of doubt and uncertainty as to how the person came to his death—a case where the cause and manner of death are not known—why hold an inquest to ascertain what everybody already knows?

Take the Case of Col. Melville McKee. Did anybody ever suppose that he was murdered? Is anybody to be arrested for an unlawful homicide when the inquest is over? Has there ever been a question in anybody's mind that Col. McKee was accidentally injured in the railroad wreck, and that he died in his bed at the hotel, surrounded by his friends? And yet the county is to be put to a large expense to ascertain whether he died from heart disease or from injuries received in the wreck. What public purpose will the information subserve when it is obtained? Shall the coroner hold an inquest in every case where it is not known whether a person died of some disease or a known accidental injury? Is it any business of the coroner to hold an inquest to determine whether a railroad accident happened from a "latent defect" in a rail, or from the negligence of the railroad company? But I forbear, I fear I have already asked more questions than the coroner will care to answer.

ENQUIRER.

They Enjoy the Change.

Gus Landis, of the Delphi Journal, visited the northern prison last week and writes it up, most of his article going to show how much more popular French is than Murdock. Among other things he says: "Warden French, who succeeded Murdock last spring, has made himself exceedingly popular with the convicts in a statement that will not admit of question. 'It does not seem like the same place it was before French took charge,' said Pettit, the preacher convict. He told how much better they were treated in every way. French's hobby is cleanliness, and if a prisoner wants to be hauled over the coals he need only get slovenly about his cell."

The Road Was Purchased.

Wednesday was the day set aside for the special road election in Franklin township when the question of the purchase of the Crawfordsville, Smartsburg & Eastern pike was submitted to the people. The election was a jumbled affair at best and in many precincts the polls were not opened. Only 65 votes were cast of which 49 were in favor of the purchase and 16 against it. Some of the polls were not opened as the citizens were expecting all the paraphernalia incident to a regular election. In the road elections, however, all the red tape is not required.

The Ouiatenon Club.

The Ouiatenon Club will meet this evening at the office of Hon. J. F. Harvey in the court house. The paper of the evening will be read by Hon. John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, his subject being "Nathaniel Hawthorne." This being ladies night they are cordially invited to be present. Each member is expected to be accompanied by his wife or lady friend. Mr. Griffiths is a man of rare ability and the club expects a rare intellectual treat.

Two More Weeks.

Only two more weeks until the "Special Boom Edition" of THE JOURNAL will be published. You should get in line with the other business and professional men without fail. It will show your enterprise and interest in the welfare of our splendid city. Remember this paper is to be illustrated. The attorneys and real estate men as well as every mercantile branch will be presented to 30,000 readers in their best light. Mr. Will S. Guthrie whom we have employed to do the work will call for your order.

NEW MARKET.

Bud Wray has moved to the farm of Alex Bowers and will try farming for awhile.

Sam Wrap and Jas. Hinkle attended the K. of P. lodge at Terre Haute Monday night.

J. M. Glover, who has been complaining for some time, is not able to be at the store.

Allen Bowers was called to Putnam county on last Saturday by the death of his mother.

Put up your ice.

Bertie Long who has been dangerously sick, is improving.

Rev. Johnson has delivered several excellent sermons at the Christian church in the past week.

One often hears of a man with much "brass," but Roll Crist has just bought about \$250 worth of tin. He thinks he will start a reform.

The Most Pleasant Way

Of preventing the gripe, colds, headaches, and fevers is to use the liquid laxative remedy Syrup of Figs, whenever the system needs a gentle, yet effective cleansing. To be benefited one must get the true remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all druggists in 50c. and \$1 bottles.

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HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

semi-Annual Report of the Secretary—A Good Showing.

The following is the semi-annual report of the Home Building Association for the six months ending January 11, 1892:

RECEIPTS.	
Dues	\$ 2,037.00
Premiums	150.88
Interest	480.80
Fines	8.15
Transfer fees	1.00
Repayment of loans	1,625.00
Balance in Treasury last report	536.87
	\$ 4,641.70

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans	\$ 2,932.60
Redeeming shares	802.14
Expenses	78.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	738.00
	\$ 4,641.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
Dues	\$ 23,315.00
Premiums	1,152.30
Interest	2,610.07
Fines	88.30
Transfer fees	18.50
Membership fees	165.00
	\$ 27,155.73

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans	\$ 15,650.00
Interest paid	700.00
Paid interest	9,083.47
Cash in Treasurer's hands	738.00
	\$ 27,155.73

SECOND SERIES.	
RECEIPTS.	
Dues	\$ 3,032.00
Premiums	200.80
Interest	548.12
Fines	18.20
Repayment of loans	1,500.00
Balance last report	506.04
	\$ 6,295.76

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans	\$ 4,239.00
Interest paid	1,055.31
Redeeming shares	78.00
Expenses	0.50
Balance in Treasurer's hands	928.55
	\$ 6,295.76

TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
Dues	\$ 41,155.00
Premiums	1,152.30
Interest	2,741.00
Fines	140.10
Transfer fees	17.00
Membership fees	165.00
	\$ 43,969.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans	\$ 20,900.00
Interest	608.10
Interest paid	734.45
Redeeming shares	51.00
Expenses	0.50
Balance in Treasurer's hands	928.55
	\$ 28,369.40

THIRD SERIES.	
RECEIPTS.	
Dues	\$ 2,845.50
Premiums	157.64
Interest	303.80
Fines	20.00
Transfer fees	1.00
Loan repaid	6,430.00
Balance last report	1,075.30
	\$ 10,014.12

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans	\$ 1,090.00
Redeeming shares	2,416.00
Expenses	78.00
Borrowed money repaid	4,500.00
Interest on same	140.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	2,018.70
	\$ 1,014.12

TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
Dues	\$ 10,116.00
Premiums	1,694.20
Interest	2,741.00
Fines	98.90
Transfer fees	16.50
Membership fees	1,025.00
Cash borrowed	4,500.00
	\$ 23,138.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans	\$ 10,565.00
Interest	397.80
Interest paid	4,009.00
Paid for redeeming shares	1,500.00
Borrowed money repaid	4,500.00
Interest on same	140.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	2,018.70
	\$ 23,138.00

FOURTH SERIES.	

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