



DAILY JOURNAL.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1892.

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 subservise 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 Crawfordville, 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 road tape is not required.

The Outenion Club.
The Outenion Club will meet this evening at the office of Hon. J. F. Harney 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 will be illustrated. The attorneys and real estate men as well as every merchant branch will be presented to 80,000 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 Wray 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
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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:

| FIRST SERIES. | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| RECEIPTS. | |
| Dues | \$ 2,027.50 |
| Premiums | 139.85 |
| Interest | 480.80 |
| Fines | 8.15 |
| Transfer fees | 50.00 |
| Repayment of loans | 1,823.00 |
| Balance in Treasury last report | 338.87 |
| | \$ 4,641.70 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$ 2,932.00 |
| Redeeming shares | 802.14 |
| Expenses | 78.90 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 728.06 |
| | \$ 4,641.70 |

| TOTAL RECEIPTS. | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Dues | \$23,315.00 |
| Premiums | 857.96 |
| Interest | 2,610.97 |
| Fines | 88.30 |
| Transfer fees | 18.50 |
| Membership fees | 165.00 |
| | \$27,155.73 |

| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$15,550.00 |
| Expenses | 876.05 |
| Paid for redeeming shares | 9,083.47 |
| Paid interest | 83.15 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands | 728.06 |
| | \$27,155.73 |

| SECOND SERIES. | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| RECEIPTS. | |
| Dues | \$ 3,032.00 |
| Premiums | 230.80 |
| Interest | 548.12 |
| Fines | 18.50 |
| Repayment of loans | 1,500.00 |
| Balance last report | 968.84 |
| | \$ 6,295.76 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$ 4,232.00 |
| Redeeming shares | 1,035.51 |
| Expenses | 8.90 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 928.35 |
| | \$ 6,295.76 |

| TOTAL RECEIPTS. | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Dues | \$24,155.00 |
| Premiums | 1,132.30 |
| Interest | 2,740.95 |
| Fines | 140.10 |
| Transfer fees | 17.00 |
| Membership fees | 165.00 |
| | \$28,389.40 |

| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans in force | \$20,900.00 |
| Expenses | 608.10 |
| Interest paid | 734.45 |
| Redeeming shares | 5,108.35 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 928.55 |
| | \$28,389.40 |

| THIRD SERIES. | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| RECEIPTS. | |
| Dues | \$ 2,835.50 |
| Premiums | 157.94 |
| Interest | 303.53 |
| Fines | 30.85 |
| Transfer fees | 1.00 |
| Loans repaid | 9,430.00 |
| Balance last report | 1,075.30 |
| | \$10,914.12 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$ 1,690.00 |
| For redeeming shares | 2,485.52 |
| Expenses | 37.80 |
| Borrowed money repaid | 4,500.00 |
| Interest on same | 40.00 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 2,018.79 |
| | \$10,914.12 |

| TOTAL RECEIPTS. | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Dues | \$16,116.00 |
| Premiums | 847.71 |
| Interest | 1,592.12 |
| Fines | 88.90 |
| Transfer fees | 19.50 |
| Membership fees | 165.00 |
| Cash borrowed | 4,500.00 |
| | \$23,138.03 |

| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$10,565.00 |
| Expenses | 39.74 |
| For redeeming shares | 4,000.00 |
| Borrowed money repaid | 4,500.00 |
| Interest paid | 40.00 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 2,018.79 |
| | \$23,138.03 |

| FOURTH SERIES. | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| RECEIPTS. | |
| Dues | \$ 2,587.00 |
| Premiums | 104.26 |
| Interest | 384.58 |
| Fines | 24.30 |
| Transfer fees | 1.50 |
| Loans repaid | 35.00 |
| Balance last report | 799.21 |
| | \$ 3,996.79 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$ 2,488.00 |
| Expenses | 79.45 |
| Paid for redeeming shares | 364.14 |
| Interest paid | 217.30 |
| Borrowed money repaid | 800.00 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands | 17.95 |
| | \$ 3,996.79 |

| TOTAL RECEIPTS. | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Dues | \$10,041.50 |
| Premiums | 414.60 |
| Interest | 997.87 |
| Fines | 87.05 |
| Transfer fees | 10.50 |
| Membership fees | 165.00 |
| Cash borrowed | 5,300.00 |
| | \$16,942.16 |

| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$14,188.00 |
| Expenses | 317.05 |
| Interest paid | 795.55 |
| For redeeming shares | 1,053.91 |
| Borrowed money repaid | 800.00 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 17.65 |
| | \$16,942.16 |

| FIFTH SERIES. | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| RECEIPTS. | |
| Dues | \$ 4,261.00 |
| Premiums | 75.15 |
| Interest | 161.40 |
| Fines | 17.50 |
| Transfer fees | 5.50 |
| Membership fees | 165.00 |
| Cash borrowed | 3,900.00 |
| Balance last report | 984.10 |
| | \$ 9,138.30 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$ 8,400.00 |
| Expenses | 79.45 |
| Interest paid | 56.00 |
| Paid for redeeming shares | 550.15 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 550.15 |
| | \$ 9,138.30 |

| TOTAL RECEIPTS. | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Dues | \$ 6,533.00 |
| Premiums | 80.80 |
| Interest | 207.65 |
| Fines | 24.45 |
| Transfer fees | 6.50 |
| Membership fees | 164.50 |
| Cash borrowed | 3,900.00 |
| | \$10,616.30 |

| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans | \$ 9,800.00 |
| Expenses | 157.65 |
| Paid for redeeming shares | 550.00 |
| Interest paid | 55.00 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | 550.15 |
| | \$10,616.30 |

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THE HOOSIER STATE.
Recent Occurrences in Various Parts of the State.

Republicans Hold Conventions.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—The district conventions for the election of state central committeemen from the Fifth and Seventh districts were held here Thursday. Great interest was manifested in the result in this (the Seventh) district, where anti-administration talk is loudest. The convention was called to order at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon by W. T. Durbin, district chairman, with 201 delegates. A contest of factions was precipitated by a motion by a known Harrison delegate for the appointment of a committee on credentials to settle the several contests in the various wards. A call for a yeas and nays vote called out several heated speeches. The motion prevailed however, by a vote of 168 to 15. Harrison delegates were seated by the committee. The resolutions adopted closed with a call for President Harrison's re-nomination at Minneapolis in June. The convention burst out in loud and prolonged applause as the motion for adoption was put and carried without a dissenting vote. The election of committeemen followed, J. W. Hess, of this county, receiving 150 votes, and R. A. Black, of Hancock, 47.

In the Fifth district Jesse Overstreet, a Harrison man, was chosen committeeman. The resolutions urged the re-nomination of President Harrison. J. C. Bellheimer was elected committeeman in the Second district, and the administration was endorsed. The Tenth district chose Charles Harley for committeeman, and endorsed President Harrison. In the Ninth C. C. Shirley was re-elected committeeman, and the re-nomination of President Harrison was urged. George Osborn was made a member of the state central committee in the Eleventh district, and resolutions endorsing the administration were adopted. In the Eighth, Nicholas Filbeck, the administration candidate, was chosen committeeman.

Wool Growers Meet.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—The Indiana Wool Growers' association in annual session here Thursday heard a paper by John L. Thompson, of Marion, on "Wool Growers at the Columbian Exposition." The essayist urged concerted action, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the state wool's fair board in behalf of an appropriation for a proper display. The association adopted resolutions protesting against any change in the present wool schedule in the McKinley tariff act. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. A. Howland, of Indianapolis; vice president, W. A. Bell, of Indianapolis; secretary, J. W. Robe, of (Green) Castle; treasurer, J. L. Thompson, of Marion. Executive committee, F. Beeler, G. F. Darnell and J. R. Harless. A resolution was adopted recommending John L. Thompson as superintendent of the sheep department of the world's fair.

The swine breeders took similar steps for a proper representation at the world's fair. A part of the programme was discussed concerning a proposed effort to have the legislature appropriate money for swine premiums at the exposition.

Made Money by Failing.
GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 22.—The recent failure of Sargent & Smith, a retail grocery firm of Elkhart, proves to have been a fraud. Last Saturday two men went to a lively barn at Napanee and hired a team and sled. For some reason the stable keeper was suspicious. He followed them to a house on the outskirts of Elkhart, saw them at a nightfall load up the sleigh with fancy groceries taken from the cellar of the house through a trap door, turn the load over to another man, who started toward Napanee. About midway between the two towns the sled was unloaded in an old, unoccupied building, and then driven to Napanee. Babcock informed the officers at Elkhart, who simply laughed at him. While in Elkhart, however, Mr. Babcock ran upon a Chicago grocer who had lost much by the failure and told him of the circumstance. They drove to the house in the country and secured the goods. Sargent & Smith had made arrangements for shipping the plunder to Ohio, but it was taken alarm and down, with the officers on their track. While in business they sold goods at much below cost and it is thought that they have gotten away a great deal of cash.

Havoc Caused by a Mad Dog.
SPENCER, Ind., Jan. 22.—Wednesday morning the hunting dog belonging to George Zimmerle, at Worthington, went mad and bit Frank McCusick, a boy residing with Mr. Zimmerle. That gentleman attempted to drive the dog away and was himself bitten. The dog ran into the street and bit several dogs and horses killed. Zimmerle and McCusick have come to Terre Haute to have the madstone applied.

Fell Dead While Building a Fire.
CONSERVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22.—A. S. Bateman ex-sheriff, while making a fire on Wednesday told his wife he felt a cold streak going down his throat toward his lung and fell over dead. He was 50 years old. About a month ago he dropped a \$2,500 insurance in the old fellows, and about a week ago the agent offered to reinstate him for five dollars, but he refused.

His Head Crushed.
COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 22.—William Nye, driver of a transfer wagon, was unloading a boxed piano Wednesday when his feet slipped, and the box falling caught his head between it and the pavement, crushing it like an egg-shell.

Indiana Judge Appointed.
COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 22.—Gov. Ira H. Chase has appointed Hon. M. Hacker, of this city, judge of the Ninth judicial circuit, to succeed the late Judge N. R. Keyes.

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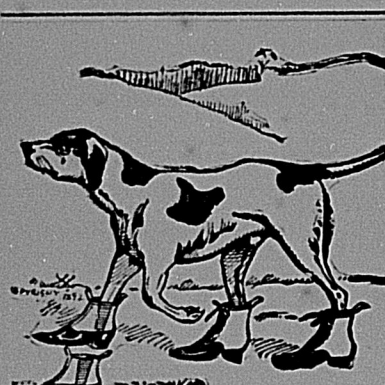
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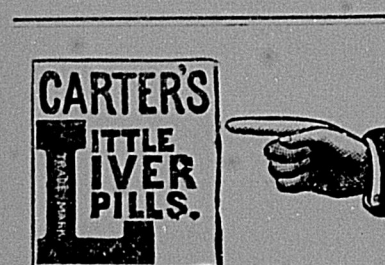
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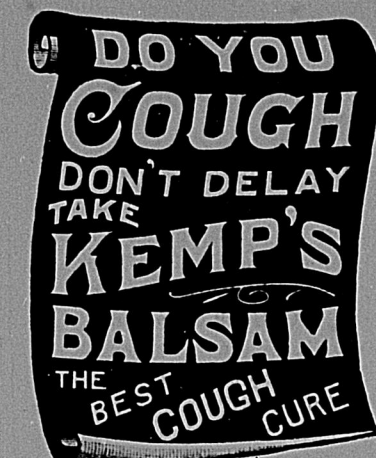
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