

The Cornhusker Case.

The case of Tinsley & Martin vs Michael Fruits, which is known as "The Cornhusker Case," came to a close yesterday after a two day's trial. The manner of trying the case was peculiar. Two or three years since Tinsley & Martin sold a cornhusker to Michael Fruits with a guarantee as to its working capacity. After a trial of the machine Mr. Fruits decided that the machine did not come up to expectations, and returned it to the firm. Suit was brought by the latter to recover \$280 on the contract for the implement. It was tried here and the jury found in favor of Fruits. The case was taken to the Appellate Court and sent back for a new trial on a technicality.

The last trial here was most peculiar inasmuch as the regular jury was dismissed by agreement of the parties through their attorneys, Bruner, Crane & Anderson and Wright & Sellers, and the case submitted to eight of the former witnesses, four being chosen by each party. This novel arrangement was carried out and a compromise was effected, and judgment entered of \$44.37 for the plaintiff, and the costs of the former trial charged to Mr. Fruits. It is possible that this new departure may find favor in the eyes of future litigants.

County Board of Education.

The county board of education held its annual session yesterday and S. D. Symms was elected secretary. The trustees were all present except Mr. Minnick of Walnut, who is quite sick. The board transacted no important business, and adjourned to meet June 5. The graduation exercises of the different townships will be held as follows: Union, June 1, 15, 16, 19, and 22; Madison, June 1, Coal Creek, June 20; Franklin, June 14; Walnut, May 20 and 27; Clark, June 21; Wayne, May 30; Scott, June 3; Brown, May 19; Ripley, June 10. There will be no graduating exercises in Sugar creek township this year.

Mission Circle.

The Ladies Mission Circle, of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Billingsley, west Wabash ave. Tuesday afternoon, May 2nd, 2:30 p. m. Leaders, Miss Anna Shue and Mrs. Arthur Fuson. Study, "City evangelization." Arrangements have been made for a very interesting meeting. Lunch will be served at 5 o'clock to 8, to which the men are especially invited. Please remember the roll call with scripture responses including the word "City." A cordial welcome extended to all.

Mrs. Lew Cochran.

Mrs. Frances Cochran, wife of Lew Cochran, died about one o'clock yesterday at the family home, six miles north of the city. Mrs. Cochran has been ill for over a year with consumption. She was 45 years of age and leaves a husband and two children. Mrs. Cochran was a good Christian woman and will be sadly missed by others than her own immediate family. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Young's Chapel. A. Plunkett officiating.

"The night my house burned, several years ago, I was taken with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart," writes Mrs. Susan C. Tulloh, of Sulphur Mines, Louisiana, Va. "These grew worse all the time, until a few months ago, when I commenced the use of Dr. Pierce's medicine. Before that I could scarcely eat anything. I could not sleep at night, was not able to do any work, and could scarcely get around the house. I had given up all hope of ever getting well again, but I am well again, and I give Doctor Pierce's medicine all the credit."

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County Officers Short.

For many long years the people of Tippecanoe county have been burdened and ground down by overtaxation. There have been charges and counter charges of corruption and speculation in office, yet it still went on, and the office-holders fairly revelled in fat things, while the taxpayer toiled and sweat and "cussed." At last a couple of experts were called to examine the books of three or four officials. Rumor has it that they have found a hole which is deep and wide, seemingly bottomless into which has been drained the spare coin of the sweating taxpayer for a long time. The county commissioners now have the report of the experts, and are sacredly guarding it from the eyes of the public in order, as they say, that the accused may have a chance to compare figures, make explanations and correct the experts. This is nice, very nice indeed for the accused. Any few accused of crime would only be too glad of the opportunity to revise the evidence and fix it up before it went to the jury. This is an entirely new system which the Tippecanoe commissioners are working. They go on the principle that "now is the time for all us fellers to stand together." It would seem in looking over that county's history for twenty years, that the Prince of Darkness was getting even with that county by sending up into it county commissioners. In some quarters, however, it is considered good politics to stand by the fellow who boodles just because he happens to wear the party brand. It means defeat and disgrace in the end, and shame and confusion to the party who does not kick its own rascals out into the cold and cheerless hence.

Going to Quit.

After a continuous business career of 39 years, Zack Mahorney has concluded to retire from active business life, and advertises this morning that he will close out his present immense stock of house-furnishings at cost, endeavoring to clear the goods out in the shortest time possible. Zack Mahorney has been one of the strong men in Crawfordsville's business world. Full of enterprise and push, he has built up an immense business and has sold goods to farmers in a dozen counties. He is probably known to more men than any business man in Crawfordsville ever had. A born salesman he knew just how to do business, and he has been phenomenally successful. He was enterprising to a degree and he will be missed here. He will continue to make Crawfordsville his home, and as he is interested in other enterprises outside of the store he will still be a factor in the city's progress, and development. Jas. Mahorney will upon the closing out of the business here remove to another city and begin a business career of his own. His place is already selected but he desires that it not be publicly announced.

Education of the Deaf.

The fifty-fifth annual report of the Indiana Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb is at hand. It shows that since 1844 there has been admitted to the institution 2,156 children. The institution owns property valued at \$594,681.60. During the past year there has been an average attendance of 308, and the cost per capita to the state has been \$190.40. The children are put through a regular course of study and fitted to take care of themselves. They publish one of the neatest and typographically perfect papers in the world at this institution called The Silent Hoosier, the work from beginning to end being from the hands of the pupils. Montgomery county has two pupils there, Lee E. Dazey, of Crawfordsville, and Perry Keys, of New Market.

Good Reading.

The matter run under the head of "The Golden Calf" is not a patent medicine advertisement as some have thought, still in a sense it is a medicine advertisement. It is a bitter medicine, not a mixture of wahoo bark, quinine, prickly ash, yellow dock and aloes for the cure of chills, but a dose of truth, bitter truth, pungent truth, sour truth, ipecac-like truth, warranted to cure hypocrisy and misrepresentatyn if taken every morning before breakfast.

Enumeration of Children.

The enumeration of school children has been completed and shows that the city has a total of 1,713 children; 855 males and 858 females. Of these there are 52 colored, 30 males and 22 females. The enumeration last year was 1,800, including 125 transfers, but those this year belong to the township enrollment and will be transferred later on.

The Salvationists.

The Salvation Army held their first meeting in their new quarters in the Elston block last night. Ensign Coe and wife, of Lafayette, were present. Fifteen soldiers of the army occupied the platform and the large room was filled with interested spectators. Capt. Williams and wife, who have done such good work here, have been assigned to pioneer work in Wabash, and will hold their farewell services on next Sunday night. The army here is growing, and it is a class of work deserving far more encouragement from Christians than it seems to receive.

Suicide.

Dr. Trembley, who a few years ago resided at Mace, committed suicide a few days ago at his home in New Jersey by taking morphine. The cause is supposed to have been despondency over business reverses. A wife, who is the daughter of John Berry, residing near the city, and two children survive. Dr. Trembley was highly respected while a resident of this county, and his misfortune is much regretted.

The Fair.

At the Booker T. Washington club rooms given by the Second Baptist church sewing society, on May 4th, 5th and 6th will be of the most entertaining character. A chorus of forty voices will sing each evening. Old fashioned plantation jubilee songs by the best colored singers in Crawfordsville every evening. A supper will be served each evening at 15 cents.

A Present.

Last Sunday the New Ross Methodist Sunday school presented James C. Eddingfield a fine rocking chair in appreciation of his meritorious services as assistant superintendent of the school. Mr. Eddingfield is a member of the Christian church, but has been doing service for this church. The gift was highly appreciated.

Cyclone Scare.

The recent cyclone in Missouri had the effect of raising the apprehensions of many people; and the Insurance companies are doing a land office business in that line since the big blow. Four terror stricken citizens took policies from Voris & Stilwell yesterday.

Broke His Arm.

James Dinnen fell from a ladder at the Robbins House yesterday afternoon and broke his left arm between the shoulder and elbow. A physician was called and the injured member set. The patient is resting easy, but he will do no plumbing for several days.

A Wreck.

This morning at 2:30 a Big 4 freight struck the middle of a Vandalia through freight at the junction and smashed four or five Vandalia cars up and left the Big 4 engine and several cars fit subjects for the scrap pile. No body reported hurt.

Death of Mrs. John Fye.

Mrs. John Fye, aged 74 years, died at Hillsboro yesterday morning of inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Fye was for many years a resident of Wayne township, this county. She was a widow, her husband having died several years ago.

Death at Romney.

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock occurred the death of Gus Arnott, at his home about four miles south of Romney. The cause of his death was rheumatism. His age was about 50 years. He leaves a wife but no children. He will be buried at Lafayette on Tuesday.

Kyle Blue Dead.

Samuel K. Blue, of Sugar creek township, died last evening at his home. He was quite old, and was declared insane only a few days ago in order that some fire insurance due him might be collected. Funeral arrangements not yet announced.

Makes Coffee.

Dudley Jackson, formerly of the Elston bank, is engaged in the roasting of coffee in Indianapolis. His leading brand, "The Dutchess," which is a remarkably fine drink, is sold here by G. W. Scaggs.

Broke an Arm.

A young man who fell and broke his arm rejoices that a packet of Hoboe cigars escaped.

Atty. G. W. Paul went to Indianapolis last evening.

Jasper N. Shaw, of Darlington, has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8.

IF THE sewers of a dwelling are faulty, or get clogged, it soon becomes so foul that life is not safe in it. That is just what happens to you when the Liver or Kidneys fail in their work. The first little signs are backache, poor appetite, changes in urine and sometimes bowel troubles and dropsical swellings. Do not neglect any of these; Deadly disorders may follow—STOP the mischief in time, use

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