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Boys' Calf Ball, 12 to 2, worth \$1.00, our price	.85
Boys' Calf Ball, 3 to 5, worth \$1.25, our price	.95
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STAR SHOE HOUSE

No. 128 East Main Street.

"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED,"

TRY

SAPOLIO

STILL ANOTHER.

A Clark Township Democrat Talks On the Question of County Superintendent of Schools.

EDITOR REVIEW:—

NOTICED an article in your last week's issue from "Teacher," of Darlington, who has some severe criticism of the administration of our county superintendent. Now to start in with, our superintendent is a Republican of the old school, who believes that a public office is a private snap for the official, and the public has no rights which they are bound to respect. As to the profits of the late county institute, it may be that he needed the money as he had just emerged from a campaign. It may be, and probably was, attended with much expense, as he had only one man to start in with, and to reach the desired end, it was necessary to get five Democrats, and he got them; and got them as every Democrat in the county knows, to his sorrow. Our dearly beloved trustee was so enthusiastic over the election of Mr. Walkup that he would become very profane if any of his political friends would mention to him that he was elected as a Democrat and that he owed his party something, and I understand that what was true of our dearly beloved, was true of the other trustees. They were actually afraid that Mr. Walkup would get away before election day. Now, what caused the Democratic trustees to turn their backs upon the party and throw away a good four year's office over the protest of every leading Democrat in the county, is a question that the Democrats can not understand for they never claimed that it was on account of Walkup's superior fitness for the place. Oh, no! there were other reasons which they withheld. Now, we don't blame Mr. Walkup. He was put there by the Democratic trustees over the protest of almost every one else. I think that the best thing that Mr. Teacher can do is to submit to the inevitable and see to it hereafter that men who represent the people, and are willing to do their duty at all times and have the moral courage to rise above self in their official acts, are elected. Keep in mind all of those who took part in this act of betrayal, and let us keep them in the background hereafter, as being unworthy of our confidence. Don't blame Mr. Walkup. I think that he does the best that he can for himself with the small amount of stock in trade. Walk up and contribute your 75 cents. This may not be enough after awhile to suit his taste. His exchequer must be replenished. Don't forget your proposed organization, but go to the throne, and in as humble a manner as you know how, and ask the "I am" as well as his creators what you must do to be saved, and I know that you can get some wholesome advice. Get onto yourself, for this is a time of rewarding friends and punishing enemies. Get a program and govern yourself accordingly.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Booming the Street Fair.

AS usual the Monon railroad will do her share toward making a success of the street fair enterprise of Crawfordsville. The committee sent to Chicago to negotiate for rates, secured one fare excursion every day from Monon and Bloomington, and on Thursday a rate of one cent per mile. This means a bigger crowd than was ever seen in Crawfordsville before on Thursday of street fair week. Advertising trains will be run as last year. Other roads will meet the Monon, and the people we will have here the first week in October will be amazing. The old town will take on new life as soon as our citizens wake up to the necessity of advertising, as they seem to have done and are doing.

Claim a Victory.

OUR friends, the Christian Scientists, claim they have knocked out disease in a wonderful manner in the case of Mrs. Albert

Michaels. The chances are that Mrs. Michaels was not seriously ill and would have been all right in a few days anyway. The Christian science faith cure business is the biggest, brass-mounted fraud that ever struck the country. They kill more than they cure, and there should be united effort to stamp the thing out.

New Road Laws.

THREE road laws were passed by the last legislature which are causing some confusion among the authorities. The Attorney General has prepared an opinion which, in circular form, is being distributed over the State, from which we take the gist, as follows:

"Sec. 3 of the first law provides that road tax may be worked out on or before the first day of December of the year in which the levy is made. The taxes are to be worked out in the district in which the real estate lies, and the tax on personal property where the owner resides, all at the rate of \$1.50 a day for each man.

"Sec. 4 provides that where man and team are furnished, \$3 per day shall be allowed by the supervisor. Sec. 3 fixes eight hours as a day's work.

"The turnpike law provides that the supervisor shall have \$1.50 per day for his work, and that labor shall be employed at the rate of \$1.25 for ten hours' work. But the public labor act of March 6, 1899, provides that all unskilled labor employed upon any public work of the state, counties, cities and towns shall not receive less than 15 cents an hour for such labor. This law does not effect work for townships. It does, however, have the effect of modifying the turnpike law above cited to the extent of the compensation to be paid unskilled labor per hour. Labor employed upon turnpikes under the turnpike law are employed upon public work of the county, and hence are entitled to \$1.50 for ten hours, or 15 cents an hour.

"The gist of all these three acts, construed together, may be summarized as follows: 1. Men working out road taxes are credited with \$1.50 for eight hours' work for the man and \$3 for a man and team. 2. Laborers employed on turnpikes are entitled to 15 cents per hour, ten hours to constitute a day's work."

Missapplied Energy.

OUR State Statistician has gathered up the divorce statistics for the State for the year ending last June, and it shows an inordinate amount of matrimonial infelicity existing in this state. Montgomery county swells the list with 75 divorces, just about half as many as marriages during the year. Marion is the banner divorce county. She bobs up serenely with 575 to her credit. Allen county comes second with 165, Madison next with 142; Vanderburg with 122, and Vigo with 134. Little Fayette is the lowest, with but one. The Statistician's report is an interesting public document. It shows up as nothing else could possibly do the farcical marriage laws of Indiana. Easy to get in and easy to get out. With this report before them, no wonder that students of sociology are staggered to know what to do, and are eagerly seeking for some remedy. It is sincerely to be hoped it may soon be discovered and applied.

Telephone War Begun.

FROM Wabash comes the news of the first skirmish between the Bell Telephone monopoly and the independent lines on rates.

The dispatch says: "The Bell telephone company having about completed its copper metallic long distance line between this city and Goshen, to-day announced a cut of almost one-half in the rates charged by the independent toll lines between competing points. Where the independent rate has been 25 cents the Bell rate is 15. The independent lines will at once meet the cut, and south of here, where the Bell has a monopoly of toll service, the independents are pushing construction and will reduce rates to half those charged by the Bell. Between non-competing points the Bell maintains its tariff."

So the merry old war goes on. The independent lines seem to be well backed and well patronized, and as a result, telephone tolls will soon be cheap, and everybody can use them.

The Levy Raised.

THE Union township council has raised the levy from 78 cents to 93 cents. This raise will bring money enough to reduce the township debt \$10,000, leaving us only \$9,000 in the hole. The township has been paying interest on a large sum for several years, and the council concluded it was just as well to rise up and smite the debt a death blow.

Township Institutes.

FOR the coming school year township institutes will be held in the various townships as follows: First Saturday in October, 1899

—Franklin, Brown, Coal Creek, and first section of Union. Second Saturday—Clark, Sugar Creek, and second section of Union. The fifth Saturday of each month thereafter—Madison, Scott, Walnut and Ripley.

The County Council.

THE County Council has finished its work and out of a few cuts on the estimates of commissioners and assessors, the figures stand about as the original estimates had them. Below is the list as it stands:

ITEM 1.
Salary of clerk.....\$ 2,800.00
Election supplies..... 452.50
Office supplies..... 380.00

\$ 3,632.50

ITEM 2.
Salary of auditor.....\$ 2,900.00
Deputy allowed by law..... 600.00
Making assessors' books..... 350.00
Making reports..... 50.00
Office expenses..... 1,162.50

\$ 5,062.50

ITEM 3.
Salary of recorder.....\$ 1,600.00
Office expenses..... 396.38

\$ 1,996.38

ITEM 4.
Salary of treasurer.....\$ 2,200.00
Office expenses..... 477.15

\$ 2,677.15

ITEM 5.
Salary of Sheriff.....\$ 2,800.00
Attending county council..... 20.00
Stationery and supplies..... 384.65
Other probable expenses..... \$ 2,232.00

\$ 5,527.65

ITEM 6.
Fees of surveyor.....\$ 2,250.00
Office expenses..... 206.90

\$ 2,456.90

ITEM 7.
Per diem county sup't.....\$ 1,252.00
Stationery for office..... 250.00
Rent for examination rooms..... 60.00
Postage..... 15.00

\$ 1,577.00

ITEM 8.
Per diem county assessor.....\$ 750.00
Office expenses..... 40.00

\$ 790.00

ITEM 9.
For per diem of township assessors and deputies.
Sugar Creek.....\$ 140.00
Madison..... 150.00
Wayne..... 200.00
Walnut..... 200.00
Franklin..... 240.00
Clark..... 240.00
Coal Creek..... 240.00
Brown..... 240.00
Ripley..... 150.00
Scott..... 120.00
Union..... 900.00

ITEM 10.
(Court expenses.)
Per diem and meals of jurors.....\$ 3,000.00
Jury commission..... 48.00
Per diem bailiffs..... 1,205.00
Witness fees..... 100.00
Special judges..... 300.00
County officers..... 860.00
Per diem official reporter..... 650.00
Grand jury..... 250.00
Bar docket..... 225.00
Postage and delinquent docket..... 100.00
Criminal matters, prosecution and defense..... 250.00
Library and other expenses..... 200.00
Sheriff, summoning jurors..... 125.00
Stationery..... 50.00

ITEM 11.
Change of venue.....\$ 895.00

ITEM 15.
Supplies for court house.....\$ 1,225.00
Janitor..... 1,100.00
Light for court house..... 435.00
Repairing court house..... 1,000.00

ITEM 13.
Supplies for jail.....\$ 843.00
Janitor and other employees..... 250.00

ITEM 14.
Supplies for poor farm.....\$ 3,400.00
Supt. and employees..... 1,600.00

ITEM 15.
Maintenance of Orphans' Home.....\$ 1,800.00

ITEM 17.
Salary of commissioners.....\$ 1,125.00
Expenses of bailiff..... 130.00
Supplies..... 100.00

ITEM 18.
Salary county attorney.....\$ 400.00
Salary pauper attorney..... 250.00

ITEM 18 1/2.
Bridge repairs.....\$ 3,000.00
New bridges..... Nothing

ITEM 19.
Secretary board of health.....\$ 370.00
Other expenses..... 65.00

ITEM 20.
Expense of election.....\$ 2,880.00

ITEM 21.
Burial union soldiers.....\$ 500.00

ITEM 22.
Expense highway viewers, reviewers and appraisers.....\$ 250.00

ITEM 28.
Telephone.....\$ 200.00

ITEM 24.
Reform school for boys.....\$ 900.00
Reform school for girls..... 175.00

ITEM 25.
Expense of advertising.....\$ 500.00

ITEM 26.
Truant officers.....\$ 240.00

ITEM 27.

Per diem of board of review.....\$ 300.00
Bailiff..... 5.00
Witness..... 5.00

ITEM 28.

To reimburse school fund.....\$ 1,000.00

ITEM 28 1/2.

Expense of poor.....\$ 6,658.00

ITEM 29.

Expense of insane.....\$ 915.50

ITEM 30.

Coroner.....\$ 100.00

FREE GRAVEL ROAD ITEM 1

For repairs.....\$15,245.00
Excavating gravel..... 1,500.00

Noah J. Clodfelter.

WE clip the following from the Anderson Herald in reference to our fellow citizen, N. J. Clodfelter:

"The saddest case of insanity which has come under our notice for many a day is that of Noah J. Clodfelter first promoter of the Anderson-Marion interurban road. We have known him for fifteen years and never knew a truer friend. He was the soul of honor. His life has been one long tragedy of toil. First a school teacher, then an insurance agent, and later a misguided promoter of large enterprises. From early boyhood until forty years of age he wrote occasional poems and finally succeeded in making a fortune out of his books, 'Early Vanities' and 'Snatched from the Poor House.' During his struggles as an insurance agent and author he was the butt of the severest criticism by the press and other pseudo authors. He lived in good health to be able to laugh to scorn his early traducers and wring signal triumphs out of what they first called defeat. Out of his books he built a palatial residence, known in the Hoosier Athens as 'Knoll Cottage.' Just after moving into this splendid modern house, the greatest sorrow of his life came over him in the loss of his charming wife, who during all his early trials had never allowed him to drink a single bitter cup of sorrow and disappointment that was not pressed to her lips. He was left with two small girls, who now grown to womanhood, possess the refined, charming culture of their mother and the lofty ambition of their father. May fate deal kindly with them, and may the newspapers and literary critics, who are possibly responsible in a large measure for Mr. Clodfelter's condition, stay further use of harsh pen and word. Let the state, if it can, call back his dethroned reason and return him to his family which he loved better than he loved his own life. For them he struggled, for them he bore all his sorrows without complaint."

Township Schools.

THE schools of Union township will commence next Monday, Sept. 18. The trustee desires that parents will see to it that their children start in the first day and keep going all the term, and that the parents visit the schools and see for themselves how the teachers and pupils are getting along. The High School branches will be taught at No. 7, 8, 17, 20, 22, 30, 33 and 36, and all grades from the common branches are entitled to go to any one of these schools. At 33, New Market the school will be commissioned and the high school studies will consist of a four-year course, of eight months per year. Arrangements have been made so pupils from Brown and Scott townships, as well as from Union, can attend this New Market high school free of tuition.

Growing Notoriety.

POETS are born, not made, is an old saw. The public recognizes at last the real old thing, though it may be tardy. A few months since James B. Elmore was not known outside his own county, to-day his name is carried from ocean to ocean, and the literary world is anxiously awaiting the appearance of his book. Critics enough are waiting to pounce upon it, and kill him off, if possible, in the interest of some favorite author who is the fad of the hour. But this cannot be done. Mr. Elmore's star is waxing and Kipling is on the wane. He has found himself famous, and before six months his home in Ripley township will be the shrine of lovers of the sublime from all over the country. The Chicago Tribune devoted three columns to his work, Sunday week.

Will Winter in Cuba.

HORACE LAW and wife will go to Cuba next month, and remain during the winter. Mr. Law has been studying the horse and mule market of Havana for some time and thinks he sees a bonanza over there. So he will ship to Havana one of the largest droves of mules ever seen on the Pearl of the Antilles. His mules are all purchased and will be shipped at the proper time. His friends hope his return may be as successful as he anticipates, and much profit may fill his coffers.