

SIGNS OF WORLD TREND UPWARD

Unusual Political Affair in Shelby.

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The appointment of Mr. Fox as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Sexton is probably one of the most unusual occurrences from a political standpoint, that has ever occurred in this county. Mr. Fox is a Democrat and was one of the Democratic candidates in the primary election last year for nomination as the candidate for sheriff.

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Trial of J. Webber Smith Opens at Columbus.

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COLUMBUS, Ind., April 6.—Mrs. Rebecca Hancher, mother of Irma Hancher, for whose murder J. Webber Smith is being tried in the Circuit Court here, was the first witness called to testify after the jury was impaneled Tuesday. Mrs. Hancher broke down and wept when she first took the stand. She was an eye-witness of the shooting of her daughter, which occurred here last January, and she gave a detailed description of the occurrence.

The jury was completed Tuesday afternoon, after two special venire of fifty men each had been questioned. The jurors, all of whom are farmers, are as follows: Robert Calhoun, Clarence Brooks, John W. Davis, Harris Gartin, J. C. Hager, W. H. Helling, Christ Mundt, George Pulp, Frank Tooley, V. M. Ault, Marshall Vogler, Harry Harker and Walter Boyer.

Prominent Farmer on Missing List

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COURT UNWINDS MARITAL TANGLE

Both Parties Remarry Twice—Thought Other Dead.

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Testimony introduced was to the effect that both parties had been married twice without being divorced after a separation had taken place in 1873 or 1874.

Mentzer, who is 74, and a veteran of the Civil War, was busy at times in his testimony, not being able to remember clearly some of the events in the case.

He is a resident at the Danville (Ill.) Soldiers' Home. His wife is 72 and is a non-resident of the State.

Testimony was to the effect that following the separation in 1873 or 1874, both parties remarried two times, believing the other dead.

The suit which is now being tried is a reopening of a divorce suit which was tried in Superior Court here April 4, 1919. At that time Mentzer was given a divorce, but inhibited from remarrying for a period of two years. Later the wife died a motion in the same court to set aside the divorce decree on the grounds that notice of the divorce proceedings was served by publication and not personally. The divorce decree was set aside, and the case reopened.

The Truth About Indianapolis IRON AND STEEL STOCK

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TONS of structural iron and steel supplies carried in stock by Indianapolis jobbers and steel and iron manufacturers would rebuild a large part of the mile-square business section. This large stock gives this city the trade precedence of having one of the largest stocks in the Middle West, outside of Chicago.

Ten manufacturers and jobbers with many acres of storage space keep Indianapolis a center for distribution of iron and steel products in the Middle West. Bridges in various parts of the United States are manufactured in the Hoosier Capital and assembled at their sites. Iron and steel bars, plates, structural steel and iron, cold finished steel, reinforcing bars, sheet metal, bolts, nuts and general supplies indicate the wide variety of stock handled in this city.

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