

SETTLED.

The Gravel Roads Question Went With a Whoop.

Last Friday was the day set for the voters of Marion township to decide whether they should tax themselves to build gravel roads or not. The same question was before them last fall, but was defeated by a small majority. This did not satisfy those who were interested in the improvement, and finally they presented another petition to the county commissioners praying for an election for the purpose of voting on gravel roads. More hard work was done this time by both sides than before. Those for the road determined that if it carried this time it would be by a fair majority, and the opposition likewise. The newspapers were used by both factions in explaining the different views pro and con. The street corner crowds talked it over again and again. Finally the day arrived when the question would, no doubt, be finally settled. Great care was taken that the election should be carried on in a legitimate manner, and the Australian system was used to a letter in every particular. The day was a beautiful one and brought a great crowd to town to see the fun. Everything passed off smoothly and nicely. The vote cast was a full one. It seemed that those who had said they cared little how it went and did not know whether they would vote or not, were out in full force and consequently a full vote was polled. The following was the official vote as taken at the different voting places:

COLLEGE ROAD.		
	For	Against Majority
East Precinct.....	140	64
West Precinct.....	158	99
South Precinct.....	112	73
Total vote.....	410	235

LONG RIDGE ROAD.		
	For	Against Majority
East Precinct.....	147	55
West Precinct.....	102	69
South Precinct.....	104	75
Total vote.....	353	190

POOR FARM & PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD.		
	For	Against Majority
East Precinct.....	142	58
West Precinct.....	109	94
South Precinct.....	107	71
Total vote.....	399	233

The large majorities for the gravel roads surprised even those who were for it. It was a complete defeat of the opposition, and, of course, tickled those who were for it.

There is no one who will deny the worth of good roads, but it is a question in our mind as to whether it was a proper thing to do under the existing circumstances. The outlook for the future is as gloomy as the past. There is not much prospect of a better time coming, and with these vital things staring our people in the face, we do not think it a proper thing to vote this tax on them at this time. We think that the commissioners should use good judgment in awarding the contracts for the building of these roads. Let the contract be given to home parties. This will give our laboring men work and help the taxpayers pay the taxes which has been thrown upon them. Other roads have been built that way and the money kept at home for the entire work. This is what should be done and we hope to see it that way.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. B. Meyer.

Brown Giant.

The undersigned has a number one Black Spanish Jack, that will stand the coming season at his farm 1½ miles east of Wheatfield and 3 miles west of Dunnville, Jasper county. Terms \$6 to insure a colt that will stand and suck. JOHN DAVIS.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times.

What Gambling Is.

Wagering, as such, involves necessarily no element inconsistent with the best citizenship or the most exalted sanctity. It makes no difference to the essential features of the act whether it is done by Moses or Josue in the distribution of the Promised Land, by a modern board of church trustees in providing against the chances of loss by fire, or, to go a little farther, by a professional gambler who sells pools on a race. The essential features are always the same. Hence it would seem that in a generic sense gambling or wagering or betting, or by whatever name the transaction in which a valuable "thing" is staked to become the property of a party to the contract on the determination of a future and uncertain event.

But usage, in this our day and generation, and with the people among whom we live and move and have our being, has attached to the word "gambling" a different sense from that which it had in the beginning. "Gambling" specifically represents not only the idea of disposing of property by wager contract, but also the additional idea of success. It calls up the idea thriftlessness, of vice, of ruin of the moral character.—Rev. T. A. Hendrick in Donahoe's for March.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his farm, five miles northwest of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Ind., beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., on

Thursday, Mch. 15, '94, the following described property: 33 head of cattle, consisting of 6 milk cows, 13 coming two-year-olds, 14 coming yearlings; 5 head of horses, binder, mowing machine, cultivator, riding plow, walking plow, 2 harrows, set of bob sleds, wagon, top buggy, set of double harness, household and kitchen goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: Eight months credit without interest will be given on all sums over five dollars, if paid at maturity. If not paid at maturity to draw 8 per cent. interest from date. Eight per cent discount for cash. All sums under five dollars cash in hand. G. W. STRICKLAND.

SIMON PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.

Our Honor Roll.

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