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OTHER ATTEMPTS AT REMOVAL.

Never Did It Fall for Want of a Good Majority.

Goodland Herald.

Never shall the drums beat
To please the favored few:
The county seat is on its feet—
Sound Kendaud's last tattoo.

Forty-two years ago the 4th of September, 1902, the first attempt was made to move the county seat of Newton county to a more accessible point. Think of it! Two years longer than God ordained that the children of Israel should wander in the wilderness, since the people of this county began the struggle for justice! Nine years longer than the average life of man! A new generation has taken up the fight where their fathers dropped it when the grim reaper called, and to-day, with a united front, are pushing the work to a conclusion. Since that time six unsuccessful efforts have been made to effect a removal, and in the first four Kentland retained the court house only by technicalities, and in the last two cases only by reason of an unjust law, violating the fundamental principles of our government, which deprives the people of the right to administer their affairs by a pronounced majority.

It is nothing unusual for nations to consume years in accomplishing reforms, such as suppressing the trusts and combinations, which live upon the earnings of labor like the vultures and buzzards upon a corpse, because a system of education is necessary, and that is a slow process. But where the question at issue is one of the justness of which is grasped by the feeblest mind, the historical fact that the inhabitants of one small county in Indiana should struggle nearly a half century to secure that justice due all men, would be passing strange if our state wasn't afflicted with a weakling legislature every two years. Even the "Old Boy" himself, if he lived anywhere outside of Jefferson township, would grow weary and disgusted with the long drawn-out injustice, and in satanic forgetfulness remark:

"The proposition is one in equity, boys; it's a good thing; push it along—to Goodland." And still, there has never been a time in the history of the county when a good two-thirds of the people didn't want the county seat removed to a more accessible point.

The first attempt at removal in 1860 was backed by the required number of petitioners, but the prayer went before a prejudiced board of commissioners, and was refused. The second effort in 1861 was made with ten petitions containing 300 signatures, but failed because of a flaw in the money bond—a mere technicality that cut no figure in the merits of the case.

In 1870 a petition for removal with 600 signatures was filed, but failed because some important papers were stolen.

1872 the fourth petition was filed. It contained the signatures of 952 voters, about one-half. A counter remonstrance was filed, afterwards withdrawn on account of insufficiency, but later accepted by the board.

In 1876 the last attempt at removal by petition was made. The required number of signatures were attached, but again the will of the people was defeated. A failure on the part of the petitioners to deposit with the auditor the money required by law to hire an architect and pay expenses of damages furnished a looked-for technicality upon which to again defeat the expressed wishes of the people. This money was tendered the board, but they refused to accept it.

All are familiar with the last two attempts of Morocco and Brook to accomplish removal under a law that is as illiberal and unjust as the blue laws of New England. Although both towns fell short of the required per cent, both received a pronounced majority, and no one doubts but that either of the towns would have secured the required 65 per cent if it was not for the natural rivalry that always exists between neighboring towns.

It is little wonder that, after all these years of struggle, many times defeated by flimsy technicalities, but never by voice, votes or petitions of the people, that the sentiment is so strong to day to give up all personal consideration and relocate the county seat at a more accessible point; nor strange that the choice should fall upon Goodland, which, although away from the center, offers convenience of access that cannot be duplicated by any other town in the county.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulse goes through your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. B. F. Fendig.

The Marsh.

Thayer-Shelby News.

It has been customary with the former and present residents to refer to the land within a radius of twenty miles east and west of this point on the north and south of the Kankakee river as the "Marsh." We wish the readers of the News to consider the present outlook and conditions of the south townships of Lake county and the north townships of Newton and Jasper counties. We ask the question. Do you know of any tract of land that holds out better inducements than this same Marsh does at present time? The many needed improvements, such as drainage which have detained the progress of the farmers in the past are rapidly being perfected. The further construction of the Singleton dredge ditch and at the present time the Brown ditch to be opened to a width of forty feet which will carry the overflow water away in the spring of the year, also the many ditches and waterways on the south side of the river have brought wonderful changes in the appearance of this tract of land called "The Marsh." There is at the present time being planted a solid corn field on both sides of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Ry. Co., from the state line of Illinois to a distance of eight miles east. The Brown ranch, the Adams ranch, the Nelson Morris ranch and many owners of small tracts of lands, which were used almost entirely until within a few years as grazing land for stock, are now under cultivation of nearly every cereal grown elsewhere. The soil is pronounced excellent for the cultivation of all kinds of fruit and vegetables and today many hundreds of acres of this same land are rented for a much larger sum per acre than it would have brought if offered for sale a few years ago.

Owners of this tract of land have declined the offer of fifty dollars per acre, in many instances, by would-be-buyers who have investigated the future for the people on the Marsh, "the garden spot of the west."

Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday school convention of Union township will be held at Parr, on Sunday, June 8.

PROGRAM.

10:00 A. M. Song service by convention. Invocation. Rev. LaBounty. Song by Rose Bud school. "The Everlasting Arms."

"What do we most need in the S. S. Work" D. B. Comer.

Duty of the Superintendent. Vic Yeoman. Song by Fair Oaks. "Let the Sunshine In." "Name some evils to be avoided" Peter Zea. "How does a Bible Class aid the S. S." Mrs. Fannie Cottingham.

Song by the Virgie S. S. "All the World for Jesus."

"What is the relation of a parent to the S. S." Frank Meak.

Song by Convention. "We're Nearing the City."

Basket dinner from 12 to 1:30.

Song service by convention.

"What can a woman best do in the S. S. work" Marion Gant.

"What can a man best do in the S. S. work" Wm. Blankenbaker.

Discussion led by D. B. Comer.

Song by Good Hope, "All Hail!"

"What age receives most benefit in S. S." Walter Harrington.

Song by Brushwood S. S.

"What age is hardest to teach" Mac Comer.

Discussion, led by Peter Plummer.

Declamations selected from all schools.

Those having declamations report to Pres. early in the morning.

L. W. BENBOW, Pres.

B. D. COMER, Sec.

Pickle Factory Sure.

Mr. Blom, of the Keokuk Pickle Co.,

arrived at Thayer on Wednesday and

proceeded at once to employ carpenters to erect the factory at Thayer.

Mr. Blom expects to have the building erected within the next three weeks so as to enable the firm to construct the large pickle tanks therein.

These tanks each hold one thousand bushels of pickles and the acreage ex-

pected from Shelby and Thayer and

surrounding country will necessitate

the construction of about thirty tanks.

—Thayer-Shelby News.

Mass Convention.

The Republican voters of Marion township will meet in the east court room, Wednesday, May 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating persons to be voted for the following offices at the November election, 1902:

3 Members Advisory Board.

1 Road Supervisor for Dist. No. 1.

1 Road Supervisor for Dist. No. 2.

1 Road Supervisor for Dist. No. 3.

3 Justices of the Peace.

3 Township Constables.

By order of the Republican com-

mittee. MÖSES LEOPOLD,

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