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VOTING PLACES ARE ANNOUNCED

PLACES WHERE THE BALLOTS ARE TO BE CAST IN THE SEVEN PRECINCTS OF CENTER TOWNSHIP.

Trustee Fred Corse has announced the voting places for the seven precincts of Center township.

1st Precinct—In the rear of the new Disher building on Michigan street.

2nd Precinct—In the court house basement.

3rd Precinct—Residence of A. E. Massena, west of Tribune office on west Laporte street.

4th Precinct—American house adjoining L. E. & W. tracks on west South street.

5th Precinct—Residence of Herbert Gibson south of viaduct on south Michigan street.

6th Precinct—Paint shop, near the Ebert bottling works in rear of east South street, near Yellow river.

7th Precinct—At Inwood.

Although the election is only four weeks off, it seems as though the campaign has hardly begun. It is conceded by both parties that the 1908 campaign is the most apathetic for years. It is hoped that things will liven up some, at least toward the close of the campaign.

LARGE CROWD AT OPENING.

Orpheum Theatre crowded to its capacity on presentation of "The Fighting Parson."

The new Orpheum theatre played its opening attraction Monday evening. The house was filled evening. The house was crowded to its capacity, and Manager DeWitt states that over one hundred were turned away. The play was a success and took well with the enthusiastic audience. It developed that the Fighting Parson did most of his fighting mentally, and off the stage. The whole play presented an interesting plot, with a good moral tone, and all parts were well acted.

The new theatre presents a neat appearance, and although somewhat small in quarters, marks quite an advance in the theatrical growth of the city. That the public was pleased is shown by the already heavy advance sale on "The Devil," which shows here Thursday night.

IF TAFT WINS.

Nappanee will get new business block.

Nappanee will get a fine new business block next year—provided William Howard Taft is elected president of the United States next November. On the other hand if William Jennings Bryan is the people's choice the building will not be built.

The building referred to will be built by Wisler brothers on the northeast corner of the public square.

Confessed He Was the Ghost.

Helmer, Steuben county, was in the throes of haunted house sensation until a young man was forced by the president of a vigilance committee to confess that he played the ghost. Parties were organized at points ten to fifteen miles away to visit the house and watch for the ghost. Meantime the property suffered all sorts of predations.

A Painful Accident.

Austin Druckmiller, living near Burr Oak, met with a singular mishap last Saturday morning.

While milking, the cow jumped against him, knocking him over and stepping on his left leg, breaking the bones just above the ankle.

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CITY HEALTH REPORT.

Four Births and Five Deaths in City During September—One Contagious Disease.

During the month of September there were five deaths in the city of Plymouth, and four births. Only one contagious disease, which was measles, was reported. There were three bodies shipped here for burial.

The causes of the five deaths were, catarrh, organic disease of the heart, apoplexy, old age, and inflammation of the stomach.

The general health of the city is good, not a quarantine case existing anywhere in the city.

Game Wardens Active.

Deputy Fish Commissioner John E. Rigney, of Goshen, and Andrew Vandevoord, of Columbia City, are again patrolling the lakes of Kosciusko county. They visited Warsaw and vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

New Suits Filed.

State of Indiana versus Glen Shearer for provoke, transcript from Justice Young's court.

State of Indiana versus George Denman, for surety of peace, transcript from Justice Young's court.

COMPANY I WILL GO TO PERU

LOCAL MILITIA HAS AT LAST SECURED USE OF A RIFLE RANGE—PROMOTIONS RECEIVED IN THE COMPANY.

Company I, of the Indiana National Guards of this city, which is the only company in the Third Regiment without a rifle range, has been granted the use of Captain Wm. Shunk's range at Peru, and will spend three days in that city, beginning with Monday, October 12th, at target practice.

Company I has several excellent marksmen, but the company showed up poorly in the recent contests on account of the total lack of range practice. In other respects, such as appearance, drilling ability, morality etc., the recent inspector's report, rates the local company as first class.

The following privates and non-commissioned officers have received warrants of promotion. Privates Guy Crawford, Wm. Shirar, Dennis Harris and Frank Powell have been promoted to corporals, and corporals George Pifer, Lloyd Zumbaugh, and Emmet Field, have been advanced to the rank of sergeants.

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Wm. SCHROEDER IS ACQUITTED

JURY DECIDES HE DID NOT STEAL \$242 FROM AARON JOHNSON IN FLOZINSZIER'S LOON AS WAS CHARGED.

The case of State of Indiana versus Wm. Schroeder for grand larceny, was begun in the Marshall circuit court, Monday afternoon. The case went to the jury at 3:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. About 5:00 o'clock the jury returned with the verdict of "Not Guilty."

The charge was that on July 30 of this year, Johnson who resides on a farm 1 1/2 miles west of Donaldson, came to Plymouth and drew \$500 from one of the banks, after paying a note at the bank, he had \$428 left which he deposited in a leather bag and put the same in his pocket. Later in the afternoon he landed in Floszinszier's den on Michigan street where he was relieved of his wad. Johnson had been shaking dice with Wm. Schroeder, Clarence Glass and others and accuses them of robbing him.

Johnson was put on the witness stand Monday afternoon, and testified little toward helping the case for the state. His memory was feeble concerning the whole affair and got things mixed somewhat, and didn't even know whose saloon he was in. Several other witnesses will be examined who may help prosecution. Attorneys Lauer and Martindale represent the defendant Schroeder, while Prosecutor Molter and Attorney Wise, are presenting the case for the state.

The principal witness for the state was Otis Kebert, who turned State's evidence. Kebert testified that he was in Floszinszier's saloon at the time of the theft. He narrated how Johnson became involved in a quarrel over a game of dice. Later Johnson ordered drinks, pulled a bag from his pocket containing a large sum of money. From this bag money was extracted in payment for the trinkets. Kebert testified that later, Johnson removed his coat which he placed over a chair, while he went to the closet. While Johnson was gone, Kebert told how Wm. Schroeder searched through the pockets, found money, and calling Kebert, and Clarence Glass to follow him, the trio made for the Washington school house yard where the money was divided. Kebert testified to receiving a part of the money, in paper and gold.

Charles Miles, another witness for the state, said he followed the trio to the school house yard, and witnessed the dividing of the money. Asked what he was doing in the Floszinszier saloon, he stated that he had been hired by one Mrs. Freeman, to watch for her daughter. Mrs. Freeman, on the stand denied this latter testimony as being utterly false.

Schroeder made a complete and total denial of the whole affair. He said he had not talked to Johnson, Kebert nor Glass, on the night of the robbery. He said he had not even been in the back part of the saloon where the robbery occurred. He had been talking to one Hostetler, in the front part of the saloon during the entire time, so he said. In this he was born out by Bartender John Zeiders, Hostetler and Fennimore Casler.

The whole case seemed to consist of charges, followed by complete denials. Chas. Miles is becoming quite deeply involved in the case. It developed from testimony given that he knew of the affair, at the time, on Thursday, July 30th. Nothing was revealed, or done until the following Sunday, when Miles went to Johnson and told him that if he would give Miles a promissory note for \$50, payable upon the return of the stolen money then Miles would swear out affidavits. Johnson consented, gave Miles the note, and that afternoon (Sunday) Schroeder was arrested at a ball game. Whether any action will be taken against Miles for his dastardly part in the affair, is not yet known.

The testimony of witnesses was concluded Tuesday morning, and arguments were begun. The witnesses in the order of their examination were Aaron Johnson, John Peterson, Charles Miles and Otis Kebert for the state, Fennimore Casler, John Zeiders, Clarence Hostetler, Daniel Vorles, Mrs. Freeman and Wm. Schroeder for the defense. The arguments of attorneys were concluded at 3:30, which was followed by instructions from the court.

Showing Them Up.

The Warsaw Times is showing up the official record of Democratic officials in Kosciusko county. It shows 450 errors in the road tax book of one township alone. The book was prepared by County Auditor John C. Beagle, a Democrat.

"We shall not be in a hurry," he said. "Our plan will be to wait until the November elections are out of the way and partisanship has had time to subside. My present impression is that the fight to wipe out saloons by elections with the county as the unit will not begin in a general way until next spring. It will be our pur-

AN EXCELLENT LECTURE.

University Extension Course Begins Series With Constantinople.

The city of Constantinople, with its history, its scenes, its blunders and barbarisms was the subject of the first of a series of six lectures, to be delivered in this city, by Prof. Jerome Hall of Chicago, Friday evening. Only a fair sized crowd greeted the able lecturer, at the Webster school building. With an excess of beautiful scenes, the city and its mixture of inhabitants was most ably described. An excellent idea of this, once the most powerful city in the world, and now most obscure in learning, was to be had by listening to the lecture of Prof. Hall.

On every other Friday night, beginning with last Friday night, a lecture will be given on the cities of St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and London, respectively, making in all six lectures. Prof. Hall proved himself to be most capable, and will no doubt be greeted with a larger crowd on Friday Oct. 16, when the next lecture will be delivered.

The school management will endeavor to secure a situation more centrally located for the remaining lectures.

GOOSE EGG ARGOS GRAYS

CLIPPERS SHUT OUT VISORS IN EXCELLENT GAME BY SCORE OF 4 TO 0—TOTAL OF 25 STRIKE OUTS.

Supported by 200 rooters from their home town, the Argos Grays gave up their last pretenses to county championship Sunday, when they were defeated on the local diamond, by the shutdown score of 4 to 0.

The game early resolved itself into a pitchers' battle, with Pat Linsley, pitching for Plymouth, holding the easy advantage over Middleton. The Argos boy however threw an excellent game, and also showed up the best batter on the Argos team. The fact that a total of 25 strikeouts was secured, shows what part of the game the respective pitchers played. Linsley fanned 14, while Middleton struck out 11. Five hits were landed by the Plymouth boys, against two scraggly hits secured by the Grays. The four runs that were scored by Plymouth were made, two in the fifth and two in the seventh innings. The infield lost the game for the visitors, with six errors. Only two scoreless errors were made by the Clippers.

The features of the game were the pitching of Linsley and Middleton, the 3 base hit of Blosser, and a difficult liner caught by Tebey. Up to the fifth inning the game was scoreless. In this inning the locals secured two hits, the Grays erred twice, and the first two scores were made. The attendance was large. Time of game 1:40. Otis Wickizer did the umpiring and somewhat redeemed himself from the deal which he handed Plymouth at Argos a few weeks ago.

Argos Middleton p. Linsley 1b. Helsel 2b. Evans 3b. Cannon 4b. Berry 5b. H. Helsel 6b. Bowell 7b. Yates 8b. Anderson 9b. Plymouth 1b. Linsley 2b. Helsel 3b. Evans 4b. Cannon 5b. Berry 6b. H. Helsel 7b. Bowell 8b. Yates 9b. Ulrich 10b.

Reynolds—Suzeland Nuptials. Miss Aimee C. Suzeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Suzeland, and Dr. George Ford Reynolds of South Bend, son of Mrs. G. R. Reynolds, were united in marriage at the St. Thomas' Episcopal church by Rev. W. S. Howard Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Dell Neff, was maid of honor and the Misses Jackson and Jacox, were flower girls. Miss Estella Reynolds sang "O Promise Me." Messrs. Clifford Burkett and Ed. Danforth acted as ushers.

Although it was announced that there would be no more games, the Nappanee Tigers asked for a rubber game, which will be played here next Sunday. Both teams have won a game, and the lineups will be the same as the Bremen game, when the Clippers defeated the Tigers, score 21 to 10.

Marriage of Former Plymouth Girl.

News has just leaked out of the recent secret marriage of Miss Mabel Thompson, a comely young lady of Argos, Ind., who for some time past has been a waitress at the Teegarden hotel, and Fin Young, a well known young man, who holds a responsible position at the plant of Buckingham Bros. Co. The couple went to Chicago Saturday on the 1:20 train and were married in that city, returning afterward but intending to keep the matter quiet for a time. However, some of the inquisitive friends got wise and at the Buckingham factory the groom was given a shower of rice and old shoes. The young couple have the well wishes of hosts of friends—LaPorte Herald.

Miss Thompson formerly lived in Plymouth, she has relatives and is well known here.

GERMAN CHURCH HAS MINISTER

REV. CARL FRITSCH OF SHARPSBURG, PA., WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THIS CITY.

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