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GRIGGS GETS SIXTY DAYS

AFFIDAVIT IS CHANGED FROM GRAND LARCENY TO MALICIOUS TRESPASS TO WHICH THE PRISONER PLEAD GUILTY.

Schuyler Griggs, "who has been lodged in the county jail since Saturday night, charged with stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Earl Gars, entered in a plea of guilty to malicious trespass, in circuit court Saturday morning, and was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and assessed a fine of \$5 and court costs.

The affidavit was changed from grand larceny to trespass because the prosecutor found it would be impossible to secure enough evidence to convict on the original charge.

Griggs was caught driving away with the rig belonging to Earl Gars, last Saturday night. He was thought to be the culprit who had been driving home with rigs and then abandoning them. When caught in the Gars' rig his excuse was that some one else took the horse and asked him to ride home with him. Griggs got in and they started south. When they heard a fast approaching them from the rear, Griggs says the other man jumped from the buggy and ran away.

In the case of Disher and Mullens, our versus Otice Welborn for damages, the latter was allowed \$250 by the jury. The case was that a trade was made by Disher and Mullens for the livery stock of Welborn, and Welborn was to receive a farm, northwest of Plymouth, but when Welborn learned that a certain mortgage on the barn had not been canceled he refused to go further with the deal.

Attorney Kellison represented Welborn, while Metzler of Rochester and Martindale, were attorneys for the plaintiffs.

PLYMOUTH GIRL A FIREMAN.

Miss Irene Kuhn Elected an Honorary Member of the City Fire Department.

Miss Irene Kuhn, the seventeen year old daughter of Fire Chief F. H. Kuhn, has been elected an honorary member of the city fire department. Miss Kuhn is the first recruit from the fire, ever, elected a member to the local company.

The honorary membership was bestowed upon Miss Kuhn because of her pluck in driving a number of the firemen to the residence of Jacob Holen, west of this city, Wednesday morning in her father's automobile. The trip was made under full speed, and the car was deftly handled by the little lady. At the regular meeting of the firemen Wednesday night, by unanimous vote, Miss Kuhn was elected to their membership.

Grand Jury Material.

"Charges are being made to the effect that liquor was sold on the fair grounds at Bourbon during the week."—Plymouth Independent.

Thus the Plymouth Independent launches an article that will slander the fair association and the people of Bourbon. Such an item should have the unqualified proof back of it before being spread. The editor of the Independent should be made to go before the grand jury and tell where he got his information. People of Bourbon admit there were many drunks in town especially during the big day, Thursday, but that liquor was sold on the fair ground they deny. It may have been "bootlegged" in town, but the most of it was brought in by visitors. Certain it is that there is room for investigation as to the merits of the article the Independent prints. We rather think it was published for malice—Bourbon News-Mirror.

CLAIM BREWERY POSTERS ARE NOT TRUTHFUL--THE CAMERA DOES LIE

Statements made in the large posters placed on billboards in this city and throughout the state by the Terre Haute Brewing Company setting forth the "evils of county local option," are disputed in a statement issued by E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League who charges that the results of prohibition in Kansas City, Kas., are grossly misrepresented on the posters. Mr. Shumaker charges that the photographs published on the posters have been altered so that they misrepresent the situation. The Anti-Saloon League statement says also that Philip Rapaport, secretary of the German Alliance of Indiana, and other officers of the alliance are working hard to fine up a solid German vote against Watson, as well as bringing all of the bottle men and other classes of people in the state, to the support of Marshall. It is pointed out by the league that the temperance people of Indiana are face to face with a crisis and they are urged to rally to the support of James E. Watson, Republican nominee for Governor.

As evidence of their continued activity, they have in the last week sent huge posters all over the state, which they have had posted on billboards, and on which are the declarations that county option means prohibition.

REMONSTRANCE GONE.

German Township List Disappears at Plymouth.

WILL ELECT CHAS. A. BROWN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE W. L. SARBER IS OPPOSED TO COUNTY OPTION LAW REMAINING A LAW.

Herewith is an important "Statement and Pledge" that every temperance man in Marshall county should read and consider if he is at all interested in saving the present county option and township local option laws from being repealed at the next session of the legislature in January.

This "Statement and Pledge" drawn up and presented to W. L. Sarber, Democratic candidate for representative, and which he refused to sign or endorse in any manner is as follows:

STATEMENT AND PLEDGE.

Since a county local option law has been passed, we believe it should be given a thorough trial and are opposed to its repeal.

We believe it to be our duty to vote for a candidate for the legislature who is favorable to the county option law and the present Township and Ward Remonstrance law and who pledges himself to give his influence and vote against their repeal, and to support advanced temperance legislation.

As Democrats we desire to vote for the candidate on the Democratic ticket if he favors the county local option law and the township remonstrance law, and pledges himself to vote against the repeal of either and support advanced temperance legislation.

That we may know your position on this question we present the following for your signature:

I, William L. Sarber, candidate on the Democratic ticket for representative in the state legislature, am in favor of county local option law and the township and ward remonstrance law and will give my voice and vote against the repeal or crippling of either. I will support advanced temperance legislation especially acts designed to make more effective the law against the illegal sale of liquors, and the effective enforcement of the county option law and the township and ward remonstrance law.

I give my consent to the publication of this pledge.

Signed Candidate for Representative.

Dated 1908.

Argos, Ind. Oct. 12, 1908.

We the undersigned present the above to Wm. L. Sarber, candidate for representative, for his signature and approval on Oct. 12, 1908, and he refused to sign the same.

John Goddard,
Elias Davis,
Committee.
—Argos Reflector.

STRANGE DISEASE KILLS 1,500 HORSES IN INDIANA.

Organs of Dead Animals Found to be Infected with Long, Slender Worm.

It is estimated that farmers in Pulaski and Starke counties and those in the southwestern part of Lapeer county have lost 1,500 horses since early last summer from a disease of unknown origin. The horses, as a rule, when attacked by the malady, drop as if consumptive, and finally die. In a few instances they recover, but when they do are mere wrecks and have to be killed. One man killed four that survived the attack of the disease.

An examination revealed the fact that the liver and other organs of the dead animals were infected with long worms, no larger than a hair, and it is popular belief are bred inside the horses from minute eggs taken with the grass of pasture lands.

The loss of horses in the affected district has discouraged the farmers. Many of them have lost every horse they have and it is unsafe for them to buy any more to do their fall plowing. Out of seventeen horses one farmer has six left and some of the six are unfit for use.

It has been noticed that mules are not affected by the disease and a horseman of Starke county has gone to Kentucky to buy all the mules he can get to ship into the infected district and sell to the farmers.

SUE PRINTING COMPANY.

Wickizer-McClure Co. of Argos, Made Defendants In Suit On Notes.

The Citizens' Bank of F. H. Hoffman and Co. of Argos, have brought suit against the Wickizer-McClure Printing Co. of Argos, on note for \$600.00.

The same plaintiffs have filed suit against Ora J. McClure and Co. for damages. Attorney Kellison represents the plaintiffs.

Barber Shop to Move.

W. A. Rhinehart has just made a three-year contract to occupy with his barbershop, a room on the ground floor of the new Chronicle building, which is now in the course of erection. The room will be 12x36 feet and will be ready for occupancy by November 16th.

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REMONSTRANCE GONE.

Court Holds Moore Amendment Did Not Repeal Old Statute.

The appellate Court Thursday decided that the law providing that voters of a township can remonstrate against a certain saloon keeper and prevent its obtaining a license remains in force in spite of the more recent Moore law, which provides for blanket remonstrances. The lower court decision in the case of George W. Nichols, who has refused a license to a saloon on Berne, Adams County, was affirmed by the Appellate Court, and in making the decision the court stated that the Moore law did not repeal the former remonstrance law.

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WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

ROCHESTER WOMAN WIFE OF COUNTY CLERK ED MURPHY DIES AS RESULT OF CATCHING FIRE FROM A BON FIRE.

Mrs. Edward E. Murphy, wife of the county clerk of Fulton county, died at her home in Rochester, at 10 o'clock last evening as the result of burns, which she suffered yesterday morning.

Mrs. Murphy was in the yard back of her home burning a pile of rubbish. There was a brisk breeze, in consequence of which fire ran through the dry grass toward the west end of the lot, endangering the barn, etc. The lady was engaged with a broom fighting the flames back.

In some manner her skirts became ignited and in an instant the flames rose above her head, fanned to fury by the wind.

Harvey Eytcheson and Frank Daugherty were in Kline Shore's back yard doing some work. Hearing her heart-rending screams they looked up and beheld the appalling sight and went to her assistance. Mr. C. E. Putman, who keeps his team in an adjoining barn, also heard the cry, and snatching a horse-blanket rushed to the scene. She was covered by the blanket. By that time Ernest Clinger and others had arrived and by their united efforts the flames were extinguished.

In her agony Mrs. Murphy ran eastward to the wire fence, where she fell almost in the fire she had originally started.

Physicians were hastily summoned and in a very short time Doctors E. Rhodes, C. J. Loring, J. N. Rannels, and many neighbors were on hand ready to give all possible aid.

An examination showed that fully nine-tenths of the cuticle had been blistered and portions peeled from the flesh with the removal of her garments. It was a most shocking sight. Stout hearts quailed and tears filled the eyes of tender women. Though enduring excruciating pain Mrs. Murphy did not lose consciousness until a short time before death relieved her awful sufferings, and conversed with friends about the malady, expressing deep, motherly concern for her two little boys, her husband and others.

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Taft—1 to 5.

Bryan—4 to 1.

Deneen—1 to 2.

Stevenson—8 to 5.

O'Leary's odds were a surprise to the Bryan men. Several of those around headquarters declared they might journey out to the Stock Yards to-day and make some small bets.

Japan and China Near War.

Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan threaten as the result of an engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kanton, northern Korea, in which several were killed or wounded. The refusal of the Chinese war office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who are said to have been the aggressors may result in the crossing of the frontier by Japanese troops.

The Japanese foreign office has made representations to the government at Pekin and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect.

Kind Act of Democrat.

Republican doctrine received unexpected publicity through Democratic channels at Chicago, when two van loads of campaign literature was unloaded in the mailing room of Democratic national headquarters. The literature intended for Republican headquarters a block away, was written in Bohemian, Lithuanian and Slavish, and before it was discovered that the documents were appeals for the election of Mr. Taft most of the literature was mailed to the voters.

Jupiter and Venus Plainly Visible.

During the past few days a few people have noticed a large star visible in the southeast at 3 o'clock a.m., and have wondered what planet it was. It is Jupiter and if one notices closely Venus can also be seen. They appear to be very close to each other but in reality are several million miles apart. The two planets attain a similar position as the present one only once about every 300 years.

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RELIGIOUS BIGOT WAS IN INWOOD

SEEKS TO INTRUDE INTO LOCAL POLITICS BY ATTACKING RELIGION OF CANDIDATES—FAKIR HAS A BAD RECORD.

A religious bigot, styling himself Evangelist F. F. DeLong, is the latest imposition on the residents of the village of Inwood. This fakir opened a series of "lectures" on the subject, "Shall the Church of Rome and her Papal Schools, or Protestantism and the Public Schools Rule our Country?" His object is of course simply and purely to make money. The residents of Inwood were charged 10 cents apiece to enter the hall which he has rented, and listed to the audience which that uneducated fakir pours upon an institution whose standing in the country is unquestioned. His "lectures" opened Tuesday night and continued until Friday. He attacked the Democratic candidate for township trustee, John Richard, because of his religion, which is Roman Catholic. Of course Republicans understand that such false, and bigoted attacks in every case do harm to the cause they are intended to aid. Normal thinking people easily see that the self-styled evangelist, is only in their community to make money. To do this to advantage, some sort of a show must be given.

DeLong has been heard of often in this vicinity. He always visits towns about the size of Inwood, thinking himself more immune than in larger places. About two months ago, he appeared at Bunker Hill, Ind. Here he started his series of lectures. On the second night, all of the men, women and children of the village entered the church where the lectures were being given, and when DeLong opened up, he was greeted with a shower of eggs, old cabbage turnips etc. This same greeting was awarded him at Macy Ind. and other places, and rightly shows the sentiment of the farming community upon which he sought to impose himself.

Republicans of Inwood will resent the action of this fakir for the reactionary effect which his attacks will have upon their candidate for trustee. Democrats and Republicans of the village should join hands in expelling such imposters, who seek to to impose "into" their politics.

The days of religious bigotry are over, and the religious bigot is a gone and gladly forgotten number.

With, possibly one or two exceptions, the campaign in Marshall county so far has been clean. Of course such a mud-slinging fakir, approaching and working the outskirts of the county, will be resented and condemned by both political parties.

AGED HORSE THIEF.

Head of Organized Gang Believed to Have Been Landed.

At Goshen Wednesday Byron Beumer, aged 70 years, was sentenced to the Michigan City prison to serve from one to 14 years for stealing horses.

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