

## GRIGGS GETS SIXTY DAYS

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

Schuyler Griggs, who has been lodged in the county jail since Saturday night, charged with stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Earl Garm, 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 Garm, 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 Garm 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 dog fast approaching them from the rear, Griggs says the other man jumped out of the buggy and ran away.

In the case of Disher and Mullen, 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 Mullen over for the live stock of Welborn, and Welborn was to receive a farm, north-west of Plymouth, but when Welborn learned that a certain mortgage on the farm 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 fair sex, 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 Holm, 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 drinks in town especially during the big day, Thursday, but that liquor was sold on the fair ground they deny. It may have been "boot-legal" 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 Mr. 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 have had posted on billboards, and on which are the declarations that county option means prohibition.

## REMONSTRANCE GONE.

**German Township List Disappears at Plymouth.**

The mysterious disappearance of a number of valuable papers including the German township remonstrance from the office of Senator Parks at Plymouth is causing considerable anxiety and worry on the part of many of the persons directly connected with the remonstrance case, which will soon be called for trial.

The papers were missed several days ago by Senator Parks and it is supposed that they were taken from his office during his absence while attending the special session of the state legislature. It is possible that they were merely mislaid, but have not yet been discovered.

A copy of the names of the signers of the remonstrance, of course is on file at the court house, but the original signatures was the main evidence for the case which is awaiting trial.—Bremen Enquirer.

## Attend State Charities Convention.

Mrs. A. R. Underwood, Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe, Mrs. Frank Brooke, Miss Alice Klinger, Miss Blanche Ritter, Miss Bahr, Probation Officer A. C. North, and Rev. E. C. Wareing, went to South Bend Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Charities.

Rev. Wareing addressed the Round Table Monday afternoon, on the subject "How the Church May Effectively Aid in Charity Work Among its Members."

## MINISTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

**REV. HOWARD IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR--MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THANKSGIVING SERVICES.**

The ministers of the city had their first meeting for this year at the home of the Pastor of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Howard was elected President, Rev. Mr. Fritch was elected Vice-President, Mr. Wareing secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to form the program for the year, the place of meeting was chosen for the next three months at the Presbyterian church on the first and third Monday afternoons of the month.

The Thanksgiving service was planned for "Rev. Mr. Yeager pastor of the United Brethren church was chosen to preach the sermon and the service is to be held in the German Evangelical church. The first meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held the first Monday afternoon of November.

## Our Glorious Autumn.

October "fair and jeweled" is now in its prime. Its days of sunshine and its nights of stars and moonlight, its clear blue skies softened at times with a mellow haze, its balmy breath, free alike from the heat of summer and the frosts of winter, its gorgeous garments of autumnal flowers and many-hued foliage its purpling fruits and ripening nuts, its breezes now softly sighing and anon waiving in "solemn-toned dirges", even its occasional dark gray clouds weeping for the departed summer and rendering the bright days more cheerful by contrast—all unite to make October the crowning glory of the year, the month in which it is a joy to be alive.—South Bend Times.

## Hagenbeck Asks Injunction.

Carl Hagenbeck of Stellingen, Germany, has filed a lengthy bill in the Supreme Court wherein he seeks to enjoin Benjamin E. Wallace from using his name or publishing his pictures in connection with the circus owned and controlled by Wallace.

They declare that prohibition means bankruptcy. They once more trot out that series of pictures concerning the 108 so-called empty business rooms in Kansas City Kas., since the closing of the unlawful saloons there. Then they state significantly that the camera won't lie. It has been truly said that figures won't lie, but that liars will figure. The camera won't lie, but they have actually altered the negatives of many pictures which they took in Kansas City, effacing from them grocery signs and grocery baskets that were found in their windows. Of the 108 so-called empty business rooms, sixty belong to another city altogether, and of the forty-eight remaining ones, nearly all were filled with reputable business establishments, and the few that are actually empty are unfit for any business whatever. However, the brewers of the state are doing their best to educate the poor, misguided public as to the direful results of county local option.

The saloon keepers of the state are banded together as never before to elect a Legislature and a Governor who will repeal our county local option law. Of fifty saloon keepers in Marion, Gas City and Jonesboro who

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## 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 local 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 or 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 presented 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 Laporte 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 consumed, and finally die. In a few instances they recover, but when they do more 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 if the 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 occupation by November 16th.

## REMONSTRANCE LAW STANDS.

**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 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.

## Buggy Wrecked in Runaway.

A bad smash-up occurred at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon during the course of the ball game. A horse hitched to a surrey, the property of Mead Logan, became frightened, broke loose from the post where it was hitched and started to run away. The horse ran into another horse hitched to a single buggy, which happened to be the property of the former's son, Ward Logan. The latter buggy was wrecked, wheels and body being entirely demolished. Neither horse was injured.

## Dynamiting Fish.

The fish commissioners are laboring to catch the parties who have been dynamiting fish on the Upper Wabash and are stewing the banks with dead fish.

## WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

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

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 lighting 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. Immediately they leaped the fence and went to her assistance. Mr. C. E. Putnam, 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 Earnest 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. 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 matter, expressing deep, motherly concern for her two little boys, her husband and others.

## WILL SOON BE LAYING STEEL.

**Warsaw-Peru Division Nears Completion.**

Work of laying steel on the Warsaw-Peru division of the Winoona interurban railway between Warsaw and Mentone will commence in about twelve days. The grading between Warsaw and Mentone will be finished this week.

Two miles of light work between Akron and Mentone remains to be done, the heavier grading having been completed. With the completion of the grading at this point, there will be nothing to prevent the work of laying the rails being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Once the laying of steel is commenced, it will be but a few weeks and the line will be in operation.

## 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.

## 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 listen to the abuse 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 show 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 impostors, who seek to "bust 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 Bemus, aged 70 years, was sentenced to the Michigan City prison to serve from one to 14 years for stealing horses.

He is a professional horse thief and has been one for a number of years. He has served five prison sentences, including one in Michigan City from May 23, 1894 to May 23, 1906. Other terms were served in Joliet, Ill., Jackson, Mich., and Columbus, Ohio.

**Offers 4 to 1 Against Bryan.**

William H. Taft is made a 1 to 5 favorite for the Presidency by "Jim" O'Leary, king of Chicago gamblers. By the same authority Charles S. Deenen is a 1 to 2 favorite for Governor.

The stockyards gambler has opened a book on the election and announced that he has ready to post money on the candidates either way.

Taft—1 to 5. Bryan—4 to 1. Deenen—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 Kantao, 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 Peking and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect.

## Kind Act of Democrats.

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.

## Marriage Epidemic Strikes Plainwell.

Nearly twenty marriages have taken place in Plainwell, Mich., during the past two months, this being the record in this town's matrimonial history. In half of the events both the bride and the bridegroom were Plainwell residents and in the other half one of the principals called that town home. The Allegan county clerk has issued more licenses to local parties during the last two months than to representatives of any other town in the county. The Plainwell Shoe company's factory has been one of the most prolific sources for the wives of Hymen, a number of the brides and bridegrooms being employed there.

## Culver Cadets in Town.

The Black Horse Troop, numbering about 60 cadets, from the Culver Military Academy, drove to Plymouth back Sunday, spending a few minutes here.

## FAILS TO FIND BURIED GOLD.

**Spot on California Coast Had Been Disturbed by Earthquake.**

Col. Charles L. Morse, sixty-eight years old, of New Haven, Conn., a veteran of the civil war who married Miss Sara S. Benham in August, has returned from a futile search for buried gold in the sands on the shore of California, indicated by a chart given to him by a dying comrade in war times. Carl Overton, of Pittsburg, financed the search and went with Mr. Morse.

Colonel Morse's chart showed where a large cache of gold had been buried about 1867, but the earthquake of two years ago had so changed the contour of the coast that the locality indicated could not be found. It was Colonel Morse's second attempt to locate the treasure.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Joseph Stein wishes to thank the Eagle lodge and many friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness, death and burial of her husband. Their helpfulness and kindness will always be held in grateful remembrance.

## "Shiner" in Jail.

Fred Erby, colored, was taken from Number 24 Pennsylvania by Detective Sorg, Saturday night and brought before Justice Young Monday morning, charged with malicious trespass. He was fined \$1 and costs, being unable to pay went to jail for ten days.

## CLOSE SEASON WITH VICTORY

**CLIPPERS DEFEAT HAMMOND COLTS IN POST SERIES GAME BY SCORE OF 7 TO 3--VISITORS WERE LOOKING FOR BLOOD.**

Stinging under the effects of two previous defeats from the Plymouth base ball team, the Hammond Colts asked for a final post-series game with the Clippers. They brought their own umpire down to Plymouth Sunday, and were confident of clipping the Clippers,--instead they went home trimmed by the tune of 7 to 3. Following are the summaries:

## HAMMOND COLTS.

	R	H	E	A	P
Bulley c	0	0	1	0	2
White 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Duney ss	0	0	2	4	0
Kansing 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Buching c	1	0	0	0	0
Rodis 1b	0	0	0	10	0
Ford p	4	0	0	0	7
Johnson rf	1	0	1	0	1
Kochler lf	1	0	2	2	0

## Totals.

	2	1	5	6	24
PLYMOUTH CLIPPERS.	R	H	E	A	P
Maggert 1b	2	1	0	1	0
Tebay, ss	0	0	1	3	0
Blosser 3b	1	0	2	1	0
Middleton rf	2	2	0	1	0
Ulrich cf	1	0	0	1	0
Harris 2b	2	1	5	1	0
Collier 1b	0	1	1	0	12
Born c	0	0	1	0	0
Linsley p	0	0	1	2	11

## Totals.

Hammond	1-0-1-1-0-0-0-0-0-3
Plymouth	4-0-2-0-0-1-0-0-x-7

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## Signs of a Severe Winter.

Already there are evidences to the goosebone prophet that the coming winter is to be severe. Just how severe cannot be foretold but there are indications, he says, that last winter will be remembered as exceedingly mild when we go up against the real thing next January. In the first place the goosebone prophet says that the leaves are falling too early. It is not time for the leaves to leave the trees for a fortnight, but already many lawns are beginning to bear evidence of the approach of fall. It is noticed that chickens moulted earlier this year than ordinarily and poultry men say they are more heavily feathered than usual. Close observers say the squirrels are burying nuts deeper than usual, another unfailing sign the approaching winter is to be of unusual severity.

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## SMALL CROWD FOR DEMOCRATS

**HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS FAILS TO PUT IN APPEARANCE--THREE BANDS FURNISH MUSIC FOR THE OCCASION.**

Thursday was what was supposed to be Democratic Day in Plymouth. Bills advertising the same read that there would be plenty of good music and that Hon. John Sharp Williams would deliver an address on the court house lawn. In one respect were the bills right. Excellent music was furnished throughout the day by the Bremen, Argos and Plymouth bands and the Drum Corps of Green township. The speaker Hon. John Sharp Williams, however, seemingly had forewarning of the lack of interest among Marshall county Democrats, and so flanked the 500 that did assemble a lemon, by not appearing. He was expected in the morning and his failure to put in an appearance caused the reception committee much worry and every train on the Vandalia, Pennsylvania and Lake Erie roads was carefully watched and met by the bands. But to no avail, Mr. Williams was not there.

The committee did not give up hope but continued to meet every train up to the 1:38, when the three bands were marched to the court yard. A crowd of about 500 assembled, scarcely 200 voters. Rev. Samuel Small of Georgia was introduced by Hon. Daniel McDonald, as the speaker, to fill the place of the absent Williams