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## RECEIVER FOR ARGOS PLANT

WICKIZER MCCLURE PRINTING CO. HAS DEBTS AMOUNTING TO \$19,500.

Marshall County Trust and Savings Co. Named to Take Charge of Wickizer-McClure Plant.

Lewellyn W. McClure, president and heavy stockholder of the Wickizer-McClure Printing Co., of Argos, has filed a petition in the Marshall circuit court that a receiver be appointed over the plant. The defendants in the suit are the Wickizer-McClure Co., E. Ossie Wickizer, Louis N. Shafer, Earl R. Taber, Robt. A. Kuhn, and Alonzo A. Schoonover. The petitioner says that he owns 20 shares of the capital stock of the company valued at \$2000. The petition states that although the printing plant has a good profitable business, it is in danger of insolvency. The present condition is the result of mismanagement by officials, the fact that many money is now tied up in contracts due, and the fact that many creditors are threatening suit, and seizure of property by mortgage holders.

The company is indebted in the sum of \$19,500, which consists of the following—Cattle mortgage on new property \$4,330.55, First mortgage on bonds \$6225, Money borrowed to release stock for price contract, from common carrier, \$1253, \$1000, \$500 and \$250, indebted to general merchandise creditors \$6000.

Several notes have been protested for non-payment in the last few weeks amounting to several thousand dollars. The company has been threatened with suits entailing costs and seizure of property. The company is now financially unable to prevent a sacrifice of the property, which if sold would ruin the plant, and certainly make it insolvent. The management has not worked together for the best interests of the company; the treasurer has resigned and left for parts unknown, and the secretary has threatened to resign.

The attorney for the petitioner is R. C. O'Blenis of Argos.

The petition of L. W. McClure that a receiver be appointed over the Wickizer-McClure Printing plant at Argos, was heard in circuit court Friday morning. The court found that the Wickizer-McClure Co. is in danger of insolvency, and named the Marshall County Trust and Savings Co. of Plymouth to qualify and act as receiver. The bank will take charge of the assets and property of the printing company, will employ help, furnish contracts now on hand, and borrow or furnish money at 6 per cent. interest, not exceeding \$150 per week, to carry on the work of the company.

**When Jones Grant is Elected.**  
Democrats have been telling some of the friends of Jones Grant that if he is elected he will not have a competent deputy, because his son is now in business in Argos and will not assist his father in the treasurer's office. Mr. Grant will be elected and he will not have any member of his family in the office with him, but he will have competent deputies who will assist him in transacting the business with celerity and correctness.

**Asks Big Damages.**  
Benjamin F. Smith of Elkhart has filed suit for \$25,000 against the Lake Shore railroad for personal injuries sustained while acting in the capacity of fireman. It is alleged that a mail train was on a siding at Lyndick and that one of the cars was in such a dilapidated condition that it leaned over to within a few inches of the cab, striking Smith on the head. The father of the attorney for the plaintiff was the engineer in the cab at the time of the accident.

## IS SAMUEL GOMPERS AN ISSUE IN THIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN?

### EGGS MUST BE LABELED.

State Food Commissioner Warns Grocers Against Offering State Product as "Fresh."

Inspectors from the office of H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, will give an interpretation of the word "egg" to every dealer in Indiana with a view to separating the product into proper classes.

"When a housewife telephones her grocer to send up a dozen eggs," said Mr. Barnard, "she is entitled to receive eggs that are fresh, and not those that have been in storage for a long time. Eggs are divided into several different classes; there are just plain ordinary eggs, then there are fresh eggs, farmers' eggs, candied eggs and various other sorts, and we propose to have all of them properly classified."

There are some dealers, it is declared, who have placed a "fresh" label on cases which really contain "storage" eggs. It is to check this violation that the food authorities are to act. There will be prosecutions if the false labeling continues.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our child.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Romig.

## REUBEN R. CARR IS INDORSED

### REPUB. CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTOR SHOULD BE ELECTED IN THIS DISTRICT.

Albert H. Frisinger Agent of the Erie Ry. at Akron, Addresses Letter to Railroaders.

The following is a copy of a letter which has been mailed to every railroader in the judicial district. The letter was written by Mr. Albert H. Frisinger of Akron, Democrat who endorses Mr. Carr for his personal and political character. Following is a copy of the letter:

**My Dear Sir:**  
I wish to appeal to you in behalf of

**Reuben R. Carr, candidate for prosecuting attorney for this district, and for over twenty years of his life, a railroad man. While Mr. Carr and I differ in our political views, he being a Republican and I a Democrat, yet, taking into consideration his sterling qualities as a man, his ability as an attorney and his genuine friendliness for the laboring class, all of which appeal to me more than parties, I feel it my duty not only to support him but to do what I can to assist him in his hard race for prosecutor. I have been intimately acquainted with him for a number of years and know that his friendship for the laboring class is of a genuine character. At a time when the eight-hour law was hanging in the balance Mr. Carr was by letter and telegrams urging our Congressmen to pass the bill, which bill was finally passed and became a law. If you feel that you can do anything for him it will not only be appreciated by him but by those who will be to do what I can to assist him in his hard race for prosecutor.**

**Very truly yours,**  
A. H. Frisinger, Agent, Akron, Ind., Oct. 20 1908.  
The law to which Mr. Frisinger refers is the nine hour law, enacted in behalf of railroad employees by Congress at its last session.

It used to be the practice of most railroad companies to work their telegraph operators and trainmen from eighteen to thirty-six hours at a time without rest, and this law was enacted to cure the abuse.

**Stork Brings Twin Girls.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luckey, 1002 west South street, are the parents of twin girls, born Friday morning.

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