

## 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 defendant in the suit are the Wickizer McClure Co., E. Otis 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 much 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:—Cattel mortgage on new property \$1,350.55, First mortgage on bonds \$625. Money borrowed to release stock for price contract, from common carrier, \$1252. \$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'Brien 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 Lydick 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?

The Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the leading Democratic newspapers in the United States, Thursday morning contained an editorial that should be read by every man in Marshall Co. The editorial is as follows:

"From the beginning of the campaign it has been alleged that no great national issue divided the two parties. 'Their difference appeared as degrees of reform for abuses they both recognized as existing. Mr. Gompers has provided a direct issue in his attack upon the judiciary of the United States.

"Mr. Gompers has denounced representatives in congress and Mr. Bryan has condemned many of the same men. Mr. Gompers has assailed the actions of the Republican administration and differed with the orders of United States courts, and Mr. Bryan has agreed with his position but still now when Mr. Gompers plainly states that he regards the judiciary of this government as despotic, and that its powers must be curtailed. Mr. Bryan as a lawyer, as a politician, as a patriotic American will not line up with Samuel Gompers on such a dangerous proposition.

"To even the most ambitious of American citizens the votes of the Gompers following would be dearly

## 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; there are fresh eggs, farmers' eggs, candied eggs and various other sorts, and we propose to have all of them properly classed."

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 railroad in the judicial district. The letter was written by Mr. Albert H. Frisinger of Akron, a 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 friendship for the laboring class, all of which appeal to me more than party lines, 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 telegram 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 his friends in the railroad service.

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 Lackey, 1002 West South street, are the parents of twin girls, born Friday morning.

## THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

NAMES OF MEN FOR WHOM EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD VOTE.

Every Man Honest, Competent, Steady, Reliable and Qualified for Position He Seeks.

The Republicans of Marshall county have this year one of the best tickets ever presented to the people of the county.

Dr. Charles A. Brown, the candidate for representative in the state legislature, is an educated man, well informed on all subjects in connection with state affairs, careful and painstaking in whatever he does; he is economical and will look after the interests of the taxpayers better than any representative Marshall county has ever had. He believes in government of the people, by the people for the people and for that reason believes in county local option, in other words he believes that the people should rule, and that they cannot rule if they are deprived of the privilege of voting on questions of great importance. Every man in Marshall county who believes in government by the people should vote for Dr. Brown.

Jones Grant, the Republican candidate for county treasurer, served one term in that office and made one of the best treasurers in the State. He is an old soldier, a farmer, and there is not a man in the county who knows him that is not his friend. Vote for Jones Grant.

For sheriff we have Robert Head, who served two years as deputy under Monroe Steiner and was one of the most efficient deputies in the state. He will know just what to do when he is elected and will enforce the laws against all offenders without fear or favor.

Ora E. Ellis, our candidate for recorder, is one of German townships best citizens. He is well educated and well qualified for the position he seeks. He is in the prime of life and is just such a man as the county needs for recorder.

Milton F. Beck, our candidate for surveyor, is a well known teacher of Polk township. He is not a grafter, will deal justly with everybody, will survey lands correctly and do the ditch work as it should be done.

Dr. W. E. Lawhead of Inwood, will make a coroner worthy of the county in which he lives. He is centrally located and does not have to come from a remote corner of the county when his services are needed. Just take a look at him and you will see a young man qualified to fill any office within the gift of the people.

Now we come to the most important office in the county. The people are probably more interested in having good county commissioners than any other officers, and the Republicans have selected two good men who are honest, competent, fearless, beyond the power of flattery, humbug and bribery—men who will look after the interests of the people as they would for themselves.

Myron Chase, one of the most prominent farmers of Polk township, is our candidate in the first district. He served two terms as trustee of his township, being twice elected in the face of a large Democratic majority and no man ever retired from office with a better record than Myron Chase. He is a clean man, a competent man, and will not be a dummy in office.

Miles Pomeroy is our candidate in the second or middle district. He is one of Cent township's prominent young farmers and is just as reliable as Chase. He does not want the office for what there is in it, but he will take it for the good he can do the taxpayers of the county, and no voter will ever regret casting his vote for Pomeroy.

This completes what is usually called the county ticket, but that ticket will have at its head our candidate for congress Charles W. Miller, one of the ablest and best men in Indiana.

Then you will see the names of William B. Hess and Reuben E. Carr our candidates for judge and prosecuting attorney.

Judge Hess, while on the bench, was never reversed by the supreme court. Those judges say that he is one of the best circuit judges in Indiana. Marshall county is entitled to the judge; it is not a political office and men of all parties should vote for William B. Hess.

Reuben E. Carr is the foremost lawyer of Akron, Fulton county, and will make an efficient prosecuting attorney.

On this county ticket you will find the name of Edwin E. Higbee for state senator. He is one of Kosciusko county's best citizens and will make a worthy successor of Senator Parks. Every man who wants county good laws and does not want Thomas Taggart in the United States senate should vote for Higbee.

As we said at the start, no better ticket than the above was ever presented for the votes of the people.

**Many Go to South Bend.**  
One hundred and twenty tickets were sold to South Bend Saturday, on account of the address of the Republican Presidential Candidate Wm. H. Taft.

## BEVERIDGE AND WATSON MAKE SHORT ADDRESSES

Two Leading Statesmen in Indiana Speak to Large Crowd at Orpheum Theatre Concerning Vital Issues of The Campaign

In spite of the cold raining weather, the Orpheum theatre was packed to overflowing with enthusiastic Republicans, eager to hear Senator Albert J. Beveridge, and gubernatorial candidate James E. Watson speak Monday morning. Senator Beveridge arrived on a special train on the L. E. & W. from the north at 11:20 o'clock, and was escorted to the theatre by the Plymouth band and reception committee. Mr. Watson arrived a few minutes later from the south at 11:35 and was similarly accompanied to the city. The Watson reception committee went to Argos, from which place they accompanied the speaker. A stand was erected on Michigan street, with the intentions of having the addresses delivered therefrom, but on account of the cold rain which had set in early in the morning and failed to cease, it was decided to hold the speaking at the Orpheum theatre. When the Beveridge escort reached the opera house it was already crowded to overflowing. The gallery, stage and parquette were taxed to their capacities. Hon. George H. Thayer introduced Senator Beveridge to the audience. Mr. Thayer briefly reviewed the work of the youngest senator in the United States, and upon presenting Mr. Beveridge was greeted with an uproar of cheers.

Senator Beveridge spoke for twenty minutes, reviewing the Democratic platform of today and yesterday. He gave a short sketch of the tariff and business questions now paramount in the United States.

**Business Pounded Too Much.**  
Senator Beveridge said: "American business has been pounded too much. Denunciation of business has gone on until the black flag has been raised against all merchantmen that sail the seas of trade. I am against this political piracy as much as I am against business piracy. 'Where there are abuses we are correcting them; where there are bad business men we are punishing them; where there are rotten securities we are exposing them. The extremists who would stay our hands from this work of purification and punishment are bad; but those other extremists who would wreck all business in the attempt to correct a few evils are worse. And this latter is precisely what the opposition proposes to do with business."

"Both business and labor depend upon markets, and markets depend upon the tariff. We have fought for a modern tariff within our own party and won; and modern thought rules Republican thought today. We denounce our own Bourbons as earnestly as we denounce the Bourbons of the opposition. We resist a tariff for revenue only, which all modern commercial nations have long since rejected; and we no longer advocate a straight protective tariff, which has served its purpose and is now behind the times."

**The World's Best Thought.**  
"Abstention of the world's best thought and practice on the tariff problem, we Republicans propose, instead of a straight revenue tariff or a straight protective tariff, the double tariff system with which Germany is beating the world in foreign trade. France keeps prosperous and Canada only last year monopolized for her live stock the markets of Europe."

The Senator then explained how a tariff for revenue only would operate to place the United States on a trade footing with China, Turkey and Abyssinia, and continued: "Yet with this condition before them the opposition proposes that we Americans shall now adopt what Great Britain is now abandoning and what other modern nations have long since abandoned, and that we shall take our stand with China, Turkey, and Abyssinia, and such like countries. To ask you to adopt the ancient tariff for revenue only system instead of the modern double tariff system is like asking you to take an old time stage coach to New York instead of the Pennsylvania flyer or the Twentieth Century Limited."

Mr. Beveridge evoked his hearers to lend their hearty support to the Congressional Candidate Chas. W. Miller, Edwin W. Higbee for state senator, Chas. Brown for representative, James Watson for governor, and Wm. H. Taft for president of the United States.

The speaker closed with a tribute to the American spirit, saying: "Our appeal is not to exalt the Republican party; not to denounce the Democratic party; our appeal is to the whole American people, regardless of party, to continue the historic progress which has made them the first power in the world to-day, and will make them, under God, mightier still to-morrow."

Mr. Beveridge then turned to Mr. Watson who was seated on the stage.

seized him by the hand and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, the next governor of Indiana, James E. Watson, Peals of hand-clapping and cheering answered him. 'Old Shady' quavered the best in the state, took the audience by storm with their campaign songs, and were roundly applauded. Senator John W. Parks then addressed the audience and in a well chosen presentation speech, introduced James E. Watson, candidate for Governor of Indiana. The effects of a hard campaign were shown on Mr. Watson's voice, which however rallied and proved to the audience why Jim Watson was the whip of the house. In part Mr. Watson said:

**Portrays Bryan Will-o'-the-Wisp.**  
"What are Mr. Bryan's paramount issues this year? In 1893 it was free trade; in 1896 it was free silver; in 1900 it was imperialism; in 1904 it was militarism; in 1906 it was government ownership and this year Mr. Bryan has discovered triplets and is presenting them to the people as sufficient reason why power should be wrested from the Republican party and conferred upon Democracy."

"First he says that the salvation of the country rests upon the fact that we must in the future elect senators by a direct vote of the people. How many of you ever heard of that before? I will venture to say that there are not three persons in this large audience who have not discussed or heard about this before. I have been a member of congress for twelve years and have three times voted to elect senators by a direct vote of the people. Bryan never voted for it anywhere, yet it is not vital in our form of government. It is not an issue of this campaign and Bryan can not make it one."

**Bryan Would Kill Factories.**  
"Bryan says that we are trust ridden and he proposes to remedy the trouble and unfortunately for him he has done all of the talking and none of the acting, when he had the opportunity as a member of the national congress to remedy the trouble."

Examining the food we eat to see that it is wholesome. Will Bryan dare to say that we would cut down that to see? It requires 4,000 inspectors to see that the railroad rate is not violated. We have 1,600 men engaged in irrigating the arid lands of the west and 7,000 new men in the postal service as well as mail clerks and carriers. Would Mr. Bryan dare to say that he would cut down these forces? Tell me, were we too extravagant?

"In every one of my speeches in this campaign I have talked upon the subject of local option, said Mr. Watson. 'I believe in it and will stand by it to the end, live or die. The Democratic party has always been opposed to restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors. This is true of the party's platform. For thirty-five years the Republican party, on the other hand has been a local option party in Indiana. Every one of the anti-saloon, anti-liquor laws were the work of the Republicans. The Democrats are now using bawls to purchase votes against the laws enacted by the Republicans to stamp out the curse."

**Marshall Brewer's Tool.**  
"Tom Marshall is the brewer's candidate, for every brewer and saloonkeeper is for him for governor. I have gotten along pretty well without them. We want county local option. There is one right side. If Tom Marshall is elected governor and a Democratic legislature goes in they will repeal the liquor laws. You have taken advantage of this Moore remonstrance law in many parts of Marshall county to get rid of the saloons and I join with you in rejoicing over the absence of these places."

"If we win there will be but very little to fight about by the time I leave the governor's office, and don't you forget it. We are right on everlasting principles. We trust our case in the hands of the people of the state of Indiana."

The speaking continued from 11:30 until almost 1:00 o'clock. Throughout the noon hour the crowd anxiously listened to every word of the speakers. At 1:30 o'clock Mr. Watson left for LaPorte by automobile. He was driven to that city by F. H. Kuhn.

**A Coal Contract Worth While.**  
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has recently spent \$1,000,000 opening up a new road to coal fields. At least 1,200 men began work in the mines Monday morning and 2,800 miners will be put to work within the next ten days. The company announces the closing of one of the largest coal contracts in railroad history, a contract which will require 4,000 men to work steadily for five years. The contract calls for the delivery of 3,000,000 tons of coal yearly for five years to the M. A. Hanna Company of Cleveland.

## ELECT MISSIONARY OFFICERS

Women's Society of Foreign and Home Missions of Indiana Close Session.

The Women's Synodical Society of Foreign and Home missions of Indiana, which has been in session at the Second Presbyterian church in New Albany, held its closing session at the Presbyterian church in Jeffersonville Thursday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: resident, Mrs. J. F. Kendall, LaPorte; president foreign missions, Mrs. J. A. Bonner, Greensburg; president home missions, Mrs. F. F. McRae, Indianapolis; secretary, foreign, Mrs. Margaret D. Finney, Attica; secretary, home, Mrs. Herbert Campbell, Newton, treasurer, foreign, Mrs. E. J. Dukes Peru; treasurer, home, Mrs. Herbert Campbell, Newton; secretary young people's work, Miss Emma Donnell, Knightstown; secretary literary department, Mrs. Charles Latham, Indianapolis.

**Much Money is Printed.**  
A total of \$1,297,263,420 in new money was printed and circulated by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Director Ralph.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

SMALL LIST OF BILLS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED.

Chief of Fire Department F. H. Kuhn Reports Action of Hook and Ladder Company.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with all members excepting Councilman Ness, present.

A petition signed by N. E. Campbell, J. C. Whitesell and Fred Mast, asking for a sewer in north Plymouth, near the city limits, was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

Fire Chief F. H. Kuhn reported that on Oct. 15, when a fire broke out in the residence of Jacob Holum in west Plymouth, the Hook and Ladder company started to the fire with their wagon, but after going a short distance returned to the fire house, and did not go. The firemen maintain that only 7 or 8 members of their company was present, which was insufficient to pull the wagon over the long distance to the fire. There are about 30 members to the Hook and Ladder company. The matter was referred to city attorney, and committee on fire department, to investigate.

The report of Street Commissioner Harry Harris, was read and placed on file.

Oliver Rosenbury and others were given permission to tap the Third street sewer.

Committee on accounts and stationery reported bills in the sum of \$407.51, which were allowed as follows:

Chas. Esch	\$ 5.30
Frank Huba	24.00
Linkenholt Coal Co.	193.90
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Frank Fertig	3.75
C. L. Morris	27.20
Joseph Glass	3.75
John Birkhold	7.50
Geo. Craig	.75
Chas. Weigle	.87
Chas. Meyers	4.10
John Lee	2.30
Otis Kiebert	13.95
Joe Welch	27.00
Harry Harris	27.00
Reed Thompson	12.43
C. O. Yarrick	8.25
H. A. Armstrong	1.50
A. R. Underwood	6.50
H. J. Hanson	10.50
I. Tammor	15.00
Eldridge Thompson	28.50
Total	\$407.51

The committee on sewers and drains recommended that 300 feet of field tile be put in front of the Spencer property on South Walnut street. Street commissioner was instructed to lay the tile.

## HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

George Emenaker Falls Twenty-Two Feet with Electric Light Pole—Escapes Uninjured.

George Emenaker, lineman for the Electric Light company, had an escape from death Saturday afternoon that was not much less than miraculous.

Emanaker had climbed a pole east of the Reeve's bridge, and was engaged in repairing damaged wires, about twenty-two feet above the earth. The lineman had strapped himself to the pole. Suddenly the pole broke even with the ground, and came crashing down. Emenaker fell beneath the pole, but luckily a cross arm intervened and saved the young man from being crushed to death. He escaped with a slightly sprained ankle.

**Stevick Out of Jail.**  
William Stevick, the deaf mute, who has been in the Elkhart county jail for a long while charged with the theft of a bicycle owned by C. E. Finch, of Nappanee, was discharged in the circuit court one day last week.

The young man was captured at Bremen. He is well known in Plymouth, and spends most of his time here.

## PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

CASE AGAINST OTTO MILES FOR LARCENY IS FINALLY DISMISSED.

Culver Lad is Given Suspended Sentence in Jeffersonville Prison—Divorce is Granted.

The case of State of Indiana versus Otto Miles for petit larceny, was dismissed Thursday by the prosecuting attorney for the reason that the offense was committed by another person. Miles was charged with stealing a quantity of wheat from a woman residing near Twin Lakes, last winter. He was lodged in jail at the time, where he remained for several months. He was then released on bond, in a few days his wife withdrew the bond, and again Miles landed in jail. His father Daniel Miles then came to the rescue with new bond. It now appears that the whole trouble was caused by Miles' wife, who it is said, made the false charges against her husband, with whom she continuously quarreled.

T. Gile London, a young man from Culver, who has been in the county jail all summer, charged with breaking into a store at Maxinkuckee last spring, appeared in court and pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Judge Bernetha sentenced him to the Jeffersonville prison for a period of 1 to 8 years, and disfranchised him for a period of two years. Sentence was suspended however, on good behavior.

In the case of Charles Steele versus John F. Grise, on note, the jury found for the plaintiff and allowed him \$458.

The case of James T. Poulson versus Chas. C. Poulson, for converting trust funds, was dismissed and costs paid.

James W. Elkins was given a divorce from Dora E. Elkins. The latter was given custody of two children, Almira and Ethel.

In the case of A. H. Johnson, versus C. A. Clough, on note, the defendant defaulted, and the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$68.70.

The sheriff of LaPorte county was ordered to bring James E. Low into the Marshall circuit court, so the latter might show why he should not be held for contempt of court. Low was ordered on Oct. 4, 1907, to pay \$150 per week to his wife Mary E. Low, for four years, for the support of their child. Low failed to pay.

**Both are Women From Argos.**  
Within ten minutes Saturday afternoon Judge Bernetha granted 2 more divorces. The first was to Mrs. Anna Bush, and her maiden name Anna Edwards was restored. Her husband had deserted her three years ago and failed to provide.

Mrs. Leona A. Cox was granted a divorce from her husband Wm. E. Cox, and she was given custody of the five children. She was deserted by her husband in 1905.

In the case of Leonard P. Swoverland versus Ober Berkepile for damages, Judge Bernetha granted a new trial.

The Sept. term of the Marshall circuit court adjourned Saturday. The November term will convene on the 23rd of next month.

## Send Messages Free.

Manager Oron Hoover of the Union Telegraph company has received notice from Supt. Corbett of the Cleveland office, that messages sent by any official or duly constituted committee for the relief of the Michigan fire sufferers may be sent over the Western Union lines free.

## Delegation to Argos.

About 75 Democrats of this city attended the address of Hon. J. F. Cox at Argos Saturday night. The Plymouth band accompanied the delegation.

## BREWERS WRITE TO FARMERS ASKING SUPPORT AGAINST REPUBLICANS

In addition to attempting to organize the entire "liberal element" of the state, including as much of the German population as possible, together with all the brewery workers, bartenders, saloon keepers, employees in bottling plants and bottle manufacturers, the allied brewery organization has now turned its attention to the farmers of the state and is sending them a letter urging them to support the brewers in their fight against the election of the Republican state ticket. The plea is made that if the liquor interests are destroyed through the county local option law the farmers' market for timber and grain will be wrecked.

It is the farmers of Indiana principally who have strong temperance views, and who are standing by the Republican state ticket. The Republican leaders charge that there are misrepresentations in the brewery circular; that statistics show where county local option occupies a place on the statute books and counties have voted dry that markets for grain and timber have not been destroyed. The grain and timber sold by the farmers, it is maintained, has been turned into other channels where there has been as ready a demand.

**Letter to the Farmers.**  
The letter which the brewery inter-

ests, as a part of their fight against temperance reform, are sending to the farmers is as follows:

"Mr. Farmer—Like every respectable man, you are surely interested in the temperance problem. You certainly are a friend of moderation, sobriety and good order. Most people are temperate in the use of alcoholic beverages and some believe in total abstinence. Unhappily, there are also some who are intemperate in their habits and intemperance is a great evil, which if not destroyed altogether, should be reduced to a minimum. It can be done in course of time by moral suasion and social pressure, but it can not be done by prohibitive legislation. So far all statistics show that prohibitive legislation has resulted in increasing drunkenness and in corrupting and demoralizing public and political life.

In Maine, where they have had prohibition for nearly sixty years, the yearly number of arrests for drunkenness is twenty-five for each 1,000 inhabitants; in Indiana, where saloons are licensed, the number is only seventeen. In Kansas, where they have had prohibition for nearly a quarter of a century, the total number of ar-

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## AUTOMOBILE BREAKS DOWN.

Congressman Watson Reaches LaPorte in Safety However—"Old Shady" Quartet Loses Out.

Enroute to LaPorte from this city Monday afternoon the automobile carrying Congressman Watson driven by F. H. Kuhn, broke down near Walkerton. The speaker was carried to LaPorte in the C. A. Bondurant auto, which was carrying the "Old Shady" Quartet. The quartet walked to Walkerton where they took the L. E. & W. train to Michigan City, being forced to abandon the LaPorte meeting. The accident consisted of a broken chain.

## Visit Rochester Schools.

Supts. R. A. Randall, of Plymouth, A. A. Hughart of Valparaiso, E. B. Gibbs of North Manchester, and J. C. Werner of Rochester, spent Wednesday visiting Rochester public schools. After visitation a "Round Table" meeting was held.

The members of the club meet twice a year for inspection of schools and discussion of such educational questions as will be of mutual benefit. Their desire is to raise the standard of the schools under their charge. The visitors and Prof. Reagan were entertained at dinner by Supt. A. L. Whitmer.—Rochester Republican.

**BREWERS AFTER CANDIDATE CARR**  
CHALMER'S DESPATCH GIVES ACCOUNT OF ENMITY OF LIQUOR MEN.

Candidate for Prosecutor Aided in Securing a Remonstrance in His County.

The Chalmers' Despatch, where Mr. Carr formerly resided, has the following