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MARSHALL COUNTY BOY A WINNER

CHAS. BURT ELECTED COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS IN NEW MEXICO.

Was Formerly a Teacher in West Township—Elected on Republican can Ticket.

F. M. McCrory has received a letter from our old friend Charles L. Burt who used to be one of West Township's best teachers, in which he informs us he was the successful candidate on the Republican ticket for County Superintendent of Schools of Valencia county, New Mexico, his adopted home since two years ago. Charles has had a checkered career in the southwest and yet things have come his way. He first went to Blaine county, Oklahoma, where an aunt had secured for him a school. By spring and the close of school Charles was homesick and would have come home but the good aunt urged him to go farther west with a number of friends and take a claim. His thoughts were of home and other Marshall county affairs and as a last, as he thought clinching argument he pleaded a lack of funds. Here the good aunt chided him again by reaching for the trusty sugar bowl and counted him out enough money to carry him through and told him to bundle his clothes and go for a claim. He had nothing to do but obey and took a claim near Texoma, Oklahoma and also secured the school at that place. He also invested in some town lots that doubled in price and by the time Charles could prove up his claim he was worth \$3500 more than when his aunt made him "go west." Two years ago this aunt's husband disposed of his property and lumber interests in Oklahoma and took himself to Mountainair, New Mexico, on a new line of the Santa Fe railroad known as the Belen cut off and started a lumber yard. Charles came home for the summer but in the fall he answered the call of the good aunt again, and went to Mountainair teaching the schools so much to the approval of the people that they found him a wife and now have securely welded him to the country by electing him to an office worth \$1200 per year. Thus by using his abilities and obeying a good friend he has emphasized that "nothing succeeds like success," when "you go west."

NO CASH TO MEET CLAIMS

Demands Exceeding Half Million Dollars Filed Against American Mutual Insurance Co.

Not a cent of cash is in the hands of the receiver for the American Mutual Insurance company, the defunct Barney concern with which to satisfy claims aggregating \$538,434.50, which were filed in the circuit court at Goshen last week and which represent the demands of fully 500 beneficiaries.

The Elkhart County Trust company, receiver for the collapsed Elkhart insurance concern, has filed a recommendation for the allowance of "preferred" death claims aggregating \$7,400.20 and general "preferred" claims of \$28,002.99. It was announced that no money is available with which to settle even these claims.

About the only hope of the receiver in meeting the obligations of the defunct company lies in the possibility of reopening the S. E. Barney estate. Suit is now pending in the Kosciusko circuit court with that object in view and if successful will place in the receiver's charge about \$60,000.

DURBIN MAY BE CHAIRMAN.

Ex-Governor is Willing to Accept Responsibility as Head of Republican State Committee.

Ex-Governor Winfield T. Durbin may succeed James P. Goodrich as chairman of the Republican state committee. He is willing to accept the position. He is regarded as one of the party leaders as the most available chairmanship timber, and a movement has been started looking to his election.

Mr. Goodrich will not be a candidate for another term and the party will be canvassed for an efficient organizer to succeed him. It is too early to predict any man's election with certainty, but undoubtedly there is a sentiment in favor of ex-Governor Durbin that is too strong to be overlooked.

There is a feeling among the Republican leaders that the work of reorganizing the party should not be long delayed. The party is noted for its recuperative powers, and it is believed that painstaking attention to details will soon enable the party organization, which was temporarily routed by the recent Democratic victory, to recover from the losses of Nov. 3.

Col. Durbin has a reputation as an organizer. He has the Republican national commitment for Indiana in 1908. He won the nomination for Governor in 1906 as the result of careful attention to organization. The selection of a new chairman undoubtedly will be made without reference to factions with a view to a new deal in state politics. Col. Durbin's friends point out that he has not been identified with any faction.

HUNTERS OF THE COUNTY.

322 Men Are Licensed to Kill Game in Marshall County—All Classes Included.

At present there are 322 men in Marshall county who are licensed to hunt and kill game. That many hunting licenses have been issued since this time last year, and the licenses are good for one year. The list of hunters in the county include rich and poor, merchant and laborer. Since Monday of this week 36 licenses have been issued to the following:

C. A. Bondurant, Plymouth; Julius J. Vinall, Plymouth; Chester McFeely, Culver; C. H. Carbiner, Bremen; C. E. Hayes, Culver; Joseph Garver, Plymouth; John Boza, Donaldson; John G. Leonard, Donaldson; Henry C. Butler, Culver; Joseph Sebell, Plymouth; Harrison Cook, South Bend; Roy Swinhart, Culver; Ernest Crowley, Culver; Fred W. Cook, Culver; C. E. Blue, Bourne; Alva Calwell, Argos; Cecil E. Stevens, Culver; Aslen Schroeder, Plymouth; J. A. *Yockey, Plymouth; Grover Filar, Culver; John F. Nutt, Culver; Taylor Walker, Plymouth; Tim O'Connor Jr., Bremen; C. M. Wickham, Culver; Wm. Zillmer, Bremen; Lester Hissong, Culver; L. B. LaBounty, Culver; L. G. Buswell, Culver; Frank Winter, Monterey; S. W. Jackson, Culver; Geo. W. Ferguson, Plymouth; Joseph Glass, Plymouth; Noah Mikel, Plymouth; John B. Bachtel, LaPaz; O. H. Bechtel, Bremen; Beni Shaffer, Bremen.

VANDALIA TRAIN SMASHES AUTO

F. H. BAKER OF DOWAGIAC, HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT LAKEVILLE

Machine Was Demolished But Driver Was Thrown and Escaped Without a Scratch.

Vandalia passenger train No. 45, due to arrive in this city at 5:45, collided with a automobile driven by F. H. Baker of Dowagiac, Mich., at the crossing of a mile south of Lakeville Saturday night.

Mr. Baker escaped injury, but his car was badly smashed and will have to be taken back to the factory to be rebuilt. The front end and wheels were completely wrecked and the box was torn off. The force of the collision threw Mr. Baker about 15 feet out of the driver's seat, but he was soon on his feet and did not have a scratch.

Several Plymouth people were on the train when the collision occurred. The train stopped and all of the passengers alighted and viewed the wrecked car. They declared that the driver's escape from death was miraculous.

Where the accident occurred the road crosses the railroad at a gradual angle, running almost parallel to the tracks before crossing. The driver of the auto was unable to account for the accident in any way.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED.

Samuel O. Worman of Ft. Wayne, Was Victim of Accident at Hamlet Saturday Night.

Conductor Samuel O. Worman of Ft. Wayne, was killed on the Pennsylvania Ry. at Hamlet Saturday night. He had been in the employ of the company for 22 years.

A False Statement.

The last issue of the Plymouth Chronicle, a newspaper published in this city, contained an item stating that Geo. H. Kruger would soon retire from the candy business. Mr. Kruger informs us that he has made no such statement, and the same is in utter falsehood. Mr. Kruger further states that he will be in business in Plymouth as long as the Chronicle.

MILLER NOT DOWNHEARTED.

The Indianapolis Star mentions the presence of ex-Attorney General C. W. Miller in Indianapolis, he having gone to the capital city on business connected with the case against ex-Auditor J. O. Henderson (Democrat), in an attempt to collect \$110,000 of fees and interest that is alleged to be due the state. Quoting Mr. Miller, the Star reports him as saying:

"I have no kick coming over the election in the Thirteenth district. We were struck by the tail of the dump that was general over the state. Under the circumstances I am well satisfied with the race I made. I am now busily engaged in the practice of law, which is very much to my liking."

MR. SHIVELY.

Mr. Shively, of South Bend is always on hand when a fat hog is to be cut in the Democratic party. He never can forgive the boys for not electing him governor in '96 and thinks that defeat entitles him to a mortgage on everything that turns up.—Indianapolis Independent.

BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATED.

The P. H. S. basket ball team was snowed under at Rochester Saturday by the score of 63 to 11.

PREPARING FOR CIRCUIT COURT

NOVEMBER TERM OF MARSHALL C. C. WILL CONVENE ON NEXT MONDAY.

Jury Commissioners Meet and Draw Names for Grand and Petit Juries.

The November term of the Marshall Circuit Court will convene on Monday Nov. 23rd. A number of important cases will be disposed of during the coming term.

Jury Commissioners Peter J. Kruger, B. C. Southworth and County Clerk J. C. Whitcomb met Monday and drew the names for the grand and petit juries of the coming terms. They are as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Henry Faulkner, Bourbon tp.; Daniel McCullough North tp.; Abraham Mishler, North tp.

Rufus Miller Bourbon tp.

Herbert Gibson, Center tp.

George Kline, Center tp.

PETIT JURY.

Daniel Galbreath, Tippecanoe tp.

Neal Ringer, Center tp.

Lafayette Dyls Green tp.

William Foltz German tp.

Harvey Schafer, German tp.

Milo Gill, Bourbon tp.

J. J. Vangundy, Tippecanoe tp.

Geo. Zimmerman, Center tp.

John Holman, German tp.

John Crow Walnut tp.

COMMENDATION

FROM SENATOR.

Bonville, Ind., November 11, 1908.

Mr. W. G. Hendricks,

The Plymouth Tribune, Plymouth, My Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my thanks and appreciation for the good work done by your paper for the success of the Republican ticket. While the results in Indiana are not what we would like to have yet it is a source of great satisfaction that the State gave a safe majority for Mr. Taft.

I am sure that if had not been for the strong and diligent work of the Republican press of Indiana, in all probability the State would have been lost on the national ticket. I have been in politics long enough to know the value of the newspaper and I again want to express to you my thanks for your excellent work.

Very truly yours,

J. A. HEMENWAY.

WRECK REPORT MADE.

Railroad Commission Places Responsibility for Chesterton Disaster.

Reporting on the wreck of a Lake Erie excursion train on the Lake Shore tracks at Chesterton which took place at 1 a. m. on September 14, and was due to a theater train running into the rear end of the excursion, killing Mrs. Fannie Haycox of Indianapolis, and injuring a number, the Indiana railroad commission declares that "the flagman of the excursion and the engineer of the passenger were guilty of gross neglect in performing their duties, and that the accident could easily have been avoided had these men obeyed the rules of the company. The engineer of the theater train was A. C. Stockwell, of Chicago, and the excursion train was in charge of Conductor Henry Cramer.

TAKEN TO LONGCLIFF.

As a result of an examination by Drs. Reid and Wiseman George Ulery was taken to Longcliff last Monday by Sheriff Vorheis and W. S. Easterday. Mr. Ulery has been showing signs of an unbalanced mind for about nine months, though it has only been about three months since anyone except his wife suspected it.—Culver Citizen.

MILLED SOUND WITH QUILTS.

Before beginning operations on the wall the robbers covered the floor and stairway with scores of blankets and quilts taken from the stock of the store, and also hung a thick quilt on the north wall of the vault, under which the drilling was done. As the bricks were loosened they were pulled out of the driller's way by means of a small tackle and pulley which was left behind and are now in the hands of the police.

Access to the Household Outfitting company store room was gained by ascending a stairway, fifty feet south of the store, to the third floor of the building. From the head of the stairway the robbers crossed over the building north of the postoffice and descended to the first floor next to the postoffice.

ENTERED THROUGH ADJOINING STORE.

A clerk, having occasion to enter the store found it impossible to open either entrance to which he had keys, and suspecting something was wrong, called Patrolman Parker. Throwing their weight against the doors the two forced an entrance and an examination showed that they had been fastened by large screw hooks.

Investigation showed a hole fourteen by fourteen inches through the walls of the South Bend postoffice and vault yegmen entered the safe and took stamps amounting to \$18,653.50. The discovery of the robbery was made at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The robbers escaped, leaving no clews upon which the police can work. The yegmen worked within 100 feet of the room in which clerks were handling the mails.

The robbery was discovered by a clerk in the employ of the Household Outfitting company, one door north of the room temporarily occupied for postoffice purposes during the construction of the new \$100,000 building.

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ENGINE DERAILED.

A locomotive drawing a stock train west on the Pennsylvania railroad, Sunday morning, was derailed west of the L. E. & W. tracks.

The train from Ft. Wayne was required to replace the engine on the rails.

In spectator A. B. Holmes, at Cincinnati, Ohio, was notified and ordered Inspector A. R. Burr of Fort Wayne to South Bend, the latter arriving there Sunday evening.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT BOURBON.

Mrs. Daniel Hahn, Mrs. L. E. Steinbach and the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Griffin, of Ft. Wayne, went to Bourbon Monday morning to attend the funeral of John Paschal, who died there Friday.

MAN PLACED AT WORK.

During the last three weeks the Pennsylvania railroad company put 300 men at work at Fort Wayne. A large number of men have also been given employment on the divis on between Fort Wayne and Chicago.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES.

IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE GEO. WENINGER ACCUSES HIS WIFE OF MANY MISDEEDS.

George E. Weninger of Plymouth, has brought suit against his wife, Nellie P. Weninger for divorce.

In his complaint Weninger avers that they were married on Oct. 18, 1891, and separated on Nov. 3, of this year. Previous to this time his wife left him three times, remaining away from 3 to 18 months. He says his wife has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, also that she has been associating with lewd men and women; that she has been visiting a certain resort in Plymouth, and while there would drink intoxicating liquors. For the sake of their children he submitted to these wrongs, but finally told her they must cease. She refused to abandon her associates and left him. There are three children, Raymond 14, Hazel 11, and Mildred 9, over whom he asks custody.

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