

## NINE POSTOFFICES IN MARSHALL COUNTY AFFECTED BY RULING

All Postmasters of Fourth Class are Placed Under Civil Service Rules--Made Life Tenants.

Nine postoffices in Marshall county are affected by the ruling of President Roosevelt, by which all fourth class postoffices in Indiana and thirteen other states, are placed on the civil service lists, making them hold office for life, or until they resign or are forced out by breaches of the law. These offices affected by this ruling are, Hibbard S. J. Reed postmaster, Donaldson, S. J. Burgeon postmaster, Rutland Edward Snyder postmaster, Inwood, Fred Bell postmaster, Burr Oak, Samuel Aley postmaster, Tippecanoe A. C. Rhodes postmaster, Lapaz David Shaffer postmaster, Tegarden, Clyde Devine postmaster, Tyner David Miller postmaster. The appointment of the above mentioned postmasters is taken from congressmen and senators, and they will now hold office as civil service employees.

## THERE IS NO MIDDLE MAN

REV. WAREING IN SERMON SAYS MAN IS EITHER GOOD OR BAD.

Title of Lecture Was "Not Good Enough for Heaven, Not Bad Enough for Hell."

One of the finest sermons ever delivered in any church in this city was the lecture given by Rev. E. C. Wareing at the Methodist church Sunday evening. "Not good enough for heaven, not bad enough for hell" was the topic. In excellent argument the pastor disproved the idea that "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, etc. He maintained that a man's either good or bad, and that there is not, or cannot be a middling in humanity. The sermon was delivered with the easy charm, which is characteristic of Rev. Wareing, and held the unwavering attention of the congregation from the introduction to the conclusion. The church was crowded to its capacity, visitors being present from every church in the city. The sermon delivered last night was planned three weeks ago, and discussion of the topic lent to the size of the crowd.

Rev. Wareing spoke in part as follows:

## Rev. Wareing's Sermon.

Text—"Before Him shall be gathered all nations and he shall separate them one from the other, as a shepherd divideth the sheep from the goats."

When the first scientists went through South America they found an animal which seemed to be a cross



Rev. E. C. Wareing.

between the sheep and the goat. They were not able to classify it, as it seemed to be half sheep and half goat and for a better name they called it Alpaca. One of the scientists having been trained somewhat in Biblical problems declared he was not so much interested in what they were going to do with it as what God was going to do with it. Said he "I can tell what He is going to do with the sheep and the goat but what is He going to do with the alpaca, which seems to be as much a sheep as it is a goat, and as much a goat as it is sheep? Here is a sheep which is not distinctively a sheep, and a goat which is not distinctively a goat?"

What God do with it when He separates the sheep from the goats? That scientist touched a problem with which many men have puzzled their brains. What is God going to do with the man who is neither distinctively good nor distinctively bad, who is both good and bad, both sheep and goat? When he presents himself before the Great Judgment seat of Christ and the sheep are being separated from the goats and this man presents himself who is of neither class, what will the Great Judge do with him? Will he place him on the right hand with the sheep or on the left hand with the goats? Or will he place him in a class by himself and say "Let there be not only sheep

and goats but also a class of neither good nor bad, who is both good and bad, both sheep and goat." When he presents himself before the Great Judgment seat of Christ and the sheep are being separated from the goats and this man presents himself who is of neither class, what will the Great Judge do with him? Will he place him on the right hand with the sheep or on the left hand with the goats? Or will he place him in a class by himself and say "Let there be not only sheep

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TO CONTROL YELLOW RIVER.  
Expert Says Farmers Should Build Levees Near Kankakee to Prevent Overflow.

According to Mr. McEachron, the government engineer who has been inspecting the valleys of the Yellow river and Kankakee, the easiest way for land owners along Yellow river to prevent the stream over-flowing is to build levees on each side of the channel five miles up from its confluence with the Kankakee. It is his opinion that the dykes should be twenty-four feet wide at the mouth of the stream and five feet high. They should be constructed 200 feet back from the stream, on each side which would make a channel large enough to carry the water at all times. On the north side of the stream the levee should extend about 2 miles east of the Jackson township line, but on the south side the embankment should extend to the J. J. Cannon farm. Flowing between such levees, Mr. McEachron says the river will keep it self clear of sand and debris. The cost for both levees should not exceed \$10,000. The plan certainly looks feasible, and it is to be hoped will furnish land owners along this stream the protection they need.

## ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS OFFICERS

## J. A. YOCKEY IS CHOSEN RECENT FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Council Now Has Sixty Members—Officers Will be Installed in January.

At the regular meeting of the Cycene Council No. 944, of the Royal Arcanum Wednesday evening, the annual election of officers was held.

The following were chosen: Joseph A. Yockey, regent, Ben M. Seybold vice regent, S. N. Stevens orator, B. H. Lauer, secretary, L. Tanner collector, F. M. Burkett treasurer, W. H. Conner chaplain, Jacob Poltz guide, F. M. McClain warden, Cephus Firestone sentry. Representative to Grand Council, Joseph A. Yockey, L. Tanner alternate.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January, when a banquet will be served. The Arcanum Council in this city at present has sixty members, is a growing organization, and a firstclass insurance society.

## EXPOSED THE GRAND JURY.

Not For Fraud or Criminity But to the Smallpox—Scared Some Too.

The grand jury which is now in session at the court house has been exposed. It happened Saturday and it was Jerry Leiter, a resident of North Plymouth who did it. No, Jerry didn't reveal a case of bribery against the grand jury, neither did he show forth any official corruption, but what he did was to appear before that indicting body, with his face darkly disfigured with a nice case of smallpox in full bloom. The six grand juries were there, witnesses were there the prosecuting attorney was there, all were exposed.

As the proceedings of the jury are secret, it is not known what happened to Jerry.

## PLENTY OF COMMISSIONERS.

Laporte County Has Two Boards, Both Transacting Business—Claim Time is Not Out.

LaPorte county has two boards of commissioners. Fred Peters and Ernest Reetz Republicans, took their seats. William P. Miller and Charles Baumartegn, Democrats, also held their seats Monday Miller and Baumartegn recognized Peters, while Peters and Reetz recognized Miller.

The old board organized by electing Miller chairman, while the new board selected Peters. Both boards passed on the bills and liquor licenses. Peters had the books and entered up the minutes of the sessions. He presented his resignation as trustee of Center township and when he and Reetz elected Herman Miller to fill the vacancy. Auditor Miller took orders from both boards, so long as there was no conflict.

It is expected that the trouble will immediately find its way into the courts.

## Mrs. Louis Trowbridge.

Mrs. Louis Trowbridge died at her home 3 miles north of this city, Monday afternoon, aged 35 years. She is survived by her husband, one son 12 years old, her mother Mrs. Gottlieb Schaal, four married sisters and three brothers.

The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Fairmount.

## B. M. Seybold Appointed J. P.

The county commissioners met for December session Monday. B. M. Seybold was appointed Justice of the Peace out of three applicants. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of H. L. Unger, prosecuting attorney-elect.

Went to Rochester.

About fifteen members of the Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church, went to Rochester Monday evening, the guests of the Brotherhood at that town. Judge Hess delivered an address, his subject being "That Little Ewe Lamb."

Rev. Wareing addressed the Brotherhood meeting at the Orpheum Sunday afternoon. He took his text from a postal card which he had received on which were the words "Do it now! Don't be a dead one!"

The talk was spicy, original and well delivered.

GRAND JURY  
INDICTS 124

## RECORD NUMBER OF TRUE BILLS ARE FOUND BY THAT BODY.

Enoch Myers of Rochester, is Appointed Special Judge in Worf Case.

The Grand Jury reported its work done and was discharged by the court Monday evening. They reported 24 indictments, a record number. The condition of County Jail, Infirmary and Court House, were reported first class. That the grand jury and district attorney worked hard and long is shown by the large number of true bills found.

William Poltz was excused from petit jury service because of sickness, and Lafayette Dykes was excused by reason of deafness.

In the case of State of Indiana versus Fred Wolford for conducting a blind tiger at Culver, as appealed from Justice Voris' court, the defense asked for change of judge. By agreement of both parties, Enoch Myers, an attorney of Rochester, was appointed. The attorneys for the state are Prosecutor J. A. Molter, Matthew and Parker, for defense Kellion and Martin. The state expects to dispose of this case which has been standing for several months during this term of court.

In the case of State of Indiana versus Francis M. Lemert, for blackmail, defense was granted a continuance.

In the case of L. G. Burr and Otis P. Bower, versus Aaron Burns, Franklin Overmyer, Amos Friends, Percy J. Troyer, surveyor of Marshall county, and Fred H. Myers, treasurer of Marshall county, for perjury and motion to have amount and validity of item declared, plaintiff Burr asked for change of judge. L. M. Lauer of Plymouth, was agreed upon as special judge.

Two cases of Reuben S. Ackles versus the Plymouth Lighting Co. in an account, and for damages, were settled out of court, and were dismissed.

Tuesday afternoon George E. Wengler of Plymouth was given a divorce from his wife, Nellie P. and given custody of three children.

Weninger said 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 said his wife had been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, also that she has been associating with lewd men and women; that she had been visiting a certain resort in Plymouth, and while there would drink intoxicating liquors. There are three children, Raymond 14, Hazel 11, and Mildred 9, over whom he was given custody.

Julia A. Starner of Bremen, was granted a divorce from her husband, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and association with lewd women.

## SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

St. Boniface Society of St Michaels Church Holds Annual Election

J. E. Bergman, President.

The St. Boniface Insurance Society of St. Michael's Catholic Church held annual election at its regular meeting Sunday evening. The officers chosen were: President, J. E. Bergman, Vice-President, W. G. Hendricks, Treasurer, Adam Ball, Recording Secretary Alpha Wade, Financial Secretary, Andrew Richard, German Secretary, Conrad Bergman, Marshall, Anthony Molter, Color bearer, Bert Bushman, Assistant bearers, Charles Schaeftz and Joseph Huba, Orator, Geo. Hendricks.

## Infant Taylor.

Floyd Earl Taylor, infant son of Clyde Earl and Pearl Taylor, was born April 19th, Easter Sunday, and died at Rochester December 5th, 1908.

He was an exceptionally strong and bright little boy and was never sick until his last illness. Unlike most babies, he never cried when hurt but was always good and a companion already to his parents, especially to his mother, who was left alone with him during the long hours when her husband was at his place of business.

Floyd, by his sweet, sunny nature and by his goodness, emphasized the teaching of the Savior, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The funeral services were held at the residence, 212 W. Fifth street, conducted by Rev. A. M. Smith—Rochester Republican.

The mother of the deceased child is a former Plymouth girl, being a daughter of Mrs. J. V. Astley, and a sister to Mrs. Earl Van Curen.

## Knows Not "Doe" and "Roe."

William Victor O'Donnell, prosecutor-elect for the Ninth judicial district, says that when he takes his office he will wholly ignore "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," names that heretofore have taken up much space on the court dockets. He said he would call a spade a spade on all occasions, will play no favorites and that all will look alike to him. He intimated he would try to introduce many reforms in the administration of the office.

## Leaves for Vermont.

Frank Southworth of the firm of Southworth & Son, left for Boston Mass., Monday morning, to whence he went to Barre, Vermont, to where

the order for the sculptural work on the Pottawatomie monument, which was awarded them by the monument commission last week.

## Woodmen Have Love-Fest.

The local chapter, Modern Woodmen of America, treated themselves to a love-fest at their rooms Wednesday evening. An oyster supper with the regular adjuncts was served. About forty members were present. A flashlight picture of the assembly was taken.

## Hospital Must Have \$8,000.

If the town of Mishawaka, with 10,000 population, cannot raise \$8,000 within the next few weeks the proposed \$40,000 hospital which the Sisters of Mercy were to have erected there will not be built. The society already has \$32,000.

XMAS SHOPPING TIME NOW.  
LINES HAVE ALL ARRIVED AND ARE DISPLAYED AND MERCHANTS ARE WAITING.

Christmas is coming. This announcement is a common one, but have you thought about the fact that three weeks from today, Friday, is December 25, Christmas day? No of course, you have not. At least very few have, for business men report that the buying is not in anything like full swing yet.

Don't put off until the last minute what can just as well be done now. The Plymouth stores and windows are full of pretty and useful Christmas presents. Now is the time, and Plymouth stores the place. Make your selection and make it at once. Have it laid aside if you do not want to pay for it now, but at least get the dicker and choosing over and don't put it off until the Wednesday or Thursday before Christmas and drive yourself and the business man nearly wild trying to wait upon you and the hundreds of others who have "been too busy" to attend to it before.

The Christmas goods are all in and in all instances are displayed. Make your selection before the lines are broken and thus benefit yourself. Do it now!

## FOURTEEN CANDIDATES.

Postmaster Jonas Grossnickle, of North Manchester, is asking for reappointment. Mr. Grossnickle is just completing his first term. There are anywhere from three to fourteen candidates after the office. Among the more prominent in the race are S. A. Nofziger, David Whisler, Samuel Hamilton and J. B. Williams.

Pretty fair sized postoffice scraps have started at Bremen and Winona Lake, there being candidates out for each office. The Indiana senators will make a choice at each place as soon as possible and stop the fights.

Representative Charles B. Landis has recommended Charles Fee for postmaster at Cyclone. This is a fourth class postoffice, but Mr. Landis was assured by the Postoffice Department that his recommendation would be acted on as the Civil Service Commission is not ready to apply the civil service law.

Representative John Chaney also obtained another appointment in the postoffice line in Indiana before the change takes place. He has recommended Mrs. Eliza Bond for postmaster at Oakton.

The postoffice at Boggstown, Shelby county, will be discontinued on December 31, and superseded by rural delivery service, mail to Fairland.

Indiana postmasters appointed on Monday were: Balbec Jay county, Benjamin L. Dewees vice J. J. Ebey, removed; Cedar Grove, Franklin county, Edwin J. McCafferty, vice E. W. Beckett, removed; Jessie, Vermilion county, John W. Hay, vice J. Banks, resigned; Lake Statio Lake Jefferson county, Don Carlos Lochard, vice C. M. Golden, removed.

Rural carriers appointed: Linton, William D. Bredeweg carrier, Herbert A. Bredeweg substitute, Route 1; Solsberry, Walter Alexander carrier, Benson Glover substitute, Route 1.

## MARRIED PLYMOUTH GIRL.

Mount Zion Miller Becomes the Husband of Mrs. Jessie Caffer of Plymouth.

Jeremiah Anglemyer the Mt. Zion miller, has at last found a lady who will meet his requirements as wife and helpmate.

The bride is a charming lady from Plymouth, Mrs. Jessie Caffer, who has the appearance of a woman of exceedingly pleasant disposition.

The wedding took place at the Anglemyer home, Saturday evening, when they will reside. Congratulations are forthcoming from the friends of Mr. Anglemyer, who is one of the solid, square toed citizens of Fulton county.—Rochester Republican.

## LAKE ERIE WRECK.

Trucks Under Tender Leave Track and in Few Minutes Would Have Caused Serious Accident.

The Lake Erie passenger train due here at 5:37 p. m. o'clock met with trouble, Wednesday evening, about two and one half miles north of Plymouth, that delayed the train nearly six hours. The cause of the trouble was that the forward trucks under the tender left the rails and ran along on the ties.

That a most terrible wreck was narrowly averted by the timely stopping of the train, which was in charge of Conductor Ream was afterward shown when the fact was discovered that the trucks had run along on and torn up the ties for a distance of about one half mile. When the train came to a standstill the tender rested at an angle of 45 degrees and it was evident that in another short space of time the coal car would have left the track and a horrible wreck ensued.

The passengers who were shaken up by the sudden appliance of the air brakes were soon nearly all on the scene and many remarks as to the luckiness of the train being stopped just then were passed between them.

The wreck train was called from Peru and the engine pulling the passenger train was first taken to Plymouth. The wreck crew then soon had the tender back in position and the train proceeded about six hours later.

## OLD ENGINE TO PLAY WITH.

The New York Central lines have donated to Purdue university at Lafayette for museum purposes an old Eddy locomotive engine, the only one of its type in existence. The engine is a curiosity, having been built in Springfield, Mass., back in the thirties. The old relic bears the name "Marmosa," and the number "39".

The engine was loaded on a flat car and arrived in Albany Friday night from Worcester, Mass., and passed over the New York Central en route to Lafayette.