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CAUGHT PASSING BAD CHECKS

STRANGER IS CAUGHT IN ATTEMPT TO GET \$75 ON BAD PAPER.

Tried to Pass Worthless Check at Lauer's and Other Local Stores.

A stranger was arrested on the streets by Nightwatchman George Williams Saturday night and lodged in the jail. Monday morning he was brought before Justice Young charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined with costs \$10, and not being able to pay went to jail for 10 days. He gave his name as Frank Brown, and said he was from St. Joseph, Mich. He was charged with drunkenness because none of the merchants upon whom he attempted to pass a worthless check, would file charges against him. The merchants upon whom the stranger tried to pass the fraudulent check for \$75, were Mose Lauer, J. C. Bunnel, C. Firestone and Ed. Shippy.

He entered the Lauer Furnishing store at about 8:30 Saturday evening and told the clerk who came to wait upon him, that he wished to buy an overcoat for everyday wear. He was soon fitted out and offered a check for \$75 as payment, remarking carelessly that he guessed he would have to get her busted. The clerk turned the check over to the auditor. Mr. Lauer examined the check and saw that it was made out by Frank Brown and made payable to himself. He told the purchaser that he did not know any one by that name and that he would call up the First National Bank upon which the check was drawn to see if it was good. Brown said it would not be necessary to do that for he had made inquiries concerning the check and was told that it was all right. He said further that he had obtained the money on a horse trade. Lauer said that he would call the bank anyway to make sure. He was told that the check was worthless, and so returned it to Brown. The world-be-fakir in turn attempted to get the check cashed on small purchases at Bunnel's Furniture store, at Firestone's Hardware shop and a Shippey's saloon. In each case he was met with refusal.

Finally Nightwatchman Williams was put on the stranger's trail, and soon had him behind the bars of the county jail. The world-be-fakir in turn attempted to get the check cashed on small purchases at Bunnel's Furniture store, at Firestone's Hardware shop and a Shippey's saloon. In each case he was met with refusal.

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PLYMOUTH BOY TRIES SUICIDE

ORIN S. LYtle IN REGULAR ARMY IN FLORIDA SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Chances for His Recovery Are Slight —Was Raised by Edward Bentz.

A telegram was received by Wm. S. Lytle from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Friday morning stating that his son, Orin S., who is a private in the regular army post at that place, had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the breast. His condition was reported serious, the chances for recovery being small.

Lytle is about 26 years of age. His father is an inmate of the county infirmary. The young man formerly lived here, being raised by Edward Bentz, a blacksmith who resided here a few years ago.

ORIGIN OF CATTLE DISEASE.

Detroit Drug Firm Said to Be Responsible—Experimented With Serum.

The Federal Government's efforts to trace the origin of the present epidemic of anthrax fever have been rewarded with success. The desired information was imparted Thursday to Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, and the experimenting that has been in progress for the last five or six weeks will be discontinued.

The existence of the disease in the United States at present is owing to the desire of a Detroit drug firm to manufacture a supply of the serum, which is used in fighting anthrax fever, and to the innocent infecting of a large number of cattle used in the experiment. This disease, uncommon in the United States, is often met with in Germany, and there a regular system of combating it has been devised. An antitoxin is used and this is said to be efficacious. The Detroit drug firm has been carrying a small supply of this antitoxin, but owing to its being so expensive there was not much of it used. A couple of months ago the firm conceived the idea of manufacturing its own antitoxin.

Finds \$150 Pearl in River. A pearl weighing fourteen and a half grains of excellent quality and luster, and said by experts to be worth \$150, has been found by C. E. Beckman, a molder residing in Indianapolis. The pearl was found in a mussel shell in the White river opposite Fairview park and was only recently turned over to Edward Gardner, a jeweler, who declares it is the largest he has ever seen coming from the fresh water streams of Indiana.

Mr. Beckman has used most of his spare time during the summer and fall in searching for pearls in rivers and in about Indianapolis.

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TWIN CITY GROCERY CO.

Accountant Finds that Alleged Discrepancies of Missing Salesman

Amounts to \$1,668.04.

The final checking of the accounts of Vern Siple, the missing salesman of the Twin City Grocery Company, of Elkhart, in which Messrs. L. J. Southworth and B. E. Linkenhelt of this city, were formerly interested, is reported as showing that the South Bend man is short \$1,668.04. An employee of the firm that negotiated a \$2,000 surety company bond for Siple, has been going over the accounts of the company and it took until Saturday to finish the work. It is charged that Siple took something from almost every account he handled and that he received money in payment of bills for his company from eighty firms, none of which turned in. The alleged discrepancies range from \$155 down to \$1.30. All the accounts were in Mishawaka, River Park and South Bend. No attempt has been made by the grocery company to locate Siple.

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OLIE LEFT HIS CLOTHES

ARGOS RESTAURANT KEEPER WAS DEBTOR TO J. E. ELLIS OF THIS CITY.

He Didn't Figure on the Prowess of Charles Glaub, Esq., However.

Charles Glaub of this city, has earned for himself a name as a great detective. The manner in which he effected the capture of Mr. Ollie Laudenman, erstwhile proprietor of a restaurant at Argos reads like a page from Nick Carter.

Glaub is employed as salesman for J. E. Ellis cigar manufacturer of this place. Laudenman was a debtor to Ellis' employer, in the sum of \$12,600, for 400 cigars received but not paid for. Glaub was given a tip Thursday that Laudenman was closing out his business in Argos, and among other things was selling Mon-O cigars at an exceedingly low price. A livery r' was chartered on the spot and in a few minutes Glaub was shortening the distance between himself and Argos. Arriving in Argos he was informed that the object of his quest had "flew the coop" to fields unknown. After a few seconds of deliberation Glaub started toward Hibbard, guessing that Laudenman might be intending to take the Van Dalia train to South Bend. No Laudenman was about Hibbard, however.

When the north-bound train arrived Glaub boarded it, and searched through the cars for the delinquent restaurant man. Chas. Inks of Plymouth, was on the train and said that he had seen Laudenman board the train at Hibbard. Glaub could not find him however, but suspected that he might be locked in a closet on one of the cars. His surmise was correct and at Plymouth Laudenman made his appearance in the car. Glaub soon secured a good hold on his victim's collar and dragged him with his suit case from the train. The young man was an abject picture of fear, when he was escorted before his creditor, Mr. Ellis. He promised that if released, he would secure the money of his father, who resides south of this city, and pay the same to Ellis at 10 o'clock Friday morning. As security his suit case containing his clothes was kept. Of course he failed to show up Friday morning, and Mr. Ellis has a quantity of men's furnishings on hand, about four sizes too small for himself.

FOR STATE COMMANDER.

Political Bees Buzzing in Ranks of G. A. R.—State Encampment in May.

Political bees are buzzing in the ranks of the state G. A. R. in preparation for the state encampment to be held in Crawfordsville, probably the latter part of May. Candidates' names are flying about: thick and fast, and already six veterans are said to be aspiring to the place of department commander. Capt. M. N. Lacey, of Fountain City, and a member of the Vicksburg monument commission, is in the race by virtue of an endorsement made at the regimental reunion a few months ago.

Captain Lacey has not formally announced his intention to be in the race, but the understanding among the veterans is that the captain will be one of the most formidable candidates when they get together.

John W. Dyer Candidate.

John W. Dyer, of Hammond, is a candidate by his own announcement, made at Kokomo, last year, at the annual encampment. Mr. Dyer said at that time that he believed the office should go to the north part of the state, and that he would like to have it.

Among the other names mentioned for the place are O. A. Somers, of Kokomo; Judge Dan Waugh, of Tippecanoe; Captain A. R. Tucker, of Noblesville, and Col. C. G. Thompson, of Lafayette. Judge Waugh's friends are said to be making an active campaign in the interests of their candidate.

A large delegation of Indiana G. A. R. members will go to Vicksburg for the dedication of the Vicksburg monument, December 29.

BOOMED FOR RE-ELECTION.

South Bend Man Will Probably Be Nominated to Head State Grange at Next Meeting.

With the closing session of the Indiana State Grange, held at Winona Lake, Master Aaron Jones, of South Bend, was boomed for re-election at the meeting to be held next year. He has for many years been a prominent worker in the Indiana Grange and the St. Joseph Valley Grange. He has also been a power in the National Grange. There is no question but that Mrs. L. V. Robertson, of South Bend, the state secretary, will also be reelected at the thirty-ninth annual meeting, if she desires he place. She has proven herself to be one of the most efficient officers of the Indiana State Grange. The last of the delegates to the meeting at Winona Lake, left Saturday for their homes.

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WARN DEALERS IN CANDIES

Display Must Be Kept Under Glass to Protect it from Dust and Dirt.

H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, has issued warning to dealers in Christmas candies to keep the display under glass to protect it from dust and dirt as required by law.

"The season is approaching," said Mr. Barnard, "when large quantities of Christmas candies will be displayed except under glass unless in violation of the law."

"We have had practically no occasion to speak of this matter since last year, and hope that the conditions which have prevailed during the summer season will obtain during the rush season. The reason which make it necessary to cover the candies eleven months out of the year are very much more urgent during the Christmas rush, when the stores are being tramped by an increased number of people and there is a very general consumption of sweets among all classes."

Married in Clerk's Office.

Rev. E. Miller was united in marriage in the county clerk's office Monday morning, Joseph Atha and Louise Zumbaugh, both residents of West township. Both had been married before.

Offers Reward for Girl.

Madison county offers \$200 reward for information concerning Ada Glass, 20, ten years of age, kidnapped in Anderson, Oct. 31.

COUNCIL TAKES DECISIVE ACTION

PASS ORDINANCE COMPELLING MRS. CLARA NEIL TO MOVE BUILDINGS

Building Comprising Three Store Rooms Extend on Sidewalk on Michigan Street.

At the regular session of the City Council Monday evening an ordinance was passed instructing Mrs. Clara Neil to move back the three rooms which extend for eighteen inches on Michigan street. The order consisted of a sixty-day notice to vacate the city property, and upon her failure to do so, the city marshal is instructed to remove the property parts of the property, and assess the expense against Mrs. Neil. The fact that this old building extends out upon the sidewalk has been a great annoyance to the shopkeepers on either side, who object to the present position of the rooms. The three rooms will be vacated in a few days, or as soon as the Sun Fruit store moves into its new quarters, in the old Forbes' room.

All of the councilmen were present at Monday night's meeting excepting Captain Ness. The City Attorney was instructed to prepare a form for Fireman's application to County Treasurer for tax exemption. Reports of the city treasurer and street commissioner were each read and placed on file. The committee on accounts and stationery reported bills in the sum of \$1128.83, which were allowed as follows:

Geo. Williams \$45.00
Dan J. 125.00
H. A. Deeds 20.00
E. Buck 20.00
L. Tanner 20.00
J. S. Ness 25.00
H. A. Armstrong 50.00
F. H. Kuhn 25.00
Frank Vangilder 100.00
J. M. Olds 100.00
A. L. Logan 200.00
C. S. Schoenberger 298.83
Bert C. Thompson 9.10
John G. Leonard 90.00
Sylvester Lowell 10.42
Frank Hub 36.00
Chas. Ebel 6.00
Dan Beagles 1.00
Eldridge Thompson 35.40
John Birkhead 4.50
J. C. Butler 9.00
Anderson Beagles 6.00
R. W. Ness 1.40
Cloud Harris 2.43
Mrs. Shakes 2.50
Ray Myers 6.30
Harry Harris 22.00
C. O. Yarrick 7.93
Total \$1128.83

Surveyors Reach Goshen.

The surveying party running a line from Kendallville to Goshen for the proposed interurban railway to connect the northern Indiana and Chicago lines, as well as those south to Indianapolis, with the northern Ohio system, reached Goshen Wednesday evening. The surveyors struck a straight line west from Ligonier to Benton and entered Goshen along the Ft. Wayne road.

Decided to Marry the Girl.

George Nitecker, who occupied the stage in circuit court before Judge Bernetta Wednesday, has decided to re-marry his divorced wife Elmina Nitecker, and was given a marriage license Thursday. He is 38 and she 37 years of age.

A marriage license was granted to George O. Kitch Bourbon 32, and Maggie Bayes, Bourbon, 40.

"Dry" First Time in Century.

For the first time in 100 years Brownsville is without saloons. By the operation of a blanket remonstrance liberally signed by Union county people, every saloon has been driven from that county.

Red Cross Stamps Popular.

Orders for 30,000,000 Christmas stamps which are being sold by the National Red Cross Society, of which President-elect Taft is president, have been received by the society and they have been ordered printed.

Buy Kokomo Hotel.

James DeLooney of this city, has

purchased the business and fixtures of the Oliver Hotel at Kokomo, and will take possession in the near future.

Business vs. Christmas Sentiment.

Give your Christmas presents to those whom you love, and particularly to those who are lonely or old or in need. Send flowers and books to invalids, toys to children and inexpensive gifts to members of your family. Don't give to Molly because Molly gave to you. That's not giving. That's friendship turned into a business transaction.

Wolford Case Dec. 31.

The case against Fred Wolford for conducting a blind tiger at Culver which was recently assigned to Enoch Myers of Rochester as special judge, will be tried in the Marshall circuit court on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

WILL ALSO HAVE PIANO CONTEST

MUSICAL COMPETITION WILL BE PART OF COMING ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Same Plan Will be Followed as in Orations—Preliminary Contests to Be Held.

A new departure which will be introduced in the Marshall County Oratorical contest this year, will be a piano contest. The various contesting schools will each enter a pianist to represent the school musically. Besides adding an increased interest in the county contest, the music will aid in rounding out the program, and make a larger field for competition between the schools. Except for the ill-feeling aroused in one or two instances, these annual contests between the schools of the county, are productive of excellent results. A home pride is developed in the students of each town, and a chance to display scholarly attainments is given to the various schools.

The piano contest will be conducted on the same plan as the oratorical contest. Competent and impartial judges will decide the contest. In the local high school preliminary piano contests will be conducted simultaneously with the oratorical. The high school has many able musicians among its students at present, and will no doubt be able to select a strong candidate to represent the P. H. S. musically.

FEAR CATTLE PLAGUE.

Canadian Custom Officers Issue Ban Against Infested States—Delay in Traffic.

PRETTY WINDOW DISPLAYS AND INDOOR DECORATIONS INVITE SHOPPERS.

Not Much Shopping Has Been Done So Far Indicating the Annual Rush.

ROOSEVELT'S OPINION.

Corporation-Owned Judges Are Decl