

## JACK KIRK AN OLD OFFENDER ARRESTED AGAIN FOR HORSE STEALING

Wil Make Fifth Term in Penitentiary--Confessed, and was Taken Back to Hillsdale, Mich.

Jack Kirk, one of the black sheep of the town, was arrested here Friday afternoon, charged with stealing a horse and buggy at Hillsdale, Mich. He admitted the theft and was taken back to Hillsdale, without requisition papers, b officers from that place Saturday morning. Kirk is about forty years of age and has spent all, excepting four or five years of his life, since he was 21, in the state penitentiaries of Indiana and Illinois. He was at present out on parole from the Joliet Ill. state penitentiary, having been released from there on parole about four months ago. He had served 8 years on a 1 to 20 year sentence for horse stealing. He had no sooner been released than he broke his parole by coming to Plymouth to visit his father Cenk P. Kirk, who is a lawyer and Justice of the Peace. The younger Kirk has already served four terms two in the Joliet, Ill., and two in the Michigan City penitentiaries. He has admitted his guilt on the last case and will probably be given a 1 to 15 year term in the pen at Lansing, Mich.

**How Kirk Was Caught.**  
Sheriff Daniel Voreis received a letter from the sheriff at Hillsdale,

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

## SMALL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS GROUND OUT AT REGULAR SESSION.

Council Will Tear up Sidewalks on East Sophia Street--Bills Are Allowed.

The city council convened in regular session Monday evening with all members present. Carrie Chase was given permission to tap the Webster avenue sewer. City attorney was given further time on matters submitted to him for investigation. The council instructed the street commissioner to tear up certain sidewalks on East Sophia street. Bills to the amount of \$330.47 were allowed as follows:

J. C. Hoover	\$ 4.00
C O Yarrick	5.88
Bert C. Thompson	10.50
H A Armstrong	.60
Chas Eiel	4.09
Frank Huber	24.00
Harry Harris	12.42
Joseph Glass	12.42
C S Rasmussen	19.16
Brooks Oil Co.	18.20
S E Boys	4.45
C G Tribbey	9.26
C W Motsker	4.60
Isaac Anderson	4.75
Dan Beagles	.50
Eldridge Thompson	17.40
A R Keller	3.70
Pecks' Hardware	66.00
Bucks' Hardware	31.87
Total	\$320.47
Finance committee then reported as follows:	
Cash on hand	\$7519.45
Bills allowed	330.47
Bal. on hand	\$7182.18

Several complaints have been received by the council in regard to the presence of sewer gas in different parts of the city. The council instructed the committee on sewers and drains to confer with the gas company to take steps towards abating the trouble. The committee on sewers was instructed to sell the old wind pump which belong to the city. The street commissioner's report was read and placed on file.

**A resolution was passed, authorizing the committee on finance to pay \$3,000 not to exceed \$3,500 upon obligations of the city.**

## DEFEAT SOUTH BEND TEAM.

Second High School Team Trims Visitors by the Score of 23 to 14.

The second High School Basket Ball team put up an excellent game against a corresponding team from South Bend at the opera house, Wednesday evening by defeating the visitors by the score of 23 to 14.

The boys made expenses and will play a return game at South Bend. The line-up was as follows: Plymouth Position South Bend Bowell R. Forward Nave Williams L. Forward Kirby McLaughlin Center Hauck Bowell, W. R. Guard Wickizer Humrich's L. Guard Stevenson

**New Suit Filed.**  
Laura B. Quigley, Mary E. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Caudle and others have brought suit against Daniel Low and wife, and all of the heirs, children, descendants, legatees, etc., to quiet title and cancellation of mortgage.

**Married in Clerk's Office.**  
John A. Asper aged 20, of Culver, and Della Stayton, aged 18, of Argos, were married at the county clerk's office this morning.

## FORMER RESIDENT KILLED.

Howard Hagenbush Formerly of Marshall County, Falls to Death at Winamac.

While attempting to bring a barrel of shavings and kindling wood down stairs in his building just south of the court house at Winamac, Tuesday evening Howard Hagenbush fell and crushed his skull and broke his neck, dying instantly.

Howard Hagenbush was born in Marshall County May 6, 1871. March 6, 1894, he was married to Miss Gertrude Clark. Two children were born to them, Helen, who survives her parents, and one who died in infancy. Mrs. Hagenbush died Nov. 11, 1898, since which time the father has been both father and mother to his orphan daughter.

Deceased has been a resident of Winamac for 17 years, and has always taken an active part in the business and social welfare of his home community. For one term he served as one of the town trustees. He was a member of the Woodmen Lodge, in which he carried \$2,000 insurance, and the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities. He had many friends not only in Winamac but over the county who will grieve at his sudden death at an age when his life offered so many bright prospects. He leaves a father, one brother, and three sisters, all of whom were present at the funeral.

The funeral services were held from the Winamac M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Wariner--Winamac Republican.

## SCARES AWAY P. O. ROBBERS

## FIVE THUGS ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY BEFORE BLOWING UP SAFE.

Watchman at Walkerton Discovers Men Drilling Hole in Safe and Immediately Gets Help.

The timely appearance of Night Watchman "Let" Miller saved the Walkerton postoffice from being robbed of \$1,000 in stamps and money Thursday morning. Five men were engaged in the job but dropped their work when they saw Miller and several others go into the George Ross hardware store on the opposite side of the street. They left an unlighted charge of nitro-glycerin in the huge iron-vault and their tools and escaped through a rear door, leaving no clue. The tools were stolen, it developed, from a section house of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

On his return Miller discovered the men at work in the postoffice. Five were in the party and the hole to receive the charge was being drilled into the safe at that time. He feared the greater number of the burglars and routed out of bed several citizens including A. S. Blaine, Fred Clark, S. E. Koontz, Meli Foster and G. B. Moss. None of the men had guns and it was necessary to repair to the Ross hardware store for firearms. In the visit to this establishment the robbers, it is supposed, first learned of their being watched. At any rate, when the men came out of the hardware store all armed, they found their birds had flown. Some little time was spent in an examination of the premises and the party of citizens accomplished nothing when the man hunt was commenced.

Postmaster Thompson Turner says the safe contained \$1,000 worth of money and stamps. The nightwatchman did not delay in routing the men from their beds and he is unable to describe any of the men who were in the office. He says they worked under the glow of an electric searchlight flashed at irregular intervals and he could hardly distinguish the five figures on the inside.

## Miss Catherine O'Ryan.

Miss Catherine O'Ryan daughter of Mrs. Mary O'Ryan died at the home of her brother John, 323 West Monroe street, at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks from tuberculosis.

Deceased was born at Ft. Wayne on July 13, 1878, where the family lived until moving to Plymouth one year ago last May. Miss O'Ryan was afflicted with the disease which resulted in her death three years ago, when she went to Colorado for her health, from which place she returned fully recovered. She was stricken with her final illness late in the spring of this year.

She is survived by her mother, three brothers and three sisters. They are Mrs. Mary O'Ryan, Plymouth; John, Plymouth; James, Ft. Wayne; Frank, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. P. T. Strieder, Ft. Wayne; Flora, Plymouth, and Mrs. A. D. Woods, Chicago.

The funeral was held at St. Michael's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock after which the remains were taken to Ft. Wayne at 10:27 on the Pennsylvania Ry. for interment.

**Where Women Vote.**  
In Great Britain women can vote for all offices except members of parliament. In the Isle of Man, Iceland, Finland, Australia and New Zealand they have full suffrage. In Cape Colony, Canada, Sweden and parts of India they vote on various terms for municipal or school officers.

**More Indictment Arrests.**  
Since Monday the following have been arrested and have furnished bond for harboring dogs without license--Henry Hoover, Chas. A. Patterson, Simon B. Zehner. A warrant was served on Guy Onstot for selling liquor to minors.

**Marriage License.**  
Walter B. Styles Argos, 21, to Lucy Lolumough, Argos, 16.

## ALUMNI BESTS HIGH SCHOOL

TEAM OF 07-08 PLAYERS WIN BY SCORE OF 23 TO 21

Older Players Defeat Young Stars in Close and Exciting Game Friday.

In the closest and most exciting game of Basket Ball played in Plymouth during this season, a team composed of Alumni members of the classes of 07 and 08, trimmed the High School regular team by the score of 23 to 21 before a crowd at the opera house Friday. The first half was all High School, the Alumni team showing lack of practice in guarding, throwing baskets, etc. In the latter half however, Tanner with his six feet two was switched into center against Zumwag, and Bowell was brought from the position of center to left guard where he did fine work, and the arrangement effectively broke up the High school team work and established some sympathetic playing among the veterans that was not slow. Earl McLaughlin was there for the Alumni in throwing free goals averaging four out of five. Glen Underwood was in the game from start to finish in the position of Right Guard, and showed up in old time form, as did also Foster Helms, at Left Guard and later at Right Forward. The High School team played its usual game and the chances favored that team until the last few minutes of the game, when the old Alumni took a powerful rally, sweeping the floor, and retaining control of the ball at will. The game was somewhat rough throughout but was most exciting and intensely interesting. The line-up started as follows, with the changes at the beginning of the second half as noted above:

Alumni High School  
Foster Helms L. F. John Drake  
Hubert Tanner R. F. H. Alexander  
Lloyd Bowell Ctr. L. Zumwag  
Earl McLaughlin L. G. C. Old Switzer  
Glen Underwood R. G. Herlas Poor

## AMERICAN STUFFING HABIT.

It Prevails on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Every Sunday of the Year.

The Americas has three national stuffing days--Thanksgiving and Christmas, and once a week on Sunday.

The people who live in cities, and who can afford it, stuff themselves continuously. Not satisfied with eating as much as they can hold under normal conditions, they drink cocktails before hand to stimulate their appetites and wines and whiskies in between to stir up the jaded stomach to renewed exertions.

An American square meal is a gastronomical horror. Its secret purpose, disguised by fine linen and delicate china, and a nimble service, is in reality a "gorge," differing only in its hypocritical refinements and the strength of the actors from the prehistoric orgies of the Angles and the Saxons.

The robbery occurred one-half mile north of Lakeview at about 6:00 Saturday night. Thomas had just returned from a few days' business trip at Cadillac, Mich. He arrived at Lakeview on the Vandalia at about 5:15 o'clock. Wishing to see a relative who lived north of that place, he set out on foot. When he had gone about a half mile north of Lakeview, three strangers jumped into the road in front of him, from behind a pile of brush beside the roadway. Two of them thrust revolvers into his face, and commanded him to throw up his hands, while the third went through his pockets. While searching him, the highwaymen bade Thomas keep his mouth shut or they would drop him. Thomas says that he took them at their word, and did not venture to suggest anything. After they had taken everything that was loose, including \$50 in cash, and also a silver watch, which evidently was deemed not good enough for the robbers, who discarded it, a short distance from the scene of the robbery. Thomas says the men were unmasked and were strangers to him, but that he would recognize them if he has the good fortune to meet them again. Furthermore, which more strongly reveals his anxiety for another interview with the bold hold-up men, Mr. Thomas offers a reward of \$25 for the capture of either one of the trio which participated in relieving him of his burden of filthy lucre.

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Thomas says that he took them at their word, and did not venture to suggest anything. After they had taken everything that was loose, including \$50 in cash, the thugs made off eastward. Later, in company with David Sherman, Thomas found his roll of bills, about three rolls from where he had been held up.

Thomas says that he had drawn the money from a Plymouth bank the day before he left for Cadillac, and Saturday, when they were restrained from singing because of a death in the neighborhood.

## PROTSMAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Jury Finds That Man Charged With Grand Larceny is of Unsound Mind.

The jury in the case of State of Indiana versus Charles Protsman, for grand larceny, returned a verdict Wednesday evening finding that defendant is of unsound mind. Protsman was arrested for stealing 5 hogs belonging to Herbert Gibson east of this city and taking them to Bourbon, where he sold them to a butcher. It was shown that Protsman had lately returned from Longcliff where he had been treated for insanity. E. C. Martindale was attorney for the defense.

## Death of Leonard Alleman.

Marshall county lost another old settler in the death of Leonard D. Alleman, which occurred Saturday night. Mr. Alleman was 72 years of age, and had resided in Marshall county for over fifty years. He was born in Ohio and moved to Green township, with his father. Leonard served as a Justice of the Peace and filed other minor offices in Walnut township. He was a brother to William Alleman of Argos. A divorced wife and daughter are residing in Indianapolis.

The funeral was held at St. Michael's Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock after which the remains were taken to Ft. Wayne at 10:27 on the Pennsylvania Ry. for interment.

## Another Dog Tax Arrest.

Charles Giller has been arrested for harboring dog without paying tax on same. Bond was given for \$25.

## Marriage License.

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## PLYMOUTH BOY PROMOTED.

Ernest R. Bissell is Promoted Superintendent of Peoria Division of L. E. & W. Ry.

## J. W. O'Brien of Lima, O., trainmaster of the Sandusky division of the Lake Erie &amp; Western railway, has been made superintendent of the Ft. Wayne Cincinnati &amp; Louisville division of the same road, with headquarters in Muncie, to succeed Ernest R. Bissell formerly of this city, now resident of Muncie. Mr. Bissell has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Lake Erie &amp; Western, with his headquarters at Lafayette. These appointments become effective January 1.

Ernest R. is the son of E. S. Bissell of this city and a native of Plymouth. Whaley--Windbigler.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Windbigler No. 311 Nursery street, on Friday, Dec. 25, 1908, at high noon occurred the wedding of Mr. Ray L. Whaley and Miss Mary A. Windbigler, both of Plymouth. Rev. S. H. Yager officiated.

Editor Tribune: Recently an article appeared in your paper, the effect of which was that some legislator proposed to win a laurel wreath for the coming legislature a law which would take from the township trustee the placement of school teachers and vest that right in the county superintendent of schools, figuring that thereby less politics would be likely to creep in and the best interests of the schools subserved also. And further, though a three-year license is a possession required at the present time the standard was to be raised to five years, which means a college bound man and a finished education; and could the man afford to give his time for the money now paid?

But a few years ago good sense and a common school education with a due establishment of six months at some Academy of learning was the requirement, and the boys from the country schools that has passed the grades came into our city schools and nine times out of ten won first honors, until jealousy crept in and shut them out, and the same might be said of his abilities today. By what means is the superintendent to become more eligible to select teachers for the little bairnwick, and is he made of his little bairnwick, an dis he made of better clay, that he by right of office becomes above using his place for political preferment? Remember there is about one hundred and fifty schools in Marshall county for superintendence and usually about one hundred forty days of school in which he must travel over Marshall county, rain or shine, and inspect and take note of the teachers' methods and abilities, and ascertain if he can the means employed and whether the method employed is proper.

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