

MIAMI COUNTY IN RANKS OF DRY'S BY BIG MAJORITY

Temperance Forces Swept the County by a Majority Estimated 1,043 as Result of an Election.

OVER FORTY SALOONS SENT TO THE DISCARD

The City of Peru Went Wet by Over Six Hundred, But the Vote in County Overcame This.

YESTERDAY'S "DRY" MAJORITY.

Miami county (forty-three saloons)...	1,043
Saloons voted out in thirty-two counties	509
Dusted by remonstrance (twenty-two counties)...	1,800
Total	2,309

ELECTION DATES NOW SET.

Greene county, March 23; Benton county, March 23; Montgomery county, March 23; Ohio county, March 24; Elkhart county, March 25; Jennings county, March 30; Bartholomew county, March 30; Vermillion county, March 30; Henry county, March 31; Blackford county, April 6; Cass county, April 6.

Peru, Ind., March 17.—Voters of Miami county yesterday cast their ballots against the licensed saloon and it is estimated on the face of unofficial and partially incomplete returns that the majority in favor of no license will be about 1,043.

As had been anticipated, the city of Peru went "wet" and the majority in favor of saloons in the city was 666. This was not as large a majority as the "wets" had expected. Peru and Peru township gave a "wet" majority of 112, which was greatly overcome by the out townships.

The vote in the five wards of Peru was as follows:

	"Wet"	"Dry"
First Ward	417	198
Second Ward	379	226
Third Ward	336	384
Fourth Ward	341	188
Fifth Ward	347	158
Totals	1,820	1,154

The Vote by Townships.

Owing to the poor conditions of the telephone system throughout the county, five of the townships have not reported complete majorities. None of these, however, was carried by the "wets."

Clay township, one precinct, reported a majority of 62 for the "dry's." The vote in Jackson township against saloons was a surprise to all who had estimated the majority, the most conservative having figured the township would go "dry" by about 75.

Owing to raw, wintry weather yesterday afternoon the polls in this city closed with a shortage of many votes in each precinct. Warmer weather prevailed in the morning and the older voters came out in numbers. The vote was heavy until 3 o'clock, when there was a noticeable falling off. Around the polls in Peru all day there were large crowds of "wets" and "dry's" discussing the outcome good naturedly. There were no disturbances worthy of note.

Five Arrests for Illegal Voting.

Five men were arrested, however, for illegal voting. All gave bond and none went to jail. Several detectives from nearby towns were on duty, and they stopped quite a number of strangers who appeared at the polls to vote.

Both sides made an effort to get out a full vote, and automobiles and livery outfits fairly flew about town toward the close of the day's balloting.

There were no demonstrations on the streets by either side. It was a business proposition for both and they worked to win. Late in the afternoon some of the liquor men were ready to concede the day to the "dry's," although the result in Peru seemed to puzzle each of the factions.

The first precinct to report was the First in Jefferson township. This was considered a doubtful precinct by the "dry's" and the "wets" declared they would carry it. The vote stood 78 "dry" to 37 "wet," a majority of 41 for the "dry's."

This vote was counted at 4 o'clock inasmuch as the entire vote of the precinct was in. There are thirty-five precincts in the county. At the present time there are forty-three saloons in Miami county, and all of them are in operation in this city.

The new contracts alone, made last year by the New York Edison Company, numbered 34,831, aggregating an equivalent of 2,765,616 lamps of sixteen candle-power, consuming fifty watts.

Genuine Green Turtle Soup all day Thursday, 15c per bowl at George Brucker's, The Old Schlitz.

Mr. F. A. Lackey will exhibit his line of Spring Suits at our store tomorrow, Thursday, Knollenberg's.

Battling Huntley Thought to Be Coming Ring Artist



N. Y. OFFICIAL IN DURANCE VILE

Gets Rowdy in a Hotel, Then Thrown Out and at Last "Pinched."

LIKES PATROL WAGON RIDE

CREDENTIALS FOUND UPON HIM SHOW HE IS A DEPUTY FROM KING'S COUNTY, NEW YORK—MISSION UNKNOWN.

When Charles Smith, a special deputy of Kings county, New York, became riotous and abusive at the Arlington hotel this morning, he was ousted upon the street. The police were notified and Roberts and Sergt. McManus put Smith under arrest. He now rests supinely in a state of absolute intoxication on the cement floor of the city jail. Smith attempted to become ugly with the police officers, when they removed him from the patrol wagon, saying he would not leave it as he wanted to take a ride. He left, however, and when he sobered up will be given a chance to offer explanations.

Many Credentials.

Smith is loaded with credentials, showing he is a bona fide officer of the law. Kings county is right down at "Little Old New York." Not the least of Smith's equipment is an opened carpet containing a bottle of whisky. He has a badge showing his authority and his papers of appointment. His papers are signed by Alfred T. Hobley, sheriff of King's county. Smith had a ticket from this city to Rome City in his pocket. He carried no revolver, but in one of his pockets was found a cartridge which contains a poisoned bullet. His pocketbook contained but \$4.74, which will fall considerably short of being enough to pay a fine.

The police are waiting for Smith to sober up enough to offer explanations. How he happens to be here and what may be his mission to Rome City are unknown locally.

EASY MONEY FOR SWIFT BOWLERS

Slows Proved No Match for Speed Artists.

The game between the Slows and the Swifts at the City Bowling alley last evening resulted in a victory for one game, 202 pins.

After several years of tests and experiment a report has recently been made by the United States Geological Survey on the subject of fuel briquettes, which is exceedingly favorable. In all tests the use of briquettes seems to have increased the evaporative efficiency of the boilers and generally decreased smoke density. In all tests the use of briquettes is exceedingly favorable in place of coal in locomotive firing.

The Norwegian army includes a corps on skates.

Scotland has many houses without windows.

the Swifts. It was easy money for the Swifts and they won each of the three games by a majority of more than 100 pins. Following are the team and individual scores:

	Slows.	Swifts.
Graham	194	168
Markley	172	189
Lahman	147	174
Hadley	155	127
Harold	170	179
	828	847
		759
		208
Carman	178	152
Youngflesh	145	181
Kenny	181	167
Roberts	211	168
King	166	145
	881	857
		894

PIONEER WOMAN IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Susanna Shewmon, Ninety-Nine Years of Age, Was Buried Today.

A RESIDENT OF ELDORADO

SHE WAS SURVIVED BY THREE CHILDREN, THIRTEEN GRANDCHILDREN, ALSO GREAT AND GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Eldorado, O., March 17.—Nearly every resident in this section of the country attended the funeral of Mrs. Susanna Shewmon, Preble county's oldest inhabitant, being in her ninety-ninth year when death came this week. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mrs. Shewmon leaves three children, thirteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. The farm on which she died had been her home since 1836, when she and her husband moved to Preble county. This farm is of thirty acres and very valuable property. Mrs. Shewmon's husband purchased it for \$217.

Mrs. Shewmon was born January 1, 1811, in Batetourt county, Virginia. She was married to John Shewmon in 1830. Five children were born to the union and three survive. She became a member of the Dunkard church seventy-one years ago, joining the old Price Creek Church. When this congregation divided up she was asked to join the new church, but she flatly refused. Her proud boast was that during the seventy odd years she had been a church member she had "never been hauled over the coals."

FRAUD MARRIAGE THE CHARGE MADE

Gertrude Wadsworth Files a Suit in Circuit Court.

Suit by the state ex rel Ida Gertrude Wadsworth, has been entered in the Wayne circuit court against John H. Wadsworth, alleging fraudulent marriage. The complaint alleges the defendant married the plaintiff to avoid bastardy proceedings and afterward deserted her.

WITNESS: Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry. BRATTONS

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Between 9th and 10th

"Tim" Healy, the Irish member of Parliament, is quick at repartee. A voter once informed him that he would "sooner vote for the devil than for Healy." "But possibly your friend may not turn up," said "Tim," adding in a tone of mild inquiry, "Perhaps you would support me then?"

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"Vampires of the Coast!"
A very strange story full of heart interest. Also
"Unusual Elopement!"

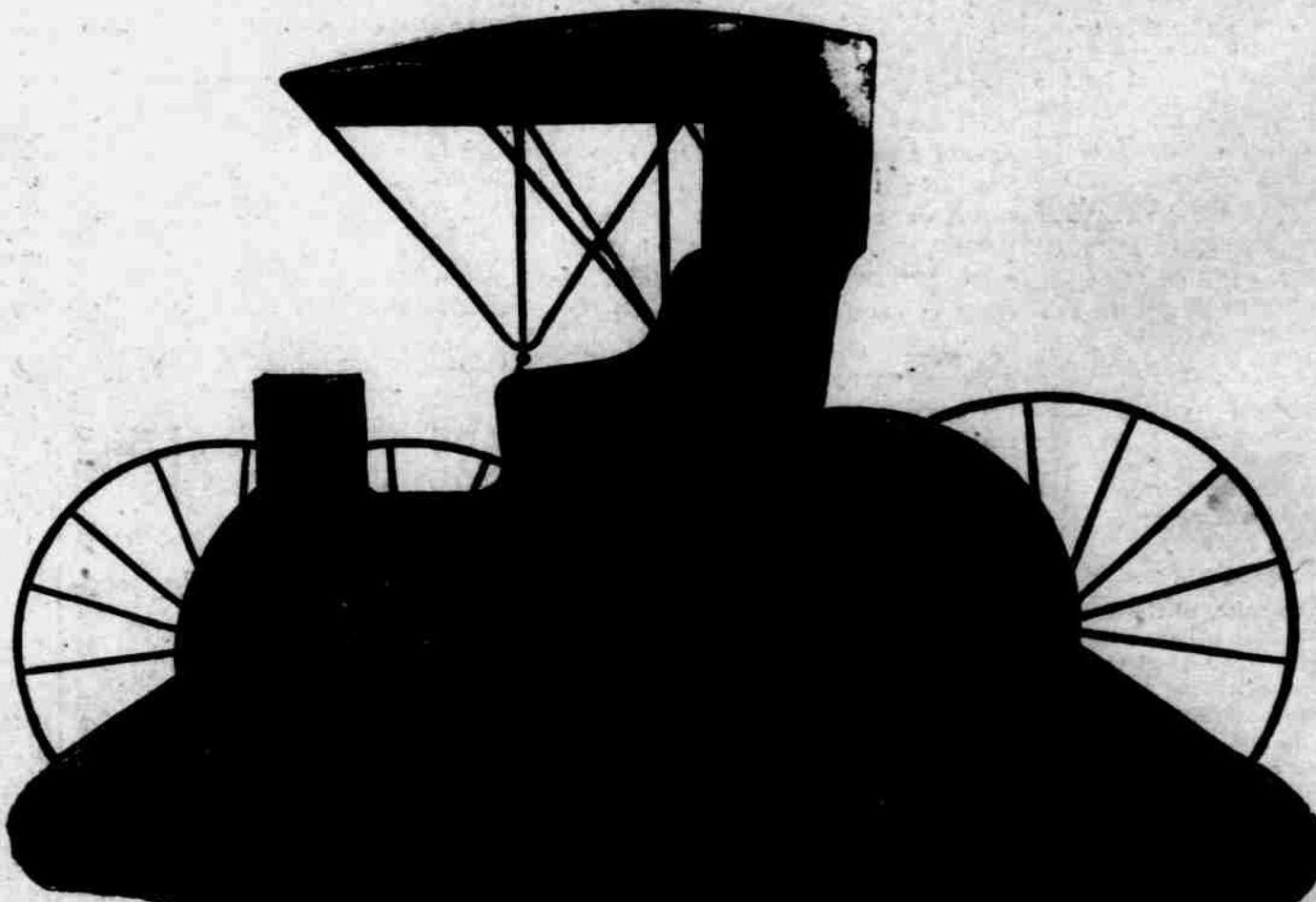
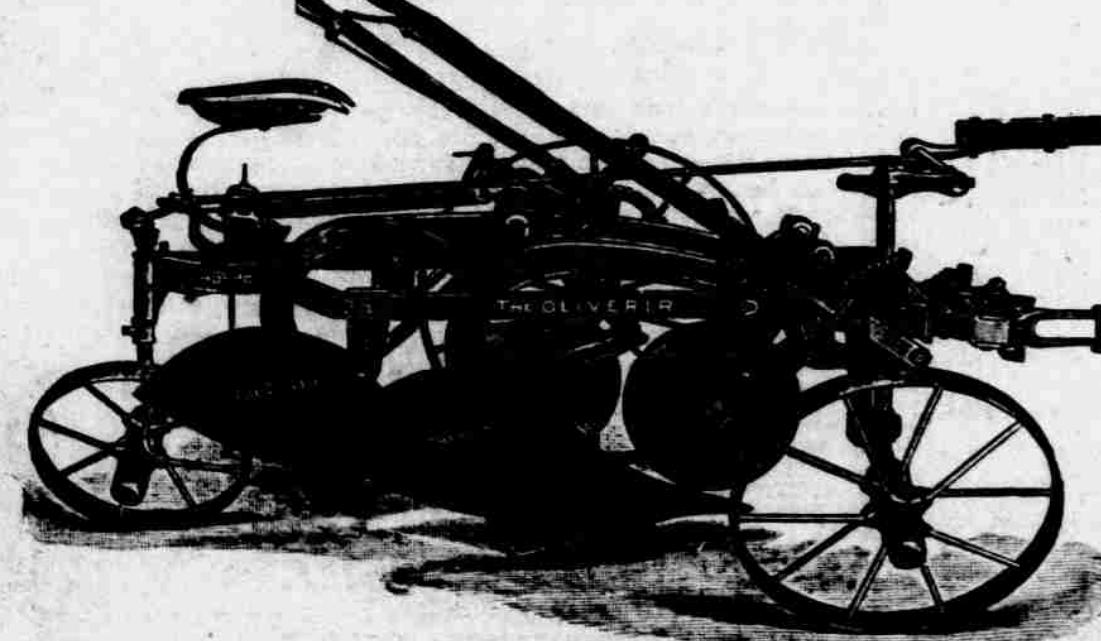
SONG
"A Good old Dollar Bill"

ARCADE

TONIGHT
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A BIOGRAPH Subject of intense interest, That You Will Remember for a SPELL.

Dont Forget
Our music is second to none in the city.
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Come and get one and you will be happy. Say Boys, come in and let us show you the nicest Buggy on the market, and it will not take all the money you have to buy it. We have the right price. See our Special Harness, made only for us. The house that sells you the goods that please you.

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