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MAIN STREET
WHITTLINGS

How can any Democrat justify Governor McNutt's attitude in awarding school book publishing contracts, not to the lowest bidder, or to a responsible bidder, with the Federal Government's policy, that of taking away air mail contracts from firms charging that the firms were not the lowest bidders?

Judge William J. Murray of Lake County became indignant when the grand jury, which he called to investigate John Dillinger's escape from the Crown Point jail, places part of the blame on him for not ordering Dillinger to be transferred to Michigan City. He ordered the jury to appear in court to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt of court. He talked about the sanctity and dignity of the court.

But the judge seems to forget that the grand jury is supposed to hew to the line, no matter where the chips may fall.

That is upholding the dignity of the court.

The judge evidently thinks that his actions and his person are above criticism. He seems to be considering himself as a man, not a judge in a court in the State of Indiana.

WHO HAD THE REVOLVER?

Tuesday evening when the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were being serenaded and "belled", someone in the parade through town was shooting a revolver, and one shot went through one of the front windows of the room above Owen Strieby's radio shop, their living room. Fortunately no one was struck and the bullet went into the ceiling, but Strieby is seeking to find the man who shot the revolver, to see if he has a permit to have the gun, and to see if he will buy a new pane of glass for the window.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Guy Symmens suffered internal injuries in an accident Monday.

He was loading the plow on to a truck to take it out to the fields, and the plow slipped off the truck, striking Symmens "amidships." He suffered intensely, and the doctor made an examination but found it necessary to wait until the intense pain subsided before making a complete one.

Mr. and Mrs. Symmens are both just recovering from the flu.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Symmens' father, Ben Coy, ill in the Sanitarium in Goshen, died.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Edna Hess spent Sunday at the Clark Greene home.

Albert Hibner's condition was reported as improving this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Stout were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Deaton have a new automobile.

Ernest Bushong has been ill at home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers of Mishawaka visited the Levi Kitson home, Friday.

Miss Dorothy Zei of Chicago is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Sloan.

Miss Margaret Walters of Elkhart was the guest of Mrs. Steve Finton from Sunday until yesterday.

George Neuhaus and family have moved to the Charles DaVault farm on Road 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Yergen of Elkhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Sunday.

The Past Chiefs Club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Nina King on Kala Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weimer were guests of his mother at North Webster, Sunday.

Father J. H. Moran of Hartford City visited with J. P. Dolan, Monday morning.

The Misses Dorothy and Gertrude Crouch and Emogene Culver spent Saturday night at the Geiger home.

Merton Meredith is building a new front porch on the Orval G. Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Long were dinner guests at the Charles Ryman home, Friday.

Mrs. M. Snobarger, Mrs. Eugene Maloy and Mrs. H. W. Buchholz were Elkhart visitors, Thursday.

Bobby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, has been ill this past week.

Louis Heerman is having a new roof put on his house. Roy Niles is doing the work for him.

Vernon Sloan and Lyle Byland "bumped" their way to Toledo this past week, to find work.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Goshen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Perry Sprague's cold threatened to develop into pneumonia the first of this week, but his condition is much improved.

Miss Mary Darr's condition was reported as better the first of this week, after having suffered a severe attack last week.

John Fleming went to Rochester, where on Monday he started work on the new fish hatchery being built there by the Federal government.

Mrs. Reed Place of Goshen is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Darr.

Eugene Maloy came from Angola, Sunday and took his wife home, Monday morning, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolberg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Auer were afternoon callers.

Miss Virginia Snobarger and Bill Strombaugh of Carey, O., spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Snobarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert. Mr. Dean is

now working for A. W. Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell returned home, last Thursday, from Lake Wair, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Ellwood Pearson was to come from Elkhart this week to take care of Mrs. Charles Bowersox, who is sick in bed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert. Mr. Dean is

and husband and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warbel and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gosey and family. The party celebrated Mrs. Gosey's birthday.

Guests in the home of Gerald Bushong Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bushong; Rev. and Mrs. A. Nicodemus and family of Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilson of LaGrange; the Misses Margaret and Ida Seehaver of Orland, Ind., and little Ralph Bushong, who is staying with the Seehavers during his mother's illness.

The Special Easter services at the Church of the Brethren closed Monday evening at which time Rev.

Jarboe administered the rite of Christian Baptism to 26 new members besides receiving quite a number by letter and re-consecration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, their daughter Eva and Mrs. Newcomb of Burkett attended services at the Brethren church in Syracuse, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Fuller, Mrs. Charles Sparklin of Milford called at the James Myers home, Sunday.

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