

LOCAL NEWS

Henry Shirk of Lapaz was in Plymouth on business Wednesday.

A. W. O'Keefe spent Wednesday at South Bend on business.

J. H. Behman of Argos was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Bessie Kepler is spending a few days with friends at Argos.

Charles Hissong of Culver was in the city Wednesday enroute to Argos.

Mrs. J. E. Spink went to South Bend to remain with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mary Moorehouse of South Bend is visiting with the family of A. D. Personette.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Wolf, of Marion are guests of the family of Frank Swoverland north of Inwood.

L. F. Overmyer went to Leiter's Ford Wednesday to attend the township farmers' institute being held there.

Miss Matilda Culley has returned to South Bend after visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dietl.

The Ladies Society of the Church of God will meet with Mrs. F. M. McCrory on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

Lewis Schmelz of Walkerton was in the city Wednesday. He purchased a high priced imported stallion of O. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergman who had been spending several days here and in Chicago returned home to Culver Wednesday.

Mrs. Lulu Ault and Carl Miller of Valparaiso were the guests of the family of W. G. Hendricks in this city Tuesday.

The Mozart Club meet for rehearsal in the Apollo Club Rooms on Thursday evening Jan. 5th. Will all members please be present.

Herbert Cunningham left for LaPorte Wednesday where he will remain having taken employment with the Rmley Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Jennie Walmer of South Bend who has been visiting with Mrs. Harry Hoham for the past days, went to Bourbon Wednesday for a further stay.

Mr. and Mrs. David Putnam returned to their home in Rochester Friday after visiting for a few days with the family of his brother James Putnam here.

Mrs. Mary Matz and daughter Miss Fannie returned to their home in Bourbon Wednesday after spending the past few days with the family of L. G. Harley.

Matthew Anaker of Kokomo has been in the city this week on business. He has purchased the Isaac Miller in West township the transfer being made Wednesday.

Mrs. Cunningham has returned from LaPorte where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Pearson, who has sufficiently recovered to be able to come home.

Osa Owens of Oklahoma City Okla., who has been visiting with friends and relatives in this city for the past few days went to South Bend for a short stay Wednesday.

Miss Lyla Overmyer returned to Oberlin College at Oberlin O. Wednesday after visiting for the past two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Overmyer.

August Machel of South Bend who has been visiting here with his brother Daniel Machel, west of Plymouth went to Bucyrus O., Wednesday for a further visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Carmichael of Indianapolis agent of the State Board of Charities who has been spending a couple of days at Brightside here, went to Valparaiso Friday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Bussard and son Robert and daughter Grace have returned to their home in Albion Friday after spending the past week with the family of C. S. Cleveland and other friends here.

Mrs. David Liggitt and son Robert of Punk Ohio who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liggitt here, went to Green county Friday where they will remain for a couple of weeks before returning home.

V. J. Clark and E. K. Bullock, Mormon elders who have been recently doing missionary work, came from Michigan City Wednesday and went to Rochester where they will remain for a few weeks holding meetings.

Charles Evans is visiting with friends at South Bend.

L. S. VanGilder made a business trip to Bourbon Friday.

James Deloney spent Friday at Ft. Wayne on business.

Charles Stephenson spent the day at South Bend on business.

Miss Trella Wood went to Bourbon to spend Sunday with friends.

Dr. S. Whitehall of South Bend was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erwin of Inwood were Plymouth visitor Friday.

Miss Eva Galloway is spending a few days with friends at South Bend.

Miss Louise Samner went to Bourbon to visit with the family of Robert Wood.

Mrs. Sarah Baker attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Thomas at Argos Friday.

County Supt. L. E. Steinebach spent Friday at Culver visiting the school there.

Messrs. Bert Himes, N. O. Baird, and O. S. Webb were local visitors at Tyaner Friday.

Miss Jean Kizer and her sister Mrs. W. A. Hite of Hobart were South Bend visitors Friday.

Miss Ida McNeely went to Tiosa Friday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Honor Gibson is visiting at South Bend the guest of her sister Mrs. William Freeman.

Mrs. George Terry has gone to Ober to visit with her sister Mrs. Barber for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Smith returned to South Bend, after a brief visit with friends in this city and at Argos.

Miss Ella Mann went to Donaldson Friday to visit for a few days with her brother Hayes Mann.

Mrs. H. A. Armstrong went to Kokomo to visit for a few days with her mother Mrs. Jennie Trimble.

G. G. Love has gone to Delphi Ind., where he will spend two weeks in executing a piece of contract work.

The Misses Rose and Marguerite Holzbauer have returned from a short visit with friends at Valparaiso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes returned to New Carlisle after visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. A. Hoffman returned to Argos after visiting here with her sister Mrs. S. C. Rhinehart for a few days.

Miss Doty Kessler, returned to Culver Friday after spending a week in this city the guest of Miss Maud Martindale.

Peter Lindquist and nephew August Hansen went to South Bend Friday morning where the latter will obtain employment.

Miss Amelia Wise went to South Bend Friday to remain for a few days with the family of her uncle Milton Ewalt.

Mrs. J. S. Reece of Portland Ore., who has been visiting with her brother north of this city returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Espiek went to Muncie Friday to visit with her brother W. F. Hatchings and other relatives of a couple of weeks.

Miss Edith Minnix returned to her home in Flora Friday after spending the past few days here, with her aunt Mrs. Amanda Garmad.

Miss Edith Ryan returned to her home in Coesse Ind. Friday after visiting here with the family of Al Fisher and other friends.

Mrs. Etta Freeman arrived from Benton Harbor Mich. Friday to visit with the family of Hugh Biggins near this city, for a few days.

Miss Mary Baugher of South Bend who has been the guest of her grandmother Mrs. M. S. Sult in this city returned to her home Friday.

Miss Blanche Schell of Argos, called on friends here Friday enroute to South Bend where she will be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Mrs. H. R. Shaffer returned from South Bend where she has been attending her daughter Mrs. W. Schultz. She reports the latter much improved.

Mrs. S. R. Snell and daughter Margaret returned to Muncie Friday morning after visiting for a few days with the family of Robert Snell here.

Mr. C. S. Riemer returned to his home in Syracuse N. Y. Friday after spending the past few days in this city, the guest of Miss Hazel Neff.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson returned to her home in Bourbon Wednesday after visiting for a few days with her mother Mrs. Daniel Fetters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haney of Kokomo are visiting with friends and relatives in this city and at Harris. They were former Plymouth residents.

Premont Fribley, of Bourbon, called on friends in this city Friday enroute to Greencastle where he will complete his Senior year in Depauw University.

Miss Irene Kuhn returned from Argos Friday where she visited with Miss Gladys Taber, and attended a masquerade dance there Thursday evening.

CULVER BLIND TIGER CASE ENDED AT LAST

AFTER PENDING IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR OVER THREE YEARS SETTLEMENT IS MADE

Replevin Suit of Fred Wolford Versus the Town Dismissed Tuesday Each Paying Half the Costs.

After pending in the circuit court for three and a half years, the Culver blind tiger case, has at last been thrown off the court docket. The case of Fred Wolford, by John W. Wolford, his next best friend, versus the town of Culver, Indiana, Arthur Castleman marshal of Culver, Arthur Keen, Charles Stahl and John Cromley for replevin, was dismissed by Judge Bernetha Tuesday afternoon, each party to the suit assuming one-half the costs. The fees constituting all of the costs excepting \$15.35, court costs, were foregone, and the plaintiff and defendants agreed to each pay one half that amount and "quit".

The case has been dragging on, since August 24th, 1907, when the memorable raid was made upon the soft drink emporium at Culver conducted by Fred Wolford. A big picnic was being held for at Lake Maxinkuckee on that day, and the sight of the raid was an exciting one. The officers and men named in the replevin suit, swooped down upon the alleged blind tiger, burst into the room, and carried out every barrel, case, etc. which held any liquor goods. Bottles were smashed open, and their contents tasted. Some of the confiscated goods was piled upon drays and kept by the officials, while other bottled property was smashed. The raid was turned into a sort of rarification and jubilee, accompanied by a demonstration of shouting, whistling and singing crowd. The search warrant was issued from the justice court of George W. Voris of Culver and a charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor was brought against Fred Wolford. A counter suit by means of the replevin suit, in which Wolford demanded a judgement of \$25.00 for the destroyed property. After a long continuation of legal skirmishes in which the Wolford attorneys out-pointed the legal array representing the town of Culver, and State of Indiana, the blind tiger charge was dropped and the replevin suit continued. Meanwhile the defendant Fred Wolford left Plymouth, for the gold-west, where he still resides and at each term of court the replevin suit was brought up, discussed awhile and continued. At the last term, Judge Bernetha insisted that the old case, be either brought to trial at the succeeding term of court, or dismissed. Attorneys E. C. Martindale and Chas. Kellison represented J. W. Wolford throughout the case.

Catering to Public Citizen.

The death of two record-breaking aviators on Saturday while fully sober, is not without its lessons. Both men were killed in performing feats that would not be required in any practical utilization of the aeroplane. Both lives were sacrificed in what may well be termed a "vain show." They were catering to the same brutal public sentiment which in ancient Rome crowded the Coliseum to witness gladiatorial contest, and which patronizes bull fights in Spain and Mexico and slugging contests and football games in the United States—the primitive thirst for blood, the excitement in beholding daring feats of danger.—South Bend Times.

CHURCH PROSPERS

Jacoby Church Northeast of Plymouth Names Officers for the New Year

On Sunday Jan. 1st the Jacoby or St. John's Reformed Sunday School northeast of Plymouth was reorganized. Owing to the inclement weather there were but 60 present. The average attendance for the year 1910 was 784.

The following officers were elected for the year 1911:

Superintendent—Chas. Manuwal
Asst. Supt.—John Milner.
Secretary—Clara Leonard.
Treasurer—John R. Jacoby.
Organist—Hazel VanVactor.
Organist—Mrs. Lillie Jacoby.
Librarians to care for song books Clara Travis and Iris Jacoby.
Librarians to care for other literature—Nita Jacoby and Okla Leonard.

The S. S. was graded and will use the graded literature during the coming year.

Teachers have been chosen as follows: Primary Class, Mrs. Frank Milner.
Junior Class—Mrs. George Ray.
Intermediate Class—Mrs. C. Travis.

The teachers chosen for the older classes were Roy Jacoby, Floyd Jacoby and Mrs. Chas. Manuwal.

S. S. is held every Sunday at ten o'clock and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. On next Sunday evening, Jan. 8, Rev. Smith will have his regular service at this place. Every body is invited to attend any or all of these service.

SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT WILL FINISH CLOSE

INDICATIONS ARE THAT EVERY MAN NOW IN RACE WILL BE VOTED ON IN CAUCUS.

Wise, Veneman and Seidensticker Continue to Have Lead, But Others Are Confident

Indianapolis Jan. 4.—With the caucus of the House Democrats only a few hours away the race for speakership is still unsettled although it is recognized that Albert Veneman of Evansville, Adam E. Wise of Plymouth and Adolph Seidensticker of Indianapolis are in the lead. Practically all of the candidates are in the city, doing all they can to eliminate each other from the race, but the support each man has lined up appears to be standing like a stone wall.

There have been numerous rumors of late that Wise and Veneman would withdraw. It was said they had decided to withdraw and accept important committee chairmanships, but both men, immediately upon their arrival in Indianapolis yesterday issued statements that they are in the race to stay.

"I am in the fight to a finish" said Mr. Wise. "I am confident I am going to be the caucus nominee. My withdrawal, I understand has been talked but I have not been consulted about it. There is absolutely nothing in the talk."

"I am not out of the race" said Mr. Veneman. "That is absolutely nothing in the talk. I have the right votes in my district solidly behind me, and I am in this fight to win. I wouldn't get out of the race if I could. I am confident that I will be chosen speaker. The First District men met yesterday and agreed to stand by me. I did not get into this fight of my own accord. I was urged to go into it, in reality, I was forced into it, and since I am in it I find that chances favor my election."

Makes Geographical Plea.

"I have never authorized any body to say that I would get out of the race. We take the position that the speakership should go to southern Indiana. The north portion of the state has been taken care of pretty well in the appointment of the oil inspector the wardenship of the State Prison and the appointment of the state veterinarian and with other appointments and we of the south portion of the state believe we are entitled to something."

A few days ago anti-Taggart Democrats sought to make it appear that Thomas Taggart national committee man was behind Wise. Failing in that, an effort was made to fasten Veneman to Taggart. This also failed. As a matter of fact, Taggart himself is keeping out of the fight. His henchmen are supporting Adolph Seidensticker and Homer L. McGinnis, as well as Wise and Veneman. There has been no certain indication at any time that the entire Taggart machine is behind one candidate. Mr. Taggart has said that his friends are free to support any candidate. While in the city recently he declared that he had no reason to oppose any man in the race. Had W. W. Spencer remained in the race Mr. Taggart would have thrown to him his unqualified support in payment of political debts. This Taggart acknowledges.

Efforts were made last week to start a band wagon for Seidensticker. That Seidensticker has gained there is no questioning but he has not the clear field that has been predicted for him. The fight is between Veneman and Wise with Seidensticker men scrambling hard to obtain the second choice support of those who are standing by the two leaders in the face. Seidensticker appears to be more a second choice candidate with those who are pledged to Veneman and Wise than any other candidate.

Members of the House are puzzled greatly over the attitude Governor Marshall has assumed. Early in the fight he declared he would take no part in it and that he was willing to let the House decide for itself. Yesterday members of the House told of visits they made to the Governor's office, upon invitation, in which they were "felt out" on the candidacy of Joseph M. Cravens and one even declared he was told that he was expected to line up with the Governor and his following for Cravens. Notwithstanding this much of the Seidensticker band-wagon talk of the last few days has come from the Governor's office. A story was current yesterday that Senator Stephen B. Fleming of Fort Wayne has switched from Wise to Seidensticker with his influence but this was denied.

No candidate in the race it appears can deliver all the votes pledged to him. This much was found out some time ago in the efforts of several of the candidates to simplify the situation. They too the claims made by some of the candidates as to the number of votes they have pledged are overdrawn. Veneman appears surely of twelve which is more than Wise's closest advisers will claim. Thirty-one votes are necessary to secure the caucus nomination. Seidensticker's friends are still claiming seven out of the eight votes in Marion County, while his opponents concede to him only four. Representative Spencer says he will never vote for him and there is every indication that Spencer has blood in his eye for Governor Marshall and his policies. Since Governor Marshall is held responsible for Spencer's withdrawal

Report of the Auditor and Treasurer of Marshall County, Indiana, for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Indiana:

Gentlemen: The following is the report of the condition of the various funds in the Treasury of Marshall County, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1910, and is respectfully submitted to you this 2nd day of January, 1911, to-wit:

Name of Fund	Balance	Receipts	Total Receipt	Overdraft	Disbursements	Total Dis.	Balance
State Funds.....	\$ 17065 65	\$ 17065 65	\$ 17065 65	\$ 17 55 65	\$ 17065 65	\$ 17065 65	\$ 17065 65
State School.....	25143 23	25143 23	25143 23	25143 23	25143 23	25143 23	25143 23
Revenue Int.....	8585 16	8585 16	8585 16	8585 16	8585 16	8585 16	8585 16
State Sinking.....	5150 53	5150 53	5150 53	5150 53	5150 53	5150 53	5150 53
Education.....	4720 54	4720 54	4720 54	4720 54	4720 54	4720 54	4720 54
County Revenue.....	58883 50	63825 26	63825 26	63825 26	63825 26	63825 26	63825 26
County Bridge.....	2697 18	7005 92	7005 92	7005 92	7005 92	7005 92	7005 92
County Bond.....	15000 00	26767 32	26767 32	26767 32	26767 32	26767 32	26767 32
Township.....	43118 73	43118 73	43118 73	43118 73	43118 73	43118 73	43118 73
Local Tuition.....	54973 01	54973 01	54973 01	54973 01	54973 01	54973 01	54973 01
Special School.....	35167 62	35167 62	35167 62	35167 62	35167 62	35167 62	35167 62
Road Funds.....	15 96	15 96	15 96	15 96	15 96	15 96	15 96
Township Sinking.....	26389 43	26389 43	26389 43	26389 43	26389 43	26389 43	26389 43
Corporation.....	1476 82	1476 82	1476 82	1476 82	1476 82	1476 82	1476 82
City Sinking.....	277 64	277 64	277 64	277 64	277 64	277 64	277 64
Fire.....	2422 84	2422 84	2422 84	2422 84	2422 84	2422 84	2422 84
Light.....	7054 28	7054 28	7054 28	7054 28	7054 28	7054 28	7054 28
School Bond.....	2635 65	2635 65	2635 65	2635 65	2635 65	2635 65	2635 65
Town Bond.....	343 69	343 69	343 69	343 69	343 69	343 69	343 69
Building Fund.....	824 53	824 53	824 53	824 53	824 53	824 53	824 53
Park.....	272 12	272 12	272 12	272 12	272 12	272 12	272 12
Library.....	478 15	478 15	478 15	478 15	478 15	478 15	478 15
County Dog Fund.....	986 54	986 54	986 54	986 54	986 54	986 54	986 54
Common School Dis.....	645 38	27666 14	28311 52	28311 52	28311 52	28311 52	28311 52
Common School Principal.....	1402 73	38010 80	39413 53	39413 53	39413 53	39413 53	39413 53
Congressional Principal.....	188 76	14880 00	15068 76	15068 76	15068 76	15068 76	15068 76
Permanent Endowment Principal.....	799 91	1473 60	2273 51	2273 51	2273 51	2273 51	2273 51
Common School Interest.....	627 59	4697 18	5324 77	5324 77	5324 77	5324 77	5324 77
Congressional Interest.....	197 05	1100 07	1297 12	1297 12	1297 12	1297 12	1297 12
Permanent Endowment Interest.....	33 79	394 88	428 67	428 67	428 67	428 67	428 67
Redemption.....	224 34	385 32	609 66	609 66	609 66	609 66	609 66
Docket Fees.....	68 00	190 00	258 00	258 00	258 00	258 00	258 00
Fines and Forfeitures.....		689 75	689 75	689 75	689 75	689 75	689 75
Agricultural.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Collector Fees.....		106 25	106 25	106 25	106 25	106 25	106 25
Road Damages.....		50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Tax Refund.....	320 19	287 90	608 09	608 09	608 09	608 09	608 09
Bourbon Sidewalk.....	18 05	18 05	18 05	18 05	18 05	18 05	18 05
Wilcox Fence.....	15 24	15 24	15 24	15 24	15 24	15 24	15 24
School Land Appr.....	2 14		2 14		2 14		2 14
Treasurer's 6 per cent. and Milage.....	510 63	917 40	1428 03	1428 03	1428 03	1428 03	1428 03
Commer Receipts.....	10 86	2 32	13 18	13 18	13 18	13 18	13 18
Peoples Ditch.....	72 25	409 22	481 47	481 47	481 47	481 47	481 47
Zechiel Ditch.....	816 16	834 05	1650 21	1650 21	1650 21	1650 21	1650 21
Huff Ditch.....				16 77	16 77	16 77	16 77
Hungun Ditch.....		326 32	326 32	310 84	1 12	311 96	14 36
Hikins Ditch.....		3 51	3 51	2 30	1 21	3 51	
Rupel Ditch.....	1 86	1 86	1 86	1 86	1 86	1 86	1 86
Longaker Ditch.....		19 98	19 98	18 85	93	19 78	30
Bohmer Ditch.....	15 36	2 25	17 61	17 61	17 61	17 61	17 61
J. Shoenfeld Ditch.....		108 09	108 09	87 31	20 78	108 09	
Mattern Ditch.....		6 88	6 88	6 88	6 88	6 88	6 88
Alleman Ditch.....	10 42	10 42	10 42	10 42	10 42	10 42	10 42
J. Hunter Ditch.....		16 40	16 40	16 40	16 40	16 40	16 40
B. J. Cook Ditch.....		96 24	96 24	96 24	96 24	96 24	96 24
Marvin Ditch Repair.....		10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Keyser Ditch.....	13 50	24561 09	24574 59	4482 31	4482 31	20092 28	
Jamison Repair.....		14 64	14 64	14 64	14 64	14 64	14 64
Williams Repair.....		2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60	2 60
Overmyer Repair.....		27 22	27 22	2 45	2 45	27 22	15
Osborn Road Cost.....		25 10	25 10	13 70	13 70	13 70	11 40
Kuhn Road Cost.....	4 65	705 30	705 30	639 69	639 69	639 69	65 70
Webb Ditch.....	21 20	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85	4 85
A. Agin Ditch.....	1 24	1 24	1 24	1 24	1 24	1 24	1 24
Morris Ditch.....	12 47	12 47	12 47	12 47	12 47	12 47	12 47
Marvin Ditch.....	645 47	20 85	645 47	645 47	645 47	645 47	645 47
Deaner Ditch.....		7 80	7 80	10 38	10 38	10 38	10 38
Arney Repair.....	481 17	30 00	488 17	488 17	488 17	488 17	488 17
Special Judge.....		30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Ditch Repair.....	556 96	227 52	784 48	784 48	784 48	784 48	784 48
Cost.....	387 96		387 96	387 96	387 96	387 96	387 96
Circuit Court Ditch Cost.....		2118 55	2118 55	2113 21	5 34	2118 55	
Knapp Ditch.....	3 87	3 87	3 87	3 87	3 87	3 87	3 87
Dausman Ditch No. 2.....	20 38	10 66	31 04	31 04	31 04	31 04	31 04
Totals.....	\$ 32865 82	\$ 440683 06	\$ 473548 88	\$ 2586 04	\$ 443916 16	\$ 447612 20	\$ 42106 68

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1911.

Approved in open Court this 2nd day of January, 1911.