

MAIL CLERKS DISCUSSED

SEVERAL TYRANNIES PRACTICED UPON THIS CLASS OF CITIZENS

"GAG" RULE HOLDS

Hours Lengthened, Pay Shortened—Service Economical at the Expense of the Laborer.

A number of Congressmen all over the country are championing the cause of the railway mail clerks. Congressman Crumpacker, of the tenth Indiana district made a strong speech in their favor Monday. He is bitterly opposed to the retrenchment policies and false economies being practiced at present.

There are a number of railway mail clerks who reside in Plymouth. They are a good natured lot of fellows and we have heard no word of complaint from them but if they are suffering under the same abuses as are recorded by our exchanges from all parts of the country, they must be doing some thinking.

The ease of the mail clerk is this. He is paid by the month and is supposed to have so much time on and so much off. He is subject to call when there is extra need to make extra "runs." For this there is no extra pay. It seems that the economical department has been making a practice of piling up these extra runs to avoid hiring enough clerks. They have also lengthened the hours and shortened the pay. During the Christmas rush season the regular clerks were called out unmercifully.

To make the matter worse a sort of "gag" rule holds in the post office department whereby mail clerks free American citizens, are denied the right of petition to a congressman or other official but must make no complaint except to their own higher official who in turn passes the complaint on up. As a matter of fact many of these complaints are bumped off the track by higher officials who have no sympathy with the laborer, the mail clerk.

The long hours, 17 to 24 hours at a run, are exceedingly wearing on their health. We have been told that one of the mail clerks of our own city makes a run of eight days during which he does not have a chance to undress and go to bed at all but only catches sleep by lying down for a while on a pile of mail sacks. We did not get this from him having never had any conversation with him on these matters, but this was told us by a citizen who has no connection with the mail service, and then only in an incidental way.

We are glad to learn that the expense money is increased a trifle of late for the boys have heavy expenses while on the road and Uncle Sam should pay the actual necessary expenses of his traveling men the same as other business concerns do. We are also glad to learn that steel cars are replacing old frail, wooden cars. The authorities have the power to prohibit the weak old cars from ever being used again. It is to be hoped that there will not be many lives sacrificed in the time that they are taking to install steel car service. Plymouth knows how sad a thing it is to lose the precious life of a railroad mail clerk.

At present there are railroad mail clerks making their home in Plymouth. They are a superior class of young men. Without their suggestion at all the Republican has taken this opportunity to speak in their behalf because we value them as citizens and consider their welfare as our own, and especially because of what seems to us the tyrannical denial of the right of free speech which is imposed upon them, and since they will not speak for themselves, we speak for them, gathering information from exchanges, commercial journals and our own observation.

Julius Gillmer.

Julius Gillmer died Wednesday evening at his home three miles northwest of Bremen. He leaves a wife, three sons, and two daughters. His death was caused by asthma and dropsy. Mr. Gillmer was sixty-two years old at the time of his death. The funeral service will be held at the Evangelical church in Bremen at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Tocestell's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leonard entertained the Tocestell Club at their home on Walnut street. Four tables played whist after which a fine dance course lunch served.

Walnut township, Marshall county, Indiana. C. T. Middleton, Township trustee. Dated Jan. 10, 1911.	Int on dep for April May June 9 97	
	Int on dep for July Aug Sept 17 98	
	Co Treasurer Dec distrib 1458 42	
	Int on dep for Oct Nov Dec 10 89	
RECEIPTS		
TOWNSHIP FUND		
Broda Starner grvl for cem\$ 1 50	Porter Hess 20 days tch 57 60	
F L Robrer grvl for cem 75	M M Kerr " " " 51 12	
Co Treasurer June dis 1130 97	Louzena Stevenson 20 da tch 58 00	
W J Benner J P docket ft 1 50	S D Snyder 20 days tch 14 35	
Sale of catch bason cover to A N Yoast 1 00	Herbert Shafer 15 " " 51 00	
Co Treasurer Dec dis 1024 86	Jesse R Swihart 20 " " 44 60	
DISBURSEMENTS		
TOWNSHIP FUND		
R C O'Blenis atty for tp 1909 30 00	Louzena Stevenson 20 da tch 58 00	
Geo W Beckner pres. sal for adv board 1909 15 00	Howard Dickey 20 da tch 46 00	
C T Middleton 3 mo of. rent 18 00	M E Kerr 20 da tch 56 80	
Chas Turner bks & blks 31 75	Porter Hess 60 da tch 172 80	
Slayter Hdw Co bolts and nails, other reprs 1 23	Jesse R Swihart 20 da tch 44 60	
E O Wickizer pub an rept 26 85	S D Snyder " " " 45 00	
Peebles & Nelson rep & blk smithing 2 50	Rolla Bunch 35 " " 100 45	
John Waddle tile & rep dch 1 50	Blanche Scholl 20 " " 56 80	
John Alderfer wrk on grvl pit 3 12	Herbert Shafer 25 " " 85 00	
S E Boys pub annual report 17 00	Vernon Swihart 20 " " 68 00	
Mrs McCrosky 44 yds grvl 5 28	S D Snyder 35 " " 78 75	
C T Middleton sal for 50 da 100 00	Louzena Stevenson 20 da tch 58 00	
F M Pickler postage stamps for 1909 10 20	Porter Hess 20 da tch 57 60	
Lon Freestone haul etc 3 25	Jesse R Swihart " " " 44 60	
C T Middleton part sal 50 00	Howard Dickey " " " 46 00	
W H Morris dch Mich rd. Argos Tel Co 1909 13 70	Rolla Bunch 15 " " 43 05	
C T Middleton frgt on catch basin lids 2 16	Vernon Swihart 20 " " 68 00	
Dr Sarber tak Mr. Leytle to County farm 3 00	Herbert Bowell tch no 5 5 00	
J M Wickizer print Justice blanks 1 50	M E Kerr 42 da tch 119 28	
Jon. Compton sup sal no 1 24 00	Blanche Scholl 80 " " 227 20	
St Bd of Exam fees for acct61 92	Herbert Bowell 23 " " 57 50	
C T Middleton part of rent 31 25	Jesse R Swihart 21 " " 46 83	
Peebles & Nelson smithing and repairs 4 50	Porter Hess 20 " " 57 60	
C T Middleton trus sal 100 days 200 00	Louzena Stephenson 40 da tch 116 00	
M M Beck trus Tippi-carroe tp joint school 226 30	Vernon Swidart 20 da tch 68 00	
J H Reed trus Richland tp transfers 9 75	Rolla Bunch " " " 57 40	
John Luty trus Bourbon tp joint school 205 44	Herbert Shafer 35 " " 119 00	
Isa c Wallace grubbing and filing ditch 3 50	Howard Dickey 36 datch no 4 73 60	
Geo Stevenson part sup pay Fred Shafer fill public ditch 10 00	Vernon Swihart bal on tch 4 20	
James Drummond lowering tp ditch 4 75	First Nat Bk money borrowed for rd fund 1429 40	
Born & Cordill repr tools 1 80	Esther McGriff 20 da tch no 1 45 20	
C Marshman clean tp dch 4 50	Chas Jones " " " 2 46 00	
D H Goble Printing Co blank notices 2 80	Nellie Rule " " " 3 44 00	
Chas Turner tp blanks 2 25	Porter Hess " " " 5 56 40	
Riley Warner cleaning Krouse ditch 17 25	Jesse Swihart " " " 12 44 60	
Riley Warner cleaning Terry ditch 21 95	Herbert Shafer " " " 13 68 00	
J M Wickizer pub proposed levies 2 85	Rolla Bunch " " " 10 60 00	
C W Metsker pub proposed levies 2 00	Albert Hoffman 25 da tch no 4 58 00	
S E Boys pub levies etc 4 00	Esther McGriff 20 da tch no 1 45 20	
Fred Shafer fill dch & haul tile 81 90	Chas Jones 20 " " 46 00	
Frank Shafer labor on pub dch 38 00	Nellie Rule " " " 3 44 00	
G P Zehner fill pub dch 6 00	Albert Hoffman 20 da tch no 4 46 40	
Guy Badgley cleaning Leffert ditch 8 00	Vernon Swihart 40 da tch 136 00	
R A Kuhn tile for pub dchs 76 40	Jesse R Swihart 20 " " 46 00	
Cynthia E Pickler trus of rent Argos Telephone phone rent 7 90	Herbert Shafer 20 " " 68 00	
Levi Bowser 20 screens for catchbasins 54 00	Jesse R Swihart 5 " " 12 90	
Levi Bowser bks & blks 4 75	Esther McGriff 20 da tch 45 20	
C M Walker aud. rd tax bk 11 50	Chas Jones 20 " " 46 00	
I E Swoverland part sup pay Scott Miller caring for Shively corps 1 50	Nellie Rule 20 " " 44 00	
Wm Crow cleaning pub dch 6 00	Albert Hoffman 15 " " 34 80	
Chas A Boggs rep pub dch 1 50	Porter Hess 20 " " 56 40	
Jon. Compton part sal sup 30 00	Vernon Swihart 20 " " 68 00	
Z E Swoverland bal sup sal 77 50	Herbert Shafer 20 " " 68 00	
John Dawson sup sal no 2 90 00	Rolla Bunch 40 " " 120 00	
Geo Stevenson sup sal 71 50	Jesse Dickey 25 " " 56 50	
J C Gordon labr elec booths 4 00	Herbert Shafer 10 " " 34 00	
C T Middleton trus part of sal 100 days 200 00	Albert Hoffman 9 " " 20 88	
Wm H Matthew atty fees for tp cause 175 00	Rolla Bunch 10 " " 30 00	
C T Middleton bal of rent 31 25	RECEIPTS	
Melvin M Beck Tippecanoe tp cleaning dch 8 32	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Noah Stayton labor grubbing Slayter Hdw Co rep, mat for tools 6 58	Albert S Middleton 12 cd wd no 4 24 00	
R C O'Blenis atty serv for tp Argos Tel Co rent & toll 13 40	Jacob Voreis 20 bx chalk sch fund 2 00	
F M Pickler p m postage stamps for tp business 8 90	St Ex Bk borwd for spec sch fund 148 87	
C T Middleton sal for 25 da 50 00	Co Treas June distributin 1314 03	
RECEIPTS		
TUITION FUND		
Co Treasurer Jan. dis 685 83	First Nat Bk borwd for spec school fund 750 00	
State Exchange money borrowed by order adv bd 1400 00	Sale of vault Palestine ch 3 00	
Dog tax refunded by aud 37 65	Sale of sec hand stove 5 00	
Int on dep Jan Feb March 14 93	Co Treas Dec distribution 1176 30	
Co Treasurer June dis 1616 85	DISBURSEMENTS	
July distribution 713 53	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Center to school transfers 44 00	W L Foker bldg flues etc 25 37	
Fulton Co Newcastle tp sch transfers 52 00	Chas Turner blk bk etc 18 74	
Fulton Co Richland tp sch	Louis N Schafer lum c-hs etc 46 50	
	Slayter Hdw Co stoves etc 98 84	
	Leslie Middleton trans schls 32 00	
	" " baul coal sch 5 50	
	Umbaugh & Swihart 10% cd wd no 9 20 50	
	O L Grossman bk case no 13 7 25	
	C A Peabody repr clock no 5 1 00	
	Alva Colwell repr vaults no 10 6 00	
	Born & Cordill repr bell no 7 2 00	
	E O Wickizer print rep ords 2 50	
	S D Kiger & Co dictionaries and hylolate 16 02	
	D H Goble & Co 420 copies sch visitors 17 50	
	Isaac Reed & Son 8 tons coal for schools 35 50	
	M U Hess mow, clean yd no 2 3 40	
	R J Drew com on sch bks 5 25	
	S D Snyder 6 da att inst 13 50	
	Leslie Middleton hrd col etc 9 50	
	Conrad Fox 2 cd wd no 5 3	
	Geo Hutchison 3 cd wd no 5 6	
	Leslie Middleton haul schls 40 days 64	
	John Parkhurst 3 cd wd no 13 6	
	Sumner Middleton 9 cd wd no 10 18	
	Geo W Beckner director no 7 7	
	Chas H McWhorter hauling sand no 1 1 50	
	M E Kerr 7 da att inst. 19 88	

Great Price Cutting Sale!

The Closing Out Sale at 117 LaPorte street will continue until the last piece of goods has been sold. Our fixtures are for sale. Also Dayton Computing Scale, Coffee Mill, Bowser Oil Tank, Cash Register, etc. Since the sale began we have sold nearly 3,000 customers, and every one has received bargains that have never before been duplicated in this shop. We have many more, for we must close out our stock. We still have a full line of Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods and Notions, Womens', Misses' and Boys' Sandals, Boys' Combinations, Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps. Many of these goods we are selling at 20 per cent. on the dollar of Manufacturers' cost. As a special inducement to further stimulate trade, we will present to every customer, absolutely Free of Cost, an article of 25 cent value with each purchase of \$1.00 or over, provided the purchase is made before 12 noon of any day prior to Wednesday, February 8th. The first customers will receive the most valuable presents, so come early.

Dan Wilson & Company

"OLD WHEN" GROCERY STAND 117 LAPORTE ST. PLYMOUTH, INDIANA

Blanche Scholl 7 da att inst 19 88	RECEIPTS	
Jesse R Swihart 15 61	ROAD FUND	
Porter Hess 20 16	Co Treas June distribution 442 85	
Louzena Stephenson 8 da inst 23 20	Grvl sold from Starner pit 1 40	
Vernon Swihart 7 da inst 23 80	Sale of grvl to Tippecanoe tp 5 75	
Rolla Bunch 20 09	Co Treas Dec distribution 5 59	
Herbert Shafer 20 40	DISBURSEMENTS	
Harland Railsback trans schl 35	ROAD FUND	
Z E Swoverland trans schls 100	H A Croco 658 yds grvl 78 96	
Leslie Middleton " " 32	Byron Carpenter 111 yds grvl 13 32	
" " haul col sch 1 50	Louis N Schafer rd plank 31 01	
Howard Dickey 6 da inst 13 80	Slayter Hdw Co rep for rd tiles 19 44	
Alva Colwell 3 1/2 tons coal for schools 16 29	W G Phillips 559 yds grvl 69 87	
G A Stockberger trans schls 11 50	John Martin team on drag 3	
John Markley trans schls 20	Levi Punterbaugh tile & labor 10	
J C Hayes ad for tp com 15	Lon Freestone boiler shell 26 45	
F Worthington hall rent for commencement 10	Chas A Thomas on rd drag 4 50	
Lloyd Slayter music for com 10	J M Shafer team on drag 9	
H E Allemen w paper for sch 8 07	Wm Alleman 82 yds gravel 8 20	
W M Bell haul coal and clean yd no 1 2 50	C A Stevenson team on gradr 4 50	
C T Middleton tak enumer 18	L C Swoverland team on gradr 17 25	
Fred L Redinger rep no 9 sch 1	A J Thomas team on gradr 3	
G W Stumpner com flowers 2 70	Caroline Kamp 105 yds grvl 10 50	
F W White jan for inst 5	Alva Colwell 3 1/2 rods tile 11 65	
J W Wickizer print & sup for inst 5 90	R A Kuhn tile for rds 18 24	
A T Slayter sec Argos sch bd trans 1264 25	Chas Thomas grad & drag rd 7 50	
Hoffman Bros sch blinds etc 12 75	D C Swihart team drag rds 4 50	
Wilson Coplen 17 1/2 cd wd 35	Isaac Swihart tile for rd 2 24	
Michael Baugher dir no 5 sch 3	D W Hostetter dch on rd 2	
First Nat Bk Argos bor'd money for sch fund 166	W T Dawson drag rds 6	
H E Perrin papering etc 15	Wm Feikert team on gradr 3	
J Pickler insur on sch bldgs 225 15	Samuel McGee cut wds etc 1 50	
Geo Hutchison 20 cd wd no 5 40	Wm Crow labor on dch 75	
Hoffman Bros 12 brooms 4 75	Edward Medborn dch etc 5	
Mrs. Z A Powers clean schs 9	C L Leonard rd drag 18	
John Parkhurst mow & clean yd no 13 1	Alva Colwell boiler shell etc 25	
Leslie Middleton haul coal for schs 8	Isaac Reed & Son sewer 6 25	
H E Perrin papering etc 22 75	Drew Hobbs dch etc 14 50	
Daniel Cole clean no 9 7	First Nat Bk money bor'd for rd fund 830 58	
Michael Baugher clean no 5 5	Jesse Finney tile on mich rd 4 50	
Henry Nellans clean no 10 3 50	G P Zehner put tile rd 6 60	
Mrs. Gabriel Leffert clean no 2 4	Hoffman Bros rd plank 18 45	
Oro Fletcher clean no 5 5	J P Hoffman haul grvl 30	
Leslie Middleton haul schls 40	Guy Badgley clean Leffert dch 2 35	
Wm Feikert clean no 3 4	O W Compton rep bldgs 10 50	
Delbert Stockberger clean & repr no 12 5	Harvey Coplen haul sewer 1 50	
Levi Bowser sch blanks 7 50	Isaac Reed & Son sewer 2 05	
Harvey Coplen haul desks etc 4	Henry Croco 208 yds grvl 25	
Isaac Reed & Son sch coal 13 34	Marvin A Bland 459 yds grvl 15 90	
Wm T Young wd no 1 1 50	Byron Carpenter 117 yds grvl 17 55	
D C Swihart 20 cd wd 41	Geo Wisely 200 yds grvl 24	
Leslie Middleton haul schls 40	Geo Stevenson haul plk etc 6	
Alva Colwell coal for schs 21 76	Henry Croco 626 yds grvl 50	
John Miner paper for sch 3 60	C V Kindig 133 yds grvl 10 64	
Jesse R Swihart 2 da inst 4 60	Herbert Schafer 183 yds grvl 21 96	
Jerry Hartman clean no 1 6	Charlotte McCrosky 26 yd grvl 3 12	
Michael Baugher clean no 5 3	James Dudgeon 174 yds grvl 21 75	
J B Middleton haul coal no 1 65	Lewis N Schafer brdg plk 41 91	
Leslie Middleton haul schls 40	RECEIPTS	
First Nat Bk money for spec school 750	DOG FUND	
Slayter Hdw Co rep etc sch 63 51	Tp Assessor dog tax col 182	
Jacob Martin platform etc 15 27	Dog tax col by trustee 12	
Absalom Nellans bucket etc 2 55	DISBURSEMENTS	
	DOG FUND	
	David S Pletcher 1 sheep kil 10	
	Co Aud surplus dog fund 104	
	Henry Hartman killed 12	
	SUMMARY	
	TOWNSHIP FUND	
	Bal on hand last settl't 1227 75	
	Receipts 2160 58	

Total of bal and receipts 3388 33	
Disbursements 2332 74	
Balance 1055 59	
TUITION FUND	
Bal on hand last settl't 640 51	
Receipts 6283 43	
Total of bal and receipts 6923 94	
Disbursements 5481 61	
Balance 1442 33	
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Bal on hand last settl't 793 65	
Receipts 3423 20	
Total of bal and receipts 4216 87	
Disbursements 3848 08	
Balance 378 79	
ROAD FUND	
Bal on hand last settl't 1206 85	
Receipts 455 59	
Total of bal and receipts 1662 44	
Disbursements 1579 41	
Balance 82 97	
DOG FUND	
Bal on hand last settl't 213 99	
Receipts 194 00	
Total of bal and receipts 407 99	
Disbursements 126	
Balance 281 99	
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	
Bal on hand last settl't 4082 72	
Receipts 12516 80	
Total of bal and receipts 16599 52	
Disbursements 13362 87	
Balance 3236 65	
Walnut township trustee's report A. D. 1910. Examined and approved this 14th day of Jan. 1911:	
Value of Fertilizers.	
The experience of foreign countries whose soils have become exhausted by long-continued use shows the importance that will some day be attached to our own phosphate resources. For the present, our phosphate fields will probably be developed in accordance with the increasing demand, and this growth must depend to a large extent upon an intelligent understanding of the value and the proper methods of using such fertilizers.	
Mr. Gale's report, which is published by the Geological Survey as Bulletin 470-A, may be obtained free by applying to the Director of the Survey at Washington.	
Assessors Meeting Postponed	
The meeting of County Assessors announced for Saturday, Jan. 28, has been postponed, in accordance with the following letter received by county assessor W. W. Smith, which explain itself:	
Assessor of Marshall County, Plymouth, Indiana.	
Dear Sir:	
I will visit your county on Tuesday, February 7th, at 10:00 A. M. and will be pleased to meet your township assessors on that date and hour. Please notify them.	
Very truly yours,	
C. C. Matson,	
State Tax Commissioner.	
Read the Republican.	

SOL HATHAWAY A SUICIDE

INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER MAN WHILE DESPONDENT FROM LONG SICKNESS TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Special to the LaPorte Herald. Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—Sol Hathaway, 82 years, editor of the Independent, a weekly newspaper printed here, committed suicide at his home this afternoon. Despondency is believed to have led to the act.

Social Union Party.

The young Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lou Dial on west Adams street. The great feature of the evening was the capture of a prize to be given to the lady who could produce the most artistic looking lady or gentlemen in and tissue paper. After working long and hard some were compelled to give up on account of headache. The great works of art were then gathered together and inspected by the committee. They finally concluded that Mrs. C. A. Bondurant should be the honored lady. The prize consisted of a crumpan and brush over which the recipient was highly pleased. Fine refreshments were served.

Police Scandal at Ft. Wayne

Fort Wayne, Jan. 27.—Benj. H. Elliott, chief of police of Fort Wayne has tendered his resignation to Mayor Grice and it is said that several officers will follow his example. A grand jury investigation into the workings of the police department has been on and a scandal is in prospect. The grand jury will report today.

Visitors Arrive from West

Dr. and Mrs. L. Johnson of Bourbon and Miss L. A. Borton, sister of Dr. T. A. Borton of this city, arrived in Plymouth Monday night from Sioux City Ia. They had been in the West since Thanksgiving day. Soon after arriving in Sioux City Miss Borton had the misfortune to fall and break her thigh. She is still unable to get about except on crutches.

Mrs. Catherine Olinger.

Mrs. Catherine Olinger died today at twelve o'clock at her home on Thayer street. Death was caused by diabetes. Mrs. Olinger was 82 years old and leaves three children. The time of the funeral has not been set.

Lecture on Aereo Flights.

Do not fail to hear "Aereo Flights to Otherworlds" by Miss Cogan Field Secretary W. M. S. at the Reformed church tomorrow night at 7:30.