

TURNED OUT OF HOME

Old Woman Thrown Into Street by Bailiff of City Court

SCENE WAS PATHETIC

Mentally Unbalanced, Aged Lady Claims She Owns Home She Has Occupied

The hand of the law rested heavily on Mrs. Lizzie Norris of East State Street today and as a result her worldly effects are sitting on the sidewalk in the rain and she, a widow alone in the world is homeless.

Over a year ago an old woman approached the three room cottage on State St. and found it a ramshackle affair with the windows broken the roof leaking and the doors off their hinges.

Long ago her husband died leaving three sons for her to support. She did this to the best of her ability until they were grown to manhood and then forgetting the sacrifices their mother had made for them they went out into the world and soon forgot her.

The poor woman deserted by those to whom she looked for support in her declining years was forced to earn a living as best she could.

At first she succeeded in earning enough to provide the comforts of life but constant brooding over the injustice that had been done her has unbalanced her mind and consequently reduced her earning capacity until one by one she lost a chair, a table a carpet, some dishes until even the three little rooms were bare.

The police had informed her from time to time since last January that a writ of restitution could be served upon her unless she vacated the house. But the woman was under the impression, whether founded in fact or not, that she could make the dingy cottage her home as long as she paid the taxes on it. She claims she had done this and was therefore entitled to the house for a year but Louie Roth the agent for J. L. Sheffield demanded possession and of course the police could do nothing but enforce the law.

Officer Shine approached the house and opened the door. The old lady was washing the few remaining strands of her reddish hair. The officer told her of the object of his mission and in spite of her pleadings which grew louder and louder and was finally turned into the most caustic vilification, the bailiff began to carry out the furniture.

The job was not a hard one, for with Fred Frank as helper the dark musty rooms were soon emptied of their contents.

A half hour later when the crowd of curious spectators had dispersed, threatening rain clouds covered the sky and it began to rain.

The old woman surrounded by her household goods was still washing her scattered strands of hair. As she felt the drops of rain upon her face she looked up and saw the threatening clouds. "They'll suffer for this," was all the poor old soul could say.

CLAIMED TO BE UNMARRIED.

Special to "Lake County Times Crown Point, June 22.—On investigation here, it is found that Mrs. Clay R. Lawrence who was connected with the trunk sensation at Hammond, was registered at the hotel here for over a week, leaving on June 26th. She claimed to be unmarried and seemed to have plenty of money. She called up Chicago by long distance every day and several times Chicago attorneys were out to see her. On one occasion an elderly gentleman from Chicago called to see her but refused to register. She told the proprietor of the hotel that she was having considerable trouble and was in consultation with her attorneys every day. Mrs. Lawrence is still in Hammond and was seen at the late suburban last evening by the ever present reporter, bidding an affectionate farewell to the same elderly gentleman who was seen in Crown Point.

LOST—A diamond shaped pin Tuesday evening near 328 State street. Pin was lettered M. B. S. Will finder please return the same to Miss Myrtle Frame, 328 State street.—6-27-06.

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In Social Circles

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winters and daughters have returned from a visit in Valparaiso.

Mrs. Harry Cross and the Messes Lillian and Mable McCoy spent the afternoon in the city.

Mrs. Susan Yant went down to Indianapolis this afternoon for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Dobbins, 175 South Hohman street, entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Misses Golda Donnelly and Celia Black have returned to their homes in Michigan City after a weeks' visit with Miss Edna Tetch.

Master Harold Hammond will have fifty of his little friends as his guests Monday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond will hold a reception this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rawling whose marriage took place earlier in the month.

The Sisters of the West Hammond school returned to the convent in Lafayette this afternoon. Miss Martha Stachovitz went down with them for a weeks visit.

The Germania Rebekah lodge was in regular session last evening and initiated new members. The newly initiated are Mesdames Augusta Hauf and Johanna Hanson.

Last evening Mrs. James M. Fox gave a 6 o'clock tea for eight guests in honor of her daughter Hazel's birthday anniversary. The table and rooms were decorated with ferns and water lilies. Gentlemen friends were invited for later in the evening.

EAST CHICAGO NOTES.

Mrs. E. Brands entertained her mother, Mrs. D. A. Denison from Chicago, July 26.

Mrs. W. A. Rein and little son Frederick from St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams.

Attorney Ottenheimer is in Crown Point on legal business.

Geo. W. Lewis was in Chicago today.

William Peterson has become the junior partner of Powers & Peterson.

Sunday, July 1 the East Chicago ball team will play the Roach Hill Grays, at the East Chicago ball park.

Mrs. Snyder and her cousin Mrs. McMahon from Chicago, were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Doherty of Indiana Harbor.

ATTORNEY JOSEPH CONROY OPENS OFFICE HERE

Will Occupy Rooms in the Hammond Building With Judge W. W. McMahan.

Attorney Joseph Conroy of Hobart opened his law office here today in the Hammond building occupying an office off the one now occupied by Judge McMahan. Their offices are on the fourth floor of the building where they will use the same reception room.

Mullberry Pie This Winter.

Mrs. Lyons of South Hohman street has a remarkably prolific mulberry tree. Each year for the past four or five years the tree has increased its yield until now eight bushels of berries have already been picked and there are still eight more on the tree.

Buffalo Calves.

Buffalo calves, as a rule, are born in April and May. They are active, vigorous little creatures, mild eyed as domestic calves, but possessing much greater strength and endurance. In a few seconds after birth they can get on their feet, and in twenty minutes they are fit to fight for their lives. Usually it is unnecessary for them to defend themselves at this tender age, as a buffalo cow is quite capable of attending to any business which may arise in connection with the defense of her precious baby.—Washington Star.

Pleasant Thoughts.

"Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts," counsels Ruskin. Bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure houses of restful and precious thoughts which care cannot disturb or pain make gloomy or poverty take away from us—houses built without hands for our souls to live in—these things are not for earth alone; they are a part of the treasure that may be sent over.

THE INDIANA STATE DEBT

Official Figures Showing How Two Parties Have Handled Financial Affairs of a Great State.

The following are official figures on the Indiana state debt. The dark figures show result of period of Democratic control; the light figures of Republican control:

In 1861 it was.....	\$10,179,267.00
In 1870 it was.....	4,167,507.02
In 1880 it was.....	4,998,178.34
In 1882 it was.....	4,876,608.02
In 1895 it was.....	7,520,615.12
Aug. 1, 1902 it was..	2,887,615.12
August, 1904 it was..	2,162,615.12
May, 1906 it was....	805,615.12

All the state debt has now been wiped out except a series of bonds which are not payable until 1910.

What These Figures Show.

These official figures show that during three periods of Republican administration in Indiana since 1860, the state debt has been reduced in the aggregate over \$12,000,000, a sum sufficient to extinguish it but for corresponding increases under periods of Democratic control.

That during every period of Democratic administration the state debt and interest were increased.

That never before in Indiana's history has the state debt been reduced more rapidly than during the present era of Republican administration beginning with 1895; and, it may be added, that never in the history of Indiana was the state debt increased so rapidly as during the era of Democratic control between 1885 and 1891.

That no era of Democratic state administration, taken as a whole, during the past half century, has resulted in a decrease of the state's indebtedness; on the contrary, that the debt itself is a monument to Democratic fiscal and legislative mismanagement.

These figures are cold facts—records of the way the two parties have managed the state's affairs. A careful consideration and examination of their records should satisfy every voter which party is worthy of their confidence of the people in looking after the business affairs of Indiana.

WHY NOT PROHIBITION?

Conservative Reasons Why Many Believers in Temperance Are Not Third Party Voters.

In a thoughtful editorial the always sober, sensible and conservative Madison Courier says in answer to the question, "Why not prohibition?" "Chiefly because the people are not prepared for it, and hence it could not be enforced. It might be said, also, if they, the people, were truly in favor of it it would not be needed. This, however, is only measurably true. There will always be some people who will drink to excess, as there are others who will go to excess in other directions. Inasmuch as the people govern in this country, laws to be effective must meet their approbation, and ultimately be enforced or not according to their will. Moreover, it is not the gospel method to rely upon force but upon conviction and moral suasion. Jesus did not go to Rome and secure legislation establishing his kingdom. He appealed to the hearts and consciences of individual men."

The Courier thinks, too, that both Democrats and Republicans would favor prohibition if they were convinced that it would put an end to intemperance.

"Opposition to prohibition or refusal to leave the Republican or Democratic party in order to secure prohibition, does not mean that Republicans or Democrats are favorable to intemperance—it simply means that they are convinced that prohibition is not the right way or the best way to deal with the proposition."

Hits the Binder Twine Trust.

Indiana farmers are just beginning to learn that they can secure as good binder twine at the Michigan City prison as is made, and at a cost lower than the trust prices.

Two kinds are made at the prison, Standard and Sisal binder twine, which are sold at the same price, there being no difference in the cost of production. Following is the scale: 50 to 1,000 lbs. . . . 8 cts. per lb. 1,000 to 10,000 lbs. . . . 8 1/2 cts. per lb. 10,000 lbs. and over. . . 8 3/4 cts. per lb. Nothing less than 50 pounds is sold. Orders are filled in rotation as received. Good notes due September 1 following the sale and without interest if paid at maturity are accepted in sales of 500 pounds or more. As a matter of economy and convenience many farmers have found it satisfactory to unite their orders in clubs, and a great many shipments will be made this season on that system. The institution guarantees the quality of the twine and treats all customers everywhere with equal courtesy and impartiality. Orders are received at the prison.

Businesslike State Administration.

In the past ten years under Republican administration in Indiana, the state debt has been reduced from seven and one-half millions to less than one million dollars, and during that time through the same businesslike and economical methods the per capita cost of maintaining the penal and benevolent institutions of the state has also been greatly reduced. Ten years ago the per capita cost of maintaining these institutions under Democratic government when prices were low, was more than \$13 more than now under Republican direction with prices much higher. This economical manner of conducting the state's affairs is appreciated by the people.

THE CITY

William Kleihege made a business trip to Chicago this morning.

Attorney McAleer went to Chicago this morning on legal business.

Frank Shine is putting a new foundation under his residence on Doty street.

Officer Oscar Borchert was unable to walk his beat last night on account of sickness.

Elmo Mann one of Crown Point's leading horse traders was in Hammond today on business.

According to their new regulations the city fathers did not meet in council meeting last night.

The Times office has installed a new self winding clock, regulated hourly by Western Union Telegraph.

Agent A. M. DeWeese and family have returned from a few days visit with Mr. DeWeese's parents at Spencerville, Ohio.

W. F. Yergens master mechanic of the Erie was up from Huntington yesterday looking after business at the local round house.

Operator Tullis who had been taking the place of operator Allen at Erie is spending a few days with his parents at Mercer, Ohio.

Messrs. LeGrand T. Meyer and J. Floyd Irish are in Valparaiso today, to appear in the case of the City of Hammond against the Nickel Plate R. R. Co.

The Rev. P. A. Kahellek of the Polish Catholic church of this city left for Otis, Ind., yesterday to make a few days visit. He will return tomorrow evening.

Murray Turner and Billy Gostlin went to Valpo this morning to join Fred Mot, G. H. Jacobson and Chas. Fredricks as witnesses in the controversy between the city and the real estate owners on Fayette street who are objecting to the high paving assessment.

One of the events of the coming week will be the ice cream social which will be given by the Hebrew society of the ladies aid of the Christian church at Central park Thursday evening.

Refreshments and a good program will be in abundance and all who have partaken of the ladies hospitality in the past will not lose the opportunity of meeting with them again.

The ladies of the Christian church are adepts at entertaining and no one will be allowed to leave without having had a good time.

Should the weather be inclement the social will be given at the church.—6-25-06.

BUY your fire-works at the 5 and 10 cent store.—6-26-1w.

Boost for W. C. Harrison

A note by Louis Ludlow of Washington in today's Indianapolis Star says that Attorney J. E. Iglehart of Evansville is in Washington urging the appointment of Judge Humphrey a former Indianan as one of the two federal judges for the new state of Oklahoma. Judge Humphrey is now a territorial judge in Indian Territory. W. C. Harrison left here to become his private secretary and court stenographer and in case the judge receives the new appointment, Mr. Harrison will have a very lucrative position. The dispatch states that attorney Iglehart had a very satisfactory interview with the president.

The name of the Erlebach Planing Mill is changed to the Invald Appliance and Cabinet Mfg. Co. 496-408-410-412, Indiana Avenue. Telephone 1871. 6-21-tf

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Chicago, Ill., June 27th.—WHEAT

The market opened dull and without any particular for the first half hour but gradually developed strength on the uncertainty of the crop situation in the northwest and too much rain over the northwest causing reports of red rust to the spring wheat, this is of course absurd as the plant has no stalk to attack as yet, the crop only being about six weeks old. The market held firm all during the latter part of the session and closed at very near the top prices for the day.

CORN.—Ruled higher in sympathy with wheat and had crop reports from Kansas and Oklahoma. There was considerable covering of short contracts in both September and July and prices ruled firm all day, closing at the best figures of the session.

OATS.—Market ranged higher under buying by cash houses and the northwest. The pit crowd have been inclined to take the bear side of Oats for the past few days and their efforts to depress prices have had some influence, but all in all, the market held well and closed strong.

PROVISIONS.—Market opened rather firm in sympathy with higher prices for hogs at the yards, but without any particular feature and gradually simmered down to a scalping affair within a very narrow range.

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Month	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat				
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Dec.	84 1/2 to 84 3/4	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Corn				
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Dec.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
May	50 1/2 to 51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats				
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Dec.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
May	38	39	38	39
Pork				
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Oct.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lard				
July	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Oct.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Flour				
July	97 to 100	97	92	92
Sept.	98	93	92	92
Oct.	97	97	92-93	93

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Description	Open	High	Low	Closing
Ach.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Amer. Sugar	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Amer. Car	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Amal. Copper	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Amer. Smelter	147	148	147	148
B. & O.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
B. R. T.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
C. & N. W.	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
C. & O.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
C. P. L.	49	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Col. So.	34	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Can. Pac.	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Cent. Lea.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dis.	38	39	38	39
Erie	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Ill. Cen.	177 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
L. & N.	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
Mex. Cent.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
M. K. & T.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Peo. Gas	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Penn.	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Mo. Pac.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Nat. Lead	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
N. Y. C. & St. L.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Reading	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Rep. L. & S.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Do. Pfd.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Rock Isd.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Ry. Springs	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
So. Pac.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
St. Paul	175 1/2	176 1/2	175 1/2	176 1/2
Tenn. Coal	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
U. Pacific	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Do. Pfd.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Do. Pfd.	47	48	47	48

MURRAY AND BILLY

A Story In Which Real Estate And An Automobile Mix

Hello Murray! I've been wanting to talk with you about that piece of land over the

Say Gostlin she's the greatest machine I ever saw. Why I was going along at "second speed" when we came to a

Now Turner you know the town is sure to grow in that direction and we can get an option on

You know Billy the "sparker" worked fine until we struck that big

We can cut the thing up into lots and do you know they ought to sell like

Well the "jar absorber" broke right off, but we didn't even slow up until something happened to the "carburetor" and then

Now you know Murray that what the town needs is houses. There ought to be 5 hundred built before

Do you know Billy I could tell by the sound of the "muffler" that there was something the matter with my "Engines" for I couldn't bring out the "horse power" she ought to

We can put in cement walks and plant trees.

Say Billy just get in here in front and I'll show you the way.

Yes, just drive me down to that land and, well you can tell better about the flat when you see it.

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