

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

REPORTED MARRIAGE AT HAMMOND YESTERDAY.

George Kramer and Miss Kate Ainsworth Said to Have Wed.

It is reported that George Kramer and Miss Kate Ainsworth, both of this place, were married yesterday at Hammond from the Catholic church in that city. The couple are popular in Crown Point and have a wide circle of friends. Mr. Kramer is employed in that city, and the young couple will make their future home there. Miss Ainsworth was formerly a school teacher, but recently resigned. Their many friends congratulate them in their new undertaking.

LIGHTNING PLAYS MUCH HAVOC.

Crown Point Electric company's Plant Is Damaged.

During the heavy lightning and thunder storm on Wednesday morning the lightning wrought havoc at the plant of the Crown Point Electric company, disabling a number of transformers and completely wrecking one of their current controllers. Luckily one had been purchased for the Lowell station and was gotten here in time to install without any inconvenience to patrons. The damage was quite severe and made the engineer scramble for cover when the accident occurred.

It Was a Banner Day.

Last Wednesday was a banner day for marriage couples at the clerk's office, and the town was well dotted with brides and grooms. Some of them from Lake, but most of them from Chicago. The holiday of Thursday must have been the cause that prompted the increase in the matrimonial business.

The dance at Central Music hall last evening was well attended, about seventy-five couples enjoying the affair. Many out of town couples were in evidence. Chicago talent furnished the music.

Yesterday was a disagreeable day for Thanksgiving as far as weather was concerned, the high wind keeping most of the people inside. The attendance at the football game was lessened materially from this cause.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and sons of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman over Sunday.

Miss Bell Peterson has returned from Gary, where she attended a dance and banquet of the Gary Masonic Social club.

Thaddeus Fancher Jr., who is attending the University of Valparaiso is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartholomae and family spent Thanksgiving in Chicago. Miss Edith Pettibone, a teacher in the Chicago schools, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Pettibone, at Crown Point. Mrs. Pettibone and daughter will leave the 1st of January for Los Angeles, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Peter Berlin, who has lately undergone an operation for appendicitis at a Chicago hospital, is recovering nicely, and will be able to be brought to his home by the end of the week.

Among some of the Crown Pointers to visit with relatives here for Thanksgiving day were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, John Dally, Harry Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John Houk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Runstrom and Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Sauerman—all of Chicago.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. McMahon and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Patten are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal at Joliet, Ill.

Miss Pauline Sauerman of Lake Forest is home for her Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wheeler and family will leave shortly for Ashville, N. C., where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Salisbury, Dr. Elmore Salisbury of Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ott spent Thanksgiving at the Marble ranch at Wheatfield.

Charles Johnson of the University of Wisconsin is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Miss Bernice Congdon of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Congdon, of Crown Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish of Chicago are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Crown Point and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesel and son of Gary ate Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Krost of Chicago.

John and George Sauerman of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Sauerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Agnew of Hammond were the guests of friends and relatives at Crown Point over Thanksgiving.

John Reiser and wife of Hammond were the guests of Crown Point relatives on Thanksgiving day.

Attorney John B. Peterson returned from Laporte Wednesday evening, he had been on legal business connected with the famous land case wherein the Lake Shore Sand company is seeking damages from the Lake Shore Railroad company.

LOWELL.

A large number of our football fans attended the game between Lowell and Crown Point at Crown Point Thanksgiving Day.

Married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. R. C. Wood, Lowell, Nov. 25, Mr. Jesse Hayden to Mrs. Carrie Hoshaw, Elder John Bruce officiating. It was a very quiet affair, only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives being present to witness the ceremony. The newly married couple were driven to North Hayden in an automobile, from where they went to Kankakee, then to Chicago to spend their honeymoon. They will reside in his spacious home on the west side. The contracting parties are known as our most prominent people, and have many friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A number of our men are planning to go to Texas the first of next week.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crip Blynon, host and hostess of the popular summer hotel at Cedar Lake on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Guy Nichols of Lowell to Miss Ella Blynon, Rev. Dunkleberger, pastor of the Lowell Christian church, officiating. The parents of the young couple and only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the impressive ceremony that made them one. The newly married couple departed on the afternoon train for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon, after

which they will make their home with Mrs. Nichols' parents, who expect to move to Lowell and reside in the Westley Patten house in South Burnham street in the next few years. Guy is now employed in the general mercantile store of Grant Bros., and is considered one of our best young men. Mrs. Nichols enjoys the acquaintances of legions of friends at Cedar Lake and Lowell, who join in wishing her happiness and prosperity with the husband of her choice. Both are prominent in Lowell's young society circles and their marriage is hailed with delight by all who have the pleasure of their acquaintance.

Following is a list of advertised letters unclaimed at the Lowell post-office: Mrs. Bertha Befer, Charles Bales, Miss Anna Burnheimer, J. J. Burton, M. D. Paul Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Devine, Donald Erinn, Miss E. L. Elenford, Miss Rosie Fittler, Henry Pulver, Miss Eve Pearson, George Rich, George Parise and F. O. Gamble.

High School Notes.

Pearl Hoenet of Miss Foster's room has been absent for a week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellner of Chicago, parents of Miss Wellner, teacher in the Lowell high school, visited the school here Thursday, Nov. 19.

Roy Sprague of '11 is visiting relatives at West Pullman.

The Cleopatra society gave their second program Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The heavy rain on Wednesday caused a great many absentees and a few to be tardy.

The senior physics class is working on the wheel and axle and the pulley.

There was an exhibition of pictures in the upper and lower halls of the school building Thanksgiving day from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

School closed Wednesday night for the Thanksgiving vacation, and will reopen Monday morning.

Miss Wellner gave a summary of the play Shakespeare's Hamlet during her week of morning exercises.

Albert Chipman of the freshman class has just school on account of his parents moving to Texas in the near future.

The teachers are busy giving examinations this week.

ST. JOHN.

August Koehle made a business trip to Dyer yesterday.

Peter Weingart left for Chicago yesterday on business.

George M. Gerlach made a business trip to Chicago today.

During the heavy thunder storm this morning lightning struck the barn of Herman Russell in Hanover township and was destroyed by fire. The barn was only finished recently. The barn, which stood on the place where this one now stood, was also set on fire by lightning about six months ago. Mr. Russell was also partly paralyzed by the bolt this morning. No more details about the stock and other contents of the barn could be learned on account of the poor telephone service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seehausen of Hanover Prairie were visitors here today.

Joseph K. Thiel of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

August Batterman of Bemis was here on business today.

Miss Minnie Stark of Chicago is here on a short visit.

George M. Gerlach spent Thursday in Merrillville.

Edward Scherer of Chicago is here the guest of his parents.

MONON.

Mrs. Frank Humpston and daughter of Bedford are visiting Mrs. Julia Allen.

Mrs. Carrie Reed and Monroe Guin spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Claude Wright at Hammond.

The grades of the town school gave a very interesting Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon.

Dave Comer, well-known among our railroad people, was married at Lafayette Wednesday afternoon. The name of the lady is not known.

Miss A. B. Crockett and Miss Cain, teachers in the school, are in Indianapolis.

CLARK STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helbing of Indiana Harbor were visiting relatives here.

Carl Anderson of this place was a Teleson business visitor.

Miss Emily Behn was visiting with South Chicago friends.

Albert Watts returned to his home at Ross to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watts.

James Carroll was visiting with Gary friends.

Mr. T. Taegy and a few friends of Clarke were visiting friends at Gary.

Mr. Carl Anderson of this place was a South Chicago business visitor.

The 32nd birthday anniversary party of Miss Helen Scheurer was well attended. Games and music were furnished and all report a good time. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Elmer, Mrs. Carl and Hugo Virus, Miss Emily Behn, Mrs. F. Behn, Mrs. C. Scheurer, Mr. W. Peters and many others.

Mr. William Clause was a Gary visitor yesterday.

TOLESTON.

The Thanksgiving program given by all the rooms of the Beveridge school Wednesday afternoon consisted of twenty-four numbers—music, recitations, songs and readings. It was greatly enjoyed by all. The numbers from the primary room were exceptionally good.

Miss Sarah Fones is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Porter, of Cleveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Greenwald and daughters, Dorothy and Gertrude,

WHITING NEWS

High School Literary Program.

The high school literary entertainment, which was given in the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, was one of the best attended of any program of the year.

This, however, is easily accounted for by the students extending an invitation to the general public through the columns of THE TIMES. The class of this entertainment will surely encourage the patrons of the school to attend these exercises, which are given bi-monthly.

The program was opened by a selection by the high school orchestra. In this selection the orchestra showed the careful training they are receiving under the direction of Professor H. N. Nichols. The next number was the "High School Tatler," by Joseph Peceny.

Several of the students were much surprised by the date which Joe has secured, but all took it in good part.

The third number was a Chalk talk by Harry Timm. This consisted of incidents which had taken place in high school, being illustrated on a blackboard.

The trombone and cornet duet by Professor Holliday and Leslie Campbell was excellent, the appreciation being shown by their being compelled to respond to an encore.

The sketch by Misses Vera Krout and Lucy Bartuska and James McCormick, "Where There's a Will There's a Way," brought forth much applause.

The theme Thanksgiving, by Edward Bartuska, was followed by a reading by Edward Schaaf.

President Ben Gordon called upon Elsie Trowe for an extemporaneous talk. Although much excited by being called upon unexpectedly she got there just the same, by relating several of the joys of Thanksgiving.

This was followed by a vocal duet by Miss Irma Krout and Walter Smith. The last number was a dialogue by Ben Gordon and Claude Humphreys, which made quite an impression by their excellent delivery.

Day Is Generally Observed.

Thanksgiving day, the day for combined religious and festive enjoyments, was observed in Whiting much the same as in every American city. Many of the scattered members of the different families assembled under the old roof-tree for the homey household gatherings, which are characteristic of the occasion. Everybody relaxed over turkey and pumpkin pies and formality was cast to the winds, yet the spirit of thanksgiving dominated everywhere.

The weather was almost ideal, which added pleasure to the day, which holds a peculiar place in the family and national life. Several homes were the scenes of merry dinner parties and theater parties, too, were features of the day.

Enjoy Pleasant Concert.

A concert was given by the Methodists in their church parlors on Thanksgiving eve, at which the best of local talent appeared.

The splendid program was carried out without a hitch and the large audience showed their hearty appreciation of each number by a liberal amount of applause, bringing forth an encore in each instance.

The following is the program that was rendered:

Solo.....Choir
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Stevens
Vocal Duett.....Misses Schaaf and Krout
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. A. B. Canfield
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Dunning
Vocal Solo....."Sing Me to Sleep"
(Accompanied by Nelson Gillette)
Piano Duett.....
Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Dunning
Vocal Solo.....Rev. M. C. Wright
Vocal Solo.....Edward Gray
Vocal Solo.....Earl Morgan
Male Quartette.....Hoyt O'Gram,
Dr. Mumfry and Earl Morgan.

Pleasant Leap Year Party.

The Thanksgiving celebration by the Owl club consisted of a leap year party given in their club rooms on Wednesday evening. The affair was entirely planned by the girls, the young men being at a loss to know what was in store for them. The main diversion consisted of dancing, the music for which was furnished by Hay's orchestra.

The supper, which was served in the club rooms, was an elaborate Thanksgiving feast.

The real surprise of the evening was when Frank E. Lewis, president of the club, was presented with a beautiful set of cuff buttons, set with diamonds.

The presentation speech was made by Mrs. James E. Twitt, after which Mr. Lewis responded, thanking the ladies for their kindness.

The president was the recipient of this beautiful gift, because of his ever thoughtfulness of the fair sex. The Owl club is purely a men's club, but since Mr. Lewis became president about a year ago he has planned so many social affairs in which the ladies could participate and could also enjoy the splendor of these beautiful quarters.

Their hearty appreciation of his kindness has now been proven to him.

Miss Elma Loiz of Chicago and Miss Anna Vater and friends of Whiting were visiting friends in Hammond today.

Fred Clarkson, who is at the Wesley hospital in Chicago, where he was for several weeks with typhoid fever, was expected to be home for Thanksgiving, but it will not be possible for the young man to be home until the latter part of next week.

Miss Sarah Fones is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Porter, of Cleveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Greenwald and daughters, Dorothy and Gertrude,

spent Thanksgiving at Michigan City with Mrs. Greenwald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichally.

John Traft of South Chicago is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fernell of Wilcox avenue.

Mrs. Mattie Meek of Chicago spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Felix McElroy.

Officer David Pinkerton was off duty by illness.

Thanksgiving parties were held in several of the rooms of the public schools on Wednesday. The rooms having parties were Miss Barbour, Miss McMin, Miss Bonham and Miss Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaubien and family of Laporte avenue attended a family reunion at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ben Rich, in Englewood yesterday.

Miss Beanie Naef came home from Highlands on Wednesday to spend the week-end with her parents in Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillan and children went to Plymouth, Ind., to remain over Tuesday with relatives there.

A very pleasant party was given at the Whiting kindergarten on Wednesday. Several parents and friends were in attendance and were much pleased with the work which is being done under the direction of Misses Dolling and Lee.

Mrs. Henry P. Lewis of Sheridan avenue is on the sick list.

Messrs. Junior Swartz and C. O. Dennewitz were East Chicago visitors on Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Griffith and Herman Trowe saw "The Girl at the Helm" in Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Mike Moyley and son, Harold, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Henthorne, of Sheridan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaubien and the latter's father, Mr. Shaw, spent yesterday with relatives at Peoria, Ill.

Carl O. Dennewitz, assistant city editor of the Gary Tribune at Gary, was the guest of Junior Swartz at his home in Sheridan avenue over Thanksgiving. The two young men were members of a theater party last night, who saw Elsie Janis in "The Fair Co-Ed" at the Studebaker theater in Chicago.

Lewis Skating Rink at East Chicago will be open for skating on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, and Sunday afternoon and night, Nov. 29. The rink's ball Saturday night will not interfere with the skating on Sunday. The floor will be unsurpassed on Sunday morning and everything will be in readiness by 2 p. m.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Mr. Axie Anderson spent Tuesday in Chicago on very important business.

Mr. William Rose is having a new store building erected next to the one he now occupies. When finished he intends to use it as a feed store.

The board of education is now furnishing the Henry Clay school with fire escapes.

A very elegant six-course dinner was served to the office force of the Ingot Foundry company at their office Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Miss Sadie O'Toole and Miss Bernice Brackett spent last evening at Park Manor with friends.

Mr. B. A. Anderson was a Chicago business visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berg will spend Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martindale.

Remember that the Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an experience social at the home of Miss Ella Hohwy next Saturday evening. Each league was asked to earn \$1 in some unusual way during this week, and at the social on Saturday evening each one is to tell how they earned their dollar. After each experience has been told games will be played and a light luncheon will be served. To those who have not earned a dollar 15 cents will be charged for admission. Every one is invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. Alexander's house on Howard avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. H. O. Martin, is now occupied by Mr. DuVerger and family.

Mrs. Charles Brackett left here yesterday for Rochester, Ind., where she will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer.

Mr. Henry Theldens and Mr. Charles Reed were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martindale attended the wedding of Mrs. Martindale's sister, which was given at her home in South Chicago, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Box will spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Chicago.

Quite a number of the Illinois Central railroad officials spent the greater part of Tuesday here. Consultation was held at Burnham with a number of the business men of both places.

Mr. Ryan Rowe, who has been employed at the Memphis Car works for the past six weeks, returned to his home in Burnham.

Do you know that we have a 5 and 10-cent store in town now? It is on Ontario avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight of Roselawn, Ind., will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Stevenson.

HESSVILLE.

Mrs. Henry Schoon spent Thanksgiving in Griffith with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kikkert.

Miss Edith Kanasfield and Mr. Agen of Morgan Park spent yesterday here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopp, Miss Dora Kanasfield accompanied them home for a short visit.

Little Minnie Dadelow is recovering from a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff of Chicago spent yesterday here with Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lohse.

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HOBART.

Mrs. Eunice Roper, who is attending school at Greencastle, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. Bridle had a carload of ice shipped in the first of the week.

Messdames M. W. Peterson and W. O. Halsted left Wednesday for Bloomington, Ind., to spend Thanksgiving with their sons, Cecil and Howard, at college.

William Killgrew of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Katherine Tree of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents.

Lillie Winters of Chicago is visiting with Marshall Rose and family.

Mrs. Joseph Block died on Thursday morning at her home on Main street. She has been sick only about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scharbock of Hammond are visiting with friends here.

The firemen's dance was a great success, both socially and financially.

High School Notes.

No school Thursday or Friday. "Are you glad?" "Well, I guess."

The chemistry class is working hard on equations. It seems they don't understand them.

Most every class took the monthly test this week, and we are all glad they are past (not passed).

The Hobart basketball teams, boys and girls, received a letter from the Gary high school asking for a game Friday night. Hobart telephoned them they would play, but the Gary team said they could not play because they were not yet organized. We all wonder why they sent a challenge.

Earle had a hard time getting up a large enough collection for a feed, Friday. Some are thinking that he eats one meal a day, which lasts all day long.

The high school tried to sing the Hallaluliah chorus Tuesday. This was the first time they had sung it since last year, so you can imagine how it sounded.

The high school rented the first floor of the Odd Fellows' building for a basketball hall. The boys are fixing up the baskets, but they expect the girls to sweep and clean it out. Get to work girls.

ROBERTSDALE.