

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

JOHN FOSS RECEIVES MEDAL THIS WEEK.

Markman Breaks Twenty Out of a Possible Twenty-Five.

In the weekly shoot for the medal at the Crown Point Gun club grounds, west of town, on Thanksgiving afternoon John Foss proved to be the best marksman, breaking twenty out of a possible twenty-five clay birds. The high wind prevented accuracy in the shooting, and most of the members present shot below the average.

Following is the scores of the contestants: Foss 20, Swarts 18, Wietz 11, Shadie 17, Thomas 16, Keiser 15, Haberzelt 12, Barr 10.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon.

CROWN POINT MERCHANTS VIEW WITH ALARM.

The merchants in Crown Point are viewing with alarm the invasion of commercial interests from other towns in their efforts to get a parcel of the trade here, and have taken the first steps to combat the intrusion and keep the trade where it belongs—at home—and at the same time making an appeal and catering to the farmers' trade. One store here has instituted a business on a strictly cash basis, and it is said that others will soon follow in its footsteps in their efforts to meet the outside competition. What Crown Point has long needed is an organization of merchants to take up these problems of protecting home interests, meeting outside competition with prices that are attractive to the home consumer. No one merchant can do these things alone, but an organization can accomplish wonders in trade getting. Who will make the first move toward this end?

Twelve Gypsies There.

The county clerk's office was visited by a band of about twelve Gypsies yesterday afternoon, their intention being to procure a marriage license for a young boy and girl, the son and daughter of members of the band. The boy's age was given as 17 and the girl's was so young that it had to be whispered to the license clerk. Their efforts proved futile, however, and they were told to let the "kids" grow up for about twelve years.

Remodels Building.

Don Cadwell has entirely remodeled the sanitarium building on Grant street, and has it fitted up now as a first-class board and rooming house, with all the modern conveniences. Mr. Cadwell moved his family into the new quarters recently, and the new concern will be ready for business immediately, and the proprietor expects a lucrative business in the new venture.

It is reported that Ed. Muzzall, who formerly conducted a livery business here but sold his interests and moved to Royal Center, Ind., is at present in a precarious condition, being afflicted with typhoid-pneumonia. His friends are much alarmed and are hoping the report has been greatly exaggerated.

A reception was given at the Kramer home on East Joliet street last evening in honor of the marriage of George Kramer to Miss Katie Ainsworth, the event taking place in Hammond on Thanksgiving day, as reported in these columns recently. The affair last evening was attended by the many friends of the bride and groom. Many beautiful gifts being presented to the newly-married couple with the best wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Minot Putser, who has been making an extensive visit with Mrs. Murphy of this place, left for Denver, Colo., yesterday, where she will meet her husband, who has been in that state for his health.

A reception was given to the Crown Point high school football team by the Johnson boys on Main street last evening. A delightful time is reported by all those present.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Zimmerman have returned to their home in Rochester, Ind., after spending a few days with relatives here.

The work on the jail building is being considerably delayed on account of lack of material.

Nearly all the college students are home for their Thanksgiving vacation.

Joseph B. Young has returned from a short visit with relatives in Rochester.

The moving picture show continues to play to good houses each evening.

As far as weather is concerned the present November is accorded the medal by old timers on account of the delightful weather that has been experienced here during the last three weeks.

The Crown Point merchants are beginning to display their holiday stock in their respective windows, and from all appearances there will be plenty to choose from in selecting a Christmas present, at, probably, not a higher price than if purchased in Chicago. It will pay you to investigate. You can't make a live town out of Crown Point by putting your money into the pockets of Chicago merchants.

Lake county certainly has gotten the craze for ditches and drains and enormous amounts of money are spent yearly in draining the land. So far it has been a question whether or not the proposition is a good one, as the last dry season has shown most of the land would have been just as well un-drained. However, the high prices and ready sale of farm acres in Lake county has made its owners anxious to reclaim all the land possible, which is

partly responsible for the extensive draining.

The list of letters remaining in Crown Point postoffice for the week ending Nov. 21:

Mr. Theodore Johnson, Lena Keiser, William E. York,

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg entertained at Thanksgiving dinner.

Do not miss the experience social evening by the Epworth League of the M. E. church at the home of Miss Ella Mohwy tonight. Come! Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

Mr. John Martindale and little daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg and Miss Tillie Berg of Hammond spent Thanksgiving with Mr. S. A. Martindale and family.

Mrs. Will Martin, formerly of Hegewisch, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. John Hubbell spent Thanksgiving evening with Mr. William Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kuss entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. Samuel Burnham and Mr. John Burnham visited Miss Mamie Burnham's school at Globe, Ind., Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crane of Buffalo avenue entertained company over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Buffalo avenue are entertaining Mr. Edwards' sister from North Dakota.

Mrs. Hollingshead and daughter, Miss Nellie Hollingshead, were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke's home on Howard avenue. Also Mrs. O'Rourke's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hurd, were present.

Mr. Holden of Erie avenue visited his wife, Mrs. Wallace Holden, who is very ill at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sadie O'Toole of Hammond spent last evening with Miss Bernice Brackett.

The Misses Lavanche and Irma Ynoch attended the masquerade ball here Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gutteridge of Burnham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. Gutteridge of Ontario avenue.

Mrs. T. Kight and son, Dorsie, returned to their home in Roselawn, Ind., yesterday afternoon after spending a few days with Mrs. Ray Stevenson.

Mr. John Patterson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. A. C. McDonnell, and family.

The entertainment held at the C. O. Hall Wednesday and Thursday evening proved a great success. Everybody was highly satisfied with the program, of which the different numbers were played with the best of ability as could be expected of home talent. The hall was crowded both evenings.

Miss Mathilda Thiele of Chicago is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nich. Thiele.

Irish washerwoman and many other representations present. The Grant Park orchestra furnished the music and a general all round fine social time reported.

The funeral of Mrs. John Anderson was held at the Christian church Friday at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dunkleberg, pastor of the church, preaching the funeral sermon. It was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors, thus attesting the high esteem in which this grand old lady was held, as in life she was by her kind affable ways endeared and beloved by all who knew her. A good woman has gone to her heavenly reward. Mrs. Anderson, whose maiden name was Augusta Wilhelmina, was born in Sweden, May 19, 1842, being at death, which occurred Nov. 24, 1908, past 66 years of age. She came to this country at the age of 22 years. She was united in marriage to Mr. John Anderson in 1867. To this union three sons, Charley, Albert and Milford, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Dickinson, was born. The daughter preceded her to the spirit land thirteen years ago. Mrs. Anderson united with the Lutheran church when but a child and remained a member until sixteen years ago, when she joined the Christian church in Lowell, always living a consistent Christian life. She leaves a husband, three sons, three grandchildren, one brother, two sisters and other relatives and many friends to mourn her departure, but one less is her eternal gain.

ST. JOHN.

Mrs. Margaret Gerlach and Miss Clara Gerlach are the guests of friends in Hammond today.

Frank Gundt of Chicago transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Miller of West Creek is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stark.

Miss Barbara Spanier of Hammond spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. B. Spanier. Both left this morning for Hammond.

Adam Massoth of Hanover Center was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfeifer of Whiting spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeifer.

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The masquerade ball given by the "Merrymakers" of Hegewisch Thanksgiving eve proved quite a success. Quite a number of prizes were awarded to those wearing the best costumes.

Mr. Bitkins, who had leased twenty acres of the Canal and Dock company's land just southeast of town for the past two years, sold his lease, also some buildings and a horse and wagon of his own to Mr. Keoski of Burnham. Mr. Keoski is undecided as to just where he will locate, but expects to go to Chicago for the present.

Mrs. Hocklsmith's mother, Mrs. Hogan, is making her a short visit.

Mrs. Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Bergreen and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Park Manor.

Mr. George Wickham, one of the heroes of the Torrence bridge automobile accident, which occurred last week, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. E. Wickham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed of Hammond were the guests of the former's parents over Thanksgiving.

The Misses Elizabeth and Eleanor Martindale and Miss Lena Reed spent Friday with Miss Mary Brackett. The day was spent very pleasantly in sewing and fancy work. An elegant course dinner was served at noon.

Mr. H. O. Martin visited here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Smith, formerly of Hegewisch, who has made his home in Oklahoma City for the past few months with his brothers and sister, took seriously ill, and wished that he might be brought back to his old home at Mount Carroll, Ill., where he died last Friday and was buried there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruebaker and family moved into their new home on Superior avenue yesterday afternoon. They came here from Parr, Ind.

Quite a few towns people saw the football game at Crown Point yesterday.

A large crowd spent a very enjoyable time at the Thanksgiving dance at Elbert Hall.

Miss Eva Iddings is here from Joliet seminary for a few days' vacation.

Mr. G. E. Nassahahn and family left for Portland, Ore., last evening, where they intend to make their future home.

Our public schools held Thanksgiving exercises on last Wednesday afternoon.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach that diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed, deafness. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for a time, and out of time are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will send One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

For T. K. BREKEMAN CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

BLACK OAK.

Mrs. Math Schmitt and daughter, Elenor, of Hammond were guests of Mrs. F. B. Scheidt for Thanksgiving.

Miss Minnie Paulson of Chicago spent Thanksgiving here the guest of her parents.

Master George Scheidt is on the sick list.

J. C. Saberger transacted business at Griffith Wednesday.

Math Seberger of Schererville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Nickel entertained Mrs. John Matting, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ewen, William Ewen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ewen for Thanksgiving dinner.

LOWELL.

Parties from Momence have opened a bowling alley in the room west of Gershman's tailor shop and is being well patronized by lovers of the sport.

The masquerade dance at the opera house, under the auspices of Lowell court of Foresters was attended by a large crowd of dancers and spectators.

There were the Indian, Irishman, Flying Dutchman, the Gypsy, Ferry Queen,

WHITING NEWS

An Enjoyable Gathering.

A most enjoyable Thanksgiving gathering took place Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleseen of New York avenue when their daughter, Miss Alexis entertained the B. G. of F. S. girls. This is a high school club, and consists of freshmen and sophomore girls.

After the elaborate supper the young ladies spent the evening by indulging in various games and music.

This was voted to be the most pleasant affair which the club has enjoyed, and Miss Alexis was voted a royal hostess.

The funeral of Mrs. Augusta Shiminsky, who died at her home in New York avenue after an illness of nine months with tuberculosis, was held yesterday at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Undertaker C. A. Hellwig.

Rev. P. Wille of the German Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a devout member. Interment was at Concordia cemetery in Hammond.

The death of Mrs. Shiminsky is extremely sad, for she is survived by her husband, Herman Shiminsky, and seven children.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to them in their bereavement.

A very pleasant family reunion was held Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Ada D. Davidson of LaPorte avenue.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson and son, Mr. Gilbert, and Mrs. Catherine Slater, of 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 Elk's ball Saturday night will not interfere with the skating on Sunday. The floor will be resurfaced on Sunday morning and everything will be in readiness by 2 p. m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ireland Nov. 25 a baby boy.

Mr. J. A. Swindler, the eighth grade teacher, went home Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with his parents in Lebanon, Ind.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tyner Nov. 26 a baby boy.

Floyd Allen of Terre Haute spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitskey spent Saturday with his parents west of town.

Peter Schoon visited relatives in Roseland yesterday.

Cornel Kikker spent yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roeder of Hammond.

Miss Della Flenes is spending a few days with relatives in Whiting.

Miss Ruby Wilson saw David Warden in "The Music Master" at Chicago last evening.

Mrs. H. S. Daugherty was here yesterday visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Kasko visited friends in Gary last evening.

Miss Elsie Henderson left for Beloit, Wis., yesterday, where she will spend her Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Elsie Bieffuss will visit friends in Chicago and Valparaiso for a few days.

Tom Kikker was a Thorntown visitor yesterday.

Mrs. James Knight of Ohio avenue is laid up with a broken arm as the result of having her sewing machine fall on her arm while in the act of moving it.

"Hank" Trowe of Schol & Co.'s feed store in New York avenue spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Hobart.

Charles Miller of Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller, of Sheridan avenue.

The Misses Nellie McTighe, Margaret Hughes and Dora Bramer were guests of Chicago friends Thursday, witnessing the performance of "Way Down East" at McVicker's