

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

MAY START CANNING AND RENDERING PLANT.

Crown Point Brewery May Be Used For a New Purpose.

How much credence can be given to the news is not known, but it is reported that in the event of the brewery leaving Crown Point, that a company of business men here will lease the building and start a canning and rendering plant. It is said that there are hundreds of cattle in Lake county that have recently undergone the tuberculous examination and have been found infected with the disease to some extent, which makes them unfit for the milk shipping industry, which is the chief factor and purpose in their being brought by the farmers. These can be bought comparatively cheap and it is said their flesh and meat is perfectly healthy and fit for canning purposes. It is the intention of the alleged company to purchase these animals at a much reduced price, to be used for the above named purpose. The report gained wide circulation yesterday, but the names of the members of the proposed company remain in the dark.

Gets News of Brother's Death.

John Kretz of this place received the sad news of the death of his brother in Chicago yesterday from burns he suffered the day previous. Valentine Kretz, 62 years of age, was the brother of John Kretz of this place and Phillip Kretz of Hanover Center. He was well known here, having visited his relatives at various times. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, but it is thought that the body will be brought here for burial. The Chicago papers have the following to say regarding the death of Mr. Kretz's brother, Valentine:

"Valentine Kretz, 73 years old, 927 George street, died at the Elizabeth hospital of burns suffered yesterday while lighting a pile of insulation in the Tidy lamp repair shop at Sedgwick and Chicago avenue. His wife, who is critically ill in another room in the hospital, was made temporarily insane, the hospital authorities say, when informed of his death."

Masons Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected to the various chairs in the Masonic lodge last evening to serve for the ensuing year:

W. M. Gus Wirtz.
S. W.—Frank Krimbll
J. W.—George Fisher.
Treasurer—Ed. Sigler.
Secretary—Herbert Wheaton.

Claude W. Allman was elected to serve as trustee for three years.

Officers Are Elected.

At the meeting and election of officials of the Modern Woodmen lodge the following members were named as officers of the lodge for the ensuing year:

C. C.—Herbert Jones.
A.—Edward Knight.
B.—John Knight.
E.—Tom Platt.
C. F.—George Kershman.
C.—John Lehman.

Sells His Interests.

Matt Miller, proprietor of the implement store on the north side of the public square, has sold his business interests to Phillip Strubig, Jr., who will take charge in the near future. It is said that Mr. Miller will leave Lake county and resume his former occupation of farming in one of the northern states in the near future.

Funeral on Friday.

The funeral of Louis H. Letz, who

Save The Drunkard

You, His Mother, Wife or Sister Can Save Him, And You Can Do It Secretly In Your Own Home.

Costs Nothing to Try.

A new tasteless and odorless discovery which can be given secretly by any lady in tea, coffee or food.

LOWELL

Mrs. Albert Miller has joined her husband at Gettysburg, S. D., where they will make their future home.

Miss Elizabeth Bain, one of Lowell's accomplished lady musicians, has gone to Opelousas, La., where she goes to charge of the music and drawing departments of the schools of that city. Her many friends in Lowell wish her success in her new field of work.

John Lange and family left yesterday for their new home at Nazareth, Tex. His father, Fritz Lange, who came up from Texas several weeks ago, returned to the city.

Crip Binyon and family have returned to Lowell for the winter, and will occupy the George Clark house during their absence in California.

Fred Avis has returned to Lowell from Sherburne, Minn., where he has been the last two years.

A. Caliner has started a two-table-poolroom in his building on Commercial avenue.

A little more snow and the sleighing would be fine.

High School Notes.

The report books were handed out Friday.

Anna Einspier was absent Wednesday.

The cold weather has frozen the pond north of the school house and it makes fine skating.

Mr. Morey has charge of the morning

exercises this week, and is working out the experiments of the first, second and third class levees.

The junior English class is studying Milton's minor poems.

The sophomore English class have begun the study of Poe's poems and tales.

The Cicero class have begun the third oration against Catiline.

The senior physics class is just taking the study of liquids.

The second number of the high school lecture course, on "Take the Sunny Side" by Lou J. Beauchamp, was well attended, every season ticket, with the exception of one, being reserved. The Beauchampian style cannot be surpassed, and the lecturer certainly left his audience looking on the sunny side and highly pleased. Lowell is, indeed, fortunate in having on its lecture course such a man as Mr. Beauchamp.

The next number of the course is due on Jan. 22, 1909, and will be given by the Chicago orchestra, a company of eight ladies.

HOBART.

Tom Sholl, who moved his family to Deep River a couple of months ago, moved back to Hobart yesterday.

Ed. Kellman and Hubert Bullock transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. Sweeting is visiting with his wife and daughter for a few days.

Gilbert Bullock went to the city Monday, where he passed an examination successfully, to enlist in the navy. On account of his knowledge of electricity he is ranked in the third class.

School Notes.

Miss Edna Seydel, '10, was absent several days the past week on account of sickness.

The boys have fixed the basketball hall in fine style, being the best it ever was. The girls came Saturday morning and scrubbed, while the boys put up the stove.

One account of the Gary roller rink burning, Gary's basketball hall, Hobart will have to play Gary here or cancel the game and take on Whiting or Valparaiso, from whom they have challenges.

The students in the play have been practicing the play all week and expect to pull off a good play Friday eve. Don't miss it!

The water color class are through with curtain designing and are now making designs for pillow tops.

The bookkeepers made about \$100 last month. They are starting business over for this month with a capital of \$3,000.

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams had their pictures taken last week and sent to the State Athletic association.

ST. JOHN.

Henry Haake of Hanover Prairie transacted business here today.

George Kellman was the guest of relatives in Hammond Tuesday.

William Herold of Hanover Center was here on business today.

Otto Hitzeman of Bemis was a St. John visitor Tuesday.

Willie Dedelow is quiet sick.

Carrie Adams is recovering.

GRIFFITH.

The Erie force of operators walked out in a body yesterday when they were asked to do clerical work in connection with handling the key. Others were sent to take their places.

Mrs. C. M. Barney, who has been suffering with neuralgia, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holmes came here yesterday morning on their way to the city.

"Danger" signs are being placed at all crossings here by the E. J. & E. in compliance with the law. The Michigan Central have had their's up for some time. The sign consists of a large white board with red letters and is placed just beneath the crossing sign.

Miss Hix, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Hand, and family, returned to her home at Laketon yesterday.

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WHITING NEWS

Owl Club Card Party.

The card party given by the Owl club in their headquarters on Tuesday evening was a grand success and excellent time enjoyed by all in attendance.

Refreshments were served by the ladies at the club.

Mrs. D. F. Burnham of Aurora, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Sam Campbell of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mesdames Campbell and Burnham spent yesterday with friends in Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. William Cooney of Chicago Heights is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Behrman of New York avenue.

Mrs. Peccen and daughters, Blanche and Georgia, and Mrs. Reno and daughters, Anna and Mamie, were East Hammond for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jewett are entertaining their niece, Miss Avis Hunt, of Hammond for a few days.

Mrs. Scott Coryell of Roberts avenue was a Chicago shopper yesterday.

Miss Ethel Jewett of Indiana boulevard and Miss Emma Smith of Whiting attended the skating rink in Hammond Tuesday evening.

J. Douglas of Chicago transacted business visitor here Wednesday.

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