

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

FRANK YOUNG WILL GET INTO BUSINESS.

Is to Open Up New Pool and Billiard Parlors in Crown Point.

It is said that Frank Young, who recently ran the Val Blatz Brewing company's saloon on the corner of Main and Joliet streets, but had the place closed by order of the authorities for selling without proper legal process, will open up an up-to-date billiard and pool-room in the vacant building until the time when he can apply for a license on the grounds of sufficient duration of residence.

Mr. Young will also sell soft drinks and hopes to obtain a good patronage for the establishment. This will be the only pool and billiard hall in town, situated on the ground floor.

Contracts Are Let.

The following bids and contracts were accepted by the county commissioners at their December session for the furnishing of respective supplies for the county farm jail and court house. The successful bidders were:

Hardware—L. Weiss.
Furniture and undertaking—Linton & Merrill.
Boots and shoes—Frank J. Houk.
Groceries—S. M. Beery.
Dry goods—J. W. Ott.
Tea and coffee—Minas Tea company.
Drugs—W. L. Handley.
Oil and gasoline—W. W. Ross.
Harness and repairs—John Minas.
Blacksmithing—S. B. Conaway.

The Women's Study club will meet on Tuesday afternoon for their regular weekly course of study. The program to be followed out will be as given below:

William and Mary—1642-1694—Margaret Cole.
Hardwood Floors—Cora Knight.

Mrs. Howell V. Parry left yesterday morning for Muncie, Ind., to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Isaac Lincoln, who passed away on Saturday at the advanced age of 84. Mr. Lincoln was quite well known here, having visited in Crown Point several times in the past years.

The dance at Central Music hall on Saturday evening was well attended by the young people of Crown Point, who report an enjoyable time.

Skating on the several lakes and ponds adjacent to Crown Point is said to be fine, and is being enjoyed by the youngsters.

It is said that one of Mrs. Leiner's daughters of Nazareth, Tex., will soon become a Lake county resident, as the wife of J. Huseman. The young couple will start married life on the Huseman farm, near Klansville.

Miss Mamie Leben has returned from a visit with Englewood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dyer of Hammond spent yesterday with Crown Point friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will aHndley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant were Lowell visitors yesterday.

R. G. Parry of the GARY TIMES visited his parents here yesterday.

The monthly horse sale will be held tomorrow and a good crowd is expected on account of the approaching holidays. Getting awful near present buying time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellwanger of Chicago spent yesterday with Crown Point relatives.

John Dally and Leslie Parry of Chicago visited relatives here over Saturday and Sunday.

The Wheelers' families journeyed to Gary yesterday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Power Tice of that town.

MONON.

Monon Conductor A. L. Donaldson died at his home in Indianapolis Saturday.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels all the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It is almost always cured. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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morning of a complication of diseases. Conductor Donaldson was one of the oldest and best conductors on the Monon. He was a member of the Mason's lodge here and of the Conductors' lodge at Indianapolis.

Rev. Northrop gave a sermon at the chapel Sunday evening. It was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dickenson of Cherry Hill, Kan., are visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Brook Tuller, who is working at Delphi came home Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tuller.

ST. JOHN.

George Prohl of Hammond was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Klemme of Bemis were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callen of Cedar Lake visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Dyer were Sunday visitors here.

The St. John No. 99, C. O. F., at their annual meeting last Saturday night elected the following officers for the coming year:
Chief ranger—John Miller Jr.
Vice chief ranger—Nich. Thielen.
Recording secretary—N. Ludwig.
Financial—A. J. Scherer.
Treasurer—P. Schumacher.
Trustees—August Koehle, Henry Seelker and Joseph G. Schmal.
Delegate to the Indiana state convention—Nich. Ludwig; alternate, Joseph F. Gerlach.

DYER.

N. A. Kammer of St. John was a business visitor here Saturday.

A. Grothaus was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Anton Kaiser spent Sunday with relatives at Chicago.

Theodore Kammer and family attended the christening of a little nephew at South Chicago last Sunday.

Report has it that John Schmitt and family will leave Dyer and make their home in Nebraska.

The pupils of both the public and parochial schools are busy preparing their annual Christmas exercises.

Phillip Kellman returned to his home here this morning from a two weeks' trip through Texas and the south.

A free Christmas entertainment will be given by the pupils of the public school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. A. is social will follow the exercises. Everybody invited, as there is no admission. Ladies are requested to bring a pie.

HOBART.

Messrs. Herr and Laughlin of Gary visited in Hobart yesterday afternoon.

The Hobart high school boys' basketball team were defeated at Valparaiso Saturday by the score of 74 to 8. They claim their opponents outclassed them in size, and on account of very little practice and rough playing on the part of the Valparaiso "giants" they were handicapped in every respect.

Last Saturday evening Rev. Hennon entertained the Masons, their families and friends at the Masonic hall by a lecture on Switzerland, also showing stereopticon views during the course of the lecture. All present enjoyed it greatly.

Miss Ruth Nitchman spent Sunday with her parents in Hobart.

The members of the Holy Name sodality will give a home talent play in the near future, the parts have been assigned to the players.

Miss Eva Odell, who is attending school at Valparaiso, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Several from here attended a skating party at the roller rink in Valparaiso Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Stevens of Millers is visiting friends in Hobart.

Mrs. Cynthia Bullock and son, Asa, went to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Millers, who have been visiting here for a few days, returned home Saturday.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

As the 11:20 west-bound Monon train passed through Hegewisch yesterday morning it struck a man, killing him instantly. His body being so mangled that he was not identified until after taken to the morgue, where he was identified as a Mr. John Larson of Hammond, who had been in and about Hegewisch for the past week.

Miss Ella Hohwy was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Beginning next Sunday the evening services of the M. E. church will commence one-half hour later during the winter months. The Epworth League will commence at 6:30 o'clock and the preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

It is reported that the town of Burnham will have one hundred new street gas lights in the near future, which will be a great improvement for the town.

Miss Mabel Anderson is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Eugene Miles has accepted a position in a drug store at South Englewood.

Mrs. McCort spent Friday in Hammond shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack M. Lane and son, Russell, of Englewood were the guests of Mrs. Elvin Bundy yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Oder, also Dr. McDonald, were Chicago visitors yesterday.

The Messdames Ed. Hurd, Ed. Miles, V. W. O'Rourke, David Boyle, L. B. Sullivan, M. Kalkan, Ed. Jacobson, A. C. McDonnell and B. A. Anderson spent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. C.

Reed. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing whist. Mrs. L. B. Sullivan received the first prize while Mrs. Ed. Miles was highly honored with the trophy. A very dainty luncheon was served, after which all departed for their homes, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Parents' club of the Henry Clay school met Friday afternoon at the school house. Miss Darling, the sewing teacher, spoke a few words as to how the children were progressing with their work, after which an address by Mr. Mack M. Lane of Englewood was given. Several other short addresses were given by members of the club, also a few words from their president, Mrs. John Patterson, after which some of the eighth grade girls assisted the refreshment committee in serving cake and coffee. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

VALPARAISO.

V. H. Wendt of Cleveland, O., formerly of this city, transacted business in the Vale Saturday.

Colonel U. P. Hord of the Air Line company was over from Laporte Saturday.

The Right Reverend Bishop John Hazen White of Michigan City will administer confirmation to a class in the Episcopal church Tuesday evening at 7:15. He will also administer the holy communion in the church Wednesday morning.

The Valparaiso high school basketball team defeated the Hobart high school five in the opening game of the season in the gymnasium of the high school building Saturday evening by a score of 74 to 8.

The American Stock company completed a successful week's engagement at the Memorial Saturday evening with a creditable performance of the western drama, "On the Frontier."

TOLESTON.

Mr. Henry Woldt was a business visitor to Hammond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunert were East Side visitors Saturday.

The Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railroad had a force of about 20 men working Sunday, laying ties and rails. They are straining every nerve to get their line completed by Jan. 1, 1909. At the present rate of speed they will have the rails laid to Fourth street by this (Monday) evening. Certainly interesting to watch them. Seventeen more days for them.

Mrs. Carl Mathies and daughter, Helen, were business visitors to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Findling and family from Hammond were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borman Sunday.

Kunert's hall, which he is erecting on Martha street, is nearing completion.

LANSING.

Mr. William Lehmer was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

The Messrs. Cora and Lulu Ward were Chicago visitors on Saturday.

Miss Grace Hughes was a Hammond visitor on Saturday.

The choir of the M. E. church met last evening at the Int Home to practice songs for Christmas eve entertainment.

ROBERTSDALE.

Mrs. Ellen Eggers of Roberts avenue left Friday for Evanston, Ill., to spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kratz.

Mrs. E. Rathburn of Roberts avenue was a Chicago visitor Friday.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Radloff of Reese avenue is very ill with typhoid fever, and is under the care of Dr. Kohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eggers entertained a number of relatives and friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Roberts avenue Sunday evening.

Miss Orva McHenry of Harrison avenue and Otto Krohn of Whiting were quietly married in Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. William Eggers and sister, Miss Rose Smith visited relatives in Chicago Friday.

Ed. Holmes of Harrison avenue was a Hammond business visitor Saturday. The many friends here of Mrs. William Kelly of Chicago, formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of the death of her mother, which occurred at her home in Cleveland, O., Wednesday. Mrs. Kelly left Wednesday evening for Cleveland to attend the funeral.

John Blaul of Roberts avenue has accepted a position in the grocery department in the Lion store, Hammond.

Mrs. J. Fase of Roberts avenue was the guest of Chicago friends yesterday.

The members of the Star Pleasure club are making preparations for an entertainment to be given at Hatt's hall on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Streuder of Roberts avenue and Mrs. John Shack of Harrison avenue visited friends in Hammond Friday.

The Whiting Relief and Aid society met Friday evening at the Congregational church in Whiting. The meeting was largely attended. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. They are to look after and care for the sick and poor of Whiting, Robertsdale, Wilcox and Stieglitz Park. The secretary was instructed to ask all churches and fraternal and social societies for one from each to act as a relief committee in connection with the executive board. The society will be given a room in the public library building, where their business can be attended to.

Europe's Record Winter.

All of the rivers of Italy were frozen over during the winter of 1344. It was so cold in Denmark that the wolves could not stay there in 1403, and they crossed to Jutland on the ice.

WHITING NEWS

Parents Were Frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boutackik of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Schrage avenue were the most worried people in Whiting last Saturday night.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon they had sent their little daughter, Mary, aged 12, and son, John, aged 11, to Stieglitz Park to deliver some milk.

The shades of night were falling fast, but the children did not return home from their errand, so the parents becoming much alarmed set out to look for them.

A short time after leaving their home they inquired of a person whom they met coming from Stieglitz Park as to whether or not he had seen the lost children. The man informed them that while walking along the road a buggy had passed which contained two men and two children answering the description.

When told of this the mother began to cry, but the father never stopped running until he reached the Whiting police station, where he told Sergeant Collins of the affair. The officer at once telephoned to the South Chicago station, telling them to watch for the horse and buggy.

A friend of the family went to Stieglitz Park to the house where the children were sent, and here he found them safe and sound, enjoying themselves, playing games, unconscious of the excitement they were causing by their non-appearance. When the mother saw the children coming toward her safe and sound she cried for joy, and said it seemed almost impossible to believe her own eyes after being so certain that the children had been kidnapped by the two men in the buggy. The two children made the trip every night, but were given instructions by their parents to never remain away after dark again.

Celebrate Their Wedding.

A double event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Jr. of Sheridan avenue on last Friday night. The celebration was in honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jr.'s wedding, and also in memory of the 55th birthday of Mr. Walker's father, Mr. Walker Sr., of New York avenue.

The gathering, which consisted of only immediate members of the family, was one of the most pleasant held in this city for many a day. Dancing was the main feature, but several other pleasant diversions were also indulged in.

An elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jr. were simply showered with household articles in the tinware line, it being their tin wedding. Mr. Walker Sr. was also most pleasantly remembered with useful and appropriate gifts.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sr. and daughter, Bessie, and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brett, Miss Elizabeth Nickum, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bush, Helen and William Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beardsley and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Nellie Beardsley.

Al. Gordon, night superintendent of the Standard Oil company, is confined to his home in One Hundred and Nineteenth street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landon of Laporte avenue attended the Lewis' skating rink at East Chicago on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Curtin and son, William, of Ohio avenue were in South Chicago on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Verne Eaton, Edward Bartels, Lyle Eddy and Richard Renne were attendants at the rink in East Chicago on Saturday night.

Miss Mae Quinn's resignation at the local telephone exchange took effect on Saturday night. Miss Quinn's place will be filled by Miss Edith Lloyd, and Miss Antoinette Meyers of Chicago, who is living with her aunt, Mrs. Lymburner, of Ohio avenue will go on as a relief girl.

Mr. James Morrison of New York avenue, who injured his eye the fore part of last week, was able to resume his duties at the Standard Oil company on Saturday.

John Jones of Indiana Harbor was a Whiting visitor on Friday evening. Attorney Willard B. Van Horne of Indiana Harbor was a Whiting legal visitor on Friday.

Lloyd Finley of Sheridan avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. Henry Swan of Ohio avenue has gone to Saginaw, Mich., to visit with her parents.

Mayor Fred J. Smith and Alderman Frank Long have returned from Washington, where they were as delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Mrs. Helen Black, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Frank Long, of Laporte avenue, has returned to her home in Hyde Park.

Miss Bessie Naef of Highlands spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naef of Sheridan avenue.

Miss Florence Henry of South Chicago spent Sunday with several of her Whiting friends.

Frank H. MacPherson of Woodlawn and James Roy Morrison of East Chicago spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of New York avenue.

Several Whiting people saw "The Top of the World" at Towle's, Hammond, last evening.

Mike Kurek, who was arrested for assaulting Mrs. Annie Rector of Schrage avenue, who is a neighbor of his, was fined \$14.35 by Judge Jones on Saturday evening. Not being able to pay the fine he was taken to Crown Point today, to board it out in the county jail.

The Masons had a big celebration on Saturday night, it being past master's night. Several visiting Masons were in attendance. The supper for the affair was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and proved to be a sumptuous repast.

The Whiting chapter, O. E. S., will hold the annual election of officers in the Masonic hall this evening.

Miss Anna Stover was the guest of friends in Hammond yesterday afternoon.

The girls' basketball team of Indiana Harbor have sent a challenge to the Whiting girls for a game to be played at the Harbor on next Wednesday night. There is at present no team in Whiting, but the girls are trying hard to get some good timber to accept the challenge.

Mrs. Henry F. Lewis of Sheridan avenue was taken back to the Wesley hospital again yesterday. Mrs. Lewis was brought home from the Chicago hospital several days ago, where she was operated on for appendicitis, but showing no improvement found it necessary to return.

The Owls were defeated in their basketball game on last Saturday night by the Central Y. M. C. A.'s of Chicago, the score being 25 to 23.



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MUNSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Youngsma were in Hammond yesterday visiting friends.

Andrew Kikkert of Lansing, Ill., visited relatives here today.

Nick Barwhuis went to Chicago Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. VanSteenberg and daughter of Lansing, Ill., visited here Sunday.

Joe Munster and Peter Kikkert are in Chicago today on business.

Miss Clara Kory of Chicago is here for a few days visiting friends.

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