

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 Blitz 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. Weis.
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. Conway.

The Womans' 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 Klassville.

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

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Hndley 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 Daily and Leslie Parry of Chicago visited relatives here over Saturday and Sunday.

The Wheers' 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 indecent 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 dispenses with 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 almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed in 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 cures and endorsements 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.

The most intelligent women now-a-days are not knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent postage stamps per-covered, or 21 stamps for cloth-bound.

If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pallets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels,

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 large here and of the Conductors' Lodge at Indianapolis.

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

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ST. JOHN.

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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. Thielken.
Recording secretary—N. Ludwig.
Financial—A. J. Scherer.
Treasurer—P. Schumacher.
Trustees—August Koehle, Henry Soekler and Joseph G. Schmal.

Delegate to the Indiana state convention—Nich. Ludwig; alternate, Joseph F. Gerlach.

DOVER.

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.

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HOBART.

Messrs. Herr and Laughlin of Gary were 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.

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Mr. Walker Jr. was also most pleasantly remembered with useful and appropriate gifts.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jr. and daughter, Bessie, and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brett, Miss Elizabeth Nickum, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brush, Helen and William Gondon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beardsley and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Nelle Beardsley.

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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 a 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. McCourt 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 Mesdames Ed. Hurd, Ed. Miles, W. O'Rourke, David Boyle, L. B. Silberman, Malkan, Ed. Jacobson, A. C. McDonnell and B. A. Anderson agent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. C.

Reed. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing whist. Mrs. L. B. Silberman received the first prize while Mrs. Ed. Miles was highly honored with the booby. 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. Mach 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.

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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."

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. Certainly more days for them.

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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 to Cleveland to attend the funeral.

John Blau 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.