

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

EIGHT SQUADS OF EXPERTS ARE COMING.

Lake County To Be Battleground for Tuberculosis Experts Early Next Year.

It is said that eight squads of experts will visit Lake county after the first of the year to complete the work already begun by testing the cattle for tubercular infection. From the situation at present it begins to look as if there will be some interesting proceedings when the men, detailed to do this work, commence their work. The recent finding of the local veterinarian has left the matter of expert "testimony" somewhat uncertain, and more than one farmer is going to be "from Missouri" when the next bunch of cow taggers make their appearance.

Chapter Elects Officers.

The following officers have been elected recently to fill the various chairs in Lincoln Chapter, N. 53, R. A. M. for the ensuing year:

H. P.—John Beattie.
King—M. R. Hart.
Scribe—Claude W. Allman.
C. H.—Aug. Wirtz.
R. A. C.—Frank Krimbill.
M. Flst V.—E. H. Crowell.
M. Second V.—Julius Griesel.
M. Third V.—George Fisher.
Secretary—Herman Schuman.
Treasurer—Herbert Wheat.
Guard—George Beck.

Executive Committee Appointed.

The executive committee appointed by vote at a recent meeting of the Young Men's club, are as follows:

President—Herbert Jones.
Vice President—William Vansciver.
Secretary—Herbert Wheaton.
Treasurer—Emil Lambreg.

E. Knight.

Ralph Young.

Otto Bruce.

Elmer Dinswidde.

Julius Griesel.

The annual election of officers will take place next Tuesday evening.

Boy's Narrow Escape.

A young son of John Rettig had a narrow escape from being seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, while waiting in front of Hack's repair shop on East State street. The little fellow was seated in the buggy and some young miscreant hit the horse with a whip, which started the animal down the street, throwing the child out, luckily without injury. The buggy was badly smashed, although the horse was stopped before he had run very far. Passersby claim that the accident was a lucky one to terminate without serious injury to the young boy.

Miss Pearl Kelsier will entertain about twenty-four of her young lady friends at her home on Main and Clark streets this evening.

Following their usual custom the stores will remain open on Wednesday evening until Christmas to allow everyone additional time to "buy them early."

"Mrs. Dane's Defense," presented by a good company, drew a medium sized house at Central Music Hall last evening and considering the nature of the play was well acted and as well received by the audience. Stunts by the "400" and top-notchers at that don't create the "spasm" that plays of a different nature might in this neck o' the woods.

Cal Moon was taken to the hospital in Hammond yesterday threatened, his doctors say, with typhoid fever. Mr. Moon has been ailing for some time, and his friends rear that he has been stricken with the dreaded disease.

The town board is still considering the placing of the extra street lamps and will endeavor to place them where they will do the greatest good to the largest number. There aren't enough to put on every street corner, so somebody will have to be satisfied until the next installment.

The work on the county jail has been progressing rapidly during the last few days of favorable weather and great strides are seen in the mason work. Quite a few Hammond masons are now employed on the structure.

Will Hardley transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Will Hastings of Hammond transacted business in town yesterday.

Billy Blodgett of the Indianapolis News, is "doing" the Simon-Wickey contest for that publication.

Thank Heaven Teddy never casts his

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has not leaked out whether any deals were closed or not. The real-estate men hold back all information for reasons best known to themselves.

Mrs. August Rump and daughter, Emma, were business visitors to Chicago yesterday.

The Gun club will hold their weekly shoot tomorrow at their west side grounds.

Ed. Simon of Hammond transacted business in Crown Point yesterday.

Jake and Dan Steeb attended the opening of the Poultry Show at the Coliseum in Chicago yesterday.

HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Something new for Saturday evening. A social the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martindale Saturday evening, Dec. 19. A good supper will be served, and fun enough to last all evening, all for 25 cents. Do not miss this good time. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kuss were Chicago Christmas shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McConnell returned to her home on Ontario avenue after visiting her mother, who lives in Chicago.

Miss Della Klersey of Burnham was a Hammond visitor yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles Fisher of Ontario avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. William Fisher of Chicago.

Mrs. Luke Reed of Houston avenue has been very ill at her home, but is reported much improved today.

Mrs. Hollingshead was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Youts of southern Indiana is visiting with friends here for a few days.

Mr. Faverty, formerly of Hegewisch, who moved his family to Michigan some time ago, returned here and accepted a position with the Western Steel.

LOWELL.

Mrs. Ray Nichols, who was called to Kansas a few weeks ago on account of her husband getting seriously injured by an explosion of molten lead in his eye and face, writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, here that his condition is not very encouraging. He can sit up but a little at a time.

He has not regained his sight yet and will probably be brought back and put under the treatment of an eye specialist. His case is a very sad one, and his many friends in Lake and Port counties hope that his sight may be speedily and permanently restored.

Lewis Folk has moved into Mrs. C. C. Sanger's house on Castle avenue. Mrs. Sanger will occupy a part of the house until her fine \$4,000 house in Commercial avenue is completed. Mrs. Charlotte Sanger has purchased and moved into the house vacated by Mr. Folk.

William Taylor, who left here with his family a few weeks ago for Jerome, Mont., writes back that he is having a fine time hunting. He has killed one elk, and remembered his cousin, Charley Palmer, back here by presenting him with some dried elk, of which the Times' reporter and family got a taste. It was our first taste of elk meat and pronounce it delicious. It made us think that if there was anything we like better than elk meat it is more elk meat.

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VALPARAISO

Recover Stolen Gun.

Eugene Bennett is feeling pretty good today. He found a shotgun that was taken from his wagon in the Ryan livery barn nearly five years ago where he had left it with his other hunting paraphernalia for a short time after returning from a trip to the river. He says that he has been on a still hunt for his trusty duck-shooter ever since it was stolen from him and that he accidentally found it in the possession of a friend, who was asking him to go with him for a hunt, having borrowed the gun from John Reddington, who gladly gave it up to Mr. Bennett upon the latter's demand. Mr. Bennett is expecting to celebrate the result of his gun hunt with a real rabbit hunt in a few days.

F. C. Seelhoff is here today from Fort Wayne on business.

R. H. Guinup is in the Vale today from Marion.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernice Turner was held at the M. E. church this afternoon, Rev. Avann officiating. The Womans' Relief corps attended in a body.

The litany service will be conducted by Rev. Day in the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Auretta Agnew has returned from South Dakota, where she has been teaching in a high school this fall, to spend the holidays with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. L. Agnew.

HOBART.

Mr. Fairbanks and helpers are putting fire escapes on the school building.

Miss Tillie Gruel and Mrs. Leo Gruel were shopping in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Goldman transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Holliday is visiting with Mr. Gib Bullock with Mrs. Bullock and family.

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TO THEM THAT HATH.

A Short Sermon to Fat Folks.

"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already is added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results.

Then comes forward the ages-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the un informed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils—less eating—more activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy siege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening-up process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to don the "ashes and sackcloth of reduction."

This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat. Nowadays one may reduce much or little, a pound a day if desired, or hold their fat in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a solitary wrinkle. All that's required, as hundreds testify, is the taking after meals and at bedtime of one Marmola Prescription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola company, Detroit, Mich., or any good druggist at the uniform price of 75 cents, this sum being accepted for a case of tablets so well and generously filled that even one produces desirable results.

There were several prospective real estate buyers in town the other day looking for some good property. It

WHITING NEWS

Entertain Young Ladies.

Mesdames William Warwick, Robert Humphreys, John Schaub, Alexander M. Hamilton and George T. Gray will entertain the thirty "tag" girls at the home of Mrs. Warwick in Oliver street tomorrow evening.

The young ladies will be entertained by the above committee as a reward for their services in collecting \$329.09 on Dec. 4, which was "tag day" in Whiting, under the auspices of the Whiting Relief and Aid society.

The funds collected will go to the society to assist them in carrying on their charitable work.

Mrs. Roy Wolf and Edward Bailey were East Chicago visitors on Tuesday night.

Joseph Bernstein was in Chicago on Tuesday to visit his wife at the Presbyterian hospital. Mrs. Bernstein will not be able to come home until next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Hall and daughter, Pearl, visited Mr. Hall at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond yesterday and found his condition to be slightly improved.

Charles Spurrier and Robert Crowe were in East Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Miss Alvina Sabinski of Fred street took part in the girls' race at the Lewis' rink on Tuesday night. Miss Sabinski was in the lead for several times around until by an accident she turned her ankle, which made her lose considerable time, causing her to come in second place.

Warren Renne was in Indiana Harbor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harrison Burns of Ohio avenue is in a serious condition, having suffered a paralytic stroke. She was unable to speak for two days.

The children's room of the public library is most artistically and appropriately arranged for Christmas, and indeed proves to be most inviting for the little ones. There is a large picture of Santa Claus on the wall, together with two beautiful picture bulletins with a list of interesting list of Christmas books.

Mrs. Marguerite Fifield returned home last night from college at Chambersburg, Pa. Miss Fifield will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fifield, of Oliver street until Jan. 4, when she will return to Chambersburg to complete her first year's work.

The Whiting Aerie, F. O. E., will hold an important meeting on next Saturday night at which all members are requested to be present.

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Pat Kronic, formerly a resident of Whiting, stopped off here for a few hours' visit while en route to his home at Valparaiso, from Alton, Ill., where he spent several months.

Felix McElroy is able to be out again after his recent serious illness.

Fred Peceny, who is working in Crown Point, will come home tomorrow evening on business, and will return to Crown Point on Saturday morning.

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