

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

Basket Ball Teams Busy.

The basket ball teams are busy practicing at their new quarters over Houk's shoe store, and expect to figure at the winning end of several games to be played soon after the holidays. Valparaiso will probably be the first proposition the local team will tackle, but the place for playing the game is but.

Report a Big Decrease.

The Chicago marriage license clerks report a big decrease in the issuing of licenses during the last year, and lay the case to the late financial stringency. The same thing can be said of the issuing of licenses at the clerk's office here, as compared with the same last year, and it is attributable to the same cause.

Gives Trustees a Dinner.

County Superintendent Heighway attended the dinner at Hobart on Saturday afternoon, given by Trustee Olwin Wild, to the Hobart township teachers in honor of Trustee-Elect Barnes, who takes his office the first of the year. The county superintendent reports a big banquet and a most enjoyable time.

The Crown Point Electric company is now supplying the town of Lowell with electric light service from the plant here and a force of workmen are kept busy in that town wiring the various residences and completing the work begun there some time ago when the franchise was obtained by the local company to supply the town with electricity.

The picture show and continuous vaudeville performance at Central Music hall on Saturday night was attended by a big crowd, the house being nearly packed. The pictures were satisfactory, although the song and dance artist wasn't "on the job" when it comes to the song turn. Manager Rudolph has secured some fine pictures for this week's attractions and says they will be worth seeing.

The Simon-Wickey election contest was stopped on Friday, the commissioners adjourning until tomorrow when their investigations and evidence taking for the deposition will be resumed. It is thought that the rest of the week will be taken up in hearing the now famous contest.

The Foresters will hold their annual election of officers at their hall in Weis block tomorrow night.

The billiard and pool parlors, recently opened by Frank Young on Main and Joliet streets, are proving to be quite popular and their success seems assured.

Peter Schmal and family have moved into their new home on Joliet street and are now settled in one of the nicest residences in that section of town.

Seaman Rowles of the cruiser Virginia, N. S. N., stationed at San Francisco, is making a visit with Crown Point friends, being the guest of the Englebert's on East street.

John Ellwanger of Chicago spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rager.

Most of the college students have arrived here for their holiday vacations.

Mrs. John Fisher is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wheeler, for a few days, previous to the family's departure for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. O. Lincoln and Miss Gwendoline Parry spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Parry in Hammond yesterday.

Considerable improvements are being made at Clerk's Shortridge's home, which he recently purchased on South street.

ROBERTSDALE.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused at Roby Friday morning when a team of horses belonging to the Manhattan

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiflammatory. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic and lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine is a valuable medicine and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry-bark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the body.

George Herman is reported seriously ill and is in the care of a physician.

Mr. Peter Reans and Mr. William Kestler, Jr., were in Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Barlow is visiting in LaFayette over Sunday.

Miss Nannie Reed is clerking for W. D. Handley, the druggist, this week.

Mr. Ray Clayton, who is going to school in Chicago, came home Saturday to send the holidays with his father, Dr. G. R. Clayton.

Mr. Ed. Hurd attended the poultry show at the Coliseum Thursday, while there he met Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cheeney from town.

Mr. Eugene Miles sent Thursday evening at home with his parents.

Albert Klucker and Howard Reed went to Hammond last evening in Mr. Klucker's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, who left here about a year ago to make their home in Sweden, returned here last Sunday, and moved into the upper flat of Mr. Anderson's brother's house on Commercial avenue today.

Mrs. S. A. Martindale spent Friday in Hammond with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Berg.

Remember the social given by the

Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Martindale tonight. A good supper and lots of fun all for 25 cents. Everybody come.

Mrs. Starkweather is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. L. P. Kuss of Hammond was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Kuss Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Martindale, Mr. Cloyd Neil and Dr. Hilweg spent Thursday evening with Miss Mary Brackett. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing cards.

Miss Mary McDonald of Ontario avenue is now filling a position at the Mercy hospital, Chicago, where a young lady friend of hers was called home on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Eaton, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruebaker of Superior avenue. The Misses Bruebaker, sisters of Mr. Bruebaker, and Mr. Rust and Mr. Stanton were united in marriage at their home last Thursday afternoon.

In the evening they left for Chicago and arrived here Friday. Tuesday they left Indianapolis, where they will spend a few days with relatives, after which they expect to return to Eaton, O., where they will make their home at present.

Quite a number of our young girls gave Miss Martha Reiger a very pleasant little surprise at her home Friday evening. Games were played, after which light refreshments were served. The girls all having spent a very pleasant evening returned to their homes at early hour.

Mrs. Miles and son, Ralph, were Chicago Christmas shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. P. O. Mull, who has been quite ill at her home, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bergren of Superior avenue was very pleasantly surprised when last Thursday a wagon stopped in front of her house and a handsome new Kimball piano was taken into her home. There isn't many that would refuse a Christmas present like that.

Mr. Frank Hanum, nephew of Mr. E. Wickham, died at his home at Seattle, Wash., last week. Over a year ago while playing at a football he was kicked in the head, which caused his skull to be injured. He was taken to the best physicians there and receiving no help he was brought to Chicago. Everything that could be done was done, but everything failed. Finally he became blind. When everything seemed to fail he was taken back to his home in Seattle, Wash., where he died and his remains will be laid to rest.

Miss Bernice Brackett spent Friday evening with Miss Myrtle Alexander of Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Schoof of Indiana boulevard were Chicago visitors Saturday.

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WHITING NEWS

Funeral of W. S. Hall.

The funeral of W. S. Hall of Sheridan avenue, who died at St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, Friday morning after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach, was held yesterday afternoon.

The service, which were in charge of the K. O. T. M., were preached by Rev. M. C. Wright at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mathias and children, Harvey and Irene, were called to Michigan City, Ind., by the death of the latter's grandmother.

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in Hammond.

W. S. Hall was born in Belmont, N. Y., in 1866. He came to Whiting from Ohio with his family several years ago. He was a most trusted employee of the Standard Oil company, holding a responsible position in the paraffine department.

A little over three years ago death entered the family circle and took the mother from their midst. Two years ago this month Mr. Hall re-married and it is this wife, two daughters, Mrs. Guy Drew of Chicago, and Miss Maude Hall of Whiting, and a step-daughter, Pearl Hall, of the immediate family who are left to mourn his early demise.

In addition to these members Mr. Hall is also survived by his mother and father, five brothers and two sisters.

The deceased, in addition to being a member of Whiting tent No. 84, K. O. T. M., was also a member of the Mutual Benefit association at the Standard Oil company.

The beautiful floral tributes were

evidence of the high esteem in which the departed was held and the deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their hour of trouble.

Tag Day Girls Entertained.

The "tag girls," who recently gave over a day to gathering funds for the sake of sweet charity, received their reward on Friday night when they gathered at the home of Mrs. William E. Warwick on Oliver street.

The young ladies were entertained by the committee, consisting of Mess. William Warwick, John Schaub, Alexander M. Hamilton, George T. Gray and Robert Murphy, under whose direction they worked. These ladies left no stone unturned to make the evening one long to be remembered. In this effort they were indeed successful, which is best explained by using the expression of one of the guests: "We simply had a ripping time. The evening's pleasure consisted mainly of games, favors were awarded, they being as follows: Game of bottle, Miss Edyth Hollett; game of autographs, Miss Josephine Jewett; game of jack straw, Miss Edith Gardner; game of cooking utensils, Miss Anna Reno; game of plate, Miss Lillian Miller.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

Those in attendance were the following: Misses Helen Mattern, Edyth Hallett, Blanche Ceeney, Anna Reno, Almira Morse, Helen O'Hara, Josephine Jewett, Irma Krout, Vera Krout, Lillian Miller, Lucy Bartuska, Inez Lee, Gladys Pritchard, Edith Gardner, Elizabeth Swartz, Elizabeth Handloser, Elsie Trove and Anna May Dineen.

Mrs. Fred Miller spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. H. F. Kaske and Minnie Kaske visited friends in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Jane Kilkert visited Mrs. P. Schoon yesterday afternoon.

Tom Hooker was in Hammond last evening visiting friends.

S. E. Stebbins of Chicago was here yesterday.