

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

Marriage License Clerk Busy.

People in all the various grades and stages of life visit the marriage license office daily for licenses to wed. Some of them come in closed automobiles, and throw money around in promiscuous fashion, while others walk all the way from the Erie station and return, some of them being poorly clad at that for cold weather. Yesterday the two extremes in life's fortunes visited the office, but from all appearances the poorer couple seemed as happy as the one displaying the money.

Postal Traffic Larger Than Ever.

Postmaster Farley reports that the holiday mail is larger this year than any year he has known, for the fourth day before Christmas, and if the increase keeps up as the day approaches, it will take some lively stepping and make some tired feet before the presents are all given out. The mails are getting to be a popular method of sending gifts and a corresponding increase is shown in the number of mail parcels.

The picture show last evening gave Crown Point baseball fans a good chance to witness some excellent pictures of the national game and drew two good sized houses. With no other attraction in Crown Point the five cent theater is getting a good share of the patronage.

The county surveyor's gang have recently been at work on laying out the work for the widening of Broadway in Gary, and it is said that work will soon be commenced to macadam that thoroughfare to the Ridge road, from the Steel City. The surveyors in that section of the country are a busy set, and it keeps a large force busy subdividing the acreage property into lots.

The Q. A. M. club will meet with Miss Anna Hoffman at her home on Joliet street this evening.

Joseph B. Young has returned from a week's visit with Rochester friends.

A baby girl has recently been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise of this place.

The book committee of the public library have purchased a number of good books and will soon have the texts ready for publication. They were bought from the proceeds of the bazaar recently given.

Edward Griesel of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting with friends and relatives in town over the holidays.

The annual election of officers at the Independent Order of Foresters will be held at their hall this evening.

Will Handley and Dr. L. H. Grant braved the weather yesterday and autumobiled to Hammond and return.

The Simon-Wickley contest will be resumed today before the commission appointed to hear the evidence.

There is quite a little sickness reported around Crown Point at present. Spencer Beach and wife spent yesterday evening with relatives in Chicago.

At the examination of two cows at Ainsworth on last Saturday by experts from Chicago and Pennsylvania, it was found that the animals were infected with tuberculosis, as was the decision of the state experts who tagged them previously for being infected with the disease. It is said, however, that all the doctors did not agree on the verdict, which leaves the matter as unsettled as it was before the investigation was started.

At the expiration of the lease held by Jaye Nelson on the Panhandle saloon, near that station, he will quit the saloon business for awhile, moving his family into one of the Pfeil houses. August Miller, owner of the saloon building, it is said, will start in the saloon business at the first of the year.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eruptive Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

A few months ago the dispensers of poslam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, poslam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 80 years. All leading druggists, including J. W. Wells in Hammond, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, poslam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of poslam are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

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VALPARAISO.

Circuit Court Convenes.

Judge McMahon arrived from Crown Point yesterday to convene the December term of the Porter circuit court. The day was spent with a few minor matters preparatory to the regular work of the term. Today was occupied with the setting of the docket for the term.

Final Reunion Rehearsal.

The final rehearsal for the Christmas musical program, which is to be rendered by the choir of the Episcopal church, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. The service will begin at 10:30 Xmas morning, the special music being rendered by a choir of thirty voices.

Salisbury Concert Tonight.

The Salisbury family orchestra will give one of their celebrated concerts in the Christian church this evening. They have just returned from their annual fall lyceum tour.

The students of the public schools are enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Merchants are doing a good holiday business, but say that it will not equal that of former years.

Miss Nona MacQuilkin of the high school faculty is spending the holiday season with friends in Chicago and vicinity.

Mrs. E. E. Miles was up from Wheelers yesterday.

K. M. Jessie is spending the holidays with relatives out of town.

George P. Smith, president of the gas company of Missoula, Mont., is in the Vale today on business.

C. D. Miller and Martin Meester were Wheeler visitors in the Vale yesterday.

LANSING.

Mr. Otto Gusewtki of Chicago spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Lange spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and son, Chauncey, of Hammond were in town Sunday.

Miss Frances Runge spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Blue Island.

Mr. Troutman was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. Hughes and daughter Grace were Hammond visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Redman was a Hammond visitor Saturday.

LOST—Between the Grand Trunk depot in Oak Glen and VanSteenburg's house a Greig shorthand text book, with Cecile VanSteenburg's name in it.

The T. T. H. S. basketball team are planning for several games in the future.

The "Germania Klubb" of T. T. H. S. are planning to meet at the home of Miss Eleanor Herget on Tuesday night, where they will celebrate with a Xmas tree and Xmas program.

The dance given at Voeste's hall Saturday was well attended and proved quite a success. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

The teachers of the Lansing public school are planning for a Xmas entertainment some time this week.

The M. E. church will have their Xmas entertainment on the Sunday following Xmas.

The Dutch Reform churches and the German Lutheran churches are planning for Xmas eve entertainments and services.

Charles Labahn was a Chicago visitor on Saturday.

W. C. Vandenberg was in Chicago on Monday.

LOWELL.

The Reed moving picture show that opened for an indefinite time at the Lowell Opera House Saturday night is drawing large audiences.

A little 2-year-old of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson, who died in Chicago, was brought to Lowell Monday for burial. A short service was held at the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were both former residents of Lowell and have many friends here who extend to them sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Little Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, is reported sick with scarlet fever and the family has been put under quarantine.

The postoffice employees and rural mail carriers are beginning to realize that these are Christmas times, and by the last of the week nothing but the top of their heads can be seen.

Both the Christian and Methodist churches will have Christmas tree exercises. Fine programs have been arranged. Everybody are invited.

CLARK STATION.

Mr. O. Frick of Chicago visited with his parents here Sunday.

Mr. William Osterman and a few friends were Chicago shoppers yesterday.

Bruno Saager and friend of Concordia college, Fort Wayne, Ind., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saager here.

Mr. Harry Higgins was visiting with Hammond friends.

Mr. P. Anderson of Clarke was a business visitor at Glen Park.

BLACK OAK.

School closed Friday for the holidays vacation. The teacher, Miss Klein, left for Iowa to visit her parents.

Mrs. Kinsman returned Sunday from

a few days' visit with Valparaiso friends.

T. B. Scheidt spent Sunday at South Chicago.

Mike Klitch was a Hammond visitor Sunday.

The burial of little Marie Daniels took place Sunday at 2 p. m. in Oak Hill cemetery, Hammond. The body was entered in a vault there Thanksgiving day. The parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Daniels will spend the winter in Chicago.

Mr. Anderson of Clarke Station spent Monday here peddling oysters, he will make this a regular weekly hereafter carrying oysters.

MUNSTER.

F. R. Schaaf of Robertsdale visited the Munster school yesterday.

C. P. Schoon was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Charles Stallbohm was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

John Becker of Hammond visited here today.

Miss Minnie Kaske is in Chicago today visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Wilson spent last evening with the Misses Henderson and Fieres at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Munster.

Mrs. P. Kikkert visited in Hammond yesterday.

Oscar Roeder and son were in Hammond yesterday to visit friends.

ROBERTSDALE.

A cantata entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas," will be given by the members of the Evangelical Sunday school at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. Fully 175 will take part in the cantata, the pastor and teachers are sparing no pains to make it a success and it promises to be one of the best ever given by the Sunday school. A Christmas tree will grace the occasion and jolly old Saint Nicholas will be there to take care of the little folks. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The dance given Saturday evening at Hatt's hall, under the auspices of the republican club, was largely attended and those present report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. C. Masteron of Harrison avenue left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will spend a week visiting his sister.

Miss M. Stein and Miss M. Bohan were Hammond visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Eggers of Roberts avenue Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hains of LaGrange, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Christ. Able, of Harrison avenue.

Tom Nicholson of Roberts avenue is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis of Roberts avenue visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. J. Homan returned to her home in Sherrylville, Ind., after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Messenber, of Pearl street.

The Misses Clara and Martha Schaaf of Indiana boulevard saw "The American Idea" at the Colonial theater in Chicago Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson and Miss Violet were Chicago visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hannon entertained the former's father, Mr. J. Hannon, of Kouts, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas Boland and Miss Margery Boland of Indiana boulevard visited r. and Mrs. Miles Clarke in South Chicago.

Theodore Holleck of Laporte, Ind., spent the week-end the guest of his brother, Frank Holbeck, and family of Indiana boulevard.

William Theissen of Indiana boulevard is improving rapidly from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vis and children of Reese avenue were in Chicago to see Santa Claus Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Kreuter of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Indiana boulevard over Sunday.

Mr. Henry Reese and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Eggers, of Roberts avenue spent Sunday in East Chicago the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dreesen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mathias and children of Harrison avenue returned after spending the week-end in Michigan City, Ind., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mathias' father, Mr. Louis Zarha.

DYER.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keilman spent Monday at Hammond on business.

Miss Lilly Keilman and brother, Edward, from Hobart are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keilman, and family for a few days.

The Catholic Columbia League held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

William Overhage left for Chicago Monday evening after a several days' visit at his home here.

Charles Brewer had the misfortune to sprain an ankle while playing in the schoolyard during the afternoon recess. Very likely it will take several days before he will be able to be out again.

Wednesday evening the Christmas exercises will be held at the public school. Exercises will begin at 7 o'clock. They will be followed by a pie social. Every lady is expected to bring a pie. Any kind, shape or size will do, as long as it is a pie. Admission to entertainment is free to everybody, so come and have a good time.

TOLESTON.

The Xmas program of the Tolleston schools will be given tomorrow afternoon at 1:15. The public is cordially invited.

WHITING NEWS

High School "Lit."

The following program will be rendered by the High School Literary society in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock:

Selection.....High School Orchestra
H. S. Tattler.....Warren Beaubien
Oration.....Harry Timm
Piano Solo.....Anna M. Dineen
Extempo Talk.....Selected
Chalk Talk.....George Bartuska
Oration.....Elizabeth Swartz
Chorus.....Freshman Class
Sketch—Frank Greenwald, Gladys Pritchard, Frank Duggan and Josephine Jewett.
Christmas Theme.....Selected Stereopticon Views.

Pantomime—Warren Beaubien, Ben. Gordon, Walter Smith, Inez Lee and Claude Humphreys.

The students extend a cordial invitation to all through the columns of THE TIMES.

Mrs. David Wayne of Stiglitz Park is in very poor health, and it is thought it will be necessary for her to go to the hospital for an operation.

Joseph Bernstein and daughter, Mamie, visited Mrs. Bernstein at the Presbyterian hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Bernstein is expected home tomorrow, having almost completely recovered.

Messrs. Roy Green, John Schaub and Robert Curtis are expected home from Ann Arbor university in the morning to spend the holidays with their parents in Whiting.

Mrs. William Curtis of Oliver street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wetmore, and niece, Mrs. Doty, of Cleveland, O.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening. These promise to be excellent as the children have in preparation, in addition to the recitations and songs, a cantata will also be given.

The exercises at the Methodist church will not be held until Thursday evening, which will give the members of each church an opportunity to attend the exercises at the other church.

The Christmas exercises at the New Nazarene church in Wilcox will be held on Christmas eve.

Rev. Felix Serrocynski of the local Polish church was an East Chicago visitor yesterday.

Leo Helman of Gary spent yesterday with his parents.

Miss Amelia Hoppe was a Chicago visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham was in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter entertained several friends at dinner at their home in One Hundred and Nineteenth street on Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison Burns of Ohio avenue, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke and who has been in a very serious condition, is slightly improved.

Miss Nellie Hannephin of Chicago will spend Christmas with her parents.

Christmas will be celebrated at the Slavish school on West One Hundred and Nineteenth street on Wednesday afternoon. At midnight on Christmas eve Rev. Benedict will serve mass, and on Christmas day low mass at 8 a. m. and high mass at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson returned to her home in Chesterton yesterday after spending several days in Whiting.

Sheriff Fred Carter of Crown Point was here on legal business yesterday.

The Christmas exercises of the Whiting public school kindergarten will be held in the high school auditorium this evening.

The public library will close on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Nyhoff was christened at the home of his parents in Gary on Sunday and was named Henry Edward Nyhoff. After the regular services at the Catholic church a most pleasant day was spent at the Nyhoff home in Connecticut street. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmurray, Frank A. Gilmurray, Mr. and Mrs. William Warwick of Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyhoff and Miss Anna Nyhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Eberly of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Dorschel and Mr. Riggs of Chicago, Miss Mamie Leonard of New York and Mr. and Mrs. E. Atkinson of Gary.

Mrs. David Deese of New York avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Dillingham, of Valparaiso.

Mr. Albert Fischer of John street went to Englewood yesterday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Thicke.

Richard S. McKinley of Laporte avenue was the guest of friends in Gary Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Leroy of Cleveland avenue spent Sunday with her parents in Lowell.

John Mander of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway has been indisposed the past few days.

Miss Valerie Groves spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. William Boyle, formerly of Hegewisch, arrived from Pittsburgh, Pa., having been away from here for over a year.

Miss Lizzie Sole of Burnham, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. avenue spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Howard Reed has accepted a position as electric crane man at the Standard Steel at Hammond.

The directors of the Interstate National bank of Hegewisch entertained their wives and sweethearts in Chicago

Saturday evening. They witnessed the American Idea at the Colonial theater, after which they were taken to the Rector cafe, where a fifteen-course dinner was served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Charles Atkins of Hammond spent Friday here with friends.

Mr. B. A. Anderson entertained Mr. Gustavson of Hyde Park at his home Monday evening.

Mrs. Lenard of Superior avenue was a Chicago shopper Monday.

ST. JOHN.

George Prohl of Hammond transacted business here today.

Joseph Spieler of Hanover Center was a St. John business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peppke of Bemis were visitors here yesterday.

C. Brands of Hanover Prairie was a visitor here Monday.

George Doctor of Chicago is spending a week's vacation with his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grath of Hanover Center transacted business here today.

Henry P. Schumacher Jr. of Schererville is reported sick and is under medical care.

C. Wissel of Whiting was a business visitor here today.

A number of families in St. John and vicinity are more or less troubled with sickness at the present time, and doctors are seen frequently making their visits to the patients.

HESSVILLE.

Trustee F. Richard Schaaf and Trustee-Elect John C. Becker of Hammond visited the Hessville school yesterday in their trip over the township.

Miss Emma Dedelow was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

The Hessville school pupils and teachers are busy preparing for the Christmas entertainment to be given Wednesday morning in the primary room. The program will consist of recitations, songs, solos, duets and a short play.

There will be a big raffle of ducks, geese, turkeys, etc., at Peter Senzig's place Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

GRIFFITH.

Miss Eva Dutton of Ross was a short visitor here last evening on her way home from Chicago.

Mrs. A. Lightfoot was a Christmas shopper in Hammond yesterday.

Miss Mary Bennett, principal of the South school, is forced to resign on account of poor health. It is understood her successor has already been appointed.

Mrs. B. B. Potter went to Hammond on the p. m. Erie train in the interests of Santa Claus yesterday.

The entertainment to be given by the schools here will take place on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p. m. It has the promise of something good and many of the patrons are expected to be present.

THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Andrew Carnegie's insistence that steel needs no protection worries republican members of the ways and means committee.

Many investigations by the United States government have shown that "dry farming" is a critical proposition.

Seven members of Pittsburgh's city council and one banker are arrested on charges of bribery, conspiracy and corrupt practices growing out of municipal legislation.

Former night rider in evidence at Union City, Tenn., against men accused of Raskin murder, tells all the secrets of the organization and names the chief actors in tragedies. Woman who was whipped by the band gives story of her torture.

Mrs. William E. Annis is on the witness stand three hours in Flushing, N. Y., telling a dramatic story of how she saw Captain Hains shoot her husband to death.

Mary Anderson arrives in New York on a visit and says she will never return to the stage.

Requests for additional employees in county offices are denied, with few exceptions, by the commission of judges, which advocates establishment of merit system.

Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne pays penalties on seized art goods and will not be prosecuted as a smuggler.

Eleven jurors are selected in the case against Alderman Coughlin of Chicago, charged with assault on a photographer.

King Edward, in putting an end to the present session of the British parliament, refers with pleasure to the visit of the American fleet to Australia and to recent treaties with the United States.

Grain and provision list ranges higher; with local speculators the best supporters; cattle and hogs strong.

Chicago stocks are active and prices generally easier under influence from New York.

Bears continue to rule in Wall street, but a late rally saves the exchange from demoralization.

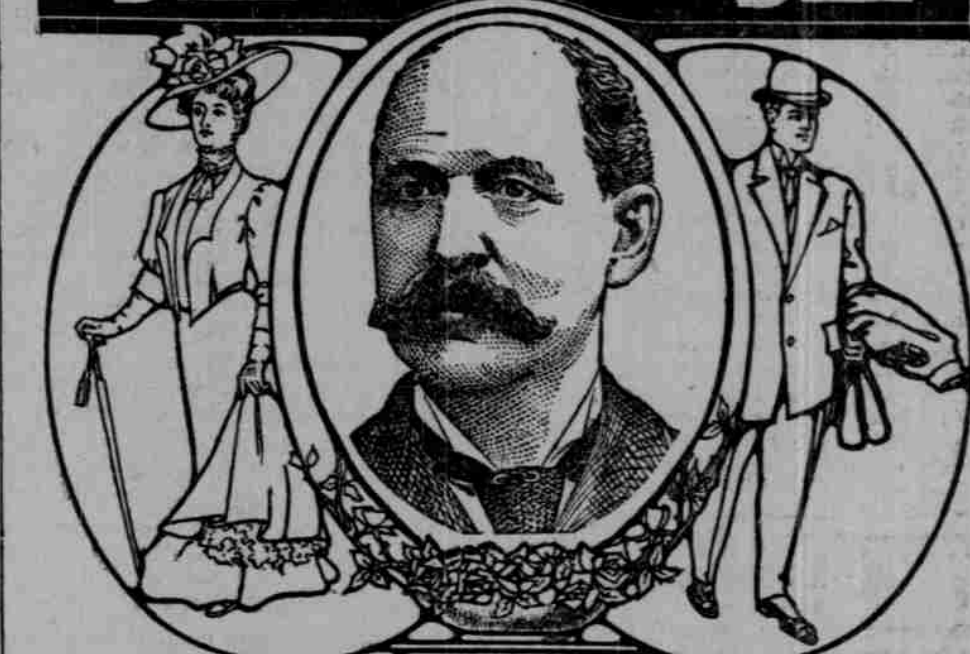
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