

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 tests 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 automobile to Hammond and return.

The Simon-Wickey 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 Almworth 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 Neiner on the Panhandle saloon, near that station, he will quit the saloon business for awhile, moving his family into one of the Pfell 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 Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

A few months ago the dispensers of pomatum, 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, pomatum has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 20 years. All leading druggists, including J. W. Weis 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, pomatum 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, blisters, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of pomatum are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

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WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING
SLICKERS \$39 SUITS \$39
Every garment bearing the sign of the fish guaranteed waterproof Catalog free

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 given 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 lycra 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 Wheeler yesterday.

K. J. 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 Maester were Wheeler visitors in the Vale yesterday.

LANSING.

Mr. Otto Gusowksi 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.

Mr. Redman was a Hammond visitor Saturday.

LOST—Between the Grand Trunk depot in Oak Glen and VanSteenberg's home a Gregg shorthand text book, with Cecile VanSteenberg's name in it.

The 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 Hergot 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 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 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.

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 Kiltch 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 Stallbaum 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. Kilkert visited in Hammond yesterday.

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. Masterson of Harrison avenue left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will spend a week visiting his parents.

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. Christopher, wife 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 Sherryville, Ind., after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Messing, 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.

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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

Hi. 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 Stieglitz 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, Maxine, 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 his 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 practice. 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.

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

Leo Helman of Gary spent yesterday with his parents.

Miss Emma Dedeolow was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

The Hesville 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.

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