

FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

New Furniture Installed.

The new furniture is being installed in the clerk's office at the court house at present and the large commodious counters and desks are a needed addition to the office fixtures. The steel filing cases, recently installed in the vaults, are the most modern in construction, allowing of every convenience in the shape of fire-proof cases for the storing of papers. When complete the public will have ready access to the public documents as of the office, as everything will be filed in alphabetical order.

Fortnightly Musical Club.

The fortnight musical will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Root on South and Main streets, this evening, and have arranged an excellent program, embracing several numbers by foreign talent. The musical will be given for the music-lovers of Crown Point and will be "open night" for them. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made to defray the cost of procuring the extra out-of-town talent. Everybody is invited.

Crown Point's younger social set gave a progressive dinner party to their several gentlemen friends on Saturday evening, the different courses from soup to finger bowls being served at the respective homes of the young ladies. About twenty enjoyed the repast which took a lot of traveling to procure, and the novelty of the affair lent spice to the different courses served.

The 6:30 p. m. passenger-train, bound for Chicago last evening, took nearly a carload of Crown Point visitors back to the city, who had been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Margaret Pettibone and daughter, Edith, will soon leave us for an extended trip to the west. California with a coast trip to Seattle, Wash., will be their objective points and they will not return until warm weather.

The annual election of officers will occur at the next regular meeting of the Business Men's association, which will be held on the first Tuesday in January.

Mr. Howard Wiley, and wife of Chicago have returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Strabel of this place.

Skating is fine on the various ponds and lakes around town and is being indulged in to quite an extent by Crown Point's young people.

Miss Edna Maynard returned to her home in Chicago last evening after a three days' visit with Crown Point friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dyer of Hammond spent Sunday with Crown Point friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Dimmick and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Groman and family of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Chicago and Wilbur Hart, who is attending Cornell university, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauerman and Mr. and Mrs. John Houle returned last evening to Chicago after spending a few days with their parents here.

The Woman's Study club will meet at the Public Library Assembly room tomorrow afternoon. The program will be as follows: "Duke and Duchess of Marlborough," Kite M. Ott; "Arrangement of the Kitchen," Mrs. Crowell.

LOWELL.

Cecil Palmer visited relatives at Ross Lawn over Sunday.

Roy Hayden is a great sufferer and in critical condition with blood poisoning.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Topping was the scene of much mirth and joy Christmas night. On this date they had been married twenty-five

Words of Praise

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after the cantata had been concluded stepped to the platform and made an appropriate, well worded and comprehensive speech and presented the pastor with a gift of \$113.60, which had been secured from the church and community, their liberal gift. After the pastor had recovered from his surprise he responded briefly with words of appreciation and gratitude for this excellent gift. The audience responded enthusiastically to Mrs. Blau's presentation speech, evincing that they appreciated her patience and untiring effort and zeal in behalf of the church and the cause of Christ in this community. All in all this entertainment was a success. A spirit of perfect harmony prevailed among all. It seemed like Christmas eve. The children of the school were resented with candy and oranges.

Schmitt-Simon. Nuptial.

Leonard Calkins of Beaver county, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calkins and former associates here. Leonard has been gone nearly four years. He has filed on a 160-acre government claim and in another year will prove up and get a deed. He is greatly taken up with Oklahoma and has great faith, it will put him in comfortable circumstances if he only sticks, which he intends to do.

Mr. Jacob Hayden, one of our pioneer and substantial citizens, is reported very seriously sick with a cancer in his face at his west side Lowell home.

ROBERTSDALE.

Christmas Cantata.

The Robertsdale Evangelical Sunday school gave its annual Christmas program on Christmas eve. It was the aim of the school to render a program in which all could participate, so a cantata entitled, "The Spirit of Christmas," was chosen. This cantata was given before a crowded house, every available space being utilized, even the halls being crowded to the doors. A goodly number of late comers could not be accommodated. The program was announced for 7 o'clock, but as early as 6 the house was well seated. The number accommodated was the largest ever. The entire Sunday school and the young people of the church took part. The number of the participants was about 175. The cantata was given with splendid success. The participants were very familiar with their respective parts, so the entire program was given without any errors and blunders. The songs of the evening were very appropriate and well rendered, each class acquitted its duty nobly. The main parts were taken by Mrs. F. R. Schaaf Jr. as Mr. Blake, a sailor; Mrs. J. Blau as Mrs. Blake; Leon Routh as Eddie Blake, and Violet Golding as Nellie Blake. The recitative parts were given by Misses Mollie Foss, Irene Mathias, Wilma Bahn, Blanche Mortenson, Lillian Mortenson, Veda Ebert, Olive Lauver, Martha and Clara Leverenz, George O. Schmitt and Julius Linneman as Jolly Joe and Julius Blau as Jolly Joe.

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