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LOCAL NEWS.

Etta Railsback went to Argos to visit her grandfather, Wm. Railsback.

Marriage license were issued to Clyde McDonough and Sophia Eschelman.

Mrs. C. M. Ruhman, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lauer.

James A. Logan lost a valuable horse by death Thursday. The cause of death was tetanus, commonly called lockjaw.

A. W. Bates, of Warsaw, has just completed 220 feet of cement sidewalk for C. Fisher and 102 feet for Calvin Klingner.

Henrietta and Anna Wahmhoff of Delphos, Ohio, who have been visiting Miss Dolly Eich, went to Mishawaka Friday.

The gas well at Argos still burns and the business men are proceeding quietly to arrange for a thorough exploration of the field.

Marriage licenses were issued to Jacob Means and Arizona Redinger, Charles M. Houghton and Hattie M. Overmyer.

Rev. McKenzie, Mamie Southworth, Goldie Giller and Grace Estes went to Knox Thursday to attend the Epworth League convention.

The old Jacox residence has been started on its journey westward on Washington street and work on the Pythian temple will soon be commenced.

The Kloefer family has taken up its residence for the summer at its Pretty lake cottage, "Sans Souci." The members of the family agree that this is the finest and most enjoyable part of the season's outing.

The rivalry between the two hotels for positions at the depot hack stands is becoming animated. Each house springs some new method daily of securing or holding its place and the vocabulary of cuss words has long been exhausted.

The body of Carlson L. Pitt, who died Wednesday afternoon, aged 1 year and 2 months, at the residence of his father, William Pitt, in west Plymouth, was taken to Inwood last Thursday for burial in Salem cemetery. Rev. Walters officiated.

Plymouth is said to be one of the towns in Northern Indiana that is afflicted with a business depression, but the property owners on the principal business streets are preparing to do a good big job of street paving and putting on a good deal of metropolitan style—Rochester Republican.

Adjutant-General Ward has decided to locate a company of the Indiana state guard at Plymouth, provided an acceptable organization is formed. A company, composed largely of men who were in the army in 1899, is now organizing and will be ready for muster in August, immediately following the state camp of instruction, which is the time fixed for the purpose.

In some cities kind-hearted people go about tying tags on suffering horses and the tags read as follows: "In summer water him before you hitch and before you leave town, and don't forget to feed him regularly. See that his harness fits; don't let his blinders hinder his seeing; keep his checkrein loose, or remove it, and always remember that your horse has feelings, same as yourself."

There were several prosperous citizens of Illinois in Rochester, yesterday, prospecting for the purchase of Fulton county farm lands, in the western part of the county. It is said the Illinois farmers are selling their farms in the Sucker state for about one hundred dollars per acre and buying in Indiana for about thirty dollars per acre and producing an equal amount of grain.—Rochester Republican.

One of those inveterate dead beats who take a paper several years without paying for it and then complacently order it stopped, thinking thereby to defraud the publisher, was nicely caught up by the Warsaw Indianian this week in a judgment for the full amount of the bill up to the date suit was brought, together with about \$25 in costs. We extend thanks and congratulations to our Warsaw brethren for the good example.

A report drifts down from Culver, Ind., to the effect that Frank J. Vincent, of this city, has just extracted from Lake Maxinkuckee what at first seemed to be a fresh water sea serpent, but which proved to be a gar—one of the kind, doubtless that led to the building of the exclamation "by gar," as it is said to be sixty inches long, and, according to scales other than its own, weighs eighteen and one-half pounds. As sea serpents are scarce this year, and a half loaf, even if it be a fish, is better than none, Frank Vincent, of the Palmer House, intends to stuff the skin of the fish with things that were not placed there by nature, and display it in the hotel office.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones spent Sunday in South Bend.

Bert Howell and Miss Nell Wheeler spent Sunday at Culver.

Lapaz is disturbed over the question of incorporating as a town.

The new creamery of Schlosser Bros. is almost ready for occupancy.

Miss Anna Stegman, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with her parents and sisters here.

A new case of smallpox has developed in South Bend, arising from an exposure at Elkhart.

Three more work trains were put on the railway improvements west of Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Iden S. Romig, of South Bend, went to Maxinkuckee to visit Mr. Romig's parents.

Mrs. C. H. Buck and sons, Robert and Frank, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with W. W. Hill.

Miss Chloe Oliver has returned from a three week's visit with her grandparents at Macy.

John Cook, the veteran merchant, of Elkhart and Goshen, died Friday at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Hung and Mrs. Stewart of Wabash attended the Glass-Seeger wedding Sunday evening.

Jerome Harff, the well known Democratic politician of Peru, was a Plymouth visitor Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Martin and children, of South Bend, are visiting relatives in the country near this city.

Saturday afternoon the Thayer factory received an order for 600 telephone boxes for early shipment.

Dr. Jacob Boss returned Saturday to his home in Chicago after attending the marriage of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Folke, of South Bend, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Seybold on Miner street.

For new bicycles, tires, sundries and repair work the best value can be had by going to Underwood & Son, Center Street.

A. R. Clizbe Saturday received a new photographic camera of which the lens alone cost \$80. It will be used in the business of Clizbe Bros.

Mr. W. V. Clifford and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, returned home Saturday from Toledo, where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Belle McCleary.

Culver is putting on metropolitan airs. The town board received bids for street lighting Saturday and the subject of fire protection is under consideration.

The father of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were executed in Cincinnati, died of cancer at his home in Greencastle Thursday.

Irvin L. Helpman and his daughter, Nellie Zilpha Helpman, of Shreveport, La., arrived Saturday evening to visit his brother, M. L. Helpman, in this city and his father, Martin Helpman, at Bourbon for a few weeks.

The election of P. O. Jones as trustee in the Porter bankruptcy was confirmed Saturday by Referee Lambert and the mayor will become temporarily a grocer. Mr. Jones will be diligent in bringing a final settlement of the matter.

In the suit of Mrs. Chris Tank, of Walkerton, against the estate of Claude Behrens, which has been on trial for a week at South Bend, a verdict was reached Saturday afternoon awarding Mrs. Tank \$4,000 for her services to the deceased as housekeeper for many years.

Dr. A. C. Holtzendorff, who is one of the signers of the remonstrance against paving, is no longer opposed to the plan, the ground of his opposition having been explained away. He has been at no time opposed to paving in general but he felt that a rule of equality should prevail and is now satisfied.

The music pupils of Miss Angie Houghton gave their monthly recital Friday evening. Several selections from the old masters were rendered in a creditable manner, showing careful training and diligent practice. Following the program, musical games were indulged in and light refreshments were served. All present report a profitable as well as an enjoyable evening.

The second annual meeting of the Maxinkuckee assembly will commence July 24 and extend to Aug. 12. The program is full and varied and gives assurance that each day will be full of interest. Among the special days are W. C. T. U., day, July 31; Sunday school day, Aug. 4; Indiana Christian lecture-ship, Aug. 5-7; Evangelistic congress, Aug. 7-8; Missionary day, Aug. 9; Farmers' day, Aug. 10.

B. J. Gilmore, who was a guest yesterday at the Bates, lost a watch in the hotel valued at \$80. He laid the timepiece, together with his coat, on a ledge in the toilet room. Later, taking up his coat, he forgot the watch. When he returned to search for it it had disappeared.

A notice in the Bates was posted offering a reward for its return. While the watch was valued only at \$80, much of which merely was the value set on it by Mr. Gilmore, in whose family it had been handed down as an heirloom, the Chicagoan offered \$50 reward for its return. The watch had not been found when he left the city last night.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Arthur Wiltfong of Chicago spent Sunday in this city.

Marriage license has been issued to Jess Glass and Freda Seeger.

Jesse Gilmore and Robert Reeves returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. Shakes left Monday for Chicago where she will visit several days with relatives.

There are several patches of weeds in the city that ought to be cut. Some are on private property and some on public streets.

Jordon, the gardener north of town, brought the first spring chickens to market Saturday. They were sold at Vinal's grocery.

Underwood & Son can sell you anything you want in the bicycle line, and on repair work they save you money. Try them and see.

Rev. A. M. Cummins Presiding Elder of North Manchester District U. B. Church stopped over Sunday night the guest of Rev. G. L. Martox.

The rattle of the reaper was heard in every township in the county Monday. A fair average crop of wheat is assured and the corn, though somewhat backward generally, promises well.

The county commissioners met in regular July session Monday. There is no business before them of special importance other than inspection of the reports of township trustees.

J. W. Hess, the druggist, has sold his daily newspaper business to Nelson Rodgers and George Hendricks, who took charge Monday. They will handle a full line of morning and evening papers from the large cities and will increase the facilities for prompt delivery.

Sunday was the hottest June day on record in this section except one twenty-nine years ago. The thermometer registered 100 to 102 on the ground level and at the Auditorium tower in Chicago it reached 97. Large numbers of our people went to the neighboring lakes for the day.

M. L. Helpman has taken an interest in the Gen. W. Hill company of Chicago and will have charge of the publishing department. He went to Chicago Monday to assume control and will remove his family to that city in September. The concern manufactures books at 166 S. Clinton street.

Married, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Weiss, Jessie Glass and Miss Freda Seeger at the home of the bride in West Plymouth. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seeger and the groom is the son of Jackson Glass who resides west of this city. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Plymouth has for many years been a favorite place for traveling men to spend their Sundays, the attractions being shady streets, excellent water, peace and quiet and first class meals. A dry goods man said at the Rose House Sunday that he never failed to come here for Sunday when he could do so and that it is a common remark on the road, "Well, so long, see you Sunday at Plymouth."

At 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the fire alarm drew a crowd to the corner of Michigan and Sophia streets, where it was found that the dry grass and weeds on the railway embankment had been ignited by a passing train and a neighboring barn was threatened. The blaze was cared for by the railroad employees and the hose wagon, which appeared promptly, was not put in use.

W. E. Bailey, agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., Monday morning received a check for the settlement of a 15-year policy carried by Aaron Greenwalt and just matured. Mr. Greenwalt is better off by more than a thousand dollars, he never missed the money that it cost and he has been fully insured through the whole period.

A number of residents and property owners on Center street are considering the matter of petitioning the council for a pavement on that street. A majority of the owners of lots fronting on that street are known to be favorable to the proposition. In this connection it has been suggested that the council might exemplify its own progressiveness and set a good example by putting a cement walk and up-to-date platform in front of the city hall and engine house.

Sunday School week.

At the state Sunday school convention held at Shelbyville last week, which was the greatest and most numerous attended convention the Indiana society has yet had, it was proposed and agreed to inaugurate a gigantic campaign of agitation and education as to the moral and religious needs of the boys and girls of the state. This is to be carried on systematically through the summer, culminating in "Indiana S. S. Week," Oct. 21-27.

All religious bodies in Indiana have been asked to keep that week free from rallies, conventions, excursions, entertainments, etc., and arrangements are being made to cover the state with speakers and singers of reputation. Mass meetings will be held each evening of S. S. Week and the final day, Sunday, Oct. 27, will be given to special programs in all churches and Sunday schools that unite in the work.

Test For Bologna.

All doubts as to the purity of bologna sausage may be dispelled by applying a test suggested by Henry Stein, Plymouth's pop man, who, in reply to a suggestion that one can never know what is in Chicago bologna, said:

"How can dat be, den? Shoost look at it; it was tied up at bot ends, don't it? How is it dot anything could get in like dot?"

The Ghost of Green

FLORA, Ind., June 28.—Josie Martin, trustee of Jackson township, is receiving sealed bids for the erection of a school building on the Margaret Knutle farm, to take the place of the Walnut Grove school-house, recently abandoned because of a superstitious belief that Abner Green's ghost was haunting that locality. Some years ago Green was hanged by a mob to a walnut tree near the school-house for the murder of Luella Mabbitt. At numerous times the pupils reported that Green's ghost had been stalking in that vicinity, and the school began to dwindle in attendance until only two pupils were left.

A Bountiful Crop

VINCENNES, Ind., June 28.—The harvesting will be nearly finished this week and the wheat will prove to be the largest crop in this county since 1892. An expert estimates the yield at 1,500,000 bushels. The grain is of the most excellent quality. Thousands of bushels will be threshed within the next few weeks and marketed at the mills in this city. The price opens at 60 cents, which means more to the farmer this year than 75 cents did last year, owing to the greater production. This week one buyer purchased 30,000 bushels, to be delivered July 30. The crop in this county and in Lawrence county, Illinois, immediately adjoining, will not be worth less than \$1,000,000 to this city.

Indiana's old Engineer

The oldest locomotive engineer in continuous service in the state of Indiana is Tony Kelker, who, since 1856, has been running on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago road. Of late years he has had all the fast runs, and pulled the most important specials that have gone over the line. He began running an engine on the road April 10, 1856, and at that time hauled the train which distributed steel rails along the line. Since then he has lost very little time, making almost daily trips in the more than forty-five years of active service. His eye is as good and his nerve as steady as twenty years ago, and the motive power department shows its confidence in him by giving him the runs where the best judgment, coolness and unflinching nerve are demanded.

The Mozart Entertainment.

A small but appreciative and rather critical audience braved the heat Thursday evening to hear "Melusina" rendered by the ladies' Mozart club of Plymouth. The entertainment was an artistic if not a complete financial success.

The stage was appropriately set for a forest scene and was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and blooming plants. Iced lemonade was served in the intermissions and everything was done that could contribute to the comfort of a sweltering audience.

Besides the rendition of so difficult and classic a musical composition as the charming cantata that occupied the greater part of the program, the feature of the evening, and indeed the musical event of the season in Plymouth, was the debut before a general local audience of Miss Webb, by far the best performer on the violin that Marshall county has yet produced. Miss Webb is a daughter of the late Isaac Webb, of Polk township, and her rendition of Schubert's Serenade and de Beriot's 9th Concerto was a revelation of ability and musical appreciation.

The undertaking of "Melusina" was a very ambitious enterprise on the part of the Mozart club, as was made apparent in advance by a very happy outline of the cantata's story and musical features charmingly given by Miss Queen Cleaveland. The club, however, demonstrated the sincerity of its purpose to form and educate Plymouth's musical taste by the thoroughness of its preparation and the honesty with which the piece was worked out in all its details.

The choral numbers were undoubtedly the best that our people have ever heard from local voices. Prof. Frank, of South Bend, who trained and directed this chorus, has cause for congratulation that his efforts were so efficiently responded to. The solos were assigned to Mrs. Louis McDonald, Mrs. George H. Thayer, Jr., Mrs. O. S. Thornberry, Miss Helen Disher, Miss Mame Hoham, K. Frank Brooke and Rev. Upson, and they carried their several parts well up to the spirit of the music and to the satisfaction of the auditors. A flute solo by Prof. Frank in the first part of the program was splendidly executed.

The ladies of the club, it is to be hoped, will persevere in their excellent work and it is also to be hoped that our citizens will realize the value of such efforts and will give the club the full measure of encouragement that it deserves.

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Deserter Taken.

Edwin Nye, son of Newton Nye, of Nye station, this county who is a sailor in the U. S. navy and deserted from the battleship Vermont on April 23, was located at the home of his father and Saturday he was taken into custody by Sheriff Bondurant. The department was notified of the arrest by wire and promptly telegraphed the necessary transportation for the sheriff to convey his prisoner to the Brooklyn navy yard, Sheriff Bondurant and the young sailor will start on their journey Wednesday. Since his desertion, which he admits, Nye has been working most of the time at Wellsboro.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

If so, use Russ bleaching blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers 10c.

Beer Prisoners in the West Indies.

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 1.—The British transport *Armenian*, which arrived in these waters Friday, brought 930 beer prisoners.

Lepor Ends His Own Misery.

Duluth, Minn., July 1.—Ole Knuseth, who for fourteen years has been a victim of leprosy, put an end to his misery Friday night by hanging himself.

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