

# The Republican.

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## LOCAL NEWS

W. E. Leonard transacted business in Wanatah Saturday.

H. Steinbach, of Bourbon, is visiting his daughters in this city.

Stephen Bagely is seriously ill at his home in this city.

Mrs. R. C. Kloepfer has returned from her visit at Milwaukee.

A. P. Elliott was down town for the first time in two weeks.

Frank A. Hendricks will leave Saturday for a trip to New Orleans.

Miss Theresa Miller has returned from a visit of three weeks in Ohio.

Misses Lulu Carey and Alice Daubenspeck spent the day in South Bend.

Mrs. Marion Guyer, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Henry Humrichouser spent Sunday with his son Harry at Pierceton.

Edward Zechiel, of Union township, has gone to Tiffin, Ohio, to enter college.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roof died at Bremen Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Buckley returned to day from a visit of a week at Milford Junction.

W. S. Ramsey, of Bourbon, passed away here Saturday on his way to Indianapolis.

T. A. Downs, formerly Vandalia agent here and now of Carlisle, Ky., is visiting in Plymouth.

Earl North left for Crawfordsville, Monday, to finish his last year's work in Wabash college.

Mrs. Clinton Bondurant and Mrs. Emma Gallagher have returned from the Pan-American exposition.

Rev. J. P. Stahl has returned to Ohio after a visit of a few days with his mother in Union township.

J. D. McCoy left for Detroit Monday to attend the National Association of laundrymen.

Mrs. J. D. McCoy and daughter Blanche and S. B. Fanning went to Rochester to visit over Sunday.

LeGrand T. Marvin, of Frankfort, was the guest of Miss Delta Oglesbee for the entertainment Friday evening.

Peter Jacoby has returned to his home near Aurora, Nebraska, after a visit of ten days with old friends here.

Several preachers and singers have arrived to assist at the tent meetings near the river west of J. A. Gilmore's.

Mrs. Win Morrow and children and Miss Martha J. Kelley have gone to Sugar Grove, Ill., for a visit of ten days.

Charles Burroughs and family, of Gage county, Neb., who have been visiting here several weeks, went to Chilo, Ind., Friday for a visit of a few days.

David Wiser has moved from South Bend to Plymouth. He has purchased his old home near the Brownlee bridge and expects to live and die there.

Mrs. La Pierre of South Bend and Mesdames Leibolt and Swartz of Waukerton are visiting the family of H. B. Whitlock and other relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. John Flaherty and family and Miss Mabel Ryan went to Ft. Wayne Thursday where Mr. Flaherty is now employed and where the family will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Fred Shoemaker and heraunt, Mrs. John Kuhn, were called to Burr Oak, Mich., Friday by the information that Mrs. Allen Snook, Mrs. Shoemaker's sister, is critically ill and is not expected to recover.

The sheriff Friday investigated a suspicious character who passed through here with a horse that, it was thought, might have been stolen. Nothing was found to warrant an arrest.

Mrs. George Kruyer received information of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Spath, at Valparaiso, and will go to her bedside this evening.

Rev. W. W. Lineberry, president of the Indiana M. P. conference, has been spending a few days at the home of Jacob Keyser where his wife has been visiting her parents several weeks.

Jacob Hoban was badly hurt last week while working on the railroad. He was struck by a heavy piece of timber thrown from a car and a deep gash was cut in his left leg which was also badly bruised. It will be several weeks before he is able to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding came down from Berrien Springs Thursday and went to Tyner at noon to visit friends at their old home. They were residents of this county almost sixty years, moving to Michigan over a year ago.

James W. Thayer made a business trip to Fort Wayne Friday.

George O. Work, of Hobart, was in town Friday visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Illinois, arrived Friday evening to spend a week with Mr. Cole's brother, D. C. Cole of this city.

Noah Thompson returned to the Soldiers' home at Marion, Thursday after a visit of two weeks in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. K. Bollman went to Knox Thursday to spend a few days with her husband and visit old friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of St. Joseph county, stopped here Friday on their way to Indianapolis for a visit of a few days.

Miss Lois North left for Syracuse, Ind., Saturday where she will teach in the public schools during the year.

R. C. Kloepfer has returned from New York, where he spent a week purchasing goods for the fall and winter trade.

Twenty years ago the nineteenth of this month President Garfield died from an assassin's bullet after lingering ten weeks.

John C. Miles, of Culver, and his son, William Miles, who came here from Kansas last week, visited in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Love and her sister, Mrs. Ida McDonald, were called to Tippecanoe, Friday by the death of their brother's child.

Lawrence L. Hall, son of Trustee Hall of West township, went to Napanee Saturday to commence his work as teacher in the public schools there.

B. R. Cole, of Rankin, Ill., is visiting his brother D. C. Cole in this city and will attend the reunion of the 73d Ind., at Chesterton.

Misses Bessie Milner and Bessie Stegman of Kokomo, who have been visiting their grandmother here, returned home this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Rice stopped here Saturday on their way from Maxinkuckee to Indianapolis, having closed their cottage at the lake.

General E. R. Niles, for many years a resident of Laporte and Valparaiso, but for the past two years a resident of Goshen, where he has been trying to practice law, has been adjudged insane. He has been noted for his eccentricities and his mind has been unbalanced for many years. The Goshen Democrat says the old gentleman, who has been confined in the Goshen jail for several days, is very melancholy.

### WONDERFUL PEACHES

A Big Orchard in Elkhart County—Old Settlers Surprised by Indiana Sandhill Possibilities.

With five years of untiring efforts and painstaking care, Mr. Abe F. Wilden, Jr., has developed a peach orchard of which he may well be proud.

Stretching away from the eastern boundary of Goshen a sandy knoll on the Wilden farm is gradually maturing its first great crop of wooly fruit.

### Progressing Nicely.

Drilling at the new oil well on the fair ground is progressing satisfactorily. The drill is now down to a depth of 225 feet and in a heavy stratum of slate. So far no trouble is experienced with water at the new well. Andrew Baney, foreman of the work, is well pleased with the new location, and has good hopes of completing the well in a couple weeks.—Bremen Enquirer.

### Traction Line Under Way.

The final arrangements for building the Goshen & Indiana electrical railway were completed last week in Chicago and W. W. Hatch returned to Goshen yesterday to get the work under way. The force now employed will be largely increased and the construction will go forward rapidly.

The extension of this road through Plymouth and Knox is included in the plans for next season and is practically assured as part of the agreement with the Chicago house that is financing the project. The present

contract covers the division from Goshen to Angola. Samuel Tote & Co., Chicago bankers, are handling the bonds and are prepared to complete the enterprise according to the plans of the promoters.

### New Railway Connections.

There is direct railroad communication now between Plymouth and South Haven, Mich. The first train connecting with the Vandalia and the Three I railroads reached South Bend Wednesday. The train leaving here at noon will make direct connection at South Bend for Paw Paw, Hartford and South Haven and trains from the north will connect at South Bend with the train reaching here at 12:30 p.m.

### Excursion to Chicago.

On Saturday night, September 21, the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. will run a cheap rate excursion to Chicago and return via Laporte and L. S. & M. S. Train is scheduled to leave Plymouth at 1:35 a.m. and run through without change of cars. Rate for round trip \$1.25. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to spend an enjoyable day at the world's fair city, roof gardens, matinees at theaters and hundreds of amusements to entertain you. J. W. Daubenspeck, ticket agent.

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## HOUSEHOLD CLUB

How Warsaw People Have Solved the Servant Problem.

Several months ago publicity was given to the effort of the Warsaw housewives to solve the servant girl question, always very exasperating in that city, and particularly so in the summer months, when the great Winona resort is crowded with guests. The neighborhood housekeeping club idea is a success. The scheme was put into effect May 1, when the annual trouble with the house help was starting, and it has proven so successful that it will be continued, not only through the succeeding summers, but during the winters as well. It will work equally as well in other Indiana towns and cities. The Household Club is in fact in Warsaw a protective organization against house help of all kinds, and especially against cooks.

A company, organized according to usual process, rented the Lightfoot residence, one of the largest and best houses in the city, within two squares of the business section. There is a yard taking up a fourth of a block, and good, roomy porches, making it an ideal retreat. The entire lower floor was converted into one big dining room, and the kitchen was enlarged. Each of the twenty families was assigned a room or part of a room, and they furnished it complete, from matting to toothpicks, using their own dishes and silver and table, chairs and table cloths.

Home life has been worth living this year, and it costs less than \$2.50 a week for each person, allowing, at that, half fare rates to children that have not fully matured appetites.

All bother of kitchen work at home is not only removed, but for the seven dollars that Warsaw families would be compelled to pay their cook during the summer months, a man and his wife and his mother-in-law or two children can be fed. The expense will be increased somewhat in winter because of fuel, but at present a respectable surplus is on hand, that will provide for elaborate spreads on Thanksgiving and other holiday occasions.

Thomas C. Shaw is president of the association, Charles Stevenson secretary and Ed. B. Myers treasurer. There is an executive committee composed of the three officers and Mrs. Charles E. Neff and Mrs. Reub. Williams.

The second story of the house is given over to the help, who in return serve as janitors and custodians of the entire property. The chef has put up enough fruit and other winter supplies to run his household, the same as any housewife would.

### O. N. T. Give a Farewell.

A dance was given by the O. N. T. Club, at Hill's Cafe, as a farewell to Roy Corby. The music was furnished by Miss Harris and Mr. Jenkie, the refreshments were served during the intermission reserved for them on the programs. A very enjoyable time was had though all regret the going of one who has been a good companion, schoolmate and friend to those he leaves behind him.

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## FIRE LADDIES

Reunion of Present and Former Members at Engine House.

The reunion of the fire department, including ex-members, held at the city building last night was a complete success. It was of the nature of a celebration of the recent improvements in the engine house and recalled the grand ball with which the same structure was opened twenty-six years ago, said to have been one of the most successful balls ever held in the city.

Music, recitations and sparkling addresses followed rapidly through a long evening and light refreshments were served by the ladies to the delight of the inner man. Chief Kuhn presided over the intellectual feast and kept the corner of his eye on the refreshment tables at the same time, while the assistant chief, Arthur Underwood, looked after the comfort and welfare of the guests.

It was a time for reminiscence, congratulation, and delicate suggestions to the city dads. The history of the fire department in Plymouth is a history of almost uninterrupted conquest over the destructive element and its present condition and equipment is a monument to the far-sighted liberality of successive city administrations. It should not be forgotten that the long strides toward perfection made in late years should be credited to the present chief, who, after seventeen years of faithful service in his position, is still satisfied to jump at the tap of the bell, day or night, to use his own horses and buggies, to risk the ruin of his clothes, to subscribe and pay for books and periodicals pertinent to the work of firemen, to attend at his own expense the conventions of chiefs, to give a heavy bond to the city, and to accept as remuneration for all that he has done informed of his arrest or of the location of the offense he strenuously insisted that he had not been south of the river during the day, thus betraying a guilty knowledge; second, he was seen south of the river just after the crime was committed and was arrested immediately after he crossed the bridge coming north; third, when examined there were found on his clothing sad burs of the same character as those growing where the guilty man crossed the fence in making his escape; fourth, by his own account he is a man of loose habits and violent disposition and he never had any education or home training, but, as he says, was just dragged up, without any chance for good. The trial will be had at the next term of circuit court.

### TRIAL BY JURY.

The entertainment given last evening by the Ladies of the Maccabees was a success from every point of view—artistically, socially and financially. The opera house was packed to its utmost capacity, there being included in the audience many persons drawn from a distance. The curtain-raiser, Cox and Box, presented by three of Plymouth's bright young lads, was so full of sparkle and rollicking fun of the Gilbert and Sullivan style that the audience was at once put in the best of humor to enjoy the excellent performance of Trial by Jury. There may have been something lacking in the dramatic action but whatever the shortcomings they were overlooked because of the uniform excellence of the musical performance. All who participated in the enterprise, whether as directors, managers or performers, are entitled to warm congratulations for their success.

The entertainment was followed by a dance given under the management of some of the Blue Ribbon club, advantage being taken of the fact that many young people were here from abroad.

### Death of Jacob Wade.

Jacob Wade was born in Mainz, Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany, June 6, 1840, and died at the Sister's Hospital at Hammond, to which he was moved only a few days before his death. Mr. Wade has made his home at Laporte for some time but left a few weeks ago to visit his daughter, Katie, and died during his visit. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

He came to this country Sept. 11, 1864, accompanied by his brother, Andreas Wade, and resided in this city until three years ago, when he left for Valparaiso. He remained there a short time and then moved to Laporte to make his home with his son, Zeno Wade.

He leaves to mourn his death three children as follows: Miss Katie Wade, of Whiting; Andreas Wade, of Waco, Texas; and Zeno P. Wade, of Laporte, Ind.; and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary Woodward, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Remains of the deceased were brought here Saturday morning on the 10:38, and were conveyed to the residence of Andreas Wade. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock under auspices of St. Boniface Society of St. Michael's Catholic church.

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