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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. S. Lozier has gone to Warsaw for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richard are spending a few days at DeJong.

Mr. Grail Cronk of Elkhart, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Laura Grimm has gone to South Bend for a few days' visit.

Miss Julia Yockey has returned from a week's visit at Chicago.

Mrs. N. Linderman has returned from a short visit at Etma Green.

Mrs. Bert Carlyle has gone to Culver for a couple weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Jessie Taylor has accepted a position as abstractor in Recorder Al Porter's office.

Mrs. A. D. Kroft returned to Rochester Monday, after visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Grace Huffman of Tyner, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thomas in this city.

Mrs. E. S. Babcock has returned to her home in Galien, Mich., after visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Hunter has gone to Rochester for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Keel.

Frank Bryan, who is attending commercial college at South Bend, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. J. Logon who has been visiting with Mrs. Pershing in this city, returned to La Paz Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Blacketer of Logansport, visited with the latter's uncle, P. O. Jones, in this city.

Mrs. Bell Spayde has returned to her home in Argos after visiting with Mrs. C. A. Reeve for a few days.

Miss Bertha Faylor has returned to her home in South Bend after visiting with friends in this city.

County Commissioner Joseph Anglin, who has been suffering with rheumatism for over a year, left for St. Joseph, Mich., Monday where he will take treatment.

Mrs. Mollie Crawford who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill, returned to South Bend Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Yarrick, returned to South Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ocker have gone to South Bend, where the latter will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Orr.

Chicago bankers do not favor Senator Aldrich's currency bill, declaring that its provisions will not relieve the money stringency.

Mrs. M. J. Richard who has been visiting with the family of Ed Hunter, in this city, returned to her home in Rochester, Monday.

The fifth session of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Parks on Sophia street Tuesday afternoon.

To drop the medicine from a bottle moisten the rim of the bottle with water where you wish to drop the medicine. This prevents the medicine running down the side of the bottle.

As an inducement to join trades unions working girls in Chicago are being offered medical service for a fee of ten cents a year each. Are there no unions that will let the rest of us in on this?

Walter Wellman says Wall street has been driven crazy by its hatred of Roosevelt, and has no conception of the fact that the country loves the President for the enemies he has made on Manhattan Island.

All Tailor-made Suits \$3.00. The Bee Hive. 142d

Mrs. Wm. McDuffy is spending a couple of days at La Paz.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at One-half price. The Bee Hive. 142d

Mrs. Loyal Burch who has been very poorly, is somewhat improved.

Miss Lottie York is visiting with friends at South Bend for a few days.

The entire grain and provision list shows an advance in the wholesale markets.

Mrs. Grant Sauseman is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Allen, at La Paz.

Mrs. Louis Jones has gone to Inwood for a few days' visit with her brother, Chas. Gerard.

Mrs. George Jenkinson went to Mishawaka, Wednesday, where she will spend a few days with friends.

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Mrs. K. Anderson of Mishawaka, who has been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Kaufman in this city returned home Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Zumbach returned to her home in Argos Thursday, after visiting with relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Zumbach has returned to her home in Argos, Mich., after spending a few days with the family of C. E. Zumbach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mitterling of Bourbon, visited with friends in this city today, enroute to Indianapolis, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. John Pfender of Leiters' Ford who has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. O'Brien in this city, has gone to Buchanan, Mich., for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Eva Manning of Rochester, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele for a few days, went to South Bend Thursday for a short visit.

All postal clerks on the Pennsylvania railroad have been ordered to visit a physician and be vaccinated, unless they have gone through the ordeal during the past seven years. The instructions come from Washington.

Physicians are puzzled over the illness of Mary Dolan, two-year-old daughter of Matthew Dolan of McKeesport, Pa. The child sank into a sound sleep at noon last Friday, and all efforts to arouse her since have been without result.

The recent auditing of the books of the German Baptist Mutual Protective association revealed the fact that 75 per cent of the cattle accidentally killed on the farms in Wayne, Union and Fayette counties met death from electric shocks, received from wire fences enclosing the pastures.

State Game Commissioner Z. T. Sweeney announces that if the farmers of Indiana will feed the quail and keep an accurate eye in feeding, he will pay the farmers for this grain if they will send him an account, properly "O. K'd" by a state or county officer.

In settlement between banks at the Chicago clearing house Wednesday, over \$800,000 in cash was exchanged. Small lots of \$10,000 or less had been used previously, but Wednesday was the first day since October 28 that any considerable cash payments had been made in the clearings.

The three young boys, Lew Ellinger, Dick Barber and Harry Compton, who were arrested at Inwood for disturbing a public meeting, were released from jail on bail. The amount of bond was fixed at \$35 each. They will be given a hearing next Tuesday. Since they are minors it is probable that they will be bound over to the juvenile court.

Is Buried Here.

Bridget Fitzgerald who died at Gary, Ind., Monday, was brought to this city for burial Wednesday morning. Her family was formerly of Walkerton, and her husband Patrick, and two sons, are buried in this city. Funeral at St. Michael's Catholic church.

Cases Dismissed.

The cases against Benjamin McCullough, Harry Compton, and Lew Ellinger, of Inwood, for disturbing a public meeting, were dismissed in Unger's court Tuesday, on account of lack of evidence by the state.

Married.

Clyde Helsel of Argos, and Lena A. Beckley of this city, were married in Justice Unger's court, at noon Tuesday. They will make their home at Argos.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved one, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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DECISION IS O. K.

Appeal of South Bend Brewing Case, As Decided by Special Judge W. B. Hess, is Dismissed by Appellate.

The suit of Heuteman, Cramer & Co., versus The South Bend Brewing Assn., on three promissory notes, which case was tried before Judge W. B. Hess, as special judge in the Marshall Circuit court last spring, a change of venue being taken from the St. Joseph circuit court, and after said case was decided by Judge Hess an appeal was taken to the supreme court, has been concluded by the dismissal of the case by the appellate. This case, it will be remembered, was a hard fought one. The Heuteman Cramer Co. had brought suit against the South Bend Brewing Assn., on three promissory notes, of \$2500 each. These notes were signed, The South Bend Brewing Assn., by the secretary of said association. The association's contention was, that they were not liable for said notes, because they were not executed in accordance with the by-laws and constitution of said Assn., and further, that they had been obtained fraudulently on the part of the agents of the Heuteman Cramer Co., and some of the officers of the South Bend Brewing Association.

The contention of the Heuteman Cramer Co., was that if said notes had not been executed strictly in accordance with the by-laws of said association, that said notes had been ratified by the association and they were thereby liable on those notes, the same as though they had been executed in strict conformity with their by-laws and constitution. The case involved some very intricate legal questions, which were presented by the attorneys on both sides of the case. The case was assigned to Special Judge W. B. Hess, who after a two weeks' trial, found for the plaintiffs The Heuteman Cramer Co., on the notes sued on, and rendered judgment in its favor.

From this decision the South Bend Brewing Assn., appealed the case to the supreme court. Last week the South Bend Brewing Assn., settled the said case with the Heuteman Cramer Co., by paying the judgment and costs, that were rendered against them, and they have now dismissed their appeal to the supreme court.

This is a recognition of the correctness and justice of the decision rendered by Judge Hess in this case, during the trial of which he was required to pass upon legal propositions and questions not often presented for consideration in the courts of this county.

Clerk Submits Annual Report.

County Clerk J. C. Whitesell has submitted the following annual report of this county to the Bureau of Statistics:

Civil cases filed in 1907 160, civil cases disposed of in 1907 146, children's cases in juvenile court 4, letters of administration issued 13, guardianships issued 13, decrees of foreclosure entered 3, number of sheriff's sales 2, number adjudged of unsound mind 4, marriage licenses issued 207, divorces granted, to wife 17, to husband 5; criminal cases filed in 1907 32, criminal cases dismissed 13, criminal cases disposed of in 1907 33, convictions for felonies in 1907 4, convictions for misdemeanors 7, convictions for violation liquor laws 4, number sent to state prison 1, number sent to Indiana Reformatory 3.

Party Take Sleigh Ride.

A bob loob composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Linkenbelt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Oliver Rosenberg and daughter Hazel; Miss Pearl Holm, Mrs. George Wolford and Miss Esther O'Keefe, drove to the home of Mead Logan south of this city Tuesday night. The ladies served an oyster supper. An excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Are Poisoned From Cheese.

Fred Shearer, a carpenter residing on west South street, with his wife and two children, were the victims of ptomaine poisoning, from eating infected cheese, Tuesday evening. The cheese was purchased from a local groceryman. Immediately after supper the whole family became ill. A physician was called who found Mr. Shearer in a quite serious condition. They were soon relieved however.

This is not the first case, of poisoning from defective food stuffs, in the past few weeks. Conditions are worse now, than before the pure food law was passed.

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RATE OF TAXATION—1907.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA, that the Tax Duplicate for the year 1907 is now in my hands, and that I will attend at the Treasurer's Office, at Plymouth, as the law directs, for the purpose of receiving Taxes now due. The following table shows the rate of Taxation on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property, and also on each Poll, in the several Townships and Corporations for the year 1907:

TOWNSHIPS, TOWNS AND CITIES.	STATE TAX.				COUNTY TAX.			TOWNSHIP AND CORPORATION TAXES.														Total Tax on Each One Hundred Dol- lars Valuation.	POLL TAX.											
	State Fund.	Beneficent Fund.	Educational Institution Fund.	State School Fund.	Total State Tax.	County Fund.	County Bridge Fund.	Total County Tax.	Township Fund.	Local Tuition Fund.	Special Tuition Fund.	Road Fund.	Township Bridge Fund.	Township Poor Fund.	Township Library Fund.	Sinking Fund.	Corporation Tax.	Fire Tax.	Street Light Tax.	Water Tax.	School Bond Tax.		School Bond Interest.	Special Fund.	Building Fund.	Total Township and Corporation Taxes.	State Poll Tax.	State School Tax.	County Tax.	Township Tax.	Local School.	Special School.	Corporation Tax.	Total Poll Tax.
Union Township...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	21.25	20.25	10	1															\$1.02	\$1.59	50	50	50	25	25	50	2.50
Center Township...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	15.22	25.20	10	3															95	1.52	50	50	50	25	25	2.25	
Green Township...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	23.18	17.25	10	2															95	1.52	50	50	50			2.00	
Bourbon Township	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	8.17	14.15	7	1															62	1.19	50	50		25	25	2.00	
Tippecanoe Twp...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	20.23	14.23	7	2															89	1.46	50	50		25	25	2.00	
German Township.	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	12.20	14.20	6	1															73	1.30	50	50		25	25	2.00	
North Township...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	12.35	16.15	6	2															88	1.45	50	50	25	25	25	2.25	
Polk Township...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	42.25	16	110	1															95½	1.52½	50	50		50		2.00	
West Township...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	14.23	12.15	10	2															76	1.33	50	50		50		2.00	
Walnut Township.	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	20.21	20.20	41																86	1.43	50	50			50	2.50	
Plymouth City...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	50	50		3	2½	\$1.00		20	10										2.35½	2.92½	50	50		25	55	\$1.00	3.30
Bourbon Town...	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	50	20	15	1	10	35	5	20	20										1.76	2.33	50	50		25	25	2.25	
Bremen Town....	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	30	50	5	1		25	25	25	10	20									2.16	2.73	50	50		50	50	3.00	
Argos Town.....	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	50	50	15	1	10	50													1.76	2.33	50	50		25	\$1.00	35	3.10
Culver Town.....	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	50	50	25	1		45													2.41	2.98	50	50		25	1.00	25	3.00
LaPaz Town.....	12	5.27	13.63	33.35	19.65	4	23.65	35	16		2		30													83	1.40	50	50		25	25	2.00	

In addition to the above, in the City of Plymouth there is levied the sum of \$2.00 on each male dog; \$5.00 on each female dog, and \$2.00 on each female spayed dog.

The first installment of Taxes (including Road Tax) must be paid on or before the First Monday in May, or the taxes for the whole year will become delinquent and subject to 10 per cent. penalty. The second installment must be paid on or before the First Monday in November following. But any taxpayer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the First Monday in May, 1908.

Assignees, Guardians, Administrators and others who pay taxes on property in trust, and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are earnestly requested to settle such taxes before the last few days, as it requires considerable time to make divisions and separate taxes therefor. AS THE TREASURER CANNOT KNOW THE LOCATION OF EACH PERSON'S PROPERTY, TAXPAYERS SHOULD DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THEY WISH TO PAY TAXES, AND SEE THAT ALL PROPERTY IS SPECIFIED IN THEIR RECEIPTS. If they have land in more than one township or town or desire to pay taxes on lands not in their names, call the Treasurer's attention to the matter.

ROAD RECEIPTS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, EXCEPT ON DELINQUENT TAXES.

Carefully examine the receipts before leaving the office, and if anything is wrong have the correction made at once.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for the penalty and charges on delinquent taxes resulting from any omission of the person failing to state definitely on what property, in whose name, and in what township or corporation it is assessed. Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once. The present law is of such a character that there is no option left the Treasurer but to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes by the sale of property, if necessary.

"The owner of property on the First day of March of any year shall be liable for the taxes of that year; the purchaser of property on the First day of March in any year shall be considered the owner on that day."—Section 103.

Call on the Auditor for irregularities in taxes or for reductions to be made. The Treasurer cannot make such reductions. Taxpayers will find it greatly to their advantage to call at the Treasurer's office and get a memorandum of the amount due from them for taxes. County orders cannot be paid to parties owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against buying them.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS WILL TAKE PLACE THE SECOND MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1908.

I would especially urge upon taxpayers the importance of paying early and avoiding the rush of the last few days.

FRED. H. MYERS,
Treasurer of Marshall County, Indiana.

AUDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

Persons having school Fund Loans on which the interest is delinquent, will please give the payment of said interest their prompt attention, as the law compels the collection of said interest.

CHARLES M. WALKER, Auditor of Marshall County.

MORTUARY

Nancy R. Cramer.

Nancy Rachel, daughter of Joseph and Martha Hutchinson, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, June 7, 1855, and departed this life January 10th, 1908, aged 52 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Her father died in the army when she was quite young, but being the eldest of the little family she assisted her mother in the brave struggle to keep the home together and thus early became acquainted with the stern realities of life.

She was united in marriage to Isaac Cramer, Dec. 25, 1872. To this union were born eight sons and three daughters. Two sons and two daughters have gone on before. She leaves her husband and seven children, seven grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers and numerous other relatives, friends and neighbors to mourn a vacancy that never can be filled.

Very early in life she united with the Albright church, but later transferred her membership to the Methodist Protestant church. About seven years ago she joined the "Ancient Order of Gleaners" being a charter member of the Inwood lodge.

Her last illness lasted two weeks. She kept her reason until the last and kissed the family good-bye, telling them that she was only waiting to cross over.

She was ever a cheerful loving wife and mother, a ready and willing worker for the cause of Christ, and a friend and neighbor above reproach.

The funeral was held at Jacoby church Sunday, Jan. 12, 1908 and was conducted by Rev. Albright Vermilion, her pastor. A large congregation was in attendance and beautiful flowers were contributed by her lodge.

Mrs. Isaac Cramer.

Mrs. Nancy R. Cramer died at her home 1-12 miles north of Inwood, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, aged 52 years.

Deceased had been sick for about 2 weeks before her death. She is survived by her husband, Isaac, and five children, Mrs. Jennie Stone, of

Center township, Ernest of Plymouth, Otis who lives east of Plymouth, Lertus of Bourbon township, Benjamin, Lawrence and Wilbert, the latter three of whom reside at the home.

The funeral was held at the Jacoby church Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Burial in the Jacoby cemetery.

Mrs. Robert Frost.

Mrs. Laura L. Frost died at the home of her step-grandson John Huffer, on the old Howe farm 1-12 miles west of this city, Thursday morning at 6:00 o