

LOCAL NEWS

Lee Vangilder spent Thursday at Bourbon on business. A. Reed of Inwood, was in the city on business Thursday. M. O. Noland was at South Bend on business Thursday.

J. B. Bowell transacted business at South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. John Langfeldt has gone to Bourbon for a few days' visit.

Mrs. E. Nichols of Twin Lakes, was a Plymouth visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Whitesell is spending a couple of days at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Armantrout were South Bend visitors Thursday.

John Flora has gone to Elma Green to spend a week on business.

Mrs. Maggie Fernal was the guest of friends at Nappanee Thursday.

Mrs. F. W. Bosworth is spending a couple of days at New Castle.

Mrs. Charles Rust is seriously ill at her home near the Wesleyan church.

Miss Anna Bra... has gone to Bourbon for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Owen Disher is spending a few days at Elma Green and Bourbon.

Mrs. Mary Gidleman of Culver, spent Thursday with friends in this city.

Ira Linderville has returned to Lapaz after spending a few days in this city.

James Green and N. Morris Culver, were in this city on business Tuesday.

Two hook loads of Plymouth's fair sex, went to Bremen Thursday, day to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfender are spending a couple of days with friends at Bremen.

Misses Ethel Zumbaugh and Dora Vinall spent Thursday at Bremen attending the fair.

Mrs. Calvin Baughman is spending a few days with friends at Hamlet.

Mrs. Uriah Crane has gone to Nappanee, being called there by the sickness of relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Bradley of Culver, called on friends here Thursday enroute to Forest, Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. Rankin has gone to visit with her mother, M... for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Deitz and Mrs. Roush of South Bend, who have been spending a few days with the family of Joseph Neddo, returned to their homes Friday.

Mrs. Almira Turnbull has gone to Dansville, Mich., to visit for a couple of weeks with relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Binger, to South Bend.

Mrs. Julia Work, Miss Ruth Chadwick, Miss Pansy Hess, and Fred Kuhn, Jr., as chauffeur, went to Chicago Thursday in the former's auto, where they spent a few days.

Mrs. H. G. Thayer went to Bourbon Thursday where she will spend a week with Mrs. F. F. Friebly.

Mrs. Sarah Hanes of Argos, was the guest of Plymouth friends Thursday enroute to South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Laura Burk and Aaron Burk of Winona, were Plymouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Mortimore returned to her home in Goshen Tuesday, after spending a few days with the family of Ed Butcher.

Mrs. J. Rose went to South Bend to visit for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Watkins. Mrs. Watkins is 92 years of age.

Among the court house officials attending the Bremen fair Thursday were Judge Bernetha, Sheriff Voreis, and deputy auditor Otto Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parker, returned to Charleston, West Va., Thursday after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker.

The country rejoices in smokeless powder, noiseless guns, flyless airships and horseless carriages, but the burning need is a smokeless cigarette.

Mrs. Alberta Parker and Mrs. W. D. Reynolds of South Bend, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Dr. Reynolds, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Miss Estella Reynolds has returned to Chicago, after spending a few days here. She was accompanied by Miss Neva Ellis, who will visit at Chicago for a week.

Messrs. Lindsley and Maggart went to Keweenaw Tuesday to play with the Keweenaw team against the Chicago Unions. Wm. Vangilder and Gussie Kuhn, attended the game.

John D. Myers, a Goshen con-tracer, fell from a roof Tuesday and was instantly killed. Mr. Myers was an old soldier and was a member of the 74th Indiana regiment of volunteers.

Two hundred men and 60 teams are at work preparing the ground for the Pay Street at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition which will be held in Seattle next year. The great pleasure resort will contain one hundred of the biggest and best amusement features.

REPORT OF STATE OFFICERS

WILL SHOW INCREASED RECEIPTS FROM MOST STATE OFFICERS—SECRETARY OF STATE MAKES GAINS.

Mrs. Jacob Hoham spent Friday at Culver. Monroe Steiner spent Friday at South Bend, on business. John Weiser is spending a few days at South Bend on business. Mrs. Rose Lowry of Twin Lake, was a Plymouth visitor Friday. Mrs. Solomon Bowen went to South Bend for a few days' visit Friday. The Saturday Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Toan.

Miss Bessie Beterman of Keweenaw visited with friends in this city Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Willard of Argos, was the guest of Plymouth friends Friday.

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PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS FALLING.

Value of Gold and Silver Produced in the United States in 1907 Less Than in 1906.

The production of gold and silver by the mines of the United States for 1907 aggregated 4,374,827 ounces of fine gold, of the value of \$90,435,700, and 56,514,700 ounces of fine silver, of the value of \$3,729,700. As compared with the output of 1906, a decrease is shown in the value of gold of \$3,938,100. While the production of silver in 1907 was only 3,200 ounces less than for 1906, the commercial value, on account of the decline in the price of silver, was \$958,700 less.

Colorado leads in the production of both gold and silver, having furnished \$20,897,000 of the former and \$7,587,000 of the latter metal.

Alaska produced \$18,489,400 in gold, followed by California, with \$16,858,500; Nevada, \$15,411,000; Utah, \$5,121,600; South Dakota, \$4,138,200; Montana, \$3,472,600; Arizona, \$2,664,100; Idaho, \$1,255,900, and Oregon, \$1,222,300.

Next to Colorado in the production of silver was Montana, with \$7,345,500; Utah, \$7,528,500; Nevada, \$5,465,100; Idaho, \$5,206,300; Arizona, \$1,916,000, and

DEMOCRATIC VENGEANCE.

Man Who Wept in Voting for County Option Decides to Drop Out.

Representative Johnson, who wept when voting for county option, at his daughter's request, announced Wednesday afternoon after a consultation with Crawford Fairbanks that he will withdraw from the ticket and not be a candidate for re-election. Terre Haute with its saloons and Clinton with forty-one saloons are in his county and he says all this influence will line up against him.

Burton Green, representative from Miami county, who was read out of his party by resolutions adopted by the Democrats at his home town said before returning home that he is still a Democrat. "This Irishman is not going to be read out of his party very soon" he said. Green was denounced for voting favorably to county local option.

Vacancies in Naval Academy.

There were 143 vacancies in the naval academy when the fall term of the Annapolis institution opened Thursday. This is the largest number of vacancies since 1900. Seven Congressmen failed to recommend students.

BRETHREN CHURCH HAS CONFERENCE

DISTRICT MINISTERIAL MEETING WAS HELD AT GOSHEN—CHURCH DISCIPLINE QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

Several Plymouth people were among the crowd of over one thousand church workers, including about 115 ministers of the Church of the Brethren, who were in session at the church in west Goshen. It is the ministerial meeting of the northern Indiana district.

The meeting opened Tuesday evening, Rev. Dan Witmer of South Bend, preached to a crowded church.

Rev. Manly Deeter of Milford, addressed the assemblage Wednesday morning on the essential needs of the Christian ministry and the church. John H. Urey preached on "Ye shall receive power."

I. S. Burns of Wakarusa, outlined an elder's duties, and those of other officials. Also the duty of the entire membership.

L. H. Eby, of LaPorte, gave the distinctive features of "The Church of the Brethren."

Rev. J. V. Felthouse of Elkhart, Rev. H. M. Schwalm of Osecola, and Rev. I. L. Berkey of Goshen, C. C. Kindy of Elkhart, and Rev. Clyde Horst of South Bend, preached Thursday afternoon.

L. Hillery, of Goshen, and Wm. Obersol of Nappanee, preached Thursday evening on the factors of a Christian education.

Among the prominent workers present are J. H. Moore, of Elgin, Ill., editor of the Gospel Messenger; L. H. Eby, of LaPorte, state evangelist, and Adam Eby and wife, returned missionaries from India.

A big tent has been erected in which to feed the visitors. It is in charge of Elder William Hess. Three beavers were killed and dressed Wednesday morning. There are ninety-six women serving in the tent, and eighteen in the kitchen.

The conference of the Northern Indiana district convened Thursday and from 1,400 to 1,500 people are expected. Forty congregations were represented. The question of church discipline and manner of conducting services were discussed.

WOMAN NEARLY ROUTS SPEAKER.

Oklahoma Democrat Stirs Up Hornet's Nest When He Sails Into Gentler Sex.

Hon. E. J. Giddings of Oklahoma addressed a gathering of people at the Grand opera house at Michigan City, Friday night under the auspices of the Democratic committee. The Democratic leaders were looking for a man of mature years and experience and so they were greatly disappointed when a young man showed up. In fact the young man spent nearly all day around town before he made himself known to the party leaders. His address was given over mostly to knocking, for he devoted most of his time to going after the Republicans rather than explaining the Democratic policies. When he started in to assailing the women he let his foot slip," with the result that he was counted down and out. A woman arose in the audience and propounded a few questions to the speaker. He attempted to reply, but floundered along so much that he disgusted even the Democrats. He finally lost himself so completely that he had to tell the woman to sit down. It developed afterward that the woman is a Socialist who recently came to Michigan City from Chicago with the intention of living there. She remained throughout the speech, but was hissed by the Democrats as she left the hall. The speaker made no reference to Governor Haskell.

Automobiles Disfigure Roads

With the immense travel with automobiles through Lake county this summer there have been few if any bad accidents, but the stone roads have been horribly disfigured. The iron tire wagons crush the stone into dust and the big rubber wheels of the machines come along and fan it out. With the usual amount of rain the road would have been left in much better shape. The replacing of the small stone all over the county amounts an expenditure of thousands of dollars, and that is not quite a problem to contend with.

Crown Point Star.

LAYS PLANS FOR SALOON WAR

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pose to consult with the temperance workers in counties that contemplate local option and to advise with them as to the timeliness of bringing on the campaign.

Mr. Shumaker officially estimated that least forty-five counties will go "dry" during the next two years as a result of campaigns to be brought under county local option.

Frank L. Grubbs, deputy secretary of state, said yesterday that the law would be published probably during the last week of the present month. All other laws passed at the special session will be published at that time also. Seven bills were passed. All have been signed by Governor Hanly.

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Charles Leonard and family left for two months' visit with relatives at Keaton and Sidney, Ohio.

Glen Seybold returned from Potiski, Michigan, Thursday, where he has been spending a few days with his parents.

Insurance Department.

The receipts in the insurance department of the Auditor of State's office for the quarter ending Thursday were \$6,795,735. For the previous quarter they amounted to \$7,444. The receipts in this office are running about the same in volume as those of last year. This office transacts its business by the calendar year instead of by the fiscal year. The heaviest quarter this year was the one ending March 31, when the receipts amounted to \$8,175,735. For the corresponding quarter last year were \$8,175,735. The receipts in this office for the previous quarter last year, however, owing to a change in the fiscal year, were \$7,444.

Receipts in the oil inspector's office