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## PLYMOUTH TO BE TERMINAL

CHANGE IN TIME-TABLE OF L. E. & W. RAILROAD PUT IN EFFECT SUNDAY—NO. 24 TO LAY OVER HERE.

A radical change was made Sunday in the time-table of the Lake Erie and Western railroad by which Plymouth will become the terminal of train No. 24, north bound. The officials of the Lake Erie have for some time past had in contemplation the above change. A tract of land has been purchased from C. L. Morris, west of the Canning factory, and on this a turn table is being erected. A side-track has already been installed at this point and it is here that the train will lay over. The train will be due to arrive in this city at 10:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, and will leave this city for Indianapolis at 5 a. m.

The change as made will call for the laying over of one crew in this city every night and it is expected that they will move to Plymouth and make this their home.

Another noticeable change in the time table is that after October 18th no Sunday trains will be run by the road. The new time table is as follows:

North Bound.

No. 20 ..... 11:35 a. m.  
No. 22 ..... 4:17 p. m.  
No. 24 arrive ..... 10:30 p. m.  
South Bound.  
No. 21 leaves ..... 5:00 a. m.  
No. 23 ..... 10:16 a. m.  
No. 25 ..... 5:42 p. m.

DIVORCED—GETS NEW LICENSE.

Edith Brockus Given Legal Separation from Husband—Has Marriage License 10 Minutes Later.

A divorce was given Mrs. Edith E. Brockus of Bourbon, from her husband Boris Brockus by Judge Bernetha, in the circuit court Tuesday morning. Within 10 minutes the discontented woman was licensed to marry Clyde Kittinger aged 21, of Elyria, Ohio. Mrs. Brockus in her suit, charged desertion against her husband. He seemingly had "deserted" as he was not present to contest the case. Mrs. Brockus is 25 years of age. Kittinger had also been married before, but his wife is dead.

Marshall County's Corn Crop. According to the estimate of the state statistician Marshall county had 44,773 acres planted in corn during the past year. The average per acre was 34.34 bushels. The total number of bushels raised in the county was 1,537,605. An increase of 57,664 bushels over last year's crop.

Out of the 92 counties in the state, Marshall is above the average, ranking 36th in the list. The county with the largest corn crop was Benton, which county raised 3,211,840 bushels. The county with the smallest crop was Ohio county with 139,025 bushels.

**Lucy Ann York Dead.** Lucy Ann York died at her home in West Township Thursday. The deceased was born in Ohio Nov. 25, 1844, being 63 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral services were conducted at the Duncard church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in Union cemetery.

## REPUBLICAN LEADERS CLAIM LAST POLL OF STATE SHOWS VICTORY

The effect of the passage of the county local option law at the recent special session of the Legislature has made itself evident in the thirty-day poll throughout the state according to reports received at the state headquarters of the two principal political parties. There has been delay in taking the poll in some precincts, but the majority of the county organizations have reported to the state committee.

Fred A. Sims, acting chairman of the Republican state committee, and James P. Goodrich, Republican state chairman, are more optimistic than ever regarding Republican success since the thirty-day poll reports have been received. Stokes Jackson, Democratic state chairman, says the Democratic poll is very satisfactory.

The county local option law was passed two weeks ago Saturday, after the sixty-day poll had been taken, and before the thirty-day poll was begun. The leaders of both parties figure that the thirty-day poll, therefore, gives a more accurate line on the way the votes will be cast on election day. Republican leaders believe the passage of the county local option

## MOORMAN IN MARSHALL COUNTY.

Knox Editor Will Address Republicans at Plymouth, Tyner and Tippecanoe.

John L. Moorman, editor of the Starke County Republican, who was candidate for congressman from the 13th District, will deliver an address to the Republicans of Plymouth, at the Club rooms, on the evening of Wednesday Oct. 21st. Thursday the 22nd, he will speak at Tyner and Friday at Tippecanoe.

### Fire on Sophia Street.

The fire department was called to the residence of C. Marcomb, at 338 east Sophia street, at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Fire of unknown origin had broken out in the roof. All the household goods were saved. The damage to the roof will amount to about \$150. A fire in a hard coal stove was the only one burning in the house. Mrs. Marcomb was cleaning house, and was unaware of the fire until she heard the shouts of neighbors.

### Circuit Court.

The case of Emery Kinead, versus the estate of Marie Kaufman, and Henry H. Miller administrator, for a disallowed claim, is being tried in circuit court. The plaintiff asks for \$792.86 for boarding the deceased for several years.

## PLYMOUTH BOY MAKES ASCENSION

**FLOYD FERTIG AGED 17 MAKES SECOND TRIP WITH BALLOON AT BOURBON FAIR—EXCELLENT FLIGHT.**

Floyd Fertig, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fertig, has entered the aeronautics profession, making his second flight at the Bourbon fair, Friday. The ascension was one of the best ever witnessed in this vicinity. For a novice, young Fertig had an interesting experience Friday. As is sometimes the case, Fertig was unable to cut the parachute loose from the balloon, and was forced to ride the balloon back to earth. The trouble was that some of the guy ropes had become entangled with the knives used for cutting loose the parachute, and made it impossible to liberate the parachute from the balloon. Fertig made the flight and decent like an experienced hand, and did not suffer a scratch. The ascension was made at about 5:00 o'clock. The air was almost perfectly still, and the balloon shot up, until the aeronaut was barely visible. The only danger connected with descending with the balloon, is that it is almost impossible to swing to a clear landing.

Fertig made his first flight at Hamlet on Saturday Sept. 26th. The record of that place described the ascension as being the most interesting part of their celebration. Fertig is in the employ of Prof. Murray, of Culver, using the latter's balloon.

### Premises for Boys.

The Farmers' Guide of Huntington, Ind., has decided to offer special premiums to the boys of Indiana, who exhibit corn at the National Corn Exposition at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8-19, 1908. The Guide is interested in the Indiana youth and is especially anxious that they make a strong showing in the classes at the Omaha Exposition.

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OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT SCHUYLER GRIGGS WAS CULPRIT WHO DROVE HOME WITH RIGS—CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

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## SHOW MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY

**Quantity of This Year Breaks Record of August, 1907.**

An evidence of activity in the manufacturing industries of the United States is shown by the imports of manufacturers' materials as reported by collectors of customs to the Bureau of Statistics. The quantities were considerably larger in August 1908, than in the same month last year, when manufacturing concerns were making their greatest record. At the same time there has been a fall in the value of imports.

In practically all of the chief articles required for manufacturing the import prices per unit of quantity were lower in August, 1908, than in August, 1907. As an instance of the fall of values generally the raw silk imports which in August, 1907, were \$7,389,215, decreased to \$6,843,725 in August, 1908, although the quantity was greater this year by 25 per cent.

As to the exports, natural products, such as corn, wheat, meats, led tobacco and other articles, showed in many cases an increase in price over August of last year. On the other hand, manufacturers show in most cases a marked decline in export prices for August, 1908, as compared with the same month last year.

### Many Ohio Saloons Wiped Out.

With Wayne county voting dry by a majority of 83%, thirty-three counties have now held elections under the Rose law in Ohio. Thirty-one have voted dry and two wet, and a total of 813 saloons have been voted out of existence.

## NO RIFLE RANGE PRACTICE.

Company I Receives Orders That Privilege Will Be Denied Them Until Next Year.

The commanding officer of Co. I received orders Friday from headquarters stating that no company would be permitted to go on the rifle range until next year. The boys are greatly disappointed as they had orders to go to Peru next Monday, for rifle practice on the Peru range.

Private Cassil Drake has accepted the position as janitor at the Armory for this winter.

James Mawhorter has enlisted in the company for a period of three years.

### Rejected President of Conference

J. H. Willey and A. R. Underwood returned Monday evening from West Lebanon, Ind., where they attended the annual state conference of the Church of God. Mr. Willey was reelected president of the conference. Mr. Underwood was a delegate from this city.

### GOES TO AFRICA.

Vernon Stump, a young farmer living northeast of Nappanee, is preparing to leave soon for South Africa where he will go as a missionary for the River Brethren church.

## THEY ARE AFTER BLOCKS OF FIVE

**EACH OF 20,000 EMPLOYEES OF LIQUOR INTERESTS URGED TO ADD FIVE DEMOCRATIC VOTES TO OWN.**

It is quite probable that Griggs is the culprit who has been driving home in rigs belonging to others, and then abandoning them. Griggs lives one and one half miles south west of this city. Three rigs which had been similarly appropriated, were traced to that neighborhood. When arrested Griggs was drunk. He is about 35 years of age, has a family, and is said to have a bad reputation.

Earl Garn whose horse and buggy were taken, is the son of Samuel Garn, residing 5 miles west of Plymouth.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS

### ADJOURN.

**State Meeting Closes With School of Instruction.**

A school of instruction for the district deputies held Friday night at the Grand Hotel closed the state meeting of the Pythian Sisters in Indianapolis. The twenty deputies from over the state were given instruction as to their years work by past Grand Chef Elizabeth Coleman Kutch of Terre Haute. Officers were elected Friday and installed as follows: Grand Chief, Luna T. King of Redkey; grand senior, Belle Ephlin of Tangier; grand junior, Adda White of Kentland; grand manager, Lida Rosier of Richmond; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Cora Hood of Ossian; grand mistress of finance, Laura B. Morris of Frankfort; grand protector, Harriet Fuller of Knox; grand overguard, Laura Smith of Marion; past grand chief, Elizabeth Coleman Kutch of Terre Haute.

The colored voters are being appealed to on the ground that they vote for James E. Watson they vote to sustain the county local option law which must be repealed at all hazards or the "personal liberty"—the right of the colored man to drink what he pleases—will be taken away.

It has also developed that an effort is being made to club all of the temperance Democrats who signed petitions that went to the Legislature at its recent special session, urging the enactment of a county local option law, into supporting Thomas R. Marshall and Democratic candidates for the Legislature. To these men the argument is being used that county local option has been taken out of the campaign as an issue and the thing for them to do now is to rally to the support of Democratic candidates and issues.

Party loyalty is being appealed to in this way. Names of the temperance Democrats were copied from the petitions by the members of the Legislature from the counties in which the petitions had their origin and were then furnished to the Democratic committee.

Thomas Taggart has always exerted considerable influence among the colored voters of Indianapolis. That is being used to the fullest extent and at precinct meetings held by the Democrats plans to organize the colored voters are being formulated. The Colored Anti-Saloon League of Indiana is appealing to colored voters to uphold the hands of the party which passed the county local option law, for which the league declared itself shortly after its organization in Indianapolis.

At Ft. Wayne the brewery workers are advising the "liberal" element of Republicans to vote for Taft if they choose, but to defeat Watson at all hazards. The same advice is heard in Muncie, Terre Haute, South Bend, Evansville, Vincennes, Anderson and other cities besides Indianapolis.

## TWO WELL KNOWN CITIZENS CALLED

**LORIE G. CAPRON AND C. JOSEPH STEIN ANSWER TO FINAL ROLL CALL—BOTH BUSINESS MEN.**

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