

LOCAL NEWS

County Recorder Alva Porter spent Friday in Culver.

Mrs. D. R. Young of Culver, was in Plymouth on business Friday.

Mrs. Lottie Freed has returned to her home at Leesburg after a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everly are spending a few days with friends at Coldwater, Mich.

Over 700 persons from Plymouth and vicinity attended the Bourbon fair Thursday.

Mrs. Martell of Nebraska, who is visiting relatives and friends here, attended the Bourbon fair.

Mrs. Glen W. Cox of Chicago, is here for a visit of a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Collins.

Misses Dora and Cecilia Scheetz returned home Friday after a several days' visit at Kentland, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartle of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shelleys of Berne, Ind., who are visiting them, spent the day at Culver.

Dr. J. W. Smith went to Indianapolis Friday to visit for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Gideon Blain.

William Schroeder went to South Bend Friday, where he expects to be employed by the South Bend Fruit Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shelley, who have been the guests of J. F. Hartle and wife, returned to their home at Berne, Ind., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills of Lafayette, formerly of this city, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, Oct. 5th.

A. Allbright and John Eckert of Walnut township, who are on the jury, went home Thursday, the jury having been discharged until Monday.

Seven is said to be a lucky number, consequently superstitious people are sure that one of the seven candidates for president will be elected.

David Hawk, a pioneer resident of Marshall county, died at his home near Culver, Wednesday, Oct. 7, aged 82 years. Funeral, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coddle of South Bend who have been visiting with the family of Elmer Young, in this city, returned to their home Friday.

Hon. John S. Bender of Hamlet, was in Plymouth Thursday. He was a surveyor there sixty years ago when the finest lands now in that section were under water.

Judge Taft, in addressing the deep water way convention at Chicago emphatically declared his belief in a progressive policy for inland waterways in this country.

There will be a called meeting of the Ministerial Association next Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Manse. All the ministers of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Stephen A. Douglas, son of the great rival of Abraham Lincoln the "Little Giant" of the Democratic party in 1860, died suddenly at his home in Chicago, Thursday. He was 58 years old.

The new M. E. church at Ober will be dedicated October 18th with appropriate services. An all day meeting will be held and one of the features of the day will be an old fashioned basket dinner.

Mrs. Belle Patterson, who has been visiting relatives here and her brothers, Frank and Alvin Kline at South Bend for two or three months, returned to her home at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday.

Determined on counteracting the influence of Burton Green, the Peru saloon keepers have presented the Miami county commissioners with a bottle of whiskey to place in the court house corner stone.

Andrew Richard has moved into his fine new residence on North Michigan street and Mr. Thomas Tribbey is making some changes in the residence he purchased of Mr. Richard near the Vandalia station.

The merchants of Plymouth circulated a paper to close their stores at 6 o'clock in the evening during the winter months, but Michael Ryan refused to sign it and the arrangement is off to hold license.

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The conference of municipal and educational authorities in Chicago has decided that private charity must feed the children. There will be no tax-supporting eating houses or lunch rooms. The work will be undertaken by the bureau of charities and civic federation and will be supported by private contributions systematically subscribed and distributed.

Bryce Blair, arrested at Warsaw on complaint of John Hubbard, who charged him with stealing \$500 which Hubbard missed from his pocket, invited the police to search his room, where Hubbard stayed all night. The officers found a well equipped gambling room. The paraphernalia was confiscated and a fine of \$25 assessed, but Blair proved his innocence of grand larceny.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

INSTRUCT MRS. CLARA NEIL TO MOVE BUSINESS BUILDING ON MICHIGAN ST. BACK THREE FEET.

At the regular meeting of the city council, Monday evening, all members were present. Petitions of Wm. McDuffie to tap North Walnut street sewer, and H. B. Allen to tap North Michigan street sewer, were granted.

A petition signed by Sally Baker, Lillie L. Klapp, Michael Ryan, J. P. Sullivan, J. A. Molter and others, for an electric arc light at the junction of South Plum, Horace and Schuyler streets, was referred to committee on electric lights.

Reports of city treasurer and street commissioner, were each read and placed on file.

Committee on accounts and stationery reported bills to the amount of \$945.03, which were allowed as follows:

Frank Huha	\$ 24.00
J. G. Leonard	90.00
Geo. Williams	45.00
Sylvester Lovell	10.42
Plymouth Grain Co.	16.92
Chas. Ebel	4.00
Wm. McDuffie	2.40
C. D. Snoeberger	298.83
B. M. Seybold	8.50
Adair Zumbaugh	1.25
Dan Haag	3.00
Chas. Myers	15.15
Anderson Beagles	17.20
Harry Harris	27.00
Otis Keebert	9.50
Claud Harris	6.30
Ralph Ness	5.25
F. Wayne Oil&Supply Co.	19.69
Claud Harris	.70
C. O. Yarrick	38.05
Knight & Jillson	124.50
Bert C. Thompson	18.20
Chas. Weigle	10.23
Ed Koontz	.75
Herrman & Co.	3.90
Joseph Welch	6.10
Eldridge Thompson	21.00
C. W. Metzker	7.00
Hendricks & Co.	7.05
S. E. Boys	17.91
Ben Fetters	4.60
F. P. McFadden	17.01
Ben Fetters	35.39
Total	\$945.03
Finance committee then reported	
Cash on hand	\$17,11.04
Bills allowed	945.03
Bal. on hand	\$ 765.99

which emptied on the premises of Adam Keebert in west Plymouth, investigating committee asked for further time.

The city clerk was instructed to serve 10-day notices for construction of sidewalks to Plymouth Public School, Tim O'Keefe, Vandalia Ry. and Mary Thayer. A notice was also ordered served on the Vandalia Ry. Co. to repair the road between tracks on Jefferson street.

On complaint it was ordered that Mrs. Clara Neil be instructed to move all of her buildings situated on lot 5, on east side of Michigan street, back on line with buildings on Michigan street. The notice which went into the plan along with state banks and trust companies only about 15 preferred to throw up their Federal charters and become state institutions. The significance of the Oklahoma bankers are now in accord with Secretary Elihu Root's judgment that "The attempt to make all the profits of good management bear all the losses of bad management is a step in the socialistic process which would level all distinctions between thrif and recklessness, the party that called him the despoiler of liberty and the enemy of mankind.

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The managers of the independence party's campaign in Indiana have filed with the secretary of state a petition, signed by over 1,000 names, asking that the independence ticket be placed on the ballot. The signatures were obtained in various sections of the state.

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Another Big Boat.

Saturday the Indiana Transportation Co. of Michigan City, let a \$20,000 contract for the construction of a sister ship to the Theodore Roosevelt to carry passengers between Michigan City and Chicago. The terms of the contract require the boat to be ready for commission May 1, 1909.

In Trouble at Detroit.

Given his freedom at Benton Harbor after his father had gone from South Bend, to affect a settlement for a forgery he committed, Joseph Cross, alias Harry Boyer, was arrested by Detective Dowd of the Detroit Central police station, where he is charged with the forgery of a check for \$150.

ENORMOUS COST OF CONSUMPTION

PROF. FISHER SHOWS THAT DISEASE COSTS U. S. BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR—VALUE OF PURE WATER.

Prof. Irving Fisher, the eminent political economist of Yale University, who is one of his papers before the recent International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington, declared that consumption costs the people of the United States more than a billion dollars a year, is preparing an exhaustive report for the National Conservation Commission, which will contain not only these figures but similar data on the economic loss to the country from all other preventable diseases.

Professor Fisher is a member of the National Conservation Commission, and for many years has been carrying on studies along these lines. The commission received letters from physicians all over the country urging him to consider the bearing of public health on the economic efficiency of the nation in its efforts country.

At the tuberculosis congress Professor Fisher stated that 138,000 persons die of consumption every year. The cost of medical attendance and the loss of earnings before death average at least \$2,400, he said, while if to this is added the money that might have been earned with health the total loss in their case is about \$8,000.

He pointed out, also, that the disease usually attacks young men and women just at the time when they are beginning to earn money and cuts off their earning power for about three years on an average before they die.

This subject of the economic value to the country of a general raising of the average health came up in the Governors' conference at the White House in May. Dr. George M. Kober, in his speech on the "Conservation of Life and Health by Improved Water Supply" at the conference, presented figures which showed that the decrease in the "vital assets" of the country through typhoid fever in a single year is more than \$350,000. Typhoid is spread by polluted water largely, so that the death rate from this disease can be directly reduced by the purification of city drinking water.

Dr. Kober quoted statistics to show that the increased value of the water to the city of Albany, where the typhoid fever rate was reduced from 104 in 100,000 to 26 by an efficient filtration plant, amounts to \$475,000 a year, of which \$350,000 may be considered a real increase to the vital assets of the city. Census bureau figures show that the average annual death rate from typhoid in cities with contaminated water supplies was reduced from 69.4 per 100,000 to 19.8 by the substitution of pure supplies.

Dr. Kober cited estimates showing that the average length of human life in the sixteenth century was between eighteen and twenty years, and that at the close of the eighteenth century it was a little more than thirty years, while today it is between thirty-eight and forty—indeed, the span of life since 1880 has been lengthened about six years.

First Voters.

It is estimated that in the state of Indiana 50,000 young men will at the coming election be entitled to cast their first ballot. How well are they prepared for the high privileges which the law accords them? How seriously do they appreciate the important responsibility that rests upon them? How intelligently can they exercise a choice between candidates and policies? These are important questions. Upon their answer, now and year after year, as new voters arise, depends the welfare of the state.

These first voters ought to inform themselves upon the issues at stake in the present campaign. They ought to study the principles involved, and weigh the arguments advanced on all sides. Party ties are less binding now than ever before. There is more individuality of thought and independence of action. But, that this individuality and independence be helpful, it should be intelligent and sane.

These "first voters" are entering upon their career as of them will be future officials. Not only by their votes, but by their deeds, will they influence the state and possibly the nation. It is important that at the outset they be impressed with the truth—that a righteous nation exalts a nation, and that they determine to cast their influence against graft, corruption and incompetency. South Bend Times.

Reformatory to be Enlarged.

Fourteen condemnation suits against persons owning property in the vicinity of Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville were filed Thursday in the name of the state of Indiana, by Attorney General James Bingham. The complaints allege that Governor Hanly deems it necessary to acquire additional real estate to construct buildings for use of plaintiff and for other general use and purposes.

ROOSEVELT'S REAL OPINION OF MILLER

(Continued from page 1.)

President was just starting out for a horseback ride, he insisted on Mr. Miller sitting down, and, contrary to his universal custom at the time that he has for taking his horseback exercise, he spent a full hour with Mr. Miller; and afterwards expressed to me and several others the deep impression that Mr. Miller had made upon him.

In view of what I know to be the President's attitude toward Mr. Miller, it seems to me so outrageous, so shamefully unjust to publish a story that President Roosevelt is against Mr. Miller, that, although I have hardly any time to dictate this letter, I cannot refrain from doing so. I should feel that I were dishonorable if I did not do so; I should feel that I were permitting a shameful injustice to be done to one of the very best men and purest public officials that I have ever known.

I have known Mr. Miller for many years, I never knew him to deceive a human being; he has never failed in a fighting and aggressive loyalty to the people; he is neither controlled nor even influenced by any interest or any man or any set of men. He is a big enough man to fill any office in the gift of the people. He would make a fine Attorney General of the United States, and he will make the people of the Thirteenth District one of the best Congressmen that any congressional district in the United States has or ever had.

The people of the Thirteenth District, knowing the qualities of mind and heart, of conscience and of character of this splendid man, ought to elect him by a majority—ejecting into the thousands. As I said in my introduction of Governor Hughes yesterday, the longer I am in public life the more I am convinced that the welfare of our people and even the perpetuity of our institutions, depend upon the quality of our public men.

Charles W. Miller is the very best type of public man to be found in any state in the country—the same type of public man that President Roosevelt is, and that Governor Hughes is, and that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that stomach is the most vulnerable organ in the prime rib of man in the protection of the human frame, fast and lunges, but the stomach is also utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and protect your vital organs most vulnerable, where located on what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will be well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy full while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why "Golden" Medical Discovery cures catarrh diseases as the common cold, influenza, colds, rheumatism, etc., organs will be pain free if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, enclosing 12 ingredients and explaining their curative properties.

If any such story has been published about Mr. Miller, you ought to take some steps not only to deny it but to rebuke the man who circulates it. The character of public men is worth nothing if a man of Charles W. Miller's exalted and noble character can be subjected to such malicious slanders; and any man in any party who should perpetuate such a story ought to be hissed out of his community.

Faithfully, Alberto J. Beveridge, Hon. Schuyler Hubbard, Goshen, Indiana.

FELL IN LOVE

With Fortune Teller and Deserted his Wife and Son.

A Goshen man who fell in love with a professional fortune teller during the Elkhart County fair and who accompanied the woman when she left there, was caught at the Bourbon fair Thursday and arrived in Goshen Friday night in the custody of his wife and his father-in-law, who went to Bourbon to apprehend him.

When he left his home at Goshen the man neglected to provide for either his wife or his ten year old son. He told different people that he would never again live with his wife and his relatives explained to her that he had become enamored with the fortune teller. People who visited the Bourbon fair, say they saw the man standing in front of the fortune teller's tent, barking for business.

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