

LOCAL NEWS

Wood wanted on subscription at this office.

Harry Grube spent Monday at South Bend on business.

J. C. Butler of Culver, was in this city on business Monday.

Louis Wickey was home from South Bend over Sunday.

Mrs. David Hawk and sons of Culver were in Plymouth Monday.

Arlie Cromley of Culver spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Rudolph C. Klopfer of Logansport, spent Sunday in Plymouth.

C. W. Ramsey visited relatives at South Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Bring us a load of wood if you want to pay your subscription with wood.

Kid McCoy announces that he will never engage in another prize fight.

A large delegation came from North township to hear Beveridge and Watson.

Mrs. Bentley of Walkerton, visited here on her way home from Logansport.

Mrs. Chas. Soice of Mishawaka, is here visiting with relatives for a few days.

It is getting in that stage of politics where our confidence gets a little shaky.

Mrs. Elmer Glass of Ft. Wayne, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Lackey.

Miss Betty Welch of Logansport, was the guest of Plymouth friends Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Stauffer and daughter have returned to South Bend after a visit here.

Miss Flora Amores left for Stargis, Mich., Monday, where she has accepted employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stangle of Crawfordville, visited with friends in this city Sunday.

Preaching at the Wesleyan Methodist church every evening this week by Rev. Mr. Mow.

Mrs. Lydia Tomlinson of Waynesville, Ohio, is visiting relatives in Plymouth and Hamlet.

William Seibert went to his home at Hamlet Monday afternoon for a visit of two or three days.

Mrs. Augustus Seider of West township, has returned from a visit with her daughter at Wheeler.

One fifth of an inch of rain fell Friday night and Saturday and the wheat fields begin to look green.

Howard Rhodes has returned to his home at Chetek, Wis., after a visit with relatives in this city and county.

Mrs. Wright, who makes her home with Mrs. Newell Graves, has returned from a visit of a few days at Bourbon.

James E. Watson the next governor of Indiana, will spend three days of this week in the northern half of the state.

Mrs. Graham has returned to her home at Anderson after a visit in this city with Benjamin Switzer and daughter.

Mrs. R. E. Cox of Bourbon, visited Mrs. Parks here Monday forenoon on her way to Elwood for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Mary Bungard of Millersburg, who has been visiting with the family of Jacob Row in this city, returned to her home Monday.

Dr. Richey of Donaldson was among many others who came from that vicinity to hear the speeches of Watson and Beveridge.

Miss Ivy Glass has returned to South Bend after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glass.

Mrs. Laura Hizer was the guest of friends here Monday, enroute to her home in North Webster, having visited at Kewanee for a few days.

C. L. Allen of Omaha, Neb., stopped here Monday on his way to New York and spent a few hours with his mother, Mrs. Schuyler Alliman.

The federal court has upheld the interstate commerce commission's freight rate on cattle. Another victory for the people. The courts are all right.

Mrs. J. H. Willey, Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe and Mrs. Frank Brooke are attending the meeting of the Federation of literary clubs at Indianapolis this week.

The New York Herald, the great independent paper of that great city, predicts the election of Governor Hughes and says Taft will carry the state by over eighty thousand.

Mrs. Agnes Rhodes and son Howard, of Chetek, Wis., who have been visiting with friends in this city and at Argos, went to Etna Green, for a short visit Monday, prior to returning home.

Alexander Winborn of Niles, Mich., dropped dead in South Bend Saturday afternoon, while on his way to hear Taft's speech. He was 72 years old and commander of the Niles G. A. R. Post.

Messias Firestone, Cressner, Allen, Kasser, Loring, Bussard, Singler, Milner, Bennett and McLaughlin, C. T. and C. S. Cleveland went to Valparaiso to attend the Eastern Star banquet Monday evening.

The drizzling rain of Monday was hard on the Republican meeting, but everybody welcomed it and three times as many farmers came to town as were here when John Sharp Williams, Sam Small and four hands were advertised by the Democrats.

Washington Kelley and W. W. Hill of this city voted for Winfield Scott in 1852. General Scott was the last Whig candidate for president of this country. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Hill voted for John C. Fremont, the first Republican candidate for president in 1856 and have voted for every Republican candidate from that day to this. Both expect to help elect Judge Taft next Tuesday.

H. Gahr of Hibbard was in this city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. T. Himes is visiting with friends at Warsaw.

Mrs. Welcome Miller was a South Bend visitor Tuesday.

Frank Inbody is visiting with relatives at Mishawaka.

Fred Bell of Inwood was in this city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mollie Binger of Rutland, was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

Harold Oglesbee of Indianapolis, is visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Edith Andrews is visiting with friends at Syracuse for a few days.

Attorney Samuel Parker of South Bend was in this city on business Tuesday.

Miss Nettie VanPherson of Grovetown, is visiting with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Nettie Anders was called to Knox Friday, on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Irvin Appleman has gone to Cromwell, Ind., to visit for a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Snyder have moved to Mishawaka where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Charles Crough of Elkhart, is visiting in this city she guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. Barnitt of Logansport, has returned to her home after a short visit with friends here.

Jesse Steele, of Plymouth was in Rochester over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Speaking at Post office corner. Come this evening at 7:30. All should hear James H. Hollingsworth.

Miss Olive Harris has returned to South Bend after visiting for a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Adaline Flory returned to her home in Ft. Wayne Friday, after spending a couple of days in this city.

Miss Chloa Rose returned to South Bend Friday, after visiting for a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Coral Myers returned to her home in Chicago Friday, after visiting for a few days with Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Howard Richeson and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned to Donaldson after visiting for a few days in this city and in Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lwin and Mrs. Calvin Shakes of Bourbon, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Hume Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Hill returned to her home in Elkhart Tuesday, after spending a week with friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. C. Manuval of this city and her guest Mrs. E. Grimm of Hecar, Minn., went to Inwood for a short visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Leffel of Princeton, who has been visiting with the family of John Hoover in this city, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slosser left for Deer Creek, Ind., Tuesday, to which place they are moving, and will make their future home.

Mrs. Ira Holum returned to her home in South Bend Tuesday after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Seiders.

Mrs. Owen Disher and daughter Miss Iva, Mrs. J. E. Ellis and daughter Neva, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thayer at Harris.

Mrs. Jennie Farmer and Mrs. O. P. Eagy returned to their homes in Van Wert, O., Tuesday, after visiting with friends in this city and vicinity.

Co. I signed the pay roll last night and will receive their pay for the past six months' service. The pay for the entire company will amount to about three hundred dollars.

Mrs. Charles Walburn has returned from a visit of four weeks with her daughter at Jackson, Mich. Her mother, Mrs. Messersmith, came home with her for a visit.

The internal revenue receipts have decreased \$7,262,238 during the last three months while the booze shops have been taking the count, but probably more children are wearing shoes.

John Florian is here from North Dakota, after an absence of ten years and will remain in Indiana during the winter. John was one of Indiana's best farm hands and he now owns 320 acres of the finest Dakota lands. He reports four inches of snow when he left Dakota Monday afternoon.

It is becoming painfully apparent to "us" that the pronoun "we" is being recklessly used by persons who have no right to use the word when referring to themselves singly. There are probably but three classes that have a really legitimate right to use the word. They are emperors, editors and men with tapeworms.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has invoked the interstate commerce act in an effort to put an end to the buying and selling of employees' passes. The company recently has experienced considerable trouble from employees selling passes to outsiders. Several employees have been arrested and sentenced.

The Pennsylvania Railroad in designing its new steel passenger cars, which are to be its standard rolling stock in the future, has made an effort to reduce the weight to a minimum and to this end experiments are now being made at Wilmington, Del., to determine the minimum weight which can be used consistently with the required stiffness and durability of the completed floor.

Capt. Eli F. Ritter, who has all his life been identified with the emperance movement in Indiana, has for some time been making diligent inquiries among the prohibitionists, not only of Indianapolis but in other parts of the state, and he declares that thousands of those who have heretofore voted the Prohibition state ticket will this time cast their votes for Watson and the Republican legislative ticket.

H. L. Unger was a South Bend visitor Friday.

J. C. Bunnell was at Culver on business Friday.

Mrs. Joseph McCormick spent Friday at Chicago.

J. A. Mouter spent Friday at Elkhart on business.

John Pomeroy spent Friday at Walnut on business.

Mrs. Ada Hayes of Culver, was a Plymouth visitor Friday.

David Swagert of Culver, was in this city on business Friday.

The Saturday Club will meet with Mrs. Jessie Brooke tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the Blue Lodge tonight, for degree work.

Mrs. C. W. Metesker has gone to Camden to spend Sunday with relatives.

Every voter should recollect that it is better to vote right than to vote straight.

W. M. Burk of Winchester, is spending a few days in this city on business.

Lewis Black of Brownstown, Wis., who has been visiting with his brother Joseph Black, in German township, called on Plymouth friends Tuesday.

PLYMOUTH BOY IN GERMANY

ALBERT N. HUME WRITES INTERESTING LETTER CONCERNING NEW HOME.

Narrates Incidents of Voyage and Tells of Life in the German Fatherland.

The following are extracts from letters received from Albert N. Hume who left this city, for a two years' stay in Germany, on Sept. 1, 1908.

On board "The Neckar."

Oct. 1, 1908.

Leaving Plymouth on Sept. 30 we journeyed without special incident to Baltimore and came aboard our ship soon after noon. We waited some what anxiously the arrival of our baggage. It all came by 1:30 o'clock. Promptly at two The Neckar weighed anchor and we were steaming down the bay. The shores of Maryland on either side and the dome of the state house at Annapolis receding to a dim outline just as dinner was called. When we came out of the dining room it was dark. Only an occasional light-house gave evidence of land.

We had a fine night's rest in "Cabin 30" and until we reached the open sea could feel no motion of the ship save the "chug-chug" of the engines. Later today, we got the swell a trifle but we are told that so far it is a smooth sea and a fast run. We have passed three ships—all going our way. One was a sailboat. Two steamers were ahead, then opposite, then behind, then the faintest outline of masts and smokestack far astern.

Only twenty-six cabin passengers are on board. Albert T. and Arthur are the only children. Six meals a day if we want them. The dining room is large and well-ordered, chairs and tables screwed to the floor.

Oct. 3.

You may surmise why I wrote none yesterday. Suffice it is to say—we were just a trifle light-headed, which may have resulted from staying too long on land. We may know more about the subject within the next ten days for even now and yet tomorrow we will be crossing "The Banks of Newfoundland."

On board the Neckar, we are told are 100,000 bushels of wheat. That was remarked upon by Dr. Rousk, a bureau correspondent in conversation yesterday. Some one said to him that the United States has nearly quit exporting wheat and that she will entirely quit some day. At least it will be to her interest to quit. She will need the wheat to feed her own people.

The old theory that the nation which holds the balance of trade is the most prosperous, will give way to the theory that that nation is most prosperous which maintains the greatest balance of resources. This idea will not be at once received but it will be easy to see after it is developed.

A farmer who sells straw and grain and clover hay from his farm without returning anything thereto, will so reduce his fields that they will no longer yield returns to pay for the cost of crop production, and the nation that depends long enough for the produce of her soil without making any compensation thereto will face the same ultimate ruin that is faced by every old nation of the earth.

The problem before the United States today is not to maintain the balance of trade, but how to maintain the balance of resource.

A wise statesman of today will seek to revise tariff laws, not necessarily so they will bring the most gold into the country but so they will keep the most phosphorus from going out.

No one blames the German people for buying our wheat. Under existing conditions they must have it, and if they cannot get it from the United States they must get it from elsewhere—from Argentina or Canada. If they and others buy agricultural products from elsewhere, the country from which they buy will get the price of it in money to spend. The apparent prosperity will be only temporary and short lived for she will be vastly weaker in resources. Without resources, money is of no account.

Oct. 9.

Last night after band concert we turned in and slept. They told us this forenoon that even the captain admitted we had a storm but none in "Cabin 30" had knowledge of it. This morning we sail brightly in the sunshine before the breeze. Until now we have gone against the wind. All day yesterday our ship rode on one side due to a strong southeast wind. No harm, however—the goes faster that way. This morning we have it northeast which will help us. Almost no storm that blows would take The Neckar from her course. We have made over ten knots an hour against the strongest wind. This ship is 320 feet long by 56 feet wide and is said to be a very smooth sailing boat partly because she is a "twin screw" steamer and also because her engines are strong enough to do the work but light enough to not give the constant tremor incidental to the very rapid boats. I said to my experienced friend Herr Taun, in mid-ocean, "but what if The Neckar should spring a leak?" "Oh, he answered, "that would make no difference. She is made in compartments and if one should be found filling with water it would be closed until it could be repaired."

Comparatively near land when the water is shallow is the only danger and with this type of vessel even that danger is very slight.

Tomorrow we are almost certain to see the coast of England. The Heck-

er makes for the Scilly Islands on the south west coast first, in order to test the accuracy of her instruments, then into the channel. It takes two full days from the Scilly Islands before we land at Bremenham. From there we will wire our friends in Cotingen and go by rail without change. After a brief stay we will journey on to Leipzig.

This morning the crew practiced a little at life saving and "Throw out The Life Line" will mean a little more hereafter. There are two small brass cannon on board. They load with a heavy iron weight, to the end of which is tied a rope. When they fire it is easy to see that they could throw the rope over a boat in distress. Of course it would be a somewhat desperate chance, but if one got hold it would save. "Throw out the life line across the dark wave."

Without extended comment on sea-sickness so far as it touches my own and Ruth's experience, I am glad to say the children have not lost a minute. Both are having about the best time ever.

Will mail this the first opportunity and by that fact you will know we have landed.

Albert Hume.

FARMERS VOTING INDEPENDENTLY

INDIANA FARMER SAYS RURAL VOTERS ARE THINKING FOR THEMSELVES.

Scratching the Corrupt Politician Off Ballot Means Cleaner Politics and Purification of Party.

The Indiana Farmer, one of the most reliable and conservative of agricultural papers, says that independence of thought will be shown in the election November 3, and he adds that independence ought to be shown. It says:

"The absorbing question just now with many is how to vote. The patriot and man of conscience wants to use his ballot in such a way as to do the most good for his country and the people thereof, and this is not always an easy matter to decide. This election presents a number of difficult problems to the conscientious voter. Probably there will be much more scratching of tickets than usual; that is there will be fewer 'straight' tickets" cast than in former years. The spirit of independence in politics is growing, and party ties do not have the unyielding hold as once they did. Time has been when the most incompetent men in the community, even the immoral and dishonest, were sure of election, even to responsible positions, if only they could manage to get the nomination by the ruling party, because every member of the party felt bound to vote a straight or unscheduled ticket. How often have we heard voters say, 'I don't like so and so, I believe he is a scamp, but I guess I'll have to vote for him; he is on my ticket?' It is not so now, at least there are many more exceptions to the rule, and the number is increasing. It is a good sign; it means cleaner tickets. Better men are being chosen as the result, as the state makers are aware that unworthy candidates will be scratched by many voters. But it is still the duty of all good citizens to scan their ballots with care, and see that they do not assist in elevating to positions of trust and responsibility men who will disgrace the offices they gain, and disappoint those who put them there. Especially should we be careful in selecting the men who are to represent us in farming legislation. By all means we should see to it that they really intend to represent us. Ask them beforehand and insist upon a direct and positive answer."

Fire Loss This Year.

The fire losses in the United States this year involve a waste that assumes the proportion of a national disaster. In the past three years the losses by fire in the United States have amounted to \$550,000,000 a year. This year, even before the great Chicago fire, the average loss per day was nearly \$600,000. At this average is kept up through the rest of the year the total loss by fire during the year 1908 will amount to over \$2,000,000,000.

Experts estimate that at least 75 per cent. of the annual losses by fire in the United States are preventable.

Judge Taft not only wins votes by arousing public interest in his personality, but he adds strength to his party in every doubtful state by showing the hesitating a man they can trust.

ASK OPPOSITON TO REPUBLICANS

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rests for each 1,000 inhabitants is forty-six; in Indiana it is only forty-one."

Internal Revenue Figures.

Although at present one-half of the country (geographically) is under prohibition rule, the reports of the Internal Revenue Department show that the increase per capita in the consumption of alcoholic beverages during the last ten years has been five and one-half gallons. These figures are taken from Government reports and have been compiled with a due allowance for the increase in population according to the United States census reports. So it is easy to see that prohibition does not prohibit. Wherever the open saloon is banished the blind tiger takes its place, and vile compounds termed whiskey take the place of beers and wines. Perjury, bribery, blackmail and general contempt for the law follow.

Prohibition makes drunkards because men hate to be coerced. Deprived of personal liberty a human being no longer holds first place in the scale of creation, but falls to the low estate of a slave of a dumb brute deprived of the privilege of choice and incapacitated as a free moral agent.

Use Kegs and Barrels.

Nor is this all. The brewers and distillers use thousands of kegs and barrels which are made from the timber growing on your land. They annually spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for horses, wagons and other equipment. These horses eat a vast amount of hay and grain, for which you farmers receive top market prices.

They employ thousands of men, and what the effect of the diminished consumption of bread and meat stuffs would be should the country be placed under prohibition government can not be estimated. No class of people would feel the depression that would follow more severely than the American farmer.

And there is yet another feature of this problem that should have your careful consideration. According to the last report of the commissioner of revenue, the annual receipts from the distillers and brewers were a little less than \$16,000,000, \$15,904,720, to be exact, and the saloons pay in license fees \$50,000,000.

This enormous deficit of \$26,000,000 would have to be made up in some way if the brewing and distilling industries are destroyed. Who would have to shoulder the burden? Not those who go about the country preaching prohibition, for they are a transient, improvident lot. The farmers of the country would have to assume the burden. Upon him would fall the responsibility of making up this vast deficit.

Farmers of the United States, consider the prohibition question carefully before you vote for an institution that means the placing of a financial handicap upon you that will result in financial disaster and moral degradation.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny insidious, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A brace also goes to the heart and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 18 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by L. Tanner.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. Sold by L. Tanner.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too! No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Test it and see. Dr. Shoop created Health Coffee that the people might have a genuine coffee substitute, and one that would be thoroughly satisfying in every respect. Sold by C. M. Slayter.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Ticking or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babies. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by L. Tanner.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

No. 12828.

State of Indiana, Marshall County, ss:

In the Marshall Circuit Court, September Term, 1908.

Laura Syson vs. James Syson

Complaint Divorce.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause, by Charles A. Davey and H. A. Logan her attorneys, has filed in my office a complaint against the defendant; and, it appearing by the affidavit of a competent person that the defendant James Syson is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; he is therefore hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and unless he appears and answers thereto on or before the calling of said cause on Monday the 30th day of November, 1908, being the 7th judicial day of the November term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in Plymouth, Marshall County, Indiana, on the 4th Monday of November, A. D. 1908, said complaint and the matters and things therein alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court, at Plymouth (seal) Indiana, this 6th day of October, 1908.

J. C. Whitesell,

Clerk Marshall Circuit Court.

Chas. A. Davey and H. A. Logan, Plaintiff's Attys.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of Marshall Circuit Court in the estate of Mary E. Pershing, deceased, I will offer at private sale, the following real estate, in Marshall county, Indiana, in Plymouth,

The east two hundred (200) feet of the Brown Lot in Wheeler's addition, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the south east corner of Pierce street in Wheeler's addition to the town (now city) of Plymouth, and thence in a westerly direction along the south side of said Pierce street two hundred (200) feet, thence in a southerly direction parallel to the Michigan road sixty (60) feet, thence in an easterly direction parallel to Pierce street to the Michigan road, thence in a northerly direction along the west side of the Michigan road sixty (60) feet, to the place of beginning.

The real estate will be sold for one half cash and balance in six months at 6 per cent. interest, and secured by note and mortgage on the real estate sold.

Examination can be made at any time, purchase negotiated and contract executed after November 27, 1908. This property is situated on Michigan street and is desirable. Apply at office of John W. Parks atty., Plymouth Ind.

John W. Parks, Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Indiana, Marshall County, ss:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles Joseph Stein late of Marshall County, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Mary D. Stein, Administratrix.

Oct. 16th, 1908.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Tablet. Sold by L. Tanner.

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