

LOCAL NEWS

H. L. Unger spent Thursday at Nappanee on business.

Mrs. Welcome Miller was a South Bend visitor Thursday.

Thomas Taylor was at Logansport on business Thursday.

U. S. Lemert transacted business at South Bend Thursday.

Frank Hager spent Thursday afternoon at Culver on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mattix were Valparaiso visitors Thursday.

Harry Messer of Culver, was a Plymouth visitor Tuesday.

Atty. J. W. Parks is spending the day at Indianapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cast spent Tuesday with friends at B. urban.

Mrs. Daniel Voreis is spending a few days with friends at Lakeville.

Fern Rhodes of Columbia City, was the guest of Plymouth friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Luty of Bourbon, was a Plymouth visitor Thursday, enroute to Logansport.

Mrs. Ed Hunter has returned from a visit with the family of Schuyler Keel at Rochester.

E. C. Martindale and Harry Unger went to South Bend Tuesday morning on legal business.

There will be third degree work at the Blue Lodge Friday night. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. James Price is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Tippecanoe and Bourbon.

Oliver Rosenberg and Charles Thomas went to Culver Thursday, where they are employed.

Miss Jennie Schultz has returned to Culver, after visiting with relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph White of this city, is visiting the family of her son, Elmer White in South Bend this week.

Mrs. J. G. Steinbach went to Bourbon Thursday, to attend the funeral of her uncle, John D. Miller.

Mrs. Edward Shepp of Auburn, Ind., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Curtis, in this city.

Mrs. Rindard has gone to Chicago, where she has a position as special tutor in the Hyde Park Conservatory.

Mrs. K. Edwards has returned to her home in Culver, after spending a few days with friends in this city.

J. L. Trowbridge and family of South Bend, have returned home after a visit of ten days here and at Inwood.

Mrs. Fred Hatfield was called to Bourbon Thursday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Newton Garrison.

Mrs. Stevick and son William Clayton were the guests of Mr. and Zehner and her mother, Mrs. Loeffert, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oler of Argos, called on friends in this city Tuesday enroute to South Bend, where they are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Turney left for Nevada O., Tuesday morning, to which city they are moving, and will make their future home.

A guaranteed city production. No moving pictures but real artists and the best you ever have seen. Remember the date, Nov. 19, 20, 21.

Victor Dibble went to Crestline, O., Tuesday evening to take an examination for interlocking repairman and lampman, at that city.

Mrs. Levi Hadsell has returned to her home in Paw Paw, Mich., after visiting for a few days with friends in this city and at Bourbon.

The Misses Fannie and Mary Kozak have returned to their home in Warsaw, after spending a few days with the family of J. M. Steele.

Rev. E. C. Wareing and family have returned from Seymour, Ind., and Rev. Wareing will continue services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. F. Reed of La Grange County, Ind., who has been visiting with friends in this city for a few days, left for a visit at Shelbyville, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Bash of Bruce Lake, visited in this city Tuesday on her way to Tyrer, for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends there.

Earl Mow and Otto Wandyne are out canvassing Plymouth and Valparaiso for the sale of the "Always New Stone Polish"—Rochester Sentinel.

Plymouth people are warned to be careful of counterfeit money, which is extensively circulated in this region. The counterfeiters consist of five dollar bills, which are numbered D-47,936,872.

The rummage sale is now open and any one having any clothing or furniture can leave word at the Ross House, or bring it to corner of Michigan and Sophia streets. Open afternoon and evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas left for their home at Three Forks, Mont., Thursday after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hindle. They will visit at Montford, Wis., enroute to their home.

The latest thing in thievery has been reported at Belden. There thieves captured several fat hogs from the Young farm, butchered them on the spot and then carried them off in a wagon.

The slow drizzling rain of Monday and Monday night was worth tens of thousands of dollars to the farmers of Marshall County. The wheat, which seemed to be dying on account of the drought, will now go into the winter with prospects for a fair crop.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will serve a 5 o'clock dinner at Hill's Cafe on Dec. 2. In connection a large number of fancy articles for Christmas presents will be on sale. The society has received from the Larkin Co., one of those fine booths in which their goods will be displayed and sold. 19w2

ECHOES OF THE TYNER WRECK

LAKE ERIE RAILROAD CO. MADE DEFENDANT IN A CIVIL CASE.

Thomas Johnson Asks \$1,999.99 for Death of Son Who Was Killed at Tyrer.

Thomas Johnson, father of Perry D. Johnson, the Lake Erie fireman who was killed in the wreck at Tyrer May 29th, has brought action for damages in the sum of \$1,999.99. The suit is brought by Mr. Johnson, as administrator of the estate of his son, who died soon after the accident while being rushed to Peru on a special train. The son, who was 21 years of age and unmarried, was employed by the company as a fireman on a passenger engine in charge of Engineer Harvey Williams. At the point named the engine ran into a quantity of sand that had been washed across the track during a heavy rain the night before and was overturned. It is charged that the track at Tyrer had been in a dangerous condition for a period of six months or more, to the full knowledge of the company, but unknown to Johnson or Engineer Williams. It is charged that the company carelessly and negligently permitted the condition to exist and the wreck followed.

Appeal for County Option.

Robert Collins writes his opinion in the Indianapolis Star as follows: "While the results of the recent election are being analyzed, dissected and classified, and the future policy of the Republican party suggested, I beg leave to state what seems to me to be the lesson of the hour. While I heartily sympathize with 'Disfranchisement Reformers,' I can not agree with those who like Mr. Claypool, believe that the party should abandon its position on the local option question in the hope of thereby regaining power.

"The failure of temperance Democrats to assist us was due to the fear that the Republican party was not sincere in the temperance work, and to their belief that the Democratic party would not repeal the county option law. This distrust was probably due to the fact that whenever the Republican party was defeated on account of temperance legislation it has dropped the issue for the purpose of regaining power. In a contest for principle it should be supported in defeat as well as in victory. Had that been the history of the party on this question the state would have been long since divided between the wets and the dries. The Democratic party will now show its hand and many temperance Democrats will be disgusted when they see the option law passed which will almost certainly repeal the reversion law by implication. This is undoubtedly the program of the brewers, and just as surely as it is adopted, just that surely will the Republican party win two years hence if it will stand by its guns.

He who fights and runs away May live to fight another day. "But his fighting will be of little value in any battle for principle.

No fighter ever won a victory who threw up the sponge the first time his back touched the floor, and this is equally true of nations and the political parties. If there ever was a time when the God of nations might be supposed to interest himself in terrestrial politics this is certainly the occasion.

In the language of Mrs. Howe: He is sounding forth the trumpet That shall never know retreat. "Let the weaklings fall to the rear if need be, but let the grand old Republican party stand firm for principle for it is that which has made it great. Let us keep the county option banner to the front and take and give in the struggle.

Penny Issues Binding Order.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued a binding order to its freight agents all over the system containing new instructions regarding the delivery of freight to consignees, and from this time forth, no matter how well the consignee may be known the agent has orders not to deliver any freight until the bills of lading are presented. This was the result of the decision of the court by which the Pennsylvania railroad has just been assessed \$3,000 for freight that was not delivered to the proper parties.

FIRST HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Game Season Claims First Victim in This Vicinity—May Prove Fatal.

Frank Utery, son of Jacob W. Utery living two miles west of Goshen is the first hunter to fall a victim of a fellow sportsman's gun this season. The accidental discharge of a shotgun carried by Charles Miller resulted in a shattered knee for Utery. Blood poisoning is feared, and the wound may prove fatal or cost the loss of the limb.

Charles Miller is the son of Enoch Miller, of West Goshen.

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SPENDS ONLY TEN CENTS.

Defeated Pennsylvania Democrat Swears Every Copper Went for Campaign Postage.

That Congress narrowly missed capturing a real humorist is apparent by the sworn statement of campaign expenses just made by Till Reiss of Greenville, Pa.

Mr. Reiss was a Democratic nominee for congress, but was swamped. He takes oath he expended only 10 cents on the fight, distributed as follows: Two letters to D. J. Driscoll, St. Mary's college, postage, 4 cents; one letter to J. W. Kelley, Marionville, postage 2 cents; one letter to T. W. Wasser, Franklin, postage 2 cents; one letter to C. F. Shatz, Meadville, postage, 2 cents.

Reiss, in his sworn statement, says: "I accepted the nomination on the following platform: That I would send to each constituent in the district a package of seeds; that I would draw my salary promptly and all above my board I would bring home and spend with my constituents. As my face is so well known in the county I did not get out cards or make any speeches. As I was an exalted Elk, I was assured I could carry Elk County."

Spending \$10,000.

The Eagle Lake Ice Co. composed of Indianapolis men is spending \$10,000 enlarging and improving the company's ice houses on the west bank of Winona lake. Twenty carpenters are employed and should the weather turn cold twenty more men would be added to the force. The company expects to harvest a record crop of natural ice this winter. Next winter another addition will be built in order to house 25,000 tons.

Americans Filling Canada.

Official reports show that since Sept. 1, when the new land act went into force, 23,291 homesteaders have taken up farms in western Canada in an area of 2,750,000 acres. Thirty per cent. of these new settlers were from the United States.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO SHIVELY

LEGISLATORS OF DISTRICT UNITE IN SUPPORT OF SOUTH BEND MAN.

Senatorial Candidate Receives Assurance of Friends Following Informal Dinner at the Oliver.

That Hon. Benjamin F. Shively will have the solid support of the Democratic representatives and senators from this district when his name goes before the next legislature as a candidate for United States Senator, was made manifest Monday at an informal gathering and private dinner given at the Oliver hotel, at South Bend, when practically all the men who will be privileged to vote in Mr. Shively's behalf were present.

The dinner was given at the suggestion of Hon. Robert E. Proctor, of Elkhart, an enthusiastic Shively supporter, who had upon the plan to have the men assemble that the candidacy of Mr. Shively might be discussed and arrangements made to bring his cause before the other legislators of the state.

The conference lasted until well in the afternoon, affording opportunity for the workers to canvass the situation, agree upon plans for the future and organize in a way to enable them to present a solid front in carrying on the fight for their candidate. Mr. Shively is much pleased with the expressions of his friends and the confidence awakened, assuring him that an organization of friends will take up his cause and endeavor to push it to successful conclusion.

Those present at the dinner were: Hon. Benjamin F. Shively; Hon. E. Valney Bingham, of Mishawaka, senator from St. Joseph county; Hon. Robert E. Proctor, of Elkhart, senator from Elkhart county; Hon. Harry E. Grube, of Plymouth, senator from Marshall and Kosciusko counties; Hon. George W. Rentschler, representative from Fulton county; W. L. Sarber, representative from Marshall county; Hon. David D. Rodabaugh, of Goshen, representative from Elkhart county; and Hon. John B. Faulkner, of Michigan City, representative from LaPorte county.

More Politics for Indiana.

New York Sun.

It appears that during the late presidential campaign the Hon. John Worth Kern had his eye upon a seat in the Senate and not upon the gavel. The rainbows he painted in such dazzling colors were only "property" rainbows. Mr. Kern had no faith in the election of Mr. Bryan and himself; he spoke in a Pickwickian sense of a grand popular triumph of Democratic principles. Mr. Kern looked out so guilelessly from his aureole of whiskers that all of us supposed he was a candidate for Vice President and deceived himself with the anticipation of election. It was not so, however, as his admirers will have to admit, when they read an announcement made by him in view of the loss of the Legislature in Indiana by the Republicans.

"I have always had an ambition to represent Indiana in the Senate of the United States, and in making the hopeless race for governor in 1904 and in taking the vice presidential nomination against my desire and inclination this year, with little chance of success, I did so with the hope that if the Legislature should be Democratic I might be favored with an election to the Senate and the gratification of a life ambition.

About Plymouth People.

(Argos Reflector)

Mrs. D. C. Parker spent Tuesday in Plymouth.

Mrs. L. Brewington was a Plymouth visitor Wednesday.

Louis Hess and John R. Jones, of Plymouth, had business in Argos Friday.

Mrs. John Finney and Mrs. Cris Beck were Plymouth visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Matheny made a quick business trip to Plymouth Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Duff returned to Plymouth Wednesday after having visited Argos relatives.

Ernest Wicker, employed on the telephone line at Plymouth, was home over Sunday.

Stephen Whitely of Plymouth, was an Argos visitor Wednesday, the first time in four years.

Mrs. Julia Grossman and Mrs. J. J. Thompson spent Wednesday the guests of Plymouth relatives.

The W. R. C. had a splendid time Saturday afternoon after partaking of a dinner which they served themselves in their hall over the Reflector office. Mrs. Welch inspector and Mrs. Hemminger secretary, of the Plymouth lodge were present. Attendance about 25.

Gets Unexpected Bequest.

Sam Lott, a carpenter and former mail carrier of Richmond, received an unexpected inheritance. An uncle, Henry St. Clair, who died at Greenville O., bequeathed Mr. Lott \$5,000. The public schools of Greenville are given \$100,000. The widow receives \$150,000 out of an estate valued at \$500,000.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodic headaches, backache, nervous imaginary fears or species floating or dancing before her eyes, has growing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weak stomach and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

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Ada K Green and hus to Calvin and Lewis Kimble, 5 acres in se qr of se qr sec 26 tp 35 r 2; \$200.

John W Oler and wife to Sarah E Thomas, lot 3 Rhodes' add Argos; \$600.

Charles H Winger q e d to James A Stevens, north 30 feet of lot 6 Lemert's add Teegarden; \$100.

Union National Savings and Loan Assn., to Charlotte Walker, lot 1 in Corbin's sub div Plymouth; \$198.

C A Bondurant et al to Grace York part of ne qr sec 3 tp 33 r 2; \$1500.

James A Kingmeyer to Annon S Nye, lot 3 Croup and Coar's add to Inwood; \$400.00.

Peter Stegman et al to John Suseland, lot 16 Wheeler's add Plymouth; \$600.

Noah J. Slabaugh and wife to Wm J Mullet, tract near sw cor of sec 33 tp 35 r 4; \$125.

Charles P. Bope and wife to Oscar O'Brien and wife, tract west of R R in nw qr of sw qr sec 2 tp 32 r 1; \$400.

Smith Pomeroy and wife to Theodore Cressner, lot 38 Brownlee's add also lot 150 and 151 Wheeler's add; Plymouth; \$1.

Friend, lot 1 Overmyer's add Burr Samuel H Alex and wife to Amos Friend, lot 1 Overmyer's add Burr Oak; \$600.

Amos Friend and wife to Samuel H Alex, lot 1 Overmyer's add Burr Oak; \$800.

First State Bank of Bourbon, q e d to Union Water Light and Power company, south hf of lot 3 Jackson's add Bourbon; \$40.

Oliver Carr to Rosetta Gerrard, 10 feet in se corner of ne qr of nw qr sec 17 tp 33 r 3; \$25.

Thomas J Love by trustee to Amos Fuller, lot 54 Fair View Place to Plymouth; \$90.

Henry Zechel and wife to Austin M Romig, lots 39 and 40 Zechel's con add Culver; \$380.

Hoyt Masterman and wife to Marshall Masterman, and hf of 25 acres in sw qr of nw qr sec 30 tp 35 r 1; \$300.

Mary E Medbourn to Mary Seese, west hf of lots 44 and 45 Houghton's add Culver; \$1500.

BELL COMPANY ENJOINED.

Federal Judge at Cleveland Grants the Injunction Asked for by Independents.

On the ground of a conspiracy to create and maintain a monopoly and in violation of state laws and the Sherman anti-trust, United States Judge Taylor of Cleveland, O., Saturday granted an injunction against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell long-distance system) and the Central Union Telephone Company (Bell Company operating in Ohio Indiana and Illinois) restraining them from interfering with the business of the Independent operating companies in those and adjoining states.

The injunction was granted upon the application of Clarence Brown, general counsel, and James S. Bailey, Jr., president of the United States Telephone Company, which is the independent long-distance company operating in Ohio and adjoining states, in a suit brought by that company.

For the purpose of wiping out and preventing competition the Central Union and American companies are declared to have been engaged, and are still engaged, in inducing the independent telephone companies to break contracts providing for connections with the United States, or Independent Telephone Company. By one means or another the Central Union Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are declared to have caused 14 companies in Ohio and two in Indiana to break their contracts with the United States, or Independent Telephone Company. The two Indiana lines named are the Richmond Home Telephone Company, of Richmond, Ind., and the Butler Telephone Company of Butler, Ind.

The injunction is a sweeping one. The Central Union Telephone Company and the American company and their agents and employees, and all persons aiding or abetting them, are restrained from in any manner violating any of the contracts between the United States, or Independent Telephone Company, and other independent companies. The Central Union and the American company are also enjoined from delivering telephone messages to, or receiving telephone messages from, any of the independent telephone companies with which the United States Company has exclusive contracts.

Christian Endeavor Worker Here.

Miss Florence Latham, the state secretary of the Christian Endeavor, was in Plymouth Monday. She addressed the Christian Endeavor of the Reformed church at 3:45 p. m., and the Presbyterian society at 7:30 p. m. a reception followed at the Presbyterian church.

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Taft Opposes "Joe" Cannon

MR. TAFT AND CONGRESSMAN BURTON DISCUSS TARIFF REVISION.

Latter Issues Statement Which Shows Cannon Is Not Choice of the Next President.

Congressman Burton, of Ohio, who is mentioned as a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives to succeed Uncle Joe Cannon, had a long conference at Hot Springs Va., Saturday with Mr. Taft, during which the subject of tariff revision was thoroughly discussed. The trend of the discussion was indicated when Mr. Burton at the end of the conference gave out the following statement:

"In discussing the subject of the speakership I am not assuming to say anything for Mr. Taft, but only to express what seems to me is clearly a correct view of the situation. The president-elect made certain promises during the campaign. One was for a thorough and honest revision of the tariff.

"These do not necessarily mean that rates in all schedules will be lowered, nor that any legitimate right or interest of either capital or labor will be disregarded. It does mean a careful re-examination of the whole subject.

"Besides the tariff, there were other promises containing the party platform by the president-elect which must be fulfilled. No doubt Mr. Taft would oppose Mr. Cannon reluctantly, but as the president-elect of the nation he is bound to the expectations of the people and to insist upon the observance of the party pledges.

"The speaker has great power in repressing legislation. If the repressive influence should stand in the way there will be but one course for the president-elect to pursue that is to exert his influence against any opposition from that quarter.

"It is to be hoped there will be such harmony and concert of action between the president-elect and Speaker Cannon that a contest will be avoided."

As yet Judge Taft has made no official statement of his own for publication but there is no doubt that the interview given out by Mr. Burton expresses very clearly the view of the president-elect.

TIRE OF CITY OWNERSHIP.

Ligonier Votes Against Continuing Electric Lighting Plant Under Municipal Management.

A seven year fight on municipal ownership of the city lighting plant ended at Ligonier, Ind., Thursday in the defeat of the measure. An election was held last year on the proposition, when the proposition carried by 19 majority, but this was set aside on a technicality.

The heaviest taxpayers were opposed to the policy and the business section of the city voted strongly against owning the lighting plant, getting 72 majority this time. The most wards, where railroad interests predominate supported the proposition.

Worse Than Bryan.

William Wiler, the Democratic trustee elect of Newbury township in Lagrange county, has seven times been the candidate of his party and six times was defeated at the polls. He was for the seventh time nominated last summer and at the recent November election defeated the Republican candidate Charles W. Freely.