

THE PLYMOUTH TRIBUNE

VOLUME VIII

PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL MARSHALL COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Meeting will be Held Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30th and 31st--Excellent Speakers Engaged.

The annual meeting of the Marshall County Farmers' Institute will be held in the Circuit Court room in Plymouth, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 30 and 31st. The Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday Dec. 31st. A complete and most interesting program has been prepared for the entire session. Able speakers have been secured from this county and abroad, and the coming session promises to be the most successful in the history of the organization. The following is the complete program arranged:

Wednesday Forenoon, December 30.

HORTICULTURE

F. A. Forbes, Chairman.

The Bush Fruits--Prof James Troop Horticultural 'Spt. Purdue Univ.

Discussion E. Jones, Donaldson

The Fruit Garden--

Discussion--

How to Start and Care for an Orchard--Prof. Troop

General Discussions

Wednesday Afternoon, December 30.

SOIL

Myron Chase, Chairman.

Wednesday Evening, December 30.

SEYBOLD ORCHESTRA

Reading--Emma Humrichouser

Lecture--J. B. Burris

"Some Glimpses at the World's Agriculture"

Music--Orchestra

Thursday Forenoon, December 31.

DAIRY SESSION

Samuel Schlosser, Chairman.

Dairying with Mixed Farming--

Wm. Kiefer, Bremen

Discussion A. E. Adams, Plainfield

J. B. Calvin

Vice Pres. Ind. State Dairy Assn.

Discussion--

How to Start and Care for an Orchard--Prof. Troop

General Discussions

Thursday Afternoon, December 31.

RALPH JACOBY

The Hoosier Money Maker--

J. B. Burris

Discussion--Perry Barber

Ecological Beer Production--

Robert Irwin, Bourbon

Discussion--Marlin Lowry

Line Breeding--Carl Reynolds

General Discussion

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LADIES' PROGRAMME

At the Methodist church.

Thursday Forenoon, December 31.

MARQUIS D. L. WHITEMAN CLAIMS LARGE LOSS RESULTING FROM FIRE.

Says that Sparks From Locomotive Ruined Land, Destroyed Crop and Damaged Ditch.

Marquis D. L. Whiteman who owns land adjoining the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Marshall county, by his attorney E. C. Martin, has brought suit against that company in the sum of \$1930, for damages done to his property, by fire alleged to have been started by sparks from locomotives on that railroad.

The complaint alleges that during the month of September of 1908, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad did then and there negligently permit weeds and dry grass to remain on their property adjoining his land which was highly inflammable, and liable to catch and spread fire. That sparks from an engine did set fire to this dry grass, which fire continued across the lands of Alvin and Allie Cline, and devastated in this manner fifty acres of land. The fire burned this land out to the depth of three feet. A drain known as the Vincennes ditch was damaged by having its banks burned out and deviating the course of the ditch. The complaint maintains that the fifty acres so burned were rendered wholly useless for agricultural purposes, and said loss is equal to the sum of \$1600. 12 acres of standing corn were destroyed valued at \$210; 200 rods of fence were burned a loss of \$120; the total damage sustained being \$1930, for which the plaintiff asks judgment.

\$101,866 FOR STATE PRISON.

Shows Needs of Mich. City Penitentiary to Legislat. Visiting Committee.

The legislative committee, consisting of Representative Gus H. Greig, Senator Hanna and Representative Sicks of Lebanon, visited the State Prison at Michigan City. The committee remained over Saturday studying the needs of the institution as shown in Warden Reid's report.

The warden asks, in his report, that a new cellhouse, with a capacity of 340 cells, be erected at an estimated cost of \$88,453. A factory building, 50 by 250 feet, costing \$12,475, is also asked for. Another appropriation of \$937 is requested for cooking utensils. The total amount of the special appropriations asked is \$10,866. The warden reports that there are enough bricks left from the old walls to build the proposed factory building.

Short Wheat Crop in 1908.

Indiana's wheat crop of the year 1908 will only average 75 per cent of the wheat crop of 1908. That opinion was rendered yesterday afternoon as the result of an investigation held by the mid-winter convention of the Indiana Miller's Association at the closing session in the Dennison hotel yesterday afternoon. It is estimated that the acreage of wheat for the coming year will be only 78 per cent of the acreage of last year and the crop itself will be only 72 per cent of the 1908 crop.

Culver Pass Through.

A special containing 400 Culver students, from the Vandals to the Pennsylvania railroad in this city, 120 o'clock Tuesday morning. The cadets on board were returning to their homes in Chicago and western points, for their Christmas vacation.

Hoosier Kids Reorganize.

The Hoosier Kids Club has been reorganized, and have secured two rooms under the Marshall County Trust and Savings bank.

RIFLE CASH DRAWER.

Burglars Gained Entrance to Ocker Saloon and Secured \$400 in Change.

Burglars, supposedly local talent, gained entrance to the Ocker saloon on LaPorte street some time after 11 o'clock Friday night and rifled the cash drawer of its contents, which consisted of about \$400 in change. The thieves made their entrance through a back window which had doubtless been unlocked from the inside earlier in the evening. As the nightman always sleeps after midnight, it would be impossible to catch any miscreant after that hour.

Had Been Dead Three Weeks.

The partially decomposed body of Henry Starnes, a widower, and well known citizen of Churubusco, was found in his residence opposite the elevators at Churubusco Friday afternoon, between three and four o'clock by his brother Frank S amates and Austin Hollenbeck. The condition of the body and other circumstantial evidence indicated that the man had been dead for at least three weeks.

Y. P. C. E. HAVE BANQUET.

The Christian Endeavor Banquet last evening at the U. B. church was well attended. Twenty-six new members have units with the society and nearly all were present. An oyster supper was served and a short program rendered.

LaPorte CLAIMS BAD TREATMENT

MAINTAIN THAT MEMBERS OF LOCAL TEAM WERE THEIR PHYSICAL SUPERIORS.

Defeated LaPorte Baske: Ball Team Says Plymouth Boys Treated Them Brutally.

(LaPorte Argus-Bulletin.)

Victor Zumstein and Carl Anderson were badly injured in the rough play which marked the basket ball contest at Plymouth Friday night between the Plymouths and LaPorte High School teams. Though the local lads suffered a 24 to 14 defeat, the highest praise is due their clean and plucky playing. The score is no indicator of the rank of the teams, and the LaPorte boys feel certain that it will be reversed when the Plymouth boys come to the Coliseum.

The Plymouth players were the physical superiors of the LaPorteans and made use of brute force rather than science to win the contest. Anderson's left hip is bruised and one of Zumstein's knees is in a bad shape. Both of the boys limped off the train on their return to LaPorte Saturday noon. They were, also greatly handicapped by the size of the ball in which they played. Unless the ball be of a regulation size, the throwing of baskets is most difficult.

These are the LaPorte players: Ward--rf. Bennethum--lf. Anderson--c. Freese--rg. Zumstein--lg. Beal--substitute.

Baskets were thrown by Anderson, Ward and Bennethum. Ward made free throws. Alexander starred for Plymouth.

Maybe the Plymouth boys were physically superior, but it was plainly evident that they were outweighed by the LaPorte team. Four of the Plymouth boys, Alexander, Drake, Switzer and Poor are all small, the heaviest of whom does not weigh over 128 pounds. Furthermore, the official score was 30 to 12, not 28 to 14.

Other Occupations.

In addition to the occupations one and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor--I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in the sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus. Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 west Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the world of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and grow to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would the world if there would be no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable his ex-

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAXES

TOTAL OF \$118,446.53 WAS COLLECTED IN MARSHALL CO. LAST INSTALLMENT.

OF THIS AMOUNT \$5,768.10 WAS DELINQUENT--HOW MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED.

County Auditor Charles Walker has completed the computations for the last installment of taxes collected in Marshall county. The total amount of taxes collected in the county from May 1st, to November 1st, was \$118,446.53. Of this amount: \$112,678.43 is current, and \$5,768.10 is delinquent taxes. This money will be distributed as follows:

STATE TAXES.

Current \$9712.73
Delinquent 489.54

Total \$10202.27
BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS FUND.

Current \$3804.13
Delinquent 144.41

Total \$3948.54

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Current \$2901.96
Delinquent 79.39

Total \$2717.35

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Current \$10997.65
Delinquent 535.73

Total \$11463.38

COUNTY TAX.

Current \$18571.00
Delinquent 826.16

Total \$19397.17

FOR VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS.

Current \$10697.25
Delinquent 456.16

Total \$11153.41

TUITION FUND.

Current \$20814.75
Delinquent 934.95

Total \$21749.70

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Current \$17635.14
Delinquent 762.70

Total \$18397.84

POOR FUND.

Current \$1315.55
Delinquent 45.83

Total \$1361.38

CORPORATION FUND.

Current \$16949.15
Delinquent 822.45

Total \$17771.60

LIBRARY-PLYMOUTH.

Current \$159.11
Delinquent 3.85

Total \$162.96

Road Fund.

Delinquent \$478.12

Township Bridge.

Delinquent \$188.81

Grand Total \$118,466.53

Drunks in Jail.

Nightwatchman Williams is making quite a record for himself, having made three arrests inside of a week. Wednesday night John Pfeiffer and David Liggett, two of the city's elect, were run down and captured in a drunken condition by that officer, and lodged in jail. Thursday morning they were brought before Justice Young charged with intoxication. They plead guilty and were assessed a fine of \$3 and costs amounting to \$12 per. They decided to go to jail, and so will spend their Christmas behind the cold, cold bars.

Simon Barnhart Insane.

Simon Barnhart, aged 64, who resided north of Indiana, was adjudged of unsound mind, by a commission of Doctors Knott and Eley and Justice Kirk, in an examination held at the county jail Saturday night. The old man has been an inmate of the Longcliff asylum before, and his case is thought to be incurable. He was formerly a minister of the gospel, and is now a fanatic at that line. Application has been made for his admittance to Longcliff.

Salt Lake Gets G. A. R.

The next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, as announced by the executive committee Wednesday, will be held August 9 to 14, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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