

## 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 31. 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...Prof. James Troop  
Discussion...E. E. Jones, Donaldson  
The Fruit Garden...Prof. Troop  
Discussion...Prof. Troop  
How to Start and Care for an Orchard...Prof. Troop  
General Discussions

**Wednesday Afternoon, December 30.**  
**SOIL**  
Myron Chase, Chairman.

**SUES B. & O. RY. FOR \$1930**  
**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 Vine-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 \$1930; 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 Legislature.**

The legislative committee, consisting of Representative Gus H. Greiger, 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 \$101,866. The warden reports that there are enough bricks left from the old walls to build the proposed factory building.

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The Soil—how improved, how impoverished...J. B. Burris  
Cloverdale, Putnam County  
Discussion...B. W. Ross  
Soil impoverishment and soil improvement.

**Wednesday Evening, December 30th.**  
Music...Seybold Orchestra  
Reading...Erma 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, Plymouth  
Feeding for Milk...J. B. Calvin  
Vice Pres. Ind. State Dairy Assn.  
Discussion C. W. Newman, Culver  
How I grow Alfalfa...W. H. Iden

**Thursday Afternoon, December 31.**  
Ralph Jacoby, Chairman.  
The Hog as a Money Maker...J. B. Burris  
Discussion...Perry Barber  
Economic Beef Production...Robert Irwin, Bourbon  
Discussion...Martin Lowry  
Line Breeding...Carl Reynolds  
General Discussion

**LADIES' PROGRAMME.**

At the Methodist church.  
**Thursday Forenoon, December 31st.**  
Music...Conducted by Ferrell Shafer  
Devotional Services...Rev. Wareing  
Music...A Study of Household Economics...Miss Berry  
Discussion...Miss Berry  
Recitation...Miss Grace Zechel  
Music...Dust and Its Dangers...Mrs. Maud Laird  
Discussion...Mrs. Chas. B. Whittey  
and Katurah Unger  
Music "Instrumental Solo"...Maud Logan

**Thursday Afternoon, December 31st.**  
Music...Fruit in the Diet...Miss Berry  
Discussion...Mrs. Madge Stout  
Music "Jota Aragonesa" by Pablo de Sarasate  
Erick Lidholm and Maud Logan  
Recitation...Estella Knoblock  
Literature in the Home...Mrs. Robert Hume  
Discussion...Mrs. Maggie Ross and Miss Nettie Corse

Music...Hazel Vanvactor and Boyd Stephenson  
Home Ideals...Miss Eva Schlosser  
Music...President—Mrs. Geo. Schlosser  
Secretary—Miss Louzeta Stephenson  
The present officers of the Association are: President, Warren McFarlin; Secy. and Treasurer, James A. Miller. Township Vice-Presidents: German—Ed. Laudeman; North—Lawrence Wade; Polk—Myron Chase; West—Chas. Kebort; Center—Ralph Jacoby; Bourbon—Lewis Erwin; Tippecanoe—Wm. Coar; Walnut—C. T. Middleton; Green—Elba T. Robinson; Union—Jerome Zechel.

**Largest Veterinary School in World.**  
What will be when completed the largest veterinary college in the world will be erected at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. It will stand at Halstead and Forty-third streets. The main building will be four stories high, covering a ground area of 250x125 feet and with the equipment will cost about \$250,000. It will be affiliated with the University of Illinois and the state has appropriated \$35,000 for its maintenance. The auditorium, with a seating capacity of 9000 will be on the ground floor, and a surgical hospital, 50x125 feet, and the other floors to be devoted to two lecture rooms with a seating capacity of 275 each. The site has been leased for ninety-nine years by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, for a nominal consideration.

**Many Indiana Methodists.**  
Nineteen district superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal church of Indiana, will represent 1,600 churches, 1,200 ministers and 240,000 Methodists at an important annual meeting of district superintendents to be held in Indianapolis this week. Rev. Paul C. Curnick, D. D., superintendent of the South Bend district, left Thursday for Indianapolis. Four bishops will be present, Bishop McDowell, of Chicago; Bishop Moore, of Cincinnati, O.; Bishop Spellmeyer, of St. Louis, Mo., and Bishop Vincent of Indianapolis.

**Cost Him Plenty.**  
William L. Krause, living near North Liberty, was fined \$100 and costs in the federal court at Indianapolis on the charge of using cancelled postage stamps, the total expense being about \$300. He was given 90 days in which to settle. Krause is 62 years old and owns considerable land near North Liberty. When admitting that he had removed a cancelled stamp from an envelope and used it a second time he said he guessed "it was just carelessness."

**Hoosier Kids Reorganized.**  
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 \$4.00 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 \$4.00 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 Stamates, a widower, and well known citizen of Chubbuck, was found in his residence opposite the elevators at Chubbuck Friday afternoon, between three and four o'clock by his brother Frank Samates 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 united 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 Basket 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 28 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 hall in which they played. Unless the hall be of a regulation size, the throwing of baskets is most difficult.

These are the LaPorte players: Ward—Freese—g. Zumstein—lg. Beal—substitute.

Baskets were thrown by Anderson, Ward and Bennethum. Ward made 3 free throws. Alexander starred for Plymouth.

Maybe the Plymouth boys were physically superior, but it was plainly evident that they were outwitted 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 named, the Senate will have one coal operator, Senator Pelzer. The House however, will have several other occupations, most of them represented by one man each. Governor's secretaries, for example, well, he scarce. Luman K. Babcock, secretary to Gov. Hanly, is the only member of the Legislature whose occupation is given as Governor's secretary. He is probably the first member of an Indiana Legislature whose occupation was ever classified in that way.

The House will have two teachers, Culbertson and Kessler; one carpenter, Davis; one jeweler, Hewig; one tinner, Claus; two ministers, Hill and Mugg; two grocers Stephens and Strickland; one laborer, Kleckner; one photographer, Roggen; one bookbinder, Bassett; and one railway conductor, Beaver.

## Now Daddy of Seven.

John L. Pickering, 23 years old, of Keyser, Ky., was married at Goshen yesterday to Mrs. Phoebe Rohrer, aged 48, the widow of a rich farmer. Mrs. Rohrer-Pickering is the mother of seven children, the oldest one being older than her new husband.

## Addresses State Dairy Association.

Samuel Schlosser of this city delivered an address before a meeting of the Northern Auxiliary of the Indiana State Dairy Association at Kewanee, this afternoon. Mr. Schlosser's subject was "The Care of Milk and Cream on the Farm."

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAXES

TOTAL OF \$118,466.53 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 \$118,466.53. 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...\$3171.35

**State School Fund.**  
Current...\$10927.65  
Delinquent...535.73  
Total...\$11463.38

**County Tax.**  
Current...\$18571.01  
Delinquent...826.16  
Total...\$19397.17

**For Various Townships.**  
Current...\$10697.23  
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...\$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 Primley 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 \$12.05. They decided to go to jail, and so will spend their Christmas behind the cold, cold bars.

## Is There a Santa Claus?

Simon Barnhart Insane.

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