

Late News from Surrounding Towns

BERRIEN SPRINGS.

J. C. Harris was a business visitor in Rolling Prairie Saturday.

Henry Kephart was a business visitor in Niles Monday.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the social rooms of the church. Mrs. Belle Deo is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. H. K. Graham and daughter, Miss Mary, were South Bend visitors Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Immel is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Ulrich, east of town.

Mrs. Luther St. John was a Niles visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Garland are visiting their son, Walter Garland, in Mason City, where he has a position as electrician.

W. E. Shelton of Olivet, Mich., formerly a resident of this village, was a week end visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Sherman was formerly Miss Julia Orange of this place. She is survived by her husband, three sisters and one brother, all of whom except the brother were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green went to Chicago, Saturday, to visit their son, Edward Green and wife.

Miss Grace Brand, who was a guest the past week of Mrs. C. A. Parker, returned to her home at Laporte, Saturday.

The firm of Smith & Wykoff, hardware merchants, has been dissolved. Wykoff having turned over his interest in the stock to Smith, who will continue in the business at the same location.

The Standard Bearers met Tuesday at the home of the Misses Roloff.

Miss Dunbar of Williamsport, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miles.

Mrs. Charles Bates has gone to Chicago for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hauser.

Mrs. Ruth O'Neill of Laporte was a guest several days last week of Mrs. C. A. Parker.

William Brummitt and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips were guests over Sunday of relatives at Chesterton.

PARKVILLE.

Miss Gertrude Childs went to Vicksburg last Monday where she will work during the winter for Mrs. Orlo Holmes.

Miss Flossie Childs, who is attending school at Union City, came home Sunday to spend the day. She brought her aunt and uncle with her, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peters.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bramer, Thursday, when their daughter Cleo was united in marriage to Harry Smith. They will make their home this winter with the bride's parents.

The time by which we regulate and set our watches and clocks," said Mr. Higginbotham, "conforms not the slightest to the movements of the earth and the other heavenly bodies by which is supposed to be governed. Universal time, a standard by which all nations of the earth would have the same time at the identical hour, is the dream of scientists and governments."

Four Standards in U. S.

"In the United States we have four degrees or standards of time. In China, a country as large in area and larger in population than the United States, there is but one standard of time, which is set from a single given meridian. We are ahead of China in everything else. Should we remain in the shadow in a question so momentous?"

Mr. Higginbotham went on to explain various systems in use in other countries for the measurement of time. He said that many methods by which dreamers had attempted to regulate the standard of time in the United States had failed through lack of proper backing and organization.

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W. C. Erler, president; Frank Basson, first vice president; Aaron Schrock, second vice president; Mrs. M. C. Balsley, secretary; R. C. Turk, treasurer; C. W. Bowman, Herbert Imel and Mrs. Beard, program committee.

The club was also entertained by musical selections by Edward Kowalski, after which a light luncheon was served.

Rev. Schleuter and family have returned home from Elkhart where they have been visiting for the past week.

Ed. Andre and family of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisk and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Strong spent Sunday at the home of Sam Andre and family west of Park.

Miss Ethel Whitelock of Kalamazoo is spending the week with Mrs. Harry Bondeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lane and daughter of Three Rivers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Scott spent Sunday with O. E. Huff and wife.

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Miss Louise Germann spent Sunday with her parents.

Lloyd Lane of Three Rivers spent Sunday in Parkville with friends.

SOME NEWS NOTES.

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SYSTEM OF TIME HELD ALL WRONG

Present Arrangement a Delusion and Fraud, Says C. T. Higginbotham at Studebaker Civic Club Meeting.

Opening an interesting talk, with the assertion that time, as used by the people of the nations of the earth to regulate action and custom, was absolutely a delusion and a fraud, Charles T. Higginbotham, consulting superintendent of the South Bend Watch factory, entertained the members of the Henry Studebaker Civic Club Tuesday night with an address upon "Universal Time."

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