

A DUBIOUS COMPLIMENT.



Snodgrass—This horse of mine is almost as smart as I am.
Cumso—And yet people say that the horse is an intelligent animal. — To late.

BURR OAK.

March 30.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, made a business trip to Plymouth, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Clifton was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Miller, Saturday evening.

Miss Orpha McFarland visited with the Misses Lottie and Eva Paddock Sunday.

George Maxey and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Wilhelm and Mrs. Clifton were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Burns, Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Miller, has been soliciting aid for her widowed sister, of Cedar lake. We understand that quite a liberal donation was given.

Dr. Chas. Loring and wife, of Rochester, Sundayed with S. C. Loring, and Mrs. J. J. Cromley, of this place.

Miss Edith Brownlee, of Maxinkuckee, was in our town Friday. She is trying to get up a subscription school for the summer. We think it would be quite a help to the pupils, and wish her success.

Miss Orpha McFarland will teach music this summer.

Arrangements are being made for an easter entertainment at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. F. Wilhelm made a trip to Plymouth, Tuesday on business.

Dr. Loring talks of building a new dwelling in Burr Oak, this spring, we do not know if it will be for the accommodation of those who rent, or if Doc, expects to place his "best hat" therein.

TWIN LAKES.

April 2 1896.

March left like a lamb, but what about April?

Mrs. Maria Thornburg, of Mentone, visited her brother, Samuel Beldon over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Rupple was engaged in sewing at Henry Grossman's last week.

Taylor Grover visited his son at Ft Wayne for several days the past week.

Mr. John Slater, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, returned to his home in Nebraska Monday.

Miss Nettie Kreighbaum has been dealing with a bad cold since Sunday.

Miss Anna Arbaugh is engaged at house work at Peter Holm's.

The school at this place closed Mar. 26th, Mr. C. H. Grube was the teacher. About noon patrons and friends came with baskets well filled, and a splendid dinner was had of which all partook. After dinner the pupils entertained the crowd numbering about 150, with declamations, songs and dialogues.

Mrs. Benjamin Holm was called to Akron, Ohio last Thursday on account of the serious illness of a sister. Later reports say her sister had died before Mrs. Holm arrived.

The officers of the Sunday-school at this place for the ensuing year are as follows:—Supt. Wm. Miller; Assistant Supt. H. S. Grube; Organist, Tyrone Beldon; Secretary, Maud Heyrick; Chorister, H. S. Grube. With the above officers our Sunday-school should be a success, but the different discussions and actions at the time of the election was a disgrace to the community and to the house of God.

Joseph White made a business trip to Michigan City Monday. He returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Stephen Hampton was taken to her home in Plymouth Monday after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. Hampton is not enjoying good health.

A number of people from this place attended and were greatly interested in the Salvation army meetings at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beldon visited with Morris Aglers' last Sunday.

The eighteen month old child of Ned Marsh's is very sick with lung fever. Dr. Jackson is caring for it.

Willard Grube, of Green township, visited relatives at this place last Saturday night and Sunday.

Neighbors and friends numbering about forty, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. English last Friday evening with baskets well filled and a good supply of

oysters. Mr. and Mrs. English moved to the Michigan road about three miles south of Plymouth last Monday. With regret did we see them leave our community and the surprise which was given them showed the esteem in which they were held.

Harry Unger, of Donaldson, visited with Henry White last Sunday. Harry and Henry were room mates at Valparaiso last year, and it is needless to say that their visit was a pleasant one.

M. A. O. Packard was seen passing our village Tuesday enroute by tie path for Plymouth.

Samuel Lehr, of Plymouth, visited with his best girl at this place over last Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Wm. Dalrymple and his sister Hattie have moved into the Andrew Ritter property.

Rena Strawhecker entertained a few of her former pupils at dinner Sunday. The West township schools send out nine graduates this spring. The writer has not learned whether there will a commencement or not.

Elzina Stuck, who has been engaged in home work for Mr. Smally at Lapyrtie came home about eight weeks ago to remain but a short time, but since then her health has been failing and she has been forbidden to return to her work at Laporte. Elzina has the sympathy of the entire community who are anxious to see her regain her former state of health.

TYNER CITY.

April 2, 1896.

The protracted meeting closed last Friday evening with eleven accessions to the church.

Miss Ettie Beard went to Plymouth last Monday to make her home with Mrs. Chas. Reeve.

Miss Dora Bennett went to Walkerton last Wednesday. She expects to stay with Addie Strang a few weeks.

The Tyner schools closed Tuesday, March 31. Mr. Myers did not keep school in the afternoon. Mr. Schroder called his room to order and a very nice time was given by the children with recitations and songs after which Mr. Schroder treated the school. There were several visitors present.

Mrs. Mauda Wallace moved to her farm the first of the week.

Ed Wallace will commence his summer's work for Ed. Monroe, next Monday.

Mrs. Eli Mishlar has been suffering with neuralgia of the stomach for a few days.

Miss Carrie Rupple, of Walkerton, is sewing for Mrs. Lillie Johnson this week.

Miss Bertha and Edna Grelle, of Mexico, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collier.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Bennett were in Plymouth Monday visiting with Dentist Durr and family. Mr. Durr furnished them with a pleasant drive in the afternoon, out to the county infirmary. They report a very enjoyable time.

Henry Jarrell is building at addition to his barn, which improves the looks very much.

J. E. says he is going to prosecute the fellow who spoils his good name by putting it D. E. Johnson.

Abe Miller, who has been a sufferer for a long time from a cancer is lying very low, awaiting death to release him from his suffering which may be soon.

Mr. Grace, who came to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joe Walterhouse, last Monday was taken ill with pleurisy pains in his left side so that he has not been able to return home.

There is a gentleman in our town, who is so worried because his name has not been in the items that he has been soliciting the people to find out who the correspondent is.

The inspector has examined Mr. J. Sutherland's property that was destroyed by fire. He will receive \$740 insurance. Frank Bennett has bought the lot of Mr. Sutherland and expects to build soon.

John Collier is getting ready to build an addition to his house.

The M. E. school gave a hearty invitation to the U. B. school to unite with them in a union school during the building of the new church, which was accepted. We hope that all will take an interest in the work for the benefit of both schools.

A letter was received from one of the North Dakota people that the colony reached its destination safely last Saturday. When they arrived it was snowing.

Old People's Ears.

Thousands of old people and others hard of hearing have been entirely relieved by the use of Brazilian Balm. It dissolves away the hard wax, or in dry ears it restores the thickened, hardened drum to its normal, vibratory condition and removes all inflammation, soreness and dullness from the inner ear. Also stops ringing in the ears. Fill one ear with warm Balm, on retiring, and lie on the other side, so the Balm can work down into the innermost part of the ear. Treat the other ear the next night. It may take time as it is an old trouble, but be faithful and your recovery will be sure.

For sale at the People's Drugstore.

We want you to know

that our spring line of ladies' and misses' capes and jackets and children's garments has arrived and is on display for your inspection.

How pretty, how stylish are the capes! Beautiful Parisian designs, elegantly made, the workmanship better than ever.

The entire stock possesses all the elements which go to make up a first-class cloak department: Variety, Style, Fit, Shape, and Originality, and emphatically and without question at the **Lowest Prices.**

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A Ladies' Cape, black or blue, fine all-wool material, neatly embroidered 135 in. sweep all sizes, at

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BUSINESS TOPICS.

Commercial, want, for sale and other advertisements will be inserted under this head in reading matter type at the uniform price of 2 cents per count line for each insertion.

Wall Paper.

I have opened with a full line of choice wall paper in the Mrs. Shaker's building in with the Bargain store and all paper bought in the next ten days will be hung for 9 cents per single roll Call and be convinced.

FRANK STANSBURY.

Ice Bicycles.

From the suggestion thrown out by a boy who lashed an ordinary skate to the front wheel of his safety and was enabled to make good time over the surface of a frozen lake two enterprising young men in Chicago have invented and patented an ice bicycle and formed a company for its manufacture. With the first perfected model one of the inventors made a mile in one minute and twenty seconds and this can be improved upon, the skill of the rider being the only limit to the possibilities in the line of records. The change from the normal bicycle to the ice machine can be made in five minutes. The rear tire is deflated and the toothed band of steel slipped over it. The tire is then inflated until the tension is sufficient to hold the band in place. The blade is hollow ground, rendering lateral slipping impossible. The weight of the machine remains unaltered. The device is so cheap that cycling on ice is pretty sure to become popular.—Exchange.

Died for Others.

It is notable as illustrating the heroism of today that the three men burned to death in the terrible fire at the house of James R. Armiger, in Baltimore, all lost their lives while attempting to save others. Mr. Armiger himself was overcome by the smoke and flames after dashing up-stairs to arouse the other inmates of the house. His son-in-law, W. B. Riley, was found dead with his two children clasped in his arms, and Horace Mannel, a guest, lay with a child in his arms.

Brazilian Balm cures colds, old coughs, croup, bronchitis and pleurisy like magic.

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For sale at Peoples drug store.

PLYMOUTH BARGAIN STORE.

WERE YOU IN THE CROWD

at our bargain counters last week? If not you do not know what a large line of bargains we have to offer. We haven't space to enumerate them all, but cordially invite you to call and look through our line and see what an amount of goods a small amount of money will buy.

We offer Good Machine Thread, white or black, . . . 2c. a spool.
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80 a. in Fulton county, black loam soil. For sale cheap if taken soon.
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3 1/2 a. adjoining city limits to exchange for a small piece of land.
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A small stock of millinery goods and fixtures for sale cheap or will exchange for most anything.
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I also have vacant lots and lots with improvements on in every part of the city to sell for cash and on the installment plan. Also house and lot in Argos to exchange for Plymouth property.
120 a. improved farm 5 miles northwest of Plymouth for sale cheap or exchange for smaller farm.
82 a. farm with fair buildings 7 miles northeast of Plymouth, will sell cheap and take Plymouth residence in part payment.
40 a. 3 miles west of Plymouth for sale cheap.
160 a. stock farm 5 miles west of this city for sale cheap or exchange for South Bend property.
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A 2-story business building with 1 acre of ground in Winfield, Lake county, to exchange for Plymouth property.
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General Remarks.

I desire to make it emphatic here that I am in the real estate business for the money there is in it. By that I mean I want a reasonable commission for my work and promise to do good, quick work for my customers. If you have anything you wish to sell, or exchange something you don't want for something you do want you will do well to write or call on me. Remember I give special attention to collecting rents and pay taxes for non-residents.

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