

MISHAWAKA

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POPULAR CONTESTS TO BE EARLY FEATURES

Five Big Contests to Awaken Interest in Old Week Celebration—Committee Gets Out Circular Letter.

The Business Men's association, which is responsible for the bringing to Mishawaka the J. Frank Hatch shows, who are to furnish the attractions for the coming "Old Home Week" have hit upon the plan of conducting a series of popular contests in conjunction with the carnival, this form of amusement proving very popular all over the country, where old home weeks and celebrations of this kind are held and the business men have decided to be no exception to the rule and as Mishawaka boasts of having its share of popular young folks it looks like this feature will prove popular. There will be a contest for the most popular young lady, most popular school girl, most popular school boy, prettiest baby under five years of age, and the homeliest man in Mishawaka, the prizes are now on display at the Red Cross drug store, where names can be entered and votes can be cast. These contests are open to residents of Mishawaka only and your name can be entered or be entered by your friends by casting one vote. The prizes were furnished by Vogt, the jeweler, and are well worth the efforts of the contestants. The committee has also provided a circular letter and envelopes for residents to mail to their friends and relatives out of the city and to any old resident of the city who formerly lived here so has to advertise in the home coming letters and envelopes can be secured at Pres. Ostrander's studio on W. Second st. at present. Headquarters for the executive committee will be secured in the vacant store building next to the Ostrander studio and all business will be taken care of there. It will also be used for the contest headquarters and for a meeting place for the different committees. The following is a copy of the circular letter:

Home comings seem to be in order the country over; and Mishawaka, in keeping with the times, announces a celebration for the week of September 1.

Out celebration will not only include the return of citizens of former years, but entertainment of many forms, including some of the highest class attractions on the road. The J. Frank Hatch allied shows will be here with a combination of many amusement interests. There will be industrial parades, the public parades and school children's parades. There will be an exhibition of products manufactured in Mishawaka, which, by the way, is the home of two of the greatest concerns of their kind in the world—the Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Co., makers of "Ball-Band" rubber footwear, and the Dodge Manufacturing Co., builders of power transmitting machinery.

No expense or effort is being spared to make the program for the entire week as complete as possible. Some of the most and will be doing every minute of the day and evening. Mishawaka has already come into its own as a city of power, as a city of lights, as a city of beautiful streets and beautiful homes, a city with a future that is perhaps without equal for accommodations in the central states. It is a good place to tarry in, especially at the time when the annual home-comings will be held.

You can reach Mishawaka by Northern Indiana Interurban lines, the Grand Trunk steam lines, and over land by automobile. And talking of automobiles, there are many good paved streets here and good paved streets to ride upon.

Come with your family and your friends and we will show you a time that will live long in your memory.

Mishawaka Business Men's Assn.

GIRL CHARGES COUSIN WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Alleging that Ross Meyers assaulted her 13-year-old daughter Amelia, Mrs. Miranda Young caused the arrest of a series of popular contests in conjunction with the carnival, this form of amusement proving very popular all over the country, where old home weeks and celebrations of this kind are held and the business men have decided to be no exception to the rule and as Mishawaka boasts of having its share of popular young folks it looks like this feature will prove popular. There will be a contest for the most popular young lady, most popular school girl, most popular school boy, prettiest baby under five years of age, and the homeliest man in Mishawaka, the prizes are now on display at the Red Cross drug store, where names can be entered and votes can be cast. These contests are open to residents of Mishawaka only and your name can be entered or be entered by your friends by casting one vote. The prizes were furnished by Vogt, the jeweler, and are well worth the efforts of the contestants. The committee has also provided a circular letter and envelopes for residents to mail to their friends and relatives out of the city and to any old resident of the city who formerly lived here so has to advertise in the home coming letters and envelopes can be secured at Pres. Ostrander's studio on W. Second st. at present. Headquarters for the executive committee will be secured in the vacant store building next to the Ostrander studio and all business will be taken care of there. It will also be used for the contest headquarters and for a meeting place for the different committees. The following is a copy of the circular letter:

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NORTH SIDE CARS CRITICIZED AGAIN

The north side street car service came in for another knock Friday morning when a "wreck" as the conductor explained tied up service for about an hour. A north side car coming from South Bend in charge of Motorron No. 101 and conductor No. 118 is said to have come as far as the Benton st. switch and stopped there. The car stayed on, according to the report, for some time. The conductor has informed the passengers that this was the end of the trip as far as this car was concerned. The conductor therefore gave out transfers, it is said, and the car crew set down for a perusal of the morning papers.

MANY WILL ATTEND WOODLAND CELEBRATION

It is expected that a large number of persons of this city will attend the big celebration at Woodland, about seven miles south of the city, which will be held Saturday and which is known as "Woodland day."

An interesting program of contests and races has been prepared and will begin Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Boys (under 14) sack race; young men's 100-yard dash; running horse contest; driving horse race; fat men's 100-yard dash; etaetaoin men's race; lean men's race; young ladies' baseball throwing contest; standing jump; married women's walking contest; married men's 220-yard dash; fat women's race; girls (under 10), running race; ladies' nail driving contest; best white layer cake; best loaf of bread, horse shoe contest.

A ball game between the Woodland Greys and the South Bend A. C.'s will be played at 3:30 o'clock and promises to be a good game, as the South Bend team is the only team, so far that has defeated the Greys and the latter are anxious to wipe the stain of defeat.

Music will be furnished during the day by the Wyatt band, and in the evening at 8 o'clock a band concert and ice cream social will complete the program.

LADY EAGLES HAVE BANQUET THURSDAY

Over 75 Mishawaka lady members of the South Bend Ladies' Eagles enjoyed a banquet at the Eagles hall at South Bend Thursday evening. Dancing, card playing and contests were the main features of the evening. Prizes were awarded the winners at the card tables and in the contests.

The next meeting of the lodge will be attended by a large class of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of members of the Eagles. Refreshments will be served. Thursday evening's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Sciffer and Mrs. Cockrell of South Bend.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Roberts Robinson, 7041 Joseph st., has returned from a three week's business trip to New York city in the interest of the J. C. Ellsworth store of South Bend.

TO ATTEND DANCE

Paul K. Immel and William S. Kiskadden will attend the Fish and Game party at Kilgus Lake Saturday evening.

FISH AT LAKE

Atty. C. L. Metzger, Clinton Seltsinger and G. A. Maurer fished at Barren Lake Friday afternoon. The trip to the resort was made in an automobile.

TO VISIT WEEK END

Lynn McKnight will be Saturday morning for a few days. He, where he will spend the week end visiting friends.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

James Mastertel was tried before Mayor Herzog in the city court Friday evening on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Perry Grievaski. He pleaded guilty and costs amounting to \$11 which he paid. The fight started at a local factory several days ago.

CITY TO ADVERTISE FOR ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Contract With N. I. & S. M. Electric Co. to Expire Next Year—City May Wait to Renew.

A special meeting of the board of public works was held this afternoon in the city hall and ordered the advertising for bids for electric power to supply the city hall and all local users of electric on the expiration of the contract between the city and the Northern Indiana and South Michigan Electric company. The contract will expire on Aug. 24, 1914. Under the terms of the now existing contract with the power company they must give the city four months' notice before expiration if the city wishes to renew the contract for another term of 10 years. It is understood that the Hen Island Co. would be glad to terminate the contract with the city because of the increased demand for their product elsewhere.

According to a statute enacted by the Indiana state legislature since the entering into the contract by the city, provides that before a city can again renew the contract they must advertise one year in advance of the four months' notice.

TRIES CLEANING UP CROSS RIVER

James Masters, who Wednesday it is claimed, attempted to clean up the north side of the river, and who started in some of his friends, will be brought before the mayor's court at the city hall Friday evening on a charge of assault and battery.

CLUB WILL MEET

A meeting of the Larkin Soap club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Brant, of 126 E. Marion st. She will entertain the club.

PURCHASES AUTO.

Mrs. Theresa Ruff, E. Second st., has purchased a new Little auto.

IS HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Cora Tucker has returned from California, where she spent the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCloud met her in South Haven, Ind., and accompanied her to this city.

IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Miss Ida Jacobs, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, residing southeast of the city, is in a critical condition. She is suffering with dropsy and heart trouble.

ON VACATION TRIP.

Mrs. P. G. Lehman, Miss Georgie Eggleston and Miss Clara Buchheit have gone to Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis., where they will spend their vacation visiting with relatives and friends.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Adam Hums, E. Fourth st., who is at the hospital, is in a serious condition, as there has been no improvement in her condition.

ILL WITH TYPHOID.

Miss Esther Klaer, the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Klaer, 701 W. Third st., was removed to the St. Joseph hospital Friday morning. Miss Klaer is ill with typhoid fever.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klein of Twin Branch are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday.

BUYS OLD FIXTURES.

MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO END HIS LIFE, BETTER OF EDUCATION, IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

Lewis Miller, 1019 Franklin st., who attempted suicide Thursday by shooting himself directly over the heart, will probably recover, according to a report given out by the physician who is attending him.

His condition has been serious during the past 24 hours, and it was thought that he would not be able to recover. An operation will probably take place within the next few days in an effort to locate it.

Miller is 33 years old and was employed as a laborer. Dissatisfaction because he did not have a MacClintock was supposed to be the reason for his attempt to take his life.

CITY PASTORS WILL TALK AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. John F. Edwards and Rev. C. C. Ford to Occupy the Pulpit Sunday.

Rev. John F. Edwards, pastor of Epworth M. E. church will deliver the morning sermon at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Edwards is a graduate of the School of Theology at Boston university. His pulpit at Epworth will be filled Sunday by Rev. Merritt C. Beale, superintendent of the Sunday school of the St. Paul's M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Edwards will talk on the subject, "The Two Prodigals".

In the evening Rev. Charles C. Ford, pastor of the River Park M. E. church, will deliver the sermon, using the subject, "True Worship". His pulpit will be filled by members of the Personal Workers' league.

Aug. 24, Homer Rodeheaver of the Sunday school will have charge of the services. While in the city he will be entertained at Tippecanoe place.

Rev. James L. Gardner, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, will return from the Midwest Evangelical church services on the first Sunday in September.

TO DELIVER SERMON.

E. C. Miller will deliver the sermon at the Mizpah Evangelical church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. O. Mosier, is taking his vacation at Lake Wawasee and will return to this city Aug. 18.

WILL START WORK TODAY

Congregation of Hope Chapel to Erect Building.

On Saturday members of the congregation of Hope chapel will gather to raise the new church. The excavation and walls have been completed and the building cut for the sides. Most of the work of the new church is being done by the congregation. Rev. W. Allison will preach Sunday at the Lincoln school. The new pastor is staying with Rev. John S. Burns, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian church, since he arrived in the city.

MISHAWAKA PERSONALS.

Ira J. Smith has returned to his home in Elkhart after visiting with friends in this city.

Hates H. Secrest of Indianapolis, transferred business with F. E. Keiser, Thursday.

Fred Berton, Wyatt, visited with friends in this city Friday.

Milo France has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Kokomo, Ind.

Cornelius Brady, Coldwater, Mich., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parmenter, for some time, will be in Elkhart Friday for a several days' visit in Laporte.

L. H. Van Binter, has gone to Eagle Lake, where he will enjoy a several days' outing.

C. Eggleston, who is spending the month at Klinger lake, spent Friday in this city.

Harvey Smith, New Carlisle, Ind., visited with relatives and friends here on Thursday.

Russell and Jos. Radomski motored to Elkhart Thursday.

Jerome Webster attended the stock sale at the Elkhart fairgrounds Friday.

Claude Johnson has taken a position at the Birdsell Mfg. Co., at South Bend.

Chas. "Shorty" Runy of W. 4th st. is ill.

COMMITTEES MEET.

The various councilmanic committees met Thursday evening at the city hall, nothing of importance was transacted other than considering claims to be allowed at the council meeting next Monday evening.

FALLS FROM AEROPLANE

Passenger Killed While Aviator Escapes Serious Injury.

LIEPSIC, Germany, Aug. 15.—Herr Ruetger, a passenger in an aeroplane driven by Aviator Roempler, was killed here Friday when a sudden gust of wind caused the machine to turn over. Roempler was injured, but not seriously. The aeroplane was flying at a height of 30 feet when the accident occurred.

EXPECT ARREST SHORTLY IN MARTIN MURDER CASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—An arrest in connection with the murder of William G. Martin, Toronto milliner, was expected Friday. Search for the persons who strangled Martin with a towel in a rooming house Monday night, has led the police into New Jersey and it was said at police headquarters that an arrest might be made there.

GIANT POLICEMAN NAMED

Ladislav J. Hosinski, 1815 W. Washington av., has been appointed a member of the police department and took up his new duties Friday night. Patrolman Hosinski will be one of the largest men on the force weighing 200 pounds and standing six feet four inches tall.

LAY IN TRANCE 16 DAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—After having been in a trance for 16 days, Jeanette Guttman, aged 16, slowly began to recover consciousness Friday, while physicians who had given up hope of awakening her watched at her bedside. Her eyes gradually opened and while only semi-conscious, rapid improvement is expected.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Purse at St. Mary's Station, containing Chicago car fares for two girls. Return to 905 S. Lafayette st. Home phone 547. Liberal reward.

Additional Sport News

THIS PROFESSOR ABHORS SLANG

Hot Debate Still Rages in Chicago Over Baseball Language—Jail Sport Writers?

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Baseball slang is to real English what the turkey trot is to the stately minuet, according to Prof. William D. MacClintock, of the English department of the university of Chicago, who would have sport writers jailed for torturing the language.

"Even the people who enjoy slang," said the professor, "find themselves unable to keep up with the wild scramble of sport writers for new expressions. I am not demanding that baseball writers use good English, but that they use as good as they know. This patois from the street is objectionable. It isn't English. It isn't anything, unless perhaps, it is saloon English."

Prof. MacClintock cast his vote against slang and for pure English in a contest being conducted in the sport columns of a local paper.

LEW RITCHIE MAKES DEBUT IN ASSOCIATION

Former Cub Pitches a Good Game But Loses to Cole, Another Former Chicagoan.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—Lew Ritchie, Chicago's "giant killer," Friday pitched his first American association game for Kansas City and lost to "King" Cole of Columbus, 2 to 3.

Passes to Shelton in the first and third innings were developed into Burns' singles and Miller's double. In the fourth Gerber hit a home run. Three double plays were made against the Kansas City team. In the ninth Kommers broke up a rally by throwing Drake out at third.

Columbus . . . 101 100 00—3 6 2
Kansas City . . . 001 011 000—2 7 2
Cole and Smith; Ritchie and O'Connell. Umpires—Westervelt and O'Brien.

CINCINNATI HIT IS WINNER FOR BREWERS

It Sends Blackburne Across the Pan and Indianapolis Is Defeated.

One to Nothing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Jones' Cincinnati hit in the fourth scored Blackburne, the lone tally beating Indianapolis one to nothing. Blackburne opened the inning with a walk, was sacrificed to second by Beall, stole third and came home on Jones' hit. Willis was taken out in the eighth to allow Flynn to bat for him.

Milwaukee . . . 000 000 000—0 4 3
Indianapolis . . . 000 000 000—0 4 3
Young and Hughes; Willis, Harrington and Livingston. Umpires—Chill and Irwin.

CANTWELL'S OFFERINGS ARE EASY FOR THE EVAS

Tom is Pounded For Nine Hits in One Inning and Terre Haute Loses, Ten to Two.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Nine hits, good for a total of 15 bases, were yielded by Tom Cantwell in the third inning of Tuesday's game, which, with two passes and two errors netted Evansville nine runs.

Pittery did not extend himself after the commanding lead was assumed by the home team, although he struck out 11 batsmen. Miller's hitting and brilliant base running were features. Outfielder Roush, recently sold by Evansville to the Chicago Americans, yielded the White Sox Friday.

Evansville . . . 109 000 00—10 15 2
Terre Haute . . . 209 020 000—4 9 3
Evers and Stratton; Cantwell and Hargrove and Park. Umpire—Geisel.

BEEF WON'T GO UP TO 40 AND 50 CENTS HE SAYS

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—John T. Russell, president of the United Master Butchers' association, Friday declared that the price of 40 or even 50 cents a pound for choice beef cuts will not be reached, as reported from Chicago.

"There is no doubt beef will be exceedingly high, owing to the loss of corn crops in the cattle raising sections, however," said Russell. "The dealers would not buy and the consumers would not be so crazy as to pay such exorbitant prices."

SUIT OVER OVERFLOW HAS BEEN SETTLED

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 15.—The condemnation suit of the Elkhart Hydraulic Co., a subsidiary corporation of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., versus William H. Mitchell to establish the value of 67.78 acres of overflow land has been compromised. It is understood that Mr. Mitchell received within a few hundred dollars of the judgment given him by a superior court jury which was \$5,550.

"I was drafted and was told that I could buy a substitute. I had money. But, no sir, not me. I am a fighter and I told them I would go into the war," became a member of Co. E 82nd New York Infantry and was made surgeon of the regiment. I served until the close of the war, being mustered out with the rank of captain.

"After the war I returned to the hospital and served for a time, but many years ago went to California. I was wealthy but my money has gone to ungrateful children and now in my old age I am destitute."

With tears the old man referred to his beard, now almost white, saying that when he left San Francisco it was black. He had been able to reach Elkhart largely through charity, he said.

PROGRESSIVES WILL MAKE MANY PROMISES

In an effort "to lure the great silent vote to the progressive standard" in the coming city election, it is understood that the party leaders are preparing a "platform" of "planks" of which will include among other things a promise "to secure better service from public utility corporations at reduced rates". It is said that this certain plank is aimed at the Elkhart Gas Co. and the Home Telephone Co., whom it is contended "could give Elkhart much improved service at a less cost to the patron".

The gas company at present charges \$1.15 net per thousand feet. The telephone company's rates are \$1.75 per month for an individual residence phone and \$2.50 for business houses.

OUTSIDER MAY TAKE THE TITLE

Only One Man From Indiana, Gage Hoag of Indianapolis, Has a Chance to Take the Tennis Honors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—Indiana's only hope of winning back the Charles Mayer challenge bowl in the annual state tennis tournament, captured for the last five years by outsiders, is in the play of Gage Hoag of Indianapolis. When Friday's play in the singles was completed John Wentzel, Cincinnati; John Coulter, Bloomington; Wyatt Brody, St. Louis, and Hoag were the survivors. Saturday Wentzel will meet Coulter, and Hoag will play Brody. Scores:

Second Round Singles.
Brody defeated Dale by default.
Hoag defeated Humes 5-1, 6-0.
Sutpin defeated Fleet 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.
Brody defeated Hibben 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.
Wentzel defeated Trask 5-7, 6-2, 6-0.
Anthony defeated Cunius 6-0, 6-2.
Coulter defeated Hanson 7-5, 6-0.

Fourth Round Singles.
Hoag defeated Techtin 6-0, 6-2.
Wentzel defeated Sutpin 6-3, 6-3.
Wentzel defeated Anthony 6-2, 6-3.
Coulter defeated Eaglesfield 6-3, 6-1.

First Round Doubles.
Arne and Eaglesfield defeated Buchanan and Burns 3-6, 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Second Round Doubles.
Trautwine and Hanson defeated Marsh and Louchmiller 1-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
Orme and Eaglesfield defeated Barrett and McConnell 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.
Nichols and Grumme defeated Hibben and Hibben 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Kipp and Hoag defeated Nicholson and Techtin 6-4, 6-1, 10-8.

Third Round Doubles.
Thomas and Hendricks defeated Hadley and Emmert 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.
Semi-finals—Mrs. Pugh defeated Charlotte Howard 6-3, 6-2.
Dorothy Vestal defeated Anna Hanson 6-2, 6-2.

COMPTON BACK IN GAME AFTER LAYOFF

Despite Blow in Forehead, Veteran Dayton Pitcher Takes Mound Again.

Jack Compton, one of the veterans of the Dayton pitching staff and who has been out of the game since Charley Markey drove a liner into his left temple on July 24, has reported to Johnny Nee. The accident happened at Springfield and it was sometime before Compton was able to leave the home of the Reapers. His father died shortly after the accident and upon his regaining his health as he should. Compton worked out with the Vets in the game Thursday but showed a little shyness whenever one of his team mates hit the ball back at him while he was pitching in practice. Jack has the disposition to overcome this little weakness, however, and will soon be displaying his old nerve.

DROPPING THE BALL NOT LISTED AS BALK

Pres. Johnson of American League Makes Ruling on Old Question.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Pres. Johnson of the American League, has notified all his affiliates that such an act shall be charged to a pitcher when he, while in the act of pitching, accidentally drops the ball. Mr. Johnson's latest ruling keeps the ball in play the pitcher escaping the penalty of a balk and giving him the right to recover the ball and play on a base runner.

In a recent ruling by Pres. Lynch of the National league the pitcher is charged with a balk if he drops the ball while in the act of pitching.

A Chicago baseball writer advocated a change from the ruling of the National league head and upon his recommendation Mr. Johnson is said to have acted.

FAMOUS DAVIS CUP IS NOW BACK IN AMERICA

McLoughlin, the Champion, Will Go to Newport to Engage in Games There.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The famous Davis cup, the emblem of the tennis championship of the world, was returned to America aboard the French liner France, which arrived here Friday. Maurice E. McLoughlin, national champion; R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia and Harold H. Hackett, members of the American team who won the cup from England, brought it home. Wallace F. Johnson, the fourth member of the team, returned last week.

Williams and McLoughlin announced that they would go at once to Newport, where McLoughlin will defend his title in the annual national tennis tournament.



CLAIMS CHILDREN SPENT HIS FORTUNE

Man Picked Up by the Police at Elkhart Says That They Now Refuse Him a Home—Is Given Transportation.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 15.—With every indication of sincerity, a transient, who was found sleeping in a yard at 1418 S. Main st., and taken to the police station in the patrol, declared he was Dr. Howell Grabowski, 85 years old, Civil war veteran, who had met financial reverses and was now poverty stricken. He asserted that he was enroute from his former home in San Francisco to Goldwater to find friends who would aid him in finding ungrateful children who, after sharing his wealth, had abandoned him. He was given transportation to Coldwater.

His story is one of an old man who, to his sorrow, placed too much confidence in his children:

"I was born in Poland, Feb. 7, 1828," said Grabowski. "When 24 years old I came to America. I was a doctor. I went to Bellevue college where I showed my diploma and was admitted as a student. When a change was made in the superintendency of Bellevue hospital, across the street from the college, I was chosen superintendent and was serving as such when the war began."

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WOMAN ON HER WAY HOME IS ATTACKED

Man Tries to Grab Mrs. Ernest Barber's Neck Chain But Her Screams Causes Him to Take Flight.

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 15.—Falling in an attempt to snatch a gold cross that hung from a chain on Mrs. Ernest Barber's chest, an unknown man Thursday night showed strange persistence in returning near the scene of the attack with the intention, it is assumed of repeating the attempt. It occurred near Dr. G. W. Hauenstein's residence, 817 Marion st.

His prospective victim was going to her home, 323 Harrison st., accompanied by Mrs. Fred Benham, 513 Tenth st., and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jessie Timmis, at 10:40 o'clock, after the women had attended a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. They had walked instead of using the car because of the beauty of the moonlight night.

The man grabbed at the cross worn by Mrs. Barber, as he passed the women, but their screams caused him to lean south in the alley alongside the Hauenstein home. However, as they proceeded westward, they soon noticed the fellow coming toward them from Tenth st. They then sought shelter at the home of A. C. Brown, 921 W. Marion st. from where a hurried police call was phoned.

Although it was but a few minutes before a policeman arrived on a motorcycle, the man made good his escape. The policeman then accompanied the women to their homes.

TO USE ELECTRICITY WHILE OUT CAMPING

A camp equipped with "everything electrical" will be established at Baldwin lake tomorrow by Gene Ohmer and Avery DeJollier, two members of the Elkhart station of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. Both young men are of an inventive turn of mind and have manufactured two large storage batteries which will furnish power for both lighting and cooking. However they explain that the "juice" will be used for cooking purposes only when it rains. An arrangement of coils in the matting which covers the floor will keep the tent damp proof at all times they declare.

LODGE NOTICE

The G. A. R. men and the Relief Corps ladies are requested to meet at the old courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the Columbia theater, where they will see four reels of moving pictures free of charge. Everybody wear their badge.