

PLYMOUTH SHOW UP TO STANDARD

Henry L. Swaim of This City, Who Judged Peaches and Watermelons Were Near Perfect.

Henry L. Swaim, weather observer for St. Joseph county, judged the fruit and vegetable exhibit at Plymouth Friday and found some of the fruit to be as good in quality as he has ever seen.

Although the display was small the quality in nearly every case was excellent, according to Swaim. He stated that the peaches were nearly 100 per cent, while the melons were of a superior quality, being both large and of an excellent flavor. Jellies and canned goods of which he was the judge, were of a rare quality.

The grains were also good according to Mr. Swaim, the wheat being unusually large. The corn display was not as good as only a small quantity was exhibited. A large number of eggs are also being shown, while baked goods, pumpkins and squashes make up a big feature in the show. The cabbage exhibit is not as large and according to Swaim the dry weather will probably make the crop turn out extraordinarily low.

Local auto drivers gave a parade at the exposition Friday there being a large number of cars to take part. Saturday the industries of Plymouth will give a parade. Floats with elaborate decorations have been constructed. Saturday will be the last day for the exhibit.

GOT INFORMATION FROM THE LETTERS

Attorney's Plea to be Readmitted to Practice in Federal Courts May Start Investigation at Leavenworth.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Investigation by the department of justice of the mailing departments of federal prisoners will be asked by Charles F. DeWoody, superintendent of the department in Chicago, as a result of disclosures made before Federal Judge Landis by L. C. Silver and Hyman Epstein, prisoners in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary in 1912.

The two men were sent to prison by Judge Landis for perjury and subornation of perjury in a bankruptcy case. Thursday Epstein appeared before Judge Landis and asked to be readmitted to practice in the federal courts, basing his request on a statement that Silver's testimony which had resulted in the lawyer's conviction had been perjured.

Questioning of Epstein revealed that he had obtained his information from letters which Silver had written to his wife from the penitentiary. Epstein said he was in the mailing department of the prison and it was an easy matter for any employe to read any letter written by a prisoner.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY BOARD

Several Streets to be Graded While Saver and Water Connections Are Approved.

Important measures regarding water connections, sewer extensions, paving, grading and curbing in various parts of the city were brought before the board of public works Friday evening and all proposed extensions and improvements were approved by the board.

The following are some of the improvements considered: For water connection on Wible av., from Prairie to Ewing av.; on College st., from Washington av. to Michigan av.; on Lindner st., from Laporte av. to Michigan av.; on Dunham st., from Arnold st. to Harris st.; on Pine st., from L. S. & M. S. Ry. to Perkins st.; on High st., from Sample to Broadway.

The following are the sewer connections proposed and approved: High st., from Sample to Broadway, and Dunham st., from Arnold to Harrison. Streets to be graded, curbs and furnished with sidewalks are: Olive st., from Michigan av. to Elwood; Nineteenth st., from city limits to G. T. & W. Ry.; Logan st., from Cushing to Scott; Huron st., from Kosciusko to Lincoln.

WILL FORM A GLEE CLUB

A glee club will be organized among the students at the Y. M. C. A. this winter. A. B. Kolb of Elkhart will be the director and it is hoped to have the club together by the last of October. It will no doubt have many of the old members in it, who took part two years ago. No organization was made news notes.

SOME NEWS NOTES.

Davies' Laundry. Both phones. Leslie, the optician, 301 S. Mich. st. Dr. Stoeckley, Dentist, 511 J. M. S. Walsh & Best, Dentist, Room 6, J. M. S. Bldg.

Rubber stamps and alphabets made by H. A. Pershing, 230 S. Michigan st., room 6, over Burke's. Advt.

Theaters

AT THE MAJESTIC.

The new bill for Saturday and Sunday at the Majestic is headed by the Frisco Four, the popular newsboy quartette, which has been retained indefinitely on account of the favor with which they have been received. They are introducing considerable comedy with their various selections and virtually offer a new act every day. Their repertoire is apparently unlimited for two years' experience on the road and enabled them to work up numerous and varied programs. Tom Sidello and company will also be seen in a spectacular novelty, including original ideas in shadow pictures. Bob Weyman, is giving a new twist to a musical act by the interpolation of some laughter-provoking bits of eccentric comedy. Rose Beckerich will offer tomorrow a special program of patriotic songs in connection with the big three reel war picture, "Sherman's March to the Sea." This interesting film drama was taken in authentic locations and is said to be historically accurate in every scene.

"THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA" Old man Harvey asks his doctor to place some money in a safe deposit vault. Dr. Reed, being too late for the bank takes the money home with him.

The old man that night suffers a relapse, and while the doctor is attending to the former, the latter gets a phone from his wife who, with her little girl, Ruth, is barricading the office door against a couple of tramps, who are determined to steal the money. She tells him to hurry to their rescue.

The doctor knowing that his patient's life depends on his remaining by him at that moment, is in a serious dilemma.

Eventually Mrs. Reed gives the child the money and puts her out the window to secure help, which comes to her in a short time.

At the Surprise theatre today.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

Headed by the dainty Wilton Sisters in a versatile musical singing and dancing act, the bill at the Columbia for the last half of the week is of unusual merit. Knapp and Murray more than live up to their reputation as laugh creators. Henry C. Hull, for the first time, stars at the Orpheum theater in Chicago. He furnishes the final number in a character singing act. The three "movie" reels top off the bill. Especially the Pathe weekly of current events furnishes unusual interest to the audience.

LOUGHMAN'S RECORD IN WAR PLAYED UP

Negro Voters Gather at Republican Headquarters and Hear Praises of the G. O. P.

Pointing out that the power of the old republican party dated back to Lincoln, the emancipator, Clifford DuComb, in a brief speech at the republican meeting attended by a large number of the Negro voters of the city at the headquarters on S. Main st., Friday night, said that James H. Loughman, candidate for mayor, was one of the Civil war veterans who took part in freeing the Negroes from bondage.

The meeting was largely attended. Earl Findley, one of the Negro speakers, stated that 98 per cent of the colored people of South Bend stood for decency. Loughman, C. P. Ferguson, candidate for city judge, and William Neils, candidate for city clerk, gave speeches. A colored quartet furnished several musical numbers. DuComb and Findley were formerly connected with the citizens' movement but came back to the republican ranks, when the republican committee tried to throw the strength to the citizens' movement.

TWO ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS AT ELKHART

One Man Falls Beneath Wheels While Other is Hit by Lake Shore Train.

Special to the News-Times.

ELKHART, Sept. 13.—Two fatalities occurred Friday in the Lake Shore yards here, when Fred D. Frazier, a car rider, fell beneath the wheels of his car and Theron F. Corpe, a well known farmer was struck by the 20th Century limited and instantly killed. Frazier was killed at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. He is employed in the Lake Shore gravity yards. He slipped in some unknown manner from his seat and was ground to death under the wheels. He was 29 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Corpe was standing at the Indiana av. crossing waiting for a freight to pass. After it cleared the crossing he stepped on the tracks in front of the fast limited which came from the opposite direction. It is said that he was slightly deaf and did not hear the approach of the 20th Century.

WINDS SAVE THE TARGETS

Marks at Gun Shoot Are Some Below the Average.

High winds spoiled a number of shots at the St. Joe Valley Gun Club grounds, near Muessel grove Friday afternoon and as a result the marks were not as high as usual. Longley with 80 per cent led the list. Other scorers were Gustafson, 75; Kelsey, 70; Studebaker, 65; and Cimmerman, 60.

The next shoot will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, and it is expected that a large crowd of shooters will attend.

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WILSON'S SNOW QUEEN

AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE. Chapter II.

Then a strange thing happened. The figure turned and spoke to him! He discovered, for the first time, that she was a beautiful woman and that she knew his name. She told him to creep under the big fur robe so that he would not grow too cold. Sitting in this fashion, at her feet, Kay held across lakes and sea and land for hours!

What was happening to lonely little Gerda all this time? Winter came and went. The spring returned. Still no sign of Kay! With a heavy heart, Gerda decided to start out into the wide, wide world in search of her long-lost playmate.

"Alas, I fear little Kay is dead," said the child.

"I don't believe it," answered the sunshine. "He is gone forever," she said to the swallows.

"We do not think so," returned they. "Well, then, I will go down to the river and see what it says," said Gerda. Instead of answering, the river

beckoned her to a small boat, into which she gladly jumped. Then off it started down stream toward the woods. Pretty soon it stopped right in front of a walk that led to a quaint little cottage, in front of which stood a queer old woman, who wore a bonnet trimmed with roses.

Enchanted Garden. "This must be Kay's new home," thought Gerda. "I will ask the old woman."

"Come and tell me who you are and what you seek, little girl," said the old woman. Gerda told her story. The old woman shook her head and answered, "Hem, Hem, Kay is not here," she said. "But he will come after a bit. You stay and watch for him."

Now the truth was that the old woman, who was a witch of the harmless kind, had decided that she would like to have the little girl for company. That was why she told the story about Kay's coming soon. Because she was a witch, she knew that the little window garden in the playroom in Gerda's home had roses in it. She also knew that, one of these days, Gerda would look at the roses in the garden

in the woods, think of her home and run away. Therefore, she waved a magic wand in the air, and all the roses in the garden disappeared!

Gerda did not notice it until one day she saw the rose bonnet belonging to the old woman. Sure enough, she thought right away of her home and of Kay. You see, the old woman had forgotten those roses in her bonnet.

Gerda slipped into the backyard, crying, "How could I stay here so long? I must go home and seek Kay."

She ran to the end of the garden. The gate was closed. She pressed on the rusty lock and it opened just far enough for her to get through.

There she was out on a dusty road in the great, free world again, looking for Kay!

Royalty and Robber-Maid. "Caw, Caw," said an old raven in a high tree.

"How do you do?" said Gerda, glad of any sort of company in this strange place.

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