Local News Happenings
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ADVISES HOW TO SAVE POTATO CROP

Season Favorable For Development of Late Blight, Says County Agent Bordner.

Considerable damage to the potato crop in this section of the country has been done by the late blight according to County Agent Bordner. It was apparent early in the season, says Bordner, that this disease (Phytophthora Infestans) would do considerable damage for the reason that climatic conditions were just right for the development of the disease.

Farmers were advised early to thoroughly spray their potatoes with Bordeaus mixture but since the blight seldom does large damage here the majority of potato growers were not prepared to spray, and, further, the weather was such that in many cases spraying would not have been effective. Since the damage has occured many have made inquiry as to what can be done to take care of the part'l crop and Bordner has issued the following instructions in answer to these queries:

"A word, therefore, concerning the disease is quite in place. Late blight is a disease caused by a fungus which destroys the foliage in seasons of cool moist weather. When the disease becomes an epidemic it spreads rapidly over an entire field and in case this happens when the vines are still sappy and tender the fungus follows the stem to the tubers. These being immature are also susceptible and in many casese are injured so badly that soft rot develops and entirely destroys the tuber. The same will result if the potatoes are dug and stored in large piles or in close cellars before the tubers are thoroughly dried out.

"Further, where soft rot does not develop the blight develops a dry rot in badly infected tubers sometimes causing part of the entire tubers to dry up before spring. In such cases it will be noticed that the stem end is the part affected first. In cases where the disease is present, care should be taken in selecting seed potatoes. Preferably seed from uninfected fields should be used. However, if this is impossible the seed potatoes should be selected in the fields taking only those tubers which are developed and which show no discoloration underneath the outer surface of the potato at the stem end. These potatoes should be stored in cellars in which the temperature is kept just above the freezing point. If the cellar is too warm the dry rot is apt to develop during the winter months. In digging every effort should be made to get the tubers thoroughly dry before storing.

"Reports are coming in of potatoes rotting in the ground. If these potatoes have the skins well hardened it is best to dig them and store them in such a way that they will be dry and cool."

COX NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Jury Finds in Favor of Man Accused of Appropriating Funds.

Floyd M. Cox was found not guilty of embezzlement by the circuit court jury Wednesday night. Cox had been on trial since Monday morning. The case went to the jury at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening and a sealed verdict was returned at 9 o'clock.

Cox, who conducted a piano store at 316 S. Michigan st., was indicted last November upon information given by manufacturers with whom he had been dealing. It was alleged that he had appropriated to his own use more than $2,000 collected on sales and due to piano companies.

The trial was drawn out for the reason that much time was needed in going over accounts which finally showed that the defendant was $3,100 behind in his payments. Cox himself was placed on the witness stand Wednesday afternoon. He admitted all that was charged against him with the exception of any intent on his part to defraud.

AUTOS AS CARRIERS OF MAIL SACTIONED

Postoffice Here Notified They Can be Kept in Service—Bicycles Barred.

Automobiles in use on rural mail routes were given official sanction by the postoffice department, according to a bulletin received at the local postoffice Thursday morning. When automobiles are to be used, the postmaster must file a report with the Washington department telling during what months the machines can be used. They may be used only where the topography of the country and the roads permit of use for a long period.

Motorcycles may also be used if the displacement of the cylinder is 60 cubic inches or more. They must carry a box of some kind 42 inches long, 24 inches wide and 18 inches high to protect the mail in case of rain.

Two automobiles and one motorcycle are now in use in the rural mail service here. After Jan 1 bicycles can not be used in delivering mail on the rural routes.

TEAM WILL BE PRESENT

Harmony Camp No. 78 to Entertain Friday Night.

The degree team of Enterprise camp No. 71, W. O. W., of Mishawaka, will be the guests of Harmony camp No. 78 of this city Friday evening in the local W. O. W. hall. The team will confer the protection degree upon a class of candidates. All members of the camp are asked by officials to be present. The meeting was originally planned for Friday, Oct. 15, but the intervention of other events made it necessary to advance the date.

After the business session of the evening refreshments will be served and the guests from both lodges will enjoy a smoker.

MIMIC WAR IS STAGED; ONE HURT

Revolver Shots Arouse Residents Along Ford St—Steve Vargo in Hospital.

Five resonant revolver shots, a man's terrified cry for help, the resultant clamor of a household aroused to the fact that a man was being made a target of by an infuriated fellow roomer, woke W. Ford st. residents to that fact early Thursday morning that a mimic war was being staged in their midst.

Patrolman Gorka, quietly walking his beat, heard the shots and the ensuing clamor. He rushed to the scene, 715 W. Ford st., only to become himself a target for the seemingly miniature arsenal the house contained. He was shot at twice by a man who thrust a revolver through a window. Gorka shot back, being policeman in full possession of his faculties of self-preservation. Then he ran for help.

In the meantime, Joseph Torok, 727 W. Ford st., sent a message to the police department, which was received by Capt. Schock. The latter, backed by a detail composed of Patrolmen Wendowski and O'Connell and Detective Shirdk, rushed to the Ford st. house, only to find that the wielder of the revolver, Steve Vargo, had made his escape.

Gorka, however, trailed him, and finally with the assistance of Patrolman Chesar, located him. He had been shot in the left hip, one of the bullets from Gorka's revolver having taken effect. He was taken to Epworth hospital, where authorities Thursday stated that his condition was not serious.

The whole affair started, according to the stories obtained by the police from neighbors, because Vargo was intoxicated and had attempted to shoot another roomer at the place for some fancied wrong. The police Thursday heard rumors that a woman was involved in the affair, but efforts to locate her were fruitless.

ENFORCE SANITARY LAWS

Failure to Properly Cover Grapes Cause of Arrest.

Officials of the South Bend board of public health have instructed the sanitary officers working from that department to insist upon the proper displaying of fruits and vegetables in front of groceries and markets in the city. In enforcing this law, Food Inspector Charles Van Lake caused the arrest of John C. Schreyer, grocer, at 236 N. Main st.

Schreyer was arraigned in city court Thursday morning under the statute which holds that all trays or tables upon which fruits and vegetables are displayed shall be covered so that the wares will not be exposed to the air, and that they shall be two feet above the ground. Schreyer is alleged to have displayed a table of grapes which did not meet with these requirements.

He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Oct. 11.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Employe is Said to Have Appropriated $60.

Sam Tundas, an employe of the New York candy kitchen in this city, was arraigned in city court Thursday morning upon charges of embezzlement. The affidavit was signed by George Tundas, who alleged that the accused man while in his employ had in his possession $60, which he appropriated for his own use. Sam Tundas pleaded not guilty and the case was set for Oct. 9 Bond was fixed at $100

PLAN MISSION FESTIVAL

Several Pastors to Speak at Zion Lutheran Church.

A mission festival will be held Sunday at the Zion Lutheran church when special services being held both in the morning and evening. Rev. E. Brenion, Medaryville, Ind., Rev. E. Mayor of Bremen, Rev. W. Buehler, St. Joseph, Mich., and Rev. F. Ewalt of Elkhart will speak at the services. The collection taken will be for home and foreign missionary societies.

HE CUT THE CORNER

Charge Made Against Harry Durst in City Court.

Harry Durst, 121 N. Walnut st., was arraigned in city court Thursday morning upon charges of violating the municipal traffic ordinance. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of turning from N. Main st. into W. Jefferson, without remaining upon the right hand side of the street intersection. Patrolman Wesolek was prosecuting witness and Durst was fined $11 which was suspended.

CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Regular Meeting of Board is Held at Y. W. C. A.

The T. M. T. M. Christmas club will meet tonight at the Y. W. C. A. in the parlors and the second meeting of the young women's classes in gymnasium will also be held.

A board meeting was held at 9:30 Thursday morning when the regular business was attended to.

Friday evening the membership committee of 50 will meet at 7:30 o'clock for a business meeting.

EXECUTIVES WILL MEET

Y. M. C. A. May Have an Electric ?ign :nstalled0

J. Q. Ames, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has called an executive meeting for Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The executive committee will consider the purchasing of an electric sign to be placed on the building.

DEATHS.

JOSEPH WALKOWIAK.

Joseph Walkowiak, the 11-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walkowiak, 530 Koskiuszka st., died Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at St. Hedwige church, and burial was in St. Joseph cemetery.

GIRL ATHLETES PICK MISS GAIK AS HEAD

Enrollment of High School Association More Than Three Hundred.

Miss Eleanor Gaik was reelected president of the Girls' Athletic association of the high school at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gaik is director at the Oliver playground. She is the champion swimmer among the high school girls, besides being a basket ball and tennis star.

Miss Marion Goodman, girls' physical instructor at the high school, was elected honorary president. Other girls elected to office for the present term are: Vice President, Marietta Clements; secretary, Elsie Lippincott; treasurer, Agatha Clark; while Catherine Guthrie was chosen to represent the association on the board of control.

The association is planning for a "get-acquainted" party, Oct. 22, to be held in the school gym. The object of the Girls' Athletic association is to enable the girls to take care of their side o finterclass, basket ball, indoor, tennis and swimmng.

The enrollment of the association has increased by 50, there now being near 300 members, while last year there was only 240.

SUES FOR POSSESSION

Frances E. Lehman Claims Property Held by Son-in-law.

Suit to recover personal property alleged to be held by her son-in-law, John Gilmer, was brought in the circuit court Thursday afternoon by Frances E. Lehman against Gillmer. The plaintiff enumerates the property as being five cows, four hogs, 150 chickens, a piano, a plow and other farm implements to the value of $3,00. She asks for $2,000 damages for the holding of the property which she says is on a farm in this county.

The plaintiff is represented by J. Elmer Peak.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

Charles E. Poff Secures Damages From Railroad Company.

The suit for $10,000 damages brought by Charles E. Poff against the Lake Shore railroad company was dismissed from the superior circuit court Thursday morning. The plaintiff secured damages, the amount of which is not disclosed. The suit was filed in the spring following an accident in which it was alleged that the plaintiff, working as a car inspector, had been scalded by steam while he uncoupled some cars.

PROPERTY IN DISPUTE

Case to Set Aside Deed is Being Heard in Circuit Court.

The suit of Stanislaus Jackowiak against Andrew Jackowiak, brought to set aside a deed, was taken up Thursday morning in the circuit court. The property in question consists of two h os located on Fisher st. and valued $5,000. The parties to the suit are the heirs of Josephin Jackowiak.

ONE CHARGE DISMISSED

Otis Sprout Arrested Twice For Violating Traffic Ordinance.

Charges of violating the traffic ordinance which have been pending in city court against Otis Sprout of Mishawaka were dismissed Thursday morning upon motion of the city attorney. Sprout was arrested twice within a week for charges of violating the ordinance, but the last case was dropped. He will be tried upon the other charge at an early date.

MRS. WARE WILL SPEAK

Perley Civic Club Will Meet on Friday Night.

Mrs. Alma O. Ware will give the principal talk at the meeting of the Perley Civic league at the Perley school Friday night, taking at her subject, "An Evening of Stories." Following is the remainder of the program:

Vocal solo, Leah Kristl, accompanied on the piano by Miss Whiteman; piano solo, Matilda Christman; reading, Mrs. David Hutson; vocal solo, Bertha Kelly; recitation, Vera Baldwin; piano solo, Violet Hosler; recitation, Eliza Hulinger.

COURT PROVES LENIENT

Suspends Fine and Prison Sentence in Assault Case.

Kalman Hersler, 18 years old, living at 1102 W. Thomas st., pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery Thursday morning in the superior court and was given a $100 fine and six months in jail, but both were suspended. The orginal charge was one of assault and battery with intent. The defendant had trouble one day in September with John K. Myikos on W. Washington av., and the result was that Hersler shot Myikos through the arm.

SEEKS DIVORCE.

Rena Pearl Brooks, 808 S. Main st., petitioned the circuit court Thursday afternoon to grant her a divorce from Fred H. Brooks. She brings the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in 1908.

DEFENDANT WINS.

Judgment for the defendant was rendered by Justice Wypiszynski Wednesday afternoon in the case of Julius Bender against Charles E. Bailey, sheriff. The suit was to replevy restaurant equipment valued at $90.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Forest Weaver, farmer, Montana; Luella Weaver.

John Whittier Darr, minister, New York; Vera Campbell, 323 W. Navarre st.

STATE RESTS, MAYOR BELL TAKES STAND

Prosecution Fails to Prove "Slush" Fund of $1,000 Was Collected From Brewers as Part of Conspiracy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The state rested its case in the election conspiracy trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell soon after the opening of court today.

Mayor Bell himself was the first witness called by the defense.

The only witness for the state today was Congressman Merrill Moore, who told of seeing three automobiles filled with from five to seven men each visit the eighth precinct of the third ward on election day. This was to support the state's contention regarding the alleged "repeaters" carried by William Pettit, foreman of the "wrecking crew," and "Goosie" Costello.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment to the prosecution came late Wednesday when the effort to prove that a "slush" fund of $1,000 was collected from the brewers as part of alleged conspiracy, received a jolt.

Delivered in 1913.

This came when Paul Hagen, treasurer of the Home Brewery, testified that the $750 which he paid to Taggart was delivered in 1913 instead of at the last election which the present trial involves.

Hagen said he took $750 to democratic headquarters in large bills in 1914 and paid it to some man whom he cannot now name. He was positive, however, that he did not give it to Thomas Taggart.

Hagen had testified before the grand jury that he paid the money to Taggart in 1914, but subsequently notified Pros. Rucker that he was in error before that body and that the donation was made in 1913. Hagen said the brewery made the donation because it was customary. He said a committee represented the administration but he could not recollect who composed the committee. In previous years Hagen said, it was the policy of his company to contribute to both parties during the campaign.

There was a stir in the court room when Mayor Bell took the stand today following a short talk with his attorneys during the recess as the state rested. Bell appeared cool and collected as Atty. Michael Ryan started the direct examination.

Tells Story of Life.

The mayor told the story of his early life on the farm and as school teacher before coming to Indianapolis to enter the legal profession. He explained his favoritism for certain candidates in the 1914 primaries principally on the grounds of old time friendship and because of early pledges made to them. Other candidates who also were his friends, came to him later but he told them of his prior pledges. Some of the so-called "slat" candidates he had known for as long as 20 years, and even knew the fathers of a few.

He had great faith in the qualifications and characters of all the democratic candidates and had held numerous conferences with other democratic leaders as to what men would add the greatest strength to the ticket. In all, he testified, he had seen about a dozen different "slates" framed from groups of democrats.

The witness said he had no connection whatever with the selection of the primary boards except he suggested to County Commissioner Kitley that men of unquestionable fairness serve as inspectors. Mayor Bell said he visited many precincts on primary day where he stopped and chatted, but had no particular object in view.

He denied that he had ever given orders to the police department to favor any particular candidates. As to city employes the witness said they were generally favorable to the group of candidates preferred by him, but his only advice to them was to do their duty by attending the primaries and to get their friends out. He said there were many republicans at the meeting at which he gave the advice.

The witness entered emphatically unqualified denials of all charges made against him through the conspiracy indictment. He denied knowledge of any overt action on the part of others, saying if there were such actions as those testified to by witnesses for the state, they were without his consent or knowledge. The mayor denied having any conversation with Bud Ginson at the polls other than to say "Hello" to him. (It was Gibson who testified that the mayor slipped 11 $1 bills to him when "shaking hands.")

WILL VISIT NEW YORK

President and Fiancee to See Baseball Game.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Pres't Wilson, his fiancee, Mrs. Norman Galt, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's physicians, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, will go to New York tomorrow to be the guests of Col. E. M. House, intimate friend of the president. Official announcement of the trip was made at the white house this morning. The party probably will attend a theater in New York tomorrow night and will go to Philadelphia Saturday for the second game of the world's series.

LEAP CAUSE OF DEATH

Chicago Woman Dies of Injuries Due to Fire.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Philip Preble, wife of Dr. Robert B. Preble, who leaped from a fourth story window of her home to save herself from death in the flames that killed her mother, Mrs. Henry Hosmer, died today from her injuries. Mrs. Preble was unconscious all of yesterday and last night.

SCHOONER LOST.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 7.—The loss of the American schooner Tofa in the recent gulf coast hurricane was announced in a cablegram received here today. The crew was saved. The Tofa was bound for Pensacola from Pence for a lumber cargo.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

SOCIAL EVENTS.

As a compliment to Miss Constance Bolka, who will be married Sept. 12 to Frank Superczynski, the Misses H. Bolka and H. Malkowska, very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening with a shower at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolka, 420 S. Kosciuszko st., of the bride-to-be. he evening was spent delightfully with games, music and singing and at the close of it a fine luncheon was served. Those present were Misses E. Superczynska, K. Banicka, L. Superczynska, L. Andrysiak, C. Bernhard, M. Schwenk, H. Bojer, T. Szamecka, T. Grontkowska, B. Grontkowska, H. Andrysiak, S. Makowska, B. Pawlak, S. Wroblewska, M. Rogowska, S. Niespodziana, B. Napieralska, H. Ciesolka, S. Szymanska, F. Osicka, B. Szulczewska, H. Struzewska, S. Slott, S. Winkowska, L. Bolka and Mrs. Josephine Bolka and Mrs. Mary Nowicka.

The senior and junior class of Lady Falcons, Z. Balicki No. 1, will hold their exercises Friday evening at Z. B. hall.

The military band of Z. Balicki No. 1 Falcons will hold its rehearsal Friday evening at Z. B. hall.

The Falcons M. Romanowski will hold their exercises this evening at Kosciuszko hall.

The tennis club of M. R. Falcons will meet Friday evening at Kosciuszko hall.

DEATHS.

Joseph Walkowiak, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walkowiak, 530 S. Kosciuszko st., died this morning at 1 o'clock following a brief illness. He was born Sept. 1, 1915. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Hedwige's church, Rev. Anthony Zubowicz, C. S. C., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Polish cemetery.

PERSONALS.

Frank Podelwitz, 126 S. Chestnut st., is seriously ill.

Miss August Greber, 703 W. Division st., has left for Detroit to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Louis Kinstrzelewski, 558 S. Scott st., has left for Chicago to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Martin Holewiecki, Sample st., has gone to spend several days with relatives and friends at West Hammond.

Joseph Kaminski, who has been here for a few days visiting with friends, left today for Chicago.

Stephen Wisniewski has returned to Chicago after a short business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grzeskiewicz, 454 S. Carlisle st., returned today from Chicago where they have been on busineses.

Peter Jarzembowski of Fort Wayne is in the city on business.

Miss Clara Okoniewicz, Scott st., left this morning for Chicago to spend a few days with friends.

John Nowak returned to Detroit after a brief visit with frienods here.

Miss Hedwige Smigalowska returned Wednesday to her home in Toledo after a few days' visit here with friends.

Miss Angela Nowaczak arrived here Wednesday from East Chicago for a week's visit with relatives.

Rev. Joseph Zielinski of East Chicago is spending a few days with relatives and friends here. He is the guest of Rev. Stanislaus Gorka, C. S. C., pastor of St. Casimier's church.

Joseph Rybak returned to Niles Wednesday after a short visit heree.

Miss Mary Skrzetinski of Chicago is spending a few days with South Bend friends.

Andrew Gajewski arrived here Wednesday from Elkhart for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Paul Smutek, W. Washington av., has gone to Chicago to spend a week with relatives.

Joseph Hurczynski arrived here this morning from Laporte on business.

Martin Strychalski has returned to Milwaukee after a brief visit here with friends.

Frank Jarznicki has returned to Toledo after a brief visit here.

Joseph Kaminski who has been here on business left today for Laporte.

Mrs. Helen Ropesz, who has been here for a few days visiting with friends, left today for Indiana Harbor.

Max Kusniarski arrived here today from Michigan City on business.

Charles Lewandowski arrived here today from Chicago for a brief visit with friends.

Matthew Rywalski, who has been here on business, left today for Laporte.

Mrs. Antoinette Ostrzembska arrived here today from Chicago for a few days' visit with relativese.

Miss Katherine Pawlowska returned Thursday to West Hammond after a short visit here.

Joseph Fredrick of Michigan City is here visiting with friends.

Miss Stella Domikowska, Walnut st., has gone for an extended trip to Detroit.

John Moskwinski left for his home in Elkhart Wednesday after a business visit here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Records of the Indiana Title & Loan Co.

William R. Boyd and wife to C. J. Birtwhistle, lot 26, Elder place addition, $2,000.

Jennie Davis and husband to Wesley Copenhaver and wife, lots 173 and 174 in Fordham, $4,000.

Charles A. Lemert and wife to Joseph C. Farley and Ellen G. Farley, lot 9, Hamilton's addition to North Liberty, $1,800.

Otis A. Gerhart to Cleo G. Stull and Ester Stull, lots 29 and 30, in Lincoln Heights subdivision North Liberty, $77.50.

Same to Washington I. Stull, lots 31 and 32, Lincoln Heights subdivision North Liberty, $90.

Regular Baptist church of Mishawaka to Herman J. Alerding, lots 18, 19, 20, in block 27, Lawrence & Battell's addition to Mishawaka, $9,500.

Kathrina Wunderlich and husband to Edward Wunderlich et al., lot 301 in block 1, R. 3W in City cemetery, $1.

Robin E. Dunbar and wife to Miriam Dunbar and Mahala E. Dunbar, past lots 130 and 140, O. P. South Bend, $2.

Mahala E. Dunbar to Miriam Dunbar, part lot 282, O. P. South Bend, $1.

Miriam Dunbar to Robin E. Dunbar, part lots 291 and 282, O. P. South Bend, $2.

Jacob Woolverton and wife to Teofila Makielska, part lots 85 and 86, J. K. Fowler's subdivision of part B. O. lots 85 and 86, $4,000.

George Bernhard to Joseph Nemeth and wife, part lot 25, College Grove, $1,500

FRENCH TAKE TAHURE FORT, PIERCE LINE

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the French guns command the Bazanhourt-Hillerange railway.

The text of the communique follows:

French Official Report.

"The enemy violently bombarded all our front north of the Scarpe during the night.

"A violent bombardment was carried on by both sides to the south of the Somme in the sectors of Andrechy, Dancourt and Canny-Sur-Matz, as well as to the north of the Aisne in the region of Tracy-Le-Val, and of St. Mardwood.

"In Champagne the enemy yesterday afternoon launched an obstinate counter offensive by successive lines against the positions which he had lost to the north of Tahure. These were checked everywhere, the enemy suffering very heavy losses.

"At Eparges we blew up two mines, the explosions seriously damaging the enemy's works."

GAIN IN EAST.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Today's official report from the German war offices admits that the French have gained ground in Champagne but declares that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's troops have pierced the positions of the Russian troops at Dvinsk over a front of three miles.

At Tahure, in the Champagne, the French captured 800 yards of ground. However, other attacks were repulsed at Sainte Marie and Souan. The Germans took two officers and 180 men at Souane and at Saint Marie they captured 12 French officers, 579 men and 20 machine guns.

In the vicinity of Beausejour farm also on the Champagne, the Germans captured three officers, 300 men and three machine guns.

"German land batteries on the gulf of Riga shelled and damaged a Russian torpedo boat.

In the region of Raggasem the Germans captured 11 officers and 1,300 men.

RIVER PARK

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Ball, Greenlawn av. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hiram Penrod, who also led the devotional service. During the business session it was decided to hold the annual election of officers the last meeting in September instead of May. The present officers will serve until the September election. Mrs. Hiram Penrod, president, and Mrs. Frank Hacker, on the flower committee, tendered their resignations which were voted on and accepted.

Mrs. John Feirick was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Penrod's resignation, and Mrs. Marshall Ball was elected on the flower committee. Reports of the various committees were given and the question of holding a rummage sale was discussed, and it was decided to hold one in South Bend Oct. 21, 22 and 23. Committees to be appointed later. Mrs. O. L. Hacker and Mrs. William Malone of Valparaiso, were guests. The next meeting will be held Oct. 20 in the basement of the church.

The funeral of Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Davis, 818 Clifford ct., who died Wednesday morning, was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Rev. A. W. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Burial was in Mishawaka City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler and sister, Mrs. L. Stevens, are visiting relatives at Stillwell this week.

Edward Krill and family are moving from 2228 W. Pleasant st. to 935 S. Ninth st.

Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Indianapolis, who has been visiting in River Park and Mishawaka.

Fred McKinstry, who has been visiting here the past month, left this morning for Sharon, Pa.

Mrs. John Taber of Mishawaka av. has gone to Plymouth to visit relatives and friends.

Herbert Powers' Sunday school class of the M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mr. Powers Monday evening when the class was reorganized and the following officers were elected: Ray Snell, president; Lewis Powers, secretary; Arnold Garlinger, treasurer. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Powers served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Ray Snell, S. Sixth st.

Mrs. Frank E. Wolfe entertained with a dinner of eight covers in honor of Rev. Charles C. Law of Bloomingdale. Decorations were fall flowers and ferns.

The River Park Independent club which was announced to meet on Thursday with Mrs. Benjamin Triplet, has been postponed on account of illness of a member of the family.

Mrs. M. Forsanders has returned to Chicago after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart Gang, N. Eleventh st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malone of Valparaiso, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Ball, Greenlawn av.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward of Lydick, were in River Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild and children of Kewanna, have returned after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hepler have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Edwardsburg, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoadley of Dowagiac, Mich., have been visiting their son Evert Hoadley, pleasant st.

Mrs. William Goers has returned from several weeks' visit at Lima, and other points in Ohio.

Geraldine Ketlerman is recovering from a week's illness.

Charles Robinson, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hacker, S. Fifth st., has returned to Medarville.

Mildred and Arnold Garllinger of Mishawaka av., have returned from a visit with relatives at Benton Harbor, Mich.

BATTLE TO STOP FIRE

Oil Wells in California in Path of Flames.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 7.—With a stiff east wind driving a threatening brush fire before it, several hundred ranches and oil men were today figting to save immense fortunes in oil wells, power plants and ranch homes on the ridge between Santa Clara and Simi, 20 miles west of Saugus.

Since 11 a. m. Tuesday the fire has been raging, destroying everything in its path including four large oil tanks, a power plant, a ranch house, a barn and numerous oil well derricks of the Union Oil Co.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oc. 7.—HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market 5c and 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.25@$8.55; good heavy, $7.35@$8.45; rough heavy, $7.00@$7.25; light, $7.60@$8.55; pigs $6.40@$7.60; bulk, $7.65@$8.35.

CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000; market, strong; beeves $3.40@$10.50; cows and heifers, $3.25@$8.75; texans, $6.75@$8.75; calves, $9.50@$11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 13,000; market, steady native and western, $3.00@$6.15; lambs, $6.40@$9.10.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 7.—CATTLE—Supply, light; market steady; choice, $9.00@$9.50; prime, $8.75@$9.00; good, $8.25@$8.50; tidy butchers, $8.00@$8.25; fair, $6.75@$7.25; common, $5.75@$6.40; common to good fat bulls, $4.50@$7.25; common to good fat cows, $3.50@$6.50; heifers, $7.50@$8.50; veal calves, $11.50@$12.00; heavy and thin calves, $6.00@$9.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Supply light; market, steady; prime wethers, $6.15@$6.25; good mixed $5.75@$6.10; fair mixed, $5.25@$5.75; culls and common, $2.50@$4.00; lambs, $6.00@$9.10.

HOGS—20 double decks; market, dull; prime heavy hogs, $8.50@$8.60; mediums, $8.50@$8.60; heavy yorkers, $8.50@$8.60; light yorkers, $7.50@$7.75; pigs, $6.50@$7.00; roughs $7.00@$7.25; stags, $5.50@$6.00; heavy mixed, $8.50@$8.60.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—CATTLE—Receipt 950 head; market slow and steady; prime steers, $8.50@$8.75; butcher grades, $6.50@$8.25.

CALVES—Receipts 100 head; market slow and steady; cull to choice, $5.00@$12.50.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts 2,400 head; market slow; choice lambs, $8.75@$9.00; cull to fair, $6.00@$8.25; yearlings, $6.00@$7.50; sheep, $2.50@$6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,720; market fairly active; yorkers, $7.75@$8.60; pigs $7.25@$7.50; mixed, $8.60@$8.70; heavy $8.70@$8.80; roughs, $7.25@$7.60; stags, $5.75@$6.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—OPENING:

WHEAT—Dec. $1.08½@$1.07½; May $1.09⅛ to $1.08⅝.

CORN—Dec. 57½c to ⅝c; May 59⅝c to 58⅝c.

OATS—Dec. 37⅝c; May 39⅝c to ⅝c.

PORK—Jan. $17.45 to 40c.

LARD—Jan. $9.40.

CLOSE:

WHEAT—May $1.06⅝; Dec. $1.05⅝.

CORN—May 58⅝c; Oct. 61½c; Dec. 57½c.

OATS—May 39⅛; Dec. 37c.

PORK—Jan. $17.30; Oct. $14.42; Dec. $14.65.

LARD—Jan. $9.30; Oct. $9.15; Nov. $9.15.

RIBS—Jan. $9.40; Oct. $9.27; Nov. $9.27.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 7.—CLOSE:

WHEAT—Cash $1.15½; Dec. $1.17; May $1.18.

CORN—Cash 61⅛; Dec. 69⅛; May 60⅞c.

OATS—Cash 38¼; Dec. 40; May 42¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 97c.

CLOVERSEED—Oct. $13.50; Dec. $12.85; March $12.82½.

ALSIKE—Prime, cash and Oct. $10.35; Dec. $10.50; March $10.75.

TIMOTHY—Prime, cash $3.55; Oct. $3.47½; Feb. $3.50; March $3.65.

SOUTH BEND MARKETS

POULTRY AND MEATS.
(Corrected Daily by Jimmie's Market, 123 W. Jefferson Blvd.)

POULTRY—Paying 12c; selling 19c.
SPRINGERS—Paying 15c; selling 25c.
VEAL—Paying 14c; selling 15@30c.
BEEF—Roast, 25c; boiling, 12c; porterhouse, 35c to 40c; sirloin, 30c.
HAM—Selling 20c.
LARD—Selling 16c.
OLD CHICKENS—Paying 12½c; selling 18c to 20c.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by the Wesley Miller Flour and Feed Co., 420 S. Michigan St.)

HAY—Paying $11.00 to $13.00; selling at $15.00 to $17.00 a ton.
STRAW—Paying $6 to $7; selling at $8, and 50c bale.
CORN—Paying 75c per bu.; selling at 85c to 90c per bu.
OATS—Paying 35c per bu.; selling at 42c to 45c per bu.
CLOVER SEED—Selling at $10.00 per bu.
TIMOTHY SEED—Selling at $4.00 per bu.
ALFALFA—Montana grown selling at $12.
ALSIKE CLOVER—Selling at $11.

PROVISIONS.
(Corrected Daily by F. W. Mueller, 216 E. Jefferson Blvd.)

FRUIT—Oranges, per case, $5.25; selling at 40 to 60c per doz. Lemons, $3.50 per case; selling at 30 to 40c per doz. Bananas, per bunch, $1.75; selling at 5c to 25c per doz.
VEGETABLES—New cabbage, paying 20c doz.; selling at 2c to 4c head. New potatoes; selling at 15c peck, and 50c bu.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Country butter, paying 20 to 28c; selling at 25 to 35c. Creamery butter, paying 27c; selling 32c. Eggs, strictly fresh, paying 29c doz.; selling 30c.

SEEDS.
(Corrected Daily by Warner Bros., Seed Store, 114 E. Wayne St.)

TIMOTHY—$3.25 to $3.75 per bu.
RED CLOVER—$8 to $9.00 per bu.
ALFALFA—$12 per bu.
ALSIKE CLOVER—$9 to $10 per bu.

FLOUR AND FEED.
(Corrected Daily by Knoblock and Ginz, Hydraulic Av.)

WHEAT—Paying 98c per bu.
OATS—Paying 35c per bu.; selling 45c per bu.
CORN—Paying 80c per bu.; selling 90c per bu.
RYE—Paying 82c per bu.

LIVE STOCK.
(Corrected Daily by Major Bros., S. Logan St.)

HEAVY FAT STEERS—Fair to good, 6c to 6½c; prime, 6½ to 7½c.
HOGS—Live, $6.50 to $7.00.
LAMBS—Live, 6¼c to 7c; dressed, 14c to 17c.

TALLOW AND HIDES.
(Corrected Daily by S. W. Lippman, 210 N. Main St.)

TALLOW—Rough, 2c to 3c; rendered, No. 1, 4c to 5c; No. 2, 2c to 4c.
HIDES—Green, No. 1, 10c to 15c; calf skin, 10c to 16c.

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the City of South Bend, Portage Township, St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, that I, the undersigned, Peter Nyikos, will apply to the Board of Commissioners in and for said county, at their November Term, 1915, for a renewal of my retail dealer's license to sell intoxicating, vinous, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities, than five gallons at a time; with the privilege of allowing the same to be drank on the premises; and for the further privilege of selling cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and non-intoxicating beverages; and the serving of lunch to customers. The place of business wherein said liquors are so to be sold and drank, is located in the front room, on the ground floor, of the two-story, frame building, known as No. 141 North Huey Street in the City, Township, County and State aforesaid. The dimensions of said room are 20 feet wide north and south, and 34 feet long east and west, with entrances at the front and rear of the said building.
Oct. 7, 1915. PETER NYIKOS.

RENEWAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the Sixth ward and of the city of South Bend, Portage township, St. Joseph county, Indiana, that the undersigned will apply to the board of commissioners of said county, at their November term, 1915, for a renewal of my license, to sell intoxicating, vinous, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than five gallons at a time, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drank on the premises and for the serving of lunch and sale of non-intoxicating liquors, tobacco and cigars. My place of business wherein said liquors are to be sold and drank, is located in the front room on the ground floor of a one-story frame building located at 814 South Union street, South Bend. The dimensions of said room are 23 feet east and west and 38 feet north and south with entrance at front facing east on South Union street, and south to the store room and closet.
Oct. 7, 1915. JOHN DIETZ.