

LOCAL NEWS

Pure candles at Ed. S. Hogarth & Co. Robert Thornburg is on the sick list. A. B. Harris went to Culver Thursday. Miss Clara Easterday returned to Culver. Mrs. Walter White went to Culver to visit. Frank Janke went to Argos Thursday on business. Mrs. Charles Becknell went to Culver on a visit. Mrs. Lucy Green went to South Bend on a visit. Miss Goldie Riggins has returned from Rochester. Charles Schlarb is here from Dakota for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Baiteer Sheets went to Culver on a visit. Miss Emma Ulrich, who has been ill, is improving. Congress adjourned Monday for the usual holiday recess. Mrs. Luther Cressner went to South Bend for the day, Thursday. Mrs. J. A. Gilmore went to Chicago for a few days last week. Mrs. E. H. Dunham went to South Bend for a few days' visit. Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers are sold by all up-to-date grocers. W. E. Leonard was in Bremen for a few days on business last week. Miss Bertha Rightly went to South Bend for a visit over Sunday. Orva Apple, of Inwood, was among Plymouth friends Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Keefe have returned from their wedding trip. Myrtle White, who has been visiting at South Bend, has returned home. Alpheus M. Samuels and Rosetta J. Bucher were licensed Friday to marry. Arthur Ward, of Warsaw, was the guest of Miss Louclare Jones last week. J. M. Ramstead, postmaster of Bremen, was a Plymouth visitor Thursday. Bishop White was a passenger on the south-bound Lake Erie train Friday morning. Mrs. Frank Lamson, of the Palmer house at Culver, has been visiting in Plymouth. Mrs. Mary McCoy has returned to her home in Bourbon after a visit here with her son. The case of Thornburg vs Ryder has been decided in favor of the latter by the upper court. Little Helen Redd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Redd, is very sick with typhoid malaria. Judge Capron was indisposed Friday and Charles Kellison occupied the judicial seat at Rochester. The appointment of J. A. Yockey as postmaster at Plymouth was confirmed by the senate Thursday. Mrs. M. I. Onstott has returned to her home at Rochester after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Armstrong. Joseph Rinkard, who murdered his wife at Marion in June, 1900, will soon be hanged at Michigan City. Leonard Keib, who has been attending St. Michael's academy, went to visit his parents until after the holiday. Miss Frances Emerson is here from South Bend, and has taken a position at the Novelty works as stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. John Heckert have returned to Benton Harbor after attending the funeral of his father Jonas Heckert. Mrs. Sloan went to Chicago to visit friends, after visiting her mother Mrs. G. W. Baxter. From there she will go to her home in Kansas. Rev. L. S. Smith, of Delphi, former pastor of the M. E. church here, arrived on the noon train Thursday to assist in the union meetings last week. Perfection is the product of experience. It took 30 years of experience to make possible the perfection of baking attained in Fox's "Forex" Cracker. The Pennsylvania railway will soon commence operations on a tunnel under the Hudson to secure an entrance into New York city and do away with its ferry system. The street commissioner has placed hitching posts on Laporte street east of Michigan in compliance with the order of the common council. This will be a great convenience for farmers. Rev. Marshall Long, who is to be the pastor of the Christian church here, arrived Thursday. He preached Sunday morning at Kuhn's Hall, the regular place of meeting for the Christian church. A great war cloud hangs low and threatening over Chile and Argentine, perhaps the two most progressive nations in South America. The United

States is doing its utmost to promote reconciliation but the matter is greatly in doubt just now. Sweet oranges 10 cents a dozen at the When. 5077 101L Miss Grace Grubespent Friday evening at Argos. Miss Mae Romig went to Argos to spend Sunday. Leave orders for Christmas Trees at the When Grocery. Miss Ora Vinal went to South Bend to spend Sunday. Mrs. John Whitesel has returned to her home at Donaldson. Mrs. Will Worcester, of Logansport, is here visiting John Day. Mixed nuts and fruits of all kinds for sale by Ed. S. Hogarth & Co. WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call at this office. dwft Miss Bessie Veits and Dr. Preston went to South Bend for the day. Mrs. H. B. Allen went to Grovetown to spend the evening Saturday. Miss Merle Camp went to South Bend after visiting Miss Sarah Heckert. Mrs. Frank Ronely went to South Bend after visiting Will Rock and family. L. C. Coleman was here from Wana-tah visiting Henry Stein and family last week. Miss Dora Warnes has gone to Donaldson after visiting her sister, Mrs. Hite. Mr. and Mrs. Axaber are here from Benton county visiting Balzer Sheets and family. Miss Fay Scott went to Marion Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Orman. We handle pure candles. Come & get prices by the pair. Ed. S. Hogarth & Co. 5077 101L Come and get prices for our Christmas Trees before buying. Ed. S. Hogarth & Co. Mrs. Rebeka Nation has returned to South Bend after visiting her son Charles Nation. John R. Dietrich intends building a large modern grain elevator in Bremen next spring. Don't forget we have the Honey Comb and all other kind of candies. Ed. S. Hogarth. 5077 101L Mrs. Edith Grundrich left for her home at Ft. Wayne, after visiting her father John Rough. If you want holly and other decorations for Christmas leave your orders with Ed. S. Hogarth & Co. Boys storm rubbers 50 cts, misses storm rubbers 35 cts, children's storm rubbers 30 cts, at Hartle's cash shoe store. Marriage licenses have been taken out by Lawrence Swihart and Elsie M. Lewallen, Sarah Campbell and Lura B. Martin. A great many small fires were reported from all over the country Saturday night and Sunday as the result of the sudden cold spell. Mrs. Mary O'Brien, formerly a resident of this city, died at Kouts, Ind., after a long illness with cancer of the stomach. She was 32 years old. Earl A. Corbaley has taken the position in the post office made vacant by the resignation of Miss Edna Yockey as money order and registry clerk. Mrs. Edgar Phillips and children, who have been visiting her brother, Joseph Kline, in this city, have returned to their home in Rochester. Columbia City has purchased garbage carts for cleaning paved streets. They are zinc cans rigged on two wheels. Two carts with six cans cost \$35. Justice Molter decided in favor of the plaintiff in the case of J. E. Turner vs Florence Fogle and entered judgment accordingly. It was a suit on account. To have a good meal—first get a good Cracker. The rest suggests itself. Go further—get the best Cracker, Fox's "Forex." Fox's name on every Cracker. WOOD FOR SALE—Delivered as ordered. Plymouth Novelty Mfg. Company, telephone 128. Cash paid for logs and bolts; basswood, oak, elm, beech, poplar, etc. 4814 814 Three of the old and well known men of Marshall county died last week—William J. Hand of Maxinkuckee, P. J. Garn of Culver and Cornelius J. Tuttle of Donaldson. The dance to be given at the opera house Dec. 30 by the Blue Ribbon club will be in the lead of society affairs for this season. Reeve's orchestra, of South Bend, has been engaged. F. E. Janke, of the auditor's office, has just completed a five weeks' job of addition, which includes current and delinquent taxes of the several townships and corporations and aggregates \$203,901.15. Edward Bowser, a well known young farmer residing two and a half miles south of Bremen, is "strictly in it" this season. Last spring he put out sixty-four acres of corn, and has just completed shucking 3,000 bushels of corn from his crop. At the present high price of corn he will realize a handsome sum of money for his crop. —Bremen Enquirer.

PLYMOUTH'S NEW MILITIA List Nearly Full—Dr. Holtzendorff is Medical Examiner. Dr. C. F. Holtzendorff has been appointed medical examiner for the militia company in process of organization in this city and is putting the applicants through as rapidly as possible. The list is not yet complete but will be filled this week and the papers returned to the adjutant general. Persons desiring membership in the organization should see Lee Kendall at Kendall's store without delay. It is perhaps not widely understood that under the new military laws of the state and nation there is much more money available for militia purposes than formerly and the state organizations are maintained with a higher degree of efficiency. Every member is paid for each drill he attends and for attending the annual camp of instruction, an armory is provided free to each company, and the clothing and equipment issued now are of superior quality. It means more to be a national guardsman than it ever did before. Plans for the Wagon Works. E. G. Raffety, of Indianapolis, owner of the old wagon factory in Plymouth, is arranging to put a new roof on the building and erect a new smokestack, besides making other necessary repairs, all as the result of a recent visit made by him to the property. He states that he now has two propositions under consideration for the occupancy of the plant and is confident that the negotiations will soon terminate in a sale. He says further that should he fail to sell the property by early spring he will occupy it himself as a factory according to plans he is now considering. The long vacancy of the buildings has been a great disadvantage to the owner and he is determined to get the machinery in motion as soon as possible. Students' Musical Club. About a score of boys in the higher grammar grades of Washington school have organized the Student's Musical club for the study and practice of vocal music and will put in a hard winter's work, including several public appearances. Mrs. James McDonald has been placed in charge as directress. The club consists of Roscoe Hess, Ray Anderson, Ray Walburn, Noble McCrory, Carl McDonald, Howard Wilson, Dewey Shambaugh, Walter McElrath, Glen Underwood, Charles Moore, Hubert Tanner, Elmer Chaney, Albert Strunk, Fred Bonham and Harold Oglesbee. Big Sale of Land. Attorney S. J. Hayes and Thomas Hayes sold their section of land at the Lake of the Woods, consisting of 650 acres, on last Saturday to James Hill, an extensive farmer of Francisville, Ind. Mr. Hill intends to locate on the land about the first of next March. He will make improvements to the land and put it in proper shape to raise corn on a wholesale scale. S. J. Hayes purchased the land eighteen years ago, and since that time has made some wonderful improvements in the way of drainage and cultivation. —Bremen Enquirer. Juvenile Pythian. A case of self-sacrifice that is certainly worthy of mention came to our notice last week. Lewis Erwin, jr., possesses two ponies which are the apple of his eye, and he has also a friend in Plymouth, Paul Thayer, whose health is not the best. Realizing that pony riding was healthy exercise and knowing that his ponies were best for this, he took them to Plymouth and left them there for the gratis use of his friend. There is a Damon and Pythias friendship existing between these boys. —Bourbon News-Mirror. New Record in Plymouth. Carl Reynolds and Herb Gibson are entitled to the honorable record in history of having been the first persons in all the world who ever rode on a paved street in this city in a sleigh. Heralded by tinkling bells they came whirling down street through the storm early Friday evening and set the midway in an uproar. To all inquiries as they sped along they simply answered, "It's immense!" Death of Hannah Woolman. Miss Hannah Woolman died Friday at the home of her brother, Granville Woolman, at New Carlisle at the age of 80 years. She had been sick about a year. Miss Woolman was a cousin of the late Nathan H. Oglesbee and years ago was well known in Plymouth, where she frequently visited. She lived at New Carlisle more than fifty years. Mrs. Stuckey's Death. Mrs. Catherine Stuckey died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at her home northwest of Plymouth. She was 78 years old. The funeral was held this morning at ten o'clock at Siloam church.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL Names of Committee for the Thirteenth District. John B. Stoll, chairman for the thirteenth congressional district of the McKinley memorial association, has announced the appointment of the committee to serve under his direction as follows: Hon. H. G. Thayer, Plymouth, L. M. Lauer, " Hon. H. S. Biggs, Warsaw, Wm. Conrad, " Chas. L. Ziegler, South Bend, M. V. Beiger, Mishawaka, R. C. Stevenson, Rochester, A. T. Bitters, " John McNaughton, Elkhart, I. Q. Wood, Goshen, Judge Spangler, Winamac, Henry Steis, " Herbert Koffel, Knox, F. P. Whitson, " It is the duty of these gentlemen to receive in their respective counties such contributions as may be made for the purpose of erecting a national popular memorial in honor of the late President McKinley. All are invited to participate in this testimonial, in any amount from one cent up, and each contributor will receive a suitable and historically valuable memento from the national association. The movement is a popular and patriotic one and appeals to every citizen of this great nation regardless of political affiliations. The memorial will be a great and permanent protest against anarchy and a testimony of the people's love for their institutions and laws. Marshall county is called upon to do her part in this important work. McKinley Sunday. The third Sabbath in January will be observed as McKinley Sunday in the churches of Indiana. The day will be marked by special services, eulogies of the martyred president and the taking of collections for the McKinley monument fund. SOY BEANS IN INDIANA By George Follette, of Indiana, in Orange Judd Farmer. As a result of my experiments with soy beans, I am convinced that they can be made a paying crop for the farmer living in the corn belt. I have counted as high as 214 pods on one plant and believe they will give an average yield of 40 bushels per acre on good soil under favorable climatic conditions and good culture. The department of agriculture claims that if the conditions are very favorable the yield may reach 100 bushels, but on the other hand drouth and poor soil may reduce the yield to 15 bushels. While the soy bean is possessed of excellent drouth resisting qualities it seems to be able to survive a period of excessive moisture better than the cow pea. The upright bushy habit of growth gives it a great advantage over the cow pea during wet weather, and makes it easier to handle at harvest time. The bean should be planted in late spring or early summer, after the ground has become warm, although the young plant will stand a light frost. The early varieties should be used if a seed crop is desired. No other crop is so easily grown or can be used to such good advantage in compounding rations as the soy bean. Excepting the peanut no other raw vegetable product known contains such a high percentage of protein and fat in such a highly digestible form. For feeding animals the beans should be ground and the meal used with some less concentrated feeding stuffs. An average American analysis shows that bean meal contains 34 per cent of protein, 17 of fat and 22.8 of carbohydrates. The percentage of digestibility is high. In 100 pounds of soy bean seed there are 10.8 pounds water and 66.8 pounds digestible material, consisting of 29.6 pounds fat, 2.6 pounds of fibre, 17.6 pounds carbohydrates and one pound of ash, with a nutritive ratio of about 1 to 1.3. They are almost as rich in crude protein as the best cottonseed meal, with a higher percentage of fat. They contain three times as much crude protein and nearly 3 1/2 times as much fat as oats, nearly 3 1/2 times as much protein and about three times as much fat as corn, and almost twice as much protein and over 12 times as much fat as peas. All of this shows them to be one of the most concentrated of feeding stuffs. The soy bean is one of the most promising of the annual leguminous forage crops, and as before indicated, may prove of special value in connection with Indian corn, the latter supplying the roughness, the soy bean producing the digestible crude protein necessary to make a complete and well balanced ration. The soy bean is sold under several names—German coffee berry, domestic coffee berry and soja bean.

STATE SOLDIERS' HOME Annual Report of the Institution at Lafayette. The changes in the board of trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home was the first subject discussed in the annual report of that institution presented to Governor Durbin. Colonel Foster and Captain Murphy retired and Capt. Alexander N. Sectt, of Ladoga, and Capt Louis B. Fulweiler, of Peru, were appointed to succeed them. Col. John Levering died and was succeeded by W. S. Haggard. The report is a complete one, showing the receipts and expenditures, names of members, pension account, etc. The surgeon's report showed that there were, during the year, 998 sick visits and 5,680 consultations at sick calls, 9,600 prescriptions filled, 148 surgical operations; 6,036 surgical dressings and treatments. In the deaths there were twenty-seven men and eleven women. The mortality approximated 7 per cent. At the end of the fiscal year, Oct. 31, there were 694 members of the home, with seventy-five on the waiting list. The membership was divided into 409 men and 285 women. The average age of the men was sixty-five years and the women sixty years. Of the women eighty-three were widows of soldiers and 195 wives of soldiers, while seven were deserted wives. The oldest member of the home was eighty-seven and the youngest (of civil-war veterans) fifty-five years. There are several young soldiers of the Spanish-American war at the home. The report says that the total receipts were \$86,281.42. The state does not bear the total expense of the institution, as the state fixes only a monthly per capita tax equal to \$12.50 for each member, officer and employe of the home. The total received from the auditor of state for the maintenance of the home was \$80,928.33, including \$2,100 for salaries for the commandant and adjutant. The average per day was \$529.52. The other receipts, including cash on hand, amount derived from pension fund, etc., amounted to \$4,944.69. This amount went into the maintenance fund of the home and helped to that extent to meet the expenses. The other receipts amounted to \$358.40. This amount has been paid to the state treasurer and goes to the state. The cost for the maintenance of the home for the year ending Oct. 31 was \$86,231.42, less \$941.01, amount turned over to the state and cash balance received from pensions, leaving a balance of \$85,290.40. The state was reimbursed by \$7,955.18 received from the United States government and \$230.95 received from the earnings of the home, a total of \$28,186.13. Deducting from the total amount paid by the state, \$80,928.33, the amount refunded, \$28,186.13, the remainder, which is \$52,742.20, is the exact cost to the state for the salaries of the commandant and adjutant, and the maintenance for the year. The per capita cost for maintenance was \$158.08. The actual per capita cost to the state was \$97.75. The report calls attention to the fact that all repairs, new machinery, expense for burials, all fuel, etc., must come from the maintenance fund. The home paid during the year for repairs and improvements \$8,238.27. The report says that there are only two states out of twenty-six that have a lower per capita expense than Indiana, and in those two states the wives and widows of veterans are not received. Ministers Unite. Tell of Magic Results Brought About in Burning, Itching, Bleeding Skin Troubles by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. Dr. Chase's Ointment draws more praise from ministers, physicians and lawyers than any other medicine in the world. It is endorsed by every profession. Extracts from their Letters. Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, 100 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "For over fifteen years the itching piles have been a source of constant annoyance to me and frequently, too, the suffering has become intense. At times there was bleeding and the itching and burning was beyond endurance. The results I have derived from Dr. Chase's Ointment have been magical and the benefits lasting. I feel it a duty to fellow sufferers to recommend it." Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minister, Albion, Wis., writes: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical operation when her notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a cure." "I then used it for an unsightly and troublesome skin affection, which baffled medical skill for twenty-five years. Dr. Chase's Ointment thoroughly cured it. For piles and skin disease it is worth its weight in gold." Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist minister, 198 Dunn avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Ten years ago eczema began on my ears and spread over my head and hands. During that time I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies and some of the best physicians—specialists in skin diseases—treated me. The first box of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave much relief and five boxes completely cured me. I think my cure a marvel, and gladly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment." Just as good for every form of skin trouble, no matter how long standing, 50 cents a box all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. SOLD IN PLYMOUTH BY J. W. HESS



TWO VALUES.

HERE are two values to every purchase—what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 8 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

Odd Habillments.

Men in skirts, and short ones at that, hardly reaching to their knees, can be seen along the Pan Handle railroad improvements in Marion daily. These men skirtwearers are Greeks employed on the Pan Handle grades and are a few who have just come from their native country and have not learned to adopt the pants worn in this land. With the short skirts and queer vest-like garments they use for shirt and coat they make an odd picture.

Wanatah Bank Closed.

The private bank of Julius Conitz at Wanatah has closed its doors. Mr. Conitz was unable to withstand the run on the bank. Since the attempted robbery a few weeks ago the depositors have been very scarce. The assets are \$91,000, of which \$40,000 is in railroad bonds. The liabilities are \$49,000, of which \$20,000 is due Wanatah people. The failure was occasioned by Conitz being unable to negotiate the railroad bonds, they being issued by a Michigan road in which he was interested. Thursday Mr. Conitz issued a statement to the depositors that he would pay all claims in full. The closing of the bank created a great deal of excitement in Wanatah.

Slaughtering at the Poor Farm.

The butchering season at the county infirmary closed this forenoon with a record of twenty-one hogs sacrificed to the necessities of human appetite. The work began last Tuesday and for four days the place has looked like a section of Armour's packing house. Superintendent Krueyer has laid away 800 pounds of lard and 550 pounds of elegant country sausage.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. J. W. Hess.

Weak Backs Omega Oil

The weak spot in many men and women is the back. It gives out before the other parts of the body. It gets tired and aches terribly after a day's work or night's pleasure. A tired, weak back pulls a person right down and renders life miserable. The kidneys are often supposed to be the cause, but usually the muscles and tendons in the back have been strained. Omega Oil is the proper and only permanent remedy. Rub it into the pores of the back, and a feeling of renewed strength and vigor will come immediately, and a few such treatments will fix you up all right again. Omega Oil takes out soreness and inflammation. It invigorates and freshens all the muscular tissues. It contains ingredients that you never used before.



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This is one of the first symptoms that you need reading glasses, or need to exchange your old glasses for new. The normal eye is so constructed that looking at a distance is restful, while looking at objects near at hand requires muscular effort. When you are unable to see easily at the regular reading distance, the effort is becoming greater than your eyes can bear. We will supply you with glasses that will remove the strain and make reading a pleasure.

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