

O'KEEFE GETS CONTRACT FOR REMODELING COURT HOUSE

Work to Be Completed Before Sept. 15--Contract Amounts to \$14,139--Commissioners to be Commended.

The complete contract for remodeling the Marshall county court house, re-wiring, plumbing, and installing a new heating plant, has been awarded to Arthur O'Keefe of this city.

The contract was finally awarded to Arthur O'Keefe at 5:15 o'clock. The O'Keefe Bid. Blank Bid for the General Contract to the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Marshall County, Indiana.

PLYMOUTH TAX RATE MEDIUM

RANKS HIGHER THAN THIRTEEN LOWEST CITIES IN INDIANA.

State Statistician's Tabulation Shows Some Cities Pay in Excess of 44 Per Hundred.

As shown in a report compiled by State Statistician J. L. Peetz, for the information of the new public account board. The total tax rate for Plymouth is 2.92 1/2.

Surprising Conditions Shown. The information collected shows a surprising condition as to tax-level rates and evidence of mismanagement or extravagance perhaps in county affairs.

Among the cities of the state the highest tax is paid by Montpelier, the rate being \$4.88; Decatur pays \$4.40; Converse, \$4.38; English, \$4.06; Union City, \$3.94; Spencer, \$3.94; Hamlet, \$3.84; Monon, \$3.82; Petersburg, \$3.70; Francisville, \$3.76; Portland, \$3.75; Farmland, \$3.72; Monticello, \$3.72; Frankton, \$3.68; Clay City, \$3.68; Bluffton, \$3.67; Barnettsville, \$3.67; Valparaiso, \$3.64; Wolcott, \$3.62; Fulton, \$3.58; Hartford City, \$3.58; Bunker Hill, \$3.55; Bedford, \$3.57; Huntington, \$3.55; Jasonville, \$3.55; Leavenworth, \$3.55; Mr. Vernon, \$3.53; Flora, \$3.52; Butler, \$3.54; Peru, \$3.50. This indicates that there are thirty cities paying more than \$3.50.

ELECT NEW PRESIDENT.

Lester Zumbaugh Chosen Chief Officer in Epworth League Replacing Mr. Kring.

The cabinet of the Epworth League of the M. E. church met last night and elected a new president. The choice fell upon Lester Zumbaugh, who will take charge immediately. Mr. Zumbaugh replaces C. M. Kring, who has gone to Indianapolis.

Pennsylvania Special Train.

A second section of Pennsylvania east-bound train No. 28, was run Sunday, bearing the special with several hundred delegates and visitors aboard enroute from Chicago to New York City, to attend the annual convention of the National Electric Light Association. The special consisted of ten coaches.

Four Funerals Held.

Four funerals were held in this city Friday. Joseph Scott of Donaldson funeral at the U. B. church at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. Aaron Myers, at 1:30 o'clock at the U. B. church, that of Elijah Stansbury, at the residence at 3:00 o'clock and the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders at the residence. The funeral of Miss Hisey was held Saturday.

Classes Hold Reunion.

The High School Classes of '08 and '09 each held a picnic at Pretty Lake Friday afternoon. A large number from each class attended.

Go to Rochester College.

Messrs. Arthur McGowan, Earl Rochester Monday morning where they will attend the Commercial college.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE ALUMNI

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE ATTEND MEETING OF P. H. S. GRADUATES.

Oron F. Hoover Elected President and Eva Jeffers Secretary for Ensuing Year.

The Alumni Association of the Plymouth High School held its most successful reunion and banquet at the Washington Auditorium Wednesday evening.

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock an informal reception was held in the lower corridors of the building, during which the members renewed old acquaintances and recalled old class incidents.

Promptly at 9:00 o'clock the members and their friends to the number of 173 entered the banquet hall to the strains of the harp played by Signor Giuseppe Marone, and were seated at the tastefully decorated tables. A dainty and appetizing three-course dinner was served by W. W. Hill and son.

Menu: Fruit Salad, Pressed Chicken, Cream Potatoes, Pickles, Pea Patties, Radishes, Battered Rolls, Coffee, Salted Nuts, Plain Vanilla Cream with Nuts, White Cake, Dark Cake, Cream Puffs.

After an hour spent with the re-peat to the toastmaster Mose M. Lauer called the meeting to order by announcing the first toast of the evening by Schuyler F. Heim of the class of '02.

Mr. Heim has but recently returned from the trip around the world with the American Fleet, being an officer on the ship Nebraska, and he most entertainingly described to the alumni the voyage and chief points of interest touched during the trip around the world.

Comparison of Bids. A comparison of the three bids on the general contract is as follows: On article 1, as above, Ness \$3788.53, Evely and Wallace \$4600, O'Keefe \$4444.

Heating, Plumbing and Electric Wiring. For re-wiring the court house, the bids were as follows: Ness \$330, Evely and Wallace \$450, O'Keefe \$250.

The work in general includes the following items: The new terrazzo floors and marble base and marble plinth blocks on the entire first floor, new illuminated glass doors in the clock faces, new tile roof, with copper gutters, a new surveyor's office with an entrance from east front of court house, and an inside stairway from first floor down to surveyor's office.

The officers of the association during the past year were: President, Mose M. Lauer, '83; Secretary, Ada L. Haag, '03. Committee on program Agnes Thomson-Grube, '03, R. Jeanette Gay-Whitney, '03, C. Herbert Gibson, '05. Committee on music, Hazel D. Neff '05, Panse H. Hess '03, Ed L. Tanner, '07. Committee on banquet, Flora E. Soice-Buck '83, Emma D. Long-Metsker '06 and Frank C. Tanner, '95.

No Election in St. Joseph. It was announced yesterday afternoon by Daniel Pyle, chairman of the St. Joseph County Local Option League that the date for holding an election in that county has been postponed indefinitely.

Funeral of Charles Hisey. Mr. Charles C. Hisey was born in Logan county, Ohio, March 6, 1878 and departed this life at his home in Hammond, Ind., June 1, 1909, aged 31 years, 2 months, 24 days.

Funeral of Mrs. Anna C. Myers. The funeral of Mrs. Anna C. Myers at the U. B. church Friday afternoon was largely attended.

PLAY WAS SUCCESS.

Local Talent Production of "The Corner Store" Greeted with Large Audience.

An audience of three hundred and thirty-five, attended the local talent production of "The Corner Store" at the Orpheum Theatre Friday evening.

The actors were under the direction of Howard Helm. The cast was composed of young people of St. Michael's church, and the net proceeds were donated to the church by the company.

CLASSES PICNIC.

Graduates of '08 and '09 Each Have Reunion at Pretty Lake Friday.

The P. H. S. Classes of '08 and '09 each held a reunion and picnic at Pretty Lake Friday.

This year's graduating class left at 9:00 a. m. Friday and returned at about 8:15 p. m. The cottage and lawn of Rev. Howard was used as picnic grounds.

Sixteen members out of twenty-five of the class of '08 met at the home of Miss Mary Vinal yesterday morning, and were conveyed to Pretty Lake in the Lemert Auto Bus.

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ORA WRIGHT IN TROUBLE AGAIN

BOUND TO CIRCUIT COURT UNDER CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.

Ora Wright, who resides north of this city, and who attracted some attention last summer by deserting his wife, who was Lillie Grube, daughter of Peter I. Grube, and eloping to Bremen with his wife's sister, and when his wife obtained a divorce from him, married the younger sister in Elkhart, is again facing justice.

Prosecutor and Marshal Are Restrained from Seizing Liquor--Bernetha Grants Injunction Saturday Evening.

In the legal battle between the state of Indiana on one side, and Edward Shipley on the other to determine whether or not the latter, who is a saloon keeper in the city of Plymouth, should have closed his doors when the other saloons went out on Wednesday June 2nd, or whether he can operate until October 3rd of this year, the first blood was won by Shipley Saturday night when his attorneys Charles Kellison and H. A. Logan, were granted a temporary restraining order against John Zeider, Daniel Jacobus, marshal of Plymouth, and Harry L. Unger prosecuting attorney of this district, to keep them from seizing or taking liquors or property of Shipley. The case will be tried before Judge Bernetha in chambers at Rochester, on Friday afternoon, of this week at 1:30 o'clock.

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NEW MARK BY INDIANA.

Hoosier Balloon Has Traveled Farther Than Any Other Gas Bag in American Aeronautic History.

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GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given on Miss Eva Bolman, at her home Friday evening. A six o'clock dinner of four courses, was served to the following guests Misses Mercie and Ethel Jones, Blanche McCoy, Rosa Klot, Catherine Corbin, Catherine Stevens, Hona Brink, and Cora Steinbach, the latter two of Bourbon, Ohio, December 25, 1856.

PURCHASES PIPE ORGAN.

The M. E. church of this city has purchased the pipe organ belonging to the late Prof. Hahn, and it is being installed by Mr. Hubert Tanner, and will be ready for use in the services next Sunday.

RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO.

Miss Susan Hillsman arrived Friday morning from Las Vegas, New Mexico, and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hillsman in this city.

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