

PLYMOUTH IS SHAKEN BY THE BIG EXPLOSION

BLOWING UP OF POWDER MILL AT PLEASANT PRAIRIE WIS. IS FELT IN THIS CITY BY MANY PEOPLE

THE WINDOWS RATTLE

Only Few Are Killed and Injured by One of Most Awful Explosions in History of the Country.

One of the most awful powder mill explosions in the history of the country was distinctly felt in Plymouth Thursday between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock p. m. Windows rattled, doors and buildings shook and many were badly frightened.

At Shadel's drug store it was feared that the big plate glass window in front would fall out. The sign hanging in it banged against it until it nearly broke. Several visitors hurried home with scared faces, not knowing but an earthquake was upon us.

The cause of the shaking was a terrific powder mill explosion at Pleasant Prairie, Wis. Five powder magazines of the Dupont-Nemours Powder company containing 180 tons of finished black powder and dynamite, exploded at the plant of the company one mile northwest of the village.

One man, E. S. Thompson, a foreman, is known to be dead, Miss Alice Finch of Elgin, Illinois, dropped dead of heart disease, caused by fright, 350 people were injured, all the houses in this place were blown completely down or were so badly damaged as to be uninhabitable and buildings ten miles away were badly wrecked.

The force of the explosion was felt more than 200 miles. In all the towns along the shore of Lake Michigan from Milwaukee to Michigan City, Indiana, buildings were damaged and windows smashed. The total damage done outside of the plant itself cannot be estimated for days, but it probably will be several hundred thousand dollars.

Organizing Music Classes

Miss Bertha Seybold is organizing music classes in Donaldson and in Lapaz. She will not begin the active work of teaching until the latter part of April when the children are out of school. Miss Seybold is known in most parts of the county having played with her family for Commencement and the more important occasions in many localities. She is musician of merit; having inherited generous musical talents from both father and mother. The Seybold family is perhaps the most eminent musical family in the county, being well equipped orchestra in them lives. Miss Bertha, aside from her proficiency as a musician, is a young lady of rare sweetness of character and her coming to Donaldson and Lapaz to give instructions in music is an opportunity those communities cannot fail to appreciate.

Ladies Relief Corps Entertained

Mrs. Daniel Miles entertained the Ladies Relief Corps at her home south of town today. Thirty-six ladies were taken to the Miles home this forenoon in hacks. The morning was spent in sewing rags, which was followed by one of Mrs. Miles' note dinners. The afternoon was passed in a social time, and the ladies returned home this evening.

Sale Brings High Prices

The sale held March 8, at the farm of William Welbourn, who resides southeast of Donaldson, was remarkable for the high prices the stock brought. The total of the stock and implements amounted to \$3064.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by All Dealers.

Republican office for the best sale bills.

ADD TWO YEARS TO TERMS

All Township Trustees Have Actions Made To Their Time of Holding Office.

All the township officials of the various townships of the state will serve terms of six years this time before another election will be held. The bill extending the time of all township officials for two years is now a law and will affect the trustee and other township officers.

The reason for the extension is to bring the election of such officials to a year when they can be elected with out so much regard for political affiliations but for fitness of office. The extension will bring the election to a year when politics is not at such a high tide.

Whether this be welcome news to the trustees of Marshall county is uncertain. The new accounting law has placed new burden of book keeping on them without increasing pay and judging from expressions from some of them, there may be some resignations.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache rheumatism nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities. They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs.

For Sale by All Druggists.

Party at Hill's Hall.

Harry Wright, Harry Taber, Chas. Ferguson, Dallas Nellons, Basil Nellons, Earl Gotschalk, Albert Hintz and Fred Zigler have organized a club and will give parties at Hill's Hall every other Saturday night. The usual number, about one hundred attended the one given last Saturday evening. Games and dancing kept those present until a late hour.

Myron Chase and wife of Polk township spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Myers. Miss Clare Kilmer returned to Bourbon, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilmer of this city.

Dinner Party for Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill gave a dinner party yesterday to a number of their friends at their home on north Center street. Those present were, Messrs. and Mesdames Daniel McDonald, C. E. Toan, K. F. Brooke, Frank Buck and Fred.

CORN TRAIN IS COMING TO THIS COUNTY

FARMERS WILL AGAIN HAVE A OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE GROWING OF MORE AND BETTER CORN

HERE MARCH 22ND

Thirty Minute Lectures Will Be Given at Plymouth And Argos By Specialists On The Subject Considered.

The schedule for the Corn Improvement Lecture Train to be operated over the L. E. & W. Ry., March 21-25 has just been completed. More than fifty stops will be made in the five days run; some of the best corn territory in Indiana will be covered and it is felt that a great good will be accomplished.

In the lectures to be given on this train, special attention will be given to the soil side of the corn crop; the fertilization of the soil; rotation of crops; cultivation of corn; how to control corn smut; selection and testing of seed corn; and other phases of the corn question will be discussed. A well illustrated and valuable bulletin is being prepared especially for this train and will be given to all who attend the lecture. The schedule has been made out carefully and every effort will be made to have the train arrive at the different points on time. Lectures covering a period of about thirty minutes will be given at each of the following stops:

Wednesday, March 22, 1911
Laporte to Sharpville
Arrive Laporte 8:30 a. m., Walker ton, 9:25 a. m., Plymouth, 10:10 a. m., Argos, 10:50 a. m.; Tiosa, 11:20 a. m.; Rochester, 11:50 a. m.

Remember the date and hour an arrange to meet this train.

INSPECTORS ARE CHOSEN FOR ELECTION

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SELECT MEN WHO WILL RECEIVE AND COUNT WET AND DRY VOTES.

COMPLETE LIST MADE

Final Work of the Board in Their March Session—Morgan Ward Ditch Established, Allowances Made.

The board of county commissioner chose the election commissioners, inspectors, judges and clerks for the several local option election before adjourning the March term. They are as follows:

Plymouth

Election commissioners—L. G. Harley and Luther Cressner.
First Ward—Inspector, A. R. Underwood; judges, Chris. Fisher and J. M. Hermann, Clerks K. F. Brooke and J. W. Thayer.

Second Ward—Inspector, M. Allman; judges, U. S. Lemert and Jno. A. Palmer, Clerks, Jas. A. Sweeney, Chas. R. Astley.
Third Ward—Inspector, Jno. Richard; judges, W. B. Kyle and Jno. Rentschler; Clerks, Ed. Lachey and W. F. Sult.

Polk Township

Election Commissioners—Frank Johnson of Tyner and Jno. W. Wolff
First Precinct—Inspector, Sylvester Unger; judges, Chas. Ramsby and Elmer S. Webb; clerks, Geo. Dolp and Brenton Ross.
Second Precinct—Inspector, Frank Nash, judges J. S. Cochran, and Jas. Snyder; clerks, Fred Stull and Ira Kriehbaum.

Third Precinct—Inspector, Wm. H. Kluedinst; judges, Samuel Miller and Peter Sarber; clerks, Harry Johnson and A. E. Strang.

Union Township.

Commissioners—Jno. F. Nutt and Martin Lowry.
First Precinct—Inspector, Valentine Lidecker; judges, Chas. Groves and Bert Warner, clerks, Jacob Vanderveele and J. J. Cromley.
Second Precinct—Inspector, W. S. Easterday; judges, Wm. O'Connor and David Joseph; clerks, Jno. Osborn and Wm. Porter.

Third Precinct—Inspector, Eugene Benedict; judges, Marion Loudon and Bradley Krouse; clerks, Wm. Kepler and Frank M. Parker.
Tippecanoe Township

Election Commissioners—Clint Partridge and J. J. Kublej.
First Precinct—Inspector, M. M. Beck; judges, Jno. Harley and Eugene Flory; clerks, Otto Field and Walter Armandtrout.
Second Precinct—Inspector, David Harrington; judges, O. P. Stuckey and Wm. Fawley, clerks, Chas. Smit and Martin Hodge.

Bourbon Township.

Election Commissioners—Joseph Davis and Jas. H. Fribley.
First Precinct—Inspector, Wm. R. Foulke; judges, Chas. Pritsch and Jno. I. Berkeypile; clerks, Kelse Bessinger and Abraham Kinzie.
Second Precinct—Inspector, Jno. W. Luty; judges, Wm. H. Bowman and O. A. Minard; clerks, W. S. Ransa and Chas. B. McKinney.

Third Precinct—Inspector, Pete Hahn; judges, Jones Grant and Samuel Lemler; clerks, Earl Twome and Ora Shumaker.
Fourth Precinct—Inspector, Joseph F. Orr; judges, Robt. Erwin and Gus K. Peterson; clerks, Arnold Neu and O. P. Greer.

The Morgan Ward ditch in Tippecanoe township was established and referred to Surveyor Schoonover for construction. With its arm it will be about two miles long and is estimated to cost \$2309.37.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always cure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Fred Wenzler.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



PROF. O. E. MCDOWELL

Plymouth new Superintendent of Schools.

These are days of peculiar tenderness among students and patrons of Plymouth schools because it is now known that we are to lose Superintendent Randall. A man of profound scholarship, of great nobleness of character, and genial comradeship to those on the inner circle of his friendship, Mr. Randall has won a place in the hearts of most of our citizens and the announcement of his resignation has caused a gloom to settle over those immediately concerned in school affairs.

In the midst of this general sadness, however, those who have the interests of the school at heart, feel great satisfaction with the School Board's choice of a successor to Mr. Randall. Plymouth must have always had a School Board of unusual wisdom, for while the "shores of Time" of most public schools are strewn with the "wrecks" of mis-fid selections of Superintendents, principals and those in high places, Plymouth has always been blessed with a long line of remarkably strong and able captains at the head of her educational system. As to teachers, too Plymouth has had a record perhaps not equaled by any city of the same size. A great many people, now holding positions of success and prominence or having held such, were at one time teachers in Plymouth, until the outgrowth of the size of our little city went elsewhere to fill a larger field. They have left their impression with us, however, and have taught both school board and people to demand unusual merit and efficiency in their teachers, and the boys and girls in school today are reaping the benefits.

It is a matter for congratulation that most of those teachers who have helped to make our school what it has been the past year are to return. In the Webster Building Miss Miller, Miss Starck, Miss Boss and Miss Haines have signed their contract for another year. Rumors told of some of these, that we would be unable to hold them longer as the were such fine teachers larger place would be calling them, but fortunately they have given their word and we are in a spirit to declare with Shylock that we will have our "bond". Mr. McKesson is to leave his work with the boys and girls and to go into the law and insurance business in Plymouth. It is too bad for our schools. One of his co-workers enthusiastically declared of him the other day, "He is more than an ordinary man. He is a diamond in the rough." Those who know him best appreciate what he has done for our future citizens.

At the Washington Building not all have yet signed their contracts for the next year. We are in danger of losing some of the most valuable members of our teaching force in this building and we are awaiting with anxiety news of their renewals.

It is gratifying that at the time of the announcement of Mr. Randall's retirement from the Superintendent of our schools, should have also come the choice of a successor. Upon the wise selection of the man for this place hangs the welfare of Plymouth's one thousand school children. The making or breaking of on thousand characters in the form in to a large degree in the hands of the who stands at the head of our school system—truly great responsibility for our School Board. The have met the situation thoughtfull and those who know Mr. McDowell feel that they have made no mistake.

While a younger man than Mr. Randall, Mr. McDowell is a man of judgement and maturity. He has had considerable experience in teaching, having taught three years in the district schools of Miami County, four years at Veedersburg, the last two of which he was Principal there, on year at the head of the Mathematical Department of Bloomington High School. He began his teaching in Plymouth in the Fall of 1908 and finishing his third year as Principal. That he has been successful here is evidenced by the confidence which the School Board are now reposing in him.

Mr. McDowell comes of sturdy, upright stock. His father, Rev. D. A. McDowell, being a minister in the Christian church at Bunker Hill, Ind. his mother in her girlhood, being a Dunkardess. Mr. McDowell came to Plymouth through the trying experience of being the only boy among five sisters. Three of his sisters are married, one is attending school at Bloomington and one, Letonia, is planning to come to Plymouth soon and keep house for her brother in this city. She is a fine musician, both vocal and instrumental, and is now studying music in Cincinnati.

Mr. McDowell acquired his high education at Butler College and a Bloomington. His specialty is mathe-

atics, and perhaps this accounts for "the cold mathematical" disposition some people imagine him to have. Those who know his family say that in matters of duty and of right—and—wrong it is customary for them to be as exact as 2 and 2 are 4. But Mr. McDowell is far from cold of heart and the boys and girls will, as they know him better, find him warm hearted; ready to rejoice in their delights, feel their griefs if they have any, and to be their big brother always. Plymouth parents may safely intrust the welfare of their children in the hands of such a man as Mr. McDowell.

In his family life Mr. McDowell has recently endured great sorrow, bearing sacrifices and hardships and the final loss of his wife with a grace which show him to be a man of supreme courage. Mrs. McDowell was a woman of rare refinement, and sweetness of character and their family life was one of great beauty. Mr. McDowell's two little girls, Dorotha aged five, and Majorie, three will be with him as soon as his sister comes.

Obituary.

Sarah Anna, daughter of Ray H. and Bessie A. Norris was born Aug 2, 1910, died Feb. 28, 1911, age months and 26 days.

Anna's earthly pilgrimage was short like the flower that comes forth in the morning and is withered by the first rays of the shining sun. Short tho her stay yet long to be remembered not only by the bereft parents, grandparents, and man others left to mourn their loss.

Oh! the many, many playthings, That must now be put away, For little Anna will need them Never more by night or day For the pure and dreamless sleeper Never more they'll rock to rest her bright head upon the pillow Shall no more be softly prest Wide the shining gates are opened For Anna is now at home Back to us come the sweet echoes Oh! Suffer her to come Put away the many playthings Keep we only in our sight The bright glimpse of the faded dwelling Little Anna shall have tonight. The funeral services were held at the old town Thursday at eleven o'clock by Sister Martindale, assisted by Rev. Gilliland. Interment in Tippecanoe Town Cemetery.—Tippecanoe Cor.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in so many ways during the sickness and after the death of our daughter and sister. We appreciate these kindnesses more than we can tell, and are especially grateful for the flowers which were sent.

Mrs. M. J. Boyce and Children.

Bad Runaway.

The four year old team of Chas. Manuel, who resides three miles east of here became frightened Saturday while standing in front of the Milner & Grube elevator on Garr street, and ran as far as Dr. Eley's residence, where one of the horse stumble over the broken tongue of the wagon and fell to the pavement. Both horses were badly bruised by the tongue which broke when the ran into a coal wagon near Schloss Bros. Creamery. The horse which fell was thought to be hurt internally.

Not a Word of Scandal

married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Mantville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Fred Wenzler.

New Class Formed.

Mrs. Chas. Crawford's Sunday School class of the Christian church met at the home of Miss Nellie Myers, 823 W. Washington street, Saturday evening and elected officers as follows: Pres.—Miss Nellie Myers. Vice-Pres.—Miss Mable Nation. Sec'y.—Miss Helen Woodward. Ass't. Sec'y.—Miss Edna Nation. Treas.—Irene Freyman. The class adopted the name of Queen Esther.

Entertains for Guest.

Miss Lyrel Morris entertained the Sewing Club and a few others at her home on Sophia street Sunday afternoon, in honor of Miss Blanche Woodriddle, of Sioux City, Ia. Miss Woodriddle is a vocal musical student at Chicago University and favored those present with several selections. Miss Julia Yockey also sang a few solos. Refreshments were served.

Women Fight on Street

On Michigan street Saturday night Mrs. Cora Rhodes and Lucy Fortune got into a quarrel which ended in a genuine fight. The trouble arose over the eight year old son of Herbert Killey whom both women seemed to want.

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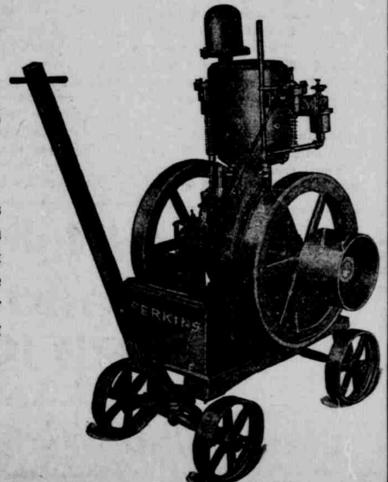
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TRUSTEE ENTERTAINS
W. S. Easterday and Supt. Steinebach Are Remembered by Union Township Pedagogues Saturday.

Union township teachers held their last institute at Culver Saturday. Besides the teachers there were present County Supt. Steinebach, Trustee W. S. Easterday, Mrs. J. F. Behmer Mrs. W. S. Easterday and daughters Bessie and Daisy Mrs. L. E. Steinebach and daughter Helen.

There were twelve teachers in attendance and after the session was over Trustee Easterday entertained the whole company to dinner at the Morris hotel. The teachers presented Mr. Easterday and Supt. Steinebach each with a pair of fine field glasses. They also surprised Mr. Behmer by giving him a fine shaving outfit. Mr. Behmer is township chairman and held in high esteem by the teachers of the township. All the recipients of the honors appreciated the gifts very much.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Allments.
Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary irregularities due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Sold by all Druggists.

A Mother's Safeguard
Foley's Honey and Tar for the children. Is best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No opiates.—Sold By All Druggists.

Mrs. Hal Mattox of Culver was called to Argos today on account of the serious illness of her husband's mother, Mrs. Lida Mattox.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me" says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, laGrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.—Sold By All Druggists.

Chas. Schweidler of Hibbard spent a few hours here today.
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THURSDAY
Miss Eva Nelson spent the day in Argos.
George Terry spent the afternoon at Culver.
Ed. Gibson spent the day in South Bend.
M. H. Summy was here on business today.
Mrs. Julia Cole went to South Bend this morning.
Ira Keyser of Argos was in town last evening.
Robert Clark of Teagarden was in