

THE OFFICIAL CENSUS FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Special Telegram to Republican States City Ward Population, Plymouth and Center Township, Argos, Bourbon Bremen and Culver.

A special telegram to the Republican from E. Dana Durand, Director of the U. S. Census, gives the official figures on the city wards in Plymouth, Center township and Plymouth combined and the populations of Argos, Bourbon, Bremen and Culver. They are as follows:

Plymouth First ward	1221
Plymouth Second ward	1266
Plymouth Third ward	1351
Total for City	3838
Center township and Plymouth	5934
Argos town	1088
Bourbon town	1163
Bremen town	2008
Culver town	810

The former figures on Plymouth were 3836, so the official count shows two more. Bremen has shown a growth of 337 during the decade, but all the towns of the county have been outstripped by Culver, which has had an increase of 305. The preceding census showed for them a population of 505, and the gain is more than 60 per cent. Bremen's gain was over 20 per cent.

County Correspondence

WEST UNION.

April 10—Mrs. Long is on the sick list. Mrs. and Miss Westburg of Chicago visited over Sunday with Mr. Anstroms. Mrs. Mary Glass of Plymouth spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Ruff and other friends. Mrs. D. Holderead has returned home after six weeks spent in Plymouth taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Walterhouse.

Mrs. Anstrom, who has been suffering with droupsey this winter, is worse at this writing.

The patrons of school No. 12 gathered in with well filled baskets and gave the teacher, Mr. Reuben Rhodes quite a surprise. After a fine dinner the school gave an entertainment. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Gale Thomas and Dale Seiders were the representatives from No. 12 that spoke at West school last Saturday evening.

Stroud Clark, who is working near Kuntz lake, accompanied by his friend Clarence Bottorff, took dinner with his parents last Sunday.

Homer Clark visited the Wilderness school last Friday and attended an old fashioned spelling bee Friday night.

Mrs. Bluebaugh of Plymouth visited her daughter, Mrs. Biggins a few days last week.

TWIN LAKES.

Miss Bernice Holm of Plymouth spent Thursday night with Nellie Doty and attended the last day of school here Friday.

Miss Inez Wenino spent Sunday with Edith Freese.

Virgil Klapp spent Sunday with friends at Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Agler of Plymouth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McFarlin over Sunday.

D. Holderman of this place is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Overmyer of Burr Oak.

Mrs. James Doty and son Rex spent Monday afternoon with friends at Burr Oak.

Homer Clark of near Tyner spent Friday with old schoolmates here, it being their last day of school.

Mrs. Ross Nichols and daughter, Ruth are spending a few days with Mrs. Vangilder of South Bend.

Sam Seiders and family of South Bend visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Seiders, of this place.

Miss Maudie Gastile of Lapaz is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Lige Myers.

Mrs. Piper and daughter, Dorothy spent Saturday in Niles, Michigan.

Miss Florence Grossman of South Bend came home Saturday to attend

TEEGARDEN.

Alex McDaniel is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Lemert are both quite sick.

It is reported that the Mutual Telephone Co. have sold their interest to C. A. Lemert.

All the Scarlet fever patients are free from quarantine. Sunday School was started last Sunday. All the members are requested to be present on Easter morning.

Dan Dolph returned to his claim in Montana last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skinner of Gary visited relatives here last week.

Trella, daughter of Simon Niehter is very sick with Typhoid fever.

The Anti Can't Sunday school class met at Frank Ritters on Sunday night and elected the following officers for the next six months:

Iva LaFlore, Secretary; Grace Ritter, Pres.; Florence Dolph, Treas.; Alma Steel, Chorister; Nellie, Ref.

MARRIAGE

Grossman-Ault

A very pleasant wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Ault in West township, on Saturday evening, April 8. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter Miss Ruth A. Ault to Mr. Ernest R. Grossman. Promptly at the appointed hour of 8 o'clock to the march of music rendered by Mrs. J. C. Smith the bride and groom, beautifully dressed for the occasion, appeared in the presence of about sixty invited guests and the solemn service which made them man and wife was performed by Rev. J. C. Smith.

After the ceremony all partook of a most sumptuous repast and the occasion was one greatly enjoyed by all present. Both bride and groom are among the most esteemed and Christian young people of the community. They were the recipients of numerous costly and useful presents of silver, china and linen ware. They will make their residence with the bride's parents and start in life with brightest prospects encouraged by the congratulations and hearty well-wishes of a host of friends.

Blanchard-Murphy

Mr. Ezra P. Blanchard and Miss Mary J. Murphy, both of Culver, were married in Plymouth April 5, Rev. J. C. Smith officiating at the Reformed church parsonage. They will make their home in Culver.

Class Meeting.

The Adult class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter Tuesday evening and enjoyed a pleasant evening. The arrangements were completed for a men's meeting to take place Tuesday evening, April 18. The plan is—all men who attend the church and Sunday school, more than seventy in number, will receive an invitation and expect to be present. There will be short talks, songs and readings, also a choice luncheon.

Miss Marjorie Ruth to be Married.

Mrs. Julia Thompson and Mrs. F. G. Smith went to Chicago this morning, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Ruth and Geo. Twitchel Wednesday evening. Miss Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Patterson Ruth, formerly of this city.

K. of P. Enjoy Smoker.

The K. of P. conferred the third degree upon three members Tuesday evening, after which a lunch was served at the Star restaurant and this

ANNUNCIATION



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Easter
One of the Oldest
of Festivals
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EASTER, celebrated all over the world by the Christian churches as the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ, is one of the oldest festival days known. Of its origin little can be learned, but the name is said to have been derived from that of the goddess of the heathen Saxons, called Ostra, Ostere, or Eastre. She was the goddess of the east, the revival of the new day and fresh activity, particularly of the coming of the spring and the revival of nature.

As the Christian Easter signifies a new birth into life everlasting, the analogy between the revival of the natural life in the spring after the long winter of bright and the resurrection of the Savior is quite evident. The month of April was dedicated by the Saxons to this goddess and the name, Oster Monat, is still used by the Germans to denote it. The Latin races of the south of Europe and the Russians have derived the word Easter from the Aramaic word "pasah" (pass over) and Easter is called by the Spanish "pascua," while the Italians speak of it as "pasqua," the French calling it "pasques" and the Russians "paschah."

One of the first policies of the early Christian church was the practice of turning as many as possible of the pagan festivals into holy days and giving them a religious significance. Easter, the spring festival of the pagans, the resurrecting of the natural life, was therefore seized eagerly upon and made a day of rejoicing signifying the resurrection of Christ and the hope of new spiritual life.

In the first days of the religious observance of Easter the people went to the church clothed in special dress and the priests recited humorous poems and told funny stories. This odd observance was so abused by the people, however, and so much license was taken that a few years later the day was changed into one of silent rejoicing.

It was not until A. D. 340 that the first real Easter hymn was written. St. Ambrose was the author of this and it was typical of the spring and the resurrection and filled with the faith of the new life to come.

As Easter typifies new birth it is also easy to trace the old pagan idea that the egg was the beginning of life and understand how it came to be accepted in the Christian mind

ians, who worshiped the beetle because that insect was thought to have the power of burying itself and rising again. When its eggs were discovered the symbolism was transferred to them.

The first colored eggs were a vivid red, typifying the blood of Christ, and as early as 1589 these eggs were the treasured exchanges among all classes. In the expense book of Edward the First of England there is a record of Easter eggs, one item calling for 450 eggs stained with gold.

The Druids held the egg as a symbol of the sun and believed that it hatched from itself the earth and other planets. Their priests and officers proclaimed their official position by wearing an egg encased in gold and suspended around the neck by a chain. The Syrians believed that the gods from whom they descended were mysteriously hatched from eggs, and the Chinese go even farther and believe that the world was formed from an egg. From the yolk there stepped forth a human being called Poon-koo-wang, who waved his hand, and the upper half of his late covering, the egg shell, became the heavens, the lower half turning over to form the earth.

The Easter bunny is said to have been the bird which at one time drew the chariot of the Goddess of Spring and was turned into a hare. Every year however, at the coming of spring the hare remembers, and in commemoration of its original bird nature lays eggs as an offering to Spring and Youth it symbolizes. This may be the reason that on Easter eve German families place a nest full of sugar eggs and real eggs somewhere in the garden that the children may hunt for them on Easter morning.

Another connection between Easter and the hare is the latter's relation to the moon. Easter is really a lunar holiday and in ancient times the hare was a symbol for the moon.

Numerous superstitions and legends are connected with Easter day, the oldest and most widespread of which is that which makes the sun participate in the general rejoicing by dancing in the sky. This superstition is traced back to the days of ancient paganism when the people engaged in fantastic dances at the festival of Ostara.

In Scotland, that land of superstition, it is said that the sun turns around in the sky three times on Easter morning like a wheel and then gives three great leaps through space, and so general is the belief that many people still get up early on Easter morning to see this phenomenon. Many country people still believe in that ancient superstition that to see a lamb when first looking out of the window on Easter morning will bring great good luck, especially if its head be turned toward the house. It is also lucky to meet a lamb on Easter day, as that is one form that the devil cannot take.

However, aside from the eggs, Easter is about the only stated occasion that is not made the excuse for a tremendous dinner.

SUNDAY MAIL NO MORE FOR PLYMOUTH

POSTMASTER STEINER HAS RECEIVED DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHUT UP SHOP FIRST DAY OF WEEK.

TRANSIENTS SERVICE

City People May Have Their Mail Delivered by Paying Fee of 10 Cents, Or Rent a Box.

Definite instructions have been received by Postmaster Steiner from the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington ordering Sunday closing at Plymouth beginning Sunday, April 16.

Patrons will remember in a former order it was stated that persons desiring mail delivered to them on Sunday could be accommodated by depositing the required fee of 10 cents for special delivery, but the carrier window will be closed all day and the general delivery and stamp window will open the usual hour for the accommodation of TRANSIENTS ONLY.

All mail will be distributed to boxes as usual by 8:00 a. m., and any person who desires mail on Sunday, yet does not care to deposit the fee for special delivery, may rent a box for such service, otherwise no mail will be given out to residents.

The following collections will be made on Sunday, at 7:00 a. m. and at 4:00 p. m.:

Box at corner of Michigan and La Porte streets.
Box at Ross House.
Box at Grand Hotel.
Corner of Michigan and Washington streets.

Corner of Michigan and Garro streets (Postoffice building).

It is hoped that patrons will aid in the Sunday closing by observing these instructions govern themselves accordingly.

Obituary.

Samuel, son of Philip and Louisa Casper was born in Stark Co., O. Jan. 19, 1845. At the age of 20 years he came with his parents to Marshall county, Ind., and settled on the farm where, after a lingering illness extending over several years he departed this life on April 4, 1911, at the age of 66 years, 2 months and 15 days.

On Oct. 25, 1866, he was married to Margaret Kaufman and to which union there were born eight children six sons and two daughters.

He united with the Reformed church on the 6th of Feb. 1887, which was during the pastorate of Rev. Spangler.

At the call of his country, when aroused patriotism like a rolling wave swept over this fair land in the troublesome times of the civil war, he joined the 162nd regiment Ohio National guards and thus became associated with the noble achievements of the Grand Army of the Republic in time of conflict and through coming years in time of peace.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, the faithful wife, eight children, twenty-six grand children, one great grand child, five sisters and a large circle of friends.

His life like an open book was lived in the unassuming and unpretentious way which inspires friendship and esteem. This tells the story of his life reveals the traits of his character reveres his memory long after he has gone to his rest, better than can be described by word.

The funeral services, which were very largely attended, were held in the St. John Reformed church on Friday morning conducted by Rev. J. C. Smith. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Will Address District Doctors.

On the 18th of this month the Medical Society of the 13th district will meet at Elkhart. Dr. S. C. Loring is on the program and will discuss the subject of "The

DEATHS

Former Plymouth Girl Dead
Miss Erma Foster, daughter of Chas. Foster formerly of this city, died at the home of her parents in North Manchester, after being confined to her bed with typhoid fever only a couple of weeks. Her father was in the harness business here about seven years ago, and moved from here to North Manchester, where he has followed that business. Miss Foster was a member of the old Happy-Go-Lucky crowd of this city, all of whom will mourn the loss of the second to leave them. She leaves, besides a host of friends here and at her home, her parents, three sisters, one brother and two aunts, Mrs. Ella Granger of this city and Mrs. Rosa Zinn of California. Funeral arrangements will be published later.

MRS. ELIZABETH KYSER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kyser died last evening at the home of Mrs. Catherine Beerbauer of this city. She was about eighty-three years of age and had been in comparatively good health until about a week ago.

She leaves two sons, Frank, who resides near this city, and C. D. Kyser, and one daughter, Mrs. Flora Bishop. The funeral will be held at the house Friday, with burial at the McElrath cemetery.

Mrs. Jacob Seltin.

Bremen, April 6.—Mrs. Jacob Seltin died at Wyatt Wednesday evening, age 71 years. She leaves to mourn their loss one son and one daughter. The funeral services will be held Sunday at the Madison church four miles north of Bremen, burial in the Bremen cemetery.

Mrs. John Lefert.

Argos, April 12.—Mrs. John Lefert died at her home yesterday morning at about eight o'clock, after a lingering illness of two years. She leaves several grown children to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the Catholic church in Plymouth.

William Mott

Ren Vangilder, who was called to Saginaw, Mich., a few days ago by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, William Mott of that city, sent word to Plymouth today that Mr. Mott died last evening. Mr. Mott is also a brother-in-law of Fred Appleman of this city.

Mrs. Lucinda Davis

Mrs. Lucinda Davis died Friday morning after a second stroke of paralysis. She was buried at the Barber church Sunday at 10 o'clock Rev. S. Strang officiating.—Teegarden Cor.

Frances Mabel Griggs.

Frances Mabel, the five year old daughter of William Griggs of this city, died of measles Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday. Interment in Jacoby cemetery.

"As You Like It" Club.

"As You Like It" Club met at the home of Ruth Lineberry on south Michigan street last evening. Lottie and Vernal Conger ere given the third and fourth degrees of initiation. The evening was spent in games, sewing and ? ? The crowd left at a late hour and all reported a very good time.

The members of this new club are: Bessie Jacoby, Edna Switzer, Vernal Conger, Lottie Conger, Ludmilla Kleinhenz, Lois Cook, Grace Berlin, Ruth Sult, Ruth Beyler, Ruth Lineberry, Byrd Rockhill, and Delpha Zumbach. The officers are: Pres. Bessie Jacoby; Sec., Ruth Lineberry; Treas., Ludmilla Kleinhenz.

Estella Reynolds Home.

Miss Estella Reynolds returned home Monday evening, after a very successful season with the Chicago Grand Opera Company. Miss Reynolds left Plymouth in August last summer and rehearsed with the company in Chicago until about the first of November, after which time they began their plays. From Chicago they went to St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., and Milwaukee, Wis., where they made two week stands. The last eleven weeks have been spent in Philadelphia, Pa., with one night each at Baltimore, Md., and New York, N. Y.

CITY COUNCIL LOOKS AFTER MUNICIPALITY

WILL HAVE SPECIAL SESSION NEXT MONDAY NIGHT TO CARE FOR THE INCREASING SPRING BUSINESS.

\$100 FOR HORSE

Swindell and Vangilder Are Chaired On Committee Heads by Mayor—Bergman Presides.

Councilman Bergman presided as mayor pro tem. at the city council on Monday night.

L. M. Shakes was granted the privilege of tapping the north Walnut street sewer, and Mrs. Mattox was given a similar right on the south Michigan and Dickson street sewer. The petition of Wm. Hampton to tap the sewer committee with power to act. A petition of Blanche Artz to tap the north Michigan street sewer was also granted and referred to committee. The sewer committee was directed to purchase a sewer tap for the north Michigan street sewer.

The city engineer reported that David Mense and Nick Emerson wished to build sidewalk along their properties on east Jefferson street. The matter was referred to committee.

The bill of H. E. Buck for \$100 for the death of his horse was allowed by a unanimous vote. Councilman Swindell reported that at his request the Mayor had changed him from the chairmanship of the street and alley committee to chairman of the electric light committee. Councilman Vangilder takes Mr. Swindell's place as chairman of the street and alley committee.

The council adjourned to meet next Monday night, at which time they will consider general city business. The local option election expense as reported by the county auditor was \$143.87. This does not include W. B. Burford's charges for some of the supplies. The following bills were allowed:

C. D. Snoeberger, current at w. w.	\$ 65.78
C. D. Snoeberger, lights	35.00
Expense of local option election	143.87
H. E. Buck, death of horse ..	100.00
Geo. Bowell, freeman ..	8.50
Jesse McNeely, labor ..	2.88
Sam Rost, labor ..	2.88
Chas. Weigle, labor ..	1.75
Sylvester Lovell, sexton ..	15.00
M. H. McKinney, night police	45.00
Milner & Grube, cement ..	40
Otto Klingerman, labor ..	31.11
M. Stiger, labor w. w.	2.72
W. H. Cline, labor w. w.85
J. W. Guysie, labor w. w.	8.67
L. Manuwal, labor w. w.70
Jno. Birkhold, labor w. w.	1.05
Total ..	\$766.16

The city treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$4456.39 after disbursements of \$553.21. County treasurer Fred H. Myers reported collections for the city of \$1079.05.

To Build a Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Miller are planning to build a fine little Bungalow on the Senour property on north Michigan street which they recently purchased. The house will be located between the Senour house now on the property and Mrs. Dessa T. Myers' house. It will contain six rooms down stairs and two up. The walls will be begun soon and the bungalow finished this summer.

Entertained the Paw Paws.

Last Saturday evening the Paw Paw Pleasure Club took a drive out to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed where they were royally entertained. Pedro was played and the honors were won by J. M. Olds and Mrs. Harley Bryant and the consolation by Mr. Detwiler. A sumptuous lunch was served. It was a delightful trip and was enjoyed by all.