

COUNTY VALUATION REMAINS THE SAME

State Board Does Not Change Realty Assessment As Made By Local Board --Martindale and Sauer Represent County at Indianapolis.

Word has been received by County Auditor Walker that the valuation of real estate in Marshall county, as made by the county board of Tax Review will remain as it is.

This was welcome news to this county, as there were grave fears that such would not be the case. The board was represented at Indianapolis before the State Board by County Attorney E. C. Martindale and Tax Commissioner C. G. Sauer of Bremen.

The county board tried to fix the values at such a figure that it would be difficult for the state board to find an excuse to change it, and they succeeded. All tax payers will be glad that no change is made, feeling at the same time that the valuations made here are high enough to put us on a fair basis with the rest of the state.

The total valuation of the county is \$9,560,325, made up as follows: Farm Lands \$8,685,330 Town Lots 2,062,635

Total \$10,147,965 Mortgage Exemption 587,640 Net Valuation \$9,560,325

W. M. S. Picnic at Culver.

Thursday the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday school and church, together with the Wesleyan church of Sizco held their annual picnic at the beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee. Those going from here left on the noon Vandalia train.

Elwood Sunday Schools' Excursion

Tuesday at about nine thirty a large excursion train passed thru the city over the L. E. & W. on the way to Michigan City. It was in three sections, with 28 cars in all. These were more than well-filled, being almost crowded.

Enjoyable Meeting at Lake.

A number of the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas church were present at the regular meeting held Thursday at the Thayer cottage, Lake Maxinkuckee. It was an ideal day at the lake and those in attendance had a most enjoyable time.

Excursion to Niagara.

Thursday afternoon the annual excursion train left for Niagara Falls, via the Lake Erie and Western R. R. One hundred and fourteen excursionists were on board, six of them being from Plymouth.

Band Concert Postponed

The band concert will be postponed this week until Friday night, August 11, on account of the St. Joe picnic.

"13 is Surely Lucky"

Why should people shy that number 13? Is there any better number in existence? Doesn't the moon go around the earth 13 times a year? Didn't Uncle Sam start out with 13 states. Look at "Old Glory," she waves 13 stripes for ever. Look at the half dollar, 13 stars around its margin, 13 leaves that deck the brow of the maiden fair.

Good Tonic for Reeve.

J. S. Reeve has been on the sick list this week, but is now entirely well owing to the following telegram received today from his son W. S. Reeve at Denver, Col. "Wm. Selah Jr. arrived Wednesday, weighs nine and three quarters pounds, looks like father. Certainly a fine boy. Mable doing fine. Catherine told the neighbors this morning that her mother had gone to get her a little baby to play with."

Graves Family to Return.

Mr. J. D. Graves was here Saturday. He states that his family will soon start back for their home in Plymouth, and he expects them to arrive here within the next two weeks. Their many friends here will be glad to welcome them.

PREPARING FOR BIG TIME.

Nappanee Will Have Onion Carnival and Home Coming Celebrations for Three Days This Month.

Nappanee is to have another home coming and onion carnival this month. The dates fixed upon are Aug. 23, 24 and 25. Big preparations are being made for the affair, which is being advertised very extensively. Thursday afternoon they swooped down on Plymouth nine large automobiles laden with business and professional men of that city and the own hand. They stopped in front of the Republican office and gave some musical selections. A large number of people at once gathered to listen to the excellent music. Then hand bills and dodgers were passed out and advertising posters placed in prominent places.

The advertising committee of the carnival had charge of the party. This committee is composed of C. N. Murray, editor of the Nappanee News, and C. A. Collins. They predict great things for their little city and said they would surely accord visitors from Plymouth a splendid time.

The program includes many big attractions. St. Claire sisters will give a balloon ascension with a double parachute drop. There is to be a great industrial parade, a colt show, a baby show, and numerous band concerts. Prizes are to be awarded for the best onions grown in Indiana. The first prize will be \$10 in cash, the second \$5 and the third \$3. Other prizes will also be offered in the colt and baby shows. The party had spent the entire afternoon at the lake and are making a tour of all Northern Indiana towns and cities. They had been in our city about a half hour, when they left, going out S. Michigan street.

DEATHS

Mrs. Margarita Rootmiller Mrs. Margarita Rootmiller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Way, seven miles northeast of town Sunday at 2 p. m. The funeral was held at the Jacoby church, Tuesday, and interment in the church cemetery.

Helen Pearl Campbell.

Helen Pearl, the year and a half old daughter of Emerson Campbell died at her father's residence in Polk Township near Tynes Thursday morning. The funeral was held at the family residence yesterday afternoon and interment made in the Tynes cemetery.

Mrs Samuel Wickizer

Mrs Samuel Wickizer died at her home in Bremen Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. She was 53 years of age and leaves a grown family consisting of two daughters and one son. Mrs Wickizer had been ill for several years past. She was well known in the vicinity in which she lived.

Slemond Solk

Slemond Solk, a prominent farmer, residing nine miles southwest of Bremen died Saturday morning at eleven o'clock at his home. The deceased was fifty-three years of age and leaves, besides his wife, six children, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Solk had been ill the past three or four years with softening of the brain.

The funeral was held from the Riverside church. Interment made in Bremen cemetery, Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Rebecca Brownlee-Tribbey.

Death has again invaded the ranks of the early inhabitants of Marshall County, and taken from our number by death, Mrs. Rebecca Brownlee-Tribbey, who passed away at her residence in Plymouth of a severe attack of heart trouble Tuesday morning August 1st, 1911. She was the second oldest child of her father, Hugh Brownlee, and mother, Mary Eastone-Brownlee, and was born in Union township Marshall county January 1st 1844. She was married to Thomas R. Tribbey September 13, 1865, and was the mother of four children, two girls and two boys, of whom our respected and well known townsman, Mr. C. Oscar Tribbey, is the oldest son. She leaves surviving her, her husband Thomas R. Tribbey, who is one of our respected citizens and prominent business men.

Mrs. Tribbey was an intelligent, energetic woman, taking an active part in the affairs of the community in which she lived. She had long been a zealous and active member of the Methodist church, doing all she could to build up the organization to which she belonged, and for the betterment of the entire community in which she had so long been an active member.

She has solved the great mystery, having passed to the great beyond where every one of earth must soon go. She believed in the reality of the future state of existence, and that all mankind were born for a higher destiny than that of earth; that there is a realm which never fades; where stars will be spread out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beings that pass out before us like shadows shall stay in our presence forever. "Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell, When I embark; For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place The floods may bear me far, I hope to see my Pilot face to face, When I have crossed the bar." --Daniel McDonald.

Hes Girl Play.

At the request of the Christ Church authorities, the Misses Pansy, Faye and Lelah Hess of Plymouth favored the congregation here Sunday with orchestral music. They play a cornet, a violin and a flute, and their graceful and beautiful rendition brought forth much favorable comment. They played at the morning service as well as at the union service in the evening.--Argos Reflector.

Camped at Pretty Lake

Mr. Elijah Scott's Sunday school class camped at Pretty Lake Monday night. They went out that day taking Mr. McDowell's tent and were real big "inns" for one whole night. The class is composed of Floyd Cullison, Ronald and Donald Swindeman, Harold Robertson, Russell and Melvin Shakes.

HAVE WE GONE BACK TO OUR SECOND CHILDHOOD?



Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WANT CITY TO COME ACROSS WITH THE COIN

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO BUILD BROWNLEE BRIDGE UNLESS CITY PAYS \$500 OF COST

WORK OF BOARD LAGS

Not Much Done in August Session--Working on Appropriations for Next Year Consumes Time

The county Board of Commissioners will refuse to build the Brownlee bridge until the city "comes across" with \$500 of the cost, was the tacit decision of the members at this their August term. No motion on record to this effect was made but it was understood among them that this would be the course of their action.

The county council have appropriated \$6,000 for this bridge with the understanding that the city was to pay \$500 of the cost, so the commissioners claim. Each township pays \$75 toward the cost of each bridge built within its borders by the county, and this \$500 by the city is on the same basis, the board claims. The matter will be presented to the city council by the board Monday night.

On their part the city council has received a bid from the Rochester Bridge Company that the bridge will be built for \$4,200. Basing their action on this bid the council did not see why they should pay \$500 for the bridge when it would cost nearly \$2,000 less than the county expected to pay for it. It is intimated that the board may build the bridge even if the city refuses to help, but that if they do they will leave off any sidewalks, which are now planned for both sides.

The August session is dragging somewhat and not much has as yet been done. All of Monday was spent in a discussion of lightning rods for the courthouse, and in reading and approving the record of the last session.

Several of the reports of the school trustees were approved, namely those of Plymouth, Bourbon and Culver. These are the annual reports. Bills were allowed this forenoon and the board is now engaged on the work of making the appropriations for the coming year.

IN JAIL FOR BOARD BILL

Two South Bend Boys Arrested Sunday on Warrant Sworn Out Last May

Sunday evening Marshall Daniel Jacoby and Sheriff Jim Falcenbury placed Roy and Clarence Cupp of South Bend under arrest on the charge of "skipping their board bill at the Kanarr house last May."

They were at Twin Lakes fishing Sunday, Jesse McNeely, seeing them notified the Plymouth police, he knew of the charge against them. Accordingly, Jacoby and Falcenbury met the train at the crossing and searched the train. The boys, who were about eighteen years of age, claimed that the marshal had no right to arrest them on Sunday, but after a little quarreling they came along with the officer like good little Sunday school lads.

They were taken to Justice Holloway's office and placed on trial, with Harry Under as Prosecuting Attorney. The boys' brother-in-law, who was with them took their side argument. The young men pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 each and costs, amounting in all to \$10.05 in each case. At first it was thought the brother in-law would pay the fines but he refused to do so, and, accordingly, the guilty ones are still at the Falcenbury boys' where they will remain several days unless some friend perchance comes along with money in his pocket. The brother in law, it is expected will remit in a day or two.

The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Oliver Kanarr on May 24th, because, each of the men had run up a bill of about \$5.00 at her place and then gone back to South Bend without leaving any word or money with her.

To Jones Reunion.

A number of Plymouth families went to Rochester Thursday to attend the annual reunion of the Jones family. In all over one hundred persons took part. Those going from here were: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Jones, children and grandchildren, A. C. Jones and family and Ed Reese and family.

Suits Filed.

McNeil and Higgins Co. vs. W. D. Parks, on account. The Palm Bros. Co. (incorporated) vs. McCallum Steel Wagon Co., on account.

Otis A. Grossman, vs David M. Crossman, Laura B. Densmore, Ida Thompson and Maud Gaskill--partition.

Amanda Crump Fisher vs. Agatha Nasten; possession of real estate and to quiet title. Attorneys--Adam Wise, S. N. Stevens, Ellen Restorick vs. Samuel J. Restorick; divorce. S. N. Stevens, attorney.

Births.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hoover will rejoice with them in the birth of a son about two weeks ago, at their home in Moline, Ill.

SCHLOSSER BROS. WIN SUIT BEFORE TAX BOARD

Have Local Valuation Reduced \$21,000 and Establish the Principle That Tangible Property and Not Stock Should Be Assessed.

Attend Funeral of Dr. Richey.

A large number of people from here and nearby places went to Donaldson Friday to attend the funeral of Dr. Richey which was held that afternoon at two o'clock at his residence.

Five or six automobile loads of Masons were taken to Donaldson about 1:30 p. m.

Still a number of others left on the 1:30 train and will be present. These included Mes James Robert Evans, Fred and Geo. Koontz, Frank Grow, Edmund Beyers, N. E. Campbell, I. N. Troutman, H. B. Allen and others.

Has Hands Badly Cut

Monday morning, while at work repairing an automobile left in his garage, Mike Jeffers had his fingers on both hands quite badly cut and bruised. He was fixing the front part of the car when the right front wheel slipped off from the "jack" upon which it was resting, and he the sharp under edge of the fender down on his hands. At first Jeffers thought he was really seriously injured, but after having the fingers cared for by Dr. Knott, he was able to return to work in the afternoon. However, he was greatly handicapped by the cuts sustained and is working today with some difficulty.

Wheat Hurt by Fly.

Philip Sheneman, living northwest of Plymouth on rural route No. 7, was in Plymouth Wednesday and in speaking of the crops in his vicinity said the fly had greatly injured the wheat there so that most of the fields produced little or nothing.

ENGINE JUMPS TRACK.

Pennsylvania Trains Delayed For Over Two Hours by Freight Engine Derailed at Switch.

Aug. 3.--At about 6:10 last night a Pennsylvania freight engine was derailed at the switch just north of the water tanks and main buildings of the old Thayer elevator, causing no little delay in traffic over the road. The train was west-bound, but was just backing eastward at the time of the accident. The operator in the Tower did not realize how near to the switch the engine was, and wishing to switch the freight over on the side track to allow the regular passenger train a free road, he threw the lever over, leaving an open switch.

But the train was already on the switch and had gone too far to stop. The result was that the freight engine was thrown off the track, running along on the ties and badly damaging both the rail and ties. It was only by a very quick stop that the whole train was prevented from having a similar accident.

It was over two hours before the engine was gotten out of the way and run off in a sidetrack. The passenger trains were kept waiting while this was being done. Everything was not fixed until long after midnight last night, as a new section of rail had to be put in and several other repairs made.

Cunningham Elected Del. gate.

At the Methodist church Wednesday night Mr. C. Cunningham was elected a delegate to the Lay Conference of the church to be held at Terre Haute on Oct. 6. Dr. E. F. Woon was chosen as reserve delegate to act in case Mr. Cunningham could not go. John Staley presided as judge at the election.

Schlusser Brothers won their appealed case before the State Tax Board, and secured a reduction in their property valuation of \$38,000.

Their attorney, Mr. S. N. Stevens, appeared before the State Board last week and argued the case completely. The contention of the company as made by him was that when the tangible property of any corporation exceeds the stock in value, the tangible property and not the stock should be assessed. Such is the law, and the State Board recognized this at once. The county board refused to consider this fact and put the assessed valuation of the company at \$93,000. The State Board reduces this to \$55,000, which is high enough considering values put upon other manufacturing concerns. However, it was the principle upon which taxation should be based more than the fact of too high a valuation, that the Schlusser Brothers wished to establish.

The Indianapolis News says that the reduction was made on the ground that "the county board erred in making the appraisal."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Plymouth, Indiana, Tuesday evening, August 1, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas God has called our sister, Mrs. Rebecca Tribbey, to her reward in heaven, therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to his will, we feel that the church and the community, as well as the bereaved family, have suffered a great loss. Mrs. Tribbey was truly a child of the church who for more than fifty years had been one of its active members, loving its public services and its doctrines and always loyal to its pastors and its official organization. She followed the path made sacred by the feet of Jesus and exemplified the principles of pure and true womanhood. She had been for many years a member of the board of stewards, was a leader in the work of the Women's Aid Society and always kept in touch with the activities of the church. All who came into close touch with her life testify to the influence and power of her Christian experience and the wealth of love and tenderness that made her the ideal wife and mother. We therefore tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and children in this, their hour of darkest sorrow, and ask that this tribute of respect be placed on the church record, published in the city papers and a copy be delivered to the family.

Attend Klinger Family Reunion.

Several of our citizens went to South Bend Thursday to attend the reunion of the Klinger family held at Springbrook Park. Those attending from Plymouth were: Miss Ida Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klinger and Calvin Klinger.

Women's Auxiliary

There will be a special (called) meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Parish held at the Rectory on Thursday of this week at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This meeting is for the purpose of considering a matter of great importance and it is requested that all women of the Parish be present.

Clippers Win Over Bremen

The Plymouth Clippers defeated the Bremen nine in a fast and hard fought game at the Bremen ball park Sunday. Carl Born, pitching for the Clippers, allowed Bremen but 8 hits, while Lloyd Yockey, the Bremen pitcher gave Plymouth only 6. Carl Born had three strikeouts, while Yockey had four. The outcome of the game was a three base hit by Reppoye.