

POSTMASTER AFTER PUBLIC BUILDING

Department Request for New Lease for Plymouth Post Office Gives Mr. Garn Opportunity To Show Strong Reasons For Permanent Quarters.

In our issue for Tuesday, Nov. 14, appeared a notice from the Government, through J. N. Hunter, Postoffice Inspector, that a new lease was wanted for a suitable building for the postoffice business of Plymouth.

present cramped quarters. No man of business would think it possible to do this, and as Mr. Garn looks over the situation, he sees the great necessity for arranging for a place that will be larger, and better adapted for the purposes of the government than the present one affords.

A few years ago the question of a Federal Building for Plymouth was agitated, and got so far that on February 12, 1910 the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department asked the Postmaster here to submit prices on suitable sites for such a building.

With all these things to consider in asking for a lease of a building that will be suitable, that will meet the requirements of the department, and give facilities for the present and for the increased business that will come, Mr. Garn is fully conversant. He realizes that there is really no place available that is adequate to the needs of this office, and hence he must take steps to inform the authorities, that such a place may be provided.

Now the situation is quite different. Rents have advanced very materially since the present building was leased, and it is doubtful if premises even without the lights, heat, water, toilet, etc., could be leased for what is now paid.

Mr. Garn will undoubtedly lay all the facts in the situation before the proper officers, and will do all in his power to get a Federal Building for Plymouth. Let every man, woman and child boost hard when the time comes to boost this enterprise.

Again the present floor space is about 2100 square feet, and any increase that would require more rural and city carriers would make it necessary to have added floor space.

The situation is simply this: The lease of the present building expires next April. A new lease must be made. The government wants the building to be equipped with all the conveniences of a modern business establishment, with good daylight convenient to business and to railroad depots.

Two things are certain in this case: A larger and better equipped building will soon be needed to meet the growing demands of the Plymouth postoffice, and the other fact is that no building is available at the present time that will better this branch of the government business in a suitable location for the purpose.

The next national republican platform should come out squarely and strongly for a tariff that protects each and all in this country. What this nation is today a protective tariff has made it, and it is no more

necessary to apologize for a tariff wall than for this country's material progress. The history of the United States for the past fifty years is practically the history of the republican party.

Lecture at M. E. Church. Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church there will be an address by Mr. M. K. Dyer of Armenia. His subject will be "Some Problems and Modern Phases of Life in Armenia."

Mr. Dyer left Armenia under the persecution of Christians there about two years ago. His address will be made thrilling by narratives of some of the incidents of Turkish mis-rule. He expects to return to the Turkish Empire as an American citizen, two years hence, upon the completion of his course in the State University at Madison, Wis., where he is now a student.

Church Selects Janitor. John R. Jacoby has been selected as janitor of Jacoby church and is to serve in this capacity for a year.

SHIPS TO SANTO DOMINGO. Cruisers Will Try to Prevent Anarchy—Minister is Ordered Back.

Washington, Nov. 22.—To safeguard American interests and prevent a state of anarchy in Santo Domingo as a result of the assassination of President Caceres the cabinet decided that the armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina of the Atlantic fleet should be dispatched with all speed to Santo Domingo City.

CHINESE PEACE DELAYED. Yuan Shih Kai and National Assembly Do Not Get Together.

Pekin, Nov. 22.—The struggle for ascendancy between the monarchists and republicans still prevents progress in the settlement of the war. Yuan Shih Kai continues unabated his advocacy of a monarchy and seems to be drifting towards a conflict with the national assembly.

WAR COSTS ITALY MILLIONS. Troops Attack Arabs and Kill 45 of Them with Bayonet.

Rome, Nov. 22.—The government has authorized an extraordinary expenditure of \$65,000,000 to cover the cost of the war until the end of November.

Italy Mobilizing More Troops. London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Milan via the frontier says that the Italian government has found it necessary to mobilize another 20,000 men for service in Tripoli.

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING. Cavalry Distributed Along Long Stretch of International Boundary.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—The Ruyala revolutionary plot against the Maderista government is taking on a wider scope as the United States and Mexico secret service men continue their investigations and unearth new evidence, and the United States and the Texas officials are pushing most actively their efforts to prevent the forces gathering on American soil to plan their attacks on Mexico.

Nine Hurt in Train Wreck. Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 22.—A Midland Valley railroad passenger train left the track near Bixby, fifteen miles south of Tulsa, and nine persons were seriously injured.

WOULD MAKE EDUCATION PRACTICAL

MRS. MAE ROMIG MILLER ADVOCATES PLAY GROUNDS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF USEFUL STUDIES.

PEOPLE NEED RECREATION

Social Centers For Young and Old Prevent Much Evil and Make Community Happier and Better.

Nearly one hundred women, members and friends of the Saturday Club listened to a very inspiring lecture Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winnie Humrichouser.

Mrs. Angie Houghton Cook rendered beautifully, "The Last Hope," and Mrs. Maud Reynolds Houghton sang sweetly three pieces, the words and music of which were the composition of three Marshall county people.

The lecturer was Mrs. Mae Romig Miller, of South Bend. Mrs. Miller spent her childhood in Marshall county, in the country near Argos, and taught in the Plymouth High school in 1900-1901.

Mrs. Miller is a woman of rare force and ability and has won a state reputation as a social worker, having built up the remarkable Girls' Club in South Bend, which was described in Saturday's paper.



MRS. MAE ROMIG-MILLER.

some of the things which might be done by the women of Plymouth, to make this a better place to live in.

Speaking of our boys and girls, she said that the more ambitious ones leave because there is "nothing doing here." She said the location of Plymouth is just as good as any on earth and that the reason for this is because Plymouth has been selfish.

Plymouth needs good pictures for the boys and girls to look at, not that one or two may make a trip to New York and view the art exhibits there, but pictures brought here and put on exhibition where all the boys and girls can see them.

We need wholesome, healthy social amusement, social centers, where the boys and girls may be together naturally, and where the girl can go dressed up and be her prettiest.

Mrs. Miller explained a forgotten law of Indiana, by which if twenty citizens ask that any subject be taught at night or out of school hours, it is the duty of the School Board to provide a place and a teacher.

We spend so many school hours over Latin, or Geometry, or Algebra subjects which we know almost nothing about the composition of soap.

Vacant lot gardening has proved a solution to some communities of the problem what to do with the energies of the growing boys.

The moving picture shows, which are frowned upon by many, are a great social power. They are the poor man's theatre. It would be well for the women to investigate and be assured that the shows of our city use only films which have been passed upon the National Censorship of Moving Pictures.

Any child who has seen Washington crossing the Delaware in moving pictures will not have to study it twice in his history. But we should not stop with the moving picture shows. We should be always trying to raise the child's taste by providing the better entertainments, art exhibits etc.

Mrs. Miller closed her address with a plea that we as mothers do not try to pluck all the ripe fruit for our own children, but try to pass all we can on to those mothers who cannot reach quite as high for their children as those more fortunate can that we be sisters working for a common purpose—the betterment of humanity.

Capt. Jack Crawford.

Captain Jack Crawford, the Poet Scout, was the second in the series of entertainments that are being given this season by the Presbyterian Brotherhood. Mr. Crawford has a wonderful fund of anecdotes of his life as Government Scout and Indian fighter, and relates them with an ease and grace that is rare.

New Cases Filed. Caroline Carpenter, A. E. Wise Attorney vs. John Carpenter, Petitioner for Guardian. State of Indiana, Martindale and Unger Attorneys, vs. Lewis Overmyer, Chas. Kelison, Attorney, Surety of the Peace.

MARRIAGES

Twomey-Myer. Mr. Earl W. Twomey, the new deputy county auditor, and Merian L. Myer, a trained nurse whose home is in Bourbon, were married Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Twomey tried to keep the wedding a secret, but it leaked out. However, it could not be found out who married them, though Mr. Twomey states that they were married in Plymouth.

McNeff-Schroeder. Mr. Jas. H. McNeff, a young telegraph operator of Lapaz, and Miss Grace Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schroeder of Polk township, were married at the U. B. church at Tyner on Sunday, Nov. 19. Rev. Love, pastor of the church, officiating. The couple have many friends who wish them well. They will make their home in Lapaz.

Ritter-Bearss. Mr. Bert R. Ritter of Tippecanoe and Miss Fanny I. Bearss of Tippecanoe township were married at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. O. Fraley. The groom is a son of Daniel Ritter and the bride a daughter of Fred Bearss, one of the prominent farmers of Tippecanoe township. The couple were accompanied to Plymouth by Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey of Bourbon. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter left Plymouth on the north bound Lake Erie train at 4:17.

Walters-Yates. Mr. Leonard E. Walters and Miss Blanche M. Yates were united in marriage Monday evening, Nov. 21, by the Rev. F. O. Fraley, at the Methodist parsonage. There were present two sisters of the groom, Mrs. Lee Kendall and Miss Bertha Walters, who witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside in Plymouth, where many friends extend to them best wishes.

Jilson-Fells. Word comes to Plymouth friends of the marriage on Saturday evening of John R. Jilson, known here as Romer, and Miss Helen Fells, both of Chicago. Romer is the son of Mrs. Fannie Jilson who is well known to Plymouth people, and is an old town boy, having been born in Plymouth. Friends here wish them joy and unalloyed happiness.

Smith-Kline. At the County Clerk's office on Monday afternoon occurred the wedding of William V. Smith and Miss Edna M. Kline, Justice Holloway performing the ceremony.

Kamp-Greer. Paul K. Kamp and Ruth May Greer, both of Culver, were at the County Clerk's office getting license Monday morning when Justice C. P. Holloway came in, and there being no time like the present, the couple were joined in the bond of matrimony then and there, and went on their way rejoicing.

LODGE ORDER CELEBRATES

Bishop White of Fort Wayne, Ind., Takes Part. Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 22.—The Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Fort Wayne, F. and A. M., celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with five-sevenths of its 1,400 membership present at the banquet. William Geake presided. Bishop White of the Fort Wayne Episcopal diocese offered the invocation.

Bondsman Seck Aldermen. Gary, Ind., Nov. 22.—Bondsman of Alderman Anthonz Baukus, one of the defendants in the Gary bribery case, who has been missing for a week, began an international search for the man, when, as they say, they were informed that he was on the sea bound for Europe and not absent on a business trip as was supposed.

Bonds Sell Above Par. Evansville, Ind., Nov. 22.—City Comptroller Joseph Kolmayer sold \$860,000 worth of city bonds running twenty years and bearing 4 per cent interest. All the bonds were purchased by local interests at slightly above \$101.50, the largest amount sold to any one man being \$400,000.

Losses Memory at Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 22.—Thomas Goodyear, believed by cards found in his possession to be a member of a theatrical company now playing in Toledo, was picked up by the police here. Goodyear apparently is suffering from loss of memory.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mrs. Morgan will be held at the home of Dart Yockey on Michigan street at 10:00 Thursday morning and friends will take the 11:15 train on the Lake Erie & Western road for Tyner where the burial will occur.

ENGLISH P. O. MADE MONEY THE PAST YEAR

CLEARED \$21,000,000 ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT, AFTER PAYING BIG LOSSES.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

Government Also Operates the Telephones and Telegraph Lines. In Addition to Carrying Letters and Parcels.

The report of the postoffice department for the United Kingdom of the fiscal year, shows a profit of \$21,000,000, and this moreover after paying a loss of \$5,500,000 for telegraph deficit, and another loss of \$200,000 on its telephone department. In Great Britain all the commercial telegraph business, and most of the telephone service is operated by the government. While it is true that the wages of postal employees there are very much lower than here, and the average distance a letter is carried is less than in the United States, yet the domestic letter rate is but one cent of our money. Moreover, a large parcel-post business is handled, amounting to over five billion pieces, while there were only three billion letters. Over one billion packages were carried for a half-penny, or one cent of our money, each.

In view of the fact that the English are not as voluminous letter writers for business and social purposes as the Americans, and that the parcel rate is low there and high here, it would seem as if our own postal department might be able to so manage its affairs as to avoid any loss without increasing the rate of postage on any class of matter, and to establish a parcel-post rate which would serve the people without involving any loss in doing so. Thousands of small shopkeepers in London, for example, have no other means of delivering purchases. You step into a store on the Strand and buy a book, a hairbrush, a box of cigars, and the parcels post gets it out to your residence six or eight miles distant almost as quickly as you get there yourself. It is the salvation of the shop keeper in the small towns, who can order goods he cannot afford to "stock" and get what his customer wants, quickly and at the cost of one or two cents, or less, for postage.

The country dealer in fighting the parcels post, especially as proposed as local on rural routes only, is fighting his own best friend, although he does not know it. He has not made its acquaintance, and fails to comprehend his own possible opportunities.

Not a hundred miles from Chicago is a town of about 3,500 people. Ten years ago many of its merchants bitterly opposed the construction of an electric line between that place and a little hamlet of perhaps 100 people, 10 miles distant. It was argued the new road would build up another town and all the farmer trade in that section would be lost. The line was built, the little hamlet has grown to a town of more than 1,000 inhabitants, with waterworks, electric lights, telephone exchange, fire department and all that; and the trade from that section with the old and large town never was, and never would have been, anything like what it is today, but for the road. Transportation facilities—and facilities include a reasonable cost of service—create business. A parcel post will do the same—H. H. Windsor in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Funeral Notice. The funeral of Mrs. Morgan will be held at the home of Dart Yockey on Michigan street at 10:00 Thursday morning and friends will take the 11:15 train on the Lake Erie & Western road for Tyner where the burial will occur.