

A NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT.



"Mamma, can I invite Freddy Sanborn to slide down our cellar door?"
 "Won't you enjoy it just as much alone?"
 "No. There are too many splinters in it now."—Life.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Saturday's Daily.

Our editorial writer owes an apology to Senator Parker.
 Samuel Baker, of Bourbon township, is in Plymouth today.
 Mrs. Z. Senior, who has been visiting at Valparaiso has returned home.
 Dan Walters and Sam Buzzle, of Marmont, are Plymouth visitors today.
 W. T. Vanactor and little daughter arrived in Plymouth last evening on a short visit.
 Ed Mee returned to his home in South Bend tonight to remain with his family over Sunday.
 John Poff, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited with relatives in our city for a few days.
 Elkhart democrats are talking of forgoing the pleasure of putting a ticket in the field this spring.
 Wm. H. Bollman was at Burr Oak the greater part of the week measuring up and shipping lumber.
 Rena Beerwort, who has been employed in Plymouth, returned to her home in Monterey this morning.
 Mrs. Lizzie Leeckinger nee Eich, passed through Plymouth yesterday enroute from Mishawaka to Delphi.
 Mrs. Fred Shoemaker and children were enjoying the benefits of this excellent weather today in the country.
 Jas. Cammerer and little daughter, of Bourbon, who have been visiting friends in Plymouth returned home today.
 Dr. Houser and his assistant returned to Indianapolis today to remain over Sunday. They will go from there to Marion.
 The N. B. U. Club is talking of securing Col. Roberts, of Chicago, to address them in the near future. The Colonel is all right.
 Michigan City News: Mrs. Conrad Krueger, left morning for Plymouth for a few days' visit. She was accompanied by Master Willie Hascus.
 Eugene Lewis, who has been visiting with his relatives in Michigan, returned home yesterday, and is now once more at his old position. He says he enjoyed the trip hugely.
 At Anderson, Indiana, the adherents to the white metal are causing quite a stir among the democrats in that section. A movement is on foot to consolidate those of the two prominent parties. A great meeting will be held their tonight.
 For the occasion of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1st to the 31st, 1896, a rate of one standard first class fare for the round trip has been authorized via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st, and 12th.

Eldredge Thompson, Chas. McLaughlin, L. Capron and Al Clough returned from their hunt on the Kankakee marsh last evening. Thompson said they "bagged" 125 snipe. We did not learn who held the bag, but Eldredge was so positive regarding the number, that we decide he must have been the party.
 In regard to the assertion made by Mr. Brooke in his last night issue regarding our agent selling papers at Bourbon for one cent, we desire to say, that our agent at that place did it upon his own responsibility. When we learned this fact we immediately informed him to stop it. Mr. Brooke's idea is to try and impress upon the minds of the people that we are inclined to meet his price for the daily which is untrue and could not possibly be done without a loss of money.
 An exchange forcibly expresses the tendency of human nature when it says: As long as a man is prosperous and has money, he can't keep friends off with a tase ball bat. The moment he is unfortunate and his wealth is gone, he is not only snubbed by his former alleged friends, but they begin to do him all the harm possible. When a man starts up grade the world falls behind and pushes. When he starts down grade, the world steps to one side and greases the track.

From Monday's Daily.
 Fred Botsett and wife drove over to Bremen Sunday.
 Leonard Logan, of Lapaz, drove over to our city today.
 Bert and Daisy Bowell are spending the day in Argos.
 Chas. Shadel has purchased a new safe for his store.
 John H. Cooley came home from Chicago last night.
 John Smith won a gold watch at Fulkers, yesterday morning.
 Dr. Burkett, of Warsaw is in Plymouth today on business.
 Wm. Kyle and Buck Johnson, of Tyner City, are in our city today.
 Mrs. Wm. Rumsey, of Walkerton, came to Plymouth this morning.
 L. W. Allman came up from Argos and took dinner with the folks Sunday.
 Theo. Greenawalt, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.
 Try the celebrated Perkins home-made mince meat. Kuhn's market, sole agent.

Maud L. Lucky, of Racine, Wis., is in our city visiting with the family of S. Mayer.
 Miss Gladys Hoover returned to Rochester this morning where she is attending school.
 Richard Louman, of Rochester, visited his son-in-law, Marsh Fishburn, of West Garro street over Sunday.
 SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.85 per year.
 Otto Albert, Bert Logan and Chas. Dickey were in Argos yesterday enjoying the winning smiles of the charming ladies of that city.
 Elkhart has been troubled with a miscreant who has been throwing broken glass on the streets for the purpose of puncturing bicycle tires. He has been apprehended.
 Mr. Hawkins, who was so unfortunate as to lend his wheel to the man Durst Saturday, was in South Bend yesterday trying to locate it. He failed to find a clew.

The Valparaiso Messenger, says Plymouth has a "McKeen republican paper and a Fairbanks republican paper." We wonder if Brooke has taken them both in out of the wet.
 Bert Ashton and Lou Borton took a spin on the tandem to South Bend yesterday. Although they struck bad roads at Linkville, they made the trip to that city in 1 1/2 hours.
 Eight yards make a roll, sixteen yards a double roll, of wall paper. We always give prices of double rolls. Be sure and see our papers before you buy. At Tanner's drug store, by the First National bank.
 There will be a Homeseekers excursion to points northwest, west and southwest via the popular Nickel Plate road April 21st. Low rates have been authorized for this occasion. Enquire of any agent.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Agler, of Chicago, arrived in Plymouth on the early morning train called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. Agler's mother. Mrs. Steele is reported as much better this morning.

W. W. Hill & Son commenced tearing out their building today. The front part will be moved to the vacant lot north of Blain's Drug Store, and the business carried there until the new three story brick is completed.
 The Elkhart police force was all torn up the other day by discovering a large number of masks. They had about decided that a large gang of robbers were located in their midst when they made the discovery that they belonged to a Maccabee lodge.
 The Methodist people at Valparaiso have arisen to the necessity of the times and fixed up what is termed a "wheelery." In the future anyone desiring to go to church on a wheel will find a place to dispose of it until after the services.
 It is said by the Columbia City Commercial, that a number of young men of that city are contemplating the organization of a company to go to Cuba. Such a spirit is truly patriotic, but the season will soon be at hand in that country which can kill more men than the Spanish army.
 A man by the name of Blanchard near Valparaiso, says the Messenger, has a hen that laid an egg the shape of a dumb bell, the yolk being in one half while the white snugly nestles in the other. Even the hens are shaping their course like the political parties.
 The board of directors of the Maxinkuckee agricultural association, at a meeting last week decided to have races on their track next Fourth of July. Liberal purses will be given in connection with a per cent of the gate receipts. Special railroad rates will be secured.
 The Globe clothing house at Walkerton is taking silver dollars in exchange for clothing, so it announces. It is truly awful that some of our single standard friends do not take it upon themselves to notify this firm how fast they are going to destruction by exchanging their goods for a fifty-cent dollar. Why, if they don't stop they will be bankrupt sure.

The name of William J. Rankin, who is the present county treasurer, appears in THE INDEPENDENT today asking for the re-nomination at the hands of the republican party. This request no doubt will be granted, and is deserving. Mr. Rankin has been equal to all the duties devolving upon him, and has proved himself in every way efficient for the office with which he has been intrusted.
 With its splendid equipment, uniformed colored porters on day coaches to attend to the wants of passengers, elegant sleeping cars, unexcelled dining service, and facilities for quick time, the Nickel Plate road is in a position to make a favorable bid a secure its portion of the business enroute to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cleveland, Ohio. Low rates are offered via this popular route. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 12th, good returning five days from date of sale. Tickets may be extended to June 2nd by depositing them with the Joint Agent within five days from date of sale.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Wm. Morrill's little child is very ill.
 Peter Hahn, of Bourbon, is in the city.
 Ed. Hogarth went to Marmont this week.
 Albert Snyder went to Chicago this morning.
 Alphas Winbigler went to Bourbon this morning.
 Minnie Cox returned to Culver City this morning.
 J. R. Losey took the train for Rochester this morning.
 Mrs. Wm. Rumsey returned to Walkerton this noon.
 Jacob McDuffy left for Fitzgerald, Georgia, this morning.
 Wm. Young and Chas. Tibbetts were at Culver City today.
 Miss Hattie Kelley is in the country today visiting with friends.
 The Side Tracked company left for Columbia City this morning.
 The side track of the Standard Oil Co., near Bissell's is almost completed.
 The kindergarten class meets with Mrs. S. N. Stevens tomorrow afternoon.
 Mrs. Frank Stansbury's mother of Mentone is visiting in Plymouth this week.

Morris Grunschinsky has gone to Chicago to visit a brother in that city, who is ill.
 Eldredge Thompson is in the country today looking over the prospective oat fields.
 Mrs. H. G. Thayer went to Chicago this morning to visit till the last of the week.
 Howard Franklin, of Bourbon, has accepted a position at the Novelty works.
 Leo Lauer is at Culver City today on business, and will also try his hand at fishing.
 Melvin Brown went to South Bend yesterday to visit over Sunday with his parents.
 The commencement exercises of the Lapaz school will take place Tuesday, April 28.

Any one can be fitted with tan shoes in our shoe department. Carpenter & Bosworth.
 James Huffman has been suffering with lumbago, and unable to work since Sunday.
 Mrs. Dick Shakes, who has been visiting several months at Kokomo, Ind., returned home yesterday.
 Rev. A. T. Godwin and wife, of Richmond, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, E. H. Kennedy.
 Elder Faunce, who preached at the U. B. church Sunday was a college student with President Garfield.
 Mr. Kraus, a cigar man from Toledo, Ohio, has been in town today interviewing old friends and acquaintances.
 Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, who has been visiting her son, E. H. Kennedy, returned to her home in Ada, Ohio, this morning.
 Frank Ager, of the Novelty works, now occupies the second floor of Mrs. Morietta's residence on South Plumb street.
 Capt Morris, of Maxenkuckee, informs us, that no better fishing was ever known, than can be found there now.
 The big belt at the Novelty works broke this morning necessitating the shutting down of the lathe and saw rooms.
 Miss Jennie Lauer accompanied Mrs. Ruhman and child to their home in Muncie where she will visit till the first of June.
 Dessie White and Pearl Gover, who have been visiting friends in Plymouth the past week returned to their home near Argos.
 Herman Sievers, of Valparaiso, has been enjoying a few days visit with W. F. Young and other relatives in this city this week.
 A large audience assembled at the Grand last night to witness the Gilbert opera company's performance of "La Mascotte." Everybody was well pleased with both the opera and the company and the applause was hearty and frequent.

A more appreciative audience we have seldom seen at the Grand.—Daily Examiner, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1895.
 Mose Fish and Chas. Weaver went to Marmont this noon to arrange for papering the Palmer house.
 Albertus Simons received today through Harry Buck a very fine buggy from the Columbus Buggy Co., of Columbus, Ohio.
 Rev. Mr. Rothenberger went to Denver this morning to remain the rest of the week to assist in protracted meeting in that place.
 Those of our citizens who are in the habit of burning leaves after nightfall should bear in mind that there is an ordinance against this work.
 The proposed mortgage sales of the Nussbaum & Myer stocks have been postponed until May 1st, at Culver City and May 2nd, at Plymouth.
 The marriage of Mr. Peter Hausen and Katherine Thener will take place this evening at the Lutheran church, Rev. Grob performing the ceremony.

Down east they are determined if possible that their educated young men shall know enough to get in out of the wet, and several colleges will teach meteorology.
 Bert Harris and Chas. Cressner were at the dam fishing this morning. We have not learned what success they had, but expect to see several of those large pike we have heard so much about.
 Eli Winters, of Goshen, is in Plymouth looking up references in regard to the death of Ozias Moore, who died in this city 26 years ago. He will try to secure a pension for Mr. Moore's widow.
 Hon. H. G. Thayer Post Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Indiana went to Indianapolis to attend the annual session of the order, and a reception at the Grand Hotel today.
 Hiram Humphrey, of South Bend who represents the Oliver Plow Co., was interviewing old friends in Plymouth yesterday. When Hiram and Dr. Wilson get together they enjoy themselves immensely.

Mrs. D. McDonald and Mrs. John Parks, of Plymouth with Mrs. Colvin, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Paskell, of Bourbon, went to Indianapolis this morning to attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars.
 J. W. Palmer, of Chicago, went to Lake Maxenkuckee yesterday morning preparatory to opening his hotel at that place. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. L. H. Haberkorn and daughters, Jessie and Lalla, of Ft. Wayne, will follow him today.
 Jas. DeLoney, spent the greater part of Sunday looking over the beauties of the Holland nursery. Jim, who is a judge of such things says the finest shrubs and flowers are to be found there and that at the present time it takes fifteen men to handle the work.

If you should desire to learn something regarding "birds of paradise," the best informed people we are aware of in Plymouth is Geo. Baylor and Lew Sult. They discovered some very rare specimens yesterday, and from what we can learn they were not particular what grade of paint was used either.
 The News last week spoke of a large hotel being erected on the Parker lot. It pains us exceedingly to tell our dear friend of that paper that such is not the case. In fact there has not up to this time been any transfer of the property made. Even if that is done the prospect for a hotel being erected is very slim indeed. THE INDEPENDENT has been onto this deal for several weeks but refrained from mentioning it until it could give the facts. We will report the matter when it is fully settled.
 The announcement that last Sunday would be Rev. Charlton's last service with the Presbyterian church of this city caused considerable comment. But even this withdrawal seems to sink into insignificance by the side of the sensational rumors that were floating around upon our streets yesterday regarding some of the official actions of the church. It is really too bad that anything should occur that would in any way injure the good work done by this organization in our city. As we do not desire to be drawn into a controversy of this kind we refrain from giving the report.
 Side Tracked.
 Notwithstanding the bad weather "Side Tracked" at the Centennial opera house, last night, drew a fair house. J. A. Murphy as Horatio Xerxes Booth delineated the character of the tramp or in his own words, "the independent representative of the American congress" in a manner not to be outdone. His support is good, each person in the company being up to date in their particular line of work. The show is replete with the latest singing and dancing specialties, and ranks with the best comedies that have appeared in our city for several seasons.
 Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says "Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for 36 years." Brazilian Balm kills the catarrh microbe, making a radical cure. For sale at the Peoples Drugstore.

Our Hosiery Department



Is one of our strongest departments in the store. We claim to have the best things for the money in this department. For instance, we have ladies' black cotton hose from 5c. up. For 10c. you are able to purchase an absolutely fast black Hermsdorf dye seamless hose for ladies and children, or for 15c., two pairs. For 15c. you can buy a stocking equal to any former 25c. grade. We have ladies' hose, with either white or black feet, Lisle, Silk, or Egyptian Cotton, in all grades, up to \$1.00 per pair.

Our underwear department has many a good thing to offer, from 5c. up, for either ladies of children. For 15c. you can buy a garment worth 25c. For 25c. you can buy the very best Egyptian Cotton or Lisle thread garments.

When in need of any goods in these departments it will save you money to buy them from our stock.

KLOEPFER'S NEW YORK STORE.

WEATHER REPORT—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight!

Carpenter & Bosworth

Special

things in our store we want to show you this week:

- Sample line of Baby Bonnets from \$1.00 to 10c.
- New line of Ladies' Neckwear from 48c to 23c
- New line of Shirt Waist Sets from 48c to 19c
- New line of Amsterdam Silk Mits, 48c to 25c
- New line of Silk Gloves, all colors, 25c to 50c
- Boys' Percale Waists, from 50c to 25c.
- New line Children's Seamless Hosiery, 10c.
- New line Children's Summer Underwear, 25c. to 10c.
- Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, 25c. to 45c.
- Clark's Crochet Thread, all colors, 5c.
- Nazareth Waist for Children 25c.
- New line of stylish Walking Shoes, just in, from \$3.00 to \$1.00.
- New line of Tan Shoes for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children.

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