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NEW MEAT MARKET.

I have leased the vacant store room in the Kendall block, formerly occupied by Henry Schultheis, and have opened up a meat market. I have the very best quality of all meats and will deliver all orders promptly. I ask and will try to merit a fair share of patronage.

Telephone No. 13.
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GET YOUR Shoes Fixed

I am now located first door west of Shadel's Drug Store, on Garro street, and am prepared to do first-class shoe repairing on short notice at reasonable prices. Latest styles and the latest tools. **Second-Hand Shoes Wanted!** Will mend them for you or I will pay you what they are worth and keep the shoes.

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OUR Tenderloin Steaks, Mutton Chops, Pork Chops, Cured Ham, Wienerwursts, Rib Roasts, Veal Stews,

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J. E. TURNER'S POPULAR MEAT MARKET.

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I am at the service of the public anywhere in Marshall or adjoining counties at these prices: Sales under \$300, \$4; sales of \$400 and under \$300, 1 1/2 per cent; all sales over \$300, 1 per cent. For dates telephone me at Donaldson at my expense. Yours for business.

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Warm Footwear.

Men's Mishawaka Snag Proof Overs and good 4-stay Felt for only... **\$1.98**
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We have a complete line of Misses', Boys', Women's and Men's Arctics and Rubbers in any and all kinds and styles, and our prices are always the lowest. Call and see us.

The Best is Cheapest. Always find Best at Our Store.

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KENDALL BLOCK - PLYMOUTH



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and many others. Ask us about it.

Forbes' Seed Store.

Telephone 36. Plymouth, Ind.

Splendid Assortment of Fancy Candies

at the Clipper Cigar Store? It is the nicest and best assortment that money will buy. If you want a good smoke, remember that we carry the Cubanola, Special, Home Industry, State Seal and the other good brands of Cigars. In ten-cent goods, we have the Gen. Arthur, Senator Thurman, El Stephano and the C. W. C.

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W. H. VANGILDER, Prop. Under Ball & Co.'s Store.

Neatest Barber Shop in the City

If you want a first-class Shave or Hair-cut, go to

EUGENE LEWIS,

2nd door north of Postoffice.

Fall and Winter

season is at hand and certainly you want a good, warm Suit or Overcoat to protect yourself against the cold and damp weather which is coming on now. I therefore invite you to come and see me and look over the newest line of goods and samples ever shown in this city. Prices are such that you do not need to have a handful of money to get a regular tailor-made suit. I am ready to meet you half way. I am sure I can fit you. Try me once and be convinced.

JOHN ED BERGMAN,

Room 12, Corbin Block.

The Only Exclusive Tailor Shop in City.

FINE FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

may be had with very little trouble. Get a dozen bulbs of Hyacinth, Tulip, Narcissus or other kinds. Plant them in suitable flower pots, water and set in a cool, dark place down cellar, where the only care necessary for several weeks will be to see that they have moisture enough to develop their root growth. About Feb. 15 to March 1, bring gradually to the light in the living rooms, water as needed and be rewarded with the most fragrant and welcome of spring flowers. Special prices to close out our stock.

Forbes' Seed Store.

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ANOTHER OPINION.

On the Status of the Rabbit Under the Game Laws.

Rabbits are "game" according to a decision by Justice Hawkins, of West Indianapolis. His ruling is in conflict with the one made by Justice Stout, of the same place, last week. Stout held that under the Sunday hunting law a man could not be fined for shooting rabbits, because they did not come under the classification, "game." The law mentions a number of fowls and animals as coming within its provision, but does not specially name rabbits. W. W. Spencer, attorney, raised the point that led to Stout's decision, so when Clarence Welch was arrested in the Fall creek bottoms Sunday by Game Warden Kirk, he employed Spencer. In the trial Spencer tried to convince Hawkins that Stout was right, but Hawkins would have none of his theory. Welch's fine and costs amounted to \$43.50.

Newspaper War is Near.

There promises to be a lively newspaper war in Plymouth before many months. The Democrat, which has heretofore been undisturbed in its grasp on the legal advertising, recently announced that it would during the coming year invade the daily field—ostensibly a challenge to the Independent to commence a contest for county and city patronage. The Independent has so far desired to avoid such contests. If left alone in the field that it has so faithfully and satisfactorily occupied, such a war would not occur and party interests would not be impaired. There are certainly no business men who would be willing to encourage a third daily paper in Plymouth. It would be a tax upon them and there could be no object in it for them. Politicians cannot afford to encourage it, because all history in counties where similar efforts have been made, show page after page of party disaster. However, the Independent has decided that it will be ready to meet all the "mush room" growths that poke themselves into the daily field. The Western Newspaper Union and International Press association, which have for nearly five years furnished the Independent at this place and its publisher's former paper for over four years in another state with telegraphic matter, has advised that the Daily Independent be published for 6 cents per week from the date that a third paper is launched in Plymouth. As these concerns will shoulder the major portion of the loss incurred, we will be able to follow their directions and issue the same high grade daily paper that we are publishing at present. It is not to be understood that we can afford to sell the Daily Independent for less than 10 cents per week. There will be a loss, which will be partially sustained by the publisher of the Independent, but principally by the Press association, which has also business interests at stake. This association informs that their experience is that this is the quickest and surest plan to put an end to publications that try to establish where there is no field for them.

Big Price for Farmers Products.

Plymouth merchants inform us that poultry, butter and eggs are brought here to be marketed from a greater distance than ever before in the history of Plymouth. This is due to the fact that better prices prevail here than at the surrounding towns. The groceries are at present making special efforts to get the farming produce, some of them paying 4 cents more per pound for butter than is being paid in surrounding towns. Mr. Swindell is doing his part to get the poultry of the county marketed in Plymouth. He is getting poultry at present from the vicinities of Walkerton and Nappanee. It is such efforts as this that goes far toward building up the city. Our merchants realize this and propose to keep up the good work.

Children Should Be Cared For.

A man, his wife and four children came through Warsaw Saturday afternoon and were given shelter in the county jail over night. The man pushed an old two-wheeled cart on which reposed the youngest of the outfit. Every member of this poverty-stricken family was filthy, and the most woe-begone aspect imaginable was presented. Their destination seemed to be nowhere in particular. They were going about the country looking for work and a place to stay. They had no money, they asserted, and their pitiable plight could not but appeal to humanity—War-saw Times.

Abel Settled; Arrested.

An Elkhart dispatch says that the city council settled the shortage of ex City Treasurer P. P. Abel with his bondsmen for \$6,000 Saturday afternoon. Abel turned over \$3,000 worth of property to the bondsmen and his brother, Mel Abel, of Conway, N. D., paid \$3,000. After the settlement an Elkhart citizen caused Abel's arrest. He gave bail and was released.

New Hall for Twin Lakes.

W. J. Nichols, of Twin Lakes, has fitted up the room above his store for a public hall to be used for social occasions, public meetings, literary societies etc. It was dedicated last Saturday night, a large number from that vicin-

ity being present. A program of speeches, songs and recitations was enjoyed. John McFarlin spoke on the "Benefits of Organization," W. M. Nichols, of this place, spoke on the "Possibilities of Organized Force," and Hon. H. G. Thayer gave an address on "Noted Halls of the World," with especial reference to Westminster hall, London; Faneuil hall and old Independence hall. A recitation by Miss Harriet Jacoby received great applause.

Mr. Nichols has proved himself to be a public-spirited man, and in the fitting up of this neat and commodious hall has added quite a feature to the little village of Twin Lakes.

Lapaz Boy Writes of Experience.

William Steck, of Lapaz, who is in the service of the United States navy, is seeing some of the sights of the world. Postmaster Shafer receives letters from him regularly. He visited Southampton, England; Antwerp, Belgium; Liebon, Portugal; Gibraltar, Spain, and according to his last letter his ship, Dixie, was at Villa Franca, France, at the foot of the Alps.

While in England he saw a crippled soldier taken to the greatest hospital in the world, from South Africa. He visited the museums of art and other places of interest in Antwerp. He was much interested in the coat of mail used in the year 1400 and the block on which 700 heads were cut off in one day.

The sailor lads were in the royal palace Oct. 27, on the birthday of both the king and queen of Portugal. Willie saw the crown of gold and diamonds and also the chair of gold and diamonds. While there he witnessed a bull fight, only ten bulls, three men and one horse being killed. He thought it was a little more dangerous than a game of base ball with the Bremen boys.

At Villa Franca they met the Monongahela and James Gordon Bennett yacht and visited Monte Carlo, the great gambling place of the world. He expects to visit the birth place of Columbus and walk the streets of the city on the seven hills.

Willie, according to his letters, is well pleased with his lot. Before going to Europe he visited a number of places along the eastern coast of South America.

He reached Southampton in time to see the St. Louis start for N. W. York. While sailing out of port the lads on board the St. Louis, gave three hearty cheers, and the Dixie band responded by playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Home, Sweet Home." Willie's mind wandered back to Lapaz and he thought there is no place like home. His friends here are much interested in his welfare and all wish him a safe voyage on the deep blue sea.

By a Married Man.

Some women are so devoted to clubs that they shut up the house and lock the children out of doors to go down town and read a paper on "The Duties of a Father."

I have seen a woman pound at a piano until called to dinner, and then scold the cook because the potatoes which the grocer sent were not the kind she ordered.

When you see a boy start for school with a hole in his stocking you can safely bet there is something wrong at home.

I pity the man who has to make a bluff of having a happy home. You can't always tell what kind of a time a man has at home by the way he speaks of his wife in public.

When a woman tells her husband she doesn't care where he goes she mustn't kick if he takes her at her word. There are lots of nice women in the world.

Walburn-Stewart Nuptial.

Charles O. Walburn and Ida M. Stewart were united in marriage Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. R. G. Upton at the United Brethren parsonage.

The contracting parties were among the most prominent people of the city. The groom is now employed at Wm. Sull's grocery store, where he has been for the past five years.

The couple left on the noon train for Laporte where they will spend Thanksgiving, after which they will be at home to their many friends on Water street.

Hon. Clem Studebaker Dead.

Hon. H. G. Thayer, of this city, received the following telegram Wednesday afternoon:

"With profound sorrow we announce that Hon. Clem Studebaker, one of the founders of our company and president since its formation, has just passed away—11:55 this morning. "STUDEBAKER BROS. MFG. CO."

Twin Lake Items.

Preaching at the church Sunday afternoon.

Preparations are being made to roof the church and buy more ground, which is to be arranged for hitching purposes and planting of trees.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ira Garns, Sam Garns and John McFarlin visited at Morris Agler's Sunday.

Social at the Twin Lake hall Nov. 27. Oyster supper at Twin Lake hall Wednesday night, Dec. 3.

Jesse Beldon is remodeling his house. John McFarlin is having the hedges cut down on his farm.

THE GILBERT ENTERTAINMENT.

Our People Given an Intellectual and Musical Treat.

The Mary Gilbert Concert Co. gave a delightful entertainment at the opera house in this city Nov. 25 and 26, under the auspices of Hyperion lodge, Knights of Pythias. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were given a rare musical and intellectual treat.

Miss Gilbert is a lady of ability and culture. In her recitals she exhibits unusual versatility and grace. She is assisted by Miss Maude Brookmeyer, a violinist of superior ability.

Miss Gilbert was born at Warsaw, Ind., which place she left when in childhood. This is her fourth annual tour, and her welcome at places where her abilities are known, always shows an appreciation on the part of the public that cannot but be gratifying to her.

City Council.

The city council met in its regular meeting at the city hall Monday evening with all members present. The journal of the previous meeting was read after which the following business was transacted.

The Hartford Boiler Insurance company's inspector reported the boiler at the water works in first class condition except a little scale and the water works superintendent reported at the meeting Monday, that the scale has been removed.

An ordinance was passed that evening which was read by the city marshal, Tuesday to E. D. and Bert Stansbury, requesting them to stop putting old wagons, etc., in the street near their residence, in South Plymouth.

Attorney W. B. Hess reported the Losey alley opened up. The alley has been closed for a number of years, and now that it has been reopened, Mr. Losey requests that the council reimburse him for a certain piece of cement sidewalk constructed there, which was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The city attorney reported that the city could not under the law remit any taxes on the novelty property, but could reimburse any party whose property had been erroneously assessed. The matter was referred back to the city attorney with instructions to hold same under advisement until called up by the council.

The water works superintendent was ordered to place a certain part of the boilers, at the waterworks, which has been heretofore and is now made of sheet iron by solid castings.

The finance committee reported amount on hand, \$1,480.79, bill allowed \$403.49 leaving a balance of \$1,077.30.

The report of the city commissioner on the improvements on North Michigan street was presented and read to the council and by resolutions, December 13, 1901, at the city hall, was the time and place fixed for the meeting of the commissioners to meet and assess the cost of said improvements.

John Bowell and a representative of the Central Union Telephone company presented to the council, resolutions and platt granting to said company the right to place poles and string wires, along certain streets and alleys within the corporation limits and asked the council to grant the same at this meeting. They were informed that the matter was not presented in public form and the same was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and telephones, with instructions to investigate and report to the council at the next meeting. The gentlemen showed that the line was not constructed to the city limits, and that to wait until the next meeting of council will compel them to cease work and much inconvenience, but the council refused to grant any right to the said company, until after a full investigation. The company's representative suggested that they might construct a line conditioned upon the council's report, but he was informed that the action of the council, could not be forecasted, and that if he did so it would be on his own risk and peril.

The council adjourned until its next regular meeting on December 9, 1901.

Marriage Licenses.

Nov. 26—Cassius Bodine, 43, and Miss Ida Seltenright, 36.

Nov. 27—Charles O. Walburn and Ida M. Stewart; John H. Harrison and Mina J. Siders; Sylvester Alderfer and Martha S. Maxson.

Studebaker Works at South Bend on Fire. Wednesday the Studebaker wagon works was on fire and several fire departments were called out. We were unable to learn the amount of damage when going to press.

Oil at Bremen.

Oil was struck Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. o'clock at Bremen at a depth of only 300 feet. This is the fourth well.

To Cure Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Second Gilbert Entertainment

Miss Mary Gilbert delighted a splendid audience at the opera house again Tuesday. Miss Gilbert has proved to be a real artist. Her selections are

all the best, her voice is clear, her manners superb and her appearance refined and cultured. She has a charming personality, a fond of mimicry and dramatic talent of a high order. Miss Brookmeyer is a violinist and pianist of no mean ability. Should these people come again to Plymouth they would doubtless be welcomed by a crowded house.

They go from here to Rochester.

AT THE CHURCHES.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH.

At the annual meeting of the parish, Monday, Nov. 25, 1901, the following were elected for the ensuing year: John Blain, senior warden; Geo. H. Thayer, Jr., junior warden; Messrs. John B. Howell, David E. Snyder, George W. Vinal, John C. Caspron and Ronald M. Thomson, vestrymen.

According to mutual agreement, July 16, 1901, the rectorship of Rev. W. W. Raymond does not continue in this parish after Nov. 27. The church then comes into the special care of the chief pastor, the bishop of the diocese. By favor of the vestry, Rev. Raymond has the use of the rectory for a residence during the winter.

Burr Oak.

Frank Easterday and family and Austin Roemig and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cromley last Sunday.

Frank Zink and wife have returned from Fort Seneca, O., where they spent two or three weeks visiting friends.

The Burr Oak school will give a Thanksgiving entertainment at the U. B. church Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Binger has gone to Plymouth to work at the Ross house.

Miss Lulu Marsh is working for Mrs. Dr. Loring.

Grandma Vanderweele, of Knox, spent Sunday with her son, Wm. Vanderweele, last Sunday.

D. E. Vanvactor and a number of people from Burr Oak were entertained at G. M. Osborn's last Sunday.

A large number of the young folks from Burr Oak took oysters and other good things and went to James Voreis and spent the evening.

Amos Friend is visiting in South Bend and Mishawaka over Thanksgiving.

Misses Lizzie Brownlee and Laura Maxey Sundayed in South Bend.

George W. Voreis was called to Fairmont, Minn., Sunday to the bedside of his brother, B. F. Voreis, who is reported very low.

Mr. Zachrus Hagenbush died Friday, Nov. 22, from result of a stroke of paralysis on Thursday. He was about 55 years old and unmarried. He had been staying with John H. Overmyer, for about two months doing chores for Mr. Overmyer. He was buried on Saturday at the Stringer cemetery.

Uncle Hez.

Frank Adams company, last night gave a splendid performance at the city opera house. A large crowd turned out to welcome Uncle Hez, and he was given a rousing reception when he made his first appearance.

Uncle Hez is a comedy of much merit and Mr. Adams portrays the character in the strongest possible manner, never failing to delight the audience.

The play abounds in amusing incidents. Not the least of which are those of Uncle Hez and the "Talk-a-phone." His work at the phone was a clever bit and sufficient to make the audience wish he would go to it oftener. The first act closes with one of the most thrilling of climaxes when Martin Thorn is surprised while robbing the store of Uncle Hez, a desperate encounter ensues between Thorn, Zac Mullen, Uncle Hez and Kate Marsden, in which Zac is killed and Thorn worsted.

The trick house and mechanical effects fairly set the audience wild with delight, and the conclusion of this very funny scene was rewarded with round after round of applause.

The specialties were clever and repeatedly encores.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Poultry.

Commencing Nov. 29, we will pay 6 cts. for good spring chickens; Dec. 9, 8 cts. for good fare, "plump" young turkeys. Don't bring us any thin poor turkey. We don't want it at any price. Should you bring such not knowing it, kindly take them home with you without any controversy. If we have to take them, we will make the price very low. Then some of you will say we are taking the advantage of you, when it is not true. So bring in your fat turkeys, commencing with the week Dec. 9 and avoid the rush the week following. Tell your neighbors. Don't feed your poultry the day you bring it in. 1w J. SWINDELL & CO.

For Sale.

Thirty shotts, 1 milch cow, 2 brood sows, 30 lambs, 1 gray mare 7 years old, 1 bay mare, 10 years old and 1 Shropshire Buck. Will accept note in payment. C. E. CROUPE.

4w 4 1/2 miles south of Plymouth.