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### Observations.

While there is no fault to find with the proprietors of the hotels, or of the service in Plymouth, yet it is a fact that a first-class hotel is one of the needed adjuncts to Plymouth. One of the finest locations to be found in any city is lying idle on Michigan street, and would no doubt prove a paying investment. No city the size of Plymouth, can boast of less facilities for caring for the traveling public. Our advancement demands it, and if those who have the opportunity to reap this ripened harvest, do not take advantage of it they will discover when it is too late, that some one with an eye to business has seen the opportunity, and grasped it.

Yes, and while we are plodding along observing the different needs of our bustling city, we might remark right here, that we need an opera house. While we have in the past registered a kick in regard to the present "auditorium," we believe these rebukes cannot come too often. Next to a good hotel, built upon a modern plan, comes an opera house. We, years ago had a "centennial" exhibition at Philadelphia, and it was instructive and of benefit to those who had the pleasure of attending it. But at this present day and age, the world's fair, has caused the centennial, to become a back number.

Thus it is with the "centennial" opera house, of Plymouth. Can we not coax or persuade those directly interested in this opera house to remodel this eye sore and receive the thanks and blessings of an appreciative public. New scenery, opera chairs, the walls daintily papered, and ceilings frescoed, the wood work repainted, and a good sweet toned piano for the use of theatrical companies, would be a blessing to the theatre going people of Plymouth.

If it will be impossible to secure this relief in our present opera house, would it not be an excellent policy to form a stock company and secure ground at some point near the business portion of our city and erect an opera house. It is not essential to erect a large brick structure, but a modest one story frame building so constructed as to be utilized as an entertainment hall of every description. We know of several cities where they formed stock companies for this same purpose, and have proved every time a winner. Will some of our hustling business men entertain this idea and put it into operation.

Now we have also observed that the idea of fixing up our city park, will soon take a definite shape. This is surely a good move. And why not? There is not a place in the state of Indiana, where a more picturesque, natural, location can be found for a few hours of pleasure and recreation than our city park. And such a flowing well. No other can be found like it this side of the Rockies. By all means let this be attended to as soon as spring opens.

We are also aware of the natural advantage our city has for the location of manufacturing enterprises. We have also observed that there are a great number of these firms who are located in large cities, where their expenses are so high and with land rents so exorbitant, that they are very anxious to locate in some hustling, bustling city. We want them, of course, but will we make an effort? Now how is this:

WANTED—Factory location near Chicago, employs 100 hands and does a business of \$200,000 a year; state advantages and inducements.  
Address P. O. box 513,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

We just give this for our business men's association. There are any number of such opportunities that will prove a great benefit to our city if secured, but of course the effort must be put forth.

We have noticed with gratification, also, that those who reside on the south side, and who for the past month have been deprived of the use of city water, have not up to date registered a very great kick. So much for their kindly spirit. But we are not at this time prepared to state how long this attitude of meekness will continue. We are constrained to remark, that those upon whom the duty falls, should as soon as practicable relieve the present condition of affairs.

In observing the signs of the times, outside of the new democratic silver party, the indications for a booming spring trade in Plymouth is very apparent. The business depression of the past winter has been so marked, that the least indication of a revival of business will be taken advantage of and pushed to a finish.

We are glad to observe a tendency on

the part of the city officers to remove the taint caused by houses of ill fame in Plymouth. This is truly a commendable undertaking, and if persisted in by them until the whole disgraceful habitation is removed, they will deserve the thanks of all law abiding citizens. But it should be continued until the entire representation of this class have been removed outside of the city limits.

### Pythian Home.

In last week's issue of the Walkerton Independent, an article quoted from an exchange, tells of an effort put forth by Knights of Pythias in the state of Arkansas, to raise \$500,000 to be used to erect a Pythian sanitarium at Hot Springs, that state.

Within the past month numerous movements have been entered into by secret societies to raise sufficient money to erect homes to be used by members who were in good standing, and in need of assistance. The only thing to be feared in this connection is, that so many will be entered into that they will all fail.

Some weeks ago, a few Knights of Pythias assembled together in Plymouth, placed on foot a movement, the purpose of which, was the establishment at this place of a Pythian home, to be used as a refuge by knights in good standing, and who were in need of medical assistance, this help to be given free. The home is to be a national one, and these benefits derived by those who resided in other states as those would receive in the immediate vicinity. This movement while not under the supervision of the officers of the order nor under their control, is in the hands of knights who are enthusiastic in the success of the venture from a humane and Pythian standpoint.

The mode of securing this fund we have given in the INDEPENDENT on previous occasions, and for fear this might meet the eye of some one who has received a communication and not thoroughly understand it, we will give it again in detail:

A letter was sent from Plymouth addressed to one person. The one receiving the same, being requested to write three letters similar to the one received to three different persons. The recipient of the first letter then returns the letter he received to Plymouth, Ind., enclosing one cent or more. The other three letters each follow out the same rule.

A casual glance at the above mode would cause the matter to be considered insignificant. But if it receives prompt attention, each one attending strictly to the sending of his allotted list enough money at such an insignificant small sum, would return sufficient funds, not only to erect a handsome structure, but, leave a handsome surplus to conduct it for years.

While this worthy effort has been looked upon with suspicion by a great many, no more worthy cause could be assisted. Up to the present time, when the project is only fairly launched, nearly 400 letters have been received and there is not the slightest doubt, will meet with hearty responses throughout the United States. We might state, that the only trouble so far encountered, is the carelessness of knights who received these letters and put off from time to time sending them out, or returning the original. Responses have come in more promptly from those who do not belong to the order than from those who have a knightly interest in the success of the movement.

Jas. H. Brink, who is one of the prime movers in this undertaking is a worthy knight and an honest citizen of our city. The funds received are deposited at the Plymouth State Bank, and under the supervision of O. G. Soice, cashier of the above named bank, and also a member of Hyperion lodge of this city. We are sorry to learn that those who neglect their duty in this matter are those knights in the immediate vicinity of Plymouth, while those at a distance are prompt in the matter. Let this good work be pushed rapidly.

### Still They Come.

It was but a few weeks ago when we mentioned the forming of a new firm. This week we can announce a new firm which will soon enter into business in Plymouth. The members of this firm are S. H. Joseph and Michael Ryan, who have purchased the stock of Peter Stegman and will put in a large stock of boots and shoes, and also a large stock of gents furnishing goods.

These gentlemen are practical in this line, Mr. Joseph having worked at this kind of business in a number of places throughout the state. Mr. Ryan has had a number of years experience in the same line, making the firm one of prominence. As soon as they are prepared for their customers they will announce it to the public. The INDEPENDENT wishes them unbounded success.

### Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court commenced Monday morning, and up to date have transacted the following business: They issued license to sell liquor to Jacob C. Garver, Bremen; Bixler and Kannise, Argos; William Babcock, LaPaz; John W. Wolford, at Plymouth and Marmont; and William Vanderweel, Burr Oak.

William B. Bassett, of Indianapolis, was given the contract for the Acker bridge which is on the German and Bourbon township lines.

The board advances \$350 on the Fletcher bridge in German township; and \$350 on the Johnson bridge in German township.

The viewers of the Menser road reported to the board. They allowed \$75 for damages to David Hawk property and no damages to Samuel E. Melbourne.

Henry Zumbach, of Green township, administrator for the estate of John C. Platt, of West township, asked for the remission of taxes wrongfully assessed against said estate. His request was granted.

Trustee Kyle, of 15th, made a report of the poor of his township which was approved.

The petition for the Morris and Durr bridge, of Center township, were both dismissed.

Fredrick Dawful was appointed justice of the peace, for Green township to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Daniel Mote.

Isaac Swihart was appointed constable of Walnut township, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Selden Newhouse.

Petition to have Anthony Boggs appointed justice of the peace, of Green township, to take the place of David Mote, resigned, was not granted.

Stephen Wisser was appointed constable of Green township.

Allen Whaley was appointed constable of Green township.

Mrs. Julia E. Work, superintendent of orphan's home made a report in connection with that institution. The report was approved.

Martin Diley, trustee of Tippecanoe township, made a report of the poor of his township. Report was approved.

There was a petition for a road in Center township. Levi Artz, Alfred Cammerer and John Hawk were appointed viewers.

Report of the poor of Bourbon township, by James Biggs, trustee, was approved.

Janitor Fogel, of the court house, made a report of wood bought and the same was approved.

Martin A. Diley and wife dedicated and gave a quit claim deed to the county for a road in Tippecanoe township.

Harcourt C. Corbin petitioned the board to allow him pay for justice statutes bought. The claim was dismissed.

County Clerk Snyder made a report concerning acts of the grand jury which was approved.

Trustee Porter, of Union township, made a report concerning the poor of his township which was approved.

Board adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 a. m.

### A New Railroad.

In last Saturday's Record, an article regarding a new railroad to be built from Sheldon, Ill., through Winamac and Plymouth, to Toledo, Ohio, was published. The venture is said to be in the hands of capitalists of St. Louis and Chicago. The purpose of this road will be to get a direct route through to the east, and contend against the Three I.

While this matter is really unofficial, the movement on foot is assuming definite shape, and should it prove satisfactory will be pushed. Reports have it that a partial survey has been made as far as Winamac. If this proves authentic, Plymouth will have another railroad, which will give her greater prestige as a railroad center, above any other city in the state of Indiana. At Winamac mass meetings have been held to consider the matter and give encouragement to the venture.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Monday evening about 100 of W. D. Thompson's friends, being aware that it was his 68th birthday, concluded to give a surprise party in honor of this notable event. At 7 o'clock p. m. they gathered together at the residence of A. R. Underwood, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Thompson, where without any residence from the host, took possession. To prepare for any emergency that might arise they took with them a large number of chairs and numerous baskets of eatables.

After the supper was ended, and preparing to leave the home where such an enjoyable evening was spent, they further expressed their good will and respect by presenting Mr. Thompson with a beautiful set of poems, and an

autograph album. The latter will no doubt prove a valuable memento to the recipient, as each one who participated in the joyous occasion, had registered their name upon its leaves.

It was a late hour when the guests returned to their homes, carrying with them happy hearts, owing to the pleasure derived in being able, in a small way, to show their appreciation to one of Plymouth's honored citizens.

### Sporting Column.

Mr. Geo. Grant returned to Plymouth Wednesday. He offers the following challenge through the INDEPENDENT to run any of the windy foot racers. Here is his challenge:

I will run Englebrum or his Iowa partner Jones, or any of that combination for \$250 a side. The race to be as follows: From  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles, a straight heat, or four hours a day for one week, or month or as desired by them. I have deposited \$25 as a forfeit with the Tribune of South Bend to back my assertions.

I will also run T. E. Harris, of South Chicago, the champion heel and toe walker, for \$500, providing he puts up a forfeit at either Plymouth or South Bend, the race to be the same as mentioned in his challenge published in the INDEPENDENT. The race to take place Thursday evening, March 22, 1895.

Now you newspaper foot racers either put up your money or forever hold your peace. GEO. GRANT, Plymouth, Ind.

During the fair next fall there will be one of the greatest races ever seen in this country. It will be the championship for a long distance runner in America. Arrangements are being perfected to make this one of the greatest events in the annals of foot racing, and is backed by Plymouth enterprise.

### Death of William Wyant.

Mr. Wyant an old resident of Plymouth, died at his residence on East LaPorte street last Saturday night, after a long illness. Mr. Wyant was in his 74th year, at the time of his death, and leaves two daughters and one son. The funeral services were held at his late residence, Tuesday last at 10 o'clock a. m. The remains being interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

### Inwood Items.

Mr. Curtis Perry is on the sick list. Uncle Stacy Burden is reported to be no better.

Mr. John Greer, Sr., was quite low with lung fever, but is recovering.

Mr. William Boggs is moving in with his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Roberts.

Mr. Elias Burden has had a severe attack of lung trouble, but is improving.

The protracted meeting at Inwood closed Sunday night, with but little success.

There will be a musical entertainment at Robert's school house, Tuesday evening, March 5. A grand time is expected.

Some hustling farmers have opened their sugar camps, but the last storm has stopped the progress of the movement at present.

### OBITUARY.

Friday, at 11 o'clock p. m., death entered the home of J. W. Perry and wife, of near Inwood, snatching from their loving arms their youngest daughter, Alice Edna. She was born Dec. 11, 1888, and died Feb. 28, 1895, aged 6 years, 2 months and 47 days. Her disease was brain fever.

Dear Little Alice, it is better to have loved and lost thee than never to have known and felt thy sweet presence. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of friends in their sad bereavement. She was interred in the Salem cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Longbrake.

"Another flower has faded,  
Another gem has flown,  
Another house is shaded,  
Since little Alice is gone.

A mother's heart is broken,  
A father's heart is crushed,  
O, can it be a token  
That Alice's voice is hushed?

Oh, yes that little voice is hushed,  
She cannot speak, she cannot rise;  
Her body lies silent in the dust,  
Her spirit is in the skies.

Oh, think not of the grave, mother;  
'Tis but a house of clay,  
Where we can sleep sweetly  
Until the resurrection day.

For Alice was a lovely child,  
An idol from her birth;  
Her disposition so meek and mild,  
You can scarcely think of earth.

But, stop that falling tear, mother;  
For God hath thought it best  
To take that precious little flower  
To His eternal rest.

Then weep no more, dear friends;  
Her sufferings are all o'er,  
And when done with all below  
We will meet her on that happy shore,"

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