



Charles Bell was at Fort Wayne on business last Thursday.

You will laugh and laugh often at the opera house Monday night.

Lafe Meibers was the guest of friends at Hamilton, Ohio, for a few days.

Dave VanCleaf was a passenger on the C. & E. excursion to Chicago Sunday.

The Beggar Prince Company at the opera house October 16, 17, and 18. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

Don't forget the opera company next week, commencing Monday, October 16. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

The Banner Pile Cure. Is Banner Salve. It gives immediate relief and will soon effect a cure. 25c. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Dick Neptune and Henry Voglewede were down river last week and report the finest kind of luck. Thirty-five bass and a pickerel is their story.

A short sad story, a cold. Neglect. Pneumonia. Grief. Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used this story would have had a happier ending. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia, has just closed a contract with the Philadelphia Record for a whole page of advertising space for one year. The price paid is \$100,000.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. Smith, Yager & Falk.

All the states are striving to wrest the Willard banner from Indiana. It was received at the national convention last year for having the largest increase in membership, 1,150. All the unions in the state have been making special efforts to retain it.

Don't wait, but get a bottle of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment for you may need it at any moment. It cures wounds, pains, cuts, sores, burns, eruptions of the skin, scalds, itches, lumbago, frost bites, etc. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Opera house next Monday night.

A great treat for you Monday night at the opera house.

Barney Kalverisky visited his sons at Chicago the past week.

Laugh and enjoy yourself at the opera house Monday, October 16.

Mrs. W. H. Keubler was the guest of Fort Wayne friends last Friday.

Charles M. France was a business visitor at Fort Wayne the latter part of last week.

"The Beggar Prince" will be the opening attraction Monday night. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

M. Burns was at Fort Wayne last Thursday looking after business affairs and taking in the carnival.

Fred Reinhart of Bluffton, is acting as court reporter for a few days, Miss Snow being absent on account of business.

Dr. Sawyer's Wild Cherry and Tar will at once relieve that sneezing and irritability of the throat and head and thereby prevent more serious complications. Lachtrieb & Fuelling.

Now comes the state geologist with the information that the Indiana coal mines contain enough of this product to last all consumers three hundred years.

A new lek for an old one—by using Dr. Wyer's Ukatine for kidney disease. It cures because that is what it made for. Its use will bring confidence. Nachtrieb & Fuelling.

The agricultural department in Washington has a machine for taking continuous photographs of growing plants. It works automatically, taking a pure each hour, and during the nit an electric light is thrown into circuit as the exposures are made.

Dr. Sawyer's Arnica and Witch Hazel Salve naturally stands in such esteem with the public in the curing of skin diseases, eczema, piles, burns, scalds, cuts, flesh wounds, that argument alone its worth seems quite unnecessary. Nachtrieb & Fuelling.

A Cleveland woman who has been suing for divorce has been ordered to pay \$4 a week to her husband pending the decision of the court. Here is a cashat needs the attention of the reform. Things are coming to a fine pass: this country when the courts ext a man to live on \$4 a week.

"If you see the world you will never find a nedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Canopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cures family of lagrippe and saves thonds from pneumonia, bronchitis, cr and all lung troubles. Smith, Yager & Falk.

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Beggar Prince Company Monday night.

Jesse Robinson was a Chicago visitor the latter part of last week.

Do you like good music? Go to the opera house Monday, October 16.

Clark Fairbanks was looking after insurance business here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Gilson of Continental, Ohio, visited friends here over Sunday.

Opera and comedy at Bosse's next week, commencing Monday, October 16. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c.

American capitalists have just purchased two islands off the coast of Cuba. Some people merely want the earth, others get it.

You ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The value of the corn crop of Kansas will be more than of all the gold and silver mined in the United States this year. The present estimate is \$100,000,000.

If you are overworked, exhausted by sickness, dispondent, or debilitated in any way, Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier is the remedy for you. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

At the present rate trees will soon be devoid of their foliage. This weather hastens winter in appearance, at least. The present weather has accomplished a great deal in the way of throwing off various kinds of sickness, although many bad colds have resulted.

President King Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The Knights of Columbus is a new order that is rapidly growing, and the enthusiasm is exemplified in the fact that on next Sunday a branch will be established in St. Louis, Mo., by members of the Boston, Mass., and Cincinnati lodges. A new branch will also soon be established in Ft. Wayne.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Go to the opera house Monday, October 16.

Noah Loch was attending to business at Indianapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Quinn spent Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

Opera house Monday night, "The Beggar Prince." Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c.

There are two things which the trust cannot corral—the air and postage stamps.

L. G. Ellingham was at Indianapolis last Saturday attending a meeting of the state central committee.

"Oom" is a Zulu word, meaning "chief." Consequently it is "Chief Paul," instead of "uncle," as has been supposed by most of us who were up a tree on the matter.

An ear of corn has been raised in Kansas this year which measures sixteen and one-half inches in length. This is believed to be the largest ear ever raised in the state.

It saved her life. Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky. writes: My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Conductors on the Manhattan elevated railroad trains in New York are hereafter to be designated as "captains," according to an order just issued by the trainmaster. It has also been decreed that the beard, the side-whiskers and the goatee must go and the "L" captain must be content to wear a mustache.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Smith, Yager & Falk.

Women interested in employment for the working girls of New York have on their list of unhealthful employments that of pearl button making. These buttons are stamped out with a die, and the dust which arises is bad for the lungs. An effort has been made to improve the condition, but the evil is not entirely abated.

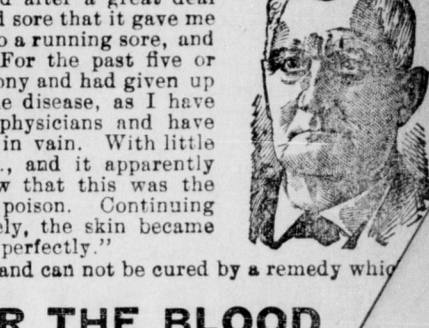
Notice—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottle, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Page Blackburn.

RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."



Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease—and the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has for the only blood remedy guaranteed to be free from potash, mercury, other mineral, and never fails to cure Eczema, Scrofula, Cont. Poison, Cancer, Tetters, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift's Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptic whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Page Blackburn's drug store.

So many peculiar things happen in Ohio that it is hard to believe them all. The other day a story was published to the effect that nine snakes were taken from a woman who had swallowed one some years ago. This story comes from the town of Bucyrus. An unpleasant experience was that of a young woman of that town. She was preparing to devour a tempting apple dumpling when, in cutting it open, a live mouse jumped out and scampered away. How the mouse got into the dumpling is a problem.

Second hand material known as "oil junk" is in great demand in the oil district just now. They use this in place of paying the exorbitant prices for new material. Had a man gone into the oil country a couple of years ago and purchased the second hand material at a little or nothing, and held it until now, he could have realized an independent fortune.

Notice to Wheelmen. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, bruises, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty-five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents. Page Blackburn.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Smith & Yager, Druggists, Decatur.

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They are coming by the thousands and from all over the country. Our store is thronged with hundreds of eager buyers every day. There are several reasons for this, but the two principal ones are these: **FIRST**---You can buy all kinds of goods at the Big Store for less money than you can get them at the small stores. **SECOND**---We pay the highest market price for country produce. Do these two things interest you? If so, bring us your produce and buy your

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