

Sweeping them out...



Read Gus Rosenthal's new ad. Will Rietz was an excursionist to Rome City last Friday.

The trainmen on the G. R. & I. are wearing new uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wertzberger returned to Ellwood last week.

John Baker attended to business at Van Wert wholesale houses last Friday.

For Sale—Two choice building lots on Fourth street. Enquire of H. B. Heller. 20-14

Pat Touhey, of Van Buren, was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his brother Ed.

Now on Hand. A good, even lot of foundation and bridge stone, fine crushed stone and stone screenings. J. S. Bowers. 21m2

Our surplus stock of tan and summer shoes must go. We are driving them out with our low prices—for high quality... We have your summer needs for foot felicity, and the feet are coming to our door to get of shoes a goodly store... Do not forget to remember that we sell for your satisfaction... We offer all our tan shoes made by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington at 20 per cent discount... Don't miss getting a pair of them.

John Mougey

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia used to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Smith, Yager & Falk. tf

Children can easily make plenty of money for Christmas in the fruit districts by saving and drying all apples that go to waste. Last season, dried apples sold readily at five cents a pound, and even at these prices buyers of dried fruit in Louisville were compelled to go to other states for their dried apples.

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. tf

The oldest paper in Indiana is the Sun, published at Vincennes. It was printed in 1803, twelve years before the state was organized. It has published the returns of every presidential election since the time of Jefferson. Men like Lincoln, who have left their imprint upon the nation's history, were born, did their life's work and died since the first number of the Sun was issued.

Fatality follows failure to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in the earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The Grand Army of Indiana will have no official headquarters train to carry it to the national encampment in Chicago, August 25 to September 1. This was announced in general order No. 3, issued from the department headquarters. Members it is announced, may select the route most convenient.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist.

August Flower.

It is a surprising fact, says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Greene's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, de-ranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Greene's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

According to the statistical year book of German cities it appears that the consumption of horse meat is on the increase, and in Breslau, Chemnitz, Dresden, Leipzig, Ywickau and other places dogs are slaughtered for food.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50 and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store.

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Quitting Business

CLOSING OUT SALE!

\$5.00

Worth of high grade shoes and rubbers thrown on the market... This is positively a quit business closing out sale. I have been here long enough that you know that I mean just what I say. Also you know I have sold the best shoes for the money ever sold in this city... And now this large stock thrown

25 Per Cent Less

Than they have ever been sold for before is a great opportunity for you to get high grade shoes at just what they cost me... If you have shoes now, lay in your fall supply... This is hard on the shoe merchants but a great benefit to the community... The first that comes gets best choice.

J. D. HOLMAN,
The Shoe Man.

MORE ENCOURAGING

THE CHINESE SITUATION WHILE STILL DARK LIGHTENING A LITTLE BIT.

THE LONG TRAGEDY OF THE ORIENT

Further Advices From the Land of the "Yellow Peril" Shows a Growing Movement Against Everything Foreign and Conditions Are Accepted As Hopeless.

Brussels, July 31.—Through the intermediary of the governor of Shantung a telegram from the Russian admiral, Alexieff, has reached the ministers in Pekin. Chinese sources say that the Europeans were held out on July 24 in the Catholic cathedral.

Washington, July 31.—The effect of yesterday's news from China was to freshen the hope that the government can soon get in direct communication with Minister Conger. The mass of testimony as to life being alive as late as the 22nd inst., is now so great as to warrant the department in resuming the consideration of projects for the future. With all of its anxiety to get Mr. Conger and the Americans in Pekin safely away the department is proceeding with proper caution and it is by no means disposed to accept any proposition that would unduly jeopardize their lives. Such might be the result of an off-hand acceptance of the proposition to have the Chinese government deliver the foreign ministers at Tientsin for it is realized that the escort might be overpowered by superior forces of Boxers on the way to the sea. The state department has come to the conclusion that Mr. Conger himself is the best person to judge of the conditions under which his deliverance shall be affected and there for it is again looking to the Chinese government to place it in communication with Mr. Conger in order that it may be advised by him. That requirement was the first of the conditions laid down by President McKinley in his answer to the appeal of the Chinese emperor so that the situation diplomatically can not be said to have been materially changed by later developments.

The state department is inclined to regard Consul Fowler's communication as the most valuable piece of confirmatory evidence yet received touching the safety of the Pekin diplomats. It is known here that Germany is one of the governments which is putting forth every effort to get into direct communication with the beleaguered ministers, and like the United States has had recourse to the "underground" route. An object of special solicitude is to discover whether Baroness von Ketteler has escaped or whether she shared the fate of her husband. Up to the present nothing has been received to throw any light on the subject.

LONDON IS CONVINCED

Sir Claude MacDonald's Dispatch Dispells Dark Doubts.

London, July 31.—Sir Claude MacDonald's welcome dispatch dated Pekin, July 21, and received in cipher, is accepted on all sides as dispelling any doubts that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the dispatch. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. David Oliphant and Warren were two student interpreters.

The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of pressing importance but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous dispatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences.

Apart from this dispatch there is practically no fresh news although a special from Tientsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance within 48 hours. Li Hung Chang remains at Shanghai. He says that the great heat prevents him from continuing the journey to Pekin.

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