

Hiram Gregg was a business visitor at Fort Wayne Friday.

Lee and Lou Yager Sundayed with friends here leaving Monday.

Set of gun-smith tools for sale at a bargain. Enquire of E. Mallonee, 6-3

Hon. R. K. Erwin transacted business at Columbia City the latter part of last week.

J. Q. Neptune and C. K. Bell were fishing at Pleasant Mills Friday and had splendid luck.

A legless man was married Tuesday at Avilla. If the match doesn't turn out well he'll have no kick coming.

Mrs. Frank Schirmeyer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rice at Indianapolis. She will stop on her return at Richmond for a few days.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the office day of the trustee of Kirkland township will be Monday of each week at my home. Wm. D. Hoffman, Trustee. 39m6

It can scarcely be doubted that the crop of boy blackmailers which has recently sprung up is the direct result of seed sown by the yellow journals of our big cities.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

There will be no more gambling in Arkansas, if the new law is honestly enforced. If the law applies to the U. S. Government reservation at Hot Springs, it will reduce the population considerably.

Mr. W. J. Bazter of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Smith, Yager & Falk.

So far as can be learned, horticulturists say, the recent cold weather has not harmed the fruit. The buds are not yet open, and fruit growers say it takes a fairly hard frost to hurt them while they are closed.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula of Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts and sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Arkansas has passed a law compelling people who drink intoxicating liquors to take out a dram drinker's license. The license cost \$5 per year. Any one caught imbibing without a license is fined \$15 and sent to jail for thirty days.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Smith, Yager & Falk.

I have purchased J. K. Niblick's upholstery business and have located on Monroe street, opposite the Journal office. I am prepared to do all kinds of upholstering, furniture finishing and feather renovating. Will pay a good price for old geese and duck feathers. B. V. Green. 2-8

A doctor who is somewhat too fond of cards was called to the bedside of a patient Saturday. He pulled out his watch, felt the sick man's pulse and began to count, "seven; eight, nine, ten, jack, queen, king." The patient immediately burst out laughing and got well.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

In 1800 one packet sloop carried from Philadelphia to Washington all the furniture of the United States Government, together with all the federal archives, which filled seven large boxes and four or five smaller ones. As a contrast see the thousands of buildings the government owns today.

Kokomo, Ind., April 4, 1898. I can say without fear of successful contradiction that Dr. J. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is the best medicine I have ever used for kidney and liver troubles. I suffered for five years and had about despaired of obtaining relief when your Liver and Kidney Balm was recommended to me. In it I found the desired relief. J. H. Arnett. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

A Chicago policeman swore to the following affidavit: "I hereby solemnly swear that the prisoner set upon me, calling me a lobster, precious doll, a scarecrow, a city pauper and idiot, all of which I certify to be true."

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co. m

R. C. Drummond, of Auburn, Sundayed with his family here.

C. S. Walters, of the Big Store, did business at Geneva last Friday.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures Constipation. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

Jacob Forbing, of Kenton, Ohio, visited his brother, Peter Forbing and family, several days last week.

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce from her husband after only four days of married life. Maybe he came out in the wash.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Smith, Yager & Falk.

For Sale—A fine large lot and house of ten rooms on Monroe street. A very desirable residence property. Don't miss this bargain.—Harruff & Lenhart, Decatur. 5-4

Granting it to be true, the German press displays poor judgement in calling France "the most restless, most conceited, most ambitious and most foolish nation."

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

If the present rate of progress is kept up the old-time thick-and-thin, right-or-wrong partisan organ will be unknown in the newspaper field before the new century has reached its half-way house.

Skin affections will rapidly disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It's the quickest and most positive cure for piles. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The question of a man's salary regulating his honesty, which is being discussed in numerous places, is little short of an insult to honest men. A man's honesty which has to be purchased is not to be trusted, no matter how much is paid for it.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Page Blackburn.

Low Rate of Interest. Money loaned at five per cent. interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at option of borrower, with privilege of partial payments at any interest paying time. No delay in making loans. F. M. Schirmeyer, Decatur, Ind. 91f

Marconi stands in with Tesla as to the possibility of communicating with "other worlds than ours." In an interview in London he said he did not consider communication with Mars impossible, provided the planet is inhabited. The matter of distance could be overcome.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies but got no relief until I began the use of Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Somebody is now trying to discourage mankind by declaring that the people of Mars are too ignorant to understand us even if we do signal to them. But this should not serve to hold the world back. Perhaps we can have fun educating the people of Mars after we are through with the Chinese.

After the new state laws are published every hunter will be liable to arrest who is found hunting upon the lands of any person unless he has procured a written permission of the owner to do so. The usual notice posted by the farmer on his premises "No hunting allowed" will not be required.

"I have been suffering from dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Smith, Yager & Falk.

Switzerland allows no child under 14 years to become a wage earner—the age at which under the English factory law he ceases to be a child and is ranked as a "young person." English boys of 12 years of age may still work in the mines for 54 hours a week, which is longer than the hours for the men in the mines of Northumberland and Durham, England.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885. [SEAL] A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best, m

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Scott Hughes next Saturday.

H. M. Romberg and family returned home from Fort Wayne Friday.

Gus Christen, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends here and at Monmouth.

Irish stew is not Irish, but an English dish; and Turkish baths did not originate in Turkey but in Russia.

The "Trip to Trampstown" show at Bosse's opera house Thursday evening gave the appearance of having seen better days.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Smith, Yager & Falk.

Cork legs are not constructed of cork, neither did they come from the city of that name. The usual material for a cork leg is weeping willow, covered with rawhide.

An injustice is done Germany in calling the cheap, but useful, wooden-cased clocks she has long produced, Dutch. The mistake arises from the German word for German—Deutsch.

Geo. C. Hickock, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The weather bureau station at Eagle, Alaska, has now been in operation for somewhat over a year. The lowest temperature observed during that period was 68 degrees below zero, in January, 1900.

A tramp stole a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. When he appeared in court he explained that he saw in the advertisement that it was "easy to take," so he took it. "Discharged," said the judge. "I will go and take some myself." It is easy to take is a perfect laxative. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

Miss Ellie Ewing, the Missouri giantess, who is eight feet four inches in height, recently completed a house for herself at the town of Govin, in that state. Her new house has doors ten feet high, ceilings fifteen feet high, with chairs, tables and everything else in proportion.

The great scourge of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discovered from time to time are published but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

In Canada the man or woman who wants to sever the bonds of matrimony must go before the Dominion parliament, when the committee on divorce, in the senate, takes up the case and goes over the details very thoroughly, and if, in the opinion of the committee, the testimony warrants the granting of a divorce, the report to that effect is made, and both houses concur in a bill giving the required relief.

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.

You are never quite conscious of how many disagreeable lodgers there are in that many-chambered mansion you call your "self" until anger or envy or hate knocks at the door—and presto! out comes trooping such a lot of unhappy creatures—rancor and uncharitableness, and suspicion, and all unkindness, a perfect army of enemies of peace and happiness.

Whooping Cough. A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

In the Review of Review for May appears an important illustrated article entitled "The Steel Trust on the Great Lakes," by W. Frank McClure. This article sets forth the nature of the ore-mining and carrying operations in which it is expected that great economies will be effected by the new combination. The remarkable development of lake transportation in recent years is well described in text pictures.

How to Increase Your Beauty. Beauty and health go hand in hand. The healthier you are the prettier you will get. One of the greatest deterrents to good health is constipation. Constipation causes pimples, sores, eruptions, moth patches, liver spots, sallowness, blood poison, sick headache, etc. You cannot be beautiful unless you are well, healthy and happy. The only known cure for constipation is Bailey's Laxative Tablets. Small and chocolate coated. They produce natural movements, and work while you sleep. Make you feel active and energetic. Price 10 and 25 cents. Made by Lakeside Med. Co., Chicago. Sold by Page Blackburn.

Frank France represented J. W. Place's factory at Berne Friday.

Dick France, of Indianapolis, Sundayed with friends and relatives here.

Rev. H. Theo. Wilkens returned home Thursday from a several days visit at Cincinnati.

A woman's idea of an angel is generally based on the way she imagines she looks in a silk night-gown, with her hair down.

The wife of the undersigned has left her bed and board and notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Barney Everett.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take. Never gripe. Smith, Yager & Falk.

The people of the United States use four million tons of sugar a year, worth about \$200,000,000. Sugar is made from sugar cane and beets. Most of the best sugar comes from Germany, France and Austria.

Old Soldier's Experience. M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Page Blackburn's drug store.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that divorces in one state where the parties are genuine residents are good in all states; but divorces granted to a party who is not a real resident is not good. That will help stop the easy divorce process in some of the states.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Take a nice fresh egg; break the shell, throw it into a wine glass, squirt a dash of vinegar over it, a sprinkle of pepper and a dab of salt, with just a touch of nutmeg and you have a prairie oyster. Close your eyes, open your mouth, let it float away and it is just like opening your own oysters on the Baltimore wharves.

If people only knew what we knew about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion and dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. Smith, Yager & Falk.

I. O. O. F. Notice.—All members of St. Mary's Lodge No. 167 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at a meeting Monday evening May 6, 1901, to consider the advisability of St. Mary's Lodge taking part in prize contest of degree work, during session of Sovereign Grand Lodge to be held at Indianapolis Indiana in September 1901. By order of Lodge, L. C. Miller, Sec.

A Cashier Testifies. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen: After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relief in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preparation made for stomach troubles. Very truly yours, D. F. Lange, Cashier Wabash R. R., East St. Louis. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

The postmaster of Cedar Springs, Michigan, has posted the following notice: "Hounding, hunting, hungry candidates for township offices cannot open headquarters in the post office in Cedar Springs to discuss politics. They may pack the township and the caucus, but not the post office. Loafing is prohibited."

Knightstown, Ind., April 22, 1898. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen:—I have been selling Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin ever since it was first introduced to the trade. It is the best seller I ever had on my shelves and gives the best satisfaction to my customers of anything I ever offered them. Where I sell it once they invariably return for more. As a laxative or as a physic it is par excellence the most pleasant and satisfactory preparation I have ever sold. Yours, etc., G. H. Came. Sold by Smith, Yager & Falk.

The Indiana law allows mortgage exemptions from taxes on not more than \$700, but in order to receive the benefit of the law, proper papers must be filed at the court house in the month of April each year. If not attended to in April of this year the taxpayers cannot secure exemption from taxes payable next year.

Shudders at His Past. "I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering with kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Page Blackburn. Only 50 cents.

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Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. who are to attend the encampment at Logansport, May 14 to 17, can engage entertainment in private homes in advance. Send to A. H. Douglass, Logansport, your names, grouped by twos, if you desire to room together, and he will return to you cards with address of your hosts. On arrival, guides will conduct you direct to those homes, saving you much time and annoyance. Yours truly, Entertainment Committee, Logansport.

Fought for His Life. "My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 at Page Blackburn's.

The postoffice department has given out notices to all rural free delivery route offices that good roads are one thing necessary to keep the routes already started and to secure new ones. The notices say that unless the roads are kept in fair condition the routes will be abolished. It is estimated that each route costs \$500 per year and that the \$3,000,000 appropriation which became available the first of the fiscal year will install 5,000 new routes.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Marvelous Work. Many hopeless cases of lung trouble that have been given up by physicians have been cured by Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. This medicine has done marvelous work that cannot be surpassed. Never in the history of cough syrups has its equal been produced, a medicine that has been tested for years with unbounded results, you cannot afford to pass it by. Try it is all we ask. This medicine is guaranteed to satisfy you. Price 25, 50, \$1. By druggists.

An Oklahoma postmaster sent the following notice to the postmaster-general: "Dear Sir: I wish to notify you that you do not need to send any male to this office next week. It will be set as I am going deer hunting. You kin fire me if you see fit, but ill give you a pointer that im the only man in the neighborhood that can rede and rite."

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a committee appointed by the subscribers to the gravel road fund of the middle Root township road, will on Saturday, May 11, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the law office of Erwin & Erwin, in the city of Decatur, Indiana, let to lowest responsible bidder the contract to grade and make ready for the gravel, one mile of road running east from Dent's school house to the Union Chapel church. Plans and profile may be seen at the office of the county surveyor after Monday, May 6, 1901. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. John P. Spuller, Julius Haugh, Charley Kerber, committee. 8t2

Servants in Germany have their "character books" duly stamped by the police, and in these are written full particulars of their conduct when in service. The employer keeps the book until the servant leaves, when it is handed over, after an account of the servant's behavior and the reasons for leaving have been entered.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced into the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25c. Get Green's Prize Al- Page Blackburn, druggist