

Preble.
Emma Scherry of Decatur spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breiner are visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

David Werling has disposed of his grain elevator to an Ohio City gentleman.

Henry Smith and wife entertained friends from Fort Wayne over Sunday.

John Hey and family of Williams visited at Jeff Klopfensteins last Wednesday.

Herman Geels is still acting as telegraph operator for the Standard Oil Co. at Laketon.

Chas. Werling is as proud of his new engine as a young boy is of his first pair of boots.

Hermon Geels has moved into his property which he recently purchased from Fred Fuhrman.

Ask Henry Kirchner and Jeff Klöpfenstein what they thought of the head end collision at Toledo.

Buuck & Jaebker have purchased a fine new dog to take the place of old "Lion" who has served out his days usefulness.

Rollin Laughner is at home from Lock Port N. Y. spending a few days with his parents before returning to school at LaFayette.

This town is wrong named it should be called Bachelorville for I believe we have more bachelors here than any other town of its size in the state. If there are any old maids who are desirous of taking an over grown boy to raise just call at Preble and take your choice.

Pleasant Mills,

Mattie Fuller is visiting relatives at Decatur this week.

Mrs. D. McLeod has been quite sick for the past week.

N. McCullough is improving slowly from his recent illness.

Mrs. Joshan Mathewson of Convoys spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

B. F. Ehresman is able to be around again after a very serious attack of rheumatism.

Pleasant Mills turned out in full force and took in the sights at Decatur Monday.

Rev. Scherich will fulfill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The stone quarry hands are having a vacation this week on account of some repairs being done.

Mrs. John Barnett of Bluffton gave G. W. Barnett and wife of this place a pleasant call last week.

Ora Comer the six-year-old son of Joseph Comer died early Tuesday morning. His death was caused from a cancerous tumor on the neck and

face, which has grown and become quite large in the past few months. Nearly all his life he has been a patient little sufferer, never murmured or complained, and for one of his years was a bright and intelligent little fellow. He was indeed a little hero during his suffering. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Wednesday morning. Conducted by Rev. E. H. Peters.

Berne.
E. D. Engle spent Sunday at Bluffton.

Amma Adler spent Sunday at Linn Grove.

Mrs. Dave Bixler returned from Petosky Saturday.

The Family of Frank Allen spent Sunday at Woodburn.

Charles and Rufus Howk returned home from Fort Recovery Ohio.

Miss Mae Parks, of Pennville, is the guest of Mae Murphy this week.

Dr. C. Kuntz and daughter Rose were business callers at Decatur Monday.

Dr. Simkins and Emick called at Linn Grove friends Saturday evening.

Ed Rice returned home Monday from a few weeks visit in northwestern Indiana.

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Many of existing laws are a dead letter on our statute books, and while we are not of the Amish persuasion, yet we are in sympathy with some of their conscientious beliefs, especially when it comes to war and litigation and we do it unjust to arraign and extort money by fines of these defenseless people by reason of being conscientiously opposed of having the oath of affirmation administered the law will hold any one amenable should they sign a false list when scheduling their property for taxation, while an administered oath does not debar dishonesty from doing so, and further we would prefer to take the no and yes of those people that are thus arraigned in the presence of authority as a sheep dumb before the shearer than to take the sworn statement of many others.

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Funeral services held at the Menonite church Sunday.

Messrs. John Schug, Mary Emick,

Christon Simkins, George Braun and Theodore Beverstofer attended the Wallace show Monday evening.

Earl Shelly, Harry North and Thurman Gattschalk returned home Saturday from Lake Wauausee. They report the finest kind of a time.

Peter Soldner and family and Homer and Grover Baumgartner returned home Saturday from Oden, Mich., where they spent the Summer.

The Berne School opened on Monday. The following is the names of the present teachers: Mary Baumgartner, Rosina Witter, Miss Bryne, Carrie Dunbar, Miss Leffingwell and Prof. B. A. Winans. A large enrollment is reported.

Linn Grove.

Miss Don Sisk of Poling, is visiting Sunday Nellie Hunt.

Charles Morrow took in the horse sale at Geneva Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise and Miss Nano Hoffmann were at Bluffton Monday.

Frank O. Lindsey is filling a position with the Marcy Manufacturing Co. at Bluffton.

Albert Johnson, Andrew Sowers and Mary Runyon took in the excursion to Monton, Michigan, Thursday.

D. F. Hoffmann, Mace Haughton and mother were at Bluffton last Saturday. The two former bought a safety corn cutting machine.

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INSTITUTE.

Report of Concluding Sessions.

THURSDAY.

Devotional conducted by B. A. Winans of Berne schools.

Prof. Brown then favored the institute with a solo. Prof. Carr spoke on "The men that were dominant." The Jesuits have been seldom rivaled. They were the first persons that were trained for teachers. From 15th to 18th years of age were spent in training Jesuits. Here are some of the subjects of the Jesuit course. Grammar, rhetoric, history and much time was given to religious instruction. They taught by the lecture method. They had two courses, the first took five or six years the other four years.

The school of today is not thorough enough because we do not repeat enough. This was not a fault with the Jesuits, for they did much repeating.

They prided themselves on thoroughness. They were masters of the art of assigning the proper lessons. In discipline the punishment was mild, and many small things were overlooked.

The hard things of discipline is to know what is worth while. The teaching body should become the most influential body in every community.

The faults of the Jesuit course were that it was too much one sided, the neglect of the mother tongue, neglect of small children and sectarianism in the teaching. They emphasized the side of learning and not of doing, and they took the children out of the home and took them to a boarding school. Prof. Carr then asked questions.

Prof. H. B. Brown then gave a few minutes talk. Prof. Pfrimmer then recited a selection. Rest Music, Mr. Brown. Mrs. Boucher then began on the subject, "Civics."

The first element of good citizenship is obedience. Teach the child the responsibility resting upon them. In some states the teacher must pass examination in civics to get a certificate.

Indiana is behind on this point. Here are some questions: Would it be possible to send from some district to congress a member from some other part of the state? Would it be possible to send a woman to congress?

Does congress have to accept every man that is sent? She does not advocate women suffrage. Let the pupils have their own opinions. The negro question has not been settled, we will have to settle it. Salary is a great subject.

The children think that \$5,000 a year is a great sum. It should be shown that less than \$5,000 will not get the best men, unless they make martyrs of themselves.

Prof. Pfrimmer favored the institute with another selection. Noon. Prof. H. B. Brown of Valparaiso, talked on the subject "The Present Educational Problem."

One hundred years ago the course of study in Harvard, was scarcely equal to our high schools of today. In Holland and Switzerland every child that is old enough can read and write. England has established schools. In France they spend more for war than for schools. In our country the schools began to be established in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Now Indiana stands at the head. The improvement in the last twenty years has been marvelous. He says that the tendency now is to drift to the city. It would be better for most of us to stay in the country. There should be a school of manual training in the districts. Have a value put upon farming or a trade. How shall we get the people turned toward farming? This is the problem. We ought to get the children in the notion of giving something back to us, for all this money that is expended for them. Book-keeping is a good thing in the schools. We can make teaching a profession in the country as well as in the city, and when this is done we will have the problem solved.

Mrs. Boucher recited the "Chariot Race." An address to the school trustees by Mr. Pfrimmer. He says that he has been a trustee and he has great sympathy for the trustee. He says that the trustee cannot please everybody. Be careful about selecting teachers. Do not select them because they voted for you, but select them with the child in view. Put plenty of good books in the schools. Be loyal to the superintendent. Visit your schools. Truant Officer Schug made a few remarks. Mr. Brown took the subject "The Cornstalk Fiddle." Man is a controlling animal. He has controlled plants, he has controlled nature and the water. The still more important thing is the control of electricity. All of this is history to us. This is what has brought forth Edison, Howe, Watt, etc. The expression of a man's soul is hidden away in a material. The pupils will obey the sound of the bell. The farmer will obey the dinner horn. Mr. Brown closed his subject by singing "Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. Boucher then continued her subject on "Civics." At this time she gave a dialogue on the "Political Campaign." Prof. Carr took the floor and began the subject of "School Discipline." The first qualification of good discipline is self-control, second self-reliance. Another is a pleasant tone of voice. The first means to employ is a clear statement of what is to be done. Assign the lesson so that the child cannot fail to know what is to be done. When the pupil is negligent we should inform him as quietly as possible to get his work. Do not keep the pupils in very late. Roll call, song, adjourn.

FRIDAY.

Devotional by J. E. Lung. Music.

"Educational Land Marks" by Carr. Comenius is his theme to begin with.

Reading, writing, composition, geography, ethics, Latin was the course of study of Comenius. He thought it was possible to make learning pleasant to all children. 2nd, he believed

in a definite plan. Subjects taught must not be too large. Methods should be natural. Girls should be taught as well as boys. He believed in Universal education at public expense. Comenius weakness. He made a mistake in thinking that a person should learn everything. The system of education which we have is an evolution, it is a growth. He spoke at some length on the Frenchman, Rousseau. Rest. Prof. Brown gave his last lesson in music. Search out those songs which have the best music and best words. Get good books. Get the children to love the music writers, as well as other writers. There are some songs which there is absolutely nothing in. The songs that live are the ones that are sung most. Mrs. Boucher gave a rambling talk eulogizing the teachers of Adams county. She then talked on the subject, "Algebra." She thinks that algebra will be in all examinations soon. Study algebra it will open up some principals of arithmetic. She then took up "Civics" and had the questions that she gave yesterday answered. She explained how it was that Washington was elected unanimously, and explained the electoral commission that decided the election between Hayes and Tilden. There is a necessity for a change of the mode of electing a senator on account of deadlocks in the legislature. She gave a very interesting talk. Mr. Pfrimmer then gave a talk on the subject of "Poetry." He talked on how to teach poetry. If a teacher can teach he should first know the poem himself. The purpose of a poem is what it brings to us. He showed some of the mistakes that authors make and says that we have a right to criticize when the poem is not true to nature. Noon. The afternoon session was taken up by miscellaneous remarks by Prof. Carr, Mrs. Boucher, Prof. Brown and Prof. Pfrimmer.

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Consumption threatened. C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Obituary.

Franklin Jaeger son of Samuel and Sophia Jaeger, nee Hildebrand, was born in St. Marys township Adams county, Indiana, on the 6th day of July 1880. Died Aug. 6, 1901, at Sacramento, Cal., aged 21 years and 1 month. Franklin was a bright young man and a light to his parents and community. It was a shock to the parents to hear of the sad death of one who was loved so dearly. His death was caused by falling overboard from the Steamer Jacinto he being caught by an under current which held him down and he was drowned. His remains were shipped home and arrived on the 14 of August and laid to rest on the following day at the Magley cemetery. Services were held in both English and German and was one of the largest funeral ever held at that place, Rev. C. H. Snyder officiating. He leaves a father, step mother two brothers three half brothers and three half sisters and a host of friends. Card of thanks.—We take this method in returning our thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in this sad bereavement. Samuel Jaeger and family.

MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY E. L. CARROLL, GRAIN MERCHANT, DECATUR, IND.

Wheat, new.....	\$.65
Corn, per cwt, yellow (new).....	55
Corn, per cwt, (new) mixed.....	52
Oats, new.....	32
Rye.....	45
Barley.....	35 @ 45
Clover seed.....	5 00 @ 6 00
Timothy.....	2 15
Potatoes, per bu new.....	1 20
Eggs, fresh.....	12
Butter.....	15
Chickens.....	06
Ducks.....	06
Turkeys.....	08
Geese.....	05
Wool, unwashed.....	13 to 16
Wool, washed.....	20 and 22
Hogs.....	5 00

TOLEDO MARKETS, SEPT. 4, 1:30 P. M.
Wheat, new No. 2 red, cash..... \$ 72
Sept. wheat..... 72
Cash corn No.