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Pleasant Mills.

Quite a good attendance at the institute here Saturday.

There will be preaching at the U. B. church next Sunday.

John Cowan, we are sorry to state is no better at this writing.

D. F. Morris had a drove well put down at his residence last week.

Mrs. D. McLeod returned home last week from a two week's visit in Spencerville and other parts in Ohio.

Harry Roop of Decatur was here Friday canvassing the photographs of the three assassinated presidents.

Herbert Winans returned home last week after an absence of four years, which time he spent in some of the western states.

Rev. Sherick, pastor of the Baptist church here, will leave this week for Pennsylvania his former home, to visit relatives and friends. He will be absent about four weeks.

Miss Celia Stettin, a highly respected and estimable young lady, died Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stettin, living one-half mile north of this place. Her last sickness and death was caused from a stroke of paralysis

which was of only a few days duration. She was called away so unexpectedly although she had been in feeble health for several years. The parents and friends have our sympathy in this their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held Thursday at Decatur.

Linn Grove.

Quarterly meeting was held at this place over Sunday.

Frank Neusbaum and Henry Gentis were at Decatur Tuesday.

Fred Hoffmann of Decatur, made us a friendly face the last of last week.

Peter Hoffmann is having two barns painted. Leander Rohn is the artist.

Mart Jahn and family of Kirkland, were guests of Emanuel Liddy on the Sabbath.

George Adlers house is about ready for occupancy, as is also Isaac Falls' and C. C. Stuckey's.

David Studler took a ride on the mystic goat at the I. O. O. F. lodge Wednesday of last week.

Miss Myrtle French, daughter of Marion French of Domestic, is reported bedfast with typhoid fever.

Frank Reeffe had one hand severely mutilated while operating a hay baler, one finger has been amputated.

A. J. French, Courtney Runyon and Alfred Kindal were at Bluffton Saturday where they purchased themselves a wild horse.

Messrs. Charley Pease and Ed Beeler and Misses Emma and Lilly Beeler and Ora Patterson Sundayed with D. F. Hoffman and wife.

Mrs. John Wegger, who was reported sick at our last writing is no better. There are three doctors from Fort Wayne waiting on her.

Found—On State road between Linn Grove and Vera Cruz, a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Owner can have same by calling on John P. Stiener and describing same.

A typographical error was made in our items of last week relating to Dr. C. C. Baumgartner leaving a lucrative practice six years ago, when it should have read twenty-six years.

The real estate of the late Hannah Kizer was sold at commissioner's sale on Friday of last week for \$2,600. Joseph Rich the purchaser, who in turn sold his purchase to Milo Sales.

Berne.

Work on the sewer has begun.

E. D. Engles Sundayed in Berne.

Miss Nell Simison is slowly improving.

Don Jacobs was a caller at Geneva Sunday.

Mr. Kelley of near Indianapolis was

the guest of Miss Harriet Wertzberger Sunday.

The linemen of Decatur were here Tuesday.

Dr. H. Emick was on the sick list last Sunday.

Dr. C. Kuntz was a business caller at Decatur Monday.

Chris Egley and wife drove to Allen county Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geels took dinner at the Cottage Sunday.

Fred neaderhouser called on Decatur friends Monday.

Miss Ezekiel is here visiting at the home of Rev. Ezekiel.

Mrs. Della Sheets was a business caller at Geneva Monday.

Bert Cottrell of near Berne, died Monday of typhoid fever.

L. L. Shalley and family called on Bluffton friends Sunday.

Wm. Badders of Dunkirk, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Rose were callers on Domestic friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon called on his father-in-law Sunday.

Homer Lemming of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting in the city at present.

Miss Mary Kelley is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Schug at present.

H. Reffey who had his finger taken off in a hay press is slowly improving.

Dr. Costello, health officer of Decatur, was a business caller here Friday.

Miss Mary Eliza of Bluffton is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Breuneman this week.

Miss Nora Smith of east Berne, entertained a crowd of young people Sunday.

Mrs. Betzner and daughter, Carrie, of Peru, are guests of A. Gottschalk this week.

The Misses Fields and Thorpe of Geneva, were callers on Miss Marie Bixler Sunday.

Sprunger & Lehman received a car load of potatoes Monday, and sold them in a short time.

Dr. Simkins and wife arrive Thursday, and will be at home to their many friends hereafter.

Milo Harris and wife of Fairmount, former residents of Berne, were calling on old friends this week.

Mrs. D. U. Reed of Howard City, Michigan, is expected in this city this week and will visit her sisters, the Mrs. Chas. Braun and Mrs. Tom Michaud.

The Misses Ada and Rosina Witter entertained a crowd of young people Sunday evening in honor of their

cousin, Miss Conrad of Iowa. Lunch was served, and they report a good time.

Dr. Porter and a trained nurse from Fort Wayne, drove from Berne to Linn Grove Tuesday morning to hold consultation with Dr. Horton of that place in the case of Mrs. John Weger, who has been very sick.

STILL AT LARGE

Chicago Postoffice Cracksmen Vanish Into Thin Air.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The officers have secured no clue to the identity of the robbers who secured \$70,000 worth of stamps from the vault of the temporary postoffice Sunday night. A small army of postoffice inspectors and detectives are at work on the case and are running down every clue. They think they will be able to land the parties who did the job. Several postoffice employees are under surveillance and a number of arrests are expected. This was one of the boldest and most successful postoffice robberies in the history of the United States.

The east end of the postoffice, which was robbed, rest on piles, the space from the floor to the ground being boarded up. One small door on the dark lake front side was where the robbers gained entrance and a 300-foot walk found them at the side of the vaults. With little danger of being observed and at a place where the noise of the drilling could not be heard, they worked, it is believed, at least three days on the steel and brick work at the base of the vault. Ninety-seven holes were drilled into one of the plates after the bricks had been removed. An aperture about three by two feet was made, through which the robbers climbed and helped themselves to the valuable contents of the immense steel case. Pounds upon pounds of stamps were taken out and loaded into a wagon. That the men were not discovered in their work and escaped is a marvel, considering the fact that scores of men were working on the floor above and that numerous policemen patrolled the inside and outside of the building. There was a watchman 20 feet away from the door from which the robbers must have made their exit.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA

South American Republic Gives Signs of Being Hard Up.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Oct. 21 via Hayten cable.—The sum of \$8,000 became due this month to the United States from Venezuela on account of mixed American claims, and it has not been paid. The claims arose out of damages sustained during the revolution of 1892. They were adjudicated between Venezuela and the United States and the former agreed to pay \$32,000 per year in quarterly payments, with annual interest on the sinking fund, the payments to be divided pro rata among the American claimants. This is the first instance where Venezuela has defaulted on a quarterly payment.

The military situation on the Tachira frontier apparently remains unchanged, although the scouting and restless activities of General Uribe-Uribe and his followers may result in an engagement with the Colombian troops of more or less importance any day. Nor is there any change on the Guajira peninsula.

MORE TROUBLE FOR NINTH

Bolomen in Samar Renew Their Attack and Kill Ten.

Manila, Oct. 19.—Five hundred bolomen attacked a detachment of 46 men of the 9th Infantry at Bangajon, on the Gandara river, island of Samar, yesterday, killing 10 and wounding 6. The remainder of the company arrived on the scene in time to prevent further slaughter and routed the enemy, killing over 100 of them. It is believed that the enemy only retired for reinforcements. As soon as the news was received at Catabalogan, two gunboats were dispatched, General Smith going in person to the scene.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 22.—Interest in the trial of Caleb Powers was centered yesterday in the evidence of the defendant, who continued his testimony begun on Saturday. At 4:30 Powers left the witness stand, after having been before the jury for about 24 hours.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 19.—John A. Oldham, the racehorse man who was shot in Squire Johnston's court Thursday night died last night at the city hospital. Enoch and James Clary, the murderers, were captured yesterday.

MARKETS.

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

Wheat, new	67
Corn, per cwt, yellow (new)	55
Corn, per cwt, (new) mixed	54
Oats, new	54
Rye	45
Barley	40 @ 45
Clover seed	4.00 @ 4.50
Timothy	2.10
Potatoes, per bu	70
Eggs, fresh	17
Butter	13
Chickens	06
Ducks	06
Turkeys	08
Geese	05
Wool, unwashed	15 to 16
Wool, washed	20 and 22
Hogs	5.00

TOLEDO MARKETS, OCT. 23, 1:30 P. M.

Wheat, new No. 2 red, cash	73 1/2
Sept wheat	54 1/2
Cash corn No. 2 mixed, cash	58
Sept corn	37

LOOT IS RETURNED

Queer Transaction on the Part of Two Lowell, Mass., Bank Clerks.

THEIR NERVE EVIDENTLY FAILED

Having Made Way With Near a Million Dollars They Return \$800,000 Upon Receiving Assurances That Prosecution Against Them Would Be Dropped.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 22.—The financial troubles which had caused great suspense to the officers of the Merchants' National bank for three days in consequence of the disappearance of its teller, Albert G. Smith, and its bookkeeper, Lewis H. Swift, have been practically smoothed out. The bank has lost about \$115,000. The directors officially state this and at the same time say that they have had returned securities to the amount of \$800,000. The bank's loss, it is understood, is made up of two items; first, the stealings of the two men during the past two years, as shown by the books, and secondly, that part of the cash included in the loot retained by Smith and Swift as the price of their bargain to return the securities. These securities, as described by one director, were returned in carpet bags and represented bonds, notes and other negotiable papers and big bunches of money, all supposed to have been taken from the bank vault just prior to the time the men disappeared on Thursday night.

The loot from the bank vaults was returned in carpet bags delivered at the bank yesterday after the bank directors had been in conference at a hotel with Lawyers John C. Burke of this city and Charles W. Bartlett of Boston, representing the men. What the agreement was by which the bank got back the greater part of the plunder will not be stated, but the happiness of all the bank officers, expressed without reserve, indicates the seriousness of the situation prior to the agreement. Lawyer Burke, when asked if his clients would be in danger of prosecution, said: "I know of nothing which will be prosecuted."

The bank for three days has been besieged by customers, but in every case accounts were found to be correct. This makes it impossible, without an official statement, to ascertain wherein the men were short in their accounts. Smith was under \$30,000 bond, but Swift, as bookkeeper, was not supposed to handle money and so was not bonded. Several of the directors have stated that they do not expect Smith or Swift to return here.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Oct. 21.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 70c; No. 2 red, steady, 71c.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 58 1/2c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 37 1/2c.
Cattle—Steady at \$2.75@3.40.
Hogs—Steady at \$4.75@5.00.
Sheep—Steady at \$1.50@1.75.
Lamb—Steady at \$3.00@4.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
Oct.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	70 1/2
May	74 1/2	73 1/2
2 Corn—		
Oct.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Dec.	56 1/2	55 1/2
May	59 1/2	58 1/2
Oats—		
Oct.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork—		
Oct.	18.70	18.70
Jan.	15.12	15.10
May	15.17	15.15
Lard—		
Oct.	9.35	9.30
Jan.	9.02	8.97
May	9.07	9.00
Ribs—		
Oct.	8.35	8.35
Jan.	7.85	7.82
May	7.95	7.92

Closing cash market—Wheat, 69 1/2c; corn, 54 1/2c; oats, 34 1/2c; pork, \$13.70; lard, \$9.30; ribs, \$8.35.

Louisville Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 71c.
Corn—No. 2 white, 63c; No. 2 mixed, 61c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed 38c; No. 2 white, 40c.
Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@2.50.
Hogs—Steady at \$4.50@5.25.
Sheep—Steady at \$2.50@3.00.
Lamb—Dull at \$2.50@4.25.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 75c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 60 1/2c.
Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 38c.
Cattle—Steady at \$1.75 to \$2.25.
Hogs—Active at \$4.10 to \$5.50.
Sheep—Dull at \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Lamb—Steady at \$2.00@4.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Steady; steers, \$4 to 6.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to 4.45.
Hogs—Strong at \$4.00 to 6.00.
Sheep—Steady at \$3.25 to 4.
Lamb—Steady at \$2.50 to 5.

New York Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.00 to 5.00.
Hogs—Quiet at \$4 to 6.55.
Sheep—Slow at \$2.50 to 3.50.
Lamb—Steady at \$4.25 to 5.25.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$2.40 @ 6.
Hogs—Firm at \$5.00 @ 6.50.
Sheep—Dull at \$1.50 @ 3.50.
Lamb—Dull at \$4.25 @ 5.

Toledo Grain.

Wheat—Active; cash, 73 1/2c; Dec, 74 1/2c.
Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash, 50 1/2c.
Oats—Active; No. 2 cash, 37c.

ECZEMA'S

ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczeema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczeema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; but when treated by humors seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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