

## A Sufferer Cured

Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



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Sarsaparilla, would be sarsaparilla, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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### Steele Items.

F. B. Porter has returned from Ft. Wayne.

Rev. Coking delivered a sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Nathan Roe was the guest of Frank Myers last Sunday.

The Epworth League members held their third annual election at the last meeting, and performed all the business matters for which the constitution provides. Roy Holmes has the honor of being president of all the departments, while Lee Vance was made president of the literary department, which is not much less important.

Teacher's township institute will be held October 26, at No. 3. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the work.

John Longenberger has started his sawmill for the winter's run, and will be pleased to do custom work for his neighbors.

### Geneva Items.

Jacob Butcher and family spent Sunday in Union City, the guests of relatives and friends.

Sam Brown spent Sunday in Lima with his family.

E. B. Maynard and wife were at Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Premer is on the sick list.

Pete Hoffman of Linn Grove, and son, Orestus, an operator near Chicago, were in Geneva the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

L. L. Dunbar and Clayton Shepherd of Linn Grove were in town the first of the week.

Mr. Ward, a carpenter on Pyle's block, fell from a scaffold the first of the week, and was severely hurt.

Several of the Geneva lads attended the centennial at Fort Wayne last week.

John Deisen spent last Sunday in Decatur with his family.

### Lonesome Joe.

Preaching at Salem next Sunday morning.

Protracted meeting is going at the Jerusalem church.

Mrs. Ed Moser is numbered with the sick.

The trustees election which was to have been held at the Salem church a few weeks ago, will be held next Saturday evening.

Wilyard Bros. saw, cane and cider mills burned last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was quite a loss to several parties who had cane there, there being about one hundred gallons of molasses burned.

Conrad & Mauiler shipped a car load of hogs from Pleasant Mills last Saturday. Any one having hogs ready for market should see them before selling.

Esquire Kuavel and wife are visiting at Summitville, Ind.

Jacob Debolt and Miss Nora Walters thinking married life would be best, will hereafter be found occupying one house. Success to them.

### Pleasant Mills Grist.

Kraut making is the order of the day. Corn husking would be, if it was not so dry.

Grandpa McBarney is no better, with poor prospects of his recovery.

The stone wall and iron fence that is being placed in front of the cemetery at this place is about completed, supplying a "long felt want." The trustee has purchased a piece of land adjoining the old cemetery, containing about ninety-three lots, which in connection with the old cemetery will make considerable more room for future interment.

The schools of this place feel quite proud of their new flag—a present from the old soldiers of this school district, who wish that their children be taught to honor the flag for which they fought. Why do not the patrons of other school districts do the same? Teachers bring this before your patrons and see how readily they will assist you in securing a flag for your school building.

Smith & Cowan have considerable material on the ground for the foundation of their new mill, which they contemplate erecting this fall. It will be on the site of the old one.

Pleasant Mills is to have another blacksmith about the first of next month, in place of the one who left so suddenly. The gentleman comes from Randolph county, and is well recommended. He has purchased the Frank Winans property.

While the little five-year-old son of Mrs. Flo Stetler was playing near the river with the small son of J. H. Steele, he fell in the water, and would have been drowned had not his little companion run and informed the men at the cemetery. The men rushed to the bank, and found the little fellow sinking for the last time. They rescued him, and after some work he was brought around all right.

Mrs. Mary Hendricks of Monroe, is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. B. Boop and other relatives in this vicinity.

The tramp colony still occupies the tile mill grounds.

### Washington Township.

Young Peoples' Alliance at Salem every Sunday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Elsie Beber is on the sick list.

Sam Cramer is on the sick list with grippe, but is better at this writing.

S. W. Zimmerman and wife spent last Tuesday at Van Wert, Ohio.

Robert Steele is improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Joseph LaRue and wife of Convoy, Ohio, were the guests of J. W. King and family last Thursday.

Miss Bertha King was the guest of Miss Kate Mauiler last Sunday.

Miss Essie Kern left last Thursday for Ossian where she will remain for awhile.

Jesse Swartz and his best girl Ada Archibald, spent last Wednesday taking in the sights at Fort Wayne.

Lewis Swartz and family were the guests of George Tricker and family last Sunday.

Ralph Beber has gone to Bobo, where he is employed for the coming month.

School in district No. 2 is prospering with Miss Lora Bunner of Bobo, as teacher.

James McCague built quite a nice line of fence, last week, for Lewis Swartz.

We would advise the itemizer of the latest news, to correct some of his errors in items of last week, as we have learned it has caused hard feelings.

### Blue Creek Items.

Miss Eille Boyer of this place, has been appointed a assistant post master at Willshire, by D. O. Thorp.

Steve Longenberger and Jack Lee were at Fort Wayne last week centennialing.

Grant Strickler and wife were guests of Barney Everett last Sunday.

The Wayne celebration was the attraction for many of our people last week.

John H. and R. O. Elston were business callers at Decatur Saturday.

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Dick Haggard, one of Blue Creek's best farmers, has moved to Monroe.

Miss Minnie Gause and her best fellow visited her brother, Dock Gause last Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Weimar and children visited her sister Mrs. Aaron Lautzenhiser last Sunday.

Enoch Gause of Willshire, Ohio, was seen in this community last Sunday. What is the attraction, Enoch?

The lime kiln on the Emerine farm is nearing completion.

Ira Neptune of Willshire, will accompany some Decatur people to Wisconsin soon, on a hunting trip.

The Arkansas immigrants have reached their destination. How they like their new home will be made known in the future.

J. S. Riley's hay stack was consumed by fire a few days ago. Loss about \$75. It was supposed to have been set on fire.

J. W. Haker and son, Walter, are at Hancock County, Ohio, this week transacting business.

### Latest News.

Rather dry in this vicinity. Wheat is suffering much.

Hilyard Bros' cane mill burned down last Friday evening. About forty gallons of molasses, besides syrup and other things which will amount to several hundred dollars, were destroyed.

Rev. Smith of the Decatur Baptist church preached the funeral sermon of May Jackson at Salem.

J. A. Swartz and Ada Archibald attended the centennial at Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Essie Kern is working for her brother at Ossian.

Ann Walters of Michigan, who had been in attendance at the funeral of her father, Michael Brodbeck, returned home Friday.

Stella Kern of Decatur, visited her parents the past week.

A son of William Erwin is very low with typhoid fever.

Farmers are selling corn at 20 cents per bushel; the lowest ever known in this vicinity.

Samuel McConnehey, a successful teacher of this vicinity, is attending the Western Ohio normal at Middlepoint, Ohio. His parents received a letter a few days ago, and he reports the school in a fine condition. A number more from here will attend the same school between this and spring.

School at Bobo is prospering under the

direction of Samantha Gage and Wilma Cowan.

Jacob Debolt was married to Nora Weller at the home of the bride's parents in Union township, last Thursday evening. They will go to housekeeping in the near future.

Ann Brodbeck, who has been lying very low with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Rev. Beber went to Portland last Sunday.

Bertha King was the guest of Katie Mauiler last Sunday.

A. M. Mauiler and Mamie Cowan attended church at the Cross Roads last Sunday evening.

### S. W. Hale & Bro.

This week will witness the completion of Hale-Herr buildings and henceforth the office of the Geneva elevator will be in the Hale building, which was built by Mr. Hale especially for his use, and will be occupied by him. In the front part of the building is located the office, which is large and well furnished; just in the rear of the office will be stored the grain, seeds, salt and cement, which is extensively retailed by Mr. Hale. The rear portion of the second floor will also be used as a ware room.

The new elevator which was erected by Mr. Hale this summer is of greater capacity than the old which was destroyed by fire in June. It is equipped from cellar to garret with the latest improved machinery for cleaning and handling grain. No expense has been spared to make it the equal of any establishment of its kind in this section of the state.

For twenty-five years the firm of Hale Bros. have bought grain and dealt with the farmers of Adams and Jay counties. In all that time the Herald is safe in saying that no firm has won and kept so high a reputation for fair, honest dealing, among the farmers. They are now established and better than ever prepared for business and only ask for a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon them in the past.—Geneva Herald.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

John H. Lenhart to Richly R. Johnson, 1 acre Kirkland township	\$ 300
Winfield S. Hughes to Amos Foreman, $\frac{1}{2}$ inlot 269, Decatur	600
Delinda Ellsworth to Amos Foreman, $\frac{1}{2}$ inlot 379, Decatur	600
Malinda Davidson to Alex Uzinger, inlots 116 and 117, Ceylon	1
Rebecca Utzinger to I. N. Veley, inlot 110, Ceylon	1
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Christian Meshberger G. D. to W. McHale, pt 80 acres Hartford tp	172
Albert Randall Q. C. D. to Albert Knavel, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt 80 acres	15
George W. Pyle to James H. Cummings, inlot 366, Geneva	110
Frederick G. Eichenberger to S. J. Springer, und 1-5 pt inlots 109 and 110, Berne	1400
Aaron C. Huffman to Andrew J. Johnson, 40 acres Monroe township	500
Christian E. Lyon to Dily Premer, inlot 299, Geneva	100
John Lehman to Samuel B. Hirsch, 30 acres, Wabash town-hip	500

### Decatur Markets.

Wheat, No. 2 new	60
Corn, No. 2	20
Oats, No. 2 new	18
Rye	37
Clover, red prime	3 90
Timothy	3 80
Flax	1 00
Butter	16
Eggs	10
Lard	8
Potatoes	60
Hams	10
Shoulders	8
Bacon	8
Wool, unwashed	10 to 14
Wool, washed	17 to 20
Cattle	60 to 650
Hogs	4 50 to 5 00
Sheep	3 00 to 5 00
Hay	12 00 to 15 00

### Appointmen of Executors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Jesse Niblick late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

JOHN NIBLICK, WILLIAM H. NIBLICK, October 10, 1895.

Executors.

Amos Kidwell vs. No. 5,102. In attachment.

Appearing from affidavit filed in the same entitled cause that Amos Kidwell the named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given that the said Amos Kidwell that he be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the Adams Circuit Court, on the 7th day of December, 1895, the same being the 25 judicial term of the court, regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, commencing on Monday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1895, and plead by answer or demur to complaint in the same, the same will be heard and determined in the cause.

Witness my name, and the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 7th day of October, 1895.

JOHN H. LENHART, Clerk.

By E. Burt Lenhart, Deputy.

France & Merriman, Attorneys for Plaintiff.