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JESSE OVERSTREET

The Big Four is making a clean sweep of its employees at Terre Haute who struck during the Delus troubles.

The efforts of democrats to get up a tariff bill are fast tightening the hold of the democratic party on a niche in the cliff on the failure side of things on this earth.

DEMOCRATIC uncertainty is what is causing the large outflow of gold from this country. The foreigners are losing faith in our republic while in such hands as at present.

MR. GORMAN has an exceptional knowledge of the ways and peculiarities of the United States senate. He served it fourteen years as page and postmaster, and is now in his third term as a member.

The main difference between the two Cleveland administrations is that in the first the party did not have full scope to show its incompetency. In the second, however, they are getting in their graft and the country is suffering.

THE Indianapolis Journal well says: The New York Evening Post is much shocked over the anarchistic views recently expressed by sundry college professors and thinks they ought to be rebuked and taught a lesson. The ownership of the gored ox makes the difference. When college professors advocate free trade the Post is immensely gratified and makes haste to quote

them as exponents of the most advanced thought; but the chances are ten to one that the same college free-traders are also anarchists. The college professor is notoriously unpractical, and his anarchy is merely his free-trade theories gone to seed.

THE Rockville Republican states it knows nothing of the reunion of the 78th Indiana regiments called for that city for September 1st as announced in the Russellville items in this paper last week.

It is now in order for the democrat papers hereabouts to go to booming Hill. He's coming their way now.

HAY fever victims are getting ready for the August campaign.

THE BAINBRIDGE FAIR.

Larger Crowd than Ever—The Race Track the Principal Interest.

Yesterday's attendance and races were the best ever seen at the Bainbridge fair grounds for the second day of the fair. The indications are that the fair will be the largest in its history in point of attendance. The stock display is fair, and as to hogs and sheep very good. There is a light show of cattle and horses, with but few stallions. The ladies' departments, art, domestic, textile fabrics, etc., are above the average and very fine indeed. This shows that the ladies are up and active and take a great pride in the fair.

The race track is the great drawing card, the magnet of the fair, being the center of gravitation and general attraction. In the 2:50 pace on Tuesday the winner was Tom Pat, owned by W. G. Duncan, of LaClaire, Ind; time of best heat, 2:29½. In Wednesday's races the 2:40 pace was won by Royal Gem, owned by John Brown, of New Ross, in three straight heats, 2:30, 2:31½ and 2:26. In the 2:35 trot Maud Halbert, owned by C. Pruitt, of Rockville, won the last three heats and the race in 2:30, 2:33 and 2:37. This was done after Western Boy, owned by Eli Glore, of Alamo, had won the first and second heats in 2:20½ and 2:30.

An immense crowd is in attendance at the track today, and the races for today and tomorrow are full and of great interest.

More About Ginseng.

If young Gardner or any of the other seng-diggers of Putnam want to know any more about ginseng here it is from the *Globe-Democrat*:

War between China and Japan has demoralized the ginseng trade of this city considerably. Dealers have a large supply on hand, with no immediate prospect of disposal, while prices have taken a downward turn. In fact, buyers hold aloof. St. Louis is a large shipping point, as consignments are made direct to San Francisco and to Hong Kong. Ginseng is a favorite Chinese remedy, and has been used by the inhabitants of the Flower Kingdom for centuries. The root is very scarce in China, while it grows wild in the United States, particularly in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, also in the north and northwest. The ordinary root is quoted in this city by dealers at \$1.70 to \$2.20 per pound. Choice large ginseng readily brings \$4 to \$8 per pound. In 1860 the price was 25¢ per pound; in 1865, 60¢; in 1870, \$1.50, and for the past ten years \$2 to \$2.50.

Reduction in Rates to Michigan Points.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad have arranged to make special low excursion rates to Michigan points; tickets to be sold for all trains of Tuesday, August 14, good returning any time within twenty days. These tickets will be first class, good on any train of the date named, and will be sold at half rates for the round trip, the object of this being to accommodate those whose vacations do not extend longer than two or three weeks, and at the same time familiarize the public with the beauties and health-giving qualities of the Michigan resorts. This is an opportunity which cannot be ignored by invalids or by tourists who are fond of fishing, hunting, boating or any of the numerous pleasures of outdoor life.

For full informations, tickets, etc., call on any C. H. & D. R. R. ticket agent, or address D. G. Edwards, General Passenger Agent, Carew Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

OUR LOCAL MEN OF THE SURROUNDING TOWNS TALK.

Pointed Paragraphs From Many Places Within Putnam's Boundaries—The County People's Special Column of Short Items of Neighborhood News.

BAINBRIDGE.

The following is a partial list of the visitors in town this week attending the fair: Miss Cora Darnall of Green castle and Miss Mamie McHaffie of Stilesville, at Mr. Samuel Collier's. Miss Lillie Graham of Greencastle, at Miss Annie Gordon's. Miss Ella Constance of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Annie Bloss at George E. Constance's. Misses Mabel and Lennie Thornton of Sedalia, Mo., at H. C. Black's. Mr. Ed. Cross of Lebanon, at Mr. Andy Cross'. Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Muncie, at Dr. J. F. Cully's. Mr. Tom Priest and family of Bedford at Mr. Robert Priest's.

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of the county, having landed in this vicinity in 1829. He is robust and strong yet, is seldom sick, a good neighbor, a hardshell Baptist in belief and a democrat in politics. He served in the forty-third Indiana regiment during the war, and is now 74 years old.

On Saturday afternoon Aug. 11, every son of a veteran, whether he belongs to the order or not, is requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall to hear a lecture.

Some of our G. A. R. officials will go to Rockville on the 3rd to be at the presentation of a fine memorial badge to Past Department Commander James T. Johnson.

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The Weather.

The indications for this vicinity for the coming thirty-six hours are as follows as received by H. S. Renick & Co. from the official weather bureau at Indianapolis:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Aug. 2

Much cooler fair tonight,

cooler fair Friday.

WAPPENHANS.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm area moving eastward is central this morning over lake Huron. West of the Mississippi the pressure is high with quite cool temperature and fair weather: east of the Mississippi except in upper lake regions high temperature continues. Local rains fell in northern Texas, Arkansas, with thunder storms in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana Michigan and Ohio.

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS.

Local Forecast Official.

DRESS FOR THE APIARY.

Let Your Costume Be Close and Free From Openings.

Before the advent of the Italians and their convenient smokers it was thought best to have a dress sort of jacket attached to the veil, with sleeves for the protection of the operator, while working among the hives. Such things are now almost out of date, with the exception of veils. While it is not necessary to have a special bee costume, it is a wise precaution to arrange your ordinary attire so that bees may not get under the clothing. Many severe stings are received in this way from bees having no ill will at all, but only sting because pressed by the clothing. When bees are shaken or dropped off the combs, they are very apt to crawl up one's feet and legs and also under one's sleeves. Tight fitting wristbands, with underwear tucked inside long stockings, will prevent this.

The necessity of face protection depends largely upon the race of bees to be handled. If you are to deal with hybrids or Cypriots, you had better wear a veil. With pure Italians you will rarely need one if you are careful and experienced. If a beginner, you had better.

The Methodist church has been closed for some time on account of extensive repairs being made in the way of new floor, windows, papering, painting, etc. A special program has been prepared for the re-opening service next Sunday. Dr. Poucher will deliver the sermon. Everybody invited.

Sherrill and Mahoney are threshing the wheat in this vicinity.

Walter Tyler and Florence Stokes of Indianapolis, were at Emma Stokes' last week.

A prominent democrat of this place was heard recently to remark that there were two things about which he was tired of hearing people talk: the Shaker meetings and the democrat party. As to the former we can easily give you a rest for it don't excite our curiosity any more. But in regard to the latter, as long as we receive such low prices for our stock and farm produce, as long as the present financial depression continues, and your party so overwhelmingly in power, shows by their juggling attempts at legislation that they are incapable of administering the affairs of this government, we can not help but feel that democracy is a burden, and therefore we must have our say.

RUSSELLVILLE.