

Country Correspondence.

Linn Grove.

Allen Pontius and the major part left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma to visit their people.

David and Alonzo Runyon and David Meschberger made a business trip to Decatur on Tuesday.

Clem Emick left for Indianapolis Tuesday morning to resume his studies in veterinary surgery.

Veterinary Surgeon, George Emick moved his office to No. 9 South Meridian street known as the Herman property.

Fred Rohrer of the Berne Witness and family tarried here and made us a social call on their way to

Petroleum to pay M. Starr and family a visit.

Geo. Schlagenhauf is transporting the scholars to and from that part of French township laying west of the Wabash river to the Hartford township graded school located here. He made his first trip Monday.

Our young people are watching for an add for a cloak sale on the pike running north by reason that a young man drove home early Monday morning with two lady cloaks in his buggy. Consequently an opening day of sale is supposed to be pending, however, Milhard may be able to explain.

Some twenty five of the Odd Fellows lodge of this place attended the district meeting of that order at Bluffton Monday evening, the initiatory and first degree work was done by Petroleum and Zanesville lodges respectively while the second degree was given by the home lodge. Each team were recipients of hearty approval for their proficiency. The occasion concluded with a banquet.

Geo. Adler Jr and Clem Emick feasted their optics on the sights of Geneva last Thursday evening.

Brick laying on the I. O. O. F. block began last Wednesday morning. A crew under the supervision of John Bollinger of Decatur is doing the work and the first story was completed Monday evening and have gone forth to the brick work for the school building at Craigville while the carpenters are preparing the building for the second story.

Peterson.

Mrs. Gibson of Monroeville was visiting friends in this locality last week.

Mrs. Adam Hower of Pleasant Mills spent a few days with Mrs. Ernst last week.

Harry Martin, the little son of George Martin living south of here is very ill with typhoid fever.

H. A. Breiner has his store moved just north of the track. He is now in a position to fill your wants.

Prof. Earl O. Straub of the Douglas University of Valparaiso is visiting his parents and friends at this place. He expects to return in November.

Communion services were held at the Beery church Sunday evening. There was quite a turn out taking chances with the threatening weather.

Ask Burt Lenhart if he desires to gather nuts on shares. Burt thinks a brother K. of P. will allow anything, but a few days ago he learned otherwise.

L.O. Clark and wife left for Huntington last Thursday. Clark is the well known map salesman who frequently calls on his father in law, R. B. Johnson.

Berné.

Frank Foreman lost his two year old colt Monday.

Sam Magids spent Sunday with friends at Decatur.

The Uncle Toms Cabin show was

Weather Forecast.

Indiana—Rain and cooler; Thursday fair.

very largely attended here Monday night.

James Braum of Warren, Penn., is here looking after his oil territory.

H. A. Geskey and wife of Fort Wayne visited Fred Wechter over Sunday.

F. K. Shafer went to Indianapolis Monday as a delegate to the Grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Isaac Emery, east of town lost his new barn with four head of horses, 12 tons of hay, a new carriage and all his farming implements by fire late Saturday night. He only carried \$300 insurance in the barn and none on the stock or implements. Incendiarism is supposed to have been the cause.

CHAMBERLAIN ALARMED

He Sees England's Finish if She Does Not Follow His Plan.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 7.—St. Andrews hall was packed to its full capacity, 6,000, when Joseph Chamberlain rose last evening to deliver the first speech of his fiscal campaign. His appearance caused a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm, the ovation lasting for several minutes. Mr. Chamberlain returned his thanks for this, the first opportunity for explaining his fiscal views. He was loyal to the party in which he had found a leader every member might be proud to follow, and warmly refuted the insinuation that under any conceivable circumstances would he come in competition with his friend and leader. The former colonial secretary added that he desired to prepare the country for a struggle in which, if vanquished, it would lose its place among nations. After the presentation of lengthy trade statistics, Mr. Chamberlain said that if the colonial trade did not increase with the population of the United Kingdom, with the decrease of foreign trade Great Britain would sink into a fifth-rate nation and her fate would be the same as that of the empires of the past. Speaking of the consequence of the present policy to this country, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out the loss of the tin-plate trade and said that if they could have offered the United States advantages to leave that trade alone it would have been retained. The result of such a policy, the speaker claimed, must be the entire loss of the colonial trade, while on the contrary, with preferential treatment, the United Kingdom would capture the foreign trade with the colonies and give employment to additional millions of workers.

PROMISED "PROTECTION"

Get-Rich-Quick Ryan Testified Against Miller and Johns.

Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—The federal grand jury for the fall term of the United States district court was impaneled by Judge A. C. Thompson. Among many persons summoned was John J. Ryan, the turkman, chief witness against Assistant Attorney General Daniel V. Miller of the postoffice department, and Joseph Johns, his attorney. Miller and Johns are under arrest on charge of soliciting bribes in connection with Ryan's get-rich-quick scheme. Ryan gave his testimony as to the alleged attempt to get him to pay over money in consideration of the postoffice department taking a favorable view of the enterprise in which he was interested. He related the negotiations he claims to have carried on with Miller and Johns in this city, and said he paid over a sum of money to the officials and received a promise of protection.

MORE BOODLING

A Kansas School Board Is Now Under Suspicion.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—An investigation of alleged boodling on the board of education of Kansas City, Kan., promises to end in sensational disclosures. A grand jury may be asked to prove the matter. The admission of M. J. Jones, clerk of the board, that he had received rebates from insurance agents on premiums paid by the board for insurance on school buildings, has started an investigation of charges of boodling in other lines. A member of the committee asserted yesterday that he has positive proof that several teachers in the public schools have been found to pay from \$5 to \$50 before being guaranteed appointments. Other teachers upon making application for re-election had, it is said, been solicited for money in consideration of getting a guarantee that they would receive the votes of certain members of the board. Charges also have been made that there have been irregularities in the granting of contracts for supplies for the schools with coal, and in the purchase of school furniture. A committee has been appointed to investigate the charges. Clerk Jones denied that he would resign, and says he is ready for an investigation.

Wilson S. Bissell Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Wilson S. Bissell, former postmaster general, died last night after a week's illness.

A BITTER FIGHT

Moses Fowler Chase Case Continues to Attract Attention of Courts.

The Duhmes Making a Vigorous Attempt to Get Case Reopened By Supreme Court.

The Peculiar Status of the Case Has Brought to It No End of Legal Consideration.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—The peculiar status of the Moses Fowler Chase case is again attracting attention. As told in these dispatches some time ago, the attorneys for the Duhmes of Cincinnati, who are trying to get the boy away from his father, are making a desperate attempt to get the case reopened by the supreme court. Their attorneys have asked the court, on behalf of the boy, to issue a writ of mandate to compel the judge of the lower court who appointed the father guardian, to certify the case to the higher court. Attorneys for the boy's father said today that the writ for a mandate will surely be dismissed, as the attorneys for the Duhmes have no legal ground to make the appeal on behalf of the boy. The latter is now under the guardianship of the father and has no authority for himself to cause an appeal to be made. However, the attorneys for the Duhmes have evidently gone over their ground thoroughly and are convinced that they have a good position in the matter. If the writ is decided against the Duhmes it may end the guardianship question.

WANT SCHOOL FOR NEGROES

Question Is Being Discussed by Anderson People.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 7.—A public school for negro children exclusively is advocated for the city by Truant Officer Hass. Since the public school term opened in September the truant officer has found eighty negro children out of schools and forced their parents to send them to school at once. There is a total of more than one hundred negro children of school age here. Their parents express a desire for a school for their children exclusively, and the white patrons of the public school agree with the negroes that there should be a negro school, especially for children under the eighth grade, and that the high school should be for both whites and blacks.

Plenty of Gas.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 7.—The Eclipse Oil and Gas company, operating in the Lafontaine field, ten miles south of here, have just drilled in eight strong gas wells, none of which shows less than 235 pounds pressure, and two register 280. The company has a contract with the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company to deliver 1,500,000 feet of gas daily at the wells to the latter company for 5 cents per 1,000 feet. The Eclipse people say that the gas they can turn to the Logansport company will provide an abundance of the fuel for this city all winter.

Verdict Against Healer.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—The jury in the case of Laura I. Funk, the Christian Science "healer," on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the minimum fine of \$25 and costs. The case is the first of a number that the Indiana state board of medical registration intends to bring against Christian Science "healers" who have been practicing in this state without license.

School Boys Draw Color Line.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 7.—Unless Gordon, a colored player on the Wabash College team, is removed from the game Rose Polytechnic will refuse to play Saturday. In previous years Rose men have drawn the color line, and the players and manager of this year's team announce that they will make no exception in favor of Wabash College.

Loveland Sent to Prison.

Frankfort, Ind., Oct. 7.—Harry Loveland has pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to the Jeffersonville reformatory for an indeterminate term. Loveland killed Harvey Thomas in a resort in this city, a blow from Loveland's fist breaking Thomas' neck. At the time of the killing Loveland was a "trustee" at the jail.

Thief-Takers in Session.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 7.—The National Horsethief Detective association is holding its forty-third annual convention here. About 250 delegates are present. The original purpose of the association was to catch horsethieves, but now the members endeavor to bring to punishment all law-breakers.

Cut to Pieces by Train.

North Judson, Ind., Oct. 7.—John Honzeak, a Bohemian, thirty-five years old, living two miles west of this place, was walking on the track of the C. & E. yesterday when he was run down by a freight train and cut to pieces.

Big Sympathy Strike Threatened.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—The Dispatch to day says: "An international sympathy strike affecting the 60,000 organized bridge and structural iron workers in the United States and Canada is scheduled to be called in a few weeks. Pittsburg will contribute 3,000 men, completely tying up all bridge and structural work here and throwing out of employment thousands of men of other crafts in this city."

Export Orders Make Business Good.

Sharon, Pa., Oct. 7.—The South Sharon plant of the American Tin Plate company has resumed operations in every department after several weeks of idleness, reemploying 1,100 men. The booking of export orders is said to be the cause of the starting. It is thought that the mills will run steadily.

Auto Became Unmanageable.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—As the result of an automobile driven by State Senator Frank B. Glazier of Chelsea, last night, becoming unmanageable, the state, becoming unmanageable, last night and crashing into a curb, five occupants were thrown into the street and one, Mrs. Lucy T. Mudge, was so severely injured that she died a short time afterward.

Show Demolished by Storm.

Mendota, Ill., Oct. 7.—A tornado struck this place last night and did much damage north of here. A Wild West show exhibiting here was demolished, four of its horses killed and a number of Indians and cowboys slightly injured.

BRIEF DISPATCHES

Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg were married at Darmstadt.

New York city tax receipts for the first day of the annual collection amounted to \$1,225,000.

The Eastern and the Western Retail Butchers Protective associations have failed to effect a consolidation.

An electric car on the Marienfeld-Zoozen (Germany) experimental line reached a speed of 120 4-5 miles an hour.

A farm owned by Russell Sage, at Sacketown, Rockland county, N. Y., was sold at the county tax sale for non-payment of taxes.

The body of Sir Michael Herbert, the late British ambassador at Washington, was buried in the family burial grounds at Wilton, Wiltshire.

Count Del Pozzo, who formerly was an attaché at the Italian Embassy in Washington, has committed suicide by drowning in the Seine.

Thomas Collier Platt, senior U. S. Senator for the State of New York, has made the formal announcement that he is to be married October 16 to Mrs. Lillian T. Janaway, of Washington.

George W. Beavers has resorted to habeas corpus proceedings to ascertain whether the Government was not exceeding its authority in causing indictments to be returned against him in two separate districts.

Instructions have been sent to U. S. Minister Squires at Havana to exchange ratifications of the cooling trade treaty between the United States and Cuba which treaty was recently ratified by the Cuban government.



MACK, a Norman horse, with white mane and tail, weighs 1640 pounds, two years old November 9, is a fine horse, good style and action.

BRILL, a Belgian bright bay, with white spot on forehead, weighs 1600 pounds, and was two years old July 10th, this year. He is a fine horse with heavy bone, good style.

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THE MARKETS

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day.

GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROLL, GRAIN MERCHANT.

Corn, per cwt., (new) mixed	\$ 61
Corn, per cwt., yellow	63
Oats, new	34
Wheat, No. 2	77
Wheat, No. 3	75
Rye	51
Barley	53
Clover Seed	5 75
Alfalfa	@ 6 00
Buckwheat	60
Flax Seed	80
Timothy	\$1 25

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p. m. today as follows:

Wheat, October	78 1/2
Wheat, December	77 1/2
Wheat, May	78 1/2
Corn, October	45 1/2
Corn, December	45 1/2
Corn, May	44 1/2
Oats, October	36 1/2
Oats, December	36 1/2
Oats, May	36 1/2
Jan. Pork	\$12 16
May Pork	12 30
January Lard per cwt.	6 72

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKETS.

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by J. D. Hale, Decatur. Special wire service.

Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash	\$ 83 1/2
Oct wheat	83 1/2
December wheat	84 1/2
May wheat	84 1/2
Cash corn, No. 2, mixed, cash	48 1/2
Oct corn	48 1/2
Corn, December	45 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2
Oats, cash	38
Oats, Oct.	38
Oats, December	37 1/2
May Oats	37
Rye, cash	57

WOOL AND HIDES.

BY B. KALVER & SON.

Wool, unwashed	16 to 20
Sheep pelts	40c to \$1 00
Beef hides, per pound	06
Calf hides	07 1/2
Tallow, per pound	04

POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO., PACKERS.

Chickens, young per lb.	@ 8
Fowls, per lb.	7 @ 8
Ducks, per lb.	5 @ 06
Young Ducks	6 @ 07
Turkeys, per lb.	9 @ 07
Geese, old per lb.	04
Geese, young, lb.	6 @ 07

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DEALER.

Lambs	4 25
Hogs, per cwt.	\$ 3 @ 50
Cattle per lb.	3 @ 1/2
Calves, per lb.	4 @ 1/2
Cows	2 @ 3
Sheep, per lb.	2 @ 1/2
Beef Hides, per lb.	2 @ 1/2

COAL—Per Ton

Anthracite	\$ 7 50
Domestic, nut.	3 80
Domestic, lump, Hooking	3 80
Domestic lump, Indiana	3 40
Pocahontas Smokeless, lump	5 00

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 timothy hay (new)	\$5.00 @ \$5.50
No 1 mixed hay (new)	\$6.00 @ \$7.00
No. 1 clover hay (new)	\$4.50 @ 5 00

OIL MARKET.

Tions.	\$1.75
Pennsylvania	1.42
Corning	1.42
New Castle	1.40
North Lima	1.35
South Lima	1.35
Indiana	1.35
Whitehouse	1.35
Somerset	1.35
Lacy	1.35
Barkerville	1.35
Ragland	1.35

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS	
Eggs, fresh, per doz	\$ 20
Lard	11
Butter, per pound	40
Potatoes, new	03
Onions	03
Cabbage per lb.	50
Apples, per bu.	50

MARKET NOTES.

Liverpool market closed steady. Wheat, 1/2 cent lower. Corn, 1/2 cent lower.

Receipts at Chicago today: 1800 Hogs, 80 cars, 310 cars Wheat, 574 cars, 123 cars Corn, 123 cars Oats

Estimate for tomorrow:

Hogs	100 cars
Wheat	310 cars
Corn	125 cars
Oats	125 cars

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