

## Country Correspondence.

### Steele.

Willard Kelsey and Bert Merriman are sick with the measles.

Elijah Campbell is making preparations to move into the house on the Joseph Daily farm.

The recent rain and thawing of snow has raised the creek so that pupils find it impossible to get to school.

There is a special night class in algebra being conducted at Prairie school house, which recites every Wednesday and Friday.

### Route One.

Chas Ball and sister Gertrude of Monroeville spent last Sunday with G. W. Ruckman and family.

Measles are almost a thing of the past in this vicinity but a few cases are known to exist at this time.

Chas. Fuhrman who is attending the International College at Fort Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Thomas Fisher who broke her leg about two weeks ago by slipping on the ice is improving very fast on account of her age many friends hope she will recover in course of time and be able to walk again.

### Berne.

Noah Woulliman is reported to be some better today.

Sam Simison was a business caller at the county seat Monday.

Harry and Rayfe Imboden were at Decatur Monday on special business.

Quite a great deal of sickness for this time of the year are reported hereabouts.

Dr. C. H. Schenk is confined to his bed this week with muscular rheumatism.

Rev. D. E. Zechiel of Fort Wayne was calling on his many friends here Monday.

Fred Neadrouser was at Fort Wayne and Grabill part of last week on business.

John Frysinger, the horse buyer and politician from Decatur was in our town Tuesday.

Attorneys D. D. Heller, D. E. Smith and C. J. Lutz were seen on our streets last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gesky of Fort Wayne are spending their vacation here with relatives.

Stufus Stuckey came up from Decatur Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. B. Neuenschwander and little son have been quite sick the

### Linn Grove.

Miss Orilla Bierie of Domestic visited D. D. Hoffman family last week.

George Banter left for Champaign county, Ohio last week to stay indefinite.

Lee Lindsey was the guest of Albert Lindsey and family the latter part of last week.

Miss Manerva French of Salem and Lizzie Ellinger of Bluffton were among friends here last Friday.

Abraham Miller of Southern Illinois and Mrs. Nellie Higgins of Six Mile visited Uncle Robert Simison last Thursday.

Clifton Haughton accepted a position as telegraph operator at Indianapolis and left for the state metropolis this Monday.

Jacob Baumgartner of Dunkirk was here the last of the week and made sale of his house and lot to Emil Bonlidier \$900 the price.

Mrs. Lewis Reynolds of Berne and son, Fileds, of this place, returned last Friday from an extended visit among her people of Lima, Ohio.

Last Saturday evening at the Evangelical parsonage occurred the marriage of Field Reynolds and Alice daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Runyon. We extend our desires, happy and good luck.

Resolved that the orator appeals more to the reason of his audience than to their feeling. Prof. H. E. Rittgers and L. E. Opliger contested against Merlin Dunbar and S. P. Hoffman. Two of the judges voted for the affirmative and one for the negative.

Hot claret at Burt House Cafe. of Twenty acre farm for rent. Cash rent. Inquire of Alex LeBrun. 21d6w1

Chicago to St. Paul Minneapolis four daily fast trains via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

New and second hand incubators and brooders for sale. Inquire at Lose & Shrank's barber shop. 27d2

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church will give a Valentine Social at the home of D. V. Steel on West Monroe street, Saturday evening. Everybody is cordially invited. 27d2

The Erie railroad, the favorite route to the World's fair in Chicago in 1893, will maintain in connection with the Big Four route via Marion, Ohio, an attractive service to St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904. D. W. Cook General Passenger agent, Queensville, Ind.

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### THE AXTELLS

John Young, who was for several years trainer at Warren Park Farm, the home of the AxteLLS, was wont to remark, "for any AxteLL you show me that I can not teach to trot I will show you a duck that can not swim." This comes very nearly being the truth. The AxteLLs are natural born trotters, and could not help trotting if they wanted to. AxteLL sires very few pacers, but when you come to the trotting horses sires you will find AxteLL always about on top. This season he is the champion sire of 2:20 trotters. Last season he was the champion sire of 2:20 trotters. What championship is there for him to hold that he has not some time or other possessed? No other stallion has been as permanently before the public as has AxteLL since the time he was a two year old, always a champion and the sire of races horses. AxteLL is the sire of Axnite, he the sire of Grandson, of the very best bred young stallions, A. N. Acker of Pleasant Mills is owner of this grandly bred horse and will be pleased to show him to any one desiring to look at a fine horse.

The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

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Sylvia Droppleman lost a silver link purse Tuesday between Mrs. John Meibers residence Catholic church. Kindly return to this office. 27d3.

Money to loan on farms at lowest rate of interest. Any sum, any length of time and privilege of partial payments. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co., 257dtf.

Ten thousand dollars private funds left with us to loan on Decatur real estate, first mortgage. Low rate of interest. Will loan for sums of \$50 upwards. The Decatur Abstract and Loan Co., 257dtf

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## SOLDIERS NEEDED

Baltimore Has Decided to Call on Uncle Sam for Assistance.

Hundreds of Millions of Treasure in the Ruins Demands Effective and Immediate Guard.

Stricken City Has Taken Fresh Courage and Work of Resurrection Is in Progress.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—The situation in stricken Baltimore began to visibly clear after a conference between Mayor McLane, a special joint committee of the legislature, and a formidable delegation of representative business men. This conference was arranged with a view of meeting in a practical way the awful exigency which this

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community now faces. At this meeting, besides the mayor, there were present influential members of the state law-making body, the board of public works, a dozen bank presidents, ex-Governor Smith, United States Senator-elect Rayner and several of the leading citizens.

The supreme question to be decided was that of calling upon the national government for soldiers to take the places of the two state militia regiments now doing police duty in the burned district. The constitution of Maryland requires that no such request can be made of the president except by authority of the state legislature.

The executive committee was present to hear the views of the mayor and officers of the city on that point. A brief discussion showed the belief of those present that this is not a time for sentiment as to the ability of the state to take care of itself, and that the United States soldiers were needed and needed at once.

On this score it was shown that the militiamen were already much exhausted by the long continued sentry duty, that they should be relieved in order that they might return to their several vocations, and that the militia in active duty is costing the state \$50,000 a day. Mayor McLane was particularly insistent that to efficiently guard the hundreds of millions of treasure that lies buried beneath the smoldering ruins called for the strong arm of the federal soldiers.

The announcement of the executive committee that it could recommend at once the immediate passage of the necessary resolution was received with pleasure by the officers and business men present, and now the legislature has formally acted, there is every assurance that a national column around the devastated region will inspire a feeling of hopeful confidence in the future.

There is no doubt that Baltimore has taken fresh courage today. On all the streets abutting upon the desolated districts signs have appeared on windows and over doorways announcing the temporary resumption of business in various lines. The best citizens have taken hold of the Herculean task of resurrection with a will that betokens complete success. The prevailing sentiment was well portrayed by Governor Warfield, who said yesterday: "Baltimore will rise glorious from her ashes."

Former Mayor of Chicago Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—John A. Roche, former mayor of Chicago, died suddenly yesterday afternoon during an attack of vertigo.

Four persons were killed at the Southern railway crossing at Waterloo postoffice, three miles from town.

James A. Hutchinson, city solicitor of Brockville, Ont., has confessed to embezzlement of about \$46,000 of clients' funds.

The government of Sweden and Norway has decided to observe strict neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan.

The marriage of the Duke of Norfolk and Gwendolen Mary Maxwell, daughter of Lord Hertford, was postponed to Feb. 15.

The Holthouse Drug Co. will return the money if Hyomei fails. No stomach dosing.

Cameron Forbes has accepted the post of Philippine commissioner.

Tommy Warren, once the champion feather-weight pugilist of America, is dead.

Immigrants to Cape Colony in order to receive permission to land must have at least £20.

Lore Roberts has accepted the appointment to the new office of inspector general of the British army.

Executive committee of the Red Cross society calls for donations for relief work in the Russo-Jap war.

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