

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

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## Linn Grove.

Jacob and Moses Augsburgers visited their kindred at Columbus Grove, Ohio, last week.

Robert Kyle and wife, of Evans-ton, Ill., are making a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow.

Mrs. Amos Stucky and children were guest of her brother, John Dubach, of Amenia, last week.

Raymond Brown and William Kaltwasser, of Bluffton, Sundayed with Ed Bauman.

Merritt Mullen, wife and daughter Beatrice, of Williams' were visiting friends during the last of the week.

Levi Todd and wife, of Marion, were visiting their people here last week.

Albert Staley sold his interest in the cement building block factory to his partners, Dunbar & Odlinger. L. L. Baumgartner is working in Mr. Staley's place.

Our school teachers are attending the county institute this week.

Daniel Baumgartner, Lawrence Oplinger, Merlin Dunbar, Bert Heller and James Kizer returned from St. Louis the last of the week.

Miss Ruby Miller, of Decatur, is being entertained by Miss Nona Hoffman.

Oral V. Hoffman left for Atlantic City, New Jersey, for recreation.

Samuel Nusbaum has purchased a lot in town and will build a residence thereon immediately.

## NOTICE

I will make cider every Thursday until further notice. Respectfully,  
P. Kirsch.

## Additional Locals.

Jerry McKean made a visit Mon-roee today.

Frank Yaney made a business visit to Willshire today.

Trim Parent made a business visit to Hartford City today.

E. E. Zimmerman made a visit to Fort Wayne this morning.

Miss Ada Johnson went to Mon-roee this morning to attend a picnic.

Miss Bailey, of Portland, passed through our city today enroute to Warren.

Mrs. Effie Mumma and son went to Monroe this morning to attend a picnic.

Dee and Harvey Devinney are attending the street carnival at Willshire today.

Miss Katie Clement went to El-wood today to visit for a short time with relatives.

Elmer Johnson went to Grand Rapids, Ohio today, where he will hold a horse sale.

Mrs. D. M. Rice and Mrs. Jonas Cline went to Berne this morning to visit with friends.

Mrs. John Reiter and son Rich-ard, went to Warren today, to visit her parents for a few days.

Mrs. John C. White will leave tomorrow for Gilford, Ohio, to visit with her mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Deninger and son Leonard went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Peoples re-turned today to Indianapolis, after visiting here for a short time with John R. Peoples.

Misses Margurite and Vera Clark returned today from Van Wert, where they were visiting all summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Welker and daughter, of Lima, passed through our city today enroute to visit with relatives at Curryville.

John Nidlinger went to Green-ville, Ohio, this morning to attend the fair and solicit entries for the Great Northern Indiana fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yobst and daughter returned last evening from Fort Wayne, where they were attending the funeral of Harold Thompson.

When you want the very latest things in art goods, see Lyman Bros. 188d6

The superintendent of the Clover Leaf held an interview here with W. E. Smith in relation to the Y. M. C. club running an excursion to Detroit some time in September.

The Rosenthals have cancelled their New Haven date and will play the Lima team at Lima on next Sunday, leaving here on the even-ing train Saturday. Lima has a fast independent team, and the Rosenthals will have to go some to defeat them, still the unexpected might happen, and our boys come home with the long end of the money.

Wawassee Lake Ind. tickets on sale until September 30. Return limit October 31st 1904. \$3.10 for round trip. Rome City Ind. Season tickets good until October 31st \$2.30 15 day ticket \$1.95.

Russia-Japan war atlas 10 cents. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20; bound in convenient form for refer-ence. The Eastern situation shown in detail, issued by The Chicago & North Western R'y, mailed upon receipt of ten cents in stamps by A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago Ills.

## Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his residence one-half mile north and one mile west of Pleasant Mills, at 10 o'clock on Monday, August 29, the following property: Two three-year-olds and one 11 year old horses, 2 milch cows, one fresh; 2 yearling steers, 2 spring calves, 2 brood sows, one with ten pigs; 4 head of shoats, Deerign mower, Buckeye binder, hay rake, plows, rubber-tired buggy, wagon, rakes, forks, and all kind of farming tools, household goods, 3 stands of honeybees and numerous other ar-ticles too numerous to mention.

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## CHURCH ALES.

An Old English Custom That Was Suppressed in 1603.

From almost the earliest times in England "church ales" were often given in a building adjoining any church, where were a hearth of good compass and a stout oaken table upon which the "ale" and viands were set forth. The founder of the feast gave his best brew and was content to receive money in exchange, the spirit animating these quasi religious symposia being akin to that which obtains at the modern charity bazaar—that is to say, all who attended were prepared to pay liberally or even dearly for their fare.

Thus the man who had lost his money and was "down on his luck" would give a "bid (begging) ale" that, if he was popular, might suffice to set him on his feet again. The more romantic "bride ale" assisted penurious young couples into housekeeping, while a pro-saic "Whitsun ale" was furnished by churchwardens, who used to raise money for the poor, for church repairs or other pressing cause, the malt previously presented to them and stored in the tithe barns.

Dancing was indulged in at such "church ales," and if the season were propitious an adjournment might be made to an adjacent meadow, where archery, quintain and other diversions would ensue. But excesses became more and more frequent, so that in 1603 "church ales" were summarily suppressed.

## The Juvenile Japanese.

There are no children in Japan. They are dignified burlesques on the grown-ups. The little girls of the family take care of the babies by having them strapped to their backs. Nearly every maid of five or six has a baby tied to her back, and perhaps that accounts for the bent back and tottering gait of the Japanese woman. Though one never hears a Jap baby cry, if one begins to make a mouth and wrinkle up its funny little face, its child mother quiets it by raising her body on her toes and heels as fast as she can, and placidity reigns in short order. A man would feel like a fool quoting "Mother Goose" to a Japanese child or trying to amuse it as one does our children. As for chucking one under the chin, that's unthinkable.

## Blind Boys' Football.

Football and many other outdoor games are played by the blind, certain changes being made so that in each game the sense of hearing takes the place of sight. In football, for instance, a tiny bell is fastened to the ball, and by the bell's tinkle the ball's location is determined. The blind delight in races of all sorts. They do not run toward a tape, as the seeing do, but toward a bell that jangles briskly. It is odd to see the blind at their games. They play gravely and they maintain a profound silence, for if they made a noise the voices of their guid-ing bells could not be heard.

## An Inhuman Wretch.

"I never saw such beautiful teeth and magnificent eyes as that girl has," said the young man who raves.  
"Indeed?" answered the cold blooded person.  
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