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AT THE Princess Tonight

PICTURES.

The Paleface Princess.

SONG.

Gee Ain't I Glad I'm Single.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. W. H. Brenner went to Goodland today to visit relatives.

The great Cushwa Jersey Ice Cream on sale at Fete's Ice Cream Parlors.

Born, this morning, July 19th, to Prof. and Mrs. Alphonse Staeger, a son.

Texas Elberta peach sale this week—very finest stock—\$1.95 per bushel, at the Home Grocery.

The police at Wabash have killed 110 dogs. A muzzle ordinance was recently passed and the officers are enforcing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, of Lafayette, are visiting Rensselaer relatives today, and recalling old familiar places and faces.

Mrs. Lillie Putt, of Jordan township, received a telegram Sunday informing her of the death of a sister in a hospital at Jamestown, N. Dak.

A carload of Texas Elberta peaches for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

JOHN EGER.

The Valparaiso Standards defeated the Chesterton team Sunday 26 to 1. This must have been a good, old-fashioned ball game. Valpo got 22 hits and Chesterton made 11 errors.

Leonard Rhoades is erecting a large sign board just west of the Republican office, on ground leased from J. H. S. Ellis. It will contain an advertisement for the Rhoades hardware store.

My loan company is still making farm loans at 5 per cent. If you are going to need a loan make application now, as some other companies are already refusing to loan. John A. Dunlap, I. O. O. F. Bldg.

William Pauley and son George came down from Chicago this morning and George will remain for a week or so to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Zerden. Mr. Pauley will return to Chicago this afternoon.

Francis Schwank was down from LeMotte yesterday. He returned about two weeks ago from a trip to Lisbon, N. Dak., and Mitchell, S. Dak. It looked mighty dry and unpromising when he left North Dakota and he decided not to wait for the harvest.

John O'Connor, of Kniman, who has been in Chicago on business, was in Rensselaer a short time this morning. He is making some good improvements on the Springer land, having the buildings repaired and painted. Crofts around Kniman are the best they have been for many years.

A carload of fancy Texas Elberta freestone peaches, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This will be your only chance to obtain fancy canning peaches. \$1.75 to \$2.00 a bushel. Leave your orders now and if peaches are not satisfactory and as guaranteed you do not have to take them.

JOHN EGER.

Cooney Kellner is finding but little relief from his physical troubles, and the carbuncle on his right wrist has broken and seems about to heal up, the bruised place on his left hand is in very bad shape and phlegmasia has set in, causing what is commonly called "catarrh." This is causing him much trouble and pain.

The party of Rensselaer campers arrived home Sunday from the cottage they occupied at Baum's bridge. That popular point on the Kankakee river is attracting many people and the available cottage sites are being sold rapidly. The Dunn park lots are the finest located there and are going off rapidly. Several new cottages are being built this year and a company is said to be figuring on utilizing the fine sulphur spring there for a sanitarium.

Lowell to Play the Wrens

At Riverside Park Next Sunday.

The Wrens will have Lowell for their opponents next Sunday at Riverside park. The flunking with Brook Sunday was a very deplorable occurrence, but practically unavoidable so far as the manager was concerned. That Rensselaer owes Brook more than an apology is certain and it is hoped to square the thing in some acceptable and sportsmanlike manner.

It would have been better had nine men that never saw a ball gone over and put up some sort of a contest than to have "fluked" absolutely. It is expected that the Wrens will come in for a great roast when Orie Bumblebee comes out with his weekly jokesheet and whatever he says, everyone is going to laugh at, no matter how coarse it is.

Lowell is a great ball town and a great athletic favorite with Rensselaer. For years they have tried to beat us at football but they can't do it, and for years we have tried to beat them at baseball with the same discouraging results. This year we are going to try to turn the tide, but the fledglings realize that they have got to go some.

That gallant old warrior, Minus Irwin, is in the box for the up-staters, and he has been handing out the whitewash to a lot of ambitious teams this year. Irwin is popular here, too, and it was he who went to Oxford last year and finished the game for the Wrens when Hanks blew up.

The attraction for next Sunday looks to be the best of the season, thus far, and Riverside park should have the largest crowd of the season, probably augmented by a number of Lowellites, including a few former Rensselaerans, now chasing the elusive dollar in Lake county.

Brook Man Claims to Have Lost Money in Chicago Club.

Henry Secor, of the firm of Myers & Secor, arrived home Monday from a visit with his father at his former home near Dowagiac, Mich. He found his father feeling poorly and he turned in and made a hand of himself in the hay field. The fact that Henry has only one leg does not greatly incapacitate him and he says that he can get along with most farm work as well as a man with both limbs.

Prof. Isaac M. Lewis, who has been home from Austin, Texas, for some time, went to Bloomington this morning, where he attended the state university for a number of years. His trip there is to visit old acquaintances and he will return here in a couple of weeks to remain the balance of the summer. Mr. Lewis is an instructor in the Texas state university at Austin, teaching botany and bacteriology.

Judge Hanley had another application in the juvenile court Monday. It was to have the little son of George Antrim taken care of. The boy has been living with his aunt, Mrs. Rachael Scott, who has the care of her aged mother, Mrs. Antrim, and can not well take care of the boy. He is said to be a good boy and badly in need of a good home where he can be kept busy and given a chance for an education. His father is in Michigan.

Manager Phillips has added another attraction to the Princess in the shape of two kettle drums and orchestral chimes. These musical instruments are handled very cleverly by Paul Healy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, and he was encored lustily Monday evening. The chimes are used only in the leading motion picture houses in the city. Manager Phillips says the people want something new now and then and he believes in giving it to them.

Oscar Welty, the Kokomo constable who killed the negro Edwards last week, without provocation, will be prosecuted determinedly. The negroes of Kokomo have decided to make up a purse to get additional counsel and many white people have offered to aid. There were about as many white as colored people attended Edwards' funeral Sunday. Welty was formerly a deputy game warden and figured some along the Kankakee river. It is probable that he acquired his idea of shooting on sight while thus employed.

Texas Elberta peach sale this week—very finest stock—\$1.95 per bushel, at the Home Grocery.

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Supposed Insane Man Writes Intelligent Letter to Clerk.

W. H. Kearney, the mysterious man confined at the county jail, continues to mystify the sheriff of Jasper county and others who have interested themselves in the case. After refusing to talk for many days and taking no nourishment for ten days, he seems to have been entirely aroused by the pint of milk which the jail physician and four helpers managed to get down his throat by means of a tube. He has since eaten three square meals a day and now talks freely about himself and is anxious to be set at liberty. He inquired of the sheriff Monday what chances there were of getting out and was informed that the authorities of Newton county had made application to have him sent to the insane asylum and that perhaps he might forestall the action by writing a letter to Reuben Hess, the clerk of Newton county. He was furnished with paper and a pencil and wrote a well-worded and thoroughly rational letter, stating that he was now all right and wished to be released in order to permit him to work his way to Buffalo, N. Y., where he says his father lives. The writing was legible, indicated that the man frequently handled a pencil and the letter, aside from a few misspelled words, which may have been intentional, was a very able epistle.

It is probable that Kearney will be released from the jail in a few days. The mystery surrounding him really deepens as his faculties are restored.

Modern Woodmen Have Fine Time at Wheatfield Monday Night.

Fifteen members of the Modern Woodmen of America went from Rensselaer to Wheatfield Monday afternoon and partook of Woodmen hospitality in that town. Those who attended from here bring back fine reports of the manner they were entertained. Twenty new members were taken into the Woodmen camp in Wheatfield, the work being done by the Rensselaer team.

Following the initiation a big spread was served, about 140 sitting at the banquet, which was so bounteous as to show that the people of the north end are not greatly concerned about the high cost of living. Woodmen from Medaryville, Shelby, North Judson, San Pierre and Hebron were guests of the Wheatfield camp and a fine session in woodcraft was the result.

Live Tarantula Found in New Bunch of Bananas at Haus'.

When Forest Morlan opened up a bunch of bananas at Haus' restaurant Monday he saw a swift moving little animal and, upon investigation decided that it was a tarantula, the spider that is so much dreaded and popularly supposed to be very poisonous. Forest succeeded in capturing the varmint and has it on exhibition in the restaurant window. An egg bag was also found and it is proposed to keep it until the young ones hatch and offer the captive to the high school. While the general supposition that tarantulas are venomous may not be correct, there are none here who care to handle them without taking precautions against being bitten.

John W. Burns, formerly city attorney of Rockport, Ind., has just been arrested, and will have to face several charges of embezzlement, forgery, and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Burns cut a wide dash and made a lot of history during the past two or three years. He is said to be a brilliant young man, but his habits were irregular and he went the pace that kills. He now stands a chance of serving a long term in the penitentiary. On June 28th he disappeared and one act of dishonesty after another was uncovered. It was thought that he would never return to Rockport, but he tired of roaming about a fugitive and gave himself up.

A man rented a house at Lafayette last week, then telephoned to a coal office, telling the manager to send a ton of soft coal and change for a \$20 bill. After the coal was delivered the man got the change from the driver, telling him he would go into the house for the bill, but he made his escape out of the rear door. No furniture had been moved into the house.

JOHN EGER.

The Rex

The Prettiest Moving Picture Show in the City.

REX WARNER, Proprietor.

The Rex

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

PICTURES.

The Flower of the Ranch.

SONG

Under the Orange Blossom Tree by J. F. Fredericks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

H. W. Marble Succeeds Father As President of Wheatfield Bank.

H. W. Marble was elected president of the Bank of Wheatfield at a recent meeting of the directors, to succeed his father, Horace Marble, who recently died. The new president was cashier of the bank for several years. Alex. Jensen, formerly assistant cashier, was promoted to cashier, and H. M. Clark is assistant cashier. E. L. Hollingsworth continues as vice-president.

Chas. Pullins Has a Fine Field of Two-Year-Old Alfalfa.

Chas. Pullins has proven that alfalfa can be profitably grown in Jasper county. He has a three-acre field that is two years old and from which he cut two tons to the acre the first cutting this year. Another cutting will probably yield a ton and a half to the acre. Alfalfa is fine hay and grown extensively in the west and south. It is not supposed to be at its best in production until the third year.

Children Have Short Wild Ride in W. G. Paxton's Auto.

W. G. Paxton, formerly of Rensselaer and now the leading lumber merchant in Hammond, left his automobile in front of his home on Rimback avenue in Hammond Monday noon. He did not turn the engine off when he ran into the house and two neighboring children, 6 and 3 years of age, climbed into the car. Not knowing anything about the mechanism they turned on the power. The machine started off at full speed, shot across the street and struck a popular tree. Fortunately the children were not injured, but the car suffered some damage.

Emerson Coen Writes That Foreign Tour Is Postponed.

Emerson Coen, who is in the U. S. Navy, writes that the trip the fleet was to have taken in foreign waters has been postponed if not canceled. The ship New Hampshire, on which he is stationed, has remained at Portsmouth undergoing repairs until Monday of this week, when 2,400 tons of coal was loaded into her and she embarked for Provincetown, Mass., where the crew will indulge in the annual battle practice. Just how long this will take is not certain and whether or not the fleet will make the tour formerly planned this year is not announced.

Well Known Young Kentland Business Man Dies in Hospital.

Frank J. Welzer, who for the past four years had been engaged in the grocery business in Kentland, died last Friday in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lafayette, where he had been taken a few days before, sick with typhoid fever. Welzer was unmarried, about 33 years of age, and was raised in Kentland, where he was very popular. He engaged in business four years ago and was very successful. It is thought that intestinal trouble was largely the cause of his death.

T. B. Cunningham was Monday appointed the administrator of his estate which is thought to be solvent. Mr. Cunningham came to Rensselaer today, Tuesday, and secured an order from Judge Hanley to close out the business, which he will do at once. There was genuine sorrow at Kentland when the news of Welzer's death reached there and his funeral was largely attended.

Leave your order for fancy Texas Elberta peaches, the best peach grown. A carload Wednesday and Thursday, July 20th and 21st.

JOHN EGER.

This is the Handy Store

During the heat of summer there are a host of appetizing things that we can supply ready to eat.

No necessity at all for cooking oneself cooking meals.

Our Canned Goods department is always ready to serve you.

Potted Ham, Sliced Beef.

Delicacies in biscuits to no end.

The freshest fruits from far and near.

In short, there is every requisites here to enable a housekeeper to prepare appetizing meals easily and quickly.

And best of all, the grades that we handle are guaranteed to be pure and wholesome.

Try us on anything you like.

McFarland & Son

Reliable Grocers.

Sentimental Hoosier Would Like to Marry a Census Girl.

Mr. Pyles, Jr., R. F. D. No. 2, Colburn, Ind., would like to correspond with a girl in the government census office with the object of matrimony. There are some 2,000 girls in the office and Mr. Pyles' letter looks like a proposal to all of them. The letter was received by Chief Clerk Viles a few days ago. It reads:

Hello Census Girls: Hearing so much about your beauty and fine qualities and knowing you must be good workers or else you would not be holding your jobs, I would like to correspond with some one of you with the ultimate object of matrimony.

I am forty years old and am a natural home body and of mild temperament. I am a farmer by profession and birth and am noted for my gentle disposition.

In order that you may have some idea of my personal appearance I might say for your benefit that I am of graceful stature and have brown eyes—considered dreamy—and blond hair which is inclined to be of the curly kind you read so about in novels. I think I would know how to make a wife happy, and if she knew how to cook, wash, iron and to take a hand in a little farm work I would see that she got lots of fine clothes and a mirror for her own use.

I prefer a woman who is between 17 and 30 years old and one who has not been married before and is naturally loving.

Trusting to have an early reply from the right party, I remain, Mr. Pyles, Jr., R. F. D. No. 2, Colburn, Ind.

Hock Der Kaiser and His Poetry to Twenty Girls.

Kaiser William, of Germany, was making a trip recently in the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, and stopped for a time at Odde. Twenty young German girls who were studying physical culture at Loftus, near Odde, sent a telegraphic request that they be permitted to bring his majesty an offering of fruit and flowers. To their surprise and delight the Kaiser invited them to tea and they went, we bet. After they had gone back the Kaiser telegraphed the following quatrain:

You who with us your chocolate drank,
Fair maidens, one and all, we thank,
And wish your lives as sweet may seem
As sugared chocolate crowned with cream.

This proves the Kaiser a very general and sentimental fellow but a very bum poet.