

## The Ladies' Aid.

The old church bell had long been cracked;  
Its call was but a groan;  
It seemed to sound a funeral knell  
With every broken tone.  
"We need a bell," the brethren cried.  
"But taxes must be paid;  
We have no money we can spare—  
Just ask the Ladies' Aid."

The shingles on the roof were old;  
The rain came down in rills;  
The brethren slowly shook their heads  
And spoke of "monthly bills."  
The chairman of the board arose  
And said, "I am afraid  
That we shall have to lay the case  
Before the Ladies' Aid."

The carpet had been patched and patched  
Till quite beyond repair;  
And through the aisles and on the steps  
The boards showed, hard and bare.  
"It is too bad" the brethren said;  
"An effort must be made  
To raise an interest on the part  
Of members of the Aid."

The preacher's stipend was behind;  
The poor man blushed to meet  
The grocer and the butcher as  
They passed him on the street.  
But nobly spoke the brethren then.  
"Pastor, you shall be paid!  
We'll call upon the treasurer  
Of our good Ladies' Aid."

## Selected.

## LEE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holman, Mrs. Kate Holman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilmore and children, all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman and family at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. True Woodworth and son, of Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Tyner, of Monon, Miss Irene Bailey, Mr. N. Gratzner and Misses Marie and Edna Tyner, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jacks of Lee, and Ward Tyner, of Monon, spent Christmas with Wm. Jacks at Monticello.

Buy Snow Loaf flour of O. A. Jacks, Lee, Ind., and get the best. James Blankenship went to Rensselaer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellender went to West Pullman Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover are helping the boys in the absence of their parents.

Start the New Year right by trading with O. A. Jacks, Lee, Ind.

George Foulks went to Rensselaer Tuesday.

Elmer Gilmore is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Otterberg, of Rensselaer, Mr. and Mrs. Len Lefler, of Lafayette, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacks, at Lee.

Mrs. Woolseiver, of Lafayette, visited Mrs. Al. Jacks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, of Remington, visited Mrs. Ann Rishling and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jacks visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holman and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiers Sunday.

Home made sorghum, 60c, at O. A. Jacks'.

Miss Agnes Stiers and Harry Noland have the mump.

James Anderson is still quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaMar spent Christmas with his parents at Francesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark.

## RESULTS THAT REMAIN

Are Appreciated by Rensselaer People.

Thousands who suffer from backache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one kidney medicine that has earned a reputation for lasting results and there is plenty of proof of its merit right here in Rensselaer.

Here is the testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now makes his testimony even stronger.

Jacob R. Wilcox, Dayton Street, Rensselaer, Ind., says: "The statement I gave for publication a few years ago in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. The cure they made has been permanent. I had pains through my loins and was in misery day and night. I always felt tired and worn-out and was annoyed by a distressing kidney weakness. Nothing relieved me until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They were of such great benefit that I consider them worthy of the highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## ROCK PHOSPHATE RESULTS

## Work of County Agent in Building Up Soils.

National Crop Improvement Service. Wherever I have found phosphate rock applied under suitable conditions, the returns have been very profitable. Last week W. H. B. McCormick, of Hopedale, showed me a field of hilly land on which he had applied phosphate rock five years ago to young clover. The next crop of clover showed a very marked increase in growth and the corn crop following was over sixty bushels per acre, which was the best that season in the neighborhood on that character of land. The effect of the phosphate has been evident every year and now after five years the clover is much heavier in that part of the field where phosphate rock had been applied. He applied some to a field which is now in oats and the oats look considerably heavier on that part of the field.

H. S. Griesemer, of Hopedale, showed me a field where he applied ground phosphate rock five years and six years ago to the north twenty acres of one forty. This year the corn on that half of the field looks considerably taller and darker in color and promises to make a much heavier crop. This is more noteworthy considering that the results from phosphate show principally in the grain.

Ralph Allen's big yield of wheat, forty bushels to the acre on forty acres, is the talk of the southern part of the county and that was on a field where phosphate rock had been applied in 1910. So great a yield in so dry a season is certainly sufficient evidence of the benefit secured from this material.

W. H. Baldwin, of Delavan, has greatly increased the crop production of his farm in the last ten years by rotating of crops, clover and live stock.

Much of the land in Tazewell county needs only clover and the cheapest kind of phosphate rock, to make it yield as much as the richest land in the world. It has everything that is required. When we raise clover and put phosphate rock on the land we make the conditions ideal. The fact that the benefits shown for years after the application is sufficient evidence of the wisdom of this method of increasing the crops.

E. T. Robbins, Agent, Tazewell County, Ill.

## A BUG CLUB

## Farmers Must Co-Operate in Eradicating Dangerous Insects.

By S. M. Jordan.

If, in a community where the housefly is giving trouble, all the farmers would co-operate they could practically eradicate it from one to three years. The key to the situation is that this insect goes into what is known as the flaxseed stage as the wheat ripens. It remains on the stubble usually from two to four weeks, depending on weather conditions.

If the weather after harvest for that length of time is especially dry, not much damage need be expected the following year from the fly. If there is reasonable moisture much damage may be expected, as the moisture assists the larvae in breaking its shell of covering, also causing the volunteer grain to begin to grow, on which the young larvae feed. If plowed and disced down well the larvae are buried and cannot escape. A second best way is to destroy all volunteer grain and sow the wheat in the fall late as it will possibly do. Sometimes the method of trapping is resorted to, and this is done by sowing a narrow strip very early around the sown-grain, then just about the time for sowing the wheat crop this crop should be very completely plowed under, the ground well disced and rolled if possible.

WHEAT, 1c; CORN AND OATS, 1c.

"Grain as it is now being handled by the Grain Exchanges is being handled at less cost than any other commodity in the world."—Co-operative Farmer and Manager.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE GOAT.

National Crop Improvement Service. For some unknown reason, it seems to be generally the case that whenever there is a movement for co-operative selling there is present some impractical, unsuccessful man, who is the prime mover in the agitation, and who wants himself appointed president or general manager.—Lloyd S. Tenny.

## OATS SMUT ABUNDANT

National Crop Improvement Service.

There is very much smut in the oats this year. During the last two weeks I have examined many fields and have found in many instances from 5 to 10 per cent of the plants affected by smut. In one instance the percentage of smut was as high as 15 per cent. Every plant affected by smut produces no grain but it requires just as much plant food from the soil as a healthy plant. The plants affected by smut are not usually so tall as the others and so are not conspicuous. Farmers have told me they had never noticed any smut in their oats even though the count showed as much as 5 per cent of the plants affected.

On the basis of a 50 bushel yield of oats 5 per cent of smut would mean a decrease of 2 1/2 bushels per acre and 10 per cent of smut would mean a loss of 5 bushels per acre while the worst field I found having 15 per cent of smut will have a loss of over 7 bushels per acre from that cause.

The loss from oats smut can be easily prevented. Treating seed oats with formaldehyde every three years is sufficient. The formaldehyde treatment will cost about three cents an acre for the year that it is applied, or an average of one cent per acre per year for the materials. There is little work connected with the treatment.

When oats can be treated so cheaply there is no reason for any one sustaining a loss of from five to seven bushels per acre.—E. T. Robbins.

## REMINGTON.

The Rebekahs conducted a Xmas exchange Tuesday eve, Dec. 23, and it proved a very happy event, the hall being prettily decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Lucky spent Christmas week in Windfall with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Graham.

Miss Irene Balcom spent Xmas week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bellows, of Rensselaer, were with their son, Edward and family Xmas day.

The young ladies' circle of the Christian church held a New Years exchange at the home of Mrs. Walter Gilliam.

Mrs. Yeoman is numbered among the sick this week.

The Presbyterian shower will be in the new church basement late in January.

The M. E. Missionary society met Tuesday with the president Mrs. Ed Peck, leader, Mrs. James Washburn. Invitations were extended to the other societies for an address in the M. E. church Jan. 11, by a returned missionary from India.

The class of '13 and a few friends enjoyed a reunion Saturday evening at the Geier home, the hostesses being Miss Helen Geier and Miss Rachel Smalley.

Adrian Foster came home Xmas eve from Lafayette and spent the vacation in the enjoyment of La Grange, missing the Xmas sports.

Max Broadie was home for Xmas and a few days.

Miss Rosella Burton has resigned her position in Hicks store, Miss Claire Broadie taking her place.

Mr. Flint and family, of Rensselaer, made a holiday visit here with relatives.

Miss Ethel Smalley returned to her school at Ambia Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowe Robinson spent Xmas day in Goodland with Mrs. Shelland and other relatives.

Mother Cornwall is visiting her two sons.

Miss Ruth Tribby is spending the week in Woerott with Miss Eva Sullivan.

The Rebekah lodge celebrated the December birthdays Tuesday eve in happy fashion.

Prof. Lange is visiting friends here for a few days.

Edgar Tribby left Monday and will have charge of the imported horses owned by Mr. Wellington which are to be exhibited shortly in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sullivan are the parents of a daughter, second child, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowman and child spent Xmas with their parents.

Maurice Eek was home for Xmas.

Miss Avis Crowder, of East Chicago, is spending the holiday vacation with her numerous friends here.

Miss Garnet McNary spent the latter part of Xmas week in Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cote, of Ambia, returned home Friday after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor.

Ray Tyler and family, of Pierpont, S. Dak., have been visiting their relatives here the past few weeks.

Bernard Hargreaves, of Chicago, spent Xmas and the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boicourt returned the first of the week to their home in Indianapolis.

Irene and Harry Howard spent Xmas with Grandma Howard in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bull kept open house at the Presbyterian manse Wednesday afternoon and Xmas eve, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Geier, the Misses Bessie Hitchcock, Bessie Grey and Irene Mann, and the teachers of the classes, the primary grades in the afternoon and adults Xmas eve. An electrically lighted Xmas tree proved a great attraction, supplemented by candy and ice cream and dainty sweets. The church members appreciated the efforts put forth by their minister and his wife to give the Sunday School its Xmas enjoyment. The other churches held enjoyable Xmas programs for their members and everywhere good fellowship was seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bonner and daughter went to Sandwich, Ill., for the Xmas season.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Turley made a Xmas visit to his parents in Illinois.

Miss Alice Jones receives the Sew and Sew Club Jan. 9th.

Miss Claire Broadie receives the Dorcas Club Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, this being the annual business session.

The Jolly Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Brand Jan. 16th.

The Dorcas Club Xmas session proved a very happy affair. Mrs. Chas. Bowman being hostess in her beautiful new bungalow. The minutes read:

"On Tuesday eve there's going to be

A grand good time and a Xmas tree;

And all the little girls you know

Will be at Bowman's bungalow.

No 'uns been asked who's over eight. So come on, K.I., now don't be late."

So the "kids" were all there, Santa Claus too, and a tree and sacks of candy. wherein were found tickets directing the holder to a hidden Xmas parcel. Beautiful pieces of needlework and fine art rewarded the searchers.

## RESOLUTION SALE C. EARL DUVALL

BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST AND LASTING 30 DAYS  
We will sell our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats  
at the wholesale prices. Overcoats and Suits all the  
latest styles



## OVERCOATS

Men's Fur Overcoats	\$32.50	Russian calf	\$28.00
" "	30.00	" "	25.00
" "	30.00	horsehide	25.00
" "	30.00	Gilloway	25.00
" "	28.00	"	22.50
" "	25.00	horsehide	20.00
" "	22.50	horsehide	17.50
Men's Overcoats	25.00	chinchilla	18.00
" "	20.00	"	14.00
" "	22.50	gray cloth	17.00
" "	25.00	black kersey	18.00
" "	20.00	"	14.00
" "	20.00	gray, brown	14.00
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" "	16.50	" "	12.00
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" "	12.00	" "	8.00
Youth's Overcoats	12.00	grade	8.00
" "	10.00	" "	7.00
" "	7.00	" "	5.00
Children's Overcoats	5.00	" "	3.50