

JASPER COUNTY GLEANINGS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

BLACKFORD.

Nice weather this week. For president 1000, W. J. Bryan. Jesse Jenkins has been working at the Lesh sorghum factory this week. John Hurley and Frank Hays did business in Rensselaer last Monday. Edward Jenkins painted a windmill derrick for John Louis last Wednesday. The people in this locality are sowing rye and digging potatoes this week. John Hopkins, Lem Hayes, Will Wray, Joel Wray, Charley Hopkins and Newton Jenkins, the Nubbin Ridge six, attended the German Baptist church last Sunday.

SURREY.

The Norman Bros. have been building an underground cellar for Wm. Leek. Chas. Pullins shipped two loads of stock to the Chicago market Sunday night. Jno. Martindale was in Surrey Tuesday forenoon after a bunch of feeding cattle. Mrs. Fisher of Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Blanchett, for a few weeks. Caleb Hopkins and Alt. Churchill went to Chicago Sunday night, returning Monday p.m. Eugene O'Neill has sold his farm to Emanuel Hunsburger. Mr. O'Neill will move to Hammond in March. Surrey school opened Monday with an attendance of 50. Robert Hopkins is instructor, this being Mr. Hopkins' second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Rensselaer, and Miss Yerkey of Ligonier, Ind., took dinner with Mrs. Lougridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thornton returned from Hillsdale, Mich., Sunday on the 11 a. m. mail train, just in time for the funeral services of Mrs. Thornton's brother, Will Sheffer.

Neil Brown, the junior member of Jno. Brown & Son, of Crown Point, was in Surrey Monday with a drove of cattle which belonged to the several parties in this vicinity whom had pastured their stock on the Brown Ranch near Shelby. This firm will hold a large sale on Oct. 17, having 700 head of cattle to dispose of.

HOW WILL SHEFFER WAS KILLED. The sad death, of Will Sheffer, last Saturday forenoon as reported by some of the papers, occurred in several places. The actual facts are that Mr. Sheffer was returning from Parr on his wheel and, after stopping at Dave Elder's house awhile, started for home. The track being about 200 feet from the house in a deep cut, and as Mr. Sheffer was approaching the crossing the North bound paper train was near at hand. A strong wind from the northwest preventing any signal or sound to reach him, he rode right onto the track the same instant the train reached that point. His head was partially severed from the body. The train crew secured the remains and took to Parr. The coroner was notified at once and after viewing the remains gave the family a permit for burial. The inquest was held Tuesday but no decision was made. Mr. Sheffer was born in 1870, being 29 years old. He moved to this county from Nebraska 4 years ago, being unmarried. Funeral services were held at Vaughn Church, Sunday Oct. 1, by Rev. G. W. Carnes. Burial in Weston cemetery at Rensselaer.

NORTH BARKLEY.

Grant Darder visited friends in Fowler Sunday. Alf Donnelly visited friends at Comer Monday.

Owen Callahan did shopping in Rensselaer Tuesday.

Herman Ahlers did shopping in Rensselaer Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Ahlers did shopping in Rensselaer Monday.

A new passenger coach was put on the C. & W. road Friday.

Mrs. Callahan and son Thomas visited friends in Chicago Sunday.

Ira Ogborn and family of Wolcott, visited Will Hickman on Monday.

Willis Bicknell of Brook, was viewing the country in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. Pynes of Chicago, is here buying onions. He is shipping them to Texas.

Quite a number from Comer were subpoenaed to the trial of Gifford vs. Lesh, Monday.

Henry Newell of DeMotte, and Mr. Thompson of Rautoull, Ill., were Comer visitors Wednesday.

Miss Kittie Callahan attended office for T. M. Callahan Monday, while he attended trial at Rensselaer.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. Ott called on Mrs. Hopkins Tuesday, John Hayes is teaching the Independence school.

William Nearhoff is working for Lynn Griggs.

Mrs. Bruce of Rensselaer, is teaching at Cosey Palace.

Wm. Ousley moved out of the Henry Hayes house Monday.

Wm. Daniels is hauling tile from Harry Alter's mill.

Eli Arnold bought some cattle of Edward Miller Monday.

Who did Bert Jenkins walk to school with Tuesday morning?

Frank Hayes has finished making sorghum. He had a good run.

Mr. White's well men have been working on Wm. Daniels' well.

Abraham Miller of Kankakee tp., was in this vicinity last Sunday.

William Daniels and family called on George Daniels last Sunday.

Samuel Hopkins stacked his clover seed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edward Miller went to Clinton Co., last Friday, returning Saturday.

Will Hayes of Valma, and his intended was seen in these parts last Sunday.

John Hopkins went over to Rensselaer last Saturday on his wheel in 80 minutes.

Charley Campbell bought Henry Hayes property and moved into same Monday.

Wm. Meyer of over near Wheatfield, got a load of apples in this vicinity last Saturday.

Lynn Griggs and Wm. Nearhoff finished their job of ditching for A. Arnold Tuesday.

Al Tilton got a load of apples for George Stembel of Wheatfield, at Mr. Miller's Monday.

Miss Nancy Hufford and Bertha Hopkins visited Miss Comer Wray Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don't forget the German Baptist love feast or communion meeting, the 13th and 14th of October.

Albert and Daniel Blocher and Annie and Eva Blocher of Wheatfield tp., visited in this vicinity last Sunday.

The Catholic college men got a load of cider apples at Edward Miller's Monday, and a load of winter apples Tuesday.

Fran' and Ves Austin of Wheatfield tp., were in this vicinity last Friday trying to buy apples, but did not find any to suit them.

Mr. Ike Brubaker of Parr, was seen in these parts last Sunday with a brand-splitter new buggy, and Miss —— accompanied him. Come again Ike.

SHARON.

C. E. Fisher was a caller in Remington last Monday.

Dave Clark of Goodland, was a caller here a few days ago.

Several from here will attend McCoy's sale to-day (Saturday).

Mr. and Mrs. Lampson of Jordan, spent Sunday with A. C. Farmer and wife.

Oliver, the eldest child of Frank Pollard, is very sick with the fever at present.

Messrs. Knipple and Johnson of Lexington, Ill., are here looking over the country.

Mrs. Wm. Hensen has gone to Brownsville, Tenn., to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Johnson and Pothuis performed an operation successfully on Philip Hensen last week.

Mr. Bieger had his sale last Tuesday. He will move to El Paso, Ill., where he will engage in the livery business.

Mrs. Desbrow, an aged lady living south of town, is entertaining a number of her children and grand-children from Sheldon, Ill., who have come to celebrate her birthday with her.

WHEATFIELD.

G. O. Stembel has the first coat of plastering on his house.

Several D. V. people attended church at this place last Sunday.

The 3-I is making preparations to lay some new side track at this place.

Mrs. O'Meara and Miss Osborne went to Rensselaer Friday returning Sunday.

Mr. John Davis has been on the sick list for a long time and is reported no better.

Mr. V. H. Finch had his right arm broken last Sunday while making an oil tank.

John Connor of this place has moved out by Wheatfield Center, on Mr. Shatzley's farm.

Harmon Clark, our new liveryman has added a new carriage and a new buggy the past week to his barn.

Shippers are all complaining of scarcity of cars to move the vast amount of different commodities here.

Tom Jensen and George Heil are expecting to take in the sights of Rensselaer, and Monday this week.

Mrs. G. O. Stembel represents the Wheatfield Temple at Grand Temple sessions at Indianapolis this week.

Mr. Simon Fendig represents Wheatfield Lodge K. of P. at Grand Lodge session at Indianapolis this week.

Whether or not Mr. Gerber will have to pay for the locals that D. V. is giving him each week, we do not know.

Keep your eye on the marriage license list, because all of this yelling names in a rain barrel is not for nothing.

Several of our farmers are improving their farms by adding new barns to same. G. O. Stembel furnishing the material for them.

We wonder if Roy Blue is thinking of stopping teaching school and going to practicing medicine, as we see him going out with Dr. Schroyer.

Mr. D. V., we heard a young lady at this place express herself thus: That you was all O. K. and could play in her yard. Now don't be standing around chewing like a dog with a sore head, for here is your chance.

We are opposed to too much competition in the photograph business and we will endeavor to throw our destructive influence upon one of them in the way in which D. V. mentions; then you will perhaps hear of one of them moving out of town.

REMINGTON.

Frank Hardy was in Indianapolis this week. Much more pleasant weather now prevails again.

B. Cawley was over to the hub on business Monday.

Geo. Chappell attended the Illinois state fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moorehead were in Rensselaer Tuesday.

Ira W. Yeoman was in Monticello Monday on legal business.

Guss Hoopes has gone to Rensselaer to tend bar for A. Rosenbaum.

J. W. Phelps shipped a car load of horses to Chicago again last week.

Workmen are engaged in demolishing the old J. S. Irwin grain elevator.

J. F. Major succeeds Stephen Yeoman as clerk in Hartman & Morris' store.

Miss Eva Monagle of Elwood, was the guest of Miss Goldie Lamborn last week.

Geo. Hargreaves moved this week into Bert Spencer's house on New York street.

Gus Andrews, late of Rensselaer, has opened a shoe shop in a part of Geo. Griffin's feed store.

Miss Mary Roberts, Ernest Shepherd and Chas. Bowman, are attending school at Bloomington.

Chas. V. May, southeast of town, is building the finest and largest barn in this part of the country.

W. H. Lightly, the Monticello piano and organ dealer, well known hereabouts, has moved to Chicago.

Stephen Yeoman and Miss Lillian Brown went to Indianapolis last week to attend Butler college.

The Christian church ladies gave an oyster supper and cake walk at Austin Hall Wednesday evening.

Remington now has a football team. With John Milner as manager. The boys think they can out kick a government mule.

G. E. Vincent has purchased J. F. Major's residence property on North Indiana street. Mr. Major gives possession March 1.

Elder Carson tied the nuptial knot for Mr. Conrad Schafer and Miss Francis Timmons, both popular young people, last week.

W. H. Shesler has sold his restaurant to Ed Sutherland and brother. We are advised as to what Mr. Shesler intends to do.

W. H. Kelley of Ottawa, Ill., a former land owner of this vicinity, died last week. He was a brother of Mrs. G. E. Vincent of this place.

E. J. Bailey will issue the initial number of "The Remington Herald," one week from next Saturday. We wish Mr. Bailey success in his new undertaking.

The following is a summary of the threshing done by Miller and Collins: 45,000 bushels of oats; 1,200 bushels of rye; 1,000 of wheat, and 600 bushels of buckwheat.

The handsome and commodious new residence of Hal E. Sheetz is being rapidly pushed toward completion by Geo. Commons and his corps of assistants.

Mrs. E. R. Burton, who has been very low for a couple of weeks with dysentery, died Sunday morning about nine o'clock. Interment took place Tuesday forenoon.

The handsome new brick church of the Christian people has the brick work completed and will soon ready to occupy. It will be by far the most handsome church building in town.

The Rebekah lodge gave a reception Tuesday eve of last week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollett, who leave for Redlands, California, in a few days to make their future home. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all present—about 75.

M. A. Gray is preparing to cool the blood of the local politicians during the next campaign, as well as all others who desire something in this line. He has enlarged his ice house and built a new dam across Carpenter's creek to gather ice the coming winter.

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