

JASPER COUNTY GLEANINGS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

BLACKFORD.

Nice weather this week.
For president 1900, 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 Blumett, for a few weeks.
Caleb Hopkins and Alt. Churchill went to Chicago Sunday night, returning Monday p. m.
Eugene O'Neil has sold his farm to Emanuel Hurshburger. Mr. O'Neil will move to Hammond in March.
Surrey school opened Monday with an attendance of 56. 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. Loughbridge 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 BE 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 Darding 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. V. 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 Rantoul, Ill., were Comer visitors Wednesday.
Miss Kittle 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.
Miss Bruce of Rensselaer, is teaching at Cooley Palace.
Wm. Ouseley moved out of the Henry Hayes house Monday.
Wm. Daniels is hauling tile from Harry Alter's tile 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 30 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 Cora 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.
Frank 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.
Olive, 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.
Drs. Johnson and Pothuisje 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'Mera 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 livemanager 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 Morocco 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. Lighty, 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 Joe 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. Sheeler has sold his restaurant to Ed Sutherland and brother. We are not advised as to what Mr. Sheeler 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 handsome and commodious new residence of Hal E. Sheets is being rapidly pushed toward completion by Geo. Cummings 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 be 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.

PARR.

Roland Leis is putting down a well.
Weather more pleasant now than last week.
The Shindler boys are hauling wood to town now.
Our town is improved wonderfully with a gravel road.
Harry Alter and family visited H. C. Sims and family Sunday.
Gravel hauling and ditching is the principal work here now.
Wesley Taylor and others are loading baled hay here this week.
Fred Stephenson, who has been away at work, has returned home.
Mrs. Emery Garriott spent Monday with her sister Mrs. D. E. Hudson.
Miss Bessie Warner of Chicago Heights, is visiting her parents at Rose Bud.
Mrs. Hall has sold her 80 acres of land and is trying to buy property in Parr.
Boys don't run your horses next time, if you don't want T. J. F. to tell on you.
Sam Potts and wife of Aix, were the guests of Miss Theresa McCurtain Sunday.
Mrs. Jno. Garriott and Mrs. Marion Gant spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Williams of Aix.
Judy & Wood are fixing up a wagon for the business men's carnival at Lafayette next week.
Mrs. F. M. Leach returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with her mother in Kentucky.
Mrs. John Porter and little son Charlie, are able to be about again after a serious tussle with measles.
If you want a good sewing machine call on Garriott & Gant at Parr. They can get you one 30 to 50 per cent. cheaper than other dealers.
Allen Thompson is thinking of moving back on his farm in Ohio this fall. We very much dislike to see him go, as he is one of our best citizens.
Our school here is progressing very nicely with Elmer Stephenson of this place as principal and Miss Lillie Nowels of Rensselaer, as assistant.
Roy Stephenson was hauling gravel Tuesday and was seen driving to the blacksmith shop with a broken wheel. This is a bad time on wagon wheels, but a harvest for our blacksmiths.
C. D. Thornton and wife, who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Thornton's brother, Will Sheffer, returned to their home in Hillsdale, Mich. Thursday morning, where Mr. Thornton is attending Hillsdale College.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the north bound train struck and instantly killed Will Sheffer at the crossing about a mile south of Parr and laid in the depot until Coroner Wright and Dr. Berkley came and held an examination when it was placed in a coffin and taken to his parents home. It was a great shock to the neighbors as well as to his family, as Will was a most estimable young man, well respected and liked by all. His parents, brothers, and sister have our heartfelt sympathy. Funeral services were held at the Vaughn church Sunday morning by Rev. Carnes of Rose Bud, after which the remains were followed to Weston cemetery by a concourse of friends.

DUNNVILLE.

Gillam's frost has struck us.
Dr. Weakly returned to D. V. last Monday.
Mrs. Henry Floors is recovering quite rapidly.
Mr. Daniel Rich was at DeMotte last Monday.
Miss Jessie White visited in Jackson last Saturday.
Miss Selma Becker is working for Mrs. Henry Floors.
Mrs. Rachel Gross is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adkins.
Henry Floors is pressing hay in Porter Co. for C. R. Peregrine.
A wood buyer from South Bend was in town last Wednesday.
Mr. George Brett and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's Sunday.
Prof. R. A. Mannan went to Wheatfield last Sunday to see his nephew.
Miss Annie Bohler of Chicago, visited her parents a few days last week.
Collins and Miller have pulled their treshing outfit into the haven of rest.
Miss Lillie Peregrine says that there is a good demand for L. B. C. cigars.
Abe Gingrich has expanded his house. He is getting ready to find his affinity.
Warren White, alias Dr. Wilson, is well. He visited in San Pierre last Sunday.
Aaron Claspell is working for our, prince of iron pounders, W. S. DeArmond.
Sheriff Finn is well. He is studying ancient history and modern political economy.
Mrs. Isabelle Vandercarr of Lowell, is visiting her son, J. Vandercarr, and family.
Oida Vandercarr, who has been visiting his parents, returned to Muncie last Sunday.
Billy Cullen has moved into Abe Gingrich's house. He is in the shadow of D. V. now.
Marvin Albin no longer goes east. I wonder why? Good goods invite competition, Marvin.
Messrs. John and Elmer Collins went to Loganport last Wednesday to visit their relatives.
Owing to the absence of Mrs. Collins, Mr. Ammer, our ex-Supt. conducted the Sunday School at D. V. last Sunday.
Manson Wheeler is afflicted with what the doctors call a cancer. Dr. Agnew of San Pierre, is attending the case.
The following is a summary of the threshing done by Miller and Collins: 40,000 bushels of oats; 1,500 bushels of rye; 1,000 of wheat, and 600 bushels of buckwheat.

Messrs. Emmons Miller, Lambert Collins and D. V. were at Kankakee City last Monday attending Forepaugh's circus.
Miss Lydia Sands visited Mr. and Mrs. Goodpasture last Saturday and Sunday. The latter are enjoying their honeymoon.
George Turner, who has been attending the state fair, returned last Friday. He reported a good time and plenty of enthusiasm.

Mr. Thomas Maloney and family, Misses Ivy DeArmond, Eliza Craig and Mr. Grant visited at Billy Fitzgerald's last Sunday.
I understand that Misses Ivy DeArmond and Eliza Craig are getting to be harness missionaries. For information, ask them.
Caleb Cooper, who has been visiting in Marion county, arrived at D. V. last Wednesday. He is visiting his children at this place.
Expansion by purchase is all right, but expansion by conquest is tyrannical and heathenish. It is the first step toward national dissolution. Government by force is contrary to the policy of a liberty-loving people and to the fundamental principle of republics.

Oida Vandercarr and his anatomy rode the San Pierre bucking I. O. O. F. goat last Saturday evening. He mounted the goat bicycle fashion, using its horns for handle bars, but the goat said, "Oida, I am not bicycleable," and in the twinkling of an eye threw him on the floor and forthwith began to chew his socks.
W. O. Hinchaw, geatcel operator, called on me, last Sunday. We used to bunk together in days or rather nights, past and gone. He said that last month had been an unusual busy one. He sold \$165 worth of tickets, collected \$200 for express, and billed out 35 cars. How is that for business? W. O. is a fine operator and the commendation that he has received, is a good recommendation as to his business ability.

FAIR OAKS.

A cattle roundup at Kent's ranch last Monday.
Last Tuesday, Dr. Proudley and wife drove to Rensselaer.
Abe Bringle did a job of plastering for Will Warner this week.
Mrs. S. B. Moffitt took dinner with Mrs. Thornton last Sunday.
Mrs. P. W. Nelson and Maud Fry went to Rensselaer last Monday.
Mrs. S. B. Thornton and Lester were visiting near Surrey last week.
Grandpa Cox's went to Chicago Heights last Thursday to visit relatives.
R. W. Schofield and S. B. Thornton are engaged in carpenter work over at Comer.
Mrs. Al Moore of Rose Lawn, visited relatives in our town Saturday eve and Sunday.
The cattle men are seen going in almost every direction. Several herds of cattle were taken through town this week.
Sam Clifton's have moved from Isaac Kight's farm, near Gifford, to the Liggett house, south of town. Dick Mallatt's moved over to Mr. Kight's farm.
Mr. Fenwick of Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Comer of Blackford, and Mr. and Mrs. Drive of Independence, attended the Church of the living God, last Sunday.
Misses Frances Brady and Jennie Cottingham, who went to the city sometime ago to seek employment are engaged in the Boston Store to wrap and address goods.

In the past two weeks, there has been a good deal of chicken thieving done in town. It is known to a certain few, just about where this blame lies, and some one had better go a little shy next time they are on the wing.
Miss Alice Proudley who lately entered school at Washington, D. C., writes home, that one day each week is devoted to teaching, "How to Cook." It would indeed be well for a great many men who are married and those contemplating marriage, if our common schools would give this most useful art, special attention.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Following are the bills allowed at the last meeting of the council, held on Sept. 25:

ROAD FUND.	
Harry Magee, street work.....	\$ 4 27
Louis Payne, same.....	1 68
James Wood, same.....	14 50
Joseph Thornton, same.....	16 25
Joseph Hoover, same.....	11 25
Iroquois Imp. Co., 106 yds crushed rock	106 00
J. T. Penn, sprinkling.....	3 00
Al Timmons, street work.....	30
W. S. Parks, drayage.....	1 95
WATER FUND.	
Prosper Clemens, work on Mains.....	80
CORPORATION FUND.	
H. L. Gamble, serv. city engineer.....	9 30
Vern Robinson, asst. city engineer.....	1 65
E. C. Owen, extra serv. at Sept. 15.....	1 50
C. W. Platt, same.....	1 50
Road fund appropriation.....	300 00
20 members of fire Co. serv fire Sept. 15	50 00

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

H. H. Aekers, Mrs. C. H. Bassett, Miss G. M. Hardy, Joseph Shoapes.
Persons calling for any of the above letters in this list will please say they are advertised.
F. B. MEYER, P. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Antrim to Viola May Tally, issued Sept. 30.

FOR SALE:—Lots 5 & 6, Newton's addition, 134 feet front, good location. Easy terms. Enquire at this office.

You should see C. A. Roberts for Buggies and Road Wagons before buying. It will cost you nothing to see them. At the rear of Glazebrook's blacksmith shop.

100 good envelopes with your return card printed thereon for only 50 cents, at this office.

THE DEMOCRAT has just received an elegant stock of wedding invitations and at home cards, and can turn out orders for this class of work on short notice. We have a handsome new plate script especially for this line of printing. Prices reasonable.

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Rensselaer Bargain Store.

Arcade Harness Riveter.....	\$ 50
14 qt. dish pan.....	15
Ironing board, best on earth.....	75
Potatoes, peck.....	10
Oat Meal, per lb.....	02 1/2
Air tight heating stoves.....	\$3 75, \$4 75, and 5 75
Road Scrapers, all steel.....	5 85
Cook stoves, without reservoir, No. 8.....	11 00
Razors, fully guaranteed, from.....	\$1.50 to 2 50
Railroad picks.....	75
St. Louis washing machine.....	6 00
Lanterns.....	50c to 75
Axes and handles, at OLD PRICE at present.	

LADIES!

Don't fail to get prices on HATS, before buying elsewhere. Millinery Opening, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

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THE SOUTH FRONT STREET WAGON AND CARRIAGE SHOP.

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HELD UP.

Why the Posse Did Not Hold Their Lynching Bee.

There was intense excitement in the little country store when a man, hatless and breathless, rushed in and gasped out the information that old man Spriggins had been held up.

The loungers hastily organized themselves into a posse and dashed away in the direction of the old man's house to get the particulars.

They found the old man in the front yard trying to stem the torrent of blood that flowed from his nose.

"Is hit true that ye hev bin held up?" gasped the leader, as he rushed into the yard, followed by his stern-faced men.

"Yas, hit is," whined the old man. "How much did they git?" asked the leader, as he shifted his gun and cinched up his belt.

"Six bits," whined the old man again, "an' I wuz jumped on, an' swatted on the nose, an' my clothes torn."

"We'll hang him!" shouted the crowd. "Show him to us! Whar did he go?"

The turmoil was suddenly quieted by a six-foot female appearing in the doorway of the little shack and asking:

"What's all this yere fussin' about?" "Madam," gasped the leader, "your husband has bin held up!"

"Wul?" inquired the old woman, grimly, as she squared her shoulders. "An' we're goin' ter hang the critter whar done hit!"

"Oh, ye ar?" "We ar!" answered the leader; "thet is, if we kin find the critter."

"Wul, yere she is," replied the old woman, as she spat on her hands.

"Wha-at!" gasped the leader, as he fell back.

"I say yere she is," answered the old woman again, as she produced a mop. "We won't wait for the mourners. Go ahead with the funeral!"

But there was no response; the posse of avengers were already half way back to their starting place, looking for the man who couldn't tell a hold-up from a family affair.—N. Y. World.

BAD GUESSERS.

Two Beta That Came Out a Draw—Both of Them Lost.

They were talking in low yet animated tones, and their fellow passengers who saw no reason for inspiration in the malaria-breeding weather were all curious to learn the cause of the argument. Two accommodating men, who had given a yard of seat to a large woman laden with the fruits of an afternoon's shopping, seemed to be the most concerned.

"These women are a problem," said one, "but I'll bet you, Jack, they're roasting Alger or Sampson. That one with the frown and the big bonnet is certainly indignant over the conduct of this war and the way the politicians got in their work."

"No, they're not, either," said the other. "If it was war you'd find some soldier buttons about them. It's a plain case of politics. These are women who want to vote with the best of us. I've got five dollars here that says I'm nearer right than you are."

They shook hands and edged closer to the debaters. The car had been rumbling along for blocks and the conversation of the women was drowned in the din. A woman signaled to the conductor, and the sportive men with short breaths awaited the motorman's lever.

"It can't be possible," came from the woman who seemed the more earnest. "That's not the right way to treat them. It will never do in this age of science, when—"

"Told you I was right," whispered the man who declared they were discussing the recent army and navy scandals. "Give me that—"

"Just listen a second. I know I couldn't have been mistaken," declared the other, who had wagered that they were talking politics.

They waited for the woman in red and green to speak.

"Well, you may have your opinion," she said, at last, "but my fox terrier puppies are going to have their tails bitten off just the same."—Chicago Evening Post.

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Notice.

I have an ad elsewhere in this paper offering some bargains in Jennings county land. Do not be deceived and misled by statements that the soil around North Vernon is the best in the county. Butlerville is in the center of some of the best agricultural lands in southern Indiana, and is the very best soil in Jennings county. You want fair treatment come to Butlerville. E. C. DAVIS, Real Estate Broker, Butlerville, Ind.

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