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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

To-morrow is Easter.

To-day's markets: Corn, 48c, Oats, 40c.

Advertised letters: S. L. Wolfe, Anton Kesser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spitzer went to Chicago Thursday.

Miss Luvie Gunyon of Union tp., has gone to Marion to attend normal.

Mrs. J. D. Allman visited her sister Mrs. Osborne in South Bend this week.

Uncle David Culp of Hanging Grove tp., was in the city on business Monday.

M. I. Adams was up in the vicinity of Harbor Beach, Mich., this week on business.

C. L. Par's of near Surrey is making a business trip to Plymouth and Argos this week.

Leonard Turner, the Democrat's linotype operator, spent Sunday at his home in Monticello.

Squire Spriggs and Thomas Callaghan of Walker tp., were business visitors in the city Monday.

The Burr Oak Center Bohemian ball team defeated Possum Run at Parr Sunday, score 11 to 14.

George Antrim has returned to his home near Paris, Mich., after a several months stay in Rensselaer.

John Ramp, one of Eger's popular grocery clerks for the past two years, is now with the "Home Grocery."

Harry Gallagher of near "South America" is taking treatment for rheumatism at the mineral springs near Attica.

J. B. Marlon who went to South Dakota last month, is now located at Wall. He has taken up a claim near there.

Judge and Mrs. S. P. Thompson, who have been spending the winter in San Diego, Cal., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Milt Roth and little son went to Evanston, Ill., Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. O. Swift, for a few days.

J. H. Thornton has sold his restaurant near the depot to Daniel Pillars of Parr, and will probably move to Oklahoma.

Arthur Tuteur who is attending law school at Ann Arbor, is home this week for a few days vacation. He will graduate in June.

C. R. Stephenson, who is working for B. S. Fendig in his poultry house, moved his family here from Monticello a few days ago.

A drop in temperature came Wednesday night, causing the ground to freeze a little. It is hoped, however, that fruit has not been damaged as yet.

The names of John Poole of Rensselaer and John J. Porter of Remington have been drawn on the federal petit jury which meets in Indianapolis May 5.

Lowell Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley and children arrived home Monday evening from a two months visit with relatives and friends at Rensselaer.

Dr. Joseph C. Rogers, for more than twenty years superintendent of the Longcliff insane asylum, died Saturday after a few days sickness from uraemic poisoning.

Walter Lutz is attending normal at Danville.

Mrs. J. H. Kinney, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Chilcote at South Bend, has returned to Rensselaer.

Lee Carson, Everett Kinney, John Eaglesbach, Van Grant, Mel Haas and Orrie Clouse visited Chicago Sunday and took in Ringling Bros. circus.

Miss Geraldine Kindig, whose recovery from a severe seige of pneumonia has been very slow, was taken to Chicago Tuesday to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Isaac Reubelt and son Ray of Jeffersonville are here for an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Peter Rhoades, and may remain here permanently.

Misses Clara Brunsahan, Grace Worland, Claire Jessen, Hazel Parker and Eva Maines are among those from Rensselaer and vicinity who are attending normal at Terre Haute.

Miss Flossie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Gilham township, died of pulmonary consumption, aged 16 years, 7 months and 3 days. Her funeral took place in Independence cemetery yesterday, Rev. John Sebring officiating.—Medaryville Advertiser.

Patrick Hallagan and daughter Maggie, who spent the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. E. Deleoust, at Ocala, Fla., returned home Saturday. Mr. Hallagan likes it very much there as a place to spend the winter and says he is going to go back next winter.

The Democrat's job department turned out a job this week that went to Goldfield, Nevada. The job weighed 35 pounds and was shipped by express, the express charges being between five and six dollars. Yet the work cost the parties considerably less than they could have gotten it done for in that locality.

It is the opinion that the firm of Baldwin & Dague will not be judged bankrupt. Every creditor accepted the ten per cent. dividend. Those best informed are certain that there will be enough property to pay out. It will take some time to realize on some of it, but they express their belief that it is good.—Fowler Leader.

The name of J. L. Moorman of the Starke County Republican is being strongly talked of as the proper man to succeed the late Congressman Brick in the Thirteenth district. He is the present district chairman there, and if a republican must be elected we know of no one more worthy to bear the honor than Bro. Moorman.

Goodland Herald: Col. Spoor, our former banker who put the Goodland bank on its feet here years ago and afterward sold out, has again gone into the banking business. The bank in which he is interested is the Citizens State Bank at Elwood, Ind., one of the leading banks of the city. He has been elected vice-president of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Garriott of Hammond are here for a couple of weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Leach, and other relatives and friends. Orville says the labor conditions in Hammond are something fierce, there being so many idle men in that locality by reason of shut-downs and reduction of working forces in the factories.

F. W. and S. A. Austin and several others from the vicinity of Wheatfield were down Monday on business, principally on the Grover Smith ditch matters. F. W. Austin spent the winter at Hypoluxo, Fla., and has bought a 15-acre fruit and vegetable farm there. He is much taken up with that country and expects to locate there permanently as soon as he can dispose of his holdings here.

While practically all the oats have been sown on the tiled and higher ground in this county, there are thousands of acres yet to be sown in the northern part of the county and in other localities where the land is not well drained. This has been a very wet spring for the farmers to get into their fields, and especially so in the north part of the county where the ground has been thoroughly soaked all spring.

Work on the Hoagland ditch is progressing nicely. The smaller dredge is now right on the south line of Princeton township. The big dredge is one-fourth of a mile west of the Monon railroad and just entering on the biggest cut on the ditch. This cut is about three-fourths of a mile long. When it is completed the dredge will then be going down the hill to the river for the next four miles.—Monticello Journal.

Uncle Felix French writes us from Hutchinson, Kan., in renewing his subscription to The Democrat, and says: "I see that my subscription expired on the 14th and I don't want to miss a copy, as it is a welcome visitor to our home. We have had a fine spring, but very little rain. Wheat and fruit is a fine prospect. Best of all I went to hear W. J. Bryan speak the other day. With best of good wishes to all, I remain as ever your friend," etc.

George A. Strickfaden was here from Noblesville on business a couple of days this week.

Dr. Miller took Mrs. Seward, a sister-in-law of A. F. Sheeler of east of town, to Chicago Thursday evening for an operation for rupture of the veins below the knee, which was performed, and she will remain in the hospital for a few days.

Alvin Clark returned Tuesday from Coats, Kan., and loaded his household goods and shipped them to Coats, where they expect to reside in the future. His son is still in a critical condition, he reports, and slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

## SKIN ON FIRE—AGONY UNBEARABLE.

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A purely vegetable external remedy that has been proved beyond all possible doubt to cure the worst cases of Eczema and all skin diseases can now be procured by all skin sufferers. This remarkable remedy is D. D. D. Prescription, the discovery of Dr. Decatur D. Dennis, the well-known skin specialist, and is being manufactured by the D. D. D. Co., 112 Michigan St., Chicago, Ill. The demand for this remedy has become tremendous within a short time because people are just learning that the hundreds of cures it has made seem to be permanent.

Eczema and all diseases of the skin must be treated locally, according to the views now held by foremost skin specialists and physicians; that is, you must doctor the itch where the itch is. It is useless to attempt to cure skin disease by taking drugs and medicines into the stomach. The disease is not in the blood. It is in the skin and only skin deep. You must get at the seat of the disease and kill the germ by making direct applications to the skin.

Mrs. L. B. Powell, Box 414, Caruthersville, Mo., writes: "Words cannot convey my full appreciation of D. D. D. The face of my boy was a solid scab, when I accidentally heard of D. D. D. I secured a bottle at once and began to apply it. It was miraculous in its cure. It healed my baby's face completely. If anyone wants further information about this I shall be only too glad to hear from them."

Testimonials of hundreds of cases of remarkable cures by D. D. D. Prescription and an interesting booklet on skin disease and its treatment, exercise, diet, bathing, etc., may be had free by calling on B. F. Fendig, Rensselaer, Ind., where D. D. D. Prescription and D. D. D. Soap will be found on sale.

Says Uncle Sam Backs China. Paris, April 16.—The Echo de Paris says that the explanation of the firmer attitude assumed by China with regard to the Japanese in Manchuria may be found in the support given to China by the United States, a proof of which was given in the remittance of the indemnity due from China on account of the troubles in 1900.

## NEW ITEMS FROM Farmers Loan and Abstract Co.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Michigan Prohibition state convention endorsed Joseph Tracy, of Detroit, for the presidential nomination. By a vote of 199 to 83 the house of representatives rejected the president's program for four battleships and voted for two.

The damage at Craig, Mont., caused by the breaking of the dam at Mauser lake is estimated at \$1,000,000.

State's Attorney John McNutt announced at Mattoon, Ill., that he would ask the April grand jury to indict Judge Grosscup and other officials and employees of the Central Illinois Traction company for the wreck last August.

Danville, Va., voted for prohibition, reversing its decision of Sept. 14, 1906.

Dr. Robert Koch, the German bacteriologist, left Chicago several days ahead of his schedule because his privacy was constantly interrupted.

Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, has formally entered the race for governor.

Dr. C. O. Swinney, of Asheville, N. C., shot and fatally wounded his sixteen-year-old daughter, Nellie, and then killed himself.

## Thieves Visit Several Dentists.

Chicago, April 16.—Several dentists near Sixty-Ninth street and Wentworth avenue report to the police that their offices have been entered and gold crowns and other material worth several hundred dollars stolen within the last week. The thief takes only material of 22 carat gold, which leads to the belief that he is a dentist.

## Festival of the Passover.

Chicago, April 16.—With services of thanksgiving in every synagogue and with a special feast in every home where a feast was possible, the Jewish people began the celebration of the Passover. The observance, commemorating the liberation of the people of Israel from the Egyptian bondage, is celebrated by the Jewish race throughout the world.

## Commissioner in Thaw Divorce.

Josiah Cohen, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed a commissioner to take the testimony of several Pittsburgh witnesses in the Thaw annulment of marriage case.

The Democrat for Job Printing

If you haven't seen those new spring models in Kuppenheimer clothing, we want to show them to you. ROWLES & PARKER.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Jasper Circuit Court, April term, 1908.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Hasselbring, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that N. Littlefield, as administrator of the estate of Hannah Hasselbring, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court on the 9th day of May, 1908, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required, at the time and place aforesaid to appear and make proof of their heirship.

N. LITTLEFIELD, Administrator.

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