



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. Spitler 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. Parks 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 Calahan 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. Marion 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.

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Delos Thompson has traded his white steamer for a new one of the same make.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moore were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Schmidt of Chicago came Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Neaseus of Jordan tp.

Guy Gerber, who is attending the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill., is home this week on a vacation.

W. C. Babcock has purchased "Chick" Chamberlain's auto and is now taking lessons in managing the "critter."

Dr. Turfier has gone to Sugar Loaf, Orange county, N. Y., to attend the wedding of his sister, which will take place to-day. He will be away several days.

New subscribers to The Democrat this week by post offices: Wanatah, Ind., 1; Stratford, Tex., 1; Rensselaer, 1; Pleasant Ridge, 1; Wheatfield, 4; Wheatfield, R. R. 1, 1.

Over at Monticello the town marshal has been looking after stray dogs lately, and to date 32 worthless curs have been sent to the happy hunting grounds via the cold lead route.

Messrs. Fred Jessen of Morocco and Newt Carmichael of Barnard, Mo., were in Rensselaer Tuesday, the former to visit his cousin John H. Jessen and the latter to visit his brother J. C. Carmichael.

Leland Jessen has been promoted to extra operator on the Monon and goes from place to place to relieve operators who for any reason are compelled to give up their key temporarily.

The American Express office has been moved from its location of several years on Washington street to the Hollingsworth room on south Van Rensselaer street, formerly occupied by B. F. Ferguson.

Louis Wildberg, the clothing merchant who was taken to Chicago last week to be operated on for a bladder trouble of long standing, underwent the operation Wednesday and is reported to be getting along nicely at this writing.

Frank Shindelar, who has been employed in Hegewisch, Ill., for the past few years, has moved back to Jasper county and occupies the farm in Newton tp., which he purchased about a year ago in anticipation of a republican panic.

Eger Bros. have been making some improvements to their hardware store, such as putting in a new front and moving the tin-shop back into the store room across the alley, also putting on a new metal ceiling in the store proper.

R. J. Yeoman returned Monday from a week's business trip down about Indianapolis and Franklin. He reported there had been more rain down in that locality than here, and farmers were unable to work in their fields when he left.

Starke County Republican: W. C. Milliron and wife removed Tuesday to Denver, Ind., where he has taken charge of a general store. Their restaurant business here is being looked after by Robert Milliron and Lewis Nichols.

Rev. R. H. Crowder, pastor of the Remington M. E. church, left Monday for a trip to his old home in England to visit his mother. He will be gone two or three months, and his pulpit will be filled by neighboring ministers during his absence.

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Dr. Miller took Mrs. Seward, a sister-in-law of A. F. Shesler of east 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.

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Terrible Itching Burning Skin Disease Now Quickly Cured.

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. Prescription, the discovery of Dr. Decatur D. Dennis, the well-known skin specialist, and is manufactured by the 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, Carthavers, 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 boy'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. Soap will be found on sale.

Say Uncle Sam Backs China.

Paris, April 16.—The Echo de Paris says that the explanation of the firm 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

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For Sale: \$1000 first mortgage on Rensselaer residence property. Mortgage due in payments, bearing 6 per cent interest.

For Rent: 228 acre farm in Jasper.

For Sale: We write insurance and appreciate your business.

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For Exchange: 40% acre farm, smooth, level black land. Well improved, close to school and church. Price \$3,700.00, incumbrance \$1,300.00, due 3 years at 5 per cent. Will take equity in live stock at correct prices. Will give possession yet this spring.

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