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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

To-day's markets—Wheat, 87c; corn, 70c; oats, 45c; rye, 65c.

A son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donnelly.

Special Cloak and Suit Opening at Rowles & Parker's, Thursday, Oct. 15th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stephenson of Parr, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. R. D. Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawson Meyer, of Highland Park, Ill., for a few days.

Rev. A. L. Wooten will preach morning and evening at the M. P. church, Oct. 11. Everybody invited.

Mrs. S. M. Freelove of Goodland is here for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Babcock.

Mrs. G. A. Jacks went to Crawfordville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Lefler, for a week.

Dr. E. N. Loy's brother, I. W. Loy of College Grove, Ohio, is visiting here with Dr. Loy and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock of Parr are visiting a few days this week with F. J. Babcock of Carpenter tp.

The Ladies' Literary Society have secured Bishop Quayle for a lecture on October 26, at the Christian church.

Mrs. Jerome Harmon of Hanging Grove tp., returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Crowden at Goodland.

We are having beautiful, October weather nowadays. It still continues very dry, however, and the prospects are that this condition will continue until winter sets in.

Save all of your old papers, magazines and books, and the ladies of the Christian church will call for them. Please report to them when you have a stock of these saved up.

Charley Harrington was down from Demotte Wednesday on a little court business. He reports everything lovely in Keener. The farmers in that locality will be husking corn before the election.

William Schleman of Francesville transacted business here Wednesday. Mr. Schleman was in business here a few years ago in the building now owned and occupied by D. M. Worland as a furniture store.

The Guarantee Electric Co., of Chicago is trying to secure a lighting franchise at Remington. The company has an option on the Wolcott plant and proposes to light Remington with the same current.

Geo. W. Reed, who lives on the Matheson farm northwest of town, has a very sick little girl. She had an attack of acute indigestion a few days ago, but it is thought, she will come out of it all right now.

Mrs. Bertha Wildberg will close out the clothing stock of the late Louis Wildberg and quit the business. She prefers doing this to entrusting the business to strangers, as she would have to do if she continued it.

Nat and Mrs. Scott went to Franklin Sunday to visit Mrs. Scott's folks, returning yesterday. Nat doesn't take many layoffs, but as there is very little to do just now he is spending a little time in recreation.

Chas. Simpson and his mother, Mrs. Abraham Simpson, went to Indianapolis Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Charlie Leavel and family are moving to Rockfield, Carroll county, where he will start a bakery. The Democrat joins his friends in wishing him success.

Lottie, Lula and Jessie Gray of Carpenter tp., returned home today after a week's visit with relatives at Pine Village, Williamsport and Attica.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bates started Tuesday to Norwich, No. Dak., for a three weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Bouk and husband, who moved there some two years ago.

Ell Arnold and wife went to Heru Monday to visit his brother-in-law, J. C. Frazee. They returned Thursday. Mr. Arnold says that farmers are as well off with crops here as they are in Miami county.

B. F. Fendig was in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday on business. He says he never saw less political discussion than there is going on now in that city. He didn't hear the subject mentioned while there.

John Renicker has purchased an 85 acre farm 3 1/2 miles west of North Manchester, and went up there Thursday to rent it so that he will be free to go south this winter. He paid about \$80 per acre for this land.

Uncle Simon Phillips went to Fowler to visit his daughters, Mrs. S. A. Barnes and Mrs. Frank Vannatta, Tuesday, and while there will attend the horse show. Horses have a peculiar attraction for Uncle Simon. They are the next thing to a public sale.

Mack Hoyer, son of Jack Hoyer, was taken to a specialist at Lafayette Wednesday to have a growth removed from his throat and nasal cavity. His hearing has been affected at times. The operation was performed and he returned with his father the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porter returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with their son-in-law and family, Will Clark, near Mitchell, So. Dak. Bruce thinks it is a great country out there, but says owing to the wet, backward spring, crops this year are only fair.

Mrs. Joseph I. Adams of south of town, who has been suffering from a badly scalded limb, is getting along very well at this writing. It was thought that skin-grafting might have to be resorted to, but in the last day or two it looks as though the wounds will heal themselves.

The recent fire loss at McCoy's on the J. P. Gwin hardware stock was adjusted Wednesday, by paying the entire \$600, the amount of the policy. This policy was written by J. C. Porter of this city, and Mr. Gwin was well pleased with the treatment he received from Mr. Porter's company. The insurance on the building has not been adjusted as yet.

It is very doubtful whether the dredge will get far enough down the river to be out of the way of the winter floods. This year if it is tied up between the creamery bridge and the cemetery a flood would play havoc with those living near the channel, in fact the impediments now in the way would be much worse than an ice gorge, and a couple of hundred feet now must be blasted before the dredge can get down stream.

All coats and suits delivered at our opening Thursday, Oct. 15th. ROWLES & PARKER.

Mrs. William Russell living in the south part of town, was taken sick Tuesday evening and is in a serious condition. Her great age, now being in her 82d year, does not give much hope of her recovery.

Levi Renicker is debating the matter whether to go south this winter, or stay in the land of snow and ice. The south, with its warm days and summer flowers, its birds and green trees, appeal to the average man very forcibly, and then there are those oysters that Bro. Meyers of Wheatfield tells about. You can have them any time if not to lazy to go in to the water and grabble them out. Say, wouldn't that be fine?

At the home of William Moore, in the east part of town, a wedding ceremony was performed Wednesday, Oct. 7, the contracting parties being his son, Frank Moore and Miss Etha Fleming, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephrian Fleming. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Only the immediate friends and a few relatives of the family were present. The bride and groom left on the 2:01 train for Indianapolis and Crawfordville where they will visit for a few days.

Gus Grant has got married. When Nat Scott took unto himself a wife, Gus began to show symptoms. But when George Scott did likewise, Gus just couldn't stand it any longer. He went to Franklin Tuesday and was married Wednesday evening to Miss Anna Brown of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will probably live in Rensselaer upon their return from their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Scott and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bolser were in attendance at the wedding, also Joe O'Connor and Bart Grant.

John Robinson was hauling stone with Wm. Murray's team Wednesday afternoon down on the Bunkum road, and when he got onto Jackson street opposite Mrs. Chaffin's he began to feel dizzy. Fearing that he would fall off the load he got off in some way and crawled over into the yard in front of Mrs. Chaffin's house and was found a little later in an unconscious condition, lying on the grass. A physician was called and soon had him in shape again. The attack is attributed to indiscreet eating. He is able for work again today.

"Daddy" White came down from Lowell Thursday morning to look after his interests here. He was at a sale Wednesday near Lowell and from his report of it, it is not very encouraging to those who contemplate unloading their surplus in this manner. Horses sold very well, but cattle, both stock cattle, cows and calves, went at ridiculously low prices, and the shoats and stock hogs brought little over three cents a pound. Calves ready for the butcher were bought for two or three dollars less money than they could have been bought for in a regular way.

Last winter A. B. Lowman, then of Pleasant Ridge, closed out his business there and went to Whiting to engage in the grocery business. At Whiting is the great Standard Oil Co. refinery, and the business men are expected to carry their customers for thirty days, then on pay day their bills are liquidated. If these bills are not paid they can be presented to the paymaster and he takes it out of the pay, giving the employee the rest. This scheme works all right when there is any pay days, but now during these prosperous republican times, the pay day at Whiting is almost obsolete, and it don't work well, so Mr. Lowman has concluded if he can find a suitable room in Rensselaer he will move his stock to this place. He was down this week to look after a location.

With flour \$6 per barrel, butter 30 cents per pound, potatoes \$1.00 per bushel, meats away up out of sight, wood \$4 per cord, coal up to the top notch and wearing apparel, shoes, etc., the highest price for years, the average laboring man in Rensselaer will be scarcely able to see where he is going to have any soft snap in getting through the winter. And he has had work all summer, too, owing to the public improvements going on here, the troquois ditch, road and street work, etc. How many family of the city laborer—where prices of food and other necessities are still higher, and who has been out of employment practically all the time since last fall, except for a day or two now and then—will fare can only be conceived. And there are thousands of such, too.

Later reports from the Rose-lawn fire gives the insurance on the livery barn and residence as \$1,510. Two of the horses burned belonged to Zack Seifers, a prominent democrat living west of Roselawn, and one of them was a very valuable mare. Mr. Seifers looked at his horses less than an hour before he saw them surrounded by flames, and remarked to the attendant, "I guess they are all right and I want you to take good care of them. That is a mighty fine team. The old hotel was not occupied and the building next to it was not. The lumber company estimate their loss at \$5,000, which is believed will be total.

J. V. Bringle of Summitt, So. Dak., writes his father, W. D. Bringle, that he has got his knee back in place and is now feeling first-rate. While digging for a gopher he stepped in a hole and threw his knee out of place. This was some time ago, and he was hobbling around while his father was there on his crippled foot, while the ankle on the other foot was hurting him as the result of a swoolen tendon, making locomotion almost impossible. An old doctor fixed him up and now he feels good.

Mrs. George Daniels of Barkley tp., was on her road to town Wednesday forenoon to market some produce, and when near town, on the north gravel road, an auto occupied by Charles Shambaugh and S. M. Burns of Lafayette came up from behind and attempted to go around and get in front. Just as they got even with the buggy the horse shied away from the auto, turning the front wheel of the buggy sharply toward the machine, the wheels of which caught it and in the mix-up the shafts were broken and the horse's leg badly skinned. It seems the buggy was not upset and Mrs. Daniels was not hurt in any way. The men in the auto came to town and bought a new pair of shafts and saw that the horse got proper treatment, doing all they could to right the wrong that had been done. The machine either got away from them or they were running at a higher rate of speed than is allowable, else they would not have run so close to the buggy.

Don't fail to attend our cloak and suit opening Thursday, Oct. 15th. ROWLES & PARKER.

### EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

A football game was played here Saturday between the Brookston high school and the Rensselaer high school, in which the score stood 12 to 0 in favor of Rensselaer. Ed Duvall, Jr., got his right shoulder broken during the game, otherwise there were no serious casualties.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 1.—Ludson Worshall, quarter back on the Evansville high school football team while tackling in a practice game here had his collar bone broken.

Noblesville, Ind. Oct. 6.—During a skirmish in a football game last evening Arnold Underwood, a high school student, had his left arm broken between the shoulder and elbow.

Bloomington, Ind. Oct. 8.—While he was being initiated into the Beta Phi High School fraternity Wilbur Hobbs, 17, was dangerously hurt on the head and was unconscious for two hours.

See the new bread mixer only \$1.95.

### CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

### OBITUARY.

William Augustus Churchill, eldest son of William H. Churchill, was born in Crawford county, Ohio, October 1, 1862, and died at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lafayette, Tuesday, October 6, 1908. He was taken with typhoid fever seven weeks ago, and after staying about home for a few days before he was aware what was the matter with him, he decided to go to some hospital and selected St. Elizabeth's. His remains were brought here Tuesday evening and were taken to the home of his father north of the depot. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Parrett and interment made in Weston cemetery. Of the brothers who survive him, Thomas, is at Siloam Springs, Ark., and had not been heard from at this writing. Herman is at Dallas, So. Dak., and could not come to the funeral. Marion and Marquis came from Randal, Minn., and Fenton resides here.

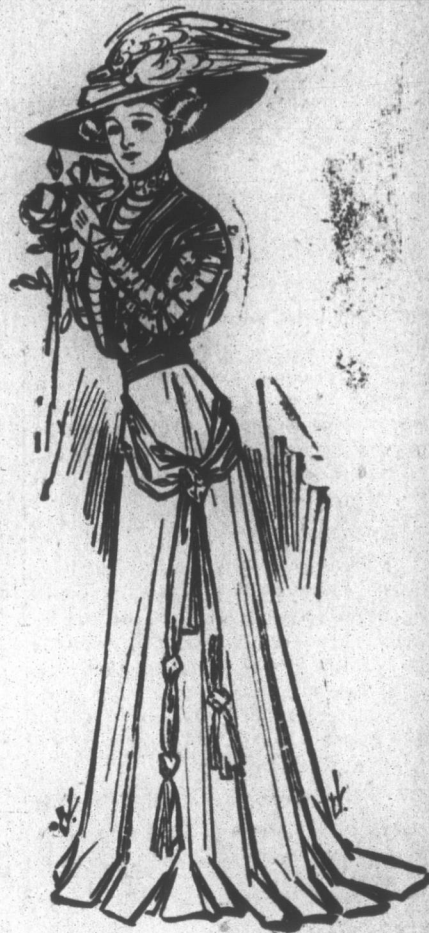
The deceased came here from Ohio with his parents in December, 1869, and lived on the homestead northwest of town until he reached manhood, attending the common schools in the winter and working on the farm in the summer. After he reached mature age he went west and spent several years there roughing it in the most approved western style. When he came back, two or three years ago, he took up farming and ditching, and was following the latter occupation when he was attacked with the fever that caused his death. His mother died about three years ago, and his father and six brothers survive him, one brother having died in infancy.

Eliza J. Barton Green was born in Boone county, Ind., Dec. 9, 1845, and died after an illness of a year's duration at the family home in Barkley tp., Oct. 7, at 9 p. m. She came to this county 13 years ago, with her husband and they lived on the Matheson farm for several years, but for the last two or three years they have lived on the McElfresh farm in Barkley tp. On Oct. 6, 1855, 43 years and one day before her death, she was married to William A. Green and to this union there was born eight children, of whom seven and the husband survive her. Her remains were taken to Thornton, Ind., today and will be buried in the cemetery with those of her ancestors. The husband is prostrated as a result of his great bereavement.

For a quick breakfast try the new pancake flour ready for use at the Home Grocery.

# Semi-Annual Suit & Cloak Opening!

ON THURSDAY, Oct. 15



We will have a sample line of Cloaks and Suits of one of the best houses in the country—all the New things, garments of true merit, and at popular prices. An opportunity to get that New Fall Suit or Coat. We will also have a full line of Children's Cloaks.

## Fendig's Fair

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The September term of the Jasper circuit court ends today, and Monday court will convene in Newton county.

Argument was made yesterday morning in the Remington B. & L. case vs. Stiller and the jury was here again to do business, but were not needed, and so excused for the term, after only five days service and hearing but two cases. Following is a report of the court proceedings since our last issue:

Willis Kirkpatrick et al, petition for ditch; no remonstrance, cause referred to drainage commissioner of Jasper county and Wm. G. Thompson of Union tp., Benton county is appointed third commissioner, to meet Oct. 12 and file report Nov. 9.

Joseph Nessus ditch; Robert H. Lowery appointed supt.; bond \$500.

Howard C. Parks et al vs. Everett Halstead et al.; cause dismissed, costs paid.

Bullis vs. Welsh; receiver relieved of \$88.58 deposited in Parker bank, pays to clerk \$120; clerk ordered to pay costs out of money in proportion to interest, in addition pay Frank Welsh \$2.16 out of share of J. Bullis and \$2.16 out of Mrs. Bullis' share; distribution of remainder ordered.

John Finn vs. Winifred Finn et al; the court's conclusions of law occupy 17 pages of type-written copy, but in brief the cross-plaintiffs (four Kayes children) are given judgment for \$4,462.70 and the cross defendant Winifred Finn, judgment for \$1,599.47 vs. John Finn, of which \$520.53 is W. O. R., based on notes. No execution to issue until Jan. 5, 1909. C. G. Spittler appointed commissioner to make certain deed.

Maria Vondersmith vs. Perpetual B. L. & S. Association of Remington; continued by agreement.

Mary E. Spittler vs. Granville Aldrich et al; dismissed, costs paid.

Charles G. Spittler, trustee, vs. Oscar Byerly et al; Chas. Sands appointed receiver.

Phoenix Mutual Ins. Co., vs. Curtis J. Hand et al; judgment vs. def. for \$3,613.84, H. W. Marble appointed receiver.

Emmet L. Hollingsworth vs. Edward D. Lakin et al; judgment \$123.90.

R. H. Kart et al vs. George W. Bowman; Samuel Snedeker appointed receiver.

Roe vs. Townsend; continued by agreement.

State vs. Rosenbaums; continued for term.

We will show you special bargains at the G. E. Murray Co's. Cloak Opening Oct. 14.

For Farm Loans in a hurry, see A. J. McCormick, of the Lafayette Life.

New canned goods just arriving at the Home Grocery are opening fine.

700 bushels fancy Michigan potatoes on sale, 80c per bushel, off car, about Monday and Tuesday, October 19th and 20th.

B. FORSYTHE.

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No More Dosing the Stomach—Cure the Skin Through the Skin.

When you have a scratch on your hand you wash it out and cleanse it and then the skin cures itself. You do not take blood medicine to cure a festering wound.

The best skin specialists are agreed that the only way to cure the skin is through the skin.

The fact that eczema is a skin disease and not a blood disease is evident from statistics which show that nearly all eczema sufferers are perfectly healthy in all other ways except as to their skin. If the eczema patients were really suffering from an inward malady, the entire body and not only the skin would be diseased.

You can prove immediately the relief of a true skin cure by using oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

This liquid attacks the disease germs, numbing them while building up the healthy tissue of the skin. We have now handled this meritorious and thoroughly scientific remedy for so long and have seen its reliable result so many times that we freely express our confidence.

B. F. Fendig, Rensselaer, Ind.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

On Thursday, October 15th, we will have with us a representative from one of the largest cloak houses in this country. Any lady thinking of buying a coat or suit cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

ROWLES & PARKER.

For Sale—30 cords of oak wood, on the former A. G. W. Farmer farm, southeast of Rensselaer; want to sell it on the ground. Enquire of or phone A. G. W. Farmer.

Any lady thinking of buying a suit or coat ought to come here on Thursday, Oct. 15th. Special Cloak and Suit Opening.

ROWLES & PARKER.

### PUBLIC SALES.

The Democrat has printed bills for the following public sales:

Wednesday, Oct. 21, F. M. Hayes, 10 1/2 miles northeast of Rensselaer, in Barkley tp. General sale of horses, cattle, farming implements, some household goods, etc.

In addition to our splendid line of Children's, Misses and Ladies' cloaks for our cloak opening Oct. 14, Mr. C. F. Brown will be with us showing the Palmer Cloaks.

THE G. E. MURRAY CO.

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