

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

To-day's markets—Wheat, 87c; Corn, (new) 50c; Oats, 44c; Rye, 65c.

Attorney Guy was over from Remington Monday and yesterday doing some abstracting work.

Dr. F. A. Turfier and wife entertained Dr. C. R. Palmer and wife of Chicago Sunday.

Alfred Donnelly and wife are visiting Mrs. Donnelly's parents in Chicago a few days this week.

W. C. Baker of Chicago, visited over Sunday with his father, J. N. Baker of Barkley tp., over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Ross is entertaining Mrs. L. K. Merrill of New York and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence of Ann Arbor, Mich., for a few days.

Mrs. Letitia Benjamin will move to California in the near future on account of her son Mel's health, which is greatly improved since he went there.

A representative will be here Thursday, October 22, to show the largest and most complete line of Cloaks and Suits at lowest prices.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Calvin Wassen and family of Trux, No. Dak., have been visiting his brother Harrison Wassen and family for a few days. He has proved up on a claim in No. Dak. and will return to Ohio where the family will reside in the future.

Mrs. Mary Drake returned Thursday from a visit in Chicago and a trip to Detroit as delegate to a convention of the Catholic Foresters. There were about a thousand delegates present. Mrs. Drake was a delegate from the local court.

A democratic meeting will be held Thursday evening at Egypt school house in Jordan tp. Several local speakers and candidates will be there. Meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Voters of all parties cordially invited to turn out.

Mrs. S. E. Yeoman and daughter, Mrs. M. L. Spitzer of Oklahoma City, Okla., have gone to Benton Harbor, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. John Chamberlain. After a short visit they will cross the lake to Chicago from where Mrs. Spitzer will start for her home.

Great fires have been set by the C. I. & S. R. R. engines in Lake, Porter and Jasper counties this week. On the Neil Brown farm north of Shelby, 40 or 50 sheep were burned to death, several ricks of hay, and 35 acres of corn on the stalk. At Demotte a residence was burned, and in Wheatfield tp., a school house and several ricks of hay, it is reported. At Fair Oaks several stacks of hay were burned last Friday by fires set by locomotives on the C. & E. I. and Monon roads. These are the worst fires in years in that vicinity.

Fancy Michigan potatoes are here; 75 cents per bushel off car or 80 cents delivered.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, a son.

Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James Amsler, a son.

We will deliver fancy Michigan potatoes at 80c per bushel for a short time only.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

PUBLIC SALE.

Everett Huber, 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Wheatfield, will have a general sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farm tools, 1,000 bushels of corn in crib, etc., on Friday, Oct. 30. Ten months credit without interest on sums over \$5.

You will save money and get the Michigan stock by buying your potatoes of the G. E. Murray Co.

Eggs that comply with the pure food law, 22c per dozen.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at A. F. Long's drug store. 50c.

FARM LOANS.

Money to loan on farm property in any sums up to \$10,000.

E. P. HONAN.

Good fresh eggs 22 cents per doz.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Plenty of Cow Peas.

Boonville, Ind., Oct. 20.—The crop of cow peas in this county is estimated at 10,000 bushels. There are several machines engaged in shelling the crop. The quality is exceptionally good.

Hunter Killed by a Falling Limb.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20.—While hunting in Dubois county, Indiana, near here, Sherman Apple, aged nineteen, was killed by a limb falling on his head.

HAZOC IN NEW FORM

Cyclone and Rain Torrent Take Life and Wreck Property in the Southwest.

FOUR KILLED AT ONE POINT

Many Houses Also Are Demolished or Damaged by the Wind.

Floods Threaten Further Devastation—Michigan Forest Fire Abate, but East They Threaten Destruction.

Clayton, N. M., Oct. 20.—Four persons were killed near this town as the result of a tornado and rain torrent. Twenty other persons were more or less injured, three of whom it is believed will die. The dead are W. H. Haight and J. S. Fox and his wife and daughter. Among the injured are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowen and their five children, Thomas Downs and John Byrne. The new Union County courthouse, which cost 40,000, was wrecked, and a score of houses were demolished or torn from their foundations. Telephone and telegraph wires were blown away and miles of poles leveled. Clayton was in utter darkness after the tornado until daylight. The water system was also put out of commission by the storm, and the town is without water.

Severe In Other Sections.

The persons killed were homesteaders residing several miles from Clayton. No one was killed in the town. The storm was severe in other sections. At Folsoin, where nineteen persons were drowned last August, the Chinaron river rose to within a foot of high water mark, causing a panic among the people, who fled in terror to the hills. It is reported that many houses were wrecked and much damage done to outlying places inhabited by homesteaders.

Two Tornadoes Hit This Town.

Sharon Springs, Kan., Oct. 20.—Two separate tornadoes struck Sharon Springs and completely demolished three residences and injured a dozen people. It is thought that one will die. The tornadoes were about two hundred feet wide and traveled north.

Hit By a Rain Torrent.

Lamar, Colo., Oct. 20.—A rain torrent struck this city, registering a fall of nearly four inches of rain. The Arkansas river, already a torrent, is rising rapidly, and the large bridge over this stream is momentarily in danger of being swept away. The approaches are already washed out and the water is surging a mile out of its banks on either side of the river. All of the irrigating systems north of the river are breaking and flooding valuable farm lands. Most of the crops, however, are past danger, and the loss will not be great. Train service is paralyzed.

HAZOC BY FOREST FIRES.

Abates in Michigan But Flames Rage Furiously in the East.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 20.—Reports are received from all points north of here which were in peril from the forest fires to the effect that the danger seems to be largely over. Four of the seven bodies found between Rogers and Metz have been identified as those of the wife and three children of Herman Erke, whose cremation in a logging camp was reported. A young man named Walters, who was caught by the fire near Erke's camp, and who escaped death only by lying in a little ditch, is almost crazed by his sufferings and the horrors he endured.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—Cash subscriptions here for forest fire victims in northern Michigan, total \$1,950. In addition there has been forwarded to the fire district from here two carloads of oats, two cars of baled hay and two cars of clothing and bedding and 135 stoves.

In Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Forest fires are raging fiercely in this state and threaten to assume large proportions than at any time this year, according to reports received from the Adirondacks. Rain is badly needed, but the most dangerous element is the high wind which is prevailing. The fires in the vicinity of Lake Placid are very threatening. A message received from Lake Placid says that the fire on Sadieback mountain is threatening the entire side of the lake. An appeal for help was received from Dannemora, where a fire is raging about two miles from Clinton prison.

North Adams, Mass., Oct. 20.—The Berkshire mountain region in western Massachusetts and the foothills of the Green mountain range in southern Vermont are covered with a thick smoke pall from fires which have burned over hundreds of acres of timber land. Some of the fires are assuming dangerous proportions. The most serious forest fire reported is east of Bennington, Vt., where hundreds of square miles of practically unbroken woodland are threatened by a blaze.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Forest fires broke out with renewed fury in Chautauqua and Allegany counties and over the Pennsylvania line. The smoke became so dense that schools were closed and merchants did business by artificial light.

MICHIGAN'S FOREST-FIRE DEAD

Revised List is Presented—Some Reported Dead are Alive.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 20.—A dispatch to the Bay City Tribune from a staff

correspondent at Alpena says: "The verified known death list resulting from the forest fires in Presque Isle and Alpena counties stands at forty-one, with several people still reported missing and a growing probability of severe loss of life in northern Pulawski and Krakow townships in Presque Isle county, the first indication of which came with the reporting of six dead bodies in Pulawski, including those of Mrs. Herman Erke and children. Two woodsmen have found the skeleton of Mrs. William D. Rose, living near Ocqueoc.

"At least sixty families were living near the shore of Lake Huron in the northern half of Pulawski and Krakow townships and practically nothing has been heard from them since the fires. At Grand Lake a farmer and wife and four children are known to have taken refuge in a boat and nothing has been heard from them since. A dozen school children, sent home by teachers, have not been heard from. Near Posen, Mr. and Mrs. Hines are still missing.

"Of those previously reported killed, the following were found in the woods or at their friends' homes: John Konieczny, who was reported dead with his wife and children in the gondola car at Metz; three Nowicki children and Mary Nowicki, their aunt; Anthony Wagner, Mrs. Anthony Wagner, Mrs. Charles Liebke, Mr. and Mrs. Paciulski, and five of the Dust children, only one of the latter being killed.

"Following is a revised list of the dead victims of the forest fires: William Barrett, brakeman, and Arthur Lee, fireman, Alpena; Mrs. John Konieczny and three children; Mrs. George Ciero and two children; Mrs. Emma Hardies and three children; John Nowicki and wife; Henry Kempf, wife and two children; Robert Wagner; Dust girl, three-years-old; Mrs. Anna Sennella and four children; Metz; Mrs. John Hezierski and three children, Rogers; Rose Seavert, Wolf Creek; Mrs. Tillie Erke and four children; John Samp, Pulawski; Leon Bush, Posen; Mrs. William Rose, Ocqueoc; unidentified man; unidentified body, believed to be a child, found in burned gondola car at Metz.

At Metz, Mrs. Fred Wagner is still living, though the physician who visited her declares that it is a miracle that life still exists in her charred body. Both feet are burned off, and almost her entire body is cooked brown. She is beyond recovery. Her husband is a raving maniac.

DEAD IN A SNOW STORM

Six Persons Lose Their Lives in Colorado on Saturday Night and Sunday.

Denver, Oct. 20.—Six accidental deaths are traceable to the snow storms which prevailed in Colorado Saturday night and Sunday, besides seven persons sustaining serious injuries in railroad collisions and by coming in contact with live wires.

The dead are: Joseph Henry, killed by wire in Denver; J. J. McCloskey, killed by wire at Louisville; Mrs. Lizzie Winslow, killed by wire in her home in Fort Collins; August Garson, frozen to death in snow near Longmont; Leonard F. Baker, scalded to death in wreck caused by collision on Rock Island railroad near Carlton; Henry John, killed by collision between handcar and motor car on Union Pacific railroad in Denver yards.

PIERCE MUST GO TO TEXAS

OH Man Whom the Lone Star State Wants for Violation of Its Anti-Trust Laws.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., whose court fight to prevent extradition to Texas on a charge of violation of the anti-trust laws of that state was lost in the supreme court of the United States yesterday, is at New York. The case against Pierce comes from Travis county, Texas. The offense of which he is accused is punishable by a term of from two to five years in the penitentiary.

In deciding against Pierce, Judge Adams, of the United States circuit court of appeals, from which tribunal the case was taken to Washington, declared that "technicalities must not be permitted to stand against an indictment when it contains the substance of a charge."

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The reception of our battleship fleet and its officers and men in Japan surpasses in heartiness any of the other receptions on the tour.

Some roughs at Lutino, Switzerland, threw into the lake there a statue of George Washington which the town had bought from a United States citizen who once lived there.

The Colonnade at the Jamestown, N. Y., Chautauqua grounds burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Gus Rogers, the comedian of Rogers brothers, died suddenly at his home at New York.

After a continuous drought for forty-eight days Kansas City has received a thorough drenching.

W. L. Cullerton, aged sixty-four, president of the First National bank of Carroll, Ia., committed suicide. The bank is closed.

The latest story as to the president's occupation after March 4, 1909, puts him in the associate editor's chair of The Outlook.

The drought which had prevailed in northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas for two months has been broken by a heavy rain.

The directors of the United States Express company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

HOSTS OUT TO LISTEN

General Apathy, Who Has Been Prominent in the Political Fight, Disappears.

TAFT SPEAKS TO MULTITUDES

One Crowd So Big He Couldn't Make It Hear What He Said.

His Indiana "Hike"—Bryan Gets a Warm Reception at Chicago—Addresses Many Thousands—Red Fire Parade.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Hitting straight at his opponent, Bryan, with even more force than in the west or south, Judge Taft carried his campaign to the very doors of New York city, and gave a clear indication of the character of speeches he will make in the Empire State next week. Taft spent three hours in Newark, an hour in Elizabeth, an hour and twenty minutes in Trenton, an hour in Washington, and the entire evening in Baltimore. He encountered tremendous crowds, and enthusiasm spontaneous and ample. His extended efforts of the day were at Newark, Elizabeth and Baltimore. At Newark he gave attention to all the issues save labor. In his Elizabeth speech he dwelt solely on the labor question, and at night he combined the Newark and Elizabeth speeches.

Taft Puts a Child on the Stand.

The zest with which Delaware received the candidate resulted in curtailing the Wilmington speech to but a few lines. The crowd in the square opposite the public building, where the speakers' stand stood, was so jammed with people that it was with the greatest difficulty that Taft was gotten through, and when he reached the stand the pressure in the throng was so great that many women and children were removed in distress. One youngster was raised above the heads of the people near the stand, and Taft, reaching out, grasped the boy and placed him on the stand. Taft realized, and so stated, that his voice was such that he could not be heard by the crowd.

Would Like Delaware's Vote.

"I can only say to you," he remarked, "that from what I have seen in New Jersey today, and what I have seen in Delaware today, and what I saw in the south and west in the last three weeks, I am going to be elected, and it would give me the greatest pride if in that electoral vote I could have the three from Delaware."

Real Issue as Seen by Taft.

"The real issue of the campaign is," said Taft at night, "whether you think the Republican party, by what it has done in the last twelve years, is entitled to your confidence. Even if it has done something to displease you, is it not much to be preferred to the Democratic party under any circumstances, considering the history of that party, and considering the peculiarities—to use no more offensive expression—of the leadership of that party?" Then he reviewed the history of the G. O. P. He declared combination of capital as necessary as the assembly of the different parts of a machine, but as the machine had to be regulated, so it was with capital. He vigorously attacked the specific Bryan policies and closed with a review of his own record as to union labor.

His Indiana Itinerary.

The Indiana itinerary of the candidate, which will be in operation next Thursday, is announced. He will speak on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in that state in the following towns: Lawrenceburg, Aurora, Osgood, North Vernon, Seymour, Brownstown, Mitchell, Bedford, Bloomington, Bloomfield, Linton, Terre Haute, Sullivan, Vincennes, Princeton, Evansville, Brazil, Greencastle, Crawfordsville, Lafayette, Frankfort, Kokomo, Greentown, Marion, Muncie, Anderson, Knightstown, Rushville, Shelbyville, Indianapolis, Greenfield, Richmond, Winchester, Portland, Decatur, Fort Wayne, Columbus, Warsaw, Goshen, Elkhart, South Bend, LaPorte, Michigan City, Hammond, arriving at Chicago at 8 P.M. Saturday.

CHICAGO BURNS RED FIRE.

Bryan Makes a Whirlwind Assault on "the Enemy" There.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Emerging from his special car at the Union station in this city at 7:30 p.m. yesterday, the Democratic presidential candidate found himself in a multitude of cheering Democrats who packed the station shed and on the street were so thick that it was almost impossible to clear a way through them so that Bryan could start on his "hike" for the evening. The County Democracy was his escort, and with sixty automobiles took the national leader to the place of his first speech, Pilsen Garden park, in the southwest section of the city.

As the candidate appeared there was continued cheering, which was taken up by the crowd in the street and ran along Canal street to Jackson boulevard, which was packed on both sides for blocks. Bryan rode in an auto at the head of the column and was kept busy doffing his hat to the applause that greeted him everywhere. From Canal street, all along the line of march