

Jasper County Gleanings

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

REMINGTON.

REMINGTON R. R. TIME TABLE.	
EAST.	WEST.
6:10 a. m. Mail and Passenger.	12:35 a. m. Local Freight.
8:35 a. m. Mail and Passenger.	12:42 p. m. Mail and Passenger.
11:35 a. m. Mail and Passenger.	5:12 p. m. Pass'gr (Sun. only).
5:10 p. m. Pass'gr (Sun. only).	7:50 p. m.

J. P. Hammond moved to Rensselaer last week.

Mrs. C. A. Balcom visited relatives in Kentland last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Sheetz of Indianapolis is visiting her brothers Bert and Had Spencer.

Mrs. Hugh Murray of Goodland visited her niece, Mrs. Dr. Robinson, last Thursday.

Miss Lina Lucky is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Graham, near Windfall at present writing.

Recent births: Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Klehm, a son; Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Louks, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace of Ohio, who had been visiting Mrs. Galbraith and son Charles, left Thursday for a visit in Illinois and Iowa.

The Widow Blake farm northwest of town has been purchased by W. C. Smalley, and his son-in-law, now living in Wabash county, will move on same.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Metherell and daughter Ruth of Pierpont, So. Dak., came last week for a visit with relatives here and in Wabash county.

Mrs. F. E. Babcock of Rensselaer was the guest of Mrs. George Stoult last Tuesday afternoon and night, returning home on the early train Wednesday morning.

Goodland Herald: The house warming for the new school building will probably be the first part of New Year's week, as Mr. Crane, the architect, says the building will be ready for occupancy by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Love left last Thursday for Lawrence, Kan., where their son, Fred, is located. They were among Remington's oldest and most respected residents, and we were sorry to see them leave.

Jim Meehan of Boston is visiting his mother and other relatives here at present writing. He has been away eleven years. We understand that Joe Meehan, Jim's brother, who has been traveling with a circus as trap-drummer, is married and has one or two children. Joe has not been home for the past three or four years.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without ruse or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at A. F. Long's drug store. 25c.

EAST JORDAN.

Most of the shredding is done in this vicinity.

Will Wortley was a Remington goer Saturday.

Abb Dewey is shucking corn for Maurice Besse.

Frank Britzinger was a Rensselaer goer Friday.

Mrs. Bud Bice did shopping in Rensselaer Friday.

Leonard Bice was observed going north Sunday. What's the attraction, Leonard?

Several from this vicinity attended the box social at the James school house Saturday evening.

FOR SALE AT PRIVATE SALE.

At my residence three miles East and four miles South of Rensselaer and one mile North of Sharon, one black mare, six years old, weight about 1500 pounds, a good worker and a good brood mare; 1 light wagon with tongue and shafts; 1 top buggy with tongue and shafts; 1 heavy set of single harness; 1 light set of single harness; 2 wood heating stoves, one an Owen; 1 good Vandergrift rotary washing machine with new Universal wringer; other household articles too numerous to mention.

Anyone wanting any of these things will please enquire at once of A. G. W. FARMER, Rensselaer, Ind. R-R-4.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY.

In the matter of the estate of John G. Heil, deceased.

In the Jasper Circuit Court, No. 743.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Everett Finney, administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the judge of said court did, on the 31st day of October, 1908, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and order the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance and that said estate will be settled on Monday, November 30, 1908, as per report on file and notices given to that effect.

Witness, The clerk and seal of [Seal] said court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 31st day of October, 1908.

C. C. WARNER, Clerk.

Foltz & Splitter, Attorneys.

Nov. 4, 11, 18.

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DISLIKED LAMPHERE

So It Would Appear of Mrs. Gunness from Expressions in Her Letters.

WHAT SHE WROTE HELGELEIN

Lamphere's Movements the Morning After the Fire—Taggart Not to Seek a Toga.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 17.—Prosecutor Smith played another trump card when, with A. H. Helgelein, of Aberdeen, S. D., on the stand he offered in evidence and read to the jury copies of three letters written by Mrs. Belle Gunness to him during March and April, this year, in which references to "that crazy Lamphere" are made. Likewise these letters portray the methods employed by the arch-murderess in allaying the suspicions of the relatives of persons she had murdered. Even with Andrew Helgelein lying dismembered in her private burying-ground she was asking his brother Asie K. Helgelein to come to La Porte to investigate and bring plenty of money with him. That she had designs on his life, too, is confidently believed by that man. The state made excellent progress during the day.

Woman's References to Lamphere.

Some of the expressions with reference to Lamphere used in her letters to Helgelein are these: "But this Lamphere began to find so many wrong things to talk about, until at last they took and arrested him, and they had three doctors to examine him and see if he was right. They found him not quite crazy enough to put in a hospital. But perfectly sane he is not. . . . Others have told me that Lamphere was jealous of Andrew [Helgelein] and for that reason troubled me this way. . . . This Lamphere drang so much. . . . I think it is one of this half-crazed Lamphere who has started it all. . . . Lamphere he did not know anything about Andrew's trouble, but he has lately found so much to trouble us with. . . . Lamphere, who now has been arrested so many times for all the bother he had been. . . . I was pretty sure that Lamphere had in some way taken his letters."

Morning After the Fire.

Elk Hoover, who lives north of the Gunness farm, testified to seeing a man running across the fields early in the morning of April 28th. He was not able to say that it was Lamphere. The man wore an overcoat. Lamphere had one on that morning. John Ross, a cousin of Lamphere, testified that on the morning of the 28th Lamphere came to his place, about three and a half miles northeast of the Gunness farm, shortly before 6 o'clock, to borrow a broad-ax. He told him that he had seen the Gunness house burning. Ross, who knew of the Gunness-Lamphere troubles, told Lamphere he would probably be "pulled." The latter replied: "I hope the straight of it will come out." Lamphere told the witness that he had been in Michigan City.

Told of Seeing the Blaze.

John Westbrook, for whom Lamphere was working, and with whom he had come from the fire, testified that Lamphere appeared at his place at 6:30 a. m., April 28th, and told of seeing a fire which he learned was the Gunness house. He said he did not know whether the folks got out or not.

DUST IN A MILL EXPLODES

Four Men Seriously Wounded and Property Worth \$20,000 Wiped Out by Fire.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 17.—Four men were seriously injured and a dozen or more slightly hurt by an explosion in the oats rooms of the main building of the American Milling company's stock food factory at Linden, ten miles north of here. The explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion of dust. The building at once caught fire and the whole factory was destroyed. The loss is \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

The most seriously injured are: George Smith, Roy Mangus, Warner Keefe and John Clark, all employees. The main factory building, a large two-story frame structure, caught fire immediately after the explosion. The explosion put the fire system out of commission, and on this account it was impossible to make headway in fighting the flames.

Has Trouble Coming to Him.

Linton, Ind., Nov. 17.—Mayor O. C. Riley, the first Republican mayor of Linton, is considering making public the names of the men who are going to give him a whipping just as soon as his term expires. He says the list is growing day by day and by the time he has completed his term that he will have a list of fifty or more.

For Sale:—A Surveyor's Outfit.

Wm. H. Churchill, one block north of the depot, Rensselaer, Ind.

ISLAND SUGAR FEARED

Philippine Product the "Black Bear" of Our Domestic Beet Sugar Producers.

PLEA BY SECRETARY WRIGHT

He Thinks There Is No Danger for About Fifty Years.

Fordney Differs with Him—"Trust" Referred to—Taft Cabinet Talk—Democratic Campaign Fund Inadequate.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The allegation that the so-called "sugar trust" controls the price paid the grower and the price charged the consumer of sugar, the secretary of war putting himself on record as a champion of free entry for Philippine sugar, and the general "stand pat" attitude of the beet sugar growers who appeared before the ways and means committee of the house, were the features of the day's hearing on the revision of the tariff as it would affect sugar. Secretary of War Wright and General Clarence Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, were present at the hearing. It was shortly after the afternoon session was begun that Chairman Payne asked Secretary Wright if he cared to make any remarks.

Fear of the Beet Sugar Growers.

"I just heard that the committee was hearing arguments on the tariff on sugar and tobacco, which affects the Philippine islands," said the ex-governor of the islands. "We are now having an investigation made in the Philippines regarding the cost of production in the islands, and other matters relating to the question. From what I have just heard the principal objection by the beet sugar grower to the admission free of duty of Philippine sugar lies in the danger that their markets will be inundated by the Philippine article."

Does Not Think It Is Justified.

"It is not possible that the Philippine islands could supply the actual increase in demand for sugar, year by year, in the United States. In that case there is no reason why the Philippine islands should affect the market until the beet and cane sugar produced within the tariff wall increases 1,800,000 tons. Before the beet sugar industry is in the slightest danger it must increase from 440,000 tons annually to 2,100,000 tons, and from annual reports it would take fifty years to do this. I can't see how it would affect the domestic product if Philippine sugar were placed for a time on the free list." The secretary added that he did not think the production of Philippine sugar would increase to any extent.

HINTS AT TRUST-CONTROL

Says That May Be Why Our Sugar Beet Industry Doesn't Grow.

Continuing the secretary said: "The beet sugar people say that the American Sugar Refining company has no interest in their factories [referring to the so-called "trust"]. Yet three years ago they said a trustee, understood to represent the American Sugar Refining company, owned 51 per cent of the stock of all the beet sugar factories. That may be the reason why the beet sugar industry in this country has not grown. There has been no reduction in the prices of sugar in a number of years."

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, who has a large number of sugar beet farmers among his constituents, referring to the secretary's statement that the production of sugar in the Philippines would not increase, told the secretary that the same argument was put forth with regard to the Cuban sugar several years ago, and yet the production in Cuba had increased very largely, and the beet sugar industry in this country had not increased very much.

Much information concerning the cost of producing sugar, the profits derived, capital invested, and methods of growing and refining, were offered at the hearing. Colonel D. D. Colcock, on behalf of the Louisiana cane sugar growers, said that the methods by which the "trust" names the price which it would pay the grower were unfair and "damnable." Henry T. Oxnard, F. R. Hathaway, C. N. Smith, F. T. Scholes, G. W. McCormick and W. H. Baird, representing the beet sugar manufacturers of the west, asked that the present tariff be maintained, or if changed that it be increased, alleging that the margin of profit on beet sugar was too small to permit of any competition with the foreign refiners.

F. R. Hathaway, representing the Michigan Sugar company, charged that E. F. Atkins, who will appear today, representing the Cuban sugar growers, "not only prophesies, but threatens, a revolution in Cuba which would result in the annexation of Cuba and ultimate free trade if the request for reduction is not granted." Chairman Payne intimated that the committee would recommend the admission free of duty of a certain amount of Philippine sugar.

NEWSPAPERS CAN GO AHEAD

But Taft Will Not Decide on His Cabinet Until February.

Washington, Nov. 17.—When a report in circulation that National Com-

SPECIAL GREAT CLOTHING SALE



A Complete New Stock of High-Grade SUITS and OVERCOATS at Marked Down Prices in Plain Figures **33¹/₃** Per cent Off All

Carried-Over Stock, but Good as new, to begin Monday Morning, at 8 o'clock, Nov. 16th, to Monday Night, Dec. 1st. A Golden Opportunity to secure your winter wear at less than manufacturer's wholesale prices.

One Lot of Boys' and Young Men's Overcoats, marked \$3.50 to \$7.50, **\$2.00**

Choice of Lot, only

One lot Young Men's Suits, were \$9.00 to \$15.00 **\$4.95 to \$7.50**

One lot Men's Suits, were \$13.50 to \$18.50, now **\$6.75 to \$9.25**

See the Men's New Fur Overcoats.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

B. FORSYTHE, Proprietor

Included:—A Special Ladies' Cloak, Suit and Skirt Sale.

Attorney Ward, of New York, might be selected for a cabinet portfolio under Taft was called to the attention of the White House Secretary Loebe's only comment was that Judge Taft said that "The newspapers may choose a man, but I will not decide that matter until February."

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—"My visit to Cincinnati is a matter of personal and family business. It has no relation to politics in any manner, but is of such a matter that no public interest attaches, which makes it inexpedient for me to discuss it in detail." This statement was the substance of what could be obtained from President-Elect Taft, who it would seem came to this city to attend the funeral of Miss Phoebe S. Baker, a life-long friend of his family. The statement is so specific and positive that it is held to cover reports that his visit here was with reference to his brother's candidacy for the United States senate. Judge Taft will leave here tonight for Hot Springs.

HEARST CALLS ON ROOSEVELT

Has Half an Hour's Visit, but Didn't Talk Politics.

Washington, Nov. 17.—William Randolph Hearst was a caller at the White House last night. After his visit, which was about half an hour in duration, he said he had not discussed politics with the president, having merely paid him a social call. Discussing Senator Foraker's letter in which the Ohio statesman defended his connection with the Standard Oil company, Hearst authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement:

"I have no desire to debate the matter with the Standard Oil company. Mr. Foraker, however, begins his defense with a statement which is disingenuous, to say the least. He speaks of 'Mr. Hearst's charges,' as if the matter at issue were merely a question of my assertion. Now I distinctly refrained almost entirely from comment. I produced the letters and laid them before the public, confident that the citizenship of the country could draw correct conclusions. Mr. Foraker now makes a defense not to my charges, for I have not made any, but to the letters and certificates of deposit."

DID NOT "PAY THE FREIGHT"

Democratic Campaign Contributions Left a Deficit, Says Mack.

New York, Nov. 17.—The contributions to the Democratic national committee during the presidential campaign

recently ended were not sufficient to meet the expenses of the campaign, according to Norman E. Mack, chairman of the committee. Mack said that he would make the deficit good out of his own pocket, and that he would regard it as a personal obligation to see that every bill was paid. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee will be filed with the secretary of the state at Albany on Nov. 24.

To a reporter who asked Mack who was going to pay for the maintenance of permanent Democratic headquarters which are to be opened soon, either in Washington or New York, Mack said: "The Democratic party of the United States is going to pay for it. I have had offers from every state in the union to contribute to a fund for the purpose."

Will Respond if Called.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Referring to the efforts that are making to put the New York senatorial toga on him Secretary Root has made a statement the nub of which is: "I am not seeking the office of senator. . . . But if the legislature of New York, representing the people of the state, feels that I can render useful service to the state and the country in the senate, and calls me to render that service, I shall respond to the call and accept the office."

More Criticism of Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Resolutions criticizing President Roosevelt's recent letter on religion in its relation to political life were introduced at the weekly meeting of the Philadelphia Baptist Ministerial association by the Rev. Dr. A. S. Hobart, professor of Bible and of pastoral theology at Crozier seminary, Chester. At his request the resolutions were referred and action on them postponed until the meeting on Monday of next week.

BULLET CUT OUT OF HENRY

Famous Lawyer Comes Out of the Operation in Good Shape—Haas Inquest.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, who was shot down by Morris Haas in Judge Lawler's court room on Friday during the trial of Abraham Ruef, has undergone an operation for the removal of the bullet which had lodged in the left lower maxillary. The operation was in every way successful and Heney's condition is satisfactory with no signs of complications that will hinder his recovery.

The inquest over the remains of Morris Haas, Heney's assailant, who

committed suicide at the county jail Saturday night, is proceeding today. The mystery surrounding the manner with which Haas secured or concealed the derringer with which he has ended his life, has created friction in the police department and the special deputies of the prosecution headed by W. J. Burns.

FALCONIO IS CHEERED

Pope's Representative at the Roman Catholic Meeting at Chicago Opens the Conference.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Archbishop Falconio, special apostolic delegate to the missionary conference of the Roman Catholic Church Extension society, made the principal address at the opening of the conference, and was vociferously cheered as he stepped into the pulpit. He urged the Roman church in the United States to gird its loins for the battle against "irreligion" and the "hosts of atheism." Two thousand clergymen and the same number of visitors of both sexes heard the address and frequently applauded.

Archbishop Falconio was also the bearer of the pope's benediction to the Catholic Church Extension society, approving and ratifying the society and making St. Philip Neri the patron thereof. The benediction also grants various indulgences to the members of the society and closes with: "These privileges, by us conceded, we wish to be perpetual, all things to the contrary notwithstanding."

Disqualification Repudiated.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Amateur Athletic union has declined to recognize the disqualification of J. C. Carpenter by the Amateur Athletic association of Great Britain, which occurred after the Olympic games. James E. Sullivan was re-elected president of the A. A. U. for his third term.

Two Dead and Two Hurt.

Hayti, Mo., Nov. 17.—The trainmen are dead and two injured as the result of the explosion of a Frisco freight engine here. The dead are Fred Bossler, brakeman, and H. C. Brock, fireman. Injured: J. H. Hathaway, conductor, probably fatal; Sam Frissell, engineer, hip and leg fractured.

Root for Senator Indorsed.

New York, Nov. 17.—At a special meeting of the Republican assemblymen-elect of New York county, called by James A. Francis, dean of the New York delegation, the candidacy of Elihu Root for United States senator from the state of New York was endorsed.

Sale Bills at The Democrat office.