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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

F. W. Tobias was in Chicago on business Thursday.

W. B. Austin of Chicago was in the city Thursday.

Today's markets: Corn, 52c; Oats, 45c; Wheat, 93c; Rye, 65c.

George Besse of Remington was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Len Lefler came up from Lafayette to attend the big public sale of his father's, James Lefler's, Wednesday.

Yesterday was somewhat cooler and snow flurries were scheduled for northern Indiana, with fair weather for to-day.

Thursday was so dark and gloomy here that the electric lights were run nearly all day for the benefit of the business houses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Thompson left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, and will spend the winter again in that state.

A year's subscription to The Jasper County Democrat will be one of the most pleasing gifts you can send to a distant friend.

Miss Eva Clark has resigned her position as telephone operator at Hammond, because of poor health, and is visiting relatives here at present.

Miss Josephine Nagel and brother Vincent returned to their home at Plymouth, Wednesday after a six weeks visit with relatives here and in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. W. Farmer hope to be able to leave Tuesday for Oklahoma, City, Okla., to spend the winter with their children residing there.

John A. Robertson, formerly of Milroy township, this county, writes us to change the address of his Democrat from Dodge Center, Minn., to Kingman, Kan.

Glenn Rayher is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rayher. He has been working for C. O. Robinson near Mitchell, So. Dakota, the past season and expects to go back in the spring.

Miss May Jennings, who has been staying with her grandfather, Isaac Saidla and caring for Mrs. Saidla who has been sick for several months, returned to her home in Enis, Ind., Tuesday.

Milbrin Griffin, who has been employed in the Rhoades hardware store for some time, has bought out Christie Vick's fruit and candy store and the latter is thinking of locating in Seattle, Wash.

"The Musical Hoyle Orchestra" will give a musical entertainment here Wednesday evening, December 30, at the Ellis Opera House for the benefit of the Fire Department. Reserved seat tickets, 50 cents.

Register at Worland's furniture store and get a free ticket on that kitchen cabinet he is going to give away on Jan. 1. It costs you nothing to register. See his ad on another page of The Democrat.

The new extension to the city water mains in the east part of town, beginning at the corner south of H. O. Harris' residence and running east on Pine to Rachel street, thence north one block to Cedar and west one block to Milton, was completed last week. A main was also put in from Milton street south to Leopold street.

THE INSTITUTE.

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bread-making as well as teaching geography and arithmetic, or any other topic that is taught. She said that heretofore the school has been educating the pupils away from the kitchen and the farm. Now the educators are trying to educate them back to it. Miss Berry is perhaps the finest instructor in this branch of work that ever came to Rensselaer.

At 1 p. m. we enjoyed a fine song, entitled, "Hunting Chorus," by the Union Township Glee Club. They are first-class in their work. Sheriff John O'Connor gave an interesting talk right after dinner on his travels any sea, when he was in the U. S. Navy, telling of the interesting points visited, how deep sea soundings were made, etc., etc. We regret that we cannot go more into detail of his talk, for it was indeed interesting.

"Yeast and Bread" by Miss Berry: if you wish a perfect loaf, that is, a loaf that is thoroughly cooked all through without any portion having a too thick crust, you must cook each loaf in a pan by itself. It is not possible to have perfect bread in any other manner. Miss Berry had the different township samples of bread with her and pointed out certain defects and explained why they were caused and how they could be prevented.

Many people remarked that the exhibited bread was much better this year than last, showing that the Ladies' Auxilliary are certainly doing some very good work for humanity in good old Jasper.

Mr. Burkhardt, in his clover talk, asked the people for the average yield per acre of clover hay here, average price per ton, average yield per bushel for the same, average price per bushel, and with their own statements showed the audience very clearly that there was more clear profit by far on clover than corn, besides the constant improving of the soil with the clover, while corn has a tendency to rob the soil.

Joe Pullins gave a good talk on corn. Joe does not claim to be an expert, nor does he say that he knows very much about corn, but he does say that in his three years of experimenting that he can raise a great many more bushels of corn per acre now than he ever could before. And why? Because he does not plant model ears that the Agricultural Colleges put out which are only 8 1/2 inches in length. But he plants seed from an ear that is 10 and 12 and 13 inches long, and small cob. Such corn matures early and the corn is solid, and Joe is correct. What we want is a good solid variety that gets ripe and is a great yielder. He raises the white variety.

"Rotation of Crops," by Theodore Dunlap was a very important talk. Mr. Dunlap is a model farmer that notices everything carefully that is in any way connected with his work, and his years of experience in Illinois and Indiana with different soils has shown him the great necessity of constant rotation of crops in order to keep the strength of the soil up to the profitable point.

The closing address was by Mr. Burkhardt on "Education and Preparation Necessary in the Every Caring." In this lecture the speaker drew a few vivid memory-pictures to illustrate how absurd it is for any man to expect to make any great success of farming without some very careful study of his business. You would not think of becoming a doctor or a lawyer just because your father was, unless you made a very careful preparation. Yet some people think that anybody can farm, that one needs no drilling.

The same list of Institute officers were elected for the coming year: President, John E. Alter; Secretary, Everett Halstead; Treasurer, A. A. Fell.

The Woman's Auxilliary officers are: Mrs. Burton, President; Mrs. B. D. Comer, Secretary; Mrs. Marion I. Adams, Treasurer.

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10 per cent discount on woolen and cotton blankets at the G. E. Murray Co.

Much better than ordinary—those dried peaches, prunes, apricots, seed raisins and currants at the Home Grocery.

Everything in fancy lines of toilet sets and nice presents at the G. E. Murray Co.'s store.

Buy your overcoat or cloak at Murray's at 20 per cent discount. Now is the time to get in on them.

Farmers—The Home Grocery pays cash balances for your produce. No chips nor due bills. Throw your business where they treat you fair.

If you want any old thing, buy any old place, but if you want the finest, freshest candles, nuts and fruits of the season, buy your Christmas supply at the Home Grocery. Their stock is brand-new and their prices exceptionally low.

FARM TO RENT:—96 acres, with improvements. Enquire of S. Kohley, Rensselaer, Ind.

Sale Bills at The Democrat office.

SOUTH NEWTON.

Little Robert Mayhew is on the sick list.

Joe Charles visited with Warner Hough Sunday.

Earl Leek lost a good work horse Saturday.

Fred Walling made a business trip to Brook Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Weiss called on Mrs. Sam Wagner Monday afternoon.

Bert Mayhew called on the Pauls family Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Walling called on Mrs. Harry Dewey Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markin visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Powell, and attended church Sunday.

Chas. Weiss and children, Leona and Harold, visited relatives in Goodland Sunday.

Mrs. James Reed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Paulus and family Wednesday.

Oscar and Leona Weiss spent Tuesday night with their uncle Harry Dewey and wife.

Chas. Walling of Brook visited with the families of Fred Walling and Arthur Mayhew Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walling helped the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Potts, to butcher Monday.

Bessie Paulus, Oscar Weiss and Lyman Peters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell visited from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell near Monon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Hough spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Shanlaub and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Peters and Mrs. Chas. Weiss were called to Harry Dewey's Saturday afternoon on account of their child being sick.

George Bentley of near Brook and his aunt, Mrs. Charles Ward of Union Hill, Ill., visited Thursday and Friday with the latter's sister Mrs. Philip Paulus and family.

Ernest Mayhew took his brother Bert to Brook Wednesday where he took the train for Illinois and from there will go to his parents' home near Fulton, Missouri.

Protracted meeting closed at No. 6 school-house Wednesday night. There will be meeting again December 26 and 27, on Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to attend.

LEE.

Arthur Parsons and family spent Sunday at Kate Parsons.

Wednesday several from here attended Jim Lefler's sale.

Lute Jacks and family spent Sunday at George Johnson's.

J. H. Culp was in Monticello again this week on the jury.

Arthur Parsons attended Bert Josseland's sale near Reynolds Wednesday.

Veet Young is going to organize an orchestra class at the hall Saturday night.

J. H. Culp and family went from Sunday school to Alvin Clark's Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Ola Parsons and Mrs. Corda Overton and little children spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. H. Culp.

Last Monday Mr. Zable's dressed four dozen chickens and 16 geese and shipped them to Chicago.

Mrs. Holeman and Orville spent a few days this week at George and Ray Holeman's near Monticello.

Mrs. Alvin Clark spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Rensselaer, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Paul La Mar came home from the Chicago hospital Saturday and seems to be getting along fine since his operation.

The dredge continues to be in the bottom of the ditch. Porter & Howe have gone with their engine to help with it.

Mrs. Olive Culp went on the milk train Tuesday morning to visit her parents Mr. John Osborne's, near Rensselaer, returning Wednesday evening.

John Anderson of Williamsport, who owns the place north of Lee where Mr. Miller lives, came Wednesday morning to look after his farm for a few days.

Mr. Samonson of the Sneed family, who lives just south of town, was loading two cars Wednesday and Thursday preparing to move to their new home in Minnesota.

SOUTH UNION.

Jim Burns and Rev. Bundy butchered hogs Tuesday.

The Farmers' Institute at Parr was well attended last Saturday.

Bert Hopkins of Rensselaer passed through these parts Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Stevenson and Grace Price visited Ruth Bundy last Tuesday.

Corah Potts and wife moved on Vick Yeoman's place one day this week.

Ed Gunyon and wife of Indianapolis visited his uncle, Newt Gunyon, last week.

Miss Marion Meader visited Misses Ruth and Rillia Florence last Sunday.

Rev. Bundy lectured at Parr Saturday night, his subject being, "The American Indian."

Alex Hurlay of Possum Run is having lumber sawed and preparing to build him a new barn.

Al Witham moved from Dave Alter's farm to his own farm, recently vacated by Ray Williams.

Eldie Cavender of Parr suffered a stroke of paralysis of his left side and is very serious at this writing.

Al McCurtain and Frank Snider are the champion hunters, having killed thirty rabbits in half a day.

Misses Flossie and Leslie Harrington visited their parents and attended Sunday school at Good Hope last Sunday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at Brushwood Christmas

Many Misjudged Mistakes

are the foundation of the popular opinion that is known by some as ill luck. Neglecting your teeth is a mistake that will cause the severest kind of ill luck.

A bridge will often "make good" for teeth that have been lost by decay, thus avoiding the necessity of a plate.

Any cause to complain about workmanship is something unusual among my patients. Prices are such that do not make you think of unfair profits.

DR. HORTON

eye, and one at Rose Bud Christmas night. The neighborhood will have the opportunity of attending both exercises.

There will be a joint entertainment between Rose Bud school and Wild Lily, the teachers being Miss Clara Brunahan and Miss Luvia Gunyon respectively, next Thursday, December 24. Every one invited.

George Casey and Henry Wilson recently returned from South Dakota, where they have been on a prospecting tour. They were well pleased with the country and they talk of locating out there in the near future.

Ross Ropp recently returned from South Dakota where he has been working for the last year, bringing with him his new bride, the daughter of Wm. Herrod, who moved from here last spring to South Dakota.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

FAIR OAKS.

News is very scarce this week.

G. I. Thomas of Remington was in our town Sunday.

Enos Moffit went to Wheatfield Monday, prospecting.

Mrs. C. L. Eggleston is visiting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Doss Norman of Rensselaer visited her mother here Tuesday.

We are having soft weather so far this week. The roads are quite muddy.

Mrs. Bruce Moffit visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Bringle, Tuesday.

John Rorda and wife and Rompa Sipkema and daughter returned from their visit to Holland the latter part of the week.

A. D. Washburn of Kentland was here Monday morning on business. It is reported that he and Ike Kight went down about Greencastle on business.

F. R. Erwin has just received a very fine assortment of Christmas goods which they have put up in the Mallart store room, lately vacated by Dr. Fyfe.

Rev. Evans filled his appointment in the M. E. church Sunday. He announced his intention of holding a two weeks' series of meetings here during holidays.

Frank Hooper bought William Garey's property in the north part of town and moved into same the first of the week. Jesse Gariott moved out into the property vacated by Hooper.

The box social that was held at the school house Saturday night was fairly well attended. They took in about \$14. All had a good time until a couple of booze-fighters that were filled to overflowing, raised a little disturbance, but were finally subdued when one got slapped and the law laid down to them pure and simple.

It is reported that Lillian Brockus and children will soon return to Fair Oaks. She is an only daughter of Joseph I. Burns and the wife of Elias Brockus. They went to Colorado some 8 or 10 years ago. Not long after they moved out there he killed a man but was acquitted. It is said he deserted his wife and children several months ago, and they are in pretty poor circumstances.

It is reported that Dr. Fyfe will move to Wheatfield in a few days. We are sorry to see him go away. He has certainly enjoyed a good practice while here. We hope he will meet with good success in his new field. Our town will be without a doctor and a drug store, which we very much regret, as we haven't been without one for a long time and will be very much at a loss without them.

ROSE BUD VALLEY.

Mr. Karch was seen on our streets Monday.

Nah Wenrick is home for a few days this week.

Thos. Callaghan was a Dunnville goer Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucy Greene returned home Thursday of last week after a pleasant visit with relatives in the south.

Louis and Orville Hershman returned from North Dakota Friday for the winter. The boys are well pleased with the North-west and intend to go back in the spring.

Mrs. Anna Walters of Peru, is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Tushoff and cousin Anna Hershman.

Miss Bettie Shull started on her vacation trip Friday afternoon. She expects to visit relatives in Ohio.

Bargains in Christmas umbrellas, sweaters, ties, box hosiery, mufflers and handkerchiefs at Murray's.

Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

FIRST FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT PARR.

The first Farmers' Institute was held in the Wood Hall, Saturday, December 12, 1908.

A very interesting program was rendered. Invocation by Rev. Bundy, music by Parr Boys. Prof. Smith of Purdue University was to be our main speaker but he being sick could not come, and Prof. W. A. Coehel of Purdue came in his stead. He gave a talk on feeding steers for the market, which was listened to with great interest by about one hundred thrifty farmers and will be farmers. Miss Grace Price told us about the Country Home which was very interesting. Other interesting subjects were Pickle Culture, by Wm. Smith; Turkey Raising, Mrs. W. H. Wilcox; W. S. Woods, Pasture failed.

The afternoon session was opened by a very interesting and enthusiastic talk on "Fertility of the Soil," by J. M. Cantley of Logansport, Ind. A good paper on "Power on the Farm," by Amos H. Alter, followed by "The Feeding and Management of the Dairy Herd," by W. A. Coehel of Purdue, and "Farm Management" by S. A. Brunahan. Instrumental music by the Alter and Mullins orchestra.

Everybody went home well pleased and expecting to come back next year, as our chairman promised another meeting if we wanted, and we do want it.

C. U. GARRIOTT, Secretary.

Another car load of Gem flour due this week. The kind Miss Grace Kelly received the highest test of bread ever made in the county.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Big Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at farm, 1 mile East and 1 1/2 miles South of Kniman, Indiana, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

7 horses, 2 large mares with foal, 20 sows with pigs, 50 sows bred to famous white boar, 200 pigs of different sizes, 1 Poland China Boar, 1 Chester White Boar, 12 sheep, 1 buck, 1 hog and cattle rack, 6 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 corn shredder, 1 corn harvester, 1 manure spreader, 1 manure loader, 1 gang plow, 7 walking plows, 7 cultivators, 2 disc harrows, 5 sets of harness, 1 single harness, 1 riding saddle, 1 grind stone, 2 cross cut saws, 1 hand saw, 1 hay derrick with fork and rope, 1 hay rake, 2 mowers, 1 reaper and binder, 1 grubbing machine, 1 anvil, 1 drill press, 1 vice, 5 jack screws, 15 hog troughs, 1 slop tank, 15 feed bunks, 2 bags Timothy seed, 3 scrapers, 2 corn planters, 2 seed sowers, 2 hay slides, 6 pitch forks, miscellaneous bolts, ropes and tackles. This sale.

Terms:—A credit of 10 Months will be given on sums of over \$5.00 with approved security, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8 per cent. will be charged from date of sale. A discount of 6 per cent. will be given for cash on all sums over \$5.00. All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. No property to be removed until settled for.

WARREN SPRINGER.
Fred A. Phillips, Auctioneer.
J. P. Hammond, Clerk.

Hot lunch on the ground. The Wabash Valley R. R. will stop their trains about 10:30 in the morning at White's crossing to let off passengers who want to go to

20 per cent discount on men's, boys' and children's overcoats at Murray's store.

County and township, 47 in the content, Gem flour won highest prize. CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.