

Generous Gifts

Are those that leave the most practical benefit. Dental necessities are gaining a popularity as they never have before. A more useful gift could not be offered to anyone, than to have teeth restored to naturalness.

Patients have an assurance of real interest from my operations that they want their intimate friends to know about
I want to wish you a face to face Merry Xmas.

DR. HORTON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

Today's markets: Wheat, 95c; Rye, 65c; Corn, 51c; Oats, 45c.

G. J. Jensen was a business goer to Chicago yesterday.

An elegant stock of rings, either signet, set or plain bands at Clarke's.

John Finn of Kankakee tp. was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Joseph Willets and John Phillips were in from Hanging Grove on business Monday.

Monday was the shortest day of the year, and now the days begin to lengthen a little.

William Graves, for more than 60 years a citizen of Morocco, died there last week, aged 92 years.

You can save 10 per cent and 20 per cent by letting the G. E. Murray Co. supply your Christmas wants.

N. S. Bates goes to Indianapolis today to spend Christmas and attend a reunion of the Bates family at Dr. Bates'.

For anything in the Jewelry line, cut glass, silver, or hand-painted china, don't fail to see Clarke's—the largest in the city.

The receipts from the recent bazaar of the Presbyterian church ladies reached the healthy sum of \$253, and it is practically all net, too.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bellows went to Chicago yesterday to spend a week or ten days with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Murphy.

The Ladies of the Relief Corps have sent 35 quarts of fruit and 10 glasses of jelly to the soldiers home at Lafayette, to give a little Christmas cheer to the inmates there.

Harvey Davidson of Union tp. will farm on a smaller scale next year, and will have a sale to dispose of his surplus stock and implements, of which he has enough to make a good big sale.

A. M. Bringle came down from Fair Oaks Sunday and went out to his brother's, W. D. Bringle's, in Jordan township, to see his father, who is quite poorly. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washburn have gone to Mishawaka to spend Christmas with relatives of Mr. Washburn. They also expect to visit relatives in Berrian county, Mich., before returning.

Albert Helsel was down from Fair Oaks on business Monday. Mr. Helsel has been appointed administrator of the estate of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Rose Kessick of Fair Oaks.

"May joys that dwell in merry hearts.

And the mirth of Christmas cheer—

Be yours for many a Christmas day And many a bright New Year."

Miss Flo Funk returned from North Dakota, Saturday where she had been teaching school for nine months. Owing to the severe winter in the north-west public schools close in the late fall.—Starke County Republican.

W. B. Walter moved Monday onto the W. E. Moore farm in Hanging Grove township, vacated by James Leifer, who will move to Wisconsin soon. Harvey Messman of near Earl Park will move onto the Joe Nagel farm, vacated by Mr. Walter.

"Squire" Thornton, formerly of Rensselaer but for the past several months at St. James, Mo., came Friday for a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Dixey. He has bought property in St. James and is engaged in the restaurant business there.

A whiskey agent called at this office awhile ago, says an exchange, and insisted on showing his samples. On being informed that we were church members and didn't believe in excessive indulgence at the flowing bowl, he made this audacious reply: "Well, I know it; you're just the kind of people we sell to."

Harry Brown arrived in the city Monday afternoon from Lisbon, No. Dak., for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends. He is looking well and evidently North Dakota climate agrees with him. He says he likes it there first-rate, and that he left his folks all well. They have had a little winter there this year but the snow has not covered the tops of the barns yet.

Call at A. F. Long's drug store for Christmas trees, any size wanted.

Keep in mind the Rensselaer poultry show to be held Jan. 18 to 23.

Largest stock of watches in the county, and at reasonable prices, at Clarke's.

The Twice-a-Week Democrat and the Twice-a-Week St. Louis Republic, both a full year for only \$2.00.

Come to see Santa and a museum of curiosities and the great clearing sale of everything at the Chicago Bargain Store.

The Democrat wants correspondents in every town and neighborhood in Jasper county not already represented. None but those writing a good hand and having a fair education need apply.

Mathew Ferk of Pulaski died last Wednesday from Bright's disease, aged 54 years. He was a cousin of Father Geftl of the Indian school and of Mrs. Henry Eaglesbach, southwest of town, who attended the funeral Friday. Father Geftl conducting the services. He leaves a wife and five children.

Nappanee is said to be the banner onion port in this state. There are now 115,000 bushels of the strong vegetable in her cold storages and this is after 2,330 cars estimated at 165,000 bushels have been shipped from there this season. That's going some, but we venture to say that it won't be many years before Starke county will also be a top notcher in this profitable business.—Starke County Democrat.

Everett Halstead received a letter Friday from his brother, O. C. Halstead, who is at Worland, Wyo., stating that he was crossing a bridge a few days ago with a load of hay when through some mishap the load fell off—whether by the bridge going down or not he did not state—and he was thrown off and hurt his ankle. Not very serious, but enough to lay him up for a few days. When he gets straightened up, he says he is coming back home. His family, who went west with him, have been here since September.

Bro. Roby of the Benton Review "knocked the persimmon" in the amount of holiday advertising carried by any one newspaper in this section of the state, he having something like 95 columns of display advertising in his 24-page edition. However, Fowler, Oxford, Earl Park, Remington and Lafayette merchants were the advertisers, and it took some soliciting and a great deal of extra labor to get out such an edition. Perhaps The Democrat carried more strictly home advertising than any other county seat paper in northwestern Indiana, and every line of it came to us unsolicited, too, for which we are duly thankful. The Democrat's two issues of last week were twenty pages, only four pages less than the Review.

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

You can save 10 per cent and 20 per cent by letting the G. E. Murray Co. supply your Christmas wants.

Only \$1.40 per sack for the Gem of the Valley flour that won the highest test ever made in Jasper county.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

TRUCK FARM FOR RENT.

One of the finest truck farms in Indiana; everything needed is on the place. Call on or address Alfred Donnelly, 1 1/2 miles north of Rensselaer.

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

94.7 per cent test, the best best ever made in a bread contest in Jasper county, December 8th. Bread made from the Gem flour.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

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

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

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.

For Sale—Young Hereford Bulls at all times. S. L. JOHNSON, Phone 123-C. Monon, Ind.

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

BIG MONEY. AGENTS, FREE SAMPLE OFFER, (15 days only.) bright, sparkling, famous, \$5 Barnatto Simulation Diamond Ring; brilliancy equals genuine—detection baffles experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-thirtieth the cost of the real diamond. As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful, scintillating gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the new year. We want you to wear this beautiful ring, this Masterpiece of Man's Handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty, and flashes with all the fire of the Genuine Diamond. We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself—sells at sight—and makes 100 per cent profit for you, absolutely without effort on your part. We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young and old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnatto Simulation Diamonds under the pretense that they are genuine gems, as such action sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment. If you want a Simulation diamond, a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—act today, as this advertisement may not appear again—first come, first served. For Free Sample Offer, beautiful Ring, Earrings, Stud or Scarf (stick) Pin, address THE BARNATTO DIAMOND CO., Girard Building, Chicago. Mention this paper

MAKES ASTONISHING CURES.

Mi-o-na Tablets Cure Dyspepsia by Promptly Removing the Cause, or Money Back.

Dyspepsia cannot be cured by taking a digester, such as pepsin, because pepsin simply digests your food artificially, and not all of the food either, for it has no effect at all on starchy food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is to tone up or put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix or churn the food.

Mi-o-na tablets cure stomach troubles by putting strength and energy into the stomach. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction, and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.

Mi-o-na is successfully used in vomiting of pregnancy, in car and sea sickness.

And bear in mind when the stomach is in good condition, constipation disappears, also nervousness, drowsiness, night sweats, heartburn, etc.

B. F. Fendig, the druggist, sells Mi-o-na tablets at 50 cents a large box, under a rigid guarantee to do all that is claimed for them, or money back.

Black Langshans Exclusively—1,000 birds to select from; prices right, circulars free. Come to the show at Rensselaer Jan. 18 to 23 and see some of my birds.

WM. HERSHMAN, Medaryville, Ind.

The Democrat is prepared again this season to print the best looking sale bills turned out in Jasper county. A free notice of sale, in full, embellished with stock cuts, printed in The Democrat without extra charge.

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

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

The Democrat will soon begin the publication of another high class serial story. Watch for the opening chapters.

Another case (40,000) of those good business envelopes just received at The Democrat office. Leave your next order for envelopes with us and get entire satisfaction.

Jasper Guy of Remington makes farm loans at 5 per cent interest with no commission but office charges. Write him.

FARM LOANS.

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

E. P. HONAN.

RACK AND TYPE-CASES FOR SALE.

The Democrat has disposed of almost all the printing material advertised for sale some months ago, but still has one good double-rack, holding 20 full size cases and two pairs on top, also about a dozen Italic Job Cases, almost as good as new. Price for rack \$22; cases 50 cents each, f. o. b. Rensselaer.

TYPEWRITER PAPERS.

The Democrat handles several different grades of typewriter papers in legal size form, put up in neat pasteboard boxes so that it may be kept clean, and corners do not get turned or soiled. We cut this paper from flat stock in any quantity desired.

We invite an inspection of this class of paper from users of typewriters and from attorneys.

An arm load of old papers for a nickel at the Democrat office.

ZILLIAN: Gold Medal Flour is made on honor.

SHE TELLS HOW RIDERS BEAT HER

Dragged From Side of Babe In Dead of Night.

OATH PART OF EVIDENCE

Court Orders Handcuffed and Placed Under Military Guard Eight Men on Trial at Union City, Tenn., for Murder of Captain Ranken—Member of Band Keeps Promise to State and Tells Secrets of Organization While on Stand.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 22.—The state practically completed its case against the eight alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Ranken, when it drew from Frank Fehringer, a member of the band, a detailed statement, not only of the murder itself and those who committed it, but of a score or more of other outrages.

Mrs. Emma Thurman Johnson, one of the two women known to have been whipped by the band, also was a witness.

Mrs. Johnson had married Joe Johnson, a man thirty years older than she was. She lived with him four years, and a child was born. She sued him for divorce, charging cruelty and asking maintenance.

Dragged From Her Bed.

At 11 o'clock at night they went to her sister's home and Mrs. Johnson awoke with her babe to find her bedroom filled with masked men.

"We have come to tell you for the last time that you must dismiss that divorce suit," said Fred Pinion, one of the defendants.

Mrs. Johnson obstinately insisted that she would press the case. Pinion stepped over to the young woman's bed and said: "Come with us." Two others of the band seized her and dragged her roughly from the bed in her night clothes. They threw her on a log in the woods and one of them beat her across the shoulders with a strap. After the first beating they asked her if she would dismiss the suit. She said no. Then she was whipped again. This time her fighting spirit was broken, and she sobbingly said she would give in to their demands. Afterward she took her case to court and won it.

Orders Men Handcuffed.

Judge Jones sent out the jury before court adjourned and said:

"There are eight defendants here charged with a capital offense. They are not handcuffed and are under guard of only two deputies. I do not think this safe. Therefore I order the sheriff to handcuff these men and ask the military to detail ten armed men to serve as guards."

Fehringer arrived at court guarded by six soldiers. He said the oath of the riders in full was as follows:

"You do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses that you desire to become a night rider; that you will not write, talk or tell to any one of the secrets of this order of night riders; that if you do talk, write or tell to any person any of the secrets of the order we are permitted to do with you as we see fit. You know death, hell and destruction will be your portion and that your body will not be buried in a graveyard. Do you willingly and freely submit to all this, so help you God?"

"Old Man Bogus."

Old Man Bogus (no other name known) testified as to the burning of fish docks by the riders. The outlaws met and got into a row as to whether to hang Bogus or only whip him, but Bogus was never at home when the riders called.

The witness then told of the killing of Captain Ranken. He said Rob Hoffman shot him. Jess Carter put the rope around his neck.

RIOTING IN LINCOLN

Depredations Follow Refusal to Establish Five Cent Fare.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—Enraged because the Lincoln Traction company refused to reduce the fare from 10 to 5 cents between Lincoln and Havelock, a suburb, where the Burlington shops are located, a mob of 150 persons began tearing up the company's tracks at Havelock. The town mayor was appealed to but was unable to stop the depredation. A telephone message to Lincoln says an attempt was made to burn the company's barns.

The sheriff and a party have been dispatched to the scene.

DUMA MEMBERS BALK

Socialists Refuse to Rise During Reading of Czar's Message.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—During the meeting of the duma the vice speaker read Emperor Nicholas' response to the telegram offering congratulations upon his name day.

The Socialists were requested to rise during the reading, but refused and left the chamber after making a demonstration.

Bishop McQuaid Very Ill.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid of the diocese of Rochester is very low. He celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last week and has been ill for more than six months.

The Rev. Phillips von Rohr Dead.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 22.—Rev. Phillips von Rohr, one of the best known German Lutheran clergymen, is dead.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Remedy For Soft Corns.
Place between or over the toes a small piece of newspaper, folded several thicknesses. Change it every morning before putting on the shoes and wear it during the day. At night remove this piece of paper and substitute another prepared in the same way, thus wearing a folded paper every day and night for four or five days. The paper prevents friction and chafing and prevents shoe pressure on the corn, after which nature effects the cure. Castile soap placed between the toes is said to be a cure and preventive of soft corns.

Oatmeal Baths For Children.
Nothing is more common among children than a little rash on the body, caused by various trivial things. A good cure and one which will prove soothing and cooling to the skin is the oatmeal bath.

Take one cupful of oatmeal and boil it for half an hour in half a gallon of water. When sufficiently boiled pass through a coarse strainer and add the liquid to the baby's daily bath. Avoid using soap. This will be found to refresh and soothe the irritation wonderfully.

Household Wisdom.
A little flour sprinkled in the pan when eggs are frying will prevent the sputtering hot fat that is so disagreeable.

Mud stains may be removed from tan leather shoes by rubbing them with slices of raw potato. When dry polish in the usual way.

Finger marks on paint can be easily removed by rubbing them with a clean white cloth dipped in kerosene. The wood should afterward be wiped with a dry cloth.

Hair Shampoo.

First boil a pint of water. Add to this a third of a cake of pure white soap shaved fine. Boil this until the soap is melted. Pour this mixture into a jar before it thickens and let it cool.

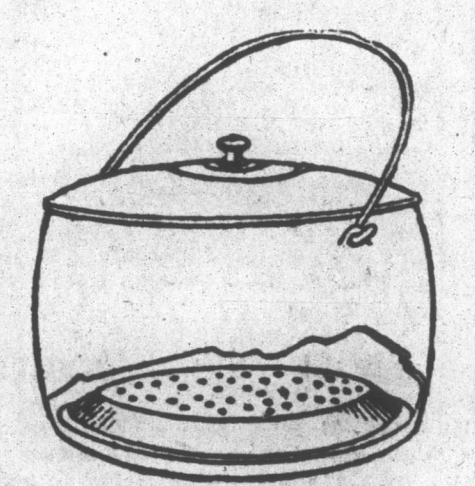
To shampoo the hair put a couple of tablespoonfuls of this paste into warm water and when it is dissolved apply to the hair and rub it into the scalp several times. Then rinse the hair well in clear, warm water.

Mushroom Sauce.

Peel and chop off the roots of a half pound of mushrooms. Put into a saucepan with two cupfuls of brown gravy, the yellow peel of a half lemon and salt and pepper to taste. Cook thirty minutes, strain, add the juice of a half lemon and pour over steak. Then garnish with sliced button mushrooms fried in butter.

Useful Cooking Appliance.

The most careful of cooks with many different viands in the course of preparation under her eyes will slip up occasionally and relax her vigilance for a second, when some one of the articles on the stove is touched by the finger of fire. Scorched food is one of the most inexcusable offenses



PREVENTS SCORCHING OF FOOD.

of the cook. A simple piece of apparatus to prevent this mishap has been devised. It consists of a metal affair resembling an inverted pie plate, generously perforated with small holes. This rests on the bottom of the kettle and effectually prevents the contents from coming into contact with the overheated bottom.

Ham—Old English Style.

Spread eight or ten slices of cold boiled ham with mustard and add a dash of cayenne pepper to each slice. In the baking dish put one tablespoonful of butter and a third of a glassful of currant jelly. Melt together, then put in enough slices of the ham to fill the dish. Let it brown and serve immediately.

Orange Straws.

After removing all the white membrane from orange skins cut into narrow strips. Soak in cold water for two hours, then wipe dry. Boil two cups of sugar with one of water until the sirup threads, dip the straws in this and lay on an oiled paper in the warming oven until quite dry.

London Fagots.

One pound of liver, one-half pound of suet and one onion, all chopped fine, one quart of stale bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of poultry dressing, salt and pepper to suit taste, one egg or a little milk to moisten it. Mold with flour into cakes or balls and fry in deep fat.

Carrot Marmalade.

Take three pounds of carrots, steam until tender, add four pounds of sugar, the grated rind and juice of six lemons and 10 cents' worth of shelled almonds, chopped fine. Cook from thirty to forty minutes. This will make a delicious preserve, equal to orange marmalade.

COMEZ NAMES NEW MINISTERS

Removes All of Castro's Men From Cabinet.

COUNTRY IS IN FERMENT

Venezuelan President's Proclamation Now is Regarded as His Farewell Message to His Country—Letters Received at Port of Spain Tell of Plot to Assassinate General Bello and of the Execution of the Conspirators.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—Vice President J. Vicente Gomez, to whom General Cipriano Castro handed over the presidency on his departure for Europe, has established a new government in Venezuela. He has replaced the old ministry, the leader of which was Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, the minister of foreign affairs, who has been the one figure outside of Castro himself in the negotiations that culminated in the ousting of Minister de Reus and the severance of diplomatic relations with Holland, with new men.

Not only has Dr. Paul disappeared from the councils of the nation, but Dr. Baldo, who is now traveling in Castro's suite abroad, also has been removed from his official position as minister of education.

Secret advices received from Caracas indicate that the whole of Venezuela has been in a ferment ever since President Castro sailed, and that the crisis was reached when it became necessary for Acting President Gomez to eliminate from his cabinet those who were closely affiliated with the Castro rule.

Before leaving Castro gave utterance to what might be taken as a farewell message: "The Venezuelan nation is already on the road to true prosperity and greatness because of the strict fulfillment of obligations and the sound conditions of the revenues, and because of the state of peace which we enjoy and which it is your duty to maintain, that my work may endure."

Letters tell of the discovery of a plot to assassinate General Bello, commander of Fort San Carlos at Maracaibo. The conspirators were captured and shot.

MAINE'S MYSTERIOUS TRIP

Battleship Steams Out of Norfolk Under Sealed Orders.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mystery surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine which left Norfolk under sealed orders.

It has been the belief of the state department that the feeling manifested in such forceful manner in Caracas would develop into something more serious, resulting in the formation of a government with a new president at its head. If such case it would be desirable to have at hand a war vessel.

CRUISER AFTER LOST SHIP

War Vessel to Hunt Ocean for French Steamer Long Overdue.

St. Pierre, Miq., Dec. 22.—The French cruiser Admiral Aube is on her way to New York, where she will receive definite instructions from the French government as to her movements in search of the overdue steamer Neustria. The steamer Neustria left New York a month ago for Marseilles.

GETS \$500 FOR WIFE

Husband Demanded \$100,000 from Parents in Law, but Compromised.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—T. Mitchell Horner's \$100,000 suit against Dr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, parents of his former wife, Mrs. Daisy Emerson Horner, in which Mr. Horner charged alienation of his wife's affections, has been compromised for \$500. Dr. Emerson also agreed to pay the costs.

Mr. Horner has executed a release of all his claims against the parents of his former wife. Mrs. Horner got a divorce from her husband in the Atlanta courts.

LEGALIZES USE OF ROD

Kentucky Ruling Heroic Treatment May Be Employed By Teacher.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—Attorney General James Breathitt handed down an opinion to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Crabbe in which it is held a teacher is given the authority to whip if it is necessary to maintain discipline.

A recent opinion of Judge William Carroll, of Newcastle, that the teacher had no right to whip, has partly disorganized the common schools and almost made it necessary to close some of them.

Tell Alaskans Winter Has Arrived.

Washington, Dec. 22.—To give notice to Alaskans of the beginning of their long and cold winter, the Naval Observatory sent out a special series of telegraphic time signals, beginning at 12:30 this morning and ending at 12:35.34—the exact instant when the sun starts north in declination.

Toss Bomb from "L" Train.

New York, Dec. 22.—A bomb believed to have been thrown from a Second avenue elevated train, wrecked the front of a restaurant. Mrs. Henry Hart was stunned.