

## 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. Jessen 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 line—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 little Christmas cheer to the inmates there.

Harvey Davison 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 Heisel was down from Fair Oaks on business Monday. Mr. Heisel 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 most."

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's 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 Geitl of the Indian school and of Mrs. Henry Eglesbach, southwest of town, who attended the funeral Friday. Father Geitl 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 on and hurt his ankle. Not very serious, but enough to lay him up for a few days. When he gets strengthened 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, 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 no 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 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, seedless raisins, 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 Bull at all times. S. L. JOHNSON, Phone 122-C. Monon, Ind.

Bargains in Christmas umbrellas, sweaters, ties, box hose, 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 Handiwork, 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 starch 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 inactivity, 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, R-R-1, 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 cash bills 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 \$2; 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.

**ZILLAR:** Gold Medal Flour is made on honor.

ROSAEL

## 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 Fehlinger, 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."

Fehlinger 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, to help your 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 has 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 demur.

**Bishop McQuaid Very Ill.**