

Summer Specialties at Fendig's Exclusive Shoe Store

Men's, Women's and Children's
Elk Skin Shoes
Barefoot Sandals
Seamless Shoes
Women's Serge Shoes
Tennis Shoes
and Slippers
Canvass Shoes
and Slippers.

Fendig's
EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to City
and Country Readers.

Gary now has 168 saloons.

To-day's markets: Corn, 54c;
Oats, 34c.

Buy your Binder Twine at
Eger Bros.

John Eger and wife were in
Chicago Thursday.

C. W. Rhoades was in Chi-
cago Wednesday.

Watch for the Big Removal
Sale of the 99 Cent Racket Store.

The Johnsing-Jefferies fight-pic-
tures will be barred from Indian-
apolis.

Excursion to Chicago to-mor-
row. Round trip from Rensselaer
only 75 cents.

Almost giving goods away at
the closing out of the Cash Store.—
G. B. Porter.

Simon Fendig of Wheatfield
spent Tuesday and Wednesday
here with relatives.

G. B. Porter's closing out sale
will save you \$5 on all kinds of
dry goods and shoes.

Harry Albahand and wife of
Chicago came Wednesday to
visit Miss Eva Greenlee.

Bargains in hats, shirts and
all gents goods at the closing out
of the Cash Store.—G. B. Porter.

Miss Mabel Nowels went to
Chicago Heights Thursday to
visit her brother Jesse and fam-
ily.

A son of James Hurley, who
lives with Al McCurtain at Parr,
is suffering with summer com-
plaint.

All kinds of footwear for all
kinds of people at Fendig's Ex-
clusive Shoe Store, Opera House
Block.

N. E. Schriver of near Mt. Ayr
left Wednesday for Battle Creek,
Neb., to visit the family of Joseph
Shipley.

An ice cream social will be
given at the Brushwood church
in Union tp., Saturday night. All
are invited.

Everett Halstead and Miss
Rebecca Askew were in Chicago
Wednesday to see the military
maneuvers.

Going out of business—all
kinds of dry goods and shoes at
your own price.—The Cash
Store. G. B. Porter.

After Saturday, July 16, the
Nowels restaurant will serve no
short orders, meals or cooked
orders of any kind.—V. Nowels,
Prop.

Philip Mossler of Hammond
returned home Thursday after
a few weeks visit here with his
grandfather, A. Leopold, and
family.

Mrs. H. J. Clark of Mt. Ayr
went to Lafayette Thursday to
visit her husband, who is em-
ployed by the Johnson Harvest-
ing Co.

Charles Payne and wife of
Logansport, who had been visiting
W. I. Hoover and family of
south of town the past week, re-
turned home Wednesday.

Ed Mauck of Muncie is here
visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank
Crittser.

The big rain Thursday night
caught quite a number of farmers
with considerable hay down.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson
of Remington spent Thursday
with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bellows.

Mrs. Axwell Johnson of Lee
took the train here Thursday for
Reynolds to visit relatives.

Geo. Havens left Friday for a
couple of weeks visit with his
daughter, Lucy Griswold, at Marion,
Ind.

Frank Page, who has been visiting
with Mark Reed for a few
days, returned to his home in
Frankfort Friday.

Father Sauer, of the College,
left Friday for Springfield, O., on
business. He expects to be gone
for about a month.

Olin Lewis of Evanston, Ill.,
was here a few days this week
looking after some real estate
which he owns here.

Everything goes at less than
manufacturers' prices at the big
closing out of the Cash Store.—
G. B. Porter, Prop.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Bismarck,
Ill., came Thursday to be with her brother, Alex Leach,
who still continues to grow
weaker.

I. H. Mahle and family of
Chicago returned home Thursday
after a two weeks visit here with
Mrs. Mahle's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Gangloff.

Mrs. W. A. Thompson and
children of Sullivan returned
home Thursday after a three
weeks visit here with her mother,
Mrs. Austin Hopkins.

The popularity of oiled streets
is extending in Rensselaer. Judge
Hanley and C. W. Duvall have
each oiled in front of their prop-
erties, and there's more to fol-
low.

Mrs. Clifford Parkison of Pleasant
Ridge went to Frankfort
Thursday to visit her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rinehart.
She will also visit at Fickle while
gone.

M. Ruhstadt, proprietor of one
of Hammond's largest stores,
went into voluntary bankruptcy
Wednesday. The assets and li-
abilities are each given at about
\$17,000.

Rev. Joel Green, the new Baptist
minister, is moving here
this week with his wife and
son and will occupy the Lewis
Davison tenant house on South
Weston street.

Mrs. N. L. Grose of Richmond
went to Indianapolis Wednesday
to visit her daughter, Mrs. James
Denmire for a few days. She
had been visiting relatives here
for the past two weeks.

Miss Ione Zimmerman, who
has been visiting her uncle, Bert
Rhoades and family at Blue Island,
Ill., since the 4th, came home
Wednesday afternoon. She also
visited in Chicago while
away.

The Democrat must decline to
publish obituaries or other items
that are a month old. We are
glad to get news when it is
news, but please do not ask us
to publish happenings several
weeks old.

Ten members of the local Rebekah
lodge went to Parr Wednesday
night to witness the installation
of officers. They report that the
work of the Parr lodge was
excellent. After installation
a banquet was served.

Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth and
son Emmet left Wednesday for
a several weeks sojourn at Char-
levoix, Mich. Mr. Hollingsworth
accompanied them as far as Chi-
cago, where they took a boat for
the rest of the way.

Eugene Purtelle, President of
the Northwestern Indiana Traction
Co., was in Lowell Thursday,
looking after the interests
of his road. He speaks very
encouragingly of the road's pros-
pects.—Lowell Tribune.

Clyde Gunyon and George
Peters, who have been working
on a dredge near Three Rivers,
Minn., are now working in the
same capacity near Woodward,
Iowa, and directs us to forward
their Democrats to that place.

Absolute satisfaction is the
verdict of those who have attended
the closing out of the Cash
Store.—G. B. Porter.

Mrs. James Griswold, of Valparaiso
and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Shawano, Wis., are
visiting Mrs. W. H. Eger and
family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery
will leave to-morrow for Peoria,
Ill., where they will take a boat
on the Illinois river for a trip to
St. Louis and return. They ex-
pect to be gone for a week.

When you are going away
visiting or have friends visiting
you, phone The Democrat and
tell us about it. It is such items
that make the local columns in-
teresting.

Mrs. George Hopkins accom-
panied her daughter-in-law, Mrs.
Vern Hopkins of Kalamazoo,
Mich., who had been visiting
relatives here the past week, as
far as Chicago yesterday on her
return home.

Misses Carrie Pierce, Cora
Dexter and Grace Hornaday and
brother Ralph spent yesterday at
Water Valley fishing. The latter
came up Thursday from Plainfield
for a visit with J. H. Cox and wife.

The young ladies of St. Augustine's
Catholic church will give a
lawn social on the church
grounds next Wednesday even-
ing for the benefit of the new
priests' house. Tickets 15c, in-
cluding refreshments.

Thursdays Hammond Times:
Mrs. Lawrence Becker will in-
formally entertain a few friends
this evening at her home in Rim-
bach avenue in honor of her
home guest, Miss Orpha Tim-
mons of Remington, Ind.

John Poole and son Bradford
went to Streator, Ill., Wednesday
to attend the funeral of the
former's mother, Mrs. Mary
Poole. The funeral was held
Thursday. Deceased was 88 years
of age, and died of pneumonia.

William Washburn was in Chi-
cago Wednesday to look after the
selling of a carload of fat steers
shipped up the night before. He
struck a very good market, sell-
ing for 7½ cents. The steers
were good ones and averaged al-
most \$100 per head.

J. W. Mauck of Kankakee
has purchased the Wishard prop-
erty just south of uncle David
Newels' residence in the east
part of town, and expects to
move to Rensselaer about Octo-
ber 1. Consideration \$1,300.

Leo Hordeman did not go to
Michell, So. Dak., after all. Arriv-
ing in Chicago he secured a
position as clerk in the sweater
department of the J. V. Farwell
& Co. store, starting off at \$10
per week, and remained in Chi-
cago.

Miss Ada Merritt of Miami,
Fla., is visiting the family of her
nephew, John Merritt, a few days
this week. She will start Monday
for Atlantic City, N. J., where
her sister, Miss Nan Merritt,
will join her for a few weeks out-
ing at this popular resort.

Mrs. M. J. Conn and grand-
daughter, Ruth Conn, and Mrs.
Paris Daugherty of Crawfords-
ville, who had been visiting relatives
here the past few days, returned
home Wednesday accom-
panied by Miss Esther Padgett,
who will spend a week with them.

Mrs. O. A. Garrett and little
daughter, and Oscar Leach of
Hammond came down Thursday
night to see their father, Alexander
Leach, who continues to
gradually grow weaker and can
last but a little longer. He has
wasted away until he is a mere
skeleton.

Mrs. Jesse Gates and Mrs. Jane
Woodbeck, who have been visiting
the former for a few weeks, re-
turned to Laurens, Ia., yesterday,
being accompanied by Mrs. Gates
who will go from there to Glen-
co, Minn., for a visit of a few
weeks with her mother Mrs. Martha
Strickland.

The little son of Van Wood
was operated on Tuesday after-
noon for aspiration. A pint of
fluid was taken from the pleural
cavity. It is thought the boy will
have to undergo another operation
as it is likely the cavity will
fill again. The present trouble
followed pneumonia.

Ex-congressman Frank B. Pos-
sey, who made the principal ad-
dress here July 4 at the unveil-
ing of the Milroy monument, was
nominated for congress by the re-
publicans of the First district
Thursday. It is practically con-
ceded that the democrats will
win again in the First, however.

The little two-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, who
was brought here from Chicago
Heights Saturday, suffering from
summer complaint, in the hope
that the change would benefit
him, was taken worse Tuesday
night, and Wednesday morning
Mr. Sharp was sent for and
consultation of doctors was held.
Yesterday morning he seemed
a trifle brighter, but it will be
a miracle now if he ever recovers.

J. Cecil Alter of Salt Lake
City, Utah, who has been visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E.
Alter of Union tp., expects to start
for home Monday, but will stop at Chicago and
other points on the way on business,
and will not reach home until
about the 25th. Mr. Alter has
charge of the U. S. weather bu-
reau at Salt Lake, and has been
connected therewith for the past
seven or eight years.

Miss Orpha Timmons of Rem-
ington, Ind., is the guest of Miss
Inez Eaton of Doty street and
Mrs. Lawrence Becker of Rim-
bach avenue for severa days.

Miss Timmons formerly lived in
Hammond but left here to go to
Seattle where she has been en-
gaged as a teacher in the public
schools for the past few years.

She is spending the summer vaca-
tion with her mother in Rem-
ington.

A reunion of the Keener and
Casey families was held in the
grove at the home of George
Casey of Union tp., last Sunday.

There were 42 present, those
from a distance being W. E.
Keener of Marion, Ind.; John
Belcher and family of South
Bend. A bountiful dinner was
served in the grove and an enjoy-
able time was had by all.

Leo Reeve was out from Rens-
selaer and took a picture of the
gathering.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 12, to Dennis Casto and
wife of south of town, a son.

July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jens
Jensen, a daughter.

TO TICKET-HOLDERS

All parties having sales tickets
redeemable at the 99 Cent Racket
Store must present same before
August 1. No tickets redeemed
after that date.—E. V. Ransford

What a mistake you make by
not getting J. W. Ward, the old
reliable well driller of Jasper
county, to drill your well. See
him before contracting with any-
one else.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure
any case of kidney and bladder trou-
ble not beyond the reach of medi-
cine. No medicine can do more.—
A. F. Long.

TRY A WANT AD.

If you want a situation, want to
hire a man or woman; want to buy,
sell, rent or exchange a farm or
other property, try The Democrat's
Want Column. Only 1-cent-a-word
for first insertion, ½ cent for each
additional insertion.

AVIATOR ROLLS KILLED

Dashed to Earth from His Biplane
While Making a Flight.

Hon. C. S. Rolls, son of Lord Llan-
gattock, hero of the recent channel
flight from Dover to France and re-
turn, was killed by a fall while flying
with his Wright biplane at Bourne-
mouth, England.

The machine suddenly buckled up
while forty feet from the ground, was
overturned, and the young aviator was
dashed to the earth.

TO PURIFY ASSEMBLY

Peoria, Ill., Conference Committee
Prepares for Campaign.

A statewide campaign in Illinois
to arouse the voters to the ne-
cessity of voting for honest and cap-
able candidates as the fundamental
need in the movement to regenerate
the general assembly was planned by
the committee of seven appointed by
the recent good government confer-
ence held at Peoria.

Permanent headquarters are to be
opened this week in Springfield and
in Chicago, massmeetings arranged in
every large city downstate, large quanti-
ties of literature distributed and con-
ferences of citizens called in many of
the senatorial districts to consider the
legislative candidates and map out
plans to circumvent the election of
"undesirables."

BALLOON FALLS;

FIVE MEN KILLED

Victims Are Oscar Erbsloeh
and Four Companions.

Oscar Erbsloeh, the noted German
aeronaut, and four companions were
killed when the dirigible balloon Erbs-
loeh burst at a great height and dropped
to the earth a crumpled mass. The
accident happened in Rhenish Prussia.

The dead are Oscar Erbsloeh, in-
ventor and balloonist; Herr Toelle, a man-
ufacturer of Barmen; Engineer Kranz,
Engineer Hoeppel and Motorman
Spieke.

There have been various opinions
as to the height of the craft when the
explosion occurred, but it is said to
have been about 1,000 feet.

The fatal flight started from Dussel-
dorf early in the morning and the
dirigible swung along before the
breeze for forty-five minutes, then ob-
servers saw the great gas bag crum-
pled up in mid-air and the car under-
neath hurtled earthward. Falling
from such a great height, the bodies of
the five men were so mangled as to
be unrecognizable when soldiers and
physicians reached the spot. The car
itself was shattered to fragments.

There were few eyewitnesses of the
accident. According to these the start