

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

Buy your Binder Twine at Eger Bros.

William McCord went to Chicago yesterday.

E. S. Rhoads was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

W. R. Lee was a Chicago goer Wednesday.

To-day's markets: Wheat, 97c; Corn, 56c; Oats, 34c.

Geo. Colvert is visiting relatives in Oxford this week.

Wilson Shaffer was in Monticello on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Orlan Grant is visiting relatives in Hammond this week.

James Randle is visiting his father, Nelson Randle, here this week.

Mrs. Jack George of Chicago is visiting relatives near Rensselaer.

Misses Anna and Mabel Stock sick are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Chicago.

Miss Mildred Harris went to South Bend Wednesday to visit Mrs. C. W. Coen a few weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Stephenson and daughter of Erie, Pa., is visiting Charles Stephenson and family.

Barefoot sandals for men, women and children at Fendig's Exclusive Shoe Store. Opera House Block.

Miss Nellie Meyers entertained some thirty young people at her home on Division street Tuesday evening.

Miss Edna Babcock of Parr returned home Thursday after a few days visit here with Miss Ruth Parkison.

Alexander Leach was still alive at the hour of going to press, but is likely to die at almost any moment.

200 pairs children's shoes, sizes 8 to 1, were \$1.50, now 95 cents. **Fendig's Exclusive Shoe Store.** Opera House Block.

Dr. Chas. Vick has cataract so badly in both his eyes that he cannot scarcely recognize his best friends on the street, he says.

According to the school census of 1910 Chicago now has a population of 2,100,000 people, a gain of 178,000 in the last two years.

Miss Carrie Pierce will sing a solo, "The Great White Throne," at the Vesper Services on the court house lawn to-morrow evening.

Mr. George C. Myres and Miss Lucy Clager, a popular young Wheatfield couple, were married by Squire Irwin Wednesday afternoon, at his office.

The young ladies of the Catholic church took in \$87 at their lawn social Wednesday night, and will clear about \$60, which goes to the new parsonage fund.

We are curing many aching feet and will cure yours if you give us the opportunity. **Fendig's Exclusive Shoe Store.** Opera House Block.

Mrs. J. L. McBride and little daughter of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barkley, of Barkley tp., and other relatives here for a few days.

Ed Mauck and wife of Munice, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Critser, and other relatives here the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. L. Clark is confined to her home with pleurisy.

Frank Ham made a business trip to Bloomington, Ill., Thursday.

Miss Rose Sigo of Remington went to Chicago Thursday to visit friends.

H. V. Childers of Delphi came yesterday for a few days visit with relatives here.

A. F. Long and wife were in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Misses Gladys Coen and Bertha Daniels went to Chicago Heights Thursday to visit relatives for a week.

Mrs. W. H. Parkison and children of Indianapolis are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Some little wheat threshing was begun in this locality yesterday, and next week it will be in full blast.

Miss Lucile Pitts of Lafayette returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit here with Miss Ethel Davis.

George Iliff's little daughter of south of town, had the misfortune to fall out of a wagon Tuesday and break an arm.

Preaching at the Good Hope Christian church on Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor, G. H. Clarke. All are welcome.

Frank Alter, of the tile firm of Alter Bros. has bought a 5-passenger Overland auto of Dr. Hansson, the local agent.

Mrs. Howard Thomas of Lafayette returned home Thursday evening after a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

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Rev. J. C. Parrett will fill Rev. Clarke's appointment at Curtis Creek school house in Newton tp., to-morrow. Preaching at 3 p. m.

The police still assert that President Rawn of the Monon committed suicide to avoid graft exposure in the Illinois Central stealings.

Cooney Kellner is having quite a serious time with a carbuncle on his right wrist and phlegmnia in his left hand and arm, the result of a bruise.

Mrs. Katherine Kessinger, who has been visiting with her children, Mrs. Mark Reed and family and Chas. Kessinger, returned to her home in Wabash yesterday.

Mell Haas accompanied his two small nieces, Metta and Monta Oglesby of Knox, to their home yesterday after a few weeks visit here. Mell will make a short visit there.

This has been a splendid week for haying and harvesting. Not a drop of rain, but bright, sunny weather and not too hot to make it uncomfortable to work in the fields.

J. M. Jackson and wife of Lebanon returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with Mrs. J. H. Jessen and family and Mrs. A. A. Hoover. The two ladies are sisters of Mr. Jackson.

Josephine and Mildred Jones of Michigan City, who had been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Amsler, here the past two weeks, returned home Thursday. The latter accompanied them as far as Monon.

Sam Pullins and family accompanied as far as Chicago with Mrs. Pullins' mother, Mrs. Addie Crosscup, left Thursday morning for their future home near Townsend, Mont., where Mr. Pullins owns a farm.

Alex Hurley of Barkley tp., was the first to deliver new wheat to the elevators here. He threshed out Thursday, a nice quality of grain but we were unable to learn the yield per acre. Joe Putts, of south of town, was threshing yesterday.

All oxfords at greatly reduced prices at Fendig's Exclusive Shoe Store. Opera House Block.

The 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hornbeck of four miles northeast of Brookston, died Saturday evening from taking carbolic acid by mistake of olive oil, it is said.

F. B. Meyer was down from Gary Thursday and shipped to Tolleston, Lake county, the drug store fixtures and stock which he has had in storage here for the past two or three years. He will open a drug store at Tolleston.

Mrs. Arthur Ashby of Mt. Ayr was in the city yesterday to meet her son William Goodspeed, who came from Chicago for a few days visit. Mrs. Ashby's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cornish, also came for a short visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn and children of Mt. Vernon, O., went to Wolcott Wednesday after a ten days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. George Spangle. While here Mr. Dunn helped Mr. Spangle in the harvest field.

John Werner, who has been occupying rooms over the Trust & Savings bank, moved Thursday back into his own property on McCoy avenue. Wm. Lewis, who occupied John's property, has moved into the Reeve tenant house on South street.

Charles Elder went to Bloomington yesterday where he will work at the carpenter trade the next six weeks. He will go from there to Mitchell, So. Dak., where he will join his brothers, Omar and Leonard, who are working at the carpenter trade there.

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John Sharp returned to Chicago Heights Wednesday where he is employed in a steel factory, and will spend a few days there straightening up his books, after which he will return here for a visit, and may decide to move back to Rensselaer and locate here permanently.

Fred Arnott accompanied his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Arnott of Spokane, Wash., who had been visiting here the past few months, as far as Hammond on their way to Crown Point where the two ladies will visit relatives. They will return here in a few days.

Thursday Hammond Times: Mrs. Paxton and daughter, Miss Florence Paxton of Longmont, Colo., will conclude their visit in Hammond, to-day and return home. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Paxton at their home in Rimbach avenue while in Hammond and have also visited friends and relatives in South Bend and Rensselaer, Ind.

Rev. J. C. Parrett and Prof. Tilman will leave on the early train Monday morning with a company of Rensselaer boys, mostly members of the K. O. K. A. club, for a two weeks outing at Winona Lake. At this writing it is not known just how many boys there will be in the party. Cope Hanley, eldest son of Judge Hanley of Rensselaer, is an active candidate for mayor of Boys' City.

Chicken thieves are said to be getting in their work in Rensselaer quite freely, and as most of the owners of chickens have loaded up their shotguns with buckshot in preparation for a visit the coroner will likely have a job ere long. A chicken thief is about as low down in the depths of degradation as it is possible for one to get, and beside him the horse thief or hold-up man is a gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder were called to Medaryville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Emery Low, a brother-in-law of the latter, who died Saturday night after an extended illness. Mr. Low was engaged in the implement and undertaking business and had acquired large real estate interests in that vicinity. He was one of Medaryville's pioneer business men. He was the father of fifteen children, eleven, with the wife, surviving him. His age was 57 years.

## HOG BUYER SUICIDES.

Slump In Prices Prompts Stock Buyer to Hang Himself.

Crawfordsville, Ind., July 21.—J. E. Wyatt, age forty-five, a stock buyer and trader living at Portland Mills, near Waveland, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with the trip rope used in operating the hay rack in the gable of his barn. Constant worry over prospective financial losses brought on by the decline in the price of hogs, a large number of which he had contracted to buy at \$9 a hundred pounds for July delivery, caused him to become mentally unbalanced. His body was found by his son, Walter Wyatt. He leaves a widow and six children.

## USES KEROSENE INSTEAD OF GASOLINE.

Laporte, Ind., July 21.—Telegrams received from Winnipeg, Canada, indicate that all past known records for breaking ground with power plows were smashed by two plows from the M. Rumely plant, of this city. In a test of steam traction engines pulling a gang of plows, the Rumely machine broke 25 acres of ground in seven hours.

A Rumely traction engine, using kerosene, pulling a gang of plows broke twelve acres in six hours. The engines, instead of burning gasoline, at a cost of 12 or 15 cents a gallon, use kerosene, costing about 6 cents a gallon. The kerosene is exploded in the same way as gasoline. Dr. E. A. Rumely believes that it will not be long before kerosene will be used in automobiles instead of gasoline, because of the difference in cost.

## LARGE LIGHT MERGER

Capital Stock of New Company Stated as \$30,000,000.

Announcement is made that the Laport, Ind., Gas Light company was included in a merger with the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gas Light company, Ft. Dodge, Ia., Light company, Muscatine, Ia., Light and Traction company, Cadillac, Mich., Gas Light company, Mattoon, Ill., Gas Light company and Chattanooga, Tenn., Gas company under the name of the United Light and Railways company, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000.

The merger company will act as a holding company for the Childs-Hulswit syndicate of Grand Rapids, Mich., which owns controlling interest in the public service corporations included in the merger. Other properties will be acquired from time to time. The earnings of the eight properties is \$361,600 a year.

Crippen's Arrest Disputed.

London, July 20.—Scotland Yard denies the report that Crippen and the Le Neve woman have been arrested in Wales. The officers say there have been no new developments in the case.

## The Alexandrian Library.

The library at Alexandria suffered plunderings on various occasions, but it remained practically intact until A. D. 650, when it was destroyed by the Saracens under orders of the Caliph Omar. Thus disappeared a noble collection that had endured some 930 years.

## The Adirondack Plateau.

The average height of the Adirondack plateau is about 2,000 feet, although there are many peaks that are over a mile high.

## A Costly Prayer Book.

Queen Elizabeth used to carry about with her suspended by a chain of pure gold a book called "The Golden Manual of Prayer," a dainty volume of 300 pages bound in "hammered virgin gold." One side of this costly volume gave a representation of the judgment of Solomon, the other the brazen serpent on the cross in the desert.

## Galileo's Telescope.

Galileo's telescope, by which he discovered the satellites of Jupiter in January, 1610, is carefully preserved in the Museum of Physics and Natural History in Florence. Galileo's was the first practical telescope made.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Latest observations of the United States weather bureau taken at Washington:

	Temp. Weather.
New York	73 Clear
Albany	72 Rain
Atlantic City	68 Clear
Boston	70 Cloudy
Buffalo	72 Rain
Chicago	84 Part Cloudy
New Orleans	82 Clear
St. Louis	82 Clear
Washington	76 Clear
Philadelphia	72 Clear

## Weather Forecast

Illinois and Indiana—Cloudy and warm today and tomorrow, light southwest winds.

## BELLE ELMORE.

American Actress Who Was Found Murdered in London.



## POLICE AFTER CRIPPEN

Want American Doctor for Murdering Wife in London.

Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, the American physician who is sought by the Scotland Yard authorities in connection with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, is believed to be on a steamer bound for the United States. He is a native of Coldwater, Mich., and was educated in Indiana.

Dr. Crippen, who is said to be fifty years of age, made his home for some time at 39 Hilldrop Crescent, North London. Some time ago his wife, Belle Elmore, a vaudeville actress and treasurer of the Music Hall Artists' Guild, disappeared, and subsequently a notice of her death appeared in print.

The fact of her demise was generally credited, but there was more or less gossip among the women intimates and this finally reached the ears of the police.

A search of the Crippen house was made and the battered body of a woman was found buried in the cellar. It had been placed in quick lime and was burned beyond recognition, but the finding of the body, together with other discoveries, has left no doubt in the minds of the authorities that the murdered woman was Mrs. Crippen.

Dr. Crippen, after attending schools in Indiana and Los Angeles, completed his medical studies in Michigan, New York and Cleveland. He practiced in Detroit, San Diego, Cal., Salt Lake City, St. Louis and Brooklyn as an eye and ear specialist.

## ARREST LOUIS A. CELLA

Rich St. Louis Man Accused of Running Bucket Shop.

Louis A. Cella, wealthy St. Louis man, accused of operating a bucket shop in Washington, was arrested in New York on a charge of perjury.

At the hearing of the charges against Cella, his brother Angelo and Samuel W. Adler, whose removal to Washington for trial is sought, Henry Altemus of Georgetown, O., once employed by the Cella's, and named in the Washington indictment with the brothers and Adler, turned state's evidence.

In testifying he connected the Cella's and Adler with the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers' concern, which had wire connections with the alleged bucket shop in Washington. He swore that Louis Cella sent messages daily over the wire to Angelo; he revealed the cipher code.

Louis Cella was arrested afterward. It was said that he had testified that he was never interested in the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers' concern. He gave \$5,000 bail and was released.

## STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK