

The Republican.

RENSSELAER, Friday, Dec. 4, 1874.

The legislature meets on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1875.

W. S. Lingle, of the *Lafayette Courier*, is now in Colorado chasing the buffalo over the plains.

The Supreme Court of the State of Indiana has decided that colored children have no rights in our public schools which can be enforced by law.

It is reported that the German Democrats of this State will present John B. Stoll as a candidate for United States Senate.

According to a recent public statement by Mr. Shankland, of Iowa, the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry has \$71,000 invested in United States Government bonds.

There are in the United States to-day, 750,000 adult white men who can neither read nor write, while of adult white women in the same illiterate condition the number amounts to 1,150,000.

An express agent in Indianapolis says that the recent Democratic victory has been beneficial to their business, as the amount of whisky billed has nearly doubled since the election.

The exchanges generally are relating the fact that William S. King, late Post master of the House, has been elected to Congress from Minnesota, and Samuel Lee, formerly his colored coachman, from South Carolina.

From Tuesday's *Inter Ocean* we learn that the Hon. O. P. Morton has left San Francisco, and is now on his way to Washington, where he is expected to arrive in time to be present in the Senate at the reassembling of Congress. His health is reported to be greatly improved.

Last Sunday a fellow put himself outside of an unusual quantity of tangle-foot whisky, went in upon his muscle and after cutting up as only a drunken man can, fell into the hands of the town Marshal who politely handed him over to Sheriff Starr, who gave him accommodations in jail. — *Winamac Democrat*.

WHEREAS, Mr. A. Leopold has lately been to Chicago and purchased a full and complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the citizens of Jasper county, That when we desire to purchase anything in Mr. Leopold's line of business, and when we desire to purchase the best goods in the market at the lowest possible prices, we will call on Mr. A. Leopold.

Property to the amount of twenty-one million of dollars is exempt from taxation under the present laws of this State, as follows: Property of the United States, \$539,024; 1,250 churches, \$5,611,880; 199 charitable institutions, \$947,707; 54 fire engines and buildings, \$462,625; 3,180 educational institutions, \$5,161,518; State property in 42 counties, \$3,470,000; other property, \$4,693,322. Large as this amount is it is only a little over two per cent. of the State, which is reported by the Auditor of State at \$365,280,230.

As much as one hundred dollars is now frequently paid for claims for slaves emancipated by President Lincoln's proclamation. The late Democratic successes has filled the South with speculators who confidently invest their money on the chances of more such successes, and the consequent prospect of payment for slaves lost in the rebellion, by the general government. Taxpayers who propose to vote the Democratic ticket in 1876, should carefully count this part of the possible cost of such a vote. — *Logansport Journal*.

A. Leopold has just opened out a new and large stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, Lusters, Shawls, Skirts, Clothing, and an endless variety of other articles. We have prised and examined and are convinced that they are the cheapest and best lot of goods ever brought to town. Any person in want of an overcoat, a good suit of clothes, or a garment of any kind will do well to purchase of A. Leopold, on the corner, opposite the bank building, Rensselaer, Indiana.

Since the creation of the world, four thousand millions of human beings have fallen in the battles which man has waged against his fellow-creature—man. If this amazing number of men were to hold each other by the hand, at arm's length, they would extend over fourteen millions, five hundred and eighty-three thousand, three hundred and thirty-three miles of ground, and would encircle the globe, on which we dwell, 608 times. If we allow the weight of a man to be, on an average, one cwt., (and that is below the mark), we shall come to the conclusion that 6,550,000 tons of human

flesh have been mangled, disfigured, gashed and trampled under foot. The calculation will appear more striking when we state, that if only the forefathers of every one of those fourteen thousand millions of human beings were laid in a straight line, they would reach more than 600,000 miles beyond the moon, and that if a person were to undertake to count the number, allowing nineteen hours a day, and seven days to a week, at the rate of 6,000 per hour, it would occupy that person 336 years. And awful is the consideration! 350,000 pipes of human blood have been spilt in battle. — DR. DICK.

Go to the RAILROAD STORE for Prints and Muslins.

MENNONITES.—This religious sect originated in the sixteenth century, taking their name from Simonis Menni, their founder. They reside principally in Holland, Prussia, Russia, Canada and the United States. In America they have some 300 ministers, 500 congregations and 75,000 communicants. One of their distinguishing tenets is that it is wrong to fight, and they refuse to perform military duty. Those in Russia, were promised exemption from this, but recently an imperial ukase has gone forth which puts an end to this exemption. Hence to avoid being dragged into the Russian army and compelled to do that which their bibles and their consciences testify is wrong, large numbers have decided to emigrate to the United States, and the year 1875 will witness quite an accession to our population from this source. — They will not only be *peaceable* citizens but valuable members of the commonwealth in other respects, and it is hoped that the day is far distant when our government will by a foolish military policy drive them from our shores as the Russian government is now doing from theirs.

Go to BEDFORD'S for your Holiday Goods. A large stock just received.

An Indiana Sharper in Kansas.

The following extracts are from a letter received at this office a few days ago from Wm. H. Harper, Junction City, Kansas. They may be interesting to most of our readers, as the man alluded to is the same Amos E. Mahoney that visited our town some two or three years ago:

"We have been visited by a gentleman who claimed to live near Rensselaer, Ind., and who came to our neighborhood about the 14th of the month (November). He passed himself off as a Mr. H. H. Magowin, and pretended that he had some bonds on the government of Mexico which he wanted to trade for land. Recommending the bonds to be good and finding us all in hard circumstances, he met with good success. — He traded for five farms and jumped the country, but not until he had mortgaged the farms for from \$900 to \$1,600 each, amounting in all to some \$6,600, of which myself and neighbors are minus. Our sharp friend was the well-known Amos E. Mahoney, who cleaned out a few parties in the south part of this State a year ago. — But being a stranger in our part of the country we should not have known him only by accident. About fifty miles from here while in pursuit of him, we met a gentleman who had seen Mahoney and had a conversation with him, in which Mahoney told him he had been up near Junction City trading with some more Kansas plugs and had succeeded in getting them on the war path. The gentleman asked him if he wasn't afraid of being caught! He said not for he still rode the bay horse, called 'Salt Lake Tiger,' and that he had run down several sheriff's horses and was still able to outride any horse in Kansas or any other State west of the Missouri river, and we are inclined to think he can, for we have rode our horses down and he passed through here five hours ahead of us, having gained on us considerably. When last seen he was going south and both he and his horse were in good spirits, so we were compelled to give up the chase. If he keeps his present gait and direction he will, within two days, be in the Indian Territory.

"We know that he lives or has lived in your town and will some time pull up there, and we ask all honest people to inform us of his first appearance in that country.

"I will attempt to describe him as near as I can: He has light hair, blue eyes, is about five feet nine inches high, weighs about 165 pounds, and is a very fine looking man. Sometimes wears a mustache and chin whiskers, of a light color, but while here was smoothly shaved. Generally has his pants in his boots; walks straight, is always in good spirits, full of fun, a splendid talker and can fit himself for any kind of company. In some respects he is kind-hearted, having given \$100 to poor people he met on the streets in our town. He makes a great many friends wherever he goes dresses well, is not proud, and is very kind to everybody, especially the poor. He is a base, bold, open swindler, and a man that attracts a great deal of attention. A man that everybody likes, and one who can swindle most any man. We are willing to admit that he is too sharp for Kansas men.

"This is a description of the sharper that has visited us and we are fully satisfied it is Amos E. Mahoney, and the people will greatly oblige us by helping either in finding him or keeping him at home, for we have a plenty of him. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Address, Wm. H. Harper, Junction City, Kansas, or, Henry P. Harper, Washington, Kansas. Dated, Emporia, Kansas, Nov. 25, 1874.

Go to BEDFORD'S for best Cigars in town.

The Plymouth *Democrat* of November 19th, has this to say of the society known as the Church of God:

Some two months ago we mentioned that the society known as the Church of God contemplated organizing a publishing association for the State of Indiana, and that it was probable that Plymouth would be the headquarters of the association. We are now at liberty to state that matters have so far progressed as to render it certain that the association will locate its business office at this place. A meeting of the board of directors, consisting of R. S. Dwiggin, Cyrus Taber, Thomas McDonald, Wm. Ralliback and S. A. Chaplin, was held in Plymouth on Tuesday, the 17th. Hon. R. S. Dwiggin, of Rensselaer, was elected president; S. A. Chaplin, treasurer, and Daniel McDonald, secretary. *The Restitution*, a weekly paper now published in Chicago, was purchased, with all the books, plates and printing materials. The paper will hereafter be published at Plymouth. H. V. Reed, of Chicago, was elected editor, and will enter upon his duties at once. This society has shown great energy since its annual meeting at Antioch, in August last. — Some of the most influential men in our State are members of this denomination, and they are pushing their cause along with commendable zeal and business sagacity. — This fact is clearly shown by their having selected Plymouth as the business point of their future operations. Plymouth is centrally located, has extra mail facilities, and is easy of access from all points of the country. The association will publish annually a large number of books and tracts which are written by some of the ablest scholars and theologians, both in this country and Europe. The society is progressive in its views and liberal in its policy, having no creed but the Holy Scriptures. An agreement has been made with the publishers of the *Democrat* by which all the printing for the association, including the weekly paper, will be done at this office. This will involve the outlay of a large amount of money for the purchase of additional material, which will include a power press. The location of the business office of the association at this place will be a benefit to the city. A small town in another part of the State offered to give \$2,000 if the publication office should be located in it.

REMINGTON ITEMS.

GLEANED FROM THE GUARD.

A hook and ladder company is talked of. The *Guard* advises the business men to buy a fire engine.

Corn is quoted at fifty-seven cents per bushel.

A. M. Traugh buys turkeys, geese and chickens.

The *Gnard* is introducing itself into almost every family in the county, with the aid of borrowers and snatchers.

There are persons in Remington who sit on the front steps and eat chestnuts, worms and all, by fairy moonlight.

Mr. W. S. Hood has sold two fine thoroughbred calves—one for forty and the other for sixty dollars. Mr. Hood is in Kentucky at present; will return about Christmas.

Church & Lyon came very near having a conflagration last week. Somebody took a lighted candle into the cellar and left it burning.

At the next regular meeting of the Central Association of the P. of H., on Saturday, December 12, an election of officers will take place, besides other business of importance. A full attendance is desired.

STILL THE WORK GOES ON.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather the past few days, the work on the new railroad is going on rapidly. Mr. Gutcher, the gentlemanly contractor, understands his business thoroughly; he economizes in labor as well as in finances. During the pleasant weather just passed, he concentrated his forces on the flat land, in the creeks and on tressle work; and held in reserve for his workmen the dry cuts on side hills and on knolls, for cold and windy weather, so that hands may have employment all winter, and by the first of March have the entire grading completed between this city and Monticello. We understand that work on the abutments and piers will also be prosecuted this winter, and at an early day in the spring the entire work of grading, bridging, and trestling will be completed and ready for the iron and rolling stock, and the road ready for business. — *Delphi Times*.

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PRESS REPORTS.

The lion was chased two days last week and seen by many persons, but is still enjoying its freedom. — *Kentland Gazette*.

There is a young lawyer in our town who claims he is a woman. How is that for high? — *Oxford Tribune*.

Roue flies and corner loafers don't appear happy this kind of weather. — *Mishawaka Enterprise*.

Some wild animal is eating up the porcine crop in Warren county. No well regulated neighborhood ought to be without a lioness. — *LaFayette Courier*.

Our "relief" meetings have all proven failures. We now propose that one be called to give relief to our own destitute. — *Crown Point Register*.

It is reported that there are several thousand Christians in Turkey. Last Thursday there were several thousand turkeys—no that won't do. — *Crawfordsville Journal*.

Joe Metz, brakeman on local freight of the P. R. W. & C. Railway, fell under the train at our station and suffered serious but not fatal injury. — *Valparaiso Vidette*.

James Spears wants to bet \$1,000 that the C. & S. A. R. R. will never be built. Let him bet. "You bet" he is mistaken. — *Delphi Times*.

And now comes the report that the Benton county "base" is a big Kansas grasshopper, which is given as a reason why dogs cannot follow its trail. — *Winamac Republican*.

The enchanting squeal, grunt and sob of the pig is heard on almost every freight train that passes through the city, from which we infer that the hog trade is lively. — *Logansport Chronicle*.

Logansport is losing its former reputation as a "good show town." Wherefore is this thusly, with all our improved facilities? Is it a blessing or a calamity? — *Logansport Journal*.

David T. Wagner, whose bowl of soup was seasoned with arsenic, died at his residence on Tuesday evening from the effects of the seasoning. It is thought there is some mystery in the case which has not been cleared up. — *Logansport Journal*.

A twin daughter of Mr. Stahlman of this place died on the 24th. The death was caused by scalding a few days before, the child having pulled from the table upon itself a vessel of hot milk. — *Brooklyn Reporter*.

Mr. Olmstead and corps of engineers arrived at the head of Washington street, Rensselaer, last Thursday noon, on their way south surveying the line of the Chicago & South Atlantic R. R. through Jasper county. — *Monticello Herald*.

Plymouth is to have another paper—the *Restitution* we believe, with Rev. H. V. Reed, formerly of Chicago, as editor. Now we'll have to quit using slang phrases or we'll get told of it. — *Plymouth Mail and Magnet*.

The lioness was chased by hunters, on Friday afternoon and Saturday last, but without success. Leroy Templer, who had a good view of the animal, thinks it is a Colorado or Mountain wolf. Its height, he says, is three feet, and its length about six feet. — *Logansport Herald*.

H. T. Howard, Esq., father of A. F. Howard, of this place, at one time a citizen of this county, died very suddenly at the supper table in the Junction House, at Reynolds, on Friday evening last from apoplexy. His remains were interred at this place last Sabbath. — *Monticello Constitutional*.

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FOR THE YEAR 1874!

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HARDING & WILLEY,

WOULD SAY THAT THEY ARE READY AT ALL TIMES TO WAIT ON THEIR CUSTOMERS.

They keep Constantly on hand a good and fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

And Dye Stuffs.

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SCHOOL BOOKS, PAPER,

ENVELOPS, PENCILS,

TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY &c.

ALSO, ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY. Physicians' Prescriptions CAREFULLY prepared. We are ready at all times to see our FRIENDS.

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