

# Re-Opening

We are now in our New Room. We will hold a Formal Re-Opening on

**Saturday, January 25**

and will make it a Big Bargain Day

Michigan potatoes, per bushel 60c  
3 pound can tomatoes 10c  
3 pound can table peaches 20c  
3 cans Calumet baking powder 25c  
3 cans corns 25c

and many other bargains on the same basis. Come in and see our new place. The whole store will be wide open. A Souvenir for Each Lady.

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W. E. CALDWELL, Manager

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Robert M. Waddell has announced his candidacy for the county recordership in LaGrange county.

Dr. Smith extracts teeth absolutely without pain, Goldsmith hotel one day only Tuesday Jan. 28th.

Ed W. Hicks, of Albion, has been appointed secretary of the republican committee by Chairman John W. Earle.

Fred Lemming and J. E. McDonald, jr. went to Goshen Saturday evening to see "Billy the Kid" at the New Jefferson.

Norve Billman changed his mind on short notice and made a flying trip to Elkhart Sunday eve—for further information, Read

Thomas Evans, once city marshal at Goshen, died in a soldier home in New York last week at an advanced age. He was a civil war veteran and widely known.

Harley G. Head, '02, a Purdue man, has been elected to the honorary fraternity by his college an honor accorded only to those whose standing is exceptionally high.—Co-Editor.

Hart Brown, of near Leesburg, who recently disposed of his farm, has advertised a sale of his household goods and farm machinery, together with "thirteen good cats and one shepherd dog."

Twenty pheasants have been sent to Nappanee by chief Game Warden Sweeney of Columbus. The birds were liberated southeast of Nappanee, near the Kosciusko county and Elkhart county line.

John Trachsel, postmaster at Ligonier, is being sued by his successor for \$25,000 alleged to have been miss appropriated by Cobb. It is a dirty mess all around. There is no doubt that Cobb was short in his account but no one thought that the sum was so large.

We have been engaged for several days in moving our presses and other machinery into the new addition lately made to THE BANNER building. It took a vast amount of hard work to make the change, but it had to be done as our quarters were much too small.

Henry Lorman, of Elkhart, and for many years a baggage man on the Lake Shore railroad, died at his home in that city last week. Mr. Lorman was well known in Ligonier many years ago, having enlisted for the war here in the early '60s. He has several relatives yet in this city and vicinity.

William Krueger, formerly a resident of Wawaka, was killed at Toledo last Thursday while switching in the Wheeling yards. His body was brought to Wawaka last Saturday accompanied by several members of a Toledo trainmen's organization for internment. Krueger had been living at Toledo for several years.

P. B. Green, of LaGrange, was here Tuesday. He has been looking after the legal affairs of W. H. Wigton who has been confined to his room for the past two months from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Green says that everything is quiet at LaGrange and that there is but little political stir in that part of the world.

Last Thursday evening a large party of our young people went to Goshen to see "The Time, Place and the Girl" at the New Jefferson, and all seemed to have enjoyed the play. Among those who made up the party were Misses E. A. Gildart, Winifred Culver, Bertha Myers, Dora Schwab, Mabel Schwab, Ida Miller, Louise Inks, Pearl Banta, Edith Smalley, Jack Datto, Effie, Ditto, and Mrs. Wickliffe.

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F. P. Bothwell was at Albion Monday looking after legal business.

Mrs. Chas. Crockett was in Goshen several days last week, the guest of Mrs. Mervin Chiddister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meredith, of Columbia City, have just celebrated their 50th marriage anniversary.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will hold a bake sale at Woodruff's store next Saturday, Jan. 25th.

The painless tooth extractor, Dr. Louis J. Smith, will return to Ligonier for only Goldsmith hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

E. Jacobs & Co.'s great sacrifice sale on cloaks is still on. Now is the time to get your cloak for less than one-half price.

John C. Graves, the Warsaw attorney, who was convicted of embezzlement at the last term of court has asked for a new trial. Graves misapplied funds collected for a Toledo firm.

Hon. J. C. Kimmell will soon receive at the hands of the state game warden a consignment of pheasants to be liberated in Sparta township. He also secured some quail for C. M. Clapp, of Albion.

Judge J. W. Adair, of Columbia City, has been elected to reside at the third trial of D. A. Mosher, at Huntington for the murder of the infant child of his daughter. At each of the two previous trials the juries were unable to agree on a verdict.

The subscription accounts due this paper must be paid and we are going to ask that all those knowing of delinquent subscribers make a remittance at once. We have been to great expense in building and in adding new machinery to our plant and we need the money. Do not put it off.

Star of the West Lodge, I. O. O. F., at LaGrange is presenting honor jewels to all members who have been on the roll of membership for more than 25 years. At a recent meeting seven 25 year medals were awarded and three gold badges were given for membership of more than 25 years.

At a meeting of the Fort Wayne Fair Association last Monday John C. Peters was elected president; E. H. McDonald, vice president; and William F. Meyers, secretary. The date of the 1908 fair was set for September 15-19. H. A. Arnold, treasurer, reported a balance on hand despite the bad weather last year.

An Elkhart jury found a saloonist not guilty last Thursday after two so-called detectives hired by the "Good Citizens League" had sworn that they bought beer in the saloon on the Sunday before. The jury had but little difficulty in arriving at the verdict which was taken as a slap at the methods employed by the detectives.

The city council took their first action toward a new city lighting plant at the last meeting, appointing J. L. Graham and L. A. Banta as an inspection committee and these gentlemen will look over a number of plants before determining what to do. It may be some time before they will fly before we have electric lighting service on the streets.

George Gilbert, the Millersburg hardware man, whose place of business was wrecked several weeks ago by a mysterious explosion has settled his loss with the insurance people, has sold his property and is about to return to this county where he owns a nice farm. Gilbert has had a varied experience since he took up his residence in Millersburg.

Sunday, the base ball evangelist, will not come to Elkhart. An endeavor was made to raise \$4,000 to provide a big auditorium and to pay expenses, but the fund could not be raised. Several of the local preachers would not co-operate and the date will be cancelled. It is a mooted question whether the evangelists of the Sunday class do religion very much permanent good.

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The billiard and pool tables have been ordered out of the saloons at Goshen by the authorities.

Did you get one of those beautiful cloaks E. Jacobs & Co. are selling for less than one-half what they cost?

Mrs. S. A. Mier was in Columbia City last week several days visiting with her parents. She returned home Friday.

The Sunday School of the Christian church will hold a bake sale at Dupler's meat market on Saturday, Jan. 25. Many good things will be offered.

John Bollinger, one of the old residents of Millersburg, had a fall Saturday night in front of Miller Bros. store in that town and broke his shoulder. He is about 75 years of age.

Mrs. Dr. F. W. Black left Tuesday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit several weeks with Mr. A. Cleland, General Passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Will H. Baker is getting the material for his big sawmill on the ground and as soon as the weather will permit work will begin on the structure. When completed the barn will be one of the largest in this part of the state and will afford accommodations to a large number of horses.

The building in which the electric lighting and water plant is located at Albion has been condemned by the State Factory inspector and the town trustees have ordered repairs to be made. It seems that faulty construction is to blame for the collapse of the building and considerable expense to the taxpayers.

Christopher Born, a well known Whitley county farmer, was fatally injured last Thursday morning in falling from a load of straw. He struck on his head and was pronounced dead at his death Saturday night. He was active, influential farmer, fifty years old and well known in the southern part of this county where he has purchased much stock.

Frederick Reese, an old resident of Elkhart township, was fatally injured last Thursday by the kick of a horse. The horse was entangled in a wire fence and while trying to extricate the brute the old gentleman who was nearly 88 years old, was struck in the side by one of the hoofs. Several ribs were broken and internal injuries resulted. He died several hours later. The funeral was held at Wawaka Sunday last.

The Democrats of Albion are making big preparations for the meeting next Thursday afternoon and it is hoped that this part of the county will be well represented. The banquet will be held at noon or as near as possible. The new county central committee will meet for organization at 11 o'clock. Several leading Democrats of the district will be present and it is safe to predict that the meeting will be interesting.

According to the annual statement of the annual electric lighting plant at Columbia City it cost the city last year \$1,228, over \$82 for 55 lamps. This does not take into account the deterioration of the plant which would bring the cost up to \$300. Some of the fine days the advocates of municipal ownership will come to their senses. They will have a practical home-made demonstration of the fact, that the whole system is wrong.

Charles Roy, of LaGrange, who tried to kill himself a year ago by hanging was again successful last week, using a big dose of Paris green in a glass of whiskey. Roy had been off in his head for several years and last year spent considerable time at Longcliff. He was discharged and cured several months ago but it seems that the relief was only temporary. His father and two brothers had committed suicide during the last ten years.

The reading class of the Grammar department of the public schools will give an entertainment in the school hall, Friday evening, Jan. 31. It will consist of an original dramatization of the story of Rip Van Winkle by the eighth grade and recitations from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades interspersed chorus from the department of music. A small admission fee of 10 cents will admit you. The proceeds will be applied to the piano fund.

Fred R. Clapp left for Las Vegas, N. M. Tuesday morning for the purpose of closing up his affairs in that city and packing his belongings to ship back to Ligonier. Dr. Clapp will reopen his office in this city, having secured a suite of rooms above the Citizens bank, which are being fitted up in a stylish manner. It is good news to Dr. Clapp's many friends in this city and vicinity. He has so completely recovered his health that he feels that he can safely take up his residence in this climate again.

The property owners at Sylvan lake seem to be in earnest this time and the lake will, in all probability, be cleared of the weeds, stumps and logs that have made boating dangerous and unpleasant for several years. The weeds have almost covered the bottom of the lake and their removal is a serious problem. To make it possible to cut them out the logs and stumps have to be removed first. A fund has been raised among the property owners, and the Grand Rapids railroad will contribute substantial assistance in the work.

While at work in his summer cottage at Rome City last Monday, Jas. Merriweather, a Grand Rapids railroad engineer, was killed by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mr. Merriweather, who had gone to the lake to look after some proposed improvements, was alone in the cottage when the accident occurred. He was seen to rush out into the yard by two young men who were fishing near by and when they got to him he was dead. The body was horribly burned but there was but little or no evidence of the fire was found inside the cottage.

Last Saturday night was an ideal evening for a sleigh ride into the country and if there is a place in the country where more open hearted hospitality is found than at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Randolph near Wawaka we have never found it. A sleighing party made up of Mrs. Nevada McConnell, Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mrs. A. J. Inks, the Misses Hazel McDonald, Dora Freed, Gloria Graham and Anna Shobe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald drove to Randolph's arriving at 8:30 and they did not get back until after midnight. An elegant supper was served at 11 o'clock and all had a most enjoyable time.

Solomon Franks, a pioneer of Noble county, is dead at his home in Albion at the age of 81 years.

The republican state convention will be held at Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, April 2nd and 3rd. Noble county will be entitled to sixteen delegates.

E. Jacobs & Co. have been selling a great many cloaks during their great sacrifice sale. They have a good many selections on hand yet and you can get a cloak for less than one-half of its actual cost.

The last quarterly conference of the year will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening, Feb. 1st. The Presiding elder, Dr. H. W. Bennett will be present and remain over Sunday, Feb. 2, and will preach morning and evening.

The town of LaGrange has no marshal or peace officer. The man who served two years as marshal and street commissioner, being appointed by the town board, has been released from duty. The constable having so little so do resigned his office last fall so it leaves the sheriff in sole charge of LaGrange as well as LaGrange county.

Word comes from Denver, Colo., that Lester Engle, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Werten Engle of this city, has been married for several months. Mr. Engle has been in Denver for four years or more and expects to make that city his future home. His friends here have been sending him congratulations since they have heard of his marriage.

Those of our citizens who had money deposited in the Indiana National bank at Elkhart when it failed several years ago got another small part of their funds last Monday when the receiver paid out a five per cent dividend. So far forty five cents on the dollar has been paid. It is promised that another dividend will be paid which will bring the payment up to fifty cents or a loss of one half.

Under the new order of things we will have the Chicago morning papers much earlier than ever before. The early east bound train due here at 5:35 will carry the papers, taking them direct from the newspaper train that leaves Chicago at 2 a. m. This will be something new for our people, Chicago papers for breakfast. The Sunday papers will have to come by different route and not reach us until 2 p. m. for the morning train will not run on Sunday.

Some kind friend sends us the following clipped from an Ohio paper: "It is reported that one of our newly wed ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. That's nothing. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on and needs bread with his shirt and pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers of this paper pay up before long, he will need bread without anything on. And this county is no Garden of Eden in the winter time."

Mrs. Emma Black, widow of the late George Black was buried at Salem last Sunday afternoon. She died at her home at Albion last Thursday after a long illness. She was but a few months short of 80 years of age and a pioneer resident of Albion where she was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church and a strong supporter of the faith. Mrs. Black was the aunt of C. M. Clapp, of Albion, and the stepmother of Mrs. W. A. King, of this city.

Arrangements are being made to hold a reunion of the members of Company "L" in this city on April 27, the tenth anniversary of the departure of the company from Ligonier en route to the camp at Indianapolis where the boys enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war. An effort will be made to make the affair not only a company meeting but in the nature of a regimental reunion as well. All the other companies will be invited as well as the regimental officers, who are expected to present. An elaborate program will be prepared and it is safe to predict that the affair will be a big success.



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