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Orson Niles died at Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 26th, at 12:30 a.m.

Harry Selig spent Sunday last at Chicago where he went to visit friends.

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.

The Methodist quarterly conference will be held at the residence of Jos. E. Bailey Saturday evening, Feb. 1st at 7:30 o'clock.

John O. Slutz is again able to go out on the road after a severe attack of the grippe that kept him in bed several days last week.

George Brothwell, an old and prominent citizen of Rome City, died Monday last at the age of 97. Mr. Brothwell was an old soldier.

The new fire alarm system does not seem to work very satisfactorily and will be thoroughly overhauled at once. Faulty installation is given as the cause.

C. E. Thorpe, of Albion, has purchased the drug store at Wolf Lake, recently owned by Lucky Brothers. He contemplates moving his family there in the spring.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 8th at Will Casey's shoe store. A fine lot of eatable will be sold. Do not forget the date or the place.

Chas. Shobe shipped a big load of horses to Chicago last Saturday. Among them was a fine coach horse which Mr. Shobe was the finest horse of his kind that he ever bought. He is always looking for good ones.

It is said that it will cost the Lake Shore \$80,000 to repair the damage to the telegraph lines during the big storm that swept the road from Chicago to LaPorte on January 12. All the lines will have to be re-built.

John Menauha, of Columbia City, left Monday for a trip to Auburn, Albion, Goshen and this city and will spend a week with friends. The young man is a son of Mrs. Harry Menauha and has been attending the Chisholm University.

Mrs. A. W. Lyon will be hostess to the D. A. R. Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4. Quotations, anecdotes of Washington; music, "Mt. Vernon Bells"; reading, "Washington's Wedding Day"; Mrs. J. W. Draper; paper, "Washington's Home"; Mrs. H. P. Sterber.

A well known Allen county Democrat was in the city during the early part of the week and he predicted the nomination of Hon. James W. Adair for Congress with but little trouble. He says that the Allen county Democrats have a high regard for Judge Adair and that he will get a strong support from that country.

The fine young stallion "Joe Conlogue" sired by Edifice was sold last week by the Pat Summers estate to Alva Hostetter and Lee Danner, of Albion. This is one of the best among the many fine horses raised by Mr. Summers and he took great pride in the animal. He is one of the best horses in this part of the state, a fine individual and will develop great speed.

Through an annoying oversight we failed to mention last week the party given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Slutz on the Friday evening before. A large number of guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was the result. An elegant supper was served at 11 o'clock. The evening was spent in playing cards. Geo. W. Brown and Mrs. Harry Green won the pretty prizes.

The big sale of stock and farming implements at the Irwin farm, six miles southwest of this city on Feb. 12, promises to be the biggest sale of its kind held in this locality for years. Mr. Stewart offered fourteen head of good horses, twenty-one head of cattle, fifteen sheep and a lot of hogs. He has a big assortment of fine farming implements all nearly new and in good condition. See bills for further particulars.

The Goshen people who were in Indianapolis recently say they saw Jas. Showalter, the former Goshen lawyer, there, and that he is prospering in the lumber business. It has been a number of years since Mr. Showalter left Goshen. He was engaged in the medicine business for a time.

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The old town hall at Rome City was burned last Wednesday night.

The house was built in 1858, just fifty years ago, and for many years was

one of the most pretentious school buildings in the county. It has been

used as a town meeting hall for

nearly twenty years, and was a great

boon to the people. The loss is in

considerable from a financial stand

point.

We hope that the Republicans will be able to select their candidates for office but from time to time we will

publish the news and make such

comment as we may see fit. We hope to

see good men nominated by both

parties and we believe that they will

be. There is one thing, dead sure,

that certain republican interests in

Ligonier will not be considered when

it comes to making up any ticket.

Whitley county Democrats are

asked to determine whether they

want to continue the county

ticket that has been in effect

for many years or adopt the new

system of nominating a county ticket

provided by the new primary law.

There are many arguments on both

sides of the question, but it would

be best for a county as small as

Whitley and Noble.

Guy Bash committed suicide at

Warsaw last Sunday by wrapping

his head in a sheet saturated with

chloroform. In his hand, when found,

was grasped a photo of his sweet-

heart, Miss Irene Winebrenner, of

Warsaw. It seems that the father of

the girl objected to the marriage of

the couple on account of their youth.

Bash was but eighteen. He was a

brother-in-law of Ed O'Connor,

formerly of this city and well con-

nected here.

Hart T. Graham, a farmer near

Kendallville, died some time ago,

leaving an estate. In his will he cut

off his only boy and gave the prop-

erty to a daughter, who would make

no concession to her brother. A jury

at Albion last week, after hearing

the evidence, set aside the will and

ordered that the boy get one-half of what

is left after paying court costs and

lawyers fees. The verdict meets

with popular approval as does nearly

all such verdicts that right such

wrongs.

Last Friday, a Polander who was

boating his way eastward over the

Lake Shore, was badly injured while

tripping on a moving freight

at the Lake Shore yards. His right

foot went under the wheels and was

mashed to a pulp. The city authori-

ties took charge of the fellow who

could not speak any English at all.

He was sent at once to the county

infirmary where his foot was taken

off at the ankle. When undressed

the fellow had on three suits of un-

derwear, two pair of pants and three

coats. He was a strong healthy fel-

low and will doubtless pull through

all right.

C. F. Knowlton, of Wolf Lake, was in the city yesterday.

Kendallville will put in an electric fire alarm system, similar to the one lately installed in this city.

James R. Merriweather who was burned to death in a cottage fire at Rome City, carried \$30,000 life insurance.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gants last week Ray Bouse and wife, of Toledo, and Miss Jaenette Hoover, of Goshen.

Miss Mabel Adee returned Saturday from Detroit, Mich., where she had been visiting with friends for several weeks.

The Republicans will soon hold another convention in Ligonier. The opposing forces will likely be out in goodly numbers.

The early closing rule is working well and the merchants are well satisfied. The only trouble is that the hour is not early enough.

The school entertainment tomorrow evening will begin promptly at 7:30. Do not miss it. The young people will entertain you in fine style.

The Daily News at Nappanee has suspended publication. Mr. Murray conducted the paper for three weeks during a big religious revival but he found that the venture was not a financial success.

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.

J. L. Graham, Frank Fissell, and L. A. Banta left Tuesday for Muncie, Anderson and several other central Indiana points where they will inspect electric lighting plants with a view to determining what will be best for Ligonier.

The Stewart sale at the Irwin farm south west of this city was advertised for February 12. The big bills for full particulars. Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and a big lot of farming implements will be sold.

The third contest between the Albion and Ligonier bowling teams will be pulled off at the Inks alleys tomorrow evening. So far, both teams have won a game and the contest will be a warm one.

Will H. Wigton has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he will take treatment and for his rheumatism. He is still very weak from the effects of his long siege but he hopes to come back home ready for business.

Abe Ackerman, of Fort Wayne, came over last week for a rest and a visit with his sister and mother. Mr. Ackerman had been ill for several months but is rapidly growing stronger and hopes for complete recovery as the season advances.

As soon as he returns Dr. Fred R. Clapp will open a new suite of offices over the Citizens Bank where he will be glad to greet his old friends as well as the new ones. He has now completely recovered his health and will engage actively in the practice of his profession.

The name of George D. Gaby has been mentioned as the possible successor of J. Frank Stanley as county chairman. No better selection could be made and all hope that Mr. Gaby will accept the honor. He is centrally located, is a man of affairs, a sterling Democrat and well equipped for the work.

Grover Anderson, a former resident of this city, is in jail charged with wife desertion. Anderson says that he would rather spend his life in jail than a year with that woman. He married Miss Ida Hostetter whose parents resided near Middlebury about a year ago. A small baby is about the only thing that Anderson left the woman when he quit her.

Another chapter in the Wm. L. Bowers' affair has been written. Last week after closing up his settlement with his former wife, Bowers went to Warsaw and got a marriage license and was quietly married to Miss Louise Gates, the young woman with whom Bowers was discovered at Fort Wayne. Bowers and his new wife will go to Oklahoma where they will locate.

Samuel Emmett, formerly a well known citizen of this part of the country, died suddenly at his home near Wolcottville, last Wednesday, of heart disease. He had gone out to feed the hogs and it is supposed over-exerted himself in trying to get the animals into an enclosure. He returned to the house and sitting down suddenly expired. Mr. Emmett was an old soldier and highly respected.

Charles W. Smith, of Toledo, was in the city Monday. Mr. Smith says that he has no reason to complain of business prospects for 1908. He says that his sale of stoves so far for this month will compare very favorably with the sales of the year 1907 which was his big year. He represents one of the largest stove manufacturing plants in the country and sells to King & Weaver of this city.

It is given out by Steuben county republican leaders that Luman K. Babcock, the Topeka statesman, is to be set aside and a Steuben county republican nominated for representative in his place. This is to be done to even up for the defeat of Yeager for his district chairman, LaGrange Co., having furnished the votes that made the election of Huey possible. They will put a cramp in the ambitions of the young man eloquent.

Wm. Self, of Syracuse, receiver of the H. C. C. & N. W. Ry. Co., projected to operate from Goshen to Huntington via Syracuse and Wauseon lake will offer for sale at public auction on the 1st of March, 1908, all the tangible property and assets of the railroad company. The track was laid from Syracuse to the south side of the lake and considerable grading was done between Syracuse and Goshen.

The big meeting of Pythians at Indianapolis City next Thursday promises to be most interesting. A very elaborate program has been prepared. Among those who will address the assembly will be Frank J. Thompson, Hon. C. W. Miller and Thos. R. Marshall all candidates before the people for the gubernatorial nomination. Other shining lights will be there and it is safe to predict a big attendance of the rank and file of Pythianism.

Some men can get rich and not half try. C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, is certainly a lucky investor. Money comes to him without any trouble. Recently he purchased the home of W. B. Pratt, paying \$20,000 about one-half of what the property was worth. Two or three days afterwards Pratt changed his mind and bought the property back, paying a big bonus, some say \$10,000 in cold cash. Mr. Conn intended to rebuild the Pratt house into one of the finest in the city but now will build a fine home for himself.

Jay B. Maxwell returned to Chicago Saturday morning.