

R. B. Wilson and family have departed for their future home at Osborne, Kansas.

E. C. English and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of Harry Brown and wife this week.

L. W. Henkle and son L. W. Jr., have returned from California. Harvey remained in that state.

If you know anything you wish others to know, tell us. We can tell more people in a week than you could in a year.

Rev. Abraham Moorhatch, a native Persian and a graduate of the McCormick Theological Seminary, of Chicago, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. He will also lecture at the same place Monday evening. The admission will be free, but a collection will be taken. Everybody invited.

A bad small boy at Goshen crawled under the bed when his mother wanted to punish him. She couldn't get him out, and she left him there until his father returned that evening from the city. When the father came and was told about the case, he started to crawl under the bed to bring forth his disobedient son, but was almost paralyzed when the little fellow asked: "Hello, pap; is she after you, too?"

An exchange which has been investigating the matter, says: "The latest postal laws are such that newspapers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the post master to mark it 'refused,' and have a postal card notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft."

The Chicago Record tells how one can spend a day at the World's Fair after he arrives in the city, for 90 cents. This is in vast contrast to the statement of an Indiana paper in which it was editorially announced that \$36 per day would be required. Here is the Record's figures: Car fare, 20c; admission, 50c; lunch, 20c, total 90c. The car fare can be reduced to 10 cents for the round trip by taking the elevated road or cable, which would reduce the amount to 80 cents. The Record also makes an estimate for those who have money to throw away, and places the amount at \$14. You can pay your money and take your choice.

There is much of unusual and enticing interest in the studios of the Columbian Celebration Company, in Chicago, say those who have been allowed to inspect the interior of this building. In this building is being prepared all the novel scenery to be used in the production which will be given in "The Chicago Spectatorium." The building itself occupies over 400,000 square feet of ground and inside its walls can be seen nearly complete reproductions of the three caravels that left Palos in August 1492, for the New World. Also a miniature forest which was imported from Jamaica, W. I.; a faithful copy of the monastery of La Rabida and many other sights of as great interest. Work on the scenery is progressing very rapidly and this department will be ready even before the building, itself, is completed.

Considerable excitement was caused Sunday afternoon by a runaway. A team of horses hitched to a top buggy took fright when on the bridge crossing the river and ran down Washington street at the top of their speed. When near the Makeever House the team turned to take the street running north and the buggy struck a tree, tearing it to pieces and throwing out the occupants, consisting of Mrs. Emerald Aldrich and two other young ladies. No one but Mrs. Aldrich was hurt. She was picked up unconscious and carried into the Makeever House and placed under the care of physicians, who pronounced her injuries not fatal. Her head was badly cut and bruised, and she will feel the effects of the injuries for some days. The cause of the horses taking fright was by a runaway team approaching them from the rear. The ladies began screaming with the above result.

Town Cows.

Good pastures adjoining town can be secured for the summer. Only a limited number will be taken.

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Dentist.

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Opera House, Wednesday eve, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

I. Overture—Piano Trio—
Prof. C. Haas, Mrs. Geo. K. Hollingsworth, Mrs. M. Haas.
II. Vocal Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Honan.
III. Comical Recitation.....College Student.
IV. Instrumental Trio,
Prof. C. Haas, Messrs. John and Jerry Healy.
V. Soldiers, Chorus from Opera Faust.....C. Gounod.
Choir of St. Augustine's Church, Dr. Brown as Tenor.

INTERMISSION.

Photographic Studio.....College Students.

PART II.

I. Instrumental Trio, Mrs. M. Haas, Messrs. John and Jerry Healy.
II. Vocal Duet.....Mable and Ida Randle.
III. Piano Solo.....Prof. C. Haas.
IV. Drama, Wanderers.....College Students.
V. Bass Solo.....Mr. W. B. Austin.

INTERMISSION.

Golden Slippers.....College Students.

PART III.

I. Piano Duet.....Prof. C. Haas, Mrs. M. Haas.
II. Male Quartette, Messrs. Dr. Brown, Wishard, Honan and Austin.
III. Piano Solo.....Mrs. M. Haas.
IV. Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Geo. K. Hollingsworth.
V. Instrumental Trio, Prof. C. Haas, Messrs. John and Jerry Healy.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Eleventh Annual Commencement of the Rensselaer High School will be held at the Opera House, Thursday evening, May 25th. An admission of 15 cents for reserved, and 10 cents for other seats, will be charged, the proceeds to be used for buying books for the high school library. Reserved seats will be on sale May 24th at the usual place.

Dr. H. A. Gobin, of De Pauw University, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the M. E. church. All invited.

As will be seen by the following program there are eight graduates this year.

PROGRAM.

Invocation.....Rev. B. E. Utz.
Quartette.....Mrs. Geo. K. Hollingsworth, Miss Nellie Hopkins, Mr. W. B. Austin, Dr. H. L. Brown.

Salutatorian....."Black the Heels of Your Boots," EFFIE LEE COWDEN.

"The Unity of Nations" FREDERICK SOLOMON TYLER.

Instrumental Duet, Prof. C. and Mrs. Haas.

"Weaving a Life," FLORA ELLEN HARRIS.

"Mother's Apron Strings," WILLIAN CHASE KELLEY.

Solo.....Mrs. J. G. Campbell.

"The World's Fair," ANNA MAUDE IRWIN.

"School for Scandal," FRANK LLEWELLYN HOOVER.

Piano Solo.....Mrs. Delos Thompson.

"Class History," DAISY DEAN WARNER.

"Immigration," Valedictorian, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COEN.

Solo.....DR. H. L. Brown.

Presentation of Diplomas, M. F. Chilcott.

Benediction.....Rev. J. G. Campbell.

The friends of the graduates are requested to leave flowers and other gifts with the Junior class at the Opera House on Thursday afternoon of commencement.

For big bargains in town lots call at A. Leopold's. He will sell you lots in his addition which are larger and better situated to the school house than any other you could select. Call soon and find out terms and prices.

Austin & Co., composed of W. B. Austin, A. H. Hopkins, and Geo. K. Hollingsworth, will loan you money on personal, mortgage, or chattel security for long or short time at local bank rates. These loans can be paid back at any time, and are more desirable than bank loans because interest is rebated. We have unlimited capital and can accommodate everybody. 39-6t.

Jay Williams carries the largest and most complete stock of carpets in town. Call and see samples.

Call in at Warner & Shead's and buy your groceries. All their goods are new and clean and show off to advantage in their well lighted room. Goods delivered free to any residence in town.

Subscriptions for the Nonconformist taken at this office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

GOODLAND.

Eggs 12¢c.
Corn 35¢c.
Oats 27¢c.
Butter 18¢c.
Fred Gilman was in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ot Clark, of Rensselaer, were the guests of Dr. Lovett and wife Sunday.

Ben Hines is now master of the mush stick and dish cloth because Mrs. H. and Dolly are visiting at Attica for a week past. Ben says he can ride a freight car lots better than he can make his own mush.

Mr. W. A. Harrington, who has been dangerously ill, was in town two or three days last week shaking hands with his many friends.

The town board could confer a great favor on at least a few people in the south part of town by putting in another lamp or two. Will they do it?

We would like to call the attention of the town board and also the school board to the fact that they have no right to contract for any job of work, bid off any contract for another or be connected, directly or indirectly, in any work for pay or reward. We refer to the letting of the contract for the janitor work at the school house for the next year. It is far better the town board and school board both go a little slow in this matter.

Miss Haskell, of Fowler, visited the Misses Harper over Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Cones, a former resident of this place, but now of Indianapolis, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Wm. Banes, Saturday and Sunday.

Christian Schultz to Harry Keen, Dec. 28, nw 22-31-5, 160 acres, qcd., \$8,100.

Harry Keen to Wm. B. Austin, March 1, nw 22-31-5, 160 acres, \$560.

S. P. Thompson to Michael Brusnahan, May 6, s¹ ne se, nw 28-30-7, \$1,300.

Michael Brusnahan to S. P. Thompson, May 6, nw ne, sw ne 28-30-7, \$1,200.

A. McCoy & Co. to W. W. Hartsell, April 28, e¹ sw 26-29-7, 80 acres, \$1,200.

C. C. Swain to Lemuel McIntire, April 9, lts 7, 8, bl 6, Fair Oaks, \$215.

John A. Kent to Lemuel McIntire, May 1, lt 6, bl 6, Fair Oaks, \$10.

F. M. Lakin to B. J. Gifford, Dec. 6, n¹ se sw, pt s¹ ne sw 21-30-6, \$800.

Ellen E. Graham to B. J. Gifford, May 4, w¹ se 3-30-6, \$500.

R. S. Dwiggs to M. L. Spiller, May 10, lts 5, 6, 7, bl 32, Weston's add., Rensselaer, \$150.

J. P. Fairchild to Effie M. Fairchild, May 2, pt se 27-32-7, 46 acres, qcd., \$2.

W. B. Austin to Effie M. Fairchild, May 3, same, qcd., \$2.

John Greve to Wm. B. Austin, May 11, lts 4, 5, 6, bl 7, e side lt 6, bl 1, Bentley's add., Wheatfield, \$1,600.

M. L. Spiller to Lille E. Marshall, May 12, pt lt 10, bl 20, Rensselaer, \$20.

OUR HONOR ROLL.

The following persons have our thanks for the amounts following their names, subscription to the PILOT, since our last issue:

BENHWAIS.
Jas. F. Antrim, Rensselaer, \$1.00
Geo. Cooper, Blackford, \$1.00
Wm. Faris, Medaryville, \$1.00
Austin N. Lakin, Fair Oaks, \$1.00
J. J. Lovett, Rensselaer, \$2.00
Sister Gertrude, Rensselaer, \$1.00
M. F. Chilcott, Rensselaer, \$2.00
J. C. Paxton, Albany, Ind., \$2.00
Mrs. Chas. Platt, Rensselaer, \$1.00

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
E. L. Bruce, Rensselaer, \$1.00
W. S. Sage, Foresman, \$2.00
D. L. McCaslen, Foresman, \$2.00
Pat McLaughlin, Remington, \$1.00
Colo., \$1.00

Williams has a full line of goods at his store and can please you all in prices and styles.

LOOK HERE—Notions dry goods, groceries and novelties delivered to you houses. I buy direct from wholesale houses and sell direct to the people.—JOHN CASEY, Fair Oaks, Jasper county, Ind.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Sage ditch was as high as ever last month.

Grass is growing and most people have turned their stock upon it.

Mrs. Mary Thumb, of Dakota, was the guest of John Putt and family the latter part of last month.

John Putt has his yard plowed and seeded and a new net fence around it.

COW BOY.

SORGHUM VALLEY.

Health is generally good with a few exceptions.

Mrs. Tharp is reported on the sick list.

Messrs. Sherman Thornton and Frank Rowen spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix French visited relatives in the valley Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Hopkins, of Rensselaer, spent last week with her sons, Reet and Cale, of this place.

Miss Leota Alter visited our school last week.

SCHOOL BOY.

WALKER AND KNIMAN.

The farmers have commenced planting corn.

Mrs. Spry, of Lake Village, was visiting at W. P. Woodard's this week.

Mrs. Jacob Breyfogle is on the sick list.

John Brady, of Momence, Ill., was in our town on business Wednesday.

Leumel Stockwell has returned home from Chicago, where he has been visiting the past winter.

Cora Draste, of Rose Lawn, was visiting her sister Ella this week.

F. M. Goff has commenced work on his new residence and when completed will be the finest in our town.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Wm. Grube's, at Stoutsberg, Saturday evening and reported a good time.

W. P. Woodard made a flying trip to Kentland on Tuesday last.

Wm. Holle and family were the guests of J. W. McGinn's on Sunday.

Herman Flugel and Silas Mooney started for the wild west Monday. They got as far as Fair Oaks, when they returned home. They think Walker is the best place yet.

J. W. McGinn, our popular candidate for post master, dined with Congressman Hammond on Saturday last. He says there is no doubt but that he will get the office now as Hammond has the record of his entire life.

W. D. Hudkins, of Kewanna, Ind., was visiting here this week.

Our Sabbath school is in a flourishing condition.

Our creamery started Monday and several of our citizens are sending their way in that direction for fresh butter-milk.

It is a common thing to see a dozen men and boys playing marble on our streets at any time. We think they could engage in something more useful.

Our business man says it's impossible for him to get goods from Chicago on account of the World's Fair.

MORE YET.

AIX.

The late rains have