

O. S. Dale has secured a situation in the government printing office at Washington and entered upon his duties yesterday. We have not yet learned the nature of his duties.

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

Elder Sylvester Hassell, of North Carolina, will preach at the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and also at 4 p.m. Mr. Hassell, who is the author of a standard church history, is a very learned and able minister of the gospel. Everybody is given a special invitation to attend these services.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by F. B. Meyer, the druggist.

A special to the Indianapolis Journal states that upon inquiry at the pension office it is learned that up to date there have been 6,842 pensions suspended which were granted under the act of June 27, 1890, the average being 170 daily. A large proportion of these cases, it is said, were suspended pending medical examination.

A newspaper man, who evidently believes in telling things just as they are, says: "Do not swear. There is no occasion to swear outside a printing office. It is useful in proof-reading, and indispensable in getting forms to press, and has been known to assist in looking over the paper when it is printed, but otherwise is a very disgusting habit."

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

On account of the excessive charge for the collection of New York drafts Hartley Bros. are now transacting their collection business through the express companies. Their first consignment of cash arrived Tuesday, and as it was all in silver it took the whole office force to transfer it from the express office to the bank.—Goodland Herald.

The Kentland fair will be held this year from Aug. 29th to September 1st, and promises to eclipse all former exhibitions. The trials of speed will especially be worth going many miles to see. Rensselaer people should take a drive over to the pretty town of Kentland this year and see how the Newton county people hustle to make their fairs a success.

The Jasper and White county commissioners met in joint session Monday to hear arguments in the Waukarusha ditch case. After hearing the plea of the attorneys on both sides, the commissioners decided that sufficient notice had not been given to non-residents and the case was continued until September 18th to give time for further publication.

The Hamilton-Marvin Comedy Co. comes with a well selected repertoire of the latest successes. Among their plays are Natural Gas, Jack O'Diamonds, Man and Master, Black Flag, Rip Van Winkle, Black Diamonds, Two Orphans, County Fair, Silver King, Maud Muller, A Noble Outcast and many others. They will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday evening.

Dan Creedon, of Australia, won the middle-weight battle for a \$5,000 purse and \$2,000 a side from Alex. Greggains at the Columbian Athletic arena at Roby Monday night. The victory was secured in the face of serious obstacles. Before the fight began a crowd similar to that which attacked the arena on the occasion of its last entertainment bombarded the building with rocks, broke through the walls, and after being ejected set fire to one of the ticket stands, causing a small panic. Six thousand spectators witnessed the fight between the two pugilists. The officers did not interfere and no arrests were made.

The Hamilton-Marvin Dramatic Co., which played a week's engagement in Rensselaer last winter will be back again the whole of next week. They will open with "Jack O'Diamonds" at the Opera House Monday evening and will give a change of bill nightly. The name of the company is a sufficient recommendation as to their merits. The prices of admission will be only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

From a letter received at this office over signature of G. V. Moss, from South Waukegan, Ill., we learn that he has embarked in the real estate and insurance business on his own hook. There is no danger of his having to close his doors now, as he is a hustler, and those are the kind that get to the front. Unbounded success is the wish of his scores of friends in this neck of Hoosierdom.—Hebron Leader.

The Kokomo city council has ordered the police to strictly enforce the law making it unlawful to sell, barter or give any preparation of tobacco to any child under 16 years of age, with a penalty of \$100 fine and thirty days imprisonment for its violation. The same should be done here by all means. One round about town is all that is necessary to convince one of the bad habits small boys are allowed to cultivate by the non-enforcement of this law.

The cranberry marshes near Michigan City have been on fire for several days. A great deal of this ground was unfenced and everybody was welcome to go there and pick berries. The fire, however, has made a great difference in affairs. Even the people who own the ground can get no berries because the bushes have been burned to the ground. About 300 acres have been burned, and the loss to pickers and owners of the property will amount to \$1,000.

The profile of the Waukarusha ditch exhibits some of the finest engineering of the 19th century. In three or four different places the bottom of the ditch for quite a distance is shown to be above the level of the land and there is no provision made for carrying the water over these depressions. We presume that Simon P. Thompson will endeavor to have his law amended so as to allow the construction of chutes for such purposes.—White Co. Democrat.

Through the reading of a news item in an Indianapolis paper, Mrs. Anna Caulkins of Lafayette, became aware that her brother, Robert Duncan, was a citizen of Indianapolis, where he is a wealthy, retired business man. The brother and sister were separated 70 years ago in New York, and since that separation neither have received news from the other. They have been living but 64 miles apart for over sixty years. Mrs. Caulkins is 85 years old and Mr. Duncan is 83.

It is told that a young man who is very particular about his washing lately wrote a note to his washer-woman and one to his sweetheart, and by a strange fatality put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washer-woman was well pleased with an invitation to take a ride the next day, but when the young lady read, "If you tumble up my shirt bosom any more as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else," she cried all evening and declared she would never speak to him again.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. B. Meyer, the druggist.

Congressman Lane, of the Sullivan district has, according to the St. Louis Republic, made the announcement that he will introduce a bill in congress making a law compelling every banking house in the United States keep an advertisement in a newspaper in or near the town in which the bank is lo-

cated, giving the true assets and liabilities of the same at all times, sworn to by the president and cashier of the bank, these statements to be published daily if possible and at least weekly, and the officers certifying falsely to be subject to conviction of a penitentiary offense.—Streator (Ill.) Free Press.

Judge F. C. Price, better known among us as Clark Price, spent last week with his parents on the old homestead near town. Mr. Price has met with well deserved success since going to Kansas, having served in the legislative body of that state. He is now judge of the thirty-first judicial district, which embraces three large and populous counties. That Judge Price wears the ermine with an eye single to the merits of the case, all who know him will believe. After a visit with relatives and friends in Hartford City, Ind., and Sandusky, O., he will return to this place with his wife and daughter to attend a reunion of the Price family, at the home of his parents, the latter part of this month.—Remington Press.

Nicholas Zimmer applied for license to marry his divorced wife, Anna Tuesday. He only had a dollar and the clerk trusted him for the balance. The license is not apt to be used, however, as his former wife refused to point blank to marry him after he obtained the license. He left her sitting in a wagon while he went for the license. After he obtained it he could be seen pleading with her, but she seemed obstinate and he returned to the clerk's office presumably to return the license and get back his dollar, but the clerk had gone. Zimmer is a worthless drunkard and has wasted the proceeds from the sale of his farm and is now trying to get his former wife to remarry him, in order to get his paws on what money she has left, but if he is successful it will be through fear on her part.

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The Brook base ball team came over to this place Friday to meet the Remington nine. But up to date the Remington club has not put in an appearance and it is believed by experts that they don't intend coming before they have grown to be a year or two older. They got enough at Kentland the 4th.

Rev. Loveling, of Crown Point, filled Elder Wilson's place at the M. E. church last Sabbath. This is the last quarterly meeting for this year. Rev. Jenkins will go to conference about the last of this month and will resign from this ministerial charge and be transferred to the extreme northwestern conference of the United States.

A rather singular incident occurred in front of Dr. Hunsiton's office the latter part of last week, as a number of gentlemen were sitting near the office door. A spotted snake fell from overhead. From whence it came no one knew, but all seemed of the opinion that it should be killed, which was done. It is believed that the reptile was in search of water and had crawled upon the building to meet the predicted rain.

The Pan Handle Company came to time one day last week and settled with Mr. Gowland for the killing of his daughter here July 4th. The amount agreed on by all was two hundred and fifty dollars. Two hundred and fifty dollars more expended on the old death trap now would perhaps save them from having another bill just like this to settle before snow flies, with some more strict instructions to their "kids" about

Korah Daniels to Francis M. Hays, Oct. 12, pt ne sw 21-30-6, 2½ acres, \$200.

Auditor Jasper Co. to E. Sanford, Aug. 10, e sw, se nw 6-31-7, tax title deed, \$13.66.

Same to same, sw ne 33-29-55, tax title deed, \$24.66.

Same to same, n sw 19-32-5, tax title deed, \$20.34.

From Another Correspondent.

Miss Deedie Rice left Thursday for Brookston to visit relatives.

Rev. Pierson will preach at

## CORRESPONDENCE

### GOODLAND.

Eggs 11c.  
Butter 20c.  
Oats 21@23c.  
Corn 33@35c.

The long prayed for rain came Friday.

Mr. Royster, of Morocco, was in town Friday.

Our public schools open September 4th.

Miss Ollie Weeks is visiting her sister at Rose Lawn for a few days.

Mrs. H. K. Masher, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Z. F. Little.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson returned from Gas City Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends.

Mr. Sampson, one of Goodland's city draymen has been quite sick for a week or ten days past.

Will Green, Burt Green and Ed Fay went to the Kankakee Monday to take a three or four days' fish.

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There will be a "Pie and Penny Social" at Mr. J. F. Faris' next Saturday night under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The following program will be given by the Independence Epworth League for Missionary Day at Independence Chapel Sunday, Aug. 20, at 3 p.m.

Song—From Greenland's Icy Mountains. Scripture Lesson—Emma Robinson. Prayer—Chas. W. Faris.

Recitation—Nellie Caudle, McKendree Faris.

Recitation—Lizzie Faris.

The Missionary Society—Lizzie Faris.

What Can I Do?—Edward Mason.

Recitation—Sylvia Robinson.

Duet—The Faris.

Recitation—Ory Faris.

Recitation—Edgar Massey.

Song—Send the Light.

Epworth League and Missions—Florence L. Osborne.

Recitation—Celia McCullough.

Why Join the League—S. C. Robinson.

Recitation—Arthur Prevo.

Our Mission—C. W. Faris.

The Collection Basket—Millie Robinson.

Reports of Willing Workers.

### VESTA.

### BLACKFORD.

### MONITOR ROLLER MILLS

Burns' school house at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27.

The infant child of Jake Myers' was buried at the Sandridge graveyard Monday.

Several of the young people of Nubbin Ridge attended an ice cream supper at John Richmond's Saturday night.

Henry Arnold and family, of Wabash, have been visiting relatives around here for the past week, but started for home Tuesday.

The time appointed for the young people's society at Brushwood Chapel has been changed from Tuesday evenings to Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. Everybody invited.

### BUTTERFLY.

### From Kansas.

EDITOR PILOT—I was favored some time ago with a copy of your paper saying I was marked on your list for six months. I suppose one of my many kind friends there thought to convert me to the new faith. Many thanks for good intentions but it is too late. I voted for Peter Cooper and was at the convention held at Winfield that gave to the nation the first People's party principles. This seems to be an off year all over the country—storms and drouth, with poor crops.

In this part of Kansas the season was quite wet until the last half of July and crops are fair. Wheat is threshing out from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, oats 30 to 50. Corn is about made and will be a good crop. Potatoes and all kinds of vegetables are plenty and of good quality.

But fruit—that is apples, peaches, plums and pears are very scarce and high in price. Apples picked off the ground bring \$1.00 per bushel. Grapes will be a fair crop. Last spring everything started out in good shape; prices of all kinds of stock advanced. Real estate began to change hands at better prices, but suddenly everything stopped, prices of all kinds of stock and grain went down, and finally money disappeared. These times are making converts of men here that we thought would never change their votes. They come to the old People's men and ask questions about the finance question like school boys. Their papers have kept back the truth, so their readers know nothing but hard names for Mrs. Lease, Jerry Simpson and our governor, but calling people names, hasn't helped them, and the voters begin to see and they will again be shown up stronger than ever.

Yours truly,

J. C. WEATHERS.

Elk Falls, Kan.

### Our Honor Roll.

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

RENEWALS.
Wm. Keen, Foresman.....
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John H. Bevan, Wolcott.....
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Henry Luers, Rensselaer.....
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