

The County News.

GOODLAND.

Oats 22@26.
Butter 20@27.
Corn 35 and 36.
Farmers are cutting corn.
H. Warren was in Goodland Sunday.

Sile Swaim, the hay man, was in town Monday.

The Baptist people picniced at the river last Saturday.

Elmer Bringham was one of the Cherokee boomers.

Sheriff Graves was in town Monday on business.

A. J. Potter is slowly improving after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Broombach has gone to Illinois to visit for a few weeks.

The residence of J. W. Oswalt has received a new coat of paint.

Banker McCray, of Kentland, with his family, was in town Sunday.

Leslie Clark and wife visited relatives in Goodland Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Feriel, of Wheatfield, was in town Saturday on business.

Wilson Anable has returned to Greencastle to complete his law course.

Mode Cox has been off duty three or four days on account of rheumatism.

The new bridge across Mill and James street is being built by Mr. Gyer.

Press Roberts came over Saturday with two loads of fine water melons.

Mr. Moriarty expects to move into his new residence some time during this week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner's died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Rev. U. Patton, of Idaville, preached at Foster's Hall Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. W. J. Oram returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends at Rensselaer.

Harry Clark, engineer on the LaCrosse division, has taken a few day's lay-off on account of a sore eye.

Mr. Moriarty, brakeman on the C. & I. C. now occupies the residence of Mr. Michaels, in the south part of town.

Mr. Smith, of Mt. Ayr, has moved to Goodland and occupies the Mrs. Babcock's residence in south part of town.

Dr. Peter Pothouse, Remington, was in town Sunday and visited his parents in Union township, Benton county.

A. M. Culver and wife were shaking hands with their many friends here Saturday. A brother of Mrs. Curry accompanied them.

Mr. Lines, who was taken to the Insane Asylum from this place about one year ago, returned home the latter part of last week.

The LaCrosse train had a car in the ditch six or eight hours last Saturday and did not return to Goodland until midnight the same evening.

John Forkner, car repairer on the C. & I. C., started Sunday with his wife for a three or four week's visit in Ohio. He drove through in a buggy.

If we don't have a good school this winter we believe it will be the fault of the barter and dickering of the school board more than the teachers.

There seems to be about enough mud on the new made streets in the south part of town. Now will the town board please proceed to put on some gravel?

The entertainment given on Midway Plaisance, South Goodland, for the past week or two, may not prove as interesting after the meeting of the grand jury next week.

From eight to ten dead beats of boys can be seen most any day congregating on our street corners during school hours. If ever a community needed a special compulsory educational law, it's this one.

If any of our country cousins ever notice the difference between the number of street lamps in one end of town and the other? A boy five years old can tell which end wags the dog in this case.

The Methodist people appear to be well satisfied with Rev. Streeter's appointment to this work. They rejoice in the belief, at least, that they will not have quite so much politics mixed with religion in the future as in the past.

The W. C. T. U. gives notice that they intend having a basket

supper one night this week. What interests the people more is how much money are they needing just now to pay some one's car fare to attend some state or district meeting.

Will Shaffer, on whose lot one of the gas well is located, had another little experience a few days ago, when he lighted the gas for a while to see it burn. But it proved to be of more burning qualities than he supposed and before he could extinguish it, it had burned his pump badly.

JACK THE RIPPER.

KNIMAN.

Frank Nichols is still working on the dredge.

Miss Minerva Spriggs is still on the sick list.

James Cavinder, of Illinois, is visiting his father.

Dallas Brown, of Aurora, Ill., is home on a visit.

Alva and Willie Hershman talk of going to Kansas this fall.

The road supervisor has money to loan at 6 per cent. Give him a call.

Miss Alice Knight has been visiting friends in Barkley for the past few days.

Chas. Pettit and Mary Rude talk of visiting the World's Fair the coming week.

Geo. Hershman will furnish music for the ball at Wheatfield next Saturday night.

Wonder why Ezra Switzer always brings his sister with him when he comes to Walker.

Art Fleming and Chas. Holle talk of buying another steam hay press as they are going into the business on a large scale.

Oh, say! they tell us that Elda Cavinader will be married Oct. 1. Wonder who is so fortunate as to be his chosen bride.

James Wenrick and family took trip to Dew Drop Sunday, Sept. 10th, and as there was no meeting they had a long drive back to Kankakee in the dark.

Since the fire has burned up

everything in Walker, J. F. Pettit has concluded to go to Wheatfield and engage in the real estate and banking business.

Mr. Jones says he has paid the last board bill he is going to pay and will have a woman or make all the girls mad by proposal. That accounts for his being at Dew Drop for the quarterly meeting.

Silas Mooney took his lady and went to the show at Rensselaer last Friday. He thought he had lots of fun at the show, but, had a great deal more fun coming home, for he got lost, wandered around through the woods some two or three hours, and at last gave up as totally lost, but through the kindness of a fellow traveler he was put upon the right road, and is now at home grieving over his mistake.

APPLE TREE.

FAIR OAKS.

Wm. Smith has moved from Barkley township to Fair Oaks.

The Atlanta, Ga., Guards, organized in 1855, passed through Fair Oaks last Sunday, enroute to Chicago.

A few American citizens of African descent and claiming to be good Indians stopped off at Fair Oaks, hoisted a tent, beat a couple of drums around town, and gave out tickets for the only known show that the world couldn't compete with. The last heard of them they were in Rensselaer entertaining Uncle John MacKeever.

A railroad wreck of considerable proportions on the C. & I. C. occurred at Fair Oaks last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. It was just above the coal chute. Two cars tore up considerable track and one car was ditched. The section hands from Wheatfield and other points had every thing in running order by 6 p. m. No one was hurt. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Fair Oaks was well represented at the national encampment at Indianapolis. They had a splendid time sleeping on soft and downy cots in a cool school house. The weather was hot but the school house was well ventilated with all the modern improvements necessary to make the old soldier feel comfortable and happy. Wednesday morning Casey and Burns changed their base of operations by boarding the street cars and going direct to the Union depot. They found Camp McGinnis, which they entered for the night. The next morning they boarded the train and returned to their respective homes.

TRUE BLUE.

NUBBIN RIDGE.

Health generally good. Corn cutting is about all done in this locality.

The Gifford ditch is almost dry in some places.

The infant child of George McElfresh died last Friday.

Charles Jenkins visited relatives in Barkley last Sunday.

Lon Stowers is so proud he can hardly notice a common person. It's a girl.

Alvin McCurtain and Jesse Hulce returned from Crawfordsville, last Friday.

John L. Nichols is intending to move back to his farm in Barkley township.

The circus at Rensselaer drew a large number from this section to see the elephant.

Some one stole some money from Thomas Price and all they left him was a few notes.

The Miller mill is again being rebuilt after the recent loss, by fire, of a portion of the building.

Mr. Hulce and wife moved back to Miami county last week. Miss Jennie, their daughter, will remain for some time.

RAT TAIL.

SORGHUM VALLEY.

Our school dismissed Friday for the show.

Miss Blanche Hoyes is at the Fair this week.

Bruce Moffit, of Virgie, visited in the Valley Sunday.

Jerome Andrews is having a well put down on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reet Hopkins attended the World's Fair last week.

Mr. Hoyes is having some tile ditching done. Messrs. Sherman, Thornton and Ness are doing the work.

Robt. Hopkins is the possessor of a fine, new top buggy and the girls are all anxious to have the first ride.

We like to read the county correspondence column and would like to hear from all the old correspondents now that the busy season is over.

SCHOOL BOY.

GILLAM.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rockwell are visiting the World's Fair this week.

Joseph Oglesby, of Kansas, visited his half brother, John Rodgers, last week.

The Epworth League discontinued its meetings until April, the principal workers not being at home during the winter season.

Quite a number of the young people went to Francesville Sunday evening to hear Buck Stanley, the temperance lecturer.

Rev. Chas. Campbell, of Dakota, gave quite an interesting lecture at Independence Sunday evening. Subject, "Black Hills."

B. C. Long's three brothers, of Winamac, Ind., Iowa and Missouri visited him last week.

The two latter he had not seen for 30 years and did not recognize them.

VESTA.

MILROY.

Fall plowing and sowing for wheat is about over.

The weather is still dry. No rain since last June more than a dew.

Several of our citizens are talking of taking in the World's Fair soon.

Schools in this township will commence the first Monday in October.

The young folks in this locality are having a large number of parties for their amusement.

The corn crop in this section is the poorest ever known, and what little there is left, the farmers are cutting up for fodder.

Sickness prevails in Milroy. Cholera morbus, diarrhoea and dysentery are the usual complaints. Uncle Peter Foulks is selling a remedy that he claims is the best made, and he guarantees a cure in every case where his medicine is used.

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THE CIRCUS.

A Big Crowd—The Parade a Big Show—Notes.

For the past three weeks the country around Rensselaer has been fully billed for the coming of Cook & Whitby's circus, and on last Friday, that being their date here, the people for miles around came early in order that they might make most of the day which was set apart for them to be entertained. The circus arrived here at an early hour from Hammond, where they exhibited the day before to a large crowd.

The monster "white tops" were erected over in "Oklahoma," the new addition to Rensselaer, and the building of this canvas city was watched with interest by the onlookers who had, at an early hour, come to see the circus.

The people began to arrive early, and by ten o'clock the streets were filled by a mass of seething humanity. The parade took place about eleven o'clock and it was one of the neatest, cleanest sights ever seen with a circus upon the streets of our town.

The horses looked fresh, the wagons bright and new, the animals in the open dens ferocious and well kept. Two bands, one composed of white men and the other of colored. Their music was enjoyed by all, it being of an unusually high order.

Of course they had a calliope, for a circus would not be complete without one. The performance in the afternoon and evening was one of the cleverest we have had the pleasure of feasting our eyes upon for some time, and among the acts we might mention the acrobatic turn of the Hughes, the aerial performance of the Dacomas, the entertaining little Japanese in their peculiar amusements, the bareback and principal riding by a number of ladies and gentlemen, and a host of others which space forbids us mentioning. The hippodrome races were the best we ever saw—thrilling, exciting and for "blood."

After the concert was the balloon ascension and parachute jump, which was a grand and beautiful sight to behold. Take it all in all, the Cook & Whitby show is one of the best on the road and the management takes great pains in presenting a strictly first class performance in every respect.

A Correction.

EDITOR PILOT.—You were in error in your last issue in stating that the Koupke road case was dismissed. That proposed

road is on the line between Starke and Jasper counties and thirty dollars damages were awarded same parties in Starke county, and the Starke county board made an order that said proposed highway be opened when the damages were paid by the petitioners and the case was

continued by the board of this county until said damages are paid or some other disposition made of the case.

JAMES W. DOUTHIT, Atty. for Petitioners.

The remains of Mrs. Etta Carpenter was received here yesterday morning from Cincinnati for burial. She was a daughter of L. H. Imes, of this place, and her death was the result of inflammation of the bowels.

The passenger traffic on the Monon, at present, is immense and they are crowded for room. The freight business is slow on account of the increased passenger trade.

Mrs. Henry Wood went to Chicago yesterday to receive treatment from prominent specialists there. She has been an invalid for a number of years and we hope she may be benefited.

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