

## The County News.

### MOONSHINE.

Nelson Hayes is visiting at Valparaiso.

Several cases of malaria in this vicinity.

Albert Summers was the guest of Mrs. Pettit Sunday.

Wm. Brown intends starting a restaurant at Wheatfield soon.

W. D. Meyers has commenced work on his mammoth hay barn.

Alston Nichols intends moving on the farm vacated by John Collins.

Rev. Berry preached a most interesting sermon at our school house Sunday.

Ed Tanner and family are visiting friends and relatives at Winamac this week.

There is strong talk of starting a liquor house in the western part of our town.

Jno. Collins and wife, of Chicago Heights, Ill., are visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Gott has his new residence almost completed and intends moving in this week.

Dr. Jones made a flying trip to Gillam a few days ago on business, but met with poor success.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Sam Hershman's Thursday night, and report a good time.

Mrs. Chas. Gundy, who has been visiting at W. P. Woodards for some time, returned to her home at Fair Oaks Friday last.

J. W. McGlinn has at last decided to let Tom Sayers have the post office as he was appointed school director Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Holle, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now slowly recovering under the care of our worthy Moonshine physician.

Lessie Sayers returned home Sunday evening at an earlier hour than usual and declares he won't go visiting any more until his neighbors have their stoves up.

Albert Sayers came to town last evening with a broader grin on his face than usual and reported they had a ten pound boy at their house. Call him "Circus" Albert.

John O'Connor, the Republican's correspondent, talks of selling his farm, with the idea of buying town lots and building thereon to accommodate those wishing to rent.

### ALLIANCE.

### AIX ANTICS.

Eggs 12¢; butter 20¢.

Mrs. Chas. Burns is visiting relatives at Danville.

Our schools will commence on the first Monday of October.

Miss May Hamacher is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Garrott.

The north dredge is on Powell Mace's farm, just north of Michael Shultz's.

J. E. Alter and family, and the former's brother Amos, are at the World's Fair.

The late rains placed the ground in fine shape for wheat sowing, and the farmers are almost done for this year.

Messmates Mary Greenfield and E. Pierson returned from the World's Fair last week.

Y. P. S. C. E. has been organized at Rose Bud Chapel, with Rev. Vice as president. They meet on Tuesday evenings of each week.

Lazy Chamberlain and family, former residents of this county, have been visiting here for several days. They left for the World's Fair Monday. P.C.

### EAST WALKER.

There was a dance at Schrieber's last Saturday night.

Link Bandook is boring for oil bat tanks he will get gas.

Trustee Hershman will open all his schools next week.

Mr. Neuhoff, of Kansas, has been visiting his children of Walker.

The long-looked-for rain has come at last and farmers are sowing grain.

John Fleming has been sick all summer but is better now since the recent rains.

The McGlinn family, have been sick for the past few weeks but are now convalescent.

Dr. Jones went to DeMotte last Saturday. Wonder if he went there to make all the girls mad.

Elwood Spriggs has been hired at a salary of \$50 per month to paint signs and post up the same. A. F. LONG & CO.

J. F. Pettit has advertised for an experienced cashier to take charge of the moneyed interest in his bank at Wheatfield.

Mr. James Cavinder went fishing last Wednesday night and says he caught a large cat fish weighing 145 pounds. Hurrah for Jim.

### APPLE TREE.

### BLACKFORD.

Sunday school at Burns school house.

We would like to hear from all the correspondents over the

A foot race will be run by Frank Jones and Alvin McCurtain in a short time.

Joe Seigel, of Wheatfield, made a flying trip to Blackford Sunday.

Sigler, of Rensselaer, has been buying and pressing most of the hay in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroer started for Ohio Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

The annual communion at the Dunkard church will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 28th.

Miss Deedie Price has returned home after a long visit among relatives at Brookston and Crawfordsville.

Mesdames Margaret and Matie George, daughters of Mrs. Henry Henkle, have returned from Kansas and intend making their future home here.

It seems that the burglars that blew up Thomas Price's safe overlooked \$100 in gold that was left in the tree. Suspicion has gone up into smoke. By hard work of volunteers, it was saved and a few dollars will cover the

The new fire cistern was tried for the first time and proved a great benefit in preventing the spread of the fire.

The fire company did some good work as well as many of our citizens. At a fire it requires the combined work of all and Fire Chief Honan was at his place and the work was well done under his supervision.

Mr. Halloran opened the safe Monday which was in the building when it burned and to the surprise of all its contents were found to be well preserved. The building is one of the old landmarks of Rensselaer and has been an eye sore for many years to those who believe in improvement. It is not known whether any improvement will be made on the ground soon or not. We hope so at least. A nice two or three story building would be a great addition to the corner, a help to the town, and would increase the capacity for business here.

## A BIG BLAZE.

### Halloran's Old Saloon Building Gone Up in Smoke.

Last Sunday morning between twelve and one o'clock the people of our quiet town were aroused from their slumbers by the ringing of the fire bell and the blowing of the whistle at the electric light station, which every one knew meant that there was something serious on hand. It was found that the old building owned by Mike Halloran and occupied by Thos. Gear was in flames. As to the origin of the affair, there is nothing definite. Some say it was the work of an incendiary. Mr. Gear states that there had been no fire in the building for several months. The loss is about covered by the insurance, which amounts to about \$1,500, entire loss of that building.

Uncle John Makeever's building on the east, occupied by the Chicago Bargain Store, came near being "in it," along with the corner. Well protected windows saved the building, but things got pretty warm.

The livery barn of Fraak Huff, just adjoining on the north, was in luck. Had the wind been coming from the south or southwest, instead of from the north, that building would have gone up into smoke. By hard work of volunteers, it was saved and a few dollars will cover the

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### Evangelist Keeley Here.

A good audience greeted Evangelist Keeley at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. The audience was deeply moved by the eloquent sermon, "God is Love." Several openly manifested a desire to accept Christ. The interest and enthusiasm with which this service was so eminently characterized reveals the power of the evangelist to touch the heart and conscience of his hearers. The wonderful success that has attended the efforts of Mr. Keeley's is a proof that God has called him "to do the work of an evangelist." Within the last five years Mr. Keeley has been the means of leading nearly 2,000 souls into the church. The secret of his power is in the deep rooted gospel truths he expounds with all the courage and enthusiasm of a Luther. Mr. Keeley fearlessly warns the sinner of the awful hell into which he must inevitably spend eternity if he refuses to accept God's offer of pardon. Mr. Keeley strikes a death blow at the saloon, the gambling den, and every foe of humanity and the Church of Christ. His aim is to declare boldly "the whole counsel of God," and leave the result with him. Let everybody hear this servant of God. All are invited. Meetings at 7:30 p.m.

### THROWN FROM A HORSE.

Willie Carter, the colored boy who has been riding race horses for John Reynolds, was thrown from a horse at the Morocco fair and seriously injured. For a while it was thought his recovery doubtful but owing to a vigorous constitution and the skillful attention of the physician, he recovered sufficiently to be brought to Mr. Reynolds' home in Rensselaer, and he is now able to be out on the streets. The accident was caused by the horse falling.

### TAKE NOTICE.

All persons knowing them selves indebted to the firm of Ralph Fendig will please call immediately and settle with the undersigned, as all accounts must be closed.

B. F. FENDIG, Assignee.

Clarence Lecklider has a fine line of installment goods. Easy payments.

## OUR CREAMERY.

### Something for Those Who are Interested in Dairy Products.

The patrons will not miss it far if they adopt a liberal policy in regard to feeding their cows. The prospects are fair for a good price for butter, consequently good returns for your milk. You will have to feed whether you milk or not, and the extra cost in producing more milk will be more than met by the advance in price for the milk product.

Another matter the management wishes to call your attention to is the quality of milk. We have had more trouble this summer to make good butter than is usual.

This we think is attributable to the cows getting in the pastures and the excessive warm weather. There is no way to avoid this entirely, but we can in a measure do so. Cows should not be allowed to eat rag weed or drink bad water. These two elements will ruin the butter for a fancy market. The weeds in the pastures should be mowed down before they bloom, as that is when they are at the worst stage to taint the milk, careful handling after milking is necessary in order to get the best results.

We are glad to note that there has been a great improvement in this matter. But there is room for more. The principle that the creamery is operated on is co-operative, which means that those operating it and those supplying the milk have a mutual interest. Whatever tends to better the condition of one must necessarily better the condition of the other. We will have to work together if we would make a success of the dairy interests.

We believe that there has never been anything attempted in our county of a public nature that is so beneficial to the community as this enterprise. It ought not to be allowed to go down or even lag. We have not written this in a complaining way, for we know what the patrons had to contend with this summer and fall on account of the drought, but have written it for this reason: There has been some talk of the creamery stopping.

This will not be done unless absolutely necessary. We have the names of parties on our books who have bought butter of us ever since the creamery started and are depending on us to supply them at the highest prices going.

If we should have to drop these it would injure the patrons as well as the management. We think the best thing to do in order not to lose what we have gained is to make a supreme effort to keep the supply of milk up sufficiently to meet the demands. The drought and hard times will pass away before long and if we do not let all go now we will come out all right when better times come.

The second edition of the Cosmopolitan for September brought the total edition up to 211,000 copies, without doubt the largest edition of any magazine in the world for this month. It remained for the Cosmopolitan to have the World's Fair treated in a single number by twelve different writers. As the exposition of 1893 must remain one of the leading events in the history of the United States, the most distinguished men were asked to prepare this magazine volume, which is destined to become valuable as one of the most perfect descriptions of the World's Fair.

Among the number of those who contribute are our only ex-president, Walter Besant, the most distinguished of the English literary men who visited the exposition, and a host of others. Besides the usual fiction, including a story by Mark Twain, entitled, "Is He Living, or Is He Dead," and the regular departments. The Cosmopolitan contains nearly one hundred illustrations devoted to the World's Fair, including eleven full pages. It is pronounced one of the most remarkable of the publications yet issued regarding the Fair.

It is a completely illustrated guide or souvenir, as one prefers to call it, by the most famous writers of the day, put before the reader at the price of 12½ cents, and more than the equal of the books of the Fair which sell for seven-five cents and one dollar.

A machine which snaps the corn from the stock and then rapidly and effectively husks it has been devised by Augustus Smith, of Scotland, Dakota. A gatherer and separator mechanism is supported at the front end of a main frame carried on wheels, there being husking devices at the rear end of the frame, and the two being connected by an elevator which carries the separated corn ears to the husker. The husking mechanism comprises an open bottom trough-like chamber with side walls formed of corrugated rollers arranged longitudinally and in a plane parallel to the feed. The husked ears are discharged into a box under the side of the husker.

LaRue Bros. have a brand new delivery wagon and it speaks well for this enterprising firm.

Val Seib was here Sunday with his family.

## GREAT SPEAR HEAD CONTEST.

### CHEW SPEAR HEADS

### SPEAR HEAD AND SAVE THE TAGS.

One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

**\$173,250.00**

In valuable Presents to be Given Away in Return for

### SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

1,165 STEM WINDING, ELGIN GOLD WATCHES.....\$8,650.00

5,775 FINE IMPORTED FRENCH OPERA GLASSES, MOROCCO BODY.....28,875.00

23,100 IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED KNIFE KNIVES.....23,100.00

115,500 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS.....57,750.00

115,500 LARGE PICTURES (14x22 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them.....28,675.00

28,100 PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO.....\$178,250.00

The above articles will be distributed, by communities, among parties who then SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TAG TAGS taken therefrom.

We will distribute 226 of these prizes in this county as follows:

to THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this country, we will give.....1 GOLD WATCH

to the FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS.....5 OPERA GLASSES

to the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET

KNIFE.....20 POCKET KNIVES

to the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK.....100 TOOTH PICKS

to the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....100 PICTURES

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

REMEMBER—SPEAR HEAD tags more qualities of intrinsic value than any other tobacco produced. It is the sweetest, the strongest, the richest. SPEAR HEAD is absolutely, positively and distinctively different from any other tobacco. It is the largest seller of any tobacco in the world.

THE P. J. SORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1894.

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