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DEMOTTE.

BY THUNDERBOLT.

An interesting trial took place here last Saturday, to recover damage done by railroad fires, supposed to be set by the I. I. I. R. R. The defendants made no defense and will likely carry the case to the circuit court.

John Sigler has bought Mr. Troxel's furniture store and will move here about the 1st of March. He will move into the property now occupied by Mr. Headley.

A supper will be given at the school house next Saturday evening. The proceeds of which will be used to purchase books for the town library.

Mr. Headley expects to build on his farm west of town very soon as he must vacate the property he now occupies, March 1st.

Mr. Fairchild has engaged with the Singer Sewing Machine Company as traveling salesman.

The people of this place expect to put out a large amount of small fruits this coming spring.

Quite a few of our citizens are complaining of LaGrippe, but no serious cases are reported.

Fay Granger has his butcher shop completed and will soon be ready to wait upon customers.

Fay Granger and Miss Dolson were married here last Sunday, Esq. Troxel, officiating.

Mrs. DeKock's has moved into J. F. Bruner's property east of town.

Some hunter's were here from Chicago and report a scarcity of game.

The stores of DeMotte were crowded with people last Saturday.

J. F. Bruner is building another new house.

Protracted meeting closed last Sunday night.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of LaGrippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it.—Madison Mustard, Utway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. B. Meyer, druggist.

CARPENTER TOWNSHIP.

BY DON'T TELL.

The Holiness people have been holding protracted meetings at Remington for the past three weeks. If they can convert a few of those fellows that can be seen reeling along the streets almost any Saturday, under the influence of intoxicating liquor, the meeting will be a God's blessing to that town.

We notice several loads of corn being hauled from this part of the county to Rensselaer. That is as it should be; when one company gets control of all the ware houses along a road, it is high time the farmers were taking their grain somewhere else.

The decision given by the judges on the tariff question, "Resolved, That a protective tariff is beneficial to the American people," at No. 3 literary, 11th inst., was in favor of the negative. A very wise decision.

Farmers were making use of the good roads last week by hauling tile from the factory. As the old saying is, "Make hay while the sun shines," for next spring it will surely rain.

Mrs. David Hahn has been dangerously sick for some time, also one of their little girls is very low with pneumonia.

James L. Babcock, of Parr, shipped five car loads of cattle to Chicago from Goodland last week.

A great many cases of grip in this vicinity, but none very serious.

Public sales are almost an every day occurrence.

Speaking for ourselves, we are always glad to pick up the Chicago Express, now edited by Henry Vincent, for the pointers it furnishes bearing directly upon our movement. We have secured a clubbing rate that will save our friends money by taking the Express with the PILOT.

FORESMAN.

What's the matter with our J. P. when a Kansas cyclone blows up against a hoosier and threatens to knock his false teeth down his neck, if it was not for his gray hairs.

One of Howard Burr's horses got his leg broke in the culvert west of the elevator the other day, but lucky for Mr. Burr he sold him well to the T. P.

A. B. Clinton is hauling all the willows from the river to his place, guess the old man is trying to start a willow factory.

Any one that has wood to saw will do well to see Clinton & Sawyer for they have a new 40 in. saw.

Mrs. F. R. Foresman entertained her S. S. class to tea and ice cream, Saturday evening.

The ice men are getting uneasy over the ice prospect for this winter.

J. A. McFarland was unloading tile in Foresman, to-day.

A big show in town to-night. Corn 28c; Oats 27c.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here, and was much better liked than other cough medicine."—H. M. BANGS, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effectual, and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by F. B. Meyer, druggist.

BLACKFORD.

BY BUTTERFLY.

Mr. Frank Hayes lost five cows lately. It is supposed they had gone mad. The state Veterinary Surgeon was out and pronounced the disease caused by eating decayed corn fodder.

There was to have been a show at the Independence school house the other night, but it failed to appear. Some one took spite out on the teacher's books and burned them.

The young men around Nubbin Ridge made quite a stir Sunday night, but, Oh, the rain made them stir still faster.

Mr. John L. Nichols had about 70 tons of hay burned up the other night. Cause of fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurley have gone to house keeping on the Alex. Hurley farm.

Misses Ella Howe and Sadie Cody were visiting in Barkley, Sunday.

The Strickland ditching machine is at work on the farms of Geo. McElfresh and C. Pullins.

Charles Pullins is putting up some buildings on Possum Run with a view of moving there.

John W. Hurley and wife have moved back to their old residence.

John Price and family have returned to Barkley.

Blackford is on the boom.

OH! THE PITY OF IT!

The criminal arrests in the United States have increased more than five fold since 1860. This is in accordance with the facts disclosed by the census.

When we realize these stupendous facts, together with the increased consumption of intoxicating liquors, we ask in deepest earnestness, "Whither is our country drifting?"—From "Editorial Flashes," in Demarest's Family Magazine for February.