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Frank Wolfe, formerly of Remington, now located in Michigan City, visited with Remington friends last week. His wife preceded him, having come on Monday in order to be in attendance on the Odd Fellows' celebration which occurred Monday evening, the 27th ult.

S. H. Kuster, lumber dealer, was in Rensselaer last week looking after contract for furnishing the lumber for Sheriff Hanley's new house. He had previously sold the bill of lumber being used in building Matt Ward's house.

Mr. Samuel Solomon, a former merchant of Remington, now of Dubuque, Iowa, visited one day last week with his friends here.

Messrs. Linton & Grof, contractors for the well for Remington's water works system, commenced their drilling operations the latter part of last week, and by Sunday they had penetrated mother earth to the depth of 180 feet. They have an excellent outfit for this business and they seem to understand how to use it. The contractors are gentlemen, and attend strictly to business.

The crop prospects in this vicinity were never before better than they are, at this season of the year. The oats are simply fine—could not look any better than they do, and the farmers inform us that there is now more grass in their meadows than there was at any time last year. Many farmers are planting corn and in a very few days all will have completed their corn planting for this year. Altogether, everything looks to be in splendid shape, and our farmers are correspondingly happy.

Miss Alma Babb has returned home from Chicano where she has been attending a school of pharmacy.

Mrs. Graham who has been so long dangerously sick, appears at this time to be improving to some extent.

Michael Moriarty, formerly of Jordan township, died at New Haven, Ind., where he had recently moved from Goodland, on Sunday, April 19, 1896. He was formerly well known in Rensselaer, and throughout the south part of Jasper county.

George J. Shew, of Kniman, who, previous to last March lived a short distance south of Remington, was in this vicinity last week. He came to attend the celebration of the Odd Fellows, and also to try to purchase a good team of horses. He informs us that he is farming 240 acres of land, and most of this is, or will be, planted in corn. We wish him success.

The Remington Press informs us that Hon. Robert Parker is a recent convert to the 16 to 1 silver cause. Thus the good work goes on.

There has been a slight change in time on the Panhandle railroad of this division. The mail and passenger train going east through Remington now passes at 11:58 instead of 11:24 a. m. as formerly.

The family of N. Paxton will probably move to Bloomington, Ill., in a few days as it appears that Mr. Paxton has located there since he left Remington, and Bloomington will now probably be his home for the future.

Several good houses are being built in Remington.

The 77th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country was celebrated by the I. O. O. F. and D. O. R. of Remington and the surrounding country, on Monday evening, April 27th. The exercises at the lodge hall were highly interesting, and consisted of instrumental and vocal music. Invocation by Rev. E. A. Goodman of Otterbein Lodge, recitations, solos, a talk on Odd Fellowship by Rev. Goodman, select reading, and a comedy farce which was quite amusing.

All having work assigned them acted well their parts. The room was too small to accommodate more than one-half of those who desired admittance. The exercises were conducted under the able management of Sister Stiller. After the conclusion of the program

needed, but, nevertheless, even then, crops have improved. On the morning of the 22d light frost formed in many localities, but did no injury. Wheat and grass improved much and look better than last week. Pasture is good, and live stock shows it. Rye continues to be in fine condition. Early sown clover perished, but late sown is coming on nicely. Early potatoes have been planted, and some are coming up. Oats are nearly all sown, and early sown is coming on nicely. Because for lack of rain tobacco plants have advanced less, and the quality seems to be inferior. Fruit trees are full of bloom and also small fruits; peach blossoms commence dropping, and in some localities apple blossoms are less abundant than last year. Plowing for corn continues; some corn has been planted in localities. Plowing has been retarded in some localities in the southern portion because the ground is getting hard and dry, and in Whitley county, in the northern portion, because the ground is too wet. Cut-worms and clover-worms have made their appearance in great numbers in few localities; the potato-bug also.

NORTHERN PORTION.

Lake, Porter and LaPorte counties—Plenty of rain helped all vegetation; all fruit in full bloom; light frost in Porter county on 21st, no damage; oats about all in; farmers plowing for corn, and farm work being pushed; rye looking good. St. Joseph and Elkhart counties—Frost of Wednesday morning did no damage; rains have advanced everything rapidly but have hindered farm work somewhat; some oats up; plowing for corn; early fruit in bloom and prospects continue good. LaGrange and Steuben counties—Slight damage to fruit by frost in northern LaGrange and Steuben counties—Slight damage to fruit by frost in northern LaGrange county, otherwise the week has been very favorable; wheat, grass and oats are growing fast; plowing for corn and some potato planting. Noble and DeKalb counties—Wheat, grass and all vegetation much benefited by rains, and first seeding of oats up and doing well; fruits doing well; plowing for corn continues. Jasper county—Frost Wednesday and Thursday nights did no damage; good

weather for all vegetation; farmers well up with their work.

Marshall county—Everything doing finely; at Plymouth heavy frost and ice formed, but no damage has been heard of; prospects of fruit good. Starke county—Fine growing weather; oats coming up; prospects for all kinds of fruit never better; some frost, but no damage; Kosciusko county—Vegetation made wonderful growth; plenty of rain; some corn will be planted this week; farm work progressing rapidly. Fulton county—Plenty of rain, and ground almost too wet to plow part of the time; heavy frost Wednesday, but no damage; early potatoes coming up. Allen county—Frost Wednesday morning, but no damage heard of; wheat and grass have been greatly benefited by rains; oats coming up; corn plowing well advanced. Whitley county—Wheat and grass very much benefited by rain, but in localities ground has been too wet for rapid work; considerable corn ground plowed; fruit all in bloom now; oats generally all sowed and some up; cut-worms are abundant in localities. Benton county—Abundance of rain; all vegetation in good order; farmers about three-quarters through plowing, and some corn planting will be done next week; oats look good; fruit prospects continue promising. Wells and Huntington counties—Warm rains brought out leaf and bloom rapidly; all vegetation in good condition; oats coming up nicely; fruit continues promising; corn plowing continues and some seeding will be done next week. Cass and Miami counties—Wheat, grass and oats have been greatly helped by the warm rains; young clover looks well. Adams county—Farm work retarded by the rains, which on the other hand were very beneficial and which thoroughly soaked the ground; fruit promises well; weather all that can be desired. Carroll county—Weather very favorable to wheat, grass, spring clover and fruits; plowing for corn continues; frosts did no damage; oats coming up nicely; early potatoes all planted. Grant and Jay counties—Aside from the frost on 22d the last week has been ideal; wheat, oats, hay and gardens are much improved; fine prospects for fruit, with no damage by frost; rye looking well.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The questions on the Science of Education and Literature for the six months beginning with the May examination, will be based on "McMurray's General Method" and "The Tempest," respectively. The books will not be divided into sections as during the past six months but the examinations will be based on the work as a whole.

Applicants will be allowed to use their books in answering the questions on "The Tempest."

The examination for the high school teachers will be held the last Saturday of June, July and August. They will be required to pass examination on the branches they are expected to teach.

On account of Saturday, May 30th being Memorial Day, the May examination will be held Friday, May 29th, instead.

JOHN F. WARREN,
County Supt.

FORESMAN.

We had a fine rain Tuesday evening.

Oats and grass look fine.

Some of the farmers are about through planting corn.

The prospect for a large fruit crop is flattering if we have no frost.

There is to be a social given at Mr. M. E. Timmons Saturday evening. All are invited.

Alva Clark and J. W. S. Ulrey drove over to Brook Tuesday evening.

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CROPS OF INDIANA

U. S. Bureau, Indianapolis.

Weekly Bulletin No. 4, Monday, April 27, 1896.

Good, warm rains and warm weather was very favorable to growing crops and advanced vegetation most wonderfully in most localities in the central and northern portions; in the southern portion the rains were light and more scattered, and in several counties no rain having fallen for some time, rain is much

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