

## News of Surrounding Towns

## MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Wissler of Richmond, spent Sunday at John K. Baileys.

The teachers' institute at the school chapel Saturday was an interesting and profitable meeting.

The sock and kitchen shower given to Dr. Chas. Knies and Miss Beeson by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, Miss Hazel Ferguson and Oscar Kerlin, was a pleasant occasion. A large number of useful things were given.

Misses Nellie Jones and Dora Wallace entertained at the home of the former Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Alice Beeson, the guests being the members of the Reading club. Miss Simelser, of Richmond, was present.

Mrs. M. S. Burton entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Alice Beeson.

Paul Ferris and his mother, Mrs. Barbara Ferris have returned from a visit to various points in the state.

Phoebe Horner of Dublin, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Will Wallace and daughter, Misses Dora and Edna, were at Richmond Saturday.

James McCollem of Mays spent Sunday in Milton.

Mrs. Scott Lichy of East German town and Mrs. Nora Harrell of Indianapolis, spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Lydia Trine. The ladies were enroute from Butler county, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Good.

Mrs. Angeline Warren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stanley at Greenfield.

Wallace Warren is again on the road on an extended trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ferguson.

Daniel Hess, Sr., and wife have moved to the Miller property on East Conservatory street.

Arthur Kuhns was home from Cincinnati last week.

L. A. Griffith of Peckburg, was a recent visitor in Milton.

Mrs. Sarah Hussey is at Irvington to spend a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Oakes.

Will Wallace has installed a new furnace and an acetylene light plant at Sunnyside.

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Mrs. Mary Pence of Crafton, Pa., is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins are entertaining their mother and father of New Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waits are visiting relatives at Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Eliza McKee and daughter Eva spent Friday at Silas Hoerner's.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. C. N. Young, Friday, for an all day meeting. A big dinner and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Susan McKee and son Grover spent Friday at Jonathan Gray's.

Mrs. Glennie McKee spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Bohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marriman have returned home from Cincinnati, where they attended the funeral of her brother.

Miss Julia Marriman is spending a few days in Richmond.

Will Dwyer spent Thursday in Dayton, returning home on Friday.

Miss Alice White had for her guests from Friday until Monday, Miss Grace McWhinney, Susie Brower, Margaretta Hoerner, Mary Porterfield, and Shirley Watts.

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Mrs. M. E. Stafford of Brookville, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dearoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane and daughter Ethel, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lane and daughter, Mary, of Eaton, Ohio, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craft at Charlottesville, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Morgan and Mrs. Sarah Morgan visited Mrs. Cecil in West Richmond, on Friday.

## Sleepless Nights

"My wife is of a nervous temperament, and has suffered much from sleeplessness. Since using Dr. Miles' Nervine she has greatly improved and now sleeps well."

W. W. FISHBACK, Redkey, Ind.

When the nerves become weak, worn-out, excitable from over-work, worry, grief or mental exhaustion, their turbulent condition prevents that total relaxation that induces sleep.

Dr. Miles' Nervine  
by its soothing and quieting influence and by strengthening and replenishing the exhausted nerve force brings profound and restful sleep.

The first bottle will benefit; if not, the druggist will return your money.

## CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Nov. 23.—The Presbyterian Guild will meet Wednesday of this week with Mrs. Frank Ohmit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Buskirk have returned from a short visit with Indianapolis friends.

The joint institute composed of the teachers of Cambridge City, Dublin and Milton was held at the last named place on Saturday. A good attendance and an interesting session is reported.

B. F. Wissler and Lee Ault attended the historical meeting at Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. Martha White of New Paris and Mrs. Jane Stidham of Richmond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer White over Sunday.

The ladies of the Social union of the Methodist church are making extensive preparations for their annual Christmas bazaar.

Rev. and Mrs. Wines who have been holding services at the Methodist church will continue the meetings through the present week.

Walter Boden who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks is reported as slightly improved.

Mrs. Matt Shev and daughter Irene Elliot will spend the winter in Mobile, Alabama, the guests of the formers son, Glen Elliot and family.

Friends of Anthony Howler and family who left here last spring, will be glad to know that they are now peacefully located in Portland, Oregon and like both the country and climate.

Dr. J. B. Allen was called to Hagerstown on Sunday.

Misses Harriett and Elizabeth Overbeck attended the Ceramic exhibit at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ulrich have returned to their home at Ironton, O., after a pleasant visit with friends here.

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## DROUGHT BOOSTS

## WHEAT PRICES

Prices Now Range Over the Country, 98 Cents To \$1.05.

## FARMERS ARE DISCOURAGED

UNCERTAINTY OF WHEAT CROP LEADS MANY OF THEM TO DECLARE THEY WILL STOP RAISING WHEAT.

The advance made in the market price of wheat, which now is quoted in some sections of the country at \$1.05 and in other localities at from 98 cents to \$1 is attributed to the protracted drought. The condition of the new crop of wheat is discouraging in the extreme. Farmers declare the yield will not be as great as the seed. With the price paid for wheat at the elevators ranging about the \$1 mark prospects indicate an advance in the price of flour will follow. Grain men and farmers assert the price will go still higher before the next harvest.

Many fields of winter wheat will not develop anything at all. These fields will be plowed up and the ground occupied for other crops. The planted seed is dead. There has been an insufficient amount of rainfall to germinate the seed from planting time and much of the seed is in the furrows as dry as when it was taken from the grainery. Some of the acreage sprouted and then the seed died for want of nourishment. Still other fields managed to put forth some display of life, but after the blade passed above the surface of the ground for two or three inches it turned yellow and will be unable to survive the winter.

Reports received by local grain dealers are to the effect the drought extends into practically every part of the winter wheat producing section. The condition of the crop everywhere is in a very backward state. Many Indiana farmers are becoming discouraged by the prospects and assert they will stop trying to raise wheat owing to its uncertainty of production.

## TOBACCO POOL PROVES COSTLY

Doubtful If Tobacco Men Renew Fight.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 23.—The future of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco society is somewhat in doubt. Owing to the inability of the tobacco planters to hold their crops and receive the advantage of the pool, there is much dissatisfaction, and it may be that the society can not again organize a pool. It has taken nearly three years to get the advanced price paid by the American Tobacco company at the deal consummated in Louisville. One entire crop was eliminated and much property destroyed and many lives sacrificed. The State has been to the expense of many thousands of dollars in its attempt to maintain order, so that altogether the effort of the tobacco planters, or rather the promoters to force the price up has been a costly one, and in the wind-up it is doubtful if the price received has justified the trouble and expense and months of uneasiness.

HOLLANDSBURG, O.

Hollandsburg, O., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Fred Chenoweth and two children have returned to their home at Lynn, Ind., after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. Jenille Lamb has gone to Troy, O., for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White are at Cincinnati for an indefinite stay, as Mr. White has gone into a hospital for treatment for his eyes.

J. E. Ireland has moved his bakery across the street in the room recently occupied by Dr. Roads as an office.

The cigar and confectionery business is still continued at the old stand.

Russell Richards, who has been living near Moosejaw, in the Alberta district in Canada for several years, has come to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Ina Moore.

Mrs. Nettie Chenoweth of Klen Karr, were calling on several of their friends here Friday afternoon.

Last Friday being the birthday of Mrs. May Jones, and as she had just moved into her new home, thirty of her friends, including ladies from this place and from Glen Karr, made a lively party which called upon her in the afternoon and surprised her with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Harry Jack of Union City, is visiting with her son, Fred Jack, and wife.

The telegraph is to be supplanted by the telephone.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25¢.

Hot Stuff.

On opening a new golf course at Tankerton, Whitstable, Mr. Akers-Douglas related a good story. A golfer at Hale had an irritating experience with a local caddie. He followed so closely and was so anxious to please by intelligent anticipation that the player had several narrow escapes of severely disfiguring him. After a tedious and unprofitable round he paid him off, gave him his lunch ticket and threepence for cleaning his clubs and addressed him: "You know you are not quite perfect as a caddie. There is room for improvement. But as an agent for an accident insurance company you are pretty hot stuff. What is your name?" The caddie, a stolid looking and hitherto silent youth, moved like Balala's ass, by the exigencies of the situation, opened his mouth and replied, "Mustard."—London Express.

Feeding tests show that 300 pounds of bright oat straw is equal in feeding value to 100 pounds of good timothy hay. In view of this the straw should be carefully handled and may well constitute at least a half if not more of the rough feed for horses and cattle during the winter months.

Kodol For Indigestion.

Relieves sour stomach & palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

## The Farm and Orchard

## A GOOD ROADS BULLETIN.

Farmers' bulletin No. 321, recently issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, takes up in a complete way the subject of the split log drag which has worked such a transformation in the roads in many sections of the country. Graphic descriptions of the drag are given, while careful instructions follow telling how the drag is built and should be used. The magnitude of the good roads movement and the important part which the new drag is playing will be realized when it is known that there are in the United States 2,000,000 miles of dirt roads, the cost of the adequate maintenance of which would run from \$20 to \$50 per mile were the high priced ditcher with its force of men and teams employed to do the road work. Results of so definite character have been obtained that the bulletin states that the cost of maintaining the same roads by use of the split log drag and plank ditch cleaner would be from \$1.50 to \$5 per mile and the job better done at that.

The bulletin in question may be secured by any one interested in road improvement by applying to the congressman of one's district or directly to the agricultural department at Washington.

## FAITH A PRACTICAL NECESSITY.

While faith in the future benefits of investments is a necessity in the case of manufacturer and of the merchant who must advertise before he will realize an increase in sales, it is especially true of the stock raiser and tiller of the soil. The former must of necessity forecast the future and have faith that money invested in high priced and valuable sires will come back to him in the shape of increased prices for the stock he is able to produce, while the latter must entertain a like faith in increased yields when he plants or sows through thorough and tested grains. The initial cost and outlay in both—in fact, all four instances—may seem large, but in the long view it is not so, when subsequent gains covering a period of months or years are taken into account. Many folks make a virtual failure of life in a material way, or at least plod along on a very low level of achievement, simply because this matter of initial expense or the first investment looks so large in their eyes that it obscures the view of anything beyond.