

News of Surrounding Towns

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Roy Mills of Straughns has typhoid malaria. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris.

Milton public schools open next Monday, September 13.

Frank Callaway writes that he will leave for the United States September 24.

The Friends Sunday school and also the M. E. Sunday school will meet in a union temperance service with the Christian Sunday school Sunday morning, September 26.

Homer Dowell was home from Centerville, where he is engaged in a piece of cement work.

The Rev. F. A. Scott and daughter Mildred, returned from an extended visit with relatives at English.

Mrs. Harrison Hicks and sister, Mrs. Wiggins have returned from their visit with relatives at Monessen, Pa.

The Rev. W. F. Shearer of Angola, was the guest of Charles Callaway, Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Shearer has commenced a short series of meetings at the Christian church, in Harrisburg, south of Milton.

Mrs. Frank Wallace is visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

Rob Patterson is suffering from asthma.

Messrs. J. T. Manlove, John Manlove Rusk, Oliver Manlove, of near Bentonville and O. H. Beeson have gone to Silver Lake, near Wahash for a week's outing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schuder are loading their household goods to move to Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Crowmover and family were among the guests at dinner with Grandma Williams, Friday evening.

Charles Davis who is one of the grand jurors, received a summons to appear at court, tomorrow.

James Crowmover has a new bicycle.

John Higgins of New Castle is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Parker.

Miss Edna Wallace visited her many friends at Connersville last week during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and spent Saturday at Richmond.

Miss Ollie Castetter who will teach in the Wallace school, this winter, will board with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace.

Misses Nellie Newman and Jennie Hussey attended the teachers institute for Dublin, Milton and Cambridge City schools at Cambridge City Saturday.

Miss Daphne Dalley who has been at Pendleton returned home Saturday.

The Rev. F. A. Scott who has some big watermelon stories to tell, he spent some time with his brother, Thos. B. Scott at Princeton. The latter is a melon grower and shipper.

The Rev. Mr. Scott states that he sees no melons around here that compare in size to what they call the medium size, while the large ones average from 75 to 80 pounds. They are fine ones too. He also stated that his father, Elder W. H. Scott, of near English is in poor health.

R. P. Lindsay received a car load of cattle for feeding. They came from about Kendallville.

Miss Pearl Moore of near Liberty, visited friends east of town Saturday. Miss Moore taught at the township high school last year with Mr. Johnson.

Miss Florence Newman appreciates a beautiful post card from Frank Callaway, who is now in London. The picture shows the London monument.

Miss Emma Gingrich of Connersville was in town Saturday. She attended the teachers institute at Cambridge City.

George Kelsey, a farmer living about three miles southwest of town, has just removed an old osage hedge fence from his farm. The fence was an old landmark and put down seventy years ago by the late Harrison Shortridge, the grandfather of Mrs. D. H. Warren of this place. Mr. Kelsey pulled the hedge up by the roots by means of the mules.

Miss Maude Clifford of Dublin was at Mrs. G. B. Bryant's.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Ellwell and family returned to Indianapolis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Passmore were invited to spend yesterday with William Smith and family at Dublin.

Miss Dora Wallace went to Connersville, Saturday to attend the teachers institute. Miss Wallace will teach at Connersville this year.

Miss Cora Brown is in receipt of a beautiful post card from Mrs. Ada Wallace of Centerville who is visiting her son, Clark Wallace and family at Spokane, Washington. The picture shows the steamer, Idaho, on which

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wallace and mother, made a trip over the St. Joe river to St. Joe City. Mrs. Wallace states that she is well and feeling much. She recently moved from here to Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Casady of Cambridge City, were at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manlove yesterday. G. B. Bryant moved Mrs. Martha Lee's household goods to Jonesboro, today.

At the business meeting at the M. E. parsonage the following officers were elected and duly organized: Board of trustees, J. A. Brown, president; W. L. Parkins, secretary-treasurer. Board of stewards, Dr. L. M. Gentle, president; Mrs. Vene Beeson, vice president; W. L. Parkins, secretary-treasurer.

Messdames James Doddridge, Jesse Hunt are acting as chaperons for a party of young people from here, who are camping near Brownsville. They are Messrs. Park Lantz, Paul Ferris, Orvel Dalley, Misses Inez Doddridge, Hazel Wagner and Miriam Parkins. They expect to be out about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Willis Levert and family, Harrison Hicks and daughter, Geo. Keever and family, Clark Brattain, Clyde Levert, Geo. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Coffman of Cambridge City, in honor of Mrs. Wiggins of Richmond yesterday.

Chris Hinshaw went to Richmond Saturday evening. He also preached at the Friends church at Concord, yesterday morning and the Rev. Aaron Napier, of Richmond, preached at that church, yesterday afternoon.

HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 6.—Miss Margaret Hindman returned Thursday evening to her home at New Castle and was accompanied by the Misses Georgia Murry and Eva Hoover, who will remain until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sara Smith went to Muncie Thursday evening to visit her brother, Isaac Hayes and wife.

Daniel Pollard's moved from their farm to their recently purchased property on W. Clay street, vacated by Ivan Martin.

Mrs. Carver Pollard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Thornburg at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Allen is recovering from an attack of the fever.

Thos. Hindman of Toledo, Ohio, visited his brother, Arch Hindman, and family, Thursday and Friday.

Will Abbott went to Indianapolis Friday to remain during the fair.

Solomon Castor and Ambrosio Dixon will have charge of the keeping in order of the stock pavilion at the state fair next week.

Mrs. Mary Hindman of Cambridge City has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Florence Nicholson and children spent Friday with friends at Greensfork.

Oliver Ulrich has gone to Watachee, Washington, for a six week stay.

The following formed a fishing party Saturday near Pennville: Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Stoltmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Replogle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dilling.

Mrs. Alice Lamar has been visiting Horace Hoover, wife and daughter.

Chas. Newman of Muncie, spent the latter part of the week among friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Rohrer returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maier and family at Covington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falck entertained at their home east of town Sunday at a dinner, their children and their families.

David Sells and wife spent Saturday with their son, John Sells and family.

Mrs. Justin Mustin and baby son of Cambridge City, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rummel.

Miss Olive Bowman spent a part of last week with relatives at Cambridge City.

EATON, OHIO.

Eaton, O., Sept. 6.—The Rev. William Tucker of Camden, died last Saturday night in that place at the advanced age of 84 years. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Tucker was distinguished by the fact that he probably served longer in the ministry than any other minister in Preble county. He had advocated the Universalist faith for more than sixty consecutive years. For a number of years he served as pastor in his home town.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his aged wife and two children, a daughter and a son. Leslie Tucker, formerly of Eaton, but now located in Richmond, is a son of the deceased. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home and will be conducted by the Rev. John H. Blackford, of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene and son spent Sunday in Richmond with E. C. Greene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McWhinney and little son, of Campbelltown, spent Saturday and Sunday in Eaton with Mrs. Catherine Scheid and daughter, Miss Lenora.

John Arnold of New Paris, was an Eaton visitor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Boughman, of Darrows, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Bonaker for the past few days, will go to Richmond tomorrow for a few days' visit.

J. E. Parker and sister, Miss Millie Parker, spent Saturday in Cincinnati. A meeting of the Preble county Rural Letter Carriers' association will be held in Eaton tonight for the purpose of selecting officers to serve during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Walter E. Moorehead and little daughter, Miss Florence, of Cincinnati, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones.

A meeting of the town council will be held tonight at the city building.

Mrs. W. H. Rooks, of Arcanum, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bucke.

Charles Balger was a Richmond visitor Saturday.

An unusually large delegation from

Wife and Children of Dr. Frederick Cook



New York, Sept. 6.—A message from Mrs. Frederick A. Cook today informed her friend, Mrs. R. T. Davidson, of Brooklyn that she is still in Portland, Me. She did not say when she would come to New York, but Mrs. Davidson said she expects her very soon. Mrs. Cook's reluctance to talk about her

husband's discovery of the pole was explained by Mrs. Davidson today. "I think," said Mrs. Davidson, "that Mrs. Cook is merely overcome with the magnitude of the news. There is no reason why she would be willing to discuss her husband and his achievements, though she is well qualified to

do so. Rumors of a coolness between Dr. Cook and his wife have no foundation. I never saw a more devoted couple. Mrs. Cook was of great assistance to Dr. Cook in his work. She helped him in his literary labors and I have seen her surrounded with books of reference, doing much of the laborious

research necessary for articles such as her husband has written.

"Mrs. Cook has always been confident of her husband's success and ready to make sacrifices to help him. At present I believe she wants time to adjust herself to new conditions and fully realize the significance of her position before she talks for publication.

Rare Addition to the Museum: Specimen of the Chinese Takin

Washington, Sept. 4.—The mounted specimen of the takin just added to the United States National Museum is regarded as perhaps the rarest species of the animal kingdom now known to science. The first living specimen, a fine young bull of the Bhutan representative of those curious ruminants, is now the center of attraction in the zoo in Regent's Park, London. It is the first living specimen of its kind ever seen in Europe.

The name is of Chinese origin, and is pronounced takin, and in a scientific sense means ox-gazelle, or ox-antelope, in allusion to the bovine form of the horns.

Species of this animal became known to naturalists in 1850 by a British resident of Khatamand, where specimens were brought down from the Mishmi country, a section of northern Assam, absolutely impenetrable to Europeans on account of the hostile character of the natives.

With the exception of an occasional pair of horns brought into British territory nothing was known of the takin until the French missionary, Pere David, in northwestern China, sent some skins to Paris in the early seventies.

The late J. W. Brooke, who was murdered by the natives of Sze-

Chuew in December, 1908, secured several specimens of the Chinese takin.

The animal has an interesting history, and there has been much controversy about the growth and shape of its horns in the male and female.

It has been suggested that the arctic and American muskox is a near relative, inasmuch as this animal, though restricted to the arctic regions of the western hemisphere, formerly spread over northern Asia. Thus from a geographical point of view there seems to be no reason to dispute the relation between the takin and the muskox.

As regards the habits of the takin, it lives at high elevation and associates in herds.

From a letter written by the late J. W. Brooke a few weeks before his death the takin ruminates at an elevation of 10,000 feet above sea level, in precipitous mountains clothed with a dense jungle of bamboo. It is an animal that it is difficult for sportsmen to track. It comes to the lower grounds for a brief period, as the snow is rapidly thawed by southerly winds from the plains, and as soon as the thickness of the snowy mantle is diminished goes back to its alpine home, so the sportsman must be "on the job" to get a shot at a takin.

ISSUES A CHALLENGE INSTITUTE IS OPEN

Democratic Candidate Wants To Meet Mayor in Joint Debate.

STIRS UP REPUBLICANS

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—W. O. Head, democratic candidate for mayor, exploded a bomb in the camp of Louisville republicans when he forwarded an official communication to Mayor James F. Grinstead, challenging him to meet him in joint debate.

Mr. Head recites the fact that it is due to the people to know what they are voting for, and why, and states that these issues may be presented more forcibly to all if joint debates are held.

While Mr. Head is a business citizen, who has had few occasions to make public addresses, he is said to be a speaker of unusual force, and local republicans look askance upon the project of the republican mayor tackling Head in debate.

While Mayor Grinstead will make no statement of his acceptance or refusal, it is believed that he will respectfully decline to engage in a clash with the democratic nominee.

Mr. Head's letter challenge to the mayor is as follows:

"My Dear Sir: In order that the issues of this campaign may be clearly defined before the voters of the city of Louisville, and that the record of your administration, which you are asking the people to endorse, may be properly and intelligently presented before the public, I request that you meet me in joint debate at such times and such places in this city as may be mutually agreeable.

"I suggest that at least one joint debate be held in each ward of the city, beginning as soon as convenient to you. Awaiting the favor of your reply, I have the honor to be very truly yours,

W. O. HEAD."

An English Stew. The supper we read of in the "Old Curiosity Shop," provided by the landlord of the Jell's Sandboys for the itinerant showmen, may also be quoted as a vindication of British fare. "It's a stew of tripe," said the landlord, smacking his lips, "and cow heel, smacking them again, 'and bacon, smacking them once more, 'and steak, smacking them for the fourth time, 'and peas, cauliflower, new potatoes and sparrowgrass, all working up to gether in one delicious gravy, and it'll be done to a turn at twenty-two minutes before 11."—London Chronicle.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg...	83	33	.730
Chicago...	82	40	.672
New York...	72	47	.605
Cincinnati...	63	60	.512
Philadelphia...	58	66	.468
St. Louis...	47	75	.385
Brooklyn...	43	78	.356
Boston...	33	88	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit...	80	45	.640
Philadelphia...	76	48	.613
Boston...	73	53	.579
Cleveland...	66	62	.516
Chicago...	63	62	.504
New York...	56	67	.455
St. Louis...	52	71	.423
Washington...	33	91	.266

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee...	82	59	.582
Minneapolis...	77	63	.550
Louisville...	73	67	.521
St. Paul...	67	72	.482
Indianapolis...	68	74	.479
Columbus...	67	74	.475
Toledo...	65	76	.461
Kansas City...	63	77	.450

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburg 5; Chicago 1 (11 innings).

American League.
Cleveland 6; Chicago 1.
Detroit 5; St. Louis 1.

American Association.
Milwaukee 7-9; Kansas City 6-2.
Minneapolis 1; St. Paul 0.
Indianapolis 9; Toledo 7.
Columbus 8-4; Louisville 3-5.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 6.—Cincinnati could do little with Beebe until the game was practically lost. Rowan, pitching for the locals, was compelled to retire in the fifth inning. The hitting of Phelps and Beebe of the St. Louis team was the feature of the game. Score:

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 7 3
St. Louis 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—6 12 3

Rowan, Carmichael and Roth; Beebe and Phelps.

Runs—Paskert, Hoblitzel, Downey, Barbeau, Ellis, Phelps, Konetchy, Mowrey 2. Three-base hit—Evans. Sacrifice hits—Downey, Konetchy, Stork. Stolen bases—Bescher, Paskert, Hoblitzel, Delehanty. Double play—Mitchell to Roth. Bases on balls—Off Rowan 3; off Carmichael 1; off Beebe 3. Struck out—By Rowan 5; by Carmichael 1 in 4 innings; off Carmichael 6 in 4 innings. Time—2:08. Umpire—O'Day.

What He Admired. A Rhode Island farmer set a bantam hen on fourteen turkey eggs, and great was the scandal thereof throughout the neighborhood. Friends from far and near dropped in for to see and for to admire the freakish feat.

"Say, Silas," asked envious Hiram Hagers, "how many turkeys d'ye caltate ter git outer them aligs?"

"Oh, shucks," Silas answered. "I ain't caltatin' t' git many turkeys. I just admire t' see that pesky little critter a-spreadin' herself!"—Harper's Weekly.

Sala and French Cookery. Some years ago Mr. George Augustus Sala went to Paris on behalf of the London Telegraph to write on the subject of French cooking and French restaurants. Such praise of Parisian kickshaws was never lavished before, and the extolling, to the complete discomfiture of English cooks, lasted for fully six weeks. Everything in the cooking line in Paris was grand; everything in England in the same line was horrible. At the end of the six weeks Mr. Sala returned to London, went immediately to the Cheshire Cheese, in Fleet street, and said to the head waiter: "William, bring me a beef-steak, some potatoes in their jackets and a pint of ale. I've had nothing to eat for six weeks."—Liverpool Courier.

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Workers' Rights in Germany. The conditions under which a German employer may or may not discharge his clerk, bookkeeper, stenographer, etc., are such as to cause astonishment here. In this country it is customary for an employer to dismiss his employees with very little ceremony if he sees fit to do so, and generally without the formality of giving notice. The dismissed employee has very little to say or to do in the matter except to receive his salary up to the day of his discharge and to go. In Germany, however, the conditions are such that unless a special agreement in writing is made between employer and employee to the contrary a notice of six weeks must be given on or before the first day of the yearly quarter—i. e., January, April, July or October—if the employer wishes to discharge his unsatisfactory employee. In like manner the employee must give six weeks' notice if he wishes to leave his unsatisfactory employer.

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