

## News of Surrounding Towns

## MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Oct. 2.—Miss Clara Watt, of Doddridge, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Alice Gresh, yesterday and over night. She attended the dahlia carnival.

Miss Emma Izor of Brownsville visited relatives here. She is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Callaway at Cambridge City and attended the carnival here.

Mrs. Harry North and son, of Bluffton are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Hattie Helst was at dinner with Mrs. Mary St. Clair yesterday.

T. M. McClung returned to Floyd county, Virginia yesterday. He is principal of the Pizarro school and will commence the year's work Monday.

Mrs. Isabel Blew, grandmother of Mrs. Will Scott, grand of town, was 75 years old yesterday. She was given a post card shower by her friends in honor of the occasion. She received about fifty. Several of her friends came to visit with her, among whom were Mrs. Jacob Parrish and Miss Ollie Parrish of Rushville, who are nieces of Mrs. Blew and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miles of Raleigh.

Mrs. W. B. Hoffman of Hammond, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ingberman and other friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Crist were out auto riding Thursday and visited Economy, Williamsburg, Fountain City, Webster, Olive Hill and Centerville. Mr. Crist is electing for county commissioner from the West End.

M. E. church services tomorrow: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. There will be no preaching services. The Epworth league will hold its meeting at the usual hour for public worship in the evening. A fine program has been prepared. The topic is "Christian Stewardship," leader, Miss Edna Lowery. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Jacob Filby and Will Filby and Miss Hazel Filby were among the guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Kellam Thursday.

Newton Lamb, high school principal spent over Sunday at his home at Richmond.

Charles W. Davis has been at Waverly, Ohio, in the interests of the Milton buggy company.

Mrs. Alice Gresh is having her house repainted. Lefe Cross has the contract.

Word comes that Frank Clouds is still very sick and in the hospital at Indianapolis, but it is hoped that his illness due to over worry and nervous strain, will soon be corrected.

Mrs. Laidley Hussey and Edgar Whitley of west of town, were calling on friends here, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Whitley lives at Pendleton.

Mrs. Will Benninger will do washing at her home.

Miss Viola Weaver of Beeson's station is visiting Miss India Neaves and attending the dahlia carnival.

Miss Louise Mueller is home from Indianapolis to visit her father and sister.

Services at Christian church tomorrow: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. The Christian Endeavor will meet at the usual hour. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Lella Paxson writes from Chicago that she is well and enjoying herself. The store in which she is clerking is to be enlarged and a new building erected.

Miss Mary Jones has returned home from Huntington, Pa. Her grandmother, Mrs. Myers, accompanied her home and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Jones.

Miss Sarah Mehan returned home from Dayton, where she visited the family of John Eby.

Mrs. Faucett of Beeson's station and Mrs. William Decker, spent yesterday with the sister and daughter, Mrs. John Debois.

Miss Ruby Moore returned from Rushville yesterday. She reports the

wedding of her cousin, Glen E. More, of Rushville and Miss Lavonne Newhouse, at the home of the bride's parents, at Arlington, Thursday at high noon, a very pretty social event.

Park Hesser will supply anyone wanting walnuts as he expects to gather a great many.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lantz spent yesterday at Pendleton with their son, Fred Lantz and family.

Robert Beeson was at Knightstown on business yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Welliver, nee Kate Warman, formerly of this township, but who has been living at Oxford, Ohio, for some years recently went to Tucson, Arizona for the health of her son.

Ed Wilson sold 59 head of hogs last week, to Beeson and Caldwell that averaged 246 pounds. The price was 8 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kirlin are resigned to their fate and look for serenaders any old time. Another party of their friends gave them a belling Thursday night.

The dahlia carnival given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church at this place, opened yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. The hall is most attractively decorated in the colors, drapings and flags and presents a pretty appearance.

The country store is stocked with everything needful and shows a fine lot of potatoes, Irish and sweet, apples, pumpkins, cabbage and indeed everything. The candy booth is a lot of sweetness both to its commodities and the young ladies presiding over it.

The bazaar is rich with its pretty stock of fancy work, aprons and every thing useful and pretty. The flowers were numerous and make a fine showing and are greatly admired by all visitors at the carnival. Keep in mind the entertainment "The Three Hats" this evening.

James K. Mason and Charles Mason of west of Milton received several fine Chester White hogs from W. W. Miller and Son of Fortsville, Ind. James Mason took four that were \$22 each. Charles Mason took one that was \$18.50.

Mrs. Newton Miller of Bentonville, is seriously ill.

Farmers in the south part of the township are very busy hauling gravel and putting the roads in that direction in good condition for the winter.

Miss Lola Hoffman will visit her home in New Castle tomorrow.

Sunday school will meet at Friends church at 9:15 a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman and daughter of Richmond, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bishop have returned from Oden, Mich. Morton Warren has been on the sick list.

Will Johnson and Peter Vannatt got in their winter crop of pumpkins. They are very large, some weighing as high as 80 pounds.

## CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Walker have returned to their home in West Elkhart, Ohio after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Miller.

Paul Drischel is spending a few days in Weaver, Ohio.

Miss Eva Griffith, of Fountain City, will spend Sunday with relatives in Cambridge City.

Mrs. Flora Miller of Cincinnati, has been secured by Mrs. Nora Wright, as trimmer in her millinery establishment the coming season.

Harry Williams attended the play, "The Climax," presented at the Genett theater in Richmond, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Max Munte and Mrs. J. L. Wilkerson are spending a few days with Prof. and Mrs. W. F. L. Sanders, of Connersville.

Birch Bentley, of Greenfield, visited friends in this place, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah E. Whitacre of New Market, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Miss Ella.

Herman Jones was a Richmond visitor Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nora Wright has been quite sick for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kneise are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter into their home, Thursday afternoon.

The Cambridge City Grays will play the Maxwell-Brisco team at Capital Hill Park, Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

J. E. Welsh of Robinson, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Herbst and family of Dublin, Thursday.

Mrs. John Smith, and her guest, Mrs. Sarah Whitacre, will spend Sunday in Indianapolis with Mrs. Solomon Waltz.

Mrs. Jesse Hill of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor in this place, Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Bird will spend Sunday with Mrs. John Cornell of Hartford City.

Otto Kohler of Mansfield, Ohio, spent Thursday with friends in Cambridge City.

Miss Mary Dillon, one of the efficient clerks in Hall's Department Store has resigned her position and will take a position with the Cambridge City Lumber company.

Mrs. J. E. Brooks and J. E. Wright spent Thursday in Indianapolis, on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. S. F. Crull of Dublin was a visitor in this place yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons a son.

A number of persons attended the dahlia carnival in Milton last evening. Miss Mayme Metts, of New Castle, will spend Sunday at her home in this place.

Mrs. John Parrish, and Miss Ollie Parrish, of Rushville, are the guests of Mrs. Kate Blue.

Miss Martha Williams, of New Castle, is the guest of Lee Ault and family.

John Dillon is adding to the appearance of his house on the corner of Jones and Church street, by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Marie Needham, of New Castle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kimmner.

Mrs. Gaynelle Hagaman assisted with the music at the dahlia carnival in Milton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson have gone to Danville, Ill., to visit the latter's nephew, Harry Peters.

Mrs. J. E. Brooks made a business trip to Connersville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagaman were among the number in attendance at the Dahlia carnival in Milton last night.

## HAGERSTOWN, IND.

Hagerstown, Ind., Oct. 2.—Miss Lela Jones spent the day Wednesday with Miss Hazel Kerson, of New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith will occupy the Foland property on North Plum street, vacated by Wm. Smith.

Mrs. Newton Stover has been quite ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Chas. Foland of New Castle spent a part of the week with her sisters here.

Mrs. John Sells and Miss Ethel Harter spent Thursday at Richmond.

Mrs. Dale, sister of Mrs. Will Teetor, has returned to her home at Daleville after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charleton of New Castle, spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Staum, Mr. Staum, who is seriously ill with menial trouble, is gradually growing weaker with no hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnsonbaugh and grandson, Glen Johnsonbaugh and Miss May Dilling, attended the wedding of Miss Edith Johnsonbaugh at Anderson.

Mrs. John Falck and daughter Florence of Richmond, came over Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter entertained Thursday night at an elegant "oyster" spread. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Werking and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and daughters Rita and Hilda and Oliver Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clapper of near Mooreland, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Benj. Parsons, Friday.

Theo. Shier adjusted a fire loss at Richmond Wednesday for the German Baptist Insurance Company.

## LETTER LIST.

Ladies' List—Miss Cora Anteliff, Mrs. Rob. Carter, Mrs. Chas. Dawson, Maud Eppinger, Margaret Gooseman, Maud Hamilton, Clara Heren, Rose Keneker, Ella M'Barne, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Siderska, Hazel Thomas, Kate M. Voris, Mrs. C. J. Wallace.

Gentlemen's List—Orlie Alkire, A. A. Bolles, James Gordon Bennett, C. Dawson, H. Dickson, Frank Dorsey, Alfred Dasia, Orlando Embry, Willie C. Ferree, F. Leroy Fredericks, George Hesser, Hosiery State, Jone Hart, Dr. K. P. Hawley, B. Marlatt, John McGlothen, James O'Neal, J. R. Peck (2), Frances R. Straly, The New Safety Shredder Co., W. F. Thomas, M. O. Tuedell, Earl Ward, R. D. White, Fred Walker, P. S. Wolf.

Drops—Edward Cain, Miss Donna Fletcher, Ethel and Edna Miller, Harry Pritchard, Bert Sanderson, Ed Slinker.

Foreign—Destro Giuseppe, Donio Marrihoff.

J. A. Spekenhner, P. M.

Proof of immortality. "What authority have you for the statement that Shakespeare is immortal?"

"The fact that he still survives after having been murdered by bum actors for 300 years."—Cleveland Leader.

## His Cost.

"Yes, I quarreled with my wife about nothing."

"Why didn't you make up?"

"I'm going to. All I'm worried about now is the indemnity."—Pittsburg Post.

Some people make themselves at home wherever they may be—except at home.

An eight-track swing bridge across the main channel of the Chicago drainage canal, near Thirty-first street, will be operated by electricity.



## OVERPRODUCTION OF APPLES.

The point has been raised by many who have visited sections of the west where large areas are being planted to apple trees under conditions which make possible the production of a maximum quantity of fruit of the highest quality whether so many trees are being set as to result in a serious overproduction and a reduction of present prices to the point where there will be little or nothing left for the grower after necessary expenses and freight charges have been met. The question is one which may and should be taken into account, but does not seem to furnish cause for alarm for a good many years to come. Among some reasons for this attitude may be mentioned the fact that many orchards in New England, Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas and lesser apple states are past their prime either through advanced age, insect and fungous pests or lack of tillage of the soil and are today producing less fruit than in years gone by and will produce less in the future than now. Coupled with this decline of old orchards is a quite limited planting of new trees in the sections mentioned. This means that much of the western planting will be required to take the place of orchards that are now doing business in other sections. Another factor to be taken into consideration is that the highest grade fruit wherever produced never comes into competition with that which is undersized, undercolored, scabby and wormy. It is likely, too, that should there be an enormous increase in the production of high quality apples the well organized fruit growers' associations will take pains to see before that time comes that a market is developed at home or abroad where the surplus can be disposed of at good prices. In fact, this is already being done, a demand having been created for American apples in a number of European and Asiatic countries. A last factor that may be taken into account is that even under the most favorable conditions of climate and soil there will always be many who through lack of knowledge how or of forethought and industry will not be able to maintain their orchards or ranches on a profitable basis. Another commendable safeguard will be to set only the best varieties of apples, so that in seasons of heavy crops the fruit produced may be disposed of at remunerative prices.

The total yield is a trifle less than 5,000,000 bushels below that of last year, the yield per acre is 1.1 bushels better.

A good many folks will burn kerosene lamps all night, with the doors and windows closed, and then wonder why they feel thick headed and dull in the morning or are afflicted with nervousness and indigestion, when the thing is a plain case of cause and effect.

Unadulterated milk should contain about 87 per cent of water and 13 per cent of solids. It also contains bacteria which hasten the souring and ripening processes. The number of harmful bacteria which it may contain depends largely upon the degree of cleanliness observed in handling it.

Danish dairymen seek to head off an infection of their calves by tuberculosis by removing them from their dams at once if the latter are found to be tuberculous. This malady is one that is not inherited at birth, but contracted by drinking germ laden milk. Thus removal and giving the calves pure milk insure their healthy development.

It is estimated that 300,000 people in all registered for the land drawings held in Spokane, Billings and Coeur d'Alene, if each person on the average spent \$20 in car fare and hotel bills to make the trip to one of the three places the process of registering alone cost in the aggregate \$6,000,000. This is a good round sum and would have bought 30,000 acres of land at \$100 per acre.

It has been found as a result of experiments in sections where peat soils prevail that the application of a good supply of barnyard manure will do much to make them workable and will not make them so difficult to work, which will make their fertilizer content available for plant life. In this respect natural fertilizers seem to be much more effective than commercial fertilizers, which are of an inorganic nature.

Cold storage experiments which have been conducted by the pomological division of the department of agriculture seem to show quite conclusively that apples will keep most perfectly in storage which are picked when full ripe and a minimum of starch content is turned to sugar. The keeping quality of the fruit is further increased by the careful possible handling in picking and packing and placing in storage as soon as may be after picking. It was found that underripe fruit tended to shrink in storage and lost much of its sweetness and flavor.

Trials which have been made with "hogging down" corn by experiment stations and individual feeders seem to demonstrate quite clearly that a corn crop fed in this way is handled with the least possible expense, while the hogs make more rapid gain in weight than under any other system of feeding. This is a somewhat rare instance of where that which seems to be the easiest way of doing a thing is also the most to be commended from the standpoint of dollars and cents. To make the plan most effective the field should be fenced off in small areas and the hogs made to eat one section up clean before being turned into another.

One of the first things that strike the attention of the eastern tourist in California is the extensive use of crude petroleum as a substitute for coal. Steam engines have an oil tank instead of a coal tender, the oil being drawn from elevated tanks in the same way that water is for the supply of steam. Manufacturing plants not operated by electricity use the crude oil almost exclusively, as do ocean and river steamboats as far north as Seattle. The crude oil is also used extensively in sprinkling railroad tracks, suburban streets and country roads, and when the road is once "made" but a single application of oil is needed in eight or ten months to keep it in excellent shape. The discovery of oil in California has been a boon to her transportation and manufacturing interests that it would be difficult to estimate as it is cheap, economical and easily handled.

The Turkish red variety of winter wheat is being sown this fall by many a farmer in the small grain belt who has not raised a bushel of wheat on his place for a score of years or more. Among the advantages of substituting winter wheat for oats in a crop rotation may be mentioned the fact that where conditions are at all favorable it will give a larger net return per acre than oats, while it matures two weeks earlier than early oats, enabling one to turn under the stubble early and thus keeping myriads of weeds from maturing a crop of seed. Where one wishes to make a fall sowing of alfalfa, winter wheat makes an excellent

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