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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Kepner is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Thena Meyer has returned to Indiana University.

E. B. Sellers of Monticello is in town today on business.

Miss Floss Wright, has returned to her work in Chicago.

Rev. A. G. Work left Friday for Fenton, Mich., his future home.

The High School boy's team defeated a picked five from company M. last night, 38 to 4.

Misses Anna and Constance Adams have gone to Medarysville for a short visit with relatives.

Patrick Halligan and daughter, Miss Marguerite, have gone to Oscaloosa, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Silas Swain, postmaster protom, of Rose Lawn, is down for a day or two. He is running the post office for Harry Boster, whose duties on the ranch occupy all his time.

Bessie, the 12 year old daughter of Henry Gowland and wife, 4 miles northwest of town, suffered a fracture of the right collar bone while playing at school Thursday. It is understood that she was running when some other pupil tripped her and caused her to fall with the above result.

F. M. Hayes, from east of Blackford, in Barkley tp., was in Rensselaer yesterday. He sold his farm of 80 acres to his son Will, recently, and altho he will occupy it another year, he is casting an eye about for a future location and may decide, as we hope he will, to make Rensselaer his home.

Mrs. Maria Hopkins reached the critical stages of her sickness of pneumonia last night and it left her in a collapsed condition, and the outcome can not be determined for several days. Her son, J. A. Hopkins, at Superior, Neb., and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hardy, of Oklahoma home, have been called home.

A scientist predicts that the world will be a perfect desert in 27,000 years. We don't believe it will take that long to weave a blanket remonstrance big enough to cover Uncle Sam's slice of the sphere, at any rate, judging from the way townships, counties and states are creating drouths.—Wolcott Enterprise.

Lot Stout, a Remington lad, saved enough money out of the bank wreck, to buy a bundle of trouble for himself, in the nature of a good sized jag. He was fined \$5 and costs, but having all the rest of his capital tied up in such a manner that it was not readily convertible he decided to lay out the fine and was lodged in the Rensselaer jail for 9 days.

Hurley Beam, reporter for the Republican, was riding Earl Clouse's horse at noon today, and at the corner of Washington and Van Rensselaer streets the horse slipped in crossing the sidewalk and fell. Hurley went along with the horse and suffered a sprained ankle and bruised knee. He was given immediate treatment, but will probably be unable to get away from home for several days.

They have a queer mix up at Remington. John Stitz owed \$1,000 on a mortgage at Lafayette, and his brother William got \$500 from a man who owed him to pay it off. The three men met in the bank. The debtor gave his check to William for \$500, who deposited it and drew his check for \$500 in favor of John who drew his own check for \$500 and with the two bought a draft for \$1,000, which was not paid when the bank failed. Who should pay the money?—Kentland Enterprise.

John Kessler, 70 years old, of Howard county, who has been a victim of tuberculosis for several months, and who has been living on eggs, has confined himself exclusively to this diet and accomplished the seemingly impossible

by subsisting in this manner for six months. Aside from this fact he is now able to walk and is in a better condition to live until the February pension day, which he has determined to live to see, than he was apparently to survive to witness the November pension day just past, which was formerly his hope. It is estimated that Mr. Kessler has eaten in all 1100 eggs, as he eats six soft boiled eggs daily. This is remarkable in view of the fact that it is said no man could live 30 days eating a quail each day, as the stomach would revolt against such a constant diet.

Twenty-six citizens of Indiana took their own lives during the month of November and of this number nineteen were men and seven were women. This is the statement made by the state health department in its monthly report for November. In the same month last year there were thirty-two suicides. Although there was a decrease in the number of suicides for the months this year compared with last, murders in November this year were seven more this year than last, the number being thirteen and seven respectively. Of those who were murdered ten were men and three women. Gunshot wounds caused the death of seven of the men and two of the women, one man's throat was cut and three were killed by blows on the head. There were 137 accidental deaths last month. Steam railroads caused thirty of these and street and interurban caused four. Accidental deaths from other cause were crushing injuries; 12 burns and scalds, 28; gunshot wounds, 6; drownings, 2; horses and vehicles, 9; falls, 17; electricity, 3; poison, 7.

SATURDAY

Ross Porter continues to improve from his case of pneumonia.

Rex Rothrock, of Monticello, has enlisted in the regular army.

Nelson DuCharme, jr. and wife, today started housekeeping at the Tom Lamson farm, southwest of Rensselaer.

Rev. D. M. Simmons, of Chicago University, will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Chase Day left this morning for Champaign, Ill., and expects to go from there to Oklahoma City, to work at his trade lathing.

Geo. W. Hoyt, a real estate man from Watseka, Ill., is here working with Chas. J. Dean in arranging for the next Texas excursion.

Misses Lydia and Ella Dwiggins, of Marion, who were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Zimri Dwiggins, returned to their home today.

The Monticello militia company will shortly give a minstrel show there. If it is a success, as we have no doubt it will be, Co. M. may have our neighbors come over here to present it.

S. L. Luce, formerly of DeMotte, now in the undertaking business in Chicago, was in Rensselaer today. He is getting a fairly good start in business there and expects to stick with it. His many Jasper county friends hope that he will succeed.

Riots at Muncie resulting from the street car strike, and which the local authorities were unable to quell, have been responsible for eleven militia companies being taken to Muncie, by order of Governor Hanly. It is probable these companies will succeed in settling things right without bloodshed.

Mrs. A. J. Abbott was quite painfully injured Thursday. She was going down the cellar steps when the trap door fell, striking her on the head and catching the 2nd and 3rd fingers of the right hand and badly mashing the ends of them. Three stitches were required to close up the wound made in the second finger. She is getting along nicely.

A substantial young farmer suggested to the editor of the Republican recently, that a suggestion be made thru the paper to farmers residing near cross roads to nail up some boards suitable for sale bills. It only takes a little while to do this and the accommodation is a general one, as both the man holding the sale and those who want to read it are benefited. Put up a

large board, so that several bills can be tacked on it at the same time. Many farmers have already done this and others doubtless will now that the suggestion is made.

With all the republican candidates for president outspoken in their endorsement of President Roosevelt and his politics there does not seem to be much likelihood of a back-warp step. Secretary Taft's recent defense of the administration is along the same line as that followed by Vice President Fairbanks in his recent speeches which were so effective in Kentucky and elsewhere.

MONDAY

The funeral of Dr. Nicholas Seitz, noted Chicago surgeon, occurred Sunday afternoon.

Fred Byrd is sick with pneumonia, and three children in the family are also sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grant, of Jamestown, North Dak., are here for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Lyon returned to her home in Delphi Sunday after a week's visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia A. Healey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimberlin of Rossville, Ill., returned to their home Saturday after a ten days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baker, of Barkley tp.

J. K. Middleton's sale last Friday was well attended, and brought a total of about \$1,800. Good prices prevailed and Mr. Middleton was well pleased with the result.

Mrs. Maria Hopkins' condition is reported somewhat worse today and is regarded as very critical. Her son, J. A. Hopkins and wife, of Superior, Neb., and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hardy, of Oklahoma, arrived here yesterday.

John Tharp and daughter, Mrs. O. G. Beale, of Remington, were guests over Sunday of Rensselaer relatives, Mr. Tharp spending the day with the family of John A. Randle, near Pleasant Grove, and Mrs. Beale visiting the family of J. Q. Alter.

It would be a good plan for the fellows up the line that want the Iroquois river dredged to come down and view the projects at this time. They could see the effect of a real high water on the ditching proposition.—Brook Reporter.

Mayor Busse has refused to prosecute saloon and restaurant keepers where liquors were sold after midnight on Dec. 31st, thereby giving official sanction to the unwritten law in that city that no prosecutions will result from that class of law violation on New Year's Day.

Barney Comer had a pair of fine Plymouth Rock cockerels and another containing two good white turkey gobblers in town Saturday and sold them on the street. Now is certainly the time to freshen your cockerel stock and no chicken raiser should neglect to do it.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White was begun in New York this morning. It is not apt to occupy quite so much attention from the newspapers as the previous trial did and certainly the country would be better off if the detailed scandal that led up to the murder was suppressed.

The George C. Sims sale up near Laura, which had been postponed from Dec. 23rd, on account of bad weather, went off all fine and dandy on Jan. 3rd, and all stock and farm implements brought a good price. The Sims brothers, George and Ed., will move to a farm of 200 acres, 6½ miles southeast of Lowell.

J. Kirby Risk, the re-elected democratic district chairman, is making war in the state camp by asking election as state chairman. Having shown the Lake county democrats where to head in, he will now try to make Stokes Jackson, of Greenfield, the Taggart candidate, take to the woods. Kirby would be a good democratic state chairman, decidedly acceptable to the republicans.

Chas. Kessinger and Mark Reed returned Saturday from near Urbana, Wabash county, where

they had been to attend the public sale on Friday of the farm stock and equipment of the late George M. Kessinger. The widow was appointed the administrator and the sale was made by her in the interest of the heirs. Her son, Warren, bought most of things sold and will continue to run the farm, his mother residing there with them.

Mt. Pleasant.

Will Yester lost a good horse lately.

Grant Davisson was a city goer Tuesday.

Kewan Petts is in our vicinity once more.

Henry Hayes was a Kuiman caller last Monday.

Our school began Monday after a week's vacation.

Henry Hayes is shelling corn southwest of town.

Grant Davisson was a Rensselaer goer last Saturday.

John Stewart called on John Clouse last Sunday.

John Stewart and sons took some fat hogs to Surrey Tuesday.

Will Yester and Mr. Golden were in Rensselaer last Saturday.

S. Comer was in this neighborhood buying hogs this week.

A few from this vicinity attended the Christmas tree at Independence.

Miss Agnes Stewart sewed for Mrs. Hayes a couple of days this week.

John Stewart and family called Wayne Gwin and wife last Friday evening.

Alvin Ritter spent last Saturday with Frances Davisson and Clara Stewart.

Wayne Gwin and wife called on John Stewart and family Tuesday afternoon.

John Stewart and family took New Year's dinner with Wayne Gwin and wife.

Grant Davisson has been taking advantage of the fine corn-husking weather, to get his corn out. Having several extra hands.

No matter about what others advertise, Wildberg will do better.

Saturday, Jan. 10th, occurs another one of the Racket Store's famous 29 cent granite ware sales.

Try a "Want," "For Sale" or "Exchange" ad in the Republican classified column.

All kinds of fresh meats at Sueteker & Nichols' new meat market near the depot.

A few more pounds of duck and goose feathers for sale. Call early if you wish any.

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Classified Column.

FOR RENT—A good five room house, summer kitchen and barn. Inquire of W. C. Babcock.

WANTED—Cigar Salesman. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FOR SALE—White Pekin ducks, drake was winner at last Indianapolis fair. A fine lot of ducks, on market for next two weeks. Residence 2 1/2 miles east of Rensselaer.

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FOR RENT—9 room house, barn, poultry lot, including 15 lots, largely for pasture, garden spot, fruit, well and cistern in house. Inquire of Guss Yeoman, R. F. D. 3, Rensselaer.

FOR RENT—Good eight room house with summer kitchen, barn, good well, cistern, shade and lawn. Will sell on easy terms. J. F. Bruner, Agency.

FOR RENT—60 acre farm. Inquire of W. L. Wood, Parr, Ind.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—1 pure bred short horn bull. Also 40 cords of wood for sale at \$4 a cord. S. P. Thompson.

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