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## TUESDAY

Misses Emma and Martha Sommer went to Lafayette today for a short visit.

Miss Therese Truly returned home this morning, after a stay of five weeks at Hammond.

Harry Gallagher, living south of town, is recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

A. Woodworth and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Goodland visiting relatives.

Rev. H. L. Kindig went to Lafayette today to attend a meeting of the board of managers of the preachers' aid society.

Miss Emma McKee, of Farmington, Mo., arrived here today for a visit of indefinite length with her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Pancoast, and family.

A pleasure launch was capsized in the Calumet river near Hammond Sunday evening, and its passengers, seven young men, were all drowned.

H. E. Glick, president of the Lafayette Life Insurance Co., of Lafayette, is here today visiting Attorney E. P. Honan, the local agent of that company.

Major D. I. McCormick, of Indianapolis, is here to assist Capt. Healey in locating a rifle range for Company M. It is probable that the range at Parr will be chosen.

John Duggins, who has been working on one of the Sternberg dredges, returned this morning from Fayette county, Ill., to visit his father, Geo. Duggins.

Prof. C. A. Tressman, of Minneapolis, Minn., left Monday, after several days' visit with A. C. Pancoast and family, for Berlin, Germany, where he will enter on a three years' course of languages.

In a Junior and Senior class scrap at Delphi one of the Seniors used a shot gun and slightly wounded a Junior, a shot being taken out of his neck and another out of his hand. An investigation is being made.

Miss Opal Remley returned last week from a visit at Payne, Ohio. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Bertha Lebold, and her betrothed, Mr. J. Perry. They started back to their home today.

Ed Meyer and wife, of Cedar Lake, were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. John Meyers and family, at Kilmn, and he and John spent Monday in Rensselaer. Mrs. Meyers' parents of Chicago, also visited here last week.

Freeman Wood returned yesterday from Fairbury, Ill., where he left his sister somewhat improved. She had another attack of appendicitis, and as soon as she is well enough to stand it, she will submit to an operation.

Ben Smith, the hog man, went to Springfield, Ill., today, where he will have charge of Chas. Wellington's Poland China hog exhibit. Charley won 16 ribbons at the Iowa state fair and 10 at Indianapolis, and expects to do well at Springfield.

W. O. Nelson, the Wheatfield hustling photographer, is in town today. At Hazelden last Wednesday he secured a good snap shot of a group of which Mr. Tatt, Mr. Watson and George Ade were a part. It is a very clever picture, and will doubtless find a ready sale.

Ehrhardt Wuerthner, Jr., was in town yesterday and tells us that he believes he had one of the best clover seed yields in the county this year. Thirteen acres thrashed out 46 bushels and 16 pounds, which is a little better than 3 1/2 bushels to the acre. If there were any better yields he would like to have it reported.

Frank Crosscup is attached to Co. I, of the 10th Indiana regiment, and that is the company now stationed at the barracks. Thursday of this week they are to start on a 200 mile hike, going to Richmond, Ind., and back. So he will get some stiff hiking experience to begin with. He is well pleased as far as he has experienced regular army life.

Emerson Coen, who recently joined the United States navy, and who is located at Newport, R. I., writes back that he is mighty well pleased with the navy. He has made the football team, and he says it is "some team." Emerson was one of the stars of the Rensselaer high school and athletic teams and has the two qualities so essential to a good football player, viz. speed and nerve.

Frank Goff is down from Fair Oaks today. He has been handling the Fair Oaks pickle station this year and reports that at that station they have taken in 13,000 bushels of pickles, for which they have paid out to the farmers the large sum of \$9,000. The plant there is the property of the National Pickle Co. and they are so well pleased with the result at that place that there is a probability that they will erect a finishing plant there.

True Woodworth brought a mighty fine flavored and large peach to the Republican office this morning. He had expected when he built his new barn last spring to have to cut the tree down, but later determined to save it, and he yesterday picked a bushel and a half of very fine peaches from it. There was certainly an abundance of peaches raised in this locality this year, but very few trees produced the quality that Mr. Woodworth's has.

It is probable that several of the newspaper articles that discussed the possibility of Representative Meeker's refusal to vote for the county option bill, were not well founded, for Mr. Meeker voted for the temperance measure at every stage. The temperance people of Jasper county should let him know that they appreciate this and letters commending his action should be written to him. His address is Monticello, and he should be flooded with letters of approval.

New corn is quite apt to start at the remarkably high price of 75 cents per bushel, and a stock feeder at Lafayette has made an advance purchase of 12,000 bushels at that price. Many farmers living near Rensselaer are estimating that they will have from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre, but there are also many fields that will not make nearly that much and an average of 18 or 20 bushels for the entire acreage planted is not far off. If corn does start at 75 cents it is not improbable that it will reach the dollar mark before another crop is raised.

Miss Alice Banta, whose burial took place at the Osborne cemetery Monday, was about 48 years of age, and had spent much of her life in this county. Her home was in Chicago, but for some time she had been with

relatives at Milford, Ind. For the past nine months she had been a victim of locomotor ataxia, which was the cause of her death. Her funeral was held at Milford, and the body shipped to Monon, and taken directly to the Osborne cemetery in Hanging Grove township, arriving there at about 1 o'clock. Among the relatives attending the funeral was a cousin, Mr. Tom McElrany, of Chicago.

## WEDNESDAY

C. M. Davenport, of Elwood, is here the guest of relatives.

B. F. Ferguson went to Lafayette today on a business trip.

Attorney E. B. Sellers, of Monticello, was here on business yesterday.

Harry H. Watson is here from Chicago Heights for a short visit with friends.

B. J. Gifford is here today from his home in Kankakee, Ill. He is looking extremely well.

Mrs. W. A. Davenport has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Louisville and Versailles, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Bailor returned to her home at Mulberry today, after a short visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Jay Lamson.

Chase Moore, state agent for the Cincinnati Life Insurance Co., is here today to see his cousin, Attorney W. H. Parkinson.

John Eger is doing a lot of ditching on his 556 acre farm near Fair Oaks, having a force of ten men and teams engaged there.

## CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Harriet Overton left on the 3:18 train Tuesday for her home in Walnut, Iowa, after a visit of four weeks with her son, James Overton.

Harry Pitts, who visits the street fairs and sells peanuts and badges to all the pretty girls whether they want them or not, is doing the Delphi fair this week.

Miss Edna Ponsler, daughter of Walter Ponsler, of Mt. Airy, took the milk train here this morning en route to Claypool, where she will remain for some time with her sister.

Miss Ethel Ferguson has been confined at her home for the past few days with a sprained ankle, sustained while engaged in a game of lawn tennis Monday. She will probably be unable to leave her home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powers went to Wolcott today for a few days' visit with Mrs. Powers' two sisters, one of whom resides there, and the other being Mrs. J. L. Hagins, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Irwin there.

Newton Jones and family, of Seymour, and Mrs. D. E. Hudson, of Broad Ripple, who have been visiting E. E. Garriott and family near Surrey, returned to their homes yesterday.

Miss Bessie Barker, daughter of Chas. Barker, the C. & E. I. section foreman, at Fair Oaks, died this morning after a sickness of only one week. She was 16 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday.

W. W. Wright, of Santa Monica, Cal., has been the guest for the past few days of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Beam, having arrived as a surprise to them. It is almost 25 years since Mr. Beam had seen his brother-in-law. He is a brickmason by trade and has worked in many of the large cities of the United States.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Jesse A. Snyder left this morning on the early train for Indianapolis, where he becomes a patient at the Indiana State Hospital, and within a few days will be operated on for appendicitis. Jesse has had a quite bad time of it for the past few months, having had two severe attacks of appendicitis, and he decided to forestall another attack by having an operation performed.

John Eger, the groceryman, was one of the first men on the scene of the fire Sunday morning and assisted in breaking in the back door to let the hosemen get at the fire. Just as the door sprang open a timber fell from the roof and struck John on the left side of the face and on the left wrist. It was a blaze and left its mark where it struck. The burn is not serious, but a plaster two inches square adorns his cheek and the arm requires some bandaging.

W. O. Rowles returned from a business trip to Chicago this morning.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending September 26, 1908: William Dilts, Merold Dunn, Geo. K. Jones, Patrick Kohen, Edd Moore, Will Franze, W. D. Culbertson, Ed Tammes (4), W. A. Townsend, Conrad Stahl.

Harry Shortz, who has lived in Rensselaer for the past two years, and who works on the big Sternberg dredge, will move his family the last of this week to Charlotte, Mich., where another Sternberg dredge is at work and where he will go after this job is completed. His object in moving his family away at this time is to complete the move before cold weather sets in. He will remain here until the Iroquois contract is completed, which will probably be about December 15th.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The new Hemphill horse stocks manufacturing company already have a reputation that is America wide, and the stocks have been sold from coast to coast and from Florida to Canada, and the company enters into business with the success of the stocks under Mr. Hemphill's management, as a foundation. This last week Mr. Hemphill had an inquiry from Yorks, England, and it is probable that a sale of a stocks will be made there. The company is entering upon its business with the full belief that there is a fine chance for it to become a big concern. The stocks is now recognized as the most successful on the market and with the push that its enterprising promoters have the result should be the building of a big factory here eventually for its manufacture, and also for the manufacture of the wagon coupler.

Homer Dobbins and Ray Hopkins are each receiving almost daily mention in the Indianapolis papers in connection with the training of the Wabash college football team. Dobbie is again to play right end and "Fat" is to play left guard and probably part of the time at tackle. The papers, always speak of Hopkins as the "Rensselaer giant." It is probable that these two will be the only varsity players that Rensselaer will have this year. Vaughn Woodworth, who was one of the best high school and athletic players Rensselaer has had in recent years, will have no trouble in making the Purdue freshman team, and it is also probable that he could make the varsity team, were it not for the rule that bars freshmen from playing on the teams in the association. The first game for Wabash will be next Saturday, when they play Franklin college. The following Saturday they will play Rose Polytechnic.

## THURSDAY

Dr. E. N. Loy made a business trip to Chicago today.

Try the Home Grocery—the busy store.

F. Payne and daughter, of Kingman, Kans., are here visiting his brother, Capt. Payne, and wife for a few days.

Fancy Michigan grapes, only 20 cents for 8 pound basket.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Attend the Pipe Organ Recital at the Christian church on Friday night, Oct. 2d.

## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, or "sour" risings in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is a non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is adapted.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine of known composition.

## Tooth Talk Truthfully Told

Scores of people innumerable neglect what are confessed to be a vital necessity to health, happiness, and long life, viz. their teeth. Poor teeth as well as lack of teeth cannot masticate food properly, hence poor health which frequently results from this cause.

Your immediate action makes provision for both teeth and health. One Assurance that my operations cause continuous satisfaction—patients enjoy to recall and tell their neighbors about the easy time in the dentist's chair at my office.

It will please me to meet you at once.

DR. HORTON OPP COURTHOUSE

Groceries to a queen's taste—The Home Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davisson, who are working on the Yecman dredge in Pulaski county, are here for a few days' visit.

Mrs. O. N. Chamberlin returned to her home in Chicago yesterday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dayton.

We can save you 25 per cent on your fall stove and give you the world's best, The Acorn.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Prof. Donley, the pipe organ artist and Miss Rainer, the vocal soloist, will entertain you at the Christian church on Friday night, Oct. 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Osman, returned to their home in Benton Harbor, Mich., after a few days' visit with their parents.

Carried over samples Acorn base burner stoves to close out at manufacturers wholesale prices.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

E. L. Hollingsworth is visiting his daughter, Miss Cecelia, at Wellesley College, Mass. He will return home within a few days.

Come in and see the complete new fall stock of merchandise at money saving prices.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Mrs. Elsie Meeker, of Burnettsville, arrived here this morning to visit for a few days with Mrs. David Hahn and family at Virgie.

C. P. Smith and daughter, Miss Caroline Smith, of Ottawa, Ill., are here for a visit of two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mills.

F. M. Sigler and wife, of Hot Springs, Ark., who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Goff, went to DeMotte yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The funeral of Miss Bessie Barker, the Fair Oaks girl who died yesterday, will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Fair Oaks Christian church.

Mrs. Mae Fox Barker and children, went to Monticello yesterday for a few of North Baltimore, Ohio, and mother days' visit with relatives before returning home.

Be sure and see our big line of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks, suits and furs, shown one day only, Monday, October 5th, 1908.

G. B. PORTER.

The engagement has been made with the sensational play causing so much furor all over the country, entitled "The Devil," which will appear in this city Monday, Oct. 5th.

W. D. Saylor returned this morning from Monticello, where his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Brewer, is very sick with typhoid fever. Her condition is such as to be very alarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blue left this morning for a three weeks' visit with their daughters, Mrs. W. A. Brown, in Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. V. O. Patterson, at New Boston, Ill.

Earl Saylor, formerly of Rensselaer who moved to Elbow Lake, Minn., a year ago last spring, has ordered his Republican changed to Mayville, N. Dak., and it is understood that he has moved to that place.

There was quite a little frost this morning, and today is very raw and cold. The sun shone brightly for a time, but before noon the sky was gray with clouds, and the temperature was of the overcast variety.

"Aristos" means "The Best." When you buy Aristos flour we guarantee that you get the best flour made. It will make more and better bread than any other flour and we will refund your money if you do not find that this is so. Only \$1.40 a sack at John Eger's.

Nightwatch E. M. Thomas is taking a little lay off and Gus Grant is subbing for him. Larsh will spend a day or two fishing on the Kankakee and will then go to Montmorenci to visit his parents for a few days. He will be back on duty again Monday night.

A few bushels left of fancy Michigan pears, at \$1.00 a bushel.

## CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Anson Cox went to Aurora, Ill., today on a business trip. He stoutly denied at the depot that he had any thought of seeing the Sox and Cleveland play ball today, but for a fan of Anson's enthusiasm we should not be surprised if he decided when he reached Chicago that the business at Aurora could wait over until tomorrow.

City Teamster Chester Zea was engaged yesterday at putting new sills under the fire engine house, the old ones having almost rotted away. By the way, a fine new city hall of stone, brick or cement blocks, would grace the city's lot on Van Rensselaer street, and the city fathers should not lose sight of our needs in this respect.

T. F. Lang left this morning for Spokane, Wash., after a visit of six weeks here with his sisters, Mrs. Lem Houston and Mrs. Ed Hopkins, and other relatives. He works at line work in Spokane for the city water and power company, and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thornton.

Joe Reynolds was here yesterday on his regular rounds as a traveling salesman for the J. W. Butler Paper Co., of Chicago. Joe's route takes him to many Indiana cities and he has felt the political pulse as he went about. He thinks there can be no doubts about Watson's election and places his majority at 50,000.

The Indianapolis News Wednesday published a picture of the Wabash football team in their line of positions. Dobbie at right end and Hopkins at left guard were plainly visible. Hopkins has been given the nickname of "Sis" at the college. He has reinjured his shoulder, according to the Star, and will probably be kept out of the Saturday game.

The Chicago Cubs lost their Wednesday ball game to Cincinnati, while their rivals, the New York Giants, won, and it now looks quite hopeless for the Cubs, and the Sox are also looking a little down in the mouth, holding third place in the American league. It looks like neither of the Chicago teams will fly a pennant next year.

G. A. Overton, better known as Bert Overton, and Jess Morris have closed a deal for a cigar and confectionery stand in Chicago, and they are planning to substitute pool tables for the confectionery part of the business and are making plans to engage permanently in business, having what they believe to be a very fine stand. They will be at 800 Madison street. Bert has been working at the carpenter trade here and Jess has been attending bar at Hammond for some time.

There has been considerable fruit stealing reported here within the past week, several persons having had all their Keifer pears stolen. There is an abundance of this fruit this year and the fruit ladder limbs hang so low that most of the fruit can be picked from the ground and it is an easy matter to get into the fruit without being discovered. Persons who want to can their own fruit had probably better pick it before thieves get it. These pears never ripen well on the trees, but if carefully picked and put away they will become a fairly good eating pear. But they are now ripe enough to can well, and if thoroughly cooked make a very fine fruit.

Hon. Jesse E. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and family left this morning for their home in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilson and the children had been here for about three months, and Mr. Wilson for the past three or four weeks. They were accompanied to Washington by Miss Grace Speaks, who will make her home with them as house maid for the ensuing year. Mr. Wilson will be here to vote at the November election and before that time will probably make a trip to the state of Washington in the interest of his department. Secretary Wilson has been entrusted with a great amount of government work throughout the United States, and has handled it all in a manner extremely satisfactory to the government, evidencing a diplomacy that is very valuable to the federal authorities.