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County Crusher Re-Starts.

The cause of the county crusher closing down last Saturday night was not for want of money to continue, but for lack of motive power to run the crusher. Herman Hordeman, who owned the engine, is now using it to propel a fodder shredder and Superintendent Woodworth had to suspend operations until he could get another engine. This has now been arranged for, and Jim Clark will take his engine there preparatory to beginning work again Thursday morning.

Ships 'Em in and Out Again.

B. S. Fendig, the poultry dealer, will this year undertake on a larger scale a feature of the poultry business that has proven itself to be practical by experiments during last year. And the practice will be of considerable benefit to Rensselaer for the reason that it will keep several men employed during the fall and winter months. The business is to ship turkeys here from Chicago, to pick, dress and pack them there and then to ship them to New York. The first shipment of the Chicago birds was received here Tuesday evening, and the poultry pickers were put to work on them at once. If the plan operates satisfactorily and Mr. Fendig is able to make some money out of the business he will doubtless engage in it quite extensively, and it would be a great boon to our city.

Death of E. Honan, of Delphi.

Edward Honan died at the Central hospital, at Indianapolis, Tuesday morning at an early hour, after an illness of two years. While Mr. Honan was working in the field two years ago last July he suffered a sun stroke.

The deceased was born in Gettysburg, New York, Feb. 12, 1849, he later moved to this city where he has since resided on a farm south of town. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Bridget Honan, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery—Delphi Herald.

The deceased was a cousin of Attorney E. P. Honan, of this city, and Mrs. Honan went there Monday and Mr. Honan after going to Lafayette on the Bryan special, went to Delphi on the interurban, to be present at the funeral.

Peacock Trial Next Tuesday.

The trial of Erastus Peacock, the railway mail clerk, for wife desertion will come up at Kentland next Tuesday, having been sent to that county on application of the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock were married almost 41 years ago, and lived together for almost 39 years, when he made application for divorce. So completely did he fail to substantiate the charges that he had based his suit on that it was denied by the court. Then Mrs. Peacock brought action for separate maintenance, and the court directed that the husband pay her \$7 a week, but this he has refused to do, and Mrs. Peacock has been compelled to make her own living as a solicitor, notwithstanding the fact that he receives a salary and pension amounting to \$140 a month. For some time Mrs. Peacock lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray, and the Knights of Pythias lodge paid her board to the amount of \$50; then thinking that her husband would comply with the court order she remained at Mr. Murray's house until she owed a board bill of more than \$50, and then she refused to longer remain there and for some time provided herself with scant meat at her room. Later she moved into a part of the old Peacock home and has been a solicitor about town for Larkin and other supplies. She denied herself in every way until she completed the board bill at Mr. Murray's home, which she did only recently.

When it was seen that he would not comply with the court order the case was called to the attention of the grand jury and an indictment charging him with wife desertion was returned, and it is on this indictment that he will be tried at Kentland next Tuesday.

Late Chickens Wanted.

I want to buy all the small chickens from one to three weeks old in the country. A liberal price will be paid, according to size.

J. H. HOLDEN,
At Holden Chicken Farm, Rensselaer,
Ind.

nv.20

Leave your order for Michigan potatoes with the G. E. Murray Co.



IN THE FROTH OF THE WAVES.

Alfred McCoy Dead.

Several telegrams were received here Thursday afternoon from Mrs. W. A. Rhinehart, of Queen City, Mo., stating that her father, Alfred McCoy, had died the day before.

Harriet M. Parkison.

Harriet M. Parkison, daughter of James R. and Mary Parkison, was born in Barkley township, February 27, 1888, and died at the home of her parents October 13, 1908, at the age of 20 years, 7 months and 16 days. The beginning of her sickness was in July a year ago. In a very few weeks alarming indications appeared and Oct. 24, she left with her mother for the Pacific coast to spend the winter. But seven months in California did but little for her and May 30, she reached her home without any improvement in her condition. All medical skill and careful watching and faithful nursing could do to bring her back to health was done, but it was a losing battle.

Harriet was a bright young woman of charming character and of unusual promise. She graduated from the Rensselaer high school with the class of 1906. She and her sister Jennie being members of the same class. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Rensselaer February 22, 1901, as she was nearing her 13th birthday, under the ministry of Rev. C. D. Royce. Among the last things that she did was to take an interest in the collecting of funds to purchase school books for some orphan children in the community. She often spoke of being ready to go and inquired as to how long she should have to wait and suffer and she mentioned that she had been thinking that she would presently see her oldest sister, Elizabeth, who had died in infancy, and of others of her cousins who had more recently gone from earth. The reality of the life beyond was to her without question.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory of her own immediate family her father and mother, one sister and three brothers—Jennie K., John G., James E. and Paul H.—besides her many other relatives and large circle of friends. But as we think of her we recall the beautiful lines of our own Longfellow: "There is no death, What seems so is transition, this life of mortal breathe is but a suburb of the life Elysium; whose portal we call Death."

BREAD TICKETS REDEEMED.

As I will not again engage in business in Rensselaer, I wish to redeem all bread tickets outstanding. Bring them to Scott Bros' harness shop and get your money back.

A. E. BOLSER,
Prop. Little Gem Bakery.

We will have three cars of Fancy Ripe Michigan Potatoes on and after Oct. 16th: 5 bushel lots and over out of car 75c a bushel; 75c a bushel delivered.

JOHN EGER.

Martha Mills Clark.

The following are the allowances made by the judge of the Jasper Circuit Court at the September term, 1908:

—Petit Jury—

James A. Jordan	\$13.00
W. D. Bringle	12.40
H. F. King	10.30
John Zimmer	11.50
S. B. Holmes	11.50
Lee Mauck	12.10
Joseph Groom	14.40
W. E. Boyle	7.60
Joseph E. Thomas	8.00
W. E. Holland	19.00
William Gasper	14.50
L. A. Harmon	10.30
Ralph Moore	13.30
Walter V. Porter	4.10
Gus Grant, bailiff	10.00
Joe O'Connor, bailiff	44.00
John O'Connor, sheriff	44.00
Same, serving petit jury	25.00
Same, exp. returning prisoners	12.25
C. C. Warner, clerk	55.15
Same, preparing bar docket	5.00
Jasper Co. Telephone Co., tolls	1.00
Jasper Co. Telephone Co., tolls	6.00
Moses Tuteur, drawing jury	3.00
Healey & Clark, bar docket	15.00
Ira L. Sigler, reporter	110.00
William Isham, special judge	15.00
T. F. Palmer, special judge	25.00
John F. Bruner, boarding jury	33.35
C. C. WARNER, Clerk of Jasper Circuit Court.	

Smooth Politics in Union.

The democrats of Union township have pulled off a quite smooth political trick at the expense of Chas. U. Garrott, who was the regular convention nominee of that party for township assessor. About two weeks ago, Edward Lakin, the present assessor, was induced to make the race against an independent candidate. This step was taken by some political enemies of Mr. Garrott in the party, and it would have meant his defeat. Then they proposed to Mr. Garrott that it would be a good thing for both he and Mr. Lakin to withdraw and permit the selection of another candidate. Mr. Garrott could not fail to see that it was simply a scheme to get him off the ticket, but he was helpless for the reason that he could not be elected with another democratic candidate for the north end running as an independent candidate. So yesterday both Mr. Garrott and Mr. Lakin withdrew and Solomon Norman was placed on the regular democratic ticket. But the democrats will doubtless have hard time explaining to Charley "why" it was done.

"He is a Genius." "His word paintings are wonderful. "A leader among men." "Intense, earnest and fearless." "The multitudes throng to hear him." "His voice, his personality, his gestures, are peculiar to himself." "An unsurpassed power of description." Wm. A. Quayle at the Christian church, Monday, October 26.

We handle more farm produce than anybody, because we pay highest price. Farmers head in with your produce at the Home Grocery.

The highest market price for your eggs and butter.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

If you want the best coal and wood buy of Maines & Hamilton.

MARSHALL'S SPEECH; NOTHING IN IT

Democratic Candidate for Governor Entertains But Uses No Argument to Prove Assertions.

Very pleasing but very thin.

That seems to be the consensus of opinion about Rensselaer in respect to the speech made Wednesday night by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana.

Mr. Marshall spoke at Morocco in the afternoon and came here in the evening with District Chairman J. Kirby Risk, A. J. Law and another man in Mr. Law's automobile, and all were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner by Edward P. Honan and wife.

The Honan glee club furnished music and Mr. Honan acted as chairman of the meeting, introducing Mr. Marshall as the next governor of Indiana. The house was packed to its utmost capacity and many were turned away.

Mr. Marshall prefaced his remarks by saying that he was not a politician and concluded his address by saying that he had not delivered a political speech, and as it was entirely barren of argument most of his auditors readily agreed with him that it was not a political address. He made a great many charges against the business management of the state and the nation by the republicans and without specifying any of the difficulties that he considered so threatening he employed sly methods of trying to make people believe that the old ship of state had got itself into a very bad way and that there was only one relief. That relief was not prescribed according to the pure food law of having all of the ingredients printed on the label, but consisted of a recommendation that the republicans be turned out and the democrats elected, which of course was supposed to mean that the democrats would correct all the defects, patch up the hull of the vessel and keep her afloat, even if she did shut off the steam and let her drift with the tide by taking the tariff off the articles that are now American factory made.

He joked a great deal and kept

everybody in a good humor and dodged a great many issues and questions by evasion. He alleged that the state government now was being administered at a great advance over the cost of a few years ago, and did not admit that the increase has come simply with the increase of population and that as a matter of fact the per capita cost today is only 68 cents as against 90 cents during the last democratic administration in the state.

He dodged the question of the brewery support of the democratic party in the state by saying that he was paying the expense of his own campaign and by asking if he looked like a millionaire, in response to the statement that the brewers were paying the freight to that extent. He touched on the preacher position by saying that he was neither the preacher candidate nor the brewer candidate, nor the candidate of any special class, but he could not deny that the brewers were assisting his candidacy, and he did not try to claim that they were not. And he did not say what he would do to the county option bill if he could get a crack at it, and he did not say what he would do in other legislation relating to temperance if he got a chance.

A Rensselaer school teacher sent up a question to him to ask if he had been correctly quoted in the matter of his opposition to the teachers' minimum wage law, and he said he had, but modified it considerably, and yet recommended a change that would result in the very abuse that the teachers' law corrects.

Mr. Marshall talked for an hour and three-quarters and while his speech was very pleasing, there seems no doubt but that as a political argument it was altogether without merit, and people that went there for thought and reason went away disappointed.

NOTICE.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will hold our tailor-made suit and overcoat opening. A full line of 1/4 yard lengths in all the richest and nobbiest patterns and colors will be on display at our store. All prices. Be sure and see them. A perfect fit guaranteed.

DUVALL & LUNDY.

The new mince meat at the Home Grocery is fine.

WANT POTATOES.

We want to buy 600 bushels nice ripe home grown Potatoes.

See us.

HOME GROCERY.

Eggs that comply with the pure food law, 22c per dozen.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

JOHN MAKEEVER HAS A BROKEN RIB

And is Otherwise Slightly Injured by Being Thrown from His Buggy Tuesday Evening.

Uncle John Makeever, aged father of Mrs. Jay W. Williams and Mrs. Stockton, suffered a broken rib and other slight injuries Tuesday evening, by being thrown from his buggy and having the buggy turned over on him. He is almost 89 years of age and save for his remarkable vitality and great courage, the accident would probably go seriously for him.

The accident occurred as Mr. Makeever was returning from one of his farms, shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was driving his family horse, which is ordinarily as calm under all circumstances as its owner. When he was in front of Mrs. Grace Pumphrey's boarding house on Cullen street, just north of the Jas. Randle property, he met a traction engine to Andy Ropp's clover huller and the horse was taking no notice of it when suddenly the engine gave a little extra puff and the horse jumped

to the side and as the front wheels of the buggy struck the curb the buggy was overturned and fell on top of Mr. Makeever. The shafts were broken from the buggy and the frightened horse ran a short distance and then slowed down to a walk and went to the stable at the Makeever house. Mr. Ropp was quick to see the difficulty in which Mr. Makeever had been left and hurrying to him lifted up the buggy and released the aged man. He was taken to his apartments at the Makeever house, where his injuries were given attention, and it was found that one rib on the right side had been broken squarely in two, and that he had been somewhat bruised. The shock also proved quite serious and it was some time before he became self-composed. This morning he was resting quite easily and it is not thought the accident will keep him long confined to his room.