

FRIDAY

B. K. Zimmerman made a business trip to Monon today.

Mrs. Ed Duval went to Chicago this morning for a week's visit.

Mrs. Mary E. Kannal went to Lafayette today to visit the families of George Dexter, John Purcupile and others.

Mrs. F. B. Meyer left this morning for Highland Park, Ill., where she will remain for some time and possibly all winter with her son, Lawson, and wife.

James Clark, who was recently married, has rented Ike Hemphill's tenant house in the east part of town and will shortly begin house-keeping therein.

Brookston writes that they have organized an independent basketball team and are looking for games. It is not improbable that the militia team may take them on.

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Mrs. Julia A. Healey is here for a few days, visiting the family of her son, George H. Healey, having stopped off here on her way back to Delphi from Chicago. She will remain here over Sunday.

Mrs. Katharine Schmitt, of Chicago, came this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Matt Nesius, over toward Remington. She will probably remain all winter. Matt has recently been having a great tussle with the rheumatism.

The Jasper county corn and bread contest will be held in connection with the Farmers' Institute, December 7th and 8th. Pupils who enter exhibits may be excused from school on Tuesday if they wish to attend the institute.

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Theodore E. Burton, congressman from the Cleveland, Ohio, district, has been tendered the secretary of the treasury portfolio in the Taft cabinet. So it looks like we would have a Theodore in the cabinet, anyway.

Two teams from the Freshmen boys of the high school mixed in a game of basketball at the armory last night and had a spirited and quite evenly contested game. The Peter Thompson team won out finally by a score of 17 to 11.

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Simon U. Dobbins is over from Francesville today, having been called as a witness in the Arrick-Davis case. He says that Homer is getting along nicely at Wabash and that he is about recovered from the knee injury which he sustained early in the football season.

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You are cordially invited to visit our kitchen and, if it and the cook are not clean, we want you to go out and tell every one, if it is clean do the same thing. Remember we are making a hobby of our clean kitchen, and we want you to see it, and we want to in the near future give each one a Christmas present that has visited our kitchen and proclaimed it *H. plurius unum*. Mo-
Kay is on the watch for you, and will give you a fine meal or a good room.

John Nichols and John Marlatt went to Chicago this morning to attend the stock show and the dairy show, expecting to divide their time between the two. John is one of our leading dairy farmers, and probably the only one in this section of the state that markets his cream in an automobile. The dairy show, by the way, is one of the most interesting and instructive events pulled off in Chicago each year and deserves the attendance of all who visit the stock show.

The first snow of any consequence of the season fell early this morning, and from 6 o'clock to 7:30 the snow fell thick and fast and it continued to fall after that time, although with less vigor. "Happy" Fletcher cast the first real pleasant smile he has cut loose since the snows of a year ago, and was out betimes with his snow plow and black bag cleaning off the side walks. The temperature moderated very perceptibly but is still cold enough to keep the snow from melting. The road beds are almost perfect and if cold weather follows as is predicted for Saturday we should have some good sleighing.

At the regular covenant and business meeting the First Baptist church elected officers for the year 1909 as follows: Judson H. Perkins, clerk of church; Miss Laura Bruce, treasurer; Mrs. Glenna Brenner, assistant treasurer; Laura Bruce, organist; Boyd Porter, S. S. Supt.; Laura Bruce, Asst. Supt.; Miss Grace Peyton, S. S. Secy.; Miss Anna McGee, Asst. Secy.; Oscar Leech, Librarian, and Mrs. Myra Long, S. S. Treas. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Mary Porter for efficient service during the year as treasurer of the church. Notice was ordered given that three trustees will be elected at the regular meeting in January.

Dr. I. M. Washburn and Druggist B. F. Fendig returned on the 11:04 train last night from Longmont, Colo., where they had been since last Saturday, visiting John Paxton and family and looking at the city of Longmont and the surrounding country. Longmont is a city of about 7,500 people and is a hustling place, although not the county seat. They struck there along with a big snow storm that was general throughout the west. The people in Colorado always welcome an early snow storm, considering it an assurance of a fine crop the next year. One of the daily newspapers at Longmont is published by George Johnson, who a great many years ago published the Rensselaer Union. He was also engaged in the newspaper business at Remington at one time. The Rensselaer papers were very favorably impressed with the Colorado city and with as much of the country as they were able to see with the ground covered with snow.

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Kay is on the watch for you, and will give you a fine meal or a good room.

John Behrns ran into a rather bad day for his sale, the weather being quite cold and disagreeable because of the snow, and prices did not meet quite up to some sales held this fall. His total of sales was \$764.75.

The best electric light globes made, the Gem, all sizes, 2 to 40 candle power.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

H. R. W. Smith went to Hammond this morning and after a few more days there he will return to his home in Longmont, Colo. His visit here was altogether too short to suit his many friends, but he promises to return again in the warmer season of the year and make a longer stay.

Mrs. Ralph Fendig has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., at which place she will visit her son, Louis Fendig. The winter will be spent in the south, visiting also with her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Borchardt, at Tampa, Fla., and her son Albert at Brunswick, Ga. Sam Fendig, who has been keeping house with his mother, is now boarding at the Makeever House.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Offer to sell land to the Commercial Club for the proposed lot subdivision should be submitted to the committee not later than Friday, Dec. 11th. An unimproved property owner adjacent to town will be given consideration if the owner will submit a price to the committee. The option committee hopes to be able to decide on a purchase by that date or a day or two thereafter.

When John Paxton was here from Longmont recently his brother, Will, of Hammond, accompanied him home and is spending some little time back there and at Torrington, Wyo., where the Paxton boys and their brother-in-law, H. R. W. Smith, are interested in considerable land, and where Bert and Ralph Paxton reside. Mrs. Isabel Paxton, their mother, widow of Wm. F. Paxton, makes her home with her son, Charles, at Longmont, and is in quite poor health, being 83 years of age.

A deal was closed last Monday whereby L. T. Hammond bought the interest of R. F. Zehr in the real estate firm known as Hammond & Zehr, real estate dealers. Mr. Zehr came here last spring and entered into the business with Mr. Hammond and in all his deals was a straight and honest gentleman. Mr. Zehr with his family has moved to Hoopers, Ill., where he will engage in a similar business. Mr. Hammond will still continue to conduct the business of the old firm with office in the Burk building on south Range street.—Wolcott Enterprise.

Augustus Phillips has written to his brother, Fred, here that he lost all of his theatrical wardrobe of 12 years accumulation in the recent burning of the Park theatre in Brooklyn, N. Y. For many years Gus was with the Spooner stock company, and when he contracted with the Schubert management he left all of his valuable wardrobe stored at the Park theatre, which Mrs. Spooner continued to manage, and all of his property was either destroyed by fire or ruined by water. "The Wolf" has been showing to a fine business since the election, and the New York Mirror, in a recent issue, praised the work of Gus very highly.

Milo Zolmer, of Rochester, Ind., was arrested at South Bend Wednesday on suspicion of being implicated in the recent robbery of the South Bend postoffice. When taken into custody he was trying to dispose of a quantity of postage stamps. When questioned about where he got them, he said that he recently helped rob a store in Rensselaer and when he was leaving the store he found the stamps on the floor. As there has been no store robbery in Rensselaer for several years, it is probable that Zolmer manufactured the story. It is also possible that he might be one of the parties who assaulted and robbed Frank J. Lewis, the manager of the C. & W. V. railroad at Keweenaw.

Mrs. Frank Bailey returned to Kankakee, Ill., this morning, after a short visit here with Allen Swin and family.

Mrs. Kirtley Bishop returned to her home in Indianapolis today after a visit of a month with her sister, Mrs. Ed Ames, southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zink, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, left for their home this morning after a visit of three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bontrager, southwest of this city.

Trustee Henry F. Feldman has been quite sick of typhoid fever at his home in Keener township. He was very low some two weeks ago, but is now said to be improving.

The Industrial Society of the M. E. church will hold a 10 cent social on the home of Mrs. R. A. Parkison Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 8th. Everyone is invited.

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The Robert H. Milroy Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold their election of officers on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th. The Department President, Mrs. Wright, will be present.

Harry A. McElroy, the Bridgeport, Conn., poultry man, is here to see what he can purchase in the turkey line for the Christmas market. He usually buys a car load or such a matter from B. S. Fendig.

Sunday was a very nice day and not very cold, but a decided fall in the temperature occurred in the evening and it grew colder almost all night and this morning the mercury hung near the zero mark again. It has not warmed up much today, notwithstanding the fact that the sun has shone brightly most of the time.

do, but also let her foot the bill. Such enterprises are promoted for the purpose of advertising the city in which they are held, and to stimulate the business of that city, a purely selfish motive, but commendable if those benefitted pay the fiddler. This part of Indiana, just at present, however, would rather put its money in stone roads than in expositions.—Kentland Enterprise.

It was Samuel Hartzell, a brother, and not Samuel, a nephew, of the late Dr. Hartzell, who was expected here yesterday. He and his daughter, Miss Catherine, arrived last evening on the milk train, and will visit for an indefinite time, making their headquarters with Phillip Blue, the administrator of Dr. Hartzell's estate. Mr. Hartzell is somewhat older than his late brother, being 75 years old. He is, however, quite well preserved and a very active man. He has lived in Colorado for the past 48 years. During the long years that his brother resided in Rensselaer he never visited him and this is, in fact, the first time he has ever been in Rensselaer. He is one of the heirs, by virtue of his relationship, of the doctor, who, it will be remembered, died intestate. Something more than a year before the death of Dr. Hartzell he was visited by a nephew, also Samuel Hartzell, who spelled the name with a "z" instead of an "s". He had just returned at that time from Alaska. This nephew is another of the heirs. He is a subscriber to the Republican, receiving it at Kingwood, W. Va.

Liveryman have a snap when weddings are numerous. They get rice enough out of the closed carriages to do them from one year's end to another, and occasionally find a pair of second hand shoes that were thrown at the bride and groom which they put on and throw their own away. Nearly every business has its snaps.—Ex.

A. Halleck made a business trip to Wheatfield today.

John Poole made a business trip to Lake Village today.

You can get a roast beef or pork dinner every day at McKay's.

Mrs. Ray Adams went to Roselawn this morning to spend the day.

Try the \$1.25 flour at Murray's. Guaranteed the best in every way.

Headquarters for the best standard makes patent leather dress shoes.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Silas Swain, the lightning rod man, accompanied John Bruner on his trip to Oklahoma.

A game of box ball after the day's work will make you feel better. Try one at the new alleys.

Born, Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, near the depot, a son, weighing 5 pounds.

Miss Anna M. Cowan, of Rushville, Ind., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Miller.

You take no chance when you buy flour at the G. E. Murray Co. Every sack warranted.

I will deliver your oysters and bread. Don't be afraid to call phone 432, McKay.

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Jesse Eldridge, the manager of the P. P. Thompson farms at Parr, was brought home from the springs at Attica Sunday. He was down there two weeks or more but received no benefit whatever in his effort to free himself from rheumatism.

Frank Hart, the DeMotte postmaster is here today. He has been having a tussle for the past six weeks with rheumatism and took a course of treatment at the Mineral Springs near Attica, and was greatly helped. He still gets around on a crutch and is far from well.

The county commissioners and the township trustees are in session today, it being the December meeting of both boards. The farmers' institute is also in session and the judges of the corn growing and bread baking contest are here, as well as the special institute workers.

Miss Flora Ward, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Ward, of Monticello, died last week and was buried Friday. She was well known here and was known chiefly by the nickname of "Pet" Ward. She last visited here during the home coming, when she was the guest of Miss Lena Grant and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nichols were host and hostess Sunday at a turkey dinner, the guests being White county relatives of Mrs. Nichols, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baker and son, of Monticello; Mr. and Mrs. George Wolverton and son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raub and sons, Joe and Charles, of Chalmers.

John G. Brown, representative from White and Jasper counties, had a big sale at his home near Monon last week. He employed Col. Fred Phillips of this city and V. D. Cline of Monticello, and had a big crowd, well managed and everything went off smoothly. The sale totaled right at \$8,000. Mr. Brown is a progressive farmer and will make one of the ablest representatives this district has ever had.

John Bruner left this morning for Bartlesville, Okla., and he is quite apt to spend the winter in that state or some other place in the south. Bartlesville is not very far from Hallett, Okla., where several Rensselaer people purchased lots about a year ago. Mr. Bruner was one of the original investors there, but after he made his trip of investigation he found that the salesmen had deceived the buyers here by claiming that they had already received a bill of lading for the shipment of a few car loads of gas pipe, when they had not contracted for the purchase of a foot of pipe. So John quietly gave all the purchasers the tip that it was a good thing to leave alone and it is probable few if any ever completed the payments. Mr. Bruner's judgment was that the location of the town and its natural surroundings might cause it to enjoy a boom but the fact that the agents had used deceit in the sale made it look very dubious. It will be remembered that the agents were doing a land office business in Rensselaer when J. Frank Warren arrived here from Oklahoma City and proclaimed them frauds, and that the Republican published Mr. Warren's opinion about the Hallett prospects and thereby aroused the wrath of the agents and created some skepticism among the buyers. Of course,