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Real Estate Transfers

J D Johnson to F L Johnson, 138 acres in 23,35.1, \$10,250. Louisa Zink to M S Hopper, 30,33.1, \$8500...

REAPPORTIONMENT OF LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

The auditor of state has completed the sexennial census of the voters of Indiana, and the totals show that there has been an increase of about 51,000 in the last six years...

Cumbersome and Complicated in its Present Form. George B. Cardwell of New Albany expresses in the Indianapolis Star views on our present form of county government...

The increase of 51,000 for the state at large is found almost entirely in the northern and central Indiana counties...

Why not abolish all of these offices and elect in their stead a county council empowered to manage the county as a unit?

This is accounted for in the fact that most of the emigration from the state is from Southern Indiana, while nearly all the new industries have come to the northern counties...

This council should vary in size with the population of the county and it should be elected from the county at large upon some simpler method of proportional representation...

The census shows that there are eight counties in which there are no negro voters. These are Adams, Brown, Martin, Noble, Porter, Tipton, Washington and Wells...

Of course there will be a difference of opinion in the matter of centralizing all the power in a single governing body, and also on the plan of adopting a referendum...

BALANCE IN THE AIR. The Necessity For Equilibrium in Bird Flight. It is likely that the bird's superb ease and grace in the air are due to its ability to maintain absolute balance...

ENTERTAINING THE DUKE.

Rudely Interrupted While He Was Chatting With Royalty. The daily papers do their best, but not even their ubiquitous representatives garner all the store of good things which attend a royal visit to Ireland...

Why the Dollar of 1864 is Rare.

There are two stories regarding the rarity of the silver dollar of 1864, the most generally accepted one being the one which accounts for the scarcity by saying that they were sent to Africa to pay the soldiers engaged in war between this country and Tripoli...

The Old Suez Canal.

Few people are aware that there had been a canal across the isthmus of Suez before De Lesseps ever conceived the idea of his monumental enterprise. A canal across the isthmus was actually constructed 600 years before the Christian era...

A Zulu Rain Charm.

The Zulus employ a rain charm which is very remarkable considering their usual fierceness and cruelty. They catch a bird, and after the tribal wizard has consecrated it and made it a "heaven bird" they throw it into a pool of water...

Nothing.

A cockney tourist who had invaded Ireland was trying his hand at chaffing a native. "Pat" said he, "what is the meaning of the word 'nothing'?" "Sure, I can't explain it, but you'll find it in the place where your brains ought to be!"

Proposed Union of Churches.

The report of the committee of twenty-eight, to which had been referred the question of tri-church union, was made to the triennial council of the Congregational church in session at Cleveland last week...

A Bargain.

If taken at once, a four-roll Deering corn husker. Culver Cash Hardware.

Maxinkuckee flour for sale by Porter & Co., W. E. Hand, The Surprise and Saine & Son. Every sack guaranteed to be first class.

For Rent—A 7-room dwelling. Enquire at Exchange Bank.

Heat is What You Want.

Most every coal will burn, but what you want is coal that will give heat while burning. We have the hottest thing in the market.

Trustee's Notice.

After April 1st, my weekly office days, for the transaction of township business, will be as follows: Tuesdays at my residence, and Saturdays at my office over the Exchange Bank, Culver.

To Taxpayers.

Those wishing to pay their tax in Culver may do so by ordering their receipts through the Exchange Bank. 10t3

Cramps

cause women some of their most excruciatingly painful hours. Mrs. Lula Berry, of Farmington, Ark., writes: "I suffered with terrible cramps every month, and would sometimes lose consciousness for 4 to 9 hours. On a friend's advice I took

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

and as a result am now relieved of all my pains, and am doing all my housework." No matter what symptoms your female trouble may cause, the most reliable, scientific remedy for them, is Cardui. Try it. At all Druggists E31

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Mitchell & Stabenow Complete Outfitters for Men and Boys

LOOK OUT

When buying a suit don't look out for the "look well" alone, but for the "wear well" also. There is no satisfaction in wearing a suit that will lose its shape in a few weeks, and go all to pieces before the season is over.



Services is essential to economy in clothes. What you cannot see in the suits we sell is what we guarantee to be right. What you see will be sufficient to inspire you with a desire to wear one.

We sell the best clothes in America. Best in quality, latest styles, excellently tailored and accurate in fit, and at prices all can afford.



We also carry a complete line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers. Don't fail to see us before buying your winter apparel. You'll save money.

The Culver Clothing House

WALL PAPER AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

We are closing out several lines of pretty, up-to-date Wall Papers at as low as 5 cents per double roll. A lot of 25-cent papers go at 15 cents. Now is the time to buy, even if you lay it aside till spring

At Slattery's Drug Store

FURNACE WORK

Tin and Sheet Metal Work, Roofing, Spouting, Asbestos Roofing and Metal Slates.

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For the Very Finest Bakery Goods ALWAYS GO TO

G. R. HOWARD TELEPHONE 23-2

WE SERVE LUNCHES AT SALES Not a cent of expense to party making sale



M. R. CLINE Contractor and Builder

residence—Maxinkuckee.

McLANE & CO. Livery Feed and Sale Stable

Special attention given to traveling men. Terms reasonable. Barn East of the Postoffice

WILLIAM GRUBB PLUMBER

All Work Guaranteed to be Sanitary Shop in Rear of Tin Shop, Culver

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Contains no Opium or other harmful drug.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets T. E. SLATTERY.

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet to Eat Gasoline Engine For Sale. Two-horse power, at a bargain.

A Farewell Dinner.

At Uncle Billy Osborn's last Sunday relatives and friends to the number of thirteen were entertained at a farewell dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. R. A. Steere, who left Tuesday for their home in Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Steere will not be on the road this winter, but will put in the season in their own home near Providence.

OAK GROVE DAIRY.

Eimer Britton was a business caller in Knox Saturday.

Co. Supt. Rodgers was a pleasant caller in our midst Friday.

Forrest Good clerked in Kaley's store Saturday during the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuak were pleasant callers at Adolph Friebe's Sunday.

Mae Cooper has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Culver.

Heiny Altie has gone to Illinois to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

The Oak Grove school is preparing to give an excellent entertainment in the near future.

The farmers are now busy harvesting the potato crop which is very good in this vicinity.

Quite a large crowd attended church at Antioch Sunday evening and listened to an excellent sermon.

Mr. Ulery and Mr. Blakeley made some improvements at the Oak Grove school Saturday by rearranging the out-buildings.

The hum of the clover huller is heard in our vicinity and some of our farmers are turning out large crops of clover seed.

Fred Jordan spent Sunday at home. He is employed by W. P. Castleman to do some fine painting in the vicinity of North Union.

Arthur Conner returned Sunday from Gage county, North Dakota, where he had been working during harvest. He says the work is very nearly all done.

Rumor says that Mr. Elders, the man who purchased the Friebe place, has been offered \$60 an acre—an advance of \$30. This shows that land is on the advance here as well as other places.

Miss Myrtle Edgington, Correspondent.

Mrs. Chas. Richard is reported very much worse.

Henry Bats and wife of Talma visited their cousin, Isaac Edgington, a few days this week.

Geo. Sturgeon and wife and Mrs. Nora Goodman and boys took dinner with Arthur Sturgeon Sunday.

Florence Meiser returned to her school at Rochester Sunday after spending a few days with her parents.

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Everybody appears cheerful. There has been no sickness at any time this season, and what more could be desired? Harry Rannells and family are preparing to move to Bass lake....The farmers who planted so many potatoes last spring are very busy now taking care of the crop which is exceedingly good....Harry Leopold and family visited Knox friends Sunday....Mesdames Solomon and George Wolfman of Monterey were visitors at Alvin Good's Monday.... Joe Castleman and family visited over Sunday with Peter Castleman of Argos.... Mrs. J. E. Demont is still at Knox caring for her mother, Mrs. Joseph Shaw, who has been lying at the point of death for two weeks. Having received the third stroke of paralysis and being quite aged and an invalid there seems little prospect of her getting any better.

OBER OBSERVATIONS.

Foot's Candy Kitchen on wheels passed through our village last week.

Oliver Wilson and Clarence Hacker were over-Sunday visitors at Laersosse.

John Tiesburg and family of Laporte took the train here Sunday evening.

Washington township teachers held their second institute at Ober last Saturday.

Delbert Hume, who is attending high school at Knox, was with the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

BURR OAK BRIEFLETS.

D. E. Vanvactor will preach on Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Jake Wilson, working at South Bend, spent Sunday with his family.

John D. Rogers of Fort Wayne was the guest of Myrtle Emigh on Sunday.

H. B. McFadden has gone to English Lake, Ind., to work in a stone mill.

Miss Maude Maxey, who teaches at San Pierre, Ind., spent Sunday at home.

C. Emigh has dismissed the extra gang and taken charge of his section again.

Mrs. G. A. Maxey and daughters Maude and Laura were in Chicago Saturday shopping.

Edwina McFarland spent Sunday at home, returning to her school Monday morning.

Mrs. Vanderweele went to Chicago on Sunday morning to visit her daughter Blanche who are employed there.

Scott Miller has begun the cement work in Burr Oak, his hand having improved considerably from recent injuries.

There were four Mormon elders from Utah in Burr Oak Monday night telling the citizens what they believe and why.

Mrs. Wm. VonEhr and children came from North Dakota Saturday to remain indefinitely. It will be remembered that the death of her husband, Wm. VonEhr, was reported in our items several weeks ago.

First Concert by Band.

At the band hall Monday, Oct. 28, and every other Monday thereafter, always something new. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Assisted by orchestra.

Notice.

All parties having cement sacks are notified that same must be returned to the elevator before November 1, as sacks become worthless to the cement company after that date. Culver City Grain & Coal Co.

For Sale—Old corn at 60 cents a bushel delivered in Culver. Address Frank Pulver, tel. 40-23.

A Great Shoe Clearance

A cleaning up all broken lines and sizes, and are closing out all such at exceptionally low prices. Plenty of good bargains in these lots. We need the space for new stocks now coming in.

Some Extra Inducements in all Lines

Our advertisements from now on will be worth your careful attention. Keep track of them and note the bargains we offer.

The Satisfactory Store **PORTER & COMPANY** The Satisfactory Store

3 STORES IN ONE

THE SURPRISE

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BLANKET TALK

THIS is your opportunity to buy your winter's supply. There never was a better time, nor a better place to buy. Twenty different grades to pick from, as low as 80 cents a pair and on up to \$6.50 for the finest California fleece wool.

OUR UNDERWEAR STOCK

We have outstripped all previous records in point of variety, goodness of quality and low prices. Excellent quality for ladies, men and children. All grades, all sizes, and at all sorts of prices.

Headquarters for Everything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Groceries

TELEPHONE No. 25 **THE SURPRISE** CULVER, INDIANA

The GENUINE ROUND OAK



For hard or soft coal, coke or wood. This is the stove you have always heard about—the original—the genuine. It is known as the stove that holds the fire, that saves the fuel, that lasts and gives out heat just as desired because it is made and fitted so good and carefully that it is as easily regulated as a lamp. Has double fire pot, cone center grate and hot blast draft. It burns the gases and soot, and makes the smoke clear. It makes no clinkers. Heats the floor under and around the stove. Unequaled as a hard coal burner—all radiating surface—no mica door. Don't fail to see this great stove before you buy.

THE CULVER DEPARTMENT STORE

Silver Teaspoons Free

Our Offer To every subscriber of THE CITIZEN who pays up to **January 1, 1909**, we will give, on demand, a set of Magnetic Silver Teaspoons absolutely free. If mailed to a subscriber, add 5 cents to the amount to pay postage.

Each subscriber's account is denoted in plain figures on the colored name tag on his paper, and the amount necessary to set his subscription ahead to the required date can be figured in a moment. For instance, if the tag reads John Smith Jan 07 that is the date to which his paper is now paid, and at \$1 per year, or 8½ cents per month, the amount required to advance the subscription to Jan. 1, 1909, will be \$1.58½, but \$1.60 should be sent.

This is the best premium ever offered by a newspaper in this section. The spoons are made by the Hamilton Silver Co., and are guaranteed to be the best substitute for solid silver ever made. They are not plated, but are solid metal and will never tarnish nor wear out.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS—Now is the time for persons not taking the Citizen to subscribe and get the premium. **ARE YOU IN ARREARS?** Pay up what you owe, advance your subscription to January 1, 1909, and take away a set of these beautiful spoons.

The spoons can be seen in the Citizen's window and we will take pleasure in having you call, take them in your hand and see how nice they are.

Don't wait, but come now, for we will not promise to keep the offer open longer than the month of October.