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25c Package Gold Dust for ..... 17c  
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2 lb N. Y. Cream Cheese ..... 25c

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## E. BIERHAUS, Jr.

301 MAIN STREET

Mrs. Anton Kapps, Jr. is sick at her home on South Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond are in Chicago  
Miss Ella Piel is visiting in Milton and will attend the Christian Endeavor reunion.

Miss Emma McClure and Lillian Root of Palmyra township went to Indianapolis Monday noon.

Wm McClelland wife and children of Sullivan were the guests of the family of Dr. Geo R. Alsop.

Master Wm Marsh of Washington is in the city the guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsh.

O. S. Stoltz was over from Lawrenceville Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Isaac Mass.

L. A. Kiefer of Washington was in the city last evening the guest of his friend Herman Duesterberg.

E. H. Book Superintendent of the Citizens Gas Light Co. has been spending several days at Chicago.

Prof. A. E. Baecher is at Terre Haute attending the Y. M. I. grand council as delegate of the local council.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cohen have returned from a pleasant trip to New York, Long Branch, Coney Island and Cincinnati.

Supt. Humble of the public schools, County Supt. Phillips and Prof. J. W. Walker went to Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Beard and sons, Ferdinand and O'Brien, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norbert Langraff, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. P. Rose, accompanied by her little daughter, is spending several days at Louisville, the guests of her parents.

The Misses Llewellyn McDonald and Nellie Shugert returned from Brocville where they have been visiting for a week.

Mrs. William Pinketaff and sister Mrs. Jeff Abel and Mrs. Henrietta Smith of Sullivan are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Helen Holland, Money Order Clerk at the postoffice has returned from a three weeks vacation spent in Chicago.

Dr. W. H. Davenport left yesterday for a two weeks sojourn in the Great Lake regions. He will return about Sept. 4th or 5th.

Mrs. Chas Halter of Thirteenth and Hart streets has gone to Chicago where she will remain several weeks visiting her daughter and friends.

Miss Marcella Conoly has returned from Terre Haute where she has been attending the State Normal. Miss C. will teach in the city schools the coming term.

Miss Ida Andrus of Mt. Carmel who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank W. Curt's returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Curtis.

Mrs. J. B. LaPlante and son Edmond have returned from St. Mary's of the Woods. They were accompanied home by Miss Clara Lenka who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Covington Ky. was in the city Saturday enroute to Princeton on a visit. Mrs. R. was formerly Mrs. Berens of Washington and is well known here.

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## News in Brief.

### CONDENSED FOR PERUSAL BY COMMERCIAL READERS.

SHORT REPORTS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY AND VICINITY GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

#### The New Addition.

Contractor Davis expects to break ground to-day for the new Presbyterian church.

#### Birthday Surprise.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Buckles received a fine office chair, Tuesday, as a birthday surprise from his wife.

#### County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners held an extra session, Tuesday, on account of the new Orphans Home.

#### Divorce Suit.

Suit for divorce was filed by Viola Jane McMillen. Hon. O. H. Cobb is attorney for the plaintiff.

#### Vacation Over.

Miss Helen Holland, money order clerk at the postoffice, has returned from Chicago, where she spent her vacation.

#### Government Gazer.

T. H. Bledsoe, of Terre Haute, has arrived in the city to act as Government Gazer at the Inter-State Distilling Co's plant.

#### Going After Sick Soldiers.

Adjutant-General Bull, of Missouri, was in the city Tuesday noon en route to Chickamauga to bring home sick Missouri soldiers.

#### On Their Bridal Tour.

Hon Harry Fipps and bride, (nee Miss Ida Farnsworth) of Mt. Carmel, Ill., were in the city Tuesday on their way east to spend their honeymoon.

#### Sixteenth Year.

Messrs. D. R. Vankirk and William Bentle, of Monroe City, have returned from Stivers' Springs, where they have spent a month each summer for sixteen consecutive years.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to the following parties:  
Mr. Harry Martin and Miss Katie Field.  
Mr. Hiram Broch and Miss Margaret Ann Warner.

#### Old Settlers' Reunion.

A reunion of old settlers of Lawrence county, Ill., (and adjoining counties, will be held at Shivers' Springs, Thursday, September 1st. A big crowd and a grand time are expected.

#### Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of the German Evangelical church will hold its annual picnic at the fair grounds to-day. The committee on entertainment and refreshments assure all who attend an enjoyable day. Everybody invited.

#### Diphtheria.

Little Katie Lee, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who live in the suburbs, died Monday of diphtheria. The funeral will occur to-day. The burial will be made in the city cemetery and will be private.

#### Bound Over.

W. F. Platt, charged with stealing John B. Young's bicycle, was arraigned before Mayor Greene, Tuesday. He was bound over to court in the sum of \$200, and sent back to jail to await trial at the September term of Knox County Circuit Court.

#### Soldiers' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Knox County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, begun at Monroe City, Tuesday, and will continue four days, closing Friday evening. The attendance is large and a grand time is being had by all. The attendance will be large to-day.

#### Many Visited Indianapolis.

Vincennes has been well represented at Indianapolis for several days. Union Ticket Agent Jones reports having sold ninety-three tickets over the I. & V. and thirty-two over the E. & T. H. to Indianapolis during the several days when the excursion rate was in force.

#### Indiana State Fair.

Changes have been made in the Indianapolis fair grounds that will revolutionize the exhibits. The exhibition of all horses and cattle will be in the broad plaza in front of the grand stand where the public can enjoy the inspection of the live stock. This will be a popular innovation.

#### A Present for Father.

Mr Samuel W. McIntosh, J. P., of St. Francisville, has received a cane, from his son, Ed. McIntosh, who is a soldier, and was one of the first to enlist. The cane was out on Lookout Mountain, and was neatly engraved by the son expressly for his father. Squire McIntosh prizes his cane very highly.

#### Attending K. P. Encampment.

A. M. Yelton, Dr. J. A. Swartzell, J. W. Crooks, W. L. Bryant, Fred W. Miller, Jas. S. Pritchett, Tim Graham, L. A. Froderick and twin sons, Damon and Pythias, were among the number who went to Indianapolis, Monday, to attend the biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

#### Editor of the Pacific.

Rev. William H. McDougal, an old Indiana boy, who is well-known in Vincennes, is now editor of The Pacific, a religious weekly newspaper. A sample copy of The Pacific is now on our desk, and we find it brim full of ably written articles on timely subjects. The editorial page is especially strong. The other matter is well selected and the contributions are from able writers. Rev. McDougal is a brother of Mrs. J. P. L. Weems, of this city.

### Grayville District Fair.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Grayville District Fair to be held at Grayville, Ill., Aug. 30 and 31, and Sept. 1 and 2, 1898. The racing will be good. Some Vincennes horses will run.

### Home on a Furlough.

James E. Bailey, of Company L, 160th Ind. Vol., son of Mr. Thos. Bailey, arrived home Monday on a thirty day's furlough. Jim is looking in first class health and says that he is feeling fine. He says that he has been having a first-class time, but is thoroughly delighted at getting his feet under the home table once more.

### Reunion at St. Francisville.

The date of the big soldiers' reunion at St. Francisville has been changed from the 16th to 18th of September. It will last three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 18, 14 and 16. A grand time is expected. Mayor Greene, Jas. P. L. Weems and J. S. Pritchett, of this city, have been asked to deliver addresses.

### Picnic.

The Sunday School of the German Evangelical church will hold their annual picnic and lawn festival at the fair grounds, this (Wednesday) afternoon and night. The respective committees will have entertainments and refreshments on the grounds to assure enjoyment to all who will attend. Everybody is cordially invited.

### Winning a Record.

Grley Brewer, the talented colored orator of Indianapolis, has just completed a "stumping" tour of the East, where he delivered a number of political speeches under the auspices of the Republican National Central Committee. He spoke in New York City, Yonkers, N. Y., Philadelphia and Camden, N. J. While in the East, Mr. Brewer called on the President. He is winning new laurels as an orator.

### Attending Encampment.

Hon J. S. Pritchett with his son, Barney, takes his departure for the State Capital Tuesday to attend the Grand Encampment of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. Mr. Pritchett is a distinguished Pythian, has been a member of the order for twenty-five years, is a member of the Grand Lodge and of the Endowment Rank, and Uniform Rank, is one of the Grand Lodge Committee on reception at Indianapolis at the present encampment.

### Yesterday's Temperature

The following record shows the changes in the temperature yesterday, Aug. 22, in comparison with the corresponding date last year, as indicated by C. C. Azbell & Son's bulletin:  
1897. 1898. 1897. 1898.  
8 A. M. 68 84 2 P. M. 84 98  
10 A. M. 74 92 4 P. M. 81 94  
12 M. 85 96 6 P. M. 74 92  
Average temperature 1898. 92.2  
Average temperature 1897. 77.2-3

### In Honor of Miss Bierhaus.

Evansville Journal: Miss Emma Schumacher pleasantly entertained last evening in compliment to Miss Purdy, of New York, and Miss Bierhaus, of Vincennes, the charming guests of Miss Maude Rahm, the drawing room was fragrant with bowls of cut flowers.

### Patrolman Myers' Luck.

Catches Bernie Freeman in the Act of Robbing Louis' Grocery Store.

GOOD catch was made by Patrolman Myers at 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. While passing John A. Louis' grocery and general merchandise store in North Vincennes he spotted a thief behind the counter helping himself.

Going around to the rear of the building Mr. Myers found a broken window where the thief had gained entrance, and drawing his gun on the intruder, demanded him to come forward and surrender under pain of death. The thief attempted to play deaf and dumb for a minute or two, but Mr. Myers repeated the demand, and his man came forward to the opening, whereupon Mr. Myers placed the nippers upon his wrists and dragged him from the building.

The thief proved to be Bernie Freeman, aged twenty-one, son of Madam Dell Freeman. The culprit had secured a large bundle of clothing, cigars, tobacco, knives &c., and was evidently prepared for flight just as he was detected. Mr. Myers landed his man safely in jail. He is to be congratulated.

### LABOR DAY.

Halt of Vincennes Federal Labor Union No. 7118.

To the public:  
By law the first Monday of September is a legal holiday, known as Labor Day, and on behalf of organized labor in the city of Vincennes we most respectfully ask all public officers, bankers, manufacturers, merchants and others, employing labor to observe the day and to permit all employees to have a holiday.

This is distinctly an industrial city and should not be behind other cities in paying this tribute to labor.

We request that business houses will be closed from 12 o'clock noon of that day, and hope that citizens generally will decorate in honor of the day.

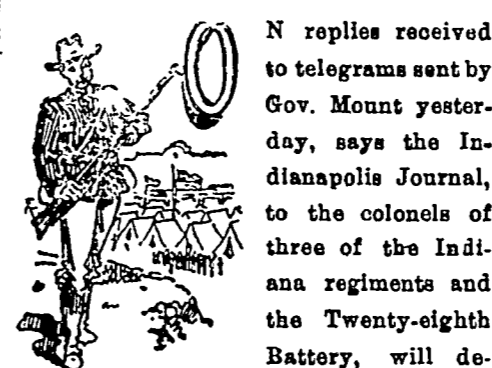
By order of the Union.  
FRANK BOONE, President.  
C. HENRICKS, Secretary.

—R. G. Watson and Geo. Hebb of Terre Haute were down Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Capt. Isaac Mass.

## Coming Home.

### OUR SOLDIER BOYS WILL PROBABLY BE MUSTERED OUT.

The 161st Regiment, the Last One to Be Recruited, Will Go to Cuba—Mrs. McCoy Entertained in Camp.



N replies received to telegrams sent by Gov. Mount yesterday, says the Indianapolis Journal, to the colonels of three of the Indiana regiments and the Twenty-eighth Battery, will depend whether or not the Governor will ask the secretary of war to muster out these Indiana volunteer soldiers at once. The telegrams asked if it were the desire of the regiments that the request be made to the War Department that they be mustered out of the service without delay. As two of the regiments are on the march to new camps, replies to the telegrams are not expected until sometime today. No telegram was sent to Col. Durbin of the 161st regiment, because it is understood that it will be a part of the Seventh Army Corps, under Gen. Lee, in the expedition to Cuba in October.

The Governor was prompted to this action by the fact that he has been besieged with petitions to make this request of the War Department. Every member of Co. C, 160th regiment, and also all the members of the band of the same regiment, signed petitions asking the Governor to request the War Department to allow them to return home immediately. The relatives of the men in the 167th regiment, which was drawn from the northern part of the state, have been especially insistent that the Governor request the War Department to let the "boys" come back home. The Governor has felt that he should not make this request until he knows that the regiments are backing him up, hence the telegrams of yesterday.

### ENTERTAINED BY MISS LEE.

NICE OF GEN. ROBERT E. LEE HONORS THE HOOSIER SOLDIERS.

THOROUGHFARE, Va., Headquarters of the 160th Volunteers, Aug. 20.—Miss Mary E. Lee, niece of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, entertained a number of officers Wednesday evening at her fine home at Buckley, near here. She was assisted by Miss Howard, Gan. Sollope, Lieut B. R. Gebhart and Lieut Rowles were guests of honor. The bands of the 160th and 22nd Kansas joined in furnishing the music. Mrs. McCoy, wife of Colonel McCoy, and Misses Robinson and Smith, who were invited, did not reach camp in time to be present. Each regiment in the brigade gave dress parades in honor of the ladies who showed a great appreciation of the parade of the 160th. A German army of 500, who was present, also complimented the regiment. The property and detachment of the 160th has been at the new camp since Thursday and it is supposed that they will have all the tents up and ready for use when the regiment arrives. Captain Starr has about 100 men under him.

Over one hundred men of the regiment have been furloughed by the several hospitals and are now in Indiana. About as many men were sent yesterday to the Fort Myer Hospital for medical care.

Mrs. Barnett, who has been spending several days in camp, left for Washington yesterday. The Southern Express Company has an office at Thoroughfare in an old box car. The agent has had his hands full for the last few days making out express orders for the men who wish to send money home. All day long a line of men extends about fifty feet from the car. The men wait their turn with a reasonable amount of patience and the express agent swelters and labors at the other end. He never had such a rush of business and never expects to again. He gets some help from the postmaster, who has virtually suspended business. He says he is not able to secure any stamps from Washington and consequently has an easy time.

A general court-martial has been organized at division headquarters for the trial of such cases as may be brought before it, with Captains McDowell and Coulter, of the 160th, as members.

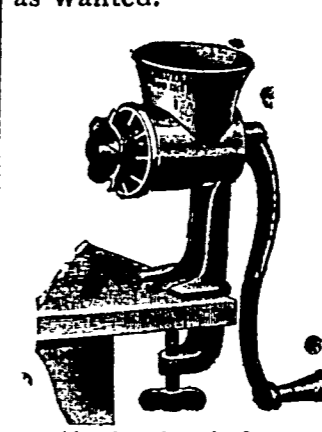
Colonel Barnett has said that a regimental commissary will be established as soon as the new camp is reached. It will have on sale such goods as the men need and will be a mutual concern, the profit being divided among the companies.

ONE REGIMENT TO MOVE EACH DAY  
THOROUGHFARE, GAR, Va., August 22.—Another change of plans has been made with regard to the movement of Gen. Davis' division, now in camp here. The expected stay will not be made, for orders were received Saturday night requiring the regiments to be moved to Middletown as rapidly as possible. They are expected to move in the following order. Third Missouri, First Rhode Island, Second Tennessee, the provisional regiment, Sixth Pennsylvania, Seventh Illinois, 160th Indiana and Fourth New York. One regiment will be moved each day.

Corporal Dennis J. Murphy, of Company B, Seventh Illinois, died at Bristol Saturday afternoon.

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Vegetables, Meat, Chicken, Turkey, etc., for Hash  
Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Onions, Parsley, etc., for Soups  
Clams, Fish, Pork, Vegetables, etc., for Chowder  
Corn, Clams, Oysters, etc., for Fritters  
Bread, Cake, Golets, Meat, etc., for Stuffing  
Lobster, Veal, Chicken, Turkey, Celery, Cabbage, etc., for Salads  
Ham, Chicken, Tongue, Veal, Beef, Egg, Cheese, Sardines, etc., for Sandwiches.  
Horse Radish, Slaw, etc., for Relishes.

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### NEWS LETTERS FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

The Commercial's Correspondents Tell What is Going On in Their Respective Localities.

INTERESTING news letters from our regular correspondents will be found below. These wise-wake contributors to the COMMERCIAL tell all the happenings that occur in every neighborhood, town or hamlet in the country round about Vincennes: