















**Correspondence**

**NORTH UNION.**

G. F. Castleman Correspondent.  
John Williams returned home Monday.  
George Osborn was at Knox on business Tuesday.  
Sterling Williams is laid up with the rheumatism.  
Samuel Bottorf of Ober is in this vicinity sawing wood.  
Peter Doll and wife spent Sunday with Philip Sickmans.  
Dan Mitchell moved to his farm near Hibbard Tuesday.  
Jim Geiselman of Culver, visited in this vicinity last week.  
Mrs. Phoebe Chapman is visiting her daughter in Plymouth.  
Supt. Dunn and Trustee Kaley visited the schools of this locality last week.  
Benjamin Hawkins spent Sunday with Ezra Hawkins and family of Culver.  
George Osborn and wife spent Sunday with Mell Leighty and wife of Burr Oak.  
Crawford Dreese and Forest Geiselman spent Sunday with Grover Castleman.  
Mac Burket of Monterey, and Ed Hatten of Culver, spent Sunday with Philip Sickman.  
A couple of young men in this vicinity captured a female burglar last Saturday. They should be rewarded with a gold medal.

**RUTLAND.**

J. W. Falconburg Correspondent.  
O. C. Berlin is on the sick list.  
Noah Freshour visited with his parents Sunday.  
William Dixon is still suffering with rheumatism.  
Eugene Balsley was home from Chicago over Sunday.  
Charles Grover of Mishawaka was in our town last week.  
Jay Mantz of Waterloo, is here looking after blooded hogs.  
Wm. Hoke of near Wolf Creek, is now employed by Jacob Cavender.  
Miss Fern Dixon left Saturday for Ft. Wayne to remain with her sister Nora Cox.  
David Carpenter and wife and Elda Davis and wife spent Sunday with William Cowen.  
Miss Gladys Thornburg is very sick with lung fever. Dr. Parker of Culver was called Friday.  
Wm. Smith, of Chicago, visited with his wife, who is staying with her sister Mrs. E. Balsley this winter.

**ORA.**

Leo Ransbottom Correspondent.  
Three more weeks of school.  
John Swartz drove to Winamac Saturday.  
Mrs. Finklestine spent Sunday in Chicago.  
North Bend township teachers

held their last institute at the Walters school house last Saturday.

Ira Bottorf, of Ober, spent Sunday with friends here.  
C. H. Tuesburg of LaCrosse was an Ora caller Tuesday.  
Lee Appleman is confined to his room with the measles.  
Rochester horse buyers are picking up some good horses in this vicinity.  
The eighth grade pupils who want to write for graduation will be greatly accommodated because Trustee Kaley is going to hold the examination at Center school house next Saturday.

**BURR OAK.**

G. A. Maxey Correspondent  
Howard Maxey is sick with the grip.  
Stephen Coleman is bedfast with a lame back.  
Mr. Taylor now occupies the C. Emigh property in Burr Oak.  
Protracted meetings will begin at the U. B. Church next Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cromley and son were Plymouth visitors Saturday and Sunday.  
Rev. Austin, J. J. Cromley and Joseph Bender went to Argos Sunday afternoon to hear a lecture in Huffs Opera House by some able speaker.  
Some person succeeded in opening the Post-office door Sunday night and stole a watch which Mr. Aley had in his show case. No other things were disturbed—no clew as to the guilty person.

**HIBBARD.**

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.  
Elmer Groves is quite sick.  
Mrs. Strohl visited with S. S. Reeds last Sunday.  
Scarlet fever is getting quite popular in our town.  
We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Clista Lichtenberger.  
John Crum moved to the farm known as the Kiser place last Wednesday.  
Julius Clemens, late of South Bend, moved into the house just vacated by John Crum.  
Miss Pearl Nifong, of Ober, visited her friend Miss Lennie Kline last Saturday night.  
James Mosher is canvassing from house to house, perhaps we all know what that means.  
Misses Maud Crum and Ida Kline attended a party given by Miss Mary Hissong at her home last Saturday night and report a very enjoyable time.

**LETTERS FORD.**

L. Luckenbill Correspondent.  
Jesse Williams left for Huntington last Monday.  
Mrs. L. F. Overmyer made a trip to Rochester Friday.  
Lee Moore went to Logansport where he has a position as conductor on the street car line.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner

spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Edward Pontius of this place.  
Misses Leiter of Kewanna, visited their brother U. A. Leiter last week.  
Frank Rouch and wife visited with Dr. B. F. Overmyer's over Sunday.  
Rev. E. G. Pelley attended the funeral of his nephew at Chicago the first of the week.  
The Gleaner Lodge initiated ten new members and gave a fine supper in their honor last Monday evening.

**OBER.**

J. W. Nifong Correspondent  
Thos. Roth made a trip to Chicago last week on business.  
E. A. Thornburg removed to Knox last Thursday. Harry Jones occupies the house vacated.  
Geo. Cupp has sold his house hold goods and moved from Ober. Bert Wright moved into the house vacated by him.  
Most farmers in this locality report their potatoes badly frozen and in some cases nearly all they stored for spring use.  
Wiley Brodstreet left for Rose-lawn Saturday with a view of securing a location for his folks if successful, they will move there.  
Isaac Bell of Mentone, is in Ober having a few cars loaded with pulp wood bought of A. Jones and R. Johansen, and wants to buy more.  
Quite a lively interest was manifested at the Epworth League Sunday evening. I wonder how many of our Democratic and Republican friends will vote this fall as they talk.

**MAXINKUCKEE.**

Miss Golda Thompson Correspondent.  
Tony South has recovered from his recent illness.  
Guy Stevens is visiting relatives and friends in Hammond.  
Fred Thompson made a business trip to Chicago this week.  
Chester Bigley spent Sunday with J. Benedict and family.  
George Packer made a business trip to Rochester, Friday.  
Mrs. J. Packer, of Knox, is visiting George Packer and family.  
Miss Gertrude Packer is visiting relatives and friends at South Bend.  
Mrs. Sallie Hissong is staying with her sister, Mrs. Voreis of Hibbard.  
Miss Vada Pontius has been sick for the past two weeks with lagrippe.  
Miss Edna Peeples spent Thursday with her uncle, John Peeples and family.  
L. Warner and family, living east of town, are under quarantine for scarlet fever.  
A carpet-rag sewing and quilting was held at the home of Mrs. George Spangler, last Thursday.  
Dr. I. L. Babcock and wife visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Spangler last Monday.  
Mrs. Retta Lowery, of Hibbard, attended the L. O. T. M. Lodge last Saturday night of which she is a member.  
On last Wednesday evening Biran, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler, gave a very enjoyable party to a number of friends.

**NORTH BEND.**

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.  
Wm. Good of Winona was in our vicinity Sunday.  
Wm. O'Conner and family visited Sunday with Alvin Good's.  
Alvin Good spent Friday and Saturday in Knox on business.  
J. E. Demont and wife were the guests of Walter Cobler and wife Sunday.  
Harry Leopold and wife were the guests of James Terry and wife Sunday.  
Henry Miller has moved to Toto and Frank Tobey has moved on Millers farm.  
A family by the name of Hiser, of Ober have moved on the Chas. Demont farm.

**MOUNT HOPE.**

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.  
Charlie Shafer is better at present.  
Mrs. Nora Goodman and children Sundayed with Wm. Lichtenberger and family.  
Mr. Overmyer and wife of Zion neighborhood attended church at this place over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartle and baby of Leiter's visited the former's parents last Sunday.  
Mrs. Jane Cunningham of Rochester spent a few days of last week with her niece Mrs. George Cowen.  
Rev. Whittaker and wife and Mrs. Charles Dillon and daughter visited with I. A. Edgington and family last Sunday.

**WASHINGTON.**

Ollie Jones Correspondent.  
Mrs. Wm. Kline is on the sick list.  
Theodore McFarlin is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Harvey Norris visited with Mrs. J. Jones last Thursday.  
They are preparing for an Easter entertainment at East Washington.  
Jennie Calhoun, who has been sick with scarlet fever, is much better.  
Marion Jones and Walter Pontius attended church at Mt. Hope Sunday evening.  
N. J. Fairchild was called to Medarysville last Saturday on the account of the serious illness of his mother.

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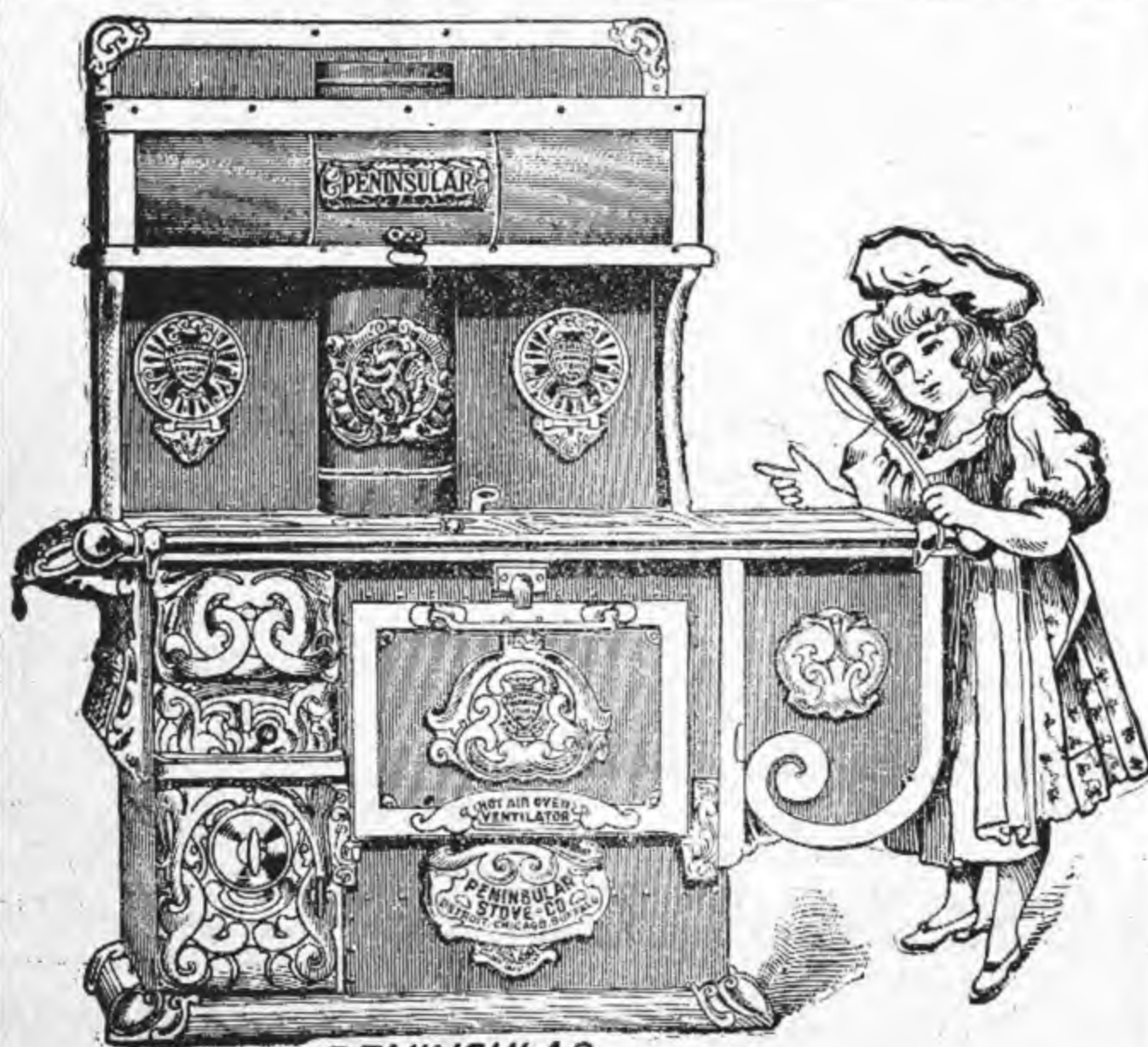
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