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LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

Memorandums Made in the Reporter's Wanderings. Local Splinters. MONDAY.

Otto Buchmann left the city this morning for Bonne Terre. Herbert Smith, of the Benton Record, was in the city this morning.

That was an awful rainfall this morning and it is feared that it has damaged the wheat all over the county.

F. H. Batcher, Superintendent of the Carbonade, Grand Tower and Cape Girardeau Railway, is in the city today.

Henry Koch has the contract for the brick work on J. F. Schweper's proposed new house.

The young folks who went down to Commerce Saturday on the steamer Idlewild say they never had a happier time.

John Mogler, one of our best farmers in the city today, Mr. Mogler thinks the wheat will be better this year than was expected.

The Furka Band will give a railroad excursion from this city to Murphysboro, Illinois, on Sunday, June 21st.

Ed. Regenhardt, who is doing the brick work on G. F. Siemers' new business house at Gordonville, came in and spent Sunday with his friends here.

Property owners on Main street, between Themis and Harmony, had better have their property well covered by insurance.

The editor of the little sheet around on Main street came here to see the work on fire. He has not yet succeeded in that big job, but he has taken up the town on fire, and had it not been for the crew on the steamer Idlewild there is no telling how much damage would have been caused by the last fire.

Saturday night Joseph Lynch, of St. Louis, stepped into an open cellar door at Fletche & Wood's store and was badly but not seriously hurt.

Down in New Madrid the grocery merchants are selling twenty-two pounds of sugar for a dollar. Here in this city when a firm advertises twenty pounds of sugar for one dollar the other merchants say, "those fellows are crazy."

Two more weeks and the doors of all our educational institutions will be closed and the students will leave for their respective homes.

English Spain Liment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Spints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone Stiles, Sprains, all swollen Throats, Coughs, etc.

The Board of Pension Examiners had all the work they could do today.

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William F. Bierwirth, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Penney, of Chester, Illinois, came down on the steamer Idlewild today. She will be the guest of Mrs. L. F. Klostermann while in the city.

Jeff. Cofer has been granted a pension.

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