

Iseminger Says Bye, B e

Geo. H. Iseminger, who has been editing the Independent at Colchester, Ill., has quit, and in his closing remarks to the good people down there, rises to say:

"With this issue the writer ends his labor of love as publisher with the people of Colchester. It has been a labor of love, pure and simple—there has been no money consideration connected therewith. An occasional load of cord-wood and coal on subscription, and a few samples of Early Rose potatoes, together with promises from advertisers and the tightening of our waist belt from week to week have sustained life, but the spirit has drooped and our imagination fails to give the proper response longer. Hence we bid our readers and patrons adieu.

To our esteemed contemporary up the street, who still remains to cast his bread upon the waters, with the vain hope that some day it will return to him, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

We thank all those who have extended to us their patronage, and hope for a continuance of the same to the new management of the Independent.

With these few lines we bid our readers and patrons adieu.

"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note," etc."

GEO. H. ISEMINGER.