

# The Evening Republican.

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## Reduced Prices On Porch Furniture

We will offer the following pieces of porch furniture at these reduced prices.

One couch hammock marked to sell at \$12.50 for \$8.00.

One couch hammock at \$6.50 for \$4.

One wood porch swing marked to sell at \$8.50 for \$6.00. 5-ft. swing.

One wood porch rocker at \$5 for \$3.50

One wood porch rocker at \$3.75 for \$2.50

One wood porch rocker at \$4.75 for \$3.50.

One wood straight chair at \$5.50 for \$4

W. J. WRIGHT

### THREW GIRLS ON SWORDS FROM SPEEDING HORSES.

The barbarous sword game, a relic of the middle ages, and still practised by the cruel Kurds in the Armenian massacres, was one of the striking things seen by Aurora Mardiganian, the young Armenian girl, whose experiences during two years in Turkish harems are pictured in "Auction of Souls," to be presented at the Princess theatre to-night.

#### Describes Game.

Aurora describes the original sword game, which she witnessed, in the following manner:

"In a flat place on the plains a little distance from the spot where I was held captive, I saw a band of Tchetchens prepare for one of the frightful pastimes for which, as I afterwards learned, the wild Circassian tribes are famous. They planted their swords, which were the long, slender-bladed swords that come from Germany to the Kurds and Tchetchens, in a long row in the sand, so that the sharp-pointed blades rose out of the ground as high as would be a very small child. When we saw these preparations all of us knew what was going to happen."

"Already I was trembling with sickness of heart because of the awful night before and the things I had seen that morning when daylight came. The other girls beside me were trembling, too, and felt as if they would rather die than see any more. We begged our Tchetchens to take us away—to take us where we could not look upon those sword blades—but they only laughed at us and told us we must watch and be thankful to them we were under their protection."

#### The Game Starts

"When the long row of swords had been placed the Tchetchens hurried back to the little band of Armenians. We saw them crowd among the refugees, and then come away carrying or dragging with them all the young women who were left—maybe fifteen or twenty—I could not count them. Each girl was forced to stand horse."

## PRINCESS THEATRE —TONIGHT—

### Aurora Mardiganian in

## "AUCTION of SOULS"



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### HAMMOND MAYOR DECIDES NOT TO USE TROOPS.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 17.—Fearing to ask for troops already mobilized in four Indiana cities to come to Hammond to take charge of the Standard Steel car strike situation, lest hopes of arbitration be wrecked, Mayor Dan Brown this afternoon decided to wire for them only as a last resort.

The strikers' committee pleaded with the mayor at the conference this morning not to ask for troops until all chances for mediation are gone, as they are hopeful of a successful final conference tomorrow morning with Standard Steel car officials, which has been arranged.

A referendum vote was taken among the strikers last night on the proposition of returning to work tomorrow morning at the company's present offer, but it was rejected by a big vote.

The strikers have promised to keep the foreign women who have been a cause of turbulence off the streets tomorrow morning, but Sheriff Lew Barnes, of Lake county, has deputized a large force of sheriffs for duty when work begins. The entire city police reserves will be called out to preserve order.

Representatives of the United States housing corporation, who wired for help to Washington to preserve government property from molestation, declined to state whether the government will dispatch regulars here. In the meantime the city is without street car service pending the settlement of demands made by the city officials in the way of increased transportation facilities and betterment of service demanded at a special councilmanic meeting last night before they will give the street car company permission to raise its rates to 7 cents.

The car men accuse the company of violating contract to increase their wages when Chicago surface railway employees received an increase. Barney Carter, representing the car men, in a public interview, stated that it might be necessary to pull off Chicago surface railway employees in order to win the Hammond Strike. The Chicago men will tie up the Chicago lines if necessary to win the Hammond strike for their fellow car men.

Mr. Gratner is offering some excellent machinery and some splendid livestock and persons interested will have an opportunity to secure what they may need in these lines.

The date of the sale is Wednesday, August 20, and the place is the George McElfresh farm, 5 1/2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Rensselaer.

Mrs. F. A. Turfier went to Monticello today.

Mrs. George Gorham and daughter, Florence, and Frank Fox went to Manten, Mich., Monday for a visit.

FOR RENT—Four room house. Possession September 1. Charles W. Platt, phone 366.

LOST—Crank for Oakland automobile. Finder please notify Abraham Halleck. Telephone 56 or 521.

FOR SALE—5 pure bred, spotted Poland China shotes; can furnish papers. Bert Abbott.

with a dismounted Tchetchen holding her on her foot, half-way between two swords in the long row. The captives cried and begged, but the cruel bandits were heedless of their pleadings.

"When the girls had been placed to please them—one between each two sword blades—the remaining Tchetchens mounted their horses and gathered at the end of the row. At a shouted signal the first one galloped down the line of swords.

He seized a girl, lifted her high in the air and flung her down upon a sword point without slackening his hold.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Due to the fact that I am forced to seek another climate on account of poor health, I will offer for sale at public auction at the old William McElfresh farm, 5 1/2 miles north of Rensselaer; 2 1/2 miles southeast of Burke's corner, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20,  
the following personal property:

Horses—One bay mare, seven years old, weight 1400, with mule by side; black gelding, 5 years old, weight 1400; bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1100, broke to all harness.

Cows—Two milch cows, 5 years old, will be fresh in February; Jersey cow, 7 years old, will be fresh in December. 2 heifers, a yearling heifer, 2-year-old red heifer, fresh in December and will be 3 years old next May.

Hogs—Four brood sows, 2 Mammishes, full blood; 2 Durocs, full blood; all bred to raise fall pigs. 21 shots and one male hog, Hampshires.

Farm Implements—Wagon, hay ladder, corn plow, planter, engine and pump, jack, buggy and harness, hog feeder, hog troughs and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Some good timothy hay to be sold in stack.

Household Articles—One round oak heater.

Terms—A credit of nine months will be given on sums over \$10, notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date if paid when due, if not so paid to draw 8 per cent interest from date. All sums of \$10 and under cash.

FLOYD GRATNER.  
Col. Fred A. Phillips, Auctioneer.  
C. G. Spider, Clerk.

Many of our country subscribers make frequent complaints of the late arrival of the semi-weekly Republicans. We wish to state that it is positively not the fault of this office that the papers are late in reaching their destinations. The semi-weekly editions leave this office Monday and Thursday evening of each week and should reach the subscribers the following morning. The Republican is anxious at all times to please its subscribers and if there is anything we can do to expedite the delivery of the papers, we will gladly do so.

CALL PHONE 65, A. L. PADGETT, who will have your dead stock taken care of at once.

Until further notice I will be in Chicago for post-graduate instruction on Tuesday of each week, returning at 6 p.m.

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### MINISTER ASSERTS NEW TIME DEMORALIZES PROGRAMS.

Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, who was scheduled to make an address at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon, failed to put in an appearance, due to his train having been delayed two hours. By the time he reached Monon he was due at a meeting at that place and left the train there. It was greatly regretted that Mr. Hanly was unable to be present here as there was an immense crowd on hand to greet him. In the evening Mr. Hanly made an address at Kentland.

In the absence of Mr. Hanly, Rev. Strecker took charge of the meeting and made a short talk. The Rev. Strecker had made on Saturday night a canvass of a number of his members who are store clerks and proprietors and had urged them to be present Sunday morning at the Bible school. In response to this invitation many said that it is impossible to get to the Sunday school on account of the stores remaining open so late Saturday nights.

The pastor put the question of earlier closing up to his congregation and reports that by a standing vote they were almost unanimously in favor of earlier closing on Saturday evening. The hour suggested was 11 p.m.

The pastor feels that the late closing is having a demoralizing effect upon the young men of the city by depriving them of the opportunity to attend the church services.

The question of handling the new condition created by the automobile is not only one for the consideration of the church but also of the business men.

Business men appreciate the patronage of the farmers, indeed their very existence depends upon his trade.

It must be the aim of every city to be attractive and to entertain its guests in the most pleasing manner possible. There must be harmony and co-operation between the city and the rural population.

Stripped of all sentiment it is a cold business proposition. If farmers are not satisfied with the conditions in Rensselaer they will go elsewhere.

The hard, tiresome grind of the heavy toil necessary on the farm during the harvest time deserves the recreation afforded by the social opportunity offered in the cool of the evening while busy shopping.

Certainly the behavior of our guests on Wednesday and Saturday evenings has been above criticism. We have no disorder, and the crowds enjoy intermingling and social conversation.

We are delighted that our rural neighbors like our town and we are mighty glad they enjoy being with us. The fact that our streets are congested with automobiles, that our people enjoy one another's company and that our wide awake merchants are kept busy until late at night should be matters of appreciation rather than criticism.

To meet this new condition the business men have had to readjust matters. It may be necessary for the churches to do the same.

### ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

EARL PARK, Ind., Aug. 15.—As the result of an automobile accident on the highway four miles west of here last night at 8:20 o'clock, James Marsh, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of this place, is dead and Joseph Wright, 20 years old, is seriously injured.

The Ford car, in which they were riding, turned turtle when the front wheels struck some fresh gravel, the car turning over three times and imprisoning the boys beneath it.

Marsh was dead when aid reached him. Wright sustained the fracture of several ribs and internal injuries. The young men were returning to Earl Park from work in the harvest field on a nearby farm when the unfortunate accident occurred.

### GILLAM HOME-COMING.

The annual Gillam home-coming will be held at the old Independence church the last Sunday in August, which is the last day of the month.

Rev. T. B. Markins, of Mishawaka, Ind., will preach in the forenoon at 10:30. Rev. Markins is an old-time Gillamite and has not attended former home-comings. He has promised the committee, however, that he will be with us on that occasion.

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### HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—ONE ROUND OAK HEATER.

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