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BUY Better Furniture

You are going to buy better furniture than you have in the past. Good lumber is getting scarcer and advancing in price all the time. The difference in the cost of cheap, shoddy furniture and good furniture is so slight that from now on you are going to buy better. There isn't anything that you spend your money for that gives you as much for your money's worth as furniture and rugs. A piece of furniture or a rug will wear for years and the whole family gets to enjoy it. Nothing will tend to keep the children closer to the home than good furniture. Most housewives in the past have prided themselves on how cheap they have bought their furniture but from now on they are going to figure how good they can buy.

W. J. WRIGHT RENSSELAER, INDIANA

O. K. Rainier went to Chalmers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coen left today for their home in South Bend.

Zelpha Brown and son, of McCosby, were in Rensselaer today.

C. Arthur Tuteur returned to Indianapolis after spending several days here with his family and friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiles at the home of Mrs. Wiles' mother, at Monon, February 16.

Josephine Thomas, who is employed as a telephone operator in the Blackstone hotel in Chicago, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of Surrey.

O. S. Bell returned today from a trip to Thorntown and Indianapolis where he had attended pure bred Hereford cattle sales. He made some purchases at the Thorntown sale.

Mesdames W. I. Yates, D. W. Waymire, Harry Kresler and Chas. Grow entertained the members of their bridge club and their husbands and other guests at the home of the latter Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Harry McGee returned from Indianapolis Wednesday evening, where she had been called to attend the funeral of her nephew, Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brenneman. The little fellow was almost three years of age. The funeral services were held at the home in Indianapolis and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Many public sales are scheduled for the next ten days, in some cases there being several sales on the same day in different parts of the county. The first of March, however, will find the sale season almost over. The season has been a very successful one for those holding sales, and this is due in a great measure to the liberal amount of printer's ink that has been used. There is always someone looking for what you have to sell and there is no greater medium of sale than the newspapers.

PRINCESS THEATRE

MATINEE—2:15

NIGHT—7:00

TONIGHT—

ETHEL CLAYTON

—in—

'A SPORTING CHANCE'

She was in a ticklish predicament. Stood there and told that prison guard that she had seen no one, while all the while she knew that his quarry was right under her car.

She didn't know his feet were where they were though! Come to see what happened. It's a wonderful romance.

Also FORD EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY

FRIDAY— DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

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When the Clouds Roll By

RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920

NEWLAND REGION TO BE ACTIVE THIS YEAR

H. P. Kuppers, manager for the Jasper County Farms Company, which has two thousand acres of land near Newland in this county, was in Rensselaer Tuesday and expressed himself as enthusiastic about the outlook in that region for the coming year.

He has secured about twenty-five families from Tennessee and Kentucky and an attempt will be made to get the larger part if not all the holdings of the Farms Company's land in cultivation this year. It is planned to put about one hundred fifty acres in onions.

Mr. Kuppers says he is anxious to get good industrious people as tenants and thinks he has secured them for the coming year. Most of the people he has for the coming year owns small farms and are accustomed to the kind of work that will be required of them.

Two new families have already moved upon the company's land, Isaac Smith and family, of Pendleton, but formerly of Virginia, and Chris Hanson, of Griffith. He has also secured the services of Washington Postman, a single man.

It looks very much like this region is to be developed by the land company and that it is to be some of the most fertile and best producing farm land that can be found anywhere.

The land company is interested in this region to the extent that they are anxious to better all conditions. They are urging the improvement of the roads, better school facilities, with a possible consolidated school with the large room to be used for the many activities of the community.

ST. JOE TAKES EASY ONE FROM WHITING FIVE

The St. Cyril basket ball five of Whiting proved no match for the St. Joseph five at the college gymnasium last night and were defeated by the overwhelming score of 49 to 12, the collegians scoring almost at will. Whiting's wild attempts at finding the basket from long range proved ineffective against the well oiled team work of the Red and Purple. The visitors resorted almost entirely to this style of play which accounts for their low score. Half time found the collegians leading 28 to 7.

The visitors seemed lost on the spacious college court, and their every movement indicated that they were accustomed to a much smaller floor where teamwork was not so essential and where baskets could be made from any part of the court with great regularity.

The second stanza was a repetition of the first, with the visitors making substitutions in a frantic effort to stop the Red and Purple basket shower. Schaefer, of St. Joseph, was the leading point getter of the evening and rarely failed to drop the leather through the hoop when given an open shot. O'Brien also played stellar ball.

The Indiana Dentals will be at the college court Saturday afternoon, and Worth McCarthy, Rensselaer boy, will be found at the back guard position for the tooth-pullers. The Dentals defeated the home five in Indianapolis early in the season.

BEG YOUR PARDON.

The Republican is always more than willing to correct an error, especially so where the error is the cause of an injustice being done some party. Errors are bound to crop out in the best regulated of family newspapers, and a great deal more likely to crop out where the newspaper is issued daily and where everything must be done in a hurry.

In Wednesday's issue we stated in relating the account of the accident befall three Rensselaer men on their way to Wheatfield by automobile, that a car and workman from the Roades garage were sent to the aid of the stranded men. This was not the case, however, and other than notifying a local liverman who went to their aid, the Roades garage was not connected in any way in the matter, and simply notified the liverman as an accommodation. Our information came from a reliable source but the party who gave it to us was simply mistaken in stating that the car which came to their rescue came from the Roades garage.

MISSISSIPPI REJECTS, NEW MEXICO RATIFIES

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—The Mississippi senate today rejected the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution by a vote of 16 to 31. It previously was rejected by the house 106 to 25.

Santa Fe, New Mex., Feb. 18.—By a vote of 17 to 5 the state senate today ratified the federal suffrage amendment. The house probably will act tomorrow.

THURSDAY LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Oats	81c
Corn	31.33
Rye	31.35
Wheat	32.20

WEATHER.

Fair, continued cold tonight. Friday probably snow with rising temperature.

Job printing at the Republican office.

DISCUSS 1920 ASSESSING

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD IN COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

There was an important meeting held in the office of G. L. Thornton, assessor of Jasper county, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Nussbaum a representative from the state tax board was present and went over very carefully the listing of property as a basis for taxation this year.

Those present were: Assessors O. G. Baker, of Barkley, Everett A. Shearer, of Carpenter, John L. Osborne of Hanging Grove, Harvey E. Roadifer of Jordan, W. C. Hanaway of Keener, L. S. Shirer of Marion and Deputy J. W. Coe of Rensselaer, C. C. Parks of Newton, N. E. Digman of Milroy, Jacob Johnson of Gillam, O. S. Barber of Wheatfield and J. W. Humes of Union. The following Rensselaer merchants attended the meeting: George E. Murray, George E. Collins, S. P. Hilliard and W. O. Rowles, all of Rensselaer, Trustee John F. Pettet and W. D. Myers, of Walker, were present as was also Attorney L. E. Davis, of Brook and the following county officers: Auditor S. C. Robinson, Surveyor E. D. Nesbitt, County Agent Stewart Leaming, County School Supt. M. L. Sterrett, Herbert Hammond, bookkeeper for the Rensselaer Mfg. Co. was at the meeting.

The new assessment sheets were looked over carefully. Differing from preceding years they provided for the listing of the articles of household good and also farm machinery. Almost forty articles are specified in each list.

There will be an attempt to have property assessed as near the actual cash value as possible.

Many points were raised and they were carefully explained by County Assessor Thornton and Mr. Nussbaum, the representative from the state tax board.

Much of the criticism of the new tax law has come about through a misunderstanding of the tax law.

NEW STORY AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE PEEVE

Washington, Feb. 18.—An intimation by Robert Lansing that Vice President Marshall should take over President Wilson's duties during his illness was the direct cause of Lansing's resignation, according to information from a source well informed.

The suggestion was made months ago, but came to Wilson's ears only recently. A few hours afterward, it was said, he acted to force Lansing out of the cabinet.

The president it was said, regarded Lansing's suggestion as a personal affront and as "the last straw." It was the climax of a long series of irritations. The president, it is believed, felt he could not resume his active work in co-operation with the man who had suggested that his presidential duties should be delegated to another. Therefore he virtually demanded Lansing's resignation.

With regard to the reason given for calling cabinet meetings—it is pointed out that Mr. Wilson knew of these meetings, had known of them for weeks and that therefore they could not have precipitated his sudden demand on Lansing for information concerning them. Dr. Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician and advisor, was at some of the meetings, and Attorney General Palmer, at the time of the coal crisis, told the president the conclusions of the cabinet with regard to it, and laid them before him.

PETITIONS TO HAVE MARSHALL'S NAME ON BALLOT

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Petitions to have the name of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall placed on the democratic presidential preference ballot in Indiana were in circulation in more than a score of Indiana cities today. James H. Frey, collector of customs here, announced today. The petitions, Mr. Frey said, are being circulated without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Marshall, who recently stated in a letter to an Indiana friend that he would not seek the presidential nomination or that of any office, but would like to be a delegate at large to the national convention from Indiana.

Ralph Wiseman returned to Kokomo today where he is employed.

TAXES DUE MAR. 1

Money on hand when the assessor calls is a liability.

PREFERRED STOCK IN THE RENSSLAER MFG. CO.

IS

Non-Taxable

Tax-Exempt

Non-Assessable

and pays

8 PER CENT

INVEST in Rensselaer Manufacturing Co.
18 per cent, non-taxable Preferred Stock
before March first.

Here's a Real One--

A LADY came into the Hilliard & Hamill store last week with her better half to assist in selecting his suit.

Mr. Crooks, our efficient salesman, endeavored to learn from the lady the color of suit she desired to purchase.

The Lady expounded the theory that men's clothes should match their hair; a dark-haired man should wear dark clothes and a brown-haired man should wear brown clothes.

Mr. Crooks, desiring to please the Lady, requested her husband to remove the hat so that he could see the color of his hair.

HE WAS BALD!

TEMPERATURE

The following is the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a.m. on the date indicated:

Max. Min.

February 17 23 22
February 18 33 28
February 19 44 23
February 20 39 11

A. O. Yeoman of Kingman, Kas., arrived here today.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—

FRANCES MANN

—in—

"The Root of Evil"

Is it Wealth or Jealousy

A Lumber Jack Picture

Also

GOOD COMEDY

—FRIDAY—

WILLIAM FOX

Presents

THEDA BARA

—in—

"THE DARLING OF PARIS"

Taken from Victor Hugo's novel "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." This picture will hold you all the way through with action and thrills.

Also

"STOPPING BULLETS"

GOOD COMEDY