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We feel that the Perfection bed spring is the best spring that we have ever sold.

W. J. WRIGHT

OBITUARY.

Isaac N. Reubelt was born in Fayette, Mo., April 20, 1859, and died in Rensselaer, Indiana, March 20, 1920, and was therefore 60 years and 11 months of age at the time of his death.

His early education was gained at Orwigsburg, Pa., and Ghent, Ky., where he prepared himself to take up teaching as a profession, and which he followed throughout the greater part of his lifetime. After some years as an instructor in the schools of Kentucky he came to Rensselaer, teaching in the schools in this city for a period of ten years, from 1885 to 1895.

In the year 1886 he was married to Ella Rhoades, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rhoades, to which union two children were born, Ray and Julia.

Mr. Reubelt was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Christian church and was greatly devoted to each.

His death followed a year of suffering, the result of an attack of the influenza in 1918.

Mr. Reubelt is survived by his wife, son Ray of Leavenworth, Kas., and daughter, Julia, of Finchburg, Ky., his brothers, Frank, Henry, Augustus and Calvin, and one sister, Mrs. John Piercy, of Louisville, Ky., besides other relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. E. May went to Chicago this morning.

J. F. Wilson, of Newland, went to Chicago this morning.

Firman Thompson was in Lafayette Saturday.

Henry Hendrix of Walker township was in Rensselaer Saturday.

Chauncey Wood arrived here from McAllen Texas Sunday.

L. Verne Haas, of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Childers went to South Bend where he will attend a business college.

Mrs. Sam Johnson, of Valparaiso, was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Benton Kelley Sunday on account of the death of the latter's husband.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH

BENTON P. KELLEY, PROMINENT NEWTON TOWNSHIP FARMER, IS DEAD.

After a brief illness of less than a week, Benton P. Kelley, a very much respected Newton township farmer, died at his home on Sunday, at noon.

The cause of his death was influenza followed by pneumonia. He was taken sick the first of last week and Friday pneumonia developed and death came as indicated.

Mr. Kelley was born July 21, 1855, in Bartholomew county, and some thirty-six years ago was united in marriage with Miss Mary C. Stillabower.

They moved to Jasper county about eighteen years ago and for two years were residents of Barkley township. Two years later they purchased the farm which is now the Kelley home in Newton township.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, all of whom are married and are residents of this county. They are Walter Kelley, Mrs. Roscoe Halstead, and Mrs. Oscar Weiss.

Funeral services will be held in the First Christian church in this city at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and interment will be made in Weston cemetery.

MONDAY LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Oats	88c
Corn	\$1.47
Rye	\$1.55
Wheat	\$2.30

MONDAY PRODUCE MARKET.

Cream	64c
Eggs	37c
Hens	27c
Fries	24c
Stags	18c
Cocks	13c

PRINCESS THEATRE

MATINEE—2:15 NIGHT—7:00

—TODAY—

MARY McLAREN

—in—

'Bonnie Bonnie Lassie'

Twenty million dollars was to be her wedding portion, but she passed it up in favor of a sign painter. It happened that the sign painter was the young man with whom went the fortune, but she didn't know it.

"I'll give you \$5 a piece for your confounded paintings to get rid of you." So said old Jeremiah Whilhart to his artistic nephew. The nephew hired a van and unloaded \$2,000 worth at his uncle's door.

See the picture at the Princess Theatre tonight.

Also

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 23.
CONSTANCE TALMADGE

"SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE"

Also
FORD EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY

SATURDAY WAS CITIZENS ASKED DEMOCRATIC DAY TO TURN OUT

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT HELD ORGANIZATION MEETING HERE.

The Democrats of the tenth Indiana congressional district held a meeting here Saturday for the purpose of planning an organization for the coming campaign.

Among the out-of-the-county Democrats present were H. L. Lehman, district chairman, Attorneys Hershman, Conroy, McMahon and Burrell of Lake county, Editor Foster of Monticello and John Isenbarger of North Manchester. The latter is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana.

An organization meeting was held in the afternoon at which time campaign plans were discussed. Mrs. Ura Gwin, Edward P. Honan and Frank Welsh and other prominent Democrats of the county attended this meeting. Among other things decided upon was that the women should be given a fifty-fifty chance with the men. That this district should have a woman delegate to the Democratic national convention to be held in San Francisco. That at least one candidate for county office in the counties of the district should be a woman. That women should have the same number of members of the working organization as the men. It is reported that E. P. Honan was urged to make the race for congressman from this district.

An open meeting was held in the evening and a fair sized crowd was in attendance. This meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ura Gwin of this city, who is the chairman for the women in this district. She made a brief address and then introduced a woman from Chicago who gave a short address in which she lauded President Wilson, his conduct in the great war and the Democratic administration. She said that the Democrats are entitled to more credit than the Republicans for the near victory for woman suffrage.

At the conclusion of this address the Hon John Isenbarger, of North Manchester, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was introduced by Mrs. Gwin. He said that he was not an orator but that he preferred to talk personally to his supporters and that he had, while accompanied by County Chairman Welsh, interviewed about sixty of the leading Democrats of the community during the afternoon and evening. He attacked the Goodrich administration and praised very highly President Wilson.

Attorney George E. Hershman, of Crown Point, was then introduced by Mrs. Gwin and he made a stirring address and was often applauded by those present. He attacked the present national congress and said they were spending \$5,000 per hour criticizing President Wilson. He said the Republicans were so jealous of the Democrats for their successful conduct of the great war that they wanted a war of their own. He said the reason that the Hughes investigation was not taken up was because it hit too many high-up Republicans. He spoke of the good laws passed by the late Democratic congress, and said that nothing has been done by the Republican congress in power.

He made a bitter attack upon the present state administration, saying the tax law, the road law and the failure of the Republicans to provide for the women voting in the primaries.

He spoke of the letter he had written to Mayor Charles G. Spittler, while a candidate for congress from this district two years ago, and of its publication by the Rensselaer Republican, but that the Republican had failed to publish his reply to the mayor's letter. This thrust at the Republican editor who was present, was greatly enjoyed by the Democrats and met with a very hearty applause.

BACK TO DEAR OLD INDIANA.

Reelsville, Ind., March 18 The Rensselaer Republican.

Dear Editor:—
Well, enclosed you find check for \$2.00 for the Rensselaer Republican. We did not like the country over in Ohio so concluded we had better buy us a little home in good old Indiana and we have bought a beautiful little farm in Putnam County, 8 miles southwest of Greencastle, on the Greencastle-Brasil interurban car line. We have good gravel roads here, daily mail and are only 2 miles from Reelsville, a little trading town of about 300 people. So please send us the good old Republican.

Best regards,
E. W. GWIN,
Rt. 1, Reelsville, Ind.

WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain extreme west portion.

WEEKLY FORECAST.

Region of the Great Lakes—Rain about middle of the week in upper lake region and occasional rains second part of week in lower lake region; temperature near of slightly above normal after Monday.

FOR IMPORTANT MEETING AT COURT HOUSE THIS EVENING.

A meeting of vital importance to every citizen and taxpayer of the city is the one to be held at the court house this Monday evening for the purpose of discussing plans pertaining to the building of a new light plant.

The meeting will be presided over by Mayor Charles G. Spittler and the Common Council and will be open to discussion to every citizen.

No more important meeting has ever been held here than the one to be held this evening and every taxpayer who can possibly do so should attend this evening.

A new light plant will be a distinct boost to Rensselaer in every way and the success of the meeting rests with the people.

Help the meeting along with your presence.

FORMER CITY SUPERINTENDENT CALLED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Reubelt, who were called here on account of the death of the former's brother, Isaac Reubelt, left Monday for a visit with their son, Claude Reubelt and family, who live in Chicago.

Mr. Reubelt was for six and a half years superintendent of the Rensselaer city schools, leaving here in 1891, having been elected superintendent of the school at Pekin, Ill. He continued in that position for six and a half years.

He resigned this position and moved to Bourbon, Ind., near which place he had purchased a farm.

The citizens of Bourbon insisted on Mr. Reubelt taking charge of their school for a year. He accepted with that understanding but was not able to get released for three years.

After being released from the schools at Bourbon he engaged in the mercantile business until about a year ago. He is now retired and speaks of himself as a retired farmer.

Mr. Reubelt was a splendid school man and while connected with the school here he did the foundation work that has resulted in the excellent schools which we now enjoy.

While living here Mr. and Mrs. Reubelt had as members of their family two sons and one daughter. These children have grown to maturity. The oldest son, Claude, is with the Douglas shoe store in Chicago, the younger son, Frank, is a blacksmith at Aetna Green, and the daughter, Nellie, is now Mrs. James Lucas, and is the wife of the Pennsylvania station agent at Bourbon.

Mr. Reubelt has a warm spot in his heart for Rensselaer and says that of the many places in which he served as superintendent he enjoyed the work here the most on account of the loyalty and hearty co-operation and support of the school patrons.

The editor of the Republican was a student under Mr. Reubelt and was a member of the senior class in the high school when Mr. Reubelt resigned to go to Pekin. No other teacher with whom he has been associated either as student or instructor, has had so great an influence upon us and given us so much encouragement and ambition to do our very best.

Mr. Reubelt is proud of his students in Rensselaer and is also pleased to know of the success of L. N. Hines, the present state superintendent of Indiana, who was a student under Mr. Reubelt while the latter was in charge of the schools at Noblesville.

FATHER OF MRS. ELMER PHEGLEY DIES AT MONTICELLO

Lester S. Heath, 72 years of age, died at his home in Monticello Friday after an illness of arterio sclerosis. Seven children, Harry L. Heath and Elizabeth A. Hutton, of Monticello, Amy B. Phegley, of Rensselaer, Raleigh J. Heath, of Carroll county, Harriet D. Hughes of Monticello, Lieut. Horace K. Heath of Camp Dodge, Ia., and Lucius J. Heath of Veederburg, survive.

One Shindelar, of Brook, went to Chicago from here today.

Hays Preston, who had visited here with his family, left this morning for Chicago.

The University of Pennsylvania and Chicago University will meet at Bartlett gymnasium in Chicago tonight in the first of a three-game basketball series for the national collegiate title.

Ernest Oram, of Huron, S. Dak., came Sunday for a short visit with relatives, continuing to Chicago today where he will visit for several days before returning home. Mr. Oram is a nephew of David Warren, of this city, and formerly lived in Goodland. For many years he was a high class ball player and league circuits and later as a member of the Loganport Otter. He also caught for the Rensselaer team about eighteen years ago.



What's This Model?

Oh yes—Sports model, of course.

Tan (or Green) mixed polo cloth; leather trimming; double flaps on pocket; strap belt; box pleat; leather buttons; brown leather collar.

Some classy little garment. You just look at it and have mother say that she'll buy it for you.

It's low in price but not in value

\$27.50

at

Murray's

RONALD ADAMS KILLED SUNDAY

DIED THIS MONDAY MORNING FOLLOWING SHOT GUN ACCIDENT.

Ronald Adams, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams, of five miles northeast of Rensselaer, died early this Monday morning at the hospital, the result of an accident which he suffered while playing with some of his boy companions at the Nathan Richards farm near his home Sunday noon.

Young Adams with two of his companions had procured a shot gun and had gone to the Richards farm. While one of his companions was in the act of loading the gun young Adams stepped directly in front of it. In cocking the piece the boy permitted the hammer to slip from his fingers and the load was discharged, striking the Adams boy in the right arm and lung. The arm and the flesh of the right side were badly torn. He was taken to the house and a call was put in for a local ambulance. He was taken to the hospital where it was decided to amputate his arm. However, his condition was so bad that an operation could not be attempted and he sank rapidly until death came. He was conscious until the end and apparently did not suffer very much.

But very little has been learned regarding the details of the accident.

This is the second fatality to be recorded in the Adams family within the past two years, a younger boy having been killed at that time by falling from a horse.

There were five children in the family, Ronald being the third in age.

The funeral arrangement have not been made.

C. Earl Duvall, who is conducting a closing out sale at Rockville, spent the week-end here with his family.

MONDAY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. George Johnson of McCoysburg entered the hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Nancy Barnum entered the hospital Sunday and underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Fred Simpson is improving. Mrs. May Baldwin of Morocco is improving.

Thos. Burton's condition is slightly improved. Mrs. Jennie Swift is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Thurston Otterberg is improving. Mrs. Wm. Baker, Susie Chamberlain, Maurice Holley, Francis Stoner, Milo Cooper, Fred McGee are improving.

Theo. Freiling went to his home today. Mrs. H. Reiddle remains about the same.

M. B. CARPENTER DEAD.

M. B. Carpenter died at the Jasper county hospital Saturday at about 5 p. m. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases. Mr. Carpenter was eighty years of age and leaves two daughters and two sons. One daughter being Mrs. Dr. Triplett of Morocco. Mr. Carpenter was brought to the hospital Feb. 21st and underwent a major operation in hopes that it would prolong his life. The remains were taken to Morocco where interment will take place.

NORTH BROS. STOCK COMPANY.

North Bros. stock company closed their week's engagement at the New Ellis Theatre Saturday night, presenting a four act drama entitled "Human Hearts." Every show during the week was a complete success and witnessed by large audiences.

FOR SALE—34 ft. front lot, desirable neighborhood, quiet street, no dust, close in. 50x150 foot lot one block from court house. Bert Jarrett.

FOR SALE—My 1919 Oakland car. Top and rear part of body wrecked would make a splendid truck. Bert Jarrett.

WANTED—A farm hand, C. W. Reeve, phone 911-R.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and wood stove. Both as good as new. Rice Porter.

STAR THEATRE

—TONIGHT—

Anita King

—in—

"Mistaken Identity"

Also

"Shanghied Jonah" A Good Combdy

—TUESDAY—

WILLIAM DESMOND

"Whitewashed Walls"