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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 whom 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, to which union two children were born, Ray and Julia.

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SATURDAY WAS DEMOCRATIC DAY CITIZENS ASKED 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 Burret 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 women 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.

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