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Give Her A
Hoover.

W. J. WRIGHT

RENSSELAER WINS CLOSE GAME FROM MEDARYVILLE

The Rensselaer high school basketball team won a close game from Medaryville at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening before a large crowd, the game being close throughout. The lack of finished team play on the part of the visitors, combined with their superior weight and haphazard mode of attack made the task of the Rensselaer players a difficult one. Rensselaer was superior to the visitors in every branch of play, far more so than the score indicates. The home team lead at half time 10 to 6.

During the second canto the visitors braced a bit and out-scored the home team, 9 to 7. The final score favored Rensselaer 17 to 15.

The lineup and summary:
Medaryville Rensselaer
Slenker F. Larsh
Guild F. Collins
Branner C. Harmon
Rayburn G. Wright
Record G. Arnett
Substitutions: Lambert for Wright; Wacknitz for Branner; Field goals, Larsh, 3; Collins, 2; Harmon, Arnett, Slenker, 3; Wacknitz, 2. Free throws, Collins, 3; Rayburn, 5. Referee, Meyers.

Make it a happy Xmas. Do it Electrically. H. A. Lee

ABE MARTIN.
(Indianapolis News.)

Bertie Moots did not go to high school today as his car is out of fix. Footpads are so thick in Indianapolis that folks have to whistle all the way home.

Leave your order at the Ideal Grocery for fancy Wisconsin potatoes. Car to arrive this week. Price, \$1.25 per bushel. Clouse and Worden.

TEXAS ARMY TO MOVE ON CHANUTE

Orders to Prepare Chanut Field for Southern Soldiers being Carried Out.

All is hustle and bustle out at Chanut Field in preparation for the coming of 1,000 enlisted men from Kelley Field, Texas.

First Lieut. Mettley and Second Lieut. Lundell, of Kelley Field, are expected here next week in advance of the movement of soldiers to take over the equipment and further preparations for the main body of men which will follow in six weeks or two months.

Major John M. Reynolds and Lieut. C. M. Leonard are scheduled to go to Barron Field, Texas.

It is now definitely known that there will be 1,000 enlisted men, twenty-five officers and ninety civilian employees to come from Texas. These ninety civilian employees, together with those already on the field will have to seek accommodations in Rantoul, as all quarters on the field will be used by the officers and enlisted men.

It is up to Rantoul to take care of these people, and that without profiteering, as the permanency of a mechanics' school at Chanut Field will depend largely upon securing suitable quarters for the civilian employees.

The Dorcas class of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the church.

WEATHER.
Generally fair and colder tonight and Wednesday except probably snow flurries in extreme north portion. Tonight westerly gales, diminishing.

Even Ready Daylos for every need, at 25 per cent reduction in price. H. A. Lee.

CLARK'S ALL-STATE ELEVEN MAKES ONE LAUGH

After glimpsing Heze Clark's All-State high school eleven for the year 1920 one is compelled to take a few minutes off for a big hearty giggle. After scanning the lineup of the mythical team one is led to the belief that there are but three cities in this great state of ours—Indianapolis, Wabash and Clinton. Here is the team as Clark selected it:

Marks, Wabash—L. E. Kelse, Clinton—L. T. Reickel, Manual—L. G. Butler, Wabash—C. Dayhoff, Worthington—R. G. Stull, Shortridge—R. T. Payne, Technical—R. E. Anderson, Clinton—Q. B. Griggs, Technical—L. H. B. Frazier, Wabash—E. H. B. Kidd, Bloomfield—F. B.

Clark also names second and third teams, the three above named schools garnering the majority of the positions on these teams also. In the honorable mention list not a single northern Indiana player was named, the list being comprised for the most part of players from the three Indianapolis schools who were not placed on the first three elevens. And you will recall what a sorry showing two of the Indianapolis teams made in Indiana football circles this year.

Indianapolis is fortunate in having Clark as a resident of that city.

"LASSES WHITE" MINSTRELS HERE TONIGHT, LARGE COMPANY OF FORTY-FIVE, "ALL WHITE."

The contribution the South has made to "Lasses" White's career is no small factor in the pre-eminent success this burnt-cork artist has attained. In the first place, White was born and raised in Dallas, Texas, and as a small boy sold newspapers on the streets of that city. On one eventful night when he had accumulated a supply of pennies enough to admit him to a gallery seat in the Dallas Opera House, he saw a Minstrel show for the first time. It was the Primrose and West organization in their old-time entertainment. Little "Lasses" left the Opera House inspired. Then and there he determined that he would become a minstrel man. With this definite goal in view "Lasses" set out to master darky character immediately. He let no occasion slip by which offered him an opportunity to study the negro at first hand. It was this careful persevering work that later stood as the cornerstone of achievement in the ragged slip of a boy. His first public recognition came when he supplanted the late George "Honey Boy" Evans; later he was featured in Neil O'Brien's Minstrels, and for the past four seasons he has held a place of prominence with Al G. Field. His rare humor, his captivating personality and his intimate delineation of the real Southern negro have won for him a lasting place in the hearts of all minstrel lovers.

The company appears at the Ellis Opera House tonight.

MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN TO-
NIGHT BY R. H. S. GLEE CLUB

Tonight and tomorrow night the high school Glee Club is to give a minstrel show in the high school auditorium. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be staged and promises to be a real treat to the fun-loving public.

Under the able direction of Miss Hazel Gray, the club members have progressed until they are able to cope with the real article, and the line of jokes, songs, etc., to be given is among the best and most popular being put on the stage today.

The jokes are in the hands of six of the best known natural comedians in the high school, while the duets and other musical numbers are put on in an efficient manner, by the large club assisted by the high school orchestra.

The time has been set at seven-thirty and a small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, who is confined to a local hospital with a throat infection, is near death, according to reports from the hospital tonight. Gipp suffered his third relapse today and fear is expressed he may not survive the night.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

All Knights of Pythias are urged to be present at the regular meeting of the local lodge Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the county meeting which is to be held at Remington. Give this notice preferred attention and be present without fail.

ONLY 9
MORE
DAYS TO
CHRISTMAS

Get a Can-TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

DEATH COMES TO YOUNG MAN

FLOYD SPAIN PASSED AWAY
AT HOSPITAL AT EARLY
HOUR THIS MORNING.

Floyd Spain, a prominent young farmer and lifelong resident of this community, passed away at the Jasper county hospital at two-fifteen o'clock this Tuesday morning. Mr. Spain had been in poor health since last July, but his illness did not take a serious turn until a few days ago at which time the attending physicians decided that an operation must be resorted to if his life was to be saved. The operation was of such a serious nature that the young man failed to recover from the effects of it and declined steadily until death came. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age.

Mr. Spain was born in this city September 10, 1891, and was the son of Jasper D. and Amy A. Spain, the latter deceased. His entire lifetime was spent in or near this city. Since three years of age he had made his home with his uncle, Charles Stackhouse, until his marriage to Miss Myrtle Amsler in 1914. At the time of his death he and his family resided on the Bert Amsler farm two and one-half miles northeast of this city.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic order and the Van Rensselaer club and always took a keen and active interest in the affairs of those organizations. He was considered one of the most valuable members of the local Masonic order, having served in various offices of that lodge, and his keen interest in its welfare played no small part in its progress. Mr. Spain was highly regarded in this community and his manliness and honorableness in his dealings with his fellowmen won for him the respect of all, and his passing will occasion much general regret.

The surviving relatives are the wife and one son, Bert; father, Jasper D. Spain, of Colburn, Ind.; Charles Spain, a brother, of Wabash, Ind.; Mrs. William G. Coffel, a sister, of Colburn, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stackhouse, of this city, uncle and aunt respectively of the deceased, besides other relatives and friends. One son died in infancy.

The funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church in this city and will be conducted by the Masons. Interment will be made in Weston cemetery.

TUESDAY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Ira Huntington, who underwent an operation Sunday and Leona, the nine year old daughter of Clay Dewees, who underwent an operation Monday are getting along nicely. Both were operated on for appendicitis.

William Dunn, a soldier boy, who had been in Lake Side hospital, entered the hospital here for medical attention Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn of Wheatfield were here Monday to see him.

Mrs. English, wife of Dr. E. C. English, entered the hospital this afternoon for medical attention. Mrs. George Daniels' condition is quite serious.

CITY DADS ATTEND TO BUSINESS

The city council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present except Councilman Fred Waymire.

Ray D. Thompson was instructed to write \$3,000 fire and \$5,000 tornado insurance on the New City Hall.

In the matter of the East Washington Street and Home Avenue sewers, no remonstrances being on file, the clerk was directed to certify assessments of property owners affected, with the city treasury for collection as provided by law.

An ordinance giving the mayor authority to appoint special police was passed under suspension of the rules.

The finance committee's report on claims was examined, approved and claims were ordered paid.

BED OF PANSIES BLOOMS.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 13.—A bed of pansies is in full bloom in the yard of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Kerns, 713 Kossuth street. No similar incident of this kind can be recalled by the oldest residents. There also has been reports of dandelions blooming, all giving evidence of the remarkable climatic changes during the last few years.

MAN

We have had no winter. It is yet to come. A coat for your wife or daughter would make a dandy Xmas present with a full winter ahead to enjoy it.

SILK PLUSHES.

\$60 COATS, now..... \$30

\$50 COATS, now..... \$25

\$35 COATS, now..... \$17.50

CLOTH COATS

\$50 COATS, now..... \$25

\$35 COATS, now..... \$17.50

\$25 COATS, now..... \$12.50

Murray's



GIVES PLEASANT NOTE WITH RENEWAL

Rantoul, Illinois
December 9, 1920.

Mr. L. H. Hamilton,
Editor of the Republican,
Rensselaer, Ind.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

I looked at the label on my paper and I find that I had better inclose check for \$2.00. I am getting along fine these days. Our company is finishing up a job of putting up 23 hundred feet of cable. This puts us in good shape for the winter. I have not been in your beloved city since the Republicans had an election, and did not notify the Democrats, but from what I see in your paper it looks as though the people over there and everywhere are well pleased. I will send you a clipping from our local paper which gives an account of the doings at the field. This will of course increase our business quite a little. Give my regards to all inquiring friends.

Yours truly,
J. F. BRUNER.

The following is the clipping to which Mr. Bruner refers:

AFTERMATHS.

Prunes are said to have gone up 5 cents a pound at the Cassel grocery store in Morocco the first thing Monday morning.

Leslie Miller is running an advertisement in his paper, "Pay up your subscription, as I need the money."

Christmas came two weeks in advance for Rensselaer fans this year. So many of the boys had their stockings hanging up and the Morocco rosters proved splendid Santa Clauses, filling them to overflowing.

The rendezvous of the Morocco three-shell artists are said to be as vacant as coodle-lined flats these days. There isn't enough jack in the village to open a pot.

A traveling man dropped into Morocco Monday morning, looked around a bit and then inquired, "Where's the funeral?"

It's going to be slim pickings for the Morocco youngsters' Christmas morning.

And "Squint Heyworth squints a little harder.

The attending physician states that the patient will probably be able to sit up and take nourishment along about St. Valentine's day.

The result of the game convinces Rensselaer fans more than ever that the Kentland-Morocco affair was a set up. It is the general opinion that the hired players of Kentland made no attempt to win the game and that they were approached by the speculators before the game.

We were mistaken in Monday's issue in stating that it was P. Collins who made the pass to Phegley when the ball was carried to the one-yard line. It was Eigelsbach who made the toss to Phegley.

Banquets and speech making will close the football activities for the year in Rensselaer. It is understood that a local fan will give a banquet for the Morocco and Rensselaer teams here next week, which will be followed by another given by the ladies for the local players.

That's all for this year. We're going back to chasing robin-egg blue automobiles.

Buy her an A. B. C. Electric Laundress for Xmas. It means numberless happy washdays. H. A. Lee.

"COMMUNITY NIGHT" INTRO- DUCED AT BARKLEY CHURCH

The meeting held at Barkley church last Friday night was well attended and full of interest and enthusiasm. A volunteer program furnished good entertainment for about thirty minutes after which Rev. Dean presented the idea of an evening each week to be known as "Community Night." Interesting and helpful discussion followed and a plan was formulated, whereby one Friday evening of each month will be a Literary evening, one evening of each month to be the young people's evening, one evening to be Community social evening and the other Friday evening of the month will be open for entertainments, suppers or Agricultural education along different lines.

A committee of five persons was elected to supervise and plan the programs and in general to have charge of the three evenings leaving the fourth evening given to the young people in the hands of the young people themselves.

The committee consists of the following: Wm. Folger, John Maxwell, Miss Jennie Eib, Mrs. John Newcome and Mrs. S. L. Jordan. This committee to serve for a period of three months at which time a new committee will be appointed.

It was decided that it was best to wait till after the holidays before commencing the carrying out of these plans, regularly, so the next meeting will be held the first Friday of the New Year. Get out your pencil now and mark this date and make it a point to get to the Barkley church that night and get something good. These meetings are not for members of the church, only, but are for the entire community.

FINED FOR VIOLATING TRUANCY LAW

George Hamstra, of Keener township, plead guilty to a charge of having violated the Indiana truancy law, in Squire S. C. Irwin's court Saturday and was handed a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$12.70 in all. Mr. Hamstra admitted having kept his daughter, who is under fourteen years of age, out of school.

Two other cases of a similar nature are pending and the offenders will be haled into court soon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Post Office at Rensselaer, Indiana. Week ending Dec. 12:

R. O. Baker, F. E. Bickley, Thos. R. Bridge, Mr. George Cashey, Lewis Messenger.

The above letters, if not claimed, will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters on Dec. 27.

N. LITTLEFIELD, P. M.

TODAY.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Holland turkeys. Get them this week. Phone 902-K. Thomas Lonergan.

LOST—Saturday, nearly new \$2 bill, folded into small square. Finder please notify Donald Pullin, phone 283.

FOR SALE—Block wood, green. Delivered or can get at woods. Joe Moore, 904-C.

TEMPERATURE.

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

December 14 58 43

We Are in A Position To Make Loans Of

All Kind Without Delay.

Old Fellows Building
CHARLES J. DEAN & SON

---PRINCESS THEATRE---

MATINEE—2:30

NIGHT—7:00

TONIGHT

Samuel Goldwyn Presents

TOM MOORE

—IN—

Toby's Bow.

A sizzling comedy-drama of New York life and southern love. Tom Moore fights and smiles his way to a glorious victory. He's at his smiling best in this photoplay. It's a happy, snappy comedy-drama of New York life. It's the kind of picture that gives you that grand an glorious feelin'. It's Tom Moore at his smiling fightin' best. You know what that means. It's the kind of picture you will want to tell friends about. It's from the famous play that wretched New York in smiles. It's your idea of real entertainment.

Also
"Ford Educational Weekly"
11c and 17c

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

Benefit C. O. F.

B. Herbert Milligan Presents

"For the Freedom of Ireland"

By Hal Reid

A master story of the Emerald Isle—a picture that takes up the Irish cause. Full of gripping scenes and thrilling action. A photoplay that will maintain hundreds of eyes and bring smiles to many a face. If you want to see the real truth

Also
GOOD COMEDY
15c and 30c