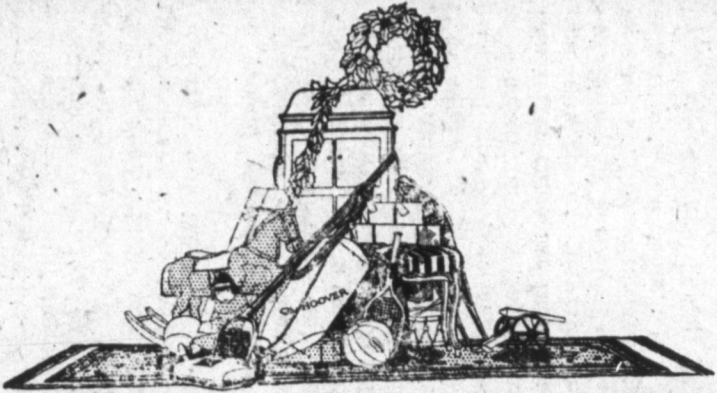


## Wife, Mother, Daughter



### She Wants a Hoover for Christmas

It will lighten her cleaning work and be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness, the year round. Special factory demonstrator will be at our store this afternoon and evening. Be sure to come in.

The **HOOVER**  
**W. J. WRIGHT**

#### REMAINS OF SETH NICHOLS ARRIVED HERE TODAY

The remain of Seth Nichols, nephew of County Clerk Jesse Nichols, who died at Brudine, Ky., last Tuesday night, arrived here this Saturday morning, and were taken direct to the Smith cemetery in Barkley township where burial was made.

The deceased was the son of Wallace Nichols, a former resident of this county, but who died in 1897. He is survived by a wife and one son, two sisters, Mrs. Grace Blake-men, of Indianapolis, and a sister in Terre Haute, besides numerous relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gwin and daughter, Ellen, will leave Sunday for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the winter with their son, J. Blaine.

Harold Gifford, who, with Arthur Battleday, operates a garage on N. McKinley avenue, was badly burned Friday afternoon while building a fire in the furnace. He asked one of the workmen for some coal oil with which to start the fire, and the latter by mistake handed him a can which contained gasoline. He received severe burns about the face and hands in the explosion that followed, but it is thought that he will not be permanently disfigured, although the burns on his hands were quite deep.

#### MARKETS BY WIRE. (Furnished by The Farmers Grain Market, H. H. Potter, Mgr.) Chicago, December 18, 1920.

**Live Stock Market.**  
Hogs, receipts, 8,000; top, \$9.50. Mar. wheat opened at 1.65 and 1.63; closed at 1.63 and 1.64½. Dec. wheat opened at 1.69 3-4; closed at 1.69½. May oats opened at .48½ and 3-4; closed at .48 3-4. Dec. oats opened at .46½; closed at .46 3-4. June corn opened at .71 1-4 and 3-4; closed at .72 3-4 and 7-8. Dec. corn opened at .70 and .69 3-4; closed at .69½. Saturday's local grain prices were: Oats, 41c; corn, yellow 58c, mixed and white, 55c; rye, \$1.30; wheat, \$1.60.

Clara Linback and Charles Miller went to Lafayette Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. W. W. Perrine of Waukegan, Wash., will fill the regular Sunday appointments at the Church of God.

**NEW CASES FILED.**  
Dec. 18. Wallace B. Leonard vs. Henry Amsler and Floyd Amsler. Damage. Hanley & Hanley, attorneys for plaintiff.

Dec. 18. William O. McClannahan vs. Sarah C. McClannahan. Partition of real estate. John A. Dunlap, attorney for plaintiff.

## AMERICA MUST SAVE HOSPITALS

### HOOVER MAKES PLEA FOR FAMINE DISTRICTS OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

Caleb S. Denny, chairman of the Indiana branch of the European Relief Council, has received word from Herbert Hoover of the impending closing of 17,000 canteens and hospitals in the famine districts of central Europe and the turning into the streets of 3,500,000 children who are now being fed by American charity.

"Unless aid comes from America before January," writes Mr. Hoover, "we shall be compelled to close these canteens, with the inevitable starvation of all these millions of helpless babies. Funds are now exhausted, and in order to carry on the work until the next harvest, \$33,000,000 must be raised to send food to the children. No part of the money will be used for adult relief—every dollar given means a dollar's worth of food on the other side, as this is a charity with practically no overhead."

**Holiday Appeal.**  
In order to raise Indiana's share of the collection, a holiday appeal will be made under the direction of Caleb S. Denny, state chairman, and Warren T. McCray, Governor-elect. One child can be fed for \$10 until harvest, when, Mr. Hoover believes the governments of Europe can support their own and the Americans definitely withdraw.

All collections made in Indiana churches Sunday, when there will be a special appeal for the children, will go to swell the Hoover fund.

**Co-Operation of Churches.**  
Many of the Protestant churches have been engaged for some time feeding the children of Europe, but according to advices from Mr. Hoover all Protestant church funds will be co-ordinated with the council's work in order to promote economic distribution. Mr. Hoover's telegram to this effect sets at rest any doubt as to the co-operation of the Protestant churches.

Mrs. Anne Studebaker Carlisle, of South Bend, has accepted the chairmanship of the Thirteenth Indiana district. The county chairmen assisting her are: Mrs. Thad Talcott, Jr., South Bend; Mrs. John Winn, LaPorte; Mrs. E. N. Cook, Plymouth; Mrs. Perry Heath, Rochester; Mrs. J. L. Moorman, Knox; Mrs. Erwin Cook, Warsaw; Mrs. J. A. S. Smith, Goshen.

In answer to the following telegram, L. H. Hamilton has accepted the Jasper county chairmanship of this important work and begs to have the hearty support of all:

Indianapolis, Ind.  
December 15, 1920  
L. H. Hamilton:  
In behalf of starving children of Europe, Indiana branch of the European Relief Council, which is Herbert Hoover's movement for their relief, unanimously and urgently ask you to accept chairmanship of this movement in your county. Hope you will take part in this humanitarian work. Please wire collect acceptance immediately.

**EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL.**  
Indiana Headquarters, 147 North Pennsylvania Frederick. The ministers of the city are kindly requested to make announcement as per the following telegram:

Indianapolis, Ind.  
December 16, 1920.  
L. H. Hamilton,  
Rensselaer, Ind.  
State executive committee Indiana European Relief Council greatly appreciates your acceptance as county chairman in worthy movement for starving children of Europe. First move is to see that the ministers of your county make announcement of this movement next Sunday. Letter follows, giving further details.

**EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL.**  
Indiana Headquarters,  
147 Pennsylvania St.  
F. E. Schortemier,  
State Director.

#### THERE ARE NO REWARDS OFFERED.

for lost time. Time lost on the road is wasted existence, and shortens life the same as sleeping. Time lost in transportation is money lost. That's why Philip Huston bought an Olds Economy speed truck, to deliver gasoline with. This truck has a name about town for time and money saving. Big pneumatics on a light job do better on soft ground and most gas tanks are in barn lots and alleys.

We are strong for the man who uses the best equipment. He is on to his job. He deserves your business because he's prepared to take care of you. Let Philip fill up if you've got to be gassed.

**THOMPSON & KIRK.**  
Mrs. Carl Bowman and son, Clarence of near Newland went to Delhi Saturday afternoon.



#### LOCALS WON TAME GAME AT REMINGTON FRIDAY

Playing on a pill box floor which nullified all attempts at team play and made it almost impossible for the offensive men to elude their guards, the Rensselaer high school basketball team pushed the Remington team out of their path and pulled in a victory by the narrowest of margins, 12 to 11. The game was tame and uninteresting throughout, the small floor being responsible for the lack of brilliant play. The first canto closed with Rensselaer leading 6 to 1. Collins, Tilton and Arnott netting the ball once each, while Remington's lone point came from Howard's free toss.

Shortly after the second half got under way, Harmon and Larsh, first string men, were injected into the lineup and the latter quickly took Rensselaer out of the danger zone with two field goals after Remington had caged the ball twice in rapid succession. With the score resting at 12 to 9 in Rensselaer's favor, Remington manufactured another field goal. The whistle sounded a few seconds later, however, leaving Rensselaer on the long end, the ball being sent through the net by a Remington marksman only the fraction of a second after the final whistle.

The Lineup and summary:

|             | Rensselaer. | B | F | P | T |
|-------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|
| Collins, RF | 1           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tilton, LF  | 1           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney, LF | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larsh, LF   | 2           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weiss, C    | 0           | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, RG  | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cain, RG    | 0           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arnott, LG  | 2           | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|             | 6           | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Remington.

|               | B | F | P | T |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|
| Banes, RF     | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Little, LF    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard, C     | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Richerick, RG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Emerson, LG   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|               | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Referees, Hemphill and Decker; Timers, Shepler, Bahert; Scorers, Shepler, Bahert.

#### MUSICAL PAGEANT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Presbyterian church the choir, assisted by members of the Sunday school, will give a musical pageant portraying the story of the Birth of Christ. This service will replace the usual Christmas entertainment, and all members and friends of the church, as well as the general public, are urged and invited to be present.

The program follows:  
Carol: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Shepherd's asleep.  
Solo: "The Angel's Song."  
Carol: "Hark! The Herald Angels."  
Angels appear.  
Duet: "He Shall Feed His Flock."  
Shepherds approach manger.  
Carol: "Silent Night."  
Shepherds worship at manger.  
Visit of Wise Men.  
Carol: "We Three Kings of the Orient."  
Wise Men present gifts.  
Carol: "Joy to the World."  
Story of the birth.  
Carol: "Luther's Cradle Hymn."  
Spirit of Christmas.  
Carol: "Adeste Fideles."

Dr. C. E. Johnson's Franklin automobile suffered a fractured rear fender Friday, when one of the express company's wagons crashed into it on Washington street. The horse which was hitched to the wagon became frightened at a piece of paper and started to run with the above mentioned result. The car was also knocked slightly out of line.

**TODAY.**  
Wanted—Family washings. Mrs. Frank Shide, 418 E. Walnut St. Opposite Rensselaer Lumber Co. 12-24

## MURRAY'S GROCERY.

### Kaw's Best Flour

**\$2.85**

49 pound bag

### Fancy White Potatoes

Bushel

**\$1.25**

Bag, 2 1-2 bushels

**\$3.10**

**MURRAY'S.**

#### LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS.

A. E. Wallace went to Chicago today.

Mrs. Joseph Nauta was able to leave the hospital today.

Deborah Barton entered the hospital Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Myers Healey went to Lafayette today.

Edward Gray went to Francesville today.

Maurice Reed went to Lafayette today.

Floyd Platt went to Lafayette today.

Mrs. L. R. Caromer and Mrs. C. A. Reed went to Lafayette today.

E. W. Warren of Parr was in Rensselaer today.

Thomas Inkle went to Indiana Harbor on business today.

F. W. Waymire and Leighton Gifford went to Kankakee, Ill., today.

Buster Brown had as his guest Friday evening his best girl, Mother Perry Brown, of Foreman.

Mrs. Earl Guild went to Fort Wayne today for a few days' visit with Mrs. Harry Causar.

Roscoe Finch of Francesville left today for Coblenz, Germany, for a few months' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers of Milwaukee, Wis., came today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers.

Charles Harmon, of Evansville, came today to spend the holidays with his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Brown.

Ellen Saylor went to Munster today where she will remain until next summer with her nephew, Henry Daugherty and family.

Helen Warner of Greencastle came Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warner.

J. A. Smyser returned today from Bartlesville, Okla., where he had been spending the past few months.

Charles S. Smith, who had been located at West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived here this morning and continued to Brook to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Gwin, sons Leon and Marion, autoed to Star City today to spend the week-end with F. M. Haskell and family.

Charles Smith, of St. Louis, came Friday evening for a visit until after the holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Smith is employed in a printing establishment in the Mound City.

#### CHURCH NEWS

##### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

A communion service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the hour of worship. The pastor will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock on, "Man The Maker of His Own Destiny." The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Opportunity will be given to all who desire to contribute to the suffering children of Europe. Jesus said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me." The League will hold its devotional meeting at 6 o'clock.

The choir is preparing to render a Christmas program on the evening of December 26. Other Christmas announcements will be made from the pulpit next Sunday.

##### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. Budman Fleming, Minister. CHRISTMAS SUNDAY. The birth of Jesus was not the coming of an absent God, but the revelation of an ever-present God. God is in his world and it becomes man to recognize him and live righteous lives. 9:30 study hour; 10:45 morning worship and sermon; 7:00 Christmas Musical Pageant. Thursday, Children's Christmas Party. Come with the whole family and enjoy all of these services.

##### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Rensselaer Christian Science Society holds regular services every Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Subject Sunday, December 19th: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The public is welcome to attend any service.

##### CHURCH OF GOD.

Eld. M. W. Perrine of Dixon, Ill., will take S. J. Lindsay's place next Saturday evening at the Bible study hour and Sunday for a sermon at 10:45 and 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

##### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. T. Barbre, Minister. Next Sunday will be regarded as Christmas Sunday. The pastor will preach both morning and evening, speaking on Christmas themes at both services. In the morning the subject will be "Your Christmas Gift" and in the evening the subject will be, "Making Room for Jesus." The Bible School is planning to give their program on Thursday evening, December 23.

The calendar of services for next Sunday are as follows: Bible School 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m. Evening service 7:00 p. m. The men will complete the financial canvass next Sunday afternoon. Those who were not present last Sunday will be visited at that time.

##### VIRGIE-CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The church will be organized and officers elected at a meeting Friday evening, December 17. All former members of the Good Hope church who wish to become members of the new organization should be present as well as all of the new converts during the past year. The Bible School will meet at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

##### INDIANA NET RESULTS.

Purdue, 37; Butler, 28.  
Kokomo, 28; Marion, 5.  
Summitville, 22; Bluffton, 17.  
Clinton, 25; Bloomington, 18.  
Franklin, 19; Martinsville, 11.  
Lebanon, 43; Jefferson, 22.  
Anderson, 25; Bloomington, 16.  
Shortridge, 19; Thorntown, 10.  
Logansport, 46; Wabash, 25.  
Wolcott, 60; Goodland, 8.  
Oxford, 23; Brook, 4.

## ---PRINCESS THEATRE---

MATINEE—2:30

NIGHT—7:00

### TONIGHT

Joseph M. Schenck Presents

### Norma Talmadge

In the Greatest of Her Career

### "The Branded Woman"

The most ambitious production from point of spectacular stagecraft in Norma Talmadge's career. From out of the past there came her mother's sin, to mock the right to love—to take what God had given—to snatch aside the veil that hid the Brand!

The soul of Purity dragged in the mire of a mother's cynicism—out of

the jeweled slough of degradation fought this beautiful girl; into the arms of the man she loved—to find the scarlet shame, the hideous blot of the past was to be washed away with tears and faith.

Mack Sennett Comedy  
"YOUTHFUL FANCY"  
11c and 28c.

—MONDAY—

### Lyons and Moran

—in—

### "ONCE A PLUMBER"

Two hard working plumbers wanted a rest. They hadn't expected a Millionaires for a night! If they'd been vamped by the experts was a modern Arabian Nights for the village plumbers. There were enough bath tubs in town to keep two plumbers busy the year round, but they yearned for loftier things

in life. They looked for a life of Jags, Junes and Jazz—but after they'd been vamped by the experts they were glad to get back to the good old shop.

Also, Universal Current Events. Admission, Adults 17c, Children 11c

## Star Theatre Tonight

George Walsh in "FROM NOW ON"

Also  
14th Episode of  
"VANISHING DAGGER"  
11c and 28c.