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RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk.....Wm. H. Coover
Auditor.....Nate J. Reed
Treasurer.....Jesse C. Gwin
Recorder.....Robert B. Porter
Surveyor.....John E. Alter
Coroner.....Fruit P. Wright
Supt. Public Schools.....Louis H. Hamilton
Assessor.....John R. Phillips

1st District.....Abraham Halleck
2nd District.....John Martindale
3rd District.....Frederick Wayne
Commissioner's court—First Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....Thomas J. McCoy
Marshal.....Thomas McGowan
Clerk.....Schuyler C. Starin
Treasurer.....C. E. Mills
Attorney.....H. L. Gramble
Fire Chief.....Edgar M. Parcells

1st ward.....M. B. Alter, C. B. Meyers
2nd ward.....John Eger, C. G. Splitter
3rd ward.....Wm. H. Beam, J. R. Kight

JUDICIAL.

Circuit Judge.....Simon P. Thompson
Prosecuting attorney.....Albert E. Chizum
Terms of Court.—First Monday in January; Third Monday in March; First Monday in June; Third Monday in October.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Trustees.....TOWNSHIPS
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Albert S. Keene.....Wheatfield
John A. Lamborn.....Carpenter
George W. Custer.....Union
B. D. Comer.....

CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST—Preaching every two weeks at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30; B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Sunday; prayer meeting 7 p. m. Rev. V. F. Fritts, pastor.
FREE BAPTIST—One service every Sunday morning and evening, alternately. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. C. F. meets Sunday, 6:30 P. M. Rev. D. A. Tucker, pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Van Rensselaer and Susan. Preaching, 10:45 and 8:00; Sunday school 9:30; J. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Sunday; prayer meeting 7:30; H. N. Shepherd, pastor. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Cullen and Angelica. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30; H. N. Shepherd, pastor. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

METHODIST E.—Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League 3 p. m. Sunday; prayer meeting 7:30; Junior League 2:30; alternate Sunday: Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30; Rev. H. M. Middleton, Pastor. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Harrison and Eliza. Preaching 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30; Ladies' Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment. Rev. F. L. Austin, pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—St. Augustine's. Corner Division and Susan. Mass 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:30 p. m. Rev. Edward Jacobs, pastor.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

MASONIC—Prairie Lodge, No. 126, A. F. and A. M., meets first and third Mondays of each month. H. L. Brown, W. M.; W. J. Ives, Sec'y.

EVENING STAR CHAPTER—No. 141, O. E. S., meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. C. W. Hanley, W. M.; Hattie Dowler, Sec'y.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS—Willard Court, No. 418, meets every first and third Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. J. M. Healy Sec'y; E. P. Honan, Chief Ranger.

ODD FELLOWS—Iroquois Lodge, No. 144, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday. Bruce White, N. G.; S. C. Irwin, Sec'y.

RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT—No. 201, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. S. C. Irwin, C. P.; John Vanant, scribe.

RENSSELAER REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE—No. 346, meets first and third Fridays of each month. Miss Maude Hemphill, N. G.; Mrs. Laura Shields, Sec'y.

I. O. OF FORESTERS—Court Jasper, No. 1709, Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays. Geo. Goff, C. D. H. C. R.; R. P. Johnson, R.

MACCABEES—Rensselaer Tent, No. 184, K. O. T. M. Meets Wednesday evening, C. E. Fryer, Commander; F. W. Cissei, Record Keeper.

PYTHIAN—Rensselaer Lodge No. 82, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday, C. W. Hanley, C. C.; N. W. Reeve, K. of R. & S.

RENSSELAER TEMPLE, Rathbone Sisters—No. 47, meets 2d and 4th Wednesday, every month. Mrs. G. E. Murray, M. E. C. Mrs. O. A. Yeoman, M. of R. C.

GRAND ARMY—Rensselaer Post No. 84, G. A. R., meets every Friday night. D. H. Yeoman Post Commander, J. M. Wasson, Adjutant.

RENSSELAER WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS—meets every Monday evening. Mrs. J. C. Alter, President; Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, Sec'y.

HOLLY COUNCIL—No. 7, Daughters of Liberty meets 2d and 4th Mondays. Gertrude Hopkins, Councilor; Nellie Moss, Recording Secretary.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Labor day Monday.

The city schools open Monday.

Some very hot weather this week.

Commissioners' court convenes in regular session next Monday.

Frank and Bernard Maloy will leave next week to resume their studies at Notre Dame.

FOR SALE:—Two lots in Newton's addition to Rensselaer. Enquire at DEMOCRAT office.

Auditor Murray and T. J. Joiner both lost their watches at the K. of P. encampment at Indianapolis last week.

Several from Rensselaer took in the excursion to Cedar Lake last Sunday, 69 tickets being sold at this station.

A Sunday School picnic will be held in the Gowdy grove, in Newton tp., Sunday, Sept. 11. Everybody invited.

Six divorce cases and one breach of promise case were on the docket of the present term of the Benton circuit court.

Miss Grace Jouvenat has returned to her home in Chicago, after an extended visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Maggie Kenton will preach at F. W. Baptist church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:45 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Robert Randle has secured a position as traveling salesman for the Ohio Rake Co., of Dayton, O., and left on Monday to assume duty.

Mr. T. W. Mauk and daughter returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Kokomo, Indianapolis and other points.

Miss Mary Meyer left for Chicago Sunday where she will stay two weeks studying latest styles in millinery, also purchasing an entire fall stock.

Mrs. Sarah Pruitt, mother-in-law of Bert Jones, who recently came here and was visiting at her old home at Francesville, died there Tuesday morning.

Rensselaer Post, No. 84, G. A. R. will leave for the National Encampment at Cincinnati on Monday, Sept. 5, at 1:45 p. m.

D. H. YEOMAN, Post Com.

Does Bro. Schanlaub of the Morocco Courier, want the commissioners of Newton county to build a \$165,000 court house, even if it would be located at Morocco.

Dr. H. J. Becker of Dayton, Ohio, will deliver his famous lecture, "Five Hundred Miles on Horseback Through the Holy Land," at the Presbyterian church in this city, Sept. 10th.

Dr. A. E. Kirk is spending a few days with his family here this week. He is now located, with a partner, in the practice of medicine at Terre Haute, and will later move his family to that city.

The real estate of the late James Kirtley, treasurer of Benton county, will be sold at public sale Sept. 15. The widow will retain one-third and it is thought the bondsmen will realize about \$3,000 from the sale.

There was quite a good attendance at the farmers' picnic at Wheatfield last Saturday and a very enjoyable time was had. The outlook for a splendid corn crop up in that locality was never better than the present.

The ball game at the Remington fair grounds last Friday between the Rensselaer and Raub clubs for a purse of \$100 was easily won by Rensselaer, the score standing 10 to 1 in their favor. Owing to rain but five innings were played.

The famous lecturer, Dr. H. J. Becker, of Dayton, O., will deliver his new lecture "Hail Liberty of Cuba," at the Presbyterian church in Rensselaer, next Friday evening, Sept. 9th. Admission 25 cents; 15 cents for school children.

Other People's Money.

The White circuit court convenes Monday.

A. M. Brindle of Fair Oaks, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Blanche Alter is visiting friends in Kentland this week.

The Home News has moved into quarters on North Cullen street.

Rev. M. V. Brown of Ambia, Ind., is visiting with D. H. Yeoman and family.

Erastus Peacock and daughter, Mrs. H. J. Bartoo, are visiting in the southern states.

The annual session of the Jasper County Teachers' Institute was held here this week.

The Citizens' band of this city, will furnish music for the Crown Point fair next week.

Miss Nora Gardner left yesterday for Attica where she will teach school the coming term.

D. V. Garrison, C. V. Selsor and Wm. Kuhlman of Remington, were in the city Wednesday.

D. M. Yeoman, of the firm of Porter & Yeoman, is in Chicago this week purchasing new goods.

The Michigan City base ball boys will play Rensselaer at River-side Park next Thursday and Friday.

D. H. A. Gobin of DePauw University, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

James Pitigan, the veteran colored barber of Goodland, drove over Tuesday with his daughter, to see the ball game.

Come out and hear Dr. Becker's lectures next Friday and Saturday evenings, at the Presbyterian church. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

A file of THE DEMOCRAT will henceforth be found at Kelley's News Depot, north side of public square, where copies of same are also kept on sale.

Dr. Washburn attended the reunion of his old regiment, the 46th Indiana, at Flora last week, and Geo. Pumphrey and Silas Potts attended the reunion of the 99th at Crown Point.

A party of young people gave Miss Edith Marshall quite a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, prior to her departure to Joliet, Ill., where she will teach in the City schools.

The first series of stock in the local Building and Loan association has paid out after running ten years and six months. Non-borrowers receive about 9 per cent on their investment.

H. W. Veach, editor of the Kouts Record, has moved his printing plant to Lowell, where he has started a new paper. He will continue the publication of the Record from his Lowell office.

A severe wind and hail storm visited the northeast corner of Benton county last Friday afternoon, doing considerable damage to corn, blowing down trees and outbuildings, etc.

J. M. Gardner of Monticello, Ind., has the Monitor Mills of Rensselaer completely overhauled, replaced a part of the old machinery with latest improved, and has the same in operation. He guarantees all work satisfactory and solicits a share of your business.

Bert Renfrew and two sons came up Saturday from Jennings county for a visit with friends here. Bert is well pleased with his new home there and reports fair prospects for corn but not so good as here owing to lack of sufficient rain at the right time.—Wolcott Enterprise.

Owing to bad weather last week the Remington fair was not as well attended as it would otherwise have been. Thursday as usual was the big day and the weather on that day was good. Friday's rain kept many people away and cut short many of the attractions.

Try THE DEMOCRAT for job printing.

Kentland has a preacher by the name of Crank.

The County Board of Education met in this city Thursday.

Paul F. A. Meyer of Remington, has applied for a divorce from his wife Augusta, in the Jasper circuit court.

Get your job printing done at THE DEMOCRAT office. Satisfaction guaranteed both in stock, prices and workmanship.

Miss Boyce Lally, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. J. Reed, for several weeks, returned to her home in Michigan City this week.

County Commissioner Martindale has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to attend the regular commissioners' session next week.

Mrs. Kitley, widow of the late county treasurer of Benton county, has purchased the Dr. Boyce property in Fowler, paying therefor \$2,700.

Louis Wolf and Joe Zeigler of Chicago, are visiting Wm. Kuhlman of Carpenter township, and hunting prairie chickens over in that locality.

On account of there not being sufficient room in the new court house in which to hold the Teachers' County Institute, it was held in the Presbyterian church.

See C. A. Roberts for a Studebaker Farm Wagon—it has Slopes-holder Spokes, others square ones—and four Dewey Buggy, and Hobson Carriages. All warranted.

The old saying, "there is honor among thieves," was disproved a few days ago. Ask that smooth-faced, week-eyed insurance man who is sipping at the Makeever house about it.

Our county superintendent, L. W. Hamilton, gave a reception at his office in the new court house to the teachers of Jasper county, Thursday evening. Plenty of refreshments and good music, made the evening a most delightful one to those present.

Next Tuesday will be a great day for the Modern Woodmen of northwestern Indiana. They will have a big picnic and outing at Kentland. Wood-chopping and sawing, races of various kinds and a ball game between Rensselaer and Raub will be among the sports of the day. Music will be furnished by the Brook, Raub and Sheldon bands.

The Sheldon and Raub base ball teams contested for honors at the Kentland fair on Wednesday, resulting in neither side making a score until the sixth inning, when Raub made one run repeating the act in the eighth, and the game closed at the end of the ninth with Raub 2, Sheldon 0. Yesterday our boys, accompanied by the usual crowd of "rooters," drove over to knock the whey out of the winners of Wednesday's game.

Drink and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone; for the bar-room bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many; fast and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal, if you can, a million, for your friends will furnish you bail; it's a great big thief that gets off on leave, while the little one goes to jail.—Ex.

If you believe in supporting a live democratic paper in your county, insist, when having any legal notices, such as notices of appointment, final settlement, non-resident, administrator's sales, etc., being published in the JASPER COUNTY DEMOCRAT. The clients themselves have control of the publication of such notices as the above and they will be doing us a favor and at the same time assist in the support and therefore betterment of their county organ by seeing that the publication is made in THE DEMOCRAT. Please remember this when having any notices of such character.

See C. A. Roberts for Weber Farm Wagons, the King of all; Birdsell Clover Hullers and extras; Huber Threshing machine extras for Separator and Engines.

Milo Wilson, the 35-year-old Monon widower, who eloped with Lula Hancock, a 15-year-old girl also of Monon, some two weeks ago, was arrested at Logansport on Thursday of last week and taken to Monticello, when it was proven that the parties had been legally married at St. Joe, Mich., and he was then released and allowed to go his way with his youthful bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lakin have received another letter from their son Arthur, dated Aug. 22, Montauk Point, Long Island, where he arrived with his regiment on the 18th. He expected to get a furlough soon and come home. Arthur says he wouldn't take anything for his experience, but can realize what war is and the hardships attached to it. A bullet passed through his hat, and found a target in the head of his chum who was by his side.

At the old settlers' meeting at Monticello last Saturday one of Monticello's "400," a young female, amused herself in openly making fun of the dress of a country girl. The country girl stood the guying for several moments, but at last, becoming angered beyond control, jumped onto the young female from town and struck her several stinging blows in the face. Then the young four hundreder and her crowd were sorry they had spoken so disparagingly of the country girl's dress, and nearly went into spasms over having been so disgraced in becoming engaged in a public knock-down. The young country Miss has no doubt taught her city cousins a lesson they will not be soon forgetting.

A "McKinley" melon weighing 40 lb. 8 oz. was on exhibition in the Journal window this week. However, the McKinley variety hasn't done very well for the past year or so, and a fine melon called "The Bryan," weight 43 lbs. 9 oz. was reposing serenely in the DEMOCRAT window until Wednesday noon, when, during our absence to go through the form of eating dinner, the Journal force assisted by the author of "Looking Forward" and who claims to be a free-silver republican (confidentially, though, we believe he is a gold-bug democrat) broke the fastenings of the rear door of our sanctum and stole our melon. It seems there are still some republicans and gold-bug democrats who would steal glory from the noted free silver apostle.

Implicates An Idaville Merchant.

Frank Bulger, the young man recently arrested here for attempting to pass raised bills, claims to have got the money from Philip Amick, an Idaville merchant. Amick was arrested by a United States marshal last Saturday and taken to Lafayette, where he was released on \$500 bonds until the preliminary examination, which was held the first of the present week and resulted in his being bound over to court.

Bring your buggy, wagon and harness wants to Judy and The Lief Buggy Company and they will supply you. They have the material and ability to do it.

OPENING AT ELLIS' OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Ellis takes great pleasure in announcing that he has been able to secure the well known star Hennessy Leroy in his famous Comedy "Other People's Money," which gave such excellent satisfaction on its last visit here.

Mr. Leroy has surrounded himself with a very capable company engaged by him in New York, and this year the show will be better and funnier than ever before.

The advance sale has already opened at Huff's Jewelry store and the popular prices of 25, 35, and 50 cents will prevail. The attraction is certainly deserving a packed house.

THE DEMOCRAT and Indianapolis Sentinel one year, \$1.35. DEMOCRAT and Cincinnati Enquirer, \$1.50.

OPENING OF THE SHOW SEASON...

Monday, Sept. 5,

SPECIAL RETURN DATE OF

Hennessy Leroy...

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Old Settlers.

The second annual reunion of the old settlers of Jasper county will be held at Phillips' grove, September 10, 1898. A good programme is prepared. Bring on old time relics and come with well filled baskets. Exercises begin at 10 a. m., sharp.

FRANK HARDY A BENEDICT.

The marriage of Mr. Frank W. Hardy of Remington, to Miss Nellie R. Hopkins of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, corner of River and Washington streets, on Wednesday evening at 8:30. Rev. C. D. Jeffries of the Presbyterian church of this city, performing the ceremony. About forty invited guests, intimate friends, witnessed the ceremony and extended their congratulations to the happy young couple, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy drove to Remington that night and are still with the groom's people at this writing. Frank expects to go to Oklahoma in a few weeks on a prospecting tour, with a view of locating there if he finds a suitable opening. THE DEMOCRAT extends Mr. and Mrs. Hardy our best wishes.

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\$4.45 for the round trip to Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 3-4-5-6, on account of G. A. R. National Encampment.

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