

RUGS!

Rugs are getting Scarcer
Every Day

The wise housewife
will buy very soon.

The Jobbers advanced prices again
on April 1st.

W. J. Wright

Rensselaer, Indiana

LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Grover Brown returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

C. Earl Duvall returned to Rockville Wednesday after a few days spent here with his family.

Mrs. Lowell Snorf and two children of Chicago came Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. John I. Gwin was in Indianapolis the first of the week, attending a state franchise league meeting.

Mrs. Josiah Davison and daughter Fern of Billings, Mont., are here for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Harry Wade directs us to change the address of his Democrat from Long Beach, Calif., to Pullman, Wash.

Mrs. Lowell Carey and baby returned to their home at Westfield Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessinger, of Jordan township.

Miss Catherine Kuboske returned to South Bend Wednesday where she is attending St. Mary's college, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuboske.

Mrs. A. Luers went to Kouts Tuesday to visit with her son Joe and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Porter returned to her home in South Bend Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Among the Chicago goers Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fendig, R. D. Thompson and Gerald Hollingsworth.

Mrs. H. R. Richardson returned to her home in Indianapolis Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Abbott.

Miss Mildred Rush of Newton township went to Indianapolis Tuesday where she will take up kindergarten work at the Mrs. Blake school.

C. G. Spittler has a basement in on his lot on Front street, and will remodel the old Kinney house thereon and make a modern bungalow of same.

Mrs. John Muster returned to her home at Valparaiso Tuesday after a visit here with her son, Louis Muster, and family. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Daniels, and little son for a week's visit.

Oscar Russell of Gifford left Thursday for Wirt, Jefferson county, Ind., for an indefinite visit with relatives. Mr. Russell, who has lived up in the "Gifford district" for the past 21 years, will probably not return to make his permanent home there on account of poor health.

Dr. L. M. Washburn was a Chicago goer Wednesday.

Sol Guth of Washington, Ill., was here this week looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. Robert Randle of Parsons, Kas., came Thursday to attend the Benton Forsythe funeral.

Ray Parks went to Indianapolis the first of the week to take a course at an embalming school.

Mrs. Louis Eisenberg of Chicago came Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nathan Fendig.

Mrs. B. D. McColly and son Walter returned home Wednesday from a visit at Hammond and Chicago Heights.

J. H. Sappington, employed at the O'Reilly bakery, attended a big K. of P. meeting at Indianapolis Wednesday night.

Car of Armour's hog, dairy and stock feed on track soon. Phone your order to IROQUOIS ROLLER MILLS. Phone 456. a15

Miss Mildred Harper of Remington took the train here Wednesday for Grand Forks, N. D., where she will teach in the summer school.

Darwin Porter, one of The Democrat's carrier boys, is confined to his home with the mumps and is unable to carry his route for this issue.

Miss El Verta Simpson, superintendent of the Monnett school, returned Tuesday from a few days spent with her parents at El Paso, Ill.

The Priscilla Sew club, with the husbands of members, enjoyed a basket dinner at the Charles V. May home on College avenue Wednesday evening.

Mrs. P. H. Hallagan and daughter of Dunkirk, who had been visiting the Hallagans here, went to Chicago Thursday for a short visit before returning home.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet Monday, April 12, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. C. English. Mrs. English and Mrs. Hardman, hostesses.

Mrs. Mark Reed went to Buchanan, Mich., Thursday for a visit with her son, James Reed, and family. Mrs. Reed expects to move to Buchanan soon to make her home.

Snow four feet deep was reported on some of the east and west country roads yet Thursday, and few of the rural mail carriers have been able to make their entire route any day this week.

April 2 was the last day of school at Lone Star in Milroy, taught by Miss Helen Cain of Remington, and a large number of the patrons gathered at the school and enjoyed the program and a fine basket dinner.

James Lefler returned to Hammond Thursday evening after a 10 days' visit with his sons, Len of Lafayette and Robert of Jasper county. He expects to return here in a day or two and will stay with Robert for awhile.

The Rensselaer Bottling Works got in a carload of "Blatz," both the dark and extra pale, this week. However, there's nothing in a name any more, and this item will not occasion the feeling of joy among some readers as of yore.

The big Easter snow has not been in any great hurry to leave us, and some yet remains in the less exposed places. No doubt this snow was good for wheat, rye and oats already sown, and in this locality at least, fruit was not far enough advanced to be injured by the low temperature following.

Several freight cars were derailed between St. John and Dyer Wednesday afternoon and the track torn up for several yards, which demoralized train service for some time. The milk train, due here at 5:50, arrived about 10 o'clock, and the afternoon trains and other evening trains were forced to detour.

Something has got to be done to curb the food pirates. These "speculators," it is said, have secured control of the Cuban sugar crop and have brought on another "sugar famine" with a prospective raise in price to 25 cents a pound to the consumer, by doling out the supply and raising the wholesale price to 20 cents.

J. J. Montgomery attended a banquet given by the Columbia club at Indianapolis Wednesday in honor of Governor Lowden of Illinois, one of the g. o. p. candidates for the presidential nomination. It keeps Jack pretty busy attending all these banquets, but so long as the lobster and frog-legs hold out he don't give a d— for the expense.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

HOLDEN GREEN HOUSE
PHONE 426.

If you have poultry for sale, call C. H. LEAVEL for prices. Phone 647.

Dr. C. E. Johnson is driving a new Franklin roadster.

Yesterday's local egg and butterfat prices: Eggs, 35c; butterfat, 67c.

Charles Peffey returned Thursday evening from a few days' business visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Mann and daughter Mary of Cincinnati, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarland.

Frank Ringheisen was called to Reynolds Wednesday by the serious illness of his aged father, Michael Ringheisen.

Miss Mae Hurley returned to Indiana Harbor Thursday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hurley.

Among the Lafayette goers Thursday were F. D. Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavel, Mrs. John Kolhoff and Mrs. Joe Kolhoff.

Mrs. Harry Bowman and son returned to their home at Cincinnati, O., Thursday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Honan.

It is understood that the graduating class of the Rensselaer high school this year will number 48, another record-breaking number.

Yesterday's local grain prices: Corn, \$1.55; oats, 95c; wheat, \$2.40; rye, \$1.70. The prices one year ago were: Corn, \$1.48; oats, 62c; wheat, \$2.30; rye, \$1.50.

Misses Rosabelle Daugherty of Barkley township, Mildred Harper and Miss Young of Remington left yesterday afternoon for Edmore, N. D., where they will teach during the summer.

The Van Rensselaer club Easter dance, held at the armory Thursday night, was attended by about 37 couples and all report a most enjoyable time. Music was furnished by an Indianapolis orchestra.

Thomas Thompson entertained several of his young friends Wednesday evening at his home on McCoy avenue. The evening was spent at cards and dancing with a three-course lunch served at midnight.

Mrs. Kate Hansson and daughter Annetta, who had been living in rooms in the Nowels House for several months, have moved into a part of Mrs. Emma York's house on Front street. Mrs. York will stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Parks, and family while Mr. Parks is away taking a course in embalming.

O. R. Reames has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Bibos restaurant in Rensselaer and expects to open the place for business in a few days. Mr. Reames is an experienced and competent business man and will give the people of Rensselaer a first-class restaurant. He will retain his restaurant in Morocco and operate both places.—Morocco Courier.

Church Notes

Methodist
Rev. E. W. Strecker, pastor.—The Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Morning worship and sermon at 10:45, theme: "The Nearness of God." At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Dust and Divinity." The topic at the Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 will be: "What Shall We Do With Our Sundays?" Donald Rhoads, leader. With the promise of better weather let us have a large attendance. There will be baptism and reception of members at the morning service.

First Christian
Rev. W. T. Barbre, minister.—The pastor will be here for the services Sunday and will preach both morning and evening. All of the regular services will be held. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Science
Regular service Sunday at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45; Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject Sunday, April 11: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" You and your friends are welcome to attend any service.

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. H. Gaylord Knox will preach at both services.

STATE NEWS ITEMS

The Doings of Hoosierdom
Reported by Wire.

WOMEN FORM VOTERS' LEAGUE

Delegates to Convention of Franchise League of Indiana, Meeting at Indianapolis, Adopt New Name—Only One Dissenting Vote.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The Indiana League of Women Voters came into being with but one dissenting vote at the state convention of the Women's Franchise League of Indiana at the Claypool hotel. The motion, presented by Mrs. L. J. Cox of Terre Haute, provided that the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana dissolve May 1 and "transfer its good will, membership, remaining funds and unfinished business to the Indiana League of Women Voters." Whatever adverse sentiment there may have been, Miss Katrina Fertig of Indianapolis voiced the only vote in opposition. This marked the passing of the Franchise league, which considers its work finished. The afternoon was devoted to a spirited discussion of plans under which the league will operate, and it was a noticeable fact that many took part in the discussions who were taking their first active steps in the work. The gathering was the largest state convention ever held by the league.

Board Grants Gas Rate Boosts.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The public service commission has authorized the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company and the Peru Gas company to increase gas rates at Frankfort, Lebanon, Wabash, Logansport, Peru, Plymouth and Michigan City, but denied the company an increase at Crawfordsville. The new rates are: Logansport, \$1.55 a 1,000 cubic feet; Wabash, \$1.50; Frankfort and Lebanon, \$1.40; Plymouth, \$1.75; Peru, \$1.50, and Michigan City a schedule graduated from \$1.40 to 20 cents. The increase in rates at Crawfordsville was denied because of poor service. The company was given 90 days to improve the service. The order prepared by Commissioner Fred B. Johnson, observes that the price of fuel oil, which is used in the production of water gas, has increased 400 per cent and that the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners "is finding the fuel oil situation so grave in its effect on artificial gas production as to warrant a conference looking to such stabilization of price and priority of delivery as can be obtained by concerted effort."

State Legion Holds Meeting.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The first of a series of several hundred meetings to be held during the next three or four months in Indiana under the auspices of the state organization of the American Legion, for the purpose of promoting Americanism, was held by the Irvington post No. 36 of the legion. Capt. E. H. Lougher, formerly of the United States department of justice, spoke on "Radicalism in the United States." "Government officials are aware," said Mr. Lougher, "that the present epidemic of strikes is in reality a concerted attempt to bring about in the United States a condition of general revolution." A musical program was provided for by the College of Music and Fine Arts. H. C. Whitehead, owner of the Irving theater, where the meeting was held, donated the house for the use of the legion.

Veteran Attempts Suicide.

Anderson, April 9.—Noah H. Randall, seventy-three years old, a Civil war veteran and pioneer of the city, is in a critical condition following an attempt to end his life by cutting a gash seven inches long in his throat. Worry over the death of his wife is said to have caused his act. He was found near his home in a pool of blood. Mr. Randall has lived in Anderson 40 years.

Buys Wolf for Mounting.

Indianapolis, April 9.—Richard Lieber, director of the state conservation department, purchased the Allisonville wolf from A. J. Coleman, curator of the State museum, and ordered the animal mounted for preservation in the museum. Mr. Coleman bought the wolf from Walter Sargent, who killed the animal north of the city.

Order Hospital Erected.

Kokomo, April 9.—The Howard county council appropriated \$52,000 to build a county tuberculosis hospital, ending a controversy between the county officials and the chamber of commerce since the election of 1918, when the hospital was ordered by a vote of more than two to one.

Will Build \$100,000 Plant.

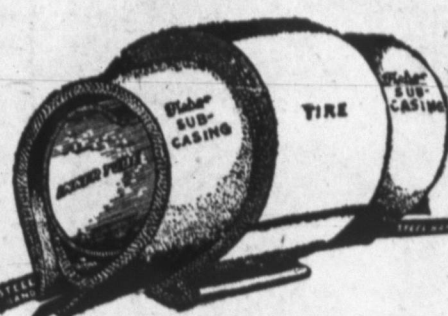
Indianapolis, April 9.—Announcement that the J. I. Case Plow works will erect a \$100,000 building in Indianapolis for the housing of its product was made at the close of a sales and advertising conference of the company's officials at the Hotel Severin.

Sleeping Sickness Kills Teacher.

Gary, April 9.—A case of sleeping sickness was reported in Gary. Miss Marian Harter of Huntington, who went to Gary two years ago to teach school, was the victim. She had been ill several weeks. She died Wednesday.

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All day plowing, disk and other tools demonstrated. All invited to see it work. It's interesting for truck farmers.
AT WHITE FRONT GARAGE

Kuboske & Walter

Within two years there are expected to be more than 10,000 Chinese students in France taking courses in higher education.

Miss Laura Halliburton Moore, candidate for town councillor in Wolfville, is the first woman to run for such an office in Nova Scotia.

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Flour, pkge....

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Powder, 1 glass.

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Money Back Sliced Pineapple,
No. 3 can..... 48c

Pet Milk, large size, 3 cans..... 40c

10 Oz, Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles..... 25c

Excello Cake Flour, just add water and bake, lemon and vanilla.... 35c

Excello Cake Flour, just add water and bake, Devil's Food..... 40c

Post Toasties, 2 large size packages..... 35c

Canned Hominy, 2 No. 3 cans... 25c