

## LOCAL MAN IS SUED ON CONTRACT TERMS OF MILTON COMPANY

Alleging that Albert Anderson, of Richmond, a former partner in the Connell-Anderson grain company at Milton, Ind., has failed to carry out the terms of a contract in which Mr. Connell turned over his interests to Anderson, Timothy J. Connell, of Cambridge City, in Wayne county circuit court Monday afternoon, filed suit to recover \$4,000 and interest, which he says is due him.

Mr. Connell turned over his stock in the Connell-Anderson Grain company to Mr. Anderson on Aug. 16, 1916, and was to receive half of all outstanding accounts on the books of the company on Aug. 21, 1916, according to the complaint. This amounted to \$6,000 it is said, and this amount was to have been deposited in the Farmers bank of Milton. This amount was collected, it is stated, in the complaint, but was not deposited in Mr. Connell's name.

It is at all times stated that the defendant has at all times refused to allow the plaintiff to examine the books of the company to determine the amount of \$4,000 and interest, and all costs of the suit are asked in the complaint.

## JAMES REID BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for James Reid, 75 years old, who was found dead Saturday afternoon in his room, 39 North Sixth street, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial was in Earlham. Rev. L. E. Murray officiated.

Mr. Reid, who was formerly Wayne township assessor, died from asphyxiation Friday afternoon. He was found dead Saturday afternoon. Coroner Bond declared his death was accidental. His report said death was caused by fumes from burning gas.

Having missed seeing Mr. Reid since early Friday afternoon, James Manes, a roomer in the same building, knocked upon Reid's door but received no response. Summoning Mrs. Stackeler, the landlady, the two entered Reid's room and found him dead in bed. Mr. Reid's head lay in a pool of blood, caused, it is said, from a hemorrhage of the nose caused by the lungs being filled with fumes of burning gas. Reid was fully dressed and evidently had intended taking a short rest.

George Reid, son, said Monday that his father had an oil stove for heating purposes, but used the small gas plate for cooking. Fire was burning in the gas plate when the body was found.

Mr. Reid is survived by three sons, George and Harry, both of Richmond, and Rafele Reid, of Indianapolis; and one daughter, Mrs. T. Mason Byer.

### The Theatres

**WASHINGTON.** Straight from New York and its record breaking run of two solid years in the metropolis, the second edition of "Hitchy-Koo" comes to the Washington theatre Monday.

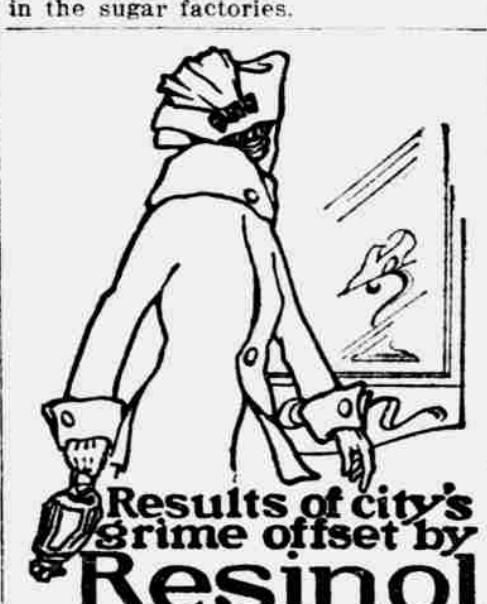
Not only does Raymond Hitchcock guarantee that this is absolutely the original New York production of 1920, scenes, and costumes intact, but "Hitchy-Koo" has still another guarantee in the person of William Rock, admittedly the greatest stage director of musical comedy in the history of the American theatre. Mr. Rock staged the production that will be seen here. In the cast are such well-known players as Stan Stanley, Jack Riano, Fifer Trio, Artie Leeming, John Haw, Frank Cornell, Bagley Sisters, Helen Collings, Frank Miller, Helen Stanley, Ruth Weston, Baby Josephine, Bert Leighton, a beauty chorus of Sixteen Sweet Sixteens and the company's syncopated orchestra.

For those who are acquainted with theatrical affairs this in itself means that in the new addition of "Hitchy-Koo" there will be no lack of pep and originality, not only among the principals, but also among the members of that much heralded Cutey chorus. Mr. Rock has given every member of this big organization his personal attention, and the results of his painstaking care in arranging the ensemble numbers will make this new edition of "Hitchy-Koo" long remembered as the snappiest show that his visited this city in many years. The new production boasts of 14 massive scenes and 18 musical song hits.

**WASHINGTON.** One of the most extraordinary photo plots ever conceived is unfolded in "Sins of Rosanne," starring with Ethel Clayton and to be shown at the Washington theatre for two days, commencing Tuesday. The picture was adapted from a story by Cynthia Stockley, well known for her romantic tales of South Africa, such as "April Folly," "Blue Aloes," and "The Claw."

The action takes place among the European and native colonies at Kimberley, near the famous diamond mines. Rosanne, the heroine, when an infant and dangerously near death, is taken in charge by a native Malayan woman and not only saved, but imbued with an uncanny craving for bright stones and the gift of bringing misfortune upon those whom she dislikes. She becomes involved in a smuggling scheme, but is finally rescued by the love that enters her life from the Malay's charm.

Jack Holt is Miss Clayton's leading man in the "Sins of Rosanne," and



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## FORDNEY TARIFF BILL CENTER OF INTEREST

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Majority members of the joint conference committee on the Fordney emergency tariff bill planned speedy action today when the committee began consideration of the score of senate amendments to the bill as passed by the house. Hints had been thrown out that they would attempt to shove the bill through conference and send it back to the house with the senate amendments intact.

Opponents of the bill, however, were known to be prepared to put up a stiff fight in conference and also to be rallying their forces for an attempt to sidetrack the measure when its gets back to the house. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, a member of the house conference committee, was expected back today from his visit to President-elect Harding at St. Augustine, where he discussed tariff matters generally.

New stunts of daring, new situations to stir the blood and thrill the heart, are said to have been used in "Two Moons," with the star himself at his best. Jones' winning personality and his prowess as a daredevil never were given fuller play in any picture, it is said. As a foil to his masculine masterfulness are the charms of Carol Holloway, who plays the part of Hilma Ring, a daughter of the sheepmen's faction. Hilma's hatred for everything and everybody connected with cattle is shown when she deliberately tries to shoot Original Blunt (Buck Jones) at their first encounter.

**GERMAN PROPAGANDA REVIVED; WARNING IN THE LEGION BULLETIN**

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—American Legion posts throughout the United States were asked Saturday night by the Legion's national headquarters here to watch for a revival of German propaganda in this country.

A bulletin sent out by national headquarters said the object of the propaganda seemed to be intended to turn American sentiment against the allies and to form "a powerful national political machine by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements in our population."

**Meetings Planned**

Mass meetings in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Louisville, Omaha and Cleveland have been planned, the bulletin said, as "one of the first national manifestations" of the propaganda campaign.

The bulletin, which was sent to all state headquarters of the legion, said:

"There has come to the attention of the national headquarters information indicating a move for a nationwide revival of German propaganda activities in the United States, which are the result of a carefully directed national campaign, the object of which seems to be:

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tensibly to protest against the occupation of the Rhine by French negro troops from Africa.

**Negro Troops Excuse**

The alleged presence of French colonials is to be used as a motive to turn American sentiment against France.

Negro troops were withdrawn from the French army of occupation months ago. While there, their conduct was excellent, according to official reports from the American ambassador to Paris to the state department in Washington.

**Deals With Berlin**

Identified with this movement are individuals whose disloyalty and efforts in the interest of Germany have been notorious in the past and who now again are in direct communication with Berlin.

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, said there was little he could add publicly at this time, but in a formal statement, supplementing the bulletin, he said "the greatest check to a movement of this kind will come from those citizens of Teutonic extraction, of whose loyalty and sincerity there can be no doubt."

**Henry W. Marshall**  
**New Purdue Trustee**

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Appointment of Henry W. Marshall, of Lafayette, to the membership of the board of trustees of Purdue university was made by Governor McRae. Mr. Marshall succeeds Will V. Stewart of Lafayette, who resigned because of ill health.

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and children spent Wednesday with relatives in Eldorado....Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Poorman returned Tuesday from several month's sojourn in Florida.

Mrs. Close of Bluffton came Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mollett and husband....Mrs. S. L. Bunker and Mr. Frank Horn are spending the week in Pittsburgh, Pa., the guests of V. W. Sipes and family. Tuesday they attended the wedding of the former's granddaughter, Mary Bunker....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at the hospital in Middletown Tuesday morning. Mother and babe are reported to be getting along nicely....Mrs. Dan Lester, aged 30, died at her home on the Salem road east of Lewisburg, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness....Harrison township was canvassed Friday and Saturday in behalf of the European relief fund.

Donald DeWitt Howell of Arcanum and Miss Nina Welbaum of near Lewisburg were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. Joseph Bennett, Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. They were presented by Miss Eva Welbaum, sister of the bride, and Clarence Gilmer. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Welbaum, and her many friends join in extending congratulations. The young couple expect to go to housekeeping on a farm near Arcanum....Mrs. A. F. Douglas has been very ill for several days....Olive Culvers, Alice Heck, Laura Albert, Katherine Rice, Leon Disher, Anna Brown, Hazel Gay, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eley and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hammond witnessed the production of "Chin Chin Chow" at the Victory theatre in Dayton last week.

**FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind.—Rev. Wright, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with S. C. Alexander and family, Sunday....George Rupe and family moved last week to the farm owned by W. S. Seaney, northeast of town....Miss Helen Pegg, who is working with her parents....A large crowd attended the sale of John Boren and Arch**

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**Knight, held Wednesday.** A cow was given away by them to Mrs. Hugh Thomas, who held the lucky number.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Church, furnished the lunch.

Miss Hazel Cockerill, of New Paris, has been visiting with Forrest Lacy and family....Mrs. Dr. Benson