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CORN AND HAY UNDER HAMMER

This Year's Crop From Rinehart McCosburg Land to Be Sold by Sheriff O'Connor.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 11 o'clock Sheriff O'Connor will offer under the official hammer some 2,000 bushels of corn and 30 tons of hay, at the headquarters of the Rinehart McCosburg land.

The sale will be made at direction of Boyd & Julian, the Delphi attorneys for A. T. Bowen & Co., of New York, who were second in priority in securing judgments against this land last year. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. had the first judgment against the land and the Bowers were to have come in for all of this year's crop to apply to their judgment but before the execution had been served, the busy William Rinehart had disposed of the oats crop and collected the money on it.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Contest will close March 14, 1908. No votes will be received after 8 o'clock p.m. of that day.

Prizes will be awarded in the order given in the advertisement.

In event of a tie vote for any of the prizes, the value of the prize will be divided equally among all who are tied.

Grace Peyton	60860
Lelia Grant	30900
Mrs. Joe Halligan	30020
Bessie Hardy	24835
Grace Reed	10330
Fannie Porter	7555
Ferne Parker	6280
Bernice Sayler	5200
Ethel Clarke	3040
Goldie Gunyon	2575
Esther Padgett	2505
Ethel McCarthy	2010
Cecil Rutherford	1790
Bessie Moore	1530
Mary Adams	1345
Day Jordan	1090
Kate Maxwell	1080
Bertha Eldridge	785
Mildred Watson	635
Mae Pettit	600
Lillian McClanahan	320
Blanche Conway	280
Pauline Ames	260
Edna Donnelly	210
Carrin Pierce	135
Amanda Lekotzki	100
Clara Brusnahan	40
Fannie Roush	40
Leah Knox	35
Minnie Karch	30

More McCoy Prosecution Expense.

Jasper county is not quite done with paying the expenses of the McCoy prosecutions. The bill from White county is soon to be filed. Some Rensselaer people had figured that the costs would be about \$600, but it is said they will exceed \$2,000. No funds are available to meet the bill and it will have to carry over until the county council makes an appropriation. Why the bill has not been filed long ago is a question, and whether it was because our neighbors thought we did not have the money or whether they did not need it until now, is a mooted question. A little longer waiting and Jasper can plead the statute of limitation.

No matter about what others advertise, Wildberg will do better.

Some good cows, calves and steers will be sold at John A. Randle's sale on Jan. 8th.

Granite ware first quality at lowest price ever offered at one half price sale.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

You need something that is in the Racket Store window granite display. You can get it on Jan. 10th for 29 cents.

Wildberg now has the nicest line of boys suits in the city, price within reach of everybody.

No store offers a bigger cut in prices on all goods at this season than the G. E. Murray Co. The most reasonable goods at long discounts.

Married When Drunk, Wants Divorce.

The Chicago Sunday Tribune tells of the effort of a young man named William A. Aylesworth, Jr., to secure a divorce from an actress he recently married at Crown Point whether they had journeyed in an automobile to witness the wedding of another couple, and all had stopped at various saloons along the route to drink. When the other couple "dared" them to get married they took up the dare. The plaintiff sets out that he would not have married the girl had he known what he was doing.

Funeral of Zimri Dwiggins.

The funeral of Zimri Dwiggins occurred last Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of A. F. Long on River street. The body reached here Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, being accompanied by the widow and the two children, Frank and Linda, and A. F. Long, who had gone to Lincoln after the news of the death reached here.

Mr. Dwiggins died Monday at 3:30 o'clock, of heart failure, diagnosed as neuralgia of the heart.

He had been in even better health than usual and when he retired Sunday night he was apparently in perfect health. He roused Mrs. Dwiggins just before he died and she saw that his condition was desperate, and at once called their son, Frank, but death came before the latter reached the room.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Parrett, and attended by relatives and a number of old friends, among them Mrs. Alice Dunlap and Mrs. Ella Wood, two life-long friends, and they furnished the music at the funeral.

The pall bearers were Joseph Hardman, A. F. Long, C. C. Warner, Frank Hardman, George Long and Bert Breuer. Interment was made in Weston Cemetery.

Young Hobo—Big Revolver.

Sheriff O'Connor had a young hobo, apparently only 18 or 19 years old, for a guest Thursday night, and following his custom he closely searched him. His pockets were empty but he carried a small bundle that the sheriff thought he had better examine and he found it to contain a big 38 caliber revolver loaded full, and a box of cartridges beside.

Sheriff O'Connor took the revolver and in the morning questioned the young fellow. He said he "was just carrying it around."

It is further proof of the dangerous character of tramps. This lad probably ready to become a desperado whenever the occasion offers.

He was sent on his way but the revolver was kept by the sheriff.

Molitor Family Have a Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Molitor residing west of Francesville, held a family reunion Sunday. All the members were present, and among the children who came from a distance to make the gathering complete was R. H. Molitor, an attorney of Herrick, South Dakota; Ed Molitor, an electrician of St. Louis, and Miss Mary Molitor, a student at Valparaiso University. They returned home on Monday.

Cave-Hodshire.

Frankfort News:

Mr. Floyd Cave, a well known young barber, and Miss Muriel Hodshire, were united in marriage by Rev. Ernest Sias, last evening at 8 o'clock at the minister's home. The wedding was witnessed by a number of the young friends of the couple who accompanied them to the parsonage. The bride is a daughter of John C. Hodshire. The couple will reside for the present with the groom's father.

Reduced prices on every shoe in the house, many at one half price, Jan. 6th to 25th.

Chicago Bargain Store.

ROBERT PARKER IN RENSSELAER

Robert Parker, the failed Remington banker, was in Rensselaer on Monday morning and the editor of the Republican had an interview with him at the law office of Foltz & Spitzer, who have with Judge Truman F. Palmer, of Muncie, been employed as his attorneys.

Mr. Parker is feeling somewhat better in health than he did a few days last week, and, altho broken in spirit and down-hearted he is looking into the future with as much optimism as he can muster. Mr. Parker undertakes to withhold none of the facts relating to the failure and spoke of the affair in a thoroughly open-hearted manner.

He has supported several failed business establishments in Remington, has paid larger interest on deposits than were justified, has made bad investments, has lost some money on Fountain Park, but he says he has never placed a dollar in any business that he would desire to keep secret from the creditors of the town and county as stockholders.

REMINGTON BANK IN BOWERS COURT

Referee in bankruptcy, John O. Bowers, of Hammond, has been appointed by Judge A. B. Anderson, of Indianapolis, that he had been appointed to act as referee for the defunct Remington bank. While several Remington men have been discussed as available men for the trusteeship, it is generally believed that this will go to Will H. Cheadle, formerly trustee of Gildon, and a prominent and well qualified man. The appointment will probably be made about Jan. 10th, when the first creditors' meeting will be held.

This is the same day originally set for the appointment of a receiver, and as the case is now in the federal bankruptcy courts, no further steps will be taken in the circuit court.

It is understood that Remington parties are arranging to start a new bank, and have had a well attended meeting looking to the founding of a state institution, with many of the most substantial men of the town and county as stockholders.

First Boys' Basket Ball Game.

The popularity of girls' basket ball games has long been established in Rensselaer, and always draws a large attendance.

Now the high school has decided to test the boys' game proposition and the first contest will be held next Friday evening, Jan. 10th, the opposing team being Goodland. The boys' game is faster and more violent than the girl's game and should draw out a large crowd. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

On the following Friday a double header, Brookston furnishing both a boys' team and a girls' team to play against, has been arranged.

In Honor of 69th Anniversary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Culp was agreeably surprised at her home in Gilham township, Saturday evening, the event being her 69th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Molitor, Robert, Misses Emma and Mary Molitor, Otis Culp, Melva Long, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Culp and family, Mrs. C. Culp and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culp and family. The aged lady was the recipient of a beautiful oak rocker.—Francesville Tribune.

Draining The Kankakee.

United States engineers' reports on the drainage of the Kankakee marsh sets forth that 500,000 acres could be redeemed. The value of these improvements can scarcely be estimated, but similar lands in Indiana have increased in value from \$5 to \$100 after drainage. The cost of improvements is estimated at \$4,000,000. After careful survey and investigation during the past two years, the engineers offer a comprehensive plan for increasing the carrying capacity of the Kankakee river by shortening the lower channel from seventy-two to forty-two miles by cutting off eighty-four bends. This is accomplished by cuts varying from 150 to 5,500 feet in length. The land, where properly drained will be among the richest in northern Indiana.

The low land known as the Kankakee marsh lies in Lake, Newton, Porter, LaPorte, Jasper, St. Joseph, Marshall, and Starke counties in Indiana and in Kankakee county, Illinois.

The one half price sale is on in full blast at the Chicago Bargain Store.

Wildberg now has the nicest line of boys suits in the city, price within reach of everybody.

Fancy Belleflower and Northern Spy apples down to \$1.35 per bushel including basket worth 15 cents.

Chicago Bargain Store.

A Halleck Candidate For State Senate.

Attorney Abraham Halleck has decided after some deliberation to seek the republican nomination for state senate for the district composed of Jasper, White, Newton and Starke counties. Mr. Halleck has already conferred with some of the party leaders in other counties and will find some willing support at other places as well as much enthusiastic support at home. It has been a long time since Jasper county has been the home of a member of the upper state house, and it is certainly hoped that Mr. Halleck will secure the nomination, and the Republican feels assured that he will meet up to every requirement, and give the greatest satisfaction not only to his home county but to the other counties of the district.

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Death of Mrs. John B. Chesebrough.

The following from the Kentland Democrat relates the death and funeral of Mrs. Chesebrough, mother of Mrs. Simon Leopold:

Mrs. John B. Chesebrough, formerly of Kentland but who since several years past has been residing in Bay City, Michigan, died very suddenly during Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Copeck, in Peoria, Illinois, with whom she was visiting. Her remains were brought to Kentland on the 11:12 train Thursday and taken to the Kent family home where the funeral services, conducted by Rev. Howard Billman, of the First Presbyterian Church of which she was for years a member, assisted by Rev. O. McCain, were held at two o'clock that afternoon, following which interment was made in Fairlawn cemetery beside the grave of her late husband who had preceeded her to the life beyond several years ago.

December Cloudy Month.

The weather report for the month of December has been completed. It shows that December has been a cloudy month—17 of the 31 days being cloudy. But four days were perfectly clear. The maximum temperature recorded on December 28 was 63 degrees. The minimum temperature was taken on December 4 and was 10 degrees. The mean maximum temperature was 38 degrees and the mean minimum 24. On the 28th day the greatest daily range of 33 degrees was taken.

Lose Money on Job.

It is understood that several of the sub-contractors have under estimated their jobs on the court house at Crown Point and consequently will lose money on it. One contractor omitted an item that the cost of material alone will be between \$400 to \$500.

Rensselaer Public Library Lecture Course.

The following is the program for the public library lecture course: Jan. 30, 1908, Hon. George Alden.

Feb. 17, 1908, Opie Reed.

March 6, 1908, Father Kavanaugh.

John A. Randle will offer at his public sale on Jan. 8th, 15 head of good horses, including several fine young brood mares.

Get 'n early and avoid the rush, or get in with the early rush and avoid the possibility of getting left in the Racket Store graniteware sale on Jan. 10th.

START SEASON WITH VICTORY

Rensselaer Basketball Girls Win Contest from Lowell by Score of 39 to 7.

Rensselaer high school girls had little difficulty in defeating the Lowell girls Friday night at the first basketball game of the season. The score was, Rensselaer, 39; Lowell, 7.

Rensselaer's forwards, Alice Coen and Agnes Thomas, starred, and to them was largely due the victory. Lowell played pluckily, notwithstanding the fact that they were outclassed, and were going quite strong when the game ended.

Many Pay Up Their Subscriptions.

Many subscribers have responded to the announcement relating to the new postal regulation requiring advance payments on newspapers in order that the one cent a pound mailing rate be available. To all these we are very grateful. The advance payment plan has always been the aim of this and most other papers, altho the greatest liberality has always been granted by the Republican to responsible parties. Let us urge that all, as soon as they can, advance their subscription to some future date. It is easier to pay a small bill than a large one and most subscribers will be glad to be on the safe side when the new regulation on which a little extension of time is granted, goes into effect.

To those who do not voluntarily pay by Jan. 15th statements will be sent soon after that date.

Indiana Quite Expensive.

County treasurers of this State at their last settlement turned over to the State treasurer \$2,713,452. As this only represents the collections for a half year, the public will see that it requires a big pile of money to run official Indiana for a year—something away over five million dollars, and every cent of it comes out of the pockets of the people.

Firms That Issue Votes.

The following business firms will issue coupons in the Republican popularity voting contest, and will continue to do so thruout the contest, which will close on March 14:

The G. E. Murray Co.
R. P. Benjamin.
D. M. Worland.
Fred Phillips.
B. F. Fendig.
G. J. Jessen.
H. F. Parker.
E. D. Rhoades.
Mrs. Purcupile.
Mrs. Imes.
Mrs. Goff.
B. N. Fendig.
Matt Worden.
Branch & Hamilton.

Right Prices For Good Meat.

Try the new butcher shop. Only the best stock butchered, meats properly cut and prices less than you are paying elsewhere. You can't afford to miss us. Cash trade only solicited. Deliveries promptly made. Snedeker & Nichols, Telephone 428.

Highest prices paid for hides and tallow.

Included in the one half price sale double coated granite ware, on steel, no second, choice for 25 cents 1-, quart dish pans, 3 quart coffee pots, 6 and 8 quart stew kettles and pudding pans, etc., etc. Chicago Bargain Store.

No matter about what others advertise, Wildberg