

Checker Tournament at Brookston.

Brookston Letter to Monticello Herald:
The Chalmers checker team, four in number, played the Brookston four Tuesday night, which resulted in a score of 162 for Brookston and 154 for Chalmers. The players were John Raub, John Smith, Francis Smith, and Morgan Burgett of Chalmers and Peter Schneider, Ed VanCamp, Ed M. Ferguson and C. C. French of Brookston.

Farmers Feed the Quail.

State Game Commissioner Z. T. Sweeney announces, that if the farmers of Indiana will feed the quail and keep an accurate record of the grain used in feeding, he will pay the farmers for this grain if they send him an account, properly "O. K'd" by a state or county officer.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The pastor's morning subject on next Sabbath will be, "Earnestness in Christian Service." Evening subject, "The Threecold Life." Epworth League Service at 6 P. M. Subject, "God's Revelations and How to Get Them."

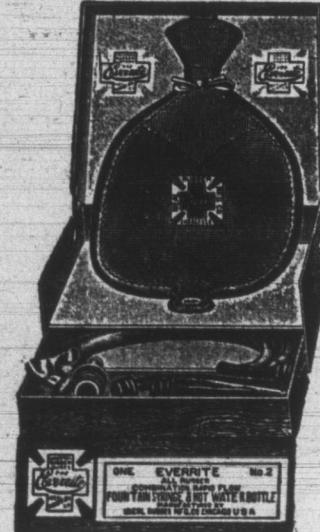
Wildberg now has the nicest line of boys suits in the city, price within reach of everybody.

The largest lot and lowest prices on embroidery ever offered in town at the Chicago Bargain Store.

Do not miss the opportunity of purchasing high grade embroideries all widths at 10 cent embroidery sale.

Fendig's Fair.

"THE EVERRITE LINE"



In years gone by—you and I both had more or less trouble with leaky hot water bags, etc. We assure you it was not our fault; we have always bought the best that the market afforded and still do, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce our good fortune in having secured the EXCLUSIVE agency of "THE EVERRITE LINE" of Rubber Goods for this city, made by THE IDEAL RUBBER MFG. CO., of Chicago, who have faith enough in their goods to insert in each package a Certificate absolutely guaranteeing them to the consumer for 2 years time and inasmuch as we buy from the manufacturer direct, our prices on this line are right and would consider it a favor if you will permit us to show you the goods. See the window display this week and remember we are the exclusive agents.

Fendig's City Drug Store

Classified Column.

LOST—Between the Motion depot and Dan Lesh farm 2 horse blankets and a hay hook. Finder please return to this office.

MAPLEINE—A 35 cent bottle flavor 2 gallons of syrup. Demonstration Saturday afternoon and evening, at John Eger's grocery.

FOR SALE—On account of leaving the farm, Mrs. Frank Morton will close out all her mammoth White Holland turkeys at reduced prices. They are for sale until Jan. 1. Also a Great Western Incubator and Brooder for sale cheap. Telephone 5171. Address Pleasant Ridge, Ridge, Ind.

WANTED—To help every farmer who is going to hold a public sale to give it publicity. We publish a free list in two issues of the Semi-Weekly Republican whenever we print the bills.

FOR RENT—A good five room house, summer kitchen and barn. Inquire of W. C. Babcock.

WANTED—Cigar Salesman. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FOR SALE—White Pekin ducks, drake was winner at last Indianapolis fair. A fine lot of ducks, on market for next two weeks. Residence 2 1/2 miles east of Rensselaer.

N. A. Hendrix. Phone 508 I.

FOR RENT—9 room house, barn, poultry lot, including 15 lots, largely for pasture, garden spot, fruit, well and cistern in house. Inquire of Guss Yeoman, R. F. D. 3, Rensselaer.

FOR RENT—60 acre farm. Inquire of W. L. Wood, Parr, Ind.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—I pure bred short horn bull. Also 40 cords of wood for sale at \$4 a cord.

S. P. Thompson.

The Fruit Show at Purdue.

The enterprise of the Indiana Horticultural Society in holding a Fruit Show at Purdue University at the time of the Farmers Short Course, Jan. 13-18, is attracting considerable attention among the up-to-date and progressive fruit growers of the state. This show, which is intended to make an annual affair, is held at the invitation of the Horticultural Department of Purdue University. The premium list contains about 300 items and the cash prizes amount to over \$300. The Committee in charge of the show consists of W. C. Reed, the President of the State Horticultural Society, W. C. Flick, Secretary, and C. G. Woodbury of the Experiment Station. This exhibition comes at an opportune time for the horticulturists, since the Short Course in Fruit Growing offered by the University, will enable them to get many valuable hints in regard to the care of orchards and control of insects by spraying.

Premium lists containing full information, can be obtained by writing to,

C. G. WOODBURY,
Experiment Station,
Lafayette, Ind.

Battleground Monument.

Governor Hauly Monday appointed the members of the board of trustees of the Tippecanoe battleground monument will have charge of the placing of a monument on the Tippecanoe battleground. The members of the commission are Job S. Sims, of Lafayette; Albert A. Jones, of Battleground, and Westly E. Wells, of Lafayette. The appropriation made by the state for this work is \$12,500 made with the condition that the United States government shall appropriate a like sum. The appropriation has been made by the government, and a commission has been appointed to act jointly with the Indiana board of trustees.

Bozarth Perpetual Job Hunter.

Attorney Nelson J. Bozarth of Valparaiso has designs on the seat in congress now occupied by E. D. Crumpacker. Bozarth has been a private in the federal army during the civil war.

He has issued a signed statement in which he says he is "out" for the job and makes an appeal for the support of the old soldiers. Several years ago Bozarth announced his candidacy for the office of governor of Indiana.

This is the same old Bozathy who has been trying to get a job for years ago. He don't care much on what ticket he runs.

A few more pounds of duck and geese feathers for sale. Call early if you wish any.

B. S. Fendig.

There will be a dance in Warner's hall Thursday night, Jan. 16th. Good music and good order.

2,800 yards of new embroideries, 4 to 16 inches wide, choice of lot 10¢ per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 17, 18 and 20th, at the Chicago Bargain Store.

Next Friday Jan. 17, The G. E. Murray Co. will offer the greatest lot of embroideries ever seen for 10 cents. See the window.

5000 yards of embroideries worth regularly, from 15 to 50 cents all going at 10 cents per yard at The G. E. Murray Co's big sale Friday Jan. 17th.

Be first at The Murray Co's embroidery sale next Friday.

We take orders for rubber stamps. You can get anything you want on them

See that elegant bunch of embroideries in The G. E. Murray Co's window, all to go at 10 cents next Friday Jan. 17.

All kinds of fresh meats at Snedeker & Nichols' new meat market near the depot.

When you come to the embroidery sale do not forget the one-half price on clothing, cloaks, remnants, etc., at the Chicago Bargain Store.

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JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 12, 1908

Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—John 1:19-34. Memory Verses, 29, 30.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."—John 1:29.

TIME.—John the Baptist, began to preach in the summer of A. D. 28. He preached six months before Christ appeared on the scene. He continued a year and three months preaching while Jesus preached; till March A. D. 28. Jesus was baptized January, A. D. 27. His temptation—January and February. His first disciples—in February. The delegation of the Pharisees—February.

PLACE.—The wilderness of Judea. The baptism of Jesus at Bethabara, on the east bank of the Jordan.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

John preached the things that were necessary before one could enter the kingdom of God. (1) Repentance and confession of sin. (2) A change of conduct that proved the repentance to be sincere. (3) A public profession of this change of life by baptism, essential to the proof of their sincerity, to permanence of the new life, and to power for good. (4) The kingdom of God is at hand.

This preaching led people to inquire, what does all this mean? Who is coming? What is coming?

The Witness of John to Christ—Vs. 19-34. The Christian wants proof. The issues are too important for cruelty. We need to know.

The witness of John is repeated, reinforced, more and more clearly, all down the ages. The facts written in the history of 2,000 years confirm his testimony.

First. John Witnesses That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. He refused to be called the Messiah. He was merely one who announced his coming. And when Jesus returned to Bethabara, John pointed him out to the people—"Here is the Messiah. This is the man whom God by sure signs made known to me as the Saviour."

There is a great deal of evil in the world yet, in the best of countries, in the best of people. But it is evil fought against. It is gaining the victory slowly but surely. The very revelations of evil, the controversies and conflicts, are signs that the power of Christ is working upon the evil, a never ending conflict till the good has triumphed.

Second. John Witnesses to Jesus as the Redeemer from Sin. V. 29. "Behold the Lamb of God." Jesus was so named by John, because the lamb was used in three ways as a symbol of the deliverance which Jesus brought.

(1) John and his hearers were familiar with the representation in Isaiah (53:7) of the coming one, "as a lamb led to the slaughter." (2) Still more would the Jew think of the Passover lamb as the type and promise of national deliverance. (3) The daily sacrifice of a lamb was continually before the Jews, teaching them the meaning of all the sacrifices, and continually reminding them of their need of an atonement for sin. It is well worth noting that Jesus died for our sins at the Passover feast, and at the hour of the daily sacrifice. "Which taketh away the sin of the world." "To bear away sin is to remove the guilt and punishment of sin by expiation, or to cause that sin be neither imputed nor punished."—Thayer's Greek-English Lex.

(1) The work of Christ is to do this for the whole world till this sinful world is changed into the sinless Paradise Regained. (2) Jesus provides redemption for all the world. (3) He pardons past sin, so that it is no longer remembered by him, but is blotted out forever. (4) He is, in fact, removing sin from the world. Wherever he comes, sin is in the process of removal from each heart that accepts him, and from the community.

Third. The Witness of the Holy Spirit. V. 32. "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him." He descended not only in the manner of a dove, but in bodily shape of a dove (Luke 3:22). This means more than "It was plain to him that Jesus was possessed by the Spirit as if he had seen the Spirit in a visible shape alighting upon him." It was necessary for his assurance, and that of the people, that there should be some visible proof of the descent of the Spirit, as there was at Pentecost, and the results proved that the sign was accompanied by reality. It may be that John saw the effects "in the demeanor of Jesus, in his lowliness, and sympathy, and holiness, all of which came to their perfect bloom at and in his baptism."—Ex. Greek Test. But the sign that accompanied this power was given to reveal the fact, "in letters that could be read from the stars," that the invisible Holy Spirit was actually present; to make the fact clear and unmistakable; to show the source whence the power and its effects came.

Practical Points.

The Dove expresses the indwelling of Jesus in our hearts, awakening all the gentler, loving, affectionate qualities of religion, sweetness of spirit, graciousness of feeling and of manner.

Light cannot be hidden. If it ceases to shine, it ceases to exist.

The apostle said to the Corinthian Christians, "Ye are our epistles . . . known and read of all men . . . manifestly declared to be the epistles of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God" (2 Cor. 3:1, 2).

Remington

Mrs. Sam Lucas visited relatives at Valparaiso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs of Morocco came Saturday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Anna Henderson and son Guy spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Beal.

Mr. S. G. Hand came home from Florida last week to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Rensselaer spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Monette Jordan.

Miss Odell returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Greenestle, Ind.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Monticello was the guest of Miss Mollie Shearer Tuesday of last week.

Geo. Detrick left Monday for Fair Oaks where he will spend the winter working in a saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rich of Brook spent New Years Day here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm Rich.

Dale Bowman went to Christianburg, Ohio, Monday, to spend the winter with his sister Mrs. Nov. Helvie.

Mrs. Wilson returned home to Brook last week after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Dan O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harner of Goodland spent New Years Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oclis of Chalmers, Ind. spent a few days last week with his brother Jacob Oclis and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Sigo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latimore at Goodland a few days last week.

Geo. Winters, wife and little daughter of Terre Haute visited her sister Miss Bertha Primmer a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and daughter Mrs. Evert Parks, visited her daughter Tillie at Long Cliff Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Mary Bartee and Carrie Lewis returned to school at Terre Haute Friday after a two weeks visit here with their parents.

Miss Mary Jarvis returned to Kankakee Illinois Thursday after a two weeks visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett returned home Wednesday from Huntersville, Alabama where they have been spending the past two months.

Mrs. Kate Kulhman returned home to Bloomington, Ill., Saturday after a two weeks visit with her son Jacob here, and Peter Oclis at Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint returned home Tuesday to Piespoint South Dakota after an extended visit with her father Charles Bonner and other relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Price at Middlesboro, Ky. Dec. 28th a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ball, Dec. 29th a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fultz, Jan. 1st, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ulm, Jan. 3d, a son.

Firms That Issue Votes.

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

The G. E. Murray Co.

R. P. Benjamin.

D. M. Worland.

Fred Phillips.

B. F. Fendig.

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Just arrived 2 cars of Jackson hill coal in lump and egg. We also have Pittsburg, Splint and anthracite in all sizes. Also dry wood in block, split and 4 feet length. Orders given promptly.

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