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CITY COUNCIL RAISES LOCAL TAX LEVY

Levy 7 Cents Higher Than Last Year— Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening the city tax levy was fixed at \$1.90, a raise of 7 cents over last year. The levy was fixed as follows:

Corporation fund	40
Road fund	20
Water Works	15
Library	10
Electric light	10
Special school	45
Tuition	50

Total \$1.90

There was a raise of 10 cents in the special school fund; the light fund was reduced 5 cents and the public park levy was abolished for this year. A petition of E. M. Thomas et al for an extension of the water mains was granted.

The following bills were allowed:
CORPORATION FUND.
H. L. Gamble, city engineer..... 11.00
Frank McCarthy, assisting eng..... 6.00

Chas. Morlan, city clerk.....	25.00
W. S. Parks, marshal.....	30.00
E. M. Thomas, nightwatch.....	25.00
Lonzo Healey, assisting eng.....	1.00
Firemen, services.....	84.25
Rensselaer Fire Department, dues disability fund.....	3.25
ROAD FUND.	
Chester Zea, labor.....	30.00
Cecil Clouse, work on street.....	10.50
Chas. Elder, labor.....	10.00
Marion Smith, work on street.....	14.00
John Albertson, work on sewer.....	.80
WATER FUND.	
Ed Hopkins, salary.....	30.00
Gould Co., supplies.....	16.98
Chas. Elder, firing.....	14.00
John Hordeman, work on main.....	10.25
ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.	
C. S. Chamberlain, salary.....	50.00
Dave Haste, salary.....	30.00
Mell Abbott, salary.....	30.00
Sullivan Oil Co., oil.....	9.72
General Electric Co., supplies.....	13.50
Tom Hayes, work on line.....	30.00
Moses Leopold, freight.....	37.82

THE HONEST MAN HAS BEEN FOUND

Brings \$1, Which He Found, to
This Office to Be Advertised
And Wants No Praise.

FOUND—\$1; Inquire at this office.

That is the way a classified advertisement reads in today's Republican.

It is no joke; the money is really here, and the party that lost it can have it by calling here, proving property and settling for the advertising, which will be but a small charge.

The advertisement does not say whether the dollar was silver or paper, or in various denominations aggregating 100 cents, but the proprietors of the Republican have been informed about this and also as to the place where the money was found, and there are certain things that make us believe that the person to whom the money belongs will call for it.

The man who found this dollar is a poor man, and has none too easy a time to get along, but he wants nothing that is not honestly his own and he figured that the person that lost this dollar may need it far more than he and if he don't, why, it is his anyway, and he ought to have it on that account. The man who found it was making no grandstand play for notoriety when he advertised it, for he pledged the Republican man to secrecy as to who found it.

Within a few hours after the dollar was turned over to us, we had learned of two persons who had lost a dollar, and a third said that members of his family had lost seventy-five cents and might be able to make it a dollar before evening. The person that gets this dollar must be prepared to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the money belongs to them.

It is possible that a special corps of clerks will have to be employed to wait upon the claimants of the dollar, and usher them in one at a time to the sanctum of the editor.

"If the right party don't call for the dollar," said the finder, "you may do the best thing on earth with it; apply it to my subscription account."

Such combined honesty and excellent judgment we have not found before; no, not in all Rensselaer.

The Gem of the Valley acknowledged by all the best flour they ever used, \$1.40 a sack.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

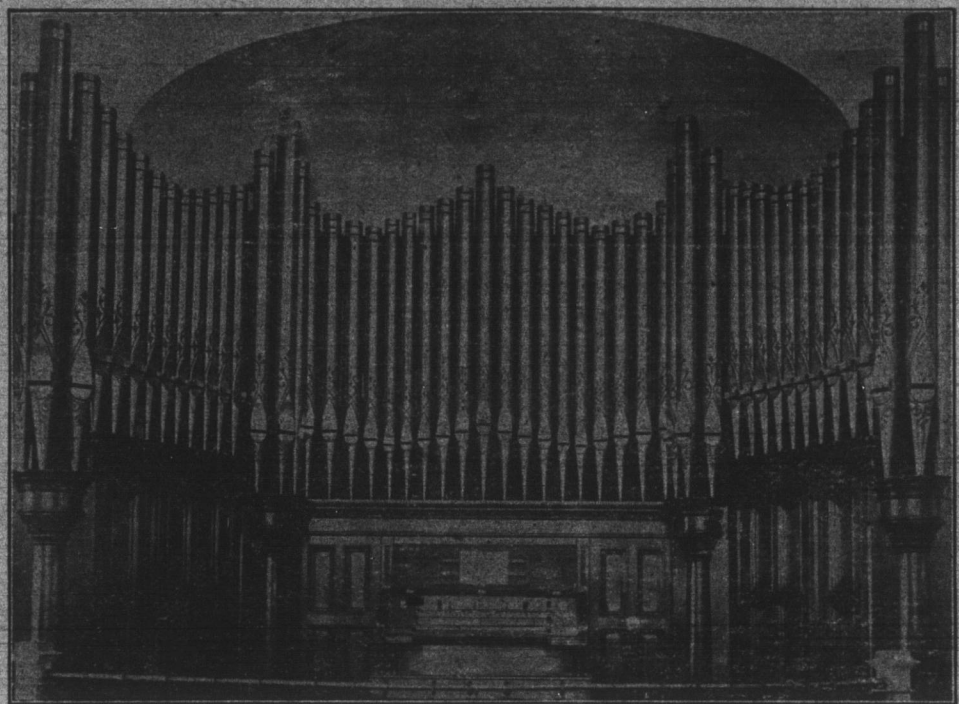
Try that new Monarch catnap at the Home Grocery; Its just like mother used to make.

Fancy Red Turkey Wheat from which Aristos Flour is made has been advancing in price for the last thirty days, but having bought 600 barrels of Aristos before the advance, we are still selling it at the old price, \$1.40 a sack.

JOHN EGER.

Pipe Organ Recital

At the Christian Church, Friday Evening, October 2, 1908
Eight O'Clock



The pipe organ recently placed in the Christian church is now completed and will be opened to the public for the first time on Friday evening.

The organ was built by M. P. Miller, the famous pipe organ builder of Hagerstown, Maryland, and is one of his best organs.

The instrument was built according to plans and specifications drawn by Prof. W. H. Donley, supervising organ architect of Indianapolis, Ind. The instrument will cost \$2,000.

\$1,000 of which was contributed by A. J. Carnegie, the philanthropist. Some additional expense was made necessary in installing the instrument, all of which it is hoped will be raised by the sale of tickets for the recital.

In the organ recital the people of Rensselaer will be given a genuine musical treat. Prof. Donley is thoroughly prepared, both by schooling and by experience, to give organ recitals. He will be assisted by the accomplished soloist, Mrs. Virenda Rainer, of Lafayette. The recital will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Joint Commissioners Session Wednesday.

The commissioners of Jasper and Porter counties met in joint session at Dunn's bridge Wednesday and adopted plans for the Hebron grade bridge across the Kankakee river between the two counties. The bridge, as agreed is to be a steel structure 270 feet in length and its estimated cost is \$9,500.

The commissioners agreed to advertise the bridge letting to be made in Rensselaer on January 12th.

Preacher Was Horse Trader.

The Baptist congregation in the little village of New Buffalo, in LaPorte county, has decided that a David Harum in the ministry is too much and as a result the trustees have closed the church for an indefinite period. The Rev. Charles Ehle, the pastor, was charged some months ago with misrepresenting things in a horse trade and the church people took up the fight against him.

A full line Pittsburg perfect electric Model fence the world's best.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

We will show a big line of ladies' misses and children's cloaks, suits and furs for one day only, Monday, Oct. 5th, 1908, at the Cash Store.
G. B. PORTER.

Prominent Democrat Bolts.

Otto Borman, of Toleston, who has been a red-hot democrat all of his life, who was the democratic candidate for Lake county commissioner against Oscar Krinbill, a man who has prospered with the growth of Gary and who is now considered one of the biggest real estate dealers in the steel city, has decided to vote the republican ticket from top to bottom.

County Option Changes Gary.

In Gary, which has recently gone dry through the action of the blanket remonstrance law, the sentiment is that the county local option law recently passed by the state legislature is a good measure, and that it will be of great power in electing the republican candidate to the governorship. It means in their opinion that the townships, as well as Lake county, will retain the saloon, in Lake county, and that as soon as possible Gary will be taken out of the dry list.

LADIES.

Don't forget the big cloak and suit sale on October 5th at the Cash Store.
G. B. PORTER.

Special cloak, suit and blanket sale for October.
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

High School Eleven Will Meet Brookston at Riverside Athletic Park That Afternoon.

Rensselaer high school is again to play football, and it is thought a very excellent team will be made out of the timber at hand. They have been having signal and scrimmage practice for the past two weeks under the direction of Harry Parker and Rev. Parrett and believe they are in very fair form for the opening contest, which will be held on Riverside field next Saturday afternoon, their rivals being the Brookston high school team. It will be recalled that Rensselaer played three games of basketball with Brookston last year and that the athletic relations of the two teams was very pleasant. Prof. Garlough of the Brookston schools, takes a great amount of interest in athletics and demands that all of the sports be clean, and in this respect he will find hearty co-workers in Prof. Bradshaw and Ross Dean, who propose to keep the playing of the home team free from rowdism. Rensselaer has stood for clean athletics for several years and they do not propose to depart from it.

The schedule of games for the season has not been completed, but arrangements have been made for games with Hammond and Crown Point, and other games will probably be played with Michigan City, Logansport, Frankfort and West Lafayette. There are plenty of high school teams this year and all of them want to come to Rensselaer.

The managers of the home team are hoping that the opening game Saturday will draw out a good crowd of rooters, as they feel the success of the team depends largely upon the support accorded it.

ANGER CONTROLS TOM'S UTTERANCES

Boss Taggart Threatens to Force Democrats that Voted for Option Bill Off Ticket.

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—(Special)—Tom Taggart, member of the Democratic national committee from Indiana, who led the fight against the enactment of the county local option law has stated in an interview here that the Democratic members who voted for the bill should withdraw from the ticket. In other words, Taggart's fiery utterances are regarded as an effort to read out of his party those representatives who had the courage to vote against the dictation of the Lieber-Fairbanks brewery combine.

Not less interesting than Taggart's interview was the letter of Thomas R. Marshall, democratic nominee for governor, made public today by Chairman Jackson of the democratic state committee. In substance Marshall admits that the enactment of the county local option law takes the temperance question out of this campaign. He declares that he will discuss other matters, but the important feature of his letter is the effort to forestall any attempt to get him to say whether or not he would sign a bill to repeal the county local option law should the next legislature happen to be democratic.

For the last six weeks Marshall has attempted to evade the challenge of James E. Watson, the republican nominee for governor, who has tried to get him to say publicly whether or not he would sign a county local option bill if he had a chance.

Marshall finally took enough notice of the challenge to say that he would not sign any bill until he had read it. On top of this evasion he now informs the voters of Indiana through the head of his own organization that he will not be put in a position where he will have to say whether or not he will stand for the repeal of the county local option law.

He warns the voters in decisive

language that he will not be put in a corner on this question and that he proposes to go ahead with this campaign regardless of the efforts to find out where he stands with reference to the repeal by the next legislature of the county local option law as it now stands.

His language in the letter is framed very skillfully, but it is apparent to those who have read it carefully that he means that he will not say in advance what he will do. Under the circumstances it means that the temperance forces in both the Republican and democratic parties must await Mr. Marshall's pleasure to find out what he is going to do. According to his own statement, if he is elected governor, the people will have to take him as he now stands and leave it to him after the votes are cast to determine what his attitude will be toward the county local option law.

The Democratic leaders are plainly worried over the enactment of the county local option law. It is understood that Taggart, Marshall, Jackson and the rest of the organization are finding it difficult to explain to the liberal element why it was that they could not hold their members together and keep the county local option bill from becoming a law. Taggart and the democratic organization, it is generally known, have been making a bid for the votes of the liberal element on the ground that the election of Marshall would mean the defeat of the county local option law. Now that the bill has become a law in spite of their efforts, they are not in a position to delude the liberal republicans and democrats by their promises.

It is very likely that the legislature will finish up its business and adjourn Wednesday.

Attention Voters of Walker Township.

The General Assembly of Indiana on March 3, 1907, so amended the election law so that when two hundred votes are cast at the last election for Presidential Electors in any township having only one precinct, if twenty five voters petition the county commissioners they will establish another voting precinct.

Therefore let all the voters of Walker township vote on November 3rd and thereby enable the citizens thereof to have the convenience of two precincts.

See Act 1907, page 659.
JOHN O'CONNOR.

Miss Blanche Kenton Married.

Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage Monday of this week of Miss Blanche E. Kenton, daughter of William Kenton, of Mitchell, S. Dak., to Dr. Fred T. Rice. They are to be at home after November 15th at Pukwana, S. Dak.

Miss Kenton was born and raised in Jasper county and has a large circle of warm friends among her old acquaintances here. She taught school in this county for two years and was a student for a time in the high school. She moved to South Dakota with her father about four years ago.

"The Devil" Coming Soon.

The theatre patrons of this city will shortly enjoy an excellent treat one of the most talked of plays throughout the country, "The Devil." This is the brilliant play of the darling Hungarian writer, Franz Molnar, whose wonderful wit, impish imagination, shavian satire and cheerful comedy had already flashed his fame over Europe. It is the women perhaps who loudest sing the praises of this witty and wicked, but altogether wholesome and humorous Devil. The women better than any others, understand this handsome tempter who whispers his cunning suggestions in the ears of lovers and winds his victims about his crafty fingers. The story is human to the core and holds an audience breathless throughout the play. "The Devil" and his company are due here Monday, October 5th.

Big Fire in McCosburg Monday Night.

Mrs. Orlando McDonald notified an unusual light shining into the window Monday night which caused her to get up to locate the origin; it soon developed that the town was on fire. She called the rest of the family and they immediately hastened to the scene, and found J. P. Gwin's hardware store in flames. R. C. McDonald ran on up the street fighting the alarm, and it was only a few minutes till the whole town was up fighting fire.

In a little while the storage room and grainery near the Monon track caught fire and the flames threatened the whole business section.

Nothing could be saved from the burning buildings, for the heat was so intense that 50 feet was as close as one could approach. It took heroic efforts to save the other buildings. McCoy's store was scorched in front and one glass was cracked. Had the wind not been in a southerly direction, everything would have been swept clean. The cause of the fire is laid to a defective flue. As the day was quite chilly a big fire was made and was probably the first fire in the stove since spring. The old storage room contained some coal, feed, barrels, boxes and Chas. Saddle's soft drinks, probably 15 or 20 cases. He only saved 4 cases. Mr. Gwin had some insurance, but it will hardly cover his loss.

Telephone service was cut off by the fire, but when the fire ceased a phone was attached to the bell line out in the road, and thus the news was reported to central and the depot.

This is the third fire of this character for Hanging Grove in a short time.

Mr. Gwin's stock of goods was insured for only \$600; the policy being carried in the Ohio Farmers Co., of which J. C. Porter is the local agent. The building was insured for \$700 in another company. The loss was vastly more than the insurance.

Secure your tickets for the Pipe Organ Recital at the Christian church on Friday evening at P. W. Clarke's jewelry store. Church will be open at 7:30, the Recital will begin at 8:00 o'clock.