

## Classified Column.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Two fresh cows. Call on M. J. Thornton or telephone 532K. s28-lwp

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Richmond, Va. o.1

FAMILY WASHINGS WANTED—I want this work to do, as I have four small children to support. Residence one block east of depot. MOLLIE GOODNER.

WANTED—To buy or hire a small steam dredge. Address Israelite House of David, Benton Harbor, Mich. Nov.5

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good wood heating stove. Inquire of D. E. Hollister, at River Queen Mill.

FOR SALE—A medium sized base burner. Cheap for cash. Ray Collins. s.29tf

FOR SALE—The late M. H. Hemphill livery stock for sale, and the livery barn for rent. Inquire of Mrs. M. H. Hemphill or Jack Hoyes. o.14

FOR SALE—Two colts; will be three and four years old in spring. W. O. Lutz. s.26-lwp

FOR SALE—Fine country store, including stock, building and residence at Virgie, Ind. Coen & Brady. s.26tf

FOR SALE—4 thoroughbred Duroc bores, spring pigs. Inquire of M. O. Saylor, phone 512G. o.3

FOR SALE—Have concluded to go to California with my son, and will sell my residence on North Cullen street. A bargain if sold at once. Mrs. C. L. Benjamin. s.23tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 120 acres, 2 miles west of Rensselaer. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Corbis, Tel. 349. 22a.1f

FOR SALE—Car load of 3-year old feeders, one car of 2-year olds. Philip Rohman, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Francesville. s.15-3w

FOR SALE—One coal and one wood heating stove. Call at Republican office.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land, five miles northwest of Rensselaer, in Newton township. This is a choice piece of land, improved, located near head of Iroquois dredge, and a bargain at \$75 per acre cash price. For full particulars write to Mrs. J. G. Gibbon, Lewisville, Alberta, Canada. 78p.1f

FOR SALE—200 bushels of blue stem seed wheat at \$1 a bushel. Phone 513 I Chas. W. Reed, R. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—125 cords of wood. First class, 4 foot length. Delivered any place in the city. C. Kellner, phone 64.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shorthorn bulls; one excellent 2-year old and two yearlings. Jesse Eldredge, Phone 62. tf

FOR SALE—13 acres, nice ground, just outside the corporation, four room house, cellar, fencing, large orchard of pears, apples, peaches, grapes and small fruit, good well, on public road. Will accept \$500 in live stock as first payment and give time on remainder if desired.

Also five room house in first class condition, with porch, city water, well and cistern, cement walks inside and out, improved streets, good shade, fruit, on large corner lot, two blocks from court house. For a short time at \$950. Sept. 21st G. F. MEYERS.

### FOUND.

FOUND—\$1; inquire at this office.

FOUND—Cheap watch. Call at Republican office.

### LOST.

LOST—Package of laundry, wrapped in a newspaper. Finder please bring to this office.

LOST—An open face gold filled Fay case, 15 jewel Elgin movement watch. Reward. Return here or to Ross Bringle, high school. s30-lw

LOST—Top off generator of automobile on road between here and Monon. Leave here. o.6

LOST—A No. 12 Waterman fountain pen. Finder please return to Miss Martha Parkinson, or leave at this office. Reward.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms near school house. E. L. Clark.

DR. J. H. HANSON,

VETERINARY SURGEON—Now at Rensselaer. Calls promptly answered. Office in Harris Bank Building. Phone 443.

Is the drought broken, or only bent?

## THE WORLD CRUISE OF OUR BATTLESHIPS

### Is a Significant History-Making Movement By United States.

#### Pacific Ocean Saved to America by Robust Policy of Republican Party.

The present world cruise of American warships is one of the most interesting, important and far reaching performances of any administration since the Civil War. History rides upon the prow of the flagships of this fleet. Eighty-five millions of people have for months been attempting to interpret the movement and solve the problem our government is attempting to properly adjust by this circumnavigation of the globe. When President Roosevelt first announced that the fleet of battleships was to make the long journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, the Democrats turned prophets of evil and predicted many disastrous things would follow as a consequence of this unprecedented move.

#### Armada and World Cruise.

The armada took its departure from Hampton Roads, Dec. 18, 1907, and after a wholly successful voyage around the Horn, of about twelve thousand miles, it dropped anchor in San Francisco Harbor May 6, 1908. The ships that form the four divisions of the fleet in this record-making cruise are: The Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Virginia, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas and Vermont. To which were added the Nebraska, and the Wisconsin, already in Puget Sound, thus making a fleet of eighteen first-class modern battleships in perfect condition.

There were already in the Pacific and Oriental waters the fine armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Their two sister ships, the California and South Dakota, were also on the Pacific, and the powerful Washington and Tennessee went from the Atlantic to join the armada, thus making eight armored cruisers to be added to the eighteen battleships. In addition there were in the Pacific several protected cruisers, gunboats and other lesser craft. All told there were ten hundred and fifty officers and nineteen thousand five hundred men.

In due time the main fleet of warships resumed its western course and will touch at the leading ports of China and Australia, passing on east by way of the west, and coming finally to Malta and Gibraltar, where it will call and ultimately return to its starting point at Hampton Roads, some time early next February.

In this expedition the Republican party has a policy which projects itself far into the future, but it is an entire misunderstanding of the whole scheme to suppose that it is aimed narrowly or definitely at any single power. It is one of those robust constructive policies of the party gauged on world lines. It is more of a notification than a threat, to all existing governments.

#### Welding North and South America.

The eyes of the world have followed our fleet with absorbing interest. One of the great advantages gained by this cruise is the cordial welcome and close acquaintance which it has evoked from the governments and peoples of the chief republics of Latin America. To the Brazilians, the Argentines, the Chileans and the Peruvians, the mighty republic of the north had been merely a name or a dim figure, powerful and honored perhaps, but not actually known. For years there had been little or no visible evidence of the wealth, or authority of the United States, in the chief South American ports. But they were all visited by swift and stately liners, flying the flags of the maritime powers of Europe.

At every South American port the fleet, our navy, our government, our institutions, our people, our aims, our industries, our trade—every conceivable thing that is ours, have been discussed as they never were before, and that without suspicion of our political and diplomatic intentions. One business house in New York states that its South American correspondence has increased fourfold since the fleet visited Rio Janeiro. In this case it seems that trade may follow the battleships.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Insurance Co. money on first farm mortgage security. Inquire of E. P. Honan. 10.1f

FOUND—Two small keys. Call here, Office opposite State Bank.

FOUND—Box of Eastman's photo plates. Inquire here.

CLOVER HULLING—Any person wishing clover hulled should inquire of Chas. Clouse, at C. Kellner's, phone 64.

FOR SALE—12 head of full blood Hampshire ewes and 12 spring lamb ewes, same breed, Fred Phillips.

Visit Porter's cloak and suit sale Monday, October 5th, 1908.

#### President Roosevelt Explains Movement.

In a statement in a speech he made in St. Louis, President Roosevelt took the public into his confidence to a degree when he said: "California, Oregon and Washington have a coast line which is our coast line just as emphatically as the coast line of New York and Maine, of Louisiana and Texas. Our fleet is going to its own home waters in the Pacific and after a stay there it will return to its own home waters in the Atlantic. The best place for the naval officer to learn his duties is at sea, by performing them, and only by actually putting through a voyage of this nature, a voyage longer than any one before undertaken by as large a fleet of any nation, can we find out just exactly what is necessary for us to know as to our naval needs and practice our officers and enlisted men in the highest duties of their profession."

#### Awakening of the Orient.

The Pacific Ocean is recognized by all far seeing statesmen as the theater of the world's coming great struggles for military and commercial mastery. When China awakens, to the degree that Japan is now awake, events passing the power of the imagination to conceive will take place.

As to the palliative and beneficent effect this cruise may have on China and Japan, there can be but one opinion. While Uncle Sam was little concerned about the rumors to the effect that Japan was about to descend upon the Philippines, or possibly to make a demonstration off our Pacific coast, yet he did desire, and perhaps is in a position to insist, that the Open Door policy be maintained in China. Japan has apparently never been quite reconciled to this policy, and is said to have worked to establish in China the policy of "spheres of influence." To this America, with European nations, strenuously objected—and does still object. This Open Door policy stands as a world monument in diplomacy to the constructive genius of the Republican party. William Howard Taft is in full sympathy with this constructive policy.

Mr. Taft on his last trip to the Orient was given such an enthusiastic reception at Shanghai, China, as was never before accorded to any visiting statesman by officials of the Celestial Kingdom. On that occasion Mr. Taft made a speech which, in spite of its genial tone and cautious phrasing, was at once recognized as of the highest international importance. Said he:

"WE WOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTEST AT BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE TRADE OF CHINA BY REASON OF OUR INSISTENCE UPON THE POLICY OF THE OPEN DOOR. The acquiescence in this policy of all the nations interested has been so unhesitating and emphatic that it is hardly worth while to speculate as to how far the United States would go in the protection of its Chinese trade. \* \* \* This feeling is likely to find expression in the action of the American government. The United States and the other powers favor the Open Door, and if they are wise they will encourage the empire to take long steps in administrative and governmental reform."

So we have not far to seek for another very powerful reason for this world cruise of our fleet. Mr. Taft simply announced in diplomatic language that this cruise is intended to say that the Open Door policy will be maintained at any price. He is in thorough sympathy with the alert constructive policy of the Republican party. He is one of its chief exponents.

#### Perfection of Discipline.

This world cruise of the mighty armada of sixteen ships of the line has been, and is being, conducted with a precision worthy of the fine traditions of American seamanship—which speaks the highest praise. Every man, from officer to common sailor, has felt that the eyes of the nation at home were following him, and that however modest his situation, he must bear himself worthily as an American sailor, in the stoutest squadron that ever flew the Stars and Stripes.

There is no question but that this cruise will be noted by all commentators of the future as one of the most remarkable happenings of any age. Even though the American people have not fully understood the significance, when all the facts are known, it will be found to have been one of the distinctive acts of statesmanship of the present Republican administration. Mr. Taft is the man to continue this history-making policy of the Republican party.

#### Bargains in Pasture Land.

230 acres level pasture land 11 1/2 along large ditch, mostly open land, in blue grass, on main road, 1/4 mile to school, 1/2 mile to gravel road leading to court house. Will take half in gold town property, merchandise, or other land. Price \$30. G. F. MEYERS.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subject of the morning sermon for next Sabbath will be "The Empty House," for evening, "The Face of Christ."

Everybody welcome to these services.

Those fresh butter crackers at the Home Grocery are crisp and fine.

#### Burns Town

We had a nice shower Sunday, which was badly needed.

Thomas Brown was a Rensselaer goer Saturday.

Mrs. Morgenegg and daughter were Rensselaer goers Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Holmes called on her brother, Willie Whittaker, Tuesday.

James Shook and family visited with L. A. Greenlee's Sunday.

Everett Greenlee and family visited with Will Holmes and family Sunday.

Jim and Jay Stanley commenced cutting corn for Joe Pullins Tuesday.

The supervisor, James Newcomb, is making some gravel roads, near Burns' school house.

Mrs. Samuel Holmes and children called on T. G. Brown and family Saturday evening.

Willie Knight started for his home at Yukon, Okla., after visiting four weeks with friends and relatives.

Isaac Burns has got a bad fire started in his muck land joining the Frazee farm, which Samuel Holmes occupies.

Charles Greenlee and Samuel Holmes returned home Tuesday from Pleasant Hill, Tenn., where they have been visiting friends and relatives for a couple of weeks. The latter left his father somewhat improved.

#### Fair Oaks

Born to Sharp Hanley and wife, Sept. 24th, 1908, a son.

Mrs. Carrie Baines, daughter of Mrs. Dodge, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Bruce Moffitt and Mrs. Ollie Cedarwall did shopping in Rensselaer Tuesday.

Floyd Cox visited last week in Kentland and attended the horse show.

Mrs. Isaac Kight and Mrs. Mike Shehan have returned from a visit to Dakota.

George Brohard and two of his boys visited last week in Boone and Clinton counties.

There was a social dance given at Milt Gundy's Tuesday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Emery Cox has moved into the John White property and Oscar Atwood will occupy the house vacated by them.

Wm. Warren is making a cellar under his house, which will be walled with cement blocks, the first of the kind in town.

Died at her home in the south part of town, Sept. 30th, 1908, Bersie Barker, daughter of Charles and Jennie Barker. Age 16 years. Particulars of funeral given later.

Mrs. C. A. Gundy has moved to Rensselaer, so as to be with the older children, who are in the high school there. Milt Gundy will occupy the house vacated by them.

Don't miss the splendid entertainment at the Christian church on Friday night.

#### Rensselaer Markets.

Wheat 87c.  
Oats, 46c.  
Eggs 17c.  
Chickens 8c.  
Springs 11c.  
Turkeys 11c.  
Ducks 6c.  
Geese 3c.

#### Democratic Inconsistency.

The Democratic leaders have been for years making loud declarations against corporations and trusts and railroads and have, nevertheless, instituted no legislative steps in all this time for the purpose of restraining abuses. They are now indignant that the Republican party, in carrying out the promises of its own platform, is putting into practice the principles which they, with a superb self-complacency, claim are really covered by a Democratic patent.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Greensboro, North Carolina.

#### Society Is Sound.

In spite of the general comfort, there have been made manifest by signs not to be misunderstood, a quickening of the public conscience and a demand for the remedy of abuses, the outgrowth of this prosperity, and for a higher standard of business integrity. Every lover of his country should have a feeling of pride and exaltation in this evidence that our society is still sound at the core.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Columbus, Ohio.

If Hughes is not popular in New York, so much the worse for New York.

FOR RENT—I have just started the erection of two more of those nice cottages that are proving so popular with the public. They are located near the court house and will be rented reasonable. Apply to A. Leopold.

Letters will now be in order from Governor Hanly to Representative Knisely.

## Millinery Opening

October 1, 2, 3.

Will also have a sale on PLUMES of all colors, 18 to 20 inches long. Best bargain ever offered.

MARY MEYER

### Automobile Livery

Cars for hire at all hours of day or night. Reliable cars and competent drivers. We will make a specialty of carrying to and from parties and dances.

Give Us a Call. Rates Reasonable.

## Rensselaer Garage

#### BARGAINS IN LAND.

62 acres on free mail route, school on the place, three miles of good town with all kinds of business. Bank, churches and high school. 60 acres in cultivation, 12 acres timber. Will sell as a whole or will divide into smaller pieces and sell on easy payments at the low price of \$20. Horses or cattle taken as first payment.

40 acres of unimproved land on main road, two miles to station, half mile to school, mostly timberland. Will take cattle or horses as part payment and will sell any part desired at the low price of \$15 per acre.

80 acres, 12 miles of court house, 60 acres black land in cultivation, 20 acres pasture, fair buildings, young orchard, good well, gravel road and in good neighborhood. Only \$25. Terms \$700 down, remainder good time at 5 per cent. Will accept live stock as first payment.

14 acre tract suitable for chicken farm, near station on main road in Dearborn County, Indiana. 40 miles of Cincinnati. Will trade. Good lots or small property considered.

We have mortgage notes and good clear property to trade for land. For quick results list your bargains with us.

Also have a bargain in 280 acres described in another column in this paper.

G. F. MEYERS.

#### Will Probably Buy Remington Bank

A number of well-to-do farmers and businessmen living in and near Remington recently formed an organization for the purpose of running a state bank. Ever since the Parker bank failure last December there has been talk of organizing a new bank, but it was thought for a time that the plan had been given up.

The new organization had no more than been formed, however, when negotiations were begun to purchase the First National bank there, which is owned by the Rensselaer First National, and it is probably that the outcome will be that the new organization will take over the First National of Remington, and to that end a committee representing the new organization is here today conferring with the First National owners. If the deal is accomplished it is probable that the bank will be continued as a national bank, and that it will secure the old Parker bank building as a home for the bank.

James H. Gilbert, trustee of Gilboa township, Benton county, is the president of the new concern, and associated with him are J. H. Biddle, Elmer Julian, Chris Hensler, W. I. McCullough, Dr. E. Besser, S. G. Hand, W. L. Gumm, John R. Wilson, Jas. L. Sheetz, Frank J. Babcock and others.

The substantiality of the men behind the new organization assures a strong banking institution.

Miss Virenda Rainier, of Lafayette, arrived here this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. M. D. Gwin, and to participate as soloist in the organ recital Friday evening at the Christian church.

Haskell says he is coming back for more. Ain't that the glutton for punishment?

Keep your eye on Hughes in 1912! Summer has fanned out at last.

## MONON ROUTE

Chicago to Northwest, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and the South, Louisville and French Lick Springs.

#### RENSSELAER TIME TABLE

In Effect Feb. 25, 1908.

##### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5—Louisville Mail . . . 10:55 a.m.  
No. 32—Indianapolis Mail . . . 8:01 p.m.  
No. 39—Milk accommodation 5:40 p.m.  
No. 3—Louisville Ex. . . . 11:05 p.m.  
No. 31—Fast Mail . . . . 4:40 a.m.

##### NORTH BOUND.

No. 4—Mail . . . . . 4:30 a.m.  
No. 40—Milk accommodation 7:21 a.m.  
No. 32—Fast Mail . . . . . 9:55 a.m.  
No. 6—Mail and Ex. . . . 8:13 p.m.  
No. 30—Cin. to Chi. Mail 6:36 p.m.  
No. 38—Cin. to Chicago . . . 3:57 p.m.

\*Daily except Sunday.  
\*\*Sunday only.



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#### CLEANING AND DYEING

I have arranged with a very reliable Chicago firm to do dry cleaning at reasonable prices. I will receive articles at my store, send them away and have them returned, cleaned and pressed to look like new in one week. All kinds of material from the most sheer fabrics to heavy wool, lace waists, dresses or curtains, gloves of all kinds cleaned beautifully, also dyeing of suits or ostrich feathers, any shade desired.

MRS. H. PURCUPIL.

#### GET YOUR CHIMNEYS CLEANED.

Now is the time to have the chimneys cleaned; just as you are putting up your heating stoves. It assures a good draft and saves lots of worry. Have them cleaned by the old reliable,

HARRY WILTSHIRE.

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Dr. Rose M. Remmek, registered optician, who has made regular visits to Clark's jewelry store for five years, is now permanently located there. Dr. Remmek is fully qualified to accurately measure errors of refraction. This knowledge of the eye and rays of light enable us to determine the kind of glasses to prescribe. Our glasses are reasonable in price and your sight is priceless and we want your patronage.