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Huntington Ladies' Glee Club and Rensselaer Watson Octette Will Sing Campaign Songs.

The first real big political meeting of the year will take place at the opera house Friday evening, Oct. 9th, and it will be brim full of political oratory and lively campaign singing. The state committee has notified Chairman Leopold that the Hemenway Ladies' Glee Club, of Huntington, will be here for that occasion, and the Rensselaer Watson Octette, composed of eight of the best male singers in Rensselaer, will make their first public appearance the same evening. The Huntington club is a quartette of lady singers that is attracting considerable attention and Chairman Leopold is very fortunate to have secured them for this occasion and their appearance should assure a large crowd. The Rensselaer Watson Octette has been practicing its campaign songs for the past two weeks and will be in splendid shape for the big meeting, and no per-

son in or near Rensselaer should fail to hear them on their first appearance. The members of the club are C. E. Prior, Dr. M. D. Gwin, W. R. Lee, Dr. Harry Brown, Boyd Porter, J. D. Allman, J. F. Bruner and Hale Warner. There is enough good music in this double quartette to make the opera house ring and the meeting will be a regular old time in enthusiasm.

Owing to a need of his presence elsewhere Senator Hemenway has notified the speaker's bureau that he can not be here on that date and the bureau has substituted George Edward Reid, president of Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pa. Mr. Reid is said to be a fluent, logical and pleasing speaker.

The meeting will be held at the opera house Friday evening, October 9th, at 7:30. Don't miss it; hear the issues discussed and hear the liveliest singing of the year.

### October Weather.

Hicks, the weather man dishes up the following weather for October. He says early snow squalls will happen in the north and northwest beginning the last of September and extending the first two or three days in October.

A rectionary storm period is then due from the 4th to the 6th, with rain, snow storms and chilly weather. From the 9th to 12th will be unusual violent storms that will sweep the whole country and northern states will have big snow storms.

Freezing weather will come about the 16th to 20th. On the 27th to 29th will be more snow storms and then we will have a little fine weather before winter sets in. These predictions makes one's thoughts turn toward making arrangements for the winter's coal supply.

### Bible in Every Hotel Room.

An organized movement to place a Bible in every guest-room of every hotel in the United States was formulated at the Grand Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City Sunday night at a meeting of the "Gideons," an organization of Christian traveling men. C. T. Bowers, of Lincoln, Neb., national field secretary of the organization, which includes 3,000 traveling men, said: "We are not asking outside aid. We may be compelled to go slowly and equip one city at a time, but what we have begun we will finish. The time is not far distant when a young man or woman, tired and discouraged, instead of going to a hotel room to sit and brood will be able to gain strength and courage from the Bible."

### Accidental Shooting in Montana.

Mrs. Addie Crosscup left for her home near Townsend, Mont., Thursday evening, after receiving word that her son-in-law, Guy Olmstead, had been accidentally shot a few days before. Mr. Olmstead is slightly known in Rensselaer, having come here a short time before his marriage on Oct. 28, 1906, to Miss Marybelle Crosscup.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pullins are farm neighbors near Townsend, and the day of the accident Guy went to Sam's house to borrow his rifle. It was hanging on hooks back of the kitchen door, and as Guy went to get it down it fell to the floor, the butt striking and discharging the gun, and the bullet went through one of Guy's arms shattering the bone and making so bad a wound as to cause the family physician to recommend that they send him at once to a hospital at Helena, Mont., and this was done. There was some fear that the loss of the arm might result.

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### A Death in Newton County.

Chas. Burns, whose home was 3 miles northwest of Mt. Ayr, died Friday evening at about 6 o'clock. He had been an invalid for several months, having a form of paralysis known as transverse myelitis. About two months ago he was taken to a hospital in Chicago and examined by specialists who said there was no hope for him and he was brought back home and gradually sank away to the end.

Deceased was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

### He Was Greatly Surprised.

A party dropped into D. M. Wold's furniture store the other day and after looking over the stock and noting the many excellent schemes the proprietor had employed in the display of his large stock, and also looking over the stock itself and inquiring into the prices, expressed himself as greatly surprised at the fine store that had been inaugurated within the past few months. If you are in need of any article of furniture you will make a mistake if you don't visit Wold's store before you buy. He will take pleasure in showing you his stock and he will make prices right; always has and always will.

### Lots of Butter, and All of It Good.

The Home Grocery butter prize contest was a great success. It concluded last week and the prizes were awarded.

Mrs. A. Gangloff won first prize, a dozen china soup plates and a pair of shoes. During the progress of the contest she brought in 375 pounds of butter and all of it was as fine as could be. There were 14 other customers who brought in 100 pounds or more, and each of these received one dozen china soup plates.

The Home Grocery store is winning great favor among the farmers, and the buying customers always get the best of everything as well as butter.

Whether you are buyer or seller, it will pay you to get the Home Grocery habit.

Come in and see the complete new fall stock of merchandise at money saving prices.

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## SAME OLD STORY; RENSSELAER WINS

Start High School Football Season By  
Defeating Brookston High School

10 to 5.

Frank Maloy, of Lowell, once said, "You can't beat Rensselaer playing football; they are taught the game there from the cradle to the grave."

That was just after Rensselaer had finished trimming Lowell two years ago, when Lowell thought they had a really invincible team.

Well, Rensselaer does know something about the game, and even when it comes to having almost all beginners they seem to recognize the necessity of keeping up the reputation of past years and getting into the game with the kind of ginger that gets them the long end of the score.

Thus, they started the 1908 season last Saturday by defeating the Brookston high school team that had been coached by a last year's Wabash player. The teams were very evenly matched in the matter of size, but the Rensselaer boys played a considerably better game than the visitors, and the latter were never able to gain ground except by punting, and in this feature their sprightly little quarterback, Glenn Ripley, was very successful, sending the ball well down the field at least a half a dozen times when his team mates had failed to gain ground.

The game was not as well played as Rensselaer rooters have been used to in times past, for the reason that almost all the team are entirely new and their period of training had been short. On this account there was not much team work but the manner in which the individuals performed caused the coaches and managers to believe that a rattling good team is going to be had before the season is over. The hard work of this game came on

### Death of Miss Fairy Gish.

Miss Fairy Gish, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Gish, and of Chas. Gish, deceased, died Friday morning at about eight o'clock, at her home near the former Sharon store, in Milroy township. Consumption was the cause of death. The young lady was about twenty years of age, and had been in failing health for some time, and had made one trip to California in the hope that the change of climate would benefit her health. She returned from there last spring and there was no improvement in her health, which continued to fail throughout the summer, but it was not thought that the end was so near at hand. On Thursday she was quite well but on Friday morning she was feeling so much better that she got up and dressed and assisted in the getting of breakfast. After the morning meal was eaten, however, she became very sick and death resulted in less than two hours. The father of the deceased also died of consumption about three years ago. Her funeral will be held at the family residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Crockett cemetery.

### Payne Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of G. W. Payne, Oct. 4, 1908, in honor of his brother, Ferg Payne, of Kingman, Kans. Those present were as follows: G. W. Payne and wife, Ferg Payne, Mrs. Nettie Payne and daughter, of Kingman, Kans.; John Timmons, wife, daughter and son, Al Timmons, wife, daughter and two sons, Ferg Payne, wife and son, William Moore, wife, son and two daughters, Will Frye, wife and daughter, Arthur Waymire, wife and son, W. H. Timmons, wife and daughter, Harvey Moore, wife and two daughters, Charlie Payne and two daughters, Godfrey Deshand and wife, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. I. B. Marion and daughter, Wall, S. Dak.; Ike Saidla, wife and granddaughter, Ehran Hickman, wife and two sons, Blanch Parker, John Jackson, Manson, Ind., and last but not least was Harry Parker, who came to take a picture of the entire group and thereby got his name in the lot just in time to get his share of the good things they had to eat. It was a mighty enjoyable reunion, say all who participated in it.

A Narrow Escape from Death.

A dark load of young people of this place, who were returning from the street fair at Delphi, late Thursday night, narrowly escaped being hit by the passenger train that goes through here at 1:47 a. m. It was at the crossing at Patton, and the only thing that saved them was the shying of the horses. As it was, the dark was over-turned and the glass was broken out of the windows. The driver seems to have forgotten where he was, and drove up towards the tracks without stopping to investigate.

## LOUIS WILDBERG

## PASSES AWAY

Merchant Dies Friday Night at 11:45  
After Long Illness for Which There  
Was No Cure.

Louis Wildberg succumbed to the disease that has made him an invalid for the past year, at 11:45 o'clock Friday night. He had been confined to his home during his final sickness for about two weeks. Mr. Wildberg's health began to fail about a year ago and during the winter and early spring his condition was at times regarded as quite critical. Last April he was taken to Chicago, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer of the bladder and his family and friends fully expected that he could not survive the ordeal, but to their surprise and even contrary to the expectation of his physician and the surgeon that operated upon him, he rallied from the operation and after some weeks of very slow improvement he was able to leave the hospital and he went to Peoria, Ill., where his brother-in-law, Dr. Weil, resides, and it was not until about Aug. 1st that he returned to Rensselaer. He again took charge of his business here and seemed to be mending until about two weeks ago when he was forced to take to his bed and his decline was unbroken until the end came.

Accompanying the cancer of the bladder the greatly afflicted man also had Bright's disease and both preyed upon his strength and notwithstanding his determination to overcome them he was finally compelled to take to his bed and his decline was unbroken until the end came.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the funeral will be held some time Tuesday, Oct. 6, and the service will probably be conducted by the Jewish Rabbi from Lafayette.

## DON'T YOU KNOW

(Washington Herald)

That the straw hat disappeared like magic.

= x =  
That the "moonists" took the rain as a matter of course.

= x =  
That the drop in the mercury again reminds one of the empty coal bin.

= x =  
That the cold air has made a lot of fellows wonder where their summer wages are.

= x =  
That the weather man has done a considerable to regain his lost reputation.

= x =  
That right now is the time to pay your fall installment of taxes. It will save time in the long run.

= x =  
That a left-over ice cream suit is about the coldest proposition in town.

= x =  
That already the kids are locating cabbage patches for Hallowe'en.

= x =  
That the coal man thinks he's the most popular fellow in town right now.

Why Leaves are Falling to Ground.

Ravages of the San Jose scale are responsible for the condition in which many beautiful shade trees are found. The leaves have been falling probably the last ten days. Many attributed this fact to a light frost. This, however, is said to be a mistaken idea. Upon investigation it has been found that these pests are largely responsible.

In addition to the San Jose scale there is the maple leaf louse which causes incalculable damage every year. Both are extremely small, so small in fact as to be almost invisible to the naked eye. The result of their visits to the trees, however, can be seen without difficulty. The United States government is expending thousands of dollars in an effort to arrive at some conclusion whereby the San Jose scale and maple leaf lice may be exterminated and battled with successfully.

It is suggested that leaves be burned as rapidly as they fall in order to prevent the increase of the pests mentioned.—Washington Herald.

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