

## Win Two Foot Ball Victories.

Rensselaer is back in old-time football form, and both the high school and the city teams were victorious in support of the red and black in the games played by the former Saturday and the latter Sunday.

The high school boys put it over on Wolcott by the narrow score of 2 to 0, scoring a safety in the second half. The game was played at Wolcott, and Prof. Preston, of Monticello, refereed the game, while Rev. Parrett, of Rensselaer, umpired it. For the first time this year Rensselaer diverted from its straight football tactics, and most of the time relied on forward passes and "on-side" kicks. The open play was largely used in order to save the boys for the game with Hammond next Saturday and in order to perfect some things that have proven difficult in the past. In the first half of the game Rensselaer worked the ball almost the entire length of the field by forward passes, Kirk largely carrying the ball. When they had the ball on the 10-yard line, they undertook to carry it over by line plunges and according to the Rensselaer crowd were successful, but Referee Preston would not allow the touchdown, claiming that the ball was not over the line.

In the second half the safety was scored by the Rensselaer players throwing a Wolcott player back of the line after he had recovered the ball following a punt. He had picked up the ball close to the line, and just as he started to run was tackled by Rensselaer players and borne back over the line.

This was the first defeat Wolcott had suffered this year.

Sunday afternoon the city team played a game at the college field, having the Owl Social Club, of Lafayette as their opponents. The teams lined up with an average weight of about 160 pounds each, with the visitors having probably somewhat the heavier team. But Rensselaer showed some old time form and took the game by the score of 16 to 0.

The Rensselaer team lined up as follows: John Robinson, center; Garland Grant and John Potts, guards; Ray Collins and Earl Chestnut, tackles; Howard Mills and Percy Hauer, ends; Gaylord McFarland, quarter back; John Morgan and R. S. Porter, halfbacks; and Devere Yeoman, fullback.

Yeoman made two touch downs and Morgan kicked g's after each and also made one drop kick. The team played fine individual ball, and Ross Porter, Howard Mills and the Potts boys, all played spectacularly, while McFarland, Morgan, Yeoman and Hauer all played good steady ball. With practice they could become a very fine team, having weight and speed combined to an admirable degree.

Next Sunday Rensselaer goes to Lowell to play, and no other games have positively been arranged, although Manager Bruce Hardy hopes to be able to arrange for a Thanksgiving game, which he can easily do if he can arrange for grounds; the high school having River's field rented, on which occasion they will play McKinley high, of Chicago.

### Arm Broken in Runaway.

Mrs. Albert Warner, of Hanging Grove township, had her right arm broken near the shoulder and sustained other bruises particularly to the right hip in a runaway last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were starting home after doing some trading in town, and when near the Comer House his horses became frightened at an automobile, which County Superintendent Lamson was driving. He was a considerable distance from the horses, which are young and skittish, and no blame whatever attaches to him. Mr. Warner ordinarily would be able to manage the horses, but he had a pair of mittens on and could not grip the reins, and the animals soon were beyond control.

Realizing that the horses were going too fast to make the turn east on the country road, Mr. Warner let the horses go straight across the road and past King Davis' residence and down toward the ice house, and Mr. Warner was afraid they would dash into the river, so he turned them into the fence. As they struck the fence, the horses broke loose from the buggy and Mr. and Mrs. Warner were thrown out and she received the injuries above mentioned. The top of the buggy was torn off, the tongue and double trees broken. The horses did not run further.

Judge and Mrs. S. P. Thompson were out driving and they took Mrs. Warner to a doctor's office where the fracture was reduced, and she was able to be taken to her home Sunday morning. Mr. Warner sustained only slight injuries.

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## HANGING GROVE TOWNSHIP

The second township institute convened Saturday in McCosburg.

Harry Parr, of Franklin, is doing some tiling on the farm where Geo. Potts lives.

Quince Richardson, of Pontiac, Ill., came out Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with H. N. Moulds and family.

Several farmers will be done gathering corn by Thanksgiving. The quantity is only fair but the quality is pretty generally good.

The turkey crop is somewhat lighter than usual this fall, only a few bunches are seen and usually very few in a bunch. The cause is largely attributed to the wet, cold season when young turkeys were hatching.

Porter & Howes' shredding outfit was put out of commission Tuesday by a bursted boxing, but they got a line on the manufacturing company at Kankakee immediately, and the necessary repair came Thursday morning.

Reed McCoy has recently bought the emblem of the democratic party, a mule colt. It is a spirited young political emblem and in all probability will make an excellent driving nag. Reed didn't much desire this sort of a driving horse, but he gave his wife the preference.

Grandfather Pattee returned home Thursday from a four months' stay with his daughter at Stuart, Iowa. Mr. Pattee went out there the 8th of July for the benefit of his health, which now seems to be considerably improved. He is well pleased with the country in Iowa and says he is going back in the spring.

A miscellaneous "shower" was given Saturday evening, Nov. 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willets, south of McCosburg, in honor of their daughter, Pearl's marriage, which will take place this month. A number of friends gathered to spend the evening and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

A fourth child has died in the Burke family in Nauvoo. It is said the last one died from brain fever. The diphtheria scare has been at a high pitch here for the past two weeks. But is hoped by due caution that no further spread of the disease will be expended. Some of our schools have been almost at the point of closing on account of the fright.

James Nixon captured the chicken thief of McCosburg Saturday morning. It was a fine big mink with a pelt worth 3 or 4 dollars. Jim discovered the verment about a week ago stealing slyly through some grass for an entrance to a tile near the stock pens. A trap was set at the opening of the tile, which resulted in the mink's capture. Several young chicken carcasses were found in the tile.

**The M. E. Church Revival Meetings.**

The revival meetings at the Methodist church are developing unusual interest. Three notable meetings were held on Sunday. Charles F. Barrett, the evangelist, is a forcible Gospel preacher. Last evening the church was crowded to the doors and a number could not obtain admittance. Mr. Barrett was at his best and spoke on the text "Remember Lot's Wife."

The subject this evening will be "The First Five Minutes After Death."

Beginning with Tuesday there will be afternoon meetings at 3 p. m. during this week. The public are cordially invited.

Alfred McCoy, the ex-banker, of Rensselaer, died in Queen City, Mo., last Friday. McCoy had been a banker in Rensselaer for fifty years and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all; but when his son, Tom, had one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the depositor's money besides, squandered about all he had and over the old man was embittered because the people demanded justice, and he went to the home of his daughter in Missouri with a hatred in his heart for Rensselaer and all her people. Retribution seems to have extracted compound interest from Tom. Since he has been in prison his father and mother have died; his only son served time in the bridewell, his wife is running a rooming house in Chicago and he himself injured in a runaway so that he will be a cripple for life. The mills grind slowly, and in Tom McCoy's case they are grinding exceedingly fine. *Attica Ledger.*

Walking along the Panhandle tracks at Logansport Sunday night, returning from Dunkirk, Fred Boddy and Ed Graham, molders, were struck by a freight train. Boddy was killed and Graham dangerously hurt.

Mr. Milton Rothrock has been instrumental in organizing one of the largest game preserves in the state. Hon. C. D. Meeker has been in communication with Game Commissioner Sweeney for some time relative to the matter and Mr. Sweeney has assured him that the state would stock a preserve, if one be created with quail and Hungarian partridges. Mr. Rothrock took it in and has secured over 43,000 acres. The owners of the land agree to protect the game and allow no hunting whatever and the state agrees to help protect the game. Anyone caught poaching on these lands will find himself in trouble worse than any ever experienced in illegal fishing. The farms are ideal for quail and there are already several flocks to be found there as well as a bunch of prairie chickens, all of which have been well protected heretofore, but under this new order of things will have a much better chance to multiply. The same with squirrels. Provisions will be made for feeding all of the birds during extremely cold weather. With the same kind of preserves in Cass and Carroll counties, and the others that are likely to be created in this section, there soon ought to be plenty of quail to clean out the destructive insects on the farms. *Monticello Journal.*

Miss Alvis B. Wise, daughter of Mrs. Dora E. Wise of Evansville, who was seriously burned about the face and arms by an explosion in a photograph gallery several days ago, has agreed to sacrifice a part of the skin on her arm in order that it may be grafted to the body of her mother and save her life.

Justice Stafford, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, overruled the motions for new trial made by Frederick A. Hyde and Joost H. Schneider, convicted last spring of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with securing land grants in Oregon and Washington.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to return to Indianapolis, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 3 miles south of Kulinian, 1 mile east of the Gant school house, and 10 miles north and 1½ miles east of Rensselaer, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

The following described property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay driving mare, 10 years old, with foal to the Tom Davis horse; 1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, supposed to be in foal to same horse; 1 black team, gelding and mare, aged 8 and 15 respectively; 1 iron grey gelding, 3 years old.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 milch cows, 2 will calf in February, 1 in July and 1 next month. 1 last April heifer calf.

13 HEAD OF HOGS—Two sows, 10 shoats, weighing about 100 pounds. 1 six months old Jersey Duroc boar, supposed to be full blooded.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Two breaking plows, 2 riding cultivators, corn planter with 80 rods of wire, mowing machine, hay rake, seed sower, 2 small plows, one double other single shovel, 1 spike tooth harrow, iron frame, 1 good farm wagon, 1 surrey, 1 delivery wagon, 1 buggy, hay ladders, 2 sets double chain harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set single harness, 1 Sure Hatch 150 egg incubator and brooder only used twice, 300 bushels of corn in crib, and other articles not here mentioned.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Combination folding bed with secretary, wardrobe and drawers in it, a very handy piece of furniture; 2 bed room suites, 1 cooking range, 1 cream separator, 1 Boss washing machine, churn, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—Sums of \$10 and under cash in hand, sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given without interest if paid when due, and having interest at rate of 8 per cent if not paid at maturity. 6 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

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## Rare Art in Painting.

The Long corn show is no longer confined to nature alone for its attractiveness, art having taken a hand in making it a success.

Two oil paintings were hung in the corn display window Tuesday evening that are attracting a great amount of attention. They are the product of the painting art of Miss Flora Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Harris. One of the pictures is of an overturned basket of red and yellow corn. Miss Harris's father brought to her studio a basket of corn, which she overturned and then artistically arranged the ears, shelling a few grains of yellow corn and laying the grains carelessly on the floor. No artist ever painted a picture more real. Every shade is perfect; every ear and grain and the exposed parts of the cobs are as perfect as the subject from which painted.

The other picture is also a corn picture, showing the long rows of shocks leading back to a wood fall tinted by the early frosts. This, too, is a splendid picture, and one can stand for a long time and study the works.

They must be seen to understand their full beauty and nature lovers should not fail to see them during the time they are displayed at Long's drug store.

One man was shot to death and several others wounded in a battle between two bands of political feuds in New York.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4.

The following personal property:

FIVE HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay horse, 12 years old, wt. 1,400; 1 grey horse, coming 4 years, wt. 1,500; 1 black horse, coming 4 years, wt. 1,500; 1 black mare, coming 8 years, wt. 1,400; 1 yearling colt, coming 2 years, wt. 1,000.

One Good Team of Mules.

TWO COWS—Coming fresh about middle of January.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—

Two Avery riding cultivators, 1 Moline walking cultivator, 1 14-inch breaking plow, 1 Plano binder, 1 disc, 1 flexible 3-section harrow, 1 new Black Hawk corn planter with 100 rods wire, 1 McCormick mower, 2 sets work harness, 1 road scraper, 1 narrow tire wagon, 1 wide tire wagon. Household and Kitchen furniture, and many other articles not here mentioned.

TERMS—A acre of 12 months will be given on sums of over \$10 with approved security, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8 per cent will be charged from date of sale. A discount of 7 per cent will be given for cash on all sums over \$10. All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOHN BEHRNS.

Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.

Chas. Spitzer, Clerk.

Hot lunch on the grounds.

## For Sale or Trade.

64 acres on main road, R-F-D, school across the road, three miles of good town with high school, 12 acres in full grain, 5 room house, good barn, chicken house, smoke house, garden fenced with picket fence, plenty of fruit, fine well, at the low price of \$25. Terms \$500 down, or will take small property or live stock as part payment.

40 acres on main road, ¾ mile to school, two miles to town, no improvements, \$15. Terms \$250 down. Might trade. Is fine for truck or poultry.

62 acres, no buildings, all tillable except 12 acres in timber, mostly black land, no main road, school, R-F-D, only \$20. Terms \$400 down; take live stock.

125 acres well located, good buildings, school, R-F-D, near good town, only \$25. Will trade for clear property or live stock. Sell on easy terms.

240 acres, nice level land, near gravel road and school, near two stations, good outlet for drainage; fine pasture and grain land. Can sell at the low price of \$25. Terms \$1,000 down. Would take live stock or other clear property.

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## TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING.

From the 10th to the 15th of November is the time to sell your turkeys for Thanksgiving. For good young turkeys weighing from 12 pounds up and hen turkeys weighing 9 pounds and up I will guarantee 13 cents with the rise of the market.

10 cents for old gobblers; 8 cents for fat ducks; 6 cents for geese. These prices are subject to change of market unless you contract. Get your goods in early and avoid the rush.

Chickens always sell better after the holiday rush.

B. S. FENDIG.

## Independence.

Hurrah for Taft!

Wm. Rees hulled clover seed Friday.

Born, Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gifford, a son.

Leatha Rees spent a few days of last week with Sam Rees.

Miss Pertha Cooper was the guest of Leatha and Mary Rees Sunday.

George Daniels shipped a load of onions to Lacrosse, Saturday.

Samuel Rees and boy took dinner with Wm. Rees and family.

Simon Cooper spent Sunday in Gifford with his brother.

Wm. and Sam Rees were Rensselaer goers Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Nuss and children of Newland spent Sunday with Wm. Nuss and family.

Mrs. Sarah McCleary and daughter Augusta were the guests of Wm. Nuss and family Sunday.

George Daniels and William Rees went to Fair Oaks Sunday on business.

Mrs. Sarah McCleary and daughter and Mrs. Lizzie Cooper were the guests of Mrs. Anna Rees Friday afternoon.

Richard Foulks and wife went to Monon Wednesday to consult her physician. She is still in very poor health.