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## NEW BUILDINGS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

### Rensselaer College Will Erect New Chapel and Sister House at Cost of More Than \$60,000.

Two new buildings to cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 are to be erected at St. Joseph's College, and are to be completed by the opening of the college for the term beginning next September. The main building to be erected will be a chapel which will be 135 feet in length by 32 feet in width. It will be built south of the main college building and will extend into the rochard. The basement of the chapel will be made into a large dining hall, which will

permit the transfer of the dining room from the main building and the use of the rooms vacated for class and assembly purposes.

In the rear of the chapel, that is to the west of it, will be erected a sister house, which will also include the kitchen. This building will be about 40x60 feet in dimensions.

When it was first determined to erect new buildings this year the Board of Directors of the Community of the Precious Blood, which has its headquarters at Catherdal, Ohio, thought it would be advisable to erect a community building for the Rector, Father August Seiffert and the priests and faculty, but after some consideration it was decided that the growth of this college is a source of great advantage to Rensselaer and our people are glad to see the erection of a chapel would better serve the interests of the school at this time. The attendance at the never ceasing increase.

#### A Case of Diphtheria.

A culture of the membrane from the throat of little Kersey Kirk, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirk, sent by the family physician to the state board of health, for microscopic examination has been pronounced diphtheritic, and the family physician has quarantined the family, all except Hugh Kirk, a member of the senior class, who has not come into contact with his little brother since he was taken sick. The boy was in school last Friday and came home in the evening not feeling well. The doctor was promptly called and thought he detected the diphtheria exudation. He promptly forwarded a part to the state board of health with the result above stated.

Since the boy has been sick he has occupied a room apart from the other members of the family, but the physician in charge thought it best to keep all of the younger children out of school. The disease is apparently in a mild form.

As warned by the Republican on two previous occasions parents should not take any chances of being mistaken about the sore throats of children. The family doctor should be called as soon as there is evidence of sore throat and in this way the disease can be conquered and its spread prevented.

It is not probable that there will be any spread as a result of this case.

#### Myers-Clark Marriage.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson performed a marriage at his residence on Cullen street Monday evening at 5 o'clock, the parties being Mr. James C. Clark and Miss Lora Pearl Myers. He is the son of Mrs. Lucy Clark and is a very popular young man. The bride is the daughter of Jas. L. Myers of Union township, and for some time she has been employed in Miss Mary Meyer's millinery store.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Clark went to the home of his mother, where they remained for supper and they then took the 6:32 train for Chicago, where they will spend a day or two. Upon their return they will begin housekeeping, but they have not yet rented a house.

#### MUSIC TEACHER

Prof. Tripodi can accommodate a few more pupils on the piano or violin. At library every Saturday forenoon.

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Many beautiful and useful articles will be offered at the Christian church bazaar, Dec. 4th and 5th.

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#### Perry Goodner Still Absent.

So far a fruitless search has been made for Perry Goodner, who skipped out from Rensselaer on Sept. 12th, taking with him a mule team which he had purchased from John F. Judy and which were mortgaged to Judy in the sum of \$268. He also took a buggy he rented from John M. Knapp, the liveryman, and he is supposed to have taken another man's wife. He left behind a wife and four children practically destitute, and the wife has been having a hard time shifting for the family since he deserted her. For some time after Goodner left it was thought by Mr. Knapp and the officers that their chances of getting him would be better if the newspapers did not say anything about his going, but now that almost three months have transpired and Goodner has not been apprehended it seems that the search is apt to be unavailing.

The detectives for Judy, however, succeeded in recovering the mules in Chicago, and found that Goodner had sold them at Streator, Ill., soon after leaving Rensselaer. He sold the buggy at the same time, but Mr. Knapp let that go, as the expense of getting it back would have been almost as much as the buggy was worth. The recovery of the mules was not made until some time after they were sold and by that time, of course, Goodner and his paramour, if he had one with him, and it is believed he had, were a long ways from Streator. An impression prevailed that they had gone to St. Louis, Mo., but the police there were unable to locate them. The woman who is thought to have accompanied him left Rensselaer the same day that he did and she, too, has never returned.

Goodner came here from Knapp about three years ago, and the former home of he and his wife was at Sheridan, this state. The parents of both he and his wife reside there, and are quite poor and unable to aid in the care of Mrs. Goodner and the children.

Goodner was a strong built man and seems to have been but little known around Rensselaer until the past summer when he ran a hack between this city and Fountain Park. It was only two weeks after the closing of Fountain Park that he skipped out from here. Goodner was fined in July for assault on Steve Marlin, and Marlin alleges that Goodner had struck him with a machine wrench. Marlin was badly battered up and had several cuts about the face and head.

Mr. Knapp is convinced that the officers will catch Goodner sooner or later and he is determined to do all in his power to bring him to justice.

#### In Memory of Jay W. Williams.

A Resolution by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, in memory of Jay W. Williams, deceased.

Whereas, on November 17, 1908, one of our number was called to answer the summons to quit this life:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, that we cease for a time the transaction of the affairs of said city, to record the departure of Jay W. Williams whose official services for the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, begun by special election of the Council on September 24, 1906, and continued until his death.

Mr. Williams was a man of honest and honorable character and by his upright conduct in life won for himself the confidence and esteem of a large number of friends and acquaintances. He was a thoroughly honest public official and capable of the discharge of his duties. His honesty and conscientiousness exemplified not only in his public life but in his private life have left behind him the respect and adoration of the entire community which will live long in the memory of all who knew him.

To living friends and kindred we tender the sympathy of a common loss.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be entered of record in the records of the Common Council as a memorial of our love and respect for one who was so long a conscientious and able member of this body and that a copy hereof be furnished the local papers for publication and a copy hereof be delivered to the family of the deceased.

Passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor this 23d day of November, 1908.

J. H. S. ELLIS, Mayor.

Attest:

CHAS. MORLAN,

Clerk.

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#### Advance Sale of Tickets.

For convenience tickets for the Thanksgiving football game have been put on sale at Fendig's drug store. Get them today and avoid confusion at the gate.

#### Malpractice Suit in Court.

Dr. William J. Solt, of San Pierre, is the plaintiff in a suit against Warren J. White, the C. & E. I. agent at Wheatfield, and the case is being tried in the Jasper circuit court at Rensselaer.

The suit is on account, and to offset it Mr. White has brought suit against Dr. Solt for malpractice. The particulars of the case will be given later.

#### Six Omish Families Emigrate.

Six Omish families, numbering 27 men, women and children, took the milk train at Surrey Monday evening going to Monon and thence to Michigan City, and from there they were going to northern Michigan. The families had been living on the Mt. Ayr prairie and they had recently bought land in Michigan to which they were moving. David Hostetter was the leader of the emigrating party. They were among the most thrifty of the tenant farmers and were good citizens.

#### Christian Church Bazaar.

The Christian church bazaar will be held in the K. of P. building on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4th and 5th. They will have many useful and beautiful articles for sale, and persons wanting to select nice Christmas remembrances should get in early.

On Friday, Dec. 4th, they will have a chicken pie dinner, which will be served for 25 cents. They will also serve supper Friday evening and dinner Saturday noon.

#### Union Thanksgiving Service.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year on Thanksgiving night, at 7:30 o'clock, instead of Thanksgiving morning as has been customary in the past. The service will be held at the Christian church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. O. E. Miller.

The morning service has so greatly interfered with the preparation of the Thanksgiving dinner that many were unable to attend. It seems that there should be no reason for failure to attend this service, coming after the dinner is disposed of and the football game is history.

#### Estate Will Be Settled by Family.

The estate of Jay W. Williams will be settled by his son-in-law, Chas. H. Porter, out of the court. Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Porter, are the sole heirs and they decided to have the business settled without the appointment of an administrator.

Mr. Porter has taken charge of the extensive business affairs and they will so occupy his time that he will not undertake to remove his household goods here from Chicago for some little time.

It is not his intention to continue in the furniture business, so it is probable that the stock will be reduced pending the sale of the business.

#### Thanksgiving Football.

The Rensselaer high school will have as its opponents on Thanksgiving day the McKinley high school team of Chicago, rated as among the best of the city high school teams. The defenders of the red and black are now in the best condition they have been in this year and the game should attract a big crowd.

The athletic association needs this money to pay out the season on and the Thanksgiving football events having long been the gala affairs of that holiday it is probable that Riverside field will be the scene of a great gathering that afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

We will be on the Chicago Produce Market Monday and Tuesday selecting our Thanksgiving fruits and vegetables. Therefore we will be able to give you the best selection of fancy stock at the lowest market prices.

JOHN EGER.

#### NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Jay W. Williams will please call at furniture store for settlement of accounts.

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## BROUGHT CHEER

## TO MANY HOMES

### Practical Charity by the Local Churches Assures Good Dinners in Thirty Homes Thanksgiving Day.

The entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday night brought out a great crowd and the generosity of the people of Rensselaer was exhibited by the bounteous response to the call for donations of money and provisions to supply Thanksgiving dinners to unfortunate families. There were great quantities of things contributed including poultry, bread, cakes, pies, fruit, jellies, jams and many other things, among them 30 pound boxes of honey from one woman. In addition to this \$24.16 was received in

cash. Thus, the committee from the various churches will be able to supply abundant dinners in thirty poor homes on Thanksgiving day.

The names of worthy poor have been sought and the distribution is made without regard to church affiliation, all the ministers aiding in the distribution. This is an annual occurrence in Rensselaer, and this is the most generous response ever given to the notice of the "offering" entertainment. And in consequence more families are supplied this year than ever before.

#### The Solt-White Law Suit.

The suit between Dr. William J. Solt, of San Pierre, and Warren J. White, of Wheatfield, is still being tried as the Republican is about to go to press this Wednesday afternoon, and will apparently take all of the afternoon to get in the evidence.

In January, 1906, Mrs. White became the mother of a child and Dr. Solt was the physician in charge. Mrs. White was sick for some time with child bed fever, and after getting up was taken to a hospital in Chicago and operated upon. Dr. Solt alleges that the costs were never paid and sues White for them, and White claims that the doctor is guilty of neglect and that he given the proper care to his wife the operation would not have become necessary. As two years had elapsed since the time the doctor was employed in White's family, they could not bring criminal action for malpractice and therefore filed cross complaint, to the doctor's suit, asking damages for extra expenses to which White was put on account of the loss of the services of his wife. Quite a number of people from Wheatfield are here as witnesses, and Dr. Zueh, of that town, Dr. Hackett, of Medaryville, and the surgeon who performed the operation on Mrs. White in Chicago, are all here as expert witnesses. Dr. Solt has as his council Attorney Miller, who was elected a state representative from Starke county at the last election. Assisting him are Attorney George A. Williams, of this city, and Chas. Thompson, of Lafayette. Mr. White is represented by Attorney Frank Foltz, of Rensselaer.

It is said that Solt and White had long been good friends, and it is greatly to be regretted that they could not have settled their differences out of court.

#### Thanksgiving Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at the M. E. church, the following program will be carried out. This is the annual entertainment for charity, and all who come are expected to bring either a money offering or something to help give to poor families a Thanksgiving dinner. Last year twenty-seven families were supplied. Dressed poultry, bread, cakes, jellies, canned fruit, and any article calculated to help make up a good Thanksgiving dinner is asked. The names of the worthy poor may be sent to any of the church pastors.

Thanksgiving Hymn—Haydn.

Congregational

Prayer Rev. Miller

Vocal Solo Ethel Ferguson

Scripture Reading Rev. Clarke

Piano Solo Selma Leopold

Recitation Bernice Long

Vocal Solo Jesse Brown

Address Rev. Parrett

"Hunting Song" Mendelssohn

Mrs. Delos Thompson's Chorus

Recitation Delos York

Piano Solo Mrs. M. D. Gwin

Recitation Mary Pierce

Male Quartet

Dr. M. D. Gwin, Dr. H. L. Brown, Mr. J. D. Allman, Mr. J. F. Bruner.

Instrumental Duet

Florence and Aileen Allman

"Thanks be to God"

Mrs. Delos Thompson's Chorus

Benediction Rev. Klinck

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#### Jasper County Farmers' Institute.

The 19th annual session of the Jasper County Farmers' Institute will be held in Rensselaer on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7th and 8th, when the following talent will be here to discuss matters of interest to progressive farmers: A. G. Burkhart, of Tipton; Sam B. Woods, of Crown Point; and Mrs. Ethel E. Ferry, of Jewel City, Kans. A fine local program is being arranged and will appear later.

On Dec. 11th a meeting of the County Institute will be held at Fair Oaks, with J. M. McCarthy, of Lanesport, as the speaker.

On Dec. 12th, at Parr, with Prof. W. W. Smith, of Purdue, as the speaker.

On Dec. 16th and 17th, at Wheatfield, the speaker being A. P. Burnside, of Greencastle.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18th and 19th, the meeting will be held of Remington, and Mr. Oliver Kline, of Huntington, and Prof. J. H. Skinner, of Purdue University, will be the workers. The fullest attendance of farmers at all of the meetings is hoped for. Watch for program.

JOHN E. ALTER, President.  
EVERETT HALSTEAD, Secretary.

#### Farmers Want Daily Republican.

A number of farmers are now taking the Daily Republican and many others are considering changing from the Semi-Weekly to the Daily.

The Daily Republican is mailed each evening and reaches rural route subscribers from any post office in the county the morning following publication. By mail it is \$3.50 per year, only a little more than twice the cost of the Semi-Weekly and it assures to the subscriber all of the happenings of the county in detail a few hours after they transpire.

We shall be pleased to enter new names on the Daily list with the understanding that if they desire to change back to the Semi-Weekly, they will get full credit for the sum paid and unexpired on the Semi-Weekly.

We never hear a complaint from those who take the Daily, and within the next month we expect to enter many new names to the Daily list.