

HALF OF RAILROAD FARE  
PAID BY US TO PARTIES  
WITHIN A RADIUS OF FIFTY  
MILES BUYING OVER TEN  
DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS  
AND SHOWING US THEIR  
RETURN TICKET.

# RANSFORD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9:00  
O'CLOCK; SATURDAY EVEN-  
ING, 11 O'CLOCK. LOOK FOR  
RED FRONT WITH HEADING  
AS PER OUR HAND BILLS.

# FORCED TO THE WALL

## To Satisfy Demands of Our Creditors.

**\$25,000 WORTH OF UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST**, in the next 30 days. Our entire stock, including fixtures, and everything must go, as we have decided to quit business, and to do so there will be no restrictions on anything. A chance of a lifetime to get up-to-date merchandise at your own price.

Come everybody to the greatest sale ever put on in Jasper County.

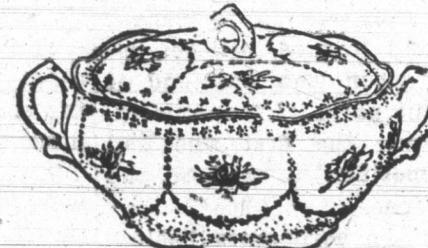
A few prices on some of the staple articles will show you what we are doing. Hundreds and thousands of other articles too numerous to mention will be priced accordingly.

10 cent Buggy Whips, each	7c
25 cent Buggy Whips, each	18c
50 cent Buggy Whips, each	37c
75 cent Buggy Whips, each	50c
\$1.00 Buggy Whips, each	75c
Unhandled Axes, each	50c
Handled Axes, each	69c
Horse Shoers Rasp, each	45c
Cobbler's Outfits, each	39c
Cobbler's Outfits, worth \$1.25, each	75c
Tablespoons, per set	10c and up
Knives and Forks, per set	35c and up
Self-Wringing Mops, each	50c
Iron Handles, each	4c
Iron handles, 10c kind, each	7c
Henry Disston Saws, each only	\$1.50
Salt Boxes, each	6c
Vises from	10c up
Files at half price.	



Wrenches	8c up
Screw Drivers	5c up
Meat Saws	19c up to 75c
Axe Handles	8c up
Mop Sticks, each	7c
Tin Cups, 1/2 pint	4 for 5c
Hinges, per pair, from	3c up
Coat Hangers, each	3c
Hammer Handles, each	5c
Harness Supplies at less than cost.	
Curtain Rods, 5c kind, only	8c
Teaspoons, per set	5c and up
Plano, Osborne and Milwaukee Mower Sections each	4c
Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, per set	69c
Wire Rat Traps, largest size, each	39c
Stove Lifters, each	2c
Stove Shovels, 15c kind, each	10c
Lunch Boxes	5c up
Sewing Awls, each	3c
Cobbler Nails, 2 papers for	5c
Potato Mashers, wood, each	3c
Tin Mouse Traps, 5 hole, each	5c
A good Lantern	39c
Gallon Oil Cans, galvanized	15c
Butter Moulds, round, 1 lb., each	10c
Cedar Faucets, each, only	3c
Carpet Tacks	5c doz. papers
Wringers, from	\$1.50 up
Curtain Poles, white, 8c each, 2 for	15c
25 cent Whisk Broom	10c
50 cent House Brooms	35c
35 cent House Brooms	25c

Glassware at prices to move them. Glass Bowl, regular 25c bowl, at.....8c



Cut glass at half price.

Mirrors at half price. All our China at less than half former price. Now is your chance to get your fine China at prices impossible to ever again duplicate.

Lamps at less than cost of manufacture.

Jardinières at half former prices.

Tumblers, worth \$1.20 per dozen anywhere, you can buy for 5c each while they last.

1 lot Wool Bed Blankets to be sold at half former prices.

1 lot Quilts, high grade, at less than cost of material.

All our Jewelry can be bought at a sacrifice. Combs, barrettes and hair rolls, hair pins and everything at prices that will astonish you.

Hair nets, worth 10c each, now.....5c

Ladies' hand bags at less than first cost.

Ribbons—a big lot at away below cost, lots you pay from 50c per yard up, at less than half that price.

Belts, a fine line at 50c on the dollar.

Notions at less than first cost.

Thread, both cotton and silk, spool....4c

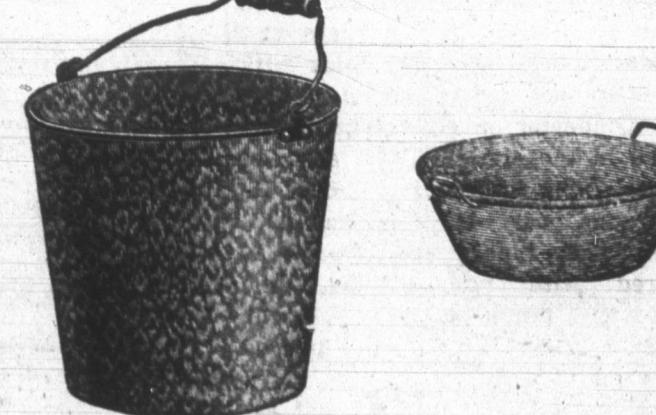
Gloves and Mittens, the greatest variety in the city, all go at 50c on the dollar.

Umbrellas at cost.

All our Toys at half former price.

Pictures and frames at half price.

Rings, 14k gold-filled, at half former prices



Enamelled ware must share the same fate as balance of goods. Hollow ware, such as skillets, waffle irons, griddles—all have to go at big reductions to move them.

Our 5c counters only.....4c

Our 10c counters only.....7c

Our 25c counters only.....19c

Laces and Embroidery at cost or less.

A few ladies waists at half former prices.

Lot of children's dresses at half former prices.

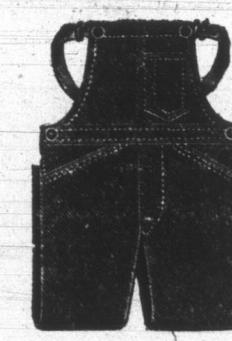
1 lot embroidery, worth 10c, yard.....4c

1 lot embroidery, worth 15c and 25c yard, per yard.....10c

1 lot 19c, 25c and 35c embroidery to be sold at.....15c and 19c yard

All our sweaters in ladies', men's and children's at half price to close.

All our Men's Wool Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.25, each.....69c



Overalls at all prices from 19c pair up.



Suspenders, per pair, from.....5c up

A fine lot of men's ties at way below cost.

From 15c each up.

Men's work shirts, each.....25c

Men's work shirts, each.....37c

Hosiery for men, 10c kind, per pair.....5c

Men's Hose, per pair.....4c

Men's 25c Hose.....15c

Men's 15c Hose, 2 pair for.....15c

Hosiery for ladies, 15c kind, 2 pair.....15c

Hosiery for ladies, 10c kind, 3 pairs....20c

Hosiery for children from 5c pair up, according to quality.

1 new lot of men's clothes, 2 or 3-piece suits some worth as high as \$18, go while they last at from \$8 to \$10 per suit, all new styles for spring.

1 new lot of men's pants for spring business, go from 90c pair up to \$2, worth double.

A few Cotton Blankets at half what they cost.

All our Caps at half of first cost.

Bargains in Underwear, winter and summer, in all lines at less than cost.

Men's, Youth's and Children's Pants at unheard of prices.

### Bargains in Shoes.

The greatest bargain in shoes ever put on in Jasper county. They must sell. They are all new, besides they are up-to-date, not an old number in the whole lot—\$8,000 stock to be sold at prices that will make them go.

Children's shoes, per pair, from.....17c up

Misses' shoes from.....50c up

Ladies' shoes, per pair, from.....75c up

Men's shoes, per pair, from.....\$1 up

All our slippers at less than cost.

Fleece-lined shoes and nullifiers at 50c on the dollar.

All our Oxfords are new and the latest patterns. Our spring goods in this line are in and any lady or miss can get a pair at what it cost the manufacturer to make, laying aside all middlemen's profit. All our broken lines in shoes and Oxfords go at less than 50c on the dollar.

One lot of ironstone china at prices that you never will get again; in plain ware suitable for hotels and restaurants. Come in and clean it up at your own prices.

Postal albums at less than cost.

All our postals, 2 for.....1c

A lot of waste baskets at half price.

1 lot white skirts at half price.

Gold Tip matches, 4 boxes for only...10c

Whitmore's shoe polish, the best on earth, all colors, per box or bottle, only...7c

Toilet preparations at half former prices.

Soaps at less than cost.

Hundreds of articles which we can not mention here, go at 30c on the dollar. The greatest bona fide sale ever put on in the city of Rensselaer. A sale that will be conducted on honest principles. We want and must have the money to pay our creditors or we will have to take our medicine, which means bankruptcy. It is hard to realize the fact after 10 years of hard work, but such is the case. I guess we have been too good to the public, now the public should be good to us by helping us save our reputation, if nothing more. That is all we ask; we are willing to sacrifice our stock to square ourselves. What more can we do?

1 lot of Horse Blankets away below cost.

1 lot of Men's Work Coats from 75c up, worth double.

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**Our location can be found by the Large Red Sign covering both fronts, right north of the Courthouse. Sale positively starts March 23, and lasts until everything is disposed of as advertised. Come everybody, you surely will find something you can use at about one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere.**

E. V. RANSFORD, Proprietor  
Rensselaer, Indiana

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