

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.

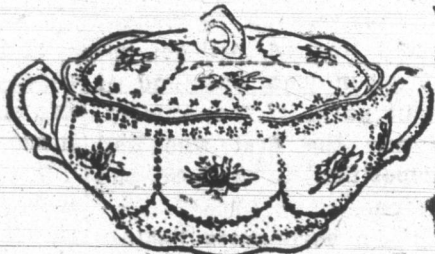
A few prices on some of the staple articles will show you what we are doing. Hundreds and thousands of other articles too numerous to mention will be priced accordingly.

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
Unhanded Axes, each.....50c
Handled Axes, each.....69c
Horse Shoers Rasps, 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.

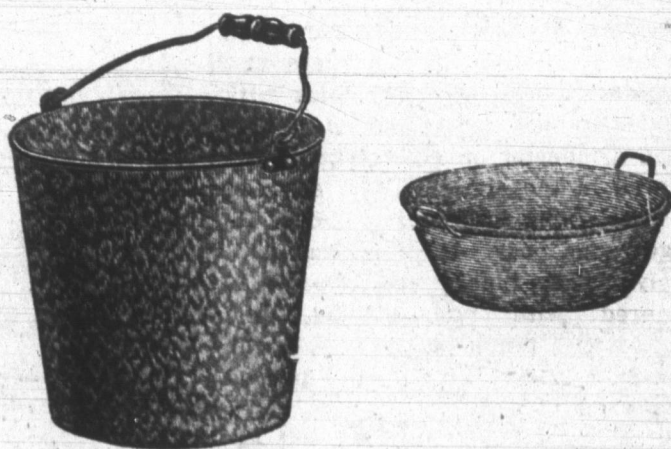


Wrenches.....8c up
Screw Drivers.....5c up
Meat Saws.....19c up to 75c
Axe Handles.....8c up
Mop Sticks, each.....7c
Tin Cups, 1/2 pint.....4 for 5c
Hinges, per pair, from.....3c up
Coat Hangers, each.....3c
Hammer Handles, each.....5c
Harness Supplies at less than cost.
Curtain Rods, 5c kind, only.....8c
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
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Glassware at prices to move them. Glass Bowl, regular 25c bowl, at.....8c

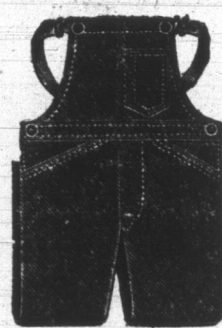


Cut glass at half price.
Mirrors at half price.
All our China at less than half former price. Now is your chance to get your fine China at prices impossible to ever again duplicate.
Lamps at less than cost of manufacture.
Jardinieres at half former prices.
Tumblers, worth \$1.20 per dozen anywhere, you 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

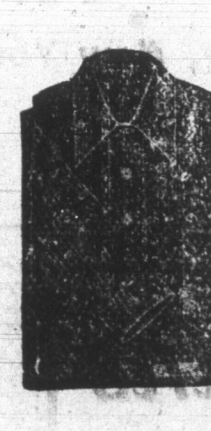
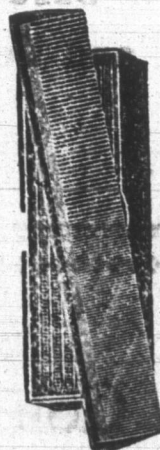
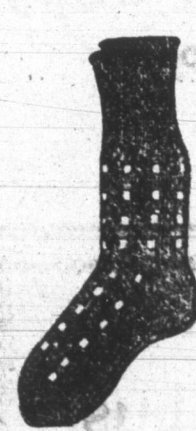


Enameled ware must share the same fate as balance of goods. Hollow ware, such as skillets, waffle irons, griddles—all have to go at big reductions to move them.

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.

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.

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.

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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