

Interest Growing In Trade Week

**Favorable Reports Are Coming From The
Different Towns in This Section About
Coming Fare Refunding Sale.**

STARTS NEXT SAT. AND LAST 7 DAYS

**Merchants Making Special Preparations to
To Please all Who Attend This Big Trading
Event.**

Word is reaching Rensselaer from the outlying sections showing that the residents of the different towns in this section are on the tip-toe of expectation over the forthcoming co-operative fare-refunding sale to be conducted by the Republican and a number of the merchants of the city, which is to open next Saturday and continue for seven days.

A woman reader of the Republican from Gifford who called at the office Saturday to renew her subscription, asked many questions about the proposition and declared that a number of women in that vicinity intended to "kill two birds with one stone" by visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity and doing a lot of necessary shopping at the same time with the assurance of having their fares to and from Rensselaer refunded to them.

This Big Co-Operative Fare-Refunding sale will offer opportunities to people living within a radius of twenty or twenty-five miles of Rensselaer such as they have never had before. With the plan as outlined it will be possible for people living anywhere in this section to come to this city and trade without their carfare costing them a single penny.

This will be without a doubt the greatest trade event ever held in Rensselaer or anywhere in this section of the state. Every merchant participating in this sale is making elaborate preparations in particular every department of his store.

Stores Participating in Sale.
This is a list of stores which will participate in this sale and refund fares on the co-operative plan:

The G. E. Murray Co., Dept. Store.
Rowles & Parker, Dept. Store.
Hilliard & Hamill, Clothing.
The Clothing House of Wm. Traub
C. Earl Duval, Clothing.
Central Garage Co., Ford Dealers.
B. N. Fendig, Shoes.
Fendig's Fair, Women's Wear.
W. J. Wright, Furniture.
Columbia Shoe Store, Shoes and Millinery.
Jones & Briney, Millinery.
P. W. Clarke, Jewelry.
G. Jassen, Jewelry.
Warner Bros., Hardware.
E. D. Rhoades & Son, Hardware.
Kellner & Callahan, Implements and Buick Cars.

NEW PRINCESS THEATRE
Matinee 2:15 Night 7:00
Better Pictures Than Ever
Offered in This District

TONIGHT
Bright New Paramount
**PAULINE
FREDERICK**
in
"ON THE LEVEL"
7 acts—All Seats 10c.

Tuesday, March 5th.
Vitaphone Blue Ribbon
PEGGY HYLAND
in
"THE ENEMY"
A corking good picture—10c & 15c.
BIG SPECIAL FRIDAY.

DAUGHERTY-PARKINSON NUPTIALS

The Kansas City Star makes the following announcement of the marriage of Miss Nora Daugherty, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Daugherty and James Edward Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson, of near Rensselaer.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nora Daugherty of Rensselaer, Ind., and Mr. James E. Parkinson of Fort Leavenworth, Kas., formerly of Rensselaer, Friday, February 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morlan, 1228 Roland Avenue, Kansas City. The Rev. G. W. Campbell of the Quindaro Boulevard Christian church read the service. Mr. Parkinson is in the signal corps.

Mrs. G. A. Daugherty accompanied her daughter to Kansas City, Kans., arriving there February 14th, where they were met by the finance; the wedding taking place the following day at 3:00 p. m., at the home of the bride's great uncle Mr. J. H. Morlan.

The bride descended the stairway escorted by Mr. Morlan, meeting groom under a floral wedding bell, where the marriage vows were solemnized, the ring ceremony being used. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of cream colored georgette crepe over cream satin, and wore a corsage bouquet of white sweet peas and roses. The groom wore the regulation army uniform.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where they will make their home while Mr. Parkinson is stationed there.

RED CROSS ITEMS.

Last week's shipment consisted of the following:

100 large gauze compresses, 200 small gauze compresses, 36 scutellus, 4 large gauze pads, 16 medium gauze pads, 5 small gauze pads, 120 gauze sponges, 40 gauze strips, 75 small wipes, 200 large wipes, 9 bed shirts, 1 pair bed socks, 50 shot bags, 9 sweaters, 6 pairs wristlets, 2 mufflers, 8 pairs socks, 3 helmets, 4 baby comforts.

Simon Thompson and Gerald Hollingsworth realized \$2.92 last Monday from the sale of hogs for the benefit of the Red Cross. The money was contributed to the surgical dressing department.

Other donations amounting to \$8.00 were received.

The high school auxiliary now numbers 14 members.

Keener township has organized a Red Cross branch at DeMotte with a membership of fifty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter Nanniga, born at DeMotte, May 6, 1897, father Geo. Nanniga, mother Jennie Sepelina. Occupation farmer, to Abelia Boezeman, born in Michigan, Dec. 20, 1900, father Jno. Boezeman, mother, Mary Hooftzies, housekeeper. First marriage for each, both being under age parents gave consent.

William Emmet Pullins, born in Jasper Co., Dec. 5, 1898, father Emmet F. Pullins, mother Flora Sallida, occupation farmer, to Jennie J. Wolfe, born in Porter Co., Oct. 25, 1900. First marriage for each. Parents in both cases give consent.

Lewis Fred Tobin, born in Ford Co., Ill., Aug. 29, 1895. Father Eliot Tobin, mother Katie Webber, farmer to Ivy Rose Bill, born in Jasper Co., Aug. 17, 1895, father John Bill, mother Mary Shidler. Housekeeper. First marriage for both.

March 4—Abe George Morehouse, born in Porter county, June 30, 1897. Present residence, Kouts, Ind., occupation, farmer, and Mary S. Stembel, born in Joseph County, Ind., March 18, 1895. Present residence, Wheatfield. Occupation book-keeper.

First marriage for both parties.

BEAUTIFUL POTTED FLOWERS.
Have you seen those beautiful potted flowers of Holdens? Buy one today for mother. You wife would appreciate them, too.

JOHN H. HOLDEN, Florist.

Miss Lela Best, of Chicago, came Saturday afternoon for a visit with her mother.

H. M. Shipman and E. Smith, who have been making their home in S. Dak., have moved to New York.

Mrs. John Morgan spent the weekend in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morgan. She will return to home in Elwood Tuesday.

Notes From the Sunny South

The South is a busy time right now. Encouraged by the almost total disappearance of the boll weevil last year and the good crops of all kinds, farmers have become encouraged and are preparing to put in larger crops than ever this year. Houses are being repainted and repaired, fences being rebuilt and additional ground is being cleared and put into cultivation. Much ground is being plowed and potatoes and garden truck is being planted. Some of the garden truck is already nearly large enough to eat. Peach and pear trees are in bloom and all indications point to a good fruit crop this year. Flowers in abundance greet the eye everywhere and trees are beginning to don their summer garb. The weather is ideal now and many are going in their shirt sleeves and the colored lads and lassies are around in their bare feet. It is hard for one here to realize that up North there is still another month at least of winter.

The families of H. W. and Ray Berry arrived from the North today and will hereafter make their home in the Sunny South.

Sunday the writer visited the family of Mr. Wilford Lea, who owns the plantation adjoining that of the writer. Mr. Lea comes of one of the old families of the South and occupies the original Lea homestead, built by his father many years ago. It is one of the finest country homes in this section and is surrounded by magnificent grounds and is on the Prentice highway. Mr. Lea is a hustler and always raises big crops of cotton, corn, peanuts, hay sweet potatoes, sugar cane and other products of the south. As an experiment he is planting a field of wheat this year which he secured from his neighbor, Will Porter. This is Kansas wheat and the seed was raised by W. V. Porter, of Rensselaer. The result of Northern grown wheat planted in the South will be watched with interest. Mr. Lea also has a large field of rye and oats which look fine. It was planted last December. In addition to field crops Mr. Lea also raises considerable hogs and cattle. Visitors are always welcome at his home and he and Mrs. Lea and her mother, Mrs. McLean and their daughter Mary always take pleasure in entertaining visitors.

Work was resumed this week on the Prentice Highway in front of W. G. Caldwell's residence and the family can sit on their front porch and watch the road builders at work. The contractors promise to completion of the highway by Christmas.

Another Rensselaer citizen has just contracted for a farm here, and like the rest of the Jasperites who have located here, he has been fortunate in his selection of a farm. James Swaim, who carries the mail from the postoffice to the depot, has just closed the contract for a 153 acre place just outside the corporate limits of Gloster. It is a fine place. has a nice large residence and outbuildings. On the place is two colored families already busy putting in crops and Mr. Swaim will get the benefit of the contract made with them by the present owner, and his share of the crop from their work should go far toward paying for the farm this year. This place is also the located on the Prentice highway. Owing to its location, this will make an ideal dairy farm, should Mr. Swaim desire to engage in that business. Possession of the main residence will be given at once, should Mr. Swaim desire to move here at this time.

Another bunch of Jasper county prospectors are expected down here next week in charge of Harvey Davison and we promise them that they will be well repaid for their trip and at the same time they will escape some of the disagreeable March weather up home. We guarantee them an enjoyable time while here.

If there is any one up home that would like to engage in the hotel business in the South there is a splendid opportunity to secure a paying business of this kind here. The Gloster Hotel is for sale at a reasonable price, as the present owner is contemplating moving to Arkansas, where she has other interests. If any one up home is in-

REGULAR MEETING OF LITERARY CLUB

The general impression that the manless land and the landless man need to be more nearly related, was intensified in the minds of the members of the Literary club, who attended the regular meeting held Friday afternoon, as Mrs. C. G. Spidler described in detail the climate, agricultural and mineral wealth of the less progressive countries of South America but Mrs. B. Forsythe in her paper describing the Transportation Systems of this great continent, indicated how this relation might be brought about by stating that although South America yields her products so abundantly, yet years will come and go and the untended plains will await the coming of the plow, while in the congested cities of our own, and other lands, people will live and die never knowing that fresh air exists in any part of the world. But improved means of transportation will change all this and railroads will be built. This development will be as it has been in the United States, a slow but steady growth for railroads are not built in a night, but follow in the path of progress and civilization.

Mrs. J. C. Fleming then described in an equally interesting manner, the ancient city of La Paz, located in the almost inaccessible regions of the Andes and the very modern city of Motevideo located in the plains of Uruguay.

The political portion of the programme was given by Mrs. J. C. Gwin.

Roll call responses were news items from our own state.

Mrs. J. D. Martindale and Miss Nina Martindale were received into the membership of the club and part of the funds received from the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps was placed at the disposal of Mrs. O. F. Parker for a local need.

Mrs. J. A. Dunlap closed the meeting by reading the collect.

FRANK SOMMERS MARRIED

Frank Sommers, one of Jasper county's most splendid young men was married in Indianapolis last Wednesday, February 27 to Miss Hackinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommers will move to the Vincent Eisele farm just west of Rensselaer. Wishing to make the right kind of a start of the road of matrimony, Frank called today and placed his name upon the honor roll of this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommers have the very best wishes of the Republican and a host of friends.

NEIGHBORS GIVE FAYLORS FAREWELL PARTY

About forty-five of the friends and neighbors called at the home of J. W. Faylor and family and spent a very pleasant evening with them Wednesday, February 27. The Faylors are soon to leave for their new home in Fulton county and their departure is a matter of much regret to the people of the community, who have enjoyed their splendid fellowship for these many, many years.

The Faylors had lived in this neighborhood longer than any other family now residing there. It might be of interest to note that that honor now passes to our very dear friends Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Dexter.

The evening was spent in a social time and a Hoover banquet spread consisting of apples and pop-corn. In this happy and sad hour of parting these splendid citizens still remember their patriotic duty. It was an occasion that all shall long remember and the kindness and good fellowship of Mr. and Mrs. Faylor will every be remembered by their friends and neighbors who so sincerely regret that they must leave the neighborhood.

Mrs. Hurley Beam has received word from her husband, Lieutenant Beam, who is now in France. He has been quite sick having been threatened with pneumonia and is much worried because he has not received a letter from his wife or other relatives and friends from the states.

John Eger and son, Trever, visited with Mrs. Eger in Chicago Sunday. Mr. Eger reports that Mrs. Eger's condition is greatly improved and that she will be brought home within a short time now.

Interested and will communicate with the writer particulars will be given. **LESLIE CLARK.**
Gloster, Miss, Feb. 28, 1918.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

**It is important that
you be present at the
Red Cross room to-
night at 7:30. It is
your duty to be there
and you are expect-
ed.**

THRIVING LIBERTY GUARD AT REMINGTON

Captain Moses Leopold and one or two others from here went to Remington Sunday, where they helped to complete the organization of a Liberty Guard at that place. The work of organizing the company was started by William Geier, of Remington, and Captain Leopold upon his arrival found forty-two recruits at the K. of P. hall ready to go to work. The company boasts sixty-nine members and the turn-out yesterday was very gratifying to the officers. The following commissioned officers were elected:

Captain, Harold H. Bowman.
1st. Lieut., Homer A. Lambert.
2nd Lieut., Newt Meadows.
The company will meet for drill on Friday night of each week, and until the officers become better versed in military tactics, Captain Leopold will direct the company.

With the organization of the Remington company, Jasper county has two splendid Liberty Guards to representing her. DeMotte is preparing to do her share in the way of home defense and it is thought that Wheatfield, too, who has sent so many of her sons to the front will follow in the footsteps of her sisters.

Four Liberty Guards within the boundaries of Jasper county would be a splendid thing and something that probably but few counties in the state will approach.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and since the death of our beloved husband and father, M. P. Warner. We also wish to extend our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

**MRS. M. P. WARNER.
JAMES WARNER.**

Miss Lesta Wasson made a business trip to Monon today.

Mrs. I. Saylor returned to Valparaiso today, after visiting relatives in Mt. Ayr.

Mrs. Chas. Sands and children returned today from an over Sunday visit with relatives in Monon.

Larkin Potts returned to Lafayette today, after spending a few days in Rensselaer. Larkin is employed in the Monon yards at Lafayette.

Miss Jane McKeener returned to Valparaiso today, where she is attending school, after visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Ayr.

STAR THEATRE
Properly Presenting the Best in
Photoplays.

TODAY
MABEL TALIAFERRO
in
"A MAGDALENE OF THE HILLS"
A five act Metro wonder play of how a girl's great love triumphed over a tragedy.

TUESDAY—
VALENTINE GRANT
in
"THE MELTING POT"
A pictured version of the popular story in six parts. Every one should see this picture. Also A Good comedy.

WEDNESDAY—
ANITA KING
in
"THE GIRL ANGEL"
In five parts. A real live story of the southwest, that never fails to please. The crowning success of Miss King's career on the screen.
HELEN HOLMES
in
"THE LOST EXPRESS"

Watch for
"THE EAGLES EYE"
Coming soon
Good Pictures Good Projection
Admission 10c.