

# BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

1-2 mile east of Surrey, Ind., 4 miles north and 3 miles west of Rensselaer, [stone road all the way,] commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, on

## Monday, Dec. 20, '20

As I am leaving the farm I will dispose of all my stock, implements, etc., at public sale on above date, including



### 15 Horses and Mules



Consisting of Heavy Draft Horses that will be guaranteed in wind and work  
Black mare, 7 years old, wt. 1710; black mare, 7 years old, wt. 1680; sorrel mare, 6 years old, wt. 1650; sorrel gelding, 4 years old, wt. 1610; bay mare, 4 years old, wt. 1590; bay mare, 6 years old, wt. 1560; bay mare, 6 years old, wt. 1550; bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1530; bay mare, 3 years old, wt. 1475; black mare, 6 years old, wt. 1440; bay mare, 5 years old; wt. 1440; black mare, 4 years old, wt. 1410; black mare, 12 years old, wt. 1380. Span coming 2-year-old mules; 7-mo.-old mule. (Above are actual scale weights.)

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### 44 head Pure-bred Shorthorn Cattle

Consisting of cows, with suckling calves, and young heifers coming 2-year-old, and 1 bull.



Above cattle are mostly roans; all are registered and papers will be furnished.

16 head of Yearling Steers

### 27 Head Hogs, Spotted Poland China

shots, wt. about 120 to 130 pounds; 2 Spotted Poland China males.



### 10 - HEAD SHROPSHIRE EWES - 10

### 150 Buff Orpington Pure-bred Chickens 150

35 TONS CLOVER HAY in barn. Also a lot of Wheat and Oats Straw, and 10 acres of shock Corn yielding about 54 bus. to the acre.

#### FARM MACHINERY

One new John Deere Manure Spreader; 1 Nisco Spreader, used two seasons; 4 wagons; steel truck wagon; 3 hay ladders; 2 mudboats; 1 rubber tire buggy, with Timken bearings and car bush seat; 1 International side-delivery rake; 1 10-ft. self-dumping rake; 1 5-ft. Deering mowing machine; 1 Advance oats double-fan seeder; 1 8-ft. John Deere solid wheel disc; 1 8-ft. Spader disc; 1 steel corrugated roller, 8-ft.; 4 Tower riding gophers; 1 riding cultivator; 2 John Deere walking cultivators; 1 new Moline corn planter, fertilizer attachments; 160 rods of wire; 2 harrows, 4-section, 3-section; 1 new pulverizer; 1 14-inch Case plow, 5-horse tandem hitch and 4-horse hitch; 2 John Deere walking plows, right and left hand; 1 single-shovel potato plow; 1 new Superior wheat drill; 1 Johnson corn binder; 1 8-ft. Deering binder; set gravel boards; 3 galvanized tanks; 14 feed troughs, made of tongue and grooved 2x8 boards and oak frames; lot of lumber, probably 6,000 ft.; 1 steel horn leather saddle; 5 sets of work harness; 1 set driving harness; collars; several pairs of three, two and four-horse hitches; Steward horse clippers; and odd tools used on farm and many miscellaneous articles.

#### GAS POWER MACHINERY, Etc.

One Case 15-27 kerosene tractor, used one season, absolutely guaranteed in perfect running order, both in belt-power and pulling; 1 3-bottom, 14-in. Detour plow and 10-ft. double tractor disc; 1 4-roll McCormick shredder, used one season; 1 low down steel tractor wagon to haul oil on; 4 55-gal. steel barrels and faucets; 110-gal. gas barrel and faucet; 1 4-horse Cushman engine; 1 2-horse Mogul engine; 1 power double-wringer washing machine; 1 pump, house line shafting with governor pulley on; 150 ft. Kring-Tight Goodyear rubber belt, a good one; 40 ft. Kring-Tight rubber belting, never used; 40 ft. of 10-in. leather belting, very heavy; 75 ft. of leather belting; small belts, leather and rubber for pump house; 1 6-in. Kelly Duplex, grinds all kinds of feed and crushes ear corn; 5 cans of harness oil in 5-gallon cans; 1 barrel of hard oil cup grease; 1-2 bbl. hard oil cup grease; 5 large pails of axle grease; 80 gals. of machinery oil.

#### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of complete outfit—Range, heating stoves, rugs, tables, chairs, kitchen furniture, etc., and many other articles.

I have been farming 700 acres of land and both stock and tools herein advertised are all first-class and the tools practically new.

Owing to large amount of property to be sold this sale must start promptly at 10 o'clock

#### Terms of Sale

A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser executing approved note bearing 6 per cent. interest from date if paid at maturity, but if not so paid 8 per cent. interest will be charged from sale date. 2 per cent. off for cash when entitled to credit

FRED PHILLIPS and  
W. A. McCURTAIN,  
Auctioneers.  
C. G. SPITLER, Clerk.

**FLOYD AMSLER**  
LUNCH BY LADIES' AID.

## ROUMANIA NEAR WAR WITH RUSS

Danubian Kingdom Prepares for Hostilities to Hold Bessarabia.

#### LEAGUE WOULD RULE DRUGS

Assembly at Geneva Takes Up Proposal to Assume Duties Formerly Carried on by Holland—Will Regulate Opium Traffic.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—Trouble between Roumania and soviet Russia is forecast in reports from Ukraine received here. These advices declare that Roumania is adopting measures "indicative of imminence of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

#### League May Control Drugs.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Proposal that the League of Nations assume the duties which heretofore have devolved upon Holland under the international opium convention, regulating traffic in the drug, was taken up by the assembly.

The committee which had been investigating this subject recommended that the secretariat of the league collect information from the interested countries and that the subject be further investigated by an advisory committee, including representatives from the countries especially concerned—Holland, Great Britain, France, India, Japan, China, Siam and Portugal.

#### Duties Devolved on Dutch.

Under the international opium convention, signed in 1912, the United States being among the signatories, various duties devolved upon the Dutch government. Among the provisos was one that the contracting powers should communicate with one another regarding various facts connected with the subject through the Dutch minister of foreign affairs. The ratification machinery also was placed in the hands of the Netherlands foreign office.

The committee report mentioned the difficulty resulting from the absence of the United States and Germany from the league and suggested that if these governments could not forward their information to the league they might continue to communicate with Holland on the subject.

#### Owes Gratitude to U. S.

During the discussion Dr. Wellington Koo, of the Chinese delegation, reviewed the efforts made by China during more than a century to suppress the opium habit. He recognized, he said, the great debt of gratitude China owed the United States for America's aid in this work. He was particularly pleased, he said, that the committee had decided the United States should be especially invited to send a representative to meet with the advisory committee.

#### PREMIER IN PEACE MOVE

Lloyd George Opens New Road to End Fighting in Ireland—Gives Permission for Parley.

London, Dec. 16.—Premier Lloyd George sent a reply to the recent request by the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, that time be accorded in which to consult with Eamonn De Valera and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and now under arrest, respecting the endeavors being made to bring about a truce in Ireland. The premier in his reply informed Father O'Flanagan that facilities would be afforded him for seeing Arthur Griffith. Regarding De Valera, the premier wrote: "The ordinary methods of communication with America are fully open to you." The house of lords passed the third reading of the Irish home rule bill after a short debate, in the course of which Lord Dunraven reproached the government with having apparently created a sort of axiom in political science that minorities must rule.

#### AIRPLANE CRASH FATAL TO 4

Big Passenger Ship Hits Tree on Start to England From Paris.

London, Dec. 16.—A large passenger airplane which was leaving Paris for Cricklewood, near London, with six passengers, fouled a tree, burst into flames and crashed to the ground. The pilot, a mechanic and two passengers are reported to have been killed and others of the passengers injured.

The four who lost their lives were pinned beneath the wreckage and burned to death, calling frantically for help, which it was impossible to give in time to save them. Of the four passengers who escaped two were slightly hurt, but the others were not injured. There were no Americans aboard the machine.

#### AUTO DEATHS' RISE KEEPS UP

Census Bureau at Washington Figures Show They Totaled 7,969 in 1919.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Deaths from automobile accidents continued to show an increase during 1919, with a total of 7,969 for the census bureau's registration area, comprising about 90 per cent of the country's total population, according to statistics just completed.



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## WORLAND BROS.

Rensselaer, Ind.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Glenn Rees was in Lowell today.

Jacob Wagner was in Roselawn today.

C. L. Murphy spent the day in Chicago.

Mabel Budreau went to Monon today.

Mrs. Virginia Shayne of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Ora T. Ross.

All patients at the hospital are reported as doing nicely today.

Miss Luella Harmon returned today from Lafayette.

Judge Hanley was in Monticello on business.

Mrs. H. R. Anderson spent the day in Monon.

Miss Rose Arbuckle went to Rose-lawn Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Brewer came Wednesday from Medaryville to visit Mrs. Rachel Scott.

Cleve Eger went to Chicago today to see his wife who is in the Hahnemann hospital.

Wm. Coffel of Colburn came today to attend funeral of Floyd Spain.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet at the Library auditorium Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Day went to Champaign, Ill., today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Sigel Royster came today from Delphi to see Mrs. G. W. Royster, who has been quite ill but is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. Ray Kiefer went to Lafayette today to visit Miss Frances Carr and attend a Beta dance tonight.

Washburn, who had been attending clinic at the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., has returned home.

Mrs. E. S. McLain returned to her home at Peru today after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hemphill.

The lowest point reached by the mercury Wednesday was twenty-five above. Today has been slightly warmer.

Evelyn Sowards, who had been the guest of Mrs. Hattie Arnott and family, returned today to her home in Crown Point.

J. V. Lesh went to Lafayette today to see his son, Russell Lesh, who had undergone a serious operation but is improving slowly.

Silas Bringle returned to his home at Corydon Junction after attending the funeral of his brother, the late Jesse Bringle, of Brook.

Mrs. John Kohler and son, Leonard, went to Chicago Heights today where they will make their home with Mr. Kohler's daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Wright and family.

Jacob Rich returned today to his home in Washington, Ill. He was here to look after some matters connected with his Jasper county home.

Miss Minnie Crisler went to Macey today to spend Christmas. Miss Flora Pauh, who had visited here with relatives returned to her home at Macey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter English and daughter, Alice Bell, came Wednesday from Lafayette to see his mother, Mrs. E. C. English, who is in the hospital.

In writing a local Wednesday in reference to the visit here of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Matheny of South Bend, we said they were here to attend the funeral of Floyd Amsler and it should have read "to attend the funeral of Floyd Amsler, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Amsler."

F. P. MEYER,  
President of the Illinois Shoe Retailers Ass'n."

#### W. R. DAY DIED IN OKLAHOMA WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lawrence Saylor received word today of the death at Okmulgee, Okla., Wednesday of her brother, W. R. Day. Mr. Day had been in failing health for over a year, his death resulting from tuberculosis.

He was forty-three years of age and visited with Mrs. Saylor here last August. He is also a nephew of Hiram Day, of this city.

The deceased's wife died about a year ago. He is survived by a daughter at Champaign, Ill.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Champaign, Ill., where burial will also be made.

**FOR SALE**—A few loads of block and cord wood delivered anywhere in the city. Elmer Jacks, phone 928-G 12-22