

To The Late Shopper DON'T WORRY

For various reasons many people don't like to purchase gifts too far ahead.

Our stock of Christmas Gifts is complete.

We buy in such quantities that you can have a good variety of gifts to choose from up to the last minute

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Jarrette's VARIETY STORES

The Busy Stores

RENSSALAER and MONON

PERSONAL MENTION.

There will be a program and a Christmas tree at the Brushwood school Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kate Hansson was in Chicago Sunday to see her son Gravious, who had suffered an injured back.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nagel, of Marion township, Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Spain has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Floyd H. Spain. Hanley & Hanley are attorneys for the administratrix.

Miss Marion Parker came Sunday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives here. Miss Parker is employed as a high school teacher in Oak Hill, W. Virginia.

Tere A. Clark, who has been spending the past few weeks in Rensselaer, returned to his home at Huntington today.

SPECIAL Christmas Sale On All Hats

Reduced to Cost
Price

The Vogue Millinery Store

West Side Square
Trust and Savings Bank
Building

SPEND A MERRY XMAS

at the

Ellis Opera House

SAT., DEC. 25

when the

Gordon Players

present

"Tess of the Storm Country"

By Grace Miler White

AFTERNOON AT 2:30
Adults, 39c, Tax Paid
Children, 17c, Tax Paid

NIGHT AT 8:30
Adults 55c.
Children, 28c.

HOLIDAY SALES

LOWER PRICES OUR SEASON'S GREETINGS
SERVICE CHARGES REDUCED FROM \$1 TO 75c PER HOUR
We offer more of those 6,000-mile LION TIRES at REDUCED
Prices.

GASOLINE
EITHER

{ Winter Standard
or
Regular Indian }
29.3c per
GALLON

Alcohol
Anti-freezing Solution
Radiator Covers
Spotlights
Motometers
Bumpers
Tuthill Replacement Springs
for any car.
Permalife Storage Batteries,
20 Mo. guarantee

TAXI SERVICE.
WINTER STORAGE—\$8.00 PER MONTH
CALL FOR YOUR CALENDAR

The Main Garage

The Best in Rensselaer

Mrs. Mary Meyer Healy went to Chicago Sunday.
Robert Kiersma of Keener township was in Rensselaer Saturday.
S. E. Randolph of Monon was in Rensselaer Saturday.
Dr. F. A. Turfier was in Lowell today.

T. M. McAleer of Milroy was in Rensselaer today.

Henry Meyers of Walker township was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Fair Oaks were in Rensselaer Saturday.

John Stockwell of near Monon was in Rensselaer today.

Ruth McKinzie, who is a student in Indiana University is home for the holidays.

John Kanne of Campus, Ill., came Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Elsie Selby of Mt. Ayr and Mrs.

Robert Phares of Parr were in Rensselaer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Fisher of Hebron came Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson have gone to Chamberlain, S. D., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Trusted John Rush of Newton township and B. F. Fendig went to Chicago this morning.

H. W. Kiplinger, who had visited his family here, returned to Gary this morning.

Mrs. L. G. Monnett left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. William Myers left Sunday for Houston, Tex., to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Donnelly.

The Rensselaer school will close Wednesday for the holidays and will not re-open until Monday, January 3.

The Rev. M. W. Perrine, who filled the pulpit at the Church of God Sunday, returned today to his home in Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. A. P. Gosnell and daughter left today for Marseilles, Ill., where she will join her husband in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jacks of Lee were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Morton and family of North Weston street.

Clarence Cochran of McCoysburg was in Rensselaer today. He reported that Uncle George Johnson, who has been very ill for a long time, is in a dying condition.

There will be a meeting of the League of Women Voters of Marion township at the library at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phegley and children went to Hammond Saturday to visit Mr. Phegley's sister, Mrs. Jennie Guswold.

Col. Fred A. Phillips of Dane, Wis., was here yesterday and assisted with the Floyd Amsler sale. Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Grace Augusta, will come to Rensselaer for a visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rodgers, daughter, Ethel and son, Dorance, of Wolcott, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. W. E. Jacks and family of North Weston street. The daughter, Miss Ethel Rodger, is a student in Franklin college and is spending the holidays with her parents.

Howard Mills and C. W. Eger were in Chicago Sunday and returned to their homes in this city in the afternoon with their wives, who had undergone operations in Hahnemann hospital. Mrs. Mills had been in the hospital four weeks and Mrs. Eger three. Both returned greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. May, who live just over the line from Milroy township in White county, were in Rensselaer today, having brought their youngest son, Hollis, to this city to resume his studies in our high school.



NO OBJECTIONS FROM THE WIFE about smoking in the house if the cigars come from here. Indeed they are so fragrant that women often urge their husbands to smoke. Try one of them today and take it from us, all your smoke troubles will be ended.

A full line of pipes for "His" Christmas.

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The Main Garage

The Best in Rensselaer.

STORE CLERKS ARMED

N. Y. Merchants Meet to Consider Crime Wave Action.

Fifty Detectives Sent Out in Fast Autos in Drive on Criminals in Gotham.

New York, Dec. 20.—A flying squadron of 50 experienced detectives was sent out by Police Commissioner Enright to aid in combating the crime wave which has called forth expressions of alarm from judges, city officials and numerous civic and business organizations.

The detectives, furnished with high speed automobiles, were ordered to tour the city in day and night relays, on lookout for gangsters. They also were instructed to aid in tracing the slender clews in the department's possession in efforts to solve recent mysterious crimes.

Numerous organizations were discussing emergency measures to insure protection. Hundreds of stores displayed firearms within easy reach of salesmen and in plain view of customers.

The Merchants' association and the Brooklyn chamber of commerce called special meetings to consider the situation.

Added to the growing list of crimes the police were confronted with the solution of two more holdups, committed last night. Carl Tiedermann, a veteran of the World war, was reported dying in a hospital from a wound received when he resisted robbers who met him near a subway station.

Two men stopped a taxicab in Central park, in which Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar, wife of a physician, was riding, removed her gloves, searched her stockings, took from her fingers two diamond rings, ordered her out of the cab and directed the driver to take them away.

WHEAT CROP 88 PER CENT

Over Forty Million Acres of Grain Sown—Condition Better Than Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 40,605,000 acres, which is 2.8 per cent less than the revised area sown last fall. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 87.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.2 a year ago, 98.5 on December 1, 1918, and 88.4, the ten-year average on that date.

The acreage and condition of winter wheat in Illinois is 2,470,000 acres and 86 per cent of normal; in Indiana, 1,983,000 and 82; in Nebraska, 3,301,000 and 90; in Oklahoma, 3,100,000 and 86, and in Kansas, 10,343,000 and 88.

Find Missing Man's Body.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The body of Alvin Karpis, son of S. T. Fish, wealthy commission merchant of South Water street, who committed suicide two weeks ago, after his failure to effect a reconciliation with his divorced wife, was taken from the lake at the foot of East Sixty-seventh street. Fish ended his life after announcing in a telephone message that he intended to do so. Farewell notes to his wife and parents were found on the beach near where the body was recovered.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

	Chicago, Dec. 18.
Open- High- ing.	Low- est- Clos- ing.
Dec. 1.69%	1.72 1.83 1.83
Mar. 1.65-53	1.63 1.63
May 1.69-60	1.61 1.58 1.58
Corn—	
Dec. 70-69%	.70 .88 1.88
Jan. 97%	.69 .67 .68
May 71 1/2%	.73 1/2 .71 .72 1/2
July 73 1/2%	.77 1/2 .79 1/2 .78 1/2
Oats—	
Dec. 46 1/2	.47 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2
May 48 1/2%	.49 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2
July 48 1/2	.48 1/2 .48 1/2 .48 1/2
Rye—	
Dec. 1.58%	1.58 1.58 1.58
May 1.42	1.44 1.42 1.42

FLOUR—Hard spring wheat-Bakers' patent, \$8.50@8.75; first clear, \$8.50@8.75; special mill brands, in 96 lb cotton sacks, \$8.50@9.40; warehouse delivery, \$9.25@9.50. Soft winter wheat—Short patent, \$9.00@9.25. Hard winter wheat—Kansas short patent, \$8.00@8.25; first clear, \$8.75@9.00. Rye flour—Patent, \$8.25@8.50; dark, \$7.25@7.50.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$28.00@29.00; stand and No. 1 light clover mixed, \$27.00@28.00; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 clover, mixed, \$25.00@26.00; No. 3 timothy, \$24.00@24.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra 92 score, 5c; higher scoring commands a premium; first 91 score, 47c; 88-90 score, 44c; second, 83-87 score, 32@36c; centralized; 4c; ladies, 28@30c; packing stock, 16@22c; price in retail trade: Extra tubs, 54c; pints, 6c.

EGGS—Fresh, 58@60c; miscellaneous lots, 59@65c; extra, packed in whitewood cases, 70c; 76c; checks, 46@50c; dirties, 45@50c; refrigerator, 56@57c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 8c; fowls, 2c; spring chickens, 2c; roosters, 1c; ducks, 2c; geese, 2c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, 8c; fowls, 2c; spring chickens, 2c; roosters, 1c; ducks, 2c; geese, 2c.

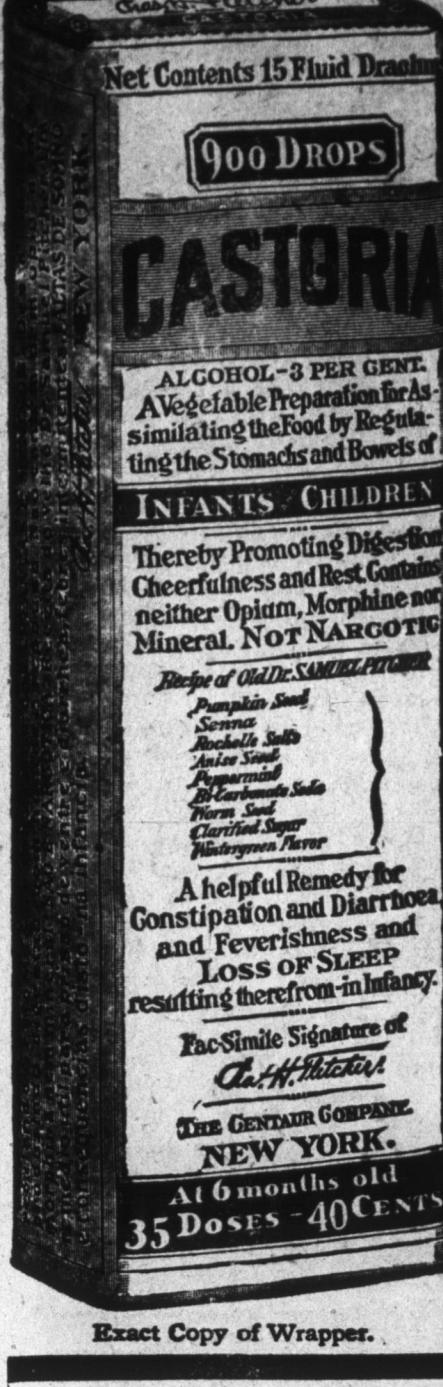
POTATOES—Sacked and bulk, 100 lbs: Northern round white, \$1.35@1.50.

CATTLE—Choice to prime steers, \$12.00@14.00; good to choice steers, \$10.00@12.00; fair to choice, \$7.50@10.00; yearlings, fair to choice, \$8.00@11.00; good to prime cows, \$8.00@9.00; fair to good heifers, \$7.00@9.50; fair to good cows, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$2.75@3.25; cutters, \$1.40@1.60; bologna bulls, \$5.00@6.25; veal calves, \$5.00@6.00.

HOGS—Choice light butchers, \$12.00@13.00; medium wt. butchers, \$10.00@12.00; heavy butchers, 270-300 lbs., \$12.70@13.00; fair to fancy light, \$8.50@9.50; heavy packing, \$8.50@9.50; rough packing, \$8.00@9.50; pigs, \$1.00@1.25.

Sheep—Native lambs, \$10.00@12.00; fed western lambs, \$10.50@12.00; feeding lambs, \$9.50@10.25; weaners, \$4.00@5.00; yearlings, \$10.00@12.00; ewes, \$12.00@14.00.

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