

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
RENSSELAER and MONON

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. Kate Hanson was in Chicago Sunday to see her son Gravalous, 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.

The Eastern Star Chapter will hold their installation of officers Tuesday evening. The members are urged to be present and to bring a dish of something to eat. Misses Helen Murray and Hazel Lamson, who are members of the faculty of the Indianapolis public schools, are home for the holiday vacation. The schools of the capital city give two weeks' vacation.

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.

SPECIAL Christmas Sale On All Hats

Reduced to Cost
Price

The Vogue Millinery Store

West Side Square
Trust and Savings Bank
Building

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
Radiators Covers
Spotlights
Motometers
Bumpers
Tubing Replacement Springs
for any car.
Permalite Storage Batteries,
20 Mo. guarantee

Genuine Ford Parts
Maxwell Parts
Overland and Oakland Parts
Mobil
Havoline
Polarine
Goodyear Tires
Goodrich Tires
New Lexington, Gardner and
Maxwell cars.

TAXI SERVICE.

WINTER STORAGE—\$8.00 PER MONTH

CALL FOR YOUR CALENDAR

The Main Garage

The Best in Rensselaer

Phone 206, Day or Night

Mrs. Mary Meyer Healy went to Chicago Sunday.

Robert Keirama of Keener township was in Rensselaer Saturday.

S. E. Randolph of Monon was in Rensselaer Saturday.

Dr. F. A. Turfner 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. Airy 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.

Trustee 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 McCosburg was in Rensselaer today. He reported that Uncle George Johnson, who has been so very ill for a long time, is in 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 Guswald.

Col. Fred A. Phillips of Dane, Wis., was here today 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 Rodgers, 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.

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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 clues 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 Tiedemann, 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.

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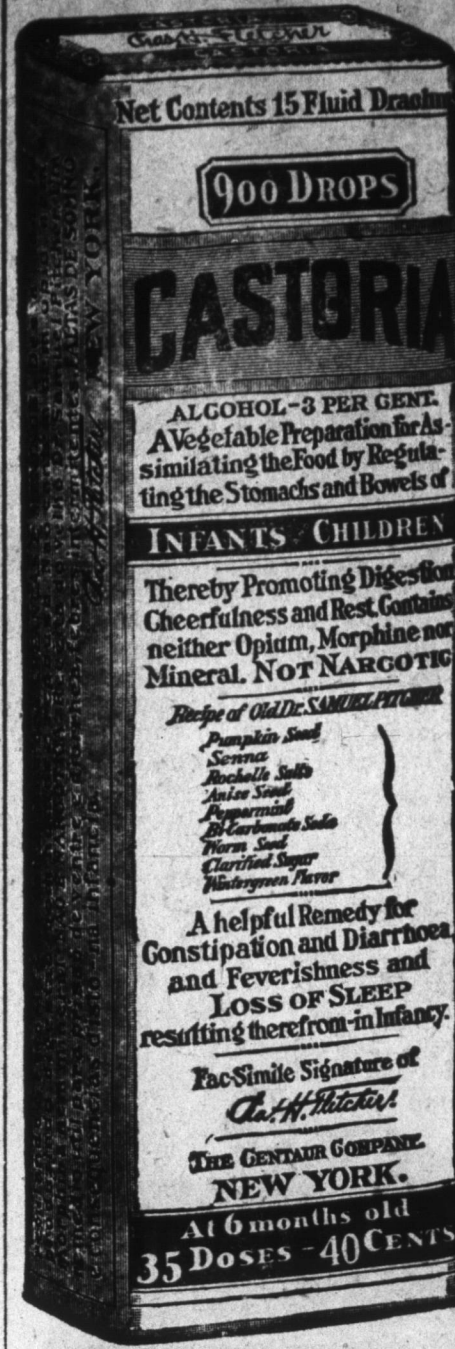
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Thomas Elmer Campbell et ux to Mary A. Estep et baron, Aug. 14, lt. 13, blk. 3, Rensselaer, Benjamin's add. \$2600.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—Timothy and Hungarian hay at my farm, two and one-half miles north of Rensselaer. Alfred Donnelly, phone 903-B.

WANTED—The Singer sewing machine man in Rensselaer this week. Phone your wants to 261. Mrs. Gilbert Albin.

FOUND—Found Sunday just west of the county farm a 33x4 Michelin auto tire. Finder can have same by notifying M. F. Brown, on T. W. Grant farm.

Mrs. A. R. Anderson of Salt Lake City, Utah, is visiting her brother, Russell Van Hook. Mrs. Anderson has lately undergone a severe surgical operation and is recovering from it very satisfactorily. She expects to visit relatives in New York city before she returns to her western home. Her husband, Prof. Anderson, is a member of the faculty of Utah University.



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