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Second Hand Cars at Bargain Prices
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1914 Touring	\$115.00
1915 Touring	\$155.00
1916 Coupe	\$215.00
1917 Touring	\$160.00
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(This last car is in first class condition.)

1911 Buick Four \$100.00

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Central Sales Co.

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The Central Sales Co. Wishes You
A Very Merry Xmas

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—8-ft. 6-in. baling wire. \$5 reward for its return. Leave at this office.

FOR SALE—Timothy and Hungarian hay at my farm, two and one-half miles north of Rensselaer. Alfred Donnelly, phone 303-B.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if sold by Jan. 1, 160 acres of good land, in Gilham Tp. Fenced and tiled—good title and terms. Also a good piano, player, and other large sofa, coat stove, Lewis chair, Goodland, Ind. Remington Phone 122-G.

FOR SALE—The Rensselaer school board is offering for sale the 500 feet of land surrounding the Intermediate school building. If interested see Edward P. Lane.

FOR SALE—135 acres; modern improvements, 1/2 mile from town. Sand for sand list and photos. M. H. Miller, Bristol, Ind. 1-7.

FOR SALE—Two Spotted Poland China male hog. Spring pigs pure chanced of Jesse Snyder. \$25 apiece if taken quick. Fred Walling, R. F. D. 3, Box 67-A.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. Well drained, all level; black soil. Broom house, good barn, corn cribs, good well, fine orchard, land all in cultivation. Can give good terms on this. Price \$50 per acre. Charles J. Dean & Son.

FOR SALE—Cut flowers and potted plants. Osborne's Greenhouse.

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand cars. Kubosko & Walter. White Front Garage. Phone 294.

FOR SALE—Six spring pigs pure bred large type. Islands, will now weigh at 150 pounds, worth while for some one wanting good breeding stock; also six-year-old cow, fresh Oct. 13th; also 70 acres land well located with residence and barns, suitable for a small store and produce station, would consider trade on this tract; also farm of 320 acres, two miles of market on stone road, all level black land, all in cultivation, with splendid improvements; also farm of 50 acres, one mile of market, good land and good improvements. P. R. Blue, Wheatfield, Ind.

FOR SALE—Lots 13 and 14, occupied by Mrs. Myers, and Lots 8 and 9 occupied by Everett Warne, all in Block One and the James N. Leatherman three lots and residence before Baker property, not including the barns. These lots are all centrally located in the city of Rensselaer and near the business center, church and schools. Frank Poitras.

FOR SALE—City property and town lot. Philip Bina. Phone 428.

FOR SALE—Three pure bred Duroc boars. Two spring and one two-year-old. B. Frank Alter, phone 471.

FOR SALE—Or would trade, a good pure bred Percheron stallion. Owner too busy during season. If interested act quickly. Fred Linback, phone 12-28.

WANTED.

Wanted—Old rags, suitable for cleaning presses and machinery. Will pay 4 cents a pound and call for them. Rensselaer Republican.

WANTED—When you have poultry to sell call Wallace & Herath, phone 36 or 481.

WANTED—Family washing. Mrs. Frank Shide, 416 E. Walnut St. Opposite Rensselaer Lumber Co. 12-24.

WANTED—Poultry. LEAVEL'S POULTRY HOUSE, North McKinley Avenue. First door north of Karrow's. Call phone 312.

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

WANTED—Stretch the Christmas thought from Christmas to Christmas by advertising for the Ladies' Post, Country Gentleman, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, Collier's Weekly, Youth's Companion, American Boy, and other good magazines. Mrs. Lem Huston. Phone 12-24.

WANTED—Save \$1 by using Special Gift Order, good only until Dec. 31, 1926. Two gift subscriptions to Woman's Home Companion, each for 1 year, only \$3.00. Additional gift subscriptions, \$1.50 each. Two subscriptions to American Magazine, each for \$4.00. Additional American subscriptions, \$2.00 each. (Same for Collier's Weekly.) Mrs. Lem Huston. Phone 31.

WANTED—To do your hauling. Have good ton and a half auto truck. John Warne, phone 559-R.

LOST.

LOST—Lion brand 30x3 auto tire. \$5 reward for its return. Leave at this office.

LOST—Belt key-ring holder containing two keys, one Yale type and one padlock key. Please return to this office and receive reward.

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Inquire of Charles Morlan at court house and pay for this ad.

FOR EXCHANGE—Six-room bungalow within corporation, practically new, with basement under entire house, with 1 1/2 acres of ground. To change for own property. Harvey Davison.

MONEY TO LOAN—Charles J. Dean & Son.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—We handle Rumley Line Tractors, threshing machines and farming implements also Western Utility one horse-power tractor and implements. At the White Front garage Kubosko & Walter.

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

DAILY RATE LOWER
IF PAID IN ADVANCE

The rate for The Evening Republican is 15 cents per week. If paid in advance the rate is 45 cents per month, \$2.50 for six months or \$5.00 per year.

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To Make Loans Of
All Kinds
Without Delay.
Odd Fellows Building
CHARLES J. DEAN & SON

Useful Gifts

ELECTRICAL

\$12.50	Electric Radiator	\$9.75
\$15.00	Universal grill with pans, 4 heat	\$12.45
\$42.50	Thor Electric sweeper	\$32.50
\$15.00	3 heat Hotplate, 8 inch	\$12.45
\$12.50	3 heat Hotplate, 5 1/2 inch	\$9.95
\$8.50	Flexible Electric pad, 3 heat	6.95
\$5.00	Star Electric Vibrator	\$4.45
\$23.00	Hotpoint Electric Chafing Dish	\$16.00
\$9.00	Hotpoint Disc stove	\$7.75
\$12.50	Hotpoint Percolator	\$9.75
\$4.00	Xmas tree lighting outfit, 8 lights	\$2.00
\$5.00	Xmas tree lighting outfit, 8 lights	\$3.25
\$6.00	Xmas tree lighting outfit, 8 candles	\$3.85
\$2.75	Student lamp, with white mazda	\$1.95
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Our stock of these standard electric appliances is limited and at these prices will move very rapidly. Get in at once to avoid disappointment. There is no gift so pleasing as things electrical.

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DO IT ELECTRICAL!

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"Tess of the Storm Country"

By Grace Miller White

AFTERNOON AT 2:30

Adults, 39c, Tax Paid

Children, 17c, Tax Paid

NIGHT AT 8:30

Adults 55c.

Children, 28c.

Under the Holly Bough

Ye who have scorned each other,
Or injured friend or brother,
In this fast fading year;
Ye who, by word or deed,
Have made a kind-heart bleed.
Come gather here!

Let sinned against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning,
And join in friendship now.
Be links no longer broken,
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly-bough.

Ye who have loved each other,
Sister and friend and brother,
In this fast fading year;
Mother and sire and child,
Young man and maiden mild,
Come gather here;

And let your heart grow fonder,
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow;
Old loves and younger wooing
Are sweet in their renewing
Under the holly-bough.

—Charles Mackay.



Origin of Quaint Traditions of the Yuletide

THE holiday season recalls quaint ideas and Christmas fancies of old, even back to the ancient days of the Druids—a time when the mistletoe sprig, as a potent mascot, was presented as an omen of good fortune, as a symbol of health, wealth and prosperity, and in those days long ago the house that sported a branch of mistletoe at Christmas would never be unlucky.

It is from the Druids that the custom of decorating our churches and homes with evergreens comes, for they believed that all the sylvan sprites flocked together on these boughs, there to remain until the warm weather came. In midwinter the Druids sent around sprigs of ivy and mistletoe to remind the people to decorate their dwellings with evergreens, in order to propitiate the sylvan sprites and secure protection from frosts and wintry blasts. Holly berries long have been considered as giving wonderful power when worn in the shape of a wreath, which must be made and worn in imitation of a sacred crown of thorns and of berries, and the wearer of this crown must go alone at midnight on Christmas and sit in the dark, and, in accordance with that ancient tradition, when worn on Christmas eve the holly wreath will evoke visions of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs, and all the beasts will be seen to kneel down in worship.

The Yule cake and Yule log, too, have their important part in this ancient Saxon tradition for the Christmas festival season. The cake had the same powers as the bride cake has on Christmas night. The Yule log was used to light the Christmas fire the next year because it preserved the house from fire during the year and subdued the spirit of the flames. Its powers were bestowed in the days of the Druids, when the belting fires were lighted and the brands secured from the fire to light the fire the next year. The ancient Saxons burned the Yule log as a symbol of the turning of the sun toward spring.

Even the moon contributed its share to Christmas superstitions, for, as the legend runs, if Christmas comes during the waning of the moon we shall have a very good year, and the nearer to the full moon the better.

Holland, perhaps, has the prettiest custom of all nations for the Christmas festival. On the night before Christmas in commemoration of the star of the east, the young men of their towns assemble and carry through the dark streets a large, bright star; all the people go out to greet and give to the bearers of this "star of Bethlehem," as it is called, alms for the poor.

Seven days before their New Year, the Chinese worship the Kitchen God by preparing dishes of candy and various sweets with which they smear his mouth. Later they burn him amid the firing off of crackers, the deity being sent up in a chariot of smoke and fire to a conference with the king of the celestial regions. The idea of smearing his mouth with sweets is that he may not say anything but honeyed words, or that his lips may stick together and so prevent his talking too much.

The Kitchen God, according to story, had been ill treated by his brother and sister-in-law, who were very rich and had many servants, but allowed their brother to work with the servants and have dinner with them. Their cruelty developed day after day, until at last they treated him heavenly by seating him in a sedan chair made of paper.

The creation of giving gifts at Christmas came, not from presents of gold and silver given to the Christ child, as many believe, but from an old custom of priests putting on board of all outgoing ships a box of alms. This box was opened at Christmas time and masses said for the givers of the alms, and was called "Christ mass" box, and from this has come our custom of Christmas boxes and gift giving.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Joseph Hoover and Peter Wagner were in Roseland today.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Dean went to Chalmers today.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mrs. Harry Elijah went to Roselle today.

—The Invisible Guest—

Gilbert Brown, of Mt. Ayr, went to Delphi today.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dexter went to Chicago today.

—The Invisible Guest—

Susan Wood of Mt. Ayr went to Burkville today.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane went to Chicago today.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter went today to Valparaiso to visit relatives.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mary Miller and Lydia Smith of Elkhart came today to visit her sister, Mrs. Kenton Blankenship.

—The Invisible Guest—

J. W. Dunlap and son, Robert, went to Lafayette today to visit his daughter, Mrs. Florence Sunius.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mrs. J. E. Ogle and daughter, Gladys, went to Danville, Ill., today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Zora Tillett spent Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillett in Gillam.

John McKinnew went to Tefft today to visit his friend, Lee Coulter.

John Carlton went to North Judson today for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. John S. Lakin and family.

Florence, Randle and Lester Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Folsom went to Chicago this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Beach went to Defiance, O., today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and son, Mildred, of Chicago, are spending the holiday vacation here with friends.

Delos York, of Gary, came Thursday evening