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(This last car is in first class condition.)

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The Central Sales Co. Wishes You  
A Very Merry Xmas

## CLASSIFIED COLUMN

**FOR SALE.**—8-ft. 6-in. bailing wire, 250 wires per bundle, \$2.25. Sam Kar-nowsky, phone 571.

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

**FOR SALE.**—At a bargain, if sold by Jan. 1, 100 acres of good land, in Guilam Tp. Fenced and tiled—good title and terms. Also a good place, with a house, and one acre soil, coal stove, Lewis Almer, Goodland, Ind. Remington Phone 122-G.

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

**FOR SALE.**—135 acres, modern improvements; 1/2 mile from town. Sell for price list and photos. M. H. Miller, Bristol, Ind.

**FOR SALE.**—Two Spotted Poland China male hogs. Spring pigs purchased of Jesse Seider, 125 ap. If taken quick. Fred Walling, R. F. D. 3, Box 67-A.

**FOR SALE.**—100 acre farm, well drained, most all level; black soil, 5-room house, good barn, corn crib, good well, fine orchard, land all in cultivation. Can give good terms on this. Price \$80 per acre. Charles J. Dean & Son.

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

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

**FOR SALE.**—Six spring pigs, pure bred large type Poland, will weigh about 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 store building, good location for small store and produce station, would consider trade on this tract; also farm of 350 acres, two miles of market on stone road, all level black land, all in cultivation, with splendid improvements; also farm of 55 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 Warren. All in Block One and the James N. Leatherman three lots and residence and the Baker property, not including the barn. These lots are all centrally located in the city of Rensselaer and near the business center, church and schools. Frank Feltz.

**FOR SALE.**—City property and town lots. Phone 484.

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

**FOR SALE.**—Or would trade, a good pure bred Percheron stallion, winner too busy during season. If interested act quickly. Fred Linbeck, phone 903-D.

## 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 35 or 461.

Wanted—Family washings. Mrs. Frank Shide, 416 E. Walnut St. Opposite Rensselaer Lumber Co. 12-34

Wanted—Poultry. LEAVEL'S POULTRY HOUSE, North McKinley Avenue. First door north of Karney's. Call phone 214.

Wanted—The Singer sewing machine man is in Rensselaer this week. Phone your wants to 351. Mrs. Gilbert Albin.

Wanted—Stretch the Christmas thought from Christmas to Christmas by subscribing for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, Collier's Weekly, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Guide, or score of other good magazines. Mrs. Lem Huston, Phone 51.

Wanted—Save \$1 by using Special Gift Offer good only until Dec. 31, 1920. 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 1 year, only \$4.00. Additional American Magazine subscriptions, \$2.00 each. (Same for Collier's Weekly.) Mrs. Lem Huston, Phone 51.

Wanted—To do your hauling. Have Packer and a half-ton truck. John Warner, phone 553-Red.

## 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.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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 1-3 acres of ground. To exchange for town property. Harvey Davison.

MONEY TO LOAN—Charles J. Dean & Son.

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

FOUND—Found Sunday just west of the country farm a 33x4 Michelin auto tire. 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.

We Are in A Position 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	
Chaffing Dish	\$16.00
\$ 9.00 Hotpoint Disc	
stove	\$ 7.75
\$12.50 Hotpoint Perco-	
lator	\$ 9.75
\$ 4.00 Xmas tree light-	
ing outfits, 8	
lights	\$ 2.00
\$ 5.00 Xmas tree light-	
ing outfits, 8	
lights	\$ 3.25
\$ 6.00 Xmas tree light-	
ing outfits, 8	
candles	\$ 3.85
\$2.75 Student lamp,	
with white mazda	\$ 1.95
EveryReady Daylows at 25	
per cent discount.	

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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## SPEND A MERRY XMAS

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SAT., DEC. 25

when the  
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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.

## SPECIAL Christmas Sale On All Hats

Reduced to Cost Price

## The Vogue Millinery Store

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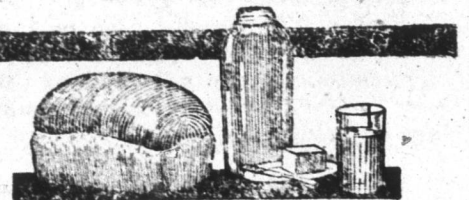
## TEMPERATURE.

The following is the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. on the date indicated:

December 24  
The Invisible Guest—  
Plenty of fresh oysters for Xmas at the College Inn.

## Ladies:

When irregular or suppressed use Triumphant Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars, it's free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.



## Bread

Do you ever get out the jam pot and sit down to a good old lunch of bread and jam?

Try it. It's an experience worth while.

Nothing like bread to satisfy a real appetite.

Eat Bread with jam, with jelly, with butter, with anything.

## Good Bread

is a really delicious loaf. Bread is your best food—Eat more of it.

A Good Bakery  
Ralph O'Riley



HEALTHY NEW YEAR

## 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 sluned against and stining  
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 Roselawn today.

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

Mrs. Harry Elijah went to Ross-ville 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 Burksville today.

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffey 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 Sunkis.

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

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

—The Invisible Guest—

Delos York, of Gary, came Thursday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma York.

—The Invisible Guest—

Miss Grace Haas will spend the Christmas vacation in Chicago visiting friends.

—The Invisible Guest—

Thelma Tilton of Lafayette came today to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

—The Invisible Guest—

W. L. Myer and daughters, Jane and Margaret, went to Frankfort today to spend Christmas with relatives.

—The Invisible Guest—

Josephine and Myrtle Dayton went to Lafayette today to spend the Christmas vacation with their mother.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauter went to Englewood, Ill., today to spend Christmas with W. I. Spittler and family.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. George Hapler returned to Chicago today after a few days' visit with Leland Alson at Remington.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mrs. Ross Grant, of Chicago, will arrive this evening to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Alter.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Kurtz and son, Edward, went to Chicago this afternoon to visit a couple of days with friends and relatives.

—The Invisible Guest—

Jasper Wright went to Crown Point today to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. George E. Hershman and family.

—The Invisible Guest—

Michael Wagner, Charles and Harold Halleck, Indiana University students, arrived home Thursday evening.

—The Invisible Guest—

Sidney Johnson went to Akron, Ohio, Thursday evening to visit with his parents. He may decide to remain in the Buckeye city.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolhoff went to South Bend today for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Keiper, and family.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mrs. M. E. Leaming and Maude Spittler went to Oak Park, Ill., today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Leaming's son, Marion S. Leaming, and family.

—The Invisible Guest—

Mrs. J. J. Hunt and Robert and Sara went to Hammond today to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. E. Wilson and family.

—The Invisible Guest—

Myrtle Stevens, who is a nurse at the Jasper County Hospital, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, of Medaryville.

—The Invisible Guest—

D. H. Adams, who is employed by a telegraph construction company, which is now working near Bedford, came today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Adams of North Van Rensselaer street.

—The Invisible Guest—

Misses Blanche Pringle and Emma House of the Monnett School went to Chicago this morning. The former will continue to Harvey, Ill., for a visit before returning here.

—The Invisible Guest—

Miss Ida Fleming, who teaches in a Lafayette high school, came today for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fleming. Miss Lulu Fleming, of Chicago Heights, another daughter, will come this evening for the holiday season.

—The Invisible Guest—

Miss Gladys Prouty, who is the teacher at No. 8 in Newton township, held a Better Schools entertainment at her school Thursday evening. A fine programme was given by the pupils and an address given by Trustee John Rush. After the program Christmas presents were distributed out of a nicely decorated Christmas tree.

—The Invisible Guest—

The editor of The Republican has received a beautiful Christmas card and letter from Father Christian Daniels, formerly pastor of St. Augustine Catholic church of this city, but now located in Sedalia, Mo. The letter expresses the tender love Father Daniels has for the people here but he makes it absolutely personal and of course as delighted as all would be to read it we are not permitted to publish it.

Rev. J. B. Fleming has received a letter from the Red Cross headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, which states that Mrs. Faye Clarke has been appointed as instructor to give the course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick for the local chapter beginning January 3. Any woman holding a membership in the Red Cross may take this course, free of charge, the only expense attached being for the purchase of a book containing the lessons. The books will arrive soon at Red Cross headquarters.

—The Invisible Guest—

Fresh oysters at the College Inn.

—The Invisible Guest—

Basil Dunlap, who has been in Jackson, Mich., for several months, is home for a six weeks' vacation. He has been an engineer on the state highway of Michigan the past year and will continue his work as soon as his visit is over.

—The Invisible Guest—

Plenty of fresh oysters for Xmas at the College Inn.

—The Invisible Guest—

Marie Comer, who had been in Chicago for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday.

—The Invisible Guest—

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