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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

Today's markets: Wheat, 95c; Oats, 46c; Corn, 54c; Rye, 65c.

Keep in mind the Rensselaer poultry show to be held Jan. 18 to 23.

The Christian church people took in about \$200 at their bazaar held last week.

Walter Ponsler and Editor Miller were over from Mt. Ayr on business Tuesday afternoon.

A. A. Courtwright near Remington was a business visitor in the city Thursday afternoon.

Ben and Lewis Welsh have rented their farm in Jordan tp., to Harrison Wasson, and will again take up their residence in Rensselaer, we understand.

The Democrat will soon begin the publication of another high class serial story. Watch for the opening chapters.

A rise in temperature Thursday, with a little rain, took off all the snow that had been with us for a week, yesterday being quite warm.

Mr. Hayner, expert piano tuner and repairer from Chicago, is now in town. Your patronage respectfully solicited. Leave orders at Clarke's jewelry store.

Jerome Harmon was in from Hanging Grove Tuesday getting his nose patched up from coming in contact with the frozen ground. A steer knocked him down and his nose was cut considerably.

Cooney Kellner has been at work this week filling his artificial pond with water to make ice. The water is being pumped from the river by a traction engine which is kept going night and day to fill the pond.

Another case (40,000) of those good business envelopes just received at The Democrat office. Leave your next order for envelopes with us and get entire satisfaction.

The Democrat wants correspondents in every town and neighborhood in Jasper county not already represented. None but those writing a good hand and having a fair education need apply.

Mike Nagel and daughter Tressa went to Lafayette Tuesday accompanied by Miss Josephine Nagle of Plymouth, who has been visiting here for the past month. They went down to see Mrs. Joe Nagle and to visit a few days.

Napoleon Sigo of Carpenter tp., was in the city Wednesday billing a public sale which he will have on Tuesday, Dec. 6, sale advertisement of which appears elsewhere in The Democrat. Mr. Sigo will move to North Dakota.

John H. Loretta and Charles Nagle, went to Lafayette Friday to see their mother, Mrs. Joe Nagle, who is in the hospital there, returning Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nagle is getting along nicely and expects to be home for Christmas.

Mrs. J. L. Smith of north of town is having her residence property in Rensselaer, situated in the west part of town, remodeled and will move into same some time next month. Isaac Saidia will move onto the farm vacated by Mrs. Smith.

Perry Marlatt of north of town, who was called to Newcomersville, Ohio, last week by the sickness of his daughter Katie who was visiting there, returned home Tuesday evening bringing the latter home with him, she having improved somewhat.

Joe Potts is preparing to open a new meat market next Tuesday in the former meat market stand near the depot. The need of such a shop in that part of the city has long been felt by the residents thereof, and now that Joe is going to supply this need he should be given a liberal patronage.

There will be nine families leave Carpenter township about March 1st for Larimore, No. Dak., where they have purchased farms. They are A. A. and Bert Courtwright, Jake and Henry Wagner, Napoleon Sigo, Peter Conrad, Mrs. Shide and sons and two others the names of whom we were unable to learn. All but Mrs. Shide have bought farms there. This will make quite a colony of Jasper county people at Larimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Day left this week for Klugman, Kan., to visit their sons Frank and Bruce, and Mr. Day's brother and sister, who live there. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

White County Democrat:—Mrs. King Davis came down from Rensselaer Tuesday afternoon to be present at the Eastern Star meeting and banquet and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Davis over night.

While Mrs. Lewis Penwright and Mrs. Sophia Chilcote were driving home from town Thursday evening, their horse became frightened at Dr. Tuerler's auto and turned the Dr. Tuerler's auto near M. A. Dewey's and turned the buggy over and threw them out. They were not hurt, only shaken up somewhat.

Parties remitting for subscription to The Democrat will please remember that the paper is now \$1.50 per year, and has been since June 1. A few have made the mistake of sending the old rate of \$1.50, the price when the paper was issued but once a week. In such cases a credit of eight months only has been entered up.

Frank Haskell, the barber, has been confined to the house a part of the time this week from his injured limb, which he hurt several years ago and has been giving him some trouble of late. Van Wood is assisting Dale Warner in keeping the hirsute appendages mowed down to a respectable degree during Frank's confinement to the house.

Crown Point Star:—The John Brown barn will be covered with cement shingles, the first to be experimented with in Crown Point. They were made at the Crowell factory, and their wearing quality will be closely watched in consequence of the high price of wood shingles. It is quite necessary that some substitute be found to take the place of wood, which is now of a poor quality and high in price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammonds and four children, including their oldest son, F. Hammonds, of Lisbon, No. Dak., who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, left Fair Oaks Wednesday for their home. Their stay here was cut short a little by a telegram that Mr. Hammonds' 15-year-old son was seriously ill. A dispatch Wednesday stated that he was some better, but they decided to get back home and look after him as soon as they could.

Marion Goble, Mrs. Hammonds' father, and his oldest daughter, Miss Ellen Goble accompanied them home and will likely make their home with them. If Bud keeps on prospering in the

future in North Dakota like he has the few years he has been there, we may reasonably look for him to show up in a big touring car the next visit he makes to Jasper country.

At practically all the public sales held thus far this season property has sold a little under the prices of last year, we are told. This applies not only to horses and cattle but to farm tools and machinery. Just why this is so is not apparent. Of course the high price of feed no doubt has considerable to do with the decreased price for live stock at this season of the year, but why farm implements and machinery should also be effected is unexplained.

Saturday afternoon, at a farmhouse about 2 1/2 miles south of here, while all the family were away, some hungry persons went in the house and helped themselves. The lady had left one apple pie and a half of one which had been left from dinner, on the dining table, and all were eaten. They had used a knife to cut the pie. Had used one cup for coffee and two for milk. Had also been in the bread box. We know they were in two rooms and probably searched the house. It is supposed there were three of them, as three drinking cups were used. xx

### MT. AYR.

(From The Pilot.)

Rev. Noland is holding revival meetings at North Star.

Gregory White spent Sunday with home folks at Demotte.

George Peck of Wadene, is here working in the meat market for Elmer Hufty.

Wm. Shindler has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be about once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gebhart visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hufty.

Pete White of Demotte, came the latter part of the week for a visit with friends and acquaintances here.

Miss Jean Sigler, who is working in the Chicago postoffice, came yesterday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gebhart are making preparations to move near Kankakee, Ill., about the first of the year.

Mrs. John Frye has returned here from Ohio and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stutzman.

Walter Blankenbaker and Chas. Fleming left Thursday for Michigan, where they each purchased a farm some time ago.

Chas. Elijah and wife returned last week from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sayler, at Big Rapids, Mich.

Misses Ellen Crisler and Frances Koata, who have been working in Watseka for some time past, came home Thursday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Kentland were here the last of the week at the home of their son Harris, whose wife has been quite sick. Clyde the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin returned home with them.

Howard Myers of Brook, was in town Monday and perfected arrangements to produce at the opera house next Saturday night, "The Country Minister," a play of great repute. The players are all local talent of Brook, and the play was twice given in their home town last week to large and well pleased audiences.

Mt. Ayr is soon to lose another of her most estimable citizens, Mr. Walter Ponsler, president of The Bank of Mt. Ayr, and otherwise well known in the business circles, has traded his farm three miles south of here for land near Columbia City, in the eastern part of the state, and will move to that city some time in January. Of the deal and Mr. Ponsler, the Columbia City Daily Post in part says: "Walter Ponsler, of Mt. Ayr, Ind., has closed a deal with Strauss Bros., of Ligonier, for the William Mowery farm of 400 acres, near Crosses, in Union township, and will get possession of same the first of March, 1949. In addition to the 400 acres he has also purchased the Hartsock 80 acres, lying west of it, so that Mr. Ponsler now owns 480 acres in one body. In the deal some Western Indiana land owned by Mr. Ponsler was exchanged for the Mowery farm. Mr. Ponsler has rented the residence of Mrs. William Carr, on West Van Buren street, and he will move here in January and become a permanent citizen of the county. He will place a tenant upon his large farm and give the place considerable attention. He is a middle-aged man, with a wife and one daughter. The Mowery farm is one of the best in the county as a stock and grain farm." We are indeed glad to learn of Mr. Ponsler's good fortune in securing a farm so highly spoken of, but we regret very deeply that the transaction will be the cause of us losing so good a citizen.

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## Mammoth Reduction in FURNITURE

10 to 40 Per Cent Cut on  
Every Article in the Store

IN taking charge of the Furniture Store recently purchased of the Jay W. Williams heirs, I find it desirable to greatly reduce the stock, and to accomplish this in the least possible time I have decided to mark every article for sale at a greatly reduced price during the season of heaviest furniture buying. This price reduction extends to every article of furniture in the store, except kitchen cabinets, which by contract with the manufacturers can not be sold except at the factory retail price. Everything else has been marked down as low as we could afford to sell it, and there is at least a 10 per cent reduction on it all, and this cut in price extends to as much as 40 per cent on some articles. The price advantage is certain to attract attention and create a great rush for the first choice, and I have decided to give all an equal chance, by starting the sale **Saturday Morning, Dec. 12, and continuing it to Dec. 31.**

My clerks have carefully gone over every article, left the old sale price tag and placed over it a new red tag with the reduction price thereon. Both prices are in plain figures and customers can see for themselves that the reduction is actual. My motive in making this great sacrifice sale is to condense the stock which is now displayed and stored in several rooms, and to allow the display of new goods that are to arrive on Jan. 1.

This is not an effort to sell old and out-of-date furniture, for it is doubtful if there was a better stock in Northern Indiana than the Williams stock, and this means rare bargains in the best furniture.



Purchases for Christmas Presents  
will be Marked "Sold,"  
and Laid Away.

Among the things offered at a reduction are the following:

**Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, China Closets, Couches, Iron Beds, Dressers, Library Tables, Carpet Sweepers, Princess Dressers, Pictures, Springs, Mattresses, Pillows.**

Everything I shall offer will be the very best in the store or on the market, all thoroughly reliable and placed for sale at a great reduction right at a season when people most desire to buy. It will pay the person wanting furniture to drive many miles to get at these rare bargains, and as the probability is that the public will be right after them it will be well to come in without delay. Remember, the sale commences Saturday, Dec. 12, and lasts until the last day of the month, and it will be a matter of the first come, first served.

Don't let this chance get away from you. Now is the time to buy. Get in early and get first selections. Red Tag has Reduction Price plainly marked.

**W. J. WRIGHT**

Successor to Jay W. Williams

Opposite Courthouse

Rensselaer, Indiana

