



REGISTER AT Worland's Furniture Store!

BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1909.

And Get One Ticket FREE on a Dandy Nice Kitchen Cabinet.

I am giving away this Cabinet as an advertisement, to get the people of Jasper county more fully acquainted with the **Special Furniture Bargains** I am offering. Be sure to register before January First as the Cabinet will be given away on that date. Remember it costs you nothing to register. Children under 16 years of age not permitted to register.

Furniture Makes the Ideal Christmas Gift

During the next two weeks practically all purchases for the holidays will have been made; we have made exceptional preparation for this trade. No where can you find a better selection of gifts for your family and friends, and all at reasonable prices, too. Step in and look over our fine stock.

Rockers and Easy Chairs

Every home can always accomodate another easy chair; we have a line of rockers and easy chairs that cannot be surpassed. For a durable and pactical gift you could not do better. A few bargains in Morris chairs.

A Great Display in Dressers

Every woman appreciates a nice dreser; we have a wonderfully comprehensive line from which to make your selections, many different styles and finishes. Birdseye Maple Princess Dressers with large oval glass. Mahogany Princess Dressers, low top and large glass.

Our Line of Couches and Davenports

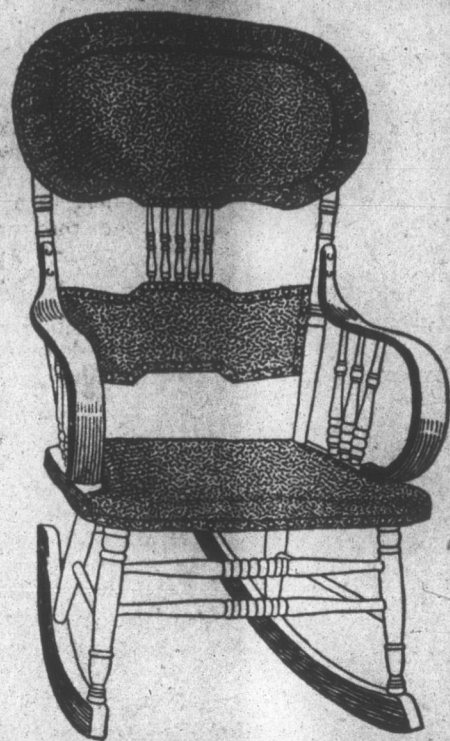
Beats anything you will find elsewhere. One to suit you here at any price you want to pay; we have them in tapestry, verona, plush and leather.

A Special Invitation

Is extended to newly married people to visit our store before purchasing their outfit of furniture.

Mr. H. F. Wagner, of the Free Sewing Machine Company, will be at my store for one week, from December 16 to 23, for the purpose of demonstrating the many advantages of the Free Machine. Every lady should attend this demonstration, as this is positively the best machine on the market today, and we want you to see its work. Fancy Souvenirs of work done on the Free Machine will be given away during the demonstration.

If I can get you to visit my store once, I will take my chances on getting your trade after that.



Book Cases, Mirrors, Etc.

A fine assortment of combination bookcases, 18x40 beveled french plate mirrors, and hundreds of other handsome articles of furniture that will make elegant holiday presents for every member of the family.

Carpet Sweepers

If that old sweeper is worn out, make your wife happy and get her a Bissell Gold Medal Ball Bearing. The latest thing out.



Dining Tables and Chairs

An elegant line of dining room furniture, including tables, chairs, china closets, buffets, etc.

Matresses

A special feature of our business that we wish to call your attention to, is our line of matresses. Your money back when not satisfied with one of our felt matresses.

D. M. WORLAND

TERMS: CASH, TIME OR EXCHANGE

My stock of furniture is new and up-to-date. The prices are in plain figures which speak for themselves.

Many Misjudged Mistakes

are the foundation of the popular opinion that is known by some as ill luck. Neglecting your teeth is a mistake that will cause the severest kind of ill luck. A bridge will often "make good" for teeth that have been lost by decay, thus avoiding the necessity of a plate. Any cause to complain about workmanship is something unusual among my patients. Prices are such that do not make you think of unfair profits.

DR. HORTON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Items of Interest to City and Country Readers.

Today's markets: Corn, 53c; Oats, 46c; Wheat, 93c; Rye, 65c.

Rev. J. C. Parrett went to Logansport on church business yesterday.

New subscribers to The Democrat this week by postoffice: Rensselaer, 2; Remington, 1.

Mrs. Joe Hallagan was called to Delphi Sunday by the death of Bentley Lyons of that place.

Buy your overcoat or cloak at Murray's at 20 per cent discount. Now is the time to get in on them.

The Democrat is issued eight pages to-day to accommodate the demands on our advertising space by holiday advertisers.

Patrick Hallagan and daughter, Miss Maggie, left Monday for Ocala, Fla., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Deleoust.

Mrs. Alex Leach and son Oscar were called to Paxton, Ill., Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Grider, who was quite aged.

Mrs. E. Kaub went to Elkhart yesterday for a short visit with her son Vern, who holds a position as a reporter on the Elkhart Truth.

Harry Watson came down from Chicago Heights Saturday evening for a brief visit with relatives. He has been working for a real estate firm up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark and baby of Cedar Point, Kan., came Sunday evening for a visit of indefinite length with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Clark.

You can make no better holiday present to a friend living away from Jasper county than a year's subscription to The Democrat—104 reminders of the donor for only \$1.50.

The weather continues warm, barely being cool enough at night to freeze ice.

20 per cent discount on men's, boys' and children's overcoats at Murray's store.

Miss Grace Kelly won the great Jasper county bread contest, made from the Gem of the Valley flour, bought at the Chicago Bargain Store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bull, two of Rensselaer oldest and most respected residents, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary tomorrow. They are aged respectively 83 and 80 years.

J. F. Bruner is back from Oklahoma, and reports having bought out a hotel at Bartlettsville and will move there very shortly. Bartlettsville is an oil town and has a population of about 10,000 we understand.

If you want any old thing, buy any old place, but if you want the finest, freshest candles, nuts and fruits of the season, buy your Christmas supply at the Home Grocery. Their stock is brand-new and their prices exceptionally low.

W. W. Harding of New Orleans visited from Friday till Monday with his little daughter who is spending the winter here with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Grant. While he used to live here, this was his first visit to Rensselaer in seven years.

Only one more case of diphtheria has developed in Rensselaer thus far, making two cases altogether. A 13-year-old daughter of Frank Phillips has had the disease but is now almost well. It is not thought there will be any more cases here.

Francesville is another dry town where an effort is to be made to re-establish a saloon. Wm. Fitzpatrick and Henry Grock each give notice that they will apply for license to operate saloons at the January meeting of the county commissioners.

10 per cent discount on woolen and cotton blankets at the G. E. Murray Co.

Much better than ordinary—those dried peaches, prunes, apricots, seed raisins and currants at the Home Grocery.

The talk of Jasper county is that Dollar Overall for 69c, at the Farmers and Workmen's Friend Store at Remington, Ind.

Drs. Washburn and Loy performed a couple of operations on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Grant Sunday, for ailments he has been troubled with for some time.

Read the holiday advertisements in The Democrat and patronize the home dealers who are progressive enough to let the public know what they have to offer and advertise in this paper.

The River Rangers are remodeling their club house on the river bank near C. A. Roberts' buggy store, raising the roof and adding a lean-to on the north. With the increased capacity it may be the youthful members will decide to re-instate "Fatty" Moore if he shows the proper degree of contrition.

Mrs. Harrison Wasson returned home a few days ago from Union City, Ind., where she had been for the past month at the bedside of her father, Mr. C. H. Shockney, whose death occurred last Wednesday. Mrs. P. C. Wasson of Winchester, formerly of Rensselaer, was also a daughter of Mr. Shockney. Deceased was about 76 years of age and had been in poor health for the past two years.

Hereafter the Anti-Saloon League will not mix in politics. The republicans will hardly ask their support again and the democrats have already proven that they do not need its assistance. In promoting the temperance cause the Anti-Saloon League is a power for good, but when it mixes in politics the people considered it as a sort of a political aid society and it loses out no matter how sincere its intentions may be.—Francesville Tribune.

D. A. Stoner of Wichita, Kan., dropped off the train here Sunday at 10:55 a. m., to "shake hands and say hello" to old friends. He had come to Chicago to attend the poultry show and run down to Rensselaer for a brief visit. He left here Monday afternoon for Morocco to see his mother, and went from there to Chicago. He has to hurry home after the Chicago poultry show as he has several shows to judge in Kansas yet this season. Dan is looking excellent and his new home evidently must agree with him.

Goodland Herald: Rev. Geo. E. Parisoe, of the McCormick Seminary of Chicago, has accepted the call of the Goodland Presbyterian church and will move to Goodland about April 1st next. He will not complete his course at the Seminary until that time but will supply the pulpit each Sunday until that date. Mr. Parisoe was practically chosen by the congregation the first time he came to Goodland and they were much pleased when he accepted the call.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The common council met in regular session Monday evening with all members present.

The preliminary assessments were confirmed and adopted in the South Van Rensselaer street improvement matter.

The report of the city treasurer for the month ending Nov. 30 showed the following balances on hand: Corporation, (overdrawn) \$319.94; Light, \$2,344.17; Road, (overdrawn) \$137.62; Water, \$1,764.04.

The following claims were allowed:

CORPORATION FUND.
W S Parks, salary.....\$30.00
E M Thomas, same.....25.00
L C Klosterman, ser. city eng. 21.60
A Besinger, assisting same.....12.40
Rena. Fire Co, ser. 4 members 4 quarters, 1908.....77.00
Same, dues disability fund.....3.00
J A Larsh, mdse Fire Co......60
Moses Leopold, salary treas.....75.00
J L Griggs, fr. for Coun. meet. 1.50
J H S Ellis, salary.....62.50
H L Brown, councilman.....20.00
Jas. F. Irwin, same.....20.00
Ell Gerber, same.....20.00
C G Spitzer, same.....20.00
Jay W. Williams, same.....20.00

ROAD FUND.
Chester Zea, labor with team 30.00
Cecil Clouse, hauling coal, etc. 31.50
Al Fletcher, cleaning walks... 3.00
Jake Gilmore, same.....5.10
Eger Bros, mdse.....12.50
Rens. Lumber Co, sewer pipe 151.21
Donnelly Bros, grade stakes. 12.00
Smith-Kellner & Co, curbs.....37.70
Same, repairs to walks.....261.71

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND.
W F Smith & Co, street work 482.40
C S Chamberlain, salary.....50.00
Mell Abbott, same.....30.00
Dave Haste, same.....30.00
Tom Hoyes, work on line.....25.13
Eger Bros, mdse.....7.82
Tanner Bros Works, torch bur 4.25
Western Electric Co, supplies. 22.95
Sullivan Oil Co, oil.....19.62
Shirley Hill Coal Co, coal. 264.51
Mrs. L Leopold, rebate lights 2.70
E S Mills, prem. on insurance 63.30
Ray D Thompson, same.....63.30
J A Larsh, mdse.....11.20
Donnelly Bros, supplies.....2.88
Moses Leopold, freight.....142.70

WATER FUND.
Ed Hopkins, salary.....30.00
Ernest Cokerel, work on water main extension.....7.75

Fred Kilgore, same.....9.55
W T Malone, same.....7.25
T W Cox, same.....3.70
Geo Platt, same.....1.00
Roy Thomas, same.....10.55
Lem Huston, same.....1.30
John Platt, same.....1.40
Wm. Richmond, same.....5.85
John Hordeman, same.....16.75
Vern Robinson, same.....13.30
Walter Richmond, same.....2.45
Ed Randle, same.....1.00
M Wilcox, same.....9.55
Marsh Warren, same.....10.55
Chas Platt, same.....11.25
Horatio Ropp, same.....9.98
Al Timmons, same.....8.75
W F Smith & Co, same.....11.53
Electric Light fund, freight pd for Water Fund.....10.41
Moses Leopold, bills pd Knapp Supply Co.....983.54

Another car load of Gem flour due this week. The kind Miss Grace Kelly received the highest test of bread ever made in the county.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Never before have we shown so many beautiful and useful gifts for Xmas. You'll be pleased if you do your shopping here.

ROWLES & PARKER.

BOX SOCIAL.

There will be a box social at Union school house in Marion tp., Saturday evening, Dec. 19. Everybody welcomed.

PEARL WASSON, Teacher.

GOOD COFFEE For Breakfast

Nothing better to fit one for a good day's work than a cup of coffee at breakfast time.

But get good coffee. Poor coffee is little better, from a health standpoint, than roasted snowflakes. There is nothing there which your system demands or palate relishes.

Say—try our Ferndell Coffee.

That's all.

McFarland & Son

Reliable Grocers

Everything in fancy lines of toilet sets and nice presents at the G. E. Murray Co.'s store.

County and township, 47 in the contest, Gem flour won highest prize. CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

It must be your fault if you do not come out and see what a nice line of potted plants, as well as cut flowers, we have to offer our customers. You are welcome. KING FLORAL CO.

You can save 10 per cent and 20 per cent by letting the G. E. Murray Co. supply your Christmas wants.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 14.
Winter wheat by sample: No. 3 red, \$1.03@1.04½; No. 3 red, \$1.02@1.03½; No. 3 hard, \$1.01½@1.04; No. 3 hard, 98c@1.02. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.07@1.08; No. 2 northern, \$1.05@1.07; No. 3 spring, 98c@1.05. Corn by sample: No. 2, 58½c; No. 3, 58@58½c; No. 3 white, 58½c; No. 3 yellow, 58½@58¾c; No. 4, 57½@57¾c. Oats by sample: No. 3, 50c; No. 3 white, 50½@53c; No. 4 white, 50@50½c; standard, 51½@52c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 50,000. Sales ranged at \$5.70@5.80 for choice heavy shipping, \$5.10@5.30 light mixed, \$5.35@5.45 choice light, \$5.40@5.65 mixed packing, \$5.50@5.70 heavy packing, \$4.75@5.15 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 29,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.25@7.80 for prime fat steers, \$4.40@7.25 good to choice steers, \$5.55@5.25 good to choice cows, \$7.75@8.25 good to choice calves, \$4.25@4.85 selected feeders, \$3.40@3.75 fair to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.50@5.00 for good to choice wethers, \$5.50@6.50 fair to choice yearlings, \$4.25@4.50 choice ewes, \$6.25@7.75 fair to choice spring lambs.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 9c; springs, 10½c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00@7.00; ducks, 8c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 90 cars; market slow; prospects lower. Hogs—Receipts 80 cars; market slow; heavy, \$5.90; Yorkers, \$5.60@5.80; pigs, \$5.15@5.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market lower; best lambs, \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.50@5.75; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; ewes, \$4.00@4.25. Calves—Best, \$5.00@10.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Dec. 14.
Creamery, extra, 30c; prints, 32c; extra firsts, 27@27½c; firsts, 25c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 26c.