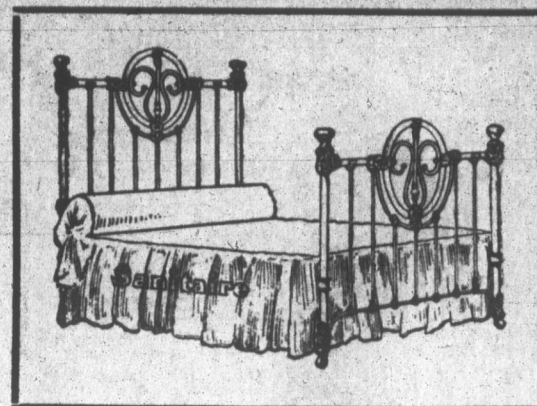


# Mammoth in FURNITURE

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This is not an effort to sell old and out-of-date furniture, for it is doubtful if there was a better stock in Northern Indiana than the Williams stock, and this means rare bargains in the best furniture.

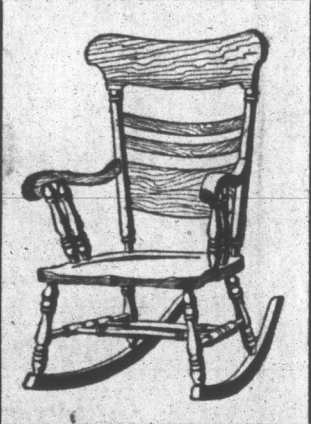


Purchases for Christmas Presents  
will be Marked "Sold,"  
and Laid Away.

Among the things offered at a reduction are the following:

Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs,  
Morris Chairs, China Closets,  
Center Tables, Couches,  
Cabs, Go-carts, Iron Beds, Dressers,  
Bed-Room Suites, Library Tables,  
China Racks, Carpet Sweepers,  
Bookcases, Mirrors, Princess Dressers,  
Dining Tables, 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



### FOUR CHILDREN DIE.

#### Diphtheria Causes Death of Members of Baurk Family.

Winamac, Ind., Dec. 16.—Anna, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baurk, living southwest of here, is dead of diphtheria. She is the fourth child of the family to die of the disease lately. There were fourteen children in the family and at one time recently eleven of the children were in bed with diphtheria. After a few days' illness Lena, age ten; Ella sixteen; Addie, age four, and Anna, age thirteen, succumbed, while several of the others of the family will be affected for life. An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in the southwest part of the county.

### VIOLATION OF QUARANTINE.

#### School Teacher, Fined by Justice, Will Appeal the Case.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15.—Justice Roy C. Street, who heard the evidence in the case of the State of Indiana against Benjamin F. Ryneason, the West Point school principal accused of violating the quarantine rules, has decided that Ryneason was guilty of such violation, and has assessed a fine of \$10 and costs. The case has attracted much attention. Ryneason refused to abide by the orders of the county health officer and insisted on appearing on the streets after he had been exposed to smallpox. He declared that since there was no case in his family he had a right to go out. Ryneason gave notice that he would appeal to the Circuit Court.

### "MILLIONAIRE" TRAMP

#### Arrives in City on a Freight Train—Will Help Hoboes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 16.—More than 100 unemployed, including a number of the professional hoboes, lunched on bread, fruit, ginger snaps and coffee at the Vine Street Congregational Church yesterday afternoon at the expense of James Eads Howe, "the Millionaire Tramp." The throng was fed after Howe had explained his Brotherhood Welfare Association and gave his experiences organizing hoboes and unemployed in St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, Kansas City and other cities. Howe does not run to oratory, but his earnestness impressed the crowd, especially after it was announced that there would be something to eat.

Howe inherited a million or so from his grandfather, Eads, the bridge builder. He believes that he should distribute this wealth where it will do the most good, and has organized what he terms a self-help association. Headquarters will

be established in the large cities, and the association will give hobo members a card, which will start them right when they arrive in a strange city. Efforts will be made to give these men employment. Labor bureaus will be established and charity dispensed. Headquarters will be opened here within the next few months.

Howe distinguishes between the tramp and the hobo. He says a hobo is a man who travels from city to city—sometimes beating his way on railroad trains and sometimes walking—who is ready to work at any kind of a job, but who spends the greater part of his time traveling.

Howe came into the city on the bumpers of a freight train. He left last night for his home in St. Louis, on a passenger train.

### RECOUNT IS ORDERED.

#### Patrick J. Kelleher Wishes to be Sure of Bartholomew County Precinct.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—The petition of Patrick J. Kelleher, Democrat, for State Statistician at the last election, asking for a recount of the vote cast in the Fifth precinct of Bartholomew county, was presented to Judge Hacker, of the Bartholomew Circuit Court, at Columbus, for consideration today. The court found that the proper notice of the petition for a recount had been given to J. L. Peetz, Republican candidate for the same office, and the petition was granted, and a recount of the votes cast in the Fifth precinct was ordered made within twelve days from today. A. C. King, Republican; William F. Barrett, Republican, and R. F. Everroade, Democrat, were named as commissioners to make the recount. Mr. Barrett and Mr. Everroade were the election commissioners for this county at the last election.

The court also holds that both Kelleher and Peetz shall be entitled to watch the recount, and that each may select a qualified voter from Bartholomew county to watch also.

At the last election Kelleher ran about 140 votes behind the remainder of the Democratic State ticket in the Fifth precinct. Voting was done by machines in this county, and the other candidates whose numbers appeared on each side of Kelleher's number had approximately 256 votes. Kelleher ran about 140 behind them. His friends are certain the machine failed to register votes cast for him. The voting machine people are interested in the case, and a representative of the company will be present at the recount.

Sale Bills at The Democrat office.

### THIS IN "YORK STATE," TOO

M. A. Case, an Ontario, (N. Y.) county farmer, attributes his large yield of corn this fall to the fact that a flock of twenty pheasants were kept busy devouring wire worms and cut worms. His harvest was 545 bushels from four acres. He thinks the birds ought to be protected from hunters.—New York State Paper.

This yield beats anything heard of in the great corn belt of Indiana or Illinois, where farm land is valued as high as \$200 per acre in some localities. When one takes into consideration the fact that farm lands in New York state can be bought at from \$5 to \$40 per acre, with good improvements in many instances, owing to the younger generation having emigrated to the great west, and the further fact that a small grained variety of corn is grown there, this yield is something wonderful, if correctly reported.

**Black Langshans Exclusively**—1,000 birds to select from; prices right, circulars free. Come to the show at Rensselaer Jan. 18 to 23 and see some of my birds.

WM. HERSHMAN,  
Medaryville, Ind.

### Ditch Notice.

State of Indiana, White County, ss.

White Circuit Court, February Term, 1909.

In the matter of the Petition of Christian Stoller, et al. for drainage.

NOTICE OF FILING, PENDENCY AND DOCKETING OF PETITION.

To: Charles Spindler, George Turner, Arthur St. Pierre, Timothy Ponton, Samuel St. Pierre, Calvin Sharkey, William Watson, Mary E. McDuffie, Emerson Gordon, John F. Brown, William Wooding, James Higgins, David J. Pettit, Almira J. Snyder, Esther Galbreath, Frederick DeMuyck, Mary DeMuyck, Peter N. Garber, John A. Hinchman, Sarah Hamilton, Emma Compton, Susan Enfield, William B. Warns, Nettie Warns, Acanthe Sexton, Lewis W. Sexton, Maurice Frey, Louisa Herstein, John Abersall, Enoch G. Boicourt, Samuel E. Hirstein, Eunice Clary, James E. Robathan, Howard S. Neff, Abram Smith, Joshua L. Burch, Frederick Schwarzenraub, Benjamin B. Farney, Mary Waymire, Agnes Salla, William Salla, John Furrer, M. J. Smith, Edward C. Klopfenstine, C. M. Klopfenstine, Harry C. Johnson, Gertrude D. Swartz, Anna Boon, Walter J. Dall, Samuel S. Farney, John F. Lehman, James A. Gilbert, Anson Dobbins, Otis E. Dart, George Herlein, Daniel Burch, Zachariah T. Johnson, Ella M. Engle, Isaac E. Nordyke, Adolph Maier, Eleanor Bissanette, Eben H. Wolcott, Sarah E. Mitterling, Alfred Bissanette, Carrie M. Clark, William H. Clark, William A. Winters, Margaret Balser, Myrtle M. Shields, William J. Shields, Bernice G. Gauthier, Seif Lanie, H. L. Hoover, Minnie Hoover, Eliza Nordyke, Paul J. Shultz, Fred Grimes, Oliver M. Coffing, Quincy Hughes, Thoron Holdridge, George F. Baker, William W. Wolfe, Lewis W. Sexton, Milton M. Bunnell, Town of Wolcott, White County, Indiana. Trustees Baptist Church, Wolcott, Indiana, Rt. Rev.

Joseph Rademacher, Sarah Kendall, William H. Watson, Daniel W. Irion, William P. Walker, Alpha Hackley, Manfred B. Beard, Laura M. Jackson, William H. Cook, Edna O. Boicourt, William Hinchman, Henry St. Pierre, Thomas H. Barber, Seth J. Kellogg, Thomas H. Kellogg, Trustees of Princeton Township, White County, Indiana, Charles E. Schladerman, George L. Schladerman, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, Leopold St. Pierre, Eddie St. Pierre, Samuel Lanie, Guss Lanie, Jacob Diemer, Mary F. Baker, Alfred Mathews, John B. Moser, Anthony Taylor, Edward Jackson, D. K. Jackson, Esther Jackson, Jerry Emond, Philomine Emond, Cyrus K. Snyder, James Foltz, Truman Holdridge, Emma Holdridge, Lucy Holdridge, Cheniah O. Wright, and John M. Spencer.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned petitioners have filed in the White Circuit Court of Indiana their petition for the drainage of lands owned by them in White County, Indiana, fully described in said petition, by means of the following described ditches, which they ask to be established and constructed:

1st. Beginning at a point on the north line of the Railroad Right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, about sixty (60) rods west of the East line of Section 28, Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in Jasper County, Indiana, from thence following a variable course in a general easterly direction over the best and most practicable route for said ditch, to a point about thirty (30) rods south of the North west corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, and there to connect with the head of a public ditch known as the E. L. Dibell ditch, and thence in a general Northeasterly direction following as nearly as practicable the route of said E. L. Dibell ditch to a point about ninety (90) rods South, and about eighty-five (85) rods East of the

Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, to the mouth of a tile ditch known as the Pugh ditch; to this point petitioners respectfully ask that said proposed ditch be constructed of drain tile of sufficient capacity, then from this last mentioned point by a construction of an open ditch of sufficient capacity following the route of said E. L. Dibell ditch in a general easterly direction through Sections Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22) and to a point near the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, and there to terminate and empty in a large dredge ditch known as the Eli Hoagland, et al. (or Monon) ditch, into which said proposed ditch will empty and will have a good and sufficient outlet.

2nd. Also by the construction of Branch No. 1 to the main proposed ditch to be constructed of drain tile of sufficient capacity, beginning at a point twenty-five (25) feet South and sixty-three (63) rods and eleven (11) feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, thence following the course of Branch No. 1 of said E. L. Dibell ditch in a general northerly direction to a point about eighty (80) rods West and thirty (30) rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, and there terminate in the main proposed ditch where the same will have a good and sufficient outlet.

3rd. Also by the construction of Branch No. 1 of Branch No. 1 to said main proposed ditch to be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity, beginning

thirty (30) rods South and ten (10) rods East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the North east quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, thence in a general Southeasterly direction a distance of eleven hundred and ten (1110) feet and there to terminate in Branch No. 1 of said proposed ditch where the same will have a good and sufficient outlet.

4th. Also by the construction of Branch No. 2 of said main proposed ditch, to be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity, beginning at a point about twenty (20) feet East and eighty (80) rods North of the Southwest corner of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, thence in a general Northeasterly direction following the best and most practicable route to a point about eighty (80) rods South and eighty rods West of the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, and there terminate in the main proposed ditch where the same will have a good and sufficient outlet.

And it is alleged in said petition that certain lands owned by you in Jasper County, Indiana, and in White County, Indiana, and fully described in said petition will be affected by the drainage prayed for in said petition.

You are further notified that said petition is now pending in said White Circuit Court of Indiana, and that the same has been set for hearing and docketing, and will be heard and docketed in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1908.

CHRISTIAN STOLLER.

JOSEPH EMOND.

AUGUST EMOND.

VICTOR LE BEAU.

MARY E. McDUFFIE.

FRIDERICK McDUFFIE.

GRANT POLLOCK.

HENDRICK SWYGMAN.

Petitioners.

M. B. Beard, Attorney for Petitioners.

Dec. 19-28.

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