

# Free TRIP TO Knox

## Gus Reiss' Public Sale

Of \$30,000 Worth of Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats, etc., at the Mercy of the Public for 9 Days only,

Beginning Saturday, July 30, 1910.

**A SALE WITH A REASON.** Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this season of the year. I bought very heavily, anticipating a big trade, but disastrous weather conditions have left me heavily overstocked, and I am compelled to sacrifice my big stock in order to sell while merchandise is in demand. I must sustain an immediate loss or risk a greater loss later, so prefer to face the situation squarely and start this Public Sale now at a time when my friends and patrons can benefit to the fullest by this great bargain treat, right in the heart of the season, just when other merchants are charging you big profits. The loss I sustain in this sale will be fully compensated by the accomplishment of my purpose—turning my surplus stock into cash as quickly as possible. A word to the wise is sufficient. **The Store with the reputation.**

For twenty years this store has been established and doing business in Knox. For twenty years our word has been our bond. I will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked my business in Knox for the past many years. I herein guarantee every price, every statement, and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days, and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. I will continue to give the people the best and greatest values in clothing, etc. Our 16-store purchasing power, coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business makes us masters of the clothing field in Indiana forever. This sale is bona fide and legitimate and will be for **9 days only**. Every man, woman and child in Knox and surrounding country are well aware of the high grade merchandise that I have carried for the past twenty years.

**Cast Your Eye on This Startling Price List:**

### SUITS.

Men's strictly all wool Velour Suits that are unusual \$10 values, tailored and designed under our direction; these are the best tailored young men's garments that \$10.00 ever bought. **\$3.65**

Strictly all wool Velour Suits, unusual under \$12.50. Here are surplus fabrics bought under price from leading New England Mill, tailored during dull season at considerable saving. These suits in fabric, tailoring and trimmings, are good \$12.50 standard. **\$5.95**

High grade Velour and broken size Worsted Suits, smart suits of high grade all wool Velours, in the new shades. Broken sizes in pure worsteds in the new stripe stones, tans, grays and olives. These are hand-tailored garments that are excellent values at \$15.00. **\$7.45**

Men's \$18.00 Suits, all the newest effects in woolens; pretty tans, greens, olives and grays predominate; also plain black and blues. Latest cut coats with the latest points of fashion. Selection large enough to meet men with every taste; half or full lined suits for tall, regular or stout men. **\$8.95**

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.** One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$5.00. **.95c**

One lot of worsted and Scotch Plaids, worth \$5.00. **\$2.45**

One lot Boys' Suits, sold at the actual worth \$4.00, go at. **\$1.95**

Children's Overcoats go at. **\$2.19**

Children's Knee Pants, special sale price. **.19c**

One lot Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$6.00. **.295**

One lot Boys' Suits and Overcoats sold at actual worth \$7.50. **\$3.49**

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Trunks, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Hand Bags

—All go for less than cost of production.

**MEN'S PANTS.** Men's Pants of wearproof Welton material, perfect fitting, sale price. **.89c**

Men's worsted Pants in narrow stripes and plain shades for dress wear, regular price \$3.00. **\$1.68**

\$5.00 Wool Trousers that can't be equalled for less. While they last, special **\$2.37**

### OVERCOATS.

In light, heavy or medium weights. Men's black and blue Cheviot Overcoats, as perfect in fit and wearing qualities as the very finest grades, very warm and heavy, regular price \$10.00, sale price. **\$3.95**

Melton and Kersey Overcoats, warmly lined, silk velvet collars, new protective styles, all lengths, regular price \$12, sale price. **\$4.95**

The best Overcoat values in America. Heavy cloth, genuine Cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellent appointed Overcoat, new protective styles, regular price \$15.00, sale price. **\$6.95**

Were anyone to tell you that at only \$9.88 you can buy a genuine St. Andrews Kersey or Pool Beaver Overcoat you might well doubt it. The wonder of it is that we have hundreds of them in all styles, regular \$20.00 and \$22.00 values. **\$9.95**

**SHOES.** Men's Shoes, satin calf, worth \$2.50, now for. **.81.69**

Men's Vici and Velour Shoes. **\$2.19**

Men's Work Shoes, \$2.50 value for. **.81.69**

Gun Metal Shoes worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, now for. **.82.18**

Oxfords worth \$2.50 and \$3.50, at. **.89c**

Boys' Box Calf and Vici Shoes worth \$2.50, now for. **.81.19**

**FURNISHING GOODS.** Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched worth 10c. **.3c**

Men's silk embroidered Suspenders, sale price. **.11c**

15 dozen Ties, worth 50c, special for this sale, only. **.19c**

Men's fine lisle Hose, newest colors, worth 25c. **.9c**

28 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of latest styles. **.37c**

Men's Negligee Shirts, \$1.50 values, this sale. **.79c**

Men's Hats, the latest Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$3.50, none less than \$2.00. **.95c**

Men's Cotton Hose, black and tan 15c value. **.6c**

Union made Work Shirts, black sateen, blue chambray, black and white drill. **.35c**

Light-weight Balbriggan Underwear plain color. **.19c**

Good heavy silk web Suspenders, leather ends, worth 50c. **.19c**

Balbriggan Underwear, long or short sleeves. **.38c**

**Money Refunded if You Are Not Entirely Satisfied During This Sale.**

Railroad Fare Paid to the Purchaser of \$15 or Over Within a Radius of 25 Miles.

**GUS REISS**  
THE SQUARE MAN.  
KNOX, INDIANA.

When the Colonel says that he "will do everything in his power" to elect a Republican Governor, does he mean that he will speak Wall street for a quarter of a million on the eve of election, as he did in 1904?—Harper's Weekly.

It's a big blot on the United States, and especially to her young men nearly of age, that from five to eight thousand foreigners now landing in the north end of Lake county, can be run into the naturalization bull pen any time before the November election and their votes, which will be sold to the highest bidder, determine who shall be our next county officers, and possibly of the entire congressional district, while our young men born and raised and graduated in the public schools must stand back and look on. It's an infernal political outrage that this alien law shall be left in force, and the party that has the backbone to wipe it off the blackboard ought to get the everlasting help of all true American citizens. All agree it is a menace to this country, but the leaders dare not meddle with it for fear the opposite party will make a handle of it in the next campaign. That's why the outrage is continued.—Lake County Star (Rep.)

### THE FOOD PROBLEM.

New York has to suffer an increase of a cent on the quart for milk. This means an added annual cost to living in Greater New York of \$6,000,000. This increase follows an increase of 2 cents a pound for butter, 3 cents a dozen for eggs and other small increases in the price of bacon and lard. It presents a very real problem, in discussing which the New York World gives some figures that may have light in them. Food now costs the average family more than rent or clothes. A man may wear old clothes, but he must have fresh food. Why in this land of plenty does food cost so much? The assertion here is that it comes from the added cost between the producer and consumer. It is held as undisputed that the producer gets about 30 cents out of the dollar that food costs the consumer. Potatoes last winter were selling in New York state for 25 cents a bushel; in New York city for 40 cents a peck. Apples last fall rotted on the ground. This spring street peddlers asked 5 cents apiece for them. The Florida orange grower gets less than a cent apiece for his fruit.

The result of this situation is double in its effects. It not merely keeps the price of food up to the consumer, but it acts on the producer so as to cause a scarcity of supply and this again drives prices up. The ordinary farmer nets less than a cent a quart on milk. To raise an acre of potatoes costs from \$40 to \$50. To come out even the farmer must get 40 cents a bushel. The farmer gets say 8 cents a pound for his hogs. But bacon costs anywhere from 20 to 30 cents. Steak at 25 cents a pound comes from cattle that the farmer sold for 7 cents. **The World adds:**

Everybody grows rich from handling food except the man who raises it. The meat packers pay big dividends on an enormous capitalization. One of the milk companies which has just increased prices paid dividends of 22 per cent. last year.

The Fifth avenue and Broadway hotels make more profit off the sale of food than do all the farmers of all the counties between New York and Albany. Commission merchants grow rich. The grocery business is now capitalized and its securities floated in Wall street.

How many farmers get rich? Of the many rich farmers' sons, how many of them made their money by raising food?

But when there is a drop in the prices of raw food the consumer does not get the benefit. Farmers are getting one-fifth to one-sixth less for cattle and hogs than they got last winter, but the consumer has had no reduction. Milk goes up in price at the time of year when it should be cheapest. Eggs present the same condition. The conclusion is that there is so much money in handling food and so little in raising it that a skilled, rich and powerful class of food middlemen has developed. From the big milk and meat companies to the commission men, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers more of the consumers' money is absorbed than goes to the producers of the food. The latter suffer from the depression of prices which the middleman works as to him while the com-

# BIG REMOVAL SALE

## THE 99 CENT RACKET STORE

Will move into the Odd Fellows Building on **August 1st** and will occupy both rooms of said building. They are being remodeled and finished up in latest style and colorings, giving us a chance which we have not had since in business in Rensselaer, to display our goods properly. We shall add a few new lines from time to time to suit our trade. We may branch out into the grocery business later on, but at present we shall not include them. Our store will be known as

### Ransford's Department Store

We shall discontinue giving premiums only on special occasions, and anyone having any of our tickets out on the 99 Cent Racket Store must bring them in before August 1st or they will not be taken at all.

We will be open for business on **July 28th**, and Saturday, show day, will be a hummer. We shall give some extra inducements, and our show windows will feature the same for that special occasion. We shall continue to do business at our old stand up to **August 3, 1910**, and also open our new store the last 3 days of this month. Don't miss calling at both of our Great Bargain Houses the last week of the month, as our Removal Sale is now in full blast and goods are going at cost or less.

Remember the places, **The 99 Cent Racket Store**, Makeever Bank Building, and **Ransford's Department Store**, in Odd Fellow Block, Rensselaer, Ind., both opposite Court House. This is our tenth year in business in Rensselaer, and we thank one and all kindly for your past patronage and we ask a continuance of same in future. We shall strive as we always have, to give you more and better **Goods for Less Money**, as we always said, the more goods you buy of us the cheaper we can sell them to you. It stands to reason. Thanking you all once more. Yours Very Respectfully,

E. V. RANSFORD, PROP.

## Ransford's Department Store

Rensselaer, Ind.

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All dry goods selling at less than manufacturers' prices at the Cash Store.—G. B. Porter.

Be sure and attend the closing out sale at the Cash Store if you want to save money.—G. B. Porter.

Miss Martha Ramp went to Kentland yesterday for a visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. N. Krull.

Dr. L. N. Wells of Demotte, accompanied by his son William, was making a hasty-up call Sunday night in his auto to see Mrs. Henry Meyers of near Knian, when he collided with a horse that was loose in the road, killing the horse and putting the auto out of commission. He had to procure a horse and buggy to continue his journey.

Francesville Tribune: John Poole of Rensselaer was in town Tuesday morning. He has disposed of his 560 acre farm in Hanging Grove township, the purchaser being John C. Vanatula the Brookston banker. The price was \$100 per acre. Mr. Poole takes in trade a cannery factory and some canned goods stocks at Prairie Grove, Ark.

Nicholas Krull returned last evening from Rome City where he had been for two weeks taking the Kniepp cure for rheumatism. He improved by the treatment received.—Kentland Democrat. Mr. Krull was formerly engaged in the bakery business in Rensselaer, and is now in the same business at Kentland.

G. W. Terhune, a former old time resident of Rensselaer, died at his home in Garden City, Kan., last week, aged 88 years. He leaves one son, Frank W. Terhune, out of a family of three children. Mr. Terhune left Rensselaer in 1878, going from here to Raton, N. M., and from there to Garden City, Kan., in 1891, where he has since resided.

A brisk hot wind Sunday sent the mercury shooting up the indicator, and in many places it registered about the 100 mark. It is claimed it reached as high as 110 at Hammond. The hot winds were severe in Oklahoma and Kansas, it is said, and as a result corn jumped 3½ cents a bushel Monday on the board of trade.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

Books For Sale—"Andersonville, a Story of Rebel Military Prisons," in leather binding, and "Corporal S. Klegg and His Pard."—Enquire at The Democrat office.

Farm Loans—Money to loan on farm property in any sums up to 10,000.

Farm Loans—Jasper Guy of Remington makes farm loans at 5 per cent interest with no commission but office charges. Write him.

Cow for Sale—Good fresh cow for sale—ALBERT DUGGINS, Rensselaer, Phone 514-E.

Spices and Extracts—Watch for the Confer man, with spices, extracts and proprietary medicines.—B. K. VEIRS, Francesville, Ind.

For Sale—An elegant B-flat, Beau Ideal Trombone, used only a short time and as good as new. Inquire at The Democrat office.

Fat Stock Wanted—An in the market at all times for fat cattle, hogs, sheep, veal calves, etc., and pay the top market price. Write or phone me (No. 70-D, Mt. Ayr exchange) before selling.—J. N. BICKNELL, Mt. Ayr, Ind.

For Sale—Handsome brass chandelier, three lamp with colored globes, raises and lowers by pressing a spring, cost \$20; just the thing for a country home parlor or sitting room. Have electric lights and do not need it, will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Typecases For Sale—Eight or ten Italic Job Cases, full size and almost good as new, 50 cents each; 1 two-thirds case, good as new, 50c.—THE DEMOCRAT, Rensselaer, Ind.

Money—Some loan companies are refusing to make farm loans at the present time. My company is still loaning at 5 per cent. If you are going to need a loan make application at once, as money is scarce.—JOHN A. DUNLAP, I. O. O. F. Building.

Where Trouble Begins. Most people ignore constipation at first. When they are lashed by indigestion's pangs, yellow jaundice, virulent liver trouble, they desperately wish they had taken Dr. King's New Health Tea early and cured themselves. For Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, it's supreme. 25c at A. F. Long's.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—A. F. Long.

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