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THE question for thoughtful people to consider right now is not what goods cost today but what they will cost in the next few months to come.

There is no use in getting shocked when you inquire about prices on furniture today—for the worst is yet to come, every indication points to a marked increase in retail prices this fall.

The prices we are offering today are so far below the present market quotations that we are beginning to feel sorry for ourselves.

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Rensselaer, - - - Indiana

LOCAL NEWS



Ed Sternberg of Chicago was in Rensselaer on business Saturday.

LOTS FOR SALE; also good barn.—Apply to J. J. EDDY in person.

E. J. Randle made a business trip to Watseka and, Hoopeson, Ill., Saturday.

J. J. Montgomery went to Chicago Sunday afternoon on business, returning Monday evening.

"Buz" Marble's big annual stock sale will take place at Wheatfield on Tuesday, Feb. 16.—Adv. tf

E. K. Godshall went to Lafayette Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. George Peters.

Mrs. Carl Somers and son Earl went to Otterbein Saturday to see her mother, who is in very poor health.

Fifty-nine head of pure-bred Shorthorn cows will be sold at the Amsler & Son sale on Saturday, Feb. 28.—Adv. tf21

J. L. Kimble and Fleet Rude of Parr left yesterday for Pungo, N. C., where they will again be employed on a dredge.

The basketball game Friday night between Medaryville and the local team, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 31 to 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble York, who had been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Emma York, returned to their home at Indianapolis Friday and were accompanied as far as Monon by Mrs. York.

Charles Bibos was in Indianapolis on business Saturday.

If you have poultry for sale, call C. H. LEAVEL for prices. Phone 647.

If you want a good milch cow attend the Schroer & Yeoman sale, Feb. 26.—Adv. tf25

Harry Milner and family are moving to Marion where the former has secured employment.

Scheurich and Yeoman will sell four cows and two heifers, coming yearlings, at the Amsler purebred Shorthorn cattle sale.—Adv. tf

Ed Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ryan of Gillam township, returned Saturday from a visit at Washington, D. C., and other eastern points.

Mrs. C. B. Harold returned to her home at Huntington Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. M. I. Adams, and brother, J. P. Hammond.

Yesterday's local grain prices: Corn, \$1.35; oats, 83c; rye, \$1.35; wheat, \$2.20. The prices one year ago were: Corn, \$1.15; oats, 53c; wheat, \$2.11; rye, \$1.15.

John J. Evers of west of Virgie was down Saturday and got a set of sale bills struck at The Democrat office. Mr. Evers will give up farming and move to Hammond.

Twenty-three cows with twenty-three heifer calves, fourteen cows with fourteen bull calves, and seven yearling bulls will be sold at the pure-bred, Shorthorn cattle sale at the Floyd Amsler farm on Saturday, Feb. 28.—Adv. tf21

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bristow left Friday afternoon for Whittemore, Ia., for a visit with their son, Clyde Bristow, and family, after which they go to Low Falls, Wash., where they will make their future home.

Yesterday's local egg and butterfat prices: Eggs, 45c; butterfat, 60c.

Some good 2-year-old steers at the Schroer & Yeoman sale, Feb. 26.—Adv. tf25

C. A. Tuteur came up from Indianapolis Saturday for a few days visit with home folks.

Dallas Yeoman of Tab spent the week-end here with his wife and his father-in-law, Lucius Strong.

Harry (Hufty, who is employed in a butcher shop at Monticello, spent Sunday here with his family.

One of the best bulls bought at the Congress sale will be sold by Amsler & Son at the Floyd Amsler farm on Saturday, Feb. 28.—Adv. tf21

About a dozen F.-W.-D. army trucks, enroute to Indianapolis over the Jackson highway, stopped over night in Rensselaer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Peters, who resided on the former Dr. English farm south of town, have moved onto a farm in White county, near Monon.

Clyde W. Reeve, who for the past year or more has resided near North Vernon, has moved onto the James N. Leatherman farm in Barkley township.

Will have on track soon a carload of choice No. 1 timothy, also No. 1 red clover hay. Phone us your order.—IROQUOIS ROLLER MILLS, phone 456. tf18

The St. Viator college basketball team of Kankakee, Ill., played the St. Joseph college team at the latter place Saturday night which resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 24 to 22.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Rensselaer postoffice for week ended Feb. 14: Miss Lydia Sharp, Mrs. Mary Taylor. If not called for above letters will be sent to deadletter office Mch. 1.

A spark from the chimney set fire to the Firman Thompson house on north Weston street Friday evening and a hole about two feet square was burned before the blaze was extinguished by the fire company.

B. D. McColly and son Harry returned home Friday evening from a month's sojourn in the south. Among the principal cities visited were New Orleans, La., Memphis, Tenn., Springfield, Mo., and Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Maude Daugherty returned home Sunday from Indianapolis where she had been with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allman, who have both been very sick with influenza. They are much better now, however, and are able to be up a part of the time. Mrs. J. D. Allman, who also went down last week, is still with them.

The Van Rensselaer club banquet and dance Monday night was attended by some 75 people. The banquet was served by the Methodist ladies at the church at 7 o'clock and was a splendid feed, indeed. After the banquet the dance was given in the club hall, music being furnished by an Indianapolis orchestra.

David Shumaker of Jordan township, whose public sale will take place today, has rented the Mrs. Stockton tenant house on south Weston street, now occupied by James Hemphill, and will move into same. Mr. Hemphill moves into the property on Scott street which he purchased some time ago and which he thoroughly remodeled into an attractive bungalow.

Stewart T. McConnell, for many years one of the most prominent lawyers of Logansport, was found dead in bed in that city Saturday morning. He was a native of Highland county, O., and was almost 84 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. McConnell was one of the occupants of the Barnett hotel at Logansport which was destroyed by fire Feb. 8, but he made his escape without injury.

A difference of opinion on numerous public matters has existed for a long time between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. These differences reached a climax the latter part of the week when the president asked for Mr. Lansing's resignation, which was promptly tendered and accepted, to take effect at once. It is extremely unfortunate that this matter came to a head at this time, and opinion in the Democratic party is greatly divided as to the wisdom of the president in calling for the resignation at this critical period in governmental affairs.

Think This Over

Would you like to come into our store and pay us forty-five dollars for a suit of clothes—and then—see the same suit in our window a few weeks later marked down to twenty-five or thirty-five dollars?

Wouldn't you feel that you had been skinned?
Wouldn't you know you had paid too much for yours?
Don't you think your money is as good as the other fellows?

Wouldn't you rather buy your clothes, hats, shoes and furnishings from the store that sells merchandise at the same price they sell to everybody, that sells you the Newest Styles, the Best Qualities with a legitimate profit the year around?

That's the way we do business.
Your dollar has as many pennies in it as the other fellows.
Everybody pays the same price for the same article here.

We don't mark outrageous and extraordinary profits off our merchandise at the beginning of the season so we can cut the prices later and still come out to the good.

We don't tell you that we sell you \$45.00 suits for \$35.00 for we can't do it—and neither can any other store—but we do give you a better suit for \$45.00 than the stores that have sales. And we give it to you all the year 'round, too.

This Store Doesn't Have Sales

Wouldn't you rather trade where your money will buy as much as the other fellows, where there are no favorites played, where a \$45.00 suit is a \$45.00 suit the year around to everybody and not a \$45.00 suit to you one day and a \$35.00 suit to your neighbor the next? We believe you would.

Honest-to-Goodness All-Wool Clothes
at Honest-to-Goodness prices.

Hilliard & Hamill

Only Gentle Exclusive Clothing Store in Jasper Co.

Some good work horses at the Schroer & Yeoman sale, Feb. 26.—Adv. tf26

Mrs. J. A. Wright of Jordan township went to Frankfort Monday for a visit with her parents.

The babe is reported to have had one hand partly frozen and it was feared at last reports that both the mother and babe would be taken down with pneumonia.

Amsler & Son will hold a big Shorthorn cattle sale at the Floyd Amsler farm on Saturday, Feb. 28. One hundred seven head of purebred Shorthorn cattle will be offered.—Adv. tf21

Mrs. Don Beam was in Lafayette Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, who is quite sick with influenza. She brought home with her the small child of the latter to care for it during its mother's illness.

The marriage of Herbert Otis Barnes and Miss Anna Stein, both of near Remington, took place at St. Augustine's Catholic church Monday morning. Following the ceremony a reception was held in their honor at the bride's home in Jordan township.

Mrs. Frank Getzner was called to Pontiac, Ill., Monday morning by the serious illness with pneumonia of her mother, Mrs. Henry Avis, formerly of Rensselaer. Mrs. Getzner arrived at Pontiac at about 5 o'clock and her mother passed away at 8:30 the same evening.

W. L. Bott was called to Columbus, O., Sunday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Alice Dietz, of that city. The funeral was held at Winchester, O., Tuesday. Deceased was about 55 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son, three brothers and one sister.

J. W. Rains has bought the brick bungalow on west Clark street, built a few years ago by Thorston Otterburg and occupied by Hale Grant. The consideration was \$3,500, it is understood. Mr. Rains will move into the property as soon as vacated by Mr. Grant. Mr. Rains now occupies one of the Hiram Day houses on east Washington street, where he has lived for several years.

J. M. Ott of Remington, who with his wife, had been sojourning in St. Petersburg, Fla., writes The Democrat to change the address of his paper back to Remington. Mr. and Mrs. Ott having been called home by the critical illness of their daughter Daisy of Logansport, who was very low with influenza and pneumonia. They found her much better, however, when they reached her bedside. They got back just in time to get caught by the zero weather, and Mr. Ott says it was a little tough on them after leaving the sunshine and flowers of Florida. Mr. Ott says: "We were with John W. Sage and fam-

ily of Rensselaer. They are well. There are lots of Indiana people down in Florida this winter."

Sunday was a mighty cold day, but this seemed to make no difference with the driving of automobiles through from the factories to the agencies, and several "fleets" of cars, probably nearly 100 in all, passed through Rensselaer over the Jackson highway, some northbound and some southbound. We have never before seen anything like the number of these new cars that are being driven through here in the past few weeks, and all take the Jackson highway north from Rensselaer.

TO GET AFTER THE TAXPAYER

Householders of Indiana who have been getting by on small personal tax returns in the past by listing all the household or farm implements in a lump sum are due for a jolt when the 1920 assessing period starts. In the new sample return forms that have been mailed to all assessing officers in the state by the state board of tax commissioners, there appears for the first time an itemized schedule of 39 household articles and another list of farm implements. In making the return the householder or farmer will be required to set out the value of each piece of furniture or implement.

The list goes into detail. In the household list appear such articles as "handbags and satchels, stoves, rugs, rocking and other chairs, chinaware and cutlery" and the like. The farm implement list includes such items as "sugar making outfit, incubators and brooders, lard presses, hog oil rubbers, lawnmowers," as well as the larger and more expensive farm tools. Also

the names and addresses of all persons to whom the person making the return is indebted together with the amount of the debt. The heading of this table reads: "The following is a list of the names and addresses of those I owe for which deduction was made on page all bona fide."—Indianapolis Star.

- Automobiles -

February 17, 1920.
Dear Sir: The Hudson is best known for endurance. We have never emphasized Hudson speed, though it holds all the stock car speed records, and won the American Speedway Championship. For few of Hudson's 75,000 owners will ever care to extend their Super-Sixes to their speed limit. Nor will they likely ever meet a hill that will require the full exertion of Hudson power.

What does count day after day, is Hudson durability, its train-like regularity, and freedom from repair. What does count after months of service is the way Hudson retains unimpaired those smooth, silent powers of performance for which it is famous. That is why endurance is the most important of all car qualities. The Hudson Super-Six holds all the worthwhile endurance records. It has proved such endurance as no other car has ever shown. Hudson leads not only in performance, and in sales, but also in style. You can get the unmatched performance qualities of the Hudson Super-Six motor in a variety of distinctive closed models.

Let us know when we may send your preference of these Hudson types for your inspection and trial. Yours very truly,
HUGH KIRK.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John W. Mauck et ux to John S. Longergan et al, Feb. 16, sw se, ne sw, sw sw, 8-29-7, 120 acres, Newton, \$22,400.
Jasper County Farms Co. by auditor Jasper Co., to Ray D. Thompson, Feb. 12, w 1/2 sw sw, 18-30-5, 20.14 acres, \$10. T. T. D.

Try a want ad in The Democrat.

\$5.50 HELP YOURSELF SHOE SALE \$5.50

A SPECIAL SALE of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Shoes, where you choose your own styles, fit your own foot, and help yourself. We will assist you all we can. No extra clerks. Your choice of any Shoe or Shoes offered. Money refunded on any unsatisfactory purchase if returned undamaged.

All Ladies' gray, brown, Ivory, white or black kid lace shoes, with cloth tops and French or military heels worth up to \$8.00, choice

\$5.50

Big Girls' gray, field mouse, or brown kid, or gun metal shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, English last, 1 inch heel. Just the shoe to finish out the season, worth \$6.50, choice

\$5.50

Men's Shoes—tan or gun metal, English last, and gun metal round toe, Blucher lasts, some slightly damaged, choice

\$5.50

Ladies' Shoes—kid or glazed horse, kid tops with French or Cuban heels, medium toe lasts. Bought before the advance to sell at \$6.50, choice

\$5.50

BEGINS
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CAREFUL INVESTIGATION

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Safe Margin
of Security by

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