

SEE The HOOVER

ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPER
IT BEATS—AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS

Some electric cleaners clean solely by suction. They remove part of the dirt. Others clean by suction and sweeping. They do better work. But only The Hoover cleans by suction, by sweeping, Thorough sweeping, and by beating, too. So The Hoover does the best work. Hence it is the most popular, the most widely bought and used. Come and see The Hoover beat—as it sweeps—as it cleans. See it also straighten nap and restore colorings. Let us explain why it is **Guaranteed** to make floor coverings wear years longer. Come this week—while this **Special Offer** continues.

We will give you a thorough demonstration of The Hoover. We will deliver a Hoover free of charge. The understanding will be that—after 3 days' use by yourself on the rugs and carpets of your home—if you aren't thoroughly satisfied that every claim is more than verified by The Hoover, you can return it. This offer is but for a short time. May be withdrawn without notice. Call, write or phone 252—today.

W. J. Wright
Rensselaer, Indiana

LOCAL NEWS



J. J. Montgomery was in Chicago on business Monday.

J. W. Rains went to Whiteland Friday to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Harry Mardough of Chicago came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milliron.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnowsky of this city in a Chicago hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy went to Indianapolis Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. DeVere Yeoman.

Miss Ida Fleming, who teaches in the Lafayette schools, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Fleming.

Lynn Parkison, who is attending high school here, spent the week-end in Lafayette with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Parkison.

THREAD!

JUST NOW

we have a good supply of O. N. T., Coats and Willman sewing threads. Better buy while the stock is complete.

100 yard Spools 8c
150 yard Spools 12c
250 yard Spools 15c

Burchards
5-10 AND VARIETY STORE

W. D. Meyers of Wheatfield was down Saturday.

Yesterday's local egg and butterfat prices: Eggs, 35c; butterfat, 63c.

William Florence of Union township went to Indianapolis Monday.

W. H. Beam spent Sunday in Chicago with his son, Hurley Beam, and wife.

D. F. Potter and two little sons of Kniman were visitors in the city Monday.

MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 11. Give flowers to the best mother that ever lived—your mother. m10

William VanArsdel of Indianapolis visited here Sunday with the Mrs. William Arnott family.

Miss Manda Hoyes of Indianapolis spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Hester Hoyes.

Among the Chicago goers Monday were E. L. Hollingsworth, Matt Nesius and Mrs. C. A. Ross.

Mrs. Eleanor Adams has been quite sick for several days, but is reported better at this writing.

Children's week, April 25 to May 2. Give more attention to religious education. Go to Sunday school.—Adv. m1

Miss Maude Scott and O. G. Harms of Chicago visited here Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. C. Scott.

Mrs. Edward Fell returned to her home in Chicago Sunday after a visit at Remington with her mother, Mrs. James Bartee.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who has been in very poor health for some time, was taken to Lafayette Sunday to consult a specialist.

The weather prediction for this section of the country for the week is: Unsettled and showers first half, followed by fair; cool.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson and little daughter of Toledo, O., came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Adams, and other relatives.

Moses Tuteur of Indianapolis was in Rensselaer Monday visiting relatives and looking after some business matters Monday and yesterday.

Another of The Democrat's carrier boys is laid up and unable to deliver his route for this issue. Carl Arnott is the lad, and it's a case of mumps.

F. A. Westover and daughter Luella left Monday for their home at Toledo, O., after a visit with a son of the former, Lawrence Westover, at St. Joseph college.

Jerry Shea was down from Gillam yesterday. Jerry has sold in Gillam and expects to come back home, to Rensselaer, to enjoy the fruits of his years of labor as a farmer.

Thomas Saylor of Lamar, Colo., who was called here to attend the funeral of his brother, John T. Saylor, who was buried at Brook last Friday, is spending a few days here with the W. J. Wright family and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halleck received a telegram Sunday from Ft. Snelling, Minn., announcing the birth of a daughter to Lieut. and Mrs. Gwin Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halleck, and Mr. Thomas is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gwin of this city.

Miss Ruth Harper, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Harper of Kentland, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, has been awarded first prize as a reader at the Illinois Woman's college in the annual contest. In addition to the honor of first place she will also receive a cash prize of \$17.

Sunday was quite a nice day, but rain came again Sunday night and continued a part of the day Monday, which was quite cool and cloudy, as also was yesterday. There are thousands of acres of oats yet to be sown in Jasper and neighboring counties, and it is likely that much of the acreage intended for oats will now be planted to corn, owing to its having become so late for oats sowing.

Senator Watson of Indiana has reported to the clerk of the senate, in accordance with the federal law, that he had spent \$1,538.18 up to April 22 in his campaign for the nomination for senator on the Republican ticket. The largest item of expense was maintenance of a headquarters in the Claypool hotel at Indianapolis. The headquarters are maintained notwithstanding the fact that the senator is without opposition for the nomination. Thomas Taggart, Democratic nominee, says he spent nothing for the nomination.

John Rutherford of Jordan township brought in a load of oats last Wednesday which he sold at an elevator here at \$1 per bushel. His was the second load of oats ever taken over the scales here at this price.

James Price, who is now living in the house on John Moore's farm in Barkley township, will move onto the S. E. Kershner farm, also in Barkley, which Van Norman is obliged to give up on account of his recent injury from being kicked by a horse and the resulting mental condition.

Holden's Greenhouses will fill your orders for flowers on Mothers' Day.—Adv. m10

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Ross and W. I. Spittler of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.

Peter Kohler of Chicago Heights, Ill., visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohler.

Mrs. George Barcus of Wabash came Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Addie Comer, of Union township.

Mrs. Lawson Myer of Gary came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nowels, and other relatives.

Clint Brown of Huntington came Monday evening and visited until yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown.

Mrs. C. W. Duvall returned home Monday evening from a six weeks' visit with her son, Carl Duvall, and family at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Moses Chupp and granddaughter, Irene Clifton, went to Hammond Monday where they will make their future home.

Entrance was made by some petty thief at the Depot restaurant through a side window one night last week and some cigars, tobacco and candy taken.

Yesterday's local grain prices: Corn, \$1.65; oats, \$1.02; wheat, \$2.70; rye, \$1.85. The prices one year ago were: Corn, \$1.52; oats, 64c; wheat, \$2.30; rye, \$1.55.

Mrs. John T. Saylor of Chevelah, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Dally, of Detroit, Mich., visited here Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. John R. Vanatta.

Claude Kruzan, one of The Democrat's job printers, has been confined to his home since Sunday with an attack of the flu, and yesterday his temperature was reported at 102½.

Today is the 88th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Michael Eger, who has been a resident of Rensselaer for many years. Mrs. Eger is enjoying very good health, is about all the time and was out to church last Sunday.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Rensselaer postoffice for the week ended April 24: Miss Martha Barkley, Mrs. Mark Barnes, Miss Ida Dowe, Mr. Merion Goldsberry, Mrs. R. W. Kresler, Mr. C. F. McCoy, Mr. John Michael, Miss Cora Nowels, Theodore Smith.

Paul C. Rector of Reynolds, the young school teacher arrested in Michigan City for passing worthless checks, and wanted on a charge of arson in Reynolds, was arraigned in the city court in Michigan City Monday and bound over till May 31 for the superior court in the sum of \$500. Rector will be unable to give bond.

Sunday was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Platt of this city and in honor of the event they and about 70 relatives and friends were entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Bernhardt, near Remington. Mr. and Mrs. Platt were married in Rensselaer on April 25, 1890, and have been continuous residents of this city since that time.

The Democratic campaign in Tippecanoe county will be formally opened Thursday evening when Claude Bowers, editor of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, will deliver an address in the rooms of the Jackson club. Oms Taylor, president of the club, has announced an open meeting and the general public is invited to attend. Mr. Bowers was formerly secretary to the late Senator John W. Kern and is a forceful talker.

Doyl Mullen of Sheridan, Ind., the high school boy who spoke at the Christian church here a few weeks ago and that evening preached at Fair Oaks, won second place in the state discussion contest held at Bloomington, Ind., last Friday night. In order to appear in the state contest he had to win in his own school, in his county and then in his district. Mr. Mullen showed exceptional ability as a speaker when he appeared here.

George Crockett, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. G. Perrigo, of Morocco, went to Lafayette Sunday to see his wife who is in a critical condition from an operation performed last week at St. Elizabeth's hospital. George telephoned home Monday afternoon that the doctors had removed the remainder of the clamps from the wound and that Mrs. Crockett seemed somewhat better, and that they felt more encouraged over her condition. George was expected to return home last night.

PRINCESS THEATRE

SATURDAY, MAY 1
Big Double Show

Dustin Farnum

"The Corsican Brothers"

As a stage play "The Corsican Brothers" was given 44 distinct productions in 35 different New York theaters alone. It has been played successfully in practically every civilized city of the world. It is estimated that it has been performed over 20,000 times in America. Five generations of romantic actors claim it as their greatest role.



Charlie Chaplin

"A Day's Pleasure"

Charlie is the father of a home consisting of a wife and twins and a Ford that twisting. Some times gets the thing to run. Of these first three cares, it is number ONE. Charlie and his flivver cause an awful fuss. Then Charlie and the traffic cop get in a sticky muss. Says the cop: poor nut, where's your drivers' license? And Charlie bumps the traffic cop into underground incense.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE GLOOMS TAKE THE DUST

Admission--Adults 25c-3c-28c Children 10c-1c-11c

Attorney Charles F. Smith and wife left Monday for their home at Salem, O. Mr. Smith had been here to attend the funeral of his father, Joseph Smith, on Friday, and was joined here by his wife Sunday.

Joseph Reeve, who for the past several months had been employed as a clerk in the Rowles & Parker grocery, resigned his position there and took up a similar position Monday morning in the Murphy grocery.

Public Sale

Owing to my late misfortune I am compelled to sell at public sale on the S. E. Kershner farm 1-2 mile north of the Barkley church, commencing at 11 a. m., on

Wednesday, April 28, '20

the following property, to-wit:



4 Head Horses

Consisting of 1 roan horse 8 years old; 1 bay mare 9 year old; 1 bay mare 11 years old, in foal; 1 bay horse 12 years old.

7 Head of Cattle 7

Consisting of 1 red cow 5 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow 5 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey cow 6 years old. These cows are extra good milch cows. 2 yearling heifers; 2 calves.

39 Pure-bred Big Type Spotted Poland China Hogs

Eligible to register. 5 sows with 33 pigs; 1 boar.

Full blood R. C. Rhode Island Chickens

Consisting of 40 hens, 3 roosters, 75 to 100 baby chicks

Some Corn in crib; 10 bu. good Seed Corn

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of wagon, box and rack; 1 sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 1 binder, 1 3-section wood harrow, 1 garden plow, 1 endgate seeder, hog troughs and other articles.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash in hand; over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser executing note with approved security bearing 6% interest from date if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8% interest from date; 2% off for cash when entitled to credit. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

Van Norman
S. E. Kershner

W. A. McCurtain, Auct. E. P. Lane, Clerk,
Hot lunch by Ladies' Aid of Barkley M. E. church.