

25% Reduction on All Christmas Novelties

CEDAR CHESTS

The cedar chests come in sizes 34 to 54 inches and with or without trays. We have twenty different styles to choose from. Some are plain while others are copper bound. At the price these chests are being offered you cannot afford to overlook them for Christmas presents.

MATTING BOXES

We have two kinds of matting boxes. They are priced from \$5.00 to \$11.50.

FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS

There are some dandy new designs shown in these lamps in Old Rose and Blue shades.

PEDESTALS

With the 25 per cent reduction these pedestals are sure worth the money.

SMOKING SETS

Smoking sets always make good Christmas presents. We offer them in oak, walnut and mahogany.

BASKETS

These are nearly all Indian Baskets and are hand woven. They come in sewing, hand and market baskets with a lot of small fancy ones that can be used for different purposes.

Taborets, Magazine Racks and Foot-Stools

All these make good and suitable Christmas presents.

FIRELESS COOKERS

If the housewife will buy a fireless cooker and then learn how to use it she will save herself a lot of time and also a lot of high priced fuel.

W. J. WRIGHT
RENSELAER, INDIANA

LOCAL NEWS

Men's heavy ribbed union suits now \$2.29.—ROWLES & PARKER.

Advertise your public sales through The Democrat, for "Everybody reads The Democrat."

Sale bills printed in the most attractive style and most accurately at The Democrat office.

Mrs. C. G. Spitzer went to South Bend Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Delos Coen, and family.

Remember Otto Ritter's sale. Some good milch cows and good horses. Kelly & Son, decorators, Remington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Lafayette came Saturday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Castor, of near Gifford.

Remember that you can buy adding machine paper at The Democrat office, also typewriter ribbons for practically any machine ever made.

Among the Chicago goers Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, Mrs. Oren F. Parker, Roe E. Yeoman, H. E. White, F. M. White, Mrs. Elmer Wilcox and Miss Mary Yates.

LET'S GO!

This is the week to do your Christmas Shopping.

Next week the rush will begin. Do it now while we can do you and ourselves justice, and while the selection is complete—LET'S GO!

Burchards
5-10 AND VARIETY STORE

Fight tuberculosis by buying Xmas seals. d25

An extra good lot of milch cows at John Baughman's sale, Dec. 16.

A full line of first-class new farm machinery at Baughman's sale, Dec. 16.

If you need good young draft horses, attend Arnold's sale Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Adv. d11

Ray Day returned to his work at Lafayette Friday evening after a short visit here with relatives.

Some good cows, also eleven yearling steers and heifers, at the Arnold sale, Tuesday, December 14.—Adv.

Men's Heavy Union Suits, Genuine Lamb's Wool Fleeced, now only \$3.50 a suit.—ROWLES & PARKER.

Attorney W. H. Parkinson of Lafayette was in Rensselaer Friday and Saturday, looking after some matters in court here.

Women's and Misses Coats, Suits and Skirts at a big discount now. Our prices as well as our merchandise will please you.—ROWLES & PARKER.

The Democrat's job printers and ad men are experts in their line and you are assured of "the best that is" in placing your order for job printing or advertising here.

Among the Chicago goers Saturday were Mrs. James N. Leatherman and daughter Helen of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. George Liff and Mr. and Mrs. George Sage of Jordan township.

Among the Chicago goers Friday were V. J. Crisler, A. Benema, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Holden, Dr. E. N. Loy, John Halligan and Mrs. Lyda Johnson and daughter Grace.

The high school basketball team opened the season last Friday night when they played the Reynolds five. The game was a close one all the way through, but ended with a score of 26 to 22 in favor of the visitors.

Mrs. Louis Shriner and daughter Lena and Mrs. J. H. Hepp, daughter Anna and son Joe motored to Rensselaer Sunday and spent the day with Otto Hepp, who is attending St. Joseph's college there.—Pulaski County Democrat.

Sunday was the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Isaac Saidla, who resides in the west part of town, and in honor of the event a fine dinner was prepared and the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Saidla—residing in and near Rensselaer were all there to partake of the bounteous spread to the number of thirty-three.

Help the fight against T. B. Buy Xmas seals. d25

Mrs. Isaac Knapp of Wheatfield was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson were over from Remington Monday.

One-third off on Men's Suits and Overcoats.—ROWLES & PARKER.

Miss Hazel Grant went to Lafayette Saturday for a visit with friends.

Attorney William Isham of Fowler was in Rensselaer Saturday on business.

K. O. Hester of Evansville visited here yesterday with the George E. Murray family.

Some very fine quality hay, about twenty tons, at the Arnold sale, Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Adv. d11

Lancaster or Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham now 25c yard.—ROWLES & PARKER.

Misses Muriel Harris and Mildred Biggs spent the week-end in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Miss Ellen Gwin spent the week-end in Monticello with her sister, Mrs. Thomas, and family.

Mrs. Roscoe Nelson of Rush Run, O., came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward.

Hoyt's best grade dark brown calf-skin shoes selling up to \$15.00, now \$9.85.—ROWLES & PARKER.

Mrs. Charles Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Payne spent Friday and Saturday in Indianapolis on Pochontas lodge business.

LOST—One demountable rim for Ford, with tire and license plate No. 146396. Finder please notify L. R. SNYDER, Reynolds, Ind. d8

Howard Speaks left Friday for a government hospital in Wisconsin, where he will receive treatment for ailments contracted in the recent world war.

Mrs. Harold L. Fidler went to Hammond Saturday to join her husband and where they will make their future home, Mr. Fidler having secured employment there.

When buying your Xmas presents or supplying yourself with winter merchandise, don't fail to get our prices—always the lowest on the best merchandise.—ROWLES & PARKER.

Mrs. Mattie Sharp went to Demotte Thursday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. George Dolson. From there she will go to Reynolds for a visit with another niece, Mrs. Ethel Cooper.

Except for rain Friday night and Saturday, there is little change in the local weather report. Yesterday was quite bright and pleasant with the mercury at 2 p. m. registering 40 degrees. Old King Coal is getting quite uneasy over this mild weather and is even soliciting orders from the retail dealers nowadays. Good!

ELLIS OPERA HOUSE

**Saturday
Dec. 11**

THE GORDON PLAYERS

OFFER
CHARLES GREINER
as "JIMMY"

IN
**"Let Jimmy
Do It"**

The Electric Comedy in
Three Shocks of
Hilarity

Vaudeville

PRICES
Adults - - - - 55c
Children - - - - 28c

War Tax Paid
Phone Long's 53 for Seats

**GORDON PLAYERS
EVERY SATURDAY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Dean were Lafayette goers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher were Lafayette goers Monday.

E. J. Bellows and family were over from Remington Monday afternoon.

Practically new Ford touring car, starter and fully equipped, at Arnold's sale, Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Adv.

Yesterday's local egg and butterfat prices were: Eggs, 76c; butterfat, 48c.

Miss Grace Clowery spent the week-end in Remington with her mother.

Mrs. Esther Newell of Crown Point is visiting this week with Miss Katie Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koppers of Newland went to Elizabethtown, Ky., Thursday for a visit with relatives.

M. Horner, Frank Clager, Trustee Dugleby and W. M. Jeffries of Teft were visitors in the city Saturday.

Don't forget, we have practically new household furniture at Arnold's sale, Tuesday, December 14.—Adv.

J. J. Lawler of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here looking after his real estate interests in this county.

Mrs. J. C. Wright returned to her home in Chicago Monday after a visit here with Mrs. Sarah Platt and family.

Mrs. S. J. Ash and daughter Marian went to Indianapolis Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sharple.

Louis R. Eisenberg of Chicago spent the week-end here with his wife, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nathan Fendig.

Miss Anna Lance returned to her home at Bloomington, Ill., Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Honan.

Mrs. John Ellis, the inventor of paper patterns, is living in Manchester, England, and is now in her ninety-seventh year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringenberg and Mrs. J. P. Huff returned to their homes at Bremen Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shepler.

Mrs. J. M. Wasson has received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coen of Berwyn, Ill., on December 3.

Mrs. Mary Guinan and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor returned to their home in Chicago Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prouty of west of town.

Yesterday's local grain markets: Corn, 62c; oats, 45c; wheat, \$1.75; rye, \$1.35. The prices a year ago were: Corn, \$1.30; oats, 75c; wheat, \$2.15; and rye, \$1.40.

Howard Mills and daughter Dorothy visited in Chicago Sunday with his wife, who recently underwent an operation at the Hahnemann hospital. They found her getting along nicely.

Letters remaining in the Rensselaer postoffice for the week ended December 4: F. E. Bickley, Ray Burns, H. F. Holmes, G. H. Johnson, Harry Meadows, Mrs. I. Simon. If not called for, the above letters will be sent to the dead letter office on December 20.

Herman Feldhaus received a message Sunday telling of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Snittker of near Palmer, Iowa. The funeral and burial services will be held at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on Thursday, and Mr. Feldhaus and his two sons, Fred and Walter Feldhaus, and families will drive to Ft. Wayne to attend same. Mrs. Snittker formerly resided in Jasper county.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

The great yule logs are blazing high. The halls with holly green are dressed. And blithesome maids and merry lads are gayly clad in all their best. And have ye seen the fairest maid That e'er hath dwelt 'tween sea and sea?

And for my love and for my faith, Think ye she'll bring a gift to me? O, ring, ye joy-bells, gayly ring! O, merry minstrels, harp and sing! Fill every heart with Christmas cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

The yule fire blazes warm and high. On oakened rafters, blackened walls; It shines upon the fairest maid, As down she dances thro' the hall. I fling my weary harp aside, (And will she stoop to such as I?) I haste to meet her underneath The mystic branches hanging high.

O, ring, ye joy-bells, gayly ring! O, merry minstrels, harp and sing! O, fill my heart with Christmas cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

Who hath so rare or fair a gift As this my love hath brought to me? For I was but a minstrel lad, A dainty, high-born maid was she. Yet with her lips her heart she gave, Her heart, all pure as Christmas snow. And for her love and for her faith, Fourth unto fourth and war I'll go.

O, ring, ye joy-bells, gayly ring! O, heart of mine, rejoice and sing, For Christmas love and Christmas cheer Shall bless our lives the whole round year.

—Annie Louise Brackenridge.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Wednesday, Dec. 15th

B. HERBERT MILLIGAN
PRESENTS

'FOR THE FREEDOM OF IRELAND'

By HAL REID

This picture shows why McSwinnery starved himself to death.

A gripping feature about Ireland with a beautiful love story as the theme. Startling, amazing, almost unbelievable. Truly a picture that impresses. The plot is extraordinarily well worked out, and the details of the story of love and patriotism are so cleverly handled as to leave nothing desired. Proclaimed by all to be a big picture—it serves to rank among the masterpieces of the screen. "Truth is stronger than fiction" and this photoplay is certainly all truth.

ALSO GOOD COMEDY

ADMISSION 15 AND 30c WAR TAX INCLUDED

COLD-BLOODED WITH GIFTS

Program for Those Persons Who Think Santa Claus Deception Should Come to End.

We have tried to work out a little Christmas program for those who object to Santa Claus. We respect the opinions of all who think the deception should be stopped and feel that we ought to help them to arrange a disillusionized and thoroughly harmless Christmas—what you might call a germless and renovated and disinfected and veracious joy season— which the children will take hold of with enthusiasm without in after days wishing to upbraid their parents and hiss at them, "You lied to us!"

We suggest, therefore, that the children be called together on Christmas morning by the governor and addressed as follows:

"Kids: We shall now enjoy our gift giving. I tore off a few scads from my roll the other day and handed them to your mother, and she dived headlong into the bargain counter flood and for two whole days appeared not again, and when she did crawl out, battered, jammed, ragged, torn, bruised and old, she clutched to her bosom these few gimcracks, fol-de-rols and highly un-serviceable articles. We have placed them upon these chairs so as to divert the business of any stage effects that might heighten the pleasure in any way or give a false impression. You are to understand that I had to give up for these things, and I wish to forget about it before I feel real good inside again, and with these few remarks we will now fall to, and you want to be quick about it, for I want to read my paper in peace."—Judge.

WHY JIMMY PRAYED SO LOUD
Dick and Jimmy were visiting their grandmother. One night when they were saying their prayers Jimmy voiced his petitions for Christmas presents in a tone that could be heard a mile.

"Why do you pray for your Christmas presents so loud?" interrupted Dick. "The Lord ain't deaf."

"No," whispered Jimmy, "but grandma is."

**He Just Can't Wait
to See Santa Claus**



PEGGY coughed for an hour after bedtime until Mother thought of Kemp's Balsam. A half teaspoonful quickly relieved the irritation, after which she soon went to sleep.

KEMP'S BALSAM
Will Stop That Cough

CLOSING OUT SALE!

We want to make this our last week. Many good bargains remain on our shelves. We have cut prices on these goods that cannot help but move them. We will continue to make deliveries for the present week.

Dried Peaches and Apricots, lb	25c
Dromedary Dates, package	21c
Figs, 6-oz. package, 2 for	25c
Oats, small size, 3 for	40c
May Day Coffee, per lb	28c
"Can't Be Beat" Coffee, per lb	33c
Bulk Coffee, per lb	29c
Lenox Soap, large size, 6 bars	29c
Lenox Soap, small size, 6 bars	20c
Star Soap, 6 bars for	39c
Karo Syrup, dark, gallon	65c
"None-Such" Syrup, light, gallon	95c
"None-Such" Syrup, dark, gallon	75c
Best Longhorn Cheese, per lb	35c
Best Grade English Walnuts, lb	35c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	25c

Oranges, Grapefruit and Cranberries

LET'S GO

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