

THE MODEL,

WILL A. MOSSLER, Manager.



Nothing to compare with this vast stock of fresh fabrics has ever been shown in Rensselaer. Always first with the newest fancies and most stylish conceits, the Model buyers have this season surpassed all previous attempts to surprise and delight the critical taste of fashionable ladies.

Spring dress goods, trimmings to match.

Perfection in the weaver's art seems to have been attained in the surpassing beauty of the many entirely new ideas so marvelously wrought in these new patterns, and at prices positively unmatched.

Silks, satins, a full line of duck, morie, crepon, satteen, Vienne cloth, pique, zephyr gingham, French gingham.

Ready made dresses and wrappers, ladies' shirt waists, ready made skirts.



Carpets, chenille curtains, lace curtains, embroideries and laces.



Capes, newest styles from the great fashion marts of Europe and America, offered at The Model simultaneously with the great bazaars of N. Y. and Chicago.

CLOTHING

Ladies', children's and men's fine shoes.

Gent's furnishing goods.

Catholic Notes.

The annual election of officers of the St. Rose Society, held Sunday after high mass, resulted as follows: Miss Angie Beck, president; Miss Lucy Donnelly, secretary; Miss Annie Meyer, treasurer; Miss Rosie Beck, librarian. The society is in excellent condition with a good membership continually increasing. The officers of the same have acquitted themselves most honorably of their office and are deserving of all praise. The Stanislas Literary Society met Sunday evening at the Foresters' hall. Those on the program had carefully prepared themselves for this occasion. Miss Anna Walters and Maggie Healy rendered excellent declaimations. Misses Mary and Annie Meyer favored the audience with a few selections in vocal music, which were greatly enjoyed. The music furnished by the Healy Orchestra was excellent.

Messrs Frank Meyer and Angie Beck recited comic declaimations. Jerry Haley rendered very fine selections in Manner music. The paper read by Angie Beck was well got up.

very pretty wedding occurred at St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The contracting parties were members of the congregation. Miss Annie Donnelly, the bride, is a most popular young woman, which was evidenced by the large number of friends present to witness the nuptial ceremony. Mr. John Valentine, the groom, is a most eligible young man having always been connected with the members of the church, being at that time a member of the Order of Catholic Foresters. The choir rendered excellent music and all in their power to make the affair a memorable one. The young ladies, under the direction of Miss Mary Beck, had decorated the altars most tastefully.

For the benefit of the many Catholic friends a brief explanation of the nuptial ceremony may not be out of place here. *For Celebration of Matrimony*. A priest vested as for mass, attended by acolytes holding a vessel of holy water, asks in the singular, in hearing of two witnesses, the man and the woman,

man separately, concerning their consent. And first he asks the bridegroom, who must stand at the right hand of the bride. The consent of one is not sufficient; it should be expressed by both, and there should be some sensible sign expressed thereof. Having obtained this mutual consent, the priest bids the bridegroom and bride join their right hands. The priest then says: "I join you together in marriage in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." He then sprinkles them with holy water. This done, the priest blesses the ring, saying: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who hath made heaven and earth. O, Lord hear my prayer, and let my cry come unto Thee. Let us pray. Bless, O Lord, this ring, which we bless in thy name, that she who shall wear it, keeping faith unchanged with her husband, may abide in peace and obedience to thy will, and ever live in mutual love. Through Christ our Lord." Then the priest sprinkles the ring with holy water, in the form of a cross; and the bridegroom having received the ring from the priest places it on the third finger of the left hand of the bride, saying: "With this ring I thee wed, and I plighted unto thee my truth." The priest then says: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. Confirm, O God, that which thou hast wrought in us. From Thy holy temple have mercy on us." Then he recites the "Our Father" inaudibly, and immediately after continues: "Save Thy servants, O my God, who put their trust in Thee. Send them help, O Lord, from Thy holy place, and defend them out of sin. Be unto them, O Lord, a tower of strength; from the face of the enemy O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come unto Thee. Let us pray."

Look down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon these Thy servants and graciously protect this Thine ordinance, whereby Thou hast provided for the propagation of mankind; that those who are joined together by Thine authority may be preserved by Thy help. Through Christ our Lord."

After this the Holy Sacrifice of Mass is offered up for the

again it was plain to be seen that O'Meara meant business, and with the strength of a Sandoval he sprung on his enemy. Soon there was a mixed mess rolling around the ring which looked like a wagon wheel. When the rolling stopped, behold, O'Meara was on top.

Now for the decisive bout. O'Meara made his appearance feeling fresh as a daisy. Haley showed up shortly after looking a little the worse for the game but confidence was written in every wrinkle of his face. "Finish him O'Meara," "Don't give up Haley," and similar expressions were heard from all sides. "Time," says Referee Egglebach, and at it they went. Both men fought nobly; the professionals showed their good training. They scuffled and skated around the ring when O'Meara got in his famous grape vine twist which no man has yet been able to succumb to, when down went Haley and the contest ended. Referee Egglebach, in a few well-chosen words presented the beautiful wiener-wurst belt studded with diamonds, and the audience dispersed, feeling that they had received the worth of their coin.

G. ISLE.

Real Estate Transfers.

James King to Wm. King, Feb. 5, und $\frac{1}{2}$ lt 5 in 35-33-7, 55 acres, Keener \$200.

Eliel Webb to Thos. H. Robinson, Feb. 1; $\frac{1}{2}$ se 28-30-5, 80 acres, Gillam, \$1800.

Rensselaer Land Imp. Co. to David Nowels, Dec. 17, Its 7, 8, bl 38, Its 4, 5, bl 28, Its 4, 5, bl 30, Weston's Add. Rensselaer, \$285.

Edward Long to Chas. S. and Dudley D. Watson, Nov. 10, ne 2-31-5, 160 acres, Gillam, \$1600.

Alpheur J. Worstell to John Laughoff, Jan. 2s, nw ne, ne nw 9-28-6, 80 acres, Marion \$2080.

Mary Welsh, by heirs, to Emma Harlacher, Feb. 1, s $\frac{1}{2}$ se 25-28-7, 20 acres, Jordan, quit claim, \$100.

Emma Harlacher to James T. Wingerd, Feb. 12, sw se $\frac{1}{2}$ se 25-28-7, n $\frac{1}{2}$ ne 36-28-7, 140 acres, Jordan, \$1400.

David Nowels to Wm. H. Churchill, Feb. 14, lt 1, bl 16, Weston's Add. Rensselaer, \$110.

Alfred J. McCoy to Louis J. Serand, Feb. 14, 880 acres in secs 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, in 29-5, Hanging Grove, \$29,040.

Joseph L. Peiley to Geo. L. Hascall, Feb. 4, lt 6, bl 12, Weston's Add. \$1500.

Geo. L. Hascall to Julia Peiley, Feb. 4, same as above, \$1,500.

Eli F. Farris to J. W. Turner, Feb. 13, ne ne 22-30-5, nw corner nw 23-30-5, 102 acres, Gillam, \$3570.

I. F. Huffman to Sarah A. Welsh, Feb. 15, Its 10, 11, 12, Coover & Goldsberry's Add. Remington \$1000.

Mary Clark to Mathias Schillo, Feb. 15, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw, 8-31-5, 80 acres, Walker, \$1200.

Theodore H. Ristine to John Roadifer, Jan. 11, e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne 33-28-7, 80 acres, Jordan, \$800.

Catherine Larue to Emma Harlacher, Jan. 21, und $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{2}$ bl 8, Remington, \$75.

Eighty late style patterns of carpets. Chicago Bargain Store.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn has been quite ill for several days.

Try Lakey's Boston cream bread, 7 loaves for 25c.

There will be a large public sale of livestock and farming implements on the old Strong farm, 7 miles south-west of Rensselaer, Tuesday, Feb. 26, by Strong & Yeoman.

It is reported that the M. E. Church will begin a series of revival meetings here next Monday night.

Remnant stock of embroideries at half former price, at Ellis & Murray's.

A. Hickman who has been farming the Bisloskey place four miles west of town expects to purchase a farm near Medaryville.

The highest price is paid for corn at the Nowels elevators.

J. F. Spriggs of Kniman was at the county capital Tuesday and took just time enough to pass the time of day with the Pilot folks.

An endless variety new dress goods. Chicago Bargain Store.

D. B. Nowels who is teaching in Wheatfield, was with his Rensselaer friends Saturday and Sunday, and kindly favored the Pilot with a visit.

J. B. Thompson, one of the leading farmers of Remington, was at Jasper's hub Wednesday, and found time to make the Pilot a pleasant call.

W. C. Babcock will have an auction of all his stock and machinery Feb. 28th, at his farm 4 miles south of town. See notice and list elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Fannie Wood is convalescent from a severe siege of la grippe.

Come in and see the new line of clothing with the tariff off. Chicago Bargain Store.

The Independent Order of Foresters, which was organized here about two months ago, now has a membership of 24, and meets regular at their lodge room over the postoffice every Monday night. It is a benevolent and beneficiary fraternity with a one degree ritual. Their insurance plan is said to be superior to others and its social features are excellent. It is practically the same as the Catholic Foresters with which it was until recently united. B. S. Fendig and G. W. Goff were delegates to the High Court which convened at Indianapolis last week. The supreme head of the order, Oronhyatek, was present and a superb banquet was given in his honor.

A few more cloaks, overcoats, blankets, underwear, etc., at give away prices.

Chicago Bargain Store.

Class number eight of young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school gave their teacher, Miss Dollie Bufink, a surprise call at the home of Will Wishard, last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wishard's class of young men were also invited and a splendid time enjoyed.

A few more sweaters at Ellis & Murray's from 50c to \$2.50.

Ed Highland of Gilman has been in the city during the week, looking after some business matters. Mr. Highland is a hotelman. Previously he was a miller in Rensselaer.

Cash subscribers to the People's Pilot can have Harper's Weekly or Bazaar for \$3.20 additional. See club rates with all periodicals.

Miss Aggie Welsh of Remington is visiting her cousin Miss Carrie Welsh, and other relatives and acquaintances this week.

New goods arriving daily.

Chicago Bargain Store.

James Welsh made a business trip to Remington Tuesday.

Mrs. Emory's "Seven Financial Conspiracies" should be read by every person in the United States. It gives a history of the legislation that has built the money power of America. Sent post paid to any address for 10 cents or three copies for 25 cents. Address this office.

The W. T. C. U. will meet with Mrs. Jennie L. Wishard one week from to-day, at 2 p. m.; the Loyal Tem. Legion meets at same place that day at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

A complete new line of Ludlow's fine shoes for ladies.

Chicago Bargain Store.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at the Nelson Randle farm 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east of Rensselaer, the following property, on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

7 head of horses

2 coming five year old geldings.

1 coming 5-year old mare in foal.

2 coming 4-year old mares in foal.

1 coming 4-year old mare.

1 coming 3-year old gelding.

1 cow, 2 brood sows, 15 shoats,

1 rick of timothy hay,

100 shocks of fodder,

2 straw stacks,

1 McCormick binder

3 stirring plows, 2 cultivators,

1 harrow, 1 hay gatherer.

2 farm wagons,

One set double work harness.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand. A credit of 9 months without interest will be given on all sums over \$5, if paid at maturity. If not paid at maturity to draw 8 per cent from date, purchasers giving bankable notes. Discount, 8 per cent. JOHN LEBOULD.

A Financial Proposition.

Through personal acquaintance with the editors of the following great reform papers, special arrangements have been made to club them with the People's Pilot. These papers are each \$1.00 per year, but your choice is given with Pilot for \$1.50: Vincent's Searchlight, Chicago; Tom Watson's Paper, Atlanta, Ga.; National Woman, Washington, D. C.; Chicago Times, (weekly); The Road, Denver, (Illustrated); Missouri World and Free Trader; Chicago Express; Norton's Sentinel, Chicago.