

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.



again it was plain to be seen that O'Meara meant business, and with the strength of a Sandow 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'Mera 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'Mera," "Don't give up Haley," and similar expressions were heard from all sides. "Time," says Referee Eaglesbach, and at it they went. Both men fought nobly; the professionals showed their good training. They scuffled and skated around the ring when O'Mera 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 Eaglesbach, 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, and 1/2 lt 5 in 35-33-7, 55 acres, Keener \$200.

Eliel Webb to Thos. H. Robinson, Feb. 1; w 1/2 se 23-30-5, 80 acres, Gillam, \$1800.

Rensselaer Land Imp. Co. to David Nowels, Dec. 17, lts 7, 8, bl 38, lts 4, 5, bl 28, lts 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. 25, nw ne, ne nw 9-28-6, 80 acres, Marion \$2080.

Mary Welsh, by heirs, to Emma Harlacher, Feb. 1, s 1/2 se 25-28-7, 20 acres, Jordan, quitclaim, \$100.

Emma Harlacher to James T. Wingerd, Feb. 12, sw se s 1/2 se 25-28-7, n 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 Josseland, Feb. 14, 880 acres in secs 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, in 29-5, Hanging Grove, \$29,040.

Joseph L. Pefley to Geo. L. Hascall, Feb. 4, lt 6, bl 12, Western Add. \$1500.

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

Eli Faris 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, lts 10, 11, 12, Coover & Goldsberry's Add. Remington \$1000.

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

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

Catherine Larue to Emma Harlacher, Jan. 21, und 1/2 n 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 sanctum 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, Oronhyate Teky, was present and a superb banquet was given in his honor.

Austin & Co. have unlimited facilities for placing farm loans at the lowest rates of interest and commission. There is no red tape about these loans. If your title is good you can get your money in 48 hours. Address Austin & Co., Rensselaer, Ind.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Wm. Cumbuck, of Greenburg, author and lecturer, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Rev. Utter.

New line of white goods and embroideries just in at Ellis & Murray's.

Mr. Ackerman of Ligoneer was a guest at A. Lepold's Sunday.

Best galv. barb wire 2 1/2 lb. at J. M. Hufty's, Mt. Ayr, Ind.

The ladies of the Eastern Star chapter met with members of their families at their lodge room Wednesday evening for a six o'clock supper and social.

Harper's Magazine and the People's Pilot will both be sent one year for \$4.00, which is but the regular price of the Magazine alone.

A letter from W. M. Larkin, Aurora, Hamilton county, Nebraska, tells of the terrible suffering of people there. Many eat but once a day and sparingly; they kill wretchedly poor cows and horses for meat; stock is starving by thousands; the people need all the necessities of life and seed for their next crop.

Spring suits made to order by the most popular house in Chicago. Prices below all competition. Chicago Bargain Store.

A Lepold has commenced a suit, in White county court, against Mrs. Sarah Bunnell of Wolcott, to acquire a deed to property purchased by contract some time since.

Creviston Brothers make their market a desirable and satisfactory place to trade by keeping only the best meats and selling for the lowest prices.

J. F. Antrim, who is to start a store at DeMotte, has engaged Chas. Cox, to manage it for him.

See clubbing list for special rates with all the Magazines.

I. W. Douthit has added municipal honors to the lucrative emoluments of "the law" by accepting the office of attorney for Rensselaer's sister city, Wheatfield.

Now is the time to buy clothing cheap at Ellis & Murray's.

Thos. Cody, one of Valma's respected citizens, will soon become a resident of Rensselaer. Truly the beauties and numerous advantages of this attractive and thrifty city are fast being appreciated, as is evidenced by the many new families that are moving here from other points.

Parks, the drayman, is always prompt and obliging, and reasonable in charges, with all orders entrusted to him.

W. L. Wishard visited Chicago Tuesday and purchased a fine bicycle.

Dr. Kuderling will be at the Makeever House again on Saturday, March the 2nd. Remember he extracts your teeth free and makes you a guaranteed set of teeth for \$5.00. Gold fillings \$1.00; silver 50c.

Seed cats for sale by Coen.

Mr. Gleason the horse buyer is in town again.

New stock of ladies shoes at Ellis & Murray's.

Herman Lyons of Foresman was visiting friends in the city the first of the week.

All the late style spring hats and caps, Chicago Bargain Store.

Rev. and Mrs. Paradis and daughter were at Lafayette Tuesday.

Harper's Young People (\$2.00) and People's Pilot both one year for \$2.50.

Mrs. Wm. Huff has been quite ill for a number of days.

Creviston's market is a desirable place to order that Sunday roast.

Rev. W. F. Bischoff, evangelist of Springfield, Ill., who has been holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, is resting this week, but will resume the work next week, to which everybody is cordially invited. The meetings have been very well attended.

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.

Full line of 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 Bazar 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 Loyol 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 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 LEBOLD.

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.

Catholic Notes.

The annual election of officers of the St. Rosa 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 an excellent condition with a membership continually increasing. The officers of the society have acquitted themselves most honorably of their office and are deserving of all praise. The Stanislas Literary Society met Sunday evening at the resters' hall. Those on the program had carefully prepared themselves for this occasion. Anna Walters and Maggie Meyer rendered excellent declamations. Misses Mary and Ann Meyer favored the audience with a few selections in vocal music, which were greatly enjoyed. The music furnished by Healy Orchestra was excellent. Messrs Frank Meyer and Beck recited comic declamations. Jerry Haley rendered very fine selections in Man music. The paper read by Angie Beck was well got-up.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Augustine's church at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Contracting parties were members of the congregation. Miss Annie Donnelly, the bride, is a most popular young lady, which was evidenced by a large number of friends present to witness the nuptial ceremonies. Mr. John Valentine, the groom, is a most estimable young man having been connected with the duties of the church, being at present a member of the Order of Catholic Foresters. The choir rendered excellent music and all in their power to make their affair a memorable one. The bridesmaids, under the direction of Miss Mary Beck, had decorated the altar 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. The priest vested as for mass, attended by acolytes holding a vessel of holy water, asks in the nuptial, in hearing of two witnesses, the man and the wo-

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 plight 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

newly married couple, thus setting the seal on the holy bond; the same God-man who once honored the marriage of Cana by His presence, and by there performing his first miracle, then blesses this union and offers himself on the altar as the innocent Lamb of God and through Him and His merits, the blessing of heaven stream down upon this marriage bond. Twice do the bride and bridegroom approach the altar during this Mass, in order to receive on their knees the special blessings and holy communion. They become one heart with the pure, the loving, the faithful heart of Jesus. And this delightful and sanctifying union of our souls with the Son of God is the model to which the union just contracted, should endeavor to become every day more conformable, which at the same time, it is the inexhaustible source of the grace which makes that resemblance perfect.

The Local Ring.

It is not often that Rensselaer is treated with a genuine sporting event, gotten up according to professional rules, but such was the case last week. Agreeable to a challenge the principals met in the rear of Wm. Egar's hardware who should wear the belt for the ensuing year as champion wrestler of Jasper county. The principals in the match were none other than Sylvester Muldoon O'Mera and Wm. Sullivan Haley, two brawny sons of Erin. They were seconded by Sylvester Healy and Wm. Eger with referee Eaglesbach holding a wiener wurst belt ready to crown the winner. O'Mera appeared in his natty suit of green tights followed in short order by Haley in red attire. They looked in the very pink of condition in their new colors. Proceeding, to the center of ring they shook hands and went at it catch-as-catch-can. O'Mera went at it with the vim of a lion. Haley had blood in his eye and tobacco in his mouth, and proved invincible. In a moment there was a rush, both men going for the lower limbs. The contest was spirited but Haley was too much and O'Mera was soon facing the clouded sky and said, "Haley the round is yours, get up." When time was called