

# GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

## THE MODEL

Will A. Mossler, Manager.

## Dry Goods & Clothing Store

CONSISTING OF

### Dry Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Cloaks and Furnishings.

**Clothing.** Bargains to the back bone. Mens' all wool Cheviot suits, single or double breasted sacks, worth \$7.75. Mens' \$16.00 Suits, sack or frock, equal to custom made, our price \$9.50. Mens' Heavy everyday Suits, former price \$8. for \$3.25. A lot of Cashmere Suits, never sold for less than \$1. all go for \$7.50. 200 pairs of Mens' pants, some worth \$3.25 and some worth less; take choice. 10 dozen Mens' Bib overalls 49 cents. Boys' Suits, sizes from 13 to 18, \$3.75 worth \$7. our price. 23 all-wool Boys' Suits, single or double breasted, worth \$9. for \$5.00. 75 Children's sets of Suits, sizes 4 to 14, just the thing for this time of year; worth \$1.50, for \$6.96.

**Overcoats.** Mens' elegant blue or black all-wool \$15 Overcoats for \$10.00. Mens' extra long Ulsters, good heavy goods, well made, regular price \$16. for \$10.00. Mens' extra fine dress overcoats black or blue, worth \$18. for \$11.50. Mens' Heavy Ulsters, worth \$7. for \$3.75. Fifty Boys' Overcoats, worth \$9. for \$5.75. Fifty Boys' Overcoats, worth \$7. for \$3.75. Twenty-five Boys' Overcoats, worth \$5. for \$3.25. Children's Overcoats, sizes 4 to 14, worth \$5. our price. \$2.75. Thirty-five Children's Overcoats, worth \$4. for \$2.25.

**Hosiery.** Good values in Hosiery. Ladies' fast black Fleece Cotton-Hose, worth 25c. our price. 40c. 25c. Ladies' ribbed black hose, worth 19c. our price. Children's ribbed cotton hose, 15c. worth 25c. our price. Ladies' all-wool hose, worth 50c. our price. 35c. Ladies' all-wool hose, worth 50c. our price. 19c.



**Underwear.** Ladies and Children's union Suits, worth 75c; Sacrifice price. 39c. Ladies' Merino Vest, worth 65c. Sacrifice price. 43c. Mens' Merino Shirts and drawers, worth 60c, sacrifice price. 45c. Underwear for children at 33 1/3 per cent reduction as they must go.

Our \$14 Ladies' Capes, in all colors, for \$8.50. \$10 Ladies' Capes, for \$5.75. 25 Girls' Cloaks, made of fancy imported cloaking, sizes 4 to 14, worth \$8. our price. \$15 Kersey and Beaver Cloaks and distinct styles, \$12 separate and \$18. for \$12. Seven-and-a-half Ladies' Cloaks worth ten dollars, for \$5.50. 33 1/3 per cent discount on all Cloaks.

**Dress Goods.** 40 inch wool Ladies' Cloth, worth fifty cents; Sacrifice price. 27c. 42 in. all wool Ladies' cloth, worth 65c; Sacrifice price. 35c. 38 in. English Cashmere, worth 35c; Sacrifice price. 20c.

46 in. all wool Henrietta, all colors, worth \$1. Sacrifice price. 69c. 40 in. all wool Henrietta, all color worth 75c. Sacrifice price. 42c. **Blankets and Yarns.** 50 pairs of Blankets in colors and white. 69c. 22 pairs of Blankets worth \$6. our price. 11.15.

**Shoes.** Mens' Cordovan, lace or Congress, sizes 6 to 11, worth \$2.50, for \$1.40. Mens' fine Calf Shoes, lace or cordovan, worth \$3. our price. 1.75. Mens' every-day Shoes, worth \$1.75, for \$1.10. Ladies' fine hand-turned shoes, that sell everywhere, for \$3.50 or \$4. our price. 2.40. 23 pairs of Ladies' fine shoes with patent tips, worth \$2. for \$1.25. 240 pairs of Ladies' Glove Grain Shoes for everyday wear, worth \$1.75. our price. 98. Misses' Shoes, sizes 13 to 2 worth \$1.75. our price. 100. Boys' Shoe, sizes 2 to 5, only. 120. 140 pairs of School Shoes, worth \$1.25, for \$1.20. Fine line of Children and Baby Shoes, worth 75c, our price. 50.

**Gents' Furnishings.** In this department we carry the very latest. Our \$2 Fedoras, comprising all the latest shades, reduced to \$2.00. Our \$3 Young Mens' hats, now \$2.00. Our \$2 Hats now. 1.25. Gents' fine laundry shirts only. 48. Our 65c Neckties now. 35. Our fifty-cent Neckties now. 25. Mens' good half hose 10c, 20c and. 25.

**Domestics.** Good calico. Laurence L L muslin. 5c. Canton Flannel. 4c. Cotton Batting, a roll. 5c. John Clark Thread, a spool. 9c. Shirting calico. 4c. All-wool Red Flannel. 9c. Skirting Flannel. 19c. Bed Spread, worth \$1. 65c. Needles. 3c. Pins, per paper. 1c. 8 Spools Clark's O. N. T. or Morrist's thread. 25c.

20 pairs of All Wool Blankets, worth \$2 per pair; our price. 3.40. Saxon Yarn, in all colors, per skein. 7c. Remnant Sale During our Big Sale. Call and see the Assortment. Socks. \$1.25 Fancy Silk. 75c. \$1.50 Fancy Silk. 80c. Remnants of Silk at Sacrifice Prices.

We want to raise \$6,999.99 before February 15th, and to do it, our Great Stock we will Sacrifice for 30 Days Only.

SEE OUR GREAT SACRIFICING PRICES!

## Dress Goods AND Cloaks

Another deep cut in Dress Goods and Cloaks—values sacrificed as never before. It is now a question of how much we loose on Cloaks as we are determined to close them out, let the loss be what it may. Value and cost absolutely not considered. No reasonable offer refused, which means that you can buy a wrap at your own price. In Dress Goods we are offering unheard of Bargains which must be seen to be appreciated. Black Dress Goods at special low prices for the next thirty days. We still have some good things in Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear to be sold.



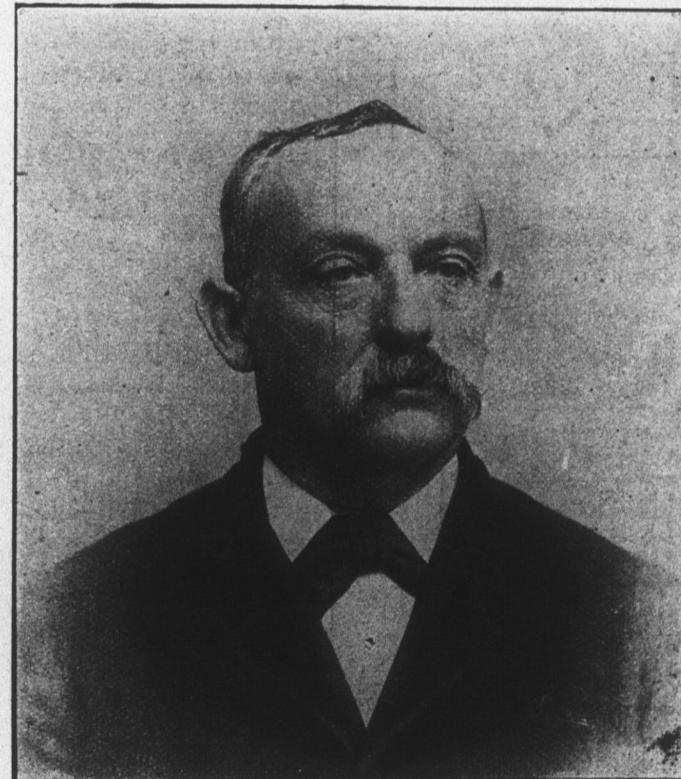
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UNTIL  
FEBRUARY 15, '96 ONLY.

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RENSSELAER, IND.

#### ABRAHAM LEOPOLD.

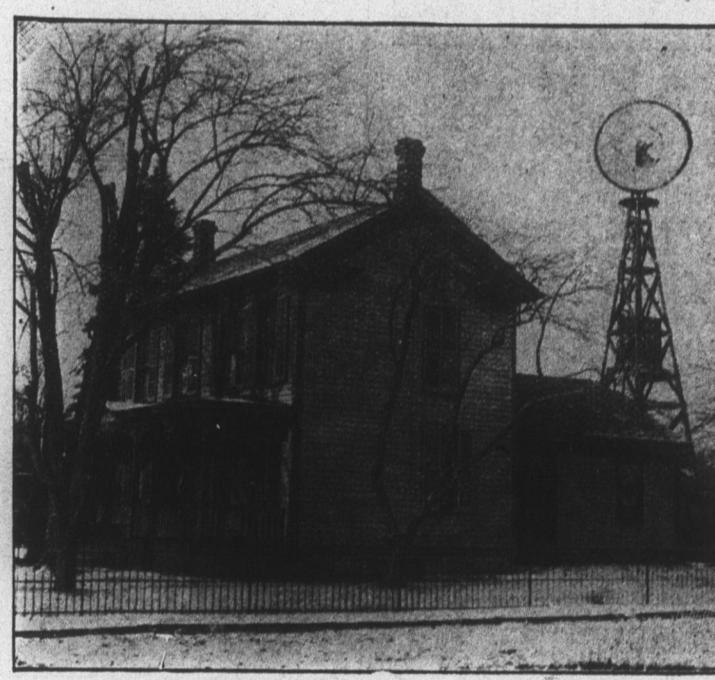
One of the most successful of Rensselaer's business men is Abraham Leopold. A narration of the growth of the town since 1862 would be most incomplete without constant allusion to this enterprising citizen, who has become so conspicuous a figure in its rapid development. The story of his life since he landed in Philadelphia from Bavaria in 1850, a lad of fourteen years with but 95 cents as his whole worldly capital, would make interesting reading. He was born in Grunstadt, Bavaria, in 1836, and therefore he is now in his sixtieth year. His father, Simon Leopold, was also a native of Bavaria, where he died in 1873. His mother, Sarah (Stanfelds) Leopold, was born in the Dutchy of Darmstadt, and also died in 1873. Our subject came to America and landed in Philadelphia in 1850, where he clerked for a time, then went to Pittsburgh, and thence to Cincinnati, where he clerked two years. Afterward he removed to LaPorte, Ind., where he kept a store for three years. He then went to Iowa, and thence to Rock Island, Ill., and opened a confectionery store. From Rock Island he went to Francesville, Ind., where he engaged in mercantile business with one Heidelberg, which was continued until 1862, when he removed his stock to Rensselaer, where he has since resided, always an active and popular merchant. Mr. Leopold married Miss Amelia, daughter of Philip Eltzbacher, and a native of Prussia. This union has been productive of eleven children—Milton, Rachel, Simon, Benhart, Isaac, Louis, Moses, Sadie, Julia, Gertie, and an infant, deceased. Up to the time Mr. Leopold commenced business in Francesville he had accumulated by thrift a capital of \$800, which has steadily increased under his skillful management until now he is sole proprietor of one of the finest and best stocked stores, The Model, in Rensselaer. Leopold's Addition, a tract of 70 acres, was his contribution to the area of Rensselaer. Upwards of 100



ABRAHAM LEOPOLD.

houses have been built upon it by purchasers of his lots, and it is becoming a desirable part of the town to reside in. The streets in this subdivision are named for his children. Mr. Leopold owns a fine home residence, an illustration of which appears herewith, besides two other re-

sidences in Rensselaer and two in Remington. His chief property, however, consists of business blocks in Rensselaer, among which are those occupied by Ellis & Murray, August Rosenbaum, E. D. Parcels, Robert Randle and all that block to the corner including the livery barn, also the several business rooms of the celebrated "Liberal Corner", which property he purchased but a few months ago, with a view of extensive improvements. Mr. Leopold has a farm of four hundred acres of good land, located at Kniman, eighteen miles north of Rensselaer. He has found Jasper county a good field for the exercise of his excellent business ability, and few men here have been as successful as he and with the very small capital in the beginning. It was not his fortune to start life with a college education or a solid bank account, and his present standing speaks better than words, for his business capacity. He has a stock of goods in Wolcott, of which his sons Isaac and Louis are the managers. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows



RESIDENCE OF ABRAHAM LEOPOLD.

lodges here, and also of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Leopold is imbued with the importance of public improvements and on all occasions displays a spirit of enterprise in keeping with his own progressive ideas. His wife is an estimable woman, always foremost in works of charity, lending her assistance and sympathy to those in distress.

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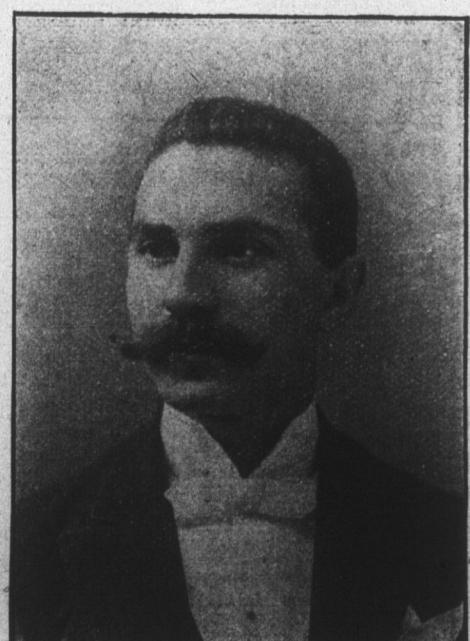
The above is one of the most capable young business men in Indiana, as is evidenced from the wonderful success he has attained for The Model store, during the eighteen months it has been under his management. To be sure he has been backed by ample capital, which goes far toward enabling any merchant to secure the best values in exchange for his ready cash, but that is not all that builds up a successful business. Mr. Mossler is reputed among members of the trade as being an excellent judge of goods, a prudent buyer and a salesman par excellence. He is always ready to purchase those newer and most fashionable articles of merchandise which makes The Model popular with stylish patrons.

Will A. Mossler was born in Thorntown, Boone county, this state, in 1867. His father is Aaron Mossler, a merchant there for thirty-two years, under whom the son received the training which is now so valuable to him.

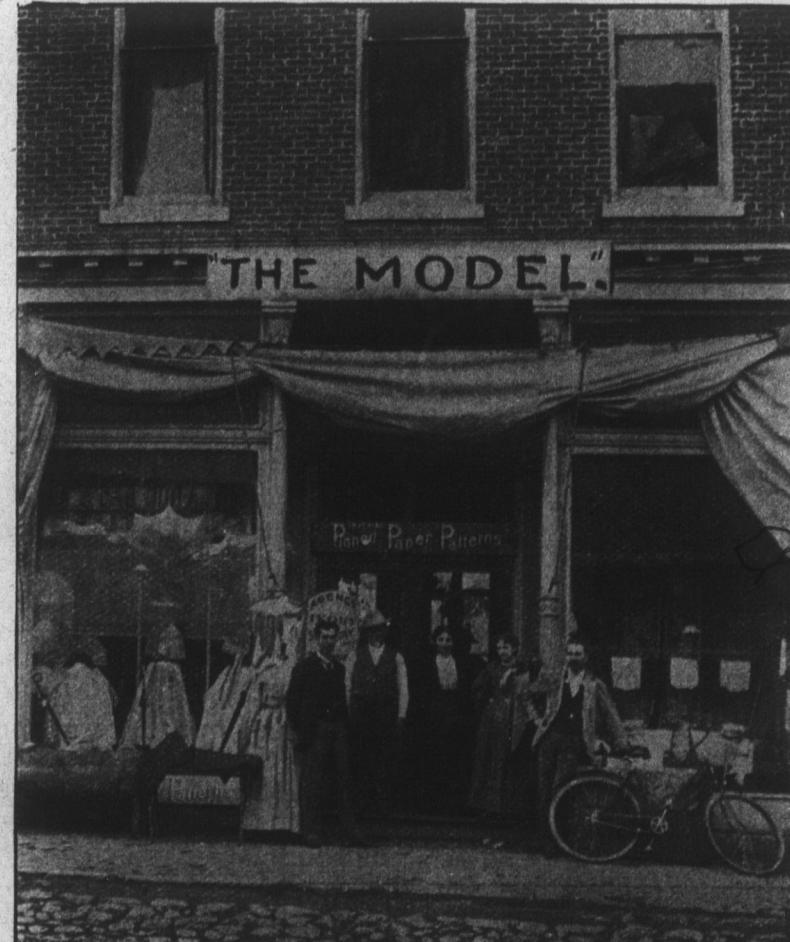
In 1890 he went to Kentland, Ind., where he engaged in general merchandising for two years. He then went to Remington and remained one year; then in May, 1894, came to Rensselaer to manage his father-in-law's store, The Model.

Mr. Mossler was married to Miss Ray Leopold, daughter of Abraham and Amelia Leopold, April 15, 1890. Two children have come to bless their happy home, Pauline, born in Kentland, January 7, 1891, and Philip E., born in Rensselaer, December 16, 1895.

Mr. Mossler is a member of several fraternities, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.



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