

La Rue Brothers,

The leading Grocers,

Have both of their stores filled with Christmas goods, and more arriving daily, and nothing is more appropriate for a present than a nice piece of Furniture or China. We have the largest and finest line in town. Also we have not forgotten the children, as we have a choice selection of....

DOLL CARRIAGES, DOLL CRADLES, ROCKING HORSES, SHOE FLY ROCKERS, CHILDREN'S DESKS, Folding Tables and Chairs....

Special prices made to school teachers on candies and nuts....

LA RUE BROTHERS. Rensselaer, Ind.

Don't

Find fault with the family if the last Furniture you bought does not suit you, nor with your wife either—perhaps she is not to

Blame

Everybody hereabouts knows or ought to know the LA RUE BROS. FURNITURE STORE in Rensselaer keeps the best, and sells everything at under prices. If you would always have

Your

Furniture guaranteed as they will do, there will be no end to your home comfort and happiness, and you know it is best and cheapest for all the household as well as your

Wife

To trade at a good, safe, reliable store, and such is the.....

La Rue Bros. Furniture Store,
Rensselaer, Indiana.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by A. F. Long.

O. K. Ritchey has received from John Pearce of Hebron one of the finest pigs of the Poland China breed that has ever been brought to this county.

Mrs. L. M. Imes is now displaying a fine line of millinery novelties, consisting of pattern hats, baby bonnets, trimmings of feathers and birds in profusion.

Come and bring the children to hear the late popular airs on the new Regina musical instrument.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

The room near depot that was used for butcher-shop, but has been vacant for some time, has been opened up again for another trial at the butcher business.

B. F. Fendig will be right in front this year with the biggest line of holiday goods in town. Don't forget him—at CITY DRUG STORE.

Married.—December 21st, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. R. D. Utter, of Trinity M. E. Church, Mr. Randolph Wright and Mattie A. Saylor, all of Jasper county.

Ha, ha, ha, ha, 'a, ha, ha, ha, h—, oh, my! 'Nough to make a fellow kill himself a laughin', just to think of the fun we'll have at the Jubilee—the Citizens' Jubilee Carnival.

A. G. W. Farmer received a check for \$76.20 last week for a load of turkeys, more, he said, than he got for a load of hogs the week before, and they cost him far less to raise than did the hogs.

The notice of a Citizens' Jubilee, or Carnival, published in another column, is about as humorous as a bank of fog at midnight. What is it, anyhow—a Citizens' Jubilee, or Carnival?

The nicest present for a lady to make a gentleman is something nice in footwear. Judge Haley has an especially fine line suitable for that purpose.

The magnifying glass given at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights was not well attended. The magic lantern feature was pronounced good, but the vaudeville specialties were bad.

The rush at the elevators is greater than at any time this year, or in fact at any previous time, scores of teams are to be seen waiting at any time. Large cribs have been and are being built to accommodate the overflow from the elevators, though they are run day and night.



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a wheep, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fall of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of **50 Years of Cures.**

The Regina will play over 1000 tunes, each tune is on a steel disk. We have the late popular airs and will add more to the list in a few days.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Jasper county's farmer's institute will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19, 1897. The instructors are to be T. B. Terry of Hudson, Ohio, and A. O. Lockridge, of Greencastle, Indiana.

W. E. Overton's new hearse arrived Monday. It is the finest to be found in any town outside the large cities. Mr. Overton is now about settled in his rooms in the Nowels block, and ready to attend to any and all business in the undertaking line.

The most beautiful music by the new invention, called the Regina, every afternoon and evening.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Take your grain to Coen & Brady's new elevator, level driveway and dumps.

Rye 30c.
Wheat 75c.
Chickens 5c.
Turkeys 8 1/2c.
Best Hay \$5.00.
Oats, 11 and 14c.
Corn 15 and 16c.
Cocconuts at Tom Zraik's.
Novelties in suspenders at Fred Phillips.

It is a little to cold for plowing. Farmers are busy hauling off corn. We will accept wood on subscription. Nice level driveway at the new elevator. Jim Warner is down with a hard cold. Mrs. Burley is sick with lung trouble. Mr. A. Adamson's little girl is some better. Studebaker wagons for sale by C. A. Roberts.

See the holiday neckwear at Fred Phillips.

Ed French of Forseman was in town this week.

H. Marble of Wheatfield was in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Royster, near depot, a son.

W. M. Norris, who has been sick, is some better.

Key Stone Corn Sheller for sale by Robert Randle.

Landie Martin is at home spending the holidays.

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Henry Whiticker of Hammond was in town Monday.

Coen & Brady want 50,000 bushels of corn by Jan. 15.

Town property for sale by John Casey, Fair Oaks, Ind.

A complete line of gents furnishings at Fred Phillips.

The weather is scheduled to grow gradually cooler.

Key Stone Corn Sheller for sale by Robert Randle.

The cold storage building near the depot is completed.

The latest in collars, cuffs and shirts at Fred Phillips.

Ed. Jacks is building a house in the north part of town.

All kinds of rubbers at Haley's exclusive shoe store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harshberger, near Surrey, a girl.

Will Schanlaub of Morocco is home spending holidays.

Mrs. A. Graham of Wolcott was visiting in town last week.

Call on E. J. Hughes for your Christmas candy and nuts.

Coen & Brady dump every load of grain at their new elevator.

Wm. Malkneil of Wheatfield was in town Tuesday of this week.

Before buying a tailor made suit see my line. S. Leopold.

Fred Phillips has the most beautiful line of neckwear in the city.

This is a real good time to renew your subscription to the Pilot.

A. F. Long, the druggist, is out again after a few days of sickness.

There was an unusual amount of wood brought to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood are entertaining relatives from Ohio.

A full line of buggies and surries carried by Robert Randle, "no cheap jobs handled."

Geo. Dunn of Dunville is spending a few days in Rensselaer.

The four year old son of Geo. Hurley is very sick with bronchitis.

One hundred farms for sale, address John Casey, Fair Oaks, Ind.

Geo. Healy of the Brookston Reporter was in town a few days since.

Parties wanting corn huskers and shreaders call on C. A. Roberts.

A beautiful line of handkerchiefs in linen and silk at Fred Phillips.

Mr. Evans, Anciliff and Sunderland of Forseman were in town this week.

Ray Thompson and Roy Blue are home from school to spend the holidays.

Monticello is considering the question of becoming a city like Rensselaer.

Dray work done by Geo. F. Feezer. Leave your order at Cotton House.

Good wood is slow sale at \$3.00, and none wanted at wood yard at \$2.50.

Go to Tom Zraik's for the finest California fruits, fresh candies and nuts.

E. J. Hughes says he handles the finest line of cigars and tobacco in the city.

Sam Yeoman is completing his nice new house in the north part of town.

See our line of 15c cloth bound books. B. F. FENDIG.

A. L. Willis can do your bicycle repairing. Shop opposite Nowels block.

A fine line of novelties, games, books, dolls etc. FENDIG'S CITY DRUG STORE.

Miss Irma Kannal will entertain the Smurky club at her home Friday evening.

Mayor McCoy has just enough rheumatism to affect a cane and dignified limp.

J. H. Cox will sell you good wood for \$3.00 per cord. Yard and office, north of post-office.

It is probable that work will be suspended on the court house during the holidays.

Miss Sadie and Moses Leopold of the Bloomington school are at home for the holidays.

Remember the best wagon on wheels is for sale by C. A. Roberts. Its the Studebaker.

Lots in the Leopold addition adjacent to the court house are the choicest of any in the city.

The Masonic Lodge and Evening Star Chapter, O. E. S., will install officers Saturday night.

William Beaver of Wolcott dropped in for a chat on prosperity while in town a few days since.

Jasper Guy of Remington will move to Wolcott and form a law partnership with G. F. Baker.

You can buy a buggy of C. A. Roberts, or any article in the carriage line. No cheap jobs handled.

Dr. English, wife and son, Walter, will spend a few days during the holidays in Danville, Ill.

Buy Haley's German sock with rubbers. Better than felt boots; warmer, lighter and cheaper.

We acknowledge a very pleasant call from our esteemed friend, John Jordan, of Remington a few days since.

The railroad company will give cut rates from Dec. 24th to Jan. 4th. Rates will be one and one third fare.

Haley's, the only exclusive shoe store, has the finest line gents patent leather footwear; suitable for Christmas gifts.

Prof. Mathews and P. P. Parcel of Monticello will assist the home orchestra at the masquerade ball, Dec. 31.

Miss Rosa Detrick, teacher of the Lefler school, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood and friends.

Juvenile books, bibles and a great variety of other books to numerous to mention at Meyer's Drug Store.

A little flurry of snow fell Monday night; enough to make the prospect encouraging for a white Christmas.

Ed Ross of Wolcott claims a record of 50 bushels and 60 pounds of corn as the result of one half day's husking.

Cancer positively and permanently cured. No cure—no pay. Address Dr. A. W. Armocost, Brookston, Ind.

The windows of the Chicago Bargain Store have been dressed in genuine Chicago style for the Christmas display.

Cigars and tobaccos, at Tom Zraik's the exclusive fruit and candy merchant. The best smokers sold in Rensselaer.

The Regina musical novelty can be heard every afternoon and evening.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Louis Davison is building a house on the property he bought a short time ago of James Yeoman in the east part of town.

Owing to the fact that people have no money to spend for presents the postal holiday business is very light this year.

The fruit and candy store of Tom Zraik is the place to buy your Christmas supplies, all stock fresh, and the nicest.

How about one of those nice perfume atomizers for Christmas, at

B. F. FENDIG'S.

M. O. Moore will speak next Sunday on the following subjects: Morning, The Model Christian. Evening, What is the Gospel?

All invited guests that are going to attend the masquerade ball, Dec. 31, must either present their card or name at the door.

Leel Jordan of Wolcott killed a large American eagle a few days since. He will have it mounted. The bird measured 7 feet, 9 inches.

Rue Priest and Louie Hopkins of Chicago attended the "German" at the opera house Tuesday evening given by Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth.

The Pilot and Farm, Field and Fireside, both one year, including 20 packets of flower and vegetable seeds, for \$1.70. See advertisement.

Miss Mary Washburn will be home from Chicago for Christmas and New Year. Warren and Ira will also make up the family re-union.

Don't send away for a teacher's bible; we have beautiful teachers' bibles from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each at one-half former price. Frank B. Meyer.

A. E. Sever, practical optician, graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College, is now in Rensselaer. Eyes tested free; office at Huff's jewelry store.

Don't send away for any book. Try at Meyer's Drug Store first. He has 1,000 good books, 25 cents to 35 cents each. Will get you any book you want.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by A. F. Long.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic like action will surprise you. A. F. Long.

John Casey real estate agent, Fair Oaks, has 80 acres of unimproved land for sale at a great bargain in Sec. 13, township 31 north, range 7 west.

The Coen & Brady elevator is now completed and ready to do business. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is the most modern elevator in the country. It has a level driveway and platform dumps.

Music while You Wait.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Music while You Wait.

HOLIDAY OPENING CARNIVAL

Tens of thousands of presents for the old, the young and middle aged. Prices never so low in the history of our country. Space for only a few sample prices.

Fancy Glassware.

8 inches high, 8 inches wide—Stem Dish the 25 cent kind, only 10c.
10 inches high—Water Pitchers, the 25 cent kind, only 10c.
12 inches high—Imitation Cut Glass Water Bottles, \$1 kind, only 35c.
Fancy Water Pitchers, set, the \$1.50 kind, only \$1.00.

Fancy Chinaware.

Fancy Shaving Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Match Safes, Vases, Jardineers, etc., etc.

Toy Dressers, Side Boards, Rockers, Dogs, Horses, Birds, Jack in the Box, Drums, Wagons, etc.

Celluloid Novelty Goods.

Boxes for Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Watches, Match Safes, etc.

A complete line of Celluloid and Plush Albums, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, etc.
Leather Goods, Japanese Boxes, etc.

Damask Linens.

A complete line of Linen Towels, Turkish Towels, Table Linens, etc.
54-inch fast red Table Linen, 25c kind, now 15c
54 " 1/2 Blea " " 40c " " 25c
Extra fine Blea Linen 48c to 95c yard, the 75c and \$1.25 kind.

The Most Complete Line of Neckwear.

Men's Christmas Ties, the very latest, in individual boxes, for a present.
A fine line of Suspenders, Gloves, etc.

Over 150 doz. Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 1c to \$2.00 each.
A good, all silk Handkerchief, 25c kind, now 10c.
Ladies' or gent's initial Handkerchief, 50c kind, now 25c.
60 doz., a great variety, 10c value, now 5c.

See the 5, 10 and 25c counter of Glass and Chinaware.

See the Museum of 5 and 10c counters of Notions, Toys, Novelty Goods, Tinware, etc.

Dolls 1c to \$2.75 each.

A full line of Fur Muffs, Feather Boas, Fur Trimmings, etc.

Cloaks and Capes at 1/2 Price.

A fine line Dresser Mats, in sets and single doilies, Sofa Pillows, Silk Throws, etc.

See our Christmas Slippers.

Boys Overcoats marked down one-half.

A great reduction throughout the entire stock of Dry Goods, Blankets, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Carpet, Rugs, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Gloves, Trunks, Valises.

Come and bring your family and lister to the music every afternoon and evening---the new instrument that plays over 1000 popular airs. Headquarters for everything at the....

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