

## GET IT AT THE LITTLE GEM

The majority of people haven't any idea of the importance of our candy department.

It, like the others in our store, is in charge of an expert, a specialist.

Deliciousness is not the only appealing feature of the "Little Gem" Candies. Purity is rigidly adhered to in every stage of their manufacture. That's why discriminating lovers of sweets prefer them to other kinds.

Take our cream chocolates at 30c the pound. The crisp coating on the outside and the soft mellow and piquant flavor of the inside make a combination that will beckon on the most backward palate.

There is a great variety of other candies here also, and we are confident that each grade is superior to any other sold at 20 cts. the pound more.

Our fine line of fancy boxes will have to be seen to be appreciated.

We fill them with our fresh hand-made Chocolates while you wait.

### Little Gem

## THE STATE BANK Of Rensselaer.

Located on the Corner of Washington and  
Rensselaer Streets.

### DIRECTORS

JOHN EGER, President. DELOS THOMPSON, Cashier  
LUCIUS STRONG GRANVILLE MOODY  
WARREN ROBINSON

This bank does a general banking business. Loans money on all kinds of approved security. Buys notes, pays interest on deposits, pays taxes for customers and others.

THIS BANK WILL BE GLAD TO EXTEND EVER  
FAVOR TO ITS CUSTOMERS CONSISTENT WITH  
SAFE BANKING PRINCIPLES.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Having decided to quit farming and engage in the mercantile business, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the W. H. Berry farm, 4 miles south of Pleasant Grove, on

Monday, January 6, 1908.

Commencing at ten a. m., the following property:

**21 Head of Horses** One gray mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1650, one in foal and a match team; 1 gray mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1350; 1 brown mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1300; in foal; these are good lots of brood mares; 1 team of mules, 3 yrs old, wt 2200, good workers and sound; 1 driving horse, 6 yrs old, wt 1100, a colt from Energy, lady broke and safe in all places; 1 brown horse, 7 yrs old, wt 1200; 1 gray horse, 8 yrs old, wt 1400; 1 bay horse, 12 yrs old, wt 1000; 1 roan mare, 4 yrs old, wt 850, a good single or double driver; lady broke, gentle in all places; 1 bay horse, 3 yrs old, wt 1200; 1 brown horse, 3 yrs old, wt 1200; 1 brown horse, 3 yrs old, wt 1100; 1 bay horse, 3 yrs old, wt 1100, broke to all harness; 1 black colt, 1 yr old; 1 brown colt, 1 yr old; 1 bay colt, 1 yr old; 1 sucking colt.

**3 Head of Cows** One cow, 7 yrs old, giving in February; 1 cow, 7 yrs old, fresh in March; 1 cow, 4 yrs old, giving milk, fresh in March.

**34 Head of Hogs** 3 head of thoroughbreds about 800 each; 1 O. I. C. brood sow, wt 300; 30 choets, weighing from 40 to 120 pounds.

**Farm Implements** One Plano binder, shaper, cut-away spader, new this year; 2 disc harrows, 14 ft wide; 2 good harrows, 2 J. I. Case and 1 John Deere; 1 John Deere corn planter, run two years; 1 new Birdsell; 1 14 ft wide; one 6 ft Standard mowing machine in good repair; 4 good breaking plows; 1 good end-gate weeder, run two years; 1 new Birdsell; 2 good narrow tire wagons; 1 good bodied 2 top buggy; 1 carriage, good as new; 2 sets single driving harness; 1 set double driving harness; 5 sets work harness; 2 saddles; 1 road cart, household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

As I will quit farming, this will be a clean sweep sale. Everything must go.

**TERMS:**—Sums of \$5 and under cash in hand; sums over a credit of 11 months with 6 per cent discount if paid when due; if not paid when due 8 per cent interest from date. 6 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

A. B. LOWMAN.

FRED PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.  
C. G. SPITLER, Clerk.  
Chas. Grant Hot Lunch.

## Public Sale!

As I will move to a smaller farm I will offer at Public Sale at my residence, known as the Dodge farm, 24 miles northeast of Fair Oaks, 4 miles north of Parr, on

Friday, January 10, 1908.

Commencing at ten a. m., the following property:

**6 Head of Horses** One sorrel colt, coming 4 years old, weight 1000; 1 brown mare, 9 years old, weight 1200; 1 bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1000; 2 yearling colts, 1 year old; 1 mare muel, 8 months old.

**12 Head of Cattle** Seven steer calves; 2 heifer calves, one year old; 2 cows; 1 thoroughbred Hereford bull, 2 years old.

**30 Shoats, avg. about 125 lbs.** One Jones vertical mower. One 12-foot Planno sulky rake.

**Terms of Sale** Sums of \$5 and under cash in hand; sums over \$5 a credit of 11 months will be given without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due 8 per cent interest from date. 6 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JAMES MYERS.

Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.  
C. G. Spitler, Clerk.  
Hot lunch on the ground.

## Sheriff's Sale.

O. B. 37, Page 117 Cause 7231  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Jasper Circuit Court, in a cause wherein Emmet L. Hollingsworth is plaintiff and Lewis Saylor and Elizabeth Saylor, his wife, are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of six hundred and eighty-five (\$685.36) dollars and thirty-six cents, with interest on said decree and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 11th of January, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the door of the Court House of said Jasper County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township thirty-one (31) north, range seven (7) west, also all that part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), township thirty-one (31) north, range six (6) west, in Jasper County, Indiana, lying south of the right-of-way of the Chicago and Indiana Co. Rail Road, containing eleven acres more or less, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point thirteen (13) rods and twenty-two (22) links east of the southwest corner of the said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, thence running east to the southeast corner of said forty acre tract, thence north to the right-of-way of the Chicago and Indiana Co. Rail Road, from thence in a southerly direction along the said right-of-way to the place of beginning.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree interest and costs.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

JOHN O'CONNOR,  
Sheriff of Jasper County.  
E. P. Honan, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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## Sheriff's Sale.

O. B. 37, Page 124 Cause 7237  
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed, from the Clerk's office of the Jasper Circuit Court, in a cause wherein Emmet L. Hollingsworth is plaintiff and Lewis Saylor and Elizabeth Saylor, his wife, and James M. Gilbreath are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of one hundred and fifty-three (\$153.00) dollars, with interest on said decree and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 11th of January, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the door of the Court House of said Jasper County, Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12), township thirty-two (32) north, range six (6) west, also that part of the tract adjoining the village of Knaim, Indiana, situated south of the Chicago and Eastern Indiana Railway Company right-of-way and being in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) in township thirty-one (31) north, range six (6) west, containing eleven (11) acres and being a tract conveyed to this mortgage by George F. Meyers in Jasper County, Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place expose at public sale the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge said decree, interest and costs.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

JOHN O'CONNOR,  
Sheriff of Jasper County.  
E. P. Honan, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
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## PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move to Oklahoma, I will sell all my farm stock and equipment, at Public Auction, at my farm, 10 1-2 miles northeast of Rensselaer and 1-2 mile east of Pleasant Grove, on

Wednesday, Jan. 8, '08

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

**15 Horses** One bay mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1600; 1600, in foal; one gray mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1450; one bay mare, 7 yrs old, wt 1400; one brown mare, in foal, 14 yrs old, wt 1350; one brown gelding, 5 yrs old, wt 1650; one gray mare, 5 yrs old, wt 1100, broke to automobile; one black mare, 3 yrs old, wt 1500; one bay gelding, 3 yrs old, wt 1500; one bay mare, 3 yrs old, wt 1250; one bay mare, 3 yrs old, wt 1100; one bay mare, 6 yrs old, wt 1200, automobile broke, kind and gentle for lady; one black colt, 1 yr old, wt 1100; one sorrel mare, 9 yrs old, wt 1350; two match colts, five months old.

**32 Cattle** 16 head coming 2 yrs old; 11 calves, coming 1 yr old; 5 milch cows, 3 with calves by side, just fresh.

**58 Hogs** 30 shoats, wt 50 lbs; 20 shoats, wt from 100 to 175 lbs; 8 brood sows, all bred and will farrow from March 1st to April 15th.

**Farm Implements** One J. I. Case corn planter with fertilizer attachment, one John Deere planter, one 3-leaf iron harrow, one 3-leaf wood harrow, 2 Avery riding cultivators—almost new, one hay rack, one Brown riding cultivator, one 16-inch John Deere sulky plow, one 16-inch John Deere walking plow, 3 wagons, all have good boxes with scoop board attached, one narrow tire and two wide tire, one good top buggy, 3 sets of heavy leather work harness, one set chain harness, 1 set single buggy harness, one set double buggy harness, one low-down seeder, one disc—good as new, some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS:** Sums of \$5 and under cash in hand; sums over \$5 a credit of 11 months will be given, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due 8 per cent interest from date. 6 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN A. RANDLE.  
FRED PHILLIPS, Auctioneer.  
C. G. SPITLER, Clerk.  
Lunch by Ladies of Barkley M. E. Church.

Some good cows, calves and steers will be sold at John A. Randle's sale on Jan. 8th.

Coal in big lumps \$4 a ton.  
Branch & Hamilton.

## Rensselaer Markets.

Oats, 42c  
New corn, 40c,  
Wheat, 80c,  
Rye, 60c,  
Butter, 17 to 20c,  
Eggs, 22 to 24c.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### TUESDAY

Jerry Healy and Joseph Halligan are confined to their homes with the popular lagrippe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson Humes of Newland, a baby girl, Saturday, Dec. 28th.

Jim Randle, now of Red Oak, Ia., has returned to his home after a short visit with his father, Nelson Randle.

Jesse Morris has returned to his work in Hammond after spending a few days with his mother Mrs. E. J. Morris.

Homer Pugh, of Chicago, is making a short visit in Rensselaer with his brother Ed and others, principally others.

The Burch orchestra, of Fairbury, Ill., so well known and so popular here will furnish the music for the Beta Phi Sigma dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw, of Indianapolis, and L. E. Angelo, of Jacksonville, Ill., are guests for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Kindig.

There seems to be an epidemic of grip throat the community and the doctors report several cases where two and three in one family are sick.

Capt. Geo. H. Healey and First Lieut. Woodworth went to Columbia City today to be present this evening at a school of battalion officers before Major Joseph R. Harrison.

Albert Marshall, wife and baby, who are visiting here, are making preparations to depart for their future home at Medford, Oreg., where he will be engaged by his uncle, Geo. E. Marshall, in the management of his large fruit farm there.

Ray Brusnahan, son of Steve Brusnahan, has gone to Odessa, Washington, where has a good job a 5 months school, to begin right after the holidays. His cousin Frank Brusnahan, the lawyer, is teaching school this winter also, and will be located only 12 miles from Ray.

### WEDNESDAY

Louis Leopold, the merchant prince of Wolcott is in town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of Newland, a baby boy.

Chas. Rowen and family have gone to Lafayette for a short visit.

Mrs. J. C. Parrett has gone to Chalmers to visit about two weeks with her parents.

Robert Fendig of Hammond is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fendig.

Contrary to expectations Referee Bowers rendered no decision in the Delos Thompson compromise case, Tuesday.

Mrs. Virinda Rainer of Lafayette is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gwin, Miss Rainer being Mrs. Gwin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manley, of Joliet Ill., have returned to their home after a short visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kepner.

The Eldorado Stock Company of Chicago, carrying about twelve people are here for a rehearsal and will open an engagement in the Ellis opera house the latter part of this week.

Today marks the beginning of the new year, a new era in our lives. It also marks the beginning of leap year and it behooves Photographer Parker to sneak out the back way with his "joy wagon."

The funeral of Zimri Dwiggin will be held Friday, Jan. 3rd, at the residence of A. F. Long on River street. The remains will arrive from Lincoln Thursday at 2:04. An obituary will be published later.

A. G. Work, who resigned his pastorate in east Chicago a short time ago has accepted a charge in Trenton, Mich., about 50 miles west of Detroit. It is a city of about 4,000 people. He will begin his work Sunday next.

The department of agriculture in an official bulletin places the value

of the Indiana corn crop of 1907 at 75,978,000. The number of bushels raised in Indiana was 168,840,000 from 4,690,000 acres. The average yield per acre was thirty six bushels. The total value of the wheat crop for 1907 is estimated at \$29,931,000. The oats crop was 36,883 bushels valued at \$15,407.00. Indiana also raised \$1,750.00 worth of Irish potatoes.

### THURSDAY

Ross Porter is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Good granite utensils for only 29 cents on Jan. 10th at the Racket Store.

Mrs. George Ketchum has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lucy Clark is sick with a complication of grip and lung trouble.

John Ellis has returned to Chicago after spending his vacation with his father.

The funeral of Zimri Dwiggin will be held Friday at 10 a. m., at the home of A. F. Long.

Miss Clara Yeoman is here for a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Strong.

Miss Jessie Makeever and Wood Spitzer have returned to their studies at the University of Wisconsin.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Leach Friday Jan. 3rd, at 2 p. m.

Miss Blanche Dickhoff has returned to her home in Elkhart after a visit of several days with Miss Blanche McCarthy.

Comrade Fox, the mail carrier, has now employed Tommy O'Meara to carry the Pleasant Grove Star route, and he is carrying the mails in the city.

C. L. Parks and daughter Pearl, of Surrey, spent New Years with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Sampson, and his brother, in Monticello. His mother, is 77 years of age.

The service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church will be the quarterly communion. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject "Horea, a story of love."

Mrs. Robert Michael is thought to be some improved, and the large carbuncle is givingsigns of healing. It has been very painful and her condition much of the time quite serious.

"The imp around the star," pictures, shown at the Bijou last night were the best motion pictures ever shown here. Large crowds attended both performances and pronounced the show good.

H. Richeson, for the past three years residing on the William Hueison farm, in the west part of Milroy tp., is advertising a sale for next Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

Mr. Richeson having sold his farm, he will probably move to Pekin, Ill.

Miss Tillie Malechow, teacher of the 4th grade in the Rensselaer schools is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism and had a very bad night last night. Mrs. O. M. Sandifur is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pucupile attended the funeral at Monticello Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Failing, who died last Saturday night after a brief illness.

Mrs. Failing's sister is Mrs. John I. Pucupile, and Mrs. Failing was quite well known in Rensselaer.

At a banquet given by the "Rooster Club," Firman Thompson, oldest son of S. P. Thompson, announced his engagement to Miss Faye Clayton of Monon. Firman is taking Animal Husbandry at Purdue. He expects to reside on one of the home farms near Parr.

The Jasper county money will be deposited in the five Jasper county banks according to their capital stock, all having properly qualified by giving surety company bonds. The township, city, towns and school town moneys will largely be deposited in the banks of Rensselaer, the banks of Remington and Wheatfield coming in for a part of the deposits.

A. E. Wallace, accompanied by his father and mother, D. B. Wallace and wife, of Chicago, spent New Years day with his wife formerly Miss Maude Irwin, here.

Mrs. Wallace will go to Chicago

## Remington

Lester Rich, of Kankakee, Ill., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Odell spent the holidays with relatives at Greencastle, Ind. Frank Timmons of Hoopeston spent Christmas here with his mother.

Miss Mollie Shearer spent Christmas eve here with relatives in Lafayette.

Jesse Anderson of South Bend spent the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Julia Gigley of Chicago visited friends here from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Zimmerman was called to Illinois Saturday by the death of her oldest sister.

Wm Puckett and family have moved in the property recently vacated by Rev. E. Miller.

Lowell Parker of St. Louis, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker over the holidays.

Miss Daisy Sharkey of Fowler visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sharkey during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fors and two children of Kentland spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Sheetz.

Miss Goldie Lamborn of Chicago spent Monday night and Tuesday of last week visiting friends here.

Mrs. Denton Margues and daughter Vertha spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Margues at Lafayette.

Mrs. Wm. Kuhlman, of Bloomington, Ill., visited her son Jacob Ocher and wife several days last week.

Miss Louise Gier of Reynolds visited her brother Wm. Gier and family over night Thursday of last week.

Miss Nellie Courtwright who is teaching school near Knox visited her brother here several days last week.

Leonard Dickinson who has been working in Iowa the past year came home last week to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Friday Templeton of St. Louis came Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lucas of Fowler spent Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks.

Miss Edith Henring spent the holidays with her parents at Switz City and with friends at New Harmony, I. d.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Houser of Indianapolis spent several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hemphill.

Oran Landon and friend, Thomas Malcolm of Chicago visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Landon over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fred and little daughter of Wabash visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartoo last week.

Misses Mary, Mable and Nina Walker of Wabash, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crabb of Chenoa, Ill., came Wednesday of last week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Nova Helvie of Christiansburg, Ohio, spent last week visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milner of Indianapolis, Fred Milner and J. C. Milner of Wabash visited relatives here last week and attended the wedding of their sister Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bond and children of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Luce Bond of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bond of Goodland spent Christmas with their sister Mrs. A. Beasley and family.

**Horse Blankets at Reduction.**

Stable and horse blankets at reduced prices for a short time. Republican voting coupons on all dollar purchases.

44w Matt Warden.

John A. Randle will offer at his public sale on Jan. 8th, 15 head of good horses, including several young brood mares.

**New Gasoline Engine.**

I have secured the agency for the best gasoline engine that ever was manufactured. It is a self-igniting engine and embodies in its perfect mechanism many principles before considered impossible in a gas engine. It works as well in rain and snow as in perfect weather, and never gets out of fix. I will have one of these engines here to demonstrate shortly and want every farmer to see it work. Watch for the date.

W. H. Timmons.