

ANNUAL SALE

Red Clover Herd
Duroc Jerseys
Head Choice Brood Sows
AT
Wolcott, Ind., in Robertson Sale Barn
ON

Friday, Jan. 24, 1908

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp

16 head of yearling and two-year-old sows and 24 head of spring gilts, including State Fair winners and the get and produce of Champion. Bred to Eastern Chief 63537, 1st at Wisconsin and Minnesota State Fair 1907 and Knox 48859 N., 18857 A., sired by Tip Top Notcher the World's Champion Boar. This offering has not been stuffed and pampered, but has been fed with their future usefulness in view. Pedigrees furnished day of sale.

Free Dinner at Hughes' Restaurant at 11:30. Come and spend the day with us and see the greatest lot of Brood Sows you have ever seen together. Your presence, bids and influence will be appreciated just the same, whether you want to buy or not.

TERMS: A credit of nine months will be given on all sums, purchaser giving bankable note, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due 8 per cent per annum will be charged from date. 8 per cent per annum discount for cash.

COL. TOM VINNAGE, Hope, Ind.
COL. G. M. ISENHOWER, Martinsville, Ind. Auctioneers.
I. W. HUFFER, West Middleton, Ind.
C. W. BIDWELL, Wolcott, Ind., Clerk.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE

W. R. WARNE, SEAFIELD, INDIANA

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having decided to remove to Wisconsin will offer at Public Sale on what is known as the old Dave Nowels' place, 4 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Rensselaer, and one mile east of Surrey, in Marion township, on

Tuesday, January 28, 1908,

beginning at ten a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

15 Horses and Mules One grey horse, four yrs old, wt 1400; one black mare, five yrs old, wt 1300; automobile broke, perfectly gentle and any woman can drive her; one pair brown horses, 3 years old, wt 1200; one bay horse, 5 years old, weight 1500; one bay horse, 8 yrs old, wt 1400; one grey mare, wt 1200; one black mare, wt 1500, in foal to Kenton's jack; one brown mare, 11 yrs old, wt 1300, lady broke, in foal to Kenton's draft horse; one bay mare, 4 yrs old, wt 1250; automobile broke; one pony, gentle for children; one span of coming 2 yr old mules, wt 1650; one grey mule, coming 3 yrs old, wt 900; one mule, 3 months old.

12 Head of Cattle One cow, 5 yrs old, fresh by day of sale; one cow, 6 yrs old, fresh in February; one roan cow, 5 yrs old, fresh in February; one red cow, 4 yrs old, fresh in February; one red cow, 6 yrs old, fresh in February; one Jersey cow, 6 yrs old, fresh in the spring; one cow, 5 yrs old, fresh in the spring; one yearling Durham bull; 3 heifer calves and one spring calf. The above cows are all good dairy cows.

36 Head of Hogs Consisting of eleven Duroc brood sows, bred to a thoroughbred Duroc hog, and due to farrow in April. These are all good sows. 25 stock hogs, weight 50 to 100 lbs.

Farm Implements One broad fire wagon and bed, one narrow tire wagon and bed, one carriage, one Deere gang plow, one breaking plow, one three-section harrow, a Avery riding cultivator, one walking cultivator, one end-gate seeder, one end-gate seeder and grass seed attachment, one John Deere fertilizer attachment for corn planter, and numerous other articles

TERMS—Sums of \$5 add 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 settled for.

JOHN U. LESH

Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.
C. G. Spiller, Clerk.
Hot Lunch on the Ground.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move to North Dakota, I will offer at public Sale at what is known as the old Hildebrand farm, six miles south, one mile east and one-fourth mile south of Rensselaer, and six miles northeast of Remington, Thursday, Jan. 30, '08,

beginning at ten a. m., the following described property:

17 Horses and Mules One team of draft roan mares, with foal to Pashaw, wt 3220, 6 and 7 yrs old; one grey draft mare, 2 yrs old, wt 1800; one black team, 5 and 10 yrs old, wt 2210; one bay draft mare, 4 yrs old, wt 1800; one bay draft colt, one bay draft gelding, 4 yrs old, wt 1200; one brown draft mare, 4

Rensselaer Markets.

Oats, 43c
New corn, 40c
Wheat, 80c
Rye, 60c
Butter, 17 to 20c
Eggs, 22 to 24c

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY

Bennie King is recovering from a week's serious sickness.

Grandma Hayes, in the east part of town, is so seriously sick that small hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Carrie Lugin has returned to her home in Woodstock, Ill., after a short visit with her father Nelson Randle.

The young married people have organized a card club, and 23 couples met with Bert Hopkins and wife Wednesday night.

Candidates for county nominations in Wayne county have entered into an agreement not to do any treating in the way of handing out cigars or otherwise.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Kindig went to Romney Thursday afternoon, where he addressed a meeting that evening, and near which place they have relatives with whom they visited over night.

Frank Wood, formerly with Forsythe's Department Store, but now manager of a big department in Billings, Mont., recently purchased some land near Billings for which he paid \$300 per acre.

Mrs. F. P. Morton and younger children took their final departure for Goodland Thursday. Mr. Morton and the two older boys having gone over a day or two before. They will live in the town of Goodland.

Phil Heuson won the first prize in the pool tournament at the Little Indian. Bruce Hardy captured second and Albert Hahn won the booby prize. Henson won 12 out of 15 from a classy field. Landy McGee, Joe Lewis, Paisley Ola, R. G. Mills and Anson Cox all going down to defeat before the great work of the winner.

Superintendent Lamson returned from the Purdue corn show Thursday afternoon. He says there are only 12 or 13 Jasper county people in attendance. Lee Adams, with the corn that took first prize in the county contest, won fourth prize in sectional contest, a boy from Kentland won 1st. Lee and young Augsburger are now engaged in the corn judging contest, the best boy

judge of corn wins a \$10 prize.

W. B. Stover was in today to get his sale bills the Republican had printed for him. His sale date is Jan. 30th, and a list of his stock will be published in each issue of the Semi-Weekly Republican until that date. Last fall Mr. Stover and several other parties not far from his home in Jordan tp., made a trip to Laramore, N. Dak., and all purchase farms. Mr. Stover bought a half section. He will move to his farm there shortly after the sale. He will also look after a half section of land that John Zehr, of Carpenter tp., bought there, and which is located only a mile from where his farm is.

The talkative Wolcott checker players seem to have altogether ignored the direct challenge of the Rensselaer players, as no answer to the challenge has been received and the Enterprise did not mention the challenge this week. W. N. Jordan, from up near Gifford, was in town and tackled Thomas, Stevens and Frank Hill Thursday. He has always been equal to holding his own with these players in the past, but they all defeated him on this occasion. These three and McFarland are now in fine shape and all are aching to take the concert out of the Wolcott players. Since they have offered to go there, entertain them here or meet at Reynolds, it would seem that a match should be arranged.

SATURDAY

Robert Milliron, of Knox, Ind., is here for a short visit with Leo Reeves.

Mrs. Joe Lash and Mrs. Fred Phillips attended the poultry show in Monticello yesterday.

Dave Yeoman Jr. has returned

from South Bend where he been in business for the past few days.

Luther Randle, son of John A. Randle, left today with the car of household goods for Mangum, Okla., where they will make their future home.

Joseph Luers has returned from Woodstock, Ill., where he was called as chief witness in a big law suit. He reports much more snow than there than we have had this winter.

E. W. Gwin was in town today making arrangements for his public sale and the Republican will print his bills in a few days. It will take place Monday, Feb. 3rd. Wayne will move to South Dakota, and expects to let Republican readers hear from him after he moves.

President Infield, of the Interurban railroad, was in town this morning. He was going down to Round Grove tp., White county, this morning to look after the interests of the subsidy election to be held there on Feb. 11th. It had been postponed from Jan. 11th.

At Warren Poole's sale in Hanging Grove tp., Friday, one team of mares brought \$340, and other things a good price, the sale totaling over \$1,500. The crowd was not large, the day being rather bad, but everything was sold and at very satisfactory prices. Mr. Poole will move to Muncie to take charge of his father, John Poole's brick plant.

Mayr Ellis received a telephone message, last night, from Ma or Becker, of Hammond asking him if it would be possible for him to come to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting to endorse the proposed water way from the great lakes to the gulf of Mexico and to assist in the attempt to have the canal pass thru the northern part of this state.

E. P. Holly, secretary of the Monon Y. M. C. A., at Lafayette was in town on business today. He says, "Rensselaer is one of the prettiest cities I have ever seen in the middle west. Its streets are wonderfully good and has a larger number of pretty residences than any town its size in Indiana. I would like very much to spend next summer here."

W. R. Geier and ye scribe attended the Monticello Poultry Show Tuesday where they have birds on exhibition. The show at that place is a grand success, over 400 birds and some very choice specimens. Mr. Purvis, the judge who also judged the big show at Nashville, Tenn., last week, pronounced Mr. Geier's White Rocks the best birds he had handled this year.—Remington Press.

Today is bright and sun shiny again and the little cold snap that did not register lower temperature than 16 degrees above zero has been dispelled. The coldest weather so far reported seems to have been 10 above zero, which occurred early in December. R. A. Parkinson today recalled the winter that the Monon railroad was being built. He hauled ties all winter, and most of the time thru mud. It has probably been a great many years since a winter passed that did not register some zero temperature in this latitude. The open winter will give the "oldest citizen" a chance to be heard.

MONDAY

Dr. Wallace Parkinson is in Lafayette today on business.

A fine big baby girl was born to Commissioner John Pettit and wife, last Saturday.

James Clark and John Jones have gone to Springfield, Mo., on a prospecting trip.

Percy Hauser has gone to Mangum, Okla., where he will work for John Randle.

Attorney Geo. Williams and Court Reporter, Ira Sigler are in Muncie today on business.

Grandma Kayes is somewhat better this morning but still remains in a critical condition.

Wallace Miller has gone to Chicago where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Barnes, of Fowler, was here over Sunday, visiting her father, Simon Phillips, who is still confined at his home as a result of an attack of grip, which has very stubbornly held on to him.

Ernest Clark has returned to his home in Big Rapids, Mich., after a short visit with his brother, Will Clark.

F. A. Baker, editor of the Delphi Herald, and wife, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, D. C. Hopkins.

Little Ed Duvall, who recently had an operation performed on one of his eyes, is in Lafayette today for further treatment.

Judge William Spangler, of Winamac, dropped dead Saturday morning in his law office in that town. He was 76 years of age.

John L. Moorman, editor of the Knox Republican, has been unanimously elected chairman of the thirteenth district organization.

H. A. B. Moorehouse, a well known former White county treasurer, and later president of the state bank of Monticello, died last week.

Mrs. John Randle and son Russell have gone to Chicago to spend a day or two before departing for their future home in Oklahoma. Mr. Randle will follow tomorrow.

Swindlers are abroad trying to sell coupons in the sum of \$10, said to be good for that much trade on merchants of northern Indiana towns. Don't buy any, they are frauds.

John Hessler, the Kokomo man who has lived for the past seven months on a diet of soft boiled eggs, is still living, altho suffering sinking spells from lung trouble at intervals.

Former Post-Master Frank B. Meyer, now assistant post-master at Gary, is here arranging for the removal of his drug stock which has been stored in the Nowels House block. He will probably place it in the Thompson cement building.

The show at the Bijou was exceptionally good Saturday night and good crowds greeted both performances. If managers, Mills and Ellis continue to give the same class of shows in the future that they have in the past, the 5 cent theatre will no doubt be a permanent institution in Rensselaer.

Classified Column.

FOR SALE—White Holland turkeys, good as the best. Special price for a short time, also some Plymouth Rock cockerels. B. D. Comer, R. R. No 2.

FOR SALE—Scw and eight sheep weighing about 60 pounds. Duroc Jerseys. Inquire of Clyde Corliss, Phone 349.

WANTED—Mrs. Jennie Wishard wants school girl to board with her for the remainder of the winter. Inquire at the Miss Monegan's.

FOR RENT—A good farm of 160 acres, well improved. Inquire of John Healy, the shoe man.

FOR SALE—Barred rock cockerels, large vigorous, farm raised and healthy. Full blood and finely marked. A. P. Burton, 41stw Phone 524a

FOR SALE—Two gasoline stoves, one and two burner, 1 gasoline torch, 1 medical battery, 1 book "Newest England," a valuable work on political economy. JIMMIE BROWN, Turner.

FOR SALE—20 tons of good spangletop hay, on the Amos Davison place, 10 miles north of town. Will deliver for 60 cents per bale. INO. GARLICK,

WANTED—To help every farmer who is going to hold a public sale to give it publicity. We publish a free list in two issues of the Semi-Weekly Republican whenever we print the bills.

FOR RENT—A good five room house, summer kitchen and barn. Inquire of W. C. Babcock.

FOR RENT—9 room house, barn, poultry lot, including 15 lots, largely for pasture, garden spot, fruit, well and cistern in house. Inquire of Guss Yeoman, R. F. D. 3, Rensselaer.

FOR SALE—White Pekin ducks, drake was winner at last Indianapolis fair. A fine lot of ducks, on market for next two weeks. Residence 2 1/2 miles east of Rensselaer. N. A. Hendrie, Phone 5081.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—1 pure bred short horn bull. Also 40 cords of wood for sale at \$4 a cord. S. P. Thompson.

IDLE MONEY.

Any one having a surplus of money, can procure an investment at a fair rate of interest on first mortgage real estate, or on good personal security. If you want money on farms, I can place loans with a large eastern company at reasonable rates.

If you want to borrow money, or loan money, come and see me, or write. James H. Chapman, Jan. 23 Rensselaer, Indiana.

BANK STATEMENT

The STATE BANK OF RENSSELAER has adopted a plan of having its books examined periodically by a committee consisting of three of its stockholders who are not active in its management, which examinations are to be in addition to those made by the Auditor of State.

Pursuant to such an arrangement, it herewith submits a statement made by said committee:

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK OF RENSSELAER, at Rensselaer, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on January 11, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$126,483.26	LIABILITIES.	
Overdrafts	467.10	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	100.00	Surplus fund	11,000.00
Other bonds and securities	13,610.00		