

Chicago Bargain Store

SPECIAL TWO WEEKS' SALE

To Begin **February 3** and Last to **February 15**
Monday Saturday Night

LAST CALL The Great One-Half Price CLOTHING and CLOAK
Sale will be continued to Saturday night **February 15**

Grocery Special Sale at Reduced Prices

25 lbs. H. & E. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, when you buy \$9.00 worth of any other kind of groceries.

Fancy Michigan Apples, Belleflower, Spies, Russets, Greenings, etc., now \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bushel or 25c and 35c pk.

Monsoon Flour, equal to any other flour at \$1.50, and guaranteed or money back, 5 bbl only \$1.30.

Gold Medal, the world's best, 5 bbl \$1.50.

All Fancy Candies, were 35c and 40c lb., now, choice, per lb 25c.

Swifts Clover Brand Bacon, per lb 13c.

Swifts Premium Hams, the best, per lb 15c.

Rio bulk Coffee, per lb 11c.

Rio bulk Coffee, per lb 15c.

Peaberry coffee, per lb 18c.

Golden Brand Coffee, per lb 20c.

Parana Brand Coffee, per lb 25c.

Vienna Brand Coffee, per lb 30c.

Genuine Maple Syrup, per gallon \$1.10.

Genuine Maple Syrup, qt 50c.

S. W. C. Syrup, per gal 35c.

All Tobacco per cut 6, 8 & 9c.

Fancy White Honey, lb 18c.

Home-Made canned Apple Butter, 1 gallon 40c.

Home-Made canned Pickles, 1 gallon 30c.

2 lbs Pine Apple Cubes, per can 15c.

2 lbs Pine Apple Richelieu, per can 25c.

2 lb can Canned Corn, Key City, 3 for 25c.

2 lb can Canned Corn, Club House, 2 for 25c.

3 lb can Tomatoes, standard, 10c.

2 lb can Hunt Peas 8c.

2 lb can Pearl Peas, 10c.

2 lb can Holland Peas, 12c.

3 lb can Smith Hulled Corn, 3 for 25c.

50c Uncolored Japan Tea, per lb 40c.

60c Gun Powder Tea, lb 50c.

Egg-O-Sees, 3 for 25c.

1 pound guaranteed Baking Powder, 8c.

The only Cash Grocery in town and the place to save your \$ \$, and get the best of everything.

10c Embroidery Sale

continues, including all the fine embroideries, 1c to \$1 per yd.

10 Per Cent Off

all Blankets and Comforts.

20 per cent off Lace Curtains.

New Spring Carpets and Rugs.

See the beautiful new patterns from rag carpets to velvets.

Underwear Reductions.

all 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 single piece or union suits now 15c, 35c, 62c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

A Beautiful Souvenir

with every \$10.00 worth of coupons, for this sale only.

Gloves and Mittens

all 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 goods now 15c, 35c, 55c and 75c.

Men's Work Coats

10 per cent off marked price.

8 1/2 and 10c Tennis Flannels

now 7c and 9c per yard.

The 15c Zephyr Gingham left from the big sale will be included in this sale at 11c per yard.

Men's Shirt Sale

Men's Corduroy Shirts, the best shirts made, and all wool flannel shirts.

Men's all wool or corduroy was \$1.50 now \$1.19.

Men's all wool was \$1.25 now 99c.

Men's wool mixed, was \$1.00, now 79c.

Men's wool mixed, was 75c, now 62c.

42 in. Wool Fascinator, 13c.

Furs 1-3 off to Close

including the fine new mink scarfs and muffs.

Monday, February 3rd to Saturday Night, Feb. 15

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Rensselaer Markets.

Oats, 44c
New corn, 40c,
Wheat, 80c,
Rye, 60c.
Butter, 17 to 20c,
Eggs, 22 to 24c.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary E. Lowe is in Monticello on business.

A. Halleck and Horace Marble are in Chicago on business.

Born, Thursday, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timmons, a daughter.

The schools at Clear Creek have closed on account of a small pox epidemic.

Miss Edna Thompson entertained the young ladies of the So Club, Thursday afternoon.

Joe Hammond of Wheatfield was in town today to attend the funeral of his uncle, Joseph Sparling.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robinson, 3 miles south of town, a son Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

Misses Lottie and Ella O'Connor have returned from Wolcott, where they have been visiting friends for the past week.

With the rejuvenization of the Bryan-Parker difficulties, the peerless one is certain to have rough sailing in the east.

Mrs. W. E. Davenport and little daughter have gone to Louisville, Ky., for a short visit with Mrs. Davenport's sister.

Mrs. Robert Yeoman has been quite sick for the past twelve weeks and her condition is now regarded as quite serious.

School closes at 3:10 this afternoon in order to allow the basketball team to go to Lowell to defeat the girls team up there.

Miss Ruth Ames entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Front street with a white elephant party, Thursday evening.

Dr. Wallace Parkinson has returned from Lafayette, where he has been on business relating to the

test at Purdue of the friction gear for automobiles himself and brother W. H. Parkinson, the attorney, recently had patented.

Ice gatherers at Cedar Lake went on a strike last week and two car loads of men from Chicago were brought in to take their places.

The pool tournament which was to have been held last night at the Little Indian Cigar Store was called off on account of insufficient entries.

A marriage license was issued this Tuesday morning to Lewis Theodore Beecher, of Newton county and Sarah Stocksick of this city.

Dr. S. I. Brown, of Knox, will also ask for the republican nomination for joint senator for the district composed of Jasper, White, Newton and Starke counties.

Lee H. Hook, mayor of Chicago Heights, has been indicted by the grand jury in that county, for alleged partnership in the running of a chuck-luck gambling room.

G. F. Meyers recently purchased of Mason Walker, of Hamilton county, 80 acres of good land in Union tp., and is now offering the same for sale, having an advertisement for the same in this paper.

J. A. Teter, the Durac Jersey hog man from Carpenter tp., near Remington, was in town yesterday. He is planning a big Durac sale to be held Monday, Feb. 17th and will advertise the same in this paper at a later date.

Frank Shide did not remain at Anderson very long, as there was not much work there. He and his wife have returned to Rensselaer and he will resume his former employment with B. S. Fendig until spring and then go to the river work again.

Endeavoring to use the "knocks" handed President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft in the News and Star as ladder rungs to secure the Republican nomination, Vice-President Fairbanks is following an old and exploded idea of success. If Fairbanks gets the nomination it should be on his own merits and

not on the fabricated daily criticism of the administration. The tactics of the state papers should serve to elevate both President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. The "knocker" seldom accomplishes his object.

Leo Colvert, son of Geo. Colvert, a student in the eighth grade of the public school, fell as he went to seat himself at school today and was quite painfully injured. The seat he occupied was not fastened to the floor and tipped as he went to sit down.

Carl W. Riddick, editor of the Winamac Republican, who was recently re-elected secretary of the republican state committee, has because of the duties of that office taken a partner, Jos. B. Agnew, Jr., into the management of the Republican.

Miss Etta M. Powell, of Olney, Ill., a representative of the Methodist Deaconess home in Chicago brought two little girls from southern Illinois, 8 and 11 years old, to the Monnett Home this morning. Miss Powell will return to her work in Chicago this evening.

A brick business block in Monon was burned Thursday night. The fire started in a room occupied by Danford & Nordyke with a stock of huggies and harness. The stock was entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars partially covered by insurance.

Chas. W. Goetz, of Franklin, Neb., in renewing his Republican subscription writes: "Altho I have been away from Old Jasper County 24 years I can not do without the Republican, as there still remain back there many of my old friends and schoolmates, and many that have moved to other states that I can keep track of thru the Republican."

A West Hammond saloon keeper was murdered in his saloon Wednesday evening at about 5:40 o'clock, by a young foreigner named Lisula, who is said to have been induced

to commit the murder by George Palos, who had had trouble with the saloon keeper and who was afraid to do the shooting, but who accompanied Lisula. The men were later captured and are now confined in the Lake county jail at Crown Point.

A. Leopold never lets Rensselaer get behind in the matter of new buildings, and he has just caused the old bluff house on Van Rensselaer to be torn down, preparatory to erecting two smaller houses on the lots where it stood. He will also erect one and possibly three more houses in the spring. He has also built a new barn on the rear of the premises where J. O. Fletcher lives, and is showing more building activity than any other Rensselaer property owner.

As Ed Oliver and wife were driving to their home near Newland Wednesday evening, following their return from Chicago on the milk train, their buggy slipped in the muddy gravel grade near Alf Donnelly's farm and was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Mrs. Oliver received a cut on the face, and Ed hastened back to town with her, leaving several articles near the scene of the accident, intending to get them the next morning, but when they went home the next day some one had picked up the things and taken them away and he has so far been unable to recover them. Mrs. Oliver did not prove to be seriously injured and no other injury resulted except the breaking off of the buggy top.

SATURDAY

Mrs. F. A. Ross and son Livings-ton are spending a few days in Chicago.

City Electrician Chamberlin attended the electric show in Chicago yesterday.

Born, Friday, Jan. 24, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renicker, 6 miles north of town, a daughter.

Misses Fern Parker and Eva Maines have gone to Terre Haute to enter the normal school there.

Mrs. Chas. Jevneant has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlotte George.

Prof. S. E. Sparling of Wisconsin University, returned there this morning, after having attended the funeral here yesterday of his father Joseph B. Sparling.

A class basket ball game with the 8th grade pitted against the freshmen was played at the armory last night, and the younger lads put it all over the freshmen to the tune of 30 to 7.

It is now said that if Watson gets the republican nomination for governor that Congressman Crumpacker will get his place on the Ways and Means committee. This information does not come direct from "Uncle Joe" Cannon, however.

W. L. Porter, who had a public sale last Monday, will start next Tuesday for his future home near Mitchell, South Dak. His family will follow a little later, after he gets settled. Mr. Porter has only resided here a short time, but has made many friends and all of them regret his decision to move to another state.

The Goodland Herald states that the hose to the chemical fire fighting engine was broken when they had the school house fire well under control and when the firemen went to repair it they found that some one had taken the monkey wrench from the engine tool box, and before another could be secured the fire was beyond control. The Herald estimates that it will take \$20,000 to replace the building.

The murder of the West Hammond saloon keeper by a young foreigner Wednesday evening has unearthed what is thought to be an organization of murderers foreigners that rivals the Black Hand. It is said to be responsible for other murders and to have had others planned, in fact, the two men arrested for the murder just committed stated that they had also expected to murder Police Officer Okray. The gang operates thruout Lake county, and engage in hold-ups and other methods of cheating as well as in murder.

Within six months there have been eleven murders in Lake county.

The rehearsals are progressing nicely for the Karnival Kirmess, and many pretty costume effects will be seen in the representations of the firms of Rensselaer, the many beautiful national characters in national costume, with music appropriate to the character, also the forty little girls in white and gold costumes of butterflies and fairies in choruses and drills will make the best entertainment of the season, to be given at the opera house Feb. 3th and 4th.

The reserve seat chart will be opened next Wednesday at Clarke's Jewellery store the only place you can get a ticket for the Karnival-Kirmess.

MONDAY

Jay W. Williams went to Chicago today for a two days stay.

J. H. Harmon, of Pontiac, spent Sunday here with his brothers, A. J. and L. A. Harmon.

Miss Eva Clark, of Hammond, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark over Sunday.

Joe Jackson has leased a room in Hoopston, Ill., and will engage in the restaurant business.

Alfred Nofziger, of Chicago, spent Sunday the guest of the family of Oscar Hutter, his uncle.

Harry Kays, of Hammond, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Kays, who is somewhat improved from her long sickness.

Mrs. H. F. Neville left Sunday for Lyman, Colo., where she will visit her daughter, A. L. Morehead for the next six weeks.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will postpone their social, which was to have taken place this afternoon, until Monday Feb. 3rd.

A. E. Coen and wife, of Berwyn, Ill., came Saturday to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Wason. Mr. Coen returned home this morning and Mrs. Coen will remain for a longer visit.

Rev. Rardin, of Carmel, arrived this morning to assist Rev. Bundy in a series of meetings at the Rose Bud M. P. church, which were begun Sunday and will continue for an indefinite period.

Oscar McClure, of Hammond, was here over Saturday night. For some time he has been motorman on a street car but he was recently made a conductor. He is better pleased with his new job.

Chas. Elder has been working at the light plant as substitute recently, first taking Mel Abbot's place while he was sick and more recently taking the place of Dave Haste, who has also been in bad health.

Sergeant Lewis B. Jarrett, of Co. D., 2d Infantry, Indianapolis, is here today to instruct Co. M in target practice, and will be at the armory tonight and a full attendance of members is desired. Sergeant Jarrett was a member of the state rifle team that competed in the national match at Fort. Perry last year.

Orville Green Dunlap, [son of T. F. Dunlap and wife, of Surrey, was married Wednesday evening of last week at Ellsworth, Ill., to Miss Fern Lander, and the Bloomington newspapers give the marriage extended write-ups, it being one of the leading social events of the season. Orville is employed by the American Express Co. in Chicago.

Margaret L. Callahan, daughter of Owen Callahan and wife, of Newland, died last Friday, Jan. 24th, and the funeral was held at the Catholic church in Rensselaer this Monday morning. She was 24 years and 1 month of age, and had been sick for the past year, consumption resulting from a bad cold, causing death. Interment was made in Mt. Cavalry cemetery, south of town.

August Platt, of near Morocco, who was on his way home from Logansport, last Thursday night, heard the trainman call "Kentland", where he was to change cars, and at once walked off the train, which was a block from the station and running rapidly. He was thrown violently to the frozen ground and sustained injuries that may result fatally. The next day he had not regained consciousness and was taken to a hospital in Chicago.

W. M. Prevo, of Caldwell, Idaho, was in Rensselaer today, and renewed the subscription to his father, A. W. Prevo, of Gillam tp. He has been home for some weeks and will remain until about March 1st, when he will return to Caldwell, near which place both he and his brother, H. M. Prevo, are homesteading 80 acres each of irrigated fruit and alfalfa lands. This is their second homestead year and they are very much pleased with the prospect there. The government irrigation scheme is nearing completion and the sage brush of the desert in giving way to prosperous farming communities. The irrigation construction eventually comes off of the homesteaders, but they are given 10 years in which to pay it.

The Wolcott Enterprise seems inclined to hedge somewhat on its recent checker boast, and says the best they could expect to do over there would be to get one or two players on the county team. This is backing clear out of the highway, for the Rensselaer crowd had thought a contest was sure to result from so much bluster. The local crowd has not withdrawn the county-wide challenge, but had hoped to get Wolcott into a game before the big show was pulled off. The Wolcott situation seems to be all smoke and no fire. The Enterprise is a real nice newspaper, but as a checker exponent it refuses to get its team on the firing line. As played by the newspapers it looks like the game would result in a blockade, as the Enterprise has moved into a hole and pulled the hole in after it.

The extremely unpleasant episode connected with the boys visit to Lowell on last Friday night when the girls played basket ball there, and which has resulted in the attention of Rensselaer people being called to the fact that some of the boys' conduct was very shameful, has caused considerable discussion about town. It seems that only a few of the boys came home that night, the others remaining until 11 o'clock the next day. The teachers who accompanied the boys observed many evidences of dissipation on the part of several of them, saw them entering saloons and knew they were loafing in saloons. The boys were not there as players and were not under the supervision of the teachers, but the word had reached the teacher several days before that the boys had said they were going there to get drunk and they had been admonished that they must not do it, and that if they went they would be expected to return home that evening with the teachers. They were rebellious, according to the teachers and paid little or no regard to their admonitions. The teachers have labored hard to promote clean athletics and have merited the respect of the pupils and all school patrons, and it is very deplorable that their reward should be that the boys should so little respect them. In justice to several of the boys, the teachers say, there is no suspicion against them, but the names of the innocent ones can not be published without indicating who the guilty ones were, and it is hoped the publicity occasioned by the misconduct of some of them will serve as a lesson to all of them in the future. If the athletics can not be kept free from such conduct then athletics should be suspended.

The big one half price sale clothing cloaks will continue two more weeks to Saturday night Feb. 8th.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Don't fail to attend J. V. Leash's public sale to be held Jan. 28th. For a full list of what he will offer see either sale bills or list in this paper.

89 cents buy one of those Original Kalamazoo petticoats at Rowles & Parker's February Clearance sale.

A few more pounds of duck and goose feathers for sale. Call early if you wish any.

B. S. Fendig.

Hear George D. Alden Thursday night, the next number of the lecture course.

Good horses and young mules will be offered at J. V. Leash's sale on Jan. 28th.