

Chicago Bargain Store

SPECIAL TWO WEEKS' SALE

To Begin **February 3** and Last to
Monday **February 15** 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, Bellflower, 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, 1 bbl only \$1.30.

Gold Medal, the world's best, 1 bbl \$1.50.

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

Swifts Clover Brand Bacon, per lb 13c.

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

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

Rio bulk Coffee, per lb 11c.

Rio bulk Coffee, per lb 15c.

Peaberry coffee, per lb 18c.

Golden Brand Coffee, per lb 20c.

Farina Brand Coffee, per lb 25c.

Vienna Brand Coffee, per lb 30c.

Genuine Maple Syrup, per gallon \$1.10.

Genuine Maple Syrup, qt 30c.

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 6c.

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-See, 3 for 25c.

1 pound guaranteed Baking Powder. 8c.

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 19c, 38c, 62c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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

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 19c, 38c, 59c and 75c.

Men's Work Coats

10 per cent off marked price.

83 and 10c Tennis Flannels

now 7c and 9c per yard.

The 15c Zephyr Ginghams left
with 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.

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 Montello 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 rejuvenation 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 basket ball 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. L. 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 Duroc Jersey hog man from Carpenter tp., near Remington, was in town yesterday. He is planning a big Duroc 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 Monett 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 buggies 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 cliff house on Van Rensselaer to be torn down, preparatory to erecting two smaller houses on the lots where it stood. He will also erected one and possibly three more houses in the spring. He has also built a new barn on the rear of the premises where J. C. Fletcher lives, and is showing more building activity than any other Rensselaer property owner.

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. 3rd and 4th.

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

MONDAY

Jay W. Williams went to Chicago today for a two day's 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 Hatter, 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. Watson. Mr. Coen returned home this morning and Mrs. Coen will remain for a longer visit.

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

Mrs. Chas. Jeuvenaut 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 freshies to the tune of 30 to 7.

It is now said that if Watson gets the republican nomination for governor that Congressman Crumpler 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 murderous 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 throughout Lake county, and engage in hold-ups and other methods of thieving as well as in murder.

W. M. Prevo, of Caldwell, Idaho, was in Renasglae 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 is 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