

### Rensselaer Markets.

Wheat, 93 cents.  
Corn, new, 55 cents.  
Oats, 45 cents.  
Buckwheat, 65 cents.  
Rye, 65 cents.  
Eggs, 25 to 30 cents.  
Spring chickens, 8 cents.  
Hens, 7 cents.  
Turkeys, 10-12 cents.  
Turkeys, old hens, 10-12 cents.  
Old gobblers 10 cents.  
Ducks, 7 cents.  
Geese, 5 cents.  
Butter, 18-25 cents.

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public auction on the W. E. Moore farm in Hanging Grove tp., 6 miles east and 2 miles north of Rensselaer, 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Pleasant Ridge, 1 mile west and 2 miles south of Pleasant Grove, 1½ miles west, and 3 miles north of McCosby, commencing at 10 a. m. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1908.

9 Head of Horses and Mules—Consisting of 1 bay mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1150; 1 Clydesdale mare, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1450; 1 grey gelding, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1600; 1 sorrel gelding, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1500; 1 team of grey geldings, 13 yrs. old, wt. 1350 each; 1 black gelding coming 3 yrs. old; 1 yearling colt; 1 black mule, 10 yrs. old.

9 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 6 milch cows, all fresh in spring; 2 half Jerseys coming 2-yr-old heifers, one with calf by side, other to be fresh in spring; 1 coming yearling Shorthorn bull.

4 Head of Hogs—Consisting of 3 Chester White brood sows, one to farrow soon, and one Poland China male hog.

Implements, Wagons, etc.—Consisting of 3 cultivators; 1 corn planter with fertilizer attachment and 80 rods of wire; 2 walking plows; 1 gang plow; 2 spike-tooth harrows; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 5-foot mowing machine; 1 ten-foot hay rake; 1 eight-foot binder; 1 six-foot binder; 1 endgate seeder; 2 discs; 1 clover buncher; 2 pairs of hay ladders; 1 good corn sheller; 3 wagons; 1 buggy with pole and shafts; 1 pair bobsleds; 4 sets of work harness; 1 set double buggy harness; 1 grindstone.

Household Goods—Consisting of 1 steel range, wood or coal; 1 wood or coal heater; 1 nearly new kitchen cabinet; 1 heavy oak dining table, 12 feet; 10 dining chairs and rockers; 1 washing machine; 1 couch; 3 stands; 1 bedroom suite; 1 clock; 2 iron beds; 75 yards of carpet; 10 yards of linoleum; dishes; glass jars; crockery and other articles too numerous to mention.

A credit of twelve months will be given on sums over \$10 with usual conditions; 6 per cent off for cash when entitled to credit.

JAMES LEFLER.

Fred Phillips, Auctioneer.  
C. G. Spitzer, Clerk.

Hot lunch on grounds.

### PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the John Moore farm, in Barkley township, 2½ miles north and 2½ miles east of Rensselaer, being 2½ miles east of the Alf Donnelly farm, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

ONE HORSE.

8 SHOATS, average about 100 lbs.  
5 PIGS ready to wean. 3 BROOD SOWS, good ones.

4 COWS—3 giving good flow of milk, 1 will be fresh soon.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—

One drag harrow, 1 disc harrow, 1 walking stubble plow, 1 riding breaking plow, 1 walking Brown cultivator, 1 riding Avery cultivator, 1 mud boat, 1 corn planter and wire, 1 buggy, 1 Studebaker wagon—3-inch tire, 1 carriage, 1 hay ladder, 1 binder, 1 endgate seeder, some lumber and plank, 1 narrow tire wagon, 1 set dump boards, 1 road scraper, corn in crib and other articles.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months will be given on sums of over \$10 with approved security, without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8 per cent will be charged from date of sale. A discount of 6 per cent will be given for cash on all sums over \$10. All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. No property to be removed until settled for.

VICTOR L. MOORE.

Fred Phillips, Auct.  
C. G. Spitzer, Clerk.

Dr. Rose M. Remmek, registered optician, who has made regular visits to Clarke's jewelry store for five years, is now permanently located there. Dr. Remmek is fully qualified to accurately measure errors of refraction. This knowledge of the eye and rays of light enable us to determine the kind of glasses to prescribe. Our glasses are reasonable in price and your sight is priceless and we want your patronage.

Hollow copper rods have been found to be the best lightning rods.

### TAKE NOTICE.

A series of meetings will be held at the church of God conducted by Elder S. J. Lindsey, of Oregon, Ill., commencing Monday, Dec. 14, 1908.

The public are earnestly invited to attend, both young and old. You will be repaid thereby, not in the way or manner, dramatic, sensational, or mirthful anecdote, pleasing only for the moment, but in that which is far more interesting and enduring in enjoyment. The word of life presented in such plain, simple manner, as to be easy of comprehension, inciting to self appropriation in practice, producing thereby "hungering and thirsting after righteousness." Giving the greatest enjoyment even now and enduring in its nature.

Such is the universal reputation given to Mr. Lindsey's ministration wherever he goes. His calls are many and pressing. Don't slight the opportunity of hearing him. A teacher in every deed, Come at the commencement, as he can remain but a short time.

### High School Notes.

A meeting was held Thursday evening for the organization of a boys' basketball team. They will begin practice Monday.

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Leonard Elder was elected captain of the football team for next year. Seventeen members of the squad are entitled to an "R" this year.

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The Saturday club met Thursday in room 4 to complete the arrangements for their first meeting, which is to be December 12th.

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Miss Stockbridge began her work Monday as the high school German teacher and has already succeeded in winning the good will of all her pupils.

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There were four new students enrolled in November: Bernice and Herbert Hammond from the Remington high school; Jerry Tullis from Paw Paw, Ill., high school, and James Brenner from Illinois University.

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Mr. Dean has introduced a new system for the reference work of his History class. They are required to read fifteen pages a week and he furnishes them with cards with spaces for reporting the work done.

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Mrs. E. C. English, Mrs. G. F. Meyers and Mrs. John Duvall gave a very pleasant dinner party at Mrs. English's home, Thursday evening, in honor of the football boys. There were about twenty-two guests present and all had a very nice time.

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The high school per cent of attendance for November is 97, the Freshman class having the best record. Out of the high school enrollment of 176 pupils there were 29 cases of tardiness, 284 minutes being lost. Out of an enrollment of 380 pupils in the grades, there were 15 cases of tardiness, 84 minutes being lost. The Seniors seem to be especially fond of sleep.

### The Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' institute at its session Monday drew a very nice crowd and the speakers were very interesting and instructive. The cold weather has not kept many away. The boys' corn contest has attracted entries from most of the townships and the display is large and of fine quality.

The judge of the corn is here and the corn will be scored Tuesday and the prizes awarded. The bread baking contest will also be judged the same day.

The medicine show that held sway here for two weeks terminating Saturday night left this morning for Tippecanoe, where they will open an engagement. While we doubt the healing propensities of the dope that the "professor" dispensed while here, we believe in giving the devil his dues and will say that we have not heard of any deaths among the people who took his medicine, and this is saying a good deal for a traveling quack.

The show part of the company was really good, and two more laughable fellows than Ed Daily and Gus Clarke, Irish and blackface comedians, never struck Rensselaer. The attendance was good during the entire two weeks, and there was probably never a fortnight of so much laughter before.

Within a few weeks the people who bought the medicine and other things they might have had on sale will probably be back to their normal state of health by the aid of the local doctors, and everything ought to be running all right for the new year resolutions.

A great room making sale to make room for a mammoth holiday stock.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

The G. E. Murray Co. are selling flour at \$1.25 per sack. Your money back if it is not the best in town.

### HANGING GROVE TOWNSHIP

R. S. Drake and family attended the fat stock show at Chicago Thursday.

James Lefler has been posting bills the last few days for his public sale which occurs on the 16th inst.

Jake Evans, who has been visiting with relatives here for the past ten days, returned to his home Saturday evening at LaPorte.

A. Warner and Wash Cook shipped a car load of hogs Wednesday night to Chicago. The stock train was extremely late and they did not get out of McCosby until 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

Arrangements have been made to fence the Osborne cemetery next Thursday. The trustee has the material all on the ground for the fence and as many that are interested that possibly can, are urged to come and help build the fence so it can be finished in one day. Heavy woven wire will be used instead of barbed wire. December 10th. Don't forget the date.

Thursday, at exactly 12 o'clock, Geo. Westfall, of Francesville, and Miss Myrtle Cochran, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cochran, living 4 miles west of Francesville. The groom is a thrifty young farmer from behind Francesville, owning a good farm there. It is his intention to build a new house thereon before they begin housekeeping.

### The New Postmaster Ruling.

The decisive action of President Roosevelt and the civil service commission in putting all fourth class postoffices in this and certain other states in the civil service, causes at once the inquiry as to what are meant by fourth class postoffices. Most people know this in a general way, but a brief recital of the basis of classification of all offices may be worth while.

Beginning with the highest class: First class offices are those where the gross receipts are \$40,000 per annum or more. These offices pay a salary of from \$3,000 to \$6,000, except where by special provisions, as in the case of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, a higher salary has been provided, the cities mentioned paying \$8,000. Ft. Wayne, a first class office, pays a salary of \$3,600.

Second class postoffices are those where the minimum gross receipts per annum are \$8,000, and the minimum salary is \$2,000, and the salaries are graded from this on up to \$3,000.

Third class offices include all those where the gross receipts are over \$1,900 a year and the salary \$1,000 or more.

The salary of the fourth class postmaster is based on the receipts from box rentals and a certain commission on stamp cancellation and other small items. Whenever these commissions aggregate over \$250 on each of any four consecutive quarters the office is removed from fourth to third class.

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Rensselaer and Remington belong in the list with the third class offices. Wheatfield, DeMotte, Fair Oaks, Parr, Virgil, Aix, Gifford, Newland, McCosby, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Laura, Stoutburg, Tefft and Surrey are fourth class offices that will be affected by the new ruling and by the provisions the present postmasters have a life lease on the jobs if they are real good.

Dec. 3, John Jesse Detrick, born White county, Ind., Feb. 2, 1887, present residence Remington, occupation farmer. To Lillie Mae Watson, born Benton county, Ind., Aug. 11, 1889, present residence Remington, occupation housekeeper. 1st marriage for each.

Marriage Licenses.

A car load of holiday goods, including candles, now due.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

### Mt. Ayr Items

From the Pilot.

Ben B. Miller returned last Thursday from a trip down in Texas.

Mrs. Earl Leek visited here the latter part of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bengston.

Misses Flora and Aretta Parke spent Thanksgiving at the home of Edwin Harris.

Wm. Shindler has shown considerable improvement in the past few days and will soon be able to be out.

Dr. Martin has purchased the residence property next door west of him of J. H. Crisler. Geo. Arnold will continue to occupy it.

"The Danger Signal" is the name of the high-class drama to be produced by home talent in the near future.

Ed Long came to town Tuesday morning and the first thing he did was to hunt a fire and then wish for the more agreeable climes of the south.

Mrs. Iva Smith, formerly of this place but now of Terre Haute, came Thursday evening and visited until Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herath, and other friends.

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The saloon at this place went out of business at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Some people had expected that there would be a rather boisterous time that night, but nothing of that sort was in evidence, in fact one could not tell the difference between that and any other night. There is rejoicing among the temperance forces for the victory. Although the general opinion seems to be that the remonstrance will be contested and defeated, it has been authoritatively stated that Mr. Garrison has no intentions of taking the matter into the courts, as it was at first thought he would do.

First Option Fight to Be in Wabash County.

The first of the county local option fights under the new law is expected to occur in Wabash county, although it is the plan of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League to have the warfare break out in several other counties about the same time. Whitley, Huntington, Marshall, Randolph and Jay counties are likely to be scenes of battle before the first of January.

Discussing the situation Monday morning, R. C. Minton, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League, said that the "dry" organization has been perfected in Wabash county and almost enough names have been obtained on the petition for an election. With the presentation of the petition to the county commissioners it can not be more than forty days before the election is held and it is expected to be less than that. In the other counties named, he said, progress has been made by the residents interested in voting the counties dry and petitions are expected to be filed within a short time. Other counties are preparing for a conflict, too, though it is not expected, he said, that action will result before January.

Among them are Lawrence, Putnam, Morgan, Wayne, Delaware and St. Joseph. The fact that a legislature is in session, he said, will not have any bearing on the plans of the league, although, he admitted, success by the local option advocates at this time might affect sentiment in the legislature. The league, he said, is proceeding on the theory that the county local option law will not be repealed.—Indianapolis News.

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B. J. Gifford, promoter and builder of the "one-man-railroad" was recently here and seemed optimistic with his railroad building. He has lately bought another 80-acre farm in order to get the right-of-way through, and has also moved his line to run a half mile further west, which is now laid out to go on the line between the Mason and Hack farms, a mile east of this place. It is also on the dividing line between the Newton and Wheeler farms. He anticipates building to the Panhandle railroad before the work stops this time, and will then let it rest for a time after getting the outlet, but will eventually go to Gary.—Crown Point Star.

Beware of the Madame.

Look out for this one. She introduces herself by saying that she is Mrs. McNam, and that she has arranged to present some church with fifty hymnals, and was selling advertising space on the fly leaves of the books to pay the cost so they could be furnished to the church free of expense. She exhibited a sample book and explained that the spaces sold at one dollar each. She collected the money in advance and departed.

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