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TUESDAYS—FRIDAYS

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Koppelman Store Burns at DeMotte.

The general merchandise store of Jacob Koppelman, at DeMotte, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and so entirely was the building enveloped in flames that efforts to save it or to save any of the contents were useless. Mr. Koppelman did an extensive business and carried a large stock. It is understood that the stock was insured for only about half of its value.

The building was a two story frame, and on the second floor the Knights of Pythias lodge had its quarters. All the lodge belongings were destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. Koppelman will probably build a store room and re-engage in business.

Miss Grace Kelly won the great Jasper county bread contest, made from the Gem of the Valley flour, bought at the Chicago Bargain Store.

You can buy a Kuppenheimer overcoat at 10 to 33 1/2 per cent discount at Rowles & Parker's. Why not buy a Kuppenheimer and get the best?

Only \$1.40 sack for the Gem of the Valley flour that won the highest test ever made in Jasper county.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

A Christmas dinner no matter how good, is incomplete without good coffee. Millar coffee is the one to top it off right.

HOME GROCERY.

Uncle Sidney Steward, of near Mt. Ayr, is now past 82 years of age. He came to this county in 1837 and helped haul lumber by ox teams from Monticello to erect the first building in Rensselaer. He is in quite excellent health.

The Rosebud Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment Thursday evening, Christmas eve, and plans are being made for a pleasant time, and Santa Claus will probably be very generous on his distribution in that prosperous section.

Leave your order for your Christmas dinner at John Eger's. We will have Fancy Sweet Potatoes, Leaf Lettuce, Cranberries, Celery, Minced Meat, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Olives, Canned Corn and Peas, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Pineapples and Fancy Mixed Nuts.

Joe Jeffries left Saturday afternoon for Huntington to take charge of his recently purchased grocery store. Mrs. Jeffries and her father, J. A. Castner, will remain here until Joe gets established and finds a convenient house for them, and they may not go for several weeks.

We want you to call and look over our stock of fresh candles. Everything guaranteed to be up to the standard of the pure food law. Your choice from 5 to 12 cents, with the exception of fancy cream chocolates which are 15 cents a pound.

JOHN EGER.

GREAT REDUCTION

On

Ladies' Tailored Suits

While they last we will sell our Sample Line of Ladies' Tailored Suits at a Reduction of

33 1/2 per cent.

Off Marked Price.

This means a Tailored Suit at Much Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

FENDIG'S FAIR

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AT RHOADES' HARDWARE.

Buy your rubber footwear at Murray's.

Fine cakes and cookies and the very best bread at Schmitt's.

A fine line of candies at Schmitt's bakery.

IT COST YOU NOTHING TO REGISTER AT RHOADES' HARDWARE.

OYSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS. Baltimore Standards 40c; Seal Ship solid meats, 50c at T. W. Haus.

Bargains in Christmas umbrellas, sweaters, ties, box hosiery, mufflers and handkerchiefs at Murray's.

Try Schmitt's bakery for Christmas bread and cakes. Get our prices before buying.

20 per cent discount on men's, boys' and children's overcoats at Murray's store.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in leather case. Return to Republican office.

Box ball is less violent but more scientific than bowling. Any one can play. Try a game some evening.

Buy your overcoat or cloak at Murray's at 20 per cent discount. Now is the time to get in on them.

10 to 25 per cent discount on ladies' and misses' coats at Rowles & Parker's.

You will find the swellest line of neck wear at our store in town. Be sure and buy your beau one.

DUVALL & LUNDY.

LOST—In the east gravel road between town and the Hendrix farm, a storm front Saturday evening. Finder please return to the Republican office.

Come in and see the wall charts that the Republican is giving for 25 cents along with new or renewed subscriptions.

Our ferns, Calla Lillies, Japanese Lillies, Geraniums and Rubber trees make fine Christmas presents.

KING FLORAL CO.

We will save you from 20 to 40 per cent on any thing you want in fancy china in our line.

JOHN EGER.

Jas. Downs has moved from Hanging Grove township to the house of Frank B. Alter has been occupying at the tile mill north of town.

Don't forget to look at the swell neck wear muffler, in all shades and at all prices.

DUVALL & LUNDY.

Mrs. C. J. Verrill, of Biwabik, Minn., who was called back to Fair Oaks by the sudden death of her sister, was in Rensselaer Saturday visiting friends.

WE GIVE AWAY A CARRYING SET AND CHAFING DISH ON NEW YEARS.

E. D. RHOADES & SON.

A bouquet of carnations, sweet peas, lillies, chrysanthemums, Narcissus, or roses make a fine Xmas present.

KING FLORAL CO.

Miss Floss Wright arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday and will visit her brother Jennings and family during the holidays.

We have the noblest line of suits and overcoats in our city. Be sure and see them before you buy.

DUVALL & LUNDY.

Isaac Wilshire was laid up last week with an injury to his left foot, a horse with never slip shoes on having stepped on it. He was able to be out on crutches Saturday.

A good leather suit case or traveling bag makes a good Xmas present. We have all kinds in stock at all prices. Be sure and buy one.

DUVALL & LUNDY.

FOR RENT—400 acre farm in corn belt, Newton county, Ind., well fenced and good buildings. Write owner, giving good reference, etc. G. K. Wentworth, 234 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Jan 4

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st, a new 6-room cottage, with bath, hot and cold water, pantry, closet, etc. Opposite my residence on Rusten street. A. Leopold, Phone 83, or inquire at office of Moses Leopold.

William Bennett and wife expect to move tomorrow into their fine new house just west of Rensselaer, thus giving them time to get straightened up by Christmas and enjoy life in the house that is to be their future home.

SEE THE HOLIDAY GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW.

TRUSTEE FELDMAN

DIED SATURDAY

Keener Township Trustee Unable To Withstand the Rigors of Typhoid - Pneumonia, Dies After Long Illness.

Henry F. Feldman, trustee of Keener township, and a man quite well known in Rensselaer and over Jasper county, succumbed to the rigors of typhoid-pneumonia last Saturday evening. He had been sick for four or five weeks and feeling poorly before that time, but it was understood here that he was getting better, and the news of his death was a great shock to his acquaintances and many friends in this city.

Mr. Feldman was in Rensselaer at the November meeting of the board of trustees, and said at that time that he was not feeling at all well. He was taken to his bed soon after, and, as soon as his sickness was diagnosed as typhoid fever, the services of a professional nurse were secured and every effort made to restore him to health. Pneumonia, it is thought, was a later complication and the tax on his strength was too great to withstand.

Mr. Feldman was of German extraction and had become a well-to-do farmer through his industrious labors. He resided northeast of DeMotte, where he owned a farm of about 200 acres. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow and five children, the youngest of whom is about 14 years of age.

The funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock, and will be attended by County Superintendent Ernest Lamson, former County Superintendent Louis Hamilton, and Miss Grace Warren, the latter being a close friend of Miss Flossie Feldman, daughter of the deceased.

Mr. Feldman would have completed his four year term of office on Dec. 21st, having been elected four years ago. His successor will be Tunis Snipp who was elected at the general election in November. Mr. Snipp was appointed this Monday afternoon, by the Auditor to fill Mr. Feldman's unexpired term.

H. Deam Pays Us a Visit.

H. Deam, representing the Chicago Industrial Co., with whom the Commercial Club made a contract for the sale of lots in the subdivision to be platted to raise a factory fund, came down from Chicago Friday afternoon and remained here over night. He conferred with the option committee on the purchase of property and also with the board of directors of the club. The committee has delayed action on the acquiring of property until it finds out whether the lots of one or two subdivisions already platted are available at a reasonable price.

It was deemed advisable not to undertake the sale during the holidays and therefore the committee has taken more time than it otherwise would in the selection of property for the lots. If the matter can be closed up Monday the printing of the posters for the advertising, and also of the sale contracts, will be done at once and the sale commenced the first of January and carried through with a rush.

Trains Will Stop at McCosbyburg.

C. P. Moody has made arrangements for Monon trains to stop at McCosbyburg on Jan. 13th, the date of the big Parkison-Moody sale, near Pleasant Grove. The 9:55 train north, the 10:55 train south and the 6:32 train north will all stop there as well as the milk trains, both north and south. The C. & W. V. road will send a train to meet the 10:55 and to bring passengers back to the 6:36. The big sale will attract mule buyers from all over the state and it is expected the crowd will be the largest that ever assembled at a sale in this county.

Don't forget the date of the sale, Wednesday, January 13th.

From 10 to 20 per cent off on all heating stoves at Rhoades' Hardware.

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E. D. RHOADES & SON.

10 per cent discount on woolen and cotton blankets at the G. E. Murray Co.

Rochester Chafing Dish

Three-Piece Carving Set

Everybody, both Ladies and Gentlemen, over eighteen years of age, is requested to call at our store any time

Between Now and January 1st, 1909.

On that date we will GIVE AWAY to the Lady having her name opposite the lucky number, a Beautiful Nickel - Plated Rochester Chafing Dish. And the lucky gentleman will receive a Handsome, Genuine Stag-Handled Three-Piece Carving Set, with Sterling Silver Ferrules.

Don't Forget to Register.

It Costs You Nothing.

No one is compelled to purchase.

E. D. RHOADES & SON

Ice cream 20c a quart at T. W. Haus' restaurant.

The new meat market is phone 151. Call there for an order of good meats.

You can save 10 per cent and 20 per cent by letting the G. E. Murray Co. supply your Christmas wants.

WANTED—Job on a farm. Address Alva Simpson, Box 150, Rensselaer, Ind.

The cranberries and apples just received at the Home Grocery are extra fine.

10 to 23 1/2 per cent discount on men's and boys' overcoats at Rowles & Parker's.

Everything in fancy linens, toilet sets and nice presents at the G. E. Murray Co.'s store.

Telephone 132, King Floral Co., your wants for Xmas and they will do the rest. Telephone us early.

See Rowles & Parker before buying a suit or overcoat—big discount on men's and boys' overcoats now.

Just received a large lot fancy Indiana home grown celery, the finest in the market.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

A full line of initial handkerchiefs in stock at reasonable prices. Be sure and see them.

DUVALL & LUNDY.

Pull the bell rope in front of the grocery and a clerk will pop out like a jumping jack from a box.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Mrs. Horace Hinkle and three children, of Colorado Springs, who are visiting relatives at Noblesville, will come to Rensselaer the last of this week to visit June Hinkle and family.

County superintendent of schools, Ernest Lamson, spent last week visiting the school in the north end of the county. He will also spend part of this week there, and will attend the funeral of Trustee Feldman, of Keener township, Wednesday morning.

Buy your Christmas dinner groceries at the Home Grocery.

J. F. Irwin went to Wolcott today on a business trip.

Call phone 151 and have your meats delivered.

W. M. Tanner is down from Lowell on business today.

Leave your dressed poultry orders with the new meat market.

JOE PUTTS.

Does your friend smoke? A box of good cigars from the Home Grocery would be suitable.

Play a game of box ball and see the fine gold watch that is to be given away New Year eve.

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