

## Classified Column.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good residence, well located. A bargain to close an estate. C. W. Coen, executor.

FOR SALE—A brood mare, 8 yrs old, wt 1700 when fat, now 1550; in foal to imported Norman; extra good worker. Inquire of John M. Knapp. 21dec.

FOR SALE—Mammoth White Holland turkeys; toms \$4; hens \$3. Mrs. George Ott, R. D. No. 1, phone 513H. dec. 26.

I have a few choice Bronze Turkey Toms and Hens, from male bird scoring 94%, also some extra fine Barred Rock Cockerels for sale for breeders. Cockerels, \$1.00.

ROBERT HACKLEY.  
Remington, Phone 9J

FOR SALE—A Davis cream separator, which ought to be as good as it ever was. Took it in on a new DeLaval. \$16 cash. B. D. Comer.

FOR SALE—White and bur oak fence posts, seasoned and unseasoned in any quantity. 7 cents each. C. W. Burns, 7 miles north of Rensselaer and one mile west of Aix. d23

FOR SALE—"Don't Spit on the Floor" Placards, 9 1/2 x 15 inches, at 10c each, at this office.

FOR SALE—The Rensselaer city dairy. Will take draft team in part payment. A good paying business. Reason for selling, have other business prospect in view. M. J. Thornton. dec4tf

FOR SALE—20,000 feet of oak lumber for farm or cribs; 2,000 oak posts; 20,000 feet of bridge timber. Inquire of Fred Phillips.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land, five miles northwest of Rensselaer, in Newton township. This is a choice piece of land, improved, located near head of Iroquois dredge, and a bargain at \$75 per acre cash price. For full particulars write to Mrs. J. G. Gibbon, Lewisville, Alberta, Canada. 7Sep.1f

FOR SALE—Pure bred Shorthorn bulls; one excellent two-year old and two yearlings. Jesse Eldridge, phone 62. tf

### FOR RENT.

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 33, or inquire at office of Moses Leopold.

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. Jan4

FOR RENT—9 room house, barn; 3 lots. Gus Yeoman, R. D. No. 3, or inquire of Charles Battleday, who has key. nv17tf

FOR RENT—Rooms or flats over Republican office. Heat, light and water furnished. Inquire at Republican office.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Job on a farm. Address Alva Simpson, Box 150, Rensselaer, Ind. 26dec.

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Address "T" this office and party will call on you.

WANTED—Work on farm by year. Address T. K., Box 54, Rensselaer. d14.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a line of household articles and specialties. Salary \$3.50 per day above expenses. Address, The Alexander Supply Co., 356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. d21

WANTED—To borrow \$300 on first mortgage city property. Private loan preferred. Address X, this office.

WANTED—Young chickens weighing from 1 to 1 1/2 pounds. J. H. HOLDEN.

### LOST.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Van Grant.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in leather case. Return to Republican office. d29

LOST—A male shepard and Scotch collie dog; color brown and white; about 6 months old; responds to the name of Gyp; black leather strap on neck. Information to telephone 134.

LOST—About 10 days ago, from the Kurrie farm where Mack Sullivan lives, a red male hog with some black spots on it; weight about 120 pounds. Information may be left at Poltz & Spitzer's office or telephone 5011.

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

## FROM OVER INDIANA

For the nineteenth time James W. Burns has been elected by the board of managers of the local Railroad Y. M. C. A. as secretary of the organization at Ft. Wayne.

The Knights of Pythias of the Fifteenth-District will meet in Edinburg Tuesday, Jan. 12th. The district is composed of Decatur, Bartholomew, Johnson and Shelby counties.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in the southern part of Shelby county, and schools and churches have been ordered closed for a week at least. Three cases are reported in one family.

After several years of inactivity the Teachers' Association of Montgomery county will meet in annual session in Crawfordsville on Jan. 22 and 23. The meetings will be held in the chapel room at Wabash college.

Barney Duerr, a former employee of the Monon railway company, is plaintiff in a suit filed against the company, in which he asks \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received May 11, 1907, when he was struck by a yard engine.

The interior of the kitchen and a massive steel range was completely demolished by the explosion of the waterback of the range at the home of Richard Lowe in Crawfordsville Wednesday. Miss Martha Pittman, a domestic, was standing near the stove and only by throwing herself to the floor did she escape injury.

Goshen Socialists Tuesday began the circulation of a petition asking President Roosevelt to veto the extradition of Rudowitz to Russia.

There will be no state encampment at Fort Benjamin Harrison this year for instruction of the militia. In the future the encampment will be held every other year.

The Panama canal will be opened Jan. 1, 1915, according to an official communication received by the California promotion committee from Joseph Buckline Bishop, secretary of the canal commission.

D. T. Praigg, of Indianapolis, has purchased the Portland Commercial Review from J. L. Braden. The Commercial Review has been rated one of the very prosperous country newspaper properties of northern Indiana.

The safe of the Van Buren post-office was blown open some time after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and \$17.50 in money and \$286.50 in stamps stolen. The thieves used nitroglycerine in destroying the lock, into which they had drilled.

John Novak, a well known farmer of Springfield township, Laporte county, committed suicide Monday night in his barn by hanging. He was believed to have been temporarily deranged, for he had been acting strangely for some time.

Arrested for carrying concealed weapons, August Sherborn, of Hammond, a short time after being locked up in the Chicago police station, hanged himself by means of a handkerchief. He was discovered hanging from a bar of his cell and died on the way to the hospital.

The Pan-Handle railroad is to build extensive yards and shops at Hartsdale, south of Hammond, through the working out of an agreement by which the United States Steel Corporation at Gary is to have direct rail communications with the steel corporation's coke ovens to be built at Joliet.

### NOTICE.

Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 24, 1908. I will go on the above date to Piqua, Ohio, for an absence until January 2d, and wish to inform the public of my absence.

Dr. E. N. LOY.

See the "baby beef" at Roth Bros. meat market.

Don't bake bread Christmas week. Buy it at Schmitter's.

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AT RHOADES' HARDWARE.

A fine line of candies at Schmitter's bakery.

Try our Majestic cook stove coal. Two cars just received. Best coal on the market at Coen & Brady's.

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

Buy your Christmas dinner groceries at the Home Grocery.

Call phone 151 and have your meats delivered.

IT COST YOU NOTHING TO REGISTER AT RHOADES' HARDWARE.

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

Oranges 10 to 15c a doz. Special gum sale for the holidays, 2 packages for 5c; all popular flavors.

T. W. HAUS.

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

## Letter From South Dakota.

Burk, S. Dak., Dec. 17, 1908. To the Editor and all my old friends in Jasper County:

Well, I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know I am still alive.

Tripp county has opened for settlement and the registration is over. Not one of us Hoosiers drew anything but we expect to get land yet. There was quite a throng of people out here at that time; I think something like 200 automobiles running the people over the country and unsteered prairie.

I told you in my last letter that I thought the railroad company would get more than Tripp County was worth. I see by the papers that they have already received \$2,300,000. I don't think that over one-third of those who drew anything will file. There is too much expense connected with it, especially for those who live some distance or who are not already in the farming business.

A great many will pay from \$25 to \$50 to be located, then they will have to make the first government payment of \$206 when they file. Now they have the claim to 160 acres of land, it may be good land and it may be poor land. They will have a house and stable to build, a well to dig, and must make their home on the land; and also have their annual payments to make to the government. So it will cost a great deal more than some people figure on.

I am very much satisfied with this part of the country and have done real well this year, but I was fooled in my corn crop. Comparing it with the corn back there, I thought, while it was still growing, it would make about 40 bushels to the acre; when I began husking it I thought it would make between 30 and 35 bushels; when I hauled it over the scales it weighed out about 28 bushels to the acre. So you see how I was fooled. Corn has been selling at 45c taking 70 pounds. Oats are selling at 40c and 41c, although they were as high as 45c. Upon the whole though we have had very fair crops this year.

H. H. Hayes' children are attending school.

E. W. Gwin had some bad luck two or three weeks ago, losing one of his best mares with spasmodic colic. We were over helping them to butcher their hogs about a week ago. They are getting along very nicely, and are coming to help us butcher tomorrow.

Our towns here seem to be thriving and lots of new building going up. Burke is getting new water works put in now and will soon be completed.

Land is selling from \$4,500 to \$10,000 per quarter, and lots of it changing hands, bringing lots of money into this new country.

The weather has been very nice here this fall. Have had about 2 inches of snow laying on the ground the past two weeks. Have had very little wind. We had 4 below zero weather one or two nights; but, upon the whole, I think it has been an excellent fall.

There is a great deal of winter wheat in, but it was quite late in being sown.

I am reconciled to everything here but the price of coal—it is from \$7 to \$9 per ton. But we got plenty of work during threshing season at 30c per hour and made enough in one week to buy our winter's supply.

We have nothing to do from now to the middle of March, with plenty to eat and burn. Boys you know I like a day or two's rest, but when it comes to two or three months it makes me tired.

With love to all my old friends, I am, yours respectfully,

JNO. STEWART.

P. S. Enclosed please find one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for which I wish the Republican sent to my address the following year. J. S.

### GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY.

We have only 25 boxes of those Fancy Florida Sweet Oranges left, 175 to the box, at 18 cents a dozen, 300 of the extra large fancy Florida Pine-apples at 10 cents each.

JOHN EGER.

## Don't Spit on the Floor

PLACARDS, 9 1/2 x 15 INCHES, on heavy cardboard, for sale at this office, 10c each.

### SEE THE NEW PLAYER PIANO.

The latest improvement in the player piano is the cylinder motor. See the instrument on exhibition at the music store Tuesday and Wednesday. All ladies and music lovers in Rensselaer are invited to call in and see it operated.

FRED PHILLIPS.

On Monday, Dec. 21st, we will have one of the largest and best selections of ferns and palms ever brought to the city. Come and see them.

KING FLORAL CO.

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

## Bank Deposits Increasing.

A tabulation of the results of the last call for state banks issued Nov. 28th and compiled yesterday indicates a healthy condition of all this class of banks. It seems to point to the return of many stockings to their normal uses. The call was issued by L. A. Wiles, head of the bank department of the auditor of state's office. Mr. Wiles regards the condition of the banks as shown by the reports very reassuring. He states that in spite of the panic, the recent campaign and its involved uncertainty the deposits, reserves and loans have increased.

The average reserve of 31.8 per cent has been increased 1.2 per cent over the reserve shown at the bank call of one year ago, Dec. 3, 1907. The exact figures of the increase in capital, surplus and undivided profits is shown to be \$866,040.87. The total resources of the state banks are shown to be \$66,177,730.99. The favorable showing is more remarkable because of the fact that the state banks are usually the last to feel the effect of better financial conditions.

In the matter of resource as compared with other calls this year and last, including the call of Dec. 3, 1907, the call of Nov. 27 shows stronger by \$1,000,000 than the best previous call. Dec. 3, 1907, the resources reported were \$60,882,646.22. On Sept. 23, 1908, the total resources were \$65,250,821.59. On Sept. 30, 1908, the total shown was \$64,900,154.21.

The actual increase in loans was \$2,190,812.34. The increase in cash on hand, \$2,185,084.92; and the increase deposits was \$4,203,747.20.—Indianapolis Star.

## GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For Sale by B. F. Fendig.

An Irishman who complained of high prices in the United States, says ex-Governor Ladd of Rhode Island, was asked: "Why do you stay here? Why not go back to Ireland, where everything is cheaper?" His reply was: "Oh, at home I could not earn money to buy cheaper goods." Similarly an Englishman commented unfavorably on the higher cost here of the better grades of wearing apparel. "Why," said he, "at home I could buy a dress suit for half the money." "But was the suit as good as that which you pay double for in this country?" "I don't know whether it was or not," was the frank reply, "I never had money enough over there to buy a dress suit." Those who abuse Protection because of high prices might learn something from these two incidents.—Monticello Herald.

## FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at B. F. Fendig's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

## Permanently Located in Rensselaer for More Than Four Years.

It has been my constant endeavor for more than four years to establish and maintain a reputation for carefully and accurately correcting refractive errors by using the correct



lenses to correct the trouble found, giving perfect vision, relieving tired eyes, headaches and nervous trouble, which is a benefit to one's general health. Inquire among those that have had attention of this kind and see who receives the credit for the benefit they have received. After satisfying yourself of this fact, you can find the office to have such trouble taken care of, over A. F. Long's Drug Store on telephone 232. Dr. A. G. Catt, Optometrist, graduate of Optical College, also registered on State Board Examination.

## Things Worth Giving

Those who are looking for Christmas Presents of worth and beauty, should make it a point to see the

Rings	Rich Cut Glass	Embroidery Scissors
Watches	Souvenir Spoons	Cuff Buttons
Brooches	Thimbles	Emblem Pins
Stick Pins	Bracelets	Emblem Charms
Brushes	Chains, Fobs	Locketts
Nail Files	Fountain Pens	Nail Buffs
Manicure Scissors	Necklaces	Hand-Painted China

And many other articles suitable for gift things which are displayed throughout our store.

The largest selection of WATCHES we have ever had.

## A Very Little Comparison

Of Quality, Variety of Assortment, and Prices will serve to show that this is the place to buy your Silverware, whether Sterling or Plate is wanted. We sell only the best Silver-Plated Ware, but that is the cheapest, for it lasts longest. We have an exceptionally good assortment of very handsome and serviceable ware at very moderate prices, considering its quality.

P. W. Clarke.

## New Meat Market

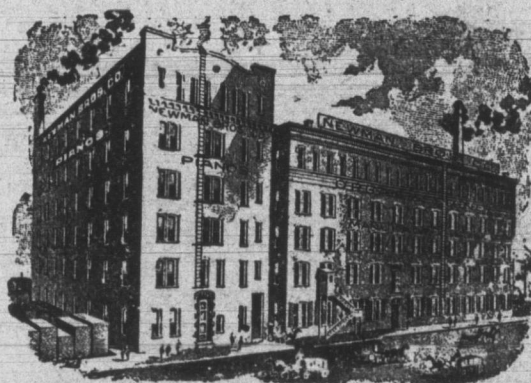
North Main Street

## We Are Now Running and Solicit Your Trade

We will pay the Highest Market Prices for veal calves, hides, tallow, etc., and Fancy Prices for good fat cattle.

THUR. 9  
TUE. 9  
FRI.

JOE PUTTS, Phone 151



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## No Middleman's Profit

I take the City Profit and Cut It In Two and then Shave that some.

By this system I have sold 53 Beautiful

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In the last eighteen months.

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1,000 Free Books Given Away

## Automobile Livery

Cars for hire at all hours of day or night. Reliable cars and competent drivers. We will make a specialty of carrying to and from parties and dances.

Give Us a Call. Rates Reasonable.

## Rensselaer Garage

### REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. Rose Remmek, optical specialist, who has been located at Clarke's jewelry store, has moved her office to the second floor of the Harris bank building, where she will have more room for the practice of optics. All old patients, and any new ones suffering from eye discomforts are cordially invited to call. Phone 403.

We are very busy these days. We want to serve you the best possible and therefore ask that you telephone us your order as early as possible.

HOME GROCERY.

We want you to call and look over our stock of fresh candies. 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.

### Dressed Poultry at Will Murray's.

I am handling dressed poultry every Saturday now, and can supply orders at any time. For the Christmas and New Year trade I will have a fine lot of dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, and will be pleased to supply you. Leave your order as early as possible.

WILL MURRAY.

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

JOHN EGER.

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

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

KING FLORAL CO.