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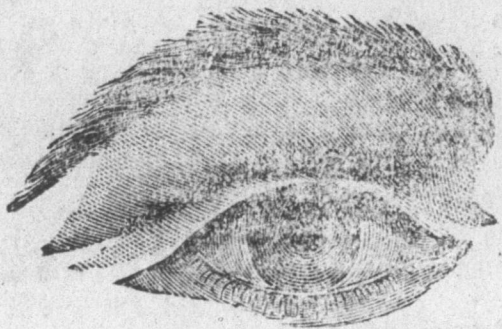
MAY 23, 24 & 25.

SPECIAL—Those from a distance will please call as early as possible. Spectacles of any design or material made to order. Special attention given to examining and fitting glasses for children.

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Office open in the evening 5 to 8 p.m.

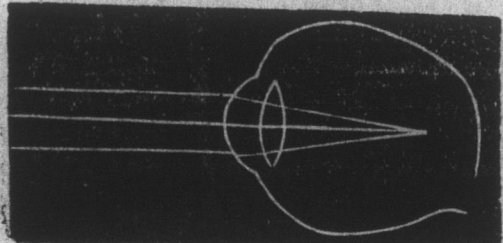
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THE EYE,

The organ of vision not only in man but in the lower animals, is an instrument so wonderful, so replete with beautiful structures and admirable contrivances that it is always alluded to as one of the most splendid instances of the power and beneficence of God as displayed in His physical creation. Its importance to man as an organ of sense ought to render the study of its construction and adaptation one of intense interest, and must ever render its perfection and preservation an object of the greatest solicitude.

We need to take the best care of our eyes, as they are delicate organs invaluable to us all. How we pity one who is blind; how we are filled with fear at the least accident that endangers our eyes! Yet this country is filled with people who are destroying their sight by carelessness and ignorance. They are all aware they are acting unwisely and yet they do nothing to improve sight. People of intelligence and careful education are as reckless and improvident in the use of their eyes as one can well conceive.



The adaptation of optical contrivances to amend disordered vision is one of the most exalted applications of high abstract knowledge to the relief of the infirmities of men. Thousands in this state alone, and over the United States tens of thousands are suffering from damaged vision caused by the use of improper eyeglasses and injurious glasses, and what would not the sufferers give if they could but retract their first step.

If the PEOPLE could but see the damage they are doing their eyes by using glasses, such as those purchased of jewelers and peddlers, they would be amazed and terrified.

The natural decay of vision generally manifests itself at about the 40th or 42d year, varying according to the habits and occupations of the individual. At first it is noticed that near objects are no longer seen as in youth. This is first noticed while reading or sewing.



By artificial lights small objects, etc., are read at greater distance from the eyes. It is noticed that a stronger light is needed and even then the letters appear misty and apparently run together and fatigue is felt after a short time. The eyes burn, feel heavy, a drowsiness often overcomes the individual, and they find it impossible to keep awake. When these symptoms show the eye to have altered its primitive form, spectacles are absolutely necessary. Nature is calling for aid and must have assistance. If such is longer withheld the eye is needlessly taxed and the chance, which was slight at first, proceeds more rapidly until PERMANENT INFIRMITY is established.

Hi. Day and wife have returned from a visit to an invalid sister of Mrs. Day, Muncie, Ind.

Steps are being taken for a grand old-time celebration of the Fourth of July in Rensselaer. Committees are at work and we are assured the movement will result in a big success.

E. O. McCormick has resigned as general passenger agent of the Monon and accepted a similar position in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company.

Crown Point Star: Johannes Kopelka has an autograph letter from Prince Bismarck acknowledging a congratulation to his birth day, and thanking him for the same. As an admirer of the great chancellor, Mr. Kopelka feels proud of the letter.

A Fort Wayne paper is authority for the statement that Mrs. Emma Molloy Barrett "writes from Washington territory that she and her newest husband are about to leave America for St. Petersburg, where they propose to open a hotel."

Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., in their new price lists, are offering school books at 20 to 40 per cent. below even the special or introduction rates of former schedules.

Jones & Rouse, Rochester, N. Y., have appointed John A. Randle, of this place, agent to sell their nursery goods in this locality. Call on him and see what he can do for you.

Pennsylvania will vote on prohibition in June.

Massachusetts gave 46,626 majority against prohibition.

Logansport wants to increase her liquor license to \$250 a year.

NOTICE FOR ELECTION OF A TRUSTEE.

Notice is hereby given to all the members and supporters of the Presbyterian church at Rensselaer, that an election will be held at said church on Thursday evening, May 23d, A. D., 1889. This election is made necessary to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of said church caused by the resignation of Dr. Frank P. Bitters. The Trustee to be elected will serve until April 1st, 1890, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

MORDECAI F. CELLCOTE,
Pres't Board of Trustees.
May 10, 1889.

BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT of the Condition of the CITIZENS' STATE BANK at Rensselaer, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business, April 30th, 1889.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$61,169 00
Overdrafts	846 51
Due from Banks and Bankers	14,430 85
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	357 89
Currency	1,390 00
Specie	153 81
Cash Items	24 40
	\$79,423 06

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	500 00
Discount, Exchange and Interest	2,612 36
Individual Deposits, on demand	33,885 62
Individual Deposits, on time	12,425 08
	\$79,423 06

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:
I, Valentine Seib, Cashier of the Citizens' State Bank of Rensselaer, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

VALENTINE SEIB,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of May, 1889.
ARTHUR H. HOPKINS,
Notary Public.

May 10, 1889.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Cough affections. Trial bottle free at B. Meyer's Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

REWARD are those who read this and then act they will find honorable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person, many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make \$5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old, capital not needed; we start you. No special ability required; you reader, can do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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INVENTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work; either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us and we will send you free something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business that will bring you in more money right away than anything else in the world. Grand out a free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

WHEN A. T. Stewart, the dead millionaire, asked for the girl he wished to marry, her father said Stewart wanted to marry her for her money, whereupon the ardent swain replied: "No, sir; you needn't leave her a cent. I will soon be richer than you, anyhow."

THERE has been another walking-match. The only walking-matches that we now take any interest in are those that disappear mysteriously from our match-safes. That necessitates our blackmailing all our friends for a light for our cigarettes.

SOME WONDERS exist in thousands of people, but are surpassed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of profitable work that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to Halle & Co., Portland, Maine and receive free, full information how either sex, of all ages, can earn from \$3 to \$26 per day and upwards while they live. You are started free. Capital not required. Some have made over \$500 a single day at this work. All succeeded.



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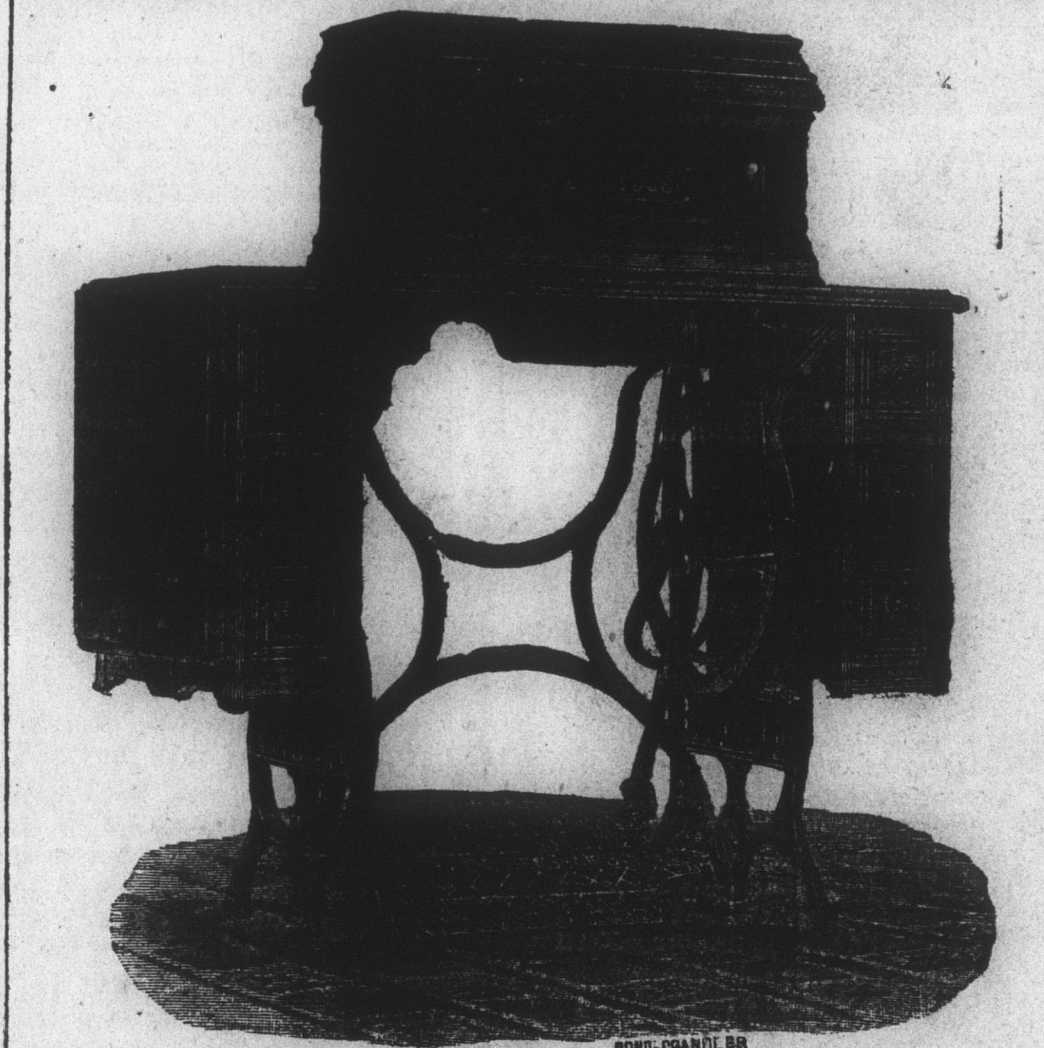
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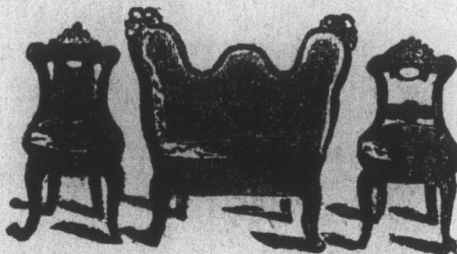
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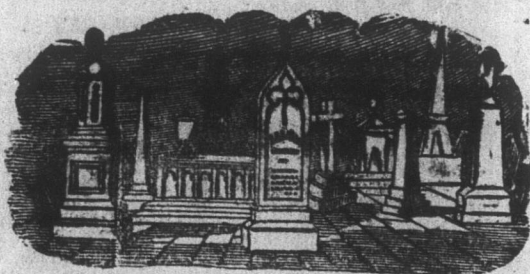
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