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Night class for those who prefer.

Pasture owners alone are interested in an ordinance to keep up cows during the summer months, when vegetation, if permitted, grows rank and unhealthy. The enactment of such an ordinance would be on a par with that regulating the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, etc., which was wisely reconsidered and repealed.

Mr. Bice, of Remington, has moved into Mrs. Stockton's tenant property, east corner of Weston and Harrison streets.

Constable Wood brought James Royalty from Remington last Friday for failure to pay the \$10 fine assessed against him at the last term of the Circuit Court.

T. J. McCoy and Delos Thompson have gone east on business connected with the Rensselaer Stock Farm.

The J. C. Williams photograph gallery, with outfit and good will has been sold to J. and H. J. Bartoo, who will re-open it next week, after putting it in thorough repair and adding much new and improved apparatus. The gallery will be under the direct management of Miss Jessie Bartoo, who has acquired a thorough knowledge of the art under the able instruction of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp.

Bishop Knickerbocker, of Indianapolis, Episcopalian bishop of diocese of Indiana, will hold services in the M. E. Church, next Tuesday evening. The public is invited to attend.

The "personal card" of W. N. Jones, published this week in the Republican, is certainly interesting literature. The space could have been devoted to something more desirable—for instance, the communication from a republican, which was refused by that paper.

The meetings in progress at the M. E. Church will continue next week. So far the result has been 26 accessions.

The annual meeting of the stock holders in the Rensselaer Building, Loan & Savings Association will be held in the town Hall next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, at which three directors are to be elected.

Madams Alfred McCoy, and Mattie Rinehart, and Miss Blanche Loughridge, started for New Orleans Wednesday night, we hope they may have a pleasant visit and safe return.

Photograph Gallery Re-opened.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the people of Rensselaer and surrounding country, that they have purchased and refitted with new apparatus and material, the Williams photograph gallery, which will hereafter be known as the Bartoo Gallery, and will re-open the same for business next week, and be fully prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, including copying and enlarging, in first-class style and at the lowest living prices.

Cabinets, \$3.00 per dozen.
Card photos \$2.00 per dozen.

We ask for a share of the people's patronage. Please call and give us a trial.

J. & H. J. BARTOO.

We defy all competition on the following prices:

Women's al solid leather shoes 60 cts.

Women's kids solid leather shoes \$1.00

Men's work shoes 75, 85, \$1.00

Men's boots \$1.50

Infants' shoes 25cts.

Boys' shoes sizes 8 to 12, 50cts.

Miss' s' shoes 50cts to \$1

Chicago Bargain Store.

Stationery at bottom prices at P. O.

The Monon is coming to the front in trying to do everything in their power to accommodate the public along their line of road. They will on or about the 20th, of April put a morning train on between Monon and Chicago, known as the market train, giving all stations along the line an opportunity of an early train for the shipment of milk or any produce they may have for the market. Everyone along the line should appreciate this great opportunity that will be extended them in being able to reach this great market early in the morning with their produce.—Monon Times.

Jos. C. Henkle, of Pinkamink, and Henry H. Walker, of Remington, have been granted increase in their pensions.

The following communication we publish by request, it having been declined by our neighbor:

Editor Republican:

I see in your last paper that brother Greenfield is a candidate for Trustee another term. I think when we look at the management of township affairs, generally, and our schools, in particular, that we will say we can't afford such management any longer. There are plenty of good teachers, that have had experience and given satisfaction, that could be had just as well as those that are inexperienced and lacking in education; and those that failed entirely this winter, I understand, are already promised schools for next winter.

And the management of our road fund: Look at the way it is spent. Think of a trustee putting up guide-boards at this late day of railroads between important points. The law is an old one, and directs the trustee to put up guide-boards with the proper inscription, &c., at all roads in his township that in his judgment is for the good of the public. Now I claim if that is the extent of our trustee's judgment, he is incapable of managing the large amount of money that flows into the hand of the trustee, economically.

There are plenty of good men standing around with their lightning rods up ready to be struck with the nomination—men that have proven themselves capable of doing business on a large scale and in an economical way.

In conclusion will ask what has become of all those seedy old soldiers who were the recipients of so many magnificent premises away back in the first half of the sixties? It was said: Boys, if you will go down and help settle this difference of opinion, and live to get back, you can have any office you can fill. Republicans, be ware!

REPUBLICAN.
We suggest that a capable Democrat might suit.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Coins, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by F. B. MEYER.

Those wishing to buy anything in the line of Cashmeres or Henrietta will do well to call on R. Fendig and inspect his new line of Dry Goods and learn low prices.

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SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION. 25c per Box, 5 boxes for \$1. For sale by Long & Eger.

It will pay you to visit the Furniture rooms of Jay W. Williams.

If your horse or cow is sick consult A. E. Kirk.

The best Sewing Machine in the market is the ELDREDGE. In the residence of Mrs. J. W. McEwen, Agent, Rensselaer, Ind.

Everybody! smoke the Mascot

Glorious inducements in staple and fancy dry goods at R. Fendig's.

My son, deal with men who advertise. You will never lose by it.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

POOH.

The transition from long, lingering and youthful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is the surest in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed.

One it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at F. H. Meyer's Drug Store.

Enquire at the drug stores for the horse doctor.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

For sale or trade, for town or country property, either in Jasper or Newton county, two farms of 160 acres each, in Nebraska. These are homestead farms, selected by actual settlers. They will make good homes and will be sold on easy terms, or traded for property in Rensselaer or surrounding country, at fair value. Call and see or write to.

J. H. WILLRY.
Rensselaer, Ind.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET.

The best of meat always on hand, at the following prices:

Round and loin steaks, 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

Forequarter steak, 4 pounds for 25 cents.

Beef roasts, 6 cents per pound.

Boiling meat, 3 and 5 cents per pound.

Pork steak and ham, 3 lbs. for 25 cents.

Side pork, 6 cents per lb.

Sausage, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

Lard, 3 pounds for 25 cents.

Give our meats a trial and you will find that we deserve a share of your patronage.—Shop on north side of Washington street, one door west of Fendig's drug store.

B. F. THOMAS.

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The stock of drugs, medicines, etc., etc., on sale at the new store of B. F. Fendig & Co., are all new, pure, and of best quality.—Everything is neatly arranged, the establishment presents a handsome appearance, Bennie thoroughly understands his duties, and we are pleased to note is building up a very desirable trade.

Everything new, everything clean and everything unadulterated at the new pharmacy.

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CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY,
Rochester, N. Y.

Although I do not do an exclusive cash business, and believe in accommodating when needy, I defy competition in prices when one has the money.

R. FENDIG.

How the Russians Rob the Chinese. Admiral Shufeldt tells how the Russians are filching territory from the Chinese on the boundary between Siberia and China. The means of communication are so poor in China and the avenues of news are so few that it is impossible for the Chinese to keep track of the goings on in their provinces. The Russians send a regiment of Cossacks, with their families, about ten or fifteen miles into China. The regiment will settle down, take up the land and cultivate it. They take up the boundary stones as they settle down, and put them at the edge of their settlements, and the next year another regiment comes along, takes up the land below, and moves the boundary stones further on toward Pekin. These encroachments have been going on for years, and the Chinese cannot understand the perpetual shrinkage of their northern frontier.

Pigmy Camel.

The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the pigmy of its kind. They are snow white, and are on that account almost worshiped by the people. In return for the kind treatment accorded the Shah while in Berlin he has presented the municipality with two of these little wonders. The largest is twenty-seven inches high and weighs sixty-one pounds. The other is four inches less, but the weight is not given.

WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

A Kansas Granger's Disheartening Experience with Cipher Dispatches.

To prevent mistakes in transmitting, the grain and commission men have a well-established cipher in which words that are not liable to be mistaken by the telegraph operator are used in place of the quotation figures. Some of the Kansas City firms use the cipher in corresponding with their out-of-town customers, and others do not, as the general rule of customers are not familiar with the cipher.

A Kansas man was in Kansas City last year and made a large purchase of wheat of a large commission house on a 4 per cent margin, says the Star of that city. He requested the firm to telegraph him the quotations next day, and a clerk of the firm was instructed to present him with a cipher key, but neglected to do so.

The Kansas man now tells the story of his speculation with great gusto.

The next morning he received a telegram:

"Opened, disgust."

He was somewhat surprised, and failed to make any sense out of the message. A little later he received another message.

"Disgusted."

He did not know what it meant, but it was signed. So he telegraphed back to the commission firm:

"So am I."

A little later came a telegram:

"Disgusting."

By this time he was getting mad, and sent back another message:

"I should say it was disgusting. What do you mean?"

Before he had fairly got his answer on the wires there came another message:

"Disheartened."

So was the Kansas man; so he waited and did not answer. But when another message came in "Dishonest," he sent back word:

"I won't dispute it, and I think you are crazy also. Sell all my wheat at once."

A little later he received a message:

"Sold just in time. Now disgorge."

To say that the Kansas man was mad would be putting it mildly. He took the train that night for Kansas City to see what it meant, and when he found out he treated all around.

Disgust translated is 99½ cents; disgusted, 97½ cents; disgusting, 100 cents; disheartened, 101½ cents; dishonest, 101½ cents, and disgorge, 99½.

SCOWLING IS ONLY A HABIT.

A Clever Contrivance to Keep Creases Out of the Forehead.

A great many earnest thinkers of a nervous temperament fall into the habit of scowling when they read, write or talk seriously. This causes two little perpendicular lines to plow in the eyes and ages a face ten years.

It is a habit almost impossible to correct, once formed, as it is done unconsciously by a great many young people. Even in sleep their brows will be drawn together in this malicious little frown that is the older and abettor of age.

A bright, studious young woman, still in her twenties, found herself the victim of this scowl, which had made two fine hair lines in her white brow, says the New York Journal. She set herself to work to cure the habit by setting her mirror before her face when she read, wrote or studied. But as this distracted her attention from her work she finally placed a ribbon band tightly across her brow, tying it in a knot at the back of her head, and at night she slept in the band.

After several months the little hair lines disappeared from the pretty forehead, and she is quite cured of the disfiguring habit.

A smooth, white, uncorrugated brow is one of the greatest attractions in a woman's face, while a prematurely furrowed and wrinkled brow mars the beauty and youth of the fairest features.

Cold Food.

Eat all cold food slowly. Digestion will not begin till the temperature of the food has been raised by the heat of the stomach to 98 degrees. Hence the more heat that can be imparted to it by slow mastication, the better. The