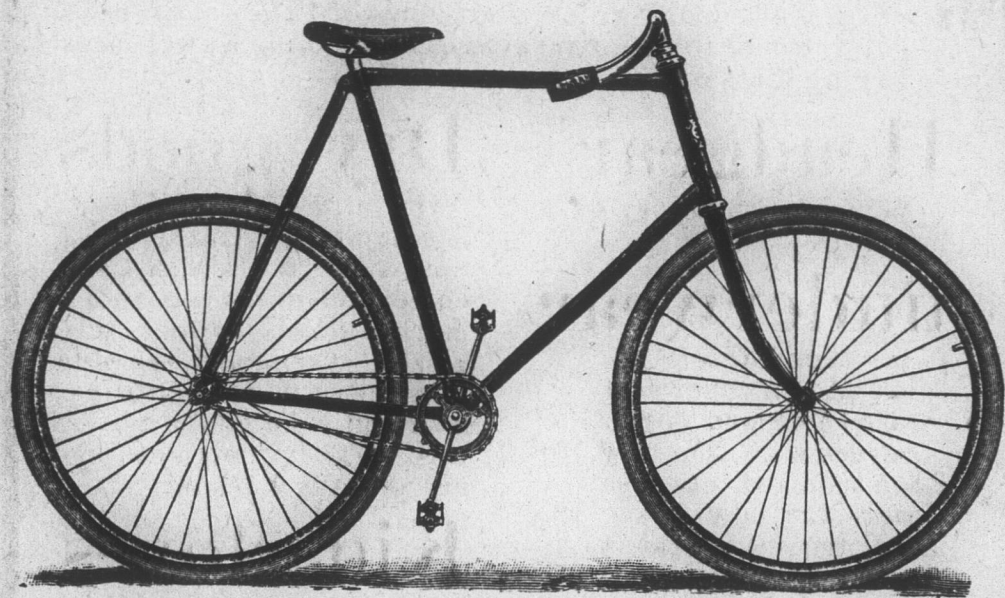


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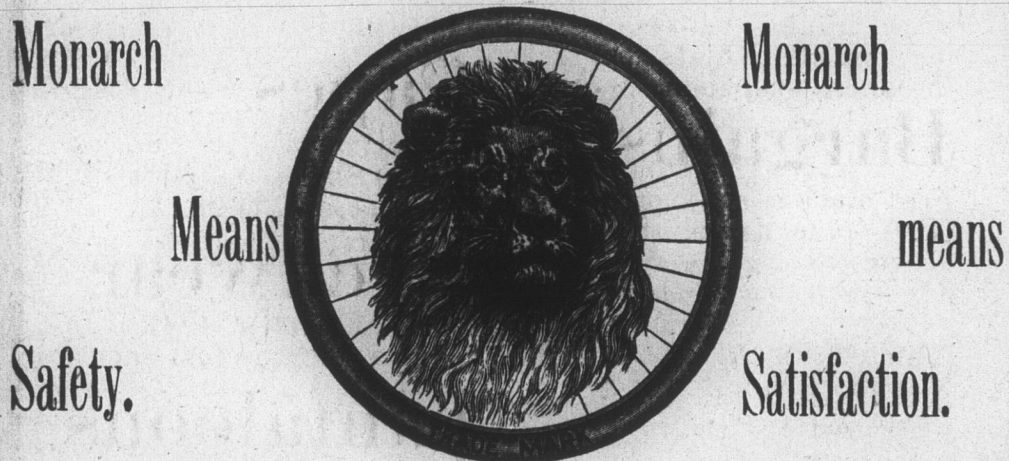
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Charles Hanley is to build a residence on Division street. Thompson & Bro. have moved an old house onto the lot opposite the Makeever house.

Dr. M. W. Reigle, who has been with his children in Illinois the past winter, is again in Remington, visiting with his son George W. Reigle. He will remain here for some time at least.

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Fred Renicker of Barkley township had his gun explode while shooting geese Friday morning, severely injuring his eyes, and inflicting a painful scalp wound.

J. H. Cox will build a home residence on Van Rensselaer street near the electric light plant.

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There are over sixty people in Rensselaer who have past the age of seventy years. Miss Blanche McKeever is now learning composition in the Pilot office. Farmers are in the midst of their oat seeding. Wherever the land is tilled it is amply dry.

George O. Pumphrey can supply you with better Bared Plymouth Rock eggs than ever. North-west part of town.

Easter services Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church. Sermon in the morning; concert in the evening.

Mrs. J. T. Penn and daughter left Tuesday for a week with friends at her old home in Murdock, Ill.

Will A. Mossler received a dispatch Wednesday announcing the sad news of the death of his mother at Thorntown. He had just returned Monday from her bedside. Mr. Mossler left on the 11 o'clock train for Thorntown.

Work on the big Forsythe block commenced yesterday. The big pile of brick has attracted a great deal of attention as it has grown in size from day to day. The building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

**The Rathbone Sisters.** Rensselaer Temple, No. 58, gave a charming 6 o'clock dinner and social at their pleasant hall last Thursday night, in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the organization of their society in this place. Each member invited two guests and the capacity of the large hall was but sufficient to comfortably accommodate the company.

The dinner was a most excellent example of high culinary art, and deserved well of the severe test that it was subjected to, being coextensive with the expansive appetites of the hungry guests, whose delicate tastes were whetted to superlative keenness by the tempting viands. Rev. Paradis offered divine thanks in a few well chosen words.

Partners to the table were selected by lot, resulting in many amusing combinations. The cornet band very kindly came up from their practice work and rendered several pieces, and, by the way, the boys are really executing splendid music.

The Rathbone Sisters were organized here March 22, 1892, and now have thirty members and nearly an equal number of honorary or male members. It is in a flourishing condition. There has been but one death in the order since organized. Meetings are every Wednesday night. During the winter there has been several surprise lunches given by different conspirators, features it is needless to say, that they have been greatly enjoyed by all.

The present officers are as follows:  
Mrs. Lora Rhoades P. C.  
Mrs. Anna Teuter, M. E. C.  
Mrs. Jocie Woodworth, E. S.  
Mrs. Louella Phillips, Manager.  
Mrs. Stella Moreland, E. J.  
Mrs. Katie Yeoman, M. of R. & C.  
Mrs. Maggie Duval M. of F.  
Mrs. Belle Blue, P. T.  
Mrs. Lettie Leatherman, O. G.

**Dr. John P. D. John.** The following are testimonials of the above popular lecturer, who is to appear before the Rensselaer Lecture Club Friday night, April 10th, at Ellis opera house:

Dr. John is one of the most brilliant men the Methodist church has, and has proved a very popular lecturer—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dr. John is one of the greatest orators of his time.—Terra Haute (Ind.) Tribune. Dr. John held his hearers as if by a spell of magic while he exposed the fallacies of Col. Ingersoll, in the logical manner and by the scientific methods that are peculiarly his own. No finer effort in rhetoric and logic has ever been heard in this city. Bluffton (Ind.) Evening News.

There have been many replies to the witty agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll, but none, we are sure, which surpass Dr. John's effort last night in clearness of expression, aptness of illustration, and cogency of logic.—Bloomington (Ind.) Telephone.

We have not the space or ability to justly treat Dr. John's magnificent lecture, but we believe that its best testimonial will be the results it will produce in the lives of those who heard its words of wisdom. Mt. Vernon (Iowa) Remarker.

"Did Man Make God or Did God Make Man," was the subject of Dr. John's lecture last night at the State Normal School. It is seldom that one sees a more learned audience. Dr. John held his audience till the very close of the lecture almost spell-bound, and men of pronounced views said that it was the best they had ever heard.—Terre Haute (Ind.) Express.

**Marriage Licenses.** The People's Pilot will be sent free for three months to all newly wedded couples who will send in their names. Licenses issued since last publication:  
GROOM. BRIDE.  
John F. McColl, Sarelida McColl.  
George Kelley, Mary Burns.  
Elmer B. Smith, Margaret F. Lewis.  
Benton Brook, Ella Turner.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elkanah W. Phelps to Presley E. Davis, Mch 23, 1896, 6 ft w side lt 12 bl 7 Benley's add. Wheatfield.	\$75.00
Presley E. Davis to Louis P. Phelps Mch 23, 1896, same as above.	75.00
Edgar P. Holley to William Fitzgerald, Mch 12, 1896, sw 14-32-5, lt 5, 14-32-5 75.6 acres.	2,760.00
Preston S. Hemphill to Isaac N. Hemphill and Martin L. Hemphill, Mch 25, 1896, lt 10 bl 3 lt 11 bl 3 Benjamin's add. Rensselaer.	1,000.00
Schlyer C. Jones and John Esson to Anna Clanton, Mch 19, 1896, ne 29-28-7, pt e 1/4 nw 29-28-7, s end w 1/4 nw 29-28-7 240 acres.	12,240.00
Benton Forsythe to James T. Randle, Mch 26, 1896, pt lt 9 bl 9 Rensselaer.	7,500.00
James T. Randle to Benton Forsythe and Cora Forsythe.	7,500.00
Mch 26, 1896, pt lt 9 bl 9 Rensselaer Elizabeth Pass to William H. Randle, Sept 27, 1895, se sw 35-30-6, 40 acres.	1,800.00
James W. Todd to Richard F. Williams and John Dumas, Mch 17, 1896, n 1/4 n 1/4 se 2-31-7, 60 acres.	1,400.00
William B. Austin to Luda L. Gaimme, May 31, 1895, lt 1 bl 37, Virgie.	40.00
Frank Foltz Admr to Thomas A. Ulyat Jr, Mch 17, 1896, nw 25-28-6 Admr D.	1,200.00
Whitset Lewis to John F. Bruner, Mch 23, 1896, e 1/4 se 21-32-7, 80 acres Its 5, 7, 8, bl 2, Its 9, 10, 11, bl 2.	3,000.00
Bruner's Add. DeMotte.	875.00
William B. Austin to Isaac N. Hemphill, Mch 27, 1896, e 1/4 lt 8, 9 bl 43, s 15 ft e 1/4 lt 5, bl 43 Weston's.	2,200.00
Add Rensselaer.	400.00
May J. Fenwick et al to Warren W. Sage, Mch 4, 1896, w 1/4 sw 30-28-7, 60 acres.	1,000.00
George K. Hollingsworth to John W. Paxton, Mch 27, 1896, und 1/4 50 ft w end Its 9, 12, 13 bl 5, Leopold's Add. Rensselaer.	1,100.00
George K. Hollingsworth and John W. Paxton to Emmet L. Hollingsworth, Mch 27, 1896, 100 ft e end Its 9, 12, 13, bl 5, Leopold's Add. Rensselaer.	1,100.00
William P. Michaels and Martha J. Michaels to George W. Kennedy, Mch 11, 1896, nw ne 27-28-7.	14,400.00
Peter G. Buehler to Louis F. Lehmann, Feb 21, 1896, ne 13-29-5, s 1/4 se 12-29-5.	1,800.00
Frank M. Hart to George B. Antrim, Mch 27, 1896, se ne 10-31-7, 40 acres.	12,000.00
Peter S. Peterson to Adolph Emil Peterson and Wilhelmina Peterson, Jan 21, 1896, w 1/4 nw 23-32-7 ne ne 22-32-7, 120 acres.	4,150.00
Chas. F. Arnold to Jacob Rich, Mch 12, 1896, s 1/4 se 17-30-5, 80 acres n 1/4 ne 20-30-5, 80 acres.	25.00
Henry T. Thornton to Charles E. Snow, Mch 30, 1896, Its 19, 20 bl 5, Fair Oaks.	70.00
Nancy E. Brown to Frank E. Randle, Mch 25, 1896, pt ne 6-29-5.	400.00
Isabella Price to William Edward Price, Mch 31, 1896, ne nw 32-30-6, 10 acres.	54.00
Edward T. Biggs to School Board of Wheatfield Mch 27, 1896, lt 12, bl 4, Wheatfield.	

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**Notice to Sunday School Workers.** The executive committee of the Jasper county Sunday school association will hold meetings to organize the townships of Jasper county as follows:  
Marion, M. E. church, Apr. 4th, 2 p. m.  
Barkley, Barkley M. E. church, Apr. 5th, 11 a. m.  
Newton, No. 6 school Apr. 12th, 2:30 p. m.  
Hanging Grove, McCoysburg Apr. 12th, 11 a. m.  
Union, Rose Bud Apr. 12th, 11 a. m.  
Keener, DeMotte Apr. 12th, 1:30 p. m.  
All interested in the Sunday schools should be present at these meetings.  
J. H. PERKINS, C. W. COEN, President, Sec'y

**The Smalley Concert Co.** The above meritorious entertainers appeared under the auspices of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society, at the opera house last Tuesday evening before a crowded house. The four ladies were very sweet singers and quite charmed the thoroughly attentive audience. The reading of Miss Maude Caruthers was received with manifest satisfaction. It was evident that the quartette, Marie Louise Perrine, 1st soprano; Grayce E. Gilmore, 2nd soprano; Alice Thurlow, 1st alto; Gertrude Sprague, 2nd alto; are ladies of fine natural talent carefully trained to a high degree of perfection.

Get your gooseberry roots set right away. They are now starting to leaf out.

The Jasper circuit court will probably close to-day. The full report will be given next week.

The following additions to the population of Marion township are noted: At the home of Frank Siers a girl on the 23d; at Albert Wolf's a girl on the 25th, and a boy at Albert Blue's on the 29th.

Mrs. Ott Clark of Goodland was visiting in Rensselaer last week and the first of this week.

Walter M. White of Wilmington, Ill., has arrived in Rensselaer to take possession of the lift livery property which he purchased a few months since. He is to put in a complete new line of vehicles, including some nice closed carriages.

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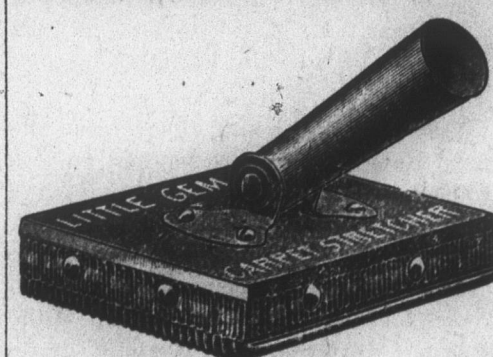
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