

NOTICE.

**JULY 6 to
Saturday, 10 p. m., July 25
THE LAST DAYS**

Of the Greatest Sacrifice Removal Sale ever in town. Value not considered. Every thing left must go at what they will bring for CASH.

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If you have not got the Cash it will pay you to borrow it and buy your next winter's wear now and save you from

25 to 50 Per Cent.

**Clothing, Shoes,
Dry Goods,
Carpets, Hats, Etc.,**

At less Prices than it cost the manufacturer to make them.

Come early and see for yourselves as this stock is fast vanishing like the snow in the hot sunshine at the Reliable One-Price Cash Store.

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TWO MILES NORTH OF RENSSELAER.

MANUFACTURERS of superior drain tile. Manufacture tile sizes from 4 to 16 inches in diameter. Will duplicate prices of any person handling tile in the county for like amount, and same terms.

Works fitted up with latest improvements in machinery and kiln. Those contemplating using sizes from 12 to 16 in. in diameter call at works and get prices and leave order.

A. E. & H. A. ALTER.

Only a Word This Month.

I get a detailed official financial statement from the Treasury Department at Washington each month and most of the months show a decrease of money in circulation. All the details for the past year are not now at hand so I will take Bradstreet's October report which shows that the money in circulation has decreased over sixty-nine millions of dollars in the past year. Money is the blood of commerce and this is a young and growing country; but the policy now in vogue is to reduce the circulating medium. Would you bleed a growing boy and expect him to thrive on it? This policy is pursued in deference to the moneyed interests and the reason is easy to see. To diminish the number of dollars that remain; and the man that has the dollars is better off at the expense of the producer, who must give up a progressively increasing amount of his produce for the dollar. This process has been going on for a long time. We need in this country a patriotism that will place the general good of the country above the interests of self or party. Doctors find that the getting of dollars is becoming more and more difficult, and the above is the cause or one of the causes. Have you raised your voice against it?

It is whispered that there is a quiet resolve in banking circles to induce Congress this winter to withdraw all government paper money and substitute bank-notes. Government paper money saved the Union fought

the Revolution, fought the Napoleonic wars and the French revolution. Can we spare so good a friend? And why need we? We saw above that the circulating medium is being manipulated in reference to the interests of the moneyed classes. What can we expect when the entire volume of paper money is issued by private institutions and withdrawn at their pleasure?

The heart may beat ever so perfectly, but if it were not for the sympathetic system of the nerves including the vesomoters, reaching every part of the body, the circulation would be imperfect. Our neighbor on the North, Canada, is progressing very nicely with its Postal Savings Bank system. It was begun in 1868 with eighty-one post-office banks; the following year there were 231 postoffice banks, and the number has now grown to 731, carrying 120,628 accounts, averaging \$222.22 each. The interest paid is 3½ per cent., and the cost of running averaged last year only \$68 per bank! I have mentioned to you several times the many advantages of a Postal Savings Bank system to the masses of the people—and consequently to you. Have you raised your voice in favor of them? The moneyed classes will, as a rule, oppose them; but which do you care most for, the moneyed classes or the masses of the people—the people who, by their labor, create the vast wealth of this great country? Don't you think that it is time that the moneyed classes were taking care of themselves, and that our legislation should

be directed toward the greatest good to the people? A man with a bank account of \$222 in a United States bank is quite sure to be a good citizen and a desirable patron. Let his kind multiply. Let us so legislate that his kind may multiply.—Dr. C. F. Taylor in The Medical World.

Did you ever think that England has a sort of a referendum? When the government fails to command majority of the House of Commons the Prime Minister and Cabinet resign. Parliament is dissolved, and the question or questions at issue are referred to the people in the new elections. As a consequence England is making more progress toward government by the people and justice toward the masses than we are. They already have Government Telegraph Government Savings Banks, etc., and if we had any way to get the expression of the voters on these questions. Why can't we have a way?

We have had many "boodles" Congresses, "boodles" Legislatures and "boodles" City Councils that should have been dissolved. But no; we elect a man for a certain term, and all the legal powers in the country can't get him out until his term expires.

Here is where the Imperative Mandate comes in. It gives the people the power to recall any public officer at any time in the following way: Any constituent may, at any time, draw up a document demanding the removal of said officer. When this document is signed by a majority of the voters in the territory which elected such officer his office shall be declared vacant. It can be filled again by appointment or by a new election. Shall we have it?—Dr. C. F. Taylor in The Medical World.

For Governor of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 9.—Lieut. Gov. Baenck has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. He is a representative German-American, and will doubtless prove a strong candidate in the field. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1894, receiving the highest plurality of any one on the republican state ticket.

Rensselaer 4th July Celebration

A blue sky, soft breezes and strains of music floating through the air, helped to render the 4th of July celebration, which was held in the shady grove south of Mt. Calvary cemetery, an ideal one. The work of the several committees on arrangements had been done in a very thorough and praiseworthy manner; the opportunities for enjoyment were many and various and freely indulged in by the joyous throng. Rev. Bonaventure, in his splendid salutory, described the grand chord of peace and harmony which swells the breasts of the American people on this glorious day and hushes the voice of religious, political and private dissensions.

The audience then sang "My country, 'tis of thee" in chorus, and the band boys gave a spirited rendition of patriotic and other choice selections.

Mr. Frank Maloy's address was an excellent composition, treating eloquently on the significance of the 4th of July celebration; on our dearly bought but priceless boon of liberty, and our consequent duty to preserve and transmit it to posterity.

Those who perhaps regretted the absence of Rev. M. Walz, who was to have been the orator of the day, but who was called to New York for urgent reasons, thus, at least the local papers stated, were most agreeably surprised, for Rev. B. Boedner more than amply met the emergency and delighted every one by his patriotic utterances, noticeably coming from an intensely patriotic heart. The world-wide significance of the event, with which no other country's day of jubilee can compare, and the noble and divine virtue of patriotism were themes eloquently dwelt upon by the Rev. orator. His happy allusion to the patriotism of Christ and St. Paul showed that the patriotism of a Christian should ever excel that of the Greeks and Romans.

In the contest between Mrs. A. Leurs and Mrs. K. Owens, Mrs. Leurs received the greatest number of votes and was awarded the prize.

The dancing bear and elephant was a unique feature of the program contributing no little to swell the mirth of the crowd.

Miss Rose Beck read a bright little paper, "The Review," edited by herself and other members of the Stanislas literary society. Besides being replete with wit and humor, the paper contained some well written essays on topics relating more or less to the glorious fourth.

The fondness of the people of Rensselaer for the merry-go-round was again manifested at this picnic.

Between the different parts of the program the band boys kept up the enthusiasm by playing a favorite composition or singing some national song with their usual ardor which was well seconded by the people. Various races and other pastimes were also not wanting.

Despite the fact that there were no fire works at night, every one who attended the celebration went home with the satisfaction of having spent the hundred and twentieth anniversary of the declaration of independence in a most enjoyable manner. Following were the committees:

Ice cream stand—Rose Beck, Tom Calahan, P. Hoedeman, Maggie Warden, Wm. Beck, Cinda Mecklenberg, Anna Moosmiller.

Lemonade stand—Conrad Kellner, Wm. Walters, James E. Walters, Annie Meyer, Rose Thompson, Mary Ramp, Emma Leur.

Popcorn stand—George Borntraeger, Mary Meyer, Barney Mainbrook, Mary Beck, May Callahan, Stella Owens.

Committee on amusements—E. P. Honan, Wm. Donnelly, Charles Mecklenburg, Ralph Donnelly, Francis Meyer, John Eigelsbach.

Lunch counter—Lizzie Eigelsbach, Etta Donnelly, Maggie Walters, Lizzie Borntraeger, Amy Mainbrook.

Committee on boquets—Julia Krasney, Anna Walters, Lucy Donnelly, Anna Luers, Josephine Schindler.

Hackline—Joseph Luers, Joseph Borntraeger.

Lowest Rates Yet for Money.

If you want to borrow money in sums of \$2000 and upward on real estate, get rates everywhere else and J. A. McFarland will discount them. Office with the People's Pilot.

Correspondence Department.

Neighborhood Notes and Gossip.

Foresman.

Some of the farmers have begun to cut oats.

M. E. Timmons is on the sick list at this writing.

Is it possible we are going to have a new school house?

People that were at Brook the 4th report a good time.

W. D. Foersman will soon have his elevator completed at Mt. Ayr.

Perry Hamilton of Rensselaer was on our streets Tuesday and Wednesday.

Phil McCabe won third money in the bicycle race July 4th at Remington.

Most of the hay is in the stack in this neighborhood. The yield and quality are both good.

L. A. Sunderland has the contract to build Dr. A. B. Smith's house at Brook and one for B. Foresman in this city.

Union Township.

Oats will soon be ripe.

Mrs. Cover is well again.

Crops of all kinds are splendid.

Early harvest will soon be over.

Mr. Humes' new house completed.

A large number of our people spent the 4th in Wheatfield.

Albert Keener and wife spent the 4th in Washington, D. C.

Charles Garriott of Parr spent Sunday with Mr. Hamochers.

Orva Garriott and Miss Laura Williams were married last Saturday.

August Shultz and wife spent the 4th in Hammond with her parents.

Scott Richardson is back from North Dakota and is now on his road to Tennessee.

Fair Oaks had quite a nice time the 4th. The band from Monon played the music. Lawyer Marshall was their main speaker.

European Bargain Store.

Don't forget we are now in our new room and have everything in good working order. The right prices and don't forget it. C. E. Hershman.

Rensselaer Teachers.

The following is the list of teachers employed in the public schools of the city of Rensselaer for the coming year:

William H. Sanders, superintendent; Teacher of the high school, E. O. Holland; assistant teacher of the high school, teacher of Latin and history, William T. McCoy, of Hanover college; grade teachers, Misses Etta Kennedy, Edith Marshall, Helen Kelley, Kate Mills, Fanny Mills, Lizzie French, Nellie Coen, Maggie R. Lang, Flora Horton, Abbie R. Harrison, Lois J. Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie Kaub, Grace Vanetta.

Dates for "Stump" Ashby.

The following dates have been arranged for Hon. H. S. P. Ashby of Texas:

Friday, July 10, night, Goodland.
Saturday, July 11, afternoon DeMotte, night, Wheatfield.
Monday, July 13, afternoon Laporte, night, Michigan City.
Tuesday, July 14, afternoon, Chesterton, night, Valparaiso.
Wednesday, July 15, afternoon, Crown Point.
Thursday, July 16, night, Hammond.
Friday, July 17, afternoon, Remington.
Saturday, July 18, afternoon, Delphi.
Sunday, July 19, night, Logansport.
Monday, July 20, afternoon, Monticello.
Tuesday, July 21, night, LaFayette.

Chicken and Roast Beef.

Arrangements have been made with the ladies of the Christian church to serve dinner for those who attend the people's party convention and rally here next Thursday, July 16. The ladies have decided on the following bill of fare:

MEATS.	VEGETABLES.	Roast beef.
Chicken.	Potatoes.	Cabbage.
Spiced Pickles.	Breads.	Sweet Pickles.
DRINKS.		Milk.
Ice cream 10c, cake 5c.		

Uncle Wesley Gone.

J. W. Duvall, one of the old settlers of this county, died at his residence in Rensselaer at 5:22 a. m. Tuesday morning, July 7th. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 p. m., and the funeral rites of the Masonic fraternity will be observed, assistance being rendered by Prairie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., by Iroquois Lodge, I. O. O. F., both organizations of which he was a member.

Mr. Duvall has been very sick for some time and his death was momentarily expected. He was born in Dark, Ohio, January 9,

1827, being 69 years, 6 months and 10 days old.

He has resided in Jasper county since 1842, and was a pioneer liveryman. His first wife was Rebecca Ann Anderson, whom he married in 1850. She died in 1867 after bearing him six children. In 1868 he married Elizabeth Kenton, who is still living. The fruits of his second marriage are two children.

Dr. Utter of the M. E. church will preach the funeral sermon.

Rensselaer Produce Market.

Wheat.....	47 1/2
Corn.....	21 1/2
Oats.....	12 1/2
Hay.....	30 1/2

Real Estate Record.

Edgar S. Vondersmith to Charles A. Lytle, June 30, 1896, e 1/4 south east 1-27-7, nw 1-27-7, 120 acres	\$3,800.00
Columbia Imp Co to Delbert K. Thornton, June 30, 1896, lt 4, bl 4 Columbia addition to Rensselaer.	125.00
Getty Bilderbach to John Gratner, Dec 30, 1848, ne 27-30-6, 160 acres, re-recorded, John Esson to John Beecher May 29, 1896, ne 18-28-7, 160 acres.	9,800.00
Leth J. Bentley to John M. Halmick July 1, 1896, lt 2, bl 1, Bentley's add Wheatfield pt ne sw 25-33-6.	60.0
Eldon T. Brigham to David M. Martin, June 16, 1896, w 1/4 se 31-28-6 sw, ne 31-28-6.	4,700.00

Joe Reynolds returned Thursday from Rensselaer where he had been for a week and will play ball with the boys at Earl Park to-day.—Chalmers Ledger.

A. C. Cole of Mason, Mich., general agent for the Champion company, who has spent about ten days in Rensselaer closing up the season for the Dakotas, where the season is just opening. Mr. Cole has had dealings with a great many farmers this year, and though he does not talk politics, he remarked to the reporter for the Pilot, that not less than nine-tenths of them were pronounced silver men. He further said that he had not sold a machine this year, a most unprecedented fact.

Appreciates The Pilot.

EDITOR PEOPLES PILOT:—I have taken the Pilot from its first issue to the present time and must say it is the most progressive local paper I ever read, and I want to congratulate the grand men who had the courage and patriotism to start and develop a paper in behalf of the common people and American Independence, in the county of Jasper. B. F. ALTER.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played in the National League Yesterday.
At Chicago—Baltimore, 15; Chicago, 13.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis—New York, 8; St. Louis, 2.
At Louisville—Louisville, 10; Boston, 2.
At Cleveland—Brooklyn, 11; Cleveland, 6.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 19; Washington, 6.

Western League.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6; Detroit, 5.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 8; Grand Rapids, 3.
At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 4.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 13; Columbus, 10.

Western Association.
At St. Joseph—Peoria, 10; St. Joseph, 7.
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 9; Cedar Rapids, 6.
At Burlington—Dubuque, 5; Burlington, 1.

RAIN AT WASHINGTON.

Christian Endeavorers Have a Chilly Reception at the Capital.

Washington, July 9.—The hosts of incoming Christian Endeavorers were greeted by a cold, chilling rain. Those who attempted to spend the day in sight-seeing found cheerless comfort but this drawback was of but slight consequence to the earnest young men and women who are gathered here to do God's bidding. Every one took the weather philosophically, and grumbling was not heard.

Every detail in connection with the big convention has virtually been completed, and nothing remains to be done but to carry out the plans perfected. The committees were busy with new arrivals who continued to come in at frequent intervals and wanted to know everything about the convention, the city, and the district.

So far the arrivals have fallen a little below the original estimates of the committees, which aggregated 50,000, but the indications are that there will be fully 35,000 arrivals altogether. The hotels are filling up rapidly, and a large number of boarding houses, which failed to register with the entertainment committee, are making strenuous efforts to secure guests by stationing representatives at the depots.