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### Remington Notes.

A heavy wind and rain storm visited this locality last Saturday evening, about 5 o'clock. The greater damage was done by blowing down the corn, which in many fields was leveled with the ground. There were many shade and fruit trees blown down. The barn on the farm, owned by John E. Hollet, five miles north-east of Remington, and occupied by John R. Gray, was completely demolished and scattered over the prairie; one horse which was in the barn tied to the manger, was unhurt, another tied to the outside of the barn was completely covered up by the debris, but it was taken out not much injured. Mr. Gray had a narrow escape, having just sufficient time to get from behind the barn when it collapsed. The barn of Thomas Shelley had the roof blown off and was otherwise considerably damaged, however he was so fortunate as to be carrying cyclone insurance, and therefore his loss will be repaid by the insurance company. There were also many hay stacks blown over, and consequently much hay was spoiled as well as oats, which was previously in bad condition. The rain was tremendously heavy and the thunder a lightning terrific.

The Remington fair opens today (Tuesday) with a very good prospect of "fair" matter and a successful exhibition. There are a greater number of entries of fast horses than any previous year, and the general entries are up to the usual number, but under the single gold standard, with oats only 10 cents per bushel, the chances are that on farmers, and all others who are necessarily dependent on their welfare, will hardly feel that they have much money to invest in the fair, or any other enterprise

of pleasure. Money is scarce and very hard to get, and it will never be any easier to procure so long as this country remains under the blighting influence of the single gold standard, and until silver is remonetized and placed in the position it occupied prior to 1873, and made to perform the functions that it had in all times previously performed. Master Cleve Yeoman has been ill with a kind of Malarial fever for about two weeks. He is however not dangerously sick at present. The general health of our people is fairly good, there being only a few cases of mild illness at present.

Hon. W. W. Gilman of Goodland and Hon. Frank M. Kistler of Logansport, opened the campaign for free silver here on Saturday evening, Aug. 15th, in Major's hall. They spoke to a crowded house. Mr. Gilman, who is the silver candidate for representative in our next legislature, spoke for about thirty minutes, clearly, forcibly, and in a convincing manner, and he was followed by Mr. Kistler with a speech of one hour and thirty minutes. Both gentlemen acquitted themselves admirably, and these efforts will undoubtedly bear much good fruit.

The Silver League of Remington, Ind., now numbers 152 members, all voters, and we expect to have a membership of at least 250 before the campaign closes. Many of our members are former republicans, and all are wide-awake to their present interests, and the general welfare of the entire country. After the close of the polls on the 3rd of November next, your readers will hear a good report from this locality.

James H. Chapman loans B. & L. money. Number of payments limited.

Children's photos a specialty at the Pavilion.

### Special Sale of Drain Tile.

Owing to the extreme low prices of all farm products I will sell tile on Thursday, September 10th, at my factory at Pleasant Grove, seven miles west of Francesville on the Rensselaer and Francesville road, at the following reduced prices, to-wit:

4 inch tile	\$11.00 Per 1000
5 " tile	\$16.00 " 1000
6 " tile	\$23.00 " 1000
7 " tile	\$29.00 " 1000
8 " tile	\$37.60 " 1000
10 " tile	\$54.00 " 1000
12 " tile	\$75.00 " 1000

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Sale at these prices to last one day and one day only.

The reason for this sale is that I have several thousand dollars worth of tile on hand, and no money in the country for the farmers to buy with.

### The Court House Bonds.

The commissioners and county auditor were busy Monday and Tuesday signing up the bonds which have just been received from the lithographer, Wm. Buford of Indianapolis. There are 82 \$1000 bonds and one \$500 bond. The engraving of the bond is very beautiful, though it is doubtful if the tax payers of Jasper county will find them any easier to pay on that account.

The price paid for the blank bonds was \$55, said to be a very low figure.

The bonds were finally sold at private sale to Trobridge & Co., of Chicago at par, 4 1/2 percent being the rate of interest. This arrangement reduces the interest charge \$1237.50 per year, but the county receives about \$17,000 less than it would under the original plan of selling 6 per cent bonds at a premium. The county loses nearly \$5000 by the failure of the first bidder to take the bonds at a premium of nearly \$17,000, and as no forfeit was put up by the bidder the commissioners were obliged to make the sale on the best terms obtainable.

The first work done by the contractors has been rejected by the commissioners and architect as not complying with the specifications, and a portion of the stone in the foundation will be taken out and replaced with larger. The county is interested in having this building put up in the best possible way, and will sustain the architect in insisting on strict compliance with the specifications. It is to be regretted that the contractors should begin the work by an attempt to evade the provisions of the specifications, especially as the stone was laid after it had been rejected by the architect and the commissioners.

James H. Chapman has plenty of money to loan on personal security. Call and see him.

A thousand or two out of date newspapers are for sale at this office at 10 cents a hundred.

See Rinehart about your cement walks at once. Now is the best time in the year to build.

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Lots in the Leopold addition adjacent to the court house are the choicest of any in the city.

### Joint Silver Debate.

There was a joint discussion of the silver question at Brushwood school house by Estell Pierson, Republican, and Walter Harrington populist, and Mr. Harrington first spoke put forth the free silver principles in an able manner, and elicited a great deal of applause.

Mr. Pierson followed with a good Republican speech, which was delivered two years ago in the house of representatives;

with this and twenty square feet of figures and statistics, he proved satisfactorily that we are more prosperous at present than ever before.

An appreciative audience was present in spite of the storm and the debate passed off satisfactorily to all.

We may expect another debate in the near future between Mr. Pierson and Austin Lakin.

### South East Marion.

Traces of the severe storm that passed through the country are still to be seen.

Frank Pollark and family spent Sunday with friends near Monon.

Mrs. M. Y. Slaughter is on the sick list.

Eli Critzer and family drove over to Wolcott Monday.

Bert Dowell is seen here again.

Miss Florence Magee is attending institute at Rensselaer this week.

Mrs. Callie Wenrick has been quite ill this week.

Mr. Farmer harvested his potatoes this week.

A huckster drove through this vicinity Tuesday seeking the patronage of the people. He is not needed now as a new store will be ready for business soon.

Miss Myrtle Daley of Monon spent last week with her brother C. G. Daley, and family.

Miss Jennie Kessinger of Rensselaer is staying with her sister a few days.

Mrs. Critzer and Toops drove to Rensselaer Wednesday.

The wind last Saturday unroofed John Eger's new brick block and also Jake Eaglesbach's building. The intensity of the disturbance has only been equaled by the cyclone of last August. The damage to corn is not so serious as at first believed.

The Jasper county teacher's institute is in session this week with a good attendance.

In last week's issue the Pilot erroneously stated that Charles Hammond and wife attended the Yeoman family reunion in Ohio, where it should have been Joseph Yeoman and wife.

Rinehart, the cement contractor, proposes to put in walks and take his pay in silver, bearing the stamp of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, of Surrey, entertained several friends from Rensselaer last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Parcells and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig. It is needless to say that the hosts spared no pains to make the day a memorable one for their guests, especially in the magnificence of their dinner.

Mrs. Val Sieb and little daughter Ona have returned from spending the summer at Storm Lake, Iowa.

The republican wigwag is being rebuilt this week, having been flattened to the ground by last Saturday's breeze. Some people are superstitious enough to think it is the forerunner of a greater collapse that will visit the republicans in November.

The Eldon Comedians have really given good performances at the opera house all this week, and their patronage has been the best. The prices, 10c, and 15c, have of course aided materially in filling the house, but the entertainments have been good.

Miss Helen Kelley has returned from Ohio where she has spent the summer. She looks greatly improved in health.

The Monon is now being run by Uncle Sam's judicial agent, a receiver having been appointed this week.

Misses Lally and Lay of Michigan City are visiting Misses Mattie and May Robinson.

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