

# THE IDEAL! — WHAT IS IT?

A First-Class Clothing Establishment lately opened in the Nowell's Block, first store room east of Rensselaer Bank, and which, by strict business methods and square dealing expect to get the public patronage.

## ONE PRICE ONLY.

BUY FOR CASH.  
SELL FOR CASH.

Goods can be returned and money will be refunded if not satisfactory.

These are a few of the measures by which I expect to gain and keep the patronage of the public and deserve their patronage.

**Louis Wildberg, Manager.**  
**M. TUTEUR, Proprietor.**

## Jasper • Tile • Works.

TWO MILES NORTH OF RENSSLAER.

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.**

### Bargains • Bargains

Three Car Loads of Buggies, Surries and Driving Wagons unsold. Must be sold in the next Sixty Days regardless of cost. Your price is mine . . . .

•••• Robert Randle ••••

Warner & Collins,  
Three doors south of McCoy's Bank, Rensselaer.

### SOUTH SIDE \* \* \* GROCERY.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

CHAMPION BUCKEYE BINDERS MOWERS REAPERS  
and other Farming Implements.

BUGGIES,  
SURRIES,  
WAGONS.

The reputation of these thoroughly modern harvesters, Champion and Buckeye, have won here places them in the front ranks of favorites.

Have the kindness to get prices and terms from Warner & Collins before buying.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Council met in regular session Sept. 14. All members and officers present except Councilman Porter.

A petition for an Arc light, at south end of Division street, was referred to Committee on light.

Petition of D. H. Yeoman for sewer on Dayton street referred to Committee on sewers. The committee reported favorably on improving Makeumself ditch. Report approved and ordinance passed first reading, and the City Engineer was directed to survey and make profile and estimate of cost.

The petition for drain from the Laboratory of School house to Makeumself drain was granted and orders constructed.

Claims amounting to about \$500 were presented and allowed.

In the matter of the River Street grade and sidewalk the property owners having come to an agreement thereon to make lines conform to the present conditions the Council confirmed the same and ordered plat recorded.

The storage room in the rear of B. Fendigs store was condemned as unsafe and dangerous and was ordered removed.

The council gave consent that the Mayor deposit his docket with J. A. Burnham J. P. also the Mayor was authorized to appoint special police to preserve order at public meetings, places of amusement, etc.

City Engineer reported the grade for six sidewalks, on several streets; report approved.

The Marshall reported as unsafe some 2,000 feet of sidewalk in various localities, all of which was condemned and repairs ordered.

Cement sidewalk was ordered on Cullen street in front of John Randles, also on Front street east side fronting Mrs. Monnett's property.

The City ordinances as published were declared to be in force.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on extra session on Wednesday night.

Alfred Isreal, son of Charles and Elina Isreal died Sept. 15 being nearly one and one half years old. The funeral services were held at the home, four miles north of town, Rev. J. L. Brady of Fowler officiating. A large concourse of people showed their love and sympathy for the young parents.

Oh, the little white baby face, Asleep in his little white bed, So lately awake to life and the light To be laid away with the dead! Oh, the dear ways of His love, Since pain and sorrow must be, To make of them blessings, so sacredly sweet And send them by such as he.

Miss Emma Burgett arrived home yesterday, having spent the past five weeks at Tuscola, Ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Alter and son Lewis and daughter Mrs. A. C. Chaney of Rensselaer arrived here yesterday. They will attend the Old Settler meeting and Alter reunion today.

Mrs. John Paxton is visiting in Indianapolis this week.

C. W. Coen is visiting in Ohio and points east this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hollister are visiting relatives in Wabash county this week.

Clarence Payne of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman for a week, has returned home.

Miss Maty Leatherman left for Wabash last Friday to take charge of her school.

Rev. R. Sylvano Morgan pastor of the Christian Church at Valma, will preach next Lord's day on the following themes: "The Great Emancipation" at 10:30, and "The Great Highway of Glory" at 7:30.

A. Willis has moved his bicycle repair shop into the old "Liberal Corner" where Wright's undertaking establishment was formerly located. He is prepared to do all work in the bicycle line promptly, accurately and cheaply. Mr. Willis is well known as the old reliable gunsmith.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. F. Long.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. F. Long.

Eli Hill Lumber City, Pa., writes, "I have been suffering from piles for twenty-five years and thought myself incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. A. F. Long.

### The Bond Issue.

The recent issue of 262 millions of bonds in time of peace illustrates another serious evil of the present monetary system.

The necessity the government is under of redeeming greenbacks in gold upon demand enables scheming men to draw large amounts of gold from the treasury and then say to the government, "Your reserve is getting low; you must have gold or you will be in danger of failure to keep your promise in respect to specie payments—issue bonds and get the gold back again."

So the schemers get bonds for their gold, sell the bonds at a premium, take the greenbacks they get for the bonds and draw the gold out of the treasury again, till the government is frightened into a new issue of bonds, and so on in an endless chain, with a premium profit for Wall Street on every issue of bonds, and nothing but accumulating debt for the nation.

When bonds are issued in time of war the government gets a substantial equivalent, but these millions of bonds that are issued to keep up the gold reserve have secured to the people nothing at all of any real worth to them. The speculators render no service to the government—they simply draw out gold in order to speculate on the bonds that would be issued to get it back. The government might start with thirty millions of gold in the treasury and, through the repetition of the above process, issue a billion of bonds, and at the end be just where it started, with thirty millions of gold in the treasury, and not a thing to show for the billion of debt but the keeping of a foolish promise that is of little advantage to any one except the schemers who have found out how to gear it to a bond-printing press and make it turn the people's millions into their coffers as fast as they dare to turn on the current. — Prof. Frank Parsons, of Boston University, in October Arena.

The DEERING HARVESTER A. SUCCESS.

FAIR OAKS, IND., SEPT. 15, 1896.

MESSRS. DEERING & CO., Chicago, Ill.

We have this morning given the Corn Harvester and Binder just bought of you through your agent, Robert Randle, of Rensselaer, Ind., a thorough trial, and find it fully up to our expectations—doing even better work than we thought it could under the circumstances, considering it rained hard all of yesterday afternoon, rendering the ground soft, ever to mudiness—their first years breaking of primitive wild grass sod, with its multitude of rough tufts—and corn badly blown down by recent wind storm of Aug. 22nd. Even with all these drawbacks the machine does its work well.

Respectfully yours,  
C. G. HUTCHINSON,  
J. C. THOMPSON.

For prices and particulars call on Robert Randle, Agent, for the Deering Harvester goods.

### Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Indiana, ss.

In Jasper County, ss.

In the Jasper Circuit Court.

October Term, 1896.

Julia A. Lilly, vs. Complainant No. 5136.

Casper Lilly, vs. Complainant No. 5136.

Now comes the plaintiff by David W. Shields, his attorney and files her complaint together with the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the defendant, Casper Lilly, is a non-resident of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore given said defendant that said cause will stand for hearing on the 13th day of the next term being Nov. 2, 1896, of the Jasper Circuit Court to be held on the Third Monday of October A. D. 1896 at the court house in Rensselaer in said county and State and if said defendant does not answer or demur to said complaint the same will be heard during his absence.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at Rensselaer this 10th day of September A. D. 1896.

W. M. H. COOPER,

Clerk, Jasper Circuit Court.

### Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Indiana, ss.

In Jasper County, ss.

October Term, 1896.

Lowell H. Kenyon, vs. Complainant No. 5143.

Mary I. Kenyon, vs. Complainant No. 5143.

Now comes the plaintiff, by Abraham Hallieck, his attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore given said defendant that unless she be and appear on the 18th day of the next Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held on the third Monday of October, A. D., 1896, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

In witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at Rensselaer, Ind., this 17th day of September, A. D., 1896.

W. M. H. COOPER,

Clerk, Jasper Circuit Court.

### Blackford.

Corn is very good in this locality.

Farmers are cutting corn and getting ready to sow wheat.

There is a great deal of sickness.

Dr. Henery of Star City has a very good position here and will remain for some time.

Rev. Shonkwiler the U. B. pastor preached his last sermon at Independence last Sunday morning.

F. M. Hayes' new house is almost ready for the plasterers.

Clyde Masters is very sick with typhoid fever.

George Daniels' new house is nearing completion.

Little Guy.

The Misses Meyers have the most complete line of Millinery ever exhibited in the city.

### Marriage Licenses.

Groom.	Bride.
Arist E. Umphenour	Ella Gulich
Eugene Kaefer	Susana Zimmer
Charles H. Page	Leathy Akers

Office Rooms for Rent.

Two good offices well ventilated, and heated by furnace. Apply at

The Commercial State Bank.

### Advertised Letters.

Mrs. Mary Cashey, Cora B. Mitchell, Mrs. John Mouxis, Mr. W. M. Cross, Robert Vandusen H. J. Louis, Andrew Graschek, J. T. Mitchell.

Persons calling for any of the above letters in this list will please say they are advertised.

E. P. HONAN,

Postmaster.

Go see the exquisite Fall Millinery at Meyers' Millinery Store.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy tone is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or \$1.00 per bottle at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store.

The Ideal wants your Trade  
LOUIS WILDBERG, Manager.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County,

FRANK J. CHENNY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENNY & CO doing business in the city of Toledo.

County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENNY.

Swear to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1896.

A. W. Gleason,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial free.

F. J. CHENNY & CO, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

### THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM FOR 1896.

The peoples party, assembled in National convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic, and also to the fundamental principles of just government, as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892.

We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding Administrations the country has reached a crisis in its national life, as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies.

The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our Legislatures and defeat the will of the people and plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy.

To restore the Government intended by the fathers, and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs, and independent of European control by the adoption of the following declaration of principles.

### FINANCE.

1. We demand national money, safe and sound, issued by the general Government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct, to the people and through the lawful disbursement of the Government.