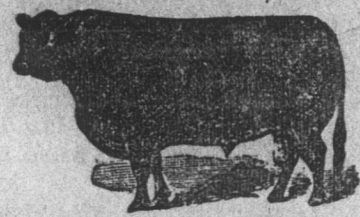


CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.



PIONEER MEAT MARKET

Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Sausage, Bologna, etc., sold in quantities to suit purchasers at the lowest prices. None but the best stock slaughtered. Everybody is invited to call. The Highest Price paid for GOOD CATTLE.

J. J. EIGLEBAUGH, Proprietor.

No more skating for a while.

Will King is still very poorly.

Millie Kays is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lee Catt is on the sick list.

Corn and oats are coming in fast.

Archie Imes is in town for a few days.

Tom Parker is now working for Dr. Horton.

"Smoked Pearls," Monday night, Dec. 21.

Will Duval is driving a new team to his buss.

A new side track is being put in at the depot.

Mr. Louis Wildberg was in Chicago this week.

Dr. Horton is having a well drilled at his residence.

The foot ball boys had their pictures taken last week.

A. Mossler of Thorntown spent Sunday at Will Mossler.

Lee Mauck is building a home in the west part of town.

All kinds of rubbers at Haley's exclusive shoe store.

Will Riechart is in town. His home is in Buffalo, N. Y.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Chilcote, south of town.

Mrs. Nelson Randle is slowly mending from her late illness.

The engine is here for lifting the rock for the court house.

B. F. Fendig was in Chicago last week buying holiday goods.

Before buying a tailor-made suit see my friend S. Leopold.

The Fowler Presbyterian church will be dedicated Dec. 20th.

Miss Haxton of Indianapolis will spend Sunday with Nell Smith.

This is a real good time to renew your subscription to the Pilot.

A cold storage building is being put up across the railroad track.

There will be about 30 more car loads of rock for the court house.

Rensselaer Lady Minstrels in "Smoked Pearls," Monday night, Dec. 21.

They are putting the finishing touches on the arches at the court house.

Tom Zraik, the fruit merchant, spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

James W. Douthitt went over to Winamac on legal business on Monday.

The extra gang that was working on the railroad was laid off Saturday.

A fine line of novelties, games, books, dolls etc. FENDIG'S CITY DRUG STORE.

John Kupkee of Kankakee township was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ora Yeoman is much improved from her recent severe illness.

The republican tabernacle on the west side of river is being torn down.

Side walks have been built in front of the Walker property in Leopold's addition.

One of the men working on the water tank at the depot got his hand mashed Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Jennings of Chicago was a guest of Misses R. and E. Culp last Sunday.

A full line of buggies and surreys carried by Robert Randle, "no cheap jobs handled."

See our line of 15c cloth bound books. B. F. FENDIG.

Tom Joiner's children have been very sick with tonsillitis, but are somewhat better now.

B. Forsythe has put a music box in his store so as to entertain his customers while waiting.

Efforts are again being made to close the dry good stores at 7 o'clock and the indications are that it will be a success.

They are putting in a new water tank at the depot, so as to avoid two steps to take water.

Frank Hershman of Walker township was transacting business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Honan entertained about 20 couple at dinner Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Buy Haley's German sock with rubbers. Better than felt boots; warmer, lighter and cheaper.

Perry Hamilton was in Chicago this week, and intends to go back to work the first of the year.

Some of the men working on the court house were laid off on account of the iron not being here.

Robert L. Martin, an employe of the M. K. & T. R. R., will spend the holidays with his mother and friends.

Will Wishard, Dr. Berkley and Art Cole have been cleaning up their lots in the west part of town.

Jake Duzak of Remington has purchased a farm near Kankakee, upon which he will move next spring.

Congressman Hatch of Kentland has gone to Washington to begin the duties of the closing session of congress.

Commissioner's court has been in session all this week. Several very important cases are being disposed of.

The Regina musical novelty can be heard every afternoon and evening.

Haley's, the only exclusive shoe store, has the finest line gents patent leather footwear; suitable for Christmas gifts.

All of the ministers will discuss the subject of "Christian Citizenship," from their respective pulpits next Sunday night.

Read the article "For Christmas Charities," and buy a ticket to see "Smoked Pearls," given by Rensselaer Lady Minstrels.

Mr. Abbot and family of Lexington, Ill., has moved to this place. They have occupied the Charley Coen property near the railroad.

D. J. Kalhpteish, landlord of the Nonpareil, Chicago, was in town Tuesday looking after his landed interests in Jasper county.

The most beautiful music by the new invention, called the Regina, every afternoon and evening.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

The Pilot and Farm, Field and Fire-side, both one year, including 20 packets of flower and vegetable seeds, for \$1.70. See advertisement.

"Smoked Pearls" is to be given in so meritorious a cause that every one is solicited to lend their influence to make it a grand success.

J. H. Toops, living 7 miles south-east of town, is very sick with acute tonsillitis. F. M. Pollard's little boy, Leslie, living at same place is also sick.

Come and bring the children to hear the late popular airs on the new Regina musical instrument.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

The state superintendent's effort to have Latin introduced into the common schools of Indiana will meet the cold wave of public disapproval.

The nicest present for a lady to make a gentleman is something nice in footwear. Judge Haley has an especially fine line suitable for that purpose.

Gleason, the horse buyer, shipped another load of fine horses to Cincinnati Tuesday night. He has taken thousands of horses out of Jasper county.

Attorney Ira Yeoman of Remington was in town Monday morning, but the case he was interested in before the commissioners, the Shaeffer ditch of Newton township, was set for hearing yesterday. Robert Blake came over with Mr. Yeoman.

How about one of those nice perfume atomizers for Christmas, at

B. F. FENDIG'S.

The recent addition of a young folks' department to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly makes that periodical more than ever the great family magazine.

B. F. Fendig will be right in front this year with the biggest line of holiday goods in town. Don't forget him—at CITY DRUG STORE.

R. S. Morgan, pastor of the Christian Church in Valma, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Decatur for the last 3 weeks, will return home in time to fill his pulpit, Sunday, Dec. 20th.

B. J. Gifford was attending commissioner's court Monday in this attitude of an opponent to an important drainage project. He seems to feel that he is a privileged character to enjoy favors that he would deny to others.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in cold, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. F. LONG.

Elder Woodward and Mrs. Woodward of Michigan, evangelists, have arrived and taken charge of the meeting at the Church of God. Meetings were held all of last week by Rev. Austin and the work is being continued this week and probably next week. The interest manifested is encouraging.

The entertainment, "An Evening With Eugene Field," the child poet, which was postponed, will now be given at the Presbyterian church, next Monday night. Mrs. Annie Ward Foster being assisted by local talent. Mrs. Foster is a lady of wide reputation and her readings and impersonations will be well worth witnessing. Price of admission 25c and 15c.

The Regina will play over 1000 tunes, each tune is on a steel disk. We have the late popular airs and will add more to the list in a few days.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

In commissioner's court Tuesday the application for saloon license by Conrad Kellner was denied, the court holding that a legal remonstrance of a majority of the voters of the second ward of the city of Rensselaer had been filed against it. The remonstrance was signed by 87 voters, six more than a majority. Mr. Kellner was asking for license to sell liquors in the place now occupied by Geo. Strickfaden. It is now understood that the place will be rented to Mr. Kellner for a billiard and pool room, and that the rear room will be run as a "quart shop." Mr. Strickfaden will open a regular saloon in one of Leopold's rooms opposite the south-west corner of the public square.

String Social.

There will be an entertainment, fishing-pond and string social at Banner school house in Milroy township, Saturday evening, Dec. 19. All ladies bring boxes well filled and the gentlemen their cash. Exercises begin at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. R. A. HOPKINS, Teacher.

Manley & Hunt.

That is the way the sign reads on rooms 5 and 6 of Forsythe's block, and of course it means that a partnership has been formed between the retiring sheriff and recorder, for the purpose of practicing law with the accompanying features of real estate, loans, insurance and abstracts. Both of these young men have proven very efficient officials and in their new field of work will become powerful competitors with the older established firms. Gentlemen Manley and Hunt have many warm friends and we predict success to issue from their business venture.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Sold by A. F. LONG.

W. E. Overton went back to Chicago Monday morning to spend a few days more in a school of instruction for funeral directors, in the practice of embalming and otherwise caring for the dead, in which he had already spent several weeks of hard study and instructive practical experience. He will also, before his return, purchase a fine new hearse, and a full line of funeral and undertaking goods generally. He has secured the vacant room in the Nowels Block and expects to open his place for business in his line on Dec. 21st.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by A. F. LONG.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts and bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witches Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Sold by A. F. LONG.

Sigler-Makeover.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson tied the nuptial knot that made two hearts happy last Sunday. The high contracting parties were Miss Blanch Makeover and Mr. Clarence Sigler, both highly esteemed young people of Rensselaer, and companions of many years. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, and the bridal pair took the afternoon train for Chicago, where they will visit friends for a week. Only near relatives were invited. The feast was a modestly appropriate affair. The bride cut her own cake. The table was decorated with fern leaves, and the house with carnations, roses and similar. Their many young friends were waiting at the depot with rice and old slippers, and sent them on their way rejoicing and well advertised to the people on the train.

New features are being continually added to Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, and the publishers say that the coming year will show an even more marked improvement in its character than was shown during the past year.

A High Honor.

(From a Danville, Ill., Paper.)

Mrs. J. H. Honan, nee Miss Mollie McMahon, formerly of this city, enjoys the distinction of being one of the few women who have been admitted to the university of Berlin. So many women who have gone there from foreign countries for the special purpose of studying have failed to gain admission to the university. The requirements of admission there are the greatest and strictest in Europe. That institution has excluded women from its walls for almost a hundred years, and now, although it is possible for a woman to gain admission, the requirements are such as to frighten a timid woman from making the attempt. Mrs. Honan's many friends in this city congratulate her on being so successful.

J. H. Honan is a brother of E. P. Honan, postmaster of Rensselaer.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are uncalled for at the Rensselaer post-office:

Mrs. Dr. Redd; Mr. F. C. Smith; Mr. John Reed.

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

E. P. HONAN, Postmaster.

Norman Warner has returned from Indiana Springs at Attica, where he took his invalid wife about 10 days ago to receive the celebrated mud baths. He reports her much improved in health and intends that she shall remain for some time yet. His son Hale left for the springs this morning with his wife, who is also a great sufferer from rheumatism, and she will remain with the elder Mrs. Warner and receive treatment. Hale will return Sunday.

It was 38 years ago yesterday that Norman Warner bought the blacksmith shop of Tom Dunlap and opened business in Rensselaer, on the bank of the mill race near where Mackey's marble shop now stands. The next September he moved across the street into a shop which he built where Bates' new shop now stands. He has been in continuous business ever since, though it is some years since he left the anvil and devoted his time to the hardware and implement business. His health seems good, and if his wife was well he says he would be reasonably happy and contented, though he has not become rich in all these years of labor.

A Fatal Accident.

Mrs. Rebecca Wood, widow of the late Samuel Wood, of Barkley township, lost her life by falling from a buggy while crossing the railroad track at the depot just after noon on Tuesday. It appears that the buggy decamped uncoupled, allowing the front of the box to fall to the ground, pitching Mrs. Wood out upon her head, and probably dislocating the bones of the neck. She was carried into the depot, but was unconscious and survived but a few minutes, being dead before the physician, Dr. English, could reach her. Justice W. H. Churchill conducted a short inquest and the body was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman, but a few blocks distant. Mrs. Wood was 51 years old. She leaves 9 grown children. The funeral will take place on Friday at 11 A. M., at Brushwood church, Union township, Rev. J. L. Brady officiating.

REAL ESTATE.

Frank Folz to Charles H. Mullaney.

Nov. 23, 1896, s. e. n. w. 25-31-7, 40 acres. \$700

Robert O. Anthony to Daniel J. Kalhpteish, March 30, 1896, Lot 2 in n. w. 3, 38-37-7, Lot 6 in 25-37-6, 2000

John W. Mannon to Baptist church, Danville, Dec. 2, 1896, Lot 9 & 16 in Mannon's Add to Danville, 25

Edward M. Dewese to O. M. Nash, Nov. 17, 1896, n. w. 3, 28-30-5, n. e. 4, n. w. 28-30-5, 200

Joseph E. Hordesty to Thos. E. Allin, Oct. 24, 1896, pt. n. e. n. e. pt. n. w. n. e. 11-39-5, 300

Joseph Y. Hitt to Charles Hitt, Oct. 19, 1896, pt. w. 7, n. e. 4-30-6, 814.00



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

Marriage Licenses.

Groom. Bride.

Frank C. Nelson Anna Sell

Arthur Campbell Velma Williams

Clarence E. Sigler Marguerite B. Makeover

"Excuse me" observed the man in spectacles "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. F. LONG.

A dollar social will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. French, Friday evening, Dec. 11. It is not designed to charge a dollar admission, but each of the members of the society who can are to contrive to earn a dollar for the society and tell their experience in doing so at the social.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

B. FORSYTHE, Prop.

Special December CLEARANCE SALE.

We begin now knifeing prices in every department, They must go regardless of cost or profit, as we will not carry them over.

CLOTHING marked down $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ to close out.

UNDERWEAR, 1, 2 and 3 pieces of a kind, at cost.

SPECIAL DECEMBER BLANKET SALE—A fine line Pink Borders at reduced prices.

15 to 20 percent off on CARPETS, 10 to 25 yard pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ off, to close out.

A fine line of FUR MUFFS, FUR TRIMMINGS and FEATHER BOAS.

A complete line of TRUNKS and VALISES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, MITTENS etc.

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE—

\$3.00 & \$4.00 Jackets now \$1.00

\$10.40 to \$18.00 " 85c to \$8.50

BOOTS and SHOES, Broken Sizes—

Men and Women's fine Shoes 50c to \$1.00 off marked price.

HATS and CAPS, a fine line of PLUSH CAPS, all wool fancy SCOTCH CAPS, were 50c, now 25c.

Every Dress Pattern over 20c yard we will throw in 5 yards of Skirt Lining, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Drilling, 2 Spools Thread.

FOR DECEMBER ONLY.

A Museum of 5 and 10c Counters of NOTIONS, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, HOLIDAY GOODS etc.

A Grand Holiday Opening Carnival in a Few Days

AT THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.