

## After This Date

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS Briefly Told.

Rye 30c.  
Corn 17c.  
Chickens 6c.  
Turkeys 8c-9c.  
Wheat 75c-80c.  
Best Hay \$5.00-\$5.50.  
Oats, 11c for mixed, 13c-14c for white.  
Dr. Willets' lecture, Jan. 25.  
Mrs. Frank Hodshire is sick.  
The new telephone card is out.

We will accept wood on subscription.  
B. F. Ferguson was in Lowell Monday.  
Nice level driveway at the new elevator.  
J. F. Watson run up to Shelby Monday.  
Novelities in suspenders at Fred Phillips.

R. W. Marshall was in ill health last week.

Studebaker wagons for sale by C. A. Roberts.

M. F. Chilcote was reported sick Monday.

Joe Knight was in Fair Oaks Tuesday morning.

A. R. Hopkins spent Sunday in Monticello.

Miss Mattie Robinson spent Sunday in Monticello.

M. V. Harness of Monon was in this city Sunday.

The latest in collars, cuffs and shirts at Fred Phillips.

R. B. Harris transacted business at Shelby Monday.

Coen & Brady want 50,000 bushels of corn by Jan. 15.

James T. Smith of Wheatfield was in the city Monday.

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

A girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vick Sunday.

A complete line of gents furnishings at Fred Phillips.

Adraham Halleck, of DeMotte, was in this city Thursday.

Before buying a tailor made suit see my line. S. Leopold.

W. M. Hoover will ship two cars of hogs to Chicago to-day.

Hear the "Apostle of Sunshine" in the "Model Wife" the 25th.

Coen & Brady dump every load of grain at their new elevator.

Rev. J. C. Wilson of Hebron, Indiana, leaves to-day for Ashmore, Ill.

Fred Phillips has the most beautiful line of neckwear in the city.

Orlie Finnie left Monday morning for a two week's visit in Bunker Hill.

A beautiful line of handkerchiefs in linen and silk at Fred Phillips.

Miss Alice Turner of Remington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nate Reed.

Seats are already on sale at Fendig's drug store for Dr. Willets' lecture.

Dray work done by Geo. F. Feezer. Leave your order at Cotton House.

There are now about 230 phones in the Rensselaer telephone system.

T. J. McCoy and W. C. Babcock made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Ladies aid society of the Christian Church met yesterday with Mrs. Hoyes.

Take your grain to Coen & Brady's new elevator, level driveway and dumps.

Victor Webb, formerly of this city but now employed in Lafayette, was in town Monday.

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

Messrs Wilson and Kurrie dined at the Union League Club in Chicago on Friday last.

J. H. Cox will sell you good wood for \$3.00 per cord. Yard and office, north of post-office.

The Model Wife will hear herself described by Dr. Willets at the opera house, Jan. 25.

Frank Warren went to Dunville Tuesday morning on business. He will return to-morrow.

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

Rev. C. E. Ball of Rose Lawn attended the Farmers' Institute. He returned Tuesday morning.

Remember the best wagon on wheels is for sale by C. A. Roberts. Its the Studebaker.

Dr. Thomas of Chicago gave a lecture on Cuba Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Judge Hammond and daughter Nina of Lafayette, spent Sunday with W. B. Austin and family.

G. P. Kahler is confined to his home by a severe cold.

C. E. Hatch, of Kentland, was in attendance at the Farmer's Institute this week.

Ad. Robinson left for the oil fields of Indiana yesterday to be gone several days.

Married people you can't afford to miss Dr. Willets' lecture the 25th, on the "Model Wife."

Miss Williams returned from LaFayette Tuesday morning.

Harry Kressler has been very ill for the past few days with La Grippe, but is again at work.

You can buy a buggy of C. A. Roberts or any article in the carriage line. No cheap jobs handled.

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

The Ladies Industrial Society of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday in the church parlors.

Alfred Hopkins was home from Indianapolis on court business last week, returning Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Meads of Hannill Hill, Ill., was the guest of Rev. Tucker on Sunday last. He returned Monday.

A bill has been introduced in the Indiana legislature to enable a minority party to elect its candidates.

Juvenile books, bibles and a great variety of other books to numerous to mention at Meyer's Drug Store.

Miss Marilla Williams of Tefft was in the city the first of the week looking after her property interests.

Sheriff Reed and deputy sheriff McColly made a flying trip to-day through the northern part of the county.

G. E. Marshall after a two weeks stay at Cameron Springs, returned Tuesday morning looking much improved.

Cancer positively and permanently cured. No cure—no pay. Address Dr. A. W. Armocost, Brookston, Ind.

Messrs T. J. McCoy and Delos Thompson were the guests of the Chicago Athletic Club last Saturday night.

Cade Reynolds of the Evening Journal and Ed Huff of the Evening Press of Monticello, were in Rensselaer Tuesday.

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

Mrs. I. B. Washburn returned Tuesday morning from Logansport, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Daugherty Tuesday January 19 a nine pound girl baby. Mother and child doing nicely.

"The Model Wife," who's got her. A free seat on platform for the husband who brings her out to Dr. Willets' lecture, Jan. 25th.

Delos Thompson left for St. Anne, Ill., this morning. Mr. Thompson has a large number of cattle there, and will be gone several days.

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

Miss Florence Hall of Los Angeles California, is paying a farewell visit to Mayor and Mrs. McCoy. She will return in a few days.

Misses Mattie Robinson and Belle Lally left for Monticello Saturday night, where they will remain several days the guest of Miss Burns.

E. M. Parcells returned from Monticello Tuesday evening, where he had gone to see his mother, who was very ill but is steadily improving.

Don't send away for a teacher's bible; we have beautiful teachers' bibles from \$1.00 to \$6.00 each at one-half former price. Frank B. Meyer.

Don't send away for any book. Try at Meyer's Drug Store first. He has 1,000 good books, 25 cents to 35 cents each. Will get you any book you want.

Louis Fendig one of our leading druggists, left for Tampa, Florida, Wednesday evening to be gone about two months. He will visit relatives.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Sold by A. F. Long.

Rev. Paradis goes to Monticello on Monday with one of the Elders to attend a special meeting, to consider the discussion of his past relation with the church.

The Boston Ideals, the only Uncle Tom's Cabin company that plays the piece exactly as written, will be the attraction at the Ellis Opera House Friday evening.

D. A. Stoner, our leading poultry man, went to Marion Indiana to attend the Silver Cup poultry show. He returned on Monday and reported the show a grand success.

The undersigned, residing four miles south of Rensselaer, has for sale three mares, team of mules, some first class farm implements, also a wagon, buggy and road cart, two stoves and numerous other articles.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Sold by A. F. Long.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by A. F. Long.

J. H. Cox is now ready to furnish all citizens of Rensselaer with wood, feed, lime and hair. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Office and wood yard on Cornelia street, rear of post-office.

Commercial House, C. J. Bridgeman, proprietor. Everything neat and clean. Good office and sample room. Rates \$1. per day, \$3.50 per week. Located in rear of new court house. Give us a call.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by A. F. Long.

The members of the Presbyterian church made an effort to organize a relief committee to act in conjunction with the relief committee of Chicago, which will, in all probability be carried through.

The subject at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. C. Wilson last Sunday was, "The Kingdom as revealed through the parables." The evening's discourse was, "There was no room in the inn." Luke 2: 7.

The subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning was, "Repent and be baptized." Acts 2: 7. The Ladies industrial society will give a social to-morrow evening, at Mrs. Sarah Hemp-hill's.

The finest laundry work can be had through Fred Phillips' agency. His wagon calls for packages every Tuesday morning and delivers on Saturday, or packages may be left at his gents furnishing store.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Sold by A. F. Long.

The subject at the Christian church Sunday morning was, "What did the Holy Spirit tell those on the day of Pentecost to do in order to secure the remission of sins?" Acts 2: 38. This accords with what Christ told the apostles to proclaim. The Spirit could not speak differently. The evening discourse was on the theme: "How to get religion." Text James 1: 27. We have religion just to the extent that we are under Christ's influence. Meetings will continue every night this week. By Rev. Moore.

The subject at the Free Will Baptist church by J. L. Meads was, (1 Timothy 3: 15) "But if I tarry long that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth." The sermon was outlined on four different heads. 1st, toward the church; 2nd, toward the church; 3rd, toward the pastor; 4th, toward the unsaved. The subject of the evening discourse was "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God those which are God's."

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Groom. Bride.  
Willis O Pierson Myrtle I Timmons  
Edward E. Sotherland Carrie I Parks

**New Law Firm.**  
Articles of partnership have been agreed upon between Rensselaer's well known attorney, Mordica F. Chilcote and George N. Dunn, son of Isaac D. Dunn of Dunnville, Ind. This young man enters his professional life under favorable auspices, being naturally bright and a graduate of DuPauw University and of the Indiana Law School.

**Our Local Poultrymen.**  
A talk with D. A. Stoner, Rensselaer's leading poultry fancier developed some interesting information, which we feel justified in giving to the readers of THE PILOT.

During the last quarter of a century the poultry industry has developed into the largest agricultural industry of this country. The value of the poultry industry is underestimated by the American people, and it has not been until recently that attention has been called to the vast wealth which lies at our very door.

Careful inquiry reveals the astounding fact that the United States, instead of producing more eggs than are required for home consumption, imports annually over \$2,000,000 worth of eggs. New York state and city consume about \$45,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry annually, and the population of both state and city is about 5,800,000.

The United States with a population of 74,000,000 will consume proportionately about \$495,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry a year. In order that the full value of the industry may be determined correctly, we must add to the above \$53,000,000 for the value of fowls retained for breeding and laying stock, about \$2,000,000 for fancy stock and eggs. This shows a sum total of the industry to be over \$550,000.

The following figures show the cash value of products in the United States: Cotton, \$410,000,000; hay, \$436,000,000; dairy products, \$254,000,000; poultry and eggs, \$560,000,000.

While the poultry industry is larger than any of the others, it is the only agricultural export. Our entire yield, which is vastly insufficient to meet the demand, is all consumed at home, and, besides statistics show we import from foreign countries over 13,000,000 dozen eggs annually. Here, where we have so many natural advantages as compared with other countries, our profit should far exceed them in proportionate value. These facts also show that the value of poultry and eggs exceeds even wheat, the greatest agricultural product of our land, by over \$72,000,000.

Mr. Stoner has been breeding fancy fowls for the past fifteen years and has shipped stock and eggs to every state and territory in the Union, also to Canada and England. He has been very successful as an exhibitor at the leading poultry shows, and during the past three years has acted as judge at some of the leading shows of the state, always giving satisfaction. He has now consented to give a series of lectures at Purdue University in February. Mr. Stoner goes to Chicago to attend the poultry show Jan. 25.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by F. B. Meyer.

## MILROY Tp.

Charley McSweeney wants to rent his farm for this season.

There was a dance given at John Wolffs last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs John Suthers have been visiting relatives in Monticello.

There was protracted meeting at Banner last week.

Mr. and Mrs Sell Morrow's baby is on the sick list.

John Yeager is now visiting relatives at Wheatfield.

Mr. and Mrs Bearer were guests at Mr. Robt. Brentons last Sunday.

We now have a post-office down at the new store.

The hunters have been busy for the past week.

Lillie Summers, daughter of Chas Summers, fell on the ice and cut her arm badly.

BUMMER

## OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

One years subscription to the People's Pilot will be exchanged for anyone of the following commodities:

One-third cord of good wood.  
Seven dozen of fresh eggs.  
Eight pounds of good butter.  
Six bushels of corn.  
Twelve pounds of beef, pork or sausage.  
Four bushel of potatoes.  
Four 4-pound chickens.  
One bushell of hickory nuts.  
Six bushel of oats.  
Twenty freshly killed rabbits.  
One fifty-cent silver dollar.

## Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

J. F. Bruner of DeMotte was in Rensselaer on business Friday and Monday.

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