

FIRE SALE!

\$8000 Stock of Merchandise

PORTER & YEOMAN, Rensselaer, Ind.



Tuesday morning, Jan. 26th, the large store building occupied by Porter & Yeoman was destroyed by fire, and their immense stock of unsurpassed merchandise was partially saved by being hurriedly carried into the street. These goods are but slightly damaged, none injured by fire, water or smoke, though somewhat mussed. Some are slightly soiled by the snow, boxes and wrappers broken, etc. No better stock of goods is to be found anywhere. The week has been spent in bringing order out of chaos and in settling with the insurance companies. They have been allowed a fair consideration for their loss and propose to give the people double the benefit granted them. The stock must be sold. Present quarters are but temporary. Fifty cents will buy as much of actual value in many lines now as \$1.00 did before the fire. **This entire \$8,000 stock must be sold before the first of April at a great sacrifice. It is complete in every detail.**



1000 pair Hose--ladies', men's and childrens. 1500 suits ladies' and gents Underwear. 1000 pair Shoes, out of boxes, at 50c on the dollar--as low as 25c. Clothing--Pants, Overalls, Boys Suits, down to \$1.00. 50 dozen Hats, low as 25c on the dollar.



Prints, Dress Goods--customers price. Blankets way down. Trunks, slightly scratched, at a heavy discount. Carpets, forty rolls of Ingrain, at bargains. Corsets, torn out of box, heavy cut. Gloves, Mittens and all other goods will be sold greatly below cost. **Store in Nowels House Block.**

Special Seed Offer.
THE PEOPLE'S PILOT one year, and Farm, Field and Fireside three months, and twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all... \$1.10

See List of Free Seeds
advertised in THE PEOPLE'S PILOT. Sample seeds for inspection at this office.

Directors Meeting.

The directors of the PILOT Publishing Company are called to meet at the Nowels House, Rensselaer, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1897, at one o'clock p.m. There is business of importance to come before the meeting. D. B. NOWELS, President, JAMES PIERCE, Secretary.

Found.

A feather boa. Owner can have same by calling at Pilot office and proving property, and paying charges.

E. A. Yost, formerly of Pleasant Ridge, has rented Dave Yeoman's farm, 6 miles north of town.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate result. Sold by A. F. LONG.

Rev. M. R. Paradis and family left this morning for their new home in Minnesota. Their things preceded them. The following we clip from The Interior: The Rev. M. R. Paradis, after a two years' pastorate here, is preparing to leave this to go to Hastings, Minnesota. Some months ago a call was extended the Rev. M. R. Paradis by the church at Hastings, and he was strongly urged to accept it by his friends in the Northwest, but the congregation here, to whom the whole matter was submitted, voted that the call be declined. However, the people at Hastings left the call open and have frequently urged the matter since then and at last, on account of the ill-health of Mrs. Paradis and upon the advice of her physician, it was decided that the call should be accepted. The pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Paradis has been a successful one in every particular. Aside from the large number of accessions to the membership of the church, between fifty and sixty in number, the most notable event was the building of a fine brick church, costing \$10,000, which is almost free from debt. The Rev. Mr. Paradis and his estimable wife enjoy to an unusual extent the love and esteem of the congregation, and their departure is extremely regretted. The farewell sermon was preached on January 31.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

B. F. Ferguson has purchased a large stock of general merchandise at Lowell, which he would move to Rensselaer if a store room could be had. As it is he will move it to another town or trade it for other property. Mrs. Ferguson and their little daughter paid the store a visit last Friday, and from the number and size of the packages that came home with them, it was evident they were first class customers.

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Interchangeable 1000-Mile Tickets.

Every traveling man should have one. They cost but \$20 each and can be purchased of any agent of the Monon route. They are good for one year from date of sale and good for passage on the following lines: Baltimore & Ohio R. R. (Lines west of Pittsburgh and Benwood, including Wheeling & Pittsburg Division); Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R. R. (Form L 38), all divisions; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R.; Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. (Form I. D. 2), all divisions; Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia R. R. (between Cincinnati and Portsmouth only); Cleveland Terminal & Valley R. R.; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo R. R.; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking R. R. (Form J); Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western R. R.; Indiana, Decatur & Western R. R.; Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R.; Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis R. R. (Form B) (Good only for continuous passage between Louisville and Evansville, Evansville and St. Louis, and Louisville and St. Louis); Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R. R.; New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.; Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R.; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R. R. (Form L 8); Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. (Form H).

The above lines afford the commercial traveler access to the principal cities and towns in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, with through lines to St. Louis.

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W. H. BEAM, Agent.

Remington.

Remington was visited with another excellent snow storm Monday night, the "beautiful" having fallen to a depth of about four inches. It did not avail much however as the weather turned warm, the result being that it was pretty generally melted away before it could be utilized for sleighing purposes.

There is a great deal of corn coming into this market at present, and has been for some time past, but the price of corn is not yet satisfactory, even if confidence was restored. The last price so far offered being 17½ cents per bushel, or 7½ cents less than it costs to raise it. Yet our people are compelled to sell at these ruinous prices in order to protect their little remaining credit. We are patiently awaiting that promised prosperity, "immediately after the restoration of confidence."

Attorney Yeoman went over to Rensselaer on business with the County Clerk last Monday and on his return home, he had another application placed on the inside of his left cheek, to remove a small portion of the cancer in his face, which had not been removed by the two first applications. The medicine is very strong, and Mr. Yeoman says that words fail to express the pain and punishment caused by the medicine. He says that he thinks the last vestige of the cancer is now removed. We trust this is true.

Remington will be supplied this year with the greatest amount and the finest ice ever put up here. Messrs. Denham & Broudie, J. W. Carron, Hon. Robt. Parker, Geo. D. Meyer and several others, have their ice-houses now stored with ice

that ranges in thickness from 9 to 12 inches, and it is as clear as crystal.

Owing to the stringency in the money market, our merchants are doing but little business. People have but little money, and for that reason they buy nothing but the actual necessities of life. This state of affairs makes it dull for the merchants. They are probably running behind, as it costs as much to pay rent, and keep up other expenses in dull times as it does when things are flush.

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