

**After  
This Date**

anyone receiving a copy of this paper, and not having subscribed for it, will know that it is either a free sample copy, sent for their inspection, or that it has been paid for by some friend and will be stopped when the time is out. Read it without fear of having it to pay for.

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

Judge Thompson is closing up his term of court at Fowler this week.

John Kimball has moved from Fair Oaks to Blackford and opened a store.

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

Mrs. J. A. Schwartz, of Brookston, formerly of Rensselaer, is very sick at her home.

Frank J. Gant, of Kniman, dropped in Monday and renewed his subscription to THE PILOT.

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

T. J. Mallatt, of Fair Oaks, found time to call Tuesday and pay for another trip of the PILOT.

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

J. F. Warren was performing the duties of county superintendent in Jordan township yesterday.

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

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

Mathias Petty, of Fair Oaks, has our thanks for a call and a renewal of his subscription for 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight of Barkley township rejoice in the advent of a boy yesterday morning.

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

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

The men on the court house had their pictures taken Tuesday evening. Photographer Sharp touched the button.

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

The iron frame of the court house tower will be up this week. There are four 20-foot sections above the first floor.

Read Porter & Yeoman's advertisement of their immense "fire sale," \$8000 worth of goods, slightly damaged, at buyers own prices.

A. F. Long received within \$3.75 the entire amount of his insurance of \$3000. The adjusters estimated his whole loss at over \$5,100.

Frank Gesa, of the firm of Geesa & Wiseman, was down from Fair Oaks Tuesday and made us glad with a little order for printing.

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

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A. McCoy received \$80 insurance as damage to the walls of the bank block, \$20 damage to the office fixtures, \$140 to roof, ceilings and papering.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Andress and Miss Lily, their daughter, of Lafayette, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Thompson a few days this week.

Joe Hardman has been given space for his jewelry stock and repair outfit in the post-office. The inspector granted the permit as a fire emergency, and he will remain there until the new block is completed. Joe is a little short of tools, but will soon be equipped all right. Bring in your clocks and have them rebuilt while you wait for the mail.

We are under many obligations to our friends for the noble manner in which they responded to our call for funds. We have, by borrowing a very few dollars, paid off nearly \$100 of debt. We have only about \$300 more to pay to make the PILOT free of debt and as there is much more than that due on subscriptions, we trust our friends will help us wipe the debt out at once.

Insurance companies so manipulate business that the insured are made to pay the highest possible price for the least possible protection. It is not their policy to pay any loss in full if by any technicality it can be avoided. Farmers at least should organize their own insurance companies and not be obliged to patronize them. The writer personally knows these local assessment companies to be successful and satisfactory.

Johnny Michaels, while hunting rabbits a mile southeast of town last week, found a new arctic overshoe. The fellow producing the mate to it can have the same.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church beginning Saturday evening. The Rev. Dr. Beck, presiding elder, will preach Saturday evening at 7:15 and Sunday morning at 10:45.

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

Mrs. M. Strain, living on Walter Porter's farm is recovering from lung trouble.

The Good Citizens League will meet in the M. E. Church at 7 p.m. next Sunday.

John Norman has an order for a load of wood on subscription delivered Tuesday.

The above 20 per cent DISCOUNT PRICE is LESS than the Goods cost us and will not apply to new Spring Goods arriving now nearly every day.

Just opened, one lot each Spring Dress Goods, Embroidered Laces, Shoes, Men's Overalls and Shirts, etc.

RENSSELAER'S BEST TRADING PLACE AT ONE PRICE FOR CASH, AT THE NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

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John T. Culp of Barkley called at the PILOT office Monday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Culp is seldom at the county seat, but usually has a few moments to spare with the editor.

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 Cornelius street, rear of post-office.

W. E. Overton's Undertaking establishment has taken temporary quarters in the rear part of the room which he so graciously vacated for Porter & Yeoman and Mrs. Imes, who were burned out.

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.

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.

Six couple composed a sleighing party Monday night that gave Mr. and Mrs. Al Burton, on the Fletcher Monnett farm, a surprise. They were supplied with oysters, ice cream, cake, etc., and had a joyous time.

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.

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A. F. Long may now be found at the post office with his books. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to him will please call and settle as early as possible. He must have money in order to start in business again.

The Coen & Brady elevator is now completed and ready to do business. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is the most modern elevator in the country. It has a level driveway and platform damps.

Mrs. Imes received \$200, a present from her cousin, Elmer Dwiggin of New York, as a token of his remembrance in the hour of her misfortune. She was requested to use \$198 to purchase stock and \$2 for insurance.

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

Edward Henryhand, a tramp, was caught in the bumpers of a freight train at the depot Monday afternoon and had a foot crushed. He is now at the county farm. He was with several others and claimed he was going to some point for work in putting up ice.

W. Inter, who has been lurking about Rensselaer for several weeks, slipped on an orange peel Tuesday, and is believed to have broken his backbone. A great many good people hope his injuries may prove fatal, as he has caused much suffering, here and elsewhere.

Miss Martha Ellis, sister of J. H. S. Ellis, who has been visiting at her brother's house since Thanksgiving, returned to her home in Carroll county yesterday. Miss Ellis has been a great favorite in society here and her departure is sincerely regretted. A dozen intimates gave her a surprise call on the evening of her departure.

**\$1 Worth of Seeds Free.**  
THE PEOPLE'S PILOT three months and twenty 5c packets of best seeds, all 60¢

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**Notice of Application for License.**

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the second ward of the city of Rensselaer, Marion Township, Jasper County, Indiana, that the undersigned August Rosenbaum, a male inhabitant of Marion township, Jasper county, State of Indiana, and over the age of twenty-one years, who is and has been of good moral character, and not in the habit of becoming intoxicated, and a fit person in every respect to be intrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, and has been a continuous resident of said city for over ninety days last past, that this applicant is the actual owner and proprietor of said business, and will be such for the entire term if license be granted, will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, at their March term 1897, said term, commencing on Monday March 1st, 1897, for a license to sell and barter, spirituous, vinous, malt and all other intoxicating liquors in a less quantity than a quart at the time, with the privilege of allowing and permitting the same to be drank on the premises where sold, being the following premises, to-wit:

The precise location on which the undersigned desires to sell and barter, with the privilege of allowing the same to be drank thereon, is one story brick building forty (40) feet long, by twenty (20) feet wide, on Van Rensselaer street, and situated on lot number three (3) block number four (4) of the original plat of the city of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning one hundred and twelve and one-half (112 1/2) feet north-westerly from the corner of Washington street and Van Rensselaer street, thence north-westerly on Van Rensselaer street twenty (20) feet, thence westerly, parallel with Washington street forty (40) feet, thence south-easterly parallel with Van Rensselaer street twenty (20) feet, thence easterly, parallel with Washington street forty (40) feet to the place of beginning. And the said room in the said building in which the undersigned desires to so sell liquors and intoxicants as aforesaid is as follows, seventeen feet and ten inches (17 10-12) wide, thirty-eight feet and four inches (38 4-12) long, ten feet and ten inches (10 10-12) from the floor to the ceiling, having a glass front of four glass windows, and one double glass door; two glass windows, and one door in the rear, and one small glass window between said room and the room adjoining thereto, and said room fronts on Van Rensselaer street in said town, aforesaid. That the said described room is separate, and apart from any other business of any kind whatever, and that no devices of amusement of any character or kind are in said room, that the said room is on the ground floor, and fronts on said public street, in said town, that the front of the said room is glass, and that the said room for its entire length may be viewed from the said street. That the said room can be securely locked, and entrance therein prevented.

Said license will be asked for a period of one year.

AUGUST ROSENBAUM.

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Simply because the useless office of county coroner exists it is no justification for his exercising the functions of that office unlawfully and putting the county to unnecessary expense as was done last Monday in the case of the sudden death from "paralysis of the brain" of William Clark. Mr. Clark was walking the street when he had the fatal attack and was seen by several parties to fall. There was no mystery about his death, no one asked for an inquest, and the coroner had no more right to assert his authority in the case than he would have to enter a private residence and inquire into the cause of any ordinary death. Mr. Clark was taken sick on the street and a physician was almost instantly at his side. Fortunately for the coroner he was sufficiently sober to discover a fee in the case and he availed himself, not only of the official opportunity but also constituted himself the undertaker, which latter matter he had a right to do if he so pleased and the relatives did not object. What the people of Jasper county object to is the payment of the coroner's unlawful fees, and it is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to see that it is not allowed. It is well known that at a late instance when there was occasion for a coroner's inquest, that official was unable to attend to his duty because of intoxication, and as he is all too frequently in that condition, there should be steps taken to remove him from office and place a responsible man in his place.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Groom. Edward Sutherland, Carrie I. Parks, Emery Elliott, Emma Shrader, Frederick Powell, Louisa A. Potts.

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**Fire Sale of Millinery.**

Mrs. L. M. Imes will close out all of her millinery saved from the late fire at the lowest prices ever offered in Rensselaer. All of her summer goods were burned but a portion of her new and seasonable goods were saved. The goods are not damaged other than what would naturally result in the confusion of so hurried a moving. Bargains on every article. Everything must go before the arrival of her new stock. In the Nowels house block.



**Fifty Years Ago.**

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—go years ago.

**Ayer's Cathartic Pills**

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

**50 Years of Cures.**

We are glad to note that "Uncle Ad" Parkison is going to rebuild his block destroyed by fire last week much finer and better than the old one. He is certainly not of that class of farmers who move to town to rust out in conservatism. It cannot be said of him that it takes ten retired farmers to make one live business man. He came to Rensselaer to help develop the town and has constantly shown his progressive spirit. We have every reason to believe that his new building will be the most substantial and perfect that can be erected on the lot.

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**LAST CALL. THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER.**

**Sacrificing Clearance Sale**

**EVER ATTEMPTED.**

We are through stock taking and found too many goods in some lines, small lots, broken sizes, remnants, etc. These must be sold at once to make room for the finest new spring stock ever seen in town.

**Clothing Dep't.**