

Special Seed Offer.
THE PEOPLE'S PILOT one year, and Farm, Field and Fireside three months, and twenty 3c packets of best seeds, all **\$1.10**

Girl Wanted.
Girl for general housework wanted by Mrs. Robert Randle, Rensselaer. Small family and good pay.

John Ulm, son and daughter of Jordan township are sick with lung fever.

Knights of Pythias will attend services in a body at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

As the result of a short visit to Indianapolis, Zack, Stanley, two miles north of town, has measles plenty and to spare.

Married, in Rensselaer, Ind., Feb. 16, 1897, by Elder Webster O. Moore, Mr. George A. Daugherty and Miss Effie E. Clark.

Mrs. Cora Hopkins and Mrs. Maud Robinson went to Morocco Tuesday to visit relatives and be present at a wedding reception this afternoon. Their good husbands, Grant Hopkins and Charles Robinson, will go over to-day.

Movers, movers, movers; The transient home is again on its wheels; every road is thronged with tenant farmers relocating for the coming year. It is really painful to see so many industrious, honest people compelled to move every year or two.

The contract to build the Keener township gravel roads will be let March 8. The De Motte end will be of gravel and the Otis section of crushed rock or gravel at the option of the contractors. The stone road is to be covered with fine stone dust and should make an excellent road.

Thompson, Sigler & Co. have a contract to build twelve miles of stone road in Honey Creek township, White county. They have bought the Monocess stone quarries and will put in a large stone crusher. The firm expects to furnish crushed rock to be used all along the line of the Monon railroad.

The Tennesseans delighted their hearers at the Opera house Tuesday evening. The house was well filled and had the report not been circulated that the building was unsafe there would not have been standing room. The needlessly timid ones missed the richest treat of the season. This company of jubilee singers surpassed the one sent here last winter.

New Store at Blackford.
John Kimble has opened a general merchandise store at Blackford and is prepared to supply all the goods usually found in a country store and at prices that will keep the trade that once comes his way. He sells only for cash. Receives all kinds of farm produce in exchange, and asks a trial of goods and prices.

Obituary.
Died Feb. 7, Edward Ulm, son of John Ulm of Jordan township. His age was 18 years.

He was a good, loving son and brother and was esteemed and loved by all that knew him. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church of Remington and interment in the cemetery at that place.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.
The widespread interest in the coming inaugural ceremonies at Washington gives timeliness and value to the article entitled "Ninety-seven Years in the White House," which forms the leading feature of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for March. It is written by Joanna R. Nicholls, and is profusely illustrated with portraits and interior views reproduced from new photographs. Then there is a vigorous description of the great Lincoln Inauguration, by Hon. A. Oakley Hall, who was a participant in the ceremonies. This is illustrated with a reproduction of a sketch of the inauguration made at the time, and a picture of some of the costumes worn at the Inauguration Ball. There are many other interesting and important articles in this number, and some clever stories and poems. "Va ear College" is described in a splendidly written paper by Blanche A. Jones; Frederick A. Ober writes of "Some Natives of North Africa," which include the Arabs, Berbers, Touaregs and Moors; there is the concluding paper of Edmund Jennings Lee's excellent estimate of the character of General Robert E. Lee; "A Thousand Miles Up the Amazon" is entertainingly described by Clarence B. Riker; Commissioner Blechenden tells of life in India; the city of St. Louis comes in for an appreciative paper by Charles Thomas Logan; and there is some illustrated stage gossip, a young folks' department, talks about new books, and many other things.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, New York.

The Indianapolis News.
You voted last fall, consequently are interested in the doings of the state legislature now in session in Indianapolis. To get a complete and detailed account daily of that body, subscribe for the Indianapolis News, delivered to any place in Rensselaer, at 10c per week. R. P. JOHNSON, Ag't.

St. Bernard Dog For Sale.
Eighteen months old, (Hadam Beatrix, Celtic Rector) registered, height 33 inches, weight 190 pounds, orange color, black muzzle good watch dog, price \$35. Machall Cover, Kniman, Jasper Co., Ind.

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

He is Here.
E. F. Gibson, a practical sewing machine adjuster and repairer of twenty-three years experience, is now permanently located in Rensselaer, and is prepared to clean, adjust and repair, all kinds of sewing machines and guarantee satisfaction. Also agent for the "White," the "King" of all sewing machines. Office at Antrim & Dean's hardware store, opp. court house.

Greeting From Rev. Paradis.

The following extract we take from a letter to the editor of the Pilot.

Hastings, Minn., Feb. 2, 1897.
Friend Craig:—We are delighted with our new home. So much kindness is shown us, and so much readiness is manifested on the part of the members to anything they can in church work or otherwise, that it is a pleasure to be among them. Still, we have not forgotten our friends of Rensselaer. But, I must stop and begin to prepare for the Public Reception they are to tender us this evening.

I hope to hear from you soon and after our rush is over I will try to drop you a few more lines.

With kind regards to friends, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
M. R. PARADIS.

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 a hurried moving. Bargains on every article. Everything must go before the arrival of her new stock. In the Nowels house block.

De Motte.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Posey entertained a number of their relatives from Medaryville last Sunday.

Dep. Sheriff Robinson was in town last week serving executions.

There was a car load of onions shipped from here last week. Price 90 cents per bushel.

Robt. Vadsen and Bro. Fred left here for Tennessee the other night, leaving some mourners by so doing.

J. A. Sigler has the lumber here for his new hay barn.

Lowenstein of Valporaiso had a representative in town Saturday last soliciting trade.

Notices of the Keener township gravel roads are posted once more for the reletting of the contract; what will be the hitch this time?

Mrs. M. M. Tyler is slowly recovering from her illness.

Geo. Gregg is seen on our streets once more.

All parties indebted to the Pilot or anyone wishing to subscribe for it, can leave their subscription with E. H. Cornwall, DeMotte, Ind.

County Com. Halleck intends to complete the telephone line to Lowell and Crown Point as soon as the weather will permit.

Lester Sayers is around and able to attend to his duties after his illness.

The K. of P. hold their first annual ball and supper on the 19th of February; all are invited.

Stenography and Typewriting.

Stenographers and typewriters, male and female, are in great demand. This Bureau will fit students for desirable positions in that line without the loss of valuable time or the outlay of much money. The art is easy to acquire, and to experts, desirable positions are easy to secure. Send stamp for particulars, terms, etc. National Information Bureau, 1420 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

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 bushel of hickory nuts.
Six bushel of oats.
Twenty freshly killed rabbits.
One fifty-cent silver dollar.

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And will give to each subscriber to this combination offer who pays ten cents additional for postage and packing, **TWENTY PACKETS OF SEEDS.** These seeds are the best in the market. They consist of Farm, Vegetable and Flower Seeds of your own selection from a list of 200 varieties. The packets are as large as seedmen's mail packets. The seeds alone at retail prices are worth \$1.00. Call and see us about this great offer at once, or send remittances to this office.

FLOWER SEEDS.
Our collection of Flower Seeds is especially designed for the farmers' flower garden. We have selected only such varieties as are easily grown.
Alyssum—This old favorite should be largely used in every garden. A novelty Little Gem. Very dwarf.
Asters—We have selected the best variety that can be found. Large and beautiful flowers.
Balsam (Lady Slipper)—The variety we offer is the superb Camellia Flowered.
Calliopis—Very handsome and showy plants.
Candytuft—Perfectly hardy. A mixture of varieties including White Rocket, Dark Crimson and New Carmine.
Canna, or Indian Shot—All varieties, mixed.
Celaena (Cockcomb)—One of the most brilliant of annuals. Superb dwarf varieties mixed.
Chrysanthemum—Showy, garden favorites; splendid mixed double.
Cypress Vine—One of the most elegant climbers. Mixed varieties.
Dianthus—China and Japan pinks. Many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties. They are the best.
Miniature Sunflower (Helianthus cucumerifolius)—A novelty of great merit. Three feet high. Small flowers.
Marvel of Peru (Mirabilis)—The Marvel of Peru, or Four o'clock. We offer a dwarf variety, a great novelty, called The New Tom Thumb. Mixed colors.
Mignonette—The seed should be scattered liberally in sunny situations. Many fine new varieties, mixed.
Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)—These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil.
Gourds—Dish cloth and all other ornamental varieties mixed.
Ipomoea—Rapid-growing, tender annuals, climbers.
Nasturtiums—Are among our most popular plants. Our packets contain a mixture of all colors of the superb Tom Thumb varieties.
Pansies—Our packet contains a mixture of all colors and shades of superb large flowering varieties.
Petunia—Most valuable plants. Our packets contain a mixture of superfine varieties of all different colors.
Phlox Drummondii—The improved Grandiflora varieties are exceptionally beautiful. Our packet contains all colors of the grandiflora or large flowering strain.
Sweet Peas—Finest mixed varieties; new large flowering.
Verbenas—Flower very quickly from the seed and thrive much better than from cuttings. Our packet contains a fine collection of all shades of color.
Zinnias—Superb double, mixed.

VEGETABLE SEEDS.
The seeds we offer are select, fresh and warranted, to be grown from select stock.

None better to be had, either as to quality or variety.
Beans—Black Lima. Best variety.
Burpee's Bush Lima. Large beans; an immense yielder.
Pole or Climbers. Golden Cluster Wax. A prolific bearer.
Golden-Eyed Wax. Hardy, prolific, rust-proof.
Beets—Early Eclipse. None better; universal favorite.
Lane's Imperial Sugar. The richest.
Cabbage—Brill's None such. The best of the new varieties.
True Jersey Wakefield. The old reliable.
Henderson's Succession. An all season cabbage.
Stonemason. The old reliable late cabbage; very large.
Carrots—The New Chantaney. We offer but one sort because it is the best.
Cauliflower—The Early Paris. One of the earliest to grow.
Celery—Kalamazoo Market or Broad Ribbed. Large, crisp.
Cucumbers—We offer one variety of cucumbers only this year; it is called Thorburn's Ever Bearing; it will produce the entire season.
Cress—Fine Curled. Crisp and choice.
Egg Plant—New Jersey Improved Large Purple. The best beyond question.
Leek—The New Giant. Unsurpassed.
Lettuce—Old reliable Black Seed Simpson. Fine quality.
Chartier's Mammoth Head. Fine quality.
Mangel—Golden Giant, a great prize taker. The newest and best. Has weighed 34½ lbs.
Muskmelon—New Superior. A Cantelope of extra fine quality.
Little Gem. Popular in Chicago market.
Onions—Yellow Globe Danvers. Standard crop.
The Prize Taker. This is American grown seed; immense size.
Extra Early Barletta, or English radish.
Parley—New Moss Curled. The finest.
Parsnip—Improved Guernsey. The best.
Peas—The Strategem. This is, perhaps, the most prolific pea in existence.
American Wonder. The earliest and best crinkled dwarf varieties.
Early Prize. A fine new sort. Extra choice.
Pepper—Mixture of the very best sorts—the Ruby King, Red Etna and New Celestial.
Pumpkin—Quaker Pie. It is early and keeps late.
Dunkard Winter. It will keep good nearly all winter.
Radish—White Tipped Scarlet Ball. Extra early.
Improved Chartier. Best market radish.
Rutabaga—Yellow Purple Top. The best yellow variety.
White Sweet German. For table use.

Squash—New Long Standing. None better.
Squash—Giant Crookneck. A great improvement on the old variety.
Pike's Peak or Ribley Hard Shell. Just as good a keeper as the Hubbard.
Mammoth White Bush Scalloped. Best early summer squash.
Pure Hubbard. Standard winter.
Tomato—Dwarf Upright Champion. Undoubtedly best.
Golden Sunrise—Yellow variety. Unsurpassed.
Turnip—Purple Top, Strap Leaf. Best garden turnip for either early or late.
Watermelon—A luscious new variety called The White Gem.
Jordan's Gray Monarch—A large sort; deep red in color and of very fine quality.

FIELD SEEDS.
Alfalfa—Abundant fodder crop.
Corn—The Robinson Yellow Dent—Large ears, extra early, light yellow, 12 to 16 rows on ear. Of this corn Mr. Barnard writes: WASEPI, Mich., Sept. 22, 1896.
J. W. WILSON:
I have just come in from my two corn fields, where the men are finishing cutting up corn. The field of that sort marked Robinson's Seedling, in package sent you to-day, is a very superior corn. You see the date on the cards, showing time of growth—and the King on new ground is No. 1; not as early as the Robinson on older ground. The first three hills of the latter which I stepped up to test had three stalks in each hill, and there were nine ears on the three hills, every ear as fine as the two sent you (10 inches long). I came near sending the nine ears, but decided to get two of the King that you might examine and compare. The Robinson has been raised on my place now for four years and will be the only kind planted next year. Of course as we have not begun husking I can only estimate relative amounts, but it seems to promise at least 25 per cent more yield than the King. If you wish to use on seed list, let me know, as I can select choice seed and dry it well.
King of the Earlies, one of the best and most prolific of the earliest Yellow Dent varieties of corn.
The Famous Climax. A later variety of Yellow Dent. Undoubtedly the very best all around corn for middle latitude. It will materially increase your corn crop to plant this variety.

SPECIAL OFFER.
For your own clubbing renewal and one new subscriber to each paper we will send a quart of either variety of the above corn by mail, prepaid, or a pack by express at your expense. For further information about this splendid corn address K. C. BARNARD, Wasepi, Mich.
Crimson Clover—Best.
Kaffir Corn—A non-saccharine sorghum. Has the quality of resisting drought; early.
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Sweet Corn—We confine our distribution to one unsurpassed new variety, the new Country Gentleman.
Mammoth Prolific—A splendid late variety. The largest grown.