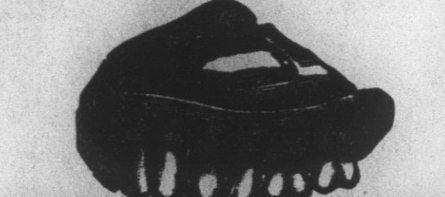


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Wheat 70c—75c.
Best Hay \$5.00—\$6.00.
Oats, 12c for mixed, 13c—14c for white.
We will accept wood on subscription.
Chester Zea has the mumps.
Roy Leach visited in Monon Sunday.
T. J. McCoy was at Lafayette Monday.
Indications are favorable to an early spring.

Dr. Hartsell made a trip to Mt. Airy Sunday.

Don't forget Mrs. Imes fire sale of millinery.

No. 1 white seed oats for sale by M. I. Adams.

Saturday was the liveliest trade day this winter.

Work is again being rushed on the court house.

Thomas Florence of Fair Oaks was in town Saturday.

Fred Phillips spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Austin was in the city the first of the week.

Ed French was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Rev. J. L. Brady preaches every Sunday at McCoy's.

Mrs. Lucy Malchow visited friends in Monticello Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fendig of Wheatfield were in town Sunday.

Attorney Foltz will go to Kentland Monday on court matters.

Alf. Doneley's family is having a continued tussle with the grip.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church this week.

Come and drink tea in the Chinese pagoda. Admission Free.

Mack Caldwell of Mt. Airy was doing business in the city Monday.

Stimson's cheese, the finest full cream, mild and new, at John Eger's.

Mrs. Harry Kessinger was indisposed from gripe the first of the week.

Mrs. Imes will sell her remaining stock of millinery at "fire sale prices."

N. C. Pumphrey made a trip to Foreman, Brook and Mt. Airy, Tuesday.

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

Misses Clara Murray and Lona Flynn spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

All lovers of mild, new cheese, buy Stimson's full cream, at John Eger's.

A girl is wanted to learn tobacco stripping at the cigar factory of A. Lewis.

Mrs. Oscar Phlegley is very sick with pneumonia at her home south of town.

Attorney Jesse Wilson was in Chicago a few days last week, returning Sunday.

James Pierce shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago from Remington Tuesday.

Quas Grant spent last week in the country engaged in the canvassing business.

William McColly of Fair Oaks is recovering from a severe attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Hollingsworth returned Monday from their trip to Chicago.

Chase Kelly has purchased the news depot of Mr. Johnson at the Rensselaer laundry.

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

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

Mrs. A. E. LaRue gave a party to a number of the little friends of her daughter Belle.

John Duvall of Allentown, Ill; returned home Friday after a visit with the family of G. P. Kahler.

Miss Mable Barbor who has been visiting at Knox since the holidays, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Austin entertained her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hammond of Lafayette, last Sunday.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble.

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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

The beautiful again covered the ground to the depth of about three inches Monday morning.

Judge Thompson concludes court work at Fowler this week and will then be at Kentland for two weeks.

Come and spend an evening in China at the home of Mrs. Frank Foltz, Feb. 28th, '97. Admission free.

Andy H. Maxwell of Lowell was in town Monday looking after his landed interests in Jasper county.

Miss Ura McGowan was prevented by sickness from teaching her school at Parr the first of the week.

Notice of dissolution of partnership has been published of the Robinson Brothers Lumber Company.

The new water tank at the depot has been completed and repairs are now being made to the pumping plant.

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 Dr. A. W. Armocost, Brookston, Ind.

Benjamin Harris and David Halstead spent a few days in Monon last week with Mr. Willie, who is quite sick.

Dr. Washburn left for Pulaski Sunday on business connected with his father's estate. He was gone a couple of days.

G. P. Kahler the blacksmith was hurt last week by being kicked with a horse. He was unable to work for a few days.

The two-year-old boy of Marion Adams, who has been dangerously sick for two weeks with catarrh fever, is much better.

Will Rowels was unable to be at his place in the Chicago Bargain Store the first of the week on account of sickness.

Timothy seed for sale by James Pierce at his farm three miles south of Rensselaer, orders may be left at Tuteur's store.

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

Will Stimson and his sister, Miss Ella Stimson, drove down from the north end of the county Saturday to do some shopping.

Jake Thomas of Brook came home to have the mumps but the result was more severe than mumps. He returned to his work.

E. H. Cornwall of DeMotte, house and sign painter, makes a specialty of sign advertising. Estimates furnished on application.

Judge S. P. Thompson called Judge Chase to Fowler to try a gravel road case Monday, going himself to the bench at Logansport.

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

Miss Elmira Monnett of Chicago has so far recovered from recent illness as to be in Rensselaer supervising some business matters.

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

Mrs. C. W. Coen entertained the Ladies' Industrial Society of the Christian Church yesterday on the occasion of her birthday.

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.

Both members of the firm of Porter & Yeoman were too sick to be at their store Saturday, being down with the prevailing trouble la gripe.

Miss Kitty Scott, who has been in ill health for some time, is still quite feeble but hopeful of a change for the better with the approach of spring.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies.

A. F. LONG.

Leroy Florence of Barkley township has sold his farm and will move to Carroll county in the near future. Charles A. Parker is the purchaser.

Mrs. Louisa Cornwall of DeMotte solicits an inspector of her work in Crayon portraits, water colors and oil painting. Her prices are reasonable.

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.

\$1 Worth of Seeds Free.

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

About \$8 was cleared at the Valentine social given by the Epworth League at the home of Mrs. Leota Jones last Saturday night. A large company was present.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient.

A. F. LONG.

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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.

Last Sunday was St. Valentine's day, and it is encouraging to note that the vulgar custom of sending the inelegant one cent reminders through the mails is going out of vogue.

Attorney Chilcote visited his nieces, Misses Edith and Mary Miller, at Chicago Sunday, on his way home from the reunion of the 48th Indiana regiment, held at Elkhart last Friday and Saturday.

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.

Milton Witham will move from the Henry Grow farm near Surrey to a farm near Monticello in about two weeks. Mr. Witham has lived in that neighborhood for three years, and it is regretted that he is to move away.

Day Brothers commenced work on Parkison and Hollingsworth new buildings Monday, and will rush the work to rapid completion. Day Bros. do the brick work by contract. The wood work will not be done by contract.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. A. F. LONG.

Ellis Walton seems to have been playing with matches last Saturday and set fire to the lounge upon which he was laying nearly causing a conflagration. He is still suffering from severe burns, received in extinguishing the flames. Dr. English gave him medical attention and reports him quite comfortable.

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Joe Norman has returned from Crawfordsville, where he went a few days ago, and reports the sale of his town property there for \$12,000. He is quite a trader and may be expected to find some investment here now that he has disposed of his holding there.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it.

A. F. LONG.

There is a general feeling that undue haste was made by the old board of county commissioners in letting the contract for furniture for the new court house. This contract calls for \$13,000, and there is a strong belief that had more time been taken the county would have been the gainer by several thousand dollars. It is even intimated that the same contract could now be placed at 40 per cent less.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases.

A. F. LONG.

One of the busy places in Rensselaer is the cigar factory of A. Lewis. He has facilities for employing eight men and has his factory so arranged as to conduct the work in the most systematic manner. Though not a judge of cigars, we understand that his manufactures are considered good, and it is plain that he has a large trade in them. Mr. Lewis has recently added a new brand of smoking tobacco to his products.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills.

A. F. LONG.

Furniture Repairing.
I am prepared to do repairing of furniture, upholstering, and other woodwork; residence east part town. J. H. Fishel.

The Little Folks.
A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Warner, Feb. 10th, it being the 10th birthday anniversary of their son Rex. Twelve little boys sat down to dinner, and it was a pretty sight to see. The dining room was decorated in pink and white and each was presented with a pink carnation. Rex received several very nice presents, among them a beautiful blooming begonia presented by our florist, Mrs. A. W. Cleaveland.

The guests were:
Harvey Robinson, Wood Spittler,
Lew Robinson, Taylor McCoy,
Wade LaRue, Leonard Rhoades,
Walter Hopkins, Ralph Jones,
John Ellis, Cleave Eager,
Jim Meyer.

Lost.
Somewhere on the road between Rensselaer and Blackford, hand satchel containing pocket book with \$1.10 and a pair spectacles. Finder return to this office or to Mrs. N. S. Snow, Blackford, and receive recompense.

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

Mr. John Baird, Edward C. Hutt, Prof. J. W. Cameron.

Persons calling for any of the above letters in this list will please say they are advertised. E. P. HONAN, Postmaster.

"An Evening in China."
Christian Endeavor society will give a social called "An Evening in China" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foltz, Friday evening Feb. 28, '97. A very interesting program will be rendered.

PROGRAM.
Opening Song—Male Voices.
Recitation—Leathe Wright.
Paper—Manners, Customs and Religion of the Chinese; Mrs. Moore.
Vocal Duet—Grace Gee and Mrs. Coover.
Recitation—Oliver Tharp.
A Trip to China—Clide Reeves.
Instrumental Music—Mildred Harris.
Recitation—Maud Healey.
Recitation—Lucile Marshall.
Music—Bertha Parsons.

The decline in land values and the continued fall in prices of farm products are having very inconvenient, and to some of our worthy citizens, very ruinous effects. Many of our moderate farmers and ordinary business men are finding themselves greatly embarrassed financially—not a few already, much against their will, have been forced to make assignment or execute heavy mortgages. The great land boom of two years ago that struck this county is now yielding some very bitter fruits. Deferred payments, with interest, on these lately purchased lands are now falling due, and the purchasers are finding themselves unable to fulfill their promises. Many are being forced to forfeit the amounts paid; in one case we are informed four thousand dollars have been forfeited and the farm is reverting to the former owner. These misfortunes have a double effect, for, while it is a clear loss to the late buyer, it is inconvenient and often ruinous to the former owner, for he in turn has become a purchaser of other property, relying upon payments for it from the payments due him, thus in the default of one, many involved.

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We will send the above great journal in connection with

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both one year, postpaid, at the extremely low price of \$1 in advance, 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 remittance to this office.

Now is the time to bring in your... Printing.
All Work Guaranteed. **THE PILOT.**

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TWO MILES NORTH OF RENSSELAER.

MANUFACTURERS of superior drain tile. Manufacture sizes from 4 to 16 inches in diameter. Will duplicate price of any person handling tile in the county for like amount, a same terms.

Works fitted up with latest improvements in machinery—a kiln. Those contemplating using sizes from 12 to 16 in. in diameter call at works and get prices and leave order.

A. E. & H. A. ALTEH



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore which carried the story far and wide, Of certain cure for the loathsome sore That bubbled up from the tainted blood Of the blood below. And 'twas Ayer's name And his sarsaparilla, that all now know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cures of 50 years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood purifying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record.

50 Years of Cures.

Miss Mattie D. Baker, one of Jasper counties daughters, sister of Asa S. Baker of Milroy township, is now traveling in Europe, being at the present time in Jerusalem enroute to Bethlehem and other points in the Holy Land. Her home is in Tacoma, Washington, and she is quite a musical celebrity on the Pacific coast. She will spend several months with German professors receiving instruction, vocal and instrumental, before returning. Miss Baker is but twenty-two years old. On her return she will visit her brother here, their parents joining her for a brief sojourn.

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