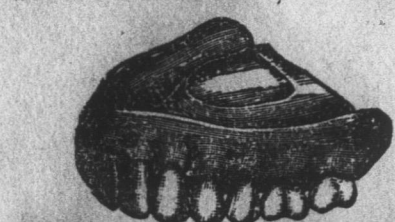


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Corn 18c.  
Chickens 6c.  
Turkeys 8c—9c.  
Wheat 70c—75c.  
Best Hay \$5.00—\$6.00.  
Oats, 12c for mixed, 13c—14c for white.

We will accept wood on subscription. Don't forget Mrs. Imes fire sale of millinery.

Do not fail to see the pretty hats at the Meyer Sisters.

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

A little daughter of James Pierce is very ill with scarlet fever.

I have the Studebaker wagon for sale in all styles, C. A. Roberts.

The Rival bicycle, \$29.50; warranted for one year. CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Born today, May 6th 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wartena, near the railroad, a daughter.

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

For any city in the state near the size of Rensselaer, we claim the largest number of bicycles.

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

Gen. Van Rensselaer Chapter D. A. R., will meet next Thursday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. C. Starr.

The Tennessee Centennial and Exposition is now open. The Monon is selling tickets at very low rates.

Mrs. L. M. Imes has secured Miss Rumble again this season, as trimmer, and can guarantee satisfaction.

J. O. Carmichael is building another new house, near the railroad. Monroe Banes is doing the work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Purcupile arrived home this morning, after ten days visit with relatives and friends in Logansport.

For a first class buggy or carriage give C. A. Roberts your order. All work warranted and prices to suit the times.

Born, Sunday eve, to John Kahler and wife, a daughter. John was doing well as could be expected at last accounts.

Mrs. L. M. Imes, the milliner, will not have an Easter opening this season, but will meet her competitors in prices and styles.

The 17 months old child of W. W. Burns, of Barkley Tp., is very dangerously sick with lung fever and inflammation of the bowels.

Miss Grace Gee is the tasteful trimmer at Mrs. Hershman's, who is delighting the ladies of fashion with such "dreams" in stylish hats.

J. F. Hardman has moved his watch and clock repairing business from the postoffice building back into his old location, in Long's drug store.

The Christian church of Union township will be dedicated by the Rev. L. L. Carpenter the third Sunday in May, (16th.) All are invited to come.

A game has been arranged for Sunday, between the Rensselaer base ball team and a picked nine from the court house. Game will be called at 2:30.

See those "dreams" at Mrs. Hershman's millinery store.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horner, in Leadville, Colorado, Tuesday, May 4th, 1897. Mrs. Horner was formerly Miss Angela Hammond, of this place.

Len Jessup & Bros. went to Rose Lawn Wednesday afternoon, to build several houses for T. H. West. They will return to Rensselaer when their contract there is completed.

Wilbur Tharp, whose parents reside in this city, but who has been teaching school near Monticello, last winter, is in Lafayette taking treatment for his eyes, being almost unable to see.

Boys bicycles, \$24.50 to \$35. CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Remember farmers, for all McCormick machine extras call on C. A. Roberts. I have the agency for the celebrated McCormick harvester and binder and mower. Also threshing machine agency. Located just across the street from the Makeever Hotel.

See the Aetna bicycle at \$45; one of the best made. CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Marion Adams advertised in the Pilot the fact that he had a yearling calf for sale. A buyer a Pilot subscriber from Pulaski county drove over last Thursday and made the purchase.

Frank Goodrich, the well known racing stallion, has been purchased by his former owner, Perry Mallatt, and will be kept this season at his stables, five miles north-east of Rensselaer.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, May 1st to Oct. 31st, 1897, at Nashville, Tenn. Fare for the round trip from Rensselaer only \$10. Tickets on sale daily.

W. H. Beam, Agt.

Everything new, neat and nice at Wade's barber shop. Next door east of Goff's restaurant. Customers completely satisfied.

Uncle Isaac V. Alter arrived home Wednesday night, from his winter's stay in Florida and has repaired to his home in Union Tp. He stopped in Clinton Co., on his way home, for several weeks, visiting relatives.

The dry goods firm of Porter & Yeoman and Mrs. Imes milliner, have moved into their new building but old location, in E. L. Hollingsworth's new building. Elven Overton is also moving his undertaking establishment into the same building.

**Pasturage For Rent.**

Sixty acres of blue grass, with good running water, to rent for season. Call on J. A. Stebbelen at Overton farm, two miles east of Pleasant Ridge.

Boys, you that want a nice buggy for your best girl, call and see C. A. Roberts. "Those jobs are butes."

The long and tedious process of putting up the iron work of the court house tower and roof is likely to last nearly the whole of next week. It has progressed far enough, however, to permit the resumption of stone laying, on the various gables.

The somewhat noted attachment case of Kight vs. Blumsburg, from Fair Oaks, came up again before Squire Burnham, Thursday afternoon. The intended change of venue from Squire Burnham to Squire Churchill, by the defendant, was not perfected.

**Legal Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator and under section 2687 R. S. 1894 will settle the estate of Mary Casey, deceased, and an order to that effect has been made. The estate is solvent.  
JOHN REED, Administrator.

M. & A. Meyer are preparing for a grand Millinery Easter Opening the prettiest hats ever shown. April 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Jos. H. Marshall left Thursday for Bald Mountain mining regions of Wyoming, where he hopes to put to good use his practical knowledge of assaying acquired in Chicago last winter. He expects to go first to the Cripple Creek mines in Colorado, to observe the method of working the ores in that region.

Bennie Edward, infant son of Sylvester and Elizabeth Neblock, of Hanging Grove Tp., died of stomach trouble on Monday evening, May 3rd. The funeral was held from the residence, Tuesday afternoon. Religious services conducted by Rev. Weston, of Francesville M. E. church. Interment in Osborne cemetery.

Jerry Schofield of Brook, who recently purchased of C. W. Duval the Nowel's House Bus Line, came to Rensselaer with an enviable reputation as a careful, painstaking and obliging man. He will certainly win many friends here. The business is such that the public appreciates promptness, a quality that we are assured Mr. Schofield possesses. He will make calls to all trains; telephone 214, or Nowels house.

Mrs. Hershman will make no opening, but her millinery is just as reasonable, just as beautiful, and just as cheap for a that. Her line of pattern hats are real dreams, all new, no old ones carried over, and an assortment to suit all. She has an abundance of flowers, ribbons and shapes, and a competent trimmer, Miss Gee, who has spent several weeks at the fashion centers of Chicago. Save at least 25 per cent by purchasing at the depot millinery store. No trouble to show, callers the stock and name prices.

The Halladay is the finest racer in the market. CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Wednesday night about 25 couples attended the last dance to be given by the Iroquois Dancing Club, this season. The music was very fine, and the 6 year old daughter of Prof. Bunbury favored the audience with several beautiful selections on the violin. Everyone present seemed to manifest unusual interest, and enjoyed nearly every dance on the program.

**Tank For Sale.**

A first class twenty barrel stock tank for sale at a bargain. MARION ADAMS.

**One Fare Rates.**

\$3.30 for the round trip to Indianapolis, May 31st and June 1st, account of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

One fare for the round trip to Warsaw, Ind., May 17th to 25th, on account of General Assembly Presbyterian Church.

\$3.30 for the round trip to Indianapolis May 17th to 20th, Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

\$3.30 for the round trip to Indianapolis May 25th and 26th, A. F. & A. M. Grand Lodge.

One fare for the round trip to Southern points May 17th and 18th.

**Three Couples Married.**

Laporte, Ind., May 4.—A triple wedding was solemnized in St. John's church at Remington in the marriage of the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm, Rev. Father Berg officiating. The three young men who courted the Miss Ulms mutually agreed that a triple wedding should solemnize their respective unions, and the ceremony was witnessed by an unusual concourse of people.

Twenty-five per cent and over saved by buying that new spring or summer hat of Mrs. Hershman.

**Advertised Letters.**

Miss May Clark, Mr. James Bonty, Mr. Penny.  
When calling for above please say advertised.  
E. P. HONAN P. M.

**Good Patronage.**

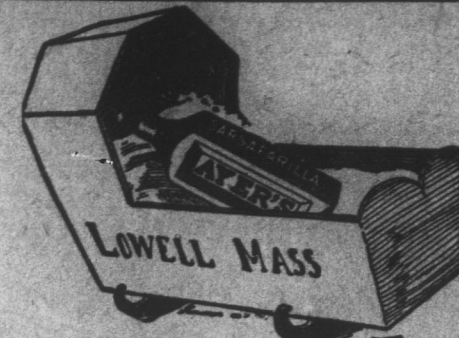
Wanted 400 head of horses and cattle to pasture. Abundant water, blue grass, careful attendance. Call on Robertson Bros., Rensselaer.

A few of our patrons who subscribed for the Farm, Field and Fireside which was also to include an assortment of flower and garden seeds, are thinking all manner of unkind things regarding somebody, and incidentally the PILOT comes in for most blame for non-arrival of the seeds. The PILOT is not at fault however. Orders have been sent in at different times and a record kept of the dates, but try as we may we cannot get any manner of reply to our letters addressed to the F. F. & F., till now it is but justice to ourself and our patrons to make known this fact.

**Not a Trust.**

It has been reported that I have entered into a combine with another huckster to keep down the price of eggs and other farm products. This is absolutely false. Though overtures have been made to do this, I have refused to do a thing so absolutely unfair and unbusiness-like, being perfectly willing to meet all competition and accept such share of the public favor as my dealings would merit.

JOHN KIMBLE,  
Blackford, Ind.



**Fifty Years Ago.**

This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain.

'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

## 50 Years of Cures.

**Meeting of Directors.**

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Pilot Publishing Co., held in Rensselaer, Ind., May 8, 1897, a full attendance is required as business of importance will come before the meeting.  
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**Our great annual Glove Sale Friday & Saturday, May 7 & 8.**

Great in every sense of the word. Great in quantity; great in new colors; great in variety of fastenings. A good time to buy before the new tariff advances the price 25 per cent.

200 pairs finest French kid in black, green, ox-blood, brown and tan, marked at the regular price \$1.50, sale days only 90 cents.

180 pairs all shades, the \$1 and \$1.25 value, sale days price 80 cents.

100 pair black and colors button and lace; the 75c and 90c value, sale days 50c and 65 cents.

We know hundreds of ladies who bought their entire seasons supply of gloves from us before on our sale days and they were wise and they will be wise again when they can get two pairs for the price of one pair, it is the right time to buy.

**Greatest reduction on Carpets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, &c.**

75c Lace Curtains, May sale price.....	40c per pr
\$2 Lace Curtains, " " " " " "	\$1.45 pair
\$2.50 Lace Curtains " " " " " "	\$1.95 pair

**Carpets—New Patterns**

50c all-wool ingrain carpets, may sale price.....	35c
60c all-wool ingrain carpets, " " " " " "	40c
95c all-wool ingrain carpets, " " " " " "	42c
15c matting, now only 10c.	

Full size bed spreads, May sale price 48c Portiers in all the latest novelties and at reduced prices for this sale.

All styles of nails; 3d to 30d, and galvanized barbed wire 2c per lb.

**Come Friday and avoid the Saturday rush, as it is impossible to wait on all our customers on that day.**

The finest line of **Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods** ever in town and at prices never so low.

The Halladay the finest high grade money can make, made to sell at catalogue price \$100, our price \$85 Boys and girls wheels \$20 to \$30. One Tandem at \$100, catalogue price \$150.

**Bicycle Department.**

16 Standard 1897 Bicycles bought for spot cash, \$20 to \$30 less than ordering one at a time from sample. The Rival warranted for one year, bearings 2 yrs. made to sell by agents, our cash price \$29.50. The Aetna high grade, made to sell at catalogue price \$75, our cash price \$45. The Manson high grade, made to sell at \$85 catalogue price, our cash price \$50.

The leader and regulator of low prices at one price for cash.

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