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SUBSCRIBERS' RECEIPTS.

We wish our subscribers to be particularly careful to see that the name of their paper, and the date, are correctly stated on their receipts...

NOBLE!

Will close out his stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS at prices so low that none need go with wet feet or poorly clad. Goods low down for cash. Call and see.

Court convenes March 19. Next Monday.

The post office at Sodus, in this county, has been moved to a railroad station.

Mrs. HATTIE HINES, nee Wolkins, of Chicago, is visiting with her relatives and friends in this township.

Mrs. W. N. WEAVER, of Grand Rapids, is in Buchanan for a visit with her people.

The editor of the Mirror is getting his mouth ready for his favorite dish, suckers and milk.

The wheat buyers of this place have been receiving a number of car loads of wheat from Berrien Springs.

E. D. PATTON will preach in the Old Advent church next Sunday forenoon and afternoon, at the usual hours.

Dr. M. M. KNIGHT went to-day to Saginaw City, where he will open an office. Buchanan people wish him success.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. MORRIS, of Reed City, relatives of Mrs. C. C. High, were here for a visit with her people last week.

H. H. KINYON has just sold one of the finest silver sets that has gone out of Buchanan. Mr. George H. Rough takes it. The price is over \$100.

ABOUT twenty of the members of this place attended a meeting at Niles on Friday last, the most of them "taking in" the banquet in the evening.

A DONATION party for the benefit of Eld. Geo. W. Wright will be held at the Oak street Advent church to-morrow evening. All are invited to attend.

The Berrien Springs Era announces that its new power press and engine have arrived. This will make the third printing office in the county using steam power.

If you have no "measles" sign hanging at your front door you are decidedly "out of fashion." This pleasant malady is to be found in nearly every house where there are children.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending March 15, 1888: John M. Hess, (2). Po-fal card—Harry C. Utson.

L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

The Canadian prophet's storm reached this part of the country in form of a snow storm, Saturday and Sunday, that left the ground covered with a white fleece four or five inches thick.

Don't be surprised if the narrow gauge is extended this year.—Era.

This has been the cry so long that the people could not help but be surprised if the road was extended. However, we will try hard to not be surprised.

THE Three Oaks Sun this week prints a portrait of Hon. Henry Chamberlain and says it is a farmer who has come to that town and bought goods cheap. It is too good a portrait to fool your readers, Mr. Sun.

MR. JOHN STANTON, who has been a resident of this place for the past two or three years, was taken sick on last Friday and died Monday night. His remains were taken to Keewauke, Ill., for burial. Aged 65.

A SAMPLE of long hair was left at this office, Monday morning, that is something of a curiosity. It is 47 1/2 inches in length. It was from the head of Miss Olmstead, of Niles. We didn't find it on our coat sleeve.

THE band boys serenaded the successful candidates Tuesday evening and mistook the Editor for one of 'em. We enjoyed the music just as well as if we had been candidate for a dozen offices.

MR. A. JOHNSON, who has operated a Feather Renovator in this vicinity, now located at Gallien, contemplates moving to New Carlisle. His work is first-class, and he ought to be liberally patronized by the people of that vicinity.

The next number of the North American Review will contain an article by a prominent Canadian, giving the reasons for the growing feeling in the Dominion in favor of annexation to the United States.

THE mill that came to this place Monday morning, containing 1,710 letters, and postmaster Alexander informs the RECORD that the Saturday mail was nearly as large, although he made no count of the number of pieces that day.

The next local excitement will be the election of township officers, and the vote on the important question of bridge building.

THE disappearing snow shows up the many wet holes in the sidewalks that need immediate attention as soon as the weather will permit. They have a discouraging appearance.

It is the Greenbackers who can tell you the particulars about the workings of Union caucuses this year. They had three names on the Union ticket. How many were elected?

At the Republican caucus held Monday evening, B. D. Harper, John G. Zolotas and A. A. Worthington were chosen as a committee to call the caucus for the next village election.

WHEN next you want to blacken your stove, try the experiment of rubbing the stove well with soap, having first dipped the cake of soap in water. We will not take the responsibility to say what will be the effect, but try it.

A new printing press, worth about \$1,200, passed over the narrow gauge road to Berrien Springs, yesterday. It is a fine machine, and we look for a decided improvement in the mechanical appearance of the Era in a short time.

MR. ENOS HOLMES has been having a little experience in the male business. He undertook to catch his mule, in the barnyard, last Friday. He now has a hole in his right thigh, and carries that leg straight. The mule did it in the usual way.

SUCH a temper! The Mirror was seven years old last week, and because we mentioned the improvement inaugurated that week, the old gentleman is raving. A large fortune would be better than such a temper.

THE meeting of the Berrien County Teachers' Association, held in this place last Saturday, brought to town a number of teachers from all parts of the county. The meeting was an interesting one, and well attended.

AN important real estate transfer was that of the miller farm, lying about six miles south of this place, of 160 acres, by George H. and Sol. Rough, to Isaac Long, which occurred last week. Price \$18,000.

MR. W. R. ROUGH has bought Mr. Elias Eaton's house and lot, between Main and Short streets, for \$1,400. This gives the Rough Bros. control of the entire block included by Main, Second, Short and Third streets.

JOHN MORRIS has bought the building and lot occupied by him as a restaurant, and will enlarge his rooms, by building an addition to the south end of the building and will fit up an elegant dining-room, besides making his store-room about twice its present size.

THERE was a full fledged temperance ticket in the corporation election at Berrien Springs. The call for the caucus was so "written as to include all but perhaps the criminals, by inviting all who want village officers elected who will enforce the laws.

DR. J. G. MANSFIELD started out Saturday forenoon with a subscription, to enable Mr. John Hewitt to go to Ann Arbor to have his cancer examined and treatment recommended by the medical faculty, at the University hospital, and in about two hours had \$20, which will be of considerable assistance to him.

RUNAWAY.—As Mr. John Sheldon, of Terre Coupee Prairie, was driving near the "high bridge," between this place and Dayton, on Wednesday of last week, his horse became frightened and ran away. As a result, Mr. Sheldon is now suffering from a fractured rib and collar bone.

MR. JOHN HEWITT went last night to Ann Arbor, for treatment for the sore in his cheek, called by the physicians, cancer. It has eaten through the cheek and has an opening on the outside, and is spreading very fast. Not the most pleasant sort of thing to have attached to oneself.

MESSES. Geo. Black and D. W. Pierce have secured full control of the Glidden Patent Garden Flow, for five years, and will arrange for their extensive manufacture in this place. The flow is one of the most convenient appliances for garden work in the market, and there can be only success in the business.

THE Knight Templars from this vicinity went to Cassopolis Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Asa Kingsbury, who died Saturday, aged 77 years. He was among the wealthiest men of the place, and among its oldest inhabitants, having lived there 49 years. He was the father of 21 children.

THE village election in Berrien Springs was held on Monday, and was a hotly contested one. A citizens' ticket headed by Fred McOmber for President, and a temperance ticket headed by Mark D. Taylor, were run. They managed to tie on President and three trustees.

ROUGH BROS. have contracted for an outside stairway leading from the Oak street sidewalk to their Opera House, running from the southwest corner down to the sidewalk, at a point about half way of the building from Front street. By the contract, the stairs are to be up by April 1.

MR. FRANK MUNSON has invented a clothes drier that ought to bring him some profit. It is a light, convenient, cheap, substantial arrangement that should find a ready sale. Mr. Munson has applied for a patent, and will make some arrangements for placing his drier on the market.

THE condition of the Front and Oak street square and the Front street cross walks, during the past two months, is not a very high recommendation for the town. The voters appear to enjoy it, however, or they would not have elected the same man to look after such things another year.

A HALF dozen or more couples who went to the entertainment at Berrien Springs, Tuesday evening, on the narrow gauge railroad, were obliged to stay there all night, on account of a landslide that the train could not run around.

EVERY SATURDAY, the Michigan Sporting paper published at Detroit, has favored us with a card containing the schedule of the base ball league for 1888. As we are greatly interested in base ball the card is a treat. The copy of the paper sent with it is more of a treat, as it contains a good amount of interesting reading matter on sporting and literary matters that cannot be found elsewhere.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for putting in a transfer switch at this place, by which the Michigan Central cars may be taken over the narrow gauge railroad as soon as the frost is out of the ground. By this arrangement the box will be transferred from the broad to the narrow gauge trucks, and vice versa, either loaded or empty. Carload lots of goods can then be shipped either way without breaking bulk. Everything in good working order, the transfer can be made in from five to ten minutes. Each company bears half of the expense of the switch.

MR. GOTTLIEB KOOL met with rather a painful accident, Friday. He was driving near Hill's Corners, when near what is known as the Miller hill he met a team, and in turning out for it his wagon was upset. This frightened his team and they started to run away, dragging him a number of rods. Mrs. Koool was quite badly injured by the upsetting of the wagon, and Gottlieb was considerably shaken up by being dragged over the frozen ground. No bones broken or lives lost.

FIRE.—Roe & Rough's steam saw mill, on Oak street, was burned at about two o'clock this morning, making pretty lively work for a short time. The loss to the firm, aside from delays, is not far from \$3,000. As they have over 1,000,000 feet of logs in their yard they will build a cheap mill at once, to clear out this stock, and expect to have a new mill running in a short time. Coals were carried by the wind to the barn on the M. E. parsonage lot, and burned that, with its contents, incurring a small loss. There was no insurance.

A RATHER peculiar case came before Justice Dick this week. A young man named Whelan had an order on the township treasurer for 75 cents, for a half day's work done for the drain commissioner, and in January presented the order to J. F. Barmore, who, mistaking the figures, paid him \$75. Whelan kept the money, but afterwards was boasting of the joke he had on the drain commissioner, whom he supposed would have to stand the loss. Some friend to Barmore overheard the remark and informed Salma, who had Whelan arrested for embezzlement, and for larceny. He acknowledged the charge, paid Barmore \$30, and secured him for the balance, and was discharged.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April is already on our table, as welcome as the flowers of Spring, and quite as fresh and beautiful. The embellishments, as usual, are very fine, particularly the engravings, "A Modern Cinderella." But the specialty of the number is its stories, which, though always superior in Peterson, are better this month than ever. Mr. Benedict's novel, "A Professional Beauty," is alone worth the subscription fee. Then there is one of "Josiah Allen's Wives" humorous sketches, "In Kithery," by the author of "The Second Life." It is also such as one rarely reads. All the Spring fashions are given in advance, and the fashion-able work-tables, etc., etc., are without number. No lady should be without this magazine. The price is but two dollars, and to clubs it is much cheaper. Subscriptions taken at this office.

THE ELECTION.—The election passed off with but little contest, there being a very small vote. There were two tickets in the field. One nominated by a Republican caucus and the other by a Union caucus. Following is the full vote cast:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Wm. Osborn, D. E. Hinman, B. D. Harper, J. R. Hill, George Churchill, H. H. Kinyon, Howell Strong, Chas. E. Howe, Robt. H. Rogers, Myron S. Mead, Salma Barmore, Augustine Willard, Solomon Rough, James H. Roe, J. N. Morrey, J. D. Ross, J. E. Himes, Chas. E. Howe, Assessor, etc.

Weather very fine. The roads are getting quite dry.

Henry Russell feels very large at the present time. It is a boy.

There are some business changes in town. By mutual consent the Three Oaks Furniture Co. have dissolved, and Mr. E. K. Warren takes the furniture and lumber, and A. B. Wright takes the undertaking goods. Mr. Wright has fitted up a room over the post office and moved his goods in, and Joseph Wyeth is going to occupy the room where he was.

Some meetings are in progress yet at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Silas Ireland was in town yesterday.

Dr. Bettick of Buchanan is doctoring Miss Lotie Paddock, 3 miles west of this place. We hope he may help her.

Nearly all of the places of business close at 7 o'clock now, on account of the meeting.

The mills are all running full blast.

The township boards of Buchanan and Niles townships have agreed to submit to their townships the proposition to raise \$5,000 in each township for the purpose of building a bridge across the St. Joseph river between the two townships, at this place. The iron bridge at Niles cost about \$38,000, but the commissioners learn that they can build what is known as a combination bridge of wood and iron on a substantial piling foundation with substantial ice breakers of piling, all put up in a substantial manner, for about \$10,000, but ask for the amount above to cover any emergency. This is a matter that should not be slighted, and the townships are fortunate in being able to secure a good bridge for that price. The vote will be taken at the annual township election next month.

SCHOOL REPORT. BUCHANAN, March 9, 1888. The following is a report of District No. 2, Bertrand, for the last month and term ending March 8: Number in attendance during the last month, 80; average daily, 10; percent of attendance, 82. The highest average standings were as follows: Libbie Swarts, 98 1/2; Lewis Rough, 95 1/2, with twenty others having an average of 90 and over, showing an increase over the preceding month. The whole number of days attendance during the term was 2,132 1/2; daily average, 22; daily attendance, 12.42; percent of attendance, boys, 50-1/2; girls, 68-1/2; total, 62.8. This showing is rather small, caused by a large number of pupils being detained at home with the mumps and measles. The highest average standings for the term were, Jacob Rough, 98 1-2; Jacob Cauffman, 98 3-4; Libbie Swarts, 91 4-7, with four others having an average of over 90.

We have been visited by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lenoeker, Mrs. Stephen Arney, Mrs. J. Swarts, Mrs. Henry Moyer, Miss Eliza Cauffman, Mr. Henry Ebersol, Mr. James House and Master Willie Koon.

To the patrons and pupils of the school, I wish to tender my sincere thanks and best wishes to your efforts in trying to make it pleasant for me during my stay with you, and also for the hearty co-operation of the pupils in trying to make a success of the school. I have worked hard for you, and you have done the same for yourselves, which last is very gratifying to me, and I hope that the pleasant relations established between us will never be broken; they certainly will not be by me, as I shall ever hold in pleasant remembrance my winter school of 1887-8 in District No. 2, Bertrand.

Respectfully yours, WARREN McDANIEL, Teacher.

MR. C. L. FISK, in writing to a friend in this place, sends the following report of the weather in the part of Dakota occupied by him, Troquois: DECEMBER.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature. Includes 1st, 29 above; 2d, 17 below; 3d, 18 below; 4th, 24 above; 5th, 24 above; 6th, 24 above; 7th, 18 below; 8th, 18 below; 9th, 18 below; 10th, 20 below; 11th, 20 below; 12th, 12 below; 13th, 8 below; 14th, 12 below; 15th, 21 below; 16th, 12 below.

Average about 10 above.

JANUARY.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature. Includes 1st, 12 below; 2d, 2 above; 3d, 16 below; 4th, 11 below; 5th, 21 below; 6th, 11 below; 7th, 12 below; 8th, 18 below; 9th, 20 above; 10th, 18 below; 11th, 18 below; 12th, 8 below; 13th, 8 below; 14th, 10 below; 15th, 10 below; 16th, 14 below.

Average about 7 below.

FEBRUARY.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Temperature. Includes 1st, 10 below; 2d, 14 below; 3d, 23 above; 4th, 35 above; 5th, 19 above; 6th, 19 above; 7th, 9 above; 8th, 9 above; 9th, 12 below; 10th, 12 above; 11th, 12 below; 12th, 8 above; 13th, 2 above; 14th, 35 above; 15th, 16 below.

Average about 2 above.

Average for the 3 months, nearly 2 above; average highest temperature, about 20 above; average mean temperature, about 11 above.

Common Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan was held at the Recorder's office on Wednesday evening, March 14, 1888.

Present—B. D. Harper, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees—H. H. Kinyon, Mowrey, and Powers.

Minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 28, 1888, were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

GENERAL FUND. J. M. Russell, services, etc. \$32 14; B. D. Harper, fees, etc. \$5 10; J. O. Hill, " " " 1 00; John G. Holmes, printing, " 7 00; J. N. Morrey, 2 days' services, " 8 00; J. D. Ross, " " " 1 00; J. E. Himes, " " " 1 00; Chas. E. Howe, Assessor, etc. \$ 50.

HIGHWAY FUND. Wm. Robinson, street work, " 2 02; J. A. Patterson, " " " 2 09; Wm. Coats, " " " 2 44; Robert Rankie, " " " 1 30.

The Marshal's report for the year ending March 13, 1888, was presented and read, and the Committee on Finance and Claims reported they had examined the same, found it correct, and recommended its adoption.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Powers, that the report of the Marshal be adopted. Adopted.

The Treasurer's report for the year ending March 12, 1888, was presented and read, and the Committee on Finance and Claims reported they had examined the same, found it correct, and recommended its adoption.

Moved by Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Himes that the report of the Treasurer be adopted. Motion adopted.

The Committee on Finance and Claims reported that the bills presented this evening as correct, recommending their allowance.

Moved by Mr. Powers, supported by Mr. Mowrey, that the report of the Committee on Finance and Claims be adopted, the bills allowed, and the Recorder directed to draw the proper orders on the village Treasurer for their payment. Motion adopted.

The minutes of this meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Mowrey, supported by Mr. Powers, the same were adopted.

SIX years ago, a gold watch worth at the time \$400, was stolen from Mrs. J. T. Edwards residing at Fifth's corners. It was a present to Mr. Edwards and at the time of his death he presented it to his little son who kept it in a trunk. From here it was stolen, and Sheriff Clark captured the thief in Chicago and found the watch on a traveling man who lived in Morris, Ill., who paid Wm. Robb \$100 for it. Lewis Robb has confessed and is in jail. When the watch was restored to Mrs. Edwards she was affected to tears. Give Sheriff Clark a good credit mark, and we are in duty bound to say our Praesiding Attorney and Justices are doing a good work.

THE Niles telephone exchange has placed a public telephone in W. G. Blish's jewelry store. It is free for all in use, but a toll of 15 cents is charged for talking with Buchanan and Berrien Springs parties. Geo. F. Edwards' little son, Phil, had a narrow escape from death, Saturday. While in his father's office, he found a box of pills which he supposed to be candy, and put one of them in his mouth, not finding it tasted bad, spit it out. On examination, the pill was found to contain enough opium to kill a man.

Those out of health can have implicit confidence in Drs. V. Clarence Price and P. B. Brewer, and feel certain when consulting them, that they are thoroughly educated physicians, with years of experience in the treatment of chronic diseases exclusively.

Dr. Price and Brewer will be for consultation on their next visit at Niles, Bond House, on Saturday and Sunday forenoon, the 17th and 18th of March.

Local.

MISS J. SEAW, a graduate in German at the National Conservatory in New York City, and a pupil (piano) of Hoffman and Bonifanti at the same institution, also a pupil of Mills, desires pupils for German and piano. This is a rare chance to obtain thorough instruction in that most useful and fashionable of modern languages—German.

Terms: German 20c, Piano, 50c per lesson. Detroit st., 2 doors north of Front.

Ladies' Chains, Bracelets, Gold Rings' Bar Pins, and other beautiful goods just received. Come and see them at J. R. JOE'S Jewelry Store.

Ladies, try the QUEEN CITY RUBBER. Nobbiest made. Sold by J. K. WOODS.

Something new in Shirting at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Our stock of Dress Goods takes the lead. Come and see them.

REDDEN & BOYLE.

LOST.—Two Curls of light brown hair were lost between Mr. J. Chittenden's residence and Mrs. Badgley's millinery shop, on Main street. The finder will greatly oblige by returning the same to the owner, Mrs. BADGLEY.

MR. ELIJAH BECK has a stock of choice Gripe Settlers that he is selling cheap. Call at his residence, on Oak street, near the depot.

Job lot of Ladies' Shoes. Call and look them over, at NOBLE'S.

\$600.08 in Hosiery and Gloves for ladies and children. Finest line ever arrived, at HIGHS'.

Alabastine, all shades, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

A large stock of Rings direct from the manufacturers in New York, just received at KINYON'S.

We have a few pairs of pure gum boots to close out at 83.

Plenty of Sap Pails at BARMORE & RICHARDS.

FOR SALE.—3 wagons, 2 pairs trucks, nearly new, 5 sets harness, 5 work horses, one single and one two-seated buggy, for cash or on time, one mule and a half north of Gallien.

A flower pot bracket given away with every \$1 worth of goods purchased of MRS. N. S. WELCH.

LACE OIL PAPER, Window Curtains and Holland, at bottom prices.

Our Wall Paper has arrived. Come and see it. REDDEN & BOYLE.

Something new in Wool Fringe Best assortment ever at HIGHS'.

Our heavy Shirting arrived last week. S. P. & C. C. HIGH.

RINGS, RINGS. Kinyon has now the largest stock of rings ever owned in Buchanan. Call and see them.

The best Corset in town for 50 cents, at CROFOOT BROS'.

These who have seen our Wall Paper say it is the nicest in town.

REDDEN & BOYLE.

Entire new stock of Wall Paper, at WESTON'S.

Cheapest and best stock of Hosiery ever shown in our store. HIGHS'.

\$500 worth of Rings, including all the latest styles, for sale at KINYON'S.

Just received, more of that Black Cashmere the ladies all call for, at CROFOOT BROS'.

Have you seen those Fichus at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

VAN METER & SLATER have their Bakery in running order and are prepared to supply the people with Bread, Cakes, Fies, &c., fresh every day. Give them a call.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in town for the spring trade, at WESTON'S DRUG STORE.

I have about given up the idea of going to Dakota in the spring. I will, however, sell my house and lot in Gallien village, at a bargain. To any one wishing to invest in as snug a home as there is to be found, I would say, don't miss this chance. Call on or address me at Gallien.

PORTER CHEBOHILL.

We own the best assorted stock of Crockery we have ever carried, at the lowest price that they can be bought for net cash, and will give our customers the benefit. S. & W. W. SMITH.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION.—Milo B. Stevens & Co., the well-known War Claim Attorneys, will be represented at Berrien Springs, Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, by their special agent, Soldiers and others interested in claims for pension, increase of pension, arrears of pay and bounty of those charged with desertion, or other claims, it is hoped will give him a call. His whereabouts may be ascertained at the office of the county clerk.

For Muslins, Shirtings, and new styles of Calicoes, call at CROFOOT BROS'.

A large line fine of OIL-CLOTH can be found at ROUGH BROS' Hardware.

Try the Ross Leaf Chewing Tobacco, at ROUGH & HELMICK'S.

New Goods! New Goods! arriving daily, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Remember, call on ROUGH BROS' for all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

REDDEN & BOYLE'S Spring Stock has just arrived.

Those fine evaporated Dried Apples are fine, at BARMORE & RICHARDS' Shoes, for ladies, men and children.

The best Shoes in town, at CROFOOT BROS'.

Ladies, don't fail to call and see something new in Fichus, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S.

Cash paid for corn and oats. M. DALRYMPLE.

VAN, the popular baker, is at his old trade again. Give him a call.

Alden Dried Sweet Corn, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

New goods every day coming to HIGHS'.

Ground feed \$1 per owt. at the new Feed Store.

Any priced Roasted Coffee you want, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Try Kinyon's for anything you want in the way of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Books, Stationery, etc.

Finest line of Embroidery is found, at HIGHS'.

Forty acres within four miles of this place, for \$700, or will trade for a house and lot in Buchanan, of equal value. Call at this office.

HIGHS' Bunting does sell the best. Because we have the best.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. A Farm of 100 acres of land in Kansas, near a thriving village, and a mile from a school house or church. Has a stone house and a well of excellent water on it. JOHN O. DICK.

Successors to BARMORE BROS. Call and see us.

Dress-making done to order at my residence, on Berrien street, two blocks east of M. E. Church. Give me a trial. MRS. N. JOHNSON.

The best Coffee in the world, and will convince you, at BARMORE & RICHARDS'.

CATTLE RAISING IN TEXAS.

The Extraordinary Growth of the Business. Louisville Courier-Journal.

With the growth of the industry more has been corresponding increase in the wealth of the state holding cattle...

Democrat's Monthly? Not? The Canadian papers are anxious for reciprocity. During the civil war the treaty allowing an interchange of goods was abolished...

As a striking instance of the rapid accumulation of wealth by cattle men, I will cite one of the most successful and enterprising of the great cattle kings...

When the railroad boom began in Texas ten years ago, and a great number of people flooded the state on every train, the economic and productive condition of the stock business was such...

Improved Plan of School Hours. San Francisco Bulletin. The Rochester school board has ordered that during the next term in the public schools the morning and afternoon recess be abolished...

The Soot and Soot-Saving Methods of a State Penitentiary. Cincinnati Enquirer. Can the reader imagine a stone cell 4 by 7 feet in which are locked two persons, and each with the most revolting and disgusting habits...

The Architect's Rejoinder. London Society. Some time Mr. Alexander, the eminent architect, was under examination at Mafelone by Sergeant, afterward Baron, Garrow, who wished to detract from the weight of his testimony...

The Largest Railroad. Scientific American. The Pennsylvania system, of which Mr. G. B. Roberts is president, still leads the country, 6,488 miles of course the world—although it is composed of several subordinate systems...

What Would Have Paralyzed Him. It was just before the curtain had gone up for the third act when Smith, who had been out "see a man," noticed Brown seated a few rows in front of him...

"An Afternoon" on Fifth Avenue—A Custom Stolen from the Hospitals. Josquin Miller. I dropped in at "an afternoon" on Fifth avenue, which may be taken as a fair example of the way the town in New York seems to pass the leisure of its idle hours...

How He Brought in the Game. Toronto (Canada) Globe. A Toronto lawyer recently made one of a party who were hunting in the Muskoka district. The members of the party had arranged that they should each take turns at the cooking...

A Hint to the Near-Sighted. Boston Globe. A reporter who had the misfortune to ride out in a car with his spectacles in his pocket, and who contained, among other passengers, two men who were aggressively drunk, noticed an action of a clerical-looking young gentleman in the corner which excited his curiosity...

The Closing Proceedings. Lima-Kilm Club. The librarian brought in a bill for \$2.35 for two china cups for the library and a paper of brass-heads. The bill was out soon after the closing of the library, and the librarian warned that when a bill-god full of savants was considered too good for his department his resignation would be accepted...

"Gentlemen, we are now on the verge of a new era in the history of the world. The old man as the triangle symbol, in passing, few of us have seen it. It is well known to all of us. It is the symbol of the world, and it is the symbol of the world's progress...

The Gifts of the Unhappy at Minn. Cincinnati Enquirer. The intelligence that the secretary of the New York Mining board had been knocked down by the explosion of 840 of the heavy machinery created wild panic in the mining market...

How Science Is Crowding Nature at the Banquet Table. Chemistry's Triumph in Pleasing the Palate. Philadelphia Times.

Philadelphians. The chemist, at least asked Dr. Laffman's opinion on the subject. The chemist had never heard of artificial eggs, but said there was nothing impossible about the story. He thought the resources of chemistry could turn out a very fair imitation of a genuine egg...

Walker St., Baltimore, Dec. 1888. For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyspepsia, and Constipation, and have tried every medicine that I could get, but nothing has done me any good. I have now tried your medicine, and I feel that I am getting well...

W. H. TALBOT, MACHINIS. Engines, Thrashing Machines, Wood Sawing Machines, Horse Powers, Mowing, Reaping and other Machines repaired.

The Haskins Engine, Gardner Governor, Utica Steam Gauge. Engines, Thrashing Machines, Wood Sawing Machines, Horse Powers, Mowing, Reaping and other Machines repaired.

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Albert Lea Route. A New York Dispatch. A recent dispatch from the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, dated at Chicago, N.Y., says that the route from Chicago to Albert Lea, Minn., via the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, is now open for passenger service...

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MR. AND MRS. SPOONEDYCKE. A Sententious Dialogue Concerning Laws and the Legislature. Brooklyn Eagle. "This morning I observed Mr. Spoonedyeck, as she and her husband reached their room, and she stepped before the glass to arrange her curls, and so, my dear, that was the legislature, was it? Whoever expected that I should ever see a legislature?"

Parliamentary Rules. Detroit Free Press. "The speaker is to a question of order. At a late meeting he had offered a resolution, and the same had been amended by Shindig Watkins. The president had called the question to be on the amendment and asked for a vote."

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