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For full particulars and lower prices for the "Bickford" Family Knitting Machine.

Merchants, Manufacturers, and others who use Lett's Heads, B111 Heads, Emulop, Cards, Circulars, in fact any kind of Printing will find the Record Steam Printing House supplied with machinery for doing first class work, and prices will be found as low as can be obtained.

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Poetry.

From the Into-Ocean. NABHO'S OPINION OF SALVATION. MARRION MANVILLE. De times had got to such a pass, De double an' to pay, Although de preacher say dat ain't No dober an'ny.

How Barry Became a Hero.

At the unripe age of thirteen, Barry Munson and Tom Finch were fast friends. Their interest in base ball was equally intense, and their anticipa-tory for algebra was equally deep rooted.

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MRS. M. A. FORD. Would inform the public and others, that she has opened a hotel in the city of Buchanan, Mich.

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Metallic and Gasket Coffins, Ready-made, constantly on hand, or made to order on short notice.

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ENGINES FOR SALE.

One 10-horse power portable, one 25-horse power portable, one 40-horse power portable, one 60-horse power portable, one 80-horse power portable, one 100-horse power portable.

T. A. GLAZIER, M. V. V. & Co., 111 Post Office Building, Buchanan, Mich.

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manhood you ought. You have no purpose, no aim, no ambition. I hate a man with no ambition."

"What is a fellow to do, Bessie? The war is over, there isn't any chance to become a hero nowadays. And I don't know that there is any work for me to do unless I go into the law, which I detest cordially. You would not have me become a machinist like Tom Finch, would you?"

"I would have you become anything," answered she, "to show yourself a man."

In the glory of the autumn sunset Barry Munson made his way homeward with those words ringing in his ears.

The fall of 1878 brought with it disaster to the Barborough Iron Works of Abner Munson. One morning the clocks of Barborough struck seven, but the Barborough Iron Works did not echo the hour.

The whir of machinery was hushed, the fires in the furnaces were out, and the works were closed. Men stood about the smoky doors, anxious-eyed and moody. No fault of theirs made them idle; it was labor they sought and found not.

And while Barry Munson was still dreaming of what he should do to sustain the world, behold, the world astonished him. He awoke, not to find himself famous, but poor. And before he could fully know what portion, a great sorrow fell upon him, whose black shadow darkened his life and chilled his heart.

The body of Abner Munson was found, stark and lifeless, in the office of the Barborough Iron Works. On the floor, by its side, lay a pistol.

A just settlement of the claim against the estate left the family of Abner Munson without a dollar.

"We must give up the house, the furniture, everything, Barry," said his mother. "We have nothing left now."

Then Barry, pressing the hand of his mother, said:

"I have my youth and your love. Let them take all else. I can provide for me."

The Barborough Iron Works passed into the hands of a joint stock company. A superintendent was needed; one with practical knowledge of the business, and competent to raise the works to their old level of prosperity. For this responsible position there were fifty applicants. The directors were pleased to select a man who had made no application.

This was Tom Finch.

"He's young," said the President of the Board, "but he's reliable as iron."

The portly President intended to make the comparison steel, but iron struck him as more appropriate.

To this old school-fellow went Barry Munson in search of employment.

"I should have gone for you," said Tom, "but I didn't suppose you'd accept the place. You shall take charge of the books, if you will, and help me in many ways. The position will pay you thirteen hundred dollars a year only, but that is better than nothing."

"Infinitely," said Barry.

And with that he threw away his eye-glasses, gave up all thoughts of astonishing the world, and went to work in his father's old office, for the moderate compensation of \$25 a week. It is to be presumed that book-keeping was not altogether to his taste, but nobody ever heard him grumble; and he applied himself so diligently to his work that Tom Finch declared from the first that without Barry he should have made a miserable failure of the superintendency. The Barborough Iron Works weathered the storm, and found smooth waters.

Bending over his books Barry Munson recalled often that memorable afternoon when he and Bessie walked side by side under the overarching elms. He saw her but rarely now. The sudden changes which a year had wrought, the sorrow and responsibility which had come to him since that October day, had driven thoughts of self from his mind. Yet ever in his ears rang those words, "I would have you become anything to show yourself a man." What triumph could he hope to achieve in the narrow confines of that office? What chance for heroism over those modest books? What hope for fame, adding long columns of figures? What noble aim in life, beyond caring for his dependent mother?

Something of all this he said to her in the twilight of another Autumn day, walking again beneath the Barborough elms. And she, turning her truthful eyes upon him, made answer, saying:

"Barry, you have shown yourself a hero. You have won my respect."

"I have nothing to offer you now, but my love," said he.

"And if you had all the world to offer me," said she, "I would prize only that which you now give."

And thus it came to pass that Barry Munson, the book-keeper, wedded the girl whom Barry Munson, the claimer on Platonic philosophy, wooed in vain.

The Farwell Register tells of an engine made for hauling logs to the Muskegon river, arriving at Farwell on the P. & M. M., but its destination being some 15 miles distant off the line of the railroad, the query was how to get it there. The owners offered \$200 for the job, but no one accepted, and it was finally concluded to get up steam and try the wagon road, and away it went without any apparent difficulty, puffing through the tall pines, and starting every one on the route. A "mossback" who visited Farwell that day said he had seen "hell" and "the devil" back here in the woods. "The Register" thinks that the story of the "steamboat" looking for water may not be hard to believe after this.

Nothing is so fatal to the romance of a kiss as to have your girl sneeze at the very point of seduction.

How Women Dress in Persia.

A few women were seen. We met one sitting astride on horseback, as all Eastern women ride. We believe them to be women because of their costume and size; but we can see no part of them, not even a hand or an eye. They are shrouded from the hand to the knees in a cotton or silk sheet of dark blue or black—the chudder, it is called, which passes over the head and is held with the hands around and about the body. Over the chudder is tied about the head a yard long veil of white cotton or linen, in which before the eyes a piece of open work about the size of a finger, which is there only lookout and ventilator. The veil passes under the chudder at the chin. Every woman before going out of doors puts on a pair of trousers, generally of the same stuff and color of the chudder, and thus her outdoor seclusion and disguise are complete. Her husband could not recognize her in the street. In this custom Mohammedan women grope their way about the towns of Persia. Their trousers are tightly bound about the ankles above their colored stockings, which are invariably of home manufacture; and slippers with no covering for the heel, complete the unsightly, unwholesome apparel of these uncomfortable victims of the Persian custom of the Keen. The inner costumes of Persian women of the higher class appear indicative to the Europeans. The chudder and trousers are the inevitable walking costume. Indoors the dress of a Persian lady is more like that of a ballet girl. In the ante room of Persian royalty my wife was received by princess thus attired, or rather unattired.—Arnold's "Through Persia by Caravan."

The Tramp's Paradise.

St. Louis has been in the winter time a crowded feeding-place of tramps, who have flocked there because the city policy of giving them abundant good food without demanding an equivalent, or indeed anything, has made it the best landing-place they could find. This mistake is now seen, and a plan is proposed by which the tramp work for their food like those who feed them.

The new plan has not been adopted without much resistance. The fre-soup discussions in Boston for many years past have made this community entirely familiar with the argument. It is assumed that society owes every man food, clothing, and shelter. Society does not. Society owes no man a living, nor a crumb, nor an shred. Society owes no man anything but the opportunity to make the best use of own powers—that is justice between man and man.

Selectmen in country towns of New England, as well as city authorities, must again meet the problem of how to dispose of tramps when cold weather comes. From this state complaint is now seen, and a plan is proposed by which the tramp work for their food like those who feed them.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1878.

To Advertisers. The "Record" is the best Advertising Medium in South western Michigan...

HOLD THE FORT!

L. P. & G. W. FOX are doing with a large stock of SEWING MACHINES OF

BOOTS & SHOES, at greatly reduced prices.

Clothing, Hats & Caps, You can get at a Bargain.

Do not fail to see them before you buy.

Village Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Election of the village of Buchanan...

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Registration for the village of Buchanan...

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This time has come when the over expectant candidate button holes every young voter to see if he is registered...

At the last regular meeting of the Common Council held last Friday evening, Mr. Richards tendered his resignation as trustee, which was accepted by the Board.

The Paw Paw True Northerner says that it is understood that every boy caught throwing snow-balls on any of the principal streets will be arrested, as several have been badly injured by the practice.

\$2 will pay for the Inter-Ocean and In-Door-and-Out, a splendid literary monthly paper published at Chicago, one year. Subscriptions taken at this office.

THERE was a meeting of the leading Granges of this county, at Benton Harbor yesterday, for the purpose of organizing a stock company to open a Grange store in that place.

JOHN BUNKER lives near Coloma. He has lost an eye by cancer, is crippled by rheumatism, one knee pan is gone, the other leg has no calf to it...

MR. JOHN INGLESWORTH, an old gentleman living about five miles north of this place, died yesterday morning, and will be buried Friday in Oak Ridge cemetery.

The creditors of Sanford Smith & Son, bankrupts, met in Kalamazoo on Tuesday for the purpose of proving their claims and appointing an assignee.

THERE was a pretty lively time at the masquerade of the Turn Verein at South Bend, Friday night. It ended by George Rackett, president of the society, being shot in the breast by Wm. Campbell.

AS the time for village election nears, the usual number of candidates for Marshal appear. This time we are asked to make our choice between Homer N. Hathaway, Charles Evans, Sanford Smith, William Powers and Jack Crandall.

OFF FOR KANSAS.—Another excursion party started from this place for Kansas Tuesday morning. Of the party there were Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Mrs. Geo. F. Taylor, Henry Schaefer, James Manson, Robert Covell, C. R. Crawford and another gentleman whose name we did not learn.

THERE will be the following officers to elect at the coming village election: For select, Marshal, Treasurer, Assessor and four trustees; three by regular expiration of office, and one to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Richards.

The Berrien County Pioneer Association is making preparations for the erection of an old fashioned log cabin, at Barnard's grove at Berrien Springs at their coming annual meeting.

SIMEON HAMILTON's boys have been drawing logs to Roe & Rough's mill the last two or three weeks, with trucks, and on Tuesday evening they broke down when on Oak Street and left their load there until morning.

A LARGE grey wolf, that has been making sad havoc among the sheep on Harris Prairie, near South Bend, was captured last week. She measured about 32 feet in height, and was six feet long. The farmers in that vicinity were so rejoiced over her capture that they made up a purse of \$40 for the hunters.

CLOSED.—N. O. Fansler & Co's store was closed for "repairs" yesterday. There was a chattel mortgage of four thousand dollars to some Cleveland parties that needed attending to.

MR. A. L. SIMONDS will please accept our thanks for some fine parsnips from his garden, one of which measured over twenty-one inches in length.

A YOUNG lad named Dede, of West Niles, was shot in the calf of his leg last week, while carelessly handling a loaded revolver.

THE song of Robin red-breast was heard in this place Saturday morning. Considerable chance for cold toes yet before Spring.

REV. W. W. WELLS has recovered from his recent attack of erysipelas, so as to be able to discharge his regular duties.

SPECIAL attention is called to the resolution of Mr. Richards to divide the soldiers' lot in the cemetery, into smaller lots and sell them, in proceedings of the Common Council.

WHAT has become of that coat of coarse gravel that was to have been drawn upon Front street, to take place of the mud that was removed a few weeks since?

REMAINING in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1878. Casey, Elizabeth, Smith, Hatie

This list is published free for the information of the readers of the Record, therefore there is no charge for delivery of letters advertised herein. Persons will, however, in claiming any of the above, call for "advertised letters."

THE Tremont House property, including the hotel lot and barn on Oak street, were offered for sale on Saturday last, as advertised. The barn was sold to Wm. Pears for \$80, and the claims against the property, which are the taxes for several years past. The hotel property, which was bid \$210 above the claims against it, which amount to \$500 or more. The sale of this property was held over for three weeks, holding this bid. We trust that who ever gets the property will remove the building now there, and erect a new one, either for a residence or place of business.

N. V. BROWER, editor of the South Bend Register, and Archibald Deal, one of the proprietors, engaged in a little "mail" on Saturday night. Brower claims that through the misrepresentations of Deal, he was induced to invest \$2,000 in the Register establishment which was not paying any dividend, and felt so indignant that he gave Mr. Deal a slight choking. Brower don't edit that paper any more, and the reading public are the losers on that account.

SOME weeks since we published the account of an assault upon an old man named Grant, near South Bend, by some unknown parties, and that Grant had shot at them and believed he had wounded one. His belief has been verified, and the wounded man is recovered. It proved to be James H. Ray, of Warren township, Indiana. He was arrested in South Bend Tuesday, and taken before a justice, while the officers were making out bail papers he gave them the slip and has not been seen since.

THE Quarterly Missionary Convention of the Christian Church in this part of Michigan, will commence in this place, at the Christian Church, to-morrow evening, at the hour of 7 o'clock, and will continue its sessions Saturday and until Sunday evening. A goodly number of preachers and other brethren may be expected from a distance. Good music, and a sermon from some of the preachers from abroad may be expected at the first session, and at least twice each day following. All are most cordially invited to come and enjoy the meetings.

A FEW years since the young ladies of a village not many miles from here entered into an agreement with each other, not to accept the escort from church or other gatherings, of any young man who did not have the mortgage to call at their homes and take them there. The consequence was that in a short time the ladies were provided with escorts as well as from church. If the ladies of this place will adopt such a rule it will do away with the crowd that gathers about the church door each Sunday evening, and so blocks up the door of the church as to hinder about getting out, and which has long been an almost intolerable nuisance. Ladies, try it. You will find it to work like a charm.

WE find the following notice in the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise, and in answer will say that this section can't spare George. He may visit California, but we'll never consent to his pulling up stakes here.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. H. Rough and his friend, Mr. Frieze, from Niles, Michigan, have been visiting this section. Mr. Rough is an old friend of J. M. Decker, who has been showing him around, and how farming is accomplished in California. Mr. Rough is highly pleased with our soil and climate, and being a thorough business man, having had experience in banking, farming and hardware, he sees opportunities for investment here which Mr. Rough is just the kind of gentlemen we are anxious to have here, and we hope he will make up his mind to drive down his stakes in Datto county.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held at the Council Room, in Engine House No. 1, on Friday evening, Jan. 25, 1878.

Present—Wm. Pears, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees, Churchill, Hamilton, Mowrey and Strong. The minutes of the regular meeting held Friday evening, Dec. 28, were read, and on motion of Mr. Hamilton, supported by Mr. Churchill, the same were approved.

The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims: Amos P. Evans, services as Marshal and Precinct Clerk, \$80 66 Amos P. Evans, 2-1/2 days' work with team on streets, 7 00 Amos P. Evans, bill of wood and other items, 11 58 Wm. Patonell, 28 nights as night watch, 28 00 E. A. Wood, bill of hardware, 2 40 L. P. Fox, 5-10 days' work with team, 2 00 Wm. Pears, 1-10 " " " " 4 00 Thos. G. Evans, 2 days' work on streets, 10 00 Thos. Lord, 5 " " " " 1 00 N. Arney, 8-10 " " " " 1 00 Wm. McWilliam, 1-10 " " " " 2 00 Chas. Snyder, 1-10 " " " " 1 00 Chas. Barrows, 8-10 " " " " 1 00 Tel. Drago, 8-10 " " " " 1 00 Wm. Pears, 1-10 " " " " 1 00 Alonzo Bunker, 4-10 " " " " 1 00 Robert Covell, 1-10 " " " " 1 28 Henry Wood, 4-10 " " " " 1 00 Geo. H. Hahn, 4-10 " " " " 50 J. Snyder, 8-10 " " " " 1 00 Earnest Russell, 4-10 " " " " 50

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The following resolution was offered by Trustee Richards, through Mr. B. M. Plimpton, the Village Assessor: Resolved, That the piece of ground marked out in the City Cemetery plot, known as the Soldiers Monument Lot, be laid out, by a committee of three appointed for that purpose, into burial lots, with prices fixed thereon, thus making out of what is now a street, a lot in its present or prospective condition, by giving many families of our citizens an opportunity to purchase a lot, with the view of securing to secure more desirable lots to their choice than can now be had in other parts of the cemetery.

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FROM BENTON HARBOR. Feb. 25, 1878. EDITOR RECORD.—Please pardon the long silence of your correspondent. The rush of business and family cares is his apology.

The winter has been extremely mild here. Even the breezes from Lake Michigan have not the usual piercing nature, owing to the total absence of ice in the lake. Even the canal is not now frozen over, and there have been but few days during the winter severe enough to render lake navigation hazardous, and often not even unpleasant.

The Benton Harbor Library Association is now the owner of 140 volumes, and has \$60 now in the treasury with which to purchase books. Entertainments are given every alternate Saturday evening. Admission ten cents. The next procees at the last one were twenty-five dollars. The next one will be held on the evening of March 2d, and an interesting programme has been prepared.

The Literary Society will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Allen Bronson. R. J. Daniels, a merchant of this village, is advertised to address the citizens of Heath's Corners on the subject of Creole Life. Mr. Daniels was for a long time a resident of the tropics, and thoroughly understands the habits and condition of the people there.

Joseph Bookley was sent to the County Jail last week to await trial, upon the charge of burglarizing the house of Victor Godfrey, of this township. We are informed that the Excelsior Canning Factory is being fitted up by its present owner, Samuel McQueen, for two stores, one of which will be occupied as a Grange store, and the other by Chicago parties.

Benton is sure to have a Fair next summer, as J. F. Higbee, the President of the Agricultural Society, has purchased twenty acres on Britain avenue, and leased it to the society for that purpose. Rev. Woolf, of St. Joseph, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational Church here on last Sabbath, and the sermon was considered a rare treat.

Rev. J. C. Thompson has accepted a call to the pastorate, and is expected to start this week. Drs. S. M. White and C. M. Edick are visiting at Albion, in this State.

THE COUNTY PRESS. [St. Joseph Traveler-Herald.] Bert Rieaby, son of Mr. Robert Rieaby, was kicked in the face by a horse on Monday. Fortunately his injuries are not serious.

[Benton Harbor Times.] The Times learns that those occupying shanties on the sand hills south of the mouth of the river have been notified to pull up stakes and find some other location for their residence. The hills are to be graded down and leveled—the property to be used for manufacturing purposes. The residence on the D. N. Boynton place, near the Yale school house, was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday morning. It has of late been occupied by a Mr. Westfall, who lost a large portion of his household furniture by the fire.

[Berrien Springs Journal.] Two ladies by the name of Shoup, while driving a team in Royalton township on Tuesday, had a narrow escape. The horses became frightened and ran away, carrying them over a mile. They were finally halted by Mr. Lydward, who met them. Mr. Bunker, who formerly lived in Royalton township, now living near Coloma, went into his pen last Thursday to feed a large sow, and was attacked by it and his leg so severely bitten that amputation became necessary. In trying to keep the sow from his leg, one of his hands was bitten in several places.

[Niles Republican.] Ed. Nolan was cleaning a revolver on Tuesday, in Murray's trimming rooms, when one barrel was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through his left hand. Fortunately no bones were broken. In a friendly note the Hon. Levi Sparks denies being "demoralized" by the Dowsy Sparks financial controversy at Buchanan. He says: "I am not so badly 'demoralized' as the two or three gold bugs yet in Buchanan would have you believe, and I have a proposition to make to you. I will discuss the question with you or any other man you may select, Judge Keightley not excepted, if you will come to Buchanan, and I will pay all the expenses of a hall, advertising, &c. Or I will go to Niles and meet any man you have there who works up at the shrine of gold, if you will furnish the hall, &c. This proposition is safe enough so far as we are concerned, as Mr. Sparks knows full well that we make no pretensions to being a public speaker. As to others, they can answer for themselves. It is also liberal enough, and indicates that keeping a Grange store must be a profitable business, or that, on general principles, there is not so great a scarcity of greenbacks as Mr. Sparks and his fellow greenback advocates would have us believe.

[Benton Harbor Times.] Mrs. Mary Burton died of palsy at her residence in Pipestone, February 24th. The funeral took place from Shanghai M. B. Church, yesterday at 12 m. Mrs. Burton was about 65 years of age, and was highly respected. Last Friday, about half a mile west of town, Frank Ewalt shot a large gray eagle. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings.

[Niles Mirror.] A few days since John Hamilton had 30 sheep and lambs and a dog got among them and killed four sheep and two lambs, and severely wounded all of the flock but ten. There seems to be no certainty which dog it was. Such things are provoking and the damage no man can well estimate.

FREE CONSULTATION FOR THE SICK.—Dr. A. B. Spinyer, of Detroit, will be at Buchanan, Buchanan House, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 18th, 19th and 20th. Specialties: chronic, surgical, eye and ear diseases. Cough, throat and lung ailments treated by inhalations and oxygenated air. Best of glasses fitted to all forms of impaired vision.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE FOR FEB. Number of pupils enrolled, 423. Per cent. of attendance, 90. Number neither absent nor tardy, 213. The names of pupils who stand at the head of their respective classes can be seen by referring to the Preceptress' report.

The pupils in the grammar room, who stand at the head of their respective classes are, of the A class, Grace Jones; of the B class, Jessie Atwood. Winter term will close March 22.

W. W. RAY, Supt. Morrison, the Grand Treasurer of the State Lodge of Odd Fellows, has turned out to be the oddest fellow that ever went. He left Grand Rapids last Friday with \$6,800 of the Lodge money, and now they are looking for him.

LOCALS. The Parent of Insomnia. The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrapment, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to milder sedatives and powerful narcotics which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficial influence is reflected in sound sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

For 6 months more, goods at the Grange Store, at Chicago wholesale prices. Old papers for sale at this office. Crowded with ladies looking at Hamburg Edgings and Insertions. By-eggs pronounces them the best and cheapest, at Hight's.

Good brown sugar at the Grange Store at 7 cents per

Farm and Household.

Useful Hints.

For frost-bitten feet, chiblines, etc., nothing is better than common oil. Pour it on the soles and in the boots or shoes, when put on in the morning.

Waterproof leather excludes not only moisture, but cold also, while it keeps in the heat. Castor oil is excellent for leather. Rub on perfectly clean boots at night, applying it thickly and letting it soak in till morning.

Balsam fir, or Canada balsam, is an excellent remedy for tickling irritation, coughs and colds. Drop a little on sugar and hold in the mouth.

This balsam is also most excellent for sores of any kind or burns, as an exterior dressing. Spread on cloth, and after washing the sore clean with castile soap and water, cover it completely with the balsam.

The sun is the great life-giver and fuel-creator. Animals cannot survive in the dark. Have plenty of windows in your barns and stables, protecting the glass with slats, so it will not be broken.

Are Farmers Worse off than Before the War? I am getting on an average one-quarter more for my farm produce than before the war; and as I sell the advance on prices of farm produce is really more than this.

On the other hand, taking all things into consideration, the same quantity of goods bought at the store costs no more now than before the war. So that if farmers live as economically as before the war, their net profits would be 25 per cent. more they were 20 years ago.

I know the most of us have fallen into some habits of extravagance fostered by war and a depreciated currency, but notwithstanding this I am satisfied that those farmers who are properly managing their farms are in much better condition than we were a quarter of a century ago.

Of course it is unfair to compare prices and conditions with those that existed during the flush times of war, brought about by the withdrawal of a million men from productive pursuits, and the immense purchases of government on borrowed money.

When one of these soft money lecturers comes here again to persuade us that our country is a bad one for farmers and poor men, and that financial legislation is reducing us to poverty, I shall take occasion to show him, even if we do live back in the country. — Correspondent Leviston Journal.

MILK IN WINTER.—If you want plenty of milk in winter, you must give the cows plenty of good feed. You might as well expect to make shoes without leather, as to get milk from cows unless they are fed something to make the milk. A grist-mill will not turn out flour unless it is fed wheat, neither the cow turn out milk unless fed such food as will make it. She needs meal, bran, etc., made into slop; good hay, turnips, carrots, etc., and a clean, dry bed, in a warm shed. Milk is a beautiful diet, and is indispensable, almost for children. Many farmers are very negligent about feeding the cows properly that give milk in winter. — Rural World.

REMEDY FOR A FELON.—Take the root of the plant known as dragon root, Jack-in-the-pulpit, or Indian turnip, either green or dry; grate about one-half a teaspoonful into four teaspoonfuls of sweet milk; simmer gently a few minutes, then thicken with bread crumbs, and apply hot as possible. This can be heated two or three times, adding a little milk each time. If the felon is just starting this will take it back; if somewhat advanced, will draw it out quickly and gently. It is well to put a little tallow on the poultice, especially after opening, to prevent sticking. This same poultice is good for a carbuncle or any other rising.

COUGH SYRUP.—Put five cents' worth of pine pitch into a pint of water. Let it simmer until the water is well impregnated with the flavor. Dip out the gum which remains undissolved and add honey enough to sweeten, and make a thick syrup. Strain this and bottle. Dose, a teaspoonful four or five times a day, according to the severity of the cough. It will afford speedy relief. — Prairie Farmer.

CRACKER PIES.—(Lemon)—Four milk crackers, crushed fine; one cup sugar, one teaspoonful tartaric acid, one teaspoonful extract lemon, one teaspoonful butter, one cup boiling water, poured on after mixing; yolks of three eggs, enough of the whites for frosting in place of top crust.

CAROLINA PIES.—Yolks of three eggs, three tablespoonfuls sugar; milk to fill the plate; flavor to taste. Beat the eggs and sugar together and then pour in the milk. After it is baked beat one teaspoonful of sugar into the whites of the eggs and put on top for a frosting, and set into the oven to brown.

The most economical, pleasant, and profitable employment for leisure is reading; it is a safe investment, upon which we may assuredly calculate our profits upon the principle of compound interest. And when we reach that stage at which the eyes shall have grown too dim for the open page before us, we can still rely in the delights of memory, when the treasures we have accumulated in the after-noon hours of our youth shall gladden the otherwise tedious days of illness or old age.

The Ann Arbor Courier says that John M. Goff, of that city, was recently surprised to see two beautiful lady lilies blossom from one bud on a plant in his possession. The lilies were perfect and are preserved in the

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.—By J. M. PIERSON, Sheriff, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the return made by the Sheriff of Berrien County, Michigan, in compliance with the order of the Court, made on the 15th day of January, 1917, in the case of J. M. PIERSON vs. J. M. PIERSON, et al., docketed at No. 1234, in the Court of Berrien County, Michigan, at the City of Buchanan, Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1917.

Chancery Sale. BY virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court of Berrien County, Michigan, in the case of J. M. PIERSON vs. J. M. PIERSON, et al., docketed at No. 1234, the following is a true and correct copy of the return made by the Sheriff of Berrien County, Michigan, in compliance with the order of the Court, made on the 15th day of January, 1917, in the case of J. M. PIERSON vs. J. M. PIERSON, et al., docketed at No. 1234, in the Court of Berrien County, Michigan, at the City of Buchanan, Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1917.

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MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain loan secured to be paid by a certain mortgage on the premises of J. M. PIERSON, in the County of Berrien, Michigan, the following is a true and correct copy of the return made by the Sheriff of Berrien County, Michigan, in compliance with the order of the Court, made on the 15th day of January, 1917, in the case of J. M. PIERSON vs. J. M. PIERSON, et al., docketed at No. 1234, in the Court of Berrien County, Michigan, at the City of Buchanan, Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1917.

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