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Agatha Kay.

The fire was dying when Agatha Kay Crouched over the embers in listless way. For she had been strong as a woman can, in making a speech on the "Fruit Man." Her cheeks were sunken, for, truth to say, Her teeth bled her in answer to day. And over her arm of the easy chair, Were hanging her locks of nut-brown hair. One would almost doubt if her form so thin; Was the same that late on the stage had been; But a glance at the cotton upon the floor Such doubts would banish forevermore.

Then low she spoke through her toothless jaws:
"That the women could make the laws,
So longed for it, as I have for years,
Alone with my little hopes and fears.

So longer before a crowd would I stand,
But to one I would sit and plead;
And reason the world would quickly see
Why we wish like the men to voters be."

Then poor Miss Agatha crept to her bed,
While few and brief were the prayers she said;
But she sweetly dreamed that a "Fruit" came
And that when he left she bore his name.

NOT SO BAD AS HE THOUGHT.

"Here I am—Elinor Royston; my education is finished, and myself ready to commence life, with a fortune of \$300 a year, and a large and varied assortment of old valentines, a canary which cannot sing, and a pug dog with a black and white coat, a couple of hideous dresses and an adorable new ulster."
She exclaimed a young lady as she stood in momentary stillness upon the hearth rug, after she had been hurled into the drawing-room of Oaktree Hall. The master of the mansion, Graham Daglish, had been reading in the perfect enjoyment of a splendid fire and a delicious arm-chair, which, upon the girl's entrance, he had quitted, and came forward a few steps to greet her.

"Well," said Miss Royston, and a longing would seem to have been in her eyes, "I am glad to see you, and I wonder, and gaze frankly into the eyes of her companion, "are you not going to ask me how I am?"
"How do you do?" Daglish nodded coolly.

"I thought you were too much engaged in taking that inventory of your property for such a ceremony as shaking hands."
"How do you like my ulster? Don't you like it? It's all pockets," she said, thrusting her hand into one receptacle, then into another.

"What a silly boy you are," Daglish cried, "I don't think you should be so not to smile at the lovely, glowing face now raised to his."
"Do you want everybody to be the Methuselah that you are?" Elinor pointed.

"A shadow crossed his countenance at the random words. Elinor Royston was nineteen; Graham Daglish thirty-nine; and as the dew and sunshine seemed to be the life of lovers, so seemed this wayward, whimsical girl to Graham Daglish to be necessary to his existence. When, twelve years ago, she was left an orphan to their care, both Daglish and his mother, regarded the trust as a serious and unwelcome responsibility, but time had changed both their views. The old lady called Elinor her sunshine, and Graham and her mother, the sweet, various-mooded girl with all the strength of his resolute nature.

Elinor's late absence at school was a source of deep regret, and now upon her return home, for good, the festival would be held in the hearts and in the mansion of Oaktree.

"Are you not glad that I have finished with that detestable school?" she continued, after a short pause.
"It depends upon how much you know. What can you tell me conscientiously you have learned, Nell?"

"She took her stand immediately before him, and checked off her accomplishments on the pretty fingers of her left hand as she spoke.
"Music," she answered.
"Voice and piano gymnastics, I should rather say."
"German, the whole of the French language, drawing, painting, and geography."
"Could you stand a good examination on the capital cities of Europe?"

"I should not like it," she frankly allowed. "But what does that matter? Everybody is not an old book-worm, like you. Perhaps when I am your age, I will know nothing else."
"I have yet to learn that ignorance is so interesting," said Daglish, somewhat crossly, under the irritation of her illusions.

"I am ignorant now, and I was silly before. You need not have told me so in the first hour that I was at home—at Oaktree, I mean," she said in proud correction of herself.
Occupied with her own bitter reflections, he did not notice the halt, and change of expression. But his indifference was differently construed by the girl, who gathered up her hat and gloves and swept from the room in anger.

How India-Rubber is Obtained.

A correspondent of the Boston Commercial Bulletin, writing from the Amazon river, Brazil, gives the following account of the method of gathering rubber, as lately observed by him. The process, in many respects resembles the method of obtaining sugar from the maple trees in Vermont.

"I last week arrived at the encampment, which seemed to be on an island in a vast archipelago. Though the Indians directed the water into river ditches, and lagoons, the forms by the overflow of the rainy season, I could not perceive the distinction. In some instances the lagoons appeared to have a current, while the ditches were dead and stagnant.

"There were abundant groves of rubber trees in all directions, and men, women, and children were engaged in gathering the latex. The most common method in their labors than I should have expected among such a rude and savage people. Each one had a certain number of trees allotted to him, which he served to cut in the morning with a knife. When it drips from the cane it is white as milk, but thicker or with more body.

"I found a dug out of a log is stationed at each central point, where the trees are all tapped, the man goes his rounds, watching his shells and pouring the contents, when full, into the river canal, or sunset, a fire is made of twigs and twigs, upon which is thrown the fruit of a certain kind of palm, which gives forth a dense smoke.

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Two Ancient Forts in the Michigan Pine Woods.

The Farwell Register contains an interesting account of the present condition of the ancient forts on the Rifle River, 12 miles east of West Branch, Ontonagon county. There are two of these forts, and an examination of the upper one which is situated on a high bank near the river and about 25 feet above the river showed by its location to be in form conical or rather oblong, the longest distance being north and south.

The works consist of a ditch and embankment the ditch was found to be about 550 feet in circumference and about five feet from the bottom of the trench to the top of the embankment, which appears to have been greatly reduced in height by the action of wind elements. Inside the embankment the surface is very level, save where trees grew, and there have been some large ones.

There are four entries to this enclosure, one facing each of the cardinal points of the compass. These entrances or gateways are about wide enough to admit the passage of a wagon. Instead of the ordinary openings, which were undoubtedly protected by gates. On the embankment was a rampart of logs with a palisade. There can scarcely be traced any central point, the remains of the trees are all tapped, the man goes his rounds, watching his shells and pouring the contents, when full, into the river canal, or sunset, a fire is made of twigs and twigs, upon which is thrown the fruit of a certain kind of palm, which gives forth a dense smoke.

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Fainting.

New York Times.
Fainting is so common with some persons, particularly women, and the cause of it is so little understood by non-professional people, some of whose knowledge on this subject often proves valuable. Fainting consists in a temporary failure of the activity of the heart; the blood not being properly circulated in consequence. Although it does not reach the head, the sufferer loses all clearness of vision, and, if not prevented, may fall the fall not infrequently occurring to the patient, and then another second, hour after hour, every day after day. It is scarcely necessary to say that such cases are serious and need prompt treatment. The heart is essential to the person, and so easily affected that they swoon if they cut their fingers or see any one bleed. Their defect is oversensitive nerves and weak muscular fibre. The heart is essentially nervous, and it is feeble in some, strong in others,—feeble generally in women and strong in men. Whatever weakens the heart, weakens commonly produces faintness. Fainting is a nervous phenomenon. Whatever greatly affects the nerves, such as bad news or the sight of the disagreeable or horrible, may induce a swoon; and loss of blood is another cause, in consequence of which, the health, naturally accompanied by firm nerves and muscles, is the best preventive of fainting. The majority of "fainters" go through all kinds of quack remedies, and die, with, without fainting, while delicate men and women swoon at trifles. American women who used to faint continually, in a crowd, at bad news, at scenes of distress,—now faint comparatively seldom; and the fact is ascribed to their relinquishment for the most part of the habit of fainting, to their increased energy, to their more healthy and better physical condition. In one American woman faints to-day where, thirty years ago, twenty-five women fainted, and the diminution of the disorder, always the result of direct causes, is an unmistakable evidence, which other things corroborate, of the marked amelioration of the health of the highly-organized, extremely-sensitive, and delicate American women of our complex race.

A Serious Mistake.

Galveston (Texas) News.
They were sitting on the stoop together. It was about 3:45 p. m. The moon was floating serenely across the heavens, which looked like an immense sheet of pale satin dappled with diamonds. There wasn't breeze enough to make the violets nod. The dew fell with its customary softness, and was pilled upon the petal of the daisy-like flower. After they had contemplated at the beauty of the foregoing tin-type, he broke the silence:
"It rained this morning, didn't it, peep?"
"It did," she replied sweetly.
"We have had a great deal of rain lately, haven't we, dearest?" he went on as he gave a hitch at his suspenders.
"No," she answered.
"Do you like rain, my little peach?"
"Neither do I?"
"Then there was another long pause, and they were watching the moon, and he said tin-type, when the youth again went on very feebly:
"Does my little gold-haired gum-drop think it will rain to-morrow?"
"I wonder if it will rain next Thursday?"
"Don't know; but I think it will rain to-morrow."
"Why do you think so?"
"Why, because the skies are cloudy."
"They are quite bright," he went on with a smile.
"I beg your pardon," she responded, good naturedly. "It was one of your ears that I took for a dark cloud."
And then the young man couldn't get up a conversation abruptly left.

Lightning Rods.

An interesting article in the Building World, it is stated that there is in North Carolina a church which has so often struck by lightning that at length it became the custom to close it during the summer months. This continued until 1878, the church was rebuilt and placed under the protection of lightning rods, which in time the building has been struck but few times and has suffered but little damage. It was at one time held that the best way to protect a building was to erect a tall steeple, and by counting the success to be right a wooden steeple was to be erected on the roof.

The Queen and the Herd Laddie.

One day, some years ago, when Her Majesty was standing on the public road, near Balmoral, sketching the country, a particular point of view of sheep approached. Her Majesty, being intent on her work, took little notice of the flock, and merely moved a little nearer the side of the road. A boy in charge of the sheep shouted at

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TAXES! The shortest days this month. THREE weeks before Christmas. GENTLEMEN, DON'T FORGET TO PUT UP THOSE STREET LAMPS. STILL the price of wheat climbs slowly up. Mrs. EUNICE ROSE of this place was married yesterday.

TIME to commence to practice writing ISO for the New Year. Now is the time for dealers to be advertising their holiday goods.

BUTCHERING among the farmers will keep them busy this month.

MR. WILLIAM HULL returned to this place from Leadville, Col., last Friday.

MARLET FEVER is carrying off some of the little folks of Niles on short notice.

ST. JOSEPH county, Ind., is out of debt, and the Herald says has money to loan.

SOUTH BEND is figuring hard for the next meeting of the Indiana State Grange.

SPECIAL attention is called to the advertisement of J. W. Beistle in another column.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. BOWMAN received a Thanksgiving present of a ten-pound turkey.

MS. A. L. ALDRICH, of Flint, formerly a resident of St. Joseph, visited this county Monday.

ANOTHER valuable addition of fancy job type was added to the Record office last Saturday.

THE RECORD has more subscribers now than before for three years, and the list is fast increasing.

QUITE a number of new locomotives are being taken over the Michigan Central to some Western line.

THE agent for "Grant's Tour Around the World" had sold sixty copies up to yesterday morning.

THERE is a general squabble in St. Joseph about who shall have the post office in that place next term.

THERE were a few most beautiful exhibitions of aerial pictures during the nights of last week and this.

JUDGE SMITH held circuit court in Mr. D. E. Humann's office, in this place, for the trial of four cases, last Friday.

TREASURER J. W. R. Lister may be found in his office, in Fox's building, for the collection of taxes, to-morrow, Dec. 5.

THERE was a wedding in town Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. William Long and Miss Belle Ashbrook.

THERE were about thirty Roes at the Roe family dinner, at J. H. Roe's, Thanksgiving day. Quite a row of Roes.

THIS week we furnish a valuable supplement containing the President's Message. Do not cast it aside but read it carefully.

MR. H. E. ROSS has bought a farm of Mr. Winfield Wilson, near Avery's, paying \$9,500 for 80 acres. He will move on the land.

MAXWELL'S New York Theatre is in this State, and we will probably have an opportunity to have them here again this winter.

MANY thanks to the kind, but unknown, friend who left at the door of the M. E. Parsonage a fine turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. J. W.

DIPHTHERIA is prevailing at New Troy with considerable fatality. A young son of A. V. Pierce died from the effect of that disease last week.

THE mail train going west Saturday afternoon was made about two hours late at this place, by a freight train being off the track near Ann Arbor.

GEORGE TREAT, one of the boys who were arrested Friday night for being drunk, is spending ten days with Sheriff DeMont. That's the new law.

MR. HARRY PLIMPTON, who has for three or more years been residing in Selma, Kansas, returned to this place last Friday, and we learn will take charge of the jewelry store in Berrien Springs.

We learn that Mr. Wright Smith returned from Galien this morning with a wounded hand.

TWO MENNALLY, north of Dayton had several sheep wounded by dogs on Saturday night. Justice Dick assessed the damage at \$10.

ANDREW G. CONRADT claims that on Tuesday evening dogs got among his sheep and killed thirteen, and wounded about as many more. Justice Dick will assess the damages this afternoon.

MR. JAMES DUBUIS, for about twenty years a resident of Dayton, died Monday afternoon, of consumption, aged 67 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

ARE we not to have those street lamps? Let neighbors talk of the matter and a few cents by each will furnish a neighborhood with a street light for dark nights.

It seems that Mrs. E. Murray, of Niles, is one of the heirs to the famous Carpenter estate in England, valued at £4,000. She is, however, a lady of too good sense to allow it to make a "Miss Etic" of her.—News.

"The attempt to have a club dance in Dayton last Friday evening was another failure. That place has lost its old popularity for that kind of amusement.

The work of building the new brick walk along the west side of Rough's block has received considerable of a check by the bad weather, but is now completed.

We are informed that this year the taxes in this school district are six cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation lower than last year, being \$3.94 this year to \$4.10 last year.

STILL another daily at St. Joseph. The Republican, not to be outdone by its neighbors, is to start a daily edition. This fills the quota for Berrien county at fifteen newspapers.

WHILE Mr. N. Johnson was waiting at the depot, a few days since, someone opened his grip-sack and stole his scarf. He thinks it has gone to find Charley Evans' overcoat.

MINK-SKINS are selling this winter at ten to eighty cents each, when a few years ago they brought as high as \$12.50. That is no fault with the mink but that kind of fur is not in fashion.

MR. SWEET, of St. Joseph, placed a stock of goods in the store formerly occupied by Redden & Graham, at Berrien Springs, but in a few days closed them out again.

THE latest patent right that has graced our streets is a sheep-rack, that has occupied a place near the sidewalk on Oak street, since Saturday. John Perrott will manufacture them.

THE Misses Annie Rivers, Annie O'Brien and Stella Cony, of Dowagiac, were in this place visiting with Mrs. D. E. Beardsley and family last Saturday.

MISS MAY BAINTON will recite a poem at the Red Ribbon meeting, next Friday evening, entitled "How Mrs. Gray came to go into a Saloon." Let all who can come and hear it.

IL. L. CAUFMAN had a whip stolen from his buggy, on Main street, Tuesday evening. There must have been a good number of people out of whips by the amount of stealing that was done that evening.

MR. EDWARD BAXTER, one of the oldest men of Niles township, was buried in Oak Ridge cemetery Saturday, aged 93 years. On Tuesday of the week before he walked to town and back. He was a constant follower of the teachings of Pauline.

TROUSE DETROIT papers still cling to the old dress patterns they used to use for a map of Michigan, and persist in locating towns in this county in St. Joseph and Kalamazoo counties. Its all right, boys, if you don't know any better.

MR. H. H. KINYON went to Chicago Tuesday and ordered scenery for his hall. It is to be painted by the scenery painter in Haverly's theatre, one of the best in the city. With the exception of the scenery, the hall will be ready for use within a week.

MR. JOHN HITS left his horse and buggy standing in front of Mr. Beistle's house a few minutes, Tuesday evening, and when he returned one man had stolen his buffalo robe, whip and gloves from the buggy. He would be pleased to have them returned.

THE case of Catherine Asheroff against the village of Buchanan, in which she asks for \$10,000 damages for injuries received by falling through a weak board in the sidewalk, is to be tried in Grand Rapids sometime this month.

MR. JOHN REDDEN, Treasurer of Bertrand township, will be at First National Bank in Niles for the collection of taxes on December 20 and 27, at the residence of James Badger on Thursday, Dec. 18 and 25, and at his home, near Bakertown school-house, on each Friday of the month.

A special meeting of Buchanan Grange was held in Summit Lodge Hall last Saturday. It is expected that their new hall in Fox's building will be finished ready for their next regular meeting, one week from next Saturday, when the annual election of officers will be held.

MR. GEORGE CHURCHILL is getting his new house, on his lot on Chicago street, well along toward completion, but will probably not have it ready to occupy before spring. He will then have three very comfortable houses there for renting.

LEW HOYT, for over twenty years one of the most faithful employees of the Michigan Central Company, has been given the grand bounce for his first accident, which occurred in Niles a few days since. He has recently bought a farm near Pokagon, and will probably turn his attention to the work of the granger.

THERE is strong talk of starting a co-operative store in Berrien Springs. Sometimes they succeed and sometimes they don't. The one in this place is a success, but so near as the Record is able to learn, it is one of the great exceptions to the general rule.

THERE is a movement on foot to form a joint stock company among the farmers of this county for the proprietorship and management of the Berrien County Agricultural Society business. This looks like a very plausible way to make that institution a rousing success. Why not turn the whole thing over to the grangers, and then it will move.

THE new law that imposes a fine or imprisonment on any person who gets drunk appears to be a good stroke in the right direction. Two cases of that sort were lodged in the cooler Friday night. Pretty poor business, boys, to make yourselves lower than any dumb brute. There is no dumb animal that will do such a thing.

THE new case for coupon tickets has arrived at the depot, and the tickets will be here in a short time, when you can get tickets in this place for any part of the country and over any road. For this new arrangement we may thank Mr. J. J. Roe, for it was he who took the most active part in getting up the petition.

ONE of the schools in St. Joseph has been closed for the second time because a few of the parents in the district persist in allowing their children to go there and make a disturbance, rather than to try to learn anything. If such parents could be made responsible for the good behavior of their children, by a fine or otherwise, we would hear of less such reports as the above.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Buchanan, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1879. Bennie, Mary—drop Stevenson, Mr. Wigs, Ellen I. Wabblersand, Ella.

This list is published here for the information of the readers of the Record, and if there is no charge for delivery of letters addressed here. Persons will, however, in visiting any of the above, call for "advertised letters." L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

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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, Nov. 28, 1879. Present: J. D. Ross, President; B. D. Harper, Recorder; Trustees Black, Rea and Roe.

THE minutes of the regular meeting held Oct. 31, were read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims:

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FEELING LADIES.

Those languid, tiresome sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to be on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its elasticity; driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your system; are caused by the impurities of the blood. A good supply of Rubeo good yet, at WAITE & WOODS'.

THE INSANE IN OUR COUNTY HOUSE.

EDITOR RECORD.—The county papers are having a great deal to say about the condition of the Insane of the County Poor House, and are asking for a special meeting of the board of supervisors, to take the necessary steps to provide better quarters for them. Now, I admit that such rooms as the insane occupy are a shame to the people of Berrien County, and ought to be replaced by those more convenient and comfortable, that they may have all the comforts while they live that are due them from a civilized community. While I am willing to give them anything reasonable for their comfort, I do not think a special meeting of the board of supervisors is the best plan for the county or the insane. Why? Because, first, a special meeting of the board will be an expense to the county somewhere between two and three hundred dollars. Second, an attempt to build in mid-winter would cost thirty three per cent. to the expense of building over and above what it would cost to build next season, with good weather and long days. Third, a building to do them any good would have to be built in great haste, and the more haste the lawyer will be the bill you will have to pay, and the poorer will be the building you pay for, and yet with all your haste you cannot have the building ready to occupy before the coldest of winter is over. Now, I understand from the superintendent in charge of the farm, that their suffering is from cold in the long winter nights when the fires go out, but that they can be kept comfortable through the day without any trouble. Then why not save the expense of an extra session and the extra expense of building in mid-winter, and with a small portion of this money hire a man and make it his special duty to keep fires in their rooms from 6 P. M. until 6 A. M. Then let all needed legislation be done at the regular meeting of the board, and the necessary building be done before another winter. If the superintendents think this suggestion worth anything let them act upon it at once, and they need not fear any upbraiding when they present their bill. And for allowance SUPERVISOR.

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ITEMS FROM THREE CARS.

Weather changeable. Business fair considering the weather. Mrs. John D. Miller is very sick. Has been sick for several months past. A boy seven years of age, at Bridgman, Mich., died with diphtheria. His sister, Miss May Holler, is one of the teachers in our school.

CHARLEY VOLMAN, who went from here to North-west Minnesota, has returned. Does not like the country. Thinks there will be more of those who went from Three Oaks who will return before spring.

OFFICER BOMMERSHEIM arrested a young man on Saturday last. Offense charged—assault with an attempt, &c. I will not give names, as all persons are innocent until proven guilty. He was acquitted.

THE Thanksgiving dinner at Town Hall, prepared by the young ladies, was a success in every particular. It was a rainy time, nevertheless the house was filled. The tables filled the hall except sitting room around the tables. As fast as the people came in they took their places at the tables which were well arranged with white table-spreads, were well loaded with dishes containing the choicest food and well cooked. Each table had its respective waiters who furnished promptly what was called for. Several toasts were responded to with spirit by a number of gentlemen. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion. I hope we may have such gatherings often.

THE talk is that C. C. Pain will start a grocery in the Goat building. About three weeks since Perry Mann arrived at their sons, Daniel Mann, residence at Russell, Kansas. Since that time another Mann has arrived. He is or she is now about two weeks old. He or she—oh pardon—it will grow up with the country.

WE are still waiting for some one to build a flour mill in this place. Dr. H. J. Churchill and family arrived in town Tuesday. Mr. C. was once a resident of our place. They will stop here for a few days, and then go to their new home in Oregon. Mrs. Churchill's mother, Mrs. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Daily, live here. Chas. Bradley has been down visiting his parents in Berrien Springs. ITEMIZER.

LOCALS.

If you want to make your wife a nice present buy a Very Nest Glass Set. You can find them at BARMORE BROS.

Look for Bargains at the sign of the Red Flag. See those new goods just arrived, at Mrs. FRAMES'. In Dress Goods we have anything you want very cheap, at HIGHS'.

Women's Beaver Foxed, Flannel Lined Shoes, at WAITE & WOODS'. Christmas is coming and our large stock of Holiday Goods has come such as Toilet Sets, Vases, Smoking Sets, Cups and Saucers, and an extensive stock of Toys. BARMORE BROS.

All goods at bottom prices, at GRAHAM'S'. Look in at Mrs. Frames' and see those New Beaver Hats, Ostrich Plumes, Tips and Feathers, of the finest quality.

High's Holiday Table will be immense; come in and see it. Tark's Island Salt, at BARMORE BROS. Subscriptions received for over 500 different Papers and Magazines at Rough Bros'. Hardware. B. F. BEARDSLEY.

Oysters, Oysters, bulk, can, case, stew, or fry, at BARMORE BROS. Don't forget us on Beaver Cloaks or Felt Skirts. They are bargains, at HIGHS'.

Buckwheat Flour at BARMORE BROS. Here we come to trade with High for goods that are nice. Finest line of Felt Skirts in town at GRANGE STORE. Genuine Turkish Island Salt, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS! At Spencer & Barnes', such as hand baskets, work baskets, willow chairs, camp chairs, camp rockers, castor rockers, gents' easy chairs, all of late designs, will be in their sales-room by Dec. 15. Also 300 nice panel and scenery pictures. All must be sold. They were bought before the advance of prices. Don't forget the big stock of Holiday Goods at HIGHS'.

EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in the post office room. The best 2 for a nickel Cigar in town you will find at BARMORE BROS. Oh! Oh! Oh! That is about those Silk Handkerchiefs at HIGHS'.

The Jamestown Alpaca at Grange are the finest in the market. Do not forget, the place to buy your presents is at SPENCER & BARNES'. See those nice hand sleds at Spencer & Barnes', cheap for cash. Economy weather strips on your doors will save many times their cost in fuel. For sale at ROUGH BROS.

FRESH ARRIVAL! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! In fine suitings in Riverside English Worsted, heavy and lofty Cassimeres. Winter caps in all varieties, at Weaver & Co.'s. Go to High's for anything in the shape of a Christmas Present. The fine assortment of Holiday presents bring many to view and buy at DODD'S DRUG STORE.

A good supply of Rubber goods yet, at WAITE & WOODS'. Silk Handkerchiefs that are beautiful, and so nice, are found only at HIGHS'.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

Those in search of Fine Holiday Presents will please call upon WEAVER & CO. A rattler—our 5c table, at HIGHS'. More of the best Underwear for ladies, at High's, for 50c. Now is the time to buy your Furniture, at SPENCER & BARNES'.

Look out for our new stock of Glassware. S. & W. W. SMITH. We now have the best black Cashmere we ever owned, at HIGHS'. Save money by buying your whips at ROUGH BROS.

Waite & Woods have the boss Beaver Boots. Call and see them. One ton of choice pure Buckwheat flour for sale at GRANGE STORE. Remember High's have a large stock of Holiday Goods.

A big bargain in all wool Cashmères, at HIGHS'. Fresh Pan Candies and Butter Scotch, daily, at BARMORE BROS. The "Boom" is nowhere beside the trade at HIGHS'.

Our trade is still increasing on our 50c Tea. BARMORE BROS. At the Grange Store you can buy your coffees, choice fresh roasts, ground as ordered.

A store full of New Goods, at T. M. FULTON & Co's. Breadstuffs still ahead for price, style and quality, at HIGHS'. WANTED! 1,000 pounds of Good Butter. T. M. FULTON & Co. Everything in Fancy Goods, for holiday trade, at HIGHS'. WANTED! 1,000 pounds of Dried Apples. T. M. FULTON & Co.

Cane Seated Chairs newly botomed at reasonable rates. FRED SCHRAY, Record Building. The best 50c Chewing Tobacco is found at BARMORE BRO'S. Don't fail to see Bradley's new display.

RUBBER COATS at G. W. NOBLE'S. Bradley's, for the nobby photographs. Buy the Buell Boss Boots, of Noble, every pair warranted. Go dry shod for a year.

Rough Brothers have the best display of scissors and shears in Buchanan. None keep the Jamestown Alpaca in Buchanan except T. M. FULTON & Co's. Oysters in every style, at BARMORE BROS'. A novelty in Ladies' Arctic, at WAITE & WOODS'.

Kinyon's 50 cent Tea certainly beats them all. Try it and you will buy no other. SAVE CENTS, DIMES, DOLLARS. You will if you buy at T. M. FULTON & Co's. Big drive in Hose at T. M. Fulton's, 10 CENTS PER PAIR.

Ladies Cloaks are cheap, at T. M. FULTON & Co's. Overcoats! Overcoats! A full and complete stock, light and heavy weights, at WEAVER & CO. When in town call at Kinyon's and get a good dinner cheap.

Fresh Pan Candies every day, at KINYON'S. One of the best selected and choice stocks Buck Goblets and Mittens in Southern Michigan, just received at WEAVER & CO.

Go and see Kinyon's 50 cent Syrup, the very first thing you do. Pocket and table cutlery for the million at Rough Brothers, cheap and first-class. Oysters in every style, at KINYON'S.

Kinyon has Oysters by the Case, Can or Dish at bottom prices. The Cheap Chicago Store. See the goods. Gloves and Mittens at NOBLE'S.

Lots of men's tancy Slips at Waite & Woods'. Call and see them. \$2.00 Wanted on notes and accounts that have long been due. Walk up, pay up, and a v.c. cost. C. HARDEN REA. Trade good at T. M. FULTON & Co. All the latest novelties in Groceries are kept at KINYON'S. DODD'S DRUG STORE.

Don't fail to call at Kinyon's Oyster Parlor for good steaks. R. Roberts shears and scissors, at HIGHS'. Bradley keeps an assortment of Picture Frames of all regular sizes. See them.

Old papers for sale at this office. Kinyon has plenty of that shilling Coffee now. The best Tobacco, at T. M. Fulton & Co's, only 50 cents. Chew Jockey's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. Now is the time that Rubber Boots are needed. Noble has a large stock of all kinds of Rubber goods.

Bradley's new Photos are ahead of them all. All say that Kinyon's Butter-scotch, and Caramels are the best made. Don't be fooled. Call at Waite & Woods and see their Two Sole and Tap Boots at \$3.50 and warranted. O. S. Tourje will receive Fresh Trout from Mackinac each Wednesday during the winter. The Cabinet Photograph, at Bradley's, is having a good run. See them, and you will have them.

PURITY GUARANTEED.

SEVERSON'S Baking Powder. Is perfectly pure and is scientifically compounded, so there is neither too much acid nor alkali,

To Take out Grease.—A simple receipt to take out grease-spots from any fabric is to make a paste of cold water and flour; put it upon the wrong side and lay it on flat. If it does not take it out the first time, try it again.—Ez.

To Destroy Ants.—A German publication says carbolic acid and water will drive ants away from any grounds.

Care for Poisoning by Poison Ivy.—The following remedy has been found unfailing: Put 10 to 20 drops of bromine in one ounce of olive oil or glycerine and apply three or four times a day, especially on going to bed.

Repairing Walls.—Small holes in white walls can be repaired without sending for the mason. Equal parts of plaster of Paris and white sand—such as is used in most families for scouring purposes—mixed with water to a paste, applied immediately, and smoothed with a knife or flat piece of wood will make the broken place as good as new.

Baron Bresser's Rice Pudding.—Wash the rice in cold water and soak it in little milk and water, mixed half and half, as well as will swell it soft.

Little Ladies' Tart.—Sift half a pound of flour, and beat to a froth three eggs add to it three table-spoons of powdered sugar. Then take a quarter of a pound of butter, cut it in small pieces, and mix it with the flour.

Mr. Julius A. Palmer, Jr., writes to the Boston Times:—"A few years ago the banks of the lot opposite the Brunswick Hotel, in this city, were soaked and the land leveled to the present grade."

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