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Business Directory.

SOCIETIES. O. G. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 23 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

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MILLINERY GOODS. MRS. P. B. DUNNING, Reliable Milliner. Always something new to show customers.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Express, Freight. Includes stations like Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids, etc.

From Western Farmer's Almanac.

THE BOY-CONVIC'S STORY. BY WILL GALELTON. Let's sit over there, Mr. Sheriff, up nearer the top of the oak.

From Demorest's Magazine.

"Bunchie's" Christmas. BY ELLA VIEBELLER. "O dear, I don't see why I was ever born."

young lady said, and Bunchie replied:

"To-morrow afternoon," and then looked at her patron in affright lest she had been so pitiless; but the young lady smiled again and said, "Very well, and took Bunchie's street and number, and gave her her own card, whereon was engraved "Ethelyn Saunders."

not speak? His motive was a noble one.

Mrs. Saunders said. "After his fortune was sunk in those speculations abroad to relieve it by his own efforts, and to make a name and a place among professional men, before he asked for Ethelyn's hand."

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JOHN G. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1881.

The correct list of lost in the Vienna theatre disaster shows 794 names.

There were 103 patients in the small-pox hospital in Chicago, Monday.

The insanity plea of murderers is not receiving the sympathy that it did.

Both houses of Congress have adjourned until January 5, 1882.

President Arthur has signed the bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Garfield.

The crop of bills in Congress is enormous, and numbered up to Dec. 17 over six hundred.

\$10,000 in gold were withdrawn from the bank of England, for America, last Friday.

Ex-Secretary Blaine has been appointed to deliver the Garfield memorial oration in Congress, and accepted.

A number of years have passed since there has been so general an epidemic of small-pox as now exists in all parts of the country.

Kentucky has 800,000 children of school age who are not attending school, and over 30,000 voters who cannot read. Kentucky is strongly Democratic.

The hand organ and monkey business promises to be good next year. 1,200 Italians have landed in New York.

Guiteau has had his head busted. Paster of Paris. A proud emblem to decorate the shelves of a patriot's library.

Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, is President Arthur's choice for Postmaster General. The nomination has been made and promptly confirmed.

One Michigan editor proposes showing an umbrella down Guiteau's neck and then spreading it. Did you ever think how he would look?

President Arthur has appointed another member of his cabinet, in Mr. Brewster as Attorney General. The appointment is said to be a good one.

Americans are being asked to contribute to the sufferers of the Vienna fire. It was a sad catastrophe, but isn't there something decidedly thin in this request?

The depository branch of the post office department, long proposed, has at last reached a tangible form, by a bill for its establishment, introduced in the House by Mr. Money of Mississippi.

Judge Horace Gray of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts has been nominated to fill the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court, caused by the death of Justice Clifford.

Vanderbilt now buys American steel rails for his railroad business instead of English, as formerly. It takes 20,000 tons to do him the coming year, and he has ordered accordingly.

Gen. Joe Johnston explains how Jeff Davis managed to maintain extravagant style immediately after his release from bondage, by accusing him of purchasing \$2,500,000 of the Confederate funds. Did Jeff's history tell about this?

New York has sent \$5,000 to the Vienna fire sufferers. What is the trouble with Austria that she can not care for those who are left behind, with none of their property destroyed. It looks like asking for a pecuniary bail for wounded affections that will suffer no less after the balm is applied.

Colonel Forney was admitted to probate, in Philadelphia, Tuesday. He instructs his executors to press a claim against the government for \$40,000, which he paid while Secretary of the Senate on account of the defalcation of one of his assistants.

The Washington Republican refers to the wife of Congressman Burrows as follows: "Mrs. Burrows, a Michigan brunette, besides being a woman of fashion and society, is an artist of no inconsiderable talents, and takes time, even in the whirl of winter life, to accomplish exquisite things with the brush."

The Canadian government made a clean sweep of the effects of the Pullman Palace Car Co., that were in Montreal, on Tuesday. These seizures are made, it is said, to satisfy a claim that Government amounting to \$100,000, which the Car Company rightfully owe for customs duties on cars smuggled into the Dominion.

Official information has been received at the State department at Washington of the loss of the Jeannette in the Arctic regions, on the 11th of last June by being crushed in the ice. The crew embarked in three boats and made for land. Two of the boats, with Capt. DeLong, Dr. Ambler, engineer Melville, and twenty-three men reached the mouth of Lena river on Sept. 19 in poor condition. The other boat, with the balance of the crew, has not been heard from, and it is feared has been lost with all on board. This vessel sailed from San Francisco in July, 1879, and was provided with provisions for a three years' cruise.

Sooville, Guiteau's lawyer, delivered a lecture in Washington, the other night, on the trial, in which he claimed that it was not so much Guiteau that was on trial as it was capital punishment, that if Guiteau was hung and an autopsy showed him to be insane there would be no more hanging of murderers. If that is all he wants we move that they adjourn to autopsy at once and let capital punishment look out for itself afterwards.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A PAMPHLET showing the resources of this State, prepared by the commissioner of Immigration, has been received at this office. A condensed account of its contents was published last week, as taken from the Lansing Republican. It contains a great amount of information regarding the best State in the Union, of value to the settlers, both new and old.

Programme for the meeting of the Berrien County Highway Improvement Association, to be held at Buchanan Grange Hall, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock A. M.

10.00. Bridges and bridge laws—Geo. W. Reese.

11.00. The rights and responsibilities of petitioners praying for laying out, altering or vacating roads—W. J. Jones.

11.30. Miscellaneous business.

12.00. Adjourn to 1 p. m.

1.00. Protection to highways—Capt. Bradley.

1.10. How to make a good road—Dr. J. M. Roe.

2.10. The best implement to use in the construction of road bed—N. Nims.

2.30. The weak points of our highway law—A. L. Drew.

3.10. How can uniformity in the construction of roads be best and most speedily secured?—Chas. F. Howe.

3.30. Miscellaneous business.

The money tax system will be discussed under Mr. Howe's leader, and speakers for and against are solicited to prepare arguments on the merits of the system.

All taxpayers and others interested are invited to be present.

R. V. CLARK, Sec.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers since our last report:

Sarah B. Montgomery to Squire Selin, land in Benton Harbor, \$450.

Sam'l Moore to Dan'l Deener, land in Sodus, \$1,400.

Derinda Weaver to Wm. R. Rough, lot in Buchanan, \$3,500.

Alden B. Herman to J. F. Sutton, lot in Buchanan, \$750.

David Nieb to Willie D. Young, land in Niles township, \$400.

A. G. Mallory to Rebecca Ferry, lot in Allen, \$300.

Annie E. McMaster to Martin Vantillburg, land in Allen, \$200.

Jos. Parent to George France, land in Gallen, \$300.

Jesse Woodard to Frank Woodard, land in Watervliet, \$1,000.

J. Woodard to Edgar Woodard, land in Watervliet, \$1,000.

Sarah Cleeland to Jane E. Harter, land in Niles City, \$1,200.

C. B. Hignman to C. Fillstrom, land in Benton Harbor, \$300.

N. A. Antislade to Annie Maser, two lots in Benton Harbor, \$300.

J. M. Allmendinger to Catharine Anstin, part of lot in Benton Harbor, \$100.

Wm. Harsholt to Solon Cutler, land in Hagar, \$200.

Joseph Scuffalo to Louis Blitz, land in New Buffalo, \$3,000.

J. M. Trowbridge to Chas. E. Dana, land in Pipestone, \$1,500.

Jacob N. Burridge to Mary B. Fields, lot in Benton Harbor, \$150.

Mary B. Fields to J. N. Burridge, lot in Benton Harbor, \$250.

Manlius Harter to J. R. Burridge, land in Benton Harbor, \$1,000.

John C. Ingellett to Wm. R. Heath, two lots in Benton Harbor, \$300.

Wm. Welch to Horace Pattengell, block (land) in Benton Harbor, \$300.

O. W. Coolidge to Christian Newman, four lots in Niles, \$210.

Michael Harner to Alex. Thursty, land in Chikaming, \$300.

Edwin A. Smith to Geo. W. Sickafoose, land in Buchanan, \$2,800.

Alex. Thursty to Michael Harner, land in Chikaming, \$300.

Joseph Riford to Mary Fields, lot in Benton Harbor, \$200.

M. A. McElhany to Henry Tibbs, land in Pipestone, \$345.

David Ripston to Ezra Wycoff, land in Gallen, \$1,073.

L. F. Heath to Farm King, lot in Benton Harbor, \$150.

J. B. Bush to Wm. Wicough, land in Sodus, \$50.

N. Williams to W. H. Spencer, land in Watervliet, \$300.

S. A. Soper to A. F. Witt, land in Three Oaks, \$350.

F. Hellenga to Henry Bacchold, land in Three Oaks, \$1,900.

N. A. Antislade to L. Ogden, lot in Benton Harbor, \$175.

L. F. Heath to E. A. Ogden, ton in Benton Harbor, \$175.

F. Enald, to Henry E. Grim, lot in St. Joseph, \$1,500.

J. Whitten to A. Turner, land in Lake, \$225.

J. Whitten to Frances L. Holler, land in Lake, \$500.

E. B. Pennell to E. S. Pennell, land in Berrien, \$1,600.

A. C. Spaulding to Jacob Blake, land in Bainbridge, \$500.

Wm. R. Lyon to C. H. Mitchell, land in Benton Harbor, \$1,600.

J. E. Black to Jasper Cook, land in Bainbridge, \$100.

Drive Wells.

In the Dowagiac Republican of today we find the following communication, that will no doubt interest many people in this section:

"Having read a number of times in the Republican, regarding the pending suit of N. W. Green against parties using a Drive Well, I have donated a considerable sum of money to the cause, and in so doing I am convinced that N. W. Green is not the first inventor or patentee of a Driven Well. I will give a few of the existing facts of the case which prove a long prior knowledge of the art. To the patent to N. W. Green for Drive Wells, Nelson W. Green obtained a patent for constructing artesian wells, Jan. 14, 1868. The claim explains the nature of the invention, and reads as follows: "The herein described process of sinking wells where no rock is to be penetrated, viz: by driving or forcing down a rod, and into the water underground, and withdrawing it and inserting a tube in its place to draw the water through, substantially as herein described." I find a patent issued to Byron Mudge, Cortlandville, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1858, for a similar process, dated 1858. This patent was issued over three years before Mr. Green's. The nature of the invention patented by Mr. Mudge is given as follows: "This invention consists in driving a pointed rod of iron or steel perpendicularly into the ground, withdrawing the rod, and inserting a pipe of nearly equal size in its place, which completes the well. You will observe the process is identical with that of N. W. Green's."

Byron Mudge's claim reads as follows: Please observe how nearly identical the workings are with the claim above given to N. W. Green. The process of mode of constructing or sinking well, where no rock is to be drilled, viz: driving a rod down to and into the water underground, withdrawing it and inserting a pipe in its place, substantially as herein described. Does it not prove beyond a question that Byron Mudge's patent is identical with that of N. W. Green? And inasmuch as Byron Mudge is the prior patentee more than three years before N. W. Green. More than three years from the date of Mr. Green's patent he obtained a patent of his own, and the iron bar, claimed in his original patent, could be dispensed with by simply driving the pipe itself into the ground, thus forming its own passage-way. The claim in his re-issue dated May 9, 1871, reads as follows: "The process of constructing wells by driving or forcing an instrument into the ground until it is projected into the water, and then withdrawing it, and inserting a pipe in its place, which is in boring." This claim is intended to cover the driving of a pipe, should the iron bar be dispensed with, which is a part of his original patent. But I find a patent issued to Thomas Dutton and Thomas Maguire, Port Jervis, N. Y., (Pipe or tubes for Wells) Oct. 10, 1865. This patent is prior to the patent issued to Byron Mudge, and N. W. Green. And in describing how wells are formed in using their piping, I find the following: "This invention relates to that class of pipes commonly used in connection with machinery for obtaining water or other fluids from the earth, the passage for the tube through the soil being made by a bar previously forced down into the earth, of a diameter equal to that of the tube; when the passage is made through rock, boring tools are employed; in some instances the forcing bar or boring tools are dispensed with, the pipe or tube being forced down through the soil by means of its own weight. Nearly seven years before Mr. Green's re-issue, Dutton and Maguire state that it was common to drive an iron bar also, and a passage for the pipe, and also that it was common to know that the bar could be dispensed with and the pipes themselves driven or forced down through the soil, thus making it a driven well. This last passage Mr. Green has patent for in his re-issue of 1871. 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TUESDAY morning Capt. Bradley, of Three Oaks, member of the commission of county poor, went from this place with a young man named Ira Slater, of New Buffalo, to the Insane Asylum at Kalamaazoo.

Mr. J. F. POKRA was on exhibition at the Grange Store, a fine portrait of his little daughter, in water colors, that he says is a wonderfully correct likeness of the little girl. It was executed by Miss Deering of this place.

THE Benton Harbor Times office has just been increased by the addition of a new Campbell press, the kind that has done the Record office work the past two years. They're good ones, and can always be relied upon for good work.

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NILES is counting with a certainty on having an extensive chair factory.

A MEETING will be held in Benton Harbor next Monday, Dec. 26, for the purpose of reorganizing the Berrien County Horticultural Society.

SENATOR FERRY will accept the thanks of the RECORD for a number of valuable public documents, including a handsome book containing the memorial addresses of the life and character of Zach Chandler.

The prospectus of Harper's Bazar may be found in another column. This publication has no equal in its specialty, fashions, and will please any lady. The RECORD and Bazar will be furnished from this office for \$5.

It was reported in this place Monday that the bulletin at the bank in Niles announced that the east wing of the jail at Washington, with Guiteau, had been blown up with dynamite, but later development went to show that the bulletin was not true.

The three young scamps who stood at the corner of Oak and Front streets Saturday afternoon, insulting ladies who passed them, needed the strong arm of the law or the blunt toe of some man's boot. The latter, we think, if suitably applied, would be the nearest the perfect thing for them.

THE managers of the St. Joseph Valley railroad are happily astonished at the amount of business the road is doing. The stockholders have had trouble enough with this enterprise to make such a disappointment pleasant to have.

THE, COMRADES!—The William Perrott Post No. 22, G. A. R., will hold a "camp fire" at Kinyon's Hall next Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Admission price will be only 5 cents. Hard tack, coffee and milk will be among the refreshments.

A BILL is before the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for building a new post office at Jackson. Jackson ought to be satisfied with \$40,000, and let Buchanan have the remaining ten thousand for the same purpose.

SOMETHING is in the wind. Our Village Recorder receives from one to more letters daily from banking houses in all parts of the country, asking for county, town and school bonds, each advertising increased facilities for such negotiation.

MRS. DERINDA WEAVER has bought of George Churchill the lot, four by five rods square at the north-west corner of Oak and Third streets, and the next lot west, fronting on Third street four rods wide, and extending north to the Cotton property, ten rods, price, \$450. She will have a new house built on the corner lot as soon as practicable.

To those who have an interest in knowing that Buchanan is growing it will be of interest to learn that the increase of railroad shipments at this place for 1880 was over 50 per cent. greater than for the year 1879, while in South Bend the increase for the same time was less than 20 per cent.

CAPT. A. C. BARTLETT is in Washington looking after his interest in a government appointment, and expects to return Superintendent of the Government life saving service. The captain will be hard to beat in such a position, and the RECORD hopes he will get the appointment.

FAT STROGK.—Mr. F. A. Schmidt, of Niles, had a fine display of fat stock in this place Saturday forenoon. Two yearling steers that he had bought of the French Brothers, weighed 900 and 990 pounds, and a five months old calf, bought of the same, weighed 600 pounds; a two-years-old steer, bought of Enos Holmes, weighed 1,450 pounds. Not a bad display for holiday meats.

A TEST of the fire pump at Rough & Pears' mill was made Sunday, while the mill was not in operation, and such readjustments made as were found necessary, and it is now in pretty good shape. Water was thrown from the ground to the top of Kinyon's building. The business part of this town is now pretty well protected against fire.

E. N. FRESHMAN & Co., of Cincinnati, advertising agents, have failed to pay \$20,000 they owe to newspapers in all parts of the country, and that catches the RECORD about \$12 worth. The assets of such an institution, when they fail, is usually one desk, two lead pencils, and a few old newspapers. The best thing newspaper publishers can do for their own welfare is to fail the whole crew of these shifars.

The members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will give a beautiful praise and responsive service, on next Sunday evening, composed by the Rev. Robert Lowery, especially for Christmas night, entitled "Advent Night." Also recitations, and a brief address by the pastor. All are invited. Seats free.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK AGAIN.—C. E. Kerr and John Weisgerber had each a harness stolen about two weeks since, and reported the loss to Marshal Hathaway, who, by some reason, suspected that they were in Niles. Kerr and the Marshal went to Niles and left the case with officers in that place, who found the harness hid under some timber near the depot, Monday. The thieves have not yet been corralled.

THE entertainment given in Rough's Opera House, Tuesday evening, by the Swedish Lady Quartette and Emilie Lewin, was well attended, and so far as the RECORD can learn gave general satisfaction. The singing by the Swedish Ladies was rather a novelty and good, excepting where they tried to sing some American songs. The effort to speak the English spoiled the naturalness of the music that could be plainly noticed when they appeared with the songs of their native land, besides the audience could appreciate so well the sentiment expressed in the latter. As a whole the entertainment was a good one.

At the meeting of Buchanan Grange No. 40, held Dec. 10, the Secretary was instructed to have the committee authorized to receive contributions for the defence in the drive well suits published in the village papers. The committee is as follows: C. F. Howe, F. H. Harding and W. O. Hamilton.

Those having drive wells are requested to pay the sum of \$1.00 for each well in their possession. Money to pay to any member of said committee will be faithfully accounted for, and a report made from time to time of the progress of the suit.

O. G. HARDING, Sec.

CONSIDERABLE interest is manifested in the series of revival services at the Advent church on Oak street. Some have resolved to live a Christian life. Eld. W. C. Hicks, of Union Mills, Ind., preached Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, to good acceptance. All who desire to have the work of Christ revived in this place are cordially invited to come and help promote this worthy object.

Next Sunday evening Eld. Wright will deliver the last of the series of illustrated sermons. Subject, "The New and Living Way." The paintings to be used in illustrating the subject are very fine. The pastor hopes to interest and profit all who may favor him with a hearing.

ACORNS FROM THREE OAKS. Dec. 20, 1881.

Our school closed for a vacation of two weeks, with very pleasant exercises, Friday and Saturday.

Vaccination is fashionable here at this time.

Our township board of health passed resolutions requesting all school children to be vaccinated.

Mrs. George Moor is quite sick. Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Martha Bradley and Mr. Merritt Wilson, Dec. 28.

The Sheffield House is very much improved. A new roof was laid on last week.

Three Oaks has a new printing office, but as yet is minus a devil. Sawyer thinks there are too many to choose from.

Miss Sarah Foreman leaves this week for Cadillac, her home for the future.

Johnny Street is home on the sick list.

Prof. Rice commences his new class with quite a number of new scholars. Some forty in number now.

Charles Benjamin starts for his home in New York this week.

Two entertainments in Town Hall this week.

Some talk of H. L. Hess leaving us. Sorry to hear it, as Henry is a good citizen.

Uncle Jo. McKie is on the sick list.

Santa Claus is preparing to do a flood work in this place, from the display in the different stores.

We understand Thomas McKie is going to carry the U. S. mail to and from Carlisle Hill after the first of January.

George Belter is to be married Christmas.

Dr. Wilcox is at Berrien Springs this week.

Wm. Bremer is on the sick list.

Sanford Bradley is the happiest man at Union Pier. 67-73 lbs.

Willard Pomeroy is visiting his father, J. B., this week.

More rain to-day just for a change.

Additional locals on second page.

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We wish you a merry Christmas.

W. J. FOLK.

A good farm hand can find steady employment for one year, by applying to Mr. T. R. MARBLE, near Wagner's school house.

If Old Prob. will keep off the rain, we hope to see everybody, at HIGHS'.

80 acres of land, 75% of them under improvement, within 2 1/2 miles of Niles City. Fair buildings, good improvements, and a fine selection of fruits. Can be had at a bargain of JOHN G. HOLMES.

We do think we have the Nicest Gift-Goods at HIGHS'.

VOICE CULTURE—Class meets Friday evening at Good Templars' Hall. Prof. Rice will take pupils on piano and organ. Best of music furnished pupils free of charge, to remain theirs.

Washington's Celebrated Ink, at FOLKS'.

More of those nice BEAVERS' at Mrs. BAYL'S MILLINERY Store.

TRENBETH, the tailor, will have a line of NEW CLOTHES next week.

An expert tinner is now employed at Rough Brothers' Hardware. JOB WORK attended to PROMPTLY and in FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

Have you seen those Beautiful Tides at HIGHS'?

Blankets \$1.00, at STEPHENS'.

HIGHS' now show Gents' Re-enforced Shirt, for 75 cents. No one else does. All knowing themselves to be indebted to ROUGH BROTHERS' HARDWARE are requested to call and settle.

100 Blankets for \$1.00 each, at STEPHENS'.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle before the first of January, as we want to close up all our accounts.

BARMORE BROS.

Will Richards makes the best Harness, at C. H. WHITE'S.

If you want big bargains in Groceries, call on HEIFNER. Will sell cheap for cash.

Don't buy Blankets or Robes until you have seen STEPHENS' stock. Prices reduced 10 to 15 per cent.

Something new in Brooms, at the GRANGE STORE.

Toys of all description, at BARMORE BROS'.

Over 30 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, handsomest present there is, at HIGHS'.

Gentlemen, Largest Variety and Finest patterns Decorated Tea Sets ever in this market. Just what your wife wants for a Christmas Present, at S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

Those dishes in brown summer tints are perfectly lovely. Call and see them, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. See TRENBETH'S new Suitings.

See the Japanese Dusters at the GRANGE STORE.

Dr. L. Volkcrsays: Rinchett's Worm Lozengers are the only sure specific for worms I have found. Dr. Weston.

Give C. H. WHITE a call for Blankets and Robes.

A NEAT, pleasantly located house and lot on Detroit street can be had at a bargain, at this office.

TEAM HARNESS ch. ap. of C. H. WHITE.

See what we have for Christmas Presents. S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

GANDY TOYS of all descriptions at MORRIS'.

THE CHEAPEST WHIP in town, at C. H. WHITE'S.

J. K. Woods has the Nobbiest Gents' Shoe in America. Call and see them.

Behind the GRANGE STORE counters you will find Miss Hollenbeck and Miss Mason, awaiting to sell Christmas Goods.

A very large line of Vases and Toilet Sets, at BARMORE BROS'.

If you want a present for a lady be sure and go to HIGHS'.

See MORRIS' line of fine Confectioneries for the Holidays before buying.

Light single and double Harpess a specialty, at C. H. WHITE'S.

Extra copies of the RECORD may be had at the News Depot of SEVERSON & FOLK.

\$1,500 will buy a fine residence and large lot with barn, on Main street, in this place, most pleasantly located. Apply to J. G. HOLMES.

Come in and see our China Sets of 56 pieces, the finest thing in the city, at BARMORE BROS'.

A Dress Pattern in Silk, or all Wool or Worsted, at HIGHS', would be a nice present.

Just look at our Majolica and China Goods. S. & W. W. SMITH'S.

A full line of Currycombs and brushes, at C. H. WHITE'S.

Ladies' Embroidered and Plain Towel Slips just received at J. K. WOODS'.

Ladies and Gentlemen will please walk into the GRANGE STORE and buy some useful Christmas Presents.

A fine line of Tobaccos and Cigars just received. Will be sold cheaper than the cheapest, at HEIFNER'S.

I have a Lamp Bracket which attaches to the White Sewing Machine, that I will give with all the attachments for Holiday trade. I have three different makes of Machines that I will sell cheap. J. W. BEESTLE, Over Grange Store.

They are here. The largest stock of Holiday Goods in the city. BARMORE BROS.

A large stock of Confectioneries and Toys, at HEIFNER'S.

A large family of Doll, Wax and China, registered at BARMORE BROS'.

DODDS' Drug Store for fine Christmas Goods, cheap, moderate and expensive, to suit everybody, from a 5 cent Toy up to an elegant ornamented Celluloid Toilet Set. Come and see us. We will try and please you.

MANFIELD will be up with the times. If you don't believe it, step in to his office and see his new Dental Engine.

SEWING SCHOOL.—Prof. Rice, from Boston, Mass., will commence a singing class on Friday evening of this week, at the Old School House. Terms, \$1.25 for 12 lessons; two each week. Mr. Rice will also take pupils on Piano and Organ and Voice Culture.

I am an old man and unable to labor, and have no drug store or jewelry shop to fall back on, but at the Old Reliable News Stand at the post office may be had all the late Dailies of Chicago and most any of the Weeklies in the market, and almost anything you can call for. If not found there I will send for so as to accommodate all. Dec. 2, 1881. E. BALLENGEE.

\$2,000 paid out for Holiday Goods at HIGHS'.

For Cologne Sets and Vases, call at TREAT & REDDEN'S.

You can get first-class Nickel Plated Watches at W. J. FOLK'S, for \$4.00.

You don't know what Nice Gift Goods HIGHS' have.

J. K. Woods has the nicest Gents' Slippers you ever saw.

O, MY! What Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs HIGHS' have.

Who's who have children should see "Children's Hour," a first-class book for children, sold in this place by Mrs. WELCH. Get your little boy one for a Christmas present, and keep the little girl good natured by giving her one, too.

Go to MORRIS' and see Gen. Grant, and while there get one of the best Cigars IN TOWN.

Shaded Ribbon at HIGHS', wide, for Sashes.

Christmas Cards, with envelopes and wrappers to match, to send to your friends. W. J. FOLK.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS of BERTRAND TOWNSHIP: I will be at the following places for the collection of taxes of Bertrand township during the month of December: At Buchanan, at Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank, 13th, 20th and 27th; at Niles, at First National Bank, 15th, 22d and 29th; at Dayton, 21st and 28th; at my home, on Terre Coupe Prairie, each Friday of the month. JOSIAH B. STRYKER, Treas.

"OLD GOLD,"

A Treatise on Etiquette and Dress, of 34 chapters, from the entrance of society, including the various walks of life, in fact every phase of society, answering 1,500 topics and questions, a good reference book, a center table book, a beautiful library book, out-sells any book. Agents wanted to sell the book. Apply to A. M. SHERWOOD, Gen. Agt.

Mrs. WHITMAN has a fine assortment of Sewing Machines that will sell cheap for the Holiday Trade. Call and examine before purchasing. Nice for a Christmas Present. At Bradley's Photograph Gallery. *44w4.

MORRIS will give a free concert at his Restaurant each day during Holiday week.

Come in and see us now.

THE SCHOOLS.

We brought him a box for his books and things. And a check for his rent. And he looked at the box and said "What a fine box of books. Under his new straw hat."

Manners in Public Conventions.

Many a long day on the railroad or steamer may be brightened in memory through the goodness shown by some transient traveling acquaintance. Boorishness, rudeness and brusqueness affect us, if our neighbors manifest them, and arouse an instinctive antagonism which is far from agreeable as it is from conscientious.

Floering.

I had one just a week. When I was about 18 I went to a shoemaker and begged him to take me as his apprentice. He, being an honest man, immediately brought me to my father, and in a great rage, knocked me down, and even pushed Crispin ruddy out of the room.

A Son's Fride.

Thomas Carle had a very humble origin. His father was a stone-mason and worked as a day laborer. But he was honest and upright and impressed his sturdy character upon his children.

Hampered by a Bet.

Betting in the public schools seems likely to be the next thing in Nevada. The State Superintendent said to the children of a school at Dayton the other day, "I am hampered in my remarks by a bet of \$100, which the editor of the Austin Revue holds over me, that the State Superintendent ever leaves a school without saying that the State Superintendent is a bet."

What Frightens People.

What do not know is what frightens us. Soldiers can brave the known terrors of the battle-field. Sailors dare the known perils of ocean storms, shipwreck and collisions with rocks. But soldiers who have dared the dangers of a hundred battlefields have been terrified at the apprehension of a ghost and do not sleep in the quiet of a bed in a haunted house.

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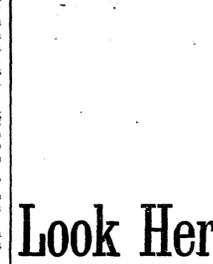
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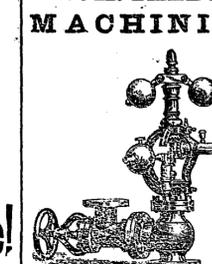
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Having been attained, further improvements are impossible. The Old Style Sewing Machines are fading away, and the LIGHTNING SEWER stands solid as the Rock of Ages.

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It is made from the very best material known to science.

Its Shafts, Needle Bar, Presser Bar, Presser Foot, Hemmer, Screws, and all small "parts" are made from the best of steel.

IT HAS THE ONLY ABSOLUTELY PERFECT TAKE-UP EVER INVENTED.

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It is not composed of rawhide, rubber, cotton, felt, etc., toadden the noise.

It has no long vibratory levers to spring and vibrate at a variable speed, and thus change the tensions.

It will not shake, tremble "or dance all over the floor" while running at an ordinary speed, as many of the old-fashioned machines do.

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For we've got a dashing turn-out—A horse that will not stand.

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Amputation of the Leg.

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Money is the universal necessity, and none but a cynic or a fool would neglect to acquire it. Mr. A. W. KENNEDY, of Port Ewen, Ulster county, N. Y., had realized this. His disease involved the whole of his thigh-bone, and the suffering man looked forward, not without apparent reason, to death as his only deliverer.

His family physician refused to amputate the limb—asserting that the operation would kill the patient on the spot. Dr. J. W. KENNEDY, of Port Ewen, N. Y., was consulted, he gave a different opinion, and amputated the limb. The doctor then administered freely his Great Blood Specific FAVORITE REMEDY to afford tone and strength to the system, prevent the return of the disease, and Mr. KENNEDY remains to this day in the bloom of health.

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What Ailed Mrs. Oldgry's Chicken.

At a school examination in Winchester county, N. Y., the following composition was presented by a youthful competitor:

"A rooster is a male hen, whose business it is to help about when one of the sisters lays an egg. The rooster is also made to fight, and he has a rooster. He stood eighteen inches high and weighed fifteen pounds. He was not supposed to be a fighter, but there is Oldgry lays next door to us and her daughter Sally goes to school with me, and maybe she don't know whatever was the matter with her mother's game rooster."

"My rooster hadn't been brought over an hour, and didn't have time to get used to the lot, before he crowed, and Mr. Oldgry came and saw that he was all right. Billy (that was his name) told me he was saying howdy, so he hollered 'howdy-do' as loud and as often as he could. But the game rooster wouldn't say a word to him, and he'd be across the yard with his neck all stiff up, and before Billy had time to explain, he hit an awful whack in the head, and fell off on his back. He was talked fast, but the game run at him again and whacked him in the neck once more. This time Billy run off and stood still, like he was too surprised to do anything. He didn't know what was the matter, and then he got mad. He didn't know nothing about rules and fauwy wot, but he just stretched out his head and came down on the rooster's head, and he didn't see them meet. Billy didn't check up a tall, but the game rolled over and when the fifteen pounds hit him, and he hit the ground, he was all right. Billy went up and kept a jumpin' on him till I throwed the game back over the fence, and that was what ailed Mrs. Oldgry's chicken."

The Penalty of a Day's Philanthropy.

It's a great thing to be a philanthropist. So Mr. Goodheart thought, and at the suggestion of his neighbor, Mr. Stride, he resolved to have a grand picnic for the poor backbones of the city at his own expense. He had a better idea than to hunt up a lot of the boys and bring them out there one fine afternoon. They came, a good hundred of them, and the old gentleman received them with a smiling face and kind words. "Make yourselves right at home, boys, and have just as good a time as you know how to," he said to them. Then he left them to go it and went into the house. In about an hour he returned with a grand garden case in and asked him if he had given three of the boys permission to ride upon his Almyer cow, and to have some of his apples. He said ever objected. Mr. G. said, "and went out to see about it. He finally induced the boys to quit that amusement, and then his coachman came and said he had to go to work. He said his pond had better go and stop the boys from fishing in it. He said and began to feel rather annoyed at their proceeding. But he stood it and didn't scold. Presently the boys came back with a bottle of beer, and he ordered the building and the boys were ship-l-l away. And then Mr. G. sadly told his men to try and repair the wreck while he went over to see the neighbor who suggested the affair. And then he said, "I don't see Mr. G. declares he is not and never will be a philanthropist. It's harder than being a hero."—Dorson Post.

A Toad Fight.

I always kept a number of toads in my orchard-house for the purpose of destroying vermin. The other morning, while watching two minks, I was highly amused at seeing them have a regular fight. One of the minks was a regular sparring and loving with their fore paws and butting with their heads. After a while they seemed to get tired, coolly sat down and began to eat the other mink. I have been in the habit of watching the ways of toads, and never saw them fight before."—Dr. Patterson.

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