TERMS, \$1.50 PER YEAR,

Business Directory.

SOCIETIES.

O. O. F.-Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening. F. & A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds regular meeting Friday evening on or beforthe full moon in each month. P. OF H.-Buchanan Grange No 40 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 20 clock P. M.

I. O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No 836 holds its regular meeting on each Monday evening. (1 A. R. -Wm. Perrott Post No. 22. Regular T. meeting on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Visiting comrades al-

ATTORNEY .

VAN RIPER & WORTHINGTON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office over Rough Bros'. Store. Reasonable Prices, and Satisfaction

Guaranteed. DAVID E. HINMAN, Attorney and Connsclor that Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Collec-tions made and proceeds promptly remitted. Office in Rough's block.

THORNTON HALL, Attorney and Connsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, Buchanan, Michigan.

A. EMERY, Attorney and Counseller at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Conveyancing promptly and correctly done. Office in Bank building, Buchanan, Mich.

PHYSICIANS.

E. S. DODD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Day's Avenae.

DRS. PIERCE & BAKER, Physicians and Surgeons. Night calls promptly attended to. Office in Kinyon's block. MRS. E. F. ANDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. In addition to my general practice I make diseases of women and children a specialty, No. 13 Portage street, Buchanau, Mich.

M. W. SLOCUM, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office, corner of Third and Main Streets. Office hours, 11 to 12, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. THEODORE F. H. SPRENG, M. D., may be consult at his office until 8 A. M. and from 1 to 3 and after 7 P. M. Office on Main street, first door south of Rough Bros'. Wagon Works.

DR. R. HENDERSON, Physician and Surgeon. Corner of Portage and Sixth streets.

DENTISTS. J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of the Bank. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. J. G. MANSFIELD, Operative Dentist. All work done at the lowest living prices and warranted to give satisfaction. Rooms in Kinyon's building.

JOHN W. BEISTLE, Dentist, Rooms over Grange Store. All work warranted. Also agent for White, Honsehold and American sewing machines. Needles, oil and parts for all machines

DRUCCISTS.

R. E. S. DODD & SON. Practical Druggists.
A large stock of pure and fresh Drugs constantly on hand. Fine Perfumes and useful Toilet Articles. Prescriptions a Specialty. D. WESTON, Practical Druggist, dealer in Drugg Medicines, Paints, Oils, Toilet Articles, School

Rooks, Stationery &c., south side of Frontstree INSURANCE.

W. A. PALMER, Notary Public, Fire and Life sents ten of the oldest and best *Companies in the United States. Office with D. E. Hiuman.

TARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Berrien County. Only farm isks taken. WM. HASLETT, Sec'y, Buchanan.

MANUFACTURERS.

DOUGH BROS'. WAGON WORKS, Manufact-larers of the Buchanan Farm, Freight and Lum-ber Wagons, also Log Trucks. Wide tired wheels a specialty. Send for printed price lists. DUCHANAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Manufacturers of cheap and medium grades of Chamber Furniture. Capital \$50,000. THE VICTOR HAT RACK CO. Wholesale Manufacturers of Hat Racks.

ZINC COLLAR PAD CO., sole proprietors and Manufacturers of Curtis Patent Zinc Collar

DUCHANAN WINDMILL CO., Windmills, Tanks, Pumps, Pipe, Brass Goods, &c. Factory and office with Rough Bros'. Wagon Works, Buchanan, Mich.

W. H. TALBOT, Machinist. Engines, Thresh ing and Agricultural Machines repaired cider mill Screws, Saw Arbors, &c., made to order. Shop on Chicago street.

B. T. MORLEY, Star Foundry and Agricultural Implements. Headquarters for binding twine. Corner Front and Portage sts. HENRY BLODGETT, Manufacturer of Building, Well and Pavement Brick. Yard in Mansfield Addition. JOHN WEISGERBER, Manufacturer of Lumber. Custom sawing done to order. Mill on South Oak street.

W. O. CHURCHILL, Dealer in Lumber, Lath,
Lime and General Building Material.
Moulding, Scroll Sawing and Carpenter Job Work
a specialty. Factory on Alexander st.

TAILORS.

OHN FENDER, Practical Tailor. Work exe-cated in the latest styles, and warranted to fit. shop in Day's block, over Barmore & Richards store. Furnishing goods by samples.

TRENBETH, Merchant Tailor. The latest styles in Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings always on hand. All work warranted.

I. P. FOX, Proprietor of Buchanan and Rural Mills. Custom and Merchant grinding of all kinds. Buchanau, Mich. INGERY & MARBLE, Proprietors of Indian Reserve Mill. Custom grinding a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Portage st.

CLOTHING BOOTS & SHOES. K. WOODS, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, and Rubber Goods. Gentlemen's and Ladies' fine

WEAVER & CO., Dealers in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods and Valises. Latest styles of goods always selected. Front st., Buchanan Mich

DRY COODS. S. P. & C. C. HIGH, Dry Goods. Roe's Block, 50 Front st.

GROCERS.

TREAT & REDDEN, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Stoneware and Elegant Hanging Lamps. Fine Teas a specialty. Front st

CHARLES BISHOP, dealer in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware and Bakery Goods, Day's Block Front street.

PECK & BEISTLE, dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, &c. Opera House block Buchanan Mich. Free delivery.

BUTCHERS. S. TOURJE, Proprietor Tremont Market.
Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock. W. D. CROXON, proprietor of Central Meat Market. Cash paid for all kinds of live stock and Produce. South side Front st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CETH E. STRAW, Largest Stock of Wall Paper ond Ceiling Decorations ever brought in Ber rien County. Ceiling Decorating and Papering a Specialty. Redden's new block, foot of Day's ave CEORGE CHURCHILL, Contractor and Build-or, and dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles Front street.

HARRY BINNS, News Dealer and Stationer.
Stationery and all the leading News and
Story Papers, and periodicals constantly on hand.
Located in Post Office. Record Steam Printing House.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

VOLUME XIX.

BUCHANAN. BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1885.

NOBODY REALLY CARES. If you've anything to grieve you, And fill your heart with fears, If poverty bides near you, And your days are dimmed by tears, If you find with soul despairing No answer to your prayers, Don't say a word about it, for

POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powden Co., 109 Wall-st., N. Y.

Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constitution—other Iron medicines do. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

ens the muscles and nerves.
For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula

because of a superstition that it could be

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purifica-tion of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tu-mors Boils Corbundes Eruptions

mors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Phy-

sical Collapse, etc. If allowed to continue, Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarth, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual an alterative that it eradicates from the system Hereditary Scrofula, and

the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring healthful action to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

Regenerative Medicine

Is composed of the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla, with Yellow Dock, Stillingia, the Iodides of Potussium and Iron, and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of

the blood. It is concentrated to the high-

est practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects

are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest,

as well as the best blood purifying medi-

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass

[Analytical Chemists.]

Sold by all Druggists: Price \$1;

I HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

New Millinery Goods,

And shall keep the latest styles.

Work Done in Good Taste and

on Short Notice.

Ladies are invited to call-and exam-

ine goods and prices when in want of

MISS M. RUGH.

anything in this line.

No. 16 Main street.

cine, in the world.

wiser now, and knows that

If health and strength forsake you, And pain and sickness bring A gloom that clouds the sunshine And shadows everything, If you feel that lot so weary But seldom mortal rears. Don't say a word about it, for

Nobody really cares.

Nobody really cares. This world is fond of pleasure, And, take it at its best, Tis sadly bored unless you Meet it with smile and jest;

Nobody really cares.

From Demorest's Magazine. "0. K." A Tale of Wares and 'Cycles.

A cold stormy day in February, as the afternoon were on toward its close the snow came thicker and faster, the wind had kept up a wild revel all day, and huge drifts of the newly fallen snow covered the fences, which had been nearly buried before this storm came on. The country roads, already on a level with the tops of the fences, were deserted, and all traces of them in many places obliterated; for the fast sinking thermometer only seconded the advice of the thickening air and the wilder winds to the country people In short, it was the worst day of an

supposed to stretch back at least threequarters of a century, and whose veracity upon this point is never questioned, whatever may be his reputation as to a truth-teller in other directionsstorm had not been equaled since that famous one which occurred in his boy-

The streets of Victory were totally deserted, and the winds whirled around the corners of the few houses which composed the little village, throwing up strange shapes against the neat nite fences which inclosed the square front yards, or raising high embankments at the front doors, as if to prevent the dwellers from venturing out to face the elements. The post-office, which was usually well patronized by the village loafers, was nearly vacant now, and the postmaster, who was proprietor of a store containing as great a variety of wares as Wanamaker's, or White's, or Macy's, had nothing to do. Old Ben Halliday, to be sure, was present: but then he had a wife at home whose tongue kept a perpetual storm going on about Ben's ears, worse than any "north-easter" could be. And besides Ben could not run the risk of losing any choice bit of gossip which was sure to be passed "as a sweet morsel" from one to another of

the congenial spirits he was certain to But the storm not only kept away the most "newsy" of the masculine gossips, but it had put a damper on the occasional caller and cast a gloom over the postmaster himself. So that for once the dingy little store was free, of a week-day too, from gossips and tobacco-smoke: for as the postmaster did not indulge in the weed and there was no one to keep him company, old Ben

Halliday kept his old pipe in his pocket. "I don't see," said the postmaster, waking from a nap as the wind shook the windows and rattled the old doors with an extra fury, "why this town was ever named Victory. There wasn't never no victory of any kind here, that I ever heard of. I like names that

"Wal!" drawled old Ben, delighted at having at last found a listener, "I shall hev to tell you as I did a young city chap las' summer that come ridin' up thro' here on his way to the White Mountains on a bicycle. 'Hello, stranger!' says he, as he come ridin' along up to where I was leanin' over the fence restin' me, 'what's the name o' this place? 'Vict'ry,' says I. 'Was there ever a victory here of any kind?' 'Stranger,' says I, 'life here is a continooal vict'ry. Ef it's 'rastlin' with the stony ground hereabouts, tryin' to get a livin' by farmin', why every bushel o' corn, every pound o' butter, an' every load o' p'taters is a vict'ry over natur. Et it's 'rastlin' with the long, cold winters 'mongst these 'ere picteresque mountaings, why every darned one o' us thet comes out alive in the spring, hes won a vict'ry.' An' it's so." "Anybody'd know you Lever was raised in this country," said the postmaster, laughing. "Winter's winter, everywhere, I reckon. But I should think the elements were getting the victory over us to-day. Never see such Wonder how late the mail 'll be to-night. They ain't been on time for two months, and this storm 'll

"Wish't we had a telephone 'twixt us 'n' the depot," returned Holiday. "Ain't them wonderful inventions, though? I see one down to Concord las' summer, an' I tell you ef 'twant

curious!" "Better put one between here an' your house, Ben," said the postmaster, slyly, for the condition of the domestic weather at Halliday's was well-known to the whole village.

a paper an' git up one from here to the "Why don't you do it yourself, Ben?" returned the postmaster. "I haven't heard of anybody else that's interested in it. You know it was a long time

before folks here could get used to the telegraph at the depot. Though most of 'em like it well enough now," he added. "Me? Oh, I ain't no influence here," said old Ben, as he remembered that if he started such a project he would be expected to contribute liberally himself. "But the depot bein' nearly a

led him to remember the bit of gossip he was about to impart. "They say that Slaner, that runs on the mail is tryin' to shine up to Sadie Woodbury He is all-fired green-lookin' feller, anyway. I c'n say that for him; an' I shouldn't think as likely a gal as she would see much beauty in him. They say she's gettin' to be one o' the best operators on the hull line Smart gal, too."

"Wonder what Ed 'll say to that," | said the postmaster, as he pulled down the shutters and lit the two dirty lamps that served to illuminate the store. "I always thought that would be a match. Ed's a good feller, and worth property—or will be when old a few feet in front ofher. The enginman Hardy dies. He sets a good deal eer, with one hand on the throttle, by Sade, too, well-about supper-time,

Old Ben Halliday took this gentle hint, and, rising, buttoned close his well-worn coat, and pulled his old fur cap farther down over his ears. He still lingered by the cracked stove, however, as if in no haste to seek the bosom of his family.

"Stormy weather, stormy weather," he muttered as the postmaster came out of the back room, ready to go out.
"What's that?" said he. "Mean the condition of things out side or home? Well, it is kind o' tough on a man to turn him out on such a night, when he's sure to encounter a worse storm at his journey's end; but then you know I give you house rent and fire the most of the time when you are not at your meals, old man," he added,

"Yes, yes," muttered the old man, as they stepped off the porch into a deep snow drift together. "An' 'tan't as though I wa'n't used to it. But you jest say to your friend, Ed. Hardy, that if he wants Sadie Woodbury, he'd though I wa'n't used to it. But you jest say to your friend, Ed. Hardy, that if he wants Sadie Woodbury, he'd better be 'tendin' right up to her, or dark the cold is intense. The passenhe'll get cut out. He'd be a good deal better on't though, to let women-folks alone." And here the postmaster turned in at his own gate, leaving old Ben at the mercy of the elements-and his

wife's tongue. Sadie Woodbury, as the reader may have guessed, was the telegraph operator at the little railway station a mile from Victory village, and at the junction of the P. & Q. and X. Y. & Z. railroads. Her father, who had come of an old Puritan family, and had "seen better days", was station agent at the Junction, and combined the duties of ticket, freight and express agents and baggage-master. He was looked up to in the little town as being, somehow, superior to the majority of the inhabi tants, and still occupied the once stately mansion of his forefathers. By But after a year's study in the institu-tion, Mr. Woodbury had met with cer-tain losses which made it impossible to meet the expenses of a further attendance there, and Sadie, not without many secret tears, sat quietly down in

her native hamlet. She was of an active nature, however, and soon cast about her for something to fill up her time and keep her from stagnation. She found it in her father's office; and was soon master of talking by wire. More than that, in a few months she had established a repand the girl was happy at being able to relieve her father of some of his nustops. merous duties.

The depot was one of those weatherbeatens tructures so common to the country, and stood on an eminence a mile from the little village nestled cosily between the granite hills. Below it there was a deep "cut" for the railroad, and through that the wind always whistled with the dreariness of winter. And on this particular night, as the eliments howled with 1 engineer "makes steam" in vain, and demoniac fury, the framed building shook in the tempest as never before, while the stout old timbers creaked in the gale like a ship in a storm at sea. Once inside the battered old door,

however, the prospect was cheery enough. The glowing stove sent forth a grateful warmth and the waitingroom was well lighted by kerosene lamps, which were plenty, clean and neatly trimmed — a state of things quite remarkable in a country station. In the little corner which was finished off as an "office" a few plants bloomed in the window-which was a double one, and laughed their defiance to the storm outside, A canary in a bright cage had just nestled his head under his wing, after a day of song, and a book or two, as well as a bit of fancy-work on the desk by the window spoke of an occupant who could create a summer atmosphere about her, in spite of winter. And there, at a high desk, for she also kept the small set of books required for the business at the Junc-

tion, sat the girl herself. Of medium height, she was the possessor of a firm, well rounded figure, Her finely shaped head, which sat on the plump shoulders with a piquant grace of its own, was crowned with an abundance of rich dark bair. Turning from the desk, she revealed a face of more than ordinary interest. A faint color showed through the clear complexion in her cheeks. Her full brown eyes and small, and mobile mouth ought to make any girl more than ordinarily pretty; but the dimples which were continually playing her lips, and the bright, intelligent, happy expression of the whole face, made Sadie

Woodbury more than that. "I'm glad it storms," she said to herself, for there was no one near. "I always like a storm, and now there is no danger in Ed's coming for me. I wish I hadn't promised him I'd go to that surprise-party, and I wish, too, he'd stop coming for me. I'm tired to death of him and his nonsense. He can't talk of anything but horses and crops, anyhow. He may be a 'great catch with his money and his good looks, but a few brains would be more becoming to him than the best clothes, or the finest trotter in the world. Oh, dear if I have staid at Vassar! I wonder if I am to be buried alive here, for The stamping of feet on the plat-

form outside cut short the girl's revery here, and she turned to greet her father as he anxiously said, shaking the snow from his shoulders: "That train is going to see trouble to-night."

Among the mountains the snow fails with increasing speed as the early dusk steals on. The track of the X. Y. & Z. railroad is visible only in occasional places where the wind has swept it

some other point.

CHAPTER II.

"The rill that all the autumn time Went singing to the sea, Are waiting in their icy chains For spring to set them free." Everything is silent except the wind, now sighing as "the white-winged fairies faltering everywhere, here and there make sudden mingling as they fall"; and now roaring with tempestu-

ous fury as if to voice the anger of the angry north wind. It is several hours after night's curtains have been dropped that a faint light like a star, appears through the narrow defile of the mountain pass, and Slowly, nearer and nearer it comes

process of mind by which telephone of snow rising from before it and enveloping it in a white mist. It is the mail train referred to by the postmas-ter at Victor in his conversation with old Ben Holliday. Many a night has it struggled with the elements and a snow-covered path, but the engineer declares to himself that never before

on, straining and groaning, covered stitution.

with a garment, fighting her way through drifts higher than her smokestack, scattering them to right and left. The head-light burns brightly, left. The head-light burns brightly but the air, thick with fine, flying snow is so dense that its rays penetrate but

peers, anxiously forth into the dark-"You've never failed me yet, my beauty," he says. "This is a tough one, but I guess you'll through if nothing breaks. Keep up the fire there," he says to the fireman. "If our steam fails, God only knows what'll become

f us."

He glanced at the steam-gauge.
"The avalatment. "We've "By George," he exclaimed. hardly water enough to take us down

But he resolves to do his best, gives a scientific touch here and there to the mysterious screws, and the engine, puffing like a living thing, crawls

dong the blind path. Inside the passenger-car a few sleepy trevelers dozed away the time. Now and

passengers could all sympathize with, dint of supreme economy on his part and that of his excellent wife, Sadie had been sent to Vassar at eighteen. had a baby it should always stay at home.

that it is ten o'clock, and the train is more than three hours late. If he had the running of the train he knows he could make better time. Bad weather and drifted roads seem to possess no terror for him. It is only the ineffi-ciency of the train-men that he deutation for being the best operator on precates. The passengers listen with the line. The work was fascinating a listlessly sympathetic air, and he is

> "Stuck-by George!" he exclaims as the conductor puts down the wailing baby he is trying to soothe into its tired mother's arms and hastened to the door-way. He does not come beak. struggle after him.

> hand, and interrogation points in

another inch. them, and they are obliged to work to keep from freezing, stopping now and then to rub vigorously their half-froz-

in the front. gineer jumps out of the cab, snatches a lantern from one of the, men. and

stoops down examines something under the engine. "Broken, by Jove!" he exclaims. (To Be Continued.)

But Re Did.

"Skip!" The exclamation was uttered by a citizen of Brady street, and was direct ed at a tramp who had called to ask

"Go ahead!" Did the citizen pull off his coat and pit on his hands and knock the tramp nto the middle of next week? No, sir. He put his finger into his mouth and uttered a sharp whistle, and his wife

came down the tramp wasn't there. From the other side of the fence he lifted his hat and gently but firmly observed: "Any woman who strikes a man,

save in the way of kindness, deserves the gallows! Keep your old cold vitbare, only to pile the drifts higher at tles and go to Halifax!"-Detroit Free Press.

Modest Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Grant has seen her husband

General of the army. She has seen him occupy the White House as the Slower and slower the engine crawls tentment in a log cabin. Atlanta Con-

PHOTOGRAPHS!

First-Class and in All Styles!

A FINE LINE OF

FRAMES, MATS, CORDS, TASSELS And everything pertaining to the Photographic trade.

CALL AND SEE ME!

Second door east of Post-Office. C. E. KERR

A Baking Powder Trick.

All kinds of schemes and tricks are resorted to by unprincipled persons to obtain unfair advantages over theirneighbors. The latest and most dishonest of these that has come to our notice is one by which certain manufacturers of baking powder have sought to prejudice consumers against the use of other brands that have an established reputation as the best and purest inthe market, for the purpose of intro-ducing their own. Their method, weare informed, is to heat a can of baking powder of a well-known brand over a lamp or stove, when, if there is a gas given off having the odor of ammonia, the powder is condemned as being madeof ammonia and unfit for use. The prejudices of the unsuspecting are thusexcited against the baking powder submitted to the so-called test, and the grocer who has a quantity of it on hand suffers a serious loss in conse-

If the intelligent consumer will stopmoment to think, she will readily perceive that this "test," if successful proves nothing but the superiority of the baking powder tested. The aim of all baking powder makers is to produce an article that shall most readily, under use, give off its leavening gas. The. powder that does this with a moderate. neat, at the same time evolving thelargest quantity, is scientifically the-

There is probably not an article prepared for food that cannot be manipulated to prove that something is wrong about it; and when a person goes into a kitchen or before a housekeeper who is not to be presumed to understand. chemical relations, and performs anexperiment of even the simplest character, it is not difficult to impress one that something awful is the matter. As to baking powders, we could suggest a dozen tests that would be as ridiculous in giving a fair idea of their relative merits to an uninstructed mind -

as the one here mentioned. The true domestic value of a baking. powder consists in its purity, wholesomeness, and leavening power. It is only the chemist, with his chemical appliances, who can determine these qual-ities scientifically and exactly. Asidefrom this, the best test for a bakingpowder is to try it in making bread, and see which makes the most and the best. To this practical test all the established brands have been put, and housekeepers have very generally made up their minds which they prefer, and "
the tricksters will find ultimately that" a brand that has been a household favorite for years will not be displaced. by reason of any tricks which they -

Ferry Master Moore, of Brooklyn, his term of industry to a close he was stances, the ferry asked for a share, and the court ordered Mr. Moore to account for \$22,000.—New York Times.

A Legal Excuse. "Have you any excuse?" asked the udge of a man who had been sum-

moned on the jury.
"Yes, sir; my wife is sick."
"Not a legal excuse. We want a good jury for this case of train roboing. Any other excuse?"

"Not a legal excuse."
"I used to live in Missouri." "You did? Well, then, get out of here. We don't want you,"-Arkansas

Mose and asked him: "Where does Col. Yerger reside?"

"He libs out dar on Austin avenue somewhars."

that in the recent shake-up at Malaga most of the patients forgot their diseases and took to the open air. The change agreed with them so well that a few only have returned to the hos-

had no death from septicamia or primary or secondary shock.—Ex.

A few years ago, says the London Standard, the young people of England became imbued with the roller skating craze, and rinks were built all over the country. The fever, however, was as brief as any other vagaries of fashion; the enthusiasm died away, the rinks were deserted, the investors lost their money, and roller skates disappeared in the land.

twenty miles distant. He put them in a field unprotected from thieves except by the sign "Small-pox, beware!" and when he returned they were still in the field, but twenty feet under ground, buried by health officers.

Fire-trap hotels arh discussed in the American Architect, which suggests that "it might not be a wholly bad plan to authorize building inspectors to advertise such places in the daily papers continuously as notoriously unsafe. Almost anything would be better than the cruel destruction of life and property that goes on year after year almost unchecked."

The white brick now made in France from the immense accumulations of waste sand at glass factories is likely to prove a valuable industry. The process of production consists in subjecting the sand to an immense hydraulic pressure and then baking in furnaces at a high temperature, so as to produce blocks of various forms and dimensions, of a uniform white color, and of almost pure silex. The product is unaffected by the heaviest frosts or by

the sun or rain. A wild-eyed man entered a Chatham street pawnshop and wished to see some pistols.

"I'll take it. Load it up, and before another sunrise I'll put an end to my miserable existence.' "Vat? You shoot yourselluf mit dot

perately. "Mr. Isaacstein," called the clerk to the proprietor in the back room, "der

able a steamer to gain a knot an hour shentlemans vants a two-dollar pistol to kill himself mit. Vat shall I do?" "Sharge him five dollar."

Business Directory.

TARMERS & MANUFACTURERS BANK, Bu-chanan, Mich. All business entrusted to this Bank will receive prompt and personal attention. Wm. Pears, Pres.; Geo. II. Richards, Vice Pres.; A. F. Ross, Cashier. BUCHANAN MARBLE WORKS. Monuments and Hendstones of all designs and kinds of Marble. Beistle Bros., Proprietors.

W. O. HAMILTON, Milk Dairy. Delivers Milk in all parts of the corporation daily. Residence, head of Front street. D. MONTGOMERY, Grainer and Decorator.
May be found at Straw's Paper Store.

Piano and Organ

Tuning & Repairing.

Orders mailed to P.O. Box 241, Buchanan, Mich., will receive prompt V. E. DAVID.

BUILDING BRICK,

THE REST IN SEC. Having recently crected an

Improved Brick and Tiling Kiln, I am now prepared to furnish the

Best Brick the market affords. Also FIRST CLASS TILING

ranging in size from two to eight inches. Call and see my brick and get prices. HENRY BLODGETT.

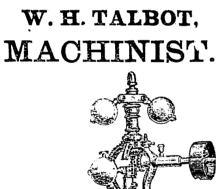
Having purchased the stock of

 $\mathbf{WATCHES}$. CLOCKS.

Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. Of H. H. KINYON, I can again be found at my old stand where I shall be glad to welcome my old friends and customers and many new ones. Close Attention paid to Fine Watch Work, and to Repairing Clocks,

J. H. ROE.

Jewelry, &c.



Gardner Governor,

Powers, Mowing, Reaping and

other Machines repaired. Cider Mill Screws, Saw Arbors, &c., &c., made to order. Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers,

mill race.

AUCTION! All parties wishing the services of a

CHARLEY EVANS.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Rates as low as any other good salesman. Residence, Buchanan, Michigan.



CREAM BALM. HEAD Allays Inflamma tion. Heali the Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste

FOR SALE. Iwill sell two lots, good house, or-chard, grape vines, small fruit, &c., in Dayton, cheap to any one. Half cash, half in payments to suit. Call and see EIL EGBERT.

JOB PRINTING,

FOR THE BEST

CALL AT THE

The Haskins Engine,

Utica Steam Gauge. Engines, Threshing Machines, Wood Sawing Machines, Horse

Couplings and mill supplies fur-

nished on short notice.

Shop on Chicago street, near

SALES

first-class auctioneer would do well to

ELY'S

and smeil. A quick and positive Cure.

NORTH ACRES Tributary to U. S. Land Office at Devis Lake, Dakota. HAY-FEVER 50 cents at Druggists 30 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROS., Druggists Owego, N.Y. sota at the low price of \$3.00 per acre. Sectional Map and full particulars mailed

LAST CHANCE 320 IN THE DEVILS LAKE,
TURTLE MOUNTAIN,
And Mouse River Country.

Farm for Sale. I offer my farm of 284 acres, lying 1½ miles north-west of the village of

Buchanan, for sale on favorable terms.

For particulars call at the premises.

9t4 T. R. MARBLE.

A House for Sale. A HOUSE AND TWO LOTS on Oak street,
A first house north of U. B. Church, within three
minutes walk of the Post-office. The house is in
good tepair. A good supply of fruit trees on the
place. It can be had on easy terms. Inquire of
A. G. HUNTER, NILES, MUH.
10m2*
P. O. Box 269.

It yawns o'er Want's complainings, At sorrow coldly stares, So never tell your troubles, for

HELEN M. WINSLOW. CHAPTER I. "The snow had begun in the gloaming, And busily all the night Had been heaping field and highway With a silence deep and white. Every pine and fir and hemlock Wore ermine too dear for an earl, And the poorest twig on the elm-tree Was ridged inch-deep with pearl."

to keep under the shelter. musually cold winter among the New Iampshire mountains. The "oldest inhabitant"-that long-suffering individual whose guita-percha memory is the oldest inhabitant averred that the

probably hender 'em consid'able to-

"Lord!" was the expressive answer, as Ben shrugged his shoulders. "But re'lly, now, why don't somebody start

mile off, I sh'd think some o' you business men would want it, that's all. An' that makes me think," he exclaim-

to the Junction in fair weater. I'm afraid we can't make it."

then one scrapes away the frost from the window-pain, tries to look forth into the black night, and settles back into his seat grumbling at the road, or the gers huddle near the red-hot stoves, but only a few feet from them the cold drafts from doors and windows pour in, and it is impossible to keep warm. Now and then one vanishes into the poorly patronized sleeper which is attached at the rear; or seeks the smoking car ahead, in search of the comfort to be found in the fumes of tobacco. An old lady nervously inquires of the conductor or brakesman, whenever they pass through the car, how far it is to the next station, and how late the train will be; while her husband snoozes comfortably in the seat opposite. A baby, evidently concluding that forbearance ceased to be a virtue, lifts up its tiny voice and weeps; not a good hearty fit of crying either does it indulge in, such as the

A tall, shabbily-dressed man, who has been walking up and down the aisle seeking whom he might engage in conversation, pulls out his watch and informs the passengers near him

and one by one the men in the car Yes, the train is "stuck" in the snow. The engine has plunged into a tremendous drift and refuses to stir. The urges forward the panting creature all for nanght. He tries to back out of the drift, but his efforts avail nothing. The men from the train comes floundering through the snow, lanterns in

every face.
"No use," says the engineer, coming to the little storm-door at the entrance of the cab. "No use. She can't move Too bad, for this is the last bad driftin' place between here and the Junction. Too bad, too bad."
"Have to shovel then," observes the conductor. "Get out the shovels, Jim. All hands to work." And without more ado they fall to work in front of the passive engine, and cut the hard packed snow away from her front and sides. The men from the car, all except the one who could run the train through impassable obstables, in theory, so easily, lend a helping hand.
The biting wind sweeps around

en ears. An hour's steady work with the shovels and the huge drift is parted, the engine stands clear from the snow, and the tracks can be seen The engineer climbs into the cab and tries to start her; but although everything seems ready, the engine refuses to stir. More steam is made, and every means resorted to, but the great mechanism stands powerless. The en-

for dinner. "Not much!" "You won't, eh?" "No, sir." "Then I'll make you!"

came to the door with a hoe-handle in her hand and inquired:
"What, another? Well, look out for splinters!" Her husband stood aside and she made a rush, but when the weapon

President of the Nation for two terms. She has lived with him in more than one palace presented to him by his admiring friends. She made the famous tour around the world with him, and saw kings, queens, soldiers and states-men receiving him with royal honors. But none of these splendors dazzled the practical little woman who mared, not stopping to explain the accult to the heart of the mountains, a cloud ried plain Captain Grant at a time when the future did not appear very bright for either of them. Looking back over a lifetime of remarkable vi cissitudes, Mrs. Grant says that her happiest days were when she and her husband were living in a modest cottage in Galena on \$40 per month. After all, wealth, power, and the world's have they contended against so fearful applause do not bring happiness. They are not to be compared to love and con-

Behavior is a mirror in which every one shows his image.

Pearls of Wisdom.

NUMBER 13.

A latent discontent is the secret spur of all our enterprise. Openness of heart and gentleness of manner are always engaging. Every one can master a grief but he

that has it. The two most engaging powers of an author are to make new things familiar and familiar things new. Our aim in life, to be effective, needs

concentration; the marksman who aims at the whole target will seldom hit the center. The inequalities of life are irremediably based on four pillars, which stand

as firm as the perpetual hills-strength

talent, wealth and rank.

The age of man resembles a book; infancy and old age are the blank leaves, youth the preface, and manhood the body or most important portion of life's volume. Nothing is more silly than the pleasure some people take in "speaking their minds." A man of this make will say a rude thing for the mere pleasure of

saying it, when an opposite behavior, full as innocent, might have preserved his friends or made his fortune. Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will, turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him a legacy; labor turns out at six o'clock and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundations of a competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance; la-

bor on character. People are not aware of the very great force which pleasantry has upon all those with whom a man of that talent converses. His faults are generally overlooked by all his acquaintances; and a certain carelessness that constantly attends all his actions carries him on with greater success than diligence and assiduity does others who have no share in this extraordinary endowment.

In Plain Black and White.

chant, who has been traveling through

white the man about one-half; the

man a teacher in the public schools at

Huntsville, Ala. — bought first-class tickets and got in the first-class car, a coach attached to a freight train. In

front of the coach was a caboose. All

these were well dressed, the women

more so than any of the white women

in the car, and the man far better than

any of the white men aboard. He look-

ed and acted the gentleman, and the

women the same as ladies. They took

their seats, interrupting no one, and

there were plenty of empty seats in the car. They had not been in long when

a coarse southerner stepped up and or-

dered them out, saying no niggers could

ride in the car with white ladies, and

enforcing his order with villainous oaths and foul language, showing that he was far beneath the negro in his

behavior, and talking as no gentleman

would in the presence of ladies. The

negro protested, but the white man

was upheld by almost all in the car,

composed mostly of residents of near-

by little towns, and they had to go out, the conductor himself not offering to

interfere. Served the nigger right,

was said by all in the car who lived in Alabama." The writer goes on to

state that after these parties had left

the car their white persecutor followed

them into the caboose and began to abuse them, till the colored man drew

a revolver and told him to leave or he

would blow his head off. This episode

is an illustration of Mr. Grady's pre-

sentation of the Southern case "In

Plain Black and White.—Boston Jour-

Grant in Repartee.

I remember hearing a conversation

between Gen. Grant and a Kentucky

girl at the St. Louis Merchants' Ex

change in 1875, when President Grant

was visiting the St. Louis Fair. A number of ladies were introduced to

the President, whereupon he spoke in

very high terms of St. Louis, the fair,

etc. "You are mistaken, Mr. Presi-

dent; we are not from St. Louis,'

laughingly said one of the girls; "we

are from Kentucky, a very fine State,

you know, which possesses three things all men of taste must appreciate."

Smilingly, the President asked her

what they were. She answered, "We

have the fastest horses, the prettiest

women, and the finest whisky in the

world." The President replied, "Your

horses are justly renowned; I have

some on my farm near here; yourself

and party prove the correctness of your

second observation, but whisky is one

of the things that requires age, and

your men consume it so fast that it

rarely has a fair chance to become

good." The girls thought that, if Gen.

Grant could not make a long speech,

he was apt at repartee.—St. Louis

A Kiss Defined.

tween the labial appendages attached

to the superior and inferior maxiliar-

ies respectively of a man and woman

or two women. The younger the par-

ties are the more paroxysmal will be

the paroxysm, and in case it be ob-served by the fond father of the par-

oxyzed young lady, there is also likely

to be perigee between the paroxyzer's

pedetic junction and the phalangeal

extremities of the metatarsus and oth-

er bric-a-brac depending from the low-er end of the old gentleman's right leg. The kiss itself is not the paroxysm. It

is merely the vibrations of the super-

incumbent atmosphere, resultant from

the expulsion of sweetness from each

of the pairs of lips engaged in creating

Fertility of Dakota Soil.

marked a tenderfoot to a Dakota farm-

er.
"Rich! Well, I should say so. Two

came on here. He carried a snake-

wood cane. He stuck it in the ground

and left it here."

"I suppose," remarked the tenderfoot, with a smile, "you mean to tell me that it sprouted."

and blossomed, too. Why, last year I

killed ten bushels of black snakes on

that patch of ground, and each one was varnished and had a hammered silver

Steering Without a Rudder.

The perfect steamer of the future, it

s asserted, must be provided with the

hydraulic steerer, which will do away with the rudder entirely. It is claim-

ed by those who have made the sub-

ject a study that this steerer will en-

iead."—New York Graphic

cal Gazette.

"Sprouted! Well, I should say it did,

years ago a young man from the east

"You have a very rich soil here," re-

A kiss is a paroxysmal contact be-

Globe-Democrat.

A private letter from a Boston mer-

Alabama, affords a glimpse of the workings of race discrimination on southern railways. The gentleman writes! "At Selma, a mulatto man and two women—the women four-fifths

A Ticket-Seller's Diligence. served the ferry company as a dispens-er of tickets, for sixteen years, and finally resigned. Only for a portion of \$85 per month, but when he brought the happy possessor of two houses of \$16,000. Considering the circum-

"Yes, sir; I have rheumatism."

Traveler.

Verschiedenheit. A stranger in Austin met Uncle

"What is the number of the house?" "Huh! You finds de number on de dore. Lon't yer know how ter read The healing power of earthquakes is a subject for discussion in the Spanish medical press. The statement is made

In a paper by Dr. Varick, read before our County Medical Association, the use of simple hot water as a dressing for wounds is strongly recommend ed. During an experience in its use of six years in cases of acute surgery, such as railroad accidents, &c., he has

A Chicago man at Plainfield, Ind., desired to leave his traveling bag and overcoat while he walked to a place

I sells you dot pistol for two dollar. said the clerk.

pistol?" "Yes," said the wild eyed man, des-

over the steamer with equal power which is steered by a rudder.-Nauti-

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1885. The Inter-Ocean this morning con

tained the following: MONTREAL, April 29.-C. F. Smithers, President of the Bank of Montreal is credibly stated to have just received a cablegram from the London agency of the bank in Lombard street, London, stating that war has been declared by England against Russia.

Gen. Grant was 63 years old Monday

A Montreal firm has an order for 20,000 flannel shirts, and a Troy, N. Y. manufacturer has a Russian army order for 24,000 dozen undershirts.

We fear that Barnum is losing his grip on the humbug business, or he would have Keeley, the motor man, in a cage before the circus season opens.

The minority representation bill, probably the hardest fought of any measure before the legislature, has been passed by the Senate by a good majority.

O'Donnovan Rossa appears very quiet during all this disturbance between England and Russia, Reil & Co. The louder the war cry, the more deafening his silence. He can make himself notorious now by joining Reil or giving the tail of the Russian bear

The Canadian forces and the Sascatchawan rebels had a fight last Friday, in which the dominion troops were somewhat worsted. The Indians and half breeds have considerable the advantage of the troops, in fighting on their own ground, in a country in which they are acquainted and to whose hardships they are accustomed.

One noticeable peculiarity in the present European talk of war is the fact that England does not rush to arms with the avidity with which she does when the opposing party is some weak province that she can trample upon with impunity. Her usual method of dealing with her weaker adversaries has been to ride rough shod over them, but there appears to have come

The chance for war between England Russia appears to be improving. Russia acts as if she were going to capture that portion of Asia that lies east and south of her, whether England wants to fight or not, and without stopping to discuss the right or wrong of the question. With Ergland it is only a question whether she shall fight for her present possessions or quietly allow Russia to proceed to the Indian Ocean without opposition.

Editor Horn, of Mississippi, has taken one step in advance of his worthy contemporary of the Niles Mirror, and has sent President Cleveland a "very strong" petition asking the pardon of Jeff Davis as the "last act of conciliation to the south," by removing from the people of that country this stigma that is hanging over them. The President will probably not issue the pardon without fully considering the mat-

Carter Harrison has at last struck bed rock in the bottom of the slough of Despond. The Inter-Ocean has been fearless and outspoken in condemnation of the ballot box thefts perpetrated at the late election, and it has shaven so closely to Carter that he has brought suit for libel for sums amounting to over \$600,000. From this distance it looks as if Carter would discover ere long that he has stirred up a hornet's nest with a very short stick.

Dell Patterson and J. C. Burrows, for passing counterfeit money at Reed City, had a hearing yesterday and were bound over to the United States court at Grand Rapids.—Detroit News. It is impossible for us to believe this. It can't be our Julius.—Berrien Springs

No; most likely not, but just wait until "our Julius" is a candidate for re-election, and if you don't hear from this it will be owing to a deficiency in the memory of the entire Democratic press of the district.

A great cry of economy was made by the Democratic Press when President Cleveland sold a few horses and some old carriages from the White House stables, but they maintain a very loud silence when he spent a number of times as much money in the purchase of new ones. No one objects to the President's riding in good style. It is a part of his position and necessary, but this modesty in claiming great economic reform because those provided by the previous administration were not good enough for him, is extremely fatiguing.

The Prince of Wales and his company have finished their "conciliatory" tour of Ireland, and announce themselves highly pleased with the cordial reception they received. The reception was made cordial by the police promptly squelching any movement that was not cordial, by breaking heads in some cases, and threats to break more heads, in others: There are a few sovereigns in the world who are gratified with that sort of cordiality, and Prince Albert seems to be one of

Another decision has been made by our Supreme Court on the constitutioncounty the Circuit Judge decided against granting a decree against the delinquent list. In the case decided before, the Judge in the lower Court decided in favor of the law. In both cases there has been an equal division. strued to confirm the first decision, and as a consequence the Supreme Court pronounces the law valid in Marquette and not in Wayne. There is plainly a duty for the legislature, to land is chiefly valuable for timber. give this law a general overhauling. The auditor general may sell lands It has had trial sufficient to point out which have been bid in by the state, its weaknesses, and no delay should be upon such sale shall issue certificates, made in correcting them.

The President has appointed Eben Pillsbury to be customs collector at the county treasurer, except that the Boston, whereupon the Boston Herald | time during which the state has held

remarks: "The fact that a Southern man fought against the Union, under a mistaken idea of the interest of his section and the obligations of the Constitution, does not prevent us from giving him our respect, if he has qualities worthy of respect. But a man who lived in the north, and who fought against his country's flag and the sentiments of his neighbors, must have been a traitor of peculiar meanness. Such a person should never be placed in any position of trust or emolument. That is why we consider the appointment of Pillsbury a mistake.

The Inter-Ocean has been collecting reports of the acreage and condition of the growing wheat crop and of the proportion of last year's crop now in farmers' hands, in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. Michigan and Wisconsin give the most favorable reports in all respects. Next in order come Ohio and Northern Indiana. The others report decreased acreage, more or less damage. amounting in many parts of Illinois and Kansas, to total failure. On the average the prospect is not shown as flattering for a good crop. In this part of Michigan, with small exception of a few bald knobs, the crop presents about as bright a prospect as is usual to find. The few days of rain and warm weather we have had have brought the plants

out in good condition.

The two semi-decisions by the Supreme Court, on the tax law of 1882, have left that law a dead letter on the statute books, besides being a subject for general discussion. There is only one object of any tax law: to provide for the assessment of taxes, and once assessed, to enforce their collection. This law had its conception in the laxity and deficiency of the one in force at the time, which pretended to sell the property, but could make no title to the property that would stand the test of the courts, and as a consequence left the State to carry from \$400,000 to \$600,000 of delinquent tax, in property bid to the State, never to be redeemed, because of lack of sufficient penalty. This the new law does, and instead of the old amounts the State carries less than \$75,000; but while the law accomplishes this it also places the sale beyond redemption after five years actual possession, even when the tax has been paid or the property is not assessable. The legislature has been working on some changes to make in the law, with some prospect of entirely remodeling it. The changes the Record would suggest are: Have the advertisement include the name of the person to whom the property is assessed, as well as the description of the property, for while nearly every one is able to read his own name, but few people are competent to recognize the description of their real estate, and not very many to trace the description on the map; One or two years redemption by payment of a penalty, between the sale and confirmation, and authorize the Auditor General to set aside a sale on presentation of a receipt for the tax, without requiring the owner of the land to bring suit in court.

The Tax Law.

The Detroit Post, Tuesday, in its legislature report contained the following item of interest:

Senator Carveth has been quietly and diligently at work on a new tax bill, which was offered in the senate this afternoon. The bill will greatly lessen the work of the joint tax committee and, by enabling it to bring a perfected bill before the legislature, lessen the time it was expected would be occupied by that measure. It is not to be supposed that the bill will be adopted as introduced. The several members of the committee, and of the senate and house have ideas of their own. The bill is of course framed so as to meet and do away with all the objections raised by members of the supreme

bench to the existing law.
When the senate met this afternoon Senator Carveth moved to discharge the joint tax commtttee from the further consideration of the tax bill now pending before it. This bill was introduced by Senator Hubbell and introduced only as a framework on which to place the bill the committee was to perfect. Senator Carveth's motion prevailed, and the bill being before the senate he offered the substitute, which was ordered printed and referred to the tax committee.

The bill adopts the tax law of 1882, so far as applicable, but rejects pro cedure of that act for the sale of lands for delinquent taxes. It adopts, so far as applicable, the Wisconsin law. It declares the certificate issued at a tax sale by the county treasurer a first lien on the lands embraced therein which draws interest at 12 per cent. The holder, at his option, may at the expiration of one year after the date of such certificate and at any time within ten years thereafter, foreclose such certificate in chancery in the same manner in which mortgages are foreclosed. A reasonable solicitor's fee in such cases is provided for. In such foreclosure proceedings the defendant can only show that the tax has been paid, or that the lands were exempt from taxation or were not legally assessable. If any portion of the lien is valid or equitable and just, the complainant shall be entitled to a decree accordingly with full costs, the party having the right to redeem from such tax certificate at any time before sale and confirmation under the decree. A jury is provided for and its verdict, instead of being advisory, as at present in chancery cases, has the full force of

the complainant, and all judicial proceedings are taken by him.

The purchaser of said certificate, at his option, may procure a deed from the auditor general after the expiration of three years, but before such deed can be procured the holder of the certificate is required to serve upon the occupant of the land, and upon the owner, if the latter reside in the state, and whose ownership appears on record together with all those having liens thereon of record, a notice of the holding of each certificate, its date, amount and the time when the right of redemption will expire, and that the holder intends to apply for a deed of the lands embraced in such certificate. ality of the tax law of 1882. In Wayne | This notice is to be served, if the ownership can be ascertained with reasonable inquiry. The bill also provides for the service of this notice by mail on non-residents if their address can be ascertained upon reasonable inquiry. This notice must be served at least given, the proof of such service or of of the Supreme Court, which is con- inability to serve the same when it cannot be served, must accompany the application for a deed from the auditor general. The holder of any certificate

may at any time stay by injunction the commission of waste where the

as provided in the tax law of 1869, and

which shall have exactly the same

a virdict at law. In this way the pur-

chaser, instead of the state, is made

force and effect as certificates issued by t shall be a part of the three years llowed for redemption. The auditor general is also authorized by the bill o seize all timber cut by persons on lands bid off and held by the state, and enforce the lien thereof or procure a leed the same as natural persons. The bill provides for a short limitation in cases of possession under or in opposition to the deed of the auditor general The bill declares that the state shall

have a hen on the lands heretofore bid in by it, and the same shall be sold under the provisions of the bill: that all persons who have acquired deeds under the act of 1882 shall have a lien thereunder on the lands for the amounts paid by them, and may, upon relinquishing all claim to title in fee in such land, foreclose such lien under the provisions of the bill.

New York Tribune: Pillsbury, Chase, and Troup, also Higgins. They are turning the rascals out—to clover

Is This Not Gentle Spring?

ELK RAPIDS, Mich., April 28. - Snow fell last night a foot in depth. ESCANABA, Mich., April 28.—A heavy snow storm set in here last night, and it is still snowing. The thermometer at 6 this morning showed seven degrees below zero, but rose somewhat at 8 o'clock. At Crystal Fall and Maple Ridge the snow is two feet deep. Trains are all blocked.

The Democratic national platform, upon which President Cleveland was elected, contains this explicit declara tion and pledge: The selection of federal officers for

the territories should be restricted to citizens previously resident therein. The appointment of Mr. O. W. Powers of Kalamazoo, Mich., to be Assistant Justice of Utah, and of a Missouri man to be Assistant Justice in New Mexico, may be very good selections, but they certainly do not conform to the rule laid down in the platform. Attorney General Garland seems to en tertain as great a contempt for the Democratic national platform as Secretary Bayard does for the national constitution; and between them they are likely to make things uncomfort able for the administration .-- Detroit

State Items.

The Loomis battery rennion will be held at Coldwater, May 20.

There are 700 telephones in use at Frand Rapids.

Forepaugh will "white elephant" this State in June. Rats destroyed 10,000 heads of celery

for a Flint man the past winter. During the past six months forty-five old pioneers have died in Washtenaw

Hillsdale saloonists are required to give bonds to the amount of \$6,000,

and druggists \$2,000. If any boy attending the Mt. Pleastobacco he will be expelled.

Lapeer county wheat is in fine condition and promises a larger yield than for several years.

Bonine, of the late Exchange hotel, has rented the Castard house for a new hotel at Cassopolis.

Grand Rapids boasts that 1,000 new buildings will be erected there this

The citizens of Battle Creek offer a fine farm near Goguac lake for the purpose of a soldiers' home.

Work on the test salt well at Bay City has been stopped. It has been sunk 2,825 feet. A large summer hotel will be built

at Four Mile Lake, near Paw Paw, and a steamer will be put upon the lake for the benefit of pleasure seekers. Richard Gunderson, a Norwegian,

blew the top of his head off with a rifle at Menominee Saturday night. Drink and despondency caused the deed. Alex. Wilson, colored, has been ar-

rested at Elkhart, Ind., on a charge of horse stealing at Cassopolis some time

Sturgis boasts of three furniture factories, which sell goods in 20 States and territories, and have the names of over £000 customers on their books.

Paw Paw is enjoying a diphtheria scare, one little girl having died of that disease a short time after being in school, and a general spread of the disease is feared.

After being quite thoroughly scorched Cassopolis will invest some money in a means of fighting fire. One good lesson of this kind goes far toward an education.

who was ordered to join his regiment at Toronto, says he doesn't intend going. America is good enough for him.

There are now 160 inmates at the Adrian Industrial school and 44 out on ticket-of-leave. The average number of girls received is about 60 a year-

Already 53 Michigan cities have reported the possession of heirs to the \$500,000,000 Lawrence-Townley English estate. All are heirs in a direct Grand Rapids young ladies are ac-

quiring considerable proficiency in the use of the revolver. One, 'tis said, can hit a bull's eye five times out of six at a distance of 25 feet. Monroe City business men will raise

\$5,000 to purchase the buildings and grounds of the County Agricultural Society, and hold annual fairs independent of the county. Miss Sarah Clark, of Lee township,

Calhoun county, has recently pieced five quilts, severally containing 6,474, 9,832, 3,486, 6,440 and 4,224 pieces, aggregating 30,456 pieces for the five quilts, or 6,091 for each.

The Grand Trunk Company has ordered a systematic sanitary inspection of all its property in Michigan, and has given special directions for cleanliness in emigrant cars. All this in view of

a possible visitation of cholera. Some heavy fields of ice, reported by some vessel men to be over thirty feet thick, abound in Lake Michigan that will give us cool chills with every north wind for a considerable period. They still impede the progress of lake sailors.

A deaf and dumb printer, who worked five weeks on the White Pigeon Journal, nearly frightened the manager out of his wits the other day by suddenly demanding his time and announcing that he was going to leave. He was a postal detective on the war path for a couple of young men who were using the mails for wrong purposes, and having captured his men, he took them to Indianapolis.

Michigan people appear to have been suffering from an epidemic of rheumatism the past winter, and more cases of that disagreeable disease are reported than is common for this part of the

An Allegan county man named Slocum served in the army during the war, and received as part of his pay the first legal tender greenback issued by the United States, dated Aug. 1, 1862, and marked "Series A, No. 1". He has kept it ever since.

It was a member of the present Michigan legislature who said he thought it was going to rain, "for the binomerter looks like it." Another member talked learnedly of "contribuary negliginse." And still we have free schools.—Evening News.

An attempt was made in the legislature to exclude any principal, superintendent, professors, or president of any school, academy or university, from holding the office of county examiner. The bill died in the house.

A Morenci young lady, who found a golden hair on the shoulder of her brother's coat, sewed it to a note, which she at once forwarded to his best girl. As the latter is a brunette, trouble is expected, and hair will undoubtedly go up.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

William Quackenbush of Grand Rapids, recently run over by the cars at Michigan City, was, it is said, allowed to bleed to death for the sake of red tape. The first physician on the scene was the coroner, but he was not allowed to give his service because it was the duty of the railroad physician to attend to the case.—Lansing Republi-

The examination of Wm. II. Smith for complicity in the late Jackson murder was held last Friday, and resulted in Smith being discharged, as the evidence in the case failed to in any way confirm the story told by Halstead in his confession, implicating Smith in the murder. There has been several times that the officers were considerably taxed to keep Smith out of the hands of lynchers.

PHACT AND PHYSIC.

The Medical Journal states that a few handfuls of common salt thrown daily into closets, and an occasional handful into wash basins, goes far toward counteracting the noxious effects of the omnipresent sewer gas. Something for all the Preacher.

Rev. II. II. Fairall, D. D., editor of the Iowa Methodist, say editorially, in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and catarrh seems ant schools uses profane language or | more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly.

> The Popolo Romano lately printed. the following advertisement in English: "A Roman gentleman wishes to marry English, American, or German ery serious affair. Apply W. W." Do You Know a Man

> Whose wife is troubled with debility, nervousness, liver complaint or rheumatism? Just tell him it is a pity to let the lady suffer that way, when Brown's Iron Bitters will relieve her. Mrs. L. B. Edgerly, Dexter, Me., says, Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of debility and palpitation of the heart." Mrs. H. S. McLaughlin, of Scarborough, Me., says the Bitters cured her of debility. Mrs. Harding, of Windham Centre, in the same state, says it cured her of dizziness in the head. So it has cured thousands of other ladies.

Hop vines, usually a waste product in this country, are said to have proved nct only good stock for fine paper, but the best substitute yet obtained for rags in French paper mills. Quantity in medicine is no indica-

tion of value. Sarsaparilla is concentrated and powerful; requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other Sarsaparilla. It is the best of all blood medicines.

By the use of Buckingham's Dye, the whiskers may be easily made a permanent, natural brown or black, as desired.

Firs.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Hale's Money the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & \$1 Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.

GermanCornRemoverkills Corns & Bunions Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

Buchanan Prices Current D. M. Angus, the university medic

Corrected every Wednesday by Treat & Redden. These figures represent the prices

parato y dearers, amess order wee special	-
Wheat, per bushel	10
Flour, patent, perbarrel, selling	` 60
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	5 5
Clover Seed, per bushel 4	75@5
Flour, red, per barrel, selling	1.5
Corn, per bushel new, Onts, per bushel Bran, per ton, selling Pork, live, per hundred Pork, dressed, per hundred 5	4
Oats, per bushel	8
Bran, per ton, selling	15 0
Pork, live, per hundred 4	00004 5
Pork, dressed, per hundred	0075 5
Pork, mess, per pound, selling	1
Corn Meal, bolted, perhundred, selling	20
Plaster, per barrel, selling	1.5
Hay tame, per ton	10 0
Hay, tame, per ton	50
Salt fine per harrel selling	. 1 5
Salt coarse per barrel selling	1.9
Beans, per bushel	īŝ
Beans, per bushel	50@1 2
Wood 4 feet percord 3	5004 0
Butter, per pound	1
Eggs, per dozen	í
Lard, per pound	•
Tallow, per pound	75
Honey, per pound	'i
Green Apples, per bushel	50@Ŝ
Chickens, per pound	5@
Pries porthogonal valling	7 0
Brick, perthousand, selling	
Hides, green, per pound Hides, dry, per pound	5@
Pelts	1.0
	15@5
Mackerel, No 1, per pound, selling	1
White Fish, per pound, selling	1
Potatoes,	4-08
Wool (uhwashed)	15@2

I WILL DELIVER



IN BUCHANAN. Regularly during the season. Call at

> the wagon for terms. MORRIS LYON.



MACKINAC The Most Delightful SUMMER TOUR!

Palace Steamers. Low Rates. Four Trips per Week Between DETROIT AND MACKINAC And Every Week Day Between DETROIT & CLEVELAND.

Write for our "Picturesque Mackinac," Illus-rated. Contains full particulars, Mailed Free.

Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Co.

C.D. WIIITCOMB, Gen. Pass. Agt., DETROIT, MICH. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent, Buchanan, Mich. Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 2d day of January, 1875, and executed by John H. Kingery and Malinda Kingery, his wife, of Bu chanan, Bercien County, Michigan, to Sarah K. Van Saunt, of the same County and State, which Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Berrien, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of January, 1875, in Liber 12 of Mortgages on page 85, which Mortgage was, on the 27th day of March, 1885, daly assignment was, on the 28th day of March, 1885, daly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, aloresaid, in Liber 37 of Mortgages of Deeds, aloresaid, in Liber 37 of Mortgage, on page 19, and no proceeding either at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said Mortgage debt or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and thirteen cents. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Berrien Springs, the premises described in said Mortgage to satisfy the said Mortgage debt, with cost and expenses allowed by law, which premises are described as follows: Commencing forty rods south of the south-east-corner of the old burying ground, in the Village of Buchanan, running thence west fifteen rods along the north line of David Beardsley's lot to west corner of said lot, thence north nine (9) rods, thence east fifteen (15) rods, thence south nine (9) rods to place of beginning, situated in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

HENRY F. KINGERY, Assignee of said Mortgage.

D. E. Hinnan, Attorney for Assignee.

18th Day of July, 1885,

lor working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sexes, of all ages, grandly successful. 50 cents to \$5 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalled offer: To all who are not well satisfied we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immense pay absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

LADIES

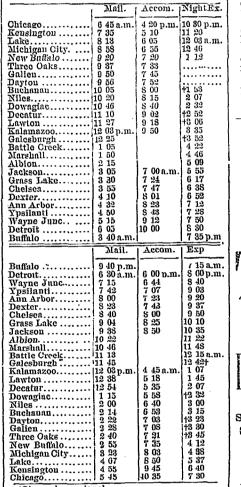
RICHMOND PINKS, PURPLES, AND "QUAKER STYLES,"
perfectly fast and reliable. If you want an honest print, try them. Made in great variety.

TO ADVERTISERS .- Lowest Rates for Ad-I vertising in 962 good newspapers sent free. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce st., N. Y. 714

CARPETS. LARGE STOCK-LGW PRICES. THE CHICAGO CARPET COMPANY CHICAGO, ILL. Wabash Avenue and Monroe St.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route. Time Table-Nov. 30, 1884.



†Stop only on signal. O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. P. & T. Agt. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent Buchanan. ST. JOSEPH VALLEY R. R.

Estate of John H. Kingery, Deceased. First publication, April 9, 1885. OTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Berrien Springs, on the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, Dayld E. Hinnan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John H. Kingery, In the matter of the estate of John II. Kingery, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry F. Kingery, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Enos Holmes, or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Berrien Springs, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendeucy of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[L. S.] DAVID E. HINMAN,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Last publication, April 30, 1885.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, \ AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, LANSING, MICH., April 3, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that certain lands in Berrien County, which have been bid off in the name of the State, as provided by Section 63 of Act No. 9, Laws of 1882, and which have not been sold by the State, will be sold at public auction by the Treasurer of said County, at the time and place designated for the annual tax sale, on the first Mouday of May, 1885, as provided by Sections 66 and 67 of the act above mentioned. A statement of the lands to be so sold can be seen at the office of the County Treasurer.

WM. O. STEVENS,
10t4

THE BEST

10t4

Hair restorative in the world is HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. It cures all diseases of the scalp, and stimulates the hair glands to healthful action. It stops the falling of the bair appearance its two properties. the hair; prevents its turning gray; cures baldness, and restores youthful color and freshness of appearance to heads already white with age. The following are a few illustrations of what is done by Hall's

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER THE MRS. HUNSBERRY, 844 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, N. 1., after a severe attack of Erysipelas in the head, found her hair-already gray—falling off so rapidly that she soon became quite bald. One builte of Harl's Hain lie-aready the brought it back as soft, brown and thick as when she was a girl. RT MR. KERLING, an old farmer, near Warsaw, Ind., had scarcely any hair left, and what little there was of it had become nearly white. One bottle of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER stopped its falling out, and gave him a thick, luxuriant head of hair, as brown and fresh as he ever had. AP Miss. A. T. Wall, Greenfield, Cheshire, Eng., writes: "I have found the greatest benefit from the use of Hall's Hall Rekewer, it having restored my hair, which was rapily falling off, and returned its original color." 63" DR. EMIL SEIP, Detroit, Mich., certifies that "HALL'S HAIR RENEWER is excellent for hair growing, and gives back the natural color to faded and gray hair."

AD MRS. S. E. ELLIOTT, Glenville, W. Va., says: "One bottle of Hall's Hair Renewer restored my hair to its natural, youthful color." No injurious substances enter into the composition of Hall's Hair Renewer, composition of HALL'S HAIR RESERVEN, and it is not a dye. Its vegetable ingredients render it in the highest degree benedients render it in the highest degree benedients render it in the highest degree benedients and discount in the properties of discount in the properties of discount in the properties of the propert ficial to the scalp as a preventive of dis-case. Its effects are natural and lasting, and it does not make the hair dry and brashy, like the so-called restoratives com-pounded with alcohol.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS

Is, in four respects, superior to all others. Is, in four respects, superior to all others.

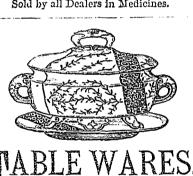
1st—It will produce a rich, natural color, brown or black, as desired.

2d—The color so produced is permanent, cannot be washed off, and will not soil anything with which it comes in contact.

3d—It is a single preparation, and more convenient of application than any other hair or whisker dye.

4th—It contains no deleterious ingredients, as do many preparations offered for like use.

PREPARED BY Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.



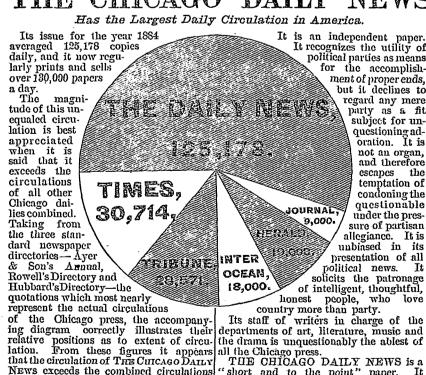
The Most Extensive Establishment in the West. Dinner, Tea & Toilet Sets

Sets in Courses, or Odd Pieces from Stock Patterns that can be easily matched at pleasure. Quality Reliable. Styles Correct. Prices the Lowest.

Artistic Novelties! We solicit your inquiries.

83 & 85 State St., CHICAGO.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS



all the Chicago press.
THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS is a NEWS exceeds the combined circulations "short and to the point" paper. It of all the other Chicago dailies by 19,893 copies daily. The Post Office Review incident of the day, not its chief business. says: "Nearly everybody who reads the English language in, around or about Chicago reads The Daily News." The worthless amplification. It seeks to say reasons for this phenomenal success are all that the reader should care to read, and obvious: obvious:

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS is a to say it in the shortest possible manner. It is a daily paper for busy people.

The best type of American journalism.

It is a member of the Associated Press, day, 12 centsper week, 50 cents per month, and is the only 2-cent paper in the West that possesses this first essential to a complete the Novelburget Meiled to accomplete the Novelburget Meiled the Novelburget Meiled the

and is the only 2-cent paper in the West \$6.0 per year. Sold by all news dealers that possesses this first essential to a complete news service. In addition, it has its private wire (by lease from the Western Union Telegraph Co.) connecting its Chicago office with New York and Washington, at both of which points it It is a large 8 page, 64 column paper, care-has its own news bureaus. Special correspondents represent it at all other important needs of the family circle. It is the news centres throughout the country. The largest "dollar weekly" in America. news centres throughout the country. The largest "dollar weekly" in America. It CHICAGO DAILY NEWS prints ALL the news. is equal to the best.

Purples and "Quaker Styles" perfectly fast and reliable

FOR SALE DY ALL DRY GOODS DEALERS.

J.C. VAUGHAN 42 LASALLE ST. CHICAGO WILL MAIL FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF TAXABLE ST. CHICAGO AND WILL MAIL FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF TAXABLE ST. CHICAGO AND a retired of Calicoes that RICHMOND PINKS, field in sunshing or weast-try will find the CHAS. BISHOP,

SUCCESSOR TO BARMORE & RICHARDS,

GROCER AND BAKER,

Having purchased the well-known Barmore & Richards stock, No. 54 Front street, I would inform the public that the stock will at all times be kept ful and fresh, and will consist of

SIAPLE AND PANCY GROUPINS, Crockery, Glassware, BAKERY GOODS,

And in fact everything usually found in a first-class Grocery

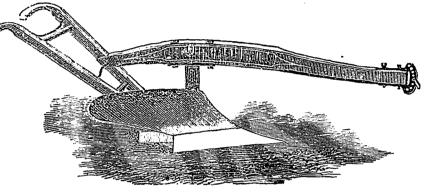
Please Give Me a Call.

CHARLES BISHOP.

54 FRONT STREET.

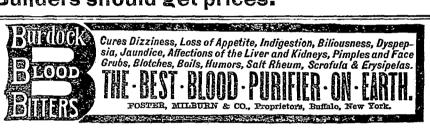
FARMERS, CALL ON SAMSON & PIERCE

PLOWS AND REPAIRS.



We keep the Genuine Oliver. Also, a Full Line ?

COOK STOVES AND RANGES. A car load of Steel Nails just received. Builders should get prices.



Pure Teas.

PAN-FIRED UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA No poisonous mixture for false coloring—Prus-sian Blue, Clay, Indigo,

Blacklead, etc.



NA TURAL-LEAF As it was when intro duced here in 1860, and its purity gave it popu-

WE ALSO HANDLE

Chase & Sanborn's Choice Roasted Rio, Java and Mocha Coffee.

TREAT & REDDEN, Buchanan, Mich.

At the New Brick Store.

SCOTT and BROWNFIELD HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

SPRING STOCK. THEY HAVE A LARGE LINE OF

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S SHOES. CIVE THEM A CALL.

HARDWARE! 1885.

We are also sole agents for

Gale Plows, Walking and Sulky, Gale and Tiger Hay Rakes, Deere Corn Cultivators. Empire Harvesting Machines,

And don't forget that we keep in stock

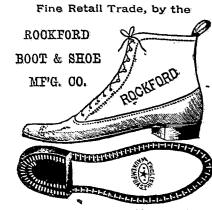
Steel Nails and Steel Pointed Barbed Wire,

At the bottom of the market. Come and see us before buying.

ROE BROTHERS.

HAND AND MACHINE SEWED.

Manufactured for



ROCKFORD, ILL: FOR SALE BY

GEO. W. NOBLE.

Buchanan, Mich.

Assessor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Assessment of and for the village of Bnchanan, for the year 1885, is completed, and that on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1885, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., I, the Assessor of said village, and two members of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan, appointed for that purpose, will, at the Common Council room, in Engine House No. 1, in said village, review said Assessment roll, and any person feeling themselves aggrieved by such assessment may then and there be heard.

ALFRED RICHARDS, Assessor.

MAY 1, to-morrow.

READ Ice advertisement in this pa-

BUCHANAN, April 28, 1885.

Berrien Springs and Chicago. Mrs. M. M. Knight, of Saginaw, nee

NAVIGATION has opened between

Emma Smith, is visiting her old home in Buchanan. THE Dye brothers are building a

trand township. Mr. D. Ammerman, for many years a resident of this place, now living at

large barn on their home farm in Ber-

Berrien Springs, is very sick. No. Don't ask us about the narrow gauge railroad. No sign yet of the

long-promised extension. THERE is said to be excellent reasons for believing that the next Soldiers'

reunion will be held at Benton Harbor. BENTON HARBOR dogs indulge in mutton diet, much to the chagrin of

sheep owners of that vicinity. MISS McMULLEN has opened a millinery store in Hall's building, on Main

street. This move is a result of the You can hardly fail to see the new

advertisement of H. Oppenheim & Son, on this page. They want to sell you clothing.

Some work is being devoted to the tax lists in the present term of circuit court, and quite a number of tax charges pronounced void.

MR. AND MRS. E. BURTON and son, of Geneva Lake, Wis., were in this place for a short visit, over Sunday, with Mr. W. A. Severson.

WE should judge by the Mirror's enlogy of the political proclivities of the Landon family that the Democrat had secured the city printing.

THRRE was a fine exhibition of bicycle riding given at the rink last evening, to be repeated to-night, with change of program.

AFARMERS in this vicinity are now getting \$1 per bushel for their wheat, and wholesale happiness covers their countenances.

Mr. Sylvester E. Smith and Miss Alma E. Ward, both of Berrien township, were united in matrimony by Rev. J. Simons, April 23.

WM. PERROTT POST, G. A. R., have secured the services of Hon. J. J. Van Riper as orator of the day for Memori-

al Day services, on May 30.

Dr. F. H. BERRICK returned Monday evening from his extended visit to the South. He reports having had a pleasant trip.

MR. J. M. RUSSELL returned from a two months' trip to Dakota, yesterday morning. He reports all the Berrien county people as happy and prosperous

Prof. Kelley has been re-elected principal of the Berrien Springs schools by unanimous vote of the board, the

result of having given good satisfaction the past year.

CASSOPOLIS Democrat publishes a list of post offices in the Fourth District, with the salaries. It makes a very good item and was correct four or six years ago. Not now.

Mr. WILL BEARDSLEY has secured a position in a wholesale cigar house in Chicago, and went to his new work Monday afternoon. In the meantime smith and wagon maker, and can set a smith and wagon maker, and can set a tire on a wheel in first-class style. She Bishop's grocery.

Mr. S. M. Bernard is moving his hired man farms it in first-class manstock of clothing to Michigan City. Mr. Bernard has been a good citizen of this place and established a reputation for fair dealing, and such a citizen as Buchanan cannot afford to lose.

As a matter of protection against both disease and fire it would be an excellent idea to have some of the back alleys renovated. Clean up before you

MISS MCMULLEN received, last week,

AN Oronoko man has stocked some large springs on his farm with speckled trout and German carp He will doubtless find it a profitable invest-

Mr. Clarence L. Wilson will sell a lot of personal property at public auction, at his residence, on the George Ferguson farm, four miles south-west of this place, next Thursday, May 7. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

THE Cass county agricultural society has voted to hold no fair this year, but rent the grounds, taking care that the race track shall not be destroyed. A good suggestion for the Berrien county

The steam boiler at the railroad water tank at this place, exploded last Wednesday. The engineer discovered the "maliday" in time to prevent any very serious results. All the flues pulled loose at one end .- Watervliet

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending April 30: Mr. C. A. Morgan, Mr. Willard Yockey. L. P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

Some fishermen went to attend to their "set line" in Dayton lake, last Saturday, and were astonished to find a full grown loon securely fastened to one of the hooks, he having swallowed the minnow. His loonship was captured, and is now held alive.

Mr. NASH has concluded to not repair his building that was damaged by fire. Now if he will draw it out of its present location, his neighbors who own good property on adjoining lots will sing praises to Mr. Nash.

MR. W. W. SMITH, who was for so many years engaged in the grocery business here, is in Buchanan for a short visit. Owing to the work of the barbar, performed during his absence, he requires an introduction to his most intimate friends.

Mr. Joseph Burch has a faithful cat who occupies her time in caring for her kittens and a brood of small chickens. She has them all in one nest and appears to show no partiality between her natural and adopted offspring, and gives all the kindest atten-

In Berrien Springs there is an ordinary threshing engine doing heavy work in the midst of a yard of dry lumber. Safe enough, perhaps. By the way, has Berrien Springs any means of extinguishing a fire well started in such a place?

OWING to a slight misunderstanding regarding the hauling of some rubbish the work that was progressing so finely toward the removal of the Tremont house came suddenly to a stop, Friday evening. The difference has been settled and the work proceeds.

THE case of Emeil Koenigshof vs. L. W. Spaulding, drain commissioner, for damages for draining Clear Lake into McCoy's creek below his land and backing the water into his meadow, is attracting quite a number of the citizens and land owners of that vicinity to court this week.

FOLLOWING is a list of officers of the Good Templars lodge, elected at their last meeting, held Monday evening:

Mrs. H. Carlisle, W. C. T. Miss Edith Rynearson, W. V. T. Mr. Harry Helmick, W. S. Mr. H. J. Hall, W. T. Miss Anna Hewitt, W. I. G. Mr. E. S. McGlinsey, W. O. G. Mr. P. E Neff, W. M. Miss Prescilla Rynearson, W. F. S.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SMITH, living in the north part of this township, had the great misfortune, on Wednesday of last week, to lose their son, a bright little lad of three years. He had been missed from the house but a short time when his body was discovered under a hay rack in the yard, dead. It is supposed that he attempted to climb upon the rack and had tipped it over onto him, with the fatal result.

THERE are nine Masonic lodges in Berrien county, with a membership of 687, distributed as follows: St. Joseph Valley No. 4, Niles, 154; Western Star No. 39, Berrien Springs, 65; Occidental No. 56, St. Joseph, 87; Buchanan No. 68, Buchanan, 164; Coloma No. 162. Coloma, 19; Three Oaks No. 239, Three Oaks, 60; Pomona No. 281, St. Joseph, 48; Lake Shore No. 298, Benton Harbor, 62; H. Chamberlain No. 308, Watervliet, 28. In the State there are 357 working lodges, with a membership of 26,675.

THERE is a case in Berrien Springs that would seem to demand the attention of those in authority. It is that of a four-years' old boy who stays about one of the hotels and regularly smokes from one to four cigars per day, owing to how badly those who are about him want to amuse themselves with his pertness. If his parents do not know enough to put a stop to that kind of performance, there should certainly be some one else in the town

THE St. Joseph Traveler-Herald has the following description of a human peculiarity:

"Near Rush lake, just north of Watervliet, lives a female wonder. She owns a wooden leg and travels about with it, too, hence her name "Peg-leg" Ann. She is a carpenter by trade and built her own barn; also is a blackmay be found any day at her forge She drives to town with her own rig, owns a farm and with the help of one ner, minds her own business and compels intruders to do the same. She does not hesitate to use brickbats, pitchforks or shot-guns if interfered with, but is a quiet, peaceable citizen when left alone.'

To those not intimately connected with the case, it looks like pretty tough treatment to keep the German, Kline, mentioned last week, cooped up in Cass county jail because some boys in his employ to drive some pigs, stole a few. He is jailed on the plea that he the insurance covering the damage to had guilty knowledge of what the boys were doing. Perhaps he did. her goods in removing them from the

burning building, amounting to about MARRIED, April 29, 1885, at the residence of Mr. W. Shearer, in Niles township, by Elder J. F. Bartmess, Mr. Otis Harding and Miss Emma A. Shearer, both of Berrien county. A large number of guests were in attendance. The bride and groom were the recipients of many and very beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. Harding and his amiable wife have the hearty good wishes of all. Long may they live to enjoy life together.

> years a practicing physician and resident of this place and vicinity, died at his home in this village at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, of consumption, aged nearly 49 years. His funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended. The Doctor had been ailing with the disease of which he died, about ten years, and had sought relief by change of climate without avail. In his last illness he was confined to his house since last fall, a patient sufferer. He leaves a wife and one son grown to man's estate, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

> A FEW weeks since we copied from the Evening News a statement regarding the action of one Delia Maloney, who had been placed in Three Oaks by the State Reform School, at Adrian, but had fled to her uncle in Chicago, the report stating that the school was after her to collect one-third of her wages. In consequence of having published that report, we also give place to the following letter referring to it, written to the editor of the Berrien Springs Journal, which explains itself:

ADRIAN, Mich., April 15, 1885.) "INDUSTRIAL HOME." GEO. H. MURDOCH, Sir:—In your paper of the 11th inst. I notice an account of Delia Maloney.

I take the liberty of sending you one

of the Reports of our school with some

marked passages. Girls are not released on trial after six months of good behavior. The girl in question had been here nearly two years, and with one exception, her conduct during that period had been good. We keep our girls until twenty-one years of age, or until we see some signs of reformation.

We are willing to admit the signs false in this case. Girls are not expected to turn over one-third of their earnings to the institution. One-third is placed in the bank to their credit, and at their discharge it is given to them. The parties to whom the girl is contracted forward the money to the "Home", when, by the superintendent, it is placed in

the band for the girl.

As this is a penal institution we do not understand why the girl is not a fugitive from justice. She has not We are more interested in the girl's

being returned to the school than in one-third of the wages due her after a short service of six weeks. As I believe you willing to correct all mistatments, I give these few facts and beg pardon for intruding upon your time. Respectfully,

GRACE E. BRADLEY,

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar, an old resident of this region, and who has lived in the city for the past two years, died on Sunday morning last at twenty minutes past six o'clock, of consumption, at her home, 1031 west Washington street. Mrs. Dunbar was a sister of ex-councilman Nathaniel Frame, of this city, and Abram Frame, of Warren township. She came to this county with her father's family in 1836, and has since resided in this vicinity, living for a long term of years on Cottage Hill, just over the state line north of Warren township, and on the old Chicago road. Her husband, Archibald Dunbar, died there about 12 years ago. Mrs. Dunbar leaves three children, Mrs. Schuyler Ullery, of Portage prairie, this county, Mrs. Sarah Byers, of Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin, and James F. Dunbar, of Penn, Cass county. Mrs. Dunbar was in her 62d year. She was a lady of many noble qualities of head and heart, and had a great many warm friends in this county. She was an active and zealous member of the Dunker faith. The funeral was held Wed nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Portage prairie Dunker church, Elder James Miller officiating.—South Bend

| Niles Mirror.]

A dwelling house belonging to Frank McClung occupied by a tenant, was set on fire by some one about two o'clock last Sunday morning and entirely destroyed. There was an insurance of \$200 in the Berrien Co. Mutual....An old house on Oak Lane, belonging to Wm. A. Wetherby, was set on fire about 9 o'clock Sunday evening. Sticks saturated with kerosene were inserted between the siding and plastering in the south-east part of house, and by this means the flames gained rapid headway. Billy Mack, a neighbor, was the first to the fire, and pulled out the blazing pine sticks. hose companies and the hook and ladder men were soon on the ground, and with two streams of water and some pulling down the fire was extinguished.

[Berrien Springs Era.] Berrien Springs has a juvenile string band....Harry Becker brought 35 pas-

sengers from Berrien Centre one day last week....Remar Elliott caught an eel down by the Indian Fields last week. The critter was nearly three feet long and looked healthy.

April 27, 1885.

Mr. Frank Carpenter, of Ferry, Mich. is at home on a visit. Mr. Albert Morley was home for a few days rest, last week.

Mr. John Shetterly has gone to New Orleans, and Mr. H. L. Potter is the boss lumberman during his absence. Wood bee last Friday; lots of boys, some cider, a few good-looking cooks,

a dance at night, and a good time all

around. Dr. Streeter has returned, after a short absence; of course the doctor came after his books.

Mr. Eugene Hill is of the opinion that bad luck never rains down upon the unprotected head of man, but that better off than a poor man with a har-

Miss Christina Anderson will continue to teach the primary school until the last of June. The new books will be ready for cir-

culation in a short time. Some of my gentlemen friends, and one in particular, has commenced the

least they seek the forest paths and love its leafy green, as viewed by the

THREE OAKS ITEMS. April 29, 1885. Our roads have all been scraped and they are No. 1.

Wheat is looking very well. Our town is full of tramps this

Our school vard has been ornamented with a new batch of shade trees. Peter Hess, of Hesston, Ind., was in town Monday, as jovial as ever.

Pomeroy has a new spark burner on his mill smoke stack, and now he can run with perfect safety. There have been a great many shade trees set out in our town this Spring.

J. H. Hatfield is able to be out again. Dr. Wilcox moves to Dowagiac next Sherwood Martin is repairing his

house over this Spring. Common Council Proceedings. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan

was held at the Council room, in Engine House No. 1, Friday evening, Present-J. J. Van Riper, President Messrs. Koontz, Churchill, Mowrey, Whitman, Trustees; G. G. Rogers, Re-

The minutes of the special meeting held April 13, 1885, were read, and on motion were approved.

The President presented the Council with Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, with a request that they be kept in the Council room for reference. On motion, the gift was accepted with thanks.

The following bills were read, and on motion were referred to the Finance Committee with instructions for the Recorder to draw the proper orders on the Treasurer for such bills as the Committee recommended to be al-GENERAL FUND.

Jacob Weaver, 1 cord wood.

Geo. W. Fox, 8 gal. oil.
Rough Bros. Wagon Works, sundries...
S. A. Wood, coal.

John Shook, 1 month's services as Marshal and Street Com. HIGHWAY FUND. Charles E. White, 295 ""
Robt. Covell, 6 hours ""
David Clark, 5 days ""
Jasper Susan, ""
Henry Lenno, 115 ""
George Lenno, 1 ""
George Beede, 5 ""
Milton Fuller, 4 hour's team "Henry Wood, 1 1-10 day's team labor...
Henry Wood, 1 """
Lee Bunker, 5 """"
— McWilliams 4 hour's ""
W. S. Boyer, 3 """" W. S. Boyer, 3
H. Richardson, 2 day's team E. R. Ashbrook, 5 hour's labor. Joseph Shook, 4 "Charles Baker, 77-10 day's labor.

Luther Hamilton, 2½ hour's "
J. W. French, 1 " Rough Bros., sundries..... CEMETERY FUND. Moved and supported that the Council advance \$43.75 to the Fire Company for the purpose of purchasing badges,

the amount to be deducted from their salary. Motion prevailed. Petitions were presented, each signed by several citizens of the village, each asking for the removal of the large oak tree which stands on the east side of Main street, and directly in the line of the sidewalk, and also for the better grading of the hill on Oak street, between Smith and Sixth street, and for the construction of a suitable gutter on the west side of Oak street large enough to carry off the water caused hy rain. On motion, the petitions were received and referred to the Street Committee.

It was moved and supported that the bonds for retail liquor dealers be fixed at \$5,000, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Council. Motion prevailed.

On motion, the bonds of druggists were fixed at \$3,000, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Council. Moved and supported, that the mat ter of the occupation of a part of Front and Oak street, by Mr. J. Imhoff while building, be left entirely to the discretion of the Street Committee. Carried. Moved and stpported, that Messrs. Mowrey and Churchill be and are hereby appointed to act with the Assessor in review of the Assessment Roll. Motion prevailed. A communication from the Chief of

Fire Department, appointing LeVant Hall and Wm. Aldrich respectively engineer and fireman for the steam fire engine, and also recommending the purchase of more hose and extension ladders for the use of the Fire Department was received. The appointments were confirmed, and the matter of new hose and ladders referred to the Fire

The bond of John Shook, with Scott Whitman, I. M. Vincent and O. S. Tourje as sureties, was presented, and on motion, approved. The bond of A. J. Carothers was

read, and not being in accordance with the statute, was not approved, but refereed back for correction. Moved and supported, that the Common Council adjourn to two weeks from to-night. Motion prevailed. GEORGE G. ROGERS, Recorder.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1885. Among the prominent social events at the Capitol during the week were President Cleveland's first public levee; the reception given to the members of the National Academy of Science, by Prof, Bell, at which four hundred guests were present: and Secretary Bayard's third card reception. The new Secretary of State lives in a rather small, unpretentious house, which when once started it pours. Well, is not suitable for large entertainments. Eugene, a man with a broken leg is Having a large list of acquaintances, he decided to give four receptions on four successive Friday evenings, so that the crowd would not exceed his limited accommodations. This third reception proved a reunion for the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Cabinet families, and prominent citizens of Washington. A story was afloat some time ago that Mr. Bayard study of Botany and Astronomy; at I had said he did not want to accept the

Secretaryship of State because he was too poor to entertain in the sumptuous style now in vogue. He is not able to

the heated term, and occupy the cottage there which is reserved for the use of the Presidents. His maiden sister, the hostess of the White House. will accompany him, and spend most of the summer there. To the regret of the new social leaders, Miss Cleveland has not attended receptions in Washington. She made up her mind that she could not do so and attend to the social duties of the White House besides.

In official circles all eyes are now turned upon the United States Treasury. To it and its many dependencies civil-service reformers and spoils-seekers are looking for indications as to the construction to be placed upon the civil-service rules and law, and upon the manner in which the spirit of civilservice reform is to be followed, and the pledges of the Administration carried out. The Treasury Department with its thousands of employes in Washington and throughout the country, embracing as it does every branch of the Government service, is accepted as the institution through which the policy of the Administration is to be made known and developed. Secretary Manning is regarded as the most influential member of the official house hold, and it is understood that he has no devotion to, or respect for, civilservice reform principles. The President's letter on that subject to George William Curtis, is regarded by Mr. Manning in the light merely of a campaign document.

Bitter complaint is made by Democratic Senators, Representatives and others, of the offensive manners assumed by most of their brethren who have been put in office since the fourth of March. Instead of the easy necessibility and unvarying courtesy that marked many successive Republica administrations, these complainants note a pompous, insolent tone in some cases, and a still more offensive, patronizing manner in others. The other day a prominent Democratic politician called on an old friend who had just been made the head of a bureau, Speaking of his reception the gentleman said, "If my former friend had been a mastiff and I a poodle, the way in which he received me would have been more in accordance with the fitness of things." All this is irritating, but natural. The Democratic party has been struggling for office for a quarter of a century, and it is only reasonable that its persistent and exaltation of office holding would produce the haughtiness of which Democratic politicians now complain.

Locals.

You will find all the latest style of Collars and Cuffs for ladies, at GRAHAM'S. 3

MORE NEW GOODS. MRS. DUNNING & Co. have just received another invoice of new Millinery Goods. Ladies, call and see them. Received, April 30, a fine line of Summer Hats. Price down to bottom. WEAVER & CO.

Best Michigan Salt one and 20.100 Dollars Per Bbl., at TREAT & REDDEN'S. I have just received the nicest and

largest line of ladies', misses', children's Walking Shoes in town. Call before J. K. WOODS. 5 MISS-MOMULLEN has bought a stock of Millinery Goods, and will be ready for business in a short time, on Main

Every lady says our white Dress Goods are the cheapest. Look before HIGHS'.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY, will be at the Major House on Monday, May 11. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic Diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung Dis. eases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free.

Groceries are being sold very low, at TREAT & REDDEN'S. 5 A nice and fashionable all-wool cas-

WEAVER & CO. Best and cheapest line of ladies', gents' and children's Hose ever offer-HIGHS'.

simere Suit for men, at \$8.

Cat. Had white on throat and breast. A suitable reward will be paid for its CHAS. BISHOP. L return to FOR SALE.-The house now occupied by me as a residence, on Front street, is for sale cheap on liberal terms. It must be moved off the lot immedi-

ately. A good, sound mare is also

STRAYED.—A medium sized Maltese

offered for sale. H. S. BLACK. DYEING AND CLEANING. We are happy to announce that the Old Staten Island Dyeing Establishment of New York have appointed found at Mrs. Lou DeBunker as agent for receiving ladies' and gentlemen's garments for dyeing and cleaning at New York prices. Send for circular. Ladies' Muslin Underwear at COST.

Be sure and see them, at In the "keys" south of Dayton, Florida, there are trees called machineels which are said to be poisonous to any one standing beneath them when the

dew is falling.

CLOSING OUT!

As we have concluded to go into the manufacturing business, we offer cur entire stock of fifteen thousand dollars' worth of goods

AT COST!

Men's, Youths' Boy's and Children's CLOTHING!

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, TRUNKS AND VALISES

Don't fail to visit our store when in Buchanan. It will certainly pay you, as you can find the largest stock, the largest variety, and the cheapest in the city.

Kinyon's Block, Buchanan, Mich.

Try our five-cent bottle Black Ink. P. O. NEWS STANDA ROE BROS. 1 Try our penny Mackerel.

PECK & BEISTLE. As we have sold out our grocery and crockery business to Mr. Chas. Bishop, we wish to thank our old customers for their liberal patronage during the past six years, and also, we wish to ask all parties indebted to us to please call at our old stand and settle at once by cash or note, and oblige

. BARMORE & RICHARDS. All kinds of Dye Stuffs, at WESTON'S.

\$500 will buy a good lot and small house, on Lake street, now rented for \$5 per month. A good investment Call at this office. A good new house and good lot on Oak street, suitable for two small and

peaceable families, can be bought at

this office for \$700, worth \$1,000. Lots of that 5 cent Muslin, at BEDDEN & BOYLE'S. Finest Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens

WESTON'S.

Builders, go to Samson & Pierce's for STEEL NAILS. The best line of Groceries in town to MORGAN & CO'S.

Pencils, &c., at

Plenty of genuine home-made Maple Sugar and Syrup at BISHOP'S.7 Farmers, L. T. EASTMAN wants you to call at his place, opposite the grist mill office, and examine the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines, Bissell Plows, and Pumps of all kinds.

Ladies, look at our Muslin Underwear. We close out at cost. Go to / HIGHS'. We will do you good if you come to PECK & BEISTLE.

Bakery Goods, at bottom prices. Big bargains in Crockery and Glass ware for the next 30 days, at BISHOP'S.

Remember, BISHOP keeps a full line

\$20 given away to consumers of Ci MORRIS'. 2 gars and Tobaccos, at Best Steel Nails, at ROE BROS. 2 I will have more of those White Goods in a few days. GRAHAM. 3

Very fine line of School and Writing

P.O. NEWS STAND.4 Every lady says our Embroideries are the cheapest in town. Best assort-HIGHS'./ ment, at All kinds of Garden Seeds at I Garden Seeds at (... PECK & BEISTLE'S.

MISS JESSIE WARTZ, the celebrated child trick, fancy and scientific skater, will appear at the Buchanan Rink soon. Look out for small bills. We sell you all wool Jerseys the

HIGHS'./9 cheapest. Look, at Rock bottom prices for all kinds of Groceries, at PECK & BEISTLE'S. ? A large line of mens' and boys' cheap Pants.

A big line of Overalls.

· Mens' Plow Shoes. Mens' Fine Shoes. Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Ladies' and Misses' Walking Shoes In fact everything you may need in our line is now in stock at G. W. NOBLE'S.

child skater of the world, will soon appear at the Buchanan Rink. Don't fail to see her. If you are ready to dye, call at WES-TON's for Diamond and other Dyes.

MISS JESSIE WARTZ, the champion

Domestic recipes filled with the best I am now offering some of the finest located lots in this city for sale, at reasonable prices. A good chance to get you a home. Call on GRAHAM. HIGH'S Corset stock is immense.

You can find just what you want there.

BISHOP sells Stoneware at 8c a

gallon.

You can buy good red Table Linen for 35 cents per yard, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. New spring Dress Goods that are

beautiful, at HIGHS. FOR SALE OR RENT .- A house with six rooms, with good garden spot. /2 GRAHAM. Mackerel, cent a one, at BISHOP'S//

The nicest and cheapest line of Embroideries you ever saw in town, is REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Broadhead Dress Goods for spring. Widest and best styles for 25c. Only many styles and prices. Note and

Goods, Satin Burburs, and Fancy Plaids of all new shades, at REDDEN & BOYLE'S. Ladies, we have a nice line of Mus-

Ladies, you must see our new Dress

lin Underware, and at very low prices. REDDEN & BOYLE 15 Stone Jugs, Crocks and Jars, 8 cents GEO. W. FOX. 2

of Produce, at

HIGHS' full of regular made Hose for 25c. Best made in the city. 🔧 🕏 A FINE LINE OF School Supplies, Marbles, Notions, and fine stationery, at the

HIGHS'.30

Best Corset for 50 cents in America, GRAHAM'S. Before you buy your Dresses, come and see and get prices of Goods, at 27 GRAHAM'S.

WALL PAPER sold at COST, to

close out, at

P. O. NEWS STAND.

A fresh invoice of the Celebrated Buck Cigars better than ever, to be WESTON'S. had only at Hosiery and Gloves in endless varie-

ty, and at prices that cannot be beaten. 50c buys the best Corset you ever saw, at HIGH'S. Look at them. New stock of Wall Paper just in at

WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF

Look here! Morgan & Co will fur-

nish the public with Decatur Horse-

DYE-STUFFS

Of every description. Diamond Dyes.

of Groceries, Crockery Glassware and A full assortment. Reliable receipts given at

Dodd's Drug Store.

Instruction given on Piano, Organ 17 doctors for scrofula, I was cured by and Guitar, by V. E. DAVID, Buchanan. EXTRA copies of the RECORD may always be found at the news depot in

the post office room.

all parts of the city.

You can buy good Prints at 4 cents, REDDEN & BOYLE'S. , When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA Smoke the "Buck" Cigar, at WESTON'S.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, INKS. WALL PAPER, &c. WESTON'S PIONEER DRUG STORE.

and Harmony, address V. E. DAVID, Buchanan. CANNED TOMATOES at MORGAN'S

If you desire to study Thorough Bass

The largest and best assortment of Crockery and Glassware in the coun-TREAT & REDDEN'S of pure bred Wyandottes. E. A. WILLARD, Buchanan, Mich.

First-class Groceries and a square

deal is what gets MORGAN & CO such a large trade with farmers.

such a large trade with farmers.

Morgan delivers goods promptly to

New designs in Wall Papers, at WESTON'S. The highest price paid for produce MORGAN & CO.// GENUINE OLIVER PLOWS and RE-PAIRS, at SAMSON & PIERCE'S. Don't you forget it, Morgan & Co.

have a fine line of Crockery a Glass-

ware, in Nash's New Building. 14

Corn, Oats and Wheat.

Come and see some of the nicest Goods of the season. I guarantee prices to be as low as any man in America doing a legitimate business. GRAHAM.3

W. A. SEVERSON'S Corner Drug and Book Store

You can see an elegant line of

---<u>A</u>T---

STATIONERY. Including Paperteries and Tablets in HIGHS'.2 Letter papers in several grades by the

> Regret and Calling Cards, In new designs.

Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc., etc. Call and see, at

W. A. SEVERSON'S

quire or ream.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds Corner Drug and Book Store. f Produce, at BISHOPS. /3

-CONSISTING OF-

H. OPPENHEIM & SON,

JUST RECEIVED BY

W. TRENBETH

THE TAILOR.

Come and Examine

PHACTS AND PHYSIC.

The courts will take judicial notice

that brandy is an intoxicating liquor.

according to the elaborate decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana. Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.: gave my rheumatism such quick relief

as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

a hotel for travelers in the Yosemite Valley. The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but only in pure blood and healthy action of the vital organs, to be obtained by Burdock Blood Bit-

The California Legislature has pass

ed a bill appropriating \$40,000 to build

Theodore Roosevelt says that Tamnany is slowly dying, and in a few The three outlets of disease are the

Dram shops are defined by the new legislation of Kansas as "common nui-Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont. states: Being ineffectually treated by

Burdock Blood Bitters. Write for

boweis, the skin and the kidneys. Reg-

ulate their action with the best puri-

fying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. 8

Massachusetts, New York and Dakota will each take a census this year. When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA

When she had Children, she gave them CAST'A Texas will soon abound with cotton mills, says a San Antonio paper, which also chronicles the erection of a mill

When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA

"Rough on Coughs." Ask for "Rough on Coughs, for coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness. 15c. Druggists. "Rough on Rats."

at Riverside at a cost of \$30,000.

Druggists. Heart Pains. Palpitation, dropsical swellings, dizziness, indigestion, headache, sleeplessness cured by "Wells' Health Ronew-

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies,

bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers.

"Rough on Corns." Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions. "Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster. Strengthening Improved, the best for

backache, pains in chest or side, rheu-

Thin People. "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, debility. \$1. Whooping Cough And the many throat affections of

children, promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs.' Troches, 15c. Balsam. 25c. Mothers, I pay cash for Butter, Eggs, Produce, If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells Health Renewer." \$1. Druggists.

Life Preserver. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

"Rough on Toothache." Instant relief for neuralgia, toothache, Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents. Pretty Woman. Ladies who would retain freshness

and vivacity, don't fail to try "Wells' Hacking, irritating coughs, colds, throat, cured by "Rough on Cou Troches, 15c; Liquid, 25c.

"Rough on Itch." "Rough on Itch" cures hun tions, ring worms, tetter, s frosted feet, chillblains. The Hope of the Natio Children slow in developm scrawny, and delicate, use

Health Renewer."

Three or four hours every night couching. Get immediate relief and sound rest by using Wells' "Rough on Coughs."

like glass was picked up in Macon, Ga, recently, by a citizen of that place, who took it to a jeweler, by whom it was pronounced a diamond, and worth from \$800 to \$1,000.

Troches, 15c; Balsam, 25c. "Rough on Pain" Poroused Plaster. Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia. A small piece of what looked to him

mellow light of the moon. entertain with the lavish hospitality Miss Nellie Smith is teaching school dispensed by Secretaries Fish and at the Hill's school house. Freylinghuysen, but he is amply able Miss Pangburn, of Cass county, is here visiting with her friend, Miss to entertain in the simple manner which he has adopted. Myrtie Hill. Mrs. Charles Russell, of Buchanan, Although the reception at the White House was given to the public, a numspent the week with her brother, the ber of society leaders were present, and doctor. Miss Hattie Morley spent Saturday some elegant toilets were displayed by and Sunday with Miss Franc Morley. ladies who gathered in the Blue Parlor Miss Mary Flowers is on the sick list. behind the receiving party. The Russian Minister wore court dress, and he Miss Dell Morley was home from Chicago Saturday and Sunday. with the Nertherlands and Hawaiian Ministers were the only Diplomats Mr. R. B. Jennings has made quite a present. The foreign representatives large addition to his stock of general are decidedly aristocratic and exclumerchandise, by placing upon his sive and do not often consider a public shelves a neat assortment of dry goods. levee of sufficient importance to war-Lost, between New Troy and Galien. rant their attendance. It was noticed a young man's heart. When he last at this reception that Attorney Generfelt it pulsate he was near Gabe Town. DIED.-Dr. Ross W. Pierce, for many al Garland, who has been offensively Mr. Willetts, in anticipation of the many wants of the spring trade, has nonchalant concerning his toilet, had reconsidered his recent dress.coat resofilled his shelves with a new stock of lution. He appeared in a full evening suit, swallow tail coat and all, for the Mr. A. W. Pierce has had his house first time in his life. repainted, and the job reflects great As a number of his predecessors have credit upon the painter. done, President Cleveland expects to SAWDUST. move out to the Soldiers' Home during Reaching Bombay, the young girl, fresh from school, is thrown into the most completely Oriental scene, visits the bazaars of the Fire Worshipers, sees the pilgrims from Mecca land. notes the arrival of young slave women for the harems of Mohammedans, and listens to the stories of robber bands that infest the harbor and ply their trade. She goes to the hospital for animals prototype of the hospital lately founded in Boston by a kind-hearted lady of New Haven:

"A big ape supported itself on crutches; another sick inmate was lying stretched full length on the floor, gazstretched full length on the floor, gazing most piteously into the keeper's face. It seemed to be an object of deep interest to all the other monkeys who clustered around it. The native doctor shook his head solemnly, and if it had been a human being he could not have said more tenderly: 'Bachara! Bachara! whoo murta hai!' ('Poor thing! Foor thing! she is dying!') Almostall of the infirm monkeys looked on their dying comrade with peculiar intelligence in their faces, as if they had a sort of vague their faces, as if they had a sort of vague idea of what was happening. As I looked on I could not doubt but that each one had somehow divined the meaning of the doctor's foreboding shake of the head. In these compartments were collected, as it almost elephants, dilapidated buffaloes,

seemel, every known quadruped and biped on the face of the globe. Old plumed ravers, vultures and buzzards hobnobbed together with gray-bearded goats and most foolish-looking old rams; rats, mice, rabbits, hens, herons, lame ducks, forlorn old cocks, and sparrows. jackals, old owls and geese, lived here in harmony side by side. . I have been shown through palaces which interested ne less."

How Beef Is "Concentrated." [Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.]

The chemist directs his researches in another way; instead of exporting the flesh, he wishes to concentrate on the spot, and in a small compass, the principal nutritive elements, to obtain an extract of meat which might be weakened by thirty times its weight in water and give a liquid having all the essential qualities of ordinary beef tea. This new commercial production is largely used in the navy and in distant countries where food is difficult to obtain. This is the manner in which it is prepared; the process is very simple and suited to the primitive state of the country: After the animal is killed the meat is cut very small and steeped in an equal quantity of water; this is boiled for a quarter of an hour, when the whole is thrown into a linen cloth and the liquid which passes through is the beef tea in its normal state.

There is, however, too large a propor tion of water and some fat, which would interfere with its keeping. The hy-draulic press is applied to the mass of meat which is left after straining, and thus pressed it forms a sort of cake, which is considered to be exhausted of all eatable particles, a residue which at some future time will probably be turned to useful purposes. The liquid is again heated, and the fat being carefully skimmed off the top, it is boiled down to one-sixth of its original volume and brought to the consistency of extract, keeping it from all contact with the air in a vessel where a vacuum has been made by means of a pneumatic pump. Nothing more is wanting but to pour it into jars hermetically closed, and sealed with a leaden seal to preserve them from adulteration.

"Home Made" Northern Lights. [Arkansaw Traveler.]

Following up small experiments made in 1871, Professor Selim Lemstrom, of Lapland, attempted in 1882 to produce an aurora on a large scale from the electricity supposed to be flowing from the air to the earth, the means employed being a "discharging apparatus," consisting of a net work of pointed wire conductors spread over the top of a mountain, insulated and connected with a galvanometer and the earth at the foot of the mountain. A diffuse light, which the spectroscope showed to be identical with the aurora boreali, was often seen hovering over the wires, and on some occasions rays became visible. Continuing his researches in 1883 and 1884. Professor Lemstrom now finds

himself able to assert very positively that the aurora borealis, which has long been a disputed enigma, is the result of an atmospheric electric current, and that this current can be measured and studied by means of his "discharging apparatus."

> The Death of Webster. [Gath's Letter.]

I was talking to Maj. Poore the other day in Washington about the death of Webster. He had in his room a large picture of Webster sitting up like one of the early saints, and addressing some twenty persons in terms of Christian admonition. Maj. Poore says that he has always understood that Webster's last words referred to a drink of brandy which the doctor said he might take if he was alive at a certain hour. The doctor had said that he would not re-cover, and would probably die before that hour, and if he lived at that hour let him have the stimulant. Webster. it seems, had heard the remark, though he was in something of a stupor. When the clock came to the time he remarked in plain and emphatic tones, "I still live—brandy!"

Hair Dyeing in Persia.

[Foreign Letter.] Gray beards or gray locks are hardly ever seen in Teheran, Persia, even the most venerable men having dark or red hair. The reason is because all, from the highest to the lowest, dye their hair. This is done first with henna, which gives it a reddish tint. Many prefer to leave it thus. But others add to the henna a second stain of indigo, and the combination of the two colors imparts to the hair a dark brown hue.

Algeria's Vineyards. [Exchange.]

A recent traveler says that should the immunity from phylloxera which Algeria has hitherto enjoyed continue it would not be surprising if in ten years there were from 375,000 to 509,000 acres of vineyard in the country with an annual production of 150,000,000 to 175,000,000 gallons.

THIEF TRADE REPORTS.

A Philosophical Chapter on Crime in the City of London. (Bradstreet's.)

Returns of thievery do not often appear among trade reports, yet it is a well organized business. Of course, there is much petty, retail pocket pick-ing, corner filching, shop lifting, etc., which is never brought to the notice of the police, and consequently makes no part of the official reports, but what is tabulated is decidedly representative. One would think that stealing is so perilous a risk that it could hardly thrive, and that its pursuit must imply an irresistible predatory instinct, impelling men to that course in spite of every hazard. But the London police returns disclose a fairly properous business, and on the doctrine of averages one com-

zatively safe. .1880 every 200th person in the disovered by the operations of the Metroport hiever in some form. There victim of the ame territory 1,385 known were in the same territory 1,385 known ough the actual number ich greater than are known Yard. The losses registered be amounted to nearly \$650,his \$190,000, or a little more ber cent., were recovered, leavhe handsome amount of \$460,000 to be divided among the depredators. How many good dollars were sent after the bad ones the returns furnish no definite means of determining, and one is at liberty to conjecture the purposes for which the \$195,000 received for special services outside the tax ratet were spent. Probably no small pars was paid for detective duty to obtain

trict were \$332.12, or considerable more than an unskilled laboring man could earn in London. There are fluctuations in this line of industry, for in 1878 it was especially profitable, and there were \$196 of unrecovered spoil to each professional on the Scotland Yard books. But this statement makes no allowance for those of the corps who were appre hended, who had to disgorge, and afterward en oyed the hospitality of the state. It would not be much amiss to estimate that the losses in London by stealing average \$400 a year for each habitual thief, an income enjoyed practically without molestation, and suffiwhile wages are as low as they are.

cient to recruit the professional ranks The number of larcenies and burglaries largely exceeds that of the thieves, but obviously each operator must commit several crimes in order to reali e his full income. But the inefficiency of police protection in London is exhibited in the statement that for the decade from 1870 to 1880 the losses by the spoliation of the predatory class in excess of recoveries was \$4,165,000, the recoveries being a little more than a fifth of the losses. Nearly half of the felonics coming under the cognizance of the police pass without any arrest.

East Indian Society. [Philadelphia Press.] The bed of a dweller in East India is spread upon the floor, and for a pillow is used a sort of basket, which is utilized at the same time for containing the valuables of the house. The covering for the sleeper is made of cotton woven by hand. There are no chairs, and the

o cupants sit on the floor with crossed legs, or in a reclining posture, with one leg over the other. There are no musical instruments, no notes, no set musical instruments. sic. The East Indians lie down without undressing, and on rising, roll up their bed and stow it away. Their principal food is rice, which those who are at the table eat with the same spoon. There are no puddings, no desserts, and whoever is the last to rise from the table is compelled to wash the dishes. Woman has scarcely any place in society, literature or art. Man is the master, and rules. The langauge is simple, consists of twenty-five letters for an alphabet, and can be learned in a year and a half by one associating with the people.

Railways of the Earth. [Haynie in San Francisco Chronicle. "There are 276,374 miles of railway on this earth," said Col. Jeffard the other afternoon at the Chatham. Councilor George Grant, a man of figures, remarked that "if all the tracks were placed end to end we could run around the globe almost twelve times without having to 'switch off' or 'change keers.'" Not to be outdone in a recapitulation of "solid truths," pleasantly ventured the assertion that all these iron roads had cost something like \$2,400,000,000, "which sum," said he, "if stacked up in \$5 pieces would make a pile over 4,590 miles high." Finally it was stated that the railroads now in existence are distributed over the earth as follows: America, 140,-280 miles; Europe, 114,320 miles; Asia, 11.400 miles; Australia, 6,575 miles, and Africa, 3,545 miles.

Wit and Humor.

(Exchange,) An editor declares that the difference between wit and humor, and again tetween talent and genius, is only the difference between the raspberry and strawberry. Poubtless Cod might have made a better berry than the strawberry, and doubtless God might have given man a better gift than humor, but he never did. Woman has not the full gift; she has wit and some humor, it is true, but she has only a slighter sense of humor, whence comes much marital unhappiness. As George Eliot tells us, "a difference of tasto in jests is a great strain of the affections

The Soft Plants Trade. In 1859, Mr. John Hoey and his partner, introduced at Long Branch what is now called the system of "bedding" in cultivating soft plants. At that time, as l'eter Henderson and scores of horticulturists will tell you, not more than 100,000 soft plants were sold in the United States. To-day the total trade is probably 20,000,000 plants.

The Infant Patti.

[Temp'e Bar.] fong was the cradle of little Adelina. She was barely 3 to 4 years old when her mother heard her running up and down stairs humming, whistling, singing the airs that her mother sang, and continually exerting her voice and her memory musically. DOWN THE MOUNTAIN CHUTE.

Getting Pine Logs to Market-A Track of

Fire and Smoke

[Scientific American.]
The California Architect and Builder gives the following graphic account of the mode adopte 1 in Nevada for getting logs to market. A chute is laid from the river's brink up the steep mountain to the railroad, and while we are telling it, the monster logs are rushing, thun-dering, flying, leaping, down the de-clivity. They come with the speed of a thunderbolt, and somewhat of its roar. A track of fire and smoke follows them free struck by their friction with the chute logs. They descend the 1,700 feet of the chute in fourteen seconds. In doing so they drop 700 feet perpen-

They strike the deep water with a report that can be heard a mile distant.
Logs fired from a cannon could scarcely have a greater velocity than they have at the foot of the chute. The average velocity is over 100 feet a second throughout the entire distance, and at the instant they leap from the mouth their speed must be fully 200 feet per second. A sugar pine log sometimes weighs ten tons! What a missile! The water is dashed into the air like a grand plume of diamonds and rainbows, the feathery spray is hurled to the height of 100 feet. It forms the grandest fount-

ain ever beheld. The waters foam, and seethe, and dash against the shore.
One log having spent its force by its mad plunge into the deep waters, has floated so as to be at right angles with the path of the descending monster. The mouth of the chute is, perhaps, fifteen feet above the surface of the water. A huge log hurled from the chute cleaves the air and alights on the floating log. You know how a bullet glances, but can you imagine a sa. log glanc-ing? The end strikes with a heavy shock, but glides quickly past for a short distance; then a crash like the reveration of artillery, the falling log springs vertically into the air, and with a curve like a rocket falls into the water, a long

distance from the log it struck. Not So Far as Heard From.

[Lime-Kiln Club.] A communication from Halifax contained the inquiry: "Has any member of your club been fatally injured by that fiendish invention known as the Torpedo-Chicken?""
"I hasn't heard of any sich case," observed Brother Gardner. "De torpedo-chicken was inwented about two years

ago. When it fust came out seberal cull'd men who had failed to keep posted pi.ked it off de roost for a pullet, an' war found dead near by, but dey war not members of dis club. I has inci-When it fust came out seberal dentally learned dat chicken pot-pie has become a total stranger to mos' of you, an' I reckon dat it am just as well to keep on cultivatin' your tastes for soup-bones an' neck pieces. We will now blow out de lamps, lock up de stove an' ambulate to our respectable homes."

Detectives for Colleges-

[Hartford Times.]
A friend of Yale college thinks that it would be a good idea for the faculty to hire a private detective to keep himself posted upon the habits of the pupils. He might first warn the student detected in dissipiation, and if his warning had no effect inform the faculty. This plan is carried out in some European colleges with good effect.

A Bad Example.

[Louisyille Courier-Journal.] A Hartford man, by saving 10 cents every day, instead of using it to buy by dexerous fingers.

Notwithstanding all expenditures on police, the gains of this profession allowed to each known thief in the dis

A SURPRISING CHANGE.

With its broad streets and majestic avenues adorned with stately buildings, Detroit is one of the most magnificent cities on this continent. Its new system of electric lighting throws into obscurity all the old methods, and leaves ordinary street lamps where dingy tallow dips used to be. The new lights are on light lattice work towers, 125 to 150 feet high, shedding a radiance which is like intensified moonlight. The effect of this when the city is covered with its white robe of snow, is strangely beautiful.

A gentleman recently spent a day or two in Detroit, pushing his researches to some extent in the direction of finding out as to the new method of curing rheumatism by means of Athlophoros, the remedy which in the last year or two has attained such favor as a victor over this old enemy of the human race. Calling on Mr. R. B. Watson, the well-known superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company, he found that gentleman cheerfully ready to say all the pleasant things he could about Athlophoros. "My wife," said Mr. Watson, "was sufering terribly from rheumatism; her pains were both in joints and muscles. So ex-

cruciating were her agonies when she moved, that sometimes on assuming one position in the morning she would remain in that position all day rather than endure the torment of being moved. I procured a bottle of Athlophoros, and the effect on my wife was as surprising as it was gratifying. We had no idea that any medicine could so speedily remove such an obstinate disease. She was soon cured, and the cure was complete. Since that she has had no return of the disorder. We speak freely among our friends of the good work of Athlophoros, and have no hesitation in saying how highly we esteem it."

Visiting nearly all the leading drug stores in the city, it was found that all who had kept Athlophoros had received from their active received from their customers marked commendation of its efficacy. One lady had taken six bot-tles of it with the result of a complete cure At Frizelle's, on Michigan Avenue, one of the clerks had taken it with excellent the clerks had taken it with excellent effect. This young man, Mr. Cohen, had suffered greatly with rheumatism. Though surrounded by medicines of every description, they did not reach his case. Mr. Cohen tried Athlophoros, and found that it did for him what nothing else had been able to do. From Detroit to Chicago is but a day's

ride, and in the latter city Athlophores has also accomplished some wonderful results. In Chicago, at 905 West Twelfth street, lives, Mr. William W. Summers, of the well-known firm of Summers, Morrison & Co., commission merchants, 174 South Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Sum-mers gave substantially the following facts: "When Robbie was taken sick some weeks ago we thought at first that it was only an ordinary cold, but it proved to be something much more severe. The pains were evidently those of rheumatism. wrapped the boy in cotton and gave him a number of the remedies such as are generally given. It is agony was dreadful. We had to hold him in the led, his agony was so great. We had two physicians, who did not succeed in making him any better. The poor child's torture was so intense that he asked for a pistol, so that he might put himself out of the way and thus end his sufferings. When he was at his worst we thought of Katie Gill, who was well known to us, and the medicine that had cured her. We sent to Mr. Gill's to know the name of the medicine and where to get it. They happened to have some left in a bottle—Athlophoros the name is-and they kindly sent it to us. It is surely a very strange and powerful medicine, for it stopped the boy's pain very soon and very effectually. He took but a little of it, for there was only enough for about three doses in the bottle Mr.

Gill sent us. This was only a few weeks ago. The boy has had no return of rheumatism. You see him now as hearty and as happy as any other boy." If you cannot get Athlorhoros of your drug-gist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer

regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed. ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall Street, New York. NO FEE { Established 1851 } Merrill Until Better! { DETROIT, MICH. } Block.

The regular old established

The regular old established Physician and Surgeon DR. CLARKE; at the old number continues to treat with his usual great skill all private, chronic, nervous and special diseases. DR. CLARKE is the old number continues to treat with his usual great skill all private, chronic, nervous and special diseases. DR. CLARKE is the oldest Advertising Physician, as files of Papers show and all old Residents know. Age and experience Important.

The Nervous Diseases (with or without dreams,) or debility and loss of nerve power treated scientifically by new methods with never failing success. The makes no difference what you have taken or who has failed to cure you.

The Young men and middle-aged men and all who suffer should consult the celebrated Dr. Clarke at once. The terrible poisons of all bad blood and skin diseases of every kind name and nature completely eradicated. Remember, that one horrible disease, if neglected or improperly treated, curses the present and coming generations. The Diseased discharges cured promptly without hindrance to business. Both sexes consult confidentially. If in trouble, call or write. Delays are dangerous. "Procrastination is the thief of time." A written warranty of cure given in every case undertaken.

The Send two stamps for celebrated works on Chronic, Nervous and Delicate Diseases. You have an exhaustive symptomatology by which to study your own cases. Consultation, person-Residum stamps for celebrated works on Chronic, Nervous and Delicate Discass. You have an exhaustive symptomatology by which to study your own cases. Consultation, personally or by letter, free. Consult the old Doctor. Thousands cured. Offices and parlors private. You see no one but the Doctor. Before confiding your case consult Dr. CLARKE. A friendly letter or call may save future suffering and shame, and add golden years to life. Medicines sent everywhere secure from exposure. Hours, 8 to 8; Sunday, 9 to 12. Address letters: F. D. CLARKE, M. D., Merrill Block, Cor. Woodward and Jefferson Aves. DETEOIT, MICH.



PERFECT SATISFACTION HAS NO EQUAL

DERFECT NO PARTICULAR **SEWING MACHINE CO.** ORANGE MASS.

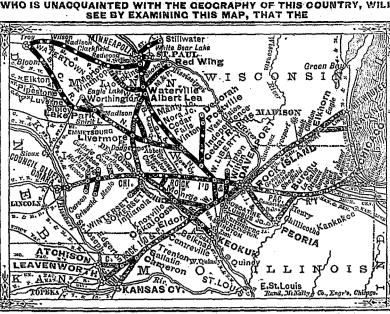
more money than at anything else by taking an agency ror the best selling book out. Beginners succeed grandly. None fail. Terms free. Hallett Book Co.

30 UNION SQ.N.Y. CHICAGO ILL

ST. LOUIS MO. ATLANTA GA.

\$66 a week at home. \$5.00 outlit free. Pay ableader, if you want basiness at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time they work, with absolute certainty. Write for particulars to H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine

WHO IS UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THIS COUNTRY, WILL



CHICACO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY

By reason of its central position and close relation to all principal lines East and West, at initial and terminal points, constitutes the most important mid-continental link in that system of through transportation which invites and facilitates travel and traffic between cities of the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. It is also the favorite and best route to and from points East, Northeast and Southeast, and corresponding points West, Northwest and Southwest.

The Rock Island system includes in its main line and branches, Chicago, Joliet, Ottawa, La Salle, Peoria, Geneseo, Moline and Rock Island, in Illinois; Davenport, Muscatine, Washington, Fairfield, Ottumwa, Oskalocsa, West Liberty, Iowa City, Des Moines, Indianola, Winterset, Atlantic, Knoxville, Audubon, Harlan, Guthrie Centre and Council Bluffs, in Iowa; Gallatin, Trenton, Cameron and Kansas City, in Missouri; Leavenworth and Atchison, in Kansas; Albert Lea, Minneapolis and St. Paul, in Minnesota; Watertown in Dakota, and hundreds of intermediate cities, towns, villages and stations. THE CREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

Guarantees its patrons that sense of personal security afforded by a solid, thoroughly bullasted road-bed; smooth tracks of continuous steel rail; substantially built culverts and bridges; rolling stock as near perfection as human skill can make it; the safety appliances of patent buffers, platforms and air-brakes; and that exacting discipline which governs the practical operation of all its trains. Other specialties of this route are Transfers at all connecting points in Union Depots, and the unsurpassed comforts and luxuries of its Passenger Equipment.

The Fast Express Trains between Chicago and the Missouri River are composed of well ventilated, finely upholstered Day Coaches, Magnificent Pullman Palace Sleepers of the latest design, and sumptuous Dining Cars, in which elaborately cooked meals are leisurely eaten, "good Digestion waiting on Appetite, and Health on both." Between Chicago and Kansas City and Atchison, are also run the Celebrated Reclining Chair Cars.

THE FAMOUS ALBERT LEA ROUTE Is the direct and favorite line between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul, where connections are made in Union Depots for all points in the Territories and British Provinces. Over this route, Fast Express Trains are run to the watering places, summer resorts, picturesque localities, and hunting and fishing grounds of Iowa and Minnesota. It is also the most desirable route to the rich wheat fields and pastoral lands of interior Dakota.

Still another DIRECT LINE, via Seneca and Kankakee, has been opened between Newport News, Richmond, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Lafayette and Council Bluffs, Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Paul and intermediate points.

For detailed information see Maps and Folders, obtainable, as well as Tickets, at all principal Ticket Offices in the United States and Canada; or by addressing

R. R. CABLE. President and General Manager, Chicago.

E. ST. JOHN, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago.

TO CARRY THE FAST MAIL

GOING WEST.

Through the Heart of the Continent by way of Pacific Junction or Omaha to

DENVER,

Should not forget the fact that Round Trip tickets at reduced rates can be purchased via this Great Through Line, to all the Health and Pleasure Resorts of the West and South-West, including the Mountains of COLORADO, the Valley of the Yosemite, the

CITY OF MEXICO,

Should also remember that this line leads direct to the heart of the Government and Railroad Lands in Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Colorado and Washington Territory.

It is known as the great THROUGH CAR LINE of America, and is universally admitted to be the

Finest Equipped Railroad in the World for all classes of Travel.

Through Tickets via this line for sale at all Rail-ond Coupon Ticket Offices in the United States and

road Coupon
Caundia.
Caundia.
T. J. POTTER,
Vice Pres, and Gen. Manager.
PERCEVAL LOWELL,
Gen. Pass. Ag't Chicago.
JNO. Q. A. BEAN, Gen. Eastern Ag't,
317 Broadway, New York, and
306 Washington St., Boston.

and all points in the Mexican Rep HOME-SEEKERS

A PRIZE Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money this world. All of either sex, succeed from the first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers, absolutely sure. At once address, True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

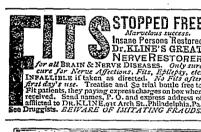
NIMROD Plug Tobacco.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS AND TOBACCO DEALERS. NOTED FOR ITS EXCELLENT CREW, DELICIOUS FLAVOR AND CHEESY TUT. THIS TOPACCO IS MANUFACTURED OF FINEST LEAF, PUREST SWEETENING EVERYBODY CHEWS NIMROD." SENI S. W. VENABLE & CO.,

FOR SAMPLES.



STOPPED FREE





U.S.STANDARD. WAGON SCALES. \$60 and BRGHAMTON

C. C. HOLTON.

Furniture Warerooms.

TON ES no pays the treignt—no. a.s. List mention this paper and ass IONES OF BINGHAMTON, manufacture w. W. T.

USE Best and Cheapest 5c.

Cake in the World. ABSOLUTELY: PURE. All First-class Grocers Sell It. MADE ONLY BY

COWANS & STOVER, Buffalo, New York.

226 to 228 Wabash Avenue,
Lowest prices, finest goods in Chicago

| John Printing Of every description, at the RECORD STEAM PRINTING HOUSE. Warranted to give satisfaction.

MORE WORE WOOLGE BOOKS "WHAT is the World coming to? The poor man is now on an equality with the richest, | GUIZOT'S FRANCE.

ular history of France."
— Journal, Indian-

MACAULAY'S Peer

'Guizot is the Ma-

caulay of the history of

France. His narrative is full of emotion, like a

quick stream; his characters rise before us as

in the flesh; they are

men and women, not historic lay figures. It

is as charming as any romance. There is only

seems more like getting

a present than making a

umes, and this on good

paper, and clear type, including the multitude of illustrations, is a

apolis, Ind.

far as books are concerned."—Central Baptist, St. Louis. A HAPPY MAN. "Give aman this taste (for good books), and the means of gratifying it, and With 426 Fine ou can hardly fail of making a happy man. You place him in contact with the best society in every period of history, with the wisest, the wittiest, the tenderest, the bravest, and the purest characters be a utiful volumes, which have adorned humanity."—SIR JOHN HERSCHEL. tops. Price reduced from \$49.50 to \$8.00,

THE BEST. 'This is the only complete American edition of this work, which is known as the best pop-



Encient Classics Library. "This series of brief, condensed accounts of the great literary works of Greece and Rome has taken "From the pen of a its place among the standard authorities. The books are admirably written and wholly adequate master. How Mr. Alden in their scholarship. For English readers who desired a desired and wholly adequate master. in their scholarship. For English readers who desire acquaintance with the great works of antiquity, these books may be recommended as the very best within reach.—The Christian Union, New York.



100-PAGE CATALOGUE sent free. The best lit-

erature of the world at the lowest prices ever known. Books sent for EXAMINATION BEFORE PAYMENT

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY! Brands advertised as absolutely pure You know that love Will creep in service where it cannot go. THE. TEST: The fire of love in youthful blood, Like what is kindled in brushwood, But for a moment burns. Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed; Who does the best his circumstance allows Does well, acts nobly; angels could no more

BRILLIANTS.

In all her functions weary of herself;

My race of glory run, and race of shame, And I shall shortly be with them that res —[Milton.

Calmness is great advantage; he that lets
Another chafe, may warm him at his fire,
Mark all his wand'rings and enjoy his frets,
As cunning fencers suffer heat to tire.
—[Herbort.

FASHIONS IN FUNERALS.

Short Evening Scrvices, Amid Simple Ele-

gance, the Form.

[New York World.]

Custom changes in the disposition of the dead as in everything else. There

is now what is recognized as a fashion for funerals. Public funerals have al-

ways consisted of pomp, parade, and splendor. It is in the funeral of private

persons that society has laid down rules

defining the proper form. There is no longer any sitting up with the corpse. This is an old custom and is still in

vogue in the remote and rural districts.

No end of engagements have been made

or marriages brought about by sitting

up with the corpse. The real substantial reason for "watching" is to see

to the attentions that the body requires.

embalmed in the country. They were laid out on a board in a cold room and

cloths dampened with a solution put on the face to prevent discoloration. The

undertaker now takes charge soon after

death, and the body is in his hands

until put in the grave. As a sanitary measure it is placed in an i.e-box or is embalmed. Privacy, but elegance withal where it can be afforded, has

grown to distinguish funerals in New York. The recent changes in the habits

have been great. The announcements

in the newspapers have the addition,

"The funeral will be private," "Friends are invited," or "Please send no flowers." Despite these seeming efforts at

simplicity funerals have become fear-

fully expensive things. Frequently pri-

The fashionable hour for the funeral

services is 8 o clock in the evening. The

body reposes in the casket on a cata-

falque in the parlor, generally against

the wall on one side of the room. The

blinds are closed and the shades are

tightly drawn. The gas is only partially turned on and the globes are often

draped to soften the light. Flowers

rest on the foot of the casket and a

broken column, an anchor, or some other floral device stands at the head.

The family and friends sit in the room.

The minister reads the simple service

for the dead, and at the conclusior.

offers prayer without passing a eulogy.

The quartette, in the intervals and at the

termination of the service, sing from

friends, when all is over, take a last

look at the face and depart. Only an

In the morning the family alone go to

the grave with the body. An evening service in the parlor of a private resi-

dence is weird and strangely impressive.

There are funerals where every reason-

able provision is made that cost only

wood stained in imitation of walnut. Metallic co'i'ns are little employed. A wooden casket is used, covered with

black broadcloth and trimmed with

black silk velvet. Burials in New York

city are not permitted unless the casket

is inclosed in a zinc box hermetically scaled. This is for a sanitary reason.

Undertakers use no prevention to avoid contracting disease. They prefer to handle Lodies after eating though. In cases of infectious diseases, as an

ordinary precaution, persons who have

had the infection are generally engaged

to take charge of the bodies. There are

deaths from the undertakers now and then from inoculation. One had his hand inoculated not long ago and died in a day. Amputation has sometimes

in cases of inoculation been resorted to

The Catfish and Her Kittens

[Havre de Grace Republican.]

says that late in the spring you will often see a school of about fifty small

catfish, not more than a quarter of an

inch in length, very near the shore, and

if you look ten or twelve feet further

out you will see the mother cat. If a noise is made she will make a sign that

the little "cats" understand as well as

chickens do the cluck of an old hen

when a hawk is in the neighborhood, and will run into the open mouth of the old catfish, who will then turn and

swim off in safety with her young. Mr.

Thomas Davis, of this city, some time ago

told us that he had noticed this care of a mother catfish for her young. He said that he has often seen the young

fish swimming about in the shallow

water, while the old fish would not be far off. If danger threatened, the old "catty" would rush in among her young, and by a vigorous motion of her fins stir up the mud until the water became discolored and the young fish could no longer be seen. When the water yould become along again neither

water would become clear again neither

Panoramic Photographs

[Arkansaw Traveler.]
A new French apparatus, called the cylindrograph, is designed to photo-

graph at a single operation a wide sweep of the adjacent country. The in-

strument consists of a camera of semi-

circular form, with a small lens in the

center, which moves on an axis. The

dark slide is of some material which

will bend, and when a view is to be

taken the lens is turned upon the center from one side of the landscape to the

other. The panoramic pictures thus

procured are sufficiently good to serve

surveying, military and other purposes.

narrow nostrils are intellectual.

Nose Knowledge.
[Boston Globe Interview.]
Wide nostrils indicate animal desires;

old nor young fish would be visible.

A Mr. Hubbard, a bay fisherman,

In such a case the coffin is a white

the landing above in the hall.

hour is occupied.

to save life.

vate funerals cost \$500 to \$1,000.

Bodies never used to be put on ice or

-[Shakspeare.

-[Shadwell.



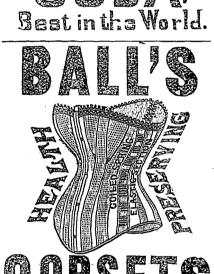
In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World. FOR SALE BY CROCERS.



Purest and strongest Natural Fruit Flavor Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc flavor as delicately and naturally as the fruit. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,





CORSETS

Caveats and Trade Marks obtained, and all other business in the U.S. Patent Office attended to for moderate fees.

On office is opposite the U.S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model or drawing. We advise as to patentability free of charge; and we make no charge unless we obtain a patent.

We refer, here, to the Postmaster, the Supt. of Money Order Div., and to officials of the U.S. Patent Office. For circular, advice, terms and references to actual clients in your own State or County, write to C.A. SNOW & CO., 4tf Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C. in presents given away. Send us 5 cents postage, and by mail you will get free a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than anything else in America. All about the \$200,000 in presents with each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all agents, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes. Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay, H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine.

JOHN F. STRATTON, Importer, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in

---ALL KINDS OF---Musical Merchandise, Music Boxes Band Instruments, Stratton's Cel-ebrated Russian Gut Violin Strings.

Bidde Macint.

I wish to rent my farm of 149 acres, near Clear Lake, known as the Adams farm, for cash rent. For terms write

me at Nottawa, St. Joseph Co., Mich. 7m* JAMES SIMPSON.

small nose indicates weakness of character; a prominent nose shows strong character. A nose with a sharp end indicates a nervous, irritable discosition, and a nose with a blunt end the op-IN THE INDIAN NATION. What Bill Arp Saw in the Territory of the Civilized Red Man.

[Cor. Atlanta Constitution.]
I made a little trip up in the Indian nation among the Chockaws and Chick-asaws. I found a quiet little town, with about 1,000 inhabitants, most of them akin to Indians, and many of the white people from Georgia. A very intelligent Baptist minister, who has been living there thirty-six years, told me that no white man could occupy any lands in the nation unless he had a li-

cense to trade or had intermarried with the Indians. He showed me his own house and grounds, and when I asked him how he acquired the right, to my great surprise he answered: "Why, I married an Indian." I was astonished, for he did not look like he had an In-dian wife. He had children and grand dian wife. He had children and grandchildren, and they impressed me with their fine forms and beautiful eyes and hair. My landlord was an old Georgian, and his educated Indian wife was a fine specimen of a wife and mother. The children were well mannered and smart and handsome.

Another gentleman told me he was teaching a school at one of the missions. He was an elderly gentleman, and they called him doctor, and as he was very communicative I ventured to ask him if the grandchildren of these inter-mar-riages of whites with Indians were healthy and vigorous. He smiled at me and said: "Well, yes, I think so mine are." Shortly afterwards his Indian wife came into the store, and I was introduced. So I found myself in the cautious state, and did not press such delicate questions. That night the Rev. Dr. Wright called on me. He is a full-blooded Choctaw—a Presbyterian minister of gentle manners and fine intelli-gence. If I was a young man and couldn't find an Anglo Saxon to please

me af home, I think I could be easily persuaded to mate with one of his daughters, especially if there was a fine area of splendid land and a cattle ranch close by and she had the title or was the heir expectant. I like these In dians, and it seems to me there is yet hope for the race.
We are too apt to judge the race by the Comanches and other brutal tribes,

and from our childhood we have coupled

them with massacres of women and children, but I reckon we would have

done the same under similar persecution. But here are the Cherokees, and Creeks, and Choctaws, and Chickasaws in this territory and they all live in good, comfortable houses, and have schools, and churches, and many of them would ornament any society however cultivated. There are no distilleries in the nation, no saloons, no gambling-houses and when a disturber of the public peace intrudes himself there he is promptly suppressed and expelled. They have a better government to-day than any in the states. When a white man wants to be a trader in any of their towns he has got to get a recommendation from ten leading citizens, and then his petition goes to the governor or chief, and if it is approved by him it is sent to Washington City to be approved by the secretary of the interior. After he trades awhile and gets established there he marries an Indian maiden and can take up as much land as he can tend. and a mile all around it for grazing purposes. All these trading men get rick n a few years, and most of them marry Indians, or half-breeds, and are happy. But, after all, I wouldn't advise any man who has passed the meridian of life to break up and move to Texas, unless his children had moved there before him. Folks are like rabbits, and when the hounds of trouble get after them they can fly for awhile, but they long to twine their course homeward to the scenes of their youth. I don't think l could give up the mountains and valleys and gushing streams of north Georgia for even the rich plains of Texas. I am afraid to make the venture. I like the country and the people and the climate, but I like old Georgia better. We are slow, but we are sure. But if I was a young man, without a wife, and didn't hanker after one, I think I should settle down somewhere in the west in some new railroad town and grow up with it. If young man didn't have but just enough money to get there, the "acclimation" wouldn't hurt him. The trouble with our Georgia boys and girls is that they attach entirely too much importance to the exactions of society. They marry and go into some business on little means and live on a strain and keep poor and keep proud and can't move away and can't hardly stay at home. Society is their dead weight. It is not so over here. They can live in a dug-out and be respectable. They can sew for a living or teach scool or sell vegetables or fruits and lose no caste, and in this respect Texas is far ahead of Georgia.

Keeping a Photographic Diary. [New York Mail and Express.]

Many amateur photographers keep photographic diaries as it were. All the family doings are chronicled, from the last taby to the last new gown, the latest arrangement of a room, a new vase, or piece of furniture. With a bit of magnesium wire the busy man through the day amuses himself in the evening with family photography—the wire furnishes him all the light he nceds. Very few of the crazes which are constantly taking possession of the city people have as much to commend them as the latest photographic craze.

The Earth's Interior.

[Baltimore Herald.] Dr. M. E. Wadsworth finds that the assumption that the earth has "a heterogeneous, viscid, elastic, liquid interior, irregularly interlocked with and gradually passing into a lighter heterogeneous crust," accords better with geological facts than any other of the various hypotheses thus far advanced. Contractions and upheavals of the crust, resembling in their effects what is sometimes seen in ice, would satisfactorily explain volcanic and earthquake phe-

Patrons of the Hot Springs.

[Chicago Herald.] There is a constant stream of invalids to the Arkansas Hot Springs, and, while many get no relief and die, it is asserted that during the past ten years upwards of 25,000 people have been cured of diseases there after having been given up by their doctors.

Taking Up a Collection. [Lime-Kiln Club.] "Gem'len," said the president as the cash lox was about to be passed, "I want to remark a few observashums Somebody has been frowin' buttons, nails an' punched nickels into de contribushun box. De aiverage receipts tribusium box. De aiverage receipts hev also steadily decreased fur de past three months. I am gwine ter foller dat box wid boaf my eyes to-night, an' de fust button drapped inter it will be de signal fur dis floah to settle three inches. I doan' ax you to rob yourselves, but I want it distinctly understead dat at least a deep of us kin de stood dat at least a dozen of us kin detect de difference between de chink of a nickel and a quarter." The box was then passed in a slow and impressive manner by Sir Isaac

over \$13-being a clear gain of \$7 over the previous meeting.

Walpole, and the receipts counted up

Automatic Street Lamp. [Exchange.] After a year's labor a Connecticut man has patented an automatic street lamp that promises to be a great moneysaver for towns and small cities. The movement of an eight-day clock regulates the burning of a gallon of oil so that it will last a week if used six hours a night. It can be set to burn brightly any number of hours in the twenty-four, while during the rest of the time there

is only a very small blaze. Something New in Coffee.

Inter Ocean.1 Coffee made with distilled water is said to have a greatly improved aroma. It seems that the mineral carbonates in common water render the tannin of the coffee berry scluble, but the drug will not dissolve in distilled water.

Hatching Teeth. [Harper's Bazar.] "What is the matter with the baby?" asked a lady of a little girl, whose baby brother she had understood to be ailing.
"Oh, nothin' much," was the answer.
"He's only hatchin' teeth."

New Orleans Picayune: The fool knows nothing of shame. A man can hold up his head under any circumstances when there is nothing in it.

A Florida Land Sink. [Jasper (Fla.) Times.]

Somebody asks us, what is a Florida land sink and what causes it? Florida has a good many caves and underground rivers. As a general thing these caves are arched over with rock and supported by huge rock pillars, but in some places veins of sand varying in size from a few inches to 100 or 200 yards in diameter run through the rock. During the wet seasons these sand veins get filled with water, which, percolating through, sometimes causes the entire vein to fall through. When the vein happens to be only a few inches or feet in diameter, it is known as a natural well, but when the vein comprises an acre or two it is called a "sink."

> The Boston Owl. [Boston Budget.]

"Do you know that there is a great difference between the country owl and the Boston owl!"

"Well, there is; the uncultured bird, ou know, says 'Tu whit tu whoo,' but the cultured one says, 'Tu whit tu whom.'"

At Some Point.

[Chicago Ledger.] At some point in the career of every human soul yawns a chasm that seems impassable. One of these ditches confronts the young wife when she first opens her eyes to the fact that she can't cook like somebody's mother.