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regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on
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the full moon in each month.

P. O. F.—Buchanan Grange No. 40 meets on
the second and fourth Saturday of each
month, at 2 o'clock P. M.

O. G. T.—Buchanan Lodge No. 826 holds its
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Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$5 @ \$10 per ton.
Butter—16c.
Eggs—18c.
Lard—8c.
Potatoes—75c.
Onions—50c.
Salt, retail—\$1.10
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$3.20 per bbl.
Honey—16.
Live poultry—4 @ c.
Wheat—\$0.82.
Oats—30.
Corn—30, 50c.
Beans—\$2.55.
Clover seed—\$3.75
Buckwheat—40 @ 45c.
Buckwheat flour—\$2.80.
Dressed pork—\$8.00 per cwt.

Good sleighing has kept business lively this week.

St. Joseph business men propose to organize a booming association.

MESSRS. BOWMAN AND RUPERT, of South Bend, visited this place Tuesday.

JOHN F. BERRIENGER, of Watervliet, was granted a pension January 10.

The Sons of Veterans will give a mask social in their hall one week from Saturday evening, January 21.

1,840 voters will have to sign the petition before an election can be had in this county on local prohibition.

HIGHEST temperature during the week, 42; lowest 0 below; at seven this morning, zero.

ONE of Frank Mead's children has been quite sick with diphtheria the past week.

ST. JOSEPH REPUBLICAN is now fifteen years old and as bright as a new dollar.

THE entertainment "Trixie", Monday evening, was quite well attended, and audience given plenty to laugh at.

GEORGE T. EDWARDS, of Niles, mourneth the death of a pet crow. He put out poison for English sparrows.

NILES is at work on her third gas well at a depth of about 800 feet. Their pluck is something to admire.

It is more entertaining to hear the Niles Democrat say "Rats!!!" than to attend a fourth-class minstrel show.

MISS MABEL FRENCH and her mother have returned to this place, having completed her season's work in Cassopolis.

A NUMBER of people tried making seats of the sidewalk Thursday and Friday. They did not sit long in one place, however.

THE denizens of Van Buren county are kicking about the poor accommodations provided by the Paw Paw narrow "gou" railroad.

THE ARGUS is to be moved from St. Joseph to Benton Harbor. This is the hardest joke on Benton Harbor, since the Expositor was born there.

ENOS HOLMES, of Bertrand township, fell Sunday evening and sprained his ankle so that crutches are necessary to his travel.

MR. B. S. CRAWFORD has furnished us a list of fifty persons who have died in Buchanan and vicinity during the past year, 1887, too late for publication.

MRS. F. L. BUEL will edit the Coloma Courier, and her sister, Miss Blodgett, of Detroit, will be business manager. May success and good fortune be theirs.

CHARLES BURLINGAME, a Michigan Central employe, committed suicide, in Niles, Friday evening, by drinking carbolic acid and muriatic acid. He was a victim of opium drunkenness.

THE oil inspector announces that he inspected 1,028 barrels of kerosene in Cass and Berrien counties during the month of December. The largest number he has found in any one month.

THE United Brethren are holding a series of meetings. Will continue this week, and next. Quarterly meeting services Saturday 1 1/2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Eld. J. E. Bartmess.

BUCHANAN WINDMILL COMPANY took an order, Friday evening, from a Kansas City firm for 200 windmills to be delivered in the next seventy-five days, and with a prospect of 1,300 more during the season. This speaks well for the Buchanan Windmill.

THE editor of the Coloma Courier offers to take green wood, dry wood, pork, sausage, potatoes, chickens, lard, butter, onions, beets, parsnips or turnips on subscription.

OUR new postmaster, in the person of John G. Mansfield, was appointed last Thursday. This will revive John's spirits very materially, and he will be on hand for more of his red hot work next campaign.

BENTON HARBOR failed to procure the sanction of the Board of Supervisors to flood the country between that place and Watervliet, and the great improvement will doubtless have to be abandoned or worked up on a more moderate scale.

The Inter State publishing company, of Boston and Chicago, have added to their school publications the Monthly Primer, giving a complete set of readers for pupils of all grades from the first primary to the grammar school.

WHILE visiting with her daughter in the country, Sunday evening, Mrs. Potter, mother of Frank Potter, fell down stairs and broke her forearm near the wrist joint. Owing to her advanced age (73 years), it is a very serious affair.

AN entertaining series of articles on the Russian methods of treating political prisoners and exile life in Siberia has been commenced in the January number of the Century. When you read them you will not wonder that Russia has nihilists.

THE reports of nearly all who have gone from this vicinity to California are, that the State is being boomed to death, and not a first class place to go to just now, unless you intend to enter the booming business for a living. It pays first rate for experts.

THE liabilities of Northern Berrien county and Michigan Lake Shore Agricultural Society amount to \$1,263.86 and the assets to \$772. The showing would doubtless be better if the society would drop a part of that name and save freight.

THE annual election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Berrien county was held in the Secretary's office, in this place, Saturday, and resulted as follows:

President—Wm. Burrus.
Secretary—Freeman Franklin.
Directors—Francis Wells, I. G. Sanborn, Samuel Marks, S. C. Price.

A MEETING was held in Berrien Springs, Tuesday, to take preliminary steps toward securing an election on the question of local prohibition in Berrien county. Petitions will be placed where all voters may have an opportunity to sign them. Short work must be made of it if the question be not delayed until a year from May.

A BERRIEN SPRINGS grammar class girl, when asked "What kind of a noun is a kiss?" answered: "It is both common and proper." This explains why the Buchanan boys like to visit that vicinity.—Coloma Courier.

We knew that long ago but were a little backward about giving the boys away.

WM. DESTER has received the appointment as postmaster at Berrien Springs. That office is on the same basis in amount of business as the one here on account of the business of the Dispensary, and it stands the postmaster of that burg well to keep on the right side of that institution, for if they conclude to buy their stamps in some other town, down goes his salary.

BENJAMIN HAGUE, of Dailier, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was standing on a log, holding his gun, muzzle end up, and he slipped off, discharging both barrels into his body. He was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death.—Edwardsburg Argus.

Mr. Hague was a former resident of Warren township, in Indiana, just south of this place.

THE Wabash railroad has just bought the J. B. Sutherland land across the river from St. Joseph for \$3,000, and there is great speculation as to what is to be done with it. That the road is to be extended from Benton Harbor is taken as almost a forgone conclusion. If this be done it will greatly benefit St. Joseph and not seriously injure Benton Harbor.

SOME gentlemen were here Monday to arrange for locating a wood pulp mill in this place. They would be ready to go to work at once if we were prepared to receive them. The best thing Buchanan can do is to prepare herself for just such emergencies. The first we know some one else will fail to come here on account of our negligence.

ONCE more we hear from our prospective railroad to the effect that nearly all of the bonds, \$900,000, have been sold, and that work will be commenced on construction at once, upon the breaking up of winter weather, and we may confidently expect to have railway connections from Lake Michigan and the Ohio river within another year.

THE Star contains a long wall about being bled by a drunken reporter to the tune of about \$300. You should learn, Fred, that a man who will get drunk can never be trusted to do any kind of business, for when you place your greatest trust in him he is most sure to be drunk and good for nothing. There are plenty of sober men in the country, and if you are bitten by employing a man you know to be a drunkard, you have no one to thank but yourself. Take your medicine and try to know more next time.

FOR reading matter for the youngsters, there is probably no firm in the country that comes near covering the whole field than D. Lothrop & Co. Their Babyland is for the little ones who are learning their object lessons. Next come Little Men and Women for those from five to eight years of age, then they take up Young Folk's Journal, and follow with Wide Awake, which lasts until they are wide of voting age. Subscriptions for all of these will be received in club with the RECORD.

THE Lowell, Mass., Courier of Jan. 2, in its review of the services at the First Baptist church of the day before, contains the following:

The singing during the day was conducted by Mr. E. A. Bartmess, formerly of Lafayette, Ind., who has been engaged as preacher for the year, and whose services yesterday gave promise of much success in his position. Mr. Bartmess sang solos very finely at each of the preaching services.

MR. HARVEY ROUGH has assumed the management of the Opera House, which has for the past few years managed itself, and will turn his attention to securing a good class of entertainments for this place, and by the means endeavor to reap a profit from the room. The citizens of Buchanan will not allow a meritorious entertainment to go unattended, and if he performs his part in giving the people no humbugs they will do theirs.

Twenty teachers in the Grand Rapids schools wrote their names in the order book of an encyclopedia agent, "just to help him." Now they are called upon to pay \$20 each for the books they signed for. They kick, and oh, how a Grand Rapids school marm can—that is to say, protest.—Detroit Journal.

WE imagine that is about the same chap who "worked" the school marms in this county not long since.

MAJOR AND MRS. Wm. BREWER will lead the Salvation Army meetings Saturday night and Sunday, held in Rough's opera house. An oyster supper will be prepared in the barracks Saturday night followed by a huge demonstration at the opera house. Sunday evening the Major will lecture on the aims, object, work, and history of the Salvation Army.

THE St. Joseph Herald is trying to deprive Bro. Cook of his well earned honor of being the oldest Michigan editor by the statement that J. C. Genzler has a copy of a Pennsylvania paper with which he was connected in 1841, one year before Mr. Cook commenced in Niles. That will not do. Mr. Cook has staid by Niles through thick and thin, and has served as editor in Michigan longer than any other man.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Charlotte, Mich., will speak on temperance in Oak street Advent church, of Buchanan, next Sunday evening, Jan. 15. All the churches of the place are to unite in this meeting. The different choirs are invited to help sing. Everybody invited. Let us have a grand rally. Mrs. Baxter is a first-class speaker, and it will be a very rare occasion. Will Carlton says, "Mrs. Baxter is known as an able and fearless speaker; bold in her advocacy of justice, and dauntless in denouncing the wrong. I have heard her several times, and think her reputation fairly earned."

NO ONE can have any fun with the editor of the Mirror, he gets mad so easily when some one else shows him himself as others see him. Now when he was telling about his attempt to swindle the state for the benefit of Niles, and the Governor caught him at it, he thought it was cute, but when he undertook to tell the same story, he gets mad and says we lied. We think the old man must be in his dotage. Most people, after having been engaged in such dirty work, would not be telling of it.

THE Tulare, Cal., Register contains the following complimentary mention of the firm of which R. S. Black, formerly of this place, is a member: Bartholomew & Black have recently been the large room adjoining their place of business and now have the whole of the Mintie block, which is converted into one big furniture store. The growth of this firm's business is worthy of note. One year ago they began business in the little 12x16 room, formerly occupied by Mr. Bartholomew, with a small stock, more than half second hand, and to-day they ship their furniture by the sea, by the railroad, and have one of the finest establishments of the kind in the valley. In fact we doubt whether its equal may be found between Stockton and Los Angeles. This remarkable growth is due to a careful observance of the needs of the people and a strict adherence to the principles of fair dealing. In addition to the large store rooms they have commodious repair shops in the rear and a large department devoted to undertaker's supplies.

THE board of Supervisors made way with the question of division of Niles township, Friday afternoon, by voting fifteen to five in favor of not granting the prayer of the petitioners. The petition was signed by 227 persons, and by eighty-three of the ninety-one owners of the property asked to be set off to Buchanan. The remonstrance by the remaining eight property owners of the district and one who signed the petition, and who does not appear to know which he wants, and contained less than 200 names and all. They voted to pay S. L. Van Camp \$200 additional salary after he had received \$1900 a year and all expenses paid, more than was paid by such counties as Jackson, Calhoun, Kalama, zoo, and a number of other counties of larger population than Berrien, and then refused to pay the printers for publishing their windy report. They may want something else published when they should be treated the same as any other dead beat, made to pay in advance.

BERRIEN and Oronoko townships are situated about the same in relation to bridge matters as are Buchanan and Niles. They each contain a small village, both wanting the trade of Berrien township. If the bridge be in good shape Berrien Springs gets part of this trade, if not, Berrien Center gets all. When our bridge is up Buchanan gets her share of the trade in the bend of the river, and when down the trade goes to Niles. In Berrien the officers of the township, being somewhat interested in the prosperity of Berrien Center, are in no hurry to make repairs on the bridge. In fact, claimed that they ought not to be responsible for more than thirty per cent of the expense, and in Niles it takes four or five months to get done such repairs as should be made in one month or six weeks at most. Berrien and Oronoko asked the board of Supervisors to decide what proportion of the expense each should bear, and the proposition was placed at one half each. Buchanan

asked that the bridge question here might be settled by placing all who are most interested in a bridge in one township, and they didn't do it. Bertrand is also interested in a bridge across the river. Niles wants that one built and Bertrand does not, and her laid in building has brought upon the township a suit for heavy damages, the suit emanating in Niles. In fact, all such bridges are kept up by the county and no such quarrels are ever known there, and instead of having a lot of ruins for bridges they have good and safe bridges.

Marriage Licenses.
124 Frank H. Jones, Benton Harbor, to Mary E. Jones, Niles.
125 Henry Rush, Niles, to Mary E. Jones, Niles.
126 David H. Gader, Bangor, to Cassie R. Dustin, Oronoko tp.
127 Willie W. Worick, Jewell county, Kan. to Anna H. Jones, Niles.
128 Wm. H. Womer, Bertrand tp. to Wm. M. Moore, Cleveland, O.
129 Cora E. F. Bell, Niles, to E. C. Raymond, South Bend.
130 Edward Allen, Bridgeport.
131 Sude Shober, to Chas. J. Kelley, Buchanan.
132 E. J. Croxon, to Chas. J. Kelley, Buchanan.
133 Fannie M. Stone, South Lincoln, to Simon Shamel, Niles.
134 Barbara Schwab, Niles.

GALLEN ITEMS.
Christmas was remembered here by the various Sunday Schools. An arch held the presents at Saints Hall. The other schools united and ladders were used for the same purpose by them, at the M. E. church.
New Years was formally (?) observed by a bevy of young ladies, who with their black(ed) driver did the town and had a jolly time.
The lyceum is laid upon the shelf until next fall. Cause, too little interest on the part of the managers and members.
Just whisper to "the boys," Mr. Editor, and tell them that Gallen is not a healthy place to come to when they want a "high lonesome." It might be too expensive for them.

The lecture by Rev. J. Docking was well received. The faults in many houses were clearly shown, and if the better ways suggested were tried more "that boy" would not be so ready to leave home. The speaker was taking a short vacation from his pastorate at Asbury, M. E. church, Des Moines.

The second quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday. The Elder was here Sunday evening and preached one of his characteristic sermons.

Wm. Lamb's son has had a siege of Typhoid fever but was convalescent when something brought on a relapse, and the case is quite serious.

In spite of the state of the roads much timber is being hauled to the various mills, some coming a long distance.

Mrs. Malcom Smith died on Monday morning of consumption. Funeral Tuesday, at the M. E. church. The afflicted friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

NEMO.
THREE OAKS ITEMS.
Jan. 11, 1887.

Yesterday was the gay day here for the old maids of our town. They have for some time been anxious for an opportunity to get even with the old bachelors, and last evening the time came, and they passed them before the quarter post was reached. The invitation of the Three Oaks correspondent to the RECORD "to come" was accepted by about twenty-five of the sweetest old girls of our town, or any other in the county, and by special conveyance the company was transferred from the immediate presence of that detestable clan of old bachelors to a land of liberty, where they could enjoy themselves unmolested in such innocent amusements as sliding down the stair banisters and other sports of kindred grace. Let me say to the readers of the Record that you never saw anything like this, if you never saw the Three Oaks old girls out on a train. That bachelors club lost more solid enjoyment last evening than they will get in a lifetime of their solitude. It has not been generally understood that oratory was one of the gifts of our old maids, but no longer such an idea prevails. One after another was called out, and responded in an appropriate speech, in eloquence such as Webster, Clay, or Henry never dreamed of. We were fortunate enough to be able to catch one, which we give verbatim: Let earth unbalanced from her orbit fly, And planets and suns run lawless through the sky; Being on being wrecked, and world on world, Heaven's whole foundation to her center nod, And nations tremble to the throne of God.

This is nothing compared to fooling our time away with the Three Oaks old bachelors. We say to all lovers of innocent fun, do as we did, invite the old girls of Three Oaks to make you a visit, and you will never regret the outlay. Prof. A. Sherwood is under obligation to the above society for favors shown. He was absent from his desk for a few days—about New Years—and when he returned he found it decorated with marriage licenses, and other appropriate designs. The Prof. is now casting "sheep's eyes" about this camp, and there is, we are happy to say, a friendly feeling toward him.

Rev. Patterson, formerly of this place and now of Benton Harbor, was in town about New Years and, strange to say, the "school mams" left about the same time. Come again, Elder, and we will see that it does not again occur. Remember that your work on this circuit is not yet completed. Your successor has taken up a part of the work where you left it, but there is an aching void in some households.

Niles Mirror.
Wm. Pfeil purchased last week the farm adjoining here which was owned by Wm. Lambert, of 100 acres, for \$500 an acre, or \$50,000. This morning the river was covered with petroleum, so much so that the water could not be seen. It is impregnated with the atmosphere. If a match had been touched to it no doubt a sheet of flame would have spread over the whole river. It is supposed it came from the mills of the Ohio Paper Co., who use it for fuel.

NEARLY every person of business in Berrien county is acquainted with Ed. R. Havens who so faithfully served them for four years as their register of deeds, and among whom for a number of previous years he had been known as an honest young business man. His friends will all be pleased to know he is so well as to have returned to his home, and again make Michigan his home, we not being positive yet whether in Grand Rapids or Lansing, probably in the latter city.—South Haven Sentinel.

BELOW we give some interesting extracts from a private letter written to Rev. S. L. Hamilton by his son, now in California.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1888.
MY DEAR FATHER—This is a beautiful day, though not quite so warm, I think, as yesterday; still it is a New Years day which would surprise you. The sun has shone brightly all day, the grass is green and flowers are blooming everywhere. Yesterday morning I got up rather late, and seeing that it was a delightful morning, I decided to take a walk. I took a light breakfast, and starting out South Main street, I walked on clear out into the country. Here and there I branched off into some side street, bordered by inviting orange groves, but always returned to the main thoroughfare. I saw a phase of the city which increased my liking for it. Many cozy little homes are scattered here and there among the orange trees, little cottages surrounded by flowers and covered by climbing roses. Once in a while I saw a large orange grove which had not yet been sacrificed by its owner to the almost universal craze for town lots. Finally I came to what seemed to be real, genuine country, so I turned and walked toward the west some distance, and then again to the north. As I was walking past rows of Eucalyptus trees, and beginning to wonder where I should get my dinner, I looked at my watch and found it was just twelve o'clock. I thought, "It is now just two in Mich., and I presume they are all eating dinner together at Albion," and I very much wished I was with you just then. I kept on down toward the city until I passed University park. I do not know how far that is from the Plaza, but I should judge three miles or more. I walked on down Figueroa street, passing many beautiful places, and remarked to myself "What can't a man do if he only has money?" One place in particular I remember, a large house set back from the street some distance, surrounded by a dense orange grove, and reached by a long drive. Along one side of this drive for a distance of several hundred feet was a tall hedge of crimson geraniums, all in full bloom. Well, to make a long story short, I finally took a car and reached Main street about half past one, thoroughly tired out and almost famished. I spent the evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, then retired to my room at the hotel.

During the day I had noticed that various stores displayed tin horns for sale, and as dusk came on the small boys, and larger ones, began the music. Tin horns of all sizes and degrees of discord could be heard everywhere. Finally I managed to sleep but was wakened about twelve, I should judge, by a terrible din. Tin horns, whistles, bells and fire crackers were making night hideous. Above them all I could hear the continued clanging of a firebell, close by, and the agonizing shriek of a distant mill whistle, blowing as only a whistle can when pulled by a frightened watchman. It made me think of Muskegon. Finally that died away and the din in the streets was suddenly increased, and for a few moments pandemonium seemed to reign. Far away I could hear the chiming of several church bells. Evidently the old year was being ushered out and the new year ushered in. Then came a procession headed by drums whose effect I cannot describe. They seemed to me as if they had been made of large empty barrels with a tin pan attachment of some sort. Mingled with these discordant sounds were the tin horns and the frequent boom of a giant fire cracker. After a time the procession with its ear-splitting din returned and passed on into the distance and finally was out of hearing altogether. Soon I began to doze and when I awoke this morning all was quiet save the cry of the news boys on the street below, "Here's your extra morning Tribune, twenty-four pages, only one cent!"

Talk about roses! Since I have been here I have seen row upon row of Calla's in bloom, geraniums in hedges, pansies, daisies, petunias, morning glories, and any quantity of roses of all kinds, great big yellow marshall neil roses, tea roses, "jacks," pink roses, white roses, red roses, yellow roses, climbing roses, and almost every other kind. I never saw so many different varieties, either in doors or out. Then the pink carnation and many flowers I did not recognize. I wish mother could see them. But with all the flowers I could not find a florist, and I could not get a rose anywhere. If I could have seen a chance I would have begged one or got it some how. I guess folks here don't pay much attention to them for I did not see many ladies wearing bouquets, though there were lots of summer dresses, much brighter than any Easter crowd I ever saw in Grand Rapids.

St. Joseph Republican.
There is a feeling of confidence among the fruit men in regard to the future of peach raising. Those trees which were a year ago a bare, dead, and past season showed good results, and growers looked for the time when hundreds of thousands of baskets will be shipped from St. Joseph, as of yore. The number of trees set last year in the immediate vicinity of St. Joseph was in excess of 100,000. The settings of next year will be largely in excess of last year. Mr. A. R. Nowlan, of Benton Harbor, alone expecting to set thirty acres. This speaks increased prosperity for St. Joseph in the near future.

Circuit Court convened on Tuesday with a full calendar and Judge O'Hara on the bench. The first liquor case came before him has spread consternation among the saloonists of the district, and proves him to be just the kind of a man to handle the matter. The Republican predicted several weeks ago. The case in question was from St. Joseph. People vs. Shearer for selling liquor on Sunday, to which a plea of guilty was entered. Before passing sentence the new judge addressed the defendant in substance thusly: "I had made up my mind in all liquor cases to give both fine and imprisonment. But as you are a young man [?] I will omit the imprisonment. Your fine will be \$75 and costs. Don't pass around the hat to the other saloonkeepers, but pay it yourself and it will do you more good and you will know it is paid." In rendering this decision the first week of his official career, Judge O'Hara has struck a blow at the expectations of a good many people; not the easiest thing in the world to do, by the way. A fond hope is shattered. The outlawed monster must look elsewhere than O'Hara's court for sympathy. All honor to St. Joseph's Thomas O'Hara.

Meoska county is after local opinion.

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.

It will pay you to visit Niles for your Winter stock of

Boots, Shoes & Rubber Goods.

We have one of the largest stocks to select from in South-Western Michigan. I will make it pay any of my old customers to take a day and come and see me.

STYLISH GOODS! SUPERIOR STOCK! LOW PRICES!
C. A. SIMONDS & CO., 43 MAIN ST., NILES.

The safe in the Wabash depot at Benton Harbor was forced open on last Saturday and \$14 taken out.—B. S. Journal

Locals.

Custom sawing done. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. All kinds of logs wanted. A special good price paid for large oak for quarter sawing. Mill on Chicago Street.

M. S. MEAD.
All goods to be sold cheap for the next twenty days.

GRAHAM.
Look out for BOYLE & BAKER'S Remnant sale next week.

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage the last year. Will work harder in selecting the best Goods for the price. They give the best satisfaction. Everybody that is indebted to me will make me happy by settling up.

Respectfully,
CHARLES HIGH.

Corn and Oats, at
BISHOP & KENT'S.

FOR SALE—I offer my house and lot on Third street for sale, at a bargain. Call at the premises or at John Currier's, on Terre Coupe prairie.

ELI EGBERT.
Sauer Kraut, Sauer Kraut, at
BISHOP & KENT'S.

It will be twenty days before I commence to invoice, and during that time I will sell you Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Shawls, Embroideries, cheaper than you ever bought them.

GRAHAM.
Bargains in Toboggan Caps, to close out, at
BOYLE & BAKER'S.

Our box Paperies are where you can see them. LOOK!
P. O. NEWSDEPOT.

After invoicing, I will have lots of New Goods to show you.

CHARLEY HIGH.

It is not necessary for me to mention prices to you of different kinds of Goods. But I will say that I can sell you Goods from 5 to 10 per cent cheaper than anybody.

GRAHAM.
That Crushed Coffee for 25 cents is a dandy.

E. MORGAN & CO.
You will see the best assortment of Embroideries this year, at
CHARLEY HIGH'S.

A big drive in ladies' and gents' Red Underwear. Now is the time to buy, at
HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

I have the best wearing and fitting Corset in this city. Look at my assortment.
CHARLEY HIGH.

A few good Blankets left. A bargain for you.

HIGH & DUNCAN.

We are now prepared to deliver Corn and Oats to any part of the city at market prices.

BISHOP & KENT.

We have the best and cheapest Dress Flannel in town for the money. Come and see them before they are gone.

HIGH & DUNCAN.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD! at
E. MORGAN & CO'S.

Elegant Bargains now at
HIGH & DUNCAN'S.

Yes! Yes! Yes! There are a few more of those Reeling Rockers to be sold, from \$3 to \$4. To be found at BAKER'S FURNITURE STORE.

Go to J. MILEY and buy a Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper and make your wife, mother, or sister, a Christmas present. Be sure and ask for the Gold Medal as it is the best in the world.

Slippers! SLIPPERS! for everybody, at J. K. WOODS. Call and see them before buying.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, from Berrien Springs, at
J. BLAKE'S.

Go to J. MILEY and have your pictures framed. He has a fine lot of Moulding and many New Styles.

J. MILEY, Undertaker and Funeral director, located foot of Day's avenue and Front street. Residence corner Chicago and Clark streets.

Look! Look! at my cutters.
T. C. ELSON.

Goods must be sold and we are making Prices that sell them. Look at
BOYLE & BAKER'S.

A fine lot of Hanging Lamps, at
J. BLAKE'S.

FOR SALE—Lot 14 Ross & Alexander's second addition, village of Buchanan.

J. G. HOLMES.

100 Bushels Corn to sell. Enquire of FRANK FOX at the Big Mill.

HIGH & DUNCAN'S is the place to buy Bed Spreads.

