

South Bend is trying the dog meat cure for consumption.

The Austrian Emperor receives a yearly salary of \$3,750,000.

A Minneapolis man has sued the proprietor of a theater for the return of his admittance fee because he was seated behind two ladies with large hats which completely hid the stage from view.

Michigan City talks of trying to get one of the Milwaukee lines of steamer away from St. Joe.

Gov. Hill of New York has an article in the North American Review on "The Pardoning Power."

Democratic papers are discussing the question of the eligibility of speaker Crisp for the presidency because of his being born in Sheffield, England.

Democracy is getting rapidly to the front and in first class order.

The Anderson (Ind.) tin plate company received an order Saturday for 6,000 boxes of tin plate.

A farmer brought to Nickel & Co. last Tuesday a lot of luscious pears raised in this vicinity.

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Bert Huntly, of Morrice, is dead from the effects of a wound received at the hands of a sparrow hunter.

The balmy air of the past few days, the ocean of mud, and the presence of live and lively frogs upon our streets or along the gutters, all attest that spring is here.

Hillsdale supervisors will meet in special session December 30, to take action in the matter of submitting the local option question.

John Edwards, a brawny aborigine, who has long been a landmark upon the Menominee range, performed the ceremony that united the fortunes of his son Martin and a handsome young squaw.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss papers state that Polk & Co. of Detroit are going to publish a general directory of the population and business interests of this county.

A nonfatal accident, in which the whole county is interested, occurred in St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon.

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FROM BERLIN CENTRE. Miss Edith Blegin, of Brampton, Dakota, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lydia Restler.

Mr. O. A. Becher, of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, is at home during the holidays.

After an absence of four years in Dakota, Allen Layman returned here Christmas eve, and surprised his friends by coming, an uninvited guest, to his brother Frank's wedding, a few minutes before the ceremony.

Ira Toney, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harvey Machin, of North Manchester, returned here last week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Becker, of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher, of Keeler Centre; Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, of South Bend, Ind.; Isaac Hess, of Lansing; John Hess, of Benton Harbor; Wm. Hess, of Pipestone, and others, former residents here, were welcome visitors in our village and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Henry, of Allegan, Mich., and Mr. Frank Hess, of Crawford Co., Ohio, attended the family reunion at the McCollough House, Christmas.

Dr. O. A. LaCrosse, of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas at his Berrien Centre home. Hon. and Mrs. T. Mars are the guests of Hon. J. T. Cobb of Schocleraf, Mich.

John H. Booth will return to Bedford, Ohio, in a few days. Our station agent, Mr. Thomas Rager, has been transferred to the Eau Claire station, and Edwin S. McCollough, of this village, is now in charge of this station.

Married, on Christmas eve, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. D. Peltier, Miss Sallie O. Jenkins, of Pipestone and Mr. Frank D. Layman, of Berrien. Rev. J. P. Bartness, of Buchanan, solemnized this marriage, which is his third one at the Jenkins homestead.

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WHY Royal Baking Powder is Best. "The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the United States Government."

"I will go still further and state that because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation,

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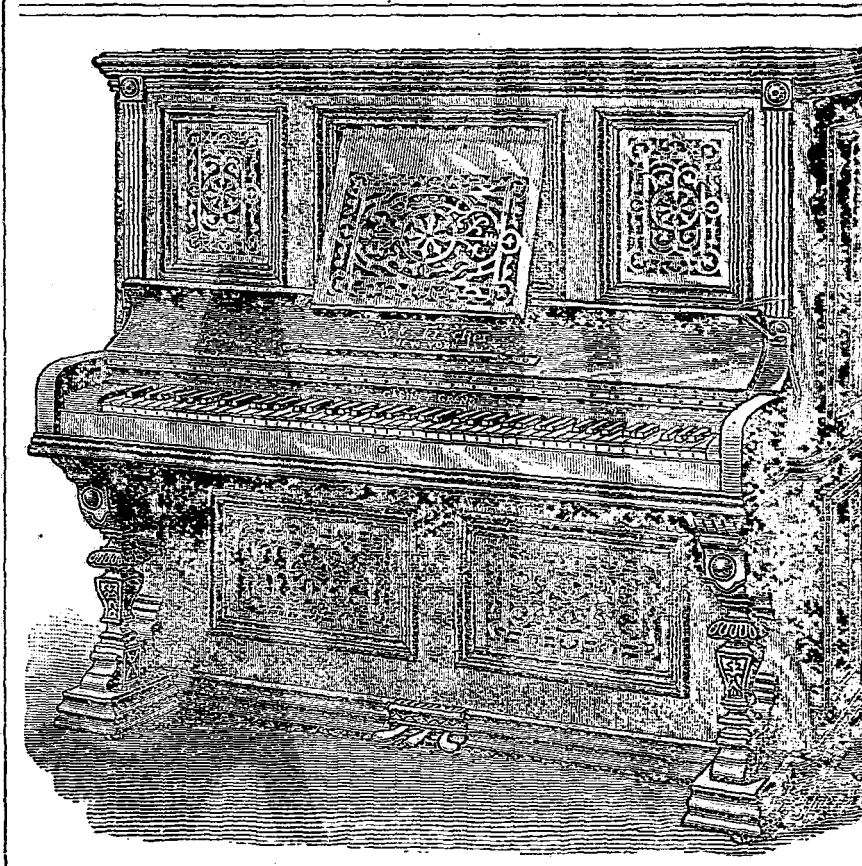
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Speaking of J. & C. FISCHER PIANOS, we can say, the factory has been established since 1840. They have made and sold over 90,000 Pianos.

Lots of Holiday Furniture. Bissell's Prize CARPET SWEEPER IS THE HOUSEWIFE'S Christmas Present.

G. B. RICHARDS. GIFTS! GIFTS! New Year Gifts, Washington's Birthday Gifts, any other kind of Birthday Gifts, Wedding Gifts, all kinds of Gifts.

RUNNER'S CORNER DRUG STORE. I have just removed to No. 16 Main Street. Where you can find everything usually kept in a FIRST CLASS HARNESS SHOP.

ASK FOR IT! ELDRIDGE "B" In it are combined the finest mechanical skill, the most perfect and practical elements, and all known advantages that make a sewing machine desirable to sell or use.

ELDRIDGE MFG. CO. Factory and Wholesale Office, Burlington, Ill. 277 Water St., Chicago. 80 Broad Street, New York.

Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$10 @ \$12 per ton.
Lard—5c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$1.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl, retail.
Honey—14c.
Live poultry—8c.
Wheat—30c.
Oats—25c.
Corn—40c.
Beans—\$1.50.
Live Hogs—\$4.00.

JACOB LONG has had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse.

A NEW advertisement for W. F. Ranner appears in this paper.

This Eau Claire Leader comes addressed by type writer.

A NEW article of food products is banana flour.

Get the new leaf ready to turn over tomorrow.

You will not see the RECORD again until next year.

Did you find what you wanted most in your stocking Christmas morning?

We enjoy summer but not at this time in the year.

ROADS are in remarkably good condition for bare ground in winter.

You will probably date the most of your letters Jan. 1891, for a few weeks.

MR. A. J. CAROTHERS is issuing some elegant G. A. R. souvenirs.

HIGHEST temperature have had during the past three weeks is 39. Lowest, 12. At seven this morning, 30.

MR. AND MRS. P. E. NEFF and daughter, of South Bend, were here to spend Christmas with relatives.

CHARLEY McCOY, of Chicago, came this morning for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. S. Vanzaunt.

CARL AND ROY MORRIS, of Decatur, are visit with Dr. Broderick and family.

MISS FREDIE HIGGEE is among the University students who are at home for the holidays.

DIMPLE PORTER, of Niles, is visiting this week at the home of O. P. Woodworth.

MRS. M. BOLTON of Niles spent Christmas with her parents in this place.

J. P. JONES has been appointed postmaster at Galea, in place of his father, J. A. Jones, who has resigned.

MR. WM. DIMENT received a brand new ten-pound boy for a Christmas present.

MISS LENNIE DUTTON, of Michigan City, was home for Christmas with her parents.

THE Sun says Hills Smith made 37,747 feet of cement walk in Niles this year. He makes a good walk.

MISS GERTIE HANLEY was home from her school in St. Louis, Mo., for the holiday vacation with her parents.

ST. JOSEPH waterworks bonds are five-twentieths, and are made to draw five per cent interest.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of plowing for spring crops is doing by the farmers in this vicinity.

TAKE a day off and study the advertisement of Roe & Kingery in this paper.

JUDGE O'HARA and his son were in town Monday morning, on their way to Cassopolis.

JOHN CUTBERT was in town yesterday for the first time since his runaway accident.

J. W. BUTTS has bought Dr. J. M. Wilson's property on Main street. Price \$800.

TALK of a brick yard in Three Oaks next summer by Michigan City parties. There is certainly no lack of material in that neighborhood.

A. J. CAROTHERS has had a large maple tree planted in the park at the rear of the hotel. A great improvement to surroundings during that winter weather.

The marriage of Japhet Godfrey and Miss May Haskins was solemnized in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Cook officiating.

MRS. RACHEL PERKINS died in St. Joseph Monday morning. She was 84 years old and had lived there since 1850.

MISS ANNA FRETZ returned this morning to her school in Champion, upper peninsula, having spent the holiday vacation with her mother here.

MISS ALLEN will speak in the church of the Larger Hope next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning subject, "Behold He Cometh." Evening subject, "Christ, the Ideal Friend."

THE editor of the Coloma Boomer announces his expectation to attend the meeting of the Press Association in Ann Arbor, next month, if the walking remain good.

SCHOOL will begin for the winter term next Monday, and all of the pupils expected to be on hand promptly with the expectation of attending to business all of the term.

REV. W. W. WELLS will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday, Rev. W. T. Cook will hold quarterly meeting at Dayton, but will return to fill his appointment in the evening.

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In putting the form for this page upon the press it dropped out of the chase and about half of it was pried. We have patched it the best we could, and ask our readers to be satisfied with it. It gives printers "That tired feeling." Advertisements which should have been on this page are "In the Soup."

St. Joseph city schools had 768 pupils belonging during December.

SEVERAL reports came to the RECORD last week of snakes being found wandering about, sunning themselves. This was all changed by the mercury dropping to twelve on Friday night.

WHAT is supposed to be the finest bridge across the St. Joseph river has just been completed in South Bend. The one at this place does not come next in quality.

ATTENTION, SIR KT!
A SPECIAL meeting of the Macabees is called for Saturday night 7:30 P. M., for the initiation of candidates. We will work the new Ritual.
C. E. KEENE, Record-keeper.

DETROIT papers are publishing the statement that Dr. Fred McOmber of Berrien Springs will move to that city shortly and establish a Sanitarium for the cure of opium and whiskey drunkards.

MR. JOHN W. IRWIN and MISS ELLA L. FINCH were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Niles, at noon, on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The bride is well-known in and about Dayton.

THERE is every reason to believe that there will be a large crowd of people in Buchanan next week to attend the Farmers' Institute, which will open Monday and close Friday evening, holding day and evening sessions each day.

ALBERT WEAVER, of Chicago, was home for a visit with his mother and sisters on Christmas, and during the forenoon took part in a lively game of croquet on the Ross lot. Croquet on Christmas is not a common game for this part of the world.

J. C. LAMORE, an old and prominent citizen of Niles, who up to a few years since has been continuously interested in the business of that city since 1834, died in Chicago Thursday morning, aged 85 years.

A FARMER in a hurry, yesterday, put a box containing groceries into another man's wagon box, supposing it to be his own, and now would like the owner of the other wagon to leave the goods at Boardman & Werber's grocery, and receive a reward for his trouble.

THE Graham Morton Transportation Co. has contracted with Detroit Dry Dock Co. for a new steel passenger propeller, to run between St. Jo. and Chicago next season. The new boat will be 210 feet in length over all, 35 feet beam, with guards 2 1/2 feet wide, making her practically 40 feet in width, and 15 feet depth of hold, and will cost \$100,000.

MR. E. T. ASHROOK, for many years a citizen of this place, died at his late home in Englewood, Ill., yesterday. His remains were brought here this morning for interment. The funeral services were held at the Oak street A. C. church.

LAKE excursions are not common Christmas entertainments in this part of the world but that was what the Benton Harbor Fire Company did this year. A colored man added to the enjoyment of the occasion by taking a swim, involuntarily, in the canal.

ON THE SICK LIST—Rev. J. F. Bertness, Geo. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. East, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Will, Mr. C. Myler, I. N. Batcher, Mrs. Chas. Simmons, Mrs. Cass Prood, Mrs. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Keeler, Mary J. Fallon, Mrs. Caroline Batcher, H. A. Richardson, Chas. Cook, Mr. H. H. H.

THE Boston Shoe Store has quietly folded itself up and gone hence, moving out this morning. Like all other establishments of the same character, they have enjoyed a good trade through the busy season, paid no tax or license and gone.

REV. J. J. ROE has engaged his services as musical director in a series of revival meetings in the state of Iowa, the engagement lasting the entire season, or lasting as long as Mr. Roe desires to continue in the service. He will go to his work about the middle of next month.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 23, 1891: Miss Maud White, Mr. Arthur Kniff, Mrs. Mina Hollegar, Louisa Hoff, Mrs. Mary Fisher.

Call for letters advertised.
JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

SEVENTEEN hundred and four hunters, more or less, mostly traveling men, started out from this place Tuesday morning, with a firm determination to let no guilty rabbit escape. Rubber boots were heavier when they returned at night than in the morning.

THERE was a reunion of the Mowrey family at the home of H. N. in this place, Christmas, which called together a household, among whom were Ora Remington and family, of Marcellus, Lister and family, of Berrien Springs, and Mrs. Frank Barr, and children, of South Bend.

NEWT. BACHELOR had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses Sunday. The carcass was buried at the back end of the livery stable lot, and as water is close to the top of the ground in that neighborhood it will likely form good fertilizer for wells thereabout next summer.

MARK TWAIN, America's greatest humorist, has just written a new story entitled: "The American Claimant," which will begin in The Detroit Journal of Saturday, January 2. To the great delight of all lovers of pure wit, that celebrated character, Col. Mulberry Sellers, will reappear as the hero of this story, but with entirely new and dramatic surroundings.

The School Board have engaged Miss Maud Miller, of Kalamazoo, as Preceptress in the High school for the remaining two terms of this year. Miss Miller is a graduate of the State University in the Ph. B. course, and gives evidence of being thoroughly qualified to fill the position.

MARRIED, at Berrien Springs, Wednesday, Dec. 23, by Justice Marquiesse, Adam Sherwood and Miss Della H. Finck. Mr. Sherwood is probably the smallest wifid in South-western Michigan, and perhaps in the state, being about the size of a child eight years old, although she is 20 years old.

For the benefit of doubting Thomases who predict the impossibility to use the water power in the St. Joseph river at this place by electrical transmission, we refer to the statement in the Detroit Tribune, yesterday, that steps are being taken to utilize the power in the river Raisin, eight miles from Monroe, and transmit to Detroit for manufacturing purposes, a distance of about forty miles. If that may be profitably done we certainly ought to be able to use it at a distance of forty rods.

THE Misses Daisy Emery and Grace Palmer gave a party for their young friends at the Palmer house last evening. The rooms were elegantly decorated, each a separate color, red, blue, yellow and pink, respectively. Eleven game tables were provided, a different game at each table, forming, what is known as progressive Muskegon razzle dazzle. The first prizes were won by George Noble, of this place, and Miss "Skip" Smith, of Niles, and the boobies were Fred Smith, of Niles, and Miss Ada Rouch, of this place.

FOLLOWING are the officers who will do duty in Mt. Hope Grange the ensuing year:
W. J. Jones, Master.
Jacob L. Overseer.
Elsie Adams, Lecturer.
Alva Eyle, Steward.
Charles Morley, Assistant Steward.
Elizabeth Haines, Chaplain.
Austin Adams, Treasurer.
Frank L. Jones, Secretary.
Alvin Morley, Gate Keeper.
Edith Logan, Pomona.
Rud Shaffer, Flora.
Alice Smith, Ceres.
Domatun Shaffr, Stewardess.
They will be duly installed January 9, 1892.

THE Sunday question is agitating the common council to some extent. The by-laws make it unlawful for business places to be kept open on Sunday under penalty of \$10, fine, the by-laws not applying to hotels, boarding houses and drug stores for the sale of medicine. For some time no heed has been paid to the by-laws by houses selling cigars and at the last meeting the marshal was instructed to read the riot act to those who were violating it and as it created something of a commotion the question arises whether its provisions shall not be extended to livery stables and milk wagons, as well as to grocery and tobacco stores.

THE St. Joseph & Lake Michigan transportation company, with \$100,000 paid up capital, has been formed to run lines of steamers between St. Joe and Milwaukee and Chicago. F. W. Wheeler, of Bay City, J. G. Williams, of Ayer's Haven, St. Joseph, and Capt. J. Langley, of St. Joseph, are among the incorporators.—Detroit News.

Marriage Licenses.
1738 John W. Irving, Niles.
Ella L. Finch.
1739 John Gibbons, Benton Harbor.
Ella Babcock.
1740 George Bradley, Buchanan.
Corn Zerber.
1741 Bert E. Rhodes, Riverside.
Hattie Elson.
1742 Thomas Hendrick, Hagar.
Luella Burrows.
1743 Bert McGee, Milletta.
Cassie Macomber, Benton Harbor.
1744 Elsworth F. Meecher, Buchanan.
Anna B. Wood.
1745 Adna Sherwood, Galien.
Mary Adelia Henry, Buchanan.
1746 Nelson Gust Johnson, Berrien Co.
Annie Gray, St. Joseph.
1747 W. A. Bradford, Benton Harbor.
Rose Danfield, Stevensville.
1748 Abel Trott, Sawyer.
Celena Joyal, Union Pier.

NOTICE—Owing to a typographical error last week, a mistake was made in the date of holding the postponed regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen. It will be held on the second Friday in January, the 6th, at which time the installation of officers will take place and new members will be adopted. All neighbors are requested to be present.
H. GROVER, Clerk.

LAST week the Niles Star told of a man calling at one of the dry goods stores, order a large bundle of goods done up, walk out of the store, and after meditating about the door a few minutes came back and asked for a pair of woolen socks, saying he wanted to buy a new pair of shoes, and would call as soon as the bank was open and pay for the whole. The trick was a pretty slick one, and yesterday an old man worked Mr. Randall, in C. H. Baker's store, for the same dodge.

HENRY KEISER died at his home, two miles north of Dayton, Tuesday night, of pneumonia, aged 54 years. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post at this place and was buried to day under the auspices of that organization. The funeral was held at the home this forenoon.

Pocket Books and Purses, new styles, cheap, at HARRY BINNS'.
A Fresh Milch Cow for sale. Inquire of STEPHEN SCOTT.
Fruit and Nuts at wholesale and retail, at BOARDMAN & WEHRLER'S.
MRS. E. REDDING is selling all wool Felt Hats for only 50 cents.
Try our 50c Tea. The best for the money. MORGAN & CO.
A closing out stock of ladies and gents Underwear at reduced prices, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.
Books cheap, at HARRY BINNS'.

A beautiful line of Men's Slippers, My stock of Watches never was as large as it is now, and prices never so low.
H. E. LOUGH.

The best English Currents without sand, at BOARDMAN & WEHRLER'S.
MORGAN & CO.'s is the place to buy nice Raisins VERY CHEAP.

An elegant line of Silverware, just received.
H. E. LOUGH.
Nick Raisins at 100c per pound, at MORGAN & CO'S.
Prices on Cloaks greatly reduced. Now is your time to buy.
S. P. HIGH.

Ask for Prize Coffee, a nice dish with every package, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.
Genuine Vienna Bread, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.
Barley Coffee at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S. 10c a pound or 3 pounds for 25c.

WANTED—10,000 feet of second-growth White Maple, delivered at Rough Bros. Wagon Works, Buchanan, KOMPASS, STONE & STOLL.
10c will buy a pound of Barley Coffee, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.
Our Baking is done with Calumet Baking Powder. None better.
TREAT BROS. & CO.

Try a pound of Barley Coffee, sold at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S, and you will never be without it.
LADIES!
Try Cocoa Cream and Rose Powder for beautifying the complexion, at MRS. BERRICK'S.
Everybody knows Mrs. BERRICK leads.

Christmas Slippers for everybody. Cheap for cash. Call and see them before buying, at J. IMHOFF.
A nice assortment of Dress Flannels, at S. P. HIGH'S.
We are making a fine line of Candies. Always fresh, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.
Most Stylish Millinery at MRS. BINNS'.

If you would have your clothes that delicate clear white, so desirable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue. Sold by all grocers.
The lowest price on everything, at S. P. HIGH'S.
Don't forget that I still sell Pianos and other goods. If you contemplate buying either, see me before buying.
J. G. HOLMES.

For Window Draperies, go to H. B. DUNOAN for styles and prices.
A new line of Ladies' Cloaks in the latest styles, in prices from \$4 up to the finest, at S. P. HIGH'S.
Cotton Flannels in colors and white, at S. P. HIGH'S.
Do you want a small Engine? I have one four-horse power, vertical Engine and Boiler, in good order, and am willing to sell it at a bargain. The inside or exposed parts of the boiler are new.
J. G. HOLMES.

The ladies don't forget that Mrs. BINNS' is the place to buy their Millinery.
We carry a larger and better line of Baking Goods than ever. Go to TREAT BROS. & CO.
Call and see my nice Carving Sets.
H. E. LOUGH.

OMNIBUS SALE
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS.

That means there is plenty of room for you, just as there is plenty of room in an omnibus for one more passenger. Every department is now loaded with goods suitable for Christmas presents. Handkerchiefs, Collar and Neckties, Japanese ware, Japanese Screens, Leather goods, Brush and Comb Cases, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Work Boxes, Hostery, Underwear, Gloves, Ties, Umbrellas, Furs, Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Cloaks, Shoes, Boys' Clothing.

We will offer especially 900 Cloth Jackets, fur trimmed, from \$10.00 to \$15.00, that has been sold all during this season at \$25.00 to \$30.00; Push Jackets, \$7.50 to \$25.00, that will save you \$10.00 each on them.

Boys' Clothing, we will take 25 per cent off during December.

We have a house full of beautiful things bought expressly for this sale. Our aim is to give you the very best goods for less money than you can get poor goods for.

Fancy Ribbons, 25, 35 and 55, 5 cts. Best Satin and Gros Grain, 55, 10 cts.; 75, 12 1/2 cts.; 95, 15 cts.; 125, 20 cts.

Handkerchiefs, 1 ct., 2 for 5 cts., 5 cts., 4 for 25 cts., 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.00.

You never saw such values. Down pillows, uncovered, 75 cts.; trimmed, 95 cts., \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Photograph Albums, \$4.00 goods for \$2.00; \$5.00 goods for \$3.00.

Gents' half dollar ties for 25 cts.

We would be pleased to give you samples and prices of anything we have, to compare with those you have bought elsewhere. See? If you are interested

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South Bend, Ind.

SPARKS & HATHAWAY have the exclusive sale of Coussad Coffee, and there is none better.
Ecoene Oil for light, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.

If you want GOOD Coconut and Figs, call on MORGAN & CO'S.
Lots of Blankets to be sold at a bargain, at H. B. DUNCAN'S.
FOR RENT—A House. Seven rooms, all new and in first-class order.
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H. E. LOUGH has the largest stock of Gold Watches ever seen in Buchanan.

We are headquarters for the best Teas and Coffees sold in the town.
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Warm Buns every day, at SPARKS & HATHAWAY'S.
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The Domestic Sewing Machine makes a nice Christmas present. For sale by H. E. LOUGH.
Get the best Teas and Coffees on the market, at TREAT BROS. & CO'S.

When they want a nice Hat they go to MRS. BERRICK'S.
Persons contemplating purchasing a new Thrashing outfit for next season, may learn something to their advantage by seeing J. G. HOLMES.
Best display of trimmed hats and Millinery, at MRS. BINNS'.

The best Vest in town for 30c, found at S. P. HIGH'S.
I will sell you a new Upright Piano for \$175. A better one for \$200. Still better for \$250. Better yet for \$300, but \$400 will get you a still better one; but if you want as good a Weber Upright as was ever made, it will cost you more. See me before buying. I sell the Weber, Kragel, Fischer, Mason & Hamlin, Haezel, C. D. Pease and others, and can sell you a Piano to fit your pocket-book, and will not charge you first-class price for a fourth-class piano.
JOHN G. HOLMES.

NOT MOURNING FOR THE BUFFALO.
A Retired Army Officer Who Sees No Reason for Lamenting Him.

The disappearance of the buffalo has been the subject of much unreasoning and sentiment. Men who never saw a buffalo except in a menagerie are especially given to lamentation. An eastern paper recently gave up a column or more to one of the mourners who sorrowed with much satisfaction because of the disappearance of large game from the face of the earth. The sad fate of the hippopotamus, the rhinoceros and other useful quadrupeds is often bemoaned, but the American bison comes in for the largest amount of cheap sympathy. Those who enjoyed the personal acquaintance of great numbers of buffalo are not numbered among the eulogists.

A retired army officer, who in his day was an efficient soldier, was called "the plains," said the other day: "I am tolerably familiar with the buffalo and feel justified in saying that one might with equal sense lament the disappearance of the bobtail car. When I first struck the plains those animals bounded and abounded in countless numbers. I remember the time when marching down the Republican valley for miles we passed a herd of the enormous bovines moving up the same valley.

"They traveled about three miles an hour and we about four, and yet, though going in opposite directions, we were over six hours in passing the herd, which almost filled the valley. Any one who feels that he is a born mathematician can figure out how long that herd was. Compute it for yourself. The heard averaged, I would think, about 300 yards in width. Quite a large aggregation of tough beasts, wasn't it?"

"Hunting the buffalo was never sport; a plainsman never did it except for food and hides. Occasionally some English tourist or all around Nimrod would come out west armed with a complete arsenal of rifles and shotguns of the most cumbersome make and elaborate finish. He would proceed to butcher a few stupid bleds, have the hides carefully dressed up, I presume, exhibit them with appropriate blood curdling yells in the halls of his ancestors.

"I think that with the exception of a few sentimentalist and naturalists, few see any reason to regret that the buffalo no longer cumber the earth. He required about three times the acreage an American deer, and his manes were, I presume, tough and flavorless, his robe not half as good as a Minnesota blanket and five times as heavy, and his habits were inconsistent with a settled country. No, we might as sensibly lament the loss of the trees that once stood where now are fields of corn and wheat. The buffalo served his purpose, fulfilled his destiny, and has simply, like other things of the earth, passed away in the Lord's good time."

Where She Could Hear the Clock Tick.
Bertha is a blue-eyed, little German girl from Gotham court who had never before seen the grass and the trees. Bertha has a poet soul in that squat, sturdy body of hers. "I never saw a child like her," said the good woman of the farm where the child had staid. And it is very likely such children are not common.

"Was it very strange in the country?" I asked her.

"I could hear the clock tick all the time," answered the child.

Go down to Gotham court and you will understand that. All day there is the long rumble of the city's streets. Sometimes the sound is loud and suitses sharply on the nerves; sometimes it is heavy and dull, or pierced through with the cries of men and of little children. Can you think what it would be to live where you could never be sure that you heard the sound of your time-piece, and to come to hold it as the strangest of surprises that you could hear the clock tick all the time?"

Harper's Bazar.

The Emperor as a Business Manager.

When I think of the emperor as the business manager of a practical political corporation I am constantly inclined to look for the key to his success and popularity in Germany by quoting the laconic opinion of him expressed by an American officer who was presented to him for the first time at the Baltic maneuvers in 1890: He came away from his audience flushed with excitement, and I expected a vigorous report from the fact that this officer had been drawing his eye for some time, principally from Paris and St. Petersburg.

"What do you think of him now?" I said.

"Immense; he has a genuine Yankee head on him."

It only need be added that this comment was the highest in the court vocabulary of my fellow countryman, Poulhney Bigelow in Century.

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Dr. G. C. Osceola, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interests of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
Dr. J. F. Kneeland, Conway, Ark.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of the experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular Castoria, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.
ALLEN G. SMITH, Pres.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

In the Year 1872, While I was a Professor in a Chicago Medical College,

Dr. F. B. Brewer was my partner in practice. The partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, but he might enter into the traveling business with Dr. Price. Respecting the man as I did for the high order of his social and business qualities, and for his medical attainments, I have great respect for him since, and after suffering for a long time with heart trouble and a general nervous prostration, from which I failed to be relieved, although many kind physicians had assisted me in search of the desired relief, I finally wrote to my old friend and partner, describing my case, and sent him medicine at once, of which I have been taking four weeks, and from which I have received such relief that I feel it due him as well as those that think of consulting him to give this testimonial, which I do unsolicited. I am 64 years old and have been practicing medicine 30 years.
J. R. DUNCAN, M. D., Crawfordville, Ind.

From Rheumatism, with the Lungs, Throat, Heart, Kidneys, Nervous Brain, or suffering from Pleurisy, Neuralgia, Debility, Youtful indisposition, Cancers, Old Sores, Tumors, Piles, any Chronic Affection, I wish to call attention to a record of cases cured when hope had been abandoned.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.
Twenty-five years devoted to the treatment of Chronic Diseases and thousands of patients enable me to cure every chronic case. Cases in my examinations, essentially in my own hands, and never cured, age without a surety of success.
DR. F. B. BREWER, 135 Chicago Ave., EVANSTON, ILL.
Will be at Niles, Mich., Bond House, on Tuesday, the 19th of January, 1892.

Dr. F. B. Brewer

When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop them for a time, and then have them recur. I mean to effect a RADICAL CURE. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS, A LIFE-LONG CURE. I WARRANT my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed it is no reason for my not trying a cure. Send for a treatise and FREE BOTTLE of my medicine. It will cure you. Address: H. G. ROOT, M. D., 183 Pearl St., NEW YORK

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the same. They are sold by all druggists and correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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A Peers Whose Title Went Back to 1264.

By the death of the Dowager Lady Falmouth her eldest son, the present Lord Falmouth, succeeded to one of the most venerable titles in the English peerage.

The oldest son died in his father's lifetime, leaving an only daughter, Mary Frances Stapleton, who on her grandfather's death became Baroness Le Despencer in her own right.

The venerable title of Le Despencer thus became merged in the superior though much more modern dignity of Viscount Falmouth, and there it must remain unless some future Lord Falmouth shall have daughters only.

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Large Production of Anthracite. The year 1891 was remarkable in the anthracite coal trade for enormous production, which far exceeds that of any other year.

Grapes All Winter. Fresh grapes can be had all through the winter at a trifling expenditure, or rather shipments, with a total of 98,145,715 tons, but the present outlook is for 1891 will surpass this by about 2,000,000 tons, or something over 40,000,000 in all, an unprecedented figure, and nearly 5,000,000 tons greater than the shipments of 1890.

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Warning Against Antipyrine.

Let me say something about the indiscriminate use of antipyrine. I think it is villainous. Its use should be restricted to the physician, and not given to the patient by a physician's prescription.

Mamma's Diaries. Little Girl—The teacher says I must get a diary, and write in it all I do every day. Will you buy me one, mamma?

As Brave as a Stray Ostrich. A rooster was put on the block at Hartford the other day and his head was cut off, but when the plucker reached for him the ambitious fowl had walked off.

A New Precious Stone. A hitherto unknown stone has been found in the mining district of Candalaria, in Nevada. It is of a dark green color and takes on a very high polish.

Twins Nine Times Without a Ship. Mr. John Miscal, who is one of the head bakers in James Reed & Sons' bakery, Norfolk, Va., has been made the proud possessor of the ninth consecutive pair of healthy and strong twins.

Shot the Dummy. James Toles, a well to do colored man, near Plain City, O., was awakened at five o'clock by the unusual barking and snarling of his dog, and going to the door with his shotgun fired at the figure of a man standing near one of several apple trees on which his Thanksgiving dinner was cooking.

Digging for Buried Treasure. A tradition exists about English, Ind., that the Wyandottes buried treasures of gold and silver which they stole from the Indians.

An Electric Cowcatcher. An electric device for clearing a track of obstructions is among the newest inventions. It consists of a triangular steel folding frame, over which a net is stretched.

Killed Two Deer with One Charge of Shot. W. M. Park, of Foxcroft, shot a buck and a doe with one discharge of his gun recently while hunting near that town.

Miss Florence E. Howell, of Decatur, and George Vanduyke, of Louisville, married at midnight, had an eventful wedding. Twice had the wedding day been fixed, but it was postponed.

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Looking for Birds and Found a Deer.

Two Ontario hunters down in Maine had an odd experience. They were out for partridge. Very suddenly, however, as they were walking in the woods, a startled deer sprang from the bushes and shot its tremendous sound, going over one hunter's head.

Caught a Fish Again. Mr. Samuel Hickman, of Leesburg, Va., while hunting on the banks of the Potomac shot a squirrel, which fell into the water, where it was seized by a large fish.

The Leaning Tower at Saragossa. A committee appointed to report on the famous Torre Nuova in the Plaza San Felipe, in the capital of Aragon, has issued a pessimistic report.

Getting Rich Fast. Two young men near Los Angeles, Cal., are rapidly making a fortune slaying coyotes. Last April they were not worth fifty dollars, but now they have 7,000.

A Russian Doctor. A Russian journal reports an interesting case of a philanthropic physician. Visiting the patients of his districts, the doctor found that in many instances their sickness was caused by hunger.

A Change in Electric Lights at Sea. A remarkable change is said to be about to take place in the lighting of the warning light to mariners. In England electric lights experimentally turned vertically toward the sky have given extraordinary results.

The Queen's Reporter. The post of "queen's reporter" in parliament is vacant by the elevation of Lord Levisham to the upper house.

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