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that long experience in buying
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wisely and well. We've mastered
our business. So experience and
care have brought us a stock this
season that will more than please
you. Come and see.

GEO. B. RICHARDS,
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Rich in the flavor of ripe fruit.
And cold and sparkling—made fully to
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Save that such soda don't go the head.

THAT DESCRIBES THE
Ice Cold Soda
—AT—
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FRESH
STOCK OF
FRAGRANT
PERFUMERY.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON
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Endeavor to buy perfume to suit
the many tastes, and we have just put in our
case this week a very select line of odors.
We keep Toilet Waters, Cologne, Powders
and Soap. Shall be glad to show you.
Remember.

DODD'S SARSAPARILLA, 75 CENTS,
is still curing people of "that tired feeling."

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Also, one very desirable business lot on
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In addition to a complete stock of Lumber,
have a fine and large stock of Shingles at
from 75 cents per thousand up.

At the Old Welsger Mill,
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For a Good Shave or Hair Cut

WALTER HOBART'S BARBER-SHOP,
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GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK.

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I handle the celebrated Lackawanna
and Lehigh hard coal, and Jackson
Hill Domestic Lump soft coal, Black-
smith Coal. Orders may be left at
Runner's drugstore. J. A. STEELE.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1895.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich.,
as second-class matter.

The American Newspaper Directory for 1895 ac-
cords to the Record the largest circulation of any
weekly published in Berrien County.

Buchanan Markets.
Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.
Lard—10c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—5 @ 8c.
Butter—12c.
Eggs—10c.
Wheat—67c.
Oats—
Corn, 50c.
Clover Seed—
Rye, 58c.
Beans—\$1.30 @ 1.50.
Live Hogs—4 1/2c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Our friends who have appreciated
our efforts to run a newspaper on a
business basis, will begin to reap a
substantial benefit as the result of
their co-operation with us. Begin-
ning with May 1, we shall make a re-
duction in the subscription price of
the Record, making the price only
one dollar a year in advance. All
subscriptions will be discontinued up-
on the expiration of same, as in the
past. Send in your subscriptions and
take advantage of our liberal rate.

Reels vs. Berrien Springs tomorrow.
Melons and peaches are now being
shipped from Benton Harbor.

David McKenzie, of Buchanan, has
been granted an addition to his pension

The Hook and Ladder Co. boys pic-
niced at Hudson Lake yesterday.

Mr. George Howard has the thanks
of the Record for a basket of very fine
apples.

Richard S. Breece, who was appoint-
ed postmaster at Three Oaks about a
year ago, died Sunday, July 14.

The Methodist ladies gave an ice
cream social at the residence of Mr.
James DeViney last evening.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Royce, well-known
throughout Berrien county, is reported
quite ill with typhoid fever, at their
home in Lake township.

The Evangelical people are making
extensive repairs on their parsonage
which will add much to the value and
beauty of their property.

Geo. H. Murdoch, Jr., removed from
Benton Harbor, this week, to McIntosh,
Minn., where lawyers are not so plenty
as in Benton Harbor.

Mr. Dayton Mills, one of the oldest
and most highly respected citizens of
Weasaw township, died last Friday
and his funeral occurred on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Maurer, a Niles bicyclist
brought home from the Battle Creek
races, a silver water set valued at \$25
and a gold open-face watch valued
at \$35, as prizes.

Mr. T. W. Thomas, wife and daugh-
ter, got next week to Clarendon Springs,
Vt., for a short stay hoping that the
change will benefit the health of the
young daughter.

Mr. G. H. Goebel of Philadelphia,
secretary of the National Junior Pro-
hibition League, spoke to a large au-
dience on the corner of Front and
Main Streets, Tuesday evening.

S. R. Wolcott has purchased of Frank
English the residence on Main street
he recently purchased of Rev. J. A.
Frye. Consideration \$1,350 which in-
cludes some of the household furniture.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical
church will give an ice cream social on
the lawn of Peter Womer on Portage
Prairie, Friday evening of next week,
Aug. 2. All are cordially invited.

Three Oaks township will hold a
special election, Aug. 5, to vote on the
proposition of school district No. 1, to
purchase the town hall property for
\$1,200.

Misses Marguerite Anderson, Zella
Petrequin and Pearl Finch of Benton
Harbor and Miss Maggie Parmeter of
Niles attended the convention of the
Baptist Y. P. U., which convened
Thursday at Baltimore.

The Buchanan Reds will play the
Berrien Springs team at the new ball
ground Friday afternoon. Don't fail
to see this game which promises to be
a good one. The admission will be
only 10 cents. Ladies free.

K. O. T. M.
We are requested to announce that
a special meeting of Outing Tent, K. O.
T. M., will be held this evening (Thurs-
day) to make arrangements to attend
the funeral of Mr. Ed. LeGar.

Mr. M. B. Gardner, secretary of the
Berrien county battalion, informs the
Record that the annual re-union of the
organization this year will be held in
Buchanan the latter part of August,
the exact dates not yet having been
fixed.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter
No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Ma-
sonic Hall, Wednesday evening, July
31, 1895.

Mrs. M. M. Knight, W. M.
Mrs. F. A. Stryker, Sec.

Joseph P. Malady, who was sent to
Jackson from this county for seven
and one-half years, in 1891, for bur-
glary, has been pardoned by Gov. Rich.
Malady is insane and will be cared
for by relatives in New York.

Resorters at Diamond Lake, near
Cassopolis, had a narrow escape from
being burned out, the other day. A
fall of tall, dry grass took fire and
burned up to the line of cottages be-
fore being discovered, where, after a
hard struggle, the fire was subdued.

Church Notes.

Prof. Swain teaches the young ladies'
class at the Christian Sunday school.
We hope that those not in Sunday
school will avail themselves of this
splendid opportunity to learn.

Rev. McColey has organized a young
men's class in the Christian Sunday
school, and will gladly welcome any
young man who wishes to come.

Subjects for July 28, at the Chris-
tian Church: Morning—Conclusion of
the sermon on Lord's Supper. Evening
—Christ: "The Power and Wisdom of
God."

Quarterly meeting and communion
service at the Evangelical church over
the coming Sunday. Preaching Fri-
day evening and Sunday morning and
evening by the Presiding elder, Rev.
W. A. Koehler.

Benton Harbor people claim that
the shipment of peaches from that
neighborhood will be greater this year
than at any time since the '70's, and
that more than half a million bushels
will be shipped.

The South Bend Tribune says a little
daughter of James R. McShane of Day-
ton, who was thought to be choking to
death, was brought to Dr. Schafer in
that city, Saturday. Tracheotomy was
performed and a button was found in
her throat.

List of letters remaining uncalled for
in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich.,
for the week ending July 23, 1895:
Mrs. E. M. Jensen, Mrs. Jennie Mod-
drawn, Mrs. Alma Welsh, Mr. Alex.
Reno, Joe Wigglesworth.

Call for letters advertised.

Married, at Edwardsburg, Mich., on
Sunday, July 21, 1895, at the residence
of the bride's son, Chas. Haynes, by
Rev. Hunt of the Presbyterian church,
Mr. Charles Snyder, of Buchanan, and
Mrs. Nancy V. Noyes, of Edwardsburg.
After an elaborate wedding supper the
newly married couple came to Buchan-
an, their future home.

Mr. Ed. LeGar, of Bakertown, who
has been confined to his house with con-
sumption for several months, died at 3
o'clock this morning. His funeral will
occur from the house tomorrow after-
noon at 3 o'clock, and the interment at
Bakertown cemetery. Mr. LeGar was
a member of the K. O. T. M., in which
order he carried \$2000 life insurance.

Proposals Wanted.
Sealed bids will be received by the
undersigned until July 29, at noon,
for the refreshment stands and all other
privileges, at the coming Young
People's picnic to be held in Buchanan,
Aug. 14. For further particulars, ad-
dress,
SIO. DESENBERG,
Chairman Privilege Com.,
Buchanan, Mich.

John C. Dick, as receiver of the as-
sets, credits and effects of the late
Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of
this place, has commenced a suit in
Circuit Court against Levi L. Redden,
Stephen A. Earl, Wm. R. Rough and
the Buchanan Mfg. Co. to recover
\$1,620.68 claimed to be due on a cer-
tain contract made in January, 1892.

Will Drago, son of Liberty Drago,
south of town, was driving into town,
Saturday evening, and while on day's
avenue his horse began to kick, when
Drago jumped out of the buggy. When
picked up it was found that one of his
legs was broken in two places. Whether
the fractures were received by the
horse kicking him, or in jumping from
the buggy he is unable to say.

At a meeting of the Benton Harb-
or Council, held on the 15th inst. Mr.
Peter English sent in a proposition to
furnish the city with fifty are lights,
all night, at \$50 each per year, and
fifty are lights, till mid-night, at \$40
each per year. We presume the power
to run these lights, if a contract is
made, will be furnished from the dam
here.

Real Estate Transfers.
Joseph M. Shook and Elizabeth
Shook to Susan Roe, lots 2 and 4 in
blk B of Day's addition to the village
of Buchanan, \$300.
Chas. E. Elliott and wife to Susan
Roe, property in the village of Buchan-
an, \$800.

Solomon Rough et. al. to Mae E. Ber-
rick, property in the village of Buchan-
an, \$800.

The Riverside campmeeting of the
Evangelical Association will be held
at their beautiful grounds 1 1/2 miles
east of Buchanan beginning Friday
evening, Aug. 10, and ending Sunday
evening, August 25. Bishop Thomas
Bowman of Chicago, is expected to be
pre at the first Sunday and Editor J.
C. Hornberger, of Cleveland, will oc-
cupy the second Sunday. Good board
at reasonable rates can be had on the
grounds. For tents apply to A. C.
House.

"Proc" Davis is again in limbo. The
Dowagiac Republican says he has been
sent to Cassopolis jail to stay ninety
days, or until his fine is paid. He was
arrested for being drunk and disorderly,
in June, and fined by Justice Moon.
He had failed to pay the fine, and on
Saturday night was again carousing.
He was rearrested and taken before
the justice, who sent him to jail on the
former charge, and he will get free
board for about three months, or until
he can pay the fine imposed.

Elmer Cauffman, living on the prairie,
south of town, was badly injured by
a runaway team in South Bend, last
Friday. He was standing on a corner
with a small group of men, when the
team, hitched to a heavy wagon, came
along. All escaped injury except Mr.
Cauffman, who was knocked down and
run over. The injury consists chiefly
in bruises, though the flesh was torn
in several places on his arm and thigh.
He was not able to be removed to his
home until Saturday morning.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free.
The first and most important thing
for the proper understanding of and
rational treatment of chronic or lin-
gering disease of any kind, is its thor-
ough examination and true diagnosis.
You can secure this with a full ex-
planation of the cause, nature and extent
of your disorder free of charge by en-
closing a lock of hair, with name and
age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse,
N. Y.

—ads. July 1-4 mo.

PERSONAL.

Wm. R. Rough was in St. Joseph on
Monday.

J. O. Becraft of Dowagiac was in
town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer drove to
Cassopolis yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Bishop went to Cassopolis
yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrill were at
Hudson lake yesterday.

Mrs. A. Amsten is visiting relatives
in Dowagiac this week.

J. G. Holmes went to Benton Har-
bor on his wheel, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Blowers are
visiting at Cadillac, Mich.

Mr. Peter English was in town Sun-
day and went to Dowagiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stephens of The
Earl were in South Bend, Monday.

Chas. A. Johnson and T. H. Fritzger-
old were over from Niles on Friday.

Miss Ethel Redding is spending her
vacation with relatives in Brooklyn,
Iowa.

Miss Mattie Smith returned from
her visit to friends in Chicago, on Sun-
day evening.

Mrs. Geo. Paxon has returned from
a four week's visit with her sons, in
Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Mary Austin has returned from
a few month's visit with relatives and
friends in the East.

Mrs. Nell East and son, Master Har-
old, went on Friday for a visit with
friends near Indian lake.

Miss Belle Carroll of Sawyer came
today for a visit with relatives and
friend in Buchanan and vicinity.

Mr. Frank Rozene and sister, Miss
Nellie, of Michigan City, are visiting
their aunt, Mrs. John Hanover on Ber-
rien street, this week.

Mrs. Wright Smith and Mrs. S. O.
Smith, who have been visiting relatives
and friends in Buchanan, have re-
turned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Sophrona Welsh of Chicago
came to Buchanan on Sunday evening,
having been called here on account of
the severe illness of her mother, Mrs.
Bailey.

Miss Elsie Kingery returned Mon-
day evening from a visit with friends
at Saginaw, and went yesterday to
Berrien Centre to visit her aunt, Mrs.
N. Nims.

Messrs. Herb. and Bert. Johnston,
Ralph Rouse, Sam. Bunker, and
Gene Boyle started for South Dakota
on Monday morning, where they have
secured employment.

Mr. Will Vanderlyn, of Niles, who
has been in G. W. Noble's store in this
place several months, has resigned his
position and returned to Niles. Fred
Eaton takes his place.

The floral tributes to the memory of
Miss Mattie Batchelor were the finest
that have been seen in this place for
many years. Van Ness took a photo-
graph of them, after the funeral ser-
vices last Thursday. The west side of
the parlor in Mr. Batchelor's home
was just a bank of flowers: Basket,
Mrs. J. B. Peters; cross, Mrs. E. W.
Sanders and Mrs. J. Smith; wreath,
from the Sunday school class Miss
Batchelor used to teach; pillow, from
the Epworth League; wreath, Mrs.
Worthington, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Egbert,
Mrs. Runner and Mrs. Johnson; an-
chor, Mrs. L. W. Hodge; harp, Misses
Ada Rough and Ollie Mills; pillow,
Mrs. Brodick; pillow, with "Mattie" in
blue immortelles, from the father of
the deceased; gates agar, from Mrs.
Dodd's class; lyre, anchor, besides
many other pieces, from friends who
failed to attach their cards to their tri-
butes.

Marriage Licenses.
Philly Zwergel, 45, Niles; Annie Elsie,
24, Buchanan.
Leopold Wolcott, 40, Niles; Kelerina
Bauman, 28, same.

Ashley Graves Leen, 60, Lincoln; Lizette
Westbrook, 46, Rich. Ave. Ill.
Herman H. Hinkle, 30, Gray, Ia.; Aug-
usta M. Winkler, 27, St. Joseph.

Charles E. Simmons, 26, Huston, Texas;
Bertha Howard, 19, Stevensville.
William Donaldson, 30, South Bend,
Ind.; Jennie Gould, 29, same.

Royal Neighbors of America.
This fraternal order, auxiliary to the
Modern Woodmen of America has now
established an insurance department
with the same general features that
have rendered the M. W. A. the most
rapidly growing insurance fraternity
in the country. All members of the
M. W. A. and all their lady relatives
by blood or marriage are eligible to
membership and may, after passing a
regular and strict medical examination
avail themselves of this benefit at the
following low rate:

Age at nearest birthday.	Am't of certificate.	\$500	\$1,000.
17 to 23	20	.40	.50
24 to 30	25	.50	.65
31 to 35	30	.65	.85
36 to 40	35	.85	1.10
41 to 45	40	1.10	1.40
46 to 50	45	1.40	1.75
51 to 55	50	1.75	2.25
56 to 60	55	2.25	2.75
61 to 65	60	2.75	3.25
66 to 70	65	3.25	3.75
71 to 75	70	3.75	4.25
76 to 80	75	4.25	4.75
81 to 85	80	4.75	5.25
86 to 90	85	5.25	5.75
91 to 95	90	5.75	6.25
96 to 100	95	6.25	6.75

Next regular meeting Primrose camp
Friday evening July 26. All members
requested to be present.

Card of Thanks.
The daughter of the late Dayton
Mills, deceased, wishes to express her
sincere thanks to the many kind friends
for their untiring aid during her father's
illness and death. May our bountiful
Father in Heaven reward them. Very
sincerely,
ALICE WEAVER.

Until further notice I will make the
following cash delivery prices on best
quality Anthracite Coal:
Less than 3 ton lots.....\$3.75
From 3 to 5 ".....5.70
Over 5 tons.....5.05
J. A. STEELE.

I have found a stray sheep in my
flock. The owner will please call for
it and pay this advertisement.
EDWARD ABELL.

**Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.**

**DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**

MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grain Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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TREAT & REDDEN'S

—THE FINEST LINE OF—
Decorated Semi-Porcelain Ware

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

CALL AND SEE THEM.
Old Line Patterns at Cost.

—THE—
BEST WHITE BACK PAPER

6c PER ROLL.

A Nice Trimmed Hat

FOR 50c.

SPRING CAPES,

—AT—
YOUR OWN PRICE.

C. H. BAKER.

Enameled Ware!

Just received, another large invoice of Enameled Ware
which we will sell at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Come and look at these goods. They are bargains.

OTIS BROS.

Second door east of Bank.

Summer Tourist Rates.
The North-Western Line (Chicago &
North-Western R'y) is now selling ex-
cursion tickets at reduced rates to St.
Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland,
Bayfield, Marquette, Deadwood, Dako-
ta, Hot Springs, Denver, Colorado
Springs, Manitou, Salt Lake City, and
the lake and mountain resorts of the
west and north-west. For rates and
full information, apply to agents of
connecting lines. Illustrated pam-
phlets, giving full particulars, will be
sent free upon application to W. B.
Kirkham, G. P. & T. A. Chicago &
North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.
July 18, 95.

All laundry left with me two months
will be sold for charges.
July 10, 1m. LEE SOON.

From LaGrippe.
How Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer
One of Kentucky's Business
Men to Health.

NOTICE.
All persons are forbidden trespassing
on my lands adjoining the High School
grounds. All persons found trespassing
will be prosecuted to the full extent
of the law.
FREDK ANDREWS.

A BARGAIN.
I have 80 acres of good land for sale
cheap. Will accept house and lot in
Buchanan in exchange.
J. G. HOLMES.

Choice cuts of all kinds at reduced
prices, at
MAIN STREET MARKET.
W. H. Keller, Justice of the Peace
and Insurance Agent. Office over
Lough's jewelry store, Buchanan, Mich.
Call at the MAIN STREET MARKET
for all kinds of Fresh Meat, Salt Meats.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.
The International Savings, Loan &
Building Institution, New Haven,
Conn., incorporation, authorized capital
of \$20,000,000. See Tros, Lloyd, General
agent for Buchanan and vicinity
May 9, 95.

For a good meal, go to
ARTHUR'S Restaurant.

Ladies Visiting Cards.
We have just added a new series of
script type which is just the thing for
ladies' calling cards, invitations, etc.
We have the latest styles of cards, and
prices are reasonable. Call and see
them, at the Record office.

DRESS MAKING.—Miss ELMIRA
BURNUS is prepared to do all kinds of
work in this line, at her home, on
Day's avenue, fourth house north of
the M. C. depot.

**Home Make Lard, at the
MAIN STREET MARKET.**

**CURES DR. MERIT. MAKES IT
ALL BLOOD DR. MERIT. MAKES IT
DISEASES MINDS FAMOUS**

C. & S. S. FOR THE BLOOD
SO PLEASE THE DR. MIXER
ANT TO THE BEST HASTINGS
THE TASTE OF THE BEST MICH.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

**No DISEASE has ever presented so many
peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease
leaves its victims so debilitated, useless,
sleepless, nervous, as LaGrippe.**
Dr. W. H. Hinton, state agent of the Mutu-
al Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says:
"In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks
of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my
nervous system with such severity that my life
was despaired of. I had not slept for more
than two months except by the use of nar-
cotics that stupefied me, but gave me no
rest. I was only conscious of intense mental
weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the
fact that I was hourly growing weaker."
When in this condition, I commenced using
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days
I began to improve and in one month's time
I was cured, much to the surprise of all who
knew of my condition. I have been in ex-
cellent health since and have recommended
your remedies to many of my friends."
Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HINTON.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer Health.

WIVES, SISTERS, MOTHERS,

Do you like the Shoes your son, or brother or husband
wears? Send him to our store and let us fit him with a

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Improved Country Roads Make a Profitable Return on Every Dollar Spent.

General Roy Stone, special agent and engineer, office of road inquiry of the agricultural department, has issued a bulletin compiled from the governors' messages of the various states, from which we take the following by Governor of Oregon:

There is no subject of equal importance upon which the public mind is more unanimous than the advantage to be derived from good roads. The subject of economical roadmaking has been much studied and largely discussed by the press and in road conventions. Every one understands that the state cannot be built up and its lands made valuable unless good roads are constructed. But how to do it without involving too great an expense is the difficult problem.

Various systems have been devised with varying degrees of success, but they all include as a measure of expense that makes it difficult for the younger states, like our own, to construct them in a satisfactory manner.

There is no doubt that our road laws have failed to accomplish in a satisfactory manner the object of their enactment. The system created by them is defective and needs thorough revision. I own I have no plan for correcting their defects, but I suggest to you, who are so intelligent and so energetic in your official affairs, to take the matter into consideration and endeavor to evolve some system which shall remedy their defects and secure better roads for the traveling public.

As the question of good roads is a matter now much discussed, you are acquainted with the information in regard to them through pamphlets which have been published and circulated with the view of suggesting the best method of improving and building good roads.

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IN THE APIARY.

Two Popular Methods in the Arrangement of the Surplus Story.

The half story on the top of the hive contains about all of the available surplus for which bees are kept. The half story to my well regulated hive is merely a second hive, but only one-half as high as the full story. All other dimensions are the same, it being intended to be set on the top of a full story. The inside furniture is, however, different from that of the lower story, to suit an entirely different purpose, the production of comb honey for the table or market instead of for the bees.

There are perhaps as many different methods in the arrangement of the surplus story as there are in the brood chamber. The two most in use at present

are the T super and the bottom board.

The T super is the older method, and is known as the T super. It is particularly intended for forcing up in simplicity hives. These supers are made to set down inside the upper half story and to contain four rows of seven or eight frames, or 28 pounds in all. This number just fills a ten frame Simplicity hive. When filled with honey the super may be removed at once. Or, if for want of proper storage room or for any other cause this course is inconvenient, just raise the filled super from its place, substitute one containing empty sections, set the filled super on top, surround with a half or one full story, and replace the cover. There you have your honey at the same time safe from harm and out of the way. Indeed the practice is very generally in vogue of raising the bees before the sections are filled, the bees being then compelled to pass through the sections to reach the honey. This gets them much more promptly at work in the empty sections and stimulates their production, as they work much more readily when they are placed in these sections the more directly over the honey flow. To resort to this forcing up process when the honey flow is too nearly over, else the result will be two partially filled supers instead of one properly sealed and ready for market.

The other process illustrated consists of section holders in place of the super. These are not unlike the sides and bottom of the brood racks except that they are wider and only half as deep. They have no top bars. One of these holders four one pound sections are placed, just filling it. One of the drawers is then placed on top of the drawers claimed for this contrivance is that if one wishes for any reason to re-

move but a few sections for immediate use a single frame may be lifted out and replaced with an empty one without disturbing the other sections, as would be done in the case of the super. Again, it is well known that bees work best in these sections the more directly over the honey flow. By this process the end and middle frames may be transported as necessary and thus kept absolutely filled. This never plan is rapidly gaining friends and may in time entirely supersede the T super.

Corn For Silage.

Corn has been the main silage crop, though some sorghum, Kaffir corn, and other green fodders have also been used. But, all things considered, there is no crop so well adapted to silage as corn. For ensilage we plant somewhat closer than we do when a crop is grown for grain. An experiment showed that we got the heaviest yields when the rows were 3.5 feet apart and the stalks four inches apart in the row.

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How Meat, Milk and Other Food May Be Kept Cool and Sweet.

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AMATEUR SHERLOCK.

LEAVES FROM HIS NOTEBOOK ON SIGN PICTURES OF BURGLARS.

What Chalk Marks on the Front Stoop or Gate May Mean—On the Other Hand, They May Be Only the Scrawls of Mischievous Boys Which Mean Nothing.

The amateur Sherlock Holmes has added another chapter to his little notebook which records the significance of the signs and marks which are left by the doings of the criminal classes. Spots of ink, cigar ashes, marks on the finger and the particles of dust in the folds of an umbrella are all eloquent to this observant seeker after truth as revealing signs, phases and circumstances which people may have been engaged. There is a whole literature on the muds of New York and vicinity, their color and consistency and the various degrees of atmospheric moisture under which they will be reduced to a fluid state, while nobody who has been to the restaurants of various restaurants and localities are full of meaning.

Now it appears, by what the amateur Sherlock Holmes has been revealing in a moment of confidence, that the dead signs of New York, spots of houses, basements, entrances and gateways, are the signposts of the criminal classes, and that what look like the rude scrawls of boys are in reality the secret symbols by which burglars communicate with each other.

Under the edge of one of your front steps may mean that your house has been spotted and will be broken into on a certain date. A rude drawing on the area railings may to the enlightened eye of the initiated mean: "This man has a burglar alarm on his second story windows and keeps a revolver under his pillow, but the silver is in the butler's pantry on the first floor, and the house may be entered through the second basement window, where the latch is weak."

The fraternity which has developed this sign language to such a high degree of perfection shows considerable ingenuity in its design, but no attempt is made at accuracy of drawing, as that would attract attention. The sign pictures of the burglars are made to look as much like the rude scrawls of schoolboys as possible.

Three figures were found scrawled on the gateway of one house. The information thus pictorial