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Yes, and pleasant to wear—becoming,
stylish, and comfortable; these are the three
points we aim at in our women's shoes. And
the prices? We have all reasonable prices—
for the purchaser; some of the prices are so
low they are hardly reasonable for the fine
quality of the shoes.

We'll show you the goods with pleasure—
and the quality and price will do the talking.



CARMER & CARMER,
BUCHANAN, MICH.

**BARGAINS
FOR MAY.**

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer some bargains
for the month of May that will be hard to
match at the price.

Lace Curtains.
We offer Nottingham Lace Curtains at
50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 per pair,
and some higher—cream or white.
Irish Point for \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and
\$5—cream or white.
Swiss Curtains by the yd. or pair.
Brussels Net Curtains, \$5 to \$6 per pair,
white.

Sash Curtains and Curtain Goods of
every description.
Felt Shades, with spring roller, complete
for 25c, two yards long. Opaque shades at
15c, size to 20c. Also shades made to order,
any size. Linoleum, 10c and 50c per sq.
yard. Japanese and China Matting, 10c to
50c per yard.

The finest line of Oriental Rugs we have
ever shown, from \$5 to \$200. This is your
golden opportunity to buy an Oriental Rug
cheap. Good line Smyrna Rugs, lower
than you can get elsewhere. Also Moquet
Rugs, Velvet Rugs and Jute Rugs and
Door Mats.

Dewey; Manila; Phillipines; &c.

They are all right and so are our prices.
While there has been an advance in
many lines we still have a

Large Assortment of Bargains.

You will find our prices right
and our stock complete.

CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

TREAT BROS.

Hosiery.

One lot Ladies' Ribbed Vests, cream or
white, high or low neck, long or short
sleeves, gauze cotton or lisle thread, 50c
goods for this month we offer them at 25c.
Others at 15c, 10c and 5c.

One lot Elkhart knit Hose, black, all
sizes, made to sell for 25c, our price, two
pairs for 25c. The mill has gone out of
business and we closed out the lot.

Dress Goods.

One line Linen Color Organdies, made
to sell for 25c, we offer at 15c.
One line Cheek and Stripe White Nain-
sook, worth 10c for 4c.

One line fine Printed Organdies, made to
sell at 25c our price for 12 1/2c.
One line Cheek Stripe Linen Suiting,
50c quality, 40 inches wide, for 10c.

Parasols.

We are now receiving our new line of
Parasols and Umbrellas.

Ribbons.

We are having a large trade on Fancy
Pleated and Striped Ribbons for bows, ties
and sashes.

Domestics.

We offer double fold Cotton Dress Goods,
made to sell at 10c, for 5c.

One line Jacquard Weave fine Ginghams,
made to sell at 10c, for 4c.

All S standard Prints, 2 1/2c, 3c, 4c.
Standard Bleached Cotton, 5c and 6c.
One line of Cotton Cloths worth 10c in
short lengths at 7 1/2c.

Short lengths in Dimes, 5c, 8c and 10c
—Blue or Brown.

Bicycles.

Our High Grade of Bicycles, "The
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Closed evenings except Saturday.

**The Successful Remedy for
NASAL CATARRH**

Must be non-irritating, easy of application,
and one that will by its own action reach
the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the im-
portant requisites of quick action and
specific curative powers with perfect safety to
the patient. This agreeable remedy has
mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and
both physicians and patients freely concede
this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowl-
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skill has been reached. The most distress-
ing symptoms quickly yield to its use. In
acute cases the Balm imparts almost in-
stant relief.

By Absorption.
Catarrhal sufferers should remember that
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medy which is *quickly and thoroughly ab-
sorbed* by the inflamed membrane. It does
not dry up the secretions, but changes them
to a limpid and odorless condition,
and finally to a natural and healthy char-
acter.

The Balm can be found at any drug
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Full directions with each package.
Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal
passages, silences inflammation, thereby stop-
ping pain in the head, heals and protects the
membrane and restores the senses of
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rectly into the nostrils.

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Manufactured by **J. L. BUCHANAN**
Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER,
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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

The Congressional Convention for
the fourth congressional district has
been called at Paw Paw, June 28th
and in all probability the county con-
vention to elect delegates will be
called a few days prior to that date.

Congressman Hamilton has recom-
mended for postmaster at Allegan,
Editor Edwy C. Reid of the Allegan
Gazette, and we extend our hearty
congratulations to our brother Reid
for his success in securing the ap-
pointment.

2ND WEEK OF THE GREAT OPENING SALE.

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EDWARDS BROS.
NEXT DOOR TO LEE BROS' BANK.

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Starting in the second week we inaugurate **THE GREATEST OF ALL BARGAIN SALES.** We
are urged and pushed along by the success of our great opening sale, our store being crowded with
appreciating patrons show the long felt want of a new and different store. Such this is.....

Will place on sale an immense array of unmatched bargains on SATURDAY, May 14, 200 Ladies' Handsome Brocaded Dress
\$2.00 to \$3.00 will be sold for \$1.25 and \$1.75—but one skirt to a customer. Lace Curtains worth 75 cents will go for only 30 cents. Ladies'
black double faced and Seamless Hose, good 15 cent value for only 10 cents. Hose worth 20 cents at only 10 cents.
These are but a sample of the many bargains contained in our store. If you want to save your money come to **THE BOSTON STORE,** next door to Lee Bros. and Co's. Bank.....

FARM AND DAIRY.
Conducted by Perry G. Skirven.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions
for information on any commodity mentioned
in our articles. Questions bearing on dairying will be received
with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this
column.

Tillage.

About one out of every five farmers
give the proper tillage to their grow-
ing crops. This I know is a broad
assertion but I am led to make it by
having heard so many times, "We
always give our corn three workings"
by men who honestly believe they
then have done their part and if Pro-
vidence don't do the rest they blame
Providence with a poor season or
some other nonsense.

I shall confine myself more espe-
cially to corn tillage in this article be-
cause it is the time of the year for
putting in the corn crop. It is espe-
cially essential that your corn ground
be thoroughly packed with loose
earth on top at planting time. For
this reason plowing up the corn
ground in the fall or early winter and
giving the ground a thorough
dragging with the spring tooth har-
row before planting makes an ideal
seed bed. When the ground is broken
up in the spring one or two roll-
ings with a heavy roller will aid
greatly in priming the soil. Just
ahead of planter run the spike tooth
harrow. When the corn begins to
show through the ground start the
spike tooth drag the same way the
planter went and in a few days cross
drag. It won't hurt the corn. When
corn is big enough—say four or five
inches, start the double cultivator,
setting the shovels to run very close
to the corn and throw the earth away
from the plant. This will leave the
corn on a little ridge, thereby enab-
ling the sunshine to warm the tender
roots and the plant will grow very
fast. After this working each suc-
cessive working should increase the
amount of earth thrown to the corn.
Right here don't think three or five
workings will make the corn. Every
time it shows enough to crust the
ground cultivators should be run
through the corn deep at first and
very shallow at last workings. A one
horse spike tooth drag is a splendid
tool to use after the corn is too tall to
"fend" with two horse-cultivator and
this continual working at the same
time keeps down the weeds leaving
the ground in good condition to sow
to wheat.

Do not be afraid if you have to
break the crust more than the usual
three times that you will hurt any-
thing and indeed I believe you will
not have to blame Providence for the
lack of corn in the crib this fall!

In speaking of the different breeds
of milk cows it was not the inten-
tion to say that these cows alone were
the only ones that you should pin
your faith on, for there are individ-
uals in all breeds that have proved
themselves good milkers.

If Galien and the surrounding coun-
try can build a creamery that cost
\$5,000, run it successfully, and be-
sides paying out to the farmers for
their butter nearly \$20,000, they have
declared a 15 per cent. dividend on
the capital invested, (\$5,000). If Ga-
lien can do this how much easier will
it be for the farmers of this vicinity
to build and operate a fine creamery
at Buchanan with a much less invest-
ment.

Doubtless the present price of wheat
will have a decided influence upon
you to increase your acreage in wheat
this next seeding. Be careful, with this
bread land will do the same thing
and what will be the result? Over-
production. Don't lay plans to put
every acre of your farm in wheat and
try to rent your neighbors for the
same purpose. The wise man will
not put all of his eggs in the same
basket.

Many dairymen are only looking at
the cash returns from creameries.
This is wrong. Do not overlook the
sweet skim milk returned and the in-
creasing richness of the soil con-
sequent upon feeding grain rations to
the cows.

Dairymen should constantly bear in
mind that the value of a dairy cow
consists in the ability to consume
food at a profit, or in other words,
her ability to convert food into milk
in a manner that will leave a profit to
her owner, after paying for food con-
sumed and labor used. Unless you
weigh and test each cow's milk and
keep yourself posted on just what she
is doing you can never know if she is
profitable for you to keep in your
herd or not. It is also very important
to know the amount and value of the
food consumed by each cow. Because
one cow will give more milk or will
make more butter than another, is no
reason that she is the best and most
profitable of the two, for she may be
consuming over and above the other
cow more than enough food to offset
the difference in her production. On
the other side, it is also true that
small eaters are not necessarily the
profitable ones, in fact, it is generally
just the opposite, large eaters large
producers. It remains only for you
to study your cows and become ac-
quainted with their individualities
and wants, and in so doing you will
be able to judge of their value in
your dairy, putting in a position to
discard the unprofitable ones—
Pacific Coast Dairyman.

The new dairy map of Minnesota,
issued by the State Dairy Commission,
shows 445 creameries, 62 skimming
stations and 60 cheese factories in
that state. Of the total number, 284

POULTRY COLUMN.
Conducted by R. F. Greene.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions
for information on any commodity mentioned
in our articles. Questions bearing on poultry will be received
with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this
column.

The Light Brahma.

The largest breed or variety of
chickens we have is the Light Brahma,
the cock bird weighing twelve pounds
and the hen nine and one-half pounds,
at maturity. The Brahma matures
when twelve month old. The cost of
raising them to this age is about 80
cents, and about \$1.00 each year
thereafter. The average egg yield is
from one hundred and to one hun-
dred and fifty for each year. Their
eggs weighing seven to the pound, make
them recognized as producing the
largest of all varieties.

The constitution of the Brahma is
hardy; hence, is a valuable fowl in
any climate. As winter layers,
many claim they are the best. As
setters and mothers, they do not rec-
ommend them, as their heavy weight
and clumsiness makes them liable to
break the eggs and kill the small
chicks. The smaller hen, commonly
known as the "dunhill", make the
best. When you seek lots of meat,
we recommend the light Brahma, as
it is a common occurrence for them to
reach the fifteen pound mark, and
sometimes run as high as eighteen
pounds. As a capon grows larger
than a cockerel, we prefer not to com-
mit ourselves to what size they might
attain, but we have always thought
that if we wanted to raise turkeys and
had only a small plot of ground, we
would take up the majestic light
Brahma.

The different class of poultry re-
quire different care and feeding, and
to put you on the road to success, we
take, from *The Reliable Poultry Jour-
nal*, Mr. E. G. Hayward's, of Cropsey,
Ill., method: "Before setting the
hen, I see to it that she is free of
lice, and all through the hatch the
proper precautions are taken against
them. But to further guard against
lice getting the chance at the little
chicks, a bit of lard is rubbed into
the down on top of the chick's head.
They are then placed in a coop with
the hen that has been dusted, and
they are ready for Mica Crystal grit,
and some oat meal that I buy at the
grocery store at \$1.00 per 90 pounds.
This oat meal, with bread crumbs
from the table, the chick's feed for the
first fifteen days, with what the hen
gets for them during the day while
out on the grass and plowed ground.
The hen is not let out of the coop
until after 10 o'clock in the morning
and through the brooding season, she
is fed on whole corn. As soon as
the chicks are large enough to eat,
they are given feeds of cracked corn,
(never wet cornmeal) with wheat and
sour milk, and they always have
plenty of grass, shade and cool wa-
ter. After the chicks are weaned,
I take the hen out of the lot and the
chicks are again looked over for lice.
Oats, cracked corn and wheat now
form their principal food, and they
will get all they will eat of oats
which is fed in troughs. The chicks
are separated just as soon as the
sexes can be distinguished, and the
coops serve as their home till the
cold weather drives them into their
winter quarters. Only good breeders
and showbirds are allowed in winter
quarters, and they are again exam-
ined for lice. When quartered for
winter, I prefer that pullets be in lots
not over eight and cockerels in pairs.
They are penned in this way, whether
intended for show or breeding pur-
poses or for both, and they are now
fed all they will eat of cracked corn
and oats, with scraps from the
table. Some small potatoes and re-
fuse cabbage are also given them. It
is a very hard matter to get young
Brahmas too fat. They are heavily
budded every day, to prevent them
from scratching and wearing off the
feathers, and they are required to
roost on the straw. The birds are not
let out of these stalls until sold, or
until they mated for my own use. If
birds are mated for my own use, the
females are put into stalls with plenty
of litter, and are fed in troughs
all the oats they will eat, with scraps
from the table and wheat thrown in
the litter. Wheat being new to them,
they go down into the litter in a
hurry after it. No corn being fed
and the house being comfortable, the
eggs soon begin to come. About once
a week, I feed a little cold wet bran.
But never feed warm or hot mash
of any kind. Grass runs are provid-
ed. The egg record for last March
of pullets raised in this way is an
average of six eggs per day from
each yard of seven or eight pullets.
The male bird used in the mating
gets the same feed as the females,
except he also gets cracked corn
daily.

After breeding season is over, I put

SCHOOL DEPT.
Conducted by E. P. Clarke.

The Croaker.

Once, on the edge of a pleasant pool,
Under the dark trees, 'twas dark and cool,
Where bushes over the water hung,
And bushes over the water hung,
Just where the creek flowed out to the bog,
They lay a group and mused and thought,
Who's best all day in the mud and soil,
And just do nothing but croak and croak,
Till a blackbird hollered, "I say, yer know!
What is the matter down there below?
Are you in trouble, or are you not?
The frog says, "mine is an awful lot;
Don't mind me and don't mind mine"
"Yes me to look at just all the time;
I'm a dirty wretch, so the old fool spoke,
"Croaky-croaky-croaky-croak."
"But yer looks down in the mud-hole,
But still, with a grunter and a choke,
Look at the lovely summer skies!
The bees and the butterflies,
Look up, ole fellow. Why bless yer soul!
Yer looks down in a muck-hole,
But still, with a grunter and a choke,
The blamed ole crier would only croak.
As a wise old turtle, who boarded once,
Saw the blackbird, "Friend see here;
Don't mind me and don't mind mine"
"Is low down just 'cause he likes to be;
He's one of them kind or crumps that's glad
To be in trouble and sad."
"I'll tell you something that ain't no joke;
Don't waste yer sorrow on folks that croak."
—Joe Lincoln in L. A. W. Bulletin.

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(After James Whitcomb Riley.)
When business is dull, 'an' you ain't tellin' nothin',
Don't stop a-tryin' for a minute,
What if you are a good deal to the wall,
Remember there are others up agin' it.
There comes a time in every fellow's life,
When luck is down, 'an' it seems, 'an' it seems,
That when you want to hustle, push your goods
And advertise, 'an' pick up—'it's bound to.

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stomach, liver, or kidneys
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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1898.

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Only 100 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded a circulation to ascertain the value of space in a reputable newspaper with a good circulation by that of some other publication which will accept business at any price and be pleased to get it.—Press and Printer.

RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places: H. Binns. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Hotel Stephens. Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son. M. C. R. R. depot. Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the Record office.

DO YOU WANT A MAP?

Through a special arrangement, we can offer you an excellent map of Michigan, size 57 inches by 40 inches, with a map of the world on the reverse side, and a year's subscription to the BUCHANAN RECORD, for the nominal price of \$1.35. If you are already a subscriber for the Record, you can secure one of these maps for only 35 cents. Call at once and secure a map, if you are at all interested in this remarkable offer.

Our Clubbing List.

We have arrangements whereby we can save you money on your periodicals for the coming year. Call and get our prices and see what we can do for you.

Mr. H. R. Adams sold another fine buggy last Saturday.

This week will see most of the corn planted in this vicinity.

Mr. Byron Treat has just completed painting his home on Moccasin Ave.

The post office block is flying a U. S. flag from the flagstaff on the building.

The annual meeting of the Republican Newspaper Association will be held at Grand Rapids to-day and tomorrow.

Mr. G. H. Parkinson has built a cosy workroom in the rear of his store on Main street which adds materially to the appearance of the store.

Mr. G. H. Parkinson had a special visit of three days this week of the head cutter of Messrs. D'Ancona & Co. and did a good business in making orders for spring clothes.

The First National Bank have been distributing some fine lithographed checks among their customers for their special use. The checks were gotten up at the Record office.

Mr. J. M. Hubbell's handsome standard bred yearling "Dr. Yale," is now being broken to harness and in another year we may expect to hear great things about his speed.

About forty-five members of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S. went to Niles last Friday evening and made Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powers of that city a fraternal call. Every one had a royal good time.

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. put up a flagstaff on the top of the "Big Double Store" Monday and flung to the breeze a fine U. S. flag and also a Cuban flag, the first one of the latter to be put up in town.

Mr. Jacob E. Cauffman who lives near South Bend was in town Saturday and called at the Record office to renew his subscription, remarking as he did so that "he couldn't keep house without the Record."

Mr. L. S. Bronson thinks he is entitled to the banner of this county for planting shade trees, as he has selected and carefully set out over fifty fine maples on his farm. If any one has done better let us hear from them.

Mr. Chas. F. Pears had a large number of men busily engaged in loading his wheat on board the cars Monday for shipment, as he considers that wheat at the figures quoted at present, is a good thing to realize upon.

A number of our merchants are showing their patriotism in their stationery by having their envelopes printed with a flag in blue and red with the inscription "Remember the Maine" underneath the flag. The envelope presents a striking appearance.

The show window of A. Jones & Co.'s jewelry store has become an object of interest to Buchanan youth of a mechanical term of mind as a circular track with a miniature electric car running thereon is in full operation in the window.

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Niles District will be held in Niles the 17th and 18th of May. Ladies wishing to attend please send names to Mrs. John Hamilton at Niles. Miss DeLime and Mrs. Gill will be present.

The Buchanan Courier is the name of the newspaper which succeeds the late defunct Banner. The first issue made its appearance on Friday of last week. It is published by Mr. James B. Mauzy late of Jacksonville, Ills., and will be independent in politics. Its make-up typographically resembles very much that of the Banner.

Patriotic Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Flags,

MORRIS THE FAIR

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.

Buchanan, Mich.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rough bound and Gagged by Four Masked Men.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rough who live five miles southeast of Buchanan had a very exciting adventure with four masked robbers last Thursday night. About midnight Mr. Rough was aroused by some one shouting "fire" and on going to the door was attacked by four men who wore masks and demanded that Mr. Rough turn over to them all the valuables he might have. Realizing his inability to do otherwise in the face of such odds Mr. and Mrs. Rough were compelled to submit to being bound and gagged. After securing about \$50 in money, a watch and some other articles of value the robbers went to the barn and took a team and a wagon out of the barn. One of the number then went back to the house and cautioned their victims against making any outcry, after which the quartet away in the direction of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Rough lay bound and gagged until about six o'clock when Mr. Isaac Wells who lives near suspected that something was wrong, and upon entering the house discovered the plight of Mr. and Mrs. Rough, and soon released them from their bonds. Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger was at once notified and was hard at work on the case all last Friday and Saturday together with Sheriff E. H. Ferguson and Deputy B. F. Earl of Niles.

The stolen team were found tied to the roadside near Notre Dame but no trace of the robbers has yet been found although the officers have several clues which they are looking after.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Cooper was born in Brownstown, Butler Co., Ohio, Sept. 24, 1819. In the year 1830 he came to Michigan and was married at the age of 27 to Mary Walker who preceded him in death some 20 years ago. In 1846 he settled in the "Band of the River" where he resided the greater part of his life. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Proud of Buchanan May 7th. Aged 78 years, 8 months and 13 days. Three daughters and one son survive him. Funeral took place from the Evangelical church, Monday afternoon; Sermon by F. C. Berger; Geo. Richards, undertaker.

Lavina Smith was born in Oronoko township this county on Jan. 24, 1850 and died at her home in that township Thursday, May 5, 1898, aged 48 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, and was a lifelong resident of the township in which she was born. In the fall of 1890 she was married to Mr. John H. Sunday who died April 1894. She is survived by ten children, four sons and six daughters, namely: George, Frank W., Charles D., Edgar, Etta, Mary Shafer, Etta, Sarah, Ada, Jennie and Effie, all of whom except Frank W., and Mrs. Mary Shafer reside in Oronoko township. Frank W., residing at Buchanan, and Mrs. Mary Shafer in Lake township. Besides the children she leaves five brothers, George, William, John, Frank and Henry Smith. The funeral services were held at St. Tabor church, Sunday morning, Rev. W. W. Hess officiating, and interment was made in the Storick Cemetery.

Mr. E. S. Roe has sold eighteen Oliver plows and twenty-two bicycles thus far this season and he says it hasn't been such a busy season either.

Mr. Isaac Marble who loves so dearly to spend his time catching the wary trout has been confined to the house the past few days with a bad cold.

Mr. L. O. Schaefer who has been the agent of the "Benton Harbor Route" at Benton Harbor has resigned and will accept a position with the Big Four Railroad, locating at Champaign, Ills. Mr. Schaefer has made many friends who will regret his removal.

The Boston Store gave a striking illustration of the result of the judicious use of "printer's ink" and advertising in the Record. The store was crowded with people from 8 o'clock in the morning until late at night. Messrs. Edwards Bros. express themselves as well pleased with their prospects.

The skyward flight of wheat during the past week has had a like effect on flour. Monday of this week flour was wholesaling in the local market at \$8.00 per barrel. Messrs. Bainton of the Niagara Mills stated that it was impossible to name a price for flour for any length of time as the market was liable to change at any minute.

The members of Buchanan Camp No. 886 M. W. A. are arranging to attend the big entertainment at Benton Harbor on Monday next, May 16. A special train will leave Benton Harbor in the evening after the entertainment over the "Benton Harbor Route." The fare for the round trip will be fifty cents which is a remarkably low figure and should be well patronized by those interested.

The Berrien County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company is forging right ahead and will soon pass the \$6,000,000 mark. At the directors meeting Saturday, \$102,000 worth of applications were received and the net increase after deducting all renewals will be in the neighborhood of \$80,000. Since January first up to this last meeting a net increase of \$116,000 insurance has been written. This magnificent showing is one that should make its policy holders feel proud of the company's record.

MEN, WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS

FOR

BUCHANAN, MICH.

A common mistake of advertisers, is to estimate the value of advertising space of one newspaper by the amount asked by another publication. It is a mistake of judgment for a business man to estimate the value of space in a reputable newspaper with a good circulation by that of some other publication which will accept business at any price and be pleased to get it.—Press and Printer.

BERRIEN CENTRE.

From our Regular Correspondent.

May 10, 1898. Mrs. John Lockman, of Long Lake, met with a severe accident on Sunday that might have been very serious. She climbed to the loft in the barn to look for hen's nests, and accidentally fell through to the manger below, where she was found in an unconscious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson's youngest child died on Sunday and was buried on Monday. The boy is also very sick with the same disease, measles, and may not survive.

Master Emerson Shaffer got a fall upon the roots of a tree at school, that bruised up his face and made his nose bleed badly. He was taken home.

The lumber for Henry Niles's new house is at hand, and being drawn to the ground.

Miss Lizzie Orall is convalescing from grippe.

Miss Ida Becker is improving nicely and able to be about again. Farmers are improving the fine weather plowing and preparing the ground for corn planting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bishop were at Berrien Centre on Sunday visiting friends. We are glad to hear that Miss Blanch is much better.

United States War Ships.

For the purpose of introducing quickly and creating a large demand, the publishers of Anson's Pictorial Art Series of the United States War Ships will send the reader of this paper, who will agree to show them to five of their friends, the entire twelve parts containing ninety-six handsomely engraved pictures of the special low introduction price of ten cents each, the regular price being fifty cents. The parts are published semi-monthly and readers of this paper seeing for all times. These views will receive Part One and have the privilege of securing the remaining eleven parts as published at the same rate providing they will show same to friends who might be interested in having a set. Remember this is a special introduction offer and you must answer quickly before this offer is withdrawn.

A glance at these minute portrayals of America's Modern Sea Fighters and a perusal of the copious descriptions will full acquaint you at once with their sanguinary and destructive character. The pictures of the officers and men in their various attitudes at work on the whole stores—to give THE BEST FOR THE LEAST. Please do not understand from this that we do cheap work. The word "least," referring to prices, is so easily misunderstood. We think there may be lower prices than ours, BUT NOT ON OUR KIND OF WORK.

There's a particularly strong line of materials which we will make up into hats for you at \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.

There's a tremendous assortment for you to choose from, really as fine as any in the land, which we make up for you at \$3.50, \$4, \$5 up to \$25.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

142 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending May 9. Call for advertised letters.

Miss Laura Nichols, Mr. E. L. Briggs, Geo. W. Noble, P. M.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED.

Also machine hands. Apply to COLUMBIA WOOD NOVELTY CO.

FOR RENT.

Front room over drug store. Terms made known upon application to DR. E. S. DODD & SON.

Bradley's photographs give satisfaction.

GOOD SEED POTATOES

For sale by L. S. Bronson.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED.

I wish to secure a number of pickers for the season. Parties wishing to engage picking please address O. H. Farrum, Hagar, Mich.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

On the first and third Tuesdays in May and June, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good for 31 days) to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at practically one fare for the round trip. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for very little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic hemorrhaging disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y. Sept. 1-1890

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The Weather Demands Cooler Footwear. I HAVE IT from 50 cents to Neat 2 Button Oxford Vici Kid Chocolate Shoes in all grades; Nobby cloth tops, just the thing for the present season. A full line of Men's Vici Kids in all kinds and shapes. I am not to be undersold in clothing. The price is right, goods as represented.

G. W. Noble. "AT THE POPULAR STORE." HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! The policy behind our Millinery business is the same that prevails through the whole store—to give THE BEST FOR THE LEAST. Please do not understand from this that we do cheap work. The word "least," referring to prices, is so easily misunderstood. We think there may be lower prices than ours, BUT NOT ON OUR KIND OF WORK.

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH, 113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, IND. We have a very large stock of UP TO DATE WALL PAPER Which we would be pleased to show you if you are interested in papers. We are also selling White Blanks from 3c per roll up, Gills 5c per roll, Glimmers 7 1/2c per roll. We also have a large stock of Room Mouldings, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Etc.

CHURCHILL'S CIGAR STORE SELLS THE "CEDAR GIRL" 10-Cent Cigar for 5 Cents. I will trade, rent or sell, on easy terms, my house, lot and barn on South Oak St., Buchanan. Address, J. W. DeLONG, Huntington, Ind. Have your picture taken by Bradley. For a good meal, go to ARTHUR'S Restaurant. To stick things use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Beware!!! Take no substitutes. Go to Bradley's for first class photographs.

On the Jump FOR SPRING BUSINESS with the pick of the market in Fresh New Goods. Now is the time to get the Best and get it Cheap from our GRAND NEW STOCK of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Dress Goods from 8 cents up. Fancy Goods and Notions in great variety. Catch on and you will get there cheap. Yours for Fine Good and Fair Figures, S. P. HIGH, THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A Great Mistake . . . Some people make by not inspecting our line of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Footwear. This week we place on sale a strictly new and UP-TO-DATE line of LADIES' SILK VESTING TOP DRESS SHOES. LADIES' OXFORDS AT ALL PRICES. CLENN E. SMITH & CO.

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THIS WEEK A SPECIAL SALE Of all Millinery Goods and Capes at the Emporium.

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Something Good is A Good drink of Coffee I have taken great pains in selecting my stock of coffees and have good goods at low prices. The largest line of Garden Seeds to be found in town, at the store of W. H. KELLER.

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