

POULTRY YARD

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

HOW TO FEED POULTRY.

Do not feed your hens too highly before they begin to lay, or while laying, or immediately after ceasing to lay, unless you wish to fatten them for table use; for as soon as a fowl begins to fatten she stops laying. You must, therefore, separate the two classes of fowls, layers and fatteners, at all events at feeding time. Make some separate provision for your cocks; if they are fed in company with the hens they are apt to think too much of their mistresses and to neglect their own appetites; and recollect that, to have strong chickens, you must have a strong cock, which an ill-fed bird cannot be expected to prove. You should also make separate provision for such fowls as are oppressed by the rest. Fowls are much given to jealousy; the cock's favor is sometimes the cause of this, but by no means invariably so, and, indeed, the cause is not all times to be ascertained; however obscure the cause, it is incumbent upon the poultry fancier to prevent the effect by adopting the separate system. Sometimes a cock will form a partiality for a particular hen. In such an occurrence, which is easily recognized by the cock's favoritism to that particular bird, to the neglect of the others, it is better to remove the favorite at once; if you do not do so quarrels will ensue; this hen will always be a victim, and in many cases the quarrels on her account will rise to other and more general affairs.

OVER-FAT FOWLS.

There are some breeds that do not fatten as readily as others, while again there are those that become too fat on a very small allowance of food. The Brahmas, Cochins, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are subject to excess of fat when fed exclusively on corn. In the winter the feed goes to heat, but in summer the extra quality or quantity of the feed is liable to cause them to cease laying instead of promoting it. As the fowls must have some grain the best for the purpose at this season is oats, especially if they are ground. Wheat is excellent, but wheat is also fattening, though not so much as corn. A method in use by some is to give a light feed of wheat at night, ground oats in the morning, and plenty of green stuff during the day. Over-fat fowls are subject to apoplexy. If your fowls are very fat you need not be surprised if occasionally there is found a dead hen under the roost in the morning. They often fall off the roost, dropping dead, without previously giving indications of disease in any form. Over-fat cocks are also useless, being clumsy and inactive. Chicks, however, may be fed as much as you desire, for while growing they convert all food into fat, bone, and tissue, thereby demanding more for sustenance, in proportion to age and size, than adult fowls. Keep the fat hens on light diet, scanty allowance, and give them plenty of exercise. When a hen becomes too heavy she will be good for nothing afterwards, unless taken in hand and put through a system of diet. The light breeds, such as Leghorns and Hamburgs, seldom become too fat as their active habits are in their favor in that respect. The practice of keeping corn always where fowls can get it is very injurious one and has done more mischief than any other method of feeding known. Feed regularly and endeavor to give enough and no more. Leave nothing to be trampled or wasted, and be as generous with water as with feed.

CARE OF THE MALES.

The males should be in the best of feather and health, as it is well known that breeding from diseased fowls results in chickens with weak and sickly constitutions, small in leg, bone, and muscle. It has been ascertained from long experience that the cock has more influence on the color and general make-up of the progeny than the hen. It is advisable to breed stags to old hens and cocks to pullets, as by so doing, strong and well bred chicks are produced. Give each cock at least four hens and not over six. When a cock begins to dislike a hen she should be removed at once, as it would be useless to endeavor to breed from her, and would result in her death, or at least her injury. The coop used for the purpose of breeding should be airy and well lighted, thus promoting greatly the development of the fowl. Food and clean water in suitable quantities should be given. The breeding fowls should be placed together at any time desired, as then the eggs can be carefully saved for setting whenever the hens become broody.

POULTRY FOR PLEASURE.

Phaps there is no pursuit on the farm that affords more pleasure than poultry keeping. Nothing looks prettier than the careful, matronly hen with her tiny chicks, not in nature illustrated more fully than by watching her actions in caring for her brood. The pleasure derived from poultry is one that springs into existence an interest in more important matters. Nor is the occupation an insignificant one, for there is as much art in breeding poultry for beauty and perfection as there is in breeding a thoroughbred horse, the Jersey cow, or the Shropshire sheep,

for the means employed to perfect the fowls are such as only can be acquired by patient practice. Only the best and handsomest should be bred for pleasure, for they increase the enjoyment by uniformity in color, size, and prolificacy. It is a grand scene when the lawn is graced by a lot of beautiful Sprangled Hamburgs, or a number of stately Brahmas, and as they are as productive as they are beautiful the pleasure is united to profit also. Nor are we confined to the Hamburgs or Brahmas. The compact-looking Cochins, the Barred Plymouth Rock, the active Leghorn, the crested Polish, the white-faced Black Spanish, all add beauty to the farm and attract notice. The little black-crested red Games are not only beautiful in color, but also in form and symmetry, while the Sebrights, so uniform in every respect, are the pets of all who see them. There is quite an amount of enjoyment at a small cost when poultry are kept on the farm, not only to one but to all, from the smallest child to the venerable grandparent, and the fowls, when petted, admired, and well cared for, never fail to gratefully contribute to the replenishment of the egg basket at all seasons.

CHEAP SUMMER.

The refuse vegetable tops, small potatoes, chopped grass, or any material that will serve the purpose, may be cooked together and thickened with ground oats, which will make a cheap and nourishing food for fowls in summer, as they do not demand as much concentrated food during the warm season as in winter. If it is not convenient to cook such, chop the materials to a fine condition and feed to the hens.

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People who have only nice gravelly loams or sandy soils to work, and who can get the surface as fine and smooth as is necessary by using the common drag or smoothing-harrow, and never care to use roller or disk pulverizer, can have no idea what a lot of work is required to properly pulverize some of our more clayey soils. After plowing we have to roll, harrow with the disk or spring-tooth harrow, then roll and harrow again, and maybe repeat a number of times, and finally have plenty of lumps left on or near the surface. For garden work or for potato-growing the plan known as "working the soil on both sides" will often be of the greatest advantage. To work the soil in this thorough manner try to get the surface, after plowing, as finely pulverized as can be done with all improved tools, and when that is done and the soil apparently in the very best shape for planting, turn this mellow soil down again with the plow, and bring up the lumps from the lower half of the plowed layer. Then go to work and do the whole over again, trying to get again as fine a surface as possible. This takes lots of work, but it secures a seed-bed that is mellow and nearly free from lumps clear down to the subsoil. One of the tools that seldom fails to finish off a piece of ground so as to make it the very perfection of smoothness is the Meeker disk-harrow. This tool was originally devised for garden purposes, but for farming it can be found as useful. For finishing off a piece after sowing with grain, smoothing and cultivating potato-patches after planting, and for similar purposes, it will be found admirable.—Farm and Fireside.

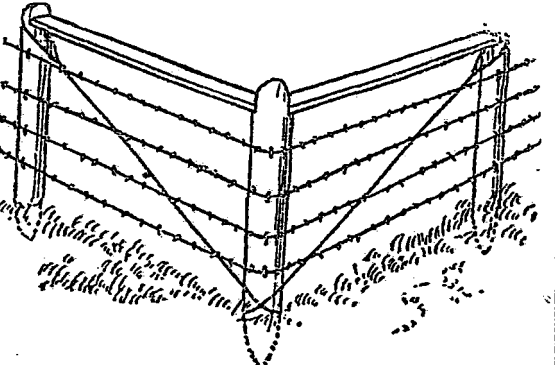
APPLE-TREE CANKER.

By apple-tree canker is meant a diseased condition occasionally seen on the larger branches of apple-trees, which causes the bark to turn black and then peel off, leaving a dark wound which gradually increases in size. It often starts at the point where a limb has been cut off, or in the rough bark. Recent investigations seem to show that it is caused by a fungous disease that is quite easily controlled. The treatment recommended is to cut off and burn the diseased portion, then spray the tree with a strong solution of blue vitriol before the buds start, and afterwards apply Bordeaux mixture as recommended for scab-fungus. Spraying as here directed also serves to keep all the moss and lichen off the bark.—Farm and Fireside.

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Cabbage Enemies.

With the exception of a few worms no insect enemies come on my late cabbages in numbers sufficient to do much damage. And I can easily get rid of the green worm by applying some dusty material (preferably tobacco dust) to my plants. The experiments station, at Geneva, N. Y., has recently issued a popular bulletin on "combating cabbage pests," which should be in the hands of every cabbage-grower of the country who is in any way puzzled how to manage the enemies that attack his cabbage. The bulletin treats especially on fighting the green worm and the cabbage-looper. The latter has proved to be a very serious pest at the South and as far north as Long Island. The bulletin, in speaking of the difficulty of treating cabbages with insecticides because of the crowding together of the leaves and the smoothness of the surfaces, says: "Any dry powder will adhere only in occasional spots upon the leaves, will generally collect along veins and midrib, which are not usually eaten by the worms, and be washed off by the first light rain. This characteristic of the cabbage and cauliflower foliage, with the overlapping broods of both cabbage-worm and cabbage-looper, and the retiring habit, activity and careful feeding of the latter, make it necessary in working against them to select an insecticide that will stay where it is put, and that will carry sufficient poison to kill the loopers even though they eat but a small quantity. The application must be made so thoroughly that every spot of surface will be protected, and the treatment repeated at least once to insure destruction of the newly hatched worms."—Exchange.

Breeds For Early Layers.

In selecting the winter layers it is best to reserve those pullets that were hatched early. If the small breeds are kept, the pullets hatched as late as the beginning of June sometimes begin to lay about Christmas, but those a month older will give more satisfactory results. The large breeds—Brahmas, Cochins and Plymouth Rocks—require more time in which to grow and mature, and pullets of such breeds when intended as winter layers, should be hatched as early as possible, March being the month preferred; but later-hatched pullets of the large breeds often begin to lay early and produce quite a number of eggs before spring begins. Langshan pullets begin to lay nearly as early as Leghorns, which is a good quality for a breed of large fowls, and the crosses of the Langshans with mixed or common fowls also produce good early layers. All pullets that do not look promising should be sold off with the surplus cockerels.

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FROM WILL O. STRAWSER.

Manila, Island of Luzon, May 14th, '99.

DEAR PARENTS AND ALL THE FOLKS AT HOME: - I will now try and give you a short description of Manila and the neighboring towns and country, and of the people I have seen.

Manila is in fact two large cities divided by the river Pasig, on the south side is old Manila or what is known as the walled city. The wall encloses as near as I can judge about three hundred acres, inside of the are the Governor's Palace, three large churches all Catholics, and all the Government Military Buildings including the Arsenal and Military Prison. The Spaniards had in all about four hundred cannon of all sizes on the walls and in the redoubts. They were mostly all old brass smooth bore pieces but they had several good ten inch Krupp rifles in the shore batteries which they never used. Beside the walled city there is on the south side the small towns of Ermita, Malate, Pasay and Polo, in these towns or suburbs is where most of the foreign inhabitants live.

You can see can see the flags of nearly all nations floating from the windows in this part of Manila. The barracks where headquarters are, are on the south side of the river and right under the walls. All the old Spanish barracks were built so as to give the soldiers all the comfort possible they are built in the shape of a square figure eight and have a large square in both centers full of all kinds of plants and flowers besides the fountain which is always seen in Manila's parks and gardens.

The Americans are doing a lot of repairing and fixing up around all the old Public and Military Buildings and before long they will be fixed up so that we will enjoy our long three years that we have to stay over here.

On the north side of the river is what is called New Manila and like the south side is composed of a number of small towns known as Tondo, Manondo, Sampoloc, San Meigel and Santa Cruz, but they are all so close together that you can't tell where one begins or where the other ends. This is the business part of the city. They have stores here that are run by people of nearly all nations on earth. Most of the good stores are run by Spaniards or Englishmen, and the cheap ones by the Chinese who are the Jews of the Orient. There are quite a number of Americans in business over here, they are mostly in the hotel, saloon and lunch-room business and are making money fast but at the same time they are learning the old store-keepers to increase the price of their goods; what we could buy for 25 cents when we first came here we have to pay 50 and 75 cents for, now about the only things that are cheap here are native cheroots and cigars and clothing, all kinds of silks and gauze cloth is very cheap, but linen is correspondingly high you can buy a suit of silk underwear for about the same as you can one good linen handkerchief.

The money used over here is Spanish and Mexican and is worth a little less than half of our money. We take one of Uncle Sam's \$5.00 gold pieces and \$11.00 Mexican for it. If a man gets a \$10.00 gold piece changed he has about all the silver he wants to carry around in his pockets. They have a piece of money about the size of our dollar which they call a peso, their half dollar is called a peseto, then they have a twenty cent, ten cent and one cent piece. Two of our coppers will buy as much as five of theirs. There is quite a lot of Chinese and Japanese money in circulation here.

The main business street of Manila is called the Escolta and on this street are most of the saloons and big stores besides the post-office and office of the captain of the port.

It would take a person from our part of the States a lifetime to get used to this place as every thing is done backwards here to what it is at home. Here you drive on the left side of the streets work in the night if your work is out in the sun and

sleep in the day time but the Yankees are changing that as all the natives that work for the government must work in the day time, and all people not enlisted in the army must be off the street and at home by seven o'clock p. m. and it is amusing to see the people about 6:30 p. m. in their hurry and excitement to be home at the proper time.

They have a system of street car lines here, the cars look as if they were of the first style ever made and for power they use two ponies. Now the ponies over here are about the size of our little Shetland ponies. The natives did not know what to make of our large horses and mules, when they just saw them they would stand and look at them and say "Mucha Grandie" and "Bueno" which means "very large" and "good".

The city is lit by electric lights which is about the only thing over here that looks natural. There is one railroad on the island and it is in the neighborhood of two hundred miles long and connects Manila with the towns on the northern coast of the island. It is also an old style affair narrow guage track and cars of 70 years ago. All the heavy hauling is done on carts drawn by an animal they call a caribo and looks a great deal like a water buffalo and are a good deal slower than Sime Swartz and his racers.

The Coolies they have here are a low class of Chinese and they do about all the dirty work for everybody else, they carry some and pull loads on their shoulders and they have a strong bamboo stick which they put across their shoulders and carry about anything they hang on it. There are four classes of people here in Manila, the Filipino, the Chinese, the American and the European, the latter in the minority, the native Filipino is about the same kind of a looking person as the negro only a great deal smaller not many of them over five feet six inches, but they are mostly mixed with the Chinese and Spaniards so that they form a race by themselves. There are very few of the original natives in Manila. The Chinese here look like the ones we have in the United States only they are not so intelligent but at the same time they are great money makers. The foreigners are English, German, Austian and Japanese, and are as a rule nice people. Then there are the Americans I suppose you know what 25,000 American soldiers are like, well I don't know as it makes much difference they are the ones who are running the whole shebang and what they say goes.

The streets here are all paved with stone and the roads are all well kept up, if the army could advance along the regular roads they would soon put a stop to all fighting, but they have to go through swamps and jungles, over fields and mountains as it is they now control about half of this island and all the rest of the group. The land over here is very fertile and all kinds of grain and fruit grows here as good if not better than in the U. S. There are large bananas and cocconut groves and some fine pine apple plantations. This is also a fine country for cattle raising as all kinds of stock and also poultry do well here except large horses, but I think our western horses will do well.

It is claimed that there are large deposits of minerals in the mountains near Manila which could be easy worked out and would pay big interest on all money invested. It would cost very little to transport the ore from the mountains to Manila as it is only about fourteen miles from the shore to the hills and in some places not that far.

The city is furnished with water from a pumping station up in the hills near the town of Marquina, the distance from Manila is about eleven miles, the water is carried to the city through 30-inch pipes and to show you how wise the Spaniards were, that pipe is laid on the top of the ground for the whole distance and when you think of the sun shining on that iron pipe while the water is traveling a distance of four miles you can imagine what it is like when we get it. But the government is building an ice plant here and it won't be long until we will have good cool water.

The native houses are all built of bamboo and look more like shacks than houses, all the other buildings are built of stone and the lower part is used for a stable and store room and the upper floors for living rooms. Every house is more like a fort than a dwelling, the doors are heavy wood affairs and the windows all have a heavy iron grating built in front of them.

Well, there is not much fighting now, Gen. Lawton is up on the north line about 50 miles from Manila, but the insurgents are doing more running than fighting.

I am not feeling very well just at present, nearly everybody gets sick over here for a short time and I think this is my turn. It is nothing dangerous as no body has died from our army fever over here yet and I don't propose to be the first so you don't have to be alarmed. I hope this will find all my folks and friends at home in good health. Give my regards to all the folks and I will close for this time hoping to hear from you and some of the other folks, I remain as ever,

Your loving son, WILLIAM O. STRAWSER. Co. I. 4th U. S. Infantry, Manila, Philippine Islands. P. S. - Give Dell Jordan and Will Churchill my best regards and the same to other boys. WILL. FROM E. R. BLACK, III.

Lucknow, Ont. Can., July 24, '99.

DEAR RECORD: - Almost 400 miles east and a little north of Buchanan, and 40 miles west of Toronto, in the highlands of Ontario, lies "Forest Home," my father's farm and the "home of my childhood and mother." Some description of this will give a fair idea of farm life in western Ontario. The land generally is neither hilly nor prairie but rolling, and many a thump in the ribs did we get in plowing years ago, for the land is quite stony. There are stone barns and houses and stone fences are quite common. Spring water is abundant. Forty-five years ago, at the age of twenty-one years, my father entered this tract of unbroken forest and the first year he cleared and planted six acres, during intervals when he could be spared from his father's farm close by. With the aid of a brother he framed and built a good house and barn and the following year, Elizabeth Pearson, the daughter of a neighboring Englishman, became mistress in the new house. Gradually the land was cleared and only a strip of woods forty rods wide on the north and west side remained. This has been a fine protection for winter and aided many a crop of winter wheat. Four sons and two daughters were born in this home and grew to maturity, one child died in infancy. As the boys grew helpful the farm was enlarged to 200 acres. A school near by, opens eleven months in the year and preside over by a noble master who taught not only the three R's, but right ideas of living and who could handle the "cat o' nine tails" most dexterously, was a powerful factor in moulding the lives of that generation, But I must not forget that it is the farm I am to write about.

The farm to-day is under the management of the second son and is probably prettier than ever and produces as good crops as it did twenty years ago. About 2000 bushels of grain is grown each year and nearly 4 of this is fed to the stock. This year twenty-four acres are in winter wheat and will yield at least twenty bushels per acre in spite of the general failure of this crop. Spring wheat is almost a failure now only a few acres are sown. Nothing looks prettier on the old farm than the blooming peas (this is not slang). This is one of the most reliable crops of the Ontario farmer; he is pretty sure of thirty bushels per acre. Barley is a splendid crop this season and many farmers will have from forty to forty-five bushels to yield per acre. Oats are equally good. Every farmer here has from five to ten acres of roots, chiefly turnips, but also some carrots and mangols. Turnips yield from 400 to 600 bushels per acre and are stored in the great stone cellars under the barn to feed the stock in winter. Some are sold at from 10 to 15 cents per bushel and shipped to the great cities where they are made into sauce and sent out in cans and labeled "peach", "quince", "apple", etc. But this root crop is very hard on the land. The soil is always richly manured and yet the land is impoverished by this crop. Brother pays about \$500 for hire help and \$500 for rent and is yet able to make a splendid living. The cows net \$500 and the hogs about \$400, the fat stock from \$200 to \$300. Not much money return is expected from the spring grain; fall wheat is their only money making crop. Considerable is often realized from the apple orchards. On my uncle's farm, ad joining father's, \$400 worth of apples were sold last year, 250 bushels of northern spies were sold at \$1.25 per bushel. It will be seen that reliance

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A new 1899 wheel at a bargain. For particulars inquire at RECORD office.

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Try crushed fruits at Broderick's.

Village Taxes.

Time for payment of village taxes expires August 2nd. If your taxes are not paid it should have your immediate attention.

W. W. TREAT, Treasurer.

Broderick handles Collins Bros.' ice cream.

Let us do your printing. We will do it right, the price will be right, and you will be pleased with our work.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The property No. 8. Front St. on easy terms. For particulars call at the RECORD office.

Hire's Root Beer at Broderick's.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free.

The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering 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. Jan 1-6mo.

The Mich. Central Railroad Co. will run a special train to Niagara Falls and Alexandria Bay, Thursday August 3rd 1899, passing Buchanan at 6.03 A. M. Tickets good going on special train and must be used through to Niagara Falls for continuous passage. Tickets will be valid for return on regular trains leaving Niagara Falls not later than Aug. 17th. Fare for the round trip to Niagara Falls \$6.75 and to Alexandria Bay \$13.25 from Buchanan. A. F. PEACOCK, Agent.

Coat Lost.

A Grey Coat between Buchanan and Clear Lake. Finder will please return to Isaac A. Marble or RECORD office.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1899.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded & circulated in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assembles it. Advertisers should note the fact that the BUCHANAN RECORD is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAYED advertisements, on any page, at publisher's option, whether for 1 inch or 1000, or for 1 week or 52... 10c. PER INCH. "Locals," "Business Notices," "Cards of Thanks" and similar notices 5 cents per line per insertion. OFFICE—In Record Building, Oak Street.

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.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Butter—12¢.
Eggs—10¢.
Wheat—72¢.
Oats—30¢.
Corn—35¢.
Rye—50¢.
Flour, per bbl—\$3.60 to \$4.80.
Live Hogs—\$3.35
Honey—14¢.
Live poultry—6¢
Hay—\$6 to \$7 per ton.
Lard, retail—8¢.
Salt, retail—80c.
Beans—80¢@\$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made.

Estate of Wm. S. Boyer, See legal.

Special Masonic Notice—See local.

Special Meeting 30 Club—See local.

Dr. Starkweather is coming. See adv.

E. S. Roe, the hardware man is advertising Oliver Plows in this week's Record. Treat and Bros. are telling about "Gold Medal" Spring Wheat Flour in their adv. this week.

Richards and Emer. on are calling attention to some of the beautiful new goods they have just received.

Monday night's rain was a severe one and considerable water fell during the storm.

The City Water Works main was tapped last Tuesday for the home of Dr. G. L. Bailey.

The RECORD has quite an interesting collection of letters from various persons in this week's issue.

Mrs. Julia Murphy is improving the appearance of her home on Oak street with a coat of paint.

The windows of Mr. D. L. Boardman's dry goods store are exceedingly attractive and display much taste in the arrangement.

The lecture to be given by Rev. J. H. Hammond at the Christian Church on last Monday evening, was postponed on account of rain, and will be given on Friday, evening (to-morrow) instead. Be sure to hear it.

The meeting held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was well attended, the speaker being Mr. S. H. Comings of the People's University at Berrien Springs.

Mr. L. S. Bronson had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Sunday morning while driving his family to church. When coming down hill the ferule slipped from the end of the neck yoke, letting the yoke and pole down, and causing the carriage to crowd down on the horses' heels. Fortunately the animals were not frightened and Mr. Bronson succeeded in stopping them before any further damage had been done. Had the horses kicked, nothing could have averted a serious accident.

FOR YOUR

Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Tin Ware, Granite Ware, Cigars and Tobacco.

And Ten Thousand other articles go to

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Dealer in Almost Everything.

LOCAL NOTES

The street committee have abandoned the paving project for the present and are fixing up Front street with a top dressing of gravel.

M. W. A. Norton who is publishing a Berrien County Directory, will be in Buchanan, next week, to take the names of all over 17 years of age for the directory.

Buchanan has an opportunity to secure a bicycle factory. It is said to be a good reliable concern and if you are interested talk with President Keller about it.

A party of nine left Buchanan last Saturday to drift to St. Joseph. The party comprised Messrs. Sig Desenberg, Chas. Boyle, F. S. Lamb, W. A. Parden, W. A. Palmer, Ira. Boyer, M. J. Kelling and Ed. Bird.

A letter received in town conveys the pleasing information that a little daughter arrived on Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson of Brantford, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were formerly residents of this section.

George Mc. A. Miller, of Chicago, Chancellor of the People's University and Director of the Summer Institute of Sociology now in session at Berrien Springs spoke Tuesday night instead of J. Stitt Wilson, of Chicago who could not be present.

The family of Mr. Clayton Smith residing in Weesaw township had a narrow escape last Sunday from death. The entire family were severely poisoned from eating dried beef. They are much improved at the present writing and no serious results are feared.

Miss Annie B. Treat and Mr. Miles Sparks, son of Mr. Ira Sparks were married, Monday, afternoon at two o'clock by Elder J. H. Paton. None but the immediate family were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left on the 3:08 Michigan Central train for their home in northern Michigan.

In the garden of Mr. Matthew Ham is a sunflower plant that has grown up in the shape of a tree, and is quite a curiosity. The main stalk measures 8 inches in circumference, and has 9 branches, the extreme height being 10 feet 3 inches. A number of leaves measure 19 inches in circumference and there are about 75 buds on the plant.

Postponed.

The lecture to have been given on Monday evening by Rev. J. H. Hammond in the Christian church was necessarily postponed until Friday evening, July 28th. The following is the program arranged:

Music.....Orchestra.
Solo.....J. J. Roe
Prelude to lecture.
Solo.....Mrs. D. H. Bower
Lecture Concluded.

Music.....Orchestra.
Admission, 10 cts. 3 tickets for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts. Everybody should attend at these reasonable rates.

OBITUARY.

NANCY JENKINS, was born in Monongahala county, Virginia, April 19, 1807. When two years old, she, with her parents, moved to Morgan township, Butler county, Ohio. On February 1, 1827 she was married to Joseph P. Jones, who died in 1868. In 1836 she came with her husband to Warren township, St. Joseph county, Indiana. Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Wells, who resides on the old home place, and Mrs. David Martindale, of Greeley, Iowa, are left to mourn her departure. She died of apoplexy, July 24, 1899, being 92 years, 8 months, and 5 days old.

A largely attended funeral was held at her late home, July 26, and the services were conducted by Elder Wm. M. Roe assisted by Elder A. F. Ayers, of New Carlisle, Ind. Her remains were gently placed in the grave at the Hamilton cemetery. Appropriate music was rendered by J. J. Roe and his daughter, Mrs. Clara Richards.

PERSONAL.

Mr I. L. H. Dodd is in Chicago on business.

Mr. Walter Martin was in town Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. Loe is over from Dowagiac to-day.

Mrs. D. S. Dutton was a Niles visitor Tuesday.

Mr. C. Q. Tappan, of Niles was in town this week.

Mrs. Conklin, of Dowagiac is visiting Mrs. L. G. Avery.

Mrs. Jane Marsh, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. O. S. Black.

Mr. Reynolds Treat left to-day for his home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alex. Emery has returned from an extended visit in Ohio.

Mrs. J. Smith was the guest of Chicago friends over Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Meffert and Frank Beck were in Chicago, last week.

Miss Ruth Hunter visited over Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Magdalene Shank, of New Carlisle, Ind., was in town Tuesday.

Dr. R. W. Baker, of Benton Harbor, has been in town the past week.

Mr. Harry Bailey biked to Battle Creek Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Holmes and family have left for their new home in Boone, Iowa.

Miss Mary Ham was the guest of relatives and friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Zula Redden arrived home last Thursday, from a visit in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Earls and daughter have returned from visiting friends in South Bend.

Miss Margery Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bower and two sons, of Reading, Mich., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. H. M. White of Mishawaka, Ind. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

James Patterson was called home today (Thursday) by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Jacob Houseworth and son Clayton are visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Messrs. Wm. and David Gross, of South Bend, Ind., were in the city Tuesday on business.

Supervisor Roy Clarke, of Pipestone, was the guest of President W. H. Keller last Friday.

Mrs. Clinton Bliss and children of Chicago, came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Wm. Osborn.

Mr. Will Wood, of Chicago, is spending a few days vacation in town, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French left for a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Plymouth, Ind.

Mr. A. J. Pecrooker and family of South Bend, were the guests of W. C. Boon and wife, Sunday.

Photographer H. E. Bradley was at Chataqua attending the National Convention of Photographers.

Mr. Will R. McDonald, of Benton Harbor is in town looking after his candidacy as School Commissioner.

Miss Lulu Moulton returned last Friday from a week's visit with Mrs. R. E. Jennings at Paw Paw, Mich.

Mrs. Newton Barnhart and Mrs. W. R. Rough were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Huss in South Bend Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Florida, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hallock.

Miss Winifred Blake, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Scott, for a month, returned to her home in Chicago, Saturday.

Mr. Pearl Woodworth and family took advantage of the excursion rates last Saturday and visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Rough and daughter Virginia attended the Weesaw, Chickaming, and Three Onks township Sunday School rally at Lake Side Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bower and son, Miss Margery Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bower and daughter start tonight for Benton Harbor, going from thence to Chicago by Graham & Morton steamer.

B. R. DESEMBERG & BRO.

OUR SUMMER Clearing Sale

Is of much greater interest this season than usual, by reason of the increased stock to be disposed of and the consequent greater cut in prices made.

If you have not yet taken advantage of this sale, we most urgently request you in your own interest to come and see how cheap you can now buy summer goods of all descriptions.

B. R. DESEMBERG & BRO.

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We have the best Michigan White Cedar Shingles manufactured

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That--

We get out the nicest interior finish in the county

If you have any doubts come and see our work and get our prices.

CARMI R. SMITH,

SUCCESSOR TO JOHN L. REDDICK,
NILES, - MICHIGAN.

IT IS ECONOMY TO BUY SPRING WHEAT FLOUR. GOLD MEDAL IS THE BEST. FOR SALE BY TREAT BROS.

Miss Virginia Barnhardt and Miss Sylvia Cauffman left this morning for St. Joseph to spend the day with Rev. F. C. Berger, where they will join the delegates of that place this evening to attend the General Y. P. A. Convention held at Naperville, Ill.

Mr. P. G. Skirven stopped over for a couple of days this week, while on his way from Chicago to his headquarters at Baltimore. Mr. Skirven represents the Armour Fertilizer in New England, New Jersey, Delaware, and Eastern Maryland. He reports business prospects as being very favorable.

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L. O. T. M. Picnic.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, will have a picnic at Barron lake on Tuesday, August 1st. Ladies going please leave word at High's store not later than Saturday evening.

MYRTLE PIERCE, R. S.

This evening at Naperville, Ill., the general convention of the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Association will begin its sessions to be continued over the coming Sabbath. The following persons from the Evangelical Church of this place will leave on the afternoon train for train for Naperville: Misses Virginia Barnhardt, Sylvia Cauffman, Cora Pangburn, Mrs. Lucy A. Broceus, and Rev. J. R. Neugarth.

A Rural Sparking.
Things is never got' right,
(Life is so contrary)
Thought I'd go that winter night
An' speak the word to Mary.
Never seen her look so sweet,
(Jest like any fairy)
Kitten purrin' on her feet—
Me, six yards from Mary!
Told her that 'twas like to snow—
All the weather showed it;
Looked as if we'd have a blow.
Simply said: "She knowed it!"
Talked o' this an' talked o' that
Till my tongue got weary;
Made remarks about the cat,
But still kep' fur from Mary!
Old clock ticked an' ticked away,
(Wished her heart 'twould soften)
Content find the word to say,
Though I tried it often.
Time to go an' leave them charms—
Since I couldn't win 'em!
Yawned, an' soster stretched my arms,
An'—praise God!—she wuz in 'em!
Don't these women know a sight?
Ain't they all contrary?
Didn't say the word that night,
An' yet, I'll marry Mary.
—Atlanta Constitution.

FOR HIS HONOR.
A freak of fortune made Florence Early an inmate of the gray house in front of the Washington County Jail. The sheriff, a burly man of 40, had his mother and a crippled son of 8 years living with him. The old mother was continually afraid, and the helpless boy needed teaching. The sheriff advertised in the papers of the state for a companion and governess. A teacher's agency sent Florence Early to Riverdale.

The sheriff stared at her when he met her at the railroad station. He believed she had not been well fed. His impulse was to take her into the first eating house and feed her up a little. She was too much of a lady for that, and he bundled her into his buggy in awkward silence.

Florence improved so much in a few days that he was sure about the eating. He gave her the piece of steak next to the bone as his most delicate attention. When he grew less shy he looked into her face and met the steadiest pair of eyes he had ever seen.

The sheriff knew humanity. He looked at her, and felt that when he was obliged to go away at night he could sleep, knowing that the old mother and delicate Willy had a stay and comfort.

One day he took her into the jail. It was a fearful place. One story was above ground. In this were kept the prisoners held for minor offenses; in the other, a veritable dungeon, was a man confined for a capital offense. He was the son of a wealthy farmer and accused of the murder of both father and mother on the evidence that he had had a dispute with them the day before the foul deed.

Johnson Martin's was the strongest, most remote cell of the dungeon; he was allowed to see no one, and the sheriff himself carried his food.

On the day the sheriff showed Florence Early through the jail she met the jailer, a man with a settled, stubborn look. Finally the sheriff led the way down the dark, close stairway, and, unlocking a heavy door, ushered her into a dark corridor. He lighted a lantern and led Florence to the far end of the passage, paused before a barred grating, and called, in a voice that was not unkind, "Johnson, here's your new jailer."

Florence started. Some one crawled to the bars. "For the love of God, Torrence, how long is this to last?" "There is nothing new this morning, John. I have to be away late to-night. This lady will give you your dinner and supper."

"Swear!" she said. "Swear it to me!" He made the oath and she left him. Eleven o'clock came. Outside there was utter silence, then came the sound of many footsteps. The men of McVaugh township were not out for vain parade. They meant business.

"A terrific battering came at the doors, the one level with the yard attacked first. The jailer looked out from a small window in the old roof. It had been used for such purposes.

"We want Martin," cried a voice, "and we know Torrence isn't here. Open the door or throw out the keys." "I can't do it," shouted the jailer. "We'll fight it out! He's my blood kin."

With a great shout the assault on the door began. The prisoners above the dungeon were wild with terror. What would not a mob do? "Men!" he cried, "help me to barricade this door! The sheriff will come. We must gain time."

It took a good many minutes to pass the barricade and to chop in the heavy door farther on. It took more to wrench and chop and pull out the cell door. A dark figure was crouched in the corner, silent as death.

"Mighty still, are you?" shrieked the leader, Johnson Martin's own cousin, and the heir to the farm if he was hung. "Come out here, you murderer!"

A dozen hands laid hold on the crouching figure. It was dragged, hauled, carried, forced up the stairs, out into the yard.

"String him up! Here's a rope, Quick!" Then a woman's shriek—awful, blood-curdling—rang out once, again, again. The crowd fell back. "Good God! What did this mean?"

They stood the figure up and raised lanterns high over it a second. It was a woman—a terror-stricken woman—with her brown hair unloosened, falling over a man's suit of clothes. A mighty shout, and in among them dashed horsemen, the burly sheriff at the head. He threw himself from his horse, he snatched the woman to his arms.

Curious Milestones.
One of the oldest milestones is to be seen in the museum at Leicester, England. It is a cylindrical block of sandstone roughly inscribed with an abbreviated statement to the effect that it was erected during the emperorship of Caesar Hadrian, son of Trajan, conqueror of Parthia. It also says: "To Leicester, two miles."

The Hadrian milestone was discovered over a century ago beside the ancient Posse way and narrowly escaped being converted into a lawn-roller by the anachronistic and practical finder.

Though a couple of thousand years old the Hadrian stone is more decipherable than many of the milestones of modern days scattered throughout England. An unreadable milestone is something to spoil one's temper, as cyclists in the country can testify.

This country, of course, is far worse off than England in the way of milestones. But it is strange that on the old highway running between New York and Albany one finds moss-covered stones erected when George III. was king. Further west commercial enterprise has done what local authorities have failed to do.

On the roadside you come across a whole bunch of boards announcing "Ten miles to Slocum's Drug Store" and "Ten miles and a quarter to Bunkum's Dry-Goods Store." The whole way is punctuated with distances and business announcements.

Europe's Highest Church.
The highest church in Europe—in situation, not in ritual—is said by the English Home Magazine to be the pilgrimage chapel of St. Maria de Ziteit, above Salux, in the Swiss canton of Graubunden. It lies 2,434 meters above the sea level—nearly 8,000 feet high above the forest, near the limits of perpetual snow.

It is only open during the summer time of that region—or, as the folk thereabouts reckon, from St. John the Baptist's day to St. Michael's day—and is used only by the Alp herdsmen, who remain there through the summer with their cows and goats, and occasionally by hunters in search of the chamois and marmot. All the inhabitants of Salux climb up thither on Midsummer day to assist at the first mass and hear the first sermon of the year, and there is also a crowded congregation on Michaelmas day, at the last service of the year.

Polite Citizens.
This story is told to illustrate the politeness of the citizens of Dresden. A stranger was one day crossing the great bridge that spans the Elbe, and asked a native to direct him to a certain church which he wished to find. "Really, my dear sir," said the Dresdener, "I grieve greatly to say it, but I can not tell you." The stranger passed on, a little surprised at this voluble answer to a simple question. He had proceeded but a short distance when he heard hurried footsteps behind him, and turning around, saw the same man running to catch up with him.

In a moment his pursuer was by his side, his breath nearly gone, but enough left to say, hurriedly: "My dear sir, you asked me how you could find the church, and it pained me to have to say that I did not know. Just now I met my brother but I grieve to say that he did not know, either."

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.— Probate Court for said county. In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Lamb deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berrien, on the 15th day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises in the County of Berrien, in said State, on Monday, the 28th day of August 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, or at the time of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) Town seven (7) South, Range nineteen (19) west, Berrien County, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.— Probate Court for said county. In the matter of the Estate of William S. Boyer, deceased.

Present, JOSEPH J. VAN RIVER, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of William S. Boyer, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss.— Probate Court for said county. In the matter of the Estate of John P. Southerton, Plaintiff, vs. Olinda Southerton, Defendant.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of certain mortgages made by Sarah E. Spore to Willis Treat, dated the first day of April, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Regis. or of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 1895, in Liber 116 of the Regis. or of Deeds, on page 228, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of one hundred and fifty and sixty-one hundredths dollars (\$156.61), together with an attorney fee of ten dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the same.

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JORDAN'S GROCERY.
For the best teas and coffees. Try our 30c Mocha and Java Coffee. We guarantee it to be as good as any 35c coffee in town. One lb. good coffee and spoon for 15c. Our English Breakfast Tea, 50c and 60c. Jap. tea is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If you want the best tea, coffee, and groceries of all kinds, Try JORDAN, Hedden phone 19. The Grocer.

Geo. Wyman & Co.
We offer for July some trade starters both wet and dry. We offer 5 cases of turkey red oil prints that have been in the bottom of the canal or lake, they are soaking wet; it shows they are fast colors. Our price for them is 3c. We have have another lot of fancy standard prints at 2c. We offer all we have of summer challies at 2c. We also offer 500 dozen handkerchiefs that usually sell at 5c to 10c each, soaking wet, at 10c per doz.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."
TRAINS EAST.
L. S. BUCHANAN.
Detroit Night Express, No. 8, 12:30 A. M.
Mail, No. 6, 8:30 A. M.
Fast Eastern Express, No. 14, 5:20 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22, 7:22 P. M.

VANDALIA LINE
Terre Haute & Logansport Ry. Co.
TIME TABLE.
In effect May 14, 1899. Trains leave South Bend as follows:
FOR THE NORTH.
No. 2, Ex. Sun., 1:30 P. M. For St. Joseph
No. 14, Ex. Sun., 5:55 A. M. For St. Joseph
FOR THE SOUTH.
No. 3, Ex. Sun., 11:58 A. M. For Terre Haute
No. 9, Ex. Sun., 5:30 P. M. For Logansport
No. 11, Ex. Sun., 7:00 P. M. For Terre Haute
Note.—No. 9 will run daily on and after June 11, 1899.

St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern Railway.
Time Table in effect June 17, 1899.
Southward trains Northward trains
No. 5 No. 8 No. 1 STATIONS No. 2 No. 4 No. 6
p.m. p.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. a.m.
5:34 5:34 10:38 Vineland 8:34 2:09 10:34
5:40 5:40 10:44 Durby 8:28 2:03 10:28
5:49 5:49 10:53 Baroda 8:20 1:56 1:20
5:57 5:57 10:59 Glenora 8:13 1:59 1:13
6:08 6:08 11:10 Galien 8:02 1:50 1:02
6:40 6:4 11:42 Ar So Bend Lr 7:30 1:10 9:20
p.m.-p.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. a.m.
Train No. 12 (is freight, but will carry passengers) leaves South Bend at 4:30 p. m.; Galien, 5:10; Glenora, 5:37; Baroda, 6:30; Durby, 6:45; Vineland, 7:00 and arrives at St. Joseph at 8:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.
Daily except Sunday.
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LATEST WEDDING GOSSIP

A CURIOUS AND HANDY LITTLE PRESENT.

A Novel Honeymoon Trip in Egypt—Some of the Expenses Entailed in English Bachelor Life.

Apropos of wedding presents there was seen a rather curious little toy the other day, which one of the recent brides had just received, a small hand "flash light," turned on in a moment by the mere pressure of the thumb (which when removed extinguished the light) and of a convenient size for carrying about in one's pocket.

Mr. Neville Lytton of England and his bride have been enjoying a most romantic honeymoon. After their marriage at Cairo, Egypt, they drove ten miles through the desert to Sheykh Obeyd, near Heliopolis, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lytton.

Bachelor life in the fashionable world of England is very little less expensive than wedded bliss and responsibilities. It is not sufficient for the smart, unmarried man to return hospitalities by sending round silver dishes full of sweetmeats at Cliffs-mas or spasmodic gifts of flowers; he must also do his share in entertaining.

Smelling Bottles Increase Wrinkles. The woman who wishes to retain the beauty of her face—and what woman does not?—should forego the use of the smelling bottle, for, according to a well-known New York physician who has lately been making experiments in that line, the use of smelling salts encourages wrinkles.

"If you don't believe me," he said, "stand in front of a mirror and inhale the pungent odor from a smelling bottle and notice the number of lines that form about the eyes, nose and mouth. Each sniff taken from the bottle causes the same screwing up of the face, and each time the unbecoming lines deepen. Remember, also, that it is an unpleasant experience which has called up these wrinkles. Those caused by laughing and talking are bad enough, but wrinkles formed by the use of smelling salts give an absolutely undesirable expression."

Perfumed Beds. Perfumed beds are a novelty ascribed to the Duchess d'Uzes. It is said that when she intends to have a house party she contrives to find out what is the favorite perfume of each of her prospective guests. When they arrive and seek their curled-hair couches—downy ones being no longer the thing—they find themselves welcomed, so to speak, by a friendly perfume of violet, orris, rose, or whatever it may be. This result may be obtained either by packing away with perfumed sachets or by placing long, thin sachets in the bed itself. It sounds very pretty, but most people would prefer no perfume at all rather than the possibility of having it a little too strong.

Advice to a Graduate.

The late Kate Field, the clever writer, once addressed some remarks to girl graduates, which are timely at any season. To be sure but they are none the less valuable and suggestive. "Dear graduates, cooking is the alphabet of your happiness. I do not hesitate to affirm that this republic, great as her necessities are in many directions, needs cooks more than all else. The salvation of the national stomach depends upon them. We are a nation of dyspeptics because we eat the wrong foods, badly cooked, which we drown in ice water. We are dyspeptics because our women don't know the rudiments of their business, and resign the kitchens into the hands of incompetent servants, of whom they are afraid. Be cooks first, and anything you please afterwards. On you posterity waits."

Cheese Bitters. Mix an ounce and a half of corn flour with a pint of milk. Let it boil in a saucepan for a few minutes, stirring vigorously all the time or the milk will burn, then stir in the yolk of an egg and three ounces of grated cheese; flavor with cayenne to taste; then pour the mixture on a buttered dish. When cold shape the mixture and cover with egg and breadcrumbs. Fry in deep fat, drain, and sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese. Serve as hot as possible. The fritters should be cut in rounds, the size of a silver dollar.

RICH, CHARMING, LEARNED.

A Young Woman Who is Right Up to Date, Portrayed.

Miss Elsie W. Clews, the charming daughter of Banker Henry W. Clews, has just received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia college. Miss Clews, while not ignoring her social duties, has found time to store her mind with all sorts of ologies and isms. Mr. and Mrs. Clews will give a luncheon at Claremont in honor of their erudite daughter.



Novel Engagement Rings. "The bride of today is not satisfied with an engagement ring of ordinary manufacture," said the jeweler. "There must be some history or mystery connected with the circlet. Recently I sold a ring to a young lieutenant, lately betrothed to a lady of means and position. The ring had a history; it was 200 years old and had ornamented the fingers of no less than seven murderers. Dull gold, with a bloodstone, it was a very ugly looking article; nevertheless its price was 7 guineas, and the bride-to-be expressed herself particularly pleased."

"A ring taken from the finger of an Egyptian mummy—which we exhibited as a curiosity—pleased a society actress so well that she selected it as her engagement token. The trays of glittering diamonds were cast aside—she would have none of them; neither ruby nor emerald pleased her—the hideous Egyptian band or nothing at all. It suited her well; she wore it with a queenly grace, though foul bulges marred the center and discolorations defied the acids of the jeweler. A tragedy queen of no mean order, she hit ed conventionality. "What say you of a fiancee who would have her engagement ring made of iron? A diamond of superior quality was set in the commonplace girdle; the metal has a history of its own; it was the nose of the pistol which had figured in a family tragedy. "I remember making a ring out of an old tortoise-shell comb. The comb had been in the family for many generations and was discolored. Two emeralds and a ruby were to be set therein. "Here is a ring made of twisted Italian wire, and another here of celluloid, both beautifully jeweled. They will presently be worn by daughters of wealthy parents."—Golden Penny.

Care of the Scalp. The hair should be well washed every few weeks in a shampoo wash made as follows: The yolk of a fresh egg well beaten into a pint of tepid rainwater, into which has been put two ounces of spirits of rosemary. A little of this can be rubbed into the roots of the hair also before brushing it. Where there is irritation of the scalp it shows that the head needs washing. Many people are not half enough particular about this duty and have an idea that frequent washing will injure the hair. This is a great mistake, as unless the head is washed every few weeks the skin gets into a state of irritation and causes much annoyance. If there is delicacy or illness, and you are afraid of using water to the head, rub a little of the shampoo wash into the scalp, for which the receipt has been given above, and have the hair well and thoroughly brushed for ten minutes at a time, both night and morning, with a moderately stiff brush.

perfect in every detail. The band is deeply engraved, with diamonds set in the incisions. An aigrette composed of feathers scarcely larger than a coarse strand of hair sprays from the end of the pearl and adds height to the jewel. It also lends to the ornament a decidedly majestic air. It may be stated that the "pearl" is of the semi-precious gems and the diamonds are rhinestones.

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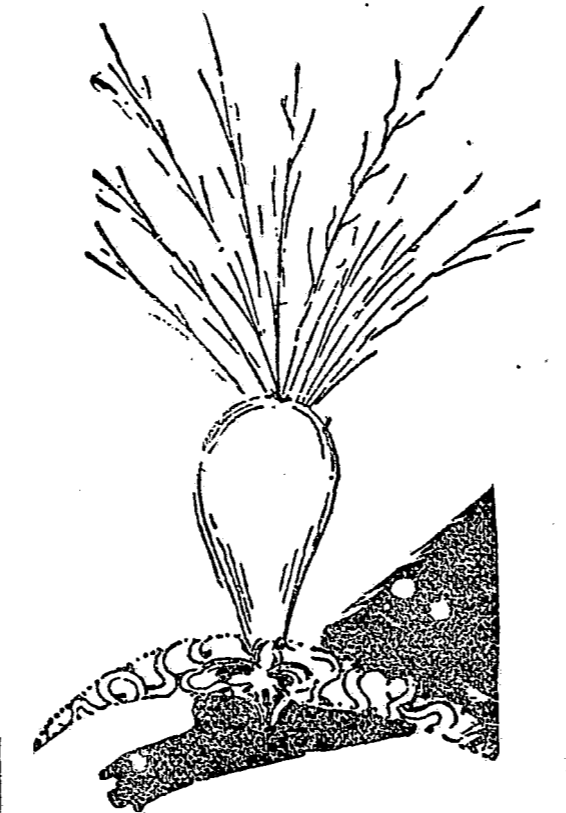
TO CLEAN WHITE GLOVES.

They Can Be Made As Good As New With Little Trouble.

The fashion for wearing white gloves shows no sign of abating—decidedly nothing looks smarter—but the necessity for frequent cleaning detracts considerably from their advantages, where economy comes in. This drawback may be easily obviated by washing them at home. A quart of cheap benzoline (not benzine) should be obtained from a chemist or an oil and colorman, that at four cents a pint being the best. It will be sufficient to clean twelve pairs of gloves. Put them into a basin with one-third of benzoline, and leave them to soak for about twenty minutes, then wring them out and scrub them well with a nail brush in a second portion of the spirit, putting them on the hands and removing every stain, after which they may be left to soak again for another twenty minutes in the remainder of the benzoline, squeezed out tight and spread out on a towel to dry. They will be fit to wear in five minutes, and have scarcely any odor at all—far less than is usual with the gloves sent to a cleaner. A warm, sunny day should be chosen, and the washing should take place out of doors, to prevent any possible danger of fire. The method is only suitable for kid gloves, and is excellent for colored as well as white ones. They may be washed times without number, and will always retain their original softness of texture. Moreover, as the washing only averages one cent a pair, it is quite worth while getting a thoroughly good quality of glove, for they can be worn for several seasons at a very minimum cost of money or trouble. The great thing is to have plenty of benzoline, and to immerse them completely.

SOMETHING FOR COIFFURE.

One of the most delightful of summer novelties is the big pear-shaped pearl hair ornament mounted on a crescent-shaped band of gold. The pearl is of immense size and



perfect in every detail. The band is deeply engraved, with diamonds set in the incisions. An aigrette composed of feathers scarcely larger than a coarse strand of hair sprays from the end of the pearl and adds height to the jewel. It also lends to the ornament a decidedly majestic air. It may be stated that the "pearl" is of the semi-precious gems and the diamonds are rhinestones.

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Advertisement for MICA AXLE GREASE, featuring an illustration of a wagon wheel and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for the Coast Line to Mackinac, featuring a ship illustration and details about routes to Detroit, Mackinac, Georgian Bay, Potoskey, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, and Cleveland.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and, until the last few years, was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment; pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh a constitutional disease and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional care on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. A Special Bargain for newspaper readers. The Thrice-a-Week Detroit Free Press and the BUCHANAN RECORD, both for four months for only 40c. This special price is made in order to introduce the papers to new readers. Take advantage of this wonderful offer at once, also do your friends a kindness by calling their attention to it. Address, THE BUCHANAN RECORD, Buchanan, Mich.

A \$10.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily. The publishers of The New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in T-H-E-N-E-W-Y-O-R-K-S-T-A-R no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary will be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc. in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be inclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 29th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of The New York Star. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at The Star's business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

Advertisement for CELERY KING, NATURE'S CURE, featuring a crown logo and text describing its benefits for headaches and other ailments.

Headache for Forty Years. For forty years I suffered from sick headache. A year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Sangerites, N. Y.

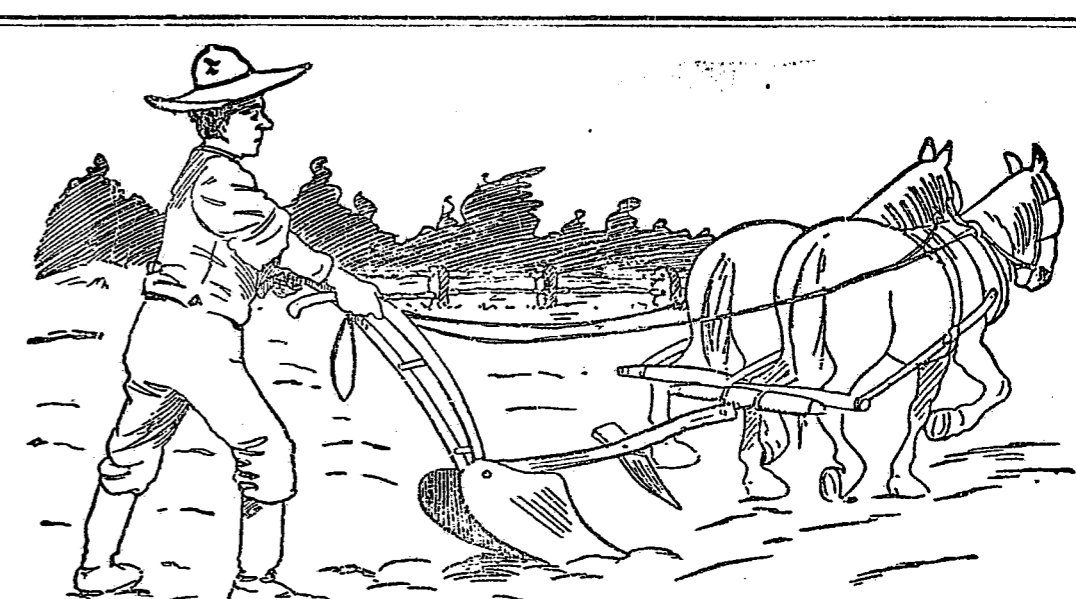
Advertisement for THOS. S. SPRACUE & SON, PATENTS, featuring text about wanted agents for "GLANSTONE" and details about their publications.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring a large illustration of a child and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Advertisement for GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS, featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and text describing its benefits as a harmless substitute for opium and morphine.

Advertisement for The Kind You Have Always Bought, featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and text describing its long history and benefits.



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor spitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

Advertisement for SEND ONE DOLLAR, featuring an illustration of a buggy and text describing the offer and the quality of the buggies.

Advertisement for ACME QUEEN, (OUR OWN MAKE), featuring an illustration of a buggy and text describing its features and the quality of the materials.

Advertisement for Current Literature & Information, featuring text about a comprehensive monthly magazine and the Current Literature Publishing Co., Bryant Building, New York City.



PLEASANT TO LOOK AT—

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.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from page 4.)

is mainly upon stock, and this method of farming is less laborious and more profitable than exclusive grain raising while it is a practical successful way of keeping the farm from "running out." All the fodder is carefully saved and fed in the winter. We see no stacks of straw in the open field. The barns must necessarily be superior. They are much admired by the visitor. Every farmer here has one, two or three large bank barns, with a stone stable and root cellar underneath, where the frost never enters and one could sleep in comfort in the winter. Much of the food is cut and fed with grain. Silos are common. In them tons of green corn are stored and preserved for winter use. The fat cattle are shipped to England in the spring.

The land is much more carefully tilled than in Michigan. Weeds are not allowed to grow to maturity. The roadsides are not allowed to grow wild with weeds and rubbish. The land is plowed in the autumn when the crops are harvested. The land is not naturally as fertile as the prairies south of Buchanan but yields equally well because of this superior cultivation. The Ontario farmer works harder and longer than his Michigan brother. Farm hands do not wait for the 7 o'clock whistle to blow before they begin but 5 o'clock always finds them at work and the day's work is not over until daylight is gone. We can't say we like this but we are writing facts.

It was a great joy to walk over the old fields once more after an absence of five years. In this field I well remember learning to bind with the assistance of father's broad hand vigorously applied when I was inclined to "bolt". There is where we first saw the "pesky potato bugs," with a curiosity, then with a dislike that has since deepened into disgust. How we gathered them in tins and pails and barrels and yet we were defeated! By the way, it is reported in these parts that a bug has appeared north of here that devours the potato bug and does no harm to the potato. Welcome news! If we can procure some of this new stock and import them into Michigan when we return surely our fortune will be made. Better apply for some early. First prices will be two for a quarter. Special prices on large quantities.

In yonder field we tried the first reaper and gazed with open-eyed astonishment at the wonderful machine, that was to save us so many back aches, sore hands and thistled fingers.

There's the old spring. There we killed the woodchuck. Here six of us ran races in the turnip field. In that grove we ate the evening lunch when we were too busy to go to the house for supper. There's the old stump brother and I used alternately for a pulpit and practiced preaching to the patient old trees that reverently listened to our boyish productions. Alas! most of them have fallen. Aye, and other than trees have fallen, Dark shadows have fallen upon the old hearth stone and sorrow's heavy hand has left deep lines on once fair faces. In these walks over these familiar places of my childhood and youth there is something wanting—there is a hungry yearning for "the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." Oh,

if only the dear dead could come back for one day and we could have one more family reunion! Fields and fences, woods and springs, barns and houses do not make a home and fill the heart with a quiet joy. The fairest sister, the most ambitious brother, the mother, that receptacle for all our joys and sorrows, leave vacant places by the old fireside that can never be filled, beautiful as the other may be. Our grief must express itself in tears and here where the old house used to stand and wherein "the sweet long ago" six happy, hearty boys and girls used to play "hide and seek," "blind man's buff," and "pig in the pen" and life was sweet and fair in the love of parents. Here on this holy ground where the old "Sweet William" and "Sweet Mary" once breathed and bloomed their fragrance and their beauty for a mother's tending. Here where the family altar stood and knees bowed in prayer morning and evening, let me weep a while before I say good bye once more.

Dear mother, who watched over me through long sickness and nursed me back to life, who wept over my follies and prayed for my salvation, who taught my infant lips to say "Now I lay me down to sleep" I'll not dishonor thee. Dear sister! plucked from earth's garden when thy beauty was brightest, who gave me her strong counsel and sweet sympathy at a time when the ways of life were not clear, and who wrung from me on her death bed that promise "meet me in the Better Land," yes, by God's grace I will. Dear elder brother, who, during four years of severe bodily affliction, taught me a lesson of sweet submission and cheerful resignation that will live while memory lasts. I'll try to emulate thy virtues. Good bye dear ones at home, living and dead, young and old. In the good "father's house" we'll meet in joyful reunion never to part. Till then, we'll labor in His vineyard, who made home and love and life what has been to us.

E. R. BLACK.

BENTON HARBOR.

July 25th '09.

Ninety Eight degrees in the shade Sunday.

Rev. W. I. Coggsball's wife has been very ill.

This week will close the berry season.

The third flowing well has been struck at Somerleyton.

Our Naval Reserves are expected home next Friday.

Another new trailer has been added to the street car line.

There were thirteen weddings at St. Joseph last Sunday, nine at Clerk Needham's.

One of the F. and P. M. steamers brought a load of nearly 1400 people from Racine, last Sunday.

Capt. Rounds suffered the fourth stroke of paralysis last Friday morning and is very weak.

Two or three of our citizens have captured what they think by the description are the genuine "kissing bugs".

Chief Jones rounded up 14 thieves who were following Lemens' circus and kept them bottled till after the show left.

Two little boys about 4 and 6 years old were playing near the canal Sunday, when the younger one fell in. A nine year old boy who was fortunately swimming near, helped him

out. It seems certain now that the C. & W. M. road will have a new depot here in the near future, which will rival the fine M. C. depot at Niles. The plans are already drawn. A new freight house will also be built.

Some picnickers at L. L. Gap last Friday forenoon saw a nicely dressed stranger enter a clump of bushes, whence he soon emerged, attired in a bathing suit. He went into the lake and was not seen afterward it is believed he was drowned as his clothes were found toward evening in the spot where he had left them.

The late Col. Ingersoll lectured in this city five years ago on "Man, Woman and Child". He greatly admired the Twin cities and called them beauty spots. He met one of our citizens in New York last Winter and expressed a desire to deliver the dedicatory address of our new opera house, whenever one should be built.

For the Sick Room.

"There is no food which equals Shredded Wheat Biscuit. For the sick room it is absolutely indispensable." Demonstration next week at W. H. Keller's and Treat Bros.

From the Floaters.

Chudleigh, Place, July 24, '09.

ON BOARD HOBSON KISSER.—All well this a. m. encountered a heavy fleet last night, men all badly punctured but all in good spirits this morning and ready for action. W. A. Palmer badly punctured on nose but surgeon thinks can save it. Capt. Bird left ear badly injured. Hash Slinger Boyle punctured all over body. Pilot Boyer badly injured on left leg. Cannassman Lamb's bald head severely punctured. Balance of crew only slightly injured. Seven spring chickens lost their lives so far.

E. I. BIRD, Capt.

Per W. A. PARDON, Sect. Mascot Sport enjoying trip and looking well this morning.

Extra Special, 10:30 a. m.

W. A. Palmer left boat, afraid to go over rifles at Berrien Springs.

Extra Special, 11:05 a. m.

Ira Boyer arrested at Berrien Springs for shooting brown thrashers.

The Young People's Picnic.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, is the date for the annual meeting of the Young People's Picnic Association of Berrien county. Addresses will be heard from Walter Thomas Mills and others and everything is being done possible with the means at hand to provide entertainment for all who may come. Sports and pastimes are not forgotten and the pretty park will be in excellent shape for the event. Trains on the M., B. H. & C. Ry. will accommodate visitors from both ends of the county and the hotels are in condition to extend hospitality to all who require it.

It is a season when no one need begrudge a day off. No one will be the worse for the rest and contact with his fellow men. Crowds are apt to attend at such occasions and a large gathering is predicted at this. The season has, with few exceptions, been fruitful, the prospect is good. A day of enjoyment will prove beneficial to all. The welcome will include everybody and the fun will repay the visit.

A Natural Diet.

The candidates for ancient athletic games were dieted on boiled grain with warm water, cheese and dried figs. It will be noticed that the diet of these ancient specimens of bodily perfection was naturally organized foods.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit is a pure grain food, complete and sufficient in its own inherent nourishing qualities to make possible the ideal physique. That it also combines with other natural foods is being proved at the demonstration next week at W. H. Keller's and Treat Bros.

Special Invitation.

Citizens of Buchanan are cordially invited to attend the Demonstration of Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits at W. H. Keller's grocery next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Treat Bros. Friday and Saturday served free to all. A Cook Book given away with each purchase.

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MONDAY, JULY 31st.,

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Don't fail to call on these renowned specialists who are in constant attendance to wait upon you, and give you the benefit of their medical knowledge. All diseases of men and women treated. No matter what your disease may be or of how long standing, there is no experimenting or guess work. You will be told whether you can be cured or not.

Remember that their new system of combining with the course of medicine necessary, a gentle current of electricity when indicated in any case gives them an advantage in the treatment of the diseases of the Nervous System. Male and Female Weakness, Skin and Blood Troubles which speedily restores to health and vigor many cases which have heretofore defied the best directed efforts of modern medical science.

Nervousness was formerly considered to belong to the physically weak and effeminate, and people suffering therefrom seldom got any sympathy, but recent investigations have proven conclusively that Nervous Prostration, or Nervous Debility, Nervous Heart Affection, Nervous Dyspepsia, Heart Failure, Paralysis, Neuralgia, and the multitude of nervous conditions which time and space forbids further mention of are the results of our high pressure way of living and overwork of brain which so weakens the tone and vital force of the nervous system.

It matters not what the disease is or how many years you have suffered, in spite of means adopted in your behalf, a visit to this office and privileges of the same will cost you nothing.

Dr. Starkweather is a regularly educated physician, a graduate of Berkshire Medical Institution of Massachusetts and of the Medico Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, endorsed by the Bellevue Medical College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City and by the Board of Regents of the State of New York, registered in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other sections of our country and enjoying the confidence of thousands of rejoicing patients from New England to Georgia.

In conclusion we will say that we invite all sufferers to call or write for our opinion, as we make no charge for professional opinion and will gladly impart information as to the prospects of each case. We prepare all our medicines and prescribe the remedies indicated.

This plan enables the patient to receive directly from us such remedies as will produce the results promised.

When patients are unable to visit us, we will, if desired, arrange for examination at their homes.

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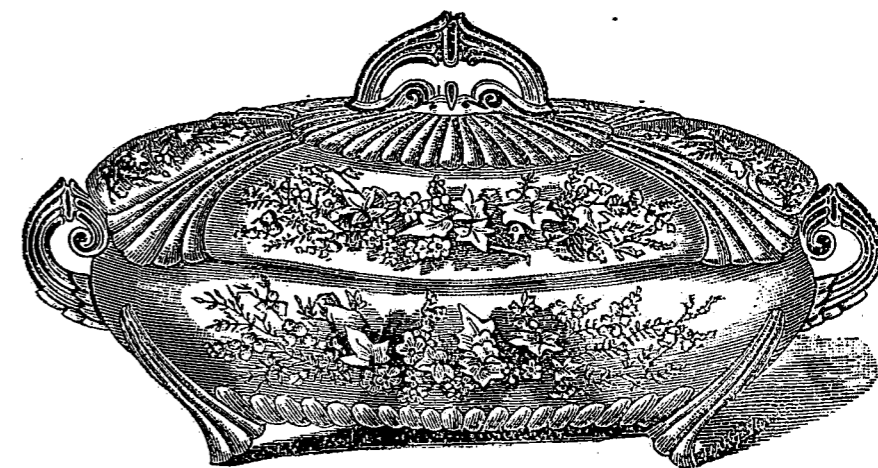
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