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Muslin Underwear Sale.

GEO. WYMAN & CO. offer an entirely new line of Muslin Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children. Gowns 35c to \$5.00. Drawers 5c to \$5. Corset covers 8c to \$5.00. Skirts 21c to \$15.00. Chemise 25c to \$5.00. We have also 100 dozen of what the manufacturer calls "outs" that we offer much under price. They are styles that they are unable to get any more trimmings for, so they sell us what they have on hand under price, so we give them to our customers at the low price as we buy them. We invite you to visit our store this month and you will go home with the impress on that Spring is here, and it will answer just as well as a trip to Florida--See?

Special Sale of Dress Goods for January.

The lady that understands herself, knows if she wants fine wash goods for waists and dresses she has the best assortment to select from in January. Our new wash Mercerized goods for Spring Shirt Waists are now on sale. Also Lawns, Swisses and all the new wash goods for dresses for May and June wear are now ready, from 15c to \$1.00. Our aim is to describe the goods in our advertisement and the prices but all this fluff stuff is beyond description you will have to come and see it.

Special Sale for January Linens.

We offer the greatest bargains in linens ever offered by us. Table Linens, 2 yds wide, 75c, worth up to \$1.25. Table linens at 50c worth 75c. Napkins 80c per dozen and up. Towels \$1.00 per doz. worth \$1.80 and upwards. Crash 2 3-4c up. Counterpanes way under any price we ever offered or expected to make 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c and upward.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Sheets \$1.90 at 50c. Sheets 72x90 at 45c. Sheets 68x90 at 37 1/2c. All standard bleached cotton at 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c a good bleached cotton at 5c. New lines of Percales, Gingham, Seer-Suckers, etc. When you see the goods you will know that Spring is here.

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

COUCH COMFORT

We have on sale the most complete assortment of the best made couches known. A great variety in style of frames and in any color desired. If you need a couch of any kind we will make it greatly to your profit if you will visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so replete in big bargains--and this seasons creations surpass all former efforts. When in South Bend make this store your headquarters, we shall be pleased to meet you.

WM. E. SMITH & CO.
116-118 S. MICHIGAN ST. SOUTH BEND, IND

SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. Shook conducted the devotional exercises in the high school room Monday morning. He also addressed the pupils in a very pleasant and helpful manner.

Every room in our schools was warm and ready to receive the pupils by a quarter to nine on Monday morning.

The first semester examinations will be given next week.

Monday's blizzard kept many of the pupils from the several grades at home.

Miss Frances Simmons and Hallett Smith, of Detroit; Mrs. Lon Fyde, Mrs. Grace Nutt and Mrs. Rough visited the third grade last week.

The fifth grade is learning a very appropriate song, "The Snow Storm." Fay Douglass has placed a pretty January calendar on the board in the sixth room.

Pupils of the third grade are very much interested in raphia.

The A reading class, fifth grade is doing work in paraphrasing.

John G. Saxe's poem, "The Cold-water Man" is being memorized by the A class of the sixth grade.

Lizzie Sano, of the eighth grade, spelled the school down Friday p. m.

A new calendar for January and a lumber scene were put on the board by Pearly Shetterly, of the seventh grade.

Ruby Eldredge is much missed from her place in the sixth grade.

The appearance of the eighth grade room has been much improved by the newly framed pictures which have been hung.

The B class of the fourth grade has been making a study of coal. It has been a study full of surprises.

Reviews are being given in the grades preparatory for examinations.

The physiology classes of the fifth grade are doing more effective work with the use of the manikin.

A pretty calendar was presented to the eighth grade by Fred Roe.

Both divisions of the seventh grade have been making a study of lumber.

ing. They are now writing compositions on the same subject.

The A geography class of the fourth grade has finished the study of South America.

The eighth grade is study square root and its applications.

Papers are being prepared by pupils in the seventh grade on noted people whose birthday's occur this month. These papers are to be read for opening exercises during the month.

Three new pupils entered the fifth grade last week, increasing the number belonging to thirty-four.

The teachers and pupils of the Second street school were surprised and delighted with the rooms which had received new coats of paper and paint. The bright fresh walls are an inspiration to all.

Bernice Beck and Elmer Conrad of first grade had the best number lessons, Monday.

First grade pupils are learning a new song called "The Little New Year."

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of seaweed purifies the blood, cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Pimples, Syphilis, and Blood Poison. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

TROUBLE! TROUBLE!!

Not Only for the Church but for the Dancing Club.

In dancing clubs as in every other place of society, there is a disposition to exclusiveness.

A number of the club objected to several persons frequenting the dances and voted that they should be excluded. The excluded ones have out a petition and are passing it around among the members of the club, which states that they have no objection to their going. Which side wins remains to be seen.

Coonley's Cough Balsam cured my boy of a bad cough after he had kept us awake for a week. It is the best cough medicine made. Charles Murdock, South Bend. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Church Notes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday there occurred the election of officers, with the following incumbents now in office: Superintendent, D. L. Vanderlice; assistant superintendent, J. W. C. Brown; secretary, Vera Jennings; treasurer, Agnes Slocum; chorister, Georgia Wilcox. The school is in good condition and has bright prospects ahead, they feel grateful to the retiring officers, especially Mr. Schreiber, who has made so efficient a superintendent.

At the congregational meeting held recently the following were elected as trustees: Messrs. Joe Tichenor and D. L. Vanderlice. Several of those who had served as trustees were re-elected, they were: Messrs. W. B. French, C. H. French, Joe Beistle, Isaac Well, John DeMott, Fred Tichenor and Chas. Snyder. The elders are C. H. and W. B. French and D. L. Vanderlice.

Six persons united with the church recently, and the work is in many respects in good condition. The installation of the trustees will take place next Sunday.

ADVENT CHURCH

The ladies' mite society of the Advent Christian church held their 28th annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Alf Mead, Wednesday Jan. 17, where supper was served. Owing to the inclemency of the weather many from the county were prevented from attending, notwithstanding the attendance numbered 88 and the evening passed off pleasantly. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Alliger, president; Mrs. J. K. Woods, vice president; Mrs. Eugene Glidden, secretary; Nellie M. Slater, treasurer.

The evangelistic services at this church will continue this week, and perhaps longer. Elder B'oom from Monticello, Wis., who is assisting in the services, is an excellent speaker and sings so well that the services are proving doubly interesting.

M. E. CHURCH

The woman's missionary society of the Methodist church will have a missionary meeting and tea, on Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Douglass. The committee who are arranging for the supper are Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Glover and Miss Currier.

LARGER HOPE CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Larger Hope Church of Christ was held in the church January 10th Walla Wood was elected trustee for three years; Juliet M. Baird, secretary; Myron S. Mead, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Baird, music committee. Rev. Paton was engaged to preach for the ensuing year.

The P & H. society elected their officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. A. Baird; vice president, Mrs. Myron Mead; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Flavilla Spaulding; chairman of work committee, Mrs. Nora Sparks.

The ladies of the Larger Hope church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Butler on Wednesday at 2 p. m. All members to expected be present.

U. S. Corn Cure For Ladies stops pain and soreness at once, always cures, and is guaranteed. 15c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's

Teachers' Meeting.

The meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle held in the high school room, Saturday January 10, was very poorly attended on account of the severe weather and almost impassible roads.

Commissioner Jennings was present and had charge of the program. There were about 20 present in the afternoon.

The program was given as printed in last week's paper with the exception of the address by Mr. Rodeen, he not arriving until the meeting had been close. Miss Seymour gave some practical exercises with the pupils of the 3d and 7th grades which were appreciated.

For fine custom work call on J. J. Krenzberger, Merchant-Tailor, 211 South Michigan St. South Bend.

RAPPINGS DISTURB THE HOUSE

Wife in Suing for Divorce and Says Her Husband Is Responsible for the Noises.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—Mrs. T. F. Griggs, of this city, lies at the point of death from nervous prostration, supposed to be caused by mysterious rappings which are heard in her home every night. Although several officers, neighbors and others were in the house Tuesday night, the rappings came as usual and were plainly heard by all. It was shortly after 11 o'clock that Mrs. Griggs lay down on the bed with her granddaughter. In the room were the officers and a number of friends. Rappings sounded at the foot of the bed and then at the head, and scratches as of unseen finger nails could be heard. Then came loud rappings.

Everybody was excited for the moment, and Mrs. Griggs jumped from the bed shivering with fear. The men hastily took the bed apart to see if there were any wires, but nothing could be found. A search inside and out of the house failed to reveal anything, and the mystery deepened. Mrs. Griggs says her husband is a Spiritualist, whom she is suing for divorce, and that he is responsible for the uncanny noises. He denies both statements.

Novel Wedding Trip by Adonis.

Dowagiac, Mich., Jan. 9.—The most novel wedding journey ever taken by a Michigan man has been completed by Harry Adonis, of this town. Adonis made a bet that he could wheel a barrow to San Francisco within a given time, and he has written from 'Frisco to his friends here that he not only completed the trip according to agreement, but was married in Kansas, and his wife accompanied him on the trip.

Hard Man to Kill, This One.

Lake Linden, Mich., Jan. 9.—Colon Price, while working on a bridge guiding timber being hoisted with a rope, was precipitated into the stream forty feet below. He struck on his head in two feet of water and had a hard struggle, in his dazed condition to keep from drowning. He escaped with a severe shaking up.

They Chaired the Deacon.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 9.—City Treasurer Gustin was 79 years of age Saturday. That night twenty-five members of the First Baptist church, of which he has been deacon for thirty-eight years, called at his residence and took him by surprise by presenting him with an elegant easy chair.

Another Ice Boat Enters the Race.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 9.—The latest entry for the International ice regatta at Gull lake, Jan. 20 to 25, is the Comet, owned by Fred Pabst, of the Pewaukee Ice Yacht club, Milwaukee. There are now forty entries.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is

Another Change.

The Michigan Inn at Niles again changed hands last Saturday. This is the fourth change in the management since last April.

Thos. H. Fitzgerald and Judge Hotelling, of Chicago, purchased the building from the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, about a year ago, and remodeled it. George U. Irwin, of Clyde, N. Y., leased the building which he furnished, nicely and gave a grand opening in April. After three months he sold his interest to Thomas Riley. Riley, in a short time sold out to A. M. Ward, of Chicago, who conducted the house 60 days and last Saturday sold out to the owner of the building who have employed a manager to operate the house for them.—Benton Harbor Times.

Are You Going West?

Beginning February 15th continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to H. W. Steinhoff, District Pass. Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, Saginaw, (W. S.) Michigan.

This Week at ELLSWORTH'S

Magnificent showing of Foreign and Domestic White Goods. Everything in Mercerized Waistings, Embroidered Allovers, French Lawns, Wash Chiffon, Dot Swisses, Piques, Long Cloths, Nainsooks and Jones Cambrics.

VERY SPECIAL—25 pieces English nainsook, 10 yards in a piece—this week per piece.....\$1.39
1,000 yards 40-inch lawn, extra quality.....75c
10 pieces of fine English waist cloths at yd.....50c
2-yard wide extra quality homespun table linen, yard.....75c
2-yard wide very fine satin damask, beautiful patterns, yard.....\$1.00
Pattern cloths, all lengths, 2 yards wide, at per yard.....\$1.00

100 dozen double damask napkins, 24 inch square, pansy, daisy and poppy on fern Patterns, worth \$5—on sale.....\$2.50
25 dozen 18 inch hemmed German napkins, dozen.....\$1.25
50 dozen hemmed bleached wash rags each.....2c
50 dozen air cell wash rags, each.....5c
20 dozen hemmed bleached Turkish towels, each 20c; doz.....\$2.25
Good 9-4 bleached sheets, each.....49c
Peanut 9-4 bleached sheets each 55c.

January Sale of Household Linens.

We have gone direct to the manufacturer for most every piece of linen brought on for this sale, and only the very best and most desirable qualities are here.

VERY SPECIAL.

50 dozen 17-34 fine bleached hemmed Huck towels, dozen.....\$1.75
100 dozen 21-36 extra large Huck towels, each.....10c

January Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Not an old garment in the stock. Every one fresh and new. Beautiful gowns, corset covers, skirts and drawers at prices lower than we have ever been able to offer them before.

Gowns 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.50.
Corset Covers 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Skirts 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$9.
Drawers 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Embroideries and Laces.

The very daintiest and choicest embroideries can be found in our enormous stock—all new and prices the very lowest.

VERY SPECIAL—100 pieces fine cambric edges and insertions, on sale at per yard 10c.

One lot of manufacturers lengths, mostly 4 1/2 yard pieces, at per yard 5c and 10c.

5,000 yards of beautiful Torchon laces, per yard 5c.

200 pieces of handsome point de Paris and fine Torchon laces—on sale at per yard 10c.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, -- INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

Buchanan Girls Defeat Three Oaks Girls.

The members of our 9th grade basket ball team covered themselves with glory last Friday night by winning the game from the Three Oaks high school girls with the score of 15 to 6. The game was played in Three Oaks and the team was accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. Mercer, Miss Chae and Miss Currier, beside about 20 High school pupils.

After the first few minutes of play the Buchanan girls played almost a perfect game, hardly making an error and not a foul was made on either side. The umpires had nothing to do but to sit down and enjoy the game. Our girls were much pleased with the kind treatment received from the Three Oaks people.

The following girls played in the Buchanan teams: Baskets, Miss Kirn and Miss Sweet; Centers, Miss McFallen and Miss Hamilton; Guards, Miss Keller and Miss East; Referee, Miss Chae; Umpires, Miss Currier and Supt. Kean.

WAY TO DO IT

Allegan Will Vote \$80,000 For Factories—Benton Harbor Should Go and Do Likewise.

The people of Allegan will shortly vote upon the proposition to issue \$80,000 of bonds which will be used in the construction of factory buildings which will be sold or rented to manufacturers. The rent will be so low and the sale price below the actual value of the property and this will in virtue be a bonus for the new plants.

Holland is having excellent experience with the \$50,000 it voted a year or two ago for the same purpose and why does not Benton Harbor do it? The above is copied from the Benton Harbor Evening news.

It seems other towns with far less natural advantage than Buchanan devise ways and means to bring some industries to their town. What is the trouble with Buchanan with all its splendid advantages?

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Chapin's Interest in Buchanan

Because of the fact that I take an interest in the welfare of Buchanan beyond the success of my own enterprise, I hereby authorize you to submit to those concerned the following proposition.

CHAS. A. CHAPIN.

These words are from a letter written by Chas. A. Chapin to Wm. A. Palmer as president of the Buchanan Improvement Co., Sept. 30, 1902.

Buchanan is waiting to see at least one move in the making good the above. The people say Mr. Chapin bought the dam knowing the power could not be transmitted out of the village; they ask that he make good the statement above.

The Roes do not all Live in Buchanan.

Bro. Editor of Berrien Springs Era, the Roes do not all live in Buchanan and Albert S. Roe, who has received the appointment of Assistant Postmaster in the Michigan House of Representatives, is not a Buchanan man.

Pully Works Property Changed Hands.

The Pully works property, known as the old Weisgarber mill but now known as the Pully works, has been sold by Fred E. Lee and wife to Norman P. Cumming. Are we to have a factory is the question, we sincerely hope so, not one but more.

BLIZZARD.

Sunday morning dawned upon Buchanan covered with beautiful snow to a depth of a foot or more. Almost every day since Christmas we have been having storms with delightful winter weather, but Sunday about noon, it began to snow and fell very rapidly, the wind began to rise and before the middle of the afternoon it was blowing a blizzard of no mean proportions, which continued till late Sunday night. The drifts were something fearful.

The B. O. B.'s held a meeting recently at the home of Helen Weymouth and had a very delightful afternoon. A literary contest was engaged in, and these young ladies acquitted themselves exceedingly well. Two of the girls guessed each answer to this literary test, Dora Hershenow and Margaret Devin; they drew for the prize, which fell to Miss Dora. All enjoyed themselves very much. The regular meeting occurred last Saturday at the home of Ruth East. The next meeting will be at the home of Margaret Devin.

PRIMROSE CAMP.

Interesting Literary and Musical Contest Closes.

One of the most interesting events of the season, occurred last Friday evening at the M. W. A. hall. It was the occasion of installation of officers for Primrose Camp No. 896, R. M. A., followed by a program which closed the literary contest which has been in progress for the past three months.

At the first meeting in Oct. the Oracle, Mrs. Clara Richards and Vice Oracle, Mrs. Mary Babcock, chose sides of the membership, dividing it into two equal sides. The contest raged between the sides.

The literary and musical members consisted chiefly of instrumental and vocal solos, original poems, speeches and essays, recitations and readings, also refreshments, a fixed number of points being scored with each number. The contest proved to be an unusually warm one, the interest increasing at each meeting and the score was close.

The kindly feeling existing between the two sides will be noticed in the fact that members from both sides suggested, before the closing number, that the winning side, assist the losing side, both in providing and serving the banquet which was the prize contested for.

A fine assortment of good pens, ink, tablets, etc. Binns's Magnet Store.

Fine table linen and towels this and next week at the Racket.

The ladies aid society, of the Presbyterian church, served a most appetizing dinner in the social rooms of the church, last Saturday. They realized about \$18 on the work.

APPENDICITIS DUE TO WHITE FLOUR

So Declares a Physician Who Says the Present System of Milling It Is At Fault.

Changes in milling processes are responsible for appendicitis, according to a physician who has been in the practice of medicine for fifty years and who has observed the spread of the disease. This physician, Dr. H. C. Howard, of Champaign, Ill., asserts that until the trade demand for exceedingly white flour changed the methods of grinding wheat there was no appendicitis. To prove this assertion the physician points to the fact that where coarse breads are used the disease is unknown but that as the fine breadstuffs are introduced appendicitis comes along as a sequence. By this reasoning it is shown that the people of agricultural communities who secured their flour from small mills did not have the disease until the small mills were crowded out by the large ones and fine white flour supplanted the coarse. Then the negroes of the south so long as they ate corn bread were free from the disease, but when the new process flour began to be used the disease came among them. The same results attended the departure of the Germans folks from their coarse bread to the refined flour.

DISEASE RARE BEFORE 1875.

"I can remember that prior to about 1875," said Dr. Howard, "that there was little or none of the ailment among the people. In twenty-five years of practice among the people before that time I do not think I saw more than forty cases of appendicitis. Now they are common. Large and extended changes in the diet of the people has contributed to this. For example, about the date mentioned there began to be a general change from the old method of grinding grain to the present method of roller mills and excessively fine bolting cloths. This plan of milling began first in the large cities, and appendicitis began to increase first there. Later the new process crowded out the small mills in the country, and the people could not get flour made by the old processes. They bought products of the large milling establishments, and then the farmers began to have appendicitis. Still the negroes of the south did not have it, but in time they began to get away from their plain corn bread, and they, too, began to have appendicitis. So it goes. They did not have appendicitis in Germany until they began to eat our fine wheat flour and put in the new process of milling after our fashion. Now they have appendicitis in Germany just as we do.

DISARRANGES DIGESTIVE ORGANS

"Experienced millers will tell you that fine flour is a less desirable food than that made by the old process, but the trade demands it chiefly on account of its whiteness. On account of its indigestibility the disarrangement of the digestive organs of the people eating it has greatly increased. The prime cause of appendicitis is found in this disarrangement. Quite small children have it. I know one boy who has had thirteen well defined attacks of the disease and came out of them without surgical operations. He changed his food to corn bread and mush with coarse breads in general, vegetables, little meat, and has not had a symptom of the disease for three years. The lack of phosphates in the food is visible in the people, and physicians have greatly increased the use of medicine containing phosphates. It is as a necessity. Children are brought to us suffering from conditions resulting from a lack of material in their systems to form their teeth. Ten days of treatment giving phosphates, will bring relief, and the teeth will begin to grow. They are suffering because the ingenuity of men and the foolish demands of trade resulted in taking from their food the material which nature put in it for their growth." The new process which is held accountable for disease takes from the grain the phosphates chiefly existing in the germ of the wheat and just under the bran, and leaves only the starch and gluten.—From "Phila. Evening Bulletin," Oct 20th, 1902.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., She writes, "Dr King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

STATE LEGISLATURE

As Soon as the Committees Are Announced Solons Will Be Ready for Work.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Bliss' Message Well Received—Important Offices Filled by the Governor.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13.—The forty-second Michigan legislature got away in good shape last week, and it is expected that good progress will be made in the line of actual legislation. After hearing the governor's message and receiving a list of nominations from the governor last Thursday, the two houses adjourned until tomorrow night to give the presiding officers an opportunity to put the final touches on the standing committees. It is expected that these committees will be announced as soon as the two houses reconvene, and then every preliminary will have been attended to and matters made fully ready for business.

As a matter of fact the committees were practically arranged last week, both of the presiding officers having known since the November election that they would have this task to perform and having had extensive correspondence with nearly all the legislators as to their choice of places. However, some swaps and shifts were naturally made after the statement got together last week and some of the modest ones who had not written the presiding officers were consulted, so that it was necessary to give time for rearranging the slate.

Nominations by the Governor.

Governor Bliss eased himself off considerably by sending to the senate nominations to most of the important offices at his disposal, thus ending strifes that had for weeks been waged over two or three of them. The list of nominations is as follows:

Railroad commissioner, Theron W. Atwood, of Tuscola.

Banking commissioner, George W. Moore, of St. Clair.

Labor commissioner, Scott Griswold, of Kent.

Dairy and food commissioner, Alfred W. Smith, of Lenawee.

Insurance commissioner, James V. Barry, of Ingham.

Salt inspector, John S. Porter, of Saginaw.

Adjutant general, George H. Brown, of St. Clair.

Quartermaster general, James H. Kidd, of Ionia.

Inspector general, Fred W. Green, of Washtenaw.

Fourteen of the present members of the senate served in that body two years ago with ex-Senators Atwood and Moore, appointed railroad and banking commissioner respectively, and they saw to it that these two nominees were paid a handsome and well-deserved compliment by having their nominations confirmed by a unanimous vote in open session. The other nominations took the usual course, being referred to the committee on executive business, which will report, it is expected, during the present week. There is no doubt that all of these nominations will be confirmed.

Ad Interim Appointments.

There was also sent to the senate by the governor a long list of ad interim appointments of members of state boards, etc. The statute requires that all appointments of this character that are made when the legislature is not in session shall be reported to the next session.

In their addresses upon taking the chairs, Lieutenant Governor Maitland and Speaker Carton urged a short and economical session. Each pledged himself to make every effort to cut out all needless business and bring final adjournment at the earliest possible moment. That they will use their best endeavors goes without saying, but that they will accomplish a great deal in the way of shortening the legislative sitting is altogether another question. Long experience in legislative matters has persuaded the writer that there is always about so much proposed legislation, good, bad and indifferent, to consider, and it takes about so long to consider it. I am, therefore, of the opinion that whether many or few measures are actually passed, it will be quite a bit after corn planting time before the present legislative session ends.

Message Well Received.

Governor Bliss' message was more than ordinarily well received by the legislators, and the more it is considered the more it is commended. While devoid of frills and fireworks, it is generally regarded as a plain, straightforward, businesslike document that will compare very favorably with the best state papers that the records of the state of Michigan contain. It was not to be expected that all of the governor's recommendations and views would meet with universal approval, but taken as a whole the document is generally commended. There is much force in the governor's observation that if the legislature will veto as well as pass bills the session can be made notable and that many sins of legislation are committed in the name of courtesy to members. The practice has tended altogether too much toward voting for each other's bills as a matter of courtesy or "mutual self-help," as it were, leaving the burden of either vetoing the measure thus passed or permitting them to become laws upon

the executive. In very many cases this practice has led legislators into voting for bills which they well knew ought never pass, thus shifting upon the governor the responsibility they should have shouldered themselves.

Treatment of Convicts.

In all probability a marked change in the method of treating convicts will be inaugurated by the present legislature. The preliminary step in this direction has already been taken by the people, who last fall adopted an amendment to the constitution whereby the legislature may enact an indeterminate sentence law. Some ten or twelve years ago such a law was enacted, but the supreme court declared it unconstitutional. The necessary legislation to carry into effect the principle embodied in the constitutional amendment was recognized by Governor Bliss in his message, and it will be promptly enacted.

Other changes in the prison laws will probably be made. The necessity for a prison for women is universally conceded. Michigan has never had any proper provision for the care of female convicts, and the result has been that in every case where a woman has been sent to any of the penal institutions of the state it has been necessary for the governor to commute the sentence to imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction, an institution owned and controlled by the city of Detroit.

For First Offenders Only.

Another desired change, strongly recommended by the governor, prison warden and boards and state board of corrections and charities, is the setting apart of the state reformatory at Ionia as a prison for first offenders only. Under the present practice of the courts all classes of convicts are sent to this institution, although it was originally designed for a reformatory only. Here are to be found the first offender of tender years and the hardened old criminal working side by side. The effect of this condition upon the future of the former may be readily imagined. Attention has also been called to the need for providing a place for the care of juveniles whose crime is of such a character as to make them ineligible to admission to the industrial school for boys. Such a case was recently instanced in this city, where the court found it necessary to send two lads, one less than 13 years old and the other just passed that age, who had been convicted of placing obstructions on a railroad track, to the Detroit house of correction, where they will associate for ten years with old criminals and, in all probability, leave the institution at the conclusion of their terms thoroughly schooled in crime, instead of being reformed as they should be if placed in proper environment.

Only Two Bills Introduced.

Thus far only two bills have been introduced in the legislature and the house has credit for both of them. The floodgates will probably be opened when the statemen return next week. Bill No. 1 is probably the most important in a certain sense that will be introduced this session. It is a proposed primary election law applying to the entire state. It was introduced by Representative Colby of Detroit. Two years ago precisely the same measure was introduced by the same gentleman, and although it was passed by the house, it met its death in the senate. Since that time, however, this question has been extensively discussed in Michigan, and there has been a growing sentiment in favor of it. It provides for the nomination of all candidates by popular vote, thus doing away with caucuses as they are now known altogether. In all probability the fiercest fight of the session will be over this measure, and whether it will be passed in its present form or amended so as to apply to the large cities of the state cannot be safely predicted at this time.

Teachers Want Changes.

The teachers of the state believe that some important changes should be made in the educational laws. In the first place they want to have the superintendent of public instruction and members of the state board of education elected in the spring instead of in the fall, as now, their idea being that this change would remove these offices as far from politics as possible. Supreme and circuit court judges and regents of the university are elected in April and the teachers want to have the educational officers included in this class. They think, too, that a term of two years is too short for the superintendent of public instruction, declaring that the incumbent of that office hardly becomes familiar with his duties before he is plunged into a campaign for re-nomination and re-election.

Compensation Too Meagre.

Under the present constitution the superintendent of public instruction is paid only \$1,600 a year, and the teachers very naturally and properly argue that such compensation is far too meagre and that it should be increased to an amount fairly commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the position. They do not state what the salary should be, expressing their entire willingness to leave that to the wisdom of the legislature. Another matter which the teachers propose to bring to the attention of the legislature is the greatly increased duties incumbent upon the state board of education. That board is now composed of three members, and it is proposed to increase it to six, with the superintendent of public instruction a member ex officio.

There will be united action on the part of the educators to secure the betterment of the rural schools of the state, and they are practically united in the belief that the centralization of rural schools would be a long step in this direction.

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A Little Church in Pennsylvania

recently celebrated the one thousand millionth minute since Christ's coming to earth. In an article on "Pierpont Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization," John Brisson Walker mentions that Mr. Rockefeller is popularly supposed to control one thousand million dollars, and that one thousand million dollars would represent the labor of ten thousand men since Christ's coming to earth, calculated at the average scale of wages paid during the past two thousand years. In the same number of The Cosmopolitan, very interesting calculation is made as to what the one thousand million could accomplish in the hands of a thoroughly ambitious man.



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1 lb 7c uncolored Japan tea..... 60
1 gal 40c Japan Tea..... 50
Lion Coffee per package..... 11c
Lipton's celebrated Tea \$1.00 per pound this week only, 80c.
3 lbs good Prunes..... 10c
1 lb 3 Crown Raisins..... 9c
1 gal 40c cooking molasses..... 30c
1 gal Fair Fine Table Syrup..... 35c
6 lb good rice..... 25c
6 bars Lenox Soap wrapped in a heavy honey comb towel, 25c.
6 lbs dark brown sugar..... 25c
Yeast Foam per package..... 30c
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Regular Review of East Hive No
19 Tuesday evening. Installation of
officers Friday evening.

The Monday Literary Club will be
given a reception at the home of Mrs
R. M. Desenberg, Friday at 2 o'clock,
by the ladies of the 80 Club.

An entertainment and box social
will be held at the Broceus school
Friday evening, Jan. 23; the enter-
tainment begins at 7:30 sharp.

Wm. Rickerson of Paw Paw, father
of J. J. Rickerson the laundry man,
is sick at his home, threatened with
pneumonia.

W. D. House will run a 'bus to
South Bend every Thursday leaving
Klondike livery at 7 o'clock, return-
ing leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock
50¢ round trip. Engage seats.

O. S. Newman, a printer connected
with the Advocate of Christian Edu-
cation, a seven day Adventist publi-
cation at Berrien Springs, was snow-
bound here on Monday and called to
see us.

Elder Baldwin, of Missouri, who
preached in the Christian Church
last Sunday and will preach there
again next Sunday, is being entertained
this week at the home of F. G.
Levis.

On the basis of our present census
roll, Buchanan school district will
receive \$1,600 of the primary school
fund next year. The rate is \$3.50 for
each pupil.

Another social organization has
been effected called the "Board of
Trade". The first meeting was held
last Friday evening at the home of
Mrs. Mary Slocum on Front St.,
where eight persons formed this so-
cial circle. They will meet every two
weeks at the various homes. Games
were played Friday evening and
a dainty two course luncheon was
served by Mrs. Slocum and her
daughters.

In the issue of Jan. 3rd we made
mention of the delightful sleigh ride
and social time the Happy Go Lucky
Club had on New Year's day and
evening; it seems the occasion was
much more enjoyable than at first
reported, as many of the number are
feeling the effects of it yet. For a
jolly, good, time go with the Happy
Go Lucky, as they live up to their
name at every meeting.

Coonley's Cough Balsam is the
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Explosion in Laboratory.

Last Thursday afternoon, in the
high school laboratory, while Fred
Knight was making some experiments
with a solution of caustic potash and
phosphorus, in heating the solution,
it exploded, forcing the particles of
glass from the test tube, into the face
of the young man, and also slightly
cutting Miss Chase, the science teach-
er, who was standing near.

Sleigh Ride.

A jolly party of sixteen ladies en-
joyed a sleigh ride Friday afternoon
to Niles, as the guests of Miss Ella
Hahn. The ladies drove to Mrs.
Bunbury's home in Niles, where an
appetizing lunch was served. Sever-
al games of cards were played, music
and recitations given and altogether
a very merry time was experienced.
The event was given in honor of Mrs.
Egbert, who is here spending some
time with her mother and sister, Mrs.
and Miss Hahn.

Basket Ball.

Friday night January 16, 8 p. m.
there will be a game of basket ball at
Rough's Opera House, between Ben-
ton Harbor boys and the Buchanan
boys. The Buchanan girls will play
a practice game before the regular
game.

Our citizens should turn out in a
body and give their support to our
high school boys. The Buchanan
team is as follows: Jesse Spennetta,
(capt.) right forward; Fred Knight,
left forward; Cleve Brant, center;
Fred Douglass, right back; Oscar
Morris, left back.

Admission 25c school children 15c.

Rugs \$1.00 at the Racket.

50c Razors at the Racket warranted.

Free! an elegant Ping Pong set at
Del Jordan's grocery.

Lion coffee 11c per pound at Del
Jordan's.

7 bars Lenox soap wrapped in a
honey comb towel at Del Jordan's
grocery.

C. D. Kent, who was unable to be
out for several days, is again at busi-
ness.

Mr. R. V. Clark has been confined
to his home, with lung fever, since
last Thursday. It is hoped the worst
is over.

Mr. J. E. Helmick, who has been
improving lately, is not so well this
severe weather.

The Colonial Dames will be enter-
tained Wednesday evening at the
home of Mrs. Henry Kingery.

Never were so many fine, new and
novel things made in stationery as to-
day. See them at Binns' Magnet Store.

Owing to the drifted roads, the
Rural Mail Carriers have been having
a good deal of difficulty the past few
days and on Monday did not start out
at all.

Sam Alkus of Chicago, with H. B.
Holden shoe dealer on State St., was
in Buchanan on Monday arranging
the transfer of his Front street prop-
erty to E. Jay Rickerson the laundry
man.

E. Jay Rickerson the laundryman,
has purchased the Alkus property
on Front St. and will fit it up for a
laundry. Mr. Rickerson comes well
recommended and deserves the pat-
ronage of the public.

H. Lumley, who is now so accept-
ably serving the south side of the vil-
lage in cleaning the snow from the
side walks, has purchased a team and
will engage in draying. Mr. Lumley
is a gentleman and worthy of a share
of the patronage of the people.

Last Tuesday Mesdames C. D. Kent
Egbert H. Kingery, and Miss Ella
Hahn formed a merry sleigh ride
party to South Bend; from there they
took a trolley ride to Elkhart. They
enjoyed themselves very much having
a most pleasant time, especially call-
ing on Mrs. Lou Boyle, while in Elk-
hart. The ladies are indebted to
Mrs. Kent for this pleasant occasion.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Jan. 4 Subject to change:	
Turnips	25c
Butter	20c
Eggs	20c
Potatoes	45c
Onions	50c
Apples	50c
Cabbage	per doz 40c
Flour	per bbl. \$4.00
Flour Patented	4.40
Buckwheat Flour	5.80
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs. 2.00
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red.	72c
Corn	40c
Oats No. 3 white.	30c
Rye No. 2	48c
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Mrs. Rogers Paralyzed.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers suffered a stroke
of paralysis last Friday night. As
usual she was alone in her apartments
and was unconscious for some time
before she was discovered by neigh-
bors, Mr. and Mrs. Cartis. Some
time before mid-night she was mov-
ing about the rooms attending to
some preparations for baking the next
day and felt the numbness
coming over her. She had presence
of mind enough to transfer the lamp
which she was carrying in her left
hand, to her right hand and place it
on a table feeling the numbness in
her left side. She fell to the floor
unconscious a moment later striking
her forehead and nose with such
violence that the blood flowed freely.
When found she was lying in a pool
of blood.

Her daughter, Mrs. Adams, of Mil-
waukee, was telegraphed for Satur-
day morning and is now at the bed
side of her mother. Mrs. Rogers'
condition is regarded as very serious.

CHARITY BALL.

On Monday evening, at the rink,
occurred the charity ball, which had
been arranged for by the Day's Ave.
ladies, and came to such a happy ter-
mination at that time.

About forty couples gathered to
dance for sweet charity's sake, and
as the result of the efforts made by
all interested, \$37.50 was cleared and
the money is now being distributed to
the poor of the town.

The young people of the village
kindly furnished the music for the
dances, and to all who helped make
the affair a success, especially the
ladies who managed it so gracefully
and so skillfully, the poor of our vil-
lage will be grateful this winter.

The ladies wish to thank the public
for the generous patronage, and re-
quest that any who know of deserv-
ing poor in our midst report to Mrs.
M. H. Smith and Mrs. Chas. Bishop.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine
with Nervine brought my wife right
out last year; give me two more
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les 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Blizzard Blasts.

The M. B. H. & C. R. R. was snowed
under as much as 18 feet at some
places. A car with two engines and
100 men left Benton Harbor early
Monday morning and reached Buchan-
an about 3 p. m.

W. S. Jones, the jeweler, with his
wife went to Paw Paw on Saturday
to visit their parents and were snow-
bound till Tuesday.

Walter Clevinger took his best girl
sleighbing on Sunday to Hamilton,
Ind., and the drifts prevented their
returning for several days.

The Presbyterians had no services
on Sunday evening because of the
storm.

George Wyman & Co. invite you to
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Young men's meeting at the Evan-
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PERSONAL.

Will Watson, of Three Oaks, spent
Sunday in town.

Wm. Rynearson has gone to Elk-
hart, Ind., where he will reside this
winter.

Lloyd Boyer, of Niles, was in town
the first of the week; the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Mittan.

Mr. F. H. Andrews has left for
Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Na-
tional Live Stock Association this
week.

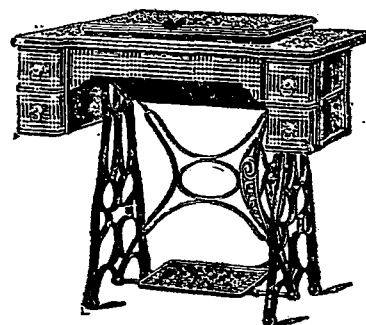
Mrs. Amelia Gsline, sister of E.
Gosline, started last Monday for Jack-
sonville, Fla., where she will spend
some time with her sister, Mrs. A.
K. Spencer.

Mrs. John Jarvis left Saturday
morning for Elkhart, Ind. where she
will visit for some time. From there
she will go to Kankakee, Ill., and
Keokuk Iowa, visiting relatives till
spring.

Messrs Arthur Jones and Will
Monro returned Saturday night from
a trip through the south. Their
principal stop was at Birmingham,
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It has been customary for some of the speakers at our dairy meetings to compare the price of American butter in England with that of the "best Danish or Holland butter" and say that this was because of the greater cleanliness in the European dairies. If such talk has induced any of our dairymen or creamery men to take better care of their cows or to be more careful in the dairy room and in the handling of milk, we are glad of it, says one of the dairy publications. Major H. E. Alvord sprung something of a surprise at the meeting of the Kansas State Dairy association in his talk on "Dairying in Europe" when he told them that he found about as much untidiness in European dairies as in the United States. Even in Holland, of which so much has been said in regard to the cleanliness of the stables, he found the average cow stable to be poorly arranged, badly ventilated, badly lighted and very unclean in winter, when the cows were at home. The housing and care of cattle in Europe, as a rule, are no better than in this country, and we have individual animals in this country better than the best they can show.

A Probable Record Breaker.
The accompanying illustration was made from a photograph sent to Farm and Ranch by Mr. Sim R. Carothers, who described it as a picture of "Pearl and her pet." The heifer, Sunflower,



PEARL AND HER PET.

is owned by Carothers & Son, editors and proprietors of Our Paper, published at Lampasas, Tex. This heifer was sired by the three times grandson of imported Tormentor, A. P. Anderson 30145. She has a heifer calf by D. W. Phillips' combination bull, King's Landseers Pogis 50581. This heifer is two years and eight months old, and her udder measures fifty-three inches around when flush. She bids fair to break the Texas record as a milker.

Right Kind of Dairyman.
I like the calves because I like good cows and realize the fact that the foundation of a good cow is a good calf. Sometimes I come across a good cow that can be bought at a reasonable price, but the surest way to get a good cow is to raise her from a calf of known good parentage. There are people who yet believe they can feed butter fat into milk.

My experience, however, is that when you have a cow that gives blue milk, blue milk she will make even on the richest kind of food and when it is given to her in fullest supply, and when you have a cow that gives rich, creamy milk that butter makers and milk consumers like, rich milk she will give even if she has nothing but cornstalks or poor hay to eat. Feed determines the quantity of milk, while the blood of the animal determines the milk's richness. For that reason it does not pay to bother with calves of blue milk stock unless for selling milk, and hardly then, nor does it pay to fuss with a calf that for any reason is lacking in individual vigor.—T. Greener in Farm and Fireside.

That Horrid Bog Hole.
It is an awful sight to see dairy cows come wading into the barn through a pond of mud and manure tea coming up to the udder and wetting and bedaubing the teats so soon to be stripped of their fluids. Say, there is little poetry about the cows coming home in the gloaming when they wade through this horrid bog hole. And the worse of it is there is no need of such a slough of despond. Take a team and draw in some old stock bottom or other trash if you can do no better and fill up the hole. Next summer you can draw it out for manure and fill up with dirt. Get rid of the nuisance in some way. It is robbing you of money and your cows of health.

A Difference That Makes the Profit.
If my whole herd did no better than the poorer half, my business would be a dead loss. If, on the other hand, the entire herd did as well as the better half, there would be a big profit in the business. The education that comes from keeping track of the production of each cow is more than sentiment or gratifying idle curiosity, said Massachusetts' largest dairyman, G. H. Ellis, at a recent grange meeting.

Practice Economy.
Milk producers should practice more economy in production and produce more feed on their farms. There are not enough silos among dairymen, not enough accounts kept with the individual cows, to make dairying profitable at present rates.

A Pearl of Great Price.
Some farmers' wives can make good butter once a week. It is the one that can make good butter every time she tries that is a pearl of great price and worth her weight in gold or gilt edged butter.

POOR FARM BUTTER.

It Generally Results From Odors Which Taint the Milk.

There are very few women who understand how to make good, sweet butter, and some of them do not even know when their butter is of a poor quality, says Mrs. Cordelia Hutchin in Farm and Home. Then, again, there are others who know they are not a success at the business and are careless as to detail. Mrs. A. will wash and scald her pans or crocks and air her churn thoroughly each time she uses it and bring her cream to the right temperature by using a thermometer; but, after all, her butter lacks the right flavor. She does not understand why her butter is not as good as Mrs. Stone's. Another housewife, Mrs. B., takes pride in keeping her milk utensils in perfect order and cleanliness, and yet her butter does not bring as good a price as that of her neighbor, Mrs. Stone.

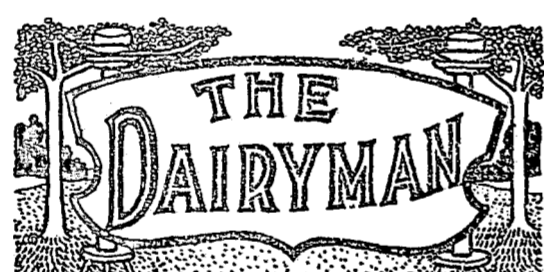
If Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. would just stand five minutes in the doorway leading to their cellars, where they keep their milk pans, as well as the winter vegetables, they would soon realize the cause of their troubles—rotting apples, potatoes, cabbages, onions, turnips, each throwing off its own peculiar odor, together with perhaps several cans of fruit, with their contents oozing out. Is it any wonder the butter made from the milk has all kinds of flavors except the one it should have?

So many people in the country keep their milk in the cellar along with their supply of fruits and vegetables. It is a very bad practice, for it is impossible to keep milk from becoming tainted by the foul atmosphere where vegetables are kept. All cellars are more or less damp, causing a musty smell that will affect milk in an unpleasant manner. Milk and butter are among the easiest things in the world to be tainted. The only way to prevent their becoming tainted is to keep the air where they are kept pure by good ventilation and cleanliness.

Keeping milk in the kitchen is not a good thing to do, as the milk absorbs the odor arising from cooking, and there is always more or less smell about a kitchen no matter how cleanly it may be. The very walls become filled with the steam arising from the cooking of cabbage, onions, etc. In these days, when so much is said about bacteria, who knows but that disease and death may be carried in the butter we put upon the table?

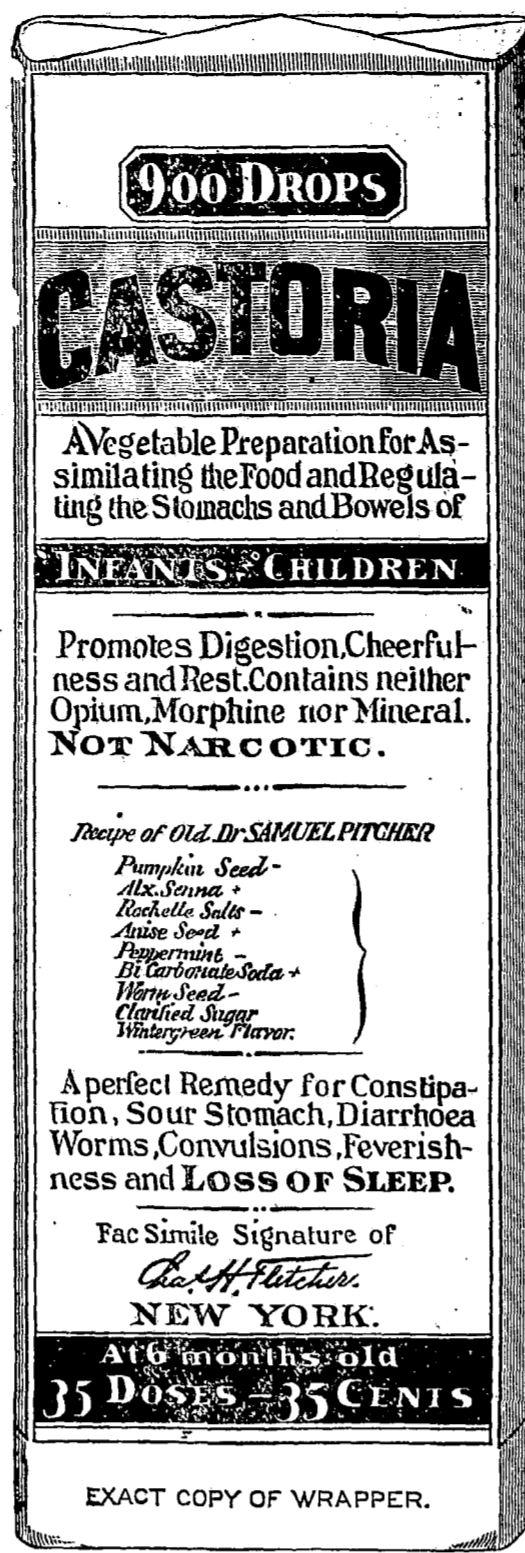
Managing Dairy Cows.
The proper management of dairy cows embraces far more than their mere cramming with food. "The cow milks by the mouth," is an old saying, and it is quite true to a certain extent, but if she be given even large quantities of unsuitable or badly balanced food she will not milk to her fullest capacity. Besides, there are a great many other things to be attended to as well as the food, such as watering and ventilation.

Will Dispense With Middlemen.
A five million dollar Maine corporation, known as the Consumers' Pure Milk company, has been formed by New England milk producers to eliminate the middleman or contractor.—American Cultivator.



I noticed that one great fault with the butter exhibited at the Dubuque convention was in the working of it, says P. H. Kieffer in Creamery Journal. The proper working of butter requires a great deal of experience. Most creameries have a large combined churn and worker which is the proper size for use in summer when the milk receipts are the heaviest of the year, but when cold weather comes and milk drops off a smaller churn and worker would be found much better unless one gives the larger machine more revolutions when making a small batch of butter. Too much butter in the churn is just as bad, because then the butter becomes salve before it is properly worked. After washing it and drawing off the butter I scatter salt over it the best I can, give the churn five revolutions without the worker being in gear and then let it rest for twenty minutes. I complete the working with sixteen revolutions with the worker in motion. I use a No. 7 Victor churn. This does the work well provided I have 500 pounds of butter in a batch. If one will churn during the winter season at 52 degrees, then wash the butter in water at 56 degrees, have the salt in good condition and work as above stated he will have no streaks or mottles, and the butter will bore solid.

Tests of Dairy Cows.
Private tests are useful to owners of dairy cattle and should be more generally made, according to Breeder's Gazette. No man who keeps cows, whether grades or pure breeds, can afford to carry on his business without scales in the barn on which the milk is regularly weighed and without occasionally having fat tests made in order to know definitely what every member of his herd is doing. Thousands of dairymen do this and have learned by experience its great value, and the men who are improving our dairy breeds cannot afford to do less. There is no need in such work of making churn tests, for when the total amount of fat in a given quantity of milk is known the amount of butter which will be produced can be calculated within reasonable limits. The churn can show no more.



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