

Special Sale of Carpets for March

GEO. WYMAN & CO. offer an entire new line of carpets at special price for March, we also make all our carpets ready to lay, free of charge during March; this is to facilitate the carpet business for the busy part of the season.

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REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Entire Republican Village Ticket Elected

Yesterday's election passed off very quietly, although there was considerable splitting of tickets. The vote cast was as follows, for:—

Republican	Prohibition	Citizen's
George H. Black 247	Myron S. Mead 98	
TRUSTEES		
Charles F. Pears 263	Jay Glover 60	
Orville Curtis 228	William Troutfetter 79	
Henry F. Kingery 200	Edward Able 42	Frank A. Stryker 125
CLERK		
Glenn E. Smith 208	Alfred Mead 50	George H. Richards 90
TREASURER		
Willis W. Treat 232	W. F. Runner 52	Jacob E. Arney 62
ASSESSOR		
Stephen A. Wood 221	Hiram N. Mowrey 54	E. E. Remington 71

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

At Detroit on Friday March 6, Nominated
Hon. Frank A. Hooker, of Charlotte, as
Supreme Court Justice

Detroit March 9.

The Republican State Convention held in this city last Friday was full of surprises, and one of the most interesting political gatherings which has met in Michigan for some time. The contest between Hooker and anti-Hooker people was so stubborn and determined that it was 9:30 when the convention completed its work and adjourned. The convention was one of the largest ever held for spring nominations, and was a representative body of the party.

The fight for the primary election reform resolution was led by John Patton, of Grand Rapids, on a resolution offered as an amendment to the committee report, and the opposition was led by D. E. Alward, who made a strong speech against bringing the matter again before the convention after the party declared in favor of it at the last convention, but when defeated Mr. Alward humbly acknowledged that the convention had spoken, and he would submit without protest.

Chairman Dickema enthusiastically spoke of General Alger as follows: "Michigan has honored herself since last we met by honoring one of our most patriotic and most distinguished citizens, Russell A. Alger, by electing him United States senator."

This statement was greeted by rounds of applause, general cheering and waving of hands and handkerchiefs. Some of the delegates stood on chairs and yelled.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor was introduced as the temporary chairman. His speech was well received. The applause that greeted every reference by Wedemeyer to primary election reform was loud and long. When in concluding his reference to the subject he said he believed he expressed the wish of all the people of the state of Michigan when he expressed the hope that the present legislature will pass an adequate general primary election law.

General Alger made a brief speech and was greeted warmly.

The following persons were nominated for justice supreme court: Frank A. Hooker, Charlotte; Dallas Boudeman, Kalamazoo; E. D. Kinne, Ann Arbor; R. C. Ostrander, Lansing; A. V. McAlvay, Muskegon; P. F. Dodds, Mt. Pleasant; T. F. Shepard, Bay City; F. D. M. Davis, Ionia.

On the seventh ballot Frank A. Hooker received 795 votes and was declared elected.

Important Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to A. JONES & CO., Jewelers, are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts between now and the 25th day of March, 1903. This is necessary as we are going away from Buchanan in a few weeks. All work must be called for by the above date. We have a few watches for sale cheap.

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Very handsome Blouse Suit, of blue or black, all wool Cheviot \$10.00
Beautiful Blouse Suit, kilted skirt, with drop lining, made of blue or black Venetian cloth or Broadcloth \$12.00
150 new Tailored Suits, every style confined to this store for South Bend, in prices from \$15.00 to \$65.00 each.

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Hundreds of beautiful Skirts at special prices this month.
Very good Black Cheviot Dress Skirt, well made and neatly trimmed \$2.48
Long Dress Skirts, New Walking Skirts, from \$5.00 to \$25.00
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BLACK SILKS		BLACK SATIN CREPE	
19 inch Taffeta, extra quality	50c	Black Crepe de Chene	
21 inch Taffeta, oil boiled	75c	Black Peau de Cygne	
22 inch Taffeta, oil boiled	85c	and all the other new weaves	
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27 inch Taffeta, oil boiled \$1, \$1.25		White silk Duck	
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36 inch extra quality \$1, \$1.25		Peau de Cygne	
and	\$1.50	Peau de Sole	
BLACK PEAU DE SOIE		Peau de Crepe	
20 inch good quality	75c and 85c	Brocade Liberty satin	
22 inch good quality	\$1 and \$1.25	FANCY COLORED SILKS	
24 inch good quality	\$1.50 and 1.75	Fancy dots for shirt waists and shirt waists suits	
BLACK SILK		Pin stripes for shirt waist suits	
24 inch China silk	50c	Embroidered Pongees	
27 inch China silk	65c, 75c and \$1	Plain Pongees at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1	
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All sizes for shirt waists and shirt waist suits at 75c and \$1		Skinners satin guaranteed for two seasons, in black, white, gray and brown	

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Five thousands yards fine imported mercerized White Oxfords, worth 50 cents per yard, on sale at 35c

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Osmicure Medicinal Soap
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DOZEN PERSONS INJURED

Two Rock Island Trains Come Together with a Crash, but Fortunately No Fatalities.

Kansas City, Mo., March 5.—Outgoing Rock Island train No. 23, which left the Union station at 10:30 p. m. yesterday, crashed into the station of Rock Island trains No. 12 and 22, which were made into one, but were late and trying to make a siding at the Rock Island junction, just outside of the Kansas City yards.

No one was killed. The following is a list of the injured: L. A. Bunn, Preston, Ida., internal injuries, probably fatal; Cravens, hurt about the head, left leg badly wrenched; Horace Ford, Seattle, Wash., head cut and lacerated about body; G. W. White, Garner, Macon county, Mo., left arm and leg badly sprained, knee cap smashed; W. M. Russell, Creston, Ia., leg wrenched and bruised about body; Mrs. Jackson, Ia., bruised and internal injuries; H. E. Odell, brakenman, Kansas City, arm and leg sprained; George W. Helchel, Loveland, Colo., left shoulder bruised; Frank Gaymas, Chicago, right leg injured; Frank Lombard, news agent, Kansas City, bruised about the body; George Jacobs, Boulder Creek, Cal.

LIFE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Seems To Be Strenuous Enough to Satisfy Almost Anybody—Woman's Missionary Work.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 5.—Two murders occurred at Powhattan, near here, last night. Jas. Mack was shot and instantly killed by Jas. Hickman. Hickman had eloped with Mack's wife. Mack followed the couple from North Carolina, and when he met Hickman last night the latter drew a revolver and shot him through the head.

The other murder was the result of different religious views between Mrs. Lillie Hampton and Michael Hampton. Mrs. Hampton insisted on her husband adopting her religion, but he refused and she shot and instantly killed him.

Railway Officials Are Freed.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 5.—Judge Lochren in the United States district court has ordered that the indictments against four officials of the Wisconsin Central and Ann Arbor railways be dismissed as being based on imperfect information. The court directed that if the grand jury had had additional evidence the indictments, charging violation of the interstate commerce law in rates on flour products, never would have been found.

Keeps Money from Dowie.

Chicago, March 5.—Judge Dunne has issued an injunction restraining Neil J. Shannon, administrator to collect, from turning over to John Alexander Dowie's representatives the residue of the estate of Frederick Sutton. Sutton was a New Zealander and died about a year ago in Dowie's institution at 1234 Michigan avenue. The heirs to the property, which is supposed to be worth \$68,000, all live in New Zealand.

Subscribe to the Record,

SCHOOL NOTES.

Ralph Aubrecht came from the seventh grade into the eighth, Monday.

Commissioner Jennings called on the various grades Wednesday.

The fifth grade is now reading from the Historical readers.

George Chubb of the third grade is not able to attend school.

The pupils of the seventh grade are making a collection of pictures for the decorations of their room.

The fourth grade have been making a special study of peanuts, their growth and uses.

Some of the fifth graders came out in their class colors, green and white, Friday.

The pupils of the 3rd. grade have been studying the wind as a force, windmills and boats. The story of Robert Fulton will be read.

The sixth grade had a test in history Friday.

"The Blacksmith" is the title of a song in the 3rd. grade.

The fourth grade Language class are reading the story of Gemila, the Child of the Desert. In connection with this, they make a special study of the camel and ostrich.

Ruth Roe wrote an excellent original story suggested by a picture.

Ella Taylor, living south of town, joined the fifth grade Monday.

Fay Douglass drew a very pretty calendar on the sixth grade black board for March.

Dane Rough quit school Thursday to work.

Most of the sixth grade have made pretty bags to put their waste paper in.

WARD SCHOOL

Commissioner Jennings gave us a call Tuesday.

Second grade pupils have been advanced in music to the chart.

In the spelling contest Friday between boys and girls of the second grade, the girls won.

The first grade wrote their first reproduction story Wednesday. Clarice Cooper and Nellie Dillman wrote the best stories.

We are learning two new songs, "In March" and "To the Great Brown House."

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D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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TUESDAY, MAR. 10, 1903.

Representative John Lane, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, at a hospital some time ago, is able to go to his home and expects soon to resume his seat in the legislature.

John Merritt Driver of the People's Church in Chicago, who will lecture in Benton Harbor tonight, is a personal friend of the editor of the Record, and those who go to hear him will not be disappointed, for he has no superior as a lecturer. We hope some day to have him speak in Buchanan.

Painful Accident.

Last Monday while Robert Nitz, of Oronoko township, was sawing stove wood on Mr. Dick Broceus' farm, he incautiously got too near the buzz saw, in attempting to pass it, and was severely cut on the arm and near the hip. As the saw was running by steam with much force, the young man was badly hurt, the arm being cut half through. Dr. Robinson, of Berrien Springs was called and skillfully dressed the wound relieving the suffering.

The results can hardly be known yet, but it is hoped the wound will heal without more serious effects.

Missionary Rally.

Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock there will be a missionary rally to which the public is invited. Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the M. E. church of Niles, will be here and assist in the services.

There will be services in the evening also in the interest of mission to which all are invited. Both these services will be held in the M. E. church.

John Milliard, South Bend says; Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is the best medicine made, it cured me of a terrible Eczma after all other blood medicines had failed." Be wise and take it first, only 50c a large bottle at E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallock celebrated their 30th. wedding anniversary last Friday evening, March 6th., their being about thirty friends and relatives present, who came to surprise them and give them a pleasant reminder of the occasion. In behalf of the friends present Mrs. Elmer Butts with a neat little speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Hallock with a silver tea set.

A two course supper was served which all participated in, and wishing their host and hostess many happy returns, the guests departed.

"U. S. Corn Cure for Ladies is the best I ever used; it took off my corns without burning a bit." M. P. Mears 789 Fairmont St., Cleveland, Ohio. Only 15c at E. S. Dodd and Son's.

Woodmen Invited.

Members of M. W. A. Camp No. 836 are invited to be present at the 5th. anniversary of Primrose Camp R. N. A. Friday evening, March 13, at M. W. A. hall. Owing to the large membership, only members of the orders will be admitted.

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Of that old look about your shoes or harness is surely surprising to your friends until you inform them Chas. Bell did the work. He is the one that does all the first class shoe and harness repairing and harness cleaning at low prices guaranteeing all work. Motto. First class work at low prices.. Shop over Sam Smith's cigar store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Perrott entertained friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Edson, of Berrien Springs, the guest of Miss Cora Bird

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IN MEMORIAM

SARAH J. FISHER.

Sarah J. Middleton Fisher was born in Holmes County, Ohio, August 4, 1844 and died in Buchanan Michigan March 5th, 1903, aged 58 years, 7 months and 1 day.

When 4 years of age she with her parents removed to Elkhart County, Indiana where she made it her home for 20 years, then she removed to Niles, Michigan, December 30, 1871. She was united in marriage to William H. Fisher of Niles, Michigan. To this union two daughters were born. February 5th. 1885 her husband was taken from her by death and she was left to travel the rough roads of this world and rear her two little girls alone and no one but herself knows the sad and lonely life she lived during her widowhood.

Although she deeply mourned a kind husband, she laid troubles at the feet of Jesus and turned aside from the broad road and entered the straight and narrow path that leads to eternal life.

Mrs. Fisher was a kind neighbor and was well known here and much beloved by those with whom she came in contact. She experienced a long and painful illness, having been a great sufferer for months.

Besides her two daughters she leaves to mourn for her, a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton of Bristol, Ind., one sister, Mrs. Lavina Thrush of the same place, and two brothers, one in Kansas and one in Oklahoma.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Disciple church, Mr. Lister assisted by Rev. Niergarth conducted the services.

A quartette consisting of Mrs. Mercer, Mr. Joe Beistle, Mr. Frank Mead and daughter Florence sang very sweetly. The pall bearers were Geo. Hanley, James Case, Oren Montague, Benj. Tomlinson, Geo. Meffert, F. M. Shaw.

The Patricians and G. A. R. Circle were present as organizations and participated in the funeral services.

The following poem was contributed by the Patricians:

A Citizen from our Court has gone
To a beautiful home in Heaven,
No more she'll meet with us on earth;
The last sad look is given.
A loving member, a kind friend,
From out our midst has gone;
To our Court she has always been
An ever faithful one.
We would not call her back again
To sorrow, trouble and care,
Her labor ended, her life work done,
She's sweetly resting over there.
Farewell our Sister, rest in peace;
Our hearts with sorrow riven,
Still let it never be forgot,
There are no tears in Heaven.

GEORGE W. BARNHART

Was born in Ross Co., O., Dec. 24, 1884 and departed this life March 2, 1903, at his late home near Three Oaks. In the year 1865 he came to Michigan where he has lived since. In March 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Warner. Six children were born to this union, three of whom preceded the father to other world. Twenty one years ago the deceased accepted Christ by faith and became a member of the Evangelic church. There remain to mourn their loss, a sorrowing companion, two sons, Newton and Oliver Barnhart of Buchanan and Mrs. Minnie Looker of Three Oaks, also one brother and two sisters with many friends and neighbors.

he funeral services took place last Thursday from the Drew school house with the burial in the Riverside cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Niergarth assisted by Rev. E. G. Johnson of Three Oaks.

Basket Ball.

A decided victory fell to the lot of our high school pupils at the games of basket ball last Friday evening.

The score made by the boys was 60 to 0 in favor of Buchanan but the girls, though they won, had much harder work their score standing 11 to 8.

The young people from Three Oaks proved themselves pleasant contestants.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results, Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough, Only 25c at Wm. Brodric's Drug Store

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Thomas Houseworth, who has been sick with the grip, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rough Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wells moved north of Buchanan on the George Searls farm Wednesday.

About sixty friends and neighbor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swartz on Tuesday evening and gave a pleasant surprise on Mrs. Swartz in honor of her thirty seventh birthday. The evening was spent in social games and an old fashioned taffy pulling. The party departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Swartz many more happy birthdays.

The Ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. Emery Rough on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Reognes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz very pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends to dinner on Thursday.

Wine Lo-ti Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine is a perfect food tonic. It is made of the finest old Port and Sherry Wines with pure Ext. of Beef, Iron, Nervine and Cas cara with Aromatics carefully selected and combined so as to be readily taken up by the most delicate stomachs and carried into the blood, giving renewed and permanent vigor. It does not interfere with other medicines of any kind but helps and improves their action. Large bottles, pts., 50c. Take no other, there is no other like it nor as good. Sold by E. S. Dodd & Sons.

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On Tuesday, March 17, at my residence 3 1/2 miles north of Buchanan, I will sell at public auction, commencing at 10 p. m., the following:

2 horses, 7 cattle, 40 Plymouth Rock chickens, 12 hogs, lumber wagon, McCormick binder, Deering mower, two horse hay rake, riding and walking plows, harrows, berry cultivator, double corn plow, double shovel plow, set of double harness, set of fly nets, 1 cutter, 3 or 4 tons of timothy hay, 75 fence posts, 1 grind stone, one crabble hay fork, forks, shovels, etc.

Two heating stoves, 1 set of chairs and some other household goods.

See large bills for terms of sale.

MICHAEL ZERBE.

Having rented my farm I will sell at the farm two miles south of Buchanan on Wednesday, March 18, commencing at 9:30 o'clock 4 horses, 3 good road horses, 28 milch cows, extra butter cows, three year old Jersey bull No. 61,909 A. J. C. C., 1 two year old Jersey heifer, 8 yearling heifer calves 6 heifer calves, 1 brood sow and 14 shoats averaging about 75 lbs.

35 chickens, 3 turkeys, 1 Studebaker wagon, 2 road wagons, 1 farmers' handy wagon, 2 bob sleds, Deering Corn Harvester, Milwaukee Harvester, Ross Ensilage cutter with 34 feet carrier, grain drill, hay rake, plows, harrows, harness, 1000 lb. Fairbanks platform scales. Creamery outfit; Separator, boiler, engine, butter worker, power churn, milk tester, milk cans, pails, strainer, shipping boxes. 100 bushels of corn, seed corn.

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5 gallons kerosene oil 60c at Del Jordens.

1 lb famous 30c M. & F coffee 20c at Del Jordens.

Men's Hose at W. H. Keller's.

WANTED—By a married man, a place by the year on a farm. Address, Box 56, New Troy, Mich M. 6.

The social at V. M. Baker's for Degree of Honor Wednesday evening was not well attended owing to the inclement weather.

The P. and H. Society of the Larger Hope Church will meet at Mrs. Flavilla Spaulding's home on Wednesday March 11, at 2 P. M.

W. D. House will run a bus to South Bend every Thursday leaving Klondike livery at 9 o'clock, returning leaves street car depot at 4 o'clock 50¢ round trip. Engage seats. **

There will be a pie social at the home of H. I. Cauffman Thursday evening March, 12, for the benefit of the U. B. Church. Every one is cordially invited and each lady is requested to bring a pie.

A very nice 70 acre farm 4 1/2 miles from Buchanan Mich., for sale cheap. Good buildings, some timber and first class soil. Inquire of Alex Emery, Buchanan Mich. M 81

Eight members of the O. Club spent a very pleasant day last Friday in Niles, the guest of Miss Thursa Barmore. A three course dinner was served which all enjoyed.

Mrs. May Godfrey returned from Ann Arbor Saturday evening where she has been taking treatment at the hospital. Although her general health is better, she did not receive very much encouragement concerning the injury to her spine.

Lillie Batten is sick.

Pies and Cake at W. H. Keller's.

Bed blankets 44c at the Racket Store.

Mrs. Cuthbert on Portage Street has been very ill with pneumonia.

Reduced prices on underwear, wool hose and mittens, at the Racket Store. Mrs Fred Gothup is quite ill with Lagripp.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No 74. O. E. S. on Wednesday evening March 11.

WANTED—House cleaning or washing to do. Drop a card addressed, Box 331, and I will call. Terms reasonable.

The Di cipl Church have extended a call to Elder Veach, of New Holland, Ohio, who preached here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runner have decided to go to housekeeping in the property owned by Mrs. Hunt on the corner of Second and Oak Streets.

Memorial services for our late sister Sarah Fisher, will be held in G. A. R. Hall Friday evening, March 13th. All members of the Circle are requested to be present.

There will be an oyster supper Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Perkins, east of grange hall, for the benefit of her S. S. class of the Mt. Tab-or M. E. church.

Tile and Ingrain papers, tapestry, stripes, panel effects, moire ceilings, mouldings, shades, cards, and plate rails. Granites and everything in wall paper. Binns' Magnet Store.

The St. Joseph basket ball team were defeated at Grand Rapids, Friday night, at the hands of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., the score standing, Grand Rapids 25 St. Joseph 5.

The Portage Prairie Farmer's club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bisle Saturday evening, Mar. 14, for election of officers and reorganization of the club. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Georgia Emery, who has been in Detroit for the past few months spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery. Monday she went to St. Joseph and will in a few days return to Detroit.

The J. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Sada Andrews last Friday evening. The time was spent playing pedro. Mrs. Frank Rough won the first prize and Mrs. Geyer the consolation prize. This was the closing meeting for the year.

At the home of Mrs. Anstiss, there was a pleasant surprise given Mrs. Sarah A. Howe, the occasion being her going away. The affair was given by the ladies of the Soldiers' Friend Association. Mrs. Howe was presented with a silver mounted toilet set and a jelly dish. A delicious supper was served.

The Lady Maccabees have decided to hold the first meeting of each month in the afternoon instead of the evening. This is for the benefit of the country members and the expectation is expressed that they will attend regularly. This (Tuesday) afternoon there will be the regular meeting of East Hive No 19 in their hall at 2 o'clock

Rev. Porter, of Chicago, preached a most helpful and interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Essential things in Christianity." He met a number of the people at the close of the services and made a very pleasant impression on all. The congregation were pleased to receive greeting from Rev. Martin through Rev. Porter.

Miss Thursa Barmore entertained the "B. B." club of Buchanan yesterday at her home on South Third St. The club came over on the morning train and spent the day in a most enjoyable manner. The following are the young ladies present: Kitty Wells, Edna Morgan, Zoe Shear, Grace Godfrey, Bernice Meade, Mrs. Harry Rough, Mrs. Grace Butts and Mrs. Carrie Keane. Miss Barmore accompanied the party to Buchanan.—Niles Sun.

Notice to Dog Owners. At a special meeting of the common council, February 19, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

That all dogs within the corporate limits of the village of Buchanan be muzzled until further notice, under penalty of the law.

Signed by
BOARD OF HEALTH.

SHOT TO DEATH

Fearful Warning to All, Especially Boys, to be More Careful in the Use of Firearms.

Last evening at the home of Benj Weaver, about 6 miles north west of Buchanan, there occurred a distressing accident causing almost instant death of a bright son about 13 years old.

The facts as gathered by the RECORD representative are as follows; The boy was in the barn with a gun which was loaded; in drawing the gun toward him the hammer caught in a plow handle and discharged the entire load into the thigh, severing the femoral artery.

The accident occurred a little after 6 o'clock. He was picked up by a brother, who was not aware of how seriously he was wounded. While Dr. Henderson was sent for he was carried into the house, but life was extinct, and thus the doctor found him on his arrival.

Lo-tus Pellets are perfect Liver, Nerve and Kidney Pills. Small and pleasant to take, take them once and you will keep them always in the house. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at E. S. Dodd and Son's. Take no other.

Farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Beistle.

The order of Patricians gave a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Beistle, Monday evening, March 2. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Beistle were presented with the emblems of the order. The members returned to their homes at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Beistle success, and happiness in their new home

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c Guaranteed by Wm. Brodrick druggist.

Mesdames Kent and Richard Entertain.

In response to pretty card invitations about fifty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Kent Friday afternoon to enjoy a few hours as guests of Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Geo. Richards.

It was a thimble party and the more industrious ladies plied their needles diligently.

Cards on which were written the contents of a sewing basket, in topsy turvy fashion, with letters disarranged, were given to the ladies to rectify. Quite a number of the ladies did this successfully and the prize was drawn for and secured by Mrs. Marietta Redden, being a very pretty work basket. The thimble, given for accomplishing the most work fell to the lot of Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

Very pleasing refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion.

Notice.

I have no one employed by me this year to solicit work or take orders, all arrangements for work must be made with me direct.

STEVE ANNEY.
M 11

Wanted—A Girl.

If you want something and can't get it, ask the newspaper man and he will either give it to you or tell you where to get it, is the advice I had a long time ago.

I wish you would tell the people that are reading your paper that I want a hired girl; that I am willing to pay her railroad fare to South Bend and if she don't like the job that I will pay her way back and will pay top wages. My family is just a nice size; there are five of us. There are no frills in the job and anyone that expects to earn what they get will be more than satisfied with the place.

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PERSONAL.

Rolla Montague is home.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver is in Chicago

V. M. Gore was in Buchanan to day.

W. W. Waterman went to St. Joe Monday.

James Provin has returned from Detroit.

Herb Roe and wife went to Benton Harbor today.

Blennie Waterman went to Benton Harbor to-day.

Sherriff Collins was in Buchanan last evening.

Berl Wynn returned to Kalamazoo the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Miles went Saturday to Chicago for two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. White returned Friday afternoon from Dowagiac.

Miss Mabel Colvin is home for a few days, ill with the grip.

Mrs. Fannie Devin spent Saturday and Sunday in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Herbert French went to Hinchman to-day to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gelow, of Three Oaks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick.

Miss Gilberta Edson, of Berrien Springs, is the guest of Miss Cora Bird this week.

Geo. French came from Chicago for an end of the week visit with relatives and friends.

W. A. Palmer and W. N. Brodrick were delegates, last week, to the state convention at Detroit.

Bertha Smith, who has been visiting friends in town for a few days has returned to her home in Niles.

Mrs. S. E. Johnson, who has been spending the winter in Greeley, Iowa and elsewhere, has again smiled upon Buchanan.

Wilson Sparks and wife, of Benton Harbor, were in town to-day and Mr. Sparks made a pleasant call at the RECORD office.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beistle left Monday for Washington, D. C., to make their home until their son, Matthew, finishes his college course there.

Rev. Rob't. H. Rogers and wife, of Buffalo, West Virginia, and Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Marquette, Michigan, are in town to-day as guests of Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd.

Rev. David Howell, the Synodical Missionary of Michigan in the Presbyterian church, was in town a few hours on Tuesday to meet Rev. J. M. Rogers relative to the work of the church in the northern peninsula.

Mr. Joseph Helmick is quite ill with the grip.

Elder and Mrs. Wm. Roe and Mr. and Mrs. A. Glover are all down with the grip.

The special meeting of the 30 club will occur Wednesday night at Mrs. Henry Kingery's.

See our new stock of correspondence tablets. Rinns' Magnet Store.

Mrs. Darius Smith, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mrs. Geo. Denno who has been suffering with the grip is better.

Mrs. Robt. Haslett who has been very sick with grip is improving

Mr. Long on Portage Street has a severe attack of rheumatism and grip.

Mrs. Chas. Huffman who has been confined to bed for some time is again able to be around

Mrs. Chas. Fidell was able to attend church last Sunday, for the first time this winter.

Buy one of our pocket knives, we guarantee them. Binns' Magnet Store.

Paint, interior enamels, paint brushes, Alabastine, etc. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sparks are both ill with grip and their 50th. wedding anniversary, which they intended celebrating to-day has been postponed.

The Days Ave Pedro club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Ed Bird; Mrs. Chas. Fuller won the first prize and Mrs. Florence Kean the consolation prize.

Mrs. Carrie Cain received a beautiful tea set consisting of fifty six pieces as a premium for getting up a club for the American Women.

In the Delinicator Contest Mrs. Carrie Cain, the Delinicator Representative, won two prizes, a monthly prize and a Grand prize.

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Your breath for a minute. Are you ready? All right then here goes. Tennis Flannel, 10c quality now 6c per yard. Ladies' and Misses 35c, 40c and 50c Golf Gloves now for only 25c a pair. Ladies Wrist Bags 25c, 50c and 75c. The latest thing, different styles and colors.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the two noble orders, the choir and all kind friends who assisted us in so many ways during the sickness and death of our mother.

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CLAIRVOYANT.

Prof. DeMills, Clairvoyant, will remain until Tuesday, March 17. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Call at Mrs. J. F. Hahn's, Number 11 Oak Street. Readings 25 and 50 cents.

Receive callers on Sunday.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Mar. 10	Subject to change:	
Turnips		25c
Butter		20c
Eggs		14c
Potatoes	" "	60c
Onions	" "	50c
Apples		60c
Cabbage	per lb	1c
Flour	per bbl.	\$4.00
Flour Patented	" "	4.40
Buckwheat Flour		5 80
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs.	2.00
Lard		11c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:		
Wheat No. 2 Red.		71c
Corn, yellow		42c
Oats No. 3 white.		34c
Rye No. 2		46c
Beans, hand picked bu.		\$2.25
Hay, No. 1 timothy		\$10.00

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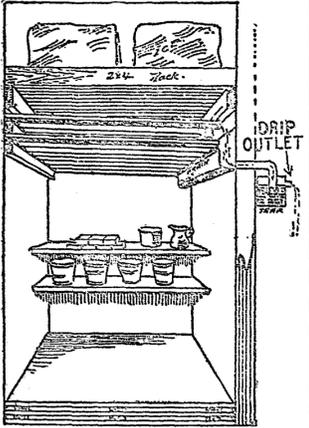
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GOOD, BUT CHEAP.

Duff Jersey's Description of the Refrigerator He Made.

In 1892 I put a small room in a South Dakota creamery that would hold 600 pounds of butter, writes Duff Jersey in Hoard's Dairyman. The creamery room was so small that the refrigerator stood only four feet from boiler, a very trying position, but for all that the temperature was at 42 degrees. We are using a chest that I built that holds 400 pounds of one pound prints and 300 pounds of ice. I have often weighed the drip, and when the room was up to 96 or 100 degrees the waste was but one pound per hour. This cooler costs just \$11.05 for material.

I will give as brief a description of the manner of making as possible. For a room of any size make bottom first of four or six inch flooring. To start, cut flooring enough for first course, the width the room is to be and length; take 2 by 2 inch strips, lay them down



INTERIOR VIEW OF REFRIGERATOR.

eighteen inches apart and on them lay two thicknesses of best odorless building paper, and on these strips nail the flooring. Turn the floor over, so naked strips will be uppermost (the strips are three inches shorter all round than the flooring). Now put on two more thicknesses of paper and lay on flooring flush with strips. Cut another set of strips three inches shorter than the floor you now have; lay on these two more thicknesses of paper and put on a last course of flooring.

You now have two perfect dead air spaces, which are better nonconductors than any filling and will always be sweet. Inside of room sides are put on same as bottom except at the corners, where, as a matter of precaution, I always put an extra thickness of paper as I add the flooring. In height of building leave enough room overhead for ice chamber (2 feet 6 inches is about right). Now comes the principal feature of the room—namely, the ice racks. Four inches below where the two foot six inch line is from the ceiling of the cooler nail securely a 2 by 4 scantling on long way of cooler, up, and three inches apart. These drip boards rest just over drain; four inches is room enough. Directly under the three inch space and two or three inches lower down place concave two by sixes, one end resting on drain and other end a little higher. You now have an open pan, can see ice every six inches, but no water can drop on floor. The drip boards are not fastened, but can be taken down and washed readily. The rack for ice is not fastened, but can be removed at any time. Make doors on same plan as sides and bottom. This room, built as above, will hold the same degree of temperature at all times and is very inexpensive. Outside can be finished with cornice and panel work if one so desires. Put on two or three coats of paint, anyway.



While much has been done toward improving curing rooms, the number that still remain in a poor condition is sufficient to cause much loss in both quality and weight in the general output everywhere. Dairy World says it has been found that cheese cured in a room where the temperature could not be regulated lost from one-half to 1 cent per pound in value besides a serious shrinkage in weight.

So great has been the loss generally during the last few years from poor curing rooms that were all factories put in proper condition enough would be saved in one year to cover the entire expense involved. This has been amply demonstrated by experiments conducted by Professor Dean at the Ontario Agricultural college, Mr. J. A. Ruddick at Ottawa and also at the Geneva (N. Y.) experiment station. By each of the above officials and institutions it was found that a temperature higher than 65 degrees is injurious to cheese in the curing stage.

Cheesemaking For Profit.
Good cheese will always bring good prices, said a speaker at the meeting of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association. He regretted, however, that there is not a thoroughly equipped cheese factory in the state. John Kirkpatrick said that the market wanted a cheese of high quality and one that could always be depended upon. Mathias Michels said that it was a common error to presume that the kind of feed cows ate affected the quality of the milk. H. M. Scott advocated the coming together of cheesemakers for the purpose of comparing their products and profiting by each other's experience.

Timber Wealth of the Far West.

In the United States the heart of the lumber belt has moved westward.

At the beginning of the last century almost the entire wood supply came from the then untouched forest of the Penobscot River region of Maine. As the woodmen cut deep into the heart of the wood the industry was forced to find other fields from which to draw its supply, and the virgin forests of the South and of the States bordering Great Lakes were cut into. Although these regions are by no means depleted today, the Pacific coast is rapidly becoming the heart of the lumber trade. And what wonder, for in the three States of California, Oregon and Washington, there is at least one third of the entire supply of standing timber in the United States. In figures, it amounts to more than 600,000,000 feet of uncut wood. The forest reserves and national park set apart by the United States Government within the limits of these three States aggregate an area of 82,428 square miles, or more than 22 per cent of the total wooded area of the States. In the State of Oregon alone, where a careful examination has been made the national census officials have estimated the standing timber on these reservations at 55,000,000,000 feet, or one-fourth of the States total supply from "The Lumber Industry of the Pacific Coast," by Alvin Hovey-King in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all.

County Seat News

Circuit court opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The pump injunction of Benton Harbor kept the circuit court interested, amused and puzzled last week. The case has been long continued, heard under one title and another and finally adjourned until Monday.

Robert Yale, the young man who was arrested at the Michigan Central depot here a few days ago on complaint of Miss Julia Bradley, who stated he had threatened to kill her, was on trial Thursday at Three Oaks, but when the testimony was heard Yale was dismissed by the justice court.

The case against Hintz and Kinser for robbing Geo. Moyer, near Niles of \$8, was brought up Friday and Kinser was discharged. Hintz was sent to jail for 30 days.

Miss Nora Blackman, former deputy county clerk is again engaged at the county clerk's office during the absence of A. L. Church, who has left on an extended business and business trip.

Mr. Cornelius Smyer, South Bend, says: "Give me an other bottle of your Wine Lo-ti-Cooney's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine. I took a bottle last Spring and it helped me just like you said, I slept better right away." It is sold by E. S. Dodd & Son's. Large bottles 50c. Take no other for there is no other equal to it.

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I CAN CONCEIVE OF NO MORE PATHETIC SCENE, NO APPEAL MORE TOUCHING, THAN THE CONTEMPLATION OF A CHILD EMERGING INTO YEARS OF DISCRETION SEEING FATHER AND MOTHER ESTRANGED FROM EACH OTHER.

The nation is sick, and the malady is all the greater because the patient is unconscious of the disease. WE ARE SO INTOXICATED WITH MATERIAL PROSPERITY THAT WE ARE INDIFFERENT TO THE HIGHER ASPIRATIONS OF THE SOUL. If Christianity is the highest type of civilization, then is it not true that we are retrograding?

WOMAN IS NATURALLY MAN'S EQUAL

By Professor J. NOVICOW, Eminent Russian Sociologist

DESCARTES and Newton were the products of two factors—their individual capacities and certain social circumstances that favored these capacities.

Suppose that they had been shipwrecked as babies and raised among barbarians, speaking no civilized language, and it is safe to say that neither of them would have distinguished himself, and STILL HIS BRAIN WOULD HAVE BEEN AS HIGHLY DEVELOPED. It would have contained exactly the same number of cells. This also applies to woman. So while we have never heard of any feminine thinker as prominent as those named, we must remember that woman has always been badly handicapped.

WOMEN IN POSSESSION OF AS HIGHLY DEVELOPED BRAINS MAY HAVE LIVED AND DIED UNKNOWN AND UNHEARD OF BECAUSE OF LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW ANY RESULTS OF THEIR THOUGHTS.

The fact is that where the opportunity has been given to woman, as, for instance, in America, she has proved herself the equal of man in every respect, and I am perfectly sure that a century or two from now, when man has reached a little nearer to civilization, the idea that woman is inferior to man in any respect will appear as wrong as the custom of Indian tribes to leave all the heavy work to their squaws appears to us today.

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