

SPECIAL SALES FOR FEBRUARY!

The Greatest Bargains in Laces for February

We have the top 3 dozen off of the large stock of Val. Laces in America. The sale price will be from 2c per yard up to 10c. They are slightly soiled from handling. We also offer about a cord of all kinds of laces, all under price, 2c to 10c per yard. We offer an entire line of Hamburg, Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery an insertion from 2c yard up. All clean, nice goods and cheap. You will have to see them to appreciate them.

We offer an entire new line of 36-inch Silklines at 10c—they are the regular 15c quality.

We offer one case Cotton Scrim for curtains in this department at 3c per yard. We offer one line No. 30 Soft Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, 20c per yard.

Wash Dress Goods for February

Cotton Voiles, worth up to 25c for 12½c each.

One line St. Gall Organdie, 20c per yard.

One line Silk Muslin, 15c per yard.

One line Shirt waist suitings, all linen, also cotton, worth up to 50c, for 25c per yard.

One lot Remnants, 2½ to 4½ yards, which include all kinds of goods, for 50c.

One line Lace stripe white Lawn worth up to 25c per yard, all for 10c per yard.

We offer one black Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide at 69c. We also have other widths.

We offer one line of Silks for shirt waist suits, new styles for spring, 75c and upward.

Muslin Underwear and Petticoats

One line muslin Underwear, which includes ladies' drawers, made of good unbleached cotton and full size, they are hemstitched ruffles, also embroidery or lace trimmed; ladies' long white skirts; short skirts; night dresses; chemise; also a full line of Misses' and children's ware—all for 25c each. There is nothing peculiar about the above except that they are the best goods for the money that we have ever had and you can buy them all the year 'round.

We have one black mercerized sateen petticoat that we sell for \$1.00 and it out-sells any we ever had.

Greatest Bargains in Domestics for February

Special sale of linens from our January sale, remnants of damask, more or less soiled, napkins, dollies, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, towels and toweling. All very cheap, odds and ends to close.

We continue the sale of domestics—Lonsdale bleached cotton, short lengths, 6½c.

Lonsdale cambric, short lengths, 10c.

Fruit of the Loom, 4-4 bleached cotton, 6½c.

Bleached sheets, 72x90, 35c; 81x90, 45c.

Standard print remnants, 3c.

Standard prints, 4c and 5c.

Remnants fine 20c ginghams, 8c; 10 to 20 yard lengths.

Remnants and cut lengths of voils, 10c.

New line double-faced cretons, 10c.

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One line figured piques, 6½c worth 10c.

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Watervliet Makes Light Contract

Watervliet will displace the gas-line lamps of the Searchlight company, which have given good service, with electric arc lamps, which will add more of a city atmosphere.

A contract was made this week with Frank M. Sterner, who will erect a plant and have it in operation by June 1. The contract is for ten years and the village agrees to take twenty lights or more at the rate of \$65 per year per light. The arcs are to be of 1,200 candle power.

The lights are to burn from early lamplight until 11 p. m., excepting on Saturdays and during July and August when they are to burn till midnight.

Calendar pads for 1905, just the thing for fancy work, only one cent each at the Record

Silver Wedding

One of the recent events in this community was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gray, of Oak Ridge, Oronoko. Upon their invitation some seventy-five of their friends gathered at their home at 10 o'clock a. m., February 22, to join with them in celebrating the occasion.

All the circumstances combined to make it a joyous time. The presence of children, kindred, neighbors and friends from far and near; a beautiful day; chit-chat, stories, wit, wisdom, reminiscence, instrumental and vocal music, the inimitable phonograph man from New York City. Mrs. Gray's best viands, and they were good too, Parson French's happy part and not least of all some "siller" and other things left with the honored couple as reminders of the good will of those who like the years come and then were gone.

WINS FIRST PRIZE

R. S. Miles, Buttermaker at the Buchanan Creamery

CARRIES OFF THE HONORS

At State Dairymen's Convention Last Week

Buchanan can claim the honor of having the best buttermaker in Michigan, the decision giving us that honor was made at the State Dairymen's Association which met in Grand Rapids last week. Mr. R. S. Miles, the manager of the Buchanan creamery, was given first prize with fifty-two contestants.

The winning of the first prize in this contest meant much, in the first place it meant \$10.00 from the State Association, then the Alderny Butter Color Co., gave the choice of a gold medal or a gold watch, and \$5.00 in cash for the first prize and \$20.00 in cash for the sweepstakes, and the Worcesterster Salt Co., gave choice of gold medal or gold watch.

These were all won by Mr. Miles with a score of 98 points. He is undecided as yet whether he will take the medals or the watches.

Aside from these prizes Mr. Miles holds a diploma from the Michigan Dairymen's Association, one from the Ohio Association, two awards of merit from the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association, a diploma from the Michigan Educational Scoring Contest, a gold medal won in 1902 from the Ohio Dairymen's Association and a silver medal won at the St. Louis Exposition last year. There were only six gold medals issued from St. Louis, Mr. Miles winning the silver medal on a score of 93 12 points.

He has been in the buttermaking business for nine years and has managed the Buchanan creamery the past two years. Mr. Miles was in attendance at the convention in Grand Rapids last week and says it was one of the best meetings ever held by the association.

Hon. E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien, was elected one of the directors of the association.

The prize winners were: On creamery butter, R. S. Miles, Buchanan; dairy butter J. L. Davis, Crosby and on cheese, C. L. Davidson, Addinson. The lowest score for first prize was ninety-two and the highest ninety eight.

HE SHOCKED THE SPEAKER

Hamilton Interrupts Speech to Say "Hello Jake" to Friend

Last week when Congressman Hamilton was making a speech before congress he happened to look into the gallery and saw the Benton Harbor actor, J. A. Simon, and the story goes that the lawmaker shocked Uncle Joe Cannon by stopping in the middle of a sentence with a hearty "Hello Jake."

The next night Congressman Hamilton and a distinguished party of statesmen occupied a box at the Academy theatre in Washington and were happily entertained by Mr. Simon, who plays the leading part in "Too Proud to Beg."

Mr. Simons has a great love for congress and has always believed that the country has been the looser by keeping him on the stage instead of sending him to the house. Once he delivered a democratic speech in New Buffalo, when that township was democratic, and the township has been republican ever since. This he thinks is proof of his power as an orator.—News Palladium.

"U. S. Corn Cure for ladies is good for men too. I travel all over the United States but have found nothing equal to it, one bottle took the soreness out of two very bad corns and took the corns out in a few days." Mr. M. P. Fox, New York City. Price 15c or two bottles for 30c at Dr. F. S. Dodd & Son.

The Girls We Want

The girls that are wanted are home girls. Girls that are mother's right hand. That fathers and brothers can turn to. And the little ones can understand.

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone, And pleasant when nobody sees: Kind and sweet to their own folk, Ready and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are careful girls, Who count what a thing will cost; Who use with a prudent, generous hand, But see that nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts; They are wanted for mothers and wives; Wanted to cradle in loving arms The strongest and truest of lives.

—Selected

The Girls We Don't Want

We want not the girls that are giddy and vain, Who mock their parents; at labor complain, That spend their whole time in primping and dress,

To know which they are, twice, thrice we might guess, Whether dandy, or dandy, or genuine fair, 'Twould puzzle a prophet at least to declare.

We want not the girls that are gadding the street, There hoping to mash some gentleman sweet; Nor the girls that at the station each eve, With a sad parting glance some drummer

to leave; They are sowing wild oats, a sad harvest to store, Soon home and parents they'll remember no more.

Life's cradle must rock by something more grand, Than the idle, the thoughtless, the silly white hand; Oh! give us the girls whose plumage is rare, Who "adorn the heart" and crimps not the hair.

Who can comfort the soul 'mid sorrow and woe, Sharing the burdens of life as they go.

Look for the girl that has something to do, She'll prove a blessing, a comfort to you; Life's battles you'll win with her by your side, Cherish her fondly as your true loving bride, Then when your days near life's setting sun, 'Twill yet be a joy to know you are one.

—L. S. BRONSON.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Hallock has gotten the orchestra together again and they will continue to furnish music at chapel during the remainder of the year.

Rhetorical work will begin next Monday morning and continue during March and April.

EIGHT GRADE

In a recent civics test Agnes McFallon and Ira Boyer ranked highest. The study of the Spanish-American war is of great interest to us as many of the events are remembered from the time when they actually took place.

FIFTH GRADE

The following have been neither absent nor tardy during the month: Benjamin Davis, Willie Hershenow, Martin Lentz and Charles Waterman.

Washington's birthday was observed Wednesday morning in the opening exercises, and each pupil received a souvenir appropriate for the day.

The spelling contest closed Friday. Newell Royer received the 20 gold stars. Martin Lentz and Leland Troutfetter received the next highest number.

FOURTH GRADE

Lottie Ravin in A class and Norah Barr in B class, have had the best standings in spelling during the past four weeks.

The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Feb. 24, 1905: Solly Hershenow, Esther Batchelor, Elmer Conrad, Lester McGowan, Elma Bupp and Elmo Phillips.

THIRD GRADE

The story of Longfellow and some of his poems were read Monday.

The pupils are learning "The Children's Hour."

The following pupils received the highest number of credits in spelling last month: Lena Leiter, Sarah Eisele, Jennie Lentz, Gladys Gage, Elizabeth Rouse, Sam Rouse and Lura Arney.

WARD SCHOOL

We are greatly grieved to record the death of little Albert Hess. He was a bright, lovable boy, and very dear to all of us. But this comes as a comfort, "One lad is safe forever."

Stanley Paul is not in school, on account of sickness; also Aline Simpson. Doris Peck is here after a long visit at Berrien Centre.

Rexford Sunday won the flag Friday for making the longest list of words from the word Washington.

DONAHUE TO HANG JUNE 9

Given Plenty of Time to Reflect on Fate

Crown Point, Feb. 24:—Donahue will hang June 9 at the Michigan City prison. In overruling a motion for a new trial yesterday, Judge McMahon of the circuit court set the date for the execution of the convicted man.

At the county jail, still protesting his innocence and declaring that his "persecutors" will get their just dues. Donahue laughs at his fate and to show his disregard for life, tells his fellow prisoners that it was "what he had expected."

The authorities of the county are preparing to take the doomed man to the penitentiary. Sheriff Daugherty stated this morning that extraordinary precaution would be taken in transferring the prisoner from the county jail to the state institution. "The threats that have been pouring in upon Under Sheriff Pearl and other officers connected with the case," declared the sheriff, "lead us to exercise extreme care in guarding Donahue. We realize that his associates during part of the past 10 years have been men of desperate character and to save his neck they might resort to dangerous means. We are, however, anticipating no trouble, but our policy will be to be prepared to meet every emergency while the prisoner is in our custody."

Under Sheriff Pearl views the collection of "threats" he has received and remarks, "Lots of nice souvenirs from the trial." He cannot be disturbed by the repeated notes of warning given him but his friends are not a little worried. He has been advised to take no chances with his life.

MAKES BRIBE CHARGE

Dramatic Scene As Anti-Cigarette Bill Passes

The anti-cigarette bill which passed the Indian senate at Indianapolis last Wednesday, went through the house by an overwhelming majority. The vote was 74 for the bill and only 17 against it. Representatives Elliott and Shively, of St. Joseph county, voted for the bill.

While discussion of the measure and voting were in progress Representative Ananias Baker, of Rochester, announced that he had received a sealed envelope, which he held in his hand, with the request that he vote against the anti-cigarette bill.

"I have not opened the envelope," he said. There were many cries of "Open it!" and Baker tore it open while standing at his seat. It contained a one hundred dollar bill. He then proceeded to the speaker's desk, where the money was turned over to the speaker. The member's statement caused more or less excitement and has been the subject of comment throughout the day. An investigation has been ordered.

As Baker proceeded to the speaker's desk the silence was almost oppressive. His announcement of the attempt at bribery was made when he arose to explain his vote on the anti-cigarette bill. He said that the envelope was handed to him at the English hotel but he did not say by whom. Speaker Cantwell gave direction for an inquiry by the judiciary committee at its earliest convenience.

The bill is now ready for the governor's signature. It prohibits the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state and forbids anyone having them in his possession.

PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—Dec. 4, 1904.

Trains leave Buchanan as follows: For Hartford, Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, and the north; also New Buffalo, Michigan City, Porter, Chicago and the south and west, at 8:35 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

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1:36	8:06	Galien		11:19	6:57		
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7:45 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:50 p. m.

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Newa Express, No. 49.....15:11 A. M.
Mail, No. 2.....9:40 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Special, No. 42.....3:13 P. M.
Train No. 14.....7:59 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 22 & 6:00 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
Fast Mail No. 3.....5:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 & 8:13 A. M.
Train No. 43.....7:10 A. M.
Mail No. 5.....7:40 A. M.
No. 46, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
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Single and double breasted suits in the newest and most fashionable fabrics and colorings; belt overcoats; Chesterfield overcoats, Rytons, Pad-dock, Box Backs, all from our "finest makers; such as Hart Schaffner & Marx, Michels Stern, Ely Meyer and Sam Peck, Hand made, sewed with silk throughout and lined with the finest Princess serges or Farmer satins. Positively \$15 to \$20 values, choice this week at \$12.12.

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The great issue put up by the Citizens' movement in last spring's election was the pushing of the Chapin case. It was a good campaign argument, but where are the results? Another year has gone by and the case is as far from a settlement as before. The people of Buchanan want to see this case brought to a trial; they want to know where they are at. If they are going to win they want to know it, and if Chapin is going to win, they want to know that as well. Above all things bring the case to a trial and that at once, so that the town will know what to depend upon.

State Items

An Auburn woman is quite indignant, as are her neighbors, over the valuation put upon one of her best and sweetest kisses. A judge allowed her just one cent for one taken from her by a man.

The St. Joseph Evening Press encountered one of those little occurrences by which most country editors mark the advance of time and figure on dates in the past, Thursday. The back page was clean and undefiled, save for a stick of twenty-four point explaining that the devil stubbed his toe on the way to the press.

A young woman was oiling the machinery of her father's cream separator, at Cairo the other day, when her hair became entangled in the overhead shafting and she was drawn to the ceiling. By bracing herself with her feet against the ceiling she kept from being wound around the shaft, until rescued by the hired man.

The deadlock in the convention of the republicans of the thirty-sixth judicial district at Lawton, was broken late Friday afternoon by the dropping of the chosen candidates of Cass and Van Buren counties, and nominating Judge of Probate L. B. Des Voignes, of Cassopolis, for circuit judge.

An Adrian farmer helped to steal his own hog the other night, and he got up out of bed at midnight to do it too. The poor fellow was aroused from his slumbers by a stranger, who asked him to help him load a hog into his wagon, as it had escaped. The farmer obligingly consented and was rewarded by profuse thanks. The next morning he learned that he had one less porker to feed and he is quite angry over it.

Young men living near Solon were unbecomingly in a heartless manner by the fair maidens of that locality recently, but as it was in the name of charity, they stood for the graft most gallantly. They were called upon to buy the whistle of the fair ones at auction. Now if there is anything more intangible than a woman's whistle, it is yet

to be found. When bargaining for a kiss at a charity function one gets a taste of the goods—but a whistle!

Andrew Johnson's two children, Evelyn and Harry, aged 7 and 11 respectively, died at Cadillac Friday of diphtheria. The third ward school in which they were pupils, was closed by the health board, as it was thought about 400 children had been exposed. Although there have been many cases of diphtheria there this winter, these are the first to result fatally.

The premature explosion of a blast of dynamite at the fourth level of shaft "A," of the Michigan mine at Calumet, fatally injured John Jackala and seriously hurt James Reynolds. Jackala had both eyes blown out, skull crushed and other injuries, but notwithstanding this he crawled across the stope, a distance of 70 feet, and ascended a ladder to the next level, where he informed some men working there that his partner was hurt.

A Michigan editor sums up the matrimonial question as follows: Two women started out to win a man. Each entered the race with a different plan. One put on fine garments to dazzle his eye; the other baked him an old fashioned pie. The dresser did nothing but giggle and talk; the baker said nothing but won in a walk.

At the examination of George Smith, at Tecumseh, Judge Hosmer released the accused because he considered there was no evidence of any foundation given. George Smith was arrested three weeks ago on the charge of having fed his wife ground glass, and incarcerated in the county jail at Adrian. While he was confined in jail his son, aged 12 years, died of scarlet fever. Mrs. Smith was too ill to appear against her husband at the examination, and her testimony was taken at her bedside. She says she has no recollection of the matter charged. Smith wept when the jury released him.

As a result of being struck on the forehead by a heavy stick of wood, while at work in his shop at Capac, Eugene Wright, a mechanic aged 47, was critically injured, and their are but slight hopes of his recovery. He was at work on a circular saw, when the wood became caught in the machinery, flew back and struck him a glancing blow in the forehead, cutting a deep gash and fracturing his skull. He was taken unconscious and bleeding to his home.

Niles Mince Meat Famous

Kate W. Nobles, the Niles lady so well known as a manufacturer of chewing gum, has secured the contract for supplying mince meat to the Michigan Central, the Illinois Central, the Santa Fe, the Wisconsin Central, the Pennsylvania, the C. B. & Q., and the Rock Island railroads for use in their dining cars and eating houses along the lines. The Pennsylvania alone has twenty-eight diners running out of Chicago, on each of which is a quantity of the famous mince meat when it goes out upon a trip.—Niles Sun.

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A Visit To a Near-by Kingdom CHAPTER IX.

Air is as necessary an ingredient of a fertile soil as water. It is as necessary to the seeds at the time of germination and to plant roots afterwards as is oxygen to the human lungs sustain life. Breathing conveys oxygen to the lungs, or carbon dioxide as it is called, from the lungs. So air moves into the soil to carry oxygen to the plant roots and to the bacteria engaged in converting the decaying organic matter into humus and to remove the excess of carbonic acid gas from the soil. The trouble with an undrained soil is that the water excludes the air necessary to the very life of the roots. On the other hand when the soil grains are coarse and the soil texture open and porous, there may be too much air present. In that case the decomposition of the decaying organic matter will go on too rapidly and no humus will be formed. The water will also escape and the soil readily dries out. In soils with fine grains on the other hand there will be a tendency to too slow movement of air, too little air present and that saturated with carbonic acid gas which is not conveyed as fast as it should be to the outer air. In such cases the decay of the organic matter is hindered or stopped altogether and the plant roots smother for want of oxygen.

The air in the soil is kept in motion by several forces. In the first place, during summer the surface of the earth is heated during the day and cooled at night. The air in the soil expands when it is heated and some of it is forced out. When, at night the soil cools, the air contained in it contracts and pulls fresh air in from without. In this way nature changes the air about the roots of plants, in this way the soil may be said to breathe.

Again, the barometer rises and falls at frequent intervals. When the barometer rises, it means that the air is pressing heavier on the earth. Naturally some air will be forced into the soil. When the barometer falls it means that the air pressure is less, and the air is forced out of the soil.

Again, whenever a hard wind blows, coming in gusts, it aids in moving the air in the surface foot of soil at least and finally every rain must carry fresh air downward with the sinking water and force out other air, causing a movement which must ventilate the soil.

The farmer, consciously ventilates the soil by plowing and other acts of tillage. When he plows he causes a complete change of air in the layer of the soil. At once the processes of decay are set at work with new vigor. Plant food is set free by the bacteria interested in that work and the aeration of the soil results in the final preparation for the plant roots of a large amount of plant food until that time securely locked up in insoluble forms. The airing of the soil is one of the important benefits conferred upon the soil by plowing.

So also harrowing a bare soil, on which a crust has formed, helps as well in admitting air and allowing the soil to breathe as in stopping the loss of water by evaporation. Often an oat or barley field will crust over soon after the seed is sown, by reason of a hard shower. The grain will scarcely sprout because the air supply is interfered with by the crust. The soil cannot breathe and the seed cannot germinate. Sometimes a piece of spring grain is rolled after sowing. The surface may be a little too wet. The roller breaks down the soil kernels and a crust is formed when the soil dries. This stops the breathing of the soil and the plants die.

Where the air is excluded by too much water, there remains, of course nothing to do but to underdrain and carry off the surplus. Air follows the descending water and the proper growth of the plant roots follows as oxygen is supplied in quantities sufficient.

Board of Education Meet

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education of school district No. 1 fr., at the office of A. A. Worthington, Wednesday March 1, 4 p. m. All bills against the district should be handed to me before that time, that they may be audited and allowed. W. H. KELLER, Director.

Poisons In Food

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

FARM AND GARDEN



JAPAN CLOVER AS FORAGE.

Something Comparatively New in Agricultural Line Hails from Far-Eastern Island.

We herewith illustrate, says Farmers' Review, a clover that has been much talked about during the last few years. It was imported some years ago, an initial consignment coming from Japan to Charleston, S. C. The scientist calls it *Lespedeza striata*. It is a summer growing plant that thrives on light soils. After its introduction into the Carolinas it spread with great rapidity, the seed being carried by the birds. It is not like



THE JAPAN CLOVER

ly to thrive north of the Ohio river it left to itself. If it is grown at all further north, it will have to be sown in the spring, with the certainty that it will kill out in the winter. Even then it may prove useful in some locations, just as is the case with crimson clover.

It is now widely distributed throughout the south, being reported as far west as Texas. When it first appears in a community it has a salient effect on horses, but later that effect disappears, either because the animals get used to it or because it exhausts something in the soil that causes salivation. The stockmen of the south have come to recognize this as a valuable forage plant, even though it is a small grower.

Seed should be sown late in the spring after the ground has become warm. The land should be well prepared, as it must be for all small seeds. If the soil has been covered with timber in the past the chances of the *lespedeza* are improved. The seed obtainable at the present time is unhulled and therefore from one to two pecks per acre must be used. The plant seeds the ground abundantly and where the climate is not too cold the seeding will be continued from year to year.

DRAW OUT MANURE DAILY.

Every Farmer Should Devote His Attention to This Feature of Agricultural Work.

Fresh manure should be applied as made to land plowed in the fall or early winter, for planting early spring crops. If applied to a plowed surface, the rains and melting snows, aided by the freezing and thawing, carry the soluble portions into the soil. When applied to plowed land there is less waste by leaching than on unplowed surface, says Farm and Home.

The economical way of handling manure in winter, or at all times, is to haul it out as fast as made. Every farmer should have a low down wagon and load direct from the stables, sheds and feed lots, haul to the field where needed and scatter direct from the wagon. Time and labor are saved and there is less loss by leaching and evaporation. Spread the manure as evenly as possible and better results will be secured than if thrown out in large forkfuls and allowed to remain.

TRY'S THAT WILL WORK.

Inspirations That Should Prove Valuable to the Average Modern Agriculturist.

Try feeding carrots to young pigs. Gosh, how they like 'em!

Try hauling manure on the fields as fast as it is made. Then, next summer, watch the corn grow.

Try salting cattle with barrel salt instead of rock, and see them eat more and thrive better.

Try feeding young calves and pigs some good stock food and see 'em grow and keep healthy.

Try a good cream separator if you have five or more cows. I am sure your profits will be one-third larger than without one.

Try and farm a little better every year. It pays. If you get more out of your farm than anyone else, tell us how you did it.—Farm and Home.

LITTLE THINKS FOR FARMERS.

Cooperate; rotate; get out of old ruts. Low swamps often yield the highest products.

Be manly and speak the truth. There is always a penalty for the wrong-doer. A large, well-filled woodshed near the kitchen door denotes a thrifty farmer.—Farm and Home.

Have you started that record and account book yet? (It's your loss if you don't—not ours.)—Midland Farmer.

A man in Michigan raised 338 bushels of oats on nine and one-half acres—a little more than 38 bushels to the acre.—Prairie Farmer.

Paying taxes on worthless land, vehicles, implements and animals will bring on "that tired feeling" about the wallet.—Farm and Home.

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Election Notice

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing general election of said village will be held on Monday, Mar. 13, 1905, A. D., at hose house No. 1, in said village, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz., one village president, three trustees for two years, one village clerk, one village treasurer and one assessor. The poll of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day of election.

Dated this 28th day of February, A. D., 1905.

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of said village.

H. C. EISELE, Village Clerk.

Village Caucus

The Republican Village Caucus will be held in Rough's Opera House on Monday evening, March 6, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the village offices, to be elected March 13, and for such other business as may come before it.

H. F. KINGERY
A. A. WORTHINGTON
JOHN HANOVER
Village Committee.

Registration Notice

To the electors of the Village of Buchanan, State of Michigan.

Notice of hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration, of the said village, will be held in the office of John C. Dick within said village on Saturday, Mar. 11, 1905, A. D., for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 a. m., until 8 p. m., for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1905, A. D.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

H. C. EISELE, Village Clerk.

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BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 28 Subject to change:

Butter	22c
Lard	8c
Eggs	22c
Apples	40 60c
Honey	12 to 14c
Beef	2 1/2 3
Veal	7c
Pork	5 1/2 6c
Mutton	8c
Chicken	8c
Ducks	8c
Turkeys	12c
Geese	8c

Above quotations are on live weight only.

The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:

Wheat No. 2 Red and White	\$1.12
Rye	75c
Oats	29c
Corn	40c

PERSONAL.

Frank Sanders was a Niles visitor Monday.

Atty. Coy Hendricks of Dowagiac was in town Monday.

Mrs. Adney Sherwood, of Mishawaka, is visiting in Buchanan.

Mrs. John Jorvis of Dowagiac, is visiting friends in Buchanan.

I. L. H. Dodd of St. Joseph, was in town the first of the week.

Bird Lister came to Buchanan last night for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Ed. Steele and son Harold spent Sunday with relatives in Three Oaks.

Mr. E. I. Burridge of Cleveland was a guest at the home of L. W. Hodges on Friday.

Geo. Thatcher has returned to Buchanan from Chicago Heights where he has been working.

Mrs. Libbie Haslett and daughter Maude, were Mishawaka visitors from Friday until Monday.

Clyde Dalrymple of South Bend, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helmick the last of the week.

Rev. Frank Carlisle was the guest of his parents today. He was on his way from Hartford to Chicago, where he has accepted a call.

Locke Best came home Monday from West Point, Miss. he is very much pleased with the country and says that he may go back.

J. W. Charlwood of Niles was in town Monday. He sold his bakery business there Saturday to Frank Redding formerly of Dayton. John will continue traveling for Weber Bros. Candy manufactory of South Bend.

Messrs. Alvin Sparks, of Anaconda Mont., Nelson Sparks, of Pittsburg, Kas. and Miles Sparks of Ishpeming, Mich., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sparks the past week. Miles returned home last night, the others expect to go tomorrow.

Wait for the Lady Minstrels.

Old gold and silver.

Wait for the Lady Minstrels, Friday evening March 17.

Harvey Hess has moved into H. R. Adams' house on Oak street.

The Isaac Long homestead was sold today at \$85.00 per acre, to David Houseworth.

Morrow Chubb, who has been living in Kalamazoo, has accepted a position with the Geo. R. Rich Mfg. Co.

H. H. Vanderslice will move this week from New Troy, to his new home on the Platt farm recently purchased by him.

Fred Hubbard is still playing Steve in "My Friend From Arkansas" which will be at Rough's Opera House Wednesday, March 1.

Ladies' aid society of the Larger Hope church will meet with Mrs. Juliet Baird and Mrs. Marietta Hern, next Wednesday March 1, 2 p. m.

New features have been added to "My Friend From Arkansas" this season. You can see them at Rough's Opera House Wednesday, March 1.

WANTED—Board and room for man and wife. Water, bath ect. Willing to pay good price if suited. Address J. W., Care Record.

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had board bill. The board bill bored Bill, so Bill sold the billboard to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill.

Don't miss it. The Lady Minstrels.

Old papers for sale at the Record-office, 5 cents per bunch.

A temperature above the freezing point seems like a message from the good old summer time.

Henry Imhoff is moving to the Pears farm north of town, and John Newsome who has been living on the place will move to town.

A good wholesome play instructs as well as entertains. "My Friend From Arkansas" is such a play. It will be at Rough's Opera House, March 1.

A candy social will be given at the Bertrand Town Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the High School Orchestra, good music will be furnished. Come and have a good time.

New Troy Burglary Said to be Work of a Gang.

New Troy was the scene of a burglary Wednesday night, burglars making a raid on Ex-Deputy Sam J. Fletcher's store.

The visit to the village was made about midnight. The front door was battered in with a heavy timber and a general looting commenced. The cash box was opened but it contained only a few pennies and the robbers spurned this temptation. They had evidently come prepared for light work only, for the heavy safe was unmolested. Revolvers, knives, cigarettes and other merchandise were however loaded in a sleigh and the escape made without awakening a single villager.

Sheriff Tennant next morning put several deputies at work on the case but there is no clue to work on. It is believed that the gang come from Chicago and this raid is but the forerunner of a series of bold robberies in the small towns of this section.

Sheriff Tennant gives warning to all storekeepers in the villages of the county to keep their money in secure places and barricade their doors at night.

Young Forger is Captured

Arthur Osgood, who forged checks to the amount of \$8 upon Benton Harbor merchants was captured last night at Goshen, Ind., by the police of that city, who had been on the lookout for the young man after the receipt of reward cards issued by Sheriff Tennant. Osgood, who is a young fellow of respectable parents, came to Benton Harbor the latter part of last week. He was short of money and went into the office of C. W. Chaddock and the store of J. S. Baker and asked for a blank check, representing that he was going to draw a sum of money and that he had no checks. The blanks were forthcoming in both instances, but no sooner was Osgood in possession of them then he made them out for \$3 apiece payable to Samuel Earl, endorsed them and presented one at Wilmot Bros' and one at the Resorters' supply Co., being honored in both places. He also cashed a check for a small amount at Hauser, Schaffer & Gast drug store in St. Joseph. The officers were notified the first of the week and at once got out the reward cards which led to his capture. When arrested the young fellow admitted his guilt. He is now being held to answer for a similar offense at Elkhart, Ind.—Blade.

Age and Social Precedence.

A favorite fallacy is that age acts as a factor in deciding the question of precedence. This is not so. The young countess of 20 goes before an aged countess, if the husband of the former holds a more ancient peerage than that of the latter, and so on, through every degree of the peerage. To put the affair in a nutshell: Rank, official rank, and social importance give precedence, the latter when the two former are not present. Age gives none at all.—London M. A. P.

The Great and Good.

In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness, let us not underestimate the value of a simple good life.—N. Y. Times.

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Thompson — Why, I don't know — what do you want?

"I'd l-l-like a t-t-ten m-m-minute t-talk with you." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CARDINAL IN WALKING BOUT

Gibbons Beats Sir Horace Plunkett in Ten-Mile Match—After Effect to Notable.

Cardinal Gibbons, the venerable primate of the Roman Catholic church in America, is a fervent advocate of walking as a means of prolonging life and adding to health and vigor. The cardinal has passed the allotted age of man, yet he can do his ten miles a day without the slightest inconvenience, and he accomplishes this task faithfully except in inclement weather. To Baltimoreans he is a familiar sight out for a jaunt, but strangers generally are astonished when told that the diminutive, somewhat shabby looking man, without one single exterior sign of his dignity, is the illustrious churchman and scholar. He usually walks alone and it is a token of marked favor to be invited to join in his rambles.

Not many moons ago, Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish patriot and member of parliament, was visiting this country and he brought among other letters of introduction one from the archbishop of Westminster to his eminence of Baltimore. Sir Horace arrived just before the cardinal's noon-day meal, and as the ancient traditions still hold in Baltimore, he was asked to take his luck at the board. The conversation took a turn on the cardinal's hobby, the benefits to be derived from long and constant walking. Sir Horace agreed with all the arguments advanced, but purely in a perfunctory way. The cardinal was delighted and proposed a jaunt right after luncheon.

The visitor sized up the physique of the prelate and as he already knew that he had reached his seventy-second birthday, he thought it a safe proposition to consent. The cardinal started out on his jog trot, telling his guest many interesting things as they went. But he went and went. He passed the straggling houses of the suburbs and finally got into the open country. Occasionally a carriage would drive by and the occupants would draw up and ask if they could give him eminence and his friend a

"lift." The cardinal would then carefully explain that his friend was a stranger and he was showing him the sights.

Sir Horace Plunkett confided afterwards that he had not walked ten miles consecutively in as many years, and he was so lame the next day that he could not keep an engagement with a party of scientists at the Columbia university in New York.

HARMONY IN JEWELS.

Famous Woman Essayist Explains the Reason for Her Assertion in an Article.

Alice Meynell, the famous woman essayist of England, says in Harper's Bazar: "It is the white hand, and decidedly the slender hand, that looks well with its rings; and this is the moment to suggest the beauty of a hitherto unused union of turquoise and emerald, not for rings alone. It is the right moment, because the fashion in jewels is changing, partly for the better and partly for the worse, and every combination has been tried except this exquisite one. That a clear stone and an opaque should generally go together is hardly understood; but for those who know how finely pale coral goes with diamond, and pearl with amethyst, turquoise and emerald add to the difference of surface a most fortunate difference of color. 'Turkis blue and emerald green' is a phrase of Milton's; and since the trees have been matched with the sky, art has played more or less happily with blue and green. Yet never have the very blue and very green been brought close in these two gay stones. The jeweler has been afraid, although he could not go wrong, for the turquoise and the emerald themselves must keep him right; while the indomitable milliner, with nothing to keep her to harmony, has taken every blue and every green, and has made distressing shufflings."

Explained.

"My husband never spoke a harsh word to me in his life," said Mr. Meek-ton's wife.

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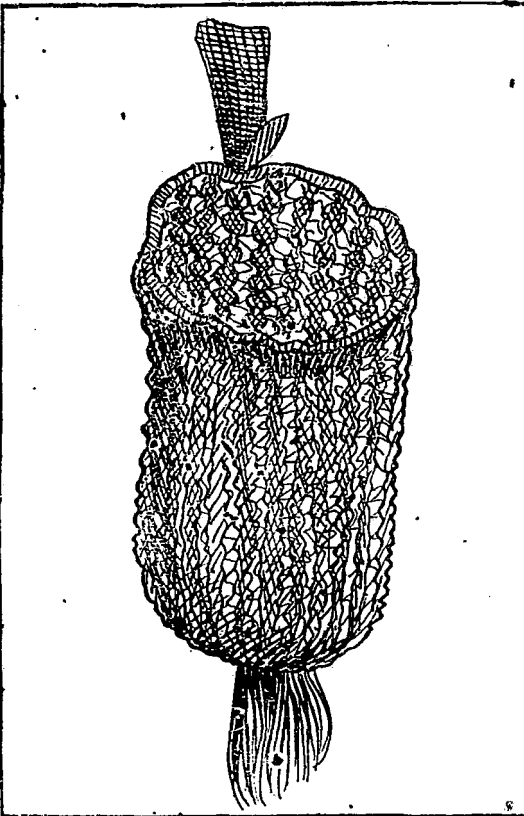
"No. Too cautious." — Washington Star.

A KNITTED STRING-BAG.

A Handy Affair to Have About and Also a Rather Effective Bit of Decoration.

Materials.—Four needles, No. 11, and two balls lustrine (one orange, one black. Cast on (in orange) 24 stitches on each of three needles.

First round. Plain knitting. *Second round. Knit 3, make 1 by putting thread over needle, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, and repeat from * all round. Third round. Plain knitting. Fourth round. Make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, and make 1, knit 3, and repeat to end. Fifth round. Plain knitting. Repeat rounds 2, 3, 4 and 5 twice more, but work the last plain round in black. In the black work the 4 pattern rounds three times, but the last plain round in



A CONVENIENT ARTICLE.

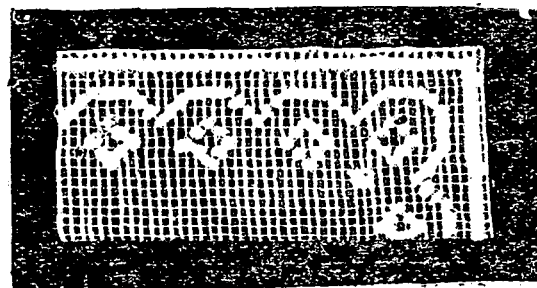
orange. Work the 4 pattern rounds in orange four times, the last plain round in black.

In black the 4 pattern rounds twice, once in orange, twice in black, 4 times in orange, then 4 plain rounds of knitting in black. Make a round of holes thus: Make 1 (by putting thread over), knit 2 together, and repeat all round. Knit 4 plain rounds. Cast off. Work with orange one round of crochet edging thus: 4, treble miss 2, 1 double crochet, miss 2, and repeat from * all round. Place a piece of thick copper wire in the holes and fasten the ends into a circle, then tie a ribbon on either side, and hang the string-bag in a useful corner or on the handle of an office table.

NEAT HAND-MADE COLLAR.

Filet Net Used for This Dainty Piece of Lingerie and the Stitches Are Very Simple.

Of the many new things in collars, none is prettier than those made of filet net, one of which is here illustrated, says a woman writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. A strip three inches wide will make five collars for a 12 or 13-inch neck, and the cotton to work it with is four-threaded, like darning cotton, but is mercerized. Use the four threads at once and fill the squares by working around each one twice. When using a



CORNER SECTION OF COLLAR.

four-threaded cotton, great care must be taken in fastening ends. At the beginning of each needleful run the threads through several of the squares to be filled and work over them. At the end run the threads back through seven squares. Sometimes a heavy two-corded mercerized cotton is used, and in the same way. Begin to work eight squares from the side and 23 squares from the bottom. The pattern speaks for itself. Repeat the scallops until there are 12 across, counting those in the corner. Turn the hem so there will be four squares below the pattern and work over the second ones from the edge, as shown in the cut. Sew on a band, and it is ready to wear. Over a ribbon stock, with a bow in front, it is very effective, or worn with a large brooch.

FASHION'S FRILLS.

Messaline, peau de soie and crepe de chine are the silk fabrics most in use for separate waists.

Brocade silks make the most effective tea gowns and require only a little lace for trimming.

The latest automobile veil is of chiffon three yards long and fitted up with a fine steel band to slip on the crown of the hat.

The fichu trimmed waist will be a leader for the coming season in cotton and other fabrics.

Fitted coat suits with vest effects will be prominent in the spring.

Blue, brown, butter yellow and champagne supplemented by green are the colors that prevail in the advance millinery shows.

Fancy mohair, according to the prophets, will attain to considerable vogue next spring and summer.

Combinations of two materials are approved by fashionable modistes.

A novel fancy is to line the broad brim of velvet hats with leather, preferably quade, in a lighter shade than the velvet. Boliennes continue in favor for dressy wear and cashmeres have been again placed on the modish list.

Exceedingly pretty designs are seen in collar and cuff sets of lawn and lace.

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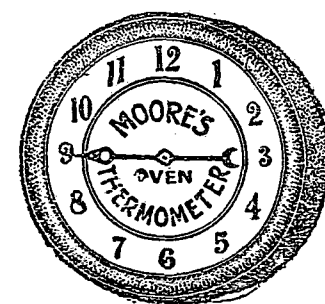
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She—Indeed I would—if it—
He—If what?
She—If it got no farther than an attempt.—Royal Magazine.

New Dress or War.
"Do you mean to say you don't have any trouble in keeping your wife dressed in the height of fashion?"
"That's what I said. My trouble comes when I don't keep her dressed that way." —Tit-Bits.

Either Way.
"No, sir," said the waiter, "we haven't got it; it's tough when a man orders a steak and we haven't it, isn't it?"
"Yes," replied the patron, "and it is usually tough when you have it." —Houston Post.

An Impostor.
Green—Brown claims to be a poet.
Smith—Well, he isn't.
Green—How do you know?
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