

Grand Carpet Sale

We offer Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums at special prices during March. This will be your opportunity for spring.

CARPETS

We offer:
Yard wide Sultana Cottage carpets 25c yard.
Yard wide Granites, extra heavy 25c yard.
Yard wide Extra Unions, 35c yard.
Yard wide all wool Ingrains extra super, 50c and 60c.
Lowell Ingrains, extra super, all wool, yard wide, 65c.
Plain Tokio Terry, yard wide 25c. Plain Kobe Terry, yard wide 35c for filling around rugs.
We offer Ten Wire Tapestry Brussels 85c. A large line of Velvet Carpets at \$1.00 per yard. Extra Axminster \$1.00. Wilton Velvet Carpets, \$1.25. Middlesex Axminster \$1.25.
Plain Velvet Carpets \$1.25. Plain Wilton, 3/4 wide \$1.50. 6-4 Wiltons \$3.00 yd.

RUGS

9x10 ft. 6 inches Tabriz Tapestry rugs \$10. 9x13 ft. Tashmoo Tapestry rugs \$12.50. 9x12 ft. Afghanistan Tapestry rugs \$15.00. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Beauvais Axminster rugs \$20. 9x12 ft. \$22. 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. \$10. 6x9 seamless \$18. Body Brussels rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$20 and \$22.50. 9x12 ft. \$22 and \$25. Wilton rugs 4 1/2 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. \$14. 6x9 ft. \$20. 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. \$25 and \$30. 9x12 ft. \$30 and \$35.
Extra quality Wellington Wilton rugs, 9x12 ft. \$45.

HOSEY

We offer ladies', men's and children's stockings at 10c a pair, the best we ever had at the price.
We offer new lines of men's soft bosom shirts, full size and good materials 50c. Usual half dollar work-shirts for 39c.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS

We offer new lines of Silks. Plain Foulards, 24 in. 75c and \$1 yard. 27 in. black Taffeta 69c. White wash silks 25c yard and up. 27 in. fancy Taffeta \$1. 19 in. black Taffeta 35c and 50c. 20 inch Peau de Cygne 75c yd. 27 in. colored China Silk, 75c quality 35c.
Short lengths of silk and wool crepes, colors, dollar quality 50c yard.
Printed Silk Muslin 25c yard.
White Goods 4, 7 1/2, 10c way under price.

MATTINGS

We offer China Mattings at 10 yd. up. Japanese Mattings, cotton warp, 18c up.

SHADES

We make shades to order. Royal hand-made Opaque, also King's Scotch Holland. Opaque shades, ready made, mounted on spring rollers, complete, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 20c. 3 ft. x 7 ft. 25c.
We make all carpets in March free of charge.

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend, Indiana.

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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The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad

North Bound South Bound

No. 9	No. 7	No. 6	No. 5	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
2:31	9:05	St. Joseph	10:25	6:00
2:25	8:53	Benton Harbor	10:37	6:12
1:26	8:06	Gallien	11:19	6:57
1:00	7:30	South Bend	11:55	7:30

All daily except Sunday.

Trains leave for the west and arrive from the west at South Bend as follows:—

Arrive	Leave			
No. 2	No. 4	No. 1	No. 3	
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
12:05	7:00	South Bend	7:00	3:00

All daily except Sunday.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

Detroit Night Express, No. 8.....12:42 A. M.
New Express, No. 46.....15:11 A. M.
Mail, No. 2.....9:40 A. M.
Grand Rapids Special, No. 42.....3:18 P. M.
Train No. 14.....5:19 P. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 23.....7:00 P. M.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

No. 37 Pacific Express 4:17 a. m. stop only to let off passengers.
East Mail No. 3.....15:45 A. M.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15.....5:13 A. M.
Train No. 47.....13:48 A. M.
Mail No. 5.....8:40 P. M.
No. 45, Grand Rapids & Chicago Special 2:31 P. M.
No. 47, Chicago & Kalamazoo Express 7:42 P. M.
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Our catering will please you.

MICHIGAN WON DEBATE

They Took Negative Side of Question on Direct Nominations, Too

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—At the intercollegiate debate at Madison Wis., Friday night, Michigan came out ahead. The question for debate was: "In the United States should party candidates for state, county and city offices and for state and national legislatures be nominated by direct vote, constitutionality conceded?"

Wisconsin took the affirmative of the question, defending it from the standpoint of its establishment in that state and Minnesota, while Michigan argued against it.

Michigan argued that direct nomination would necessitate a cumbersome ballot, and said its benefits would be overcome by the fact that it is not a discriminating vote. It was urged that it would not eliminate the machine, but would give greater opportunities for manipulation, that a direct primary would not improve public services, as it would keep the best men from competing, and, out of the available candidates, publicity and not men would determine the choice. It would introduce new evils such as disorganization of party and governmental administration, enormous expenses to candidates, demoralizing influence of money in elections and would give undue influence to the press.

The judges were August Blum, R. S. Iles and Joseph DeFries, of Chicago.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at all druggists.

ALWAYS

Something good to eat, Fresh Cakes, Pies and Fried Cakes every day. Always something special for Saturday.

The Model Bakery
J. H. Portz, Prop.

DEMOCRATIC WEATHER

Prevailed at Yesterday's Election, and Helped That Ticket

ALL REPUBLICAN BUT TWO

Money Voted to be Raised for the Various Funds

Aside from the fact that the weather was decidedly Democratic there was nothing of special importance to mark yesterday as election day.

The vote cast was considerably lighter than that of former years.

The only contests on the tickets were between candidates for supervisor and treasurer, and both instances were won by the Democratic candidate. The Republicans on the balance of the ticket had it easy. The result of the election in Buchanan township was as follows:

FOR SUPERVISOR	VOTE	PLUR.
J. P. Beistle, R.	254	
A. F. Howe, D.	268	14
Hiram N. Mowery, P.	21	
FOR CLERK—		
F. W. Ravin, R.	309	111
Henry Eisele, D.	198	
Wm. F. Runner, P.	28	
FOR TREASURER—		
C. D. Kent, R.	238	
E. W. Sanders, D.	282	44
J. C. Rehm, P.	23	

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER—

Frank Nelson, R.	335	156
Chas. Tichenor, D.	179	
J. Boyer, P.	22	

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—MAJ.

W. H. Keller, R.	280	50
F. A. Stryker, D.	230	

FOR BOARD OF REVIEW—

H. F. Kingery, R.	293	74
J. L. Richards, D.	210	

FOR SCHOOL INSPECTOR—

Mrs. Hattie Phelps, R.	304	93
Mrs. Mary F. Stryker, D.	209	

FOR CONSTABLES—

C. O. Hamilton, R.	300	99
Byron Brant, R.	318	120
E. C. McCollum, R.	303	103
John Camp, R.	295	85
Frank Wells, D.	201	
Chas. Groves, D.	198	
Geo. W. Samson, D.	200	
Geo. Hess, D.	210	

Orville W. Coolidge received 322 votes for Circuit Judge. The amendment relative to good roads received 285 votes for, and 64 against.

The following amounts were voted for the various funds:

For Bridge	\$95 28
" Highway	\$2000 00
" Library	\$150 00
" Poor	\$600 00
" Sink Hole	\$23 15
" Township	\$1000 00
" Memorial Day	\$50 00

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP

The entire Democratic ticket was elected with majorities as follows:

Supervisors, Chas. Mathew, 55; Clerk, John Redden, 42; Treasurer, Fred Koenigshof, 51; Highway Commissioner, John Goldfoose, 10; Justice of Peace, Percival Rough, 37; School Inspector, Mrs. E. Arney, 33; Board of Review, Chas. Ebininger, 34; Constables, Chas. H. Wells, 32; John McDonald, 30; Wm. Shook, 30; Wm. Lyddick, 31.

ORONOKO TOWNSHIP

The ticket was split up, Ira Stemm, Democrat was elected supervisor by 19; L. B. Marquisee, Dem. Clerk, 10; Claude Sparks, Rep. Treasurer, 15; Smith Pennell, Rep. Highway Commissioner, 103.

GALLIEN TOWNSHIP

Republican ticket all elected, the majorities ranging as follows.

Supervisor, Chas. A. Clark, 73; Clerk, Chas. Swartz, 63; Treasurer, Frank Burrus, 37; Highway Com., B. L. Longfellow, 59; Justice of Peace, (full term), A. F. Hall, 74; J. P. to fill vacancy, U. B. McLaren, 70; Board of Review, S. C. Hampton, 72; Silas C. Clark, 71; School Inspector, H. D. Ingalls, 73; Constables, I.

Hall, 67; Ed Payne, 76; Chas. Lyon, 72; John Dickey, 72.

Good Road amendment received 143 for, and 22 against.

NILES CITY

Mathew Stoll, a former Buchanan citizen was elected Mayor on the Democratic ticket. With the exception of two aldermen the entire Democratic city ticket was elected.

WEESAW TOWNSHIP

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Weesaw township, but we are unable to give the majorities at this time.

Runaway

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schriber were driving down Day's Avenue when their horse became frightened at a bicycle, near the home of Wallace Riley. Mr. Schriber tried to stop the animal when one of the reins broke, this freed the horse from his control and he started to run.

Mr. Schriber jumped out of the carriage and tried to catch the horse but was unable to do so. The front wheels became loosened from the buggy, letting the box drop down throwing Mrs. Schriber to the ground.

The horse ran down Day's Avenue to Front street and turned north on Oak street. He started to turn into House's Livery barn and fell on the cement sidewalk, but was not injured.

Mrs. Schriber was taken to Dr. Garland's and it was found that her right shoulder was dislocated, and that she was otherwise bruised. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

Naval Examination

A competitive examination conducted by the representative in congress from the fourth district of Michigan to enable him to make selections fairly among applicants for appointment as midshipman in the United States Naval Academy, will be held at Bullard's hall, Niles, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

The mental examination will be conducted by a board of three competent examiners and will cover the common branches ordinarily taught in grades below the high school. A physician will be in attendance to examine applicants as to their physical qualifications.

The candidate having the highest standing will be nominated midshipman and the candidates having the next highest standings will be nominated first, second and third alternates in accordance with their standing. The nominee for midshipman and the alternates will be required to take an admission examination at Annapolis, Maryland, on the first Tuesday in June, 1905, and at the date of such examination nominee and alternates must not be less than sixteen nor more than twenty years of age. In case the nominee for midshipman fails in the admission examination, the first alternate will become nominee; in case of his failure the second alternate will become nominee, and in case of his failure the third will be named.

Candidates must be actual, legal residents of the fourth congressional district of Michigan, and at the earliest possible date should inform E. L. Hamilton, Niles, Michigan of their intention to take the preliminary, competitive examination April 19.

Last Hope Vanished

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over ten years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throat or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at any drug store, Trial bottle free.

NO TRACKS ARE USED

New Trackless Car Line Indianapolis to Buchanan

WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

New Scheme Saves Barrels of Money on Construction

South Bend Ind., April 1.—The Oliver Trackless Car company, an organization capitalized at \$5,000,000 has filed an application with the board of county commissioners asking for a franchise to operate in St. Joseph county. The petition states the company desires to operate its cars from Plymouth in Marshall county to South Bend, as a part of a line, which the promoters expect to operate from Indianapolis to Buchanan.

The idea is entirely new. The cars run without a track. The track is provided by a compound wheel patented by Frederick William Oliver, president of the company, who is at present making his headquarters in Chicago, but expects to establish a branch in South Bend.

The motive power is supplied for city cars by large storage batteries. For long runs a gasoline engine in connection with a dynamo is used. The forward car contains the motive power. It has a capacity for 28 passengers and in addition can pull four or five freight cars with a capacity of ten tons each.

Mr. Oliver says he thinks he can carry passengers at the rate of one cent a mile and make regular trips daily. He will make his line a common carrier and carry both freight and passengers. He says he has no stock to place on the market, as it is all subscribed and is not looking for any bonuses. The stock is held by western and southwestern capitalists. The head office is in Guthrie, Okla.

Mr. Oliver says he will have the line in operation by July 4 if given the franchise as many of the cars for the system have already been made. He says the cars will be driven by practically the same power as that used by the Detroit, Commercial Vehicle company and also at Cleveland, Ohio.

In discussing the rolling stock Mr. Oliver expressed himself as follows: "The motor equipment is an application of power direct to the four wheels supporting the vehicle, making each wheel an active driver. It is the only equipment having four points of contact instead of two, thereby making the entire weight available for traction.

"This is the only application of power by which car lines for passengers, freight or omnibus lines can be made a commercial success. Heretofore vehicles have been built with only one set of wheels as drivers, and the builders have made no allowance for sand or mud; the consequence when off pavements or on poor pavements they would not go. We run up hill or down, and just as well in sand or mud as on pavement or best gravel roads.

"Experience has shown that when only one set of wheels is equipped the vehicle will slip in starting and will not climb hills satisfactorily. This is due from having only 20 to 60 per cent of the vehicle weight act as dead weight, and can be compared to a locomotive pulling a heavy and long train of cars—it cannot start; its wheels slip. This is true of all steam, gasoline, compressed air and other electric vehicles.

"In the Oliver motor equipment all wheels are drivers, and slipping is done away with. This makes the equipment especially desirable in the winter time on the snow and ice, for with four points of contact every pound of weight is available for adhesion to the ground. This also enables the Oliver vehicle to climb the steepest grades.

"It is believed that the ideal system of transportation is one that traverses the fine residence districts

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noiselessly and one which does not mar the street's appearance, such as the laying of tracks and clumsy trolley construction in the center of the street. This system requires no tracks, but can traverse unpaved or paved streets or boulevards without pounding them to pieces as horses and all vehicles drawn by them do.

"The Oliver can save by not having to lay tracks with groove rails \$50,000 per mile, and we can save \$65,000 per mile by not having to pave the street with granite blocks, brick or asphalt which the street railway companies must do according to ordinances of up-to-date cities and towns, to say nothing of the great expense in continuing to keep the streets and tracks in repair, all of which we save. By our system; the pavement of boulevards and avenue is always preserved."

IN MEMORIAM

ELLA M. SPAULDING Ella M. Spaulding was born in Buchanan township, July 16, 1868, and died in Hammond, Ind March 28, 1905. She was married to Edwin Brown Feb. 22, 1894.

The deceased spent the early part of her life in Buchanan. In the fall of 1895, with her husband they moved to Emmet county where they remained five years. At that time her health began to fail and they went to Denver Col., remaining there one winter, they came back to Hammond where they resided until her death.

The funeral was held at the residence Thursday at 2 p. m. Conducted by Rev. L. S. Smith, pastor of the first M. E. church. Interment made in Oak Ridge cemetery, Hammond.

A sorrowing husband, one brother and three sisters are left to mourn her loss.

Frightful Suffering Relieved

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at any drug store, guaranteed.

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow. JOHN MCFALLON,

Boy's Spring Suits

The new styles for the Spring season are ready this week

We call particular attention to our new single breasted Norfolk "Sunny Jim" Suits with bloomer trousers. Also the double breasted Jacket Suits with straight or bloomer trousers.

For the coming season we have brought together the handsomest assortment of boy's suits, in chevrons, grey and brown mixtures—checked and striped effects—that we have ever shown. The color combinations are the newest—very striking—just right for spring wear.

The New Single Breasted Yoke Norfolk Suits with bloomer trousers—jackets tailored with shoulders so as to give the broad manly effect. Very smart suits; sizes from 6 to 16 years—All wool suits at \$3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Double Breasted Jacket Stits, in grey and brown mixtures, neat, stylish designs, very dressy. Sizes 8 to 17 years, also special sizes for fat boys. Prices, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Also Spring Reefers and Spring Top Coats for boys as well as girls.

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APRIL 4, 1905.

The Editor.

Who's the most useful man in town,
From preacher, lawyer, doctor, down,
Who neither smiles nor wears a frown?
The Editor.

In all the world who's most ignored,
Slighted, deceived, abused and bored,
And yet who's flag in never lowered?
The Editor.

Who fights the battles none dare fight,
For what is clearly just and right
And drives the foe clean out of sight?
The Editor.

And, yet, who even hides his name
Unmindful of the scroll of fame
Or of the public's loud acclaim?
The Editor.

Who lights the torch for other men,
To honor, gain and wealth, and then,
Who hears them say, "Do it again!"
The Editor.

Who works most like a galley slave
And stems the tide of wind and wave
With faith and hope, and courage brave?
The Editor.

Whose heavy task is never done,
But meets him with each rising sun
As big as when 'twas first begun?
The Editor.

Who in this world shall know no rest,
Nor cease within his troubled breast,
To come a moment as his guest?
The Editor.

Who'll go to heaven, when he dies,
And sing with angels in the skies,
So very much to others surprise?
The Editor.

HAS LARGEST MOOSEHEAD.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Man Owns
One That Is Valued at
Nearly \$1,000.

What is probably the largest moosehead in the world belongs to John Richardson, of Glenwood Springs, says the Denver Post.

The head measures 72½ inches from tip to tip, without any split or block. It is exactly as nature made it and could be spread several inches by various devices.

Mr. Richardson secured the head in San Francisco in 1890 and had it mounted, paying about \$400. Since then he has been offered \$750 for it, but refuses to place a price upon it.

In its lifetime the big bull weighed approximately 2,000 pounds, the head and antlers, mounted, weighing 275 pounds.

The animal was killed by Frank Woods on Copper river, in Alaska, in 1889, after a long chase of several days over mountains and through valleys. The animal was the leader of a large herd, many of which were killed, but the big bull moose was the object of the hunt after he was spied by the party.

Looking for a Hardy Man.
Patience—Well, what sort of a husband do you suppose I want—a gentleman?

Patience—Ah, no; you are too much of an automobile fiend to marry a gentleman. What you want is a mechanic!—Yonkers Statesman.

Not to Be Trusted.
Grandma—And did you get a letter from your husband this morning?
Young Wife—No; I expected one, but the carrier tells me the mails have been very irregular for the past week.
Grandma—Past week, fiddlesticks! They've always been that way. You can't trust one of 'em out of your sight.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Like Some Women.
Mrs. A.—Yes, I despise that Mrs. Binks. I'm going to get even with her, too.
Mrs. Z.—You are going to do something desperate?

Mrs. A.—Indeed I am. I'll not notice that she has a new cook, and every time she passes I'll make faces at her baby.—Chicago News.

Made Them Jump.
Gunner—Harker has an original way of making progress through the crowds in the shopping district.
Guyer—What is it?
Gunner—Why, he carries an automobile horn under his coat and when he toots it everyone jumps out of his way for ten feet ahead.—Atlanta Constitution.

Then She Was Mad.
Maiden Lady—It is very good of you, sir, to give me your seat.
Pat O'Brady—Not at all, mum. It's a dooty we owe to the sex. Some folks only do it when a woman is young and pretty; but I says the sex, Pat, and not the individual.—Tit-Bits.

Quite Unnecessary.
Mother—I understand that young man is to call again this evening.
Ethel—Of course; we're engaged.
"What! Didn't I tell you not to give him any encouragement at all?"
"Yes, mother, but he didn't need any encouragement."—Cassell's.

The Truthful Doctor.
"Doctor," said a fashionable belle, "what do you think of tight-lacing?"
The doctor solemnly replied: "Madam, all I can say is, that the more a woman's waist is shaped like an hour-glass the sooner will her sands of life run out."—Tit-Bits.

Poor Fellows.
Jupp—Why are Mahometan soldiers always so recklessly brave?
Penhecker—It's owing to their polygamy. A man with two or three wives would have no fear of death.—Ally Sloper.

HADN'T DISCOVERED.
Master—Do you know what time we commence work here?
Workman (who is always late)—I dunno. They are allus at it when I coom in the marnin'.—St. Louis Republic.

Just So He Can Talk.
When'er ye modern pugilist starts on a slugging mission, it matters not about his fist.
If his wind's in good condition.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Had to Get 'Em.
"Have you had any nice, new dishes since you got that expensive cook?"
"Yes; ten or a dozen. She smashes just as many as the old one did."—Cleveland Leader.

Ins and Outs of Our Language.
"Her mother is going to introduce her into society."
"Oh, I thought she was going to bring her out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FARM AND GARDEN



THE DODDER PEST.

Parasitic Plant That Lives on Alfalfa and Clover and Destroys Their Life.

The appearance of dodder in many alfalfa fields in central New York and other places, has already done considerable damage. The following facts regarding dodder, by L. H. Dewey, of the United States department of agriculture, will be of timely interest: The seeds are generally introduced with impure clover or alfalfa seed, or distributed with hay. They are blown about over the snow or bare ground in winter with pieces of the dead clover and alfalfa stems, but their distribution is effected chiefly by artificial means.

Dodder seeds placed in the soil germinate, under favorable conditions, in practically the same manner as do the seeds of clover or other plants, but instead of two green leaves there appears above the surface a very slender, inconspicuous yellow shoot. This binds to one side, then swings slowly around, lengthening meanwhile, until it strikes a green plant. If no plant upon which it can live is within reach, the dodder seedling dies as soon as it has exhausted the nutriment stored up in the seed. But if the swinging shoot comes against a congenial host, it twines about it, in some places tightly, in others loosely.

One of the most practical methods to complete the eradication of dodder after removing the vegetation from infested spots is to spade or hoe the soil to the depth of about two inches and to keep this stirred so as to prevent the growth of any plants for three weeks. This method is especially recommended if the dodder vines had begun to produce seed before their removal. Fire may be used to destroy the dodder. To destroy by this means seeds that have fallen to the ground, requires a considerable degree of heat maintained for several minutes. This is secured by covering the infested area with light wood or chips well sprinkled with kerosene. Straw or shavings do not produce heat enough close to the ground.

Dodder has been killed in some instances by smothering it with a thick covering of manure, muck, or ashes, but these methods cannot be recommended. A thick sprinkling of wood ashes when the clover is wet with dew may accomplish the desired result, chiefly through the action of potash, but this method also is unreliable. These methods are for application in fields where the dodder is confined to comparatively small spots. They are not practicable where large areas or considerable portions of a field are infested.

One of the best methods for subduing dodder after it has become widely distributed, says Orange Judd Farmer, is to turn sheep on the land, confining them with a portable fence if necessary, so that they will keep the infested areas closely grazed. While pastured in dodder-infested fields, the sheep should not be moved about the farm any more than is necessary, as they are likely to carry dodder seeds and pieces of the vine in the clefts of their hoofs and in their wool.

Dodder can usually be eradicated by thorough cultivation with corn or root crops for two successive seasons. For the destruction of alfalfa dodder and clover dodder, any crops may be cultivated except those of leguminous plants; but, as warty dodder and field dodder grow and thrive almost equally well on a great variety of host plants, only such crops can be grown for their eradication as will admit of clean cultivation.

SMOKING MEATS SAFELY.

Method Which May Be Used with Great Satisfaction and Success.

Take an old stove and lead the smoke through a long stovepipe (b), into a large box (a). Set the box (a) a little higher than the stove. Drive nails through the top of the box and bend them into hooks (c), to hang your meat. Make a small door in the side to put the meat through. With a stove you can control your fire, says Farm and Home, and it is also much safer.

See Hive as an Incubator.
A farmer in Ohio is reported to have successfully practiced hatching chickens by the heat given off by a swarm of bees. In response to inquiry, the following reply was received: "I can hatch over bees every egg that is fertile. First you need an oat chaff hive. Then stretch a piece of cheescloth above the bees and lay the eggs on it. Put a cushion on its side and top around the eggs. If any have doubt about the temperature being right for hatching eggs, they can test it for themselves if they have a swarm of bees handy."—Massachusetts Ploughman.

A Shed for the Wagons.
If you have no room in the barn for the wagons during winter time, a few dollars will build a shed under which to shelter them from the storms. The saving in paint and strength of wood would astonish you if there were any way to estimate it.

CLEAN UP THE CELLAR.

How the Farmer May Profitably Spend the Stormy Winter Days.

Some stormy day overhaul your cellar. Sort over apples and reject those decaying; also potatoes and other vegetables. Decaying cabbage, turnips and onions are specially offensive. Clean out all rubbish, urges a writer in Farm and Home. Examine cider and vinegar casks for leaks and rusted hoops. Have blacksmith make some hoops of worn buggy tire. Clean the casks and paint them. If you can't do better, paint with cement and skim milk. Examine fruit cans for defective covers.

If mold has invaded the cellar, dust well with fresh lime and copper sulphate well powdered together. Remember this powder corrodes metals readily. Clean the cellar windows. Examine the soap and pickle tubs for weak hoops. About twice a month take the ash pail half full of ashes and a handful of live coals into the cellar. Throw on an ounce of sulphur and go upstairs quick. It is a grand corrector of foul odors.

Get a dry goods box or piano crate, fit it with shelves and doors. In this the housewife can store canned fruit, preserves and similar treasures. Give all the interior of your cellar a coat of whitewash or milk and cement paint.

CUTTING FIRE WOOD.

Some Suggestions That Will Prove Valuable When Working on the Wood Pile.

In cutting wood for yourself, saw very bad knots and croches to six or eight-inch lengths; you can save time splitting to fit stove, and they are the most durable wood.

A block of wood with two pins loosely fitting in two-inch holes, makes a good saw buck to lay small logs in while sawing wood in the forest or chip yard.

Apple wood is a great heat producer. Cut the small brush in stove length and bind in small bundles with binder twine. When dry, use for fire kindlers in the cook stove cold mornings. You will be surprised at the heat they yield.

A lever on the saw frame to hold the wood from slipping while the saw is going through it is a great help to the operator and promotes safety.

A pole, one end on ground the other



HORSE FOR HOLDING LOGS.

on two legs, and several holes for a pin, is handy to elevate and hold a log at sawing height.

The farmer who spends weeks of hard work every winter with ax and buck-saw in preparing firewood for the coming year, says Farm and Home, has a job that is always dreaded. A good buzz saw and three men will saw up a big woodpile in a few hours.

PURE-BRED STALLIONS.

They Alone Should Be Patronized in Mating the Brood Mare.

Each owner of a brood mare should insist that the stallion with which she is mated shall be pure-bred and duly recorded. It is ruinous policy to continue breeding to scrub, grade and cross-bred sires. Such horses may appear excellent individuals, but they lack fixed breed power to transmit their characteristics. "Pure blood means hereditary power to reproduce breed type and individual excellence, and is necessary in the stallion to overcome the breed power of his less excellent mates. Unrecorded sires standing at cheap fees prove an expensive proposition at the selling time of their colts. Good feeding can never offset faults derived from a poor sire, but will perfectly bring out the good qualities born in colts from an individually excellent, sound, pure-bred, recorded stallion. Demand that every stallion shall show the pedigree certificate for his horse, and learn to judge correctly of the merits of such papers. Each stallion should have a certificate of registry in the stud book of the breed to which he belongs.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

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Learn to Plan.

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gross just received. At Runner's.

Fire destroyed the Bingham school
and several residences at Mishawaka,
Ind., last night. The fire originated
in the school building and was car-
ried to the dwellings by the high
wind.

Quite a little excitement was creat-
ed on the street Saturday afternoon
by a balky horse. He had made up
his mind to go backward and no
amount of coaxing could get him to
change it. When he did start, how-
ever, he went with a jump.

Miss Zella Stanton entertained a
number of young people Tuesday
evening in honor of her guest, Miss
Faye Blume of Buchanan. Refresh-
ments were served and a pleasant
evening experienced.—New Carlisle
Gazette.

Mrs. A. C. Wood died at her home
near Sumnerville Sunday night, the
cause of death being dropsy. She
was about 60 years of age, and was
the mother of Miss Effie Wood who
was employed as stenographer at the
Lee & Porter Axle works for some
time. The funeral was held today
at 11 o'clock, at Sumnerville, con-
ducted by Rev. W. J. Douglass.

Supt. Mercer was in St. Joseph
last Thursday inspecting the new
"Batavian System" which has recent-
ly been inaugurated in the schools
there. Supt. Clark of St. Joseph
went to Batavia N. Y. sometime ago,
wishing that he might become familiar
with the system and although he has
tried it but a few weeks it seems to
promise results far ahead of the old
methods. Many of the best schools
of this and other states have adopted
the plan and it will probably be
placed in our own school next year.

Willard Stearns, editor of the
Adrian Weekly Press for the last
twenty-eight years, Friday sold out
to E. S. White, proprietor of the
Daily Telegram job room. For years
Mr. Stearns has been one of the lead-
ing Democrats of the county and has
held numerous public offices. He
retires to practice law, but may con-
tinue to do some editorial writing for
the press under the new management.
The Press will be continued as the
Democratic paper of Lenawee county.

The nursery farm of Irving Jaquay
is a busy place these days, this being
the time of year when the largest
shipments of trees are made. Be-
tween twenty-five and thirty thousand
trees have been shipped already and
about 150,000 more have been sold.
This week Mr. Jaquay will ship a car
to Salt Lake city, Utah, which will
contain 4,500 peach trees of the Al-
berta variety alone, besides other
stock. One shipment has been sent
to Ontario, Can. which contained
between four and five thousand trees.
This shipment had to be so packed
that when it went through the custom
house it could be thoroughly exam-
ined. The Jaquay nursery has been
a good thing for Buchanan, and our
people wish them continued success.

It is reported that the Michigan
Central will take Dayton off the rail-
road map. It is said that trains will
not stop at that place after tomorrow.
Dayton is of no more importance to
the company now than when the rail-
road was built, over fifty years ago,
and the company claims the business
done at that point has never covered
the expense of maintaining an agent
there and for that Reason the station
will be abolished. A. C. Weaver,
who has been the agent and operator
there for more than twenty-five years
and has grown old in the service of
the company, will be given a job else-
where. A sidetrack will be main-
tained at Dayton for the use of the
farmers in that locality who each
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that point.

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PERSONAL.

Oscar Brown spent Sunday in South-
Bend.

Eban Gage was a Niles visitor
Monday.

Wm. Coverdale went to South Bend
Monday.

Ed Kissinger, of Niles was in town
Saturday.

Mrs. Eli Helmick visited in South
Bend this week.

Miss Cecil Raymond was a Decatur
visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Portz were Niles
visitors Sunday.

James Morse, of Galien was a Bu-
chanan caller Friday.

Miss Mattie Brown was home from
Dawagiac over Sunday.

Master Lester Rough, of Goshen,
is visiting in this place.

Miss Ruth Hunter was a South
Bend visitor over Sunday.

I. L. H. Dodd is here from St.
Joseph for a few days this week.

Miss Ruth Noble, of Niles was a
Buchanan visitor the last of the week.

Merle Eldredge returned to Battle
Creek Sunday, after a week's visit
here.

Geo. Barmore, of Benton Harbor
visited his parents, in this place over
Sunday.

Fred D. Cook, of the Niles Star
made this office a pleasant call this
morning.

Miss Leah Ray went to Ypsilanti
yesterday to resume her studies at
the State Normal.

Master Charlie Smith returned to
Kalamazoo yesterday after spending
a week in Buchanan.

Miss Esther Devin returned to
Ypsilanti Monday where she is attend-
ing the State Normal.

Rev. W. J. Douglass was called to
Paw Paw Monday on account of the
serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Jarvis, of Dow-
agiac were guests of their son, Zed,
several days the past week.

Master Elmer Conrad visited at the
home of his uncle, W. J. Conrad, in
Niles, during his vacation last week.

Fred Douglass and Fred Knight
left Sunday night for the Agricul-
tural college to resume their studies.

Rolla Montague, of Chicago, spent
Sunday with relatives in Buchanan.
Mrs. Montague has been visiting here
the past week.

Geo. I. Westgate went to Michigan
City yesterday. He has a railroad
position in view, and went there to
investigate it.

Mrs. Nora Wolkins, who lives south
of Hill's corners, went to Grand Rap-
ids, Monday to undergo an operation
for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spaulding were
called to Hammond, Ind. Thursday
on account of the death of his sister,
Mrs. Edwin Brown.

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Estate of Leonidas P. Bailey, Deceased.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for
the County of Berrien.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate
Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on
the 27th day of March, A. D. 1905.
Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leonidas P. Bailey,
deceased.
Alden C. Bailey having filed in said Court his
final account, and petition praying for the allow-
ance thereof. Also petition that he be released
from said trust and praying that the administration
be granted to some other person.

It is ordered, that the 24th day of April A.
D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said pro-
bate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof
be given by publication of a copy of this order
for three successive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspa-
per printed and circulated in said county.
(A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate
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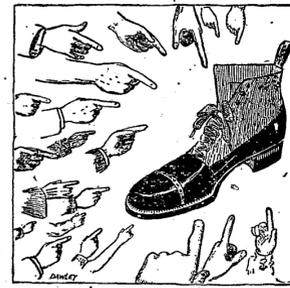
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The Chicago Market Letter

Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the Buchanan Record by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Company, Board of Trade, Chicago.

It has come to the May deal—the public and ninety per cent of the regular trade can look on as they would at a scientific boxing match or a football game and enjoy the excitement without getting hurt. John W. Gates is still up to his neck in May wheat with little chance of getting out. He is not a shingling success as a grain operator. He ran corn up to 90 cents in a big deal a few years ago, then saw the country was going to swamp him and abandoned his bull operations with heavy losses. He can "drive on" with his May wheat deal, as far as the general trade is concerned. He may put the price to \$1.30 or \$1.50. He may punish a few big shorts who can stand it and not miss a meal or be forced to sleep in the park. He may have 5,000,000 bushels very high priced wheat delivered to him which he will not need for family use. The deal may divert wheat from milling centers and pile it up at Chicago.

The public will follow July and September. These months sold off 3 cents for the week at low point. But for fear of May manipulation prices might have had a drop of 5 or 6 cents. Argentine shipped European nearly four and a half million bushels of wheat. All the winter wheat states are telling of fine growth. Last year they were coming out from under at this date. July wheat at Kansas City is 11 cents under Chicago and new wheat early in July fully expected. The Southwest is bearish on the new crop situation. The Northwest is bullish on the theory that 1904 supplies will not keep mills going until the end of the season. The one big question for Chicago bears in July and September wheat to settle is this—at what point will the short selling be overdone on "scenery?"

Corn traders saw a large line of May corn six months old liquidate back from 50 cents to 48½ cents. At the same time, there was considerable scattered liquidation-profit taking by local and country holders who were right on the market from 44 cents up to 50 cents. It is the accepted theory now that much of this corn, let go by scattered holders is in the hands of strong leaders who are openly friendly to the buying side of corn. The bullish effect of this situation is offset temporarily by the big run of corn for the closing days of March, taking advantage of the cut rates to the seaboard. There is, naturally, accumulation at Chicago and other big markets through which corn passes. It is argued that this run of corn will end this week. Next week the stiff freight rates of last December will be in force again. The busy farm season will be at hand. Already the country has ceased selling and offers nothing on Chicago bids. The opening of navigation is but little way ahead. Big holders of corn on May contracts may cause the contract stocks in Chicago houses and boats to go down the lakes very fast. Europe will want great quantities of our corn the next three months. Danubian countries and Argentina are short 75,000 usually relied upon by importing countries. While the bulls will have the best of the surface news after April 1st, the private elevator people may have a surprise for them in greater contract stocks than expected. Corn is certainly a big proposition. Fresh influences are likely to develop very fast at this season.

Stealing From Churches

Albert Norberg, of Grand Rapids who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny, was sentenced Saturday morning to three to five years at Jackson. Norberg admitted that he broke into a Christian Science church last week and stole nearly \$20. He had also stolen from the same church before and from other Christian Science churches about the state, including the church at Kalamazoo last week.

Cheated Death

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Guarantees them at 50c.

NOT TOO IMITATIVE

GIRLS SHOULD NOT TRY TO APE ANOTHER.

Tricks of Manner and Dress of Social Leaders Much Imitated—"Shocking" Exploit of One Imitative Girl—"What Is Becoming to One May Not Be to Another"—A Club Girl's Mistake—One's Individuality to Be Cultivated.

(Author of "Bringing Up Boys," etc., president of the Wheaton Club, New York.)

(Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.) In nearly every large town there are likely to be different "sets" of young people, and each of these "sets" is generally called by the name of some young man or woman, who is the leading spirit in it. It will often be found that the tricks of manner and dress which distinguish this leading spirit become characteristic also of some of the humbler members of the circle. Nearly everyone can recall amusing instances of this sort of thing. Sometimes, especially if the morale of the leading spirit is not what it should be, such imitativeness becomes pitiful.

In a certain town some years ago, the most beautiful and interesting girl was a Miss Hobart. She was slight and dainty in figure, was always dressed in perfect taste, read much and formed her own opinions and soon became a sort of model for all her companions.

Now Alice Hobart could yawn, and could even stretch out her pretty arms in company, and do various other things which are not generally permitted in good society. She would occasionally do such things when she was carried away with an absorbing subject of conversation, or in the excitement of a game. Everybody knew that she was unconscious of what she did, and she did everything so gracefully that these unconventional ways, which in others would be offensive, were in her perfectly fascinating.

One evening, a certain mother in this town was horrified to see her daughter, who was an inseparable companion of Alice Hobart, stretch out her feet in the presence of several young men, raise her arms above her head, and yawn broadly. As this young woman was five feet ten in height, and weighed 170 pounds, it may be imagined that the effect of this singular performance was almost frightful. It was certainly shocking, and the mother, in the expressive slang of the day, nearly "fell over" at the sight.

As soon as the visitors had left, the distracted parent burst forth: "My dear! Did you know that you stretched out your feet and yawned in the most dreadful way?"

"Well, I should think I did!" replied the girl, who was as cross as most of us are when we know that we have done something mortifying, but hate to admit it; "I wish you wouldn't give me another such a look as that, mother, when people are here. One would think that I was six, instead of 20."

"Your conduct might lead anyone to infer that," sighed her mother. "I hope you will never again do such a thing as that in company—nor anywhere but in the seclusion of your own room. It is most unbecoming."

"Alice Hobart does it often." "I know she does—but a tiny, bewitching little thing like her can do many things which a tall girl like you cannot. Never try to imitate the personal peculiarities of others. What is becoming to one may not be to another."

This is a truth which cannot be too strongly emphasized. How many times have you seen a girl of prominence appear on the street upon her return from Europe or from some center of fashion, with a hat of strange and startling style—and then have you not seen a dozen or more of her mates coming out later with an imitation of this queer hat—to the eminent disadvantage of several of them! One might almost say that the moment anybody tries to be somebody else than her own natural self, that moment her influence is gone. Some great writer has said: "Imitation is suicide."

This was strikingly illustrated in a girls' club not long ago. One of the most popular speakers in this club was a plain, sincere girl, whose mode of thought and mode of speech were so palpably and delightfully her own, that it had not occurred to anybody to try to copy her manner. Unless one could think in just the same way that Phebe Marsh did, it would be ridiculous to try to speak so—for, just as in the comic opera the punishment was made to fit the crime, so in the organism of a human being, the mode of speech is generally especially adapted to the thoughts which are to be uttered.

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Estate of Joseph Beach, Deceased

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1905.

Present Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Beach, deceased, Florence E. Conroy, guardian of Robert L. Conroy having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate, be granted to John R. Montague, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of April A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
ROLLAND E. BARR,
Register of Probate.
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State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit

Martin Susan vs. Complainant In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in Chancery.

Joseph Cook vs. Defendant on the 16th day of Mar., A. D. 1905.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Joseph Cook, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the City of Denver, State of Colorado. On motion of Allison C. Rose, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ALLISON C. ROSE, ORVILLE W. COOLIDGE, Solicitor for the Complainant. Circuit Judge. Business address, Buchanan, Mich. Last Publication April 28, 1905.

State of Michigan, Second Judicial Circuit

Knicker—Does she play by ear?
Bocker—Yes; but she shan't play by mine again.—N. Y. Sun.

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