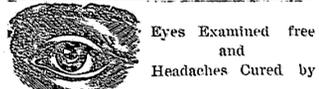


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Read the Record.

POSTOFFICE RENT ADVANCED

Nearly 50 Per Cent. Rent
Based on Gross Receipts
of the Postoffice

Box rent rates have been fixed here
before upon an established basis, with
the result that at certain large post
offices rates are lower than at many
small offices; that the charge for
small boxes is in many cases higher
than that which should be made for
large boxes; that rents are sometimes
collected at the same rate for boxes
of all sizes; and that at post offices
of like class, in the same vicinity,
equipped with similar boxes, rents
are collected at widely different rates.
In order to remedy these conditions
and to provide a definite and satisfac-
tory rule for the collection of box
rents the following schedule, based
upon the kind and capacity of boxes
and the gross receipts at post offices,
has been adopted and will be strictly
adhered to by the Department in the
establishment of all box rent rates.
from and after January 1, 1907:

Gross receipts of Post Office and
rate per quarter \$5,000 and less than
\$10,000.

Call boxes, small	(1)	\$.25
Call boxes, large	(2)	35
Lock boxes, small	(1)	.45
Lock boxes, medium	(3)	.60
Lock boxes, large	(4)	.75
Lock boxes, extra large	(5)	1 00

By virtue of the above box rents
will be raised nearly 50 per cent.
The box rent, as will be seen, is based
entirely on gross receipts of the post
office. This change of rate does not
only strike Buchanan but is universal.
Postmaster Worthington also in-
forms us that the postoffice will un-
dergo some more needed improve-
ments in the near future in the way
of new fixtures, etc

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

The Various Churches are Pre-
paring for Their Xmas
Entertainments

The Christmas exercises of the M.
E. Sunday school, will be held Mon-
day evening, December 24, in the
Presbyterian church. The entertain-
ment will begin at 7:30 o'clock. It
will consist of songs and recitations.
There will be a Christmas tree, etc.

Christmas exercises will be held at
the Evangelical church on Christmas
evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church
will be elaborately and beautifully
decorated. The program will be very
interesting. Part 1. Recitations and
songs by children. Part 2. Cantata
by older members of school. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all.

The Presbyterian church will hold
their Christmas exercises on Sunday
evening. The church decorations
will be in accordance with the festi-
vity. A program will be rendered.
A welcome to all is extended.

The exercises of the United Bre-
thern church will be held on Xmas
eve. The church decorations will be
a tree and other suitable decorations.
A program will be rendered, includ-
ing special music. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to all.

The Christmas exercises at the
Christian church will be held on
Christmas night, Tuesday, Dec 25.
The decorations will be a tree with
other appropriate decorations. A
pleasing program will also be render-
ed. A special invitation is extended
to all.

ManZan
Reaches the Spot
Stops rain instantly.
The Great File Rem-
edy. Put up in tubes
with rectal nozzle.
Sold at Runner's Drug Store

ATLAS BELTING COMPANY

Has Secured the High Honor
of Making the Highest
Grade of Cotton Belt-
ing on Market

The following is taken from the
United States Trade Report, publish-
ed at Cincinnati, Ohio, in which it
gives a high word of praise for one
of our most enterprising factories,
and we take pleasure in publishing
the foregoing article. This factory
although not employing a large num-
ber of workmen do a large business
and what is most gratifying is that
all their orders are turned out satis-
factorily to their many patrons, as
can be seen by reading the following
article:

We fully appreciate the difficulty
the prospective buyer finds in obtain-
ing a truthful and correct answer to
the question, "Which make of Cotton
Belting is the best?"

In the first place, he himself can
not know all the different kinds and
therefore can not decide for himself.
Second, he can not depend on the
opinions of others, as they, like him-
self, can not know all the various
makes, or may be prejudiced in favor
of the kind they use.

Third, he can not take his choice
from reading matter or advertise-
ments of manufacturers, as one and
all believing that they are right and
justified in saying so, claim their
respective make the best.

Fourth, he can not expect to have
his question answered by any journal
devoted to the trade, for in so doing
such journals would commit financial
suicide, since all manufacturers ex-
cept the one conceded as being the
best, would at once withdraw their
advertising patronage.

In view of these difficulties to a
correct decision, this paper decided
to make a thorough and careful in-
vestigation, the result of which
would be a decided answer as to
which make is the best. We fully
realize the responsibility of such a
decision, as we are aware that our
readers will accept it as final and
worthy of fullest credence. For the
benefit of new readers, we wish to
state that our faith on the part of our
old readers is caused by their knowl-
edge of the invariable methods pur-
sued by the Reports, by which we
can conscientiously give an independ-
ent and unbiased report on any
article manufactured.

This method consists in examining
all the various makes by means of
our editorial staff, without the knowl-
edge of any manufacturer interested,
and further without making any
charges, accepting any gifts or sol-
iciting any advertisements from any
one whose wares we may pass upon.

As a result, we are prepared to state
that there is no make of Cotton Belt-
ing on the market today equal to that
made by the Atlas Belting Co. of 132
Lake street, Chicago, Ill. This Belt-
ing is made of the best material, is
durable in use, perfect in construc-
tion and will give entire satisfaction.

This company is thoroughly reli-
able in every respect and can be de-
pended upon. Their business is con-
ducted on a line that is pleasing to
each and every customer, and prompt-
itude is a special feature of their
business methods. They also stand
high commercially.

Our interested readers will do well
in addressing them direct, as we are
sure that all dealings with them will
prove mutually beneficial and profit-
able.

COMMISSIONERS WILL ACT

County Drain Commissioner Burbank
Can't Secure Right of Way

County Drain Commissioner Bur-
bank has been unable to secure a
right of way through certain lands in
Lake township through which the pro-

posed Nash drain is to be dug. Mr.
Burbank has appealed to the probate
court for relief and Judge Ellsworth
has appointed three commissioners to
meet at the home of Victor Howard
on Thursday, Dec. 27, section 4, Lake
township and determine, as to where
the drain shall be dug and upon
whose lands it is to pass. The com-
missioners are Clarence Wilkinson of
Chikaming township, John Miller of
St. Joseph township and Herman
Krause of Royalton township.—Wed-
nesday News-Palladium.

COY PURNELL A HIGH ROLLER

Son of Ben and Mary Cuts His
Hair and is a Mixer

Benton Harbor: Coy Purnell, only
son of Benjamin and Mary, rulers
over the House of Israel presents an
appearance little in common with the
long haired tribe-over which his par-
ents hold sway.

While Benjamin and Mary are ga-
thering about them their faithful fol-
lowers from all parts of the earth to
await the coming of the Lord their
offspring is enjoying life as any
young man of the world.

Coy is considered a good fellow by
the boys around town. He has plenty
of money his inspired father provides
him with that and spends it freely.
He scorns the long hair which is the
distinguishing mark of the Israelites.
He dresses well wears peg tops with
cuffs on his trousers when they are
the thing and mixes in with the
young society of the city.

He persuaded his father when he
made his evangelizing trip to Aug-
ustine, to bring him back some dia-
monds and when spending money
runs low the boy visits a local jew-
eler with one of the stones and thus
replenishes his fortunes.

Some of Coy's intimates say he does
not attribute to his father's purely
religious motives in building up the
house of Israel and assuming the
management of the common treasury
into which the fortunes of the faith-
ful are placed when they join the
colony.

THE DEAD MAN COMES TO LIFE

Although a Jury Held His
Death Proved in Insurance
Suit a Few Weeks Ago.

George A. Kimmel, who while cash-
ier of the Arkansas bank of Arkansas
City, Kan., disappeared ten years ago
and was declared legally dead, part of
the insurance on his life being col-
lected, came to life at White Plains,
N. Y., Monday, when a court de-
clared that "Andrew J. White," an
inmate of the insane asylum there,
was, as he claimed, George A. Kim-
mel, and that he was sane and should
be released. Kimmel proved his
identity in the face of the declarations
of his relatives that he was not the
man, says the Chicago Tribune. Kim-
mel will be taken to his old home by
the insurance company.

New York, Dec. 18.—George A.
Kimmel, former cashier of the Farm-
ers' State bank of Arkansas City,
Kas., who has been an inmate of the
asylum at Matteawan, has been de-
clared by a jury in the supreme court
at White Plains to be of sound mind.

Kimmel was sent to the insane asy-
lum under the name of Andrew White.
He had been convicted of larceny in
this state and when cashier of the Ar-
kansas bank of Arkansas City. He
disappeared some time afterward.

At that time he had three policies
in the New York Life Insurance com-
pany for \$25,000. Mrs. Edna K. Ron-
slett, a sister of Kimmel, who lives
in Chicago, was named as beneficiary
in the policies, and after her brother
had been missing for seven years she
made a claim to the money, declaring
that he was legally dead, but the in-
surance company was not satisfied
with the case and had detectives
searching for him.

After a trial lasting for almost a

THE ELLSWORTH STORE

The Colonial Department Stores Co.
The Brightest Spot in Town
No. Mich. St., South Bend, Ind., 324 Church St. New York

Make Your Christmas Money Go
as Far as Possible

Special Offering of Tailor-made Suits, Coats,
Waists, Dresses, Furs and Skirts

100 new stylish Suits in plain and fancy Broadcloths and handsome
velvets in the fashionable shades of brown, copper, gray and blue.
Regular price \$10 to \$50, at a discount of one-third off, \$45 Suits for \$30

COATS

Special purchase of a large quantity of new Black Cloth Coats for
the Christmas selling.

A splendid coat of the long, loose variety, 50 inches long, made
full 95 inches around the bottom, made of fine broadcloth, tastefully
trimmed with velvet and braid, lined full length with excellent satin.
Christmas price \$9.98. This is a good coat at \$15.

Other coats in this lot at \$9.98, \$11, \$16.50 up to \$25, that can-
not be duplicated at one-third more than we ask for them.

Velvet Coats

Six handsome, exclusive, individual models in fine velvet Coats—
no two styles alike and each one a gem. 25 per cent discount.

Waists, Waists

Dainty, attractive, inexpensive and appropriate Christmas gifts of
fine Waists of tucked Venice Net with hand made lace yoke, collar and
cuffs, lined with Jap Silk

Price \$6.50

Exquisite Evening Waists in white, light blue Taffeta or Messaline
Silk \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, up to \$25

Sample Skirts

85 Sample Skirts, styles we are now buying for next spring, no
two alike, make of black navy, brown and gray Panama, black, brown
and blue Broadcloth, and a liberal number of the new spring fancies.
We always buy samples under price. We offer them to you the same
way From \$11 to \$3.33

Christmas Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

We have just turned a fortunate deal in the purchase of the entire
sample line of the Oriental Gown Mfg. Co., at one-third less their regu-
lar value. This is fortunate for us and fortunate for those seeking
Christmas Gifts, as these beautiful and attractive garments arrived just
at the right time and we offer the benefit of the reduced prices to
Christmas shoppers. Regular price \$1.26 to \$20. Sample price 75c to \$12

Store open every shopping night until
Christmas

We Are Ready For You

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put
you in touch with all the latest and best in
Christmas Novelties for 1906

We are offering the best products of the most reliable
Manufacturers, and a certain assurance of High
Quality and Honest worth in every article.

Something Appropriate for Every Person

Our varied and very complete assortment insures
satisfactory selection in all cases and Really Ap-
propriate and Desirable Gifts for either Old or Young
may be found in abundance.

Tempting Prices on All

We offer our Holiday goods at a uniform scale of
Very Reasonable Prices assuring the buying public
that our Price Marks have but one meaning, and
that is, HONEST VALUES. Bear in mind that
purchases from our stock are certain to give
Perfect Satisfaction Christmas Morning.

M. B. Fitch,
The Jeweler and Optician

Buchanan, Michigan

week, a jury in the United States cir-
cuit court in St. Louis rendered a ver-
dict on Oct. 5 last in favor of Geo.
C. Rankin, plaintiff, in his suit
against the New York Life Insurance
company to recover \$7,736 insurance
on the life of Geo. A. Kimmel, who,
the jury declared, was dead.

Kimmel, under the name of White,
had been confined in the asylum for
18 months. It took the jury two
days to hear testimony regarding his
alleged insanity. Justice Keogh,
when he learned of the decision of

the jury, called him to the bench and
told him to live a life above reproach
to prove the jury had not made a
mistake in giving him his freedom.
White said he realized the decision
of the jurymen and would prove by
his exemplary life his gratitude. He
says he will immediately start to
prove that he is Kimmel.

WANTED.—All classes of mechan-
ics. State your trade and wages
wanted. Address, Studebaker Bros.
Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

Keep Warm in One of Our All Wool

Winter Weight Overcoats

\$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20 to \$30

Nothing like a **Spiro Overcoat** to snuggle up in on a cold winter's day. Fine for long drives and out door work.

There's a snap and a style about even the most moderate priced garments we sell, that give one the satisfaction of being well dressed.

"The Overcoat Store of South Bend"

That's what lots of people say in reference to this establishment, because we are, without a doubt, the leading outfitters in men's winter wearing apparel in this part of the country.

An immense big, well chosen stock, good light and courteous salesmen to wait on you—these are a few of the reasons why you should come here. The coats are made of the best possible materials at their respective prices and perfect in every point of construction, workmanship, linings and cloth.

You won't get tired of our clothes, because they will hold their styles and shapes until entirely worn out.

COME AND SEE US



The
One
Price
Clothiers

The Big Store SOUTH BEND, IND.

By visiting my store, you will find a new and complete stock of goods that will be suitable, and greatly appreciated as

Xmas Gifts

This fine line consists of

Toliet Articles,
Manicure Sets,
Smoking Sets,
Collar Boxes,
Cuff Boxes,
Ladies' and Gents' Purses
and
Bulk and Bottle Perfume

W. N. Brodrick

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DECEMBER 18, 1906

Most of the clamor for tariff changes and tariff removal which from time to time rises above the din and roar of the industries of the basest people on the globe, comes either from those who expect to profit personally or politically by the changes they urge. This clamor does not come from the great body of the farmers or miners, or from the men of the mills or factories who have by far the greatest interest in protection's results. It assumed by a certain class of "statesmen" that periodical changes of the tariff must be made and that a kind of popularity awaits the leader who will anticipate the coming of the next change-period and will shout the longest and strongest for its arrival. But in the opinion of a very large majority of the American people these periodical changes are not necessary, and are very far from being desirable.

THE WATERVLIET MYSTERY CLEAR

Hints That Operator Was After Cheap Notoriety

The News-Palladium says the mystery surrounding the "attempted killing" of Fred Blinkhorn, the Watervliet Pere Marquette operator, has not thickened, but on the contrary it is clearing so rapidly that Wednesday there were few who believed that the young man's life had been attempted.

Sunday morning the incident happened, a bullet crashing through the

window sash and striking the iron lever which controls to semaphore lights. Blinkhorn claims that he was sitting at his desk at the time and that had not the bullet struck the lever it certainly would have struck him. Blinkhorn says he does not remember hearing the shot, but he found the bullet, which was from a .38 calibre revolver, imbedded in the lever handle.

Blinkhorn had no enemies, there was no "woman in the case," for he is a young married man, and he had been a resident of Watervliet only a short time.

The officers seem to scout the theory of murder and entertained the more plausible one, that of an individual hankering for cheap notoriety. That someone shooting accidentally put a bullet through the window is also a sensible enough theory that the officers are giving attention to.

Detective Johnson of the Pere Marquette had not yet made a report.

Blinkhorn does not seem disturbed in the least and the night after the shooting he occupied his usual place by the window, carelessly reading a novel, his thoughts far from murder.

DECIDE YOURSELF

The Opportunity is Here, Backed by Buchanan Testimony

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement. Read Buchanan endorsement, read the statements of Buchanan citizens. Here is one case of it:

Phillip Messenger, painter and paperhanger, Front street, near Clark street, Buchanan, Mich., says: "I suffered with kidney trouble for a long time. I had dull pains through my back and across my loins which made me so weak I was unable to work. While I was suffering from one of these attacks, I was advised by a professional nurse, to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as he had proved from experience in his own case and in several others that they were a most effective remedy for the kidneys. I sent to W. N. Brodrick's Drug Store and procured the pills and began using them, and I began to improve with the first dose, and now my back is as strong as ever it was, and my kidneys are now in good condition, and I know that Doan's Kidney Pills will do this in every case where they are given a trial."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special Cash Prices

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	1.00
21 lbs. EXC. Sugar	1.00
½ Peck Parlor Matches	10c
16 Bars Monday Morning Soap	25c
Yeast Foam	4c pkg.
House Hold Matches	7c "

Flour

1 Sack Daisy Flour	45c
1 " Lucky Hit	48c
1 " Golden Wedding	50c
1 " Best Patent	55c
1 " Fresh New Corn Meal	10c
1 " Graham Flour	15c
10 lb. Sack Buckwheat	25c

Buchanan Cash Grocery

Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

We notice that a certain local paper who scorns the idea of soliciting outside advertisements, and also patronizing outside firms, comes out with a half page ad for a South Bend firm in this week's issue when, one of Buchanan's business places is carrying the same articles, that this "strictly local" paper is advertising. By reading the following letter, which was handed into this office, anyone can see that they do not patronize home industry as much as they "squeal" about it.

EDITOR RECORD:—If you want to get a good joke on the Argus Editor there is a chance, for his wife and mother-in-law were seen coming from South Bend, Monday, with their arms full of jardiniers and other bulky packages. This in the face of last week's issue, warning Christmas shoppers to stay at home and patro-

nize home trade because of small pox quarantine, etc.

A Reader of Both Papers.

First publication Dec. 7, 1906

Estate of Jane R. Denno 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 3rd day of Dec., A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jane R. Denno deceased.

Allice R. Denno having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Allice R. Denno or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, at ten 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.

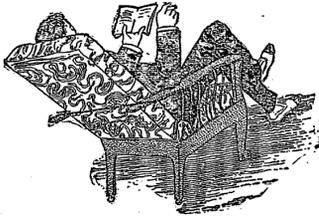
(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH
ROLLAND E. BARR, Judge of Probate
Register of Probate

Last Publication Dec. 25, 1906.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."

A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs Texas.
Advertise in the Record.

NOTHING can be more appropriate, more ornamental nor more acceptable than some attractive piece of FURNITURE for the home, that will be in daily evidence of the good will of the giver.



Dining Tables, round or square tops
Dining Chairs, in wood seat, cane seat and genuine leather
Sideboards and Buffets
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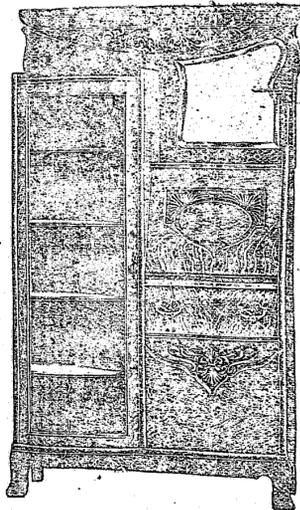
Ladies' Desks
Book Cases
Couches
Princess Dressers in Oak, Maple and Mahogany

And Rocking Chairs. Well you must come and see for yourself

In order to make room for our great line of MORRIS CHAIRS and ROCKERS in all grades, we were obliged to move all Sideboards, Buffets and Princess Dressers into the Redden building, where we will show them for the present.

We will be glad to show you

RICHARDS & EMERSON



Christmas

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Almost Here

You have chased and figured till the subject is tiresome

SEE

E. S. ROE

THE HARDWARE MAN

For a quick solution of the problem

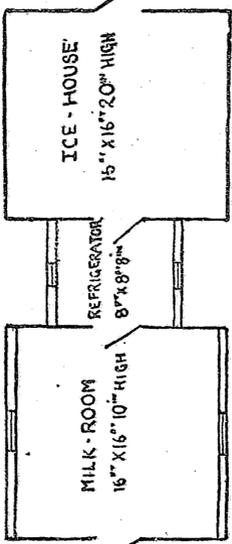
Be Happy and Make Others Happy



COOL ROOM FOR MILK HOUSE.

The Ice Supply is Kept in Adjoining Apartment.

A correspondent of the Montreal Herald asks the following questions: 1. I am supplying eight cans of milk per day for the city milk trade, and have thought of bottling it on the farm before shipping. Would cement walls



Ground Plan of Milk House.

be best for a small farm dairy or milk house? What size should it be?

2. Would it taint the milk to keep a gasoline engine in the dairy?

3. How much ice should be stored?

4. How far should milk house be from stable to be safe from tainting?

To which questions the following answers are made:

1. If built of cement, would advise using cement blocks. The inside of the refrigerator and ice-house would need an eight-inch space filled with mill shavings and lined on the inside with one or two thicknesses of lumber and damp-proof paper. The cold air circulates from the ice-house to the refrigerator on the Hanrahan system. The ice-house should not be opened during warm weather. An extra supply of ice for cooling milk should be in a separate building. An ordinary ventilator on the top of the milk room is all that is necessary. The room may be further cooled by using a sub-earth duct, built of eight-inch tile placed eight to ten feet in the ground and at least 100 feet in length. The ceiling above the refrigerator and ice-house should have about one foot of dry sawdust or mill shavings on top to give protection from heat. Means for ventilating space between ceiling and roof should be provided by leaving the cornice boards off at the sides, so that the air may circulate through these spaces and up to the ventilator on the roof.

2. A gasoline engine would be very apt to taint the milk if kept in the dairy. Would prefer having it in a separate building.

3. The quantity of ice required to cool eight cans of milk daily would depend on the amount, temperature of water available, temperature to which milk was cooled, etc. On the average we should estimate 50 tons of ice as necessary. In the plan, we have allowed for three times this amount, so as to have ample room for cooling milk, etc., for household purposes, besides some to give away to the neighbors. If the ice is to be used daily for cooling milk, then an ice-house 10x12x20 would be large enough. The milk room may also be smaller, or left out altogether if Subscriber has an

other room for washing, bottling, etc. The ice-house and refrigerator would answer the purpose on most farms. The milk-room could be added afterwards if found necessary. This is true if cold water be available for cooling the milk, which may then be set in the refrigerator until ready for shipment.

4. How far the milk-house should be from the stable would depend greatly upon circumstances—how clean stable and yards are kept, etc. We should say that on the average they should be at least 60 feet apart. The closer they are together the less the labor involved in caring for the milk, but the greater the danger of its being tainted from the stable.

DAIRY NOTES.

Saltless butter is now rapidly coming into favor.

One year's record is not sufficient by which to judge a cow.

Milk from a sick cow is only good for one thing—to throw away.

If butter contains much water it will absorb many odors.

There are 5,000,000 globules of butter fat in one drop of milk.

The last drop of milk is the best, so don't leave any in the udder.

Cold and exposure will give cows catarrh and nearly all other diseases.

If milk is kept at a temperature of 40 degrees, bacteria will not multiply in it. They will increase at 45 degrees, and at 65 degrees milk will swarm with them.

TEACHING THE HEIFER TO MILK.

Not Such a Hard Task if Managed Judiciously.

Breaking the heifer is an operation much dreaded by some; shirked by the men and forced upon the women. Or, perhaps, it seems to require the combined efforts of the whole household. It is our experience that if properly managed there is no need of dreading it, declares a correspondent of the Orange Judd Farmer. It is easily and quietly accomplished. We have broken several Jerseys and have cows that apparently never know how to kick.

In the first place, the heifer should be perfectly tame, should never have known fear of her owner and should be accustomed to going into the stable. We prefer the winter, as the heifer is more accustomed to being in the stable at that time; however, she should be tame enough to go into it at any time without fear. We try to be with her at the time of calving, as it seems to take away, in a great measure, her fear and anxiety for the safety of the calf, whereas if she is alone she fears for the calf when we come around later on. We are very careful not to frighten her.

We never touch her udder before she is fresh. In nearly every case she will resent it by kicking, and once started to kicking she may keep it up. We condemn the advice to accustom the heifer to having her udder handled before calving. It is contrary to nature for a heifer to allow her udder to be meddled with. The first time we touch her udder is when the calf sucks the first time. It is natural then for her to want to be milked. The calf is allowed to suck on one side and we milk on the other. In a day or so the mother and calf are separated, but when milked, the calf is put with her for a few times, until she becomes accustomed to being milked. She is then considered to be broken. If her teats have a tendency to become sore, we grease them to keep them soft. Her teats must be gently squeezed at first and not pulled. It is very seldom a heifer kicks unless she is hurt.

A SHED ROOF TANK HOUSE.

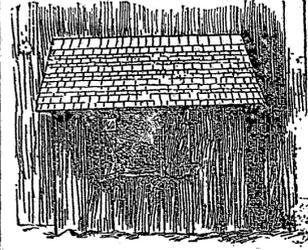
Means Cooler Water in Summer and No Freezing in Winter.

A correspondent in Shiawassee county, Michigan, sends a snap shot of his tank house, which he recommends for the consideration of other farmers. As he says there is nothing elaborate about his plan, but it covers the tank, keeps the sun off in summer, the sleet and snow in winter, and in general

improves the condition of the water that he must place before his stock.

The tank sets close to the side of the barn. All that was really necessary in building the shelter was to put up a frame for a shed roof and put lumber on three sides. An opening was left in front and two swing doors arranged for use in bad weather.

From a foot to 18 inches space is allowed around the tank between the sides and the shelter, says Prairie Farmer. Sawdust is placed in this space so that the water may be kept at a more even temperature during both summer and winter. Besides this protection a hinged cover is provided for the tank itself so that dur-



A Shed Roof Tank House.

ing a very cold night it is possible to enclose the water and, except in very extreme weather, prevent all freezing.

Often a tank protected as this one is, says our correspondent, will go through a night without any sign of ice, when the same tank in the same place, but unprotected, would be badly frozen over.

"OSLERIZED" COWS.

Age at Which Dairy Animals Become Unprofitable.

Good dairy cows should not be "Oslerized" until they are at least 12 years old, and even after they have reached that age some continue to produce a large quantity of milk. The production of milk depends largely on the care that is taken of the animal and her natural strength. Experiments have proven that the production of milk and butter fat constantly increases until a cow is six years of age, when she should be at her prime as a milker. Heifers produce a somewhat better quality of milk than older cows, for the reason that as a cow becomes older she takes on weight, and the amount of fat in the milk is correspondingly decreased. A considerable portion of food is used by young animals for the formation of body tissue, and heifers therefore require more nutriment for the production of milk than the older cows, says the Journal of Agriculture. After cows have reached the age of seven years the amount of food required again increases. Unless the animal's digestive organs have become impaired by improper feeding, she should continue to produce milk until 12 years old, although naturally the supply will be considerably less than in her younger days.

A TRAGIC CONFESSION.

"I have a confession to make."

Young Tompkins and his wife had just returned from their honeymoon. As they sat in their beautiful little home, Tompkins in a comfortable arm-chair, with a good cigar, was expressing by every gesture his perfect satisfaction with things in general.

Mrs. Tompkins, as she spoke, came over and took her husband's hand in hers. "You won't mind, will you," she continued, "if I tell you something I think you ought to know? The fact is, I am not what I seem."

"Tompkins started. "Not what I think you are?" he repeated. "Impossible! As if I didn't know that you are the dearest and sweetest woman in all the world."

Tompkins half closed his eyes and watched the curling smoke. "Do you know, dear," he said, "the best thing about you is your domesticity? You are just a simple, sweet little woman, who doesn't know it at all."

Mrs. Tompkins timidly held his hand. "That is what my confession is about," she said. "In our long courtship I have carefully avoided any of those subjects that might have been calculated to excite your suspicion. But now I might as well tell you that I am really an educated woman. I can speak three languages, am saturated with German opera, and have made a thorough study of socialism, transcendentalism, the higher philosophy, education and biology."

The stricken man beside her buried his face in his hands. "O, why," he cried, "did you not tell me this before?" And his trembling wife replied: "Alas! I didn't dare! I knew that if I did you would never marry me."—Chicago Journal.

Science Hints.

Layman—I understand that you have devoted your life to the study of disease germs.

Great Scientist (proudly)—I have.

Layman—Have you found a remedy for any of them?

Great Scientist—Well, no; but I have succeeded in finding good long names for them all.—N. Y. Weekly.

When Honeymoon Ends.

"How," said the young man who had been in the matrimonial game for nearly a week, "can I tell when the honeymoon is over?"

"It will be over," answered the man who had been married three times, "when your wife stops telling things and begins to ask questions."—Chicago Daily News.

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BLAMED IT ON THE ELEMENTS.

The southern colonel climbed over the fence with a black look and a shotgun.

"Remus!" he thundered, "I'm going to give you just ten seconds to tell me how my chickens happened to be in your yard?"

"Deed-ee, sah!" stammered Remus, shifting from one foot to the other, "it was dis way: one ob dese big harricans come along en blowed dem right ober de fence, sah. Dat's de honest trufe."

"Blew them right over, eh. Well, how is it that the feathers happen to be scattered around your premises?"

"Well—well, sah, yu see et was sech a p-powafull harricane dat et done picked dem as clean es a p-pin, sah."

"Oh, it did, eh? Well, now, you just explain how it happens that those chickens are in that pot over there and there's a fire under the pot?"

"Why—why, sah, yu see et blowed so terribly hald et jest picked dem birds, up en fro a miracle dey fell plumb in de pot. Den de nex thing Ah 'k-knowed et done lightnin' en strike dat pot en set fish to de wood undah it, sah. Dat's why dey's b'lin', sah."—Jude.

NOT PERCEPTIBLE.



Miss De Wad—After getting back to town I love to think of old ocean. Can't you still feel the roll?

Reggy De Broke—No. The landlord has got mine!—Rochester Democrat.

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CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

BENTON HARBOR

The days are now the shortest.

The venerable Dr. Strickland is recovering.

The roller skating rink will be opened next Saturday night.

The Naval Reserves will give a ball New Years eve at the Armory.

Mrs. John Needham of St. Joseph is suffering with tonsilitis.

Dr. C. B. Chapin has been chosen alderman of the first ward, vice Ed Sisson resigned.

Nate Gifford has added a handsome \$1300 carriage from Studebakers to his already extensive livery outfit.

Patrician Court No. 81 has surrendered its charter and most of the members will join the Court of Honor.

Operations are frequent at Mercy hospital and the great majority are successful. Quite a number are for appendicitis.

Dr. A. Q. Howe of this city was chosen vice president of the ginseng growers association held at Grand Rapids last week.

Cars on the new interurbans began running this morning as far out as the West Michigan nurseries one and one-half miles this side of Eau Claire.

Pupils in the first eight grades of school have their best paintings and drawings on exhibition in Supt. Wrights' office at the Broadway building.

Benton Harbor is taking her turn at the hands of the grand jury. Some 35 or 40 witnesses have been subpoenaed and they are supposed to reveal all they know about places of bad repute in this city.

Rev. Eben Mumford, who was likely to receive a call to the Universalist church here, has been tendered the pastorate of a church at Lansing, so Rev. Cook of Chicago, will occupy the local pulpit again next Sunday.

E. E. Well of Millburg got his right hand caught in a corn shredder last Tuesday, and it was so badly torn and mangled that one finger had to be amputated.

Mrs. Jennie Stowe had the misfortune to fall down the inner stairway of the library and break her hip as she was going down to Miss Bell's last piano recital, Saturday evening.

Miss Belle Barco, who is employed in Collin's millinery store, has just been given a verdict of \$5,000 against Arthur Loomis of Traverse City for breach of promise. She sued for \$10,000.

O. B. Hipp has received notice of the death, from pneumonia, of his cousin, Wm. H. Hipp of Chicago. He was a doctor and formerly practised in this city, and was for a time president of the Illinois state board of health.

Al Emerson's eight year old son is very ill with diphtheria, and yesterday the doctors made an opening on the outside of his throat and inserted a tube to aid him in respiration.

A. T. Hall, a rooing contractor fell 20 feet from the roof of the addition that is being built to the Premier bath house. He struck on his feet and fell violently forward on his face, breaking his nose and knocking out some teeth. He was unconscious for a time and then suffered severely. He will be laid up for some time, though making a good recovery.

His son Frank, who went to Washington as page, at the opening of Congress, is spending the time with him, during his adjournment for the holidays.

The Stromberg-Carlson Telephone company has finally received permission from the council to install a plant here, but Mayor Morrow has placed his veto upon it giving several reasons, one being the increased cost to business men, who would be obliged to connect themselves with both plants. The mayor advises the council to wait awhile and see if the Twin City, which is spending thousands of dollars in improvements will give the better service that they promise.

Considerable talk was occasioned last week by the sudden death of Albert Niles, an employe at the Baker Vawter factory. It reached such a height that the coroner stopped the preparations for the funeral, till the cause of death could be ascertained by an autopsy. Rumor had it that his wife had been giving him slow poison, to rid herself of him. This was entirely disproved however, by there being no trace of poison found in the stomach. He had had a fall a few days before, not severe but in such a way that his stomach had struck across the handle of a truck. This had induced internal hemorrhage and resulted in death.

The city council is going to provide the youngsters a safe place to skate by flooding the old fair grounds on Britain avenue, just across the viaduct. The canal is now frozen over, but as it is about 16 feet deep, it is too dangerous though more accessible.

Someone has given Commander A. H. Rowe a curious, old pistol or whatever it is that was picked up on a Virginia battlefield during the first year of the civil war. It bears the date 1769. Mr. Rowe will place it on exhibition in the grand army hall.

CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Royal Workers' prayer meeting at 6:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. Mid Week prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting, Thursday at 7:00 p. m.; Monthly Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Lord's day services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 7:00. J. P. Martindale minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. J. A. Halmhuber Pastor. Residence 315 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Frank C. Watters, Pastor. Residence 123 Front street. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 8:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly invited to come to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. N. WAGNER, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m. Bible school 11:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:00. All are cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. L. A. Townsend pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.; Wm. McGee, N. G.; Ed. Mittan, V. G. Thos. Taylor, Rec. Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Miss Carrie Williams, R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall. Recorder Miss Carrie Williams.

DODGE LODGE NO. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 F. & A. M. holds its regular meeting first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Sec'y. Visiting members cordially invited

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST NO 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

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