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I have the best leather for shoes and harness. I also do first class work for reasonable prices. Located on Main street, two doors north of First Nat'l Bank. J. H. TWELL.

Read the Record.

POSTOFFICE RENT ADVANCED

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

Box rent rates have been fixed heretofore 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 satisfactory 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 informs us that the postoffice will undergo some more needed improvements in the near future in the way of new fixtures, etc.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

The Various Churches are Preparing for Their Xmas Entertainments

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school, will be held Monday evening, December 24, in the Presbyterian church. The entertainment 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. Cantatas by older members of school. A cordial 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 festivity. A program will be rendered. A welcome to all is extended.

The exercises of the United Brethren church will be held on Xmas eve. The church decorations will be a tree and other suitable decorations. A program will be rendered, including special music. A cordial invitation 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 rendered. A special invitation is extended to all.

Manzan
Reaches the Spot
Stops pain instantly.
The Great Pile Remedy.
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 Belting on Market

The following is taken from the United States Trade Report, published 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 number of workmen do a large business and what is most gratifying is that all their orders are turned out satisfactorily to their many patrons, as can be seen by reading the following article:

We fully appreciate the difficulty the prospective buyer finds in obtaining 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 himself, 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 advertisements 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 except 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 investigation, 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 knowledge of the invariable methods pursued by the Reports, by which we can conscientiously give an independent and unbiased report on any article manufactured.

This method consists in examining all the various makes by means of our editorial staff, without the knowledge of any manufacturer interested, and further without making any charges, accepting any gifts or soliciting 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 Belting on the market today equal to that made by the Atlas Belting Co. of 139 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. This Belting is made of the best material, is durable in use, perfect in construction and will give entire satisfaction.

This company is thoroughly reliable in every respect and can be depended upon. Their business is conducted on a line that is pleasing to each and every customer, and promptitude 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 profitable.

COMMISSIONERS WILL ACT

County Drain Commissioner Burbank Can't Secure Right of Way

County Drain Commissioner Burbank 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 commissioners are Clarence Wilkinson of Chikaming township, John Miller of St. Joseph township and Herman Krause of Royalton township—Wednesday News-Palladium.

COY PURNELL A HIGH ROLLER

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

Benton Harter: 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 parents hold sway.

While Benjamin and Mary are gathering about them their faithful followers 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 Australia, to bring him back some diamonds and when spending money runs low the boy visits a local jeweler 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 faithful 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 cashier 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 collected, came to life at White Plains, N. Y., Monday, when a court declared that "Andrew J. White," an inmate of the insane asylum there, was, as he claimed. George A. Kimmel, 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. Kimmel will be taken to his old home by the insurance company.

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

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

At that time he had three policies in the New York Life Insurance company for \$25,000. Mrs. Edna K. Bonnett, 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 insurance company was not satisfied with the case and had detectives searching for him.

After a trial lasting for almost a

THE ELLSWORTH STORE

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 cannot 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, made 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 regular 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 \$1.25 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 Appropriate 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

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 mechanics. 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

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

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Per Year	\$1.25
If paid in advance	1.00
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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 business 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 the 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.

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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. Broderick'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.

shoppers to stay at home and patronize home trade because of small pox quarantine, etc.

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.

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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 jardinières and other bulky packages. This is in the face of last week's issue, warning Christmas shoppers to stay at home and patronize 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.

On the 7th day of December, A. D. 1906, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph, said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1906,

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

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

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

It is ordered that the 1st day of December, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, 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 published in said county.

(A true copy) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH

ROLLAND E. BAKER, Judge of Probate

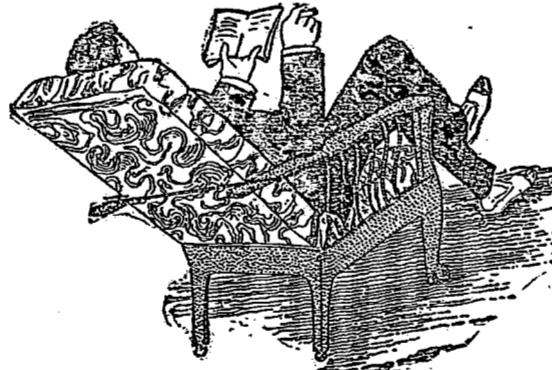
Register of Probate

Last publication Dec. 25, 1906.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets 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
Music Cabinets

Ladies' Desks
Book Cases
Couches
Princess Dressers in Oak, Maple and Mahogany

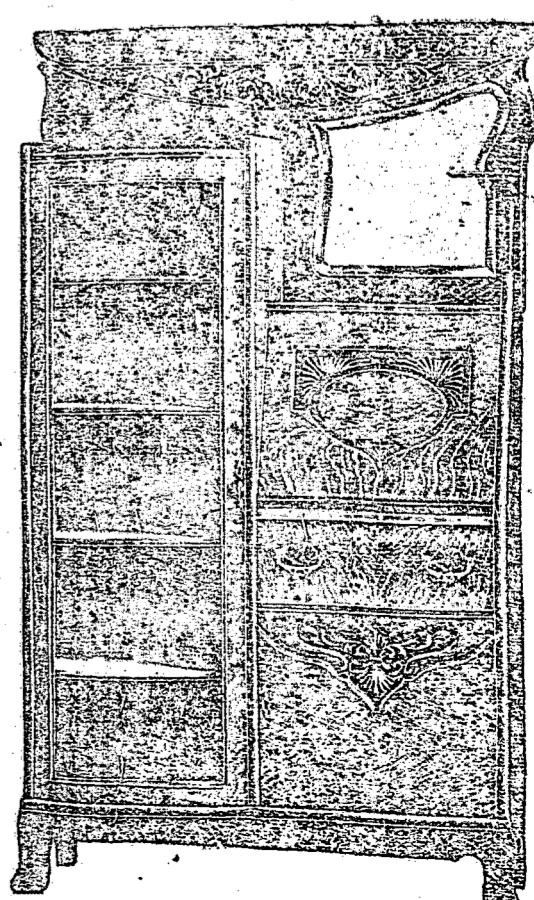
And Rocking Chairs. Well you must come and see for yourself

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

is

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

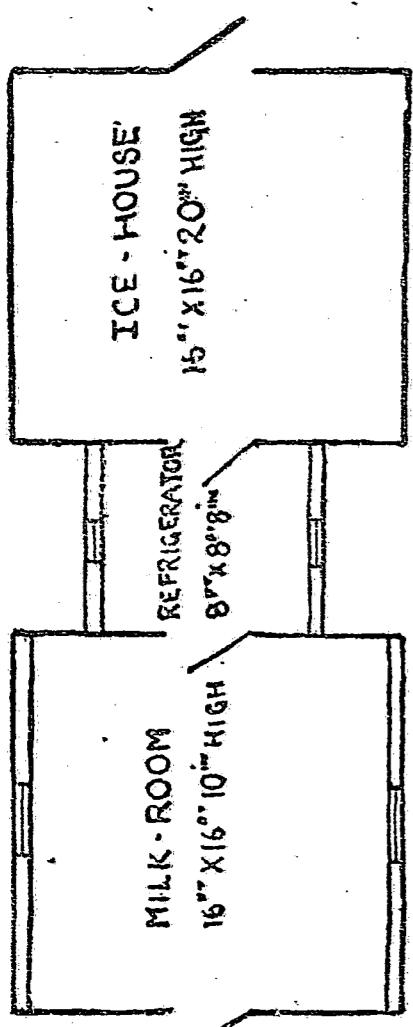
Make Others Happy



COOL ROOM FOR MILK HOUSE.

The Ice Supply Is Kept in Adjoining Apartment.

A correspondent of the Montreal Herald asks the following question: 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 try to the ventilator on the roof.

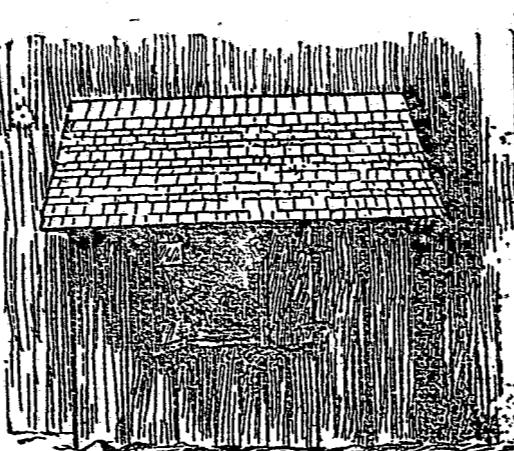
2. A gasoline engine would be very apt to taint the milk if kept in the dairy. Would prefer having it in a separate building.

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

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.

Cold and exposure will give cows cataract 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.

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.

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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.

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 Halts.

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

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

"Well—well, sah, yu—yu see et was sech a p-powahful hurricane dat et done picked dem as clean es a 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 hard et jest picked dem birds up en fro a miracle dey fell plumb in de pot. Den de nex' thing Ah k-knewed et done lightnin' en strike dat pot en set fib to de wood undah it, sah. Dat's why dey's b'llin', sah—Jug."

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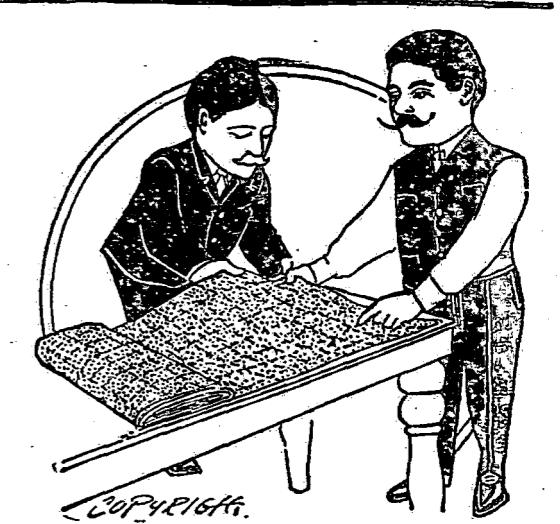
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CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

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. Wright's 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 lace, 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 employee 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.

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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.

CHRISTAIN 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. Halvahuber 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 G. 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 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are earnestly 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.

PATRICIAN 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. O. H. meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings of each month.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 65. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings first Monday on or before the full moon of each month. W. J. Miller, W. M.; E. S. Roe Secy. Visiting members cordially invited.

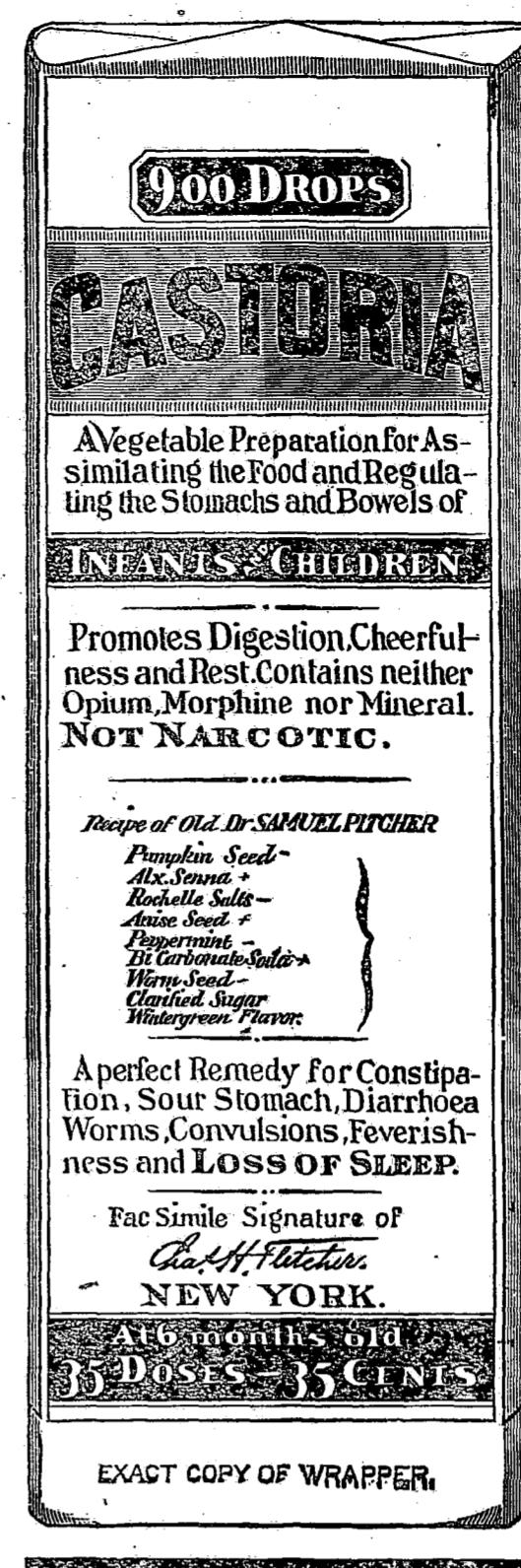
BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

WILLIAM PERROT 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.

HOOK AND LADDER.—Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

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