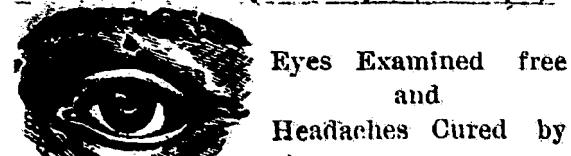


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NEED NOT GO TO LANSING

Gov. Warner Can Take Oath of Office Before Any Justice of the Peace

Lansing, Mich., January 2.—It
will not be necessary for Gov. War-
ner to come to Lansing to qualify,
nor will it be necessary for the chief
justice to go to Farmington to ad-
minister the oath of office.

The governor may qualify at any
place in the state before a justice of
the peace. He continues to be chief
executive in fact as well as in name,
although he did not take the oath of
office yesterday.

The question of a governor's right
to officiate after the date designated
for state officials to take the oath of
office came up, when during the last
few hours of his administration, the
late Gov. Pingree pardoned many
prisoners. It was held that Gov.
Pingree acted within his rights in
exercising the chief executive's
powers right up to the moment A. T.
Bliss took the oath of office.

INCREASE IN MARRIAGES

Licenses Granted by County Clerk During the Past Year.

A comparison of the number of
marriage licenses issued by the
county clerk for the years 1905 and
1906 shows that during the past year
215 more licenses were issued than
during the preceding twelve months.
The number of marriage licenses is-
sued in 1905 numbered 1548 and at
the close of the day's business, Mon-
day there had been 1763 licenses is-
sued. For the months of June, July
and August last there were more li-
censes issued than during the corre-
sponding months of the summer of
1905.

Justice Bracelin of St. Joseph holds
the honors of marrying the first
couple who secured the first license
at the beginning of the year just
passed, and also of uniting the couple
who secured the first license this year.
The couple who secured the first li-
cense were Howard King and Lulu
Oakes of Geneva, Ill. and the couple
who secured the last license were
Alva Hiler and Eva Matran of Bain-
bridge. Justice Bracelin has been
generously accorded a name of the
"Marrying Justice" of the twin cities
for he holds the record of marrying
more couples than any other justice
of the peace in either town. He
smilingly explains his success in this
line to being in during office hours.

CHAS. A. HOWARD DEAD

Demise Occurred in Indianap- olis—Demise Due to the Effects of a Sun Stroke

Friday afternoon a telegram was
received at Frankford, Ind., announc-
ing the death of Chas. A. Howard,
formerly a well-known passenger con-
ductor on the Clover Leaf, his death
occurring in Indianapolis about noon.
Undertaker Mecum went to Indianap-
olis Friday evening and brought
the remains at that city Saturday,
after which the arrangements were
made for the funeral.

The deceased was at one time one
of the best known conductors on the
Clover Leaf, and was recognized as
one of the most able railroad men in
the middle west. He was a little
past fifty-five years of age, having
been born in Lima, Indiana, October
20, 1851. Practically all of his life
since boyhood was spent in railroad-
ing; he having taken up the work
when he was seventeen years of age.

He came here from Battle Creek,
Michigan, twenty-one years ago, hav-
ing been employed on the Grand
Trunk railroad, and took employment
with the Clover Leaf, where he re-
mained until ill health compelled him
to retire. Four years ago last July
while on his run he suffered a sun
stroke, the effects of which eventual-
ly caused his death. After a prolong-
ed illness he returned to work, but
soon was forced to relinquish his du-
ties, and after some weeks it was
found that the stroke had affected his
mental condition and it was neces-
sary to remove him to the central
hospital in Indianapolis, where he
had been for a couple of years at the
time of his death.

He was married in Buchanan
Mich., in 1878, and is survived by his
wife and one daughter, Miss Elsie,
both of this city; and by two broth-
ers, George A. residing in Buchanan,
and Cuyler, residing in Jackson.
He was a member of the Knights
Templar, Elks and Order of Railway
Conductors. He formerly belonged
to the Knights of Pythias but had
dropped his membership in that
order. He was a man of splendid
mental attainments before his af-
fliction and had a large number of
sincere friends, who will be grieved
to learn of his death.

FIND SHORTAGE OF \$3,000

Niles District Methodists Will be Asked to Make up This Amount

Niles Sun: At a recent meeting of
the Crystal Springs board of trustees
Presiding Elder Barnes was elected
president; Rev. H. L. Potter, of Do-
wagiac, secretary, and W. W. New-
man, of Niles, treasurer.

It was decided to ask the district
to pledge \$3,000 to pay the indebted-
ness of the camp ground and to make
such needed improvements as are
necessary, and if the president so
sees fit he may put an agent in the
field to canvass for the same.

The amount necessary to meet the
outstanding bills alone was author-
ized.

Gilbert Conklin of Silver Creek was
made chairman of the committee on
grounds and also superintendent of
the boarding house at Crystal Springs.

WAS A UNI- QUE AFFAIR

The Misses Edna Kean, Marg- aret Deyin and Mabel McGowan Entertain

The Misses Edna Kean, Margaret
Deyin and Mabel McGowan, were the
charming hostesses to about forty
guests, Monday evening at the home
of Miss Edna Kean.

The guests arrived at an early hour,
and a more than enjoyable time was
passed in playing games until a late
hour.

When the time arrived for refresh-
ments, the hostesses presented each
boy and girl a string which was fast-
ened to a shoe box, well filled with a
dainty luncheon. Some of the strings
led upstairs, down cellar, out doors,
and in fact every place imaginable
and not imaginable, and great enjoy-
ment was occasioned by each individ-
ual seeking the end of the string.
When they did find the box, they ba-
gels, sandwiches, pickles, cake, lady
fingers and bananas.

The party broke up in the wee
hours of the morning, and each guest
departed thanking their hostesses for
their pleasant evening, and vote them
royal entertainers.

Larger Hope Business Meeting

The annual business meeting was
held in the Larger Hope church of
Christ, December, 29, 1906. The offi-
cers elected are as follows:

Trustees: I. N. Batchler, W. Wood,
M. S. Mead. The pastor, J. H. Paton
was retained for the ensuing year.

Meetings will be held as usual,
monthly.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Some Words Showing a Few of Geo. N. Otwell's Quali- ties for That Position

George N. Otwell, of Berrien
Springs, has the hearty and unanim-
ous support of those sections in which
he has been employed. He taught
two years in a district school in Chi-
kaming, three years in Three Oaks,
was for five years principal of the
Stevensville schools, and for the past
four years has been superintendent of
the schools of Berrien Springs.

In asking the republican party of
Berrien county for the nomination of
County School Commissioner, Mr.
Otwell is doing so from the fact that
he has always been a loyal republican
and on the strength of the record he
has made as teacher, supervisor and
educator. He is confident that, if
elected, he can administer the affairs
of the office with satisfaction to the
people of the county and with credit
to himself.

His home paper, The Berrien Springs
Era, pays him high tribute in the fol-
lowing editorial:

The announcement that Superinten-
dent Geo. N. Otwell of our public
schools is, subject to the decision of
the republican convention, a candi-
date for county school commissioner
may cause some regret on the part
of the patrons of our schools. They
are, perhaps, more immediately inter-
ested in our local institution than in
the schools of the county and do not
want to lose an efficient man here at
home. Still, the conspicuous fitness
of Mr. Otwell for the higher position
is so apparent that no one can doubt
the wisdom of his selection for it.

He seems to have chosen teaching
for his life's work and, since taking
his degree, has been continually re-
cruiting his education along lines he
would find useful in his profession.
He is no doubt, one of the best equip-
ped men in the state so far as books
can equip him, but that is not all.
He is a judge of character and has
the will to do what is right and the
tact to do it without arousing unnec-
essary antagonism. His fourteen
years of work in the schools of this
county furnish the best possible evi-
dence of his capacity as an educator.
In the localities where he has been
employed there is no question of his
high standing. They have found him
a scholar and a gentleman. In this
place he succeeded a superintendent
who had, for many years, done splen-
did work. When Mr. Otwell came
hither it was declared that the man
who could fill John Camody's shoes
would be a good one. This he has
done.

His ideas concerning school matters
are such as must commend themselves
to all thoughtful people and he will
make a commissioner whose opinions
will have great weight with members
of the legislature and with the higher
school officers. He will give the
office a dignity it does not possess in
many of our counties and he will im-
part to teachers and patrons an en-
thusiasm that will be of inestimable
value to the youth of the county.

He has earned promotion and The
Era is glad to learn that the prospect
is bright that he will surely secure it.

Tax Notice

The warrant for the collection of
taxes now being in my hands, I am
prepared to receive same at my office
at Lee Bros. & Co's Bank, on and
after Dec. 10th. Office hours, Fri-
day's 9 to 5; other days 9 to 4.

IRENUS SPARKS.

Township Treasurer.

Talk is cheap. Others may claim
that they have a flour equal to the
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English worsted—styles are all new and original and will appeal to the
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\$50.00 Suits for	\$33.00
\$40.00 Suits for	\$26.75
\$30.00 Suits for	\$20.00
\$27.50 Suits for	\$18.50
\$25.00 Suits for	\$16.75
\$18.00 Suits for	\$12.00
\$15.00 Suits for	\$10.00
\$12.00 Suits for	\$9.00

A Sale of Sample Skirts

Good Skirts Cheap—This does not mean that we have found a
skirt that is cheaper than any one ever heard of, imagined or dreamed
of, but it does mean that a man representing the best skirt house in
New York, of whom we buy only our better grade of skirts ended his
first trip on new Spring Skirts in South Bend, and after receiving our
order for spring, sold us his entire sample line of 200 skirts at about
one-third less than their worth. This means to you Good Skirts Cheap.

Regular \$12.00 Skirt	\$8.00
Regular \$10.00 Skirt	\$6.66
Regular \$ 9.00 Skirts	\$6.00
Regular \$ 7.50 Skirts	\$5.00

The Sale of White

Our sale of White is proving a great success. Crowds have been
here and found rare bargains. There are still a great many bargains
left. Come quickly for these.

White Sale of Cotters, White Sale of Linens, White Sale of Laces,
White Sale of Bedspreads, White Sale of Muslin Underwear,
White Sale of Embroideries

Special Sale of Underwear. The prices will suit you.

VANRIPER-COL- VIN NUPTIALS

Celebrated Sunday Afternoon at Home of Bride's Parents

The marriage of Miss Adah VanRi-
per, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. J.
VanRiper, to R. S. Colvin, of Chi-
cago, took place at the home of the
bride's parents Sunday afternoon at
4 o'clock. After the ceremony, which
was performed by Rev. R. H. Brady
in the presence of only the immediate
relatives of the contracting parties,
a fine wedding supper was served,
Mrs. Finley catering. Many beau-
tiful gifts were received by the happy
couple.

Guests present from out of town
were Mr. and Mrs. Colvin of Berrien
Springs, parents of the groom; Atty.
and Mrs. A. Worthington, of Buchan-
an; Mrs. Harrington, of Berrien
Springs, and Atty. and Mrs. Cassius
VanRiper, of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs.
Colvin left for Chicago Sunday night,
where they will make their future
home.

An amusing incident occurred as
they were just comfortably seated in
the train which was to take them out
of town, when Atty. Worthington
appeared in the coach in which they
were seated, flourishing a large en-
velope and calling to them, "Here,
you forgot your marriage certificate,"
much to the embarrassment of the
newly wedded pair.—Niles Sun.

Men's Meeting

The Men's meeting will be resumed
next Sunday at 3 o'clock at the
Evangelical church, Rev. Wagner
leader.

Annual Election

At the annual election of the Advent
Christian Sunday school, the follow-
ing officers were elected:

Superintendent M. O. Burditt
Asst. Superintendent E. W. Ashbrook
Secy. and Treas. James Dillman
Chorister Mrs. Chas. Shook
Organist Theoda Treat

Otis Skinner's Triumph

No player of today commands more
real admiration than Otis Skinner.
His work is always conscientious,
full of art and marked by an earnest-
ness that is always effective. It is
good to record them that in the
great Comedie Francaise success "The
Duel," he is meeting with the great-
est prosperity of his career at the
Grand Opera House, Chicago. Not
only this, but the crowded houses
that greet him everywhere are en-
thusiastic in their demonstrations of
his wonderful work in this powerful
play. Henri Lavedan was already
one of the Immortals when he wrote
"The Duel." Had he not been, it is
safe to say that this play would have
placed him among the elect. No
more human love story was ever
written than this one with its duel
between an atheistic doctor and his
brother, a deeply spiritual priest, for
the heart and soul of a woman. The
unfolding of the story and the final
renunciation of the priest makes one
of the strongest stories of contempo-
rary drama. Mr. Skinner was never
seen to better advantage than he is
as Abbe Daniel in this wonderful
play.

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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.

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People should be rather careful how they slander another, for cases of such a nature are often taken to law.

The year upon which we are entering this week will bring its new problems, perhaps, and its new anxieties but in some important respects it will be relieved of problems and anxieties through which the years of the recent past have been most troubled. The requirement which is now fully expressed in national legislation, that corporations shall obey the laws, that railroads shall deal with the least of their patrons upon exactly the same terms as the greatest; that those who in a large way are transacting business for others shall make known the details of their transactions as they have not done in the past. Because of the improvements expected in there will be less of that sort of discontent which prosperity does not dispose of, and far less cause for complaint than has heretofore existed. For this situation the people of the United States have sincere reason to be thankful.

P. & H. Society

The P. & H. society of the Larger Hope church, held their annual business meeting January 2, 1907. The following officers were elected:

President	Marietta Mead
Vice President	Lizzie Hodges
Treasurer	Nora Sparks
Secretary	Flayilla Spaulding
Committee on work	Nora Sparks, Chairman
Committee on clarity	Harriet Beeman and Mary Ham

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Nov. 5, 1906

The regular meeting of the village council was called to convene at the council chambers, in regular session Monday evening, Nov. 5, 1906. President Chas. F. Pears, presiding.

Trustees present on roll call, Messrs. East, French, Miles, Chamberlin and Roantree. Absent Trustee Bishop. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Chairman East, of the finance committee to whom was referred the following bills, recommended their allowance as per statement below:

GENERAL FUND	
First Nat'l Bank, exchange	\$ 1 10
Mich. Tele. Co. service	1 95
C. A. Chapin, lights	161 08
Graff, Manifold Co.	6 50
W. E. Pennell, express	30
F. W. Eldredge, marshal	15 00
B. Brant, nightwatch	10 00
W. Hathaway H. & L. Co.	2 50
M. Uplinger, livery Dr. Curtis	1 00
Ibbling Bros. & Co.	12
Gore & Harvey, Chapin suit	84 30
South Bend Supply Co.	35 50
New River Con. C. & Coke Co.	47 98
Argus, statements w. w.	1 50
Hunter & Finch No. 808 coal	59 49

Wm. Roantree ftg. coal No. 803	68 31
C. E. Session unloading coal	4 15
Patterson & Son, hose cart	2 50
J. M. Rose, labor w. w.	4 50
Deb Voorhees, labor w. w.	50
Chas. Voorhees, labor w. w.	50
Joe Knight, labor w. w.	50
A. Helmick hauling gravel w. w.	7 05
Jno. Eisenhart, labor w. w.	7 88
Wm. Barlow, labor	50
Buchanan Hose Co.	22 50
Hook & Ladder Co.	7 50
Goodyear Rubber Co. supplies	7 85
Freight, F. Barnes	2 98
First Nat'l Bank, J. Eisenhart	3 75
Labor, Ed Bates	3 60
Walter French, salary	40 00
Arlin Clark, sal. and lubricator	42 85
W. F. Hurlburt, w. w.	1 75
Total	\$379. 87

HIGHWAY FUND

Jno. Eisenhart	24 98
A. Helmick, team labor	9 60
Clint McCollum, snow plow	1 12
C. E. Session, labor	75
Sim Swartz, labor	3 00
F. W. Eldredge, street com.	20 00
Frank Barnes	4 00
W. Hathaway	5 00
W. J. Miller, crosswalks	64 40
F. H. Weaver, slans sidewalk	3 00
Total	\$135 85

Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee Roantree, the bills be allowed as recommended and orders drawn for the same. Ayes 5. Trustees East, French, Miles, Chamberlin and Roantree.

Moved by trustee East, supported by trustee French, that the clerk be authorized to lift note of \$400 with interest given the First Nat'l Bank. Ayes 5. Trustees East, French, Miles, Chamberlin and Roantree.

The bonds of Wm. Burk principal with H. H. Beck and Sanil W. Redden, as sureties were presented. Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee Chamberlin that the bonds be accepted and license granted.

The claim of Chas. A. Chapin for the repayment of taxes paid under protest for the year 1906 was presented and read. It was moved by trustee French supported by trustee Chamberlin that the claim of Chas. A. Chapin, asking for repayment of taxes for 1906 be laid on the table. Ayes 5. Trustees French, East, Miles, Chamberlin and Roantree. Motion carried.

Various subjects were presented for discussion, among which were the supply of coal for w. w. sidewalk on Day's avenue, voting machine and poor service of electric lights.

As the Abbot voting machine will not meet all requirements as regards the various elections, it was moved by trustee Chamberlin, supported by trustee French that the clerk be authorized to notify the company, that the voting machine was here subject to their disposal. Motion carried.

The following resolutions were presented by trustee French, supported by trustee Chamberlin.

Resolved, that the clerk be authorized to notify Chas. A. Chapin, that unless the system of lighting in the Village of Buchanan was perfected so as to give better service, for the balance of the unexpired time, that village council would declare said contract null and void. Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee Roantree that the bill of \$5 against W. A. Palmer for cleaning gutter, etc., be reduced to \$3. Ayes 5. Trustees East, French, Miles Chamberlin and Roantree. Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee East, the council adjourn.

MRS. M. E. GRAFFPORT,

Deputy Clerk.

Regular Meeting Dec. 4, 1906
 The regular meeting of the village council convened at the council chambers, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4 1906, President Chas. F. Pears, presiding. Trustees present on roll call Messrs. French, East, Roantree and Chamberlin. Absent, Bishop and Miles. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Chairman East of the finance committee to whom were referred the following bills, examined same and recommended their allowance as per statement below:

GENERAL FUND	
F. W. Eldredge, refund tax	10 40
Mich. State Tele. Co.	30
Floyd Gardner	2 00
B. Brant, 3 mo. nightwatch	5 00
F. Eldredge, marshal	15 00
Geo. Howard, nightwatch	2 50
F. Barnes, 1 week nightwatch	2 50
Graff Co., proceedings	1 50
Record, proceedings	1 50
C. F. Pears, per cent clerk	35 00
C. F. Pears, " " "	25 30
Walter French, salary	40 00
Arlin Clark, salary	40 00
E. I. Bird, freight and dray	2 35
Paul Wynn, hook and ladder	30 00
" " " " "	18 50
" " " " "	18 50
Hose Co. No. 1	112 50
W. S. Hathaway, team to fire	2 50
Chas. Rundell, labor	1 50
J. C. Dick, salary and expense	27 49
E. S. Roe, sundries	25 82
F. Barnes	1 05
M. C. Chamberlin Co.	13 00
Total	\$424 21

HIGHWAY FUND

F. W. Eldredge, salary	20 00
A. Helmick, team labor	2 10
C. Rundell, labor	60
W. E. Hathaway, dray	1 35
Total	\$24 05

CEMETERY FUND

J. Shook, labor October	\$10 57
" " " "	13 10
" " " " Nov.	2 55
Total	\$26 22

Moved by trustee French, supported by trustee Chamberlin, the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same. Ayes 4. French, Chamberlin, East and Roantree.

(Continued in next issue)

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All drug gists sell it.

The annual meeting of the Helpers Union Mite Society of the Advent church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Woods, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. Price 15 cents. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dimont entertained about seventy invited guests at their home on New Year's night. The time was taken up in playing cards, games and visiting. A phonograph, which was much in evidence furnished music throughout the evening. An elegant luncheon was served, and all departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Dimont able entertainers, and their home the place to go to have a jolly good time.

LIGHTHOUSE

Fancy Red

Salmon

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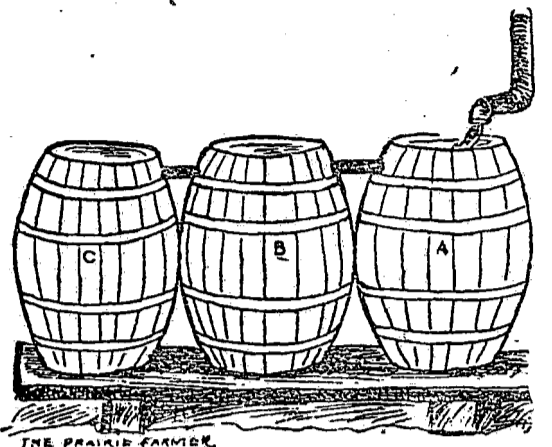
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 Buchanan, Mich.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

RAIN WATER STORAGE BARRELS.

Convenient Arrangement by Which a Supply May Be Kept on Hand.

The Town and Country Journal of Australia illustrates a method of arranging rain barrels in a series which will appeal to our farmers. Several large barrels are set in a row on a suitable platform and connected with pipes near the top. As the barrel A is filled, the overflow runs into barrel B, and so on until C is also filled. Water is used each time from the barrel furthest from the eave spout with the



Rain Water Storage Barrels.

result that space emptied each time is such that it will be filled readily in the case of rain. While this is not important it is the only method by which a full barrel is assured until the neighboring barrels are emptied.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

A Large Investment That Should Be Well Looked After.

If you have not gathered up, cleaned and properly housed your farming implements, and protected them from rust and weather, do so at once, before the snows and rains come on. The total amount of the farmer's investment in machinery is necessarily large, and it is the part of prudence for him to take good care of it. In a machine shop or factory, every piece of machinery is in use day after day. The farmer is obliged to buy and keep in repair a dozen machines which he has use for only a few days out of the year. He runs his mowing machine perhaps two weeks altogether; his binder half that time, and his hay tedder perhaps not three days all told. The wheat and corn drills come in for only a few days' use, and the potato planter and digger for no longer period. During the remainder of the year it is necessary to care for and properly house these machines in order to keep them in good condition.

A few years ago an ingenious Yankee invented what is called a "Universal Tool," consisting of a hollow handle with a screw top and holding a chisel, screw-driver, gimlet, tack puller and many other small handy tools which may be clamped in the small end of the handle as needed. Perhaps, says the Farm Journal, an equally ingenious person will some day invent a "universal machine," which, by an exchange of parts and attachments, may serve the combined purposes which now make necessary many implements. Such an invention would prove a great benefaction to agriculture.

BURNT-CLAY ROADS.

Experiment Being Tried by Agricultural Department.

The public roads office of the United States department of agriculture is experimenting with a novel method of making roads. The experiments have so far been confined to the clay or "gumbo" roads in Mississippi, and the experiments are altogether new. The roadway selected for treatment is graded to an even width between ditches and then plowed as deeply as possible. Furrows are then dug across the road from ditch to ditch, four feet apart. Cordwood is then placed in the ridges thus formed, the plowed clay is laid thereon in layers, care being taken to provide flues in order that the wood will readily burn and bake the clay. When the firing is completed the treated clay is rolled and compacted to eight inches in thickness. The clay has been changed by the burning into clinkers, which compact into a solid roadbed, which will not form mud. The cost of such road in a country where wood sells at \$1.30 a cord was \$1,478 per mile, and while the wearing qualities of the road have not been ascertained, it is believed that it will wear as well as other made roads. In many sections, says Farm Journal, the drawback would doubtless be in the difficulty in obtaining wood. Perhaps petroleum might be introduced as a substitute.

FARM NOTES.

Do not place any of the hives next to the cellar floor.

It is advisable to have a part of the cellar partitioned off, so that when entering for vegetables, etc., the bees are not disturbed.

Not too late to sow rye on the bare ground. Do it!

There are 99,777 miles of road in Pennsylvania.

Be a farmer—But don't be a drone. Clean up the walks and drives.

Cut the long grass and weeds around the buildings.

The drug known as pink root (Spigelia Marilandica) is useful as a vermifuge. The department of agriculture has issued a little pamphlet about it.

Special Cash Prices

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 lbs. N. O. Sugar	1.00
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1/2 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

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

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The week of Prayer is being observed at the Evangelical church. Services in the prayer room every evening at 7:30. The meetings will probably continue next week in the Assembly room, taking the nature of evangelistic services. Everybody welcome.

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 6:30. 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 11:35 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, 11:30a. 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. holds its regular meetings 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 3 Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., I. N. Batchelor; Adjutant, O. F. Richmond.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Don't Fit Together.
 The Practical Farmer says that it seems very hard to get people to understand that a plant like the cow-pea, that requires hot weather for its growth, and oats, that require cold weather, cannot be associated successfully. If the peas are sown at oat seeding, they will perish from cold, and if oats are sown late in May or June, when the peas should be sown, they will not amount to much, and will probably be choked out by the peas. Canada peas are the only peas to associate with oats, and these select the well south of New York state.

The pastor of the M. E. Church will preach on the subject, "Eternity in the Heart" next Sunday morning in the parsonage hall. At the evening service there will be the usual praise service followed by a sermon on "Christ and Nicodemus." Everyone invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Barmore entertained at a New Year's dinner yesterday, the enjoyable affair being in the nature of a family reunion. Those present from out of town were Mrs. W. S. Wells and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith of Dowagiac, A. McIntosh, of Cassopolis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Montague, and Mrs. Morris and daughter of South Bend.—Niles Star.

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 Estate of John Searl's 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 15th day of December, A. D., 1906.
 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Searl, deceased.
 Charles E. Searl having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, or to some other suitable person.
 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.
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Pork	5 1/2c
Mutton	4c
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Above quotations are on live weight only.

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

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LOCAL NOTES

I want an On-est John.
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 The RECORD makes every effort to get all of the news. Help us out with an item now and then.

Next Sunday evening at the U. B. Church, the subject will be, "Hiding Among the Stuff" You may hide from man, but God will find you.
 We are pleased to inform our readers that Walter French is slowly improving, but it will be several weeks before he can be out again.

Miss Bennie Waterman, who has been employed as stenographer for the Threshermen's Review Co., of St. Joseph for the past four years, has resigned her position and is home for a rest.

The pastor will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the Lord's Supper, will be celebrated. All are invited to come and worship with us

Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 1st: Dell Darius, Mrs. S. Morgan.

A. A. Worthington, P. M.
 The Buchanan girls Basket Ball team will play with the Dowagiac girls, Friday evening, Jan. 11th at Rough's Opera House. Everyone come and help the girls win the game.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will install their officers, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907, when they will have as guests Primrose Camp 896 Deputy Great Commander Rachel Bailey, of Grand Rapids will be installing officer.

Dr. E. S. Dodd is celebrating his 88th birthday anniversary today. Mr. Dodd is one of our earliest settlers, and is held in the highest esteem in this community. We wish Dr. Dodd many more birthday anniversaries.

The meat firm of Raymond & Beck dissolved partnership yesterday afternoon, Mr. Raymond buying the interest of his partner. We are more than sorry to lose Mr. Beck from our business circle, but wish Mr. Raymond every success for the future.

The Monday Literary Club held the last meeting of 1906 at the home of Mrs. John Graham. History lesson led by Mrs. S. Smith, the study of Africa is steadily growing in interest. Paper, "Bishop Crowther" the first negro bishop, Mrs. E. Knight Reading, The Woman of Liberia. Mrs. M. Roe. Roll Call, Compendium Solo, My Rosary, by Bishop, Mrs. J. L. Dodd. Paper, Allston, Mrs. F. Graham. Reading, Grai Melchero Mrs. M. Johnson. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. Dodd, Jan. 7

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Mrs Joseph Rogers and son of Marquette, Mich., who have been the guests of Mrs. I. L. Dodd left for Buchanan yesterday, where they will visit a few days before returning home.—St. Joseph Press.

Friday, Jan 11th, the Royal Neighbors will install their officers, when they will entertain Dowagiac, Pokagon, Dayton and Galien camps. Installation ceremony to begin at 1:30 p. m. Deputy Organizer, Mrs Emma Prince will be installing officer.

The sad news was received here, Wednesday, that Mrs. John Butzbach of Benton Harbor, is critically ill at the Private Hospital in Niles. Her friends will remember her as Miss Ella Wilson of Buchanan. Later news has been received that Mrs. Butzbach died, Thursday morning at 5:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Benton Harbor for burial.

Wm Perrott Post No 22 G. A. R. and the ladies of the S. F. A. will hold a joint installation, Jan 5, 1907, followed by banquet. All soldiers and wives are cordially invited.

The Thirty Club met with Miss Elsie Sellars, Jan. 2. The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. Fitch. Mrs. Ethel Richards read a paper on Bamboo, Tea Drinking and Tea Raising. The art paper on John Copley was read by Miss Mansfield. Club adjourned to meet Jan. 9 with Mrs Saunders.

Give the deserving poor a useful Christmas present, a sack of the Blended patent flour GERBELE, for instance. c100

The Loyal Americans, of Springfield, Ill, organized a lodge of 22 members, Friday, Dec. 21st at Buchanan in the hotel parlors. At the second meeting held Jan 1st in the Ancient Order hall, 13 new members were initiated, making a total of 35. From the present outlook, this new lodge promises to be one of a very large membership. James Batten the local treasurer informs us that "Our plan is right, watch us grow." The RECORD wishes them all kinds of success.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas on Monday evening to watch the new year in. The forepart of the evening was pleasantly passed in games and other amusements. Elaborate refreshments were served by the hostesses. After the clock had chimed the hour of 12, happy New Year greetings were exchanged. At a late hour all departed for their various homes, having passed the last hours of the old year most pleasantly

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Salisbury family was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Salisbury on Christmas day. Twenty four were present including four generations, Grandpa Hamilton being able to be with us once more. The house was prettily decorated in green and the table was beautiful with its decorations of holly. A bountiful dinner was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in listening to a short program of music and recitations by the children, after which a well loaded Christmas tree was relieved of its gifts. Each guest was presented with a souvenir of the occasion, and after a time of social conversation, all departed for their homes vowing Mr and Mrs Salisbury charming entertainers

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PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Smith was in Niles over New Years.

H. O. Perrott spent Friday in South Bend.

John Portz was a Niles caller, Wednesday.

John Hershenow was in Niles on Wednesday.

Jno. Charwood, of Niles, was in town, yesterday.

Miss Dovie Cook has returned home from South Bend.

Miss Tamerson Carlisle was a Niles caller, Wednesday.

Edwin Rowe, of St. Joseph is visiting Wm. F. Rowe and wife.

Mrs. Esther Parkinson visited relatives in Niles, yesterday.

Dr. Jesse Filmar has gone to Canada for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt are spending the day in Michigan City.

Mrs. Emily Rowe and niece, Florence Burnette, spent Friday in Niles.

Miss Maggie Blake was the guest of friends near Niles over New Years.

Mrs. Jay Dewey, of South Bend, visited Buchanan relatives, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Gage and children spent New Year's with Niles relatives.

Wm. Roantree is making preparations to leave for the south in a few days.

Miss Maude Larkins, of Niles was a Buchanan visitor, the first of the week.

H. H. Porter and granddaughter Louise were Dowagiac callers, Wednesday.

Jim Henderson left yesterday for Chicago, where he will accept a position.

Dora Hershenow has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with her parents.

George LaValle, of Niles was the guest of Miss Mae Fydell on New Year's day.

Robert French, of South Bend, was the guest of Buchanan relatives and friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and baby, of Chicago, visited the former's parents last week.

Mrs. Zelma Boyer, of Dowagiac, was in town greeting her many friends, yesterday.

Riley Zerbe and Fred Knight left Wednesday for Lansing to resume their school duties.

Mr. O'Hara, of Albion, Mich., spent the Holidays with his sister, Mrs. O. S. Chapman.

Guy Ravin, of Kalamazoo, was in town greeting his many friends last Monday and Tuesday.

Allen Helmick and wife were guests of Fred Gelow and wife in Three Oaks, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and son, of St. Joseph, have returned home, after a pleasant visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Mac C. Chamberlin and children have returned, after a very pleasant visit with Chicago relatives.

Florence Burnette, of Edwardsburg is spending a few days in Buchanan with her aunt, Mrs. Emily Rowe.

W. N. Brodrick and his mother Mrs. Dr. Brodrick spent the first few days of the week visiting in Chicago.

George and Bernice Bird have returned home, after a pleasant visit with their grandmother in Hinckham.

Glen Holmes, who has been visiting at the home of D. D. Pangborn, returned to Grand Rapids, Wednesday.

Howard Wynn has returned to Kalamazoo, after a pleasant visit among Buchanan friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Weayer was in Niles, Wednesday, being called their on account of the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. G. D. Zimmerman and son Edward Koeinshof arrived home Monday afternoon after a weeks visit with her aunt.

Wm. T. Beardsley, of Wibaux, Mont, spent a couple of days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beardsley

Misses Ruth East, Mary Keller, Lulu Broceus and Genevieve Miller returned, Wednesday, to their school duties at Kalamazoo.

T. Mac Walker returned to his home in Cassopolis, Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poyser.

Misses Millie Rehm of Sturgis and Emma Kahnlein of Fort Wayne have returned to their homes after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rehm.

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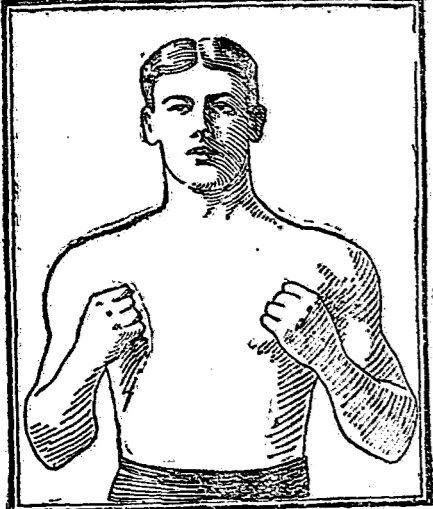
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RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

DAYTON

Pearl Redding was in Buchanan, Wednesday on business.

Frank Hamilton, who has been quite sick is some better.

The Modern Woodmen invite everybody to attend their play next Saturday night, Jan. 5. Admission 15c.

Dr. O. Curtis was here Wednesday examining several persons for the Loyal American lodge, which is being organized here.

The Boyal Neighbors had their annual election of officers last Friday night. Following is the list:

Maude Fette,	Oracle
Mary Sterritt,	Vice Oracle
Pearl Redding,	Recorder
Mrs. Wm. Ranke,	Receiver
Mrs. Ester Leggit,	Chancellor
Mrs. J. Arnold,	Inter Sentinel
Mrs. Ed. Ranke,	Outer Sentinel
Mrs. Edna Weaver,	Marshall
Dr. Peck,	Physician

Gus Boome and family spent New Years at Mr. Ersnperger's.

Frank McDonald and family, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week, returned to their home in Dowagiac, Tuesday.

William Bromley spent New Years here with his family.

Mrs. Floyd Weaver returned home Tuesday from New Carlisle, where she was called on account of her father's death.

Frank Strunk, who is very low with typhoid fever is better at this writing.

Julius Richter and family ate New Years dinner at Chas. Mathew's.

GLENDORA

Bert Niles, of Washington State is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Grace Hovilton was the guest of Mrs. Dell Blackman the first part of last week.

Oscar Wolkins is visiting his brother Henry Wolkins.

James Raber was in St. Joseph on business one day last week.

Guy and Hazel Shepardson went to Buchanan last Monday.

Bernice Morley spent last week at home, it being vacation.

W. Annie Morley, of Elkhart, Ind.,

WEST BERTRAND

S. Hinman and son, James, returned from their trip to Texas, Friday.

Daisy Redden was a South Bend visitor Saturday.

Ross Dalrymple was in St. Joseph, Saturday.

Leo and Max Redden, of South Bend, are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Redden.

Chas. Frame and Mrs. Owens and children, of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frame the first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Leiter has been ill with tonsilitis.

John Currier and wife entertained the Ferguson and Foster families at New Year's dinner.

Allen Frame and wife gave a New Year's dinner to the Moyer and Dalrymple families.

Mabel Kuhl gave a party Saturday evening in honor of James Hinman who has just returned from Texas.

Mildred Cripe, of South Bend, was a guest of friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. S. Hinman was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Word was received here Sunday, that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Battle Creek, were the proud parents of a baby boy.

Ruby Cauffman entertained a company of 24 friends at cards Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Allie Blodgett, of Jackson. First prizes were won by Daisy Redden and Willie Moyer. Inez Redden and Leo Dalrymple received the booby prizes.

The third family reunion in 22 years of the Lightfoot family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lightfoot in Bakertown Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Ella Irvine, Trayer, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, of Michigan City; Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and son, of Berrien Springs and Emma Lightfoot of South Bend.

Rural carrier Rose and wife, were guests of the latter's parents, John Donley and wife, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cauffman and daughter, Ruby, John Best and wife, Mrs. J. Alliger and daughter and Mrs. Allie Blodgett ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Heim near South Bend.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor lodge will meet at the home of the Misses Ethel and Grace Hamilton Thursday for a good time and pot luck dinner.

His Explanation.

"Young man," said the stern parent, "did I hear you kissing my daughter in the parlor last night?"
"You did, sir."
"Why did you do it?"
"To be plain, sir, she was the only kissable thing about and I felt in the mood."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Needs for Versifiers.

"Is a typewriting machine essential to my success?" asked the aspiring young poetess.
"No, dear girl," replied the kind but honest editor, "it is not even so important as a good eraser and a bright, irresistible flame."—Chicago Daily News.

Safe.

"Why do we praise a man so extravagantly after he is dead?"
"Because there is not the slightest danger of his doing anything in the days to come to make you regret it."—Houston Post.

Naturally.

"A Topeka woman destroyed the hat of a man who annoyed her."
"Being a woman, she naturally believes one's hat to be one's most precious possession."—Houston Post.

Planting Corn in Warm Soil.

In the growing of corn I find that the matter of seed is of very great importance, writes a Kendall county (Ill.) correspondent of the Farmers' Review. I sometimes buy seed to get a change and then I sow my own for a few years. I prefer to buy any time after January 1, as after that time seed cannot well be changed. If it is good seed at that time it will stay good, and if bad there is no way of improving it. I test several times and make a thorough test in winter. The sandy loam is ready to plant several days earlier than the clay loam. I prepare my ground thoroughly, and when the soil has become warm I plant about one and one-half inches deep.

Finds Too Many Easy Marks.

Straight—Why are you always borrowing money? Why don't you get out and hump for yourself?
Late—If more fellows would talk to me like that I would.—Detroit Free Press.

SAND AND CLAY ROADS.

A Mixture of Sand Clay, Sand and Gravel Makes Compact Surface.

In the state of Minnesota a road of deep sand with the road bed channeled out about six inches deep was treated with a load of clay spread out the width of the wheel track, and about 16 feet in length. The same day an equal amount of fine gravel was spread over the clay. Of course this was a very thin covering, but after the first heavy rains the heavy loads passing over churned the gravel, clay and the underlying loose sand into a soft mush, which, when it dried out and became packed, made a hard composite of these three materials. This road has stood the test of nine years of travel.

There were three reasons why this road was made so cheaply and easily. First, the grade was level; Second, the sides of the road bed retained the materials. Third, the sticky nature of the clay bound together both the gravel and the fine sand already there. This road proved to be as good as the average country dirt road and cost less than \$1 per rod.

Last year another road was repaired by using double the amount of clay, that is, a load for about eight feet, with half as much gravel. This road had a fair foundation. The result was one of the finest roads in the country. The cost was about \$350 per mile. It will last seven or eight years without much repair.

Another very sandy road was repaired with a load of loose gravel for every eight feet. It was a partial failure as the gravel did not pack well. Recently gravel intermixed with black loam has been placed on this road with good results, making a hard, durable surface.

Of course, where the grade was steep more material was used and the road was made more crowning to prevent the water from washing out the track. A piece of road was tried with clay alone. The clay was put on rather heavily so that it could not, by heavy loads, cut into the sand beneath. The sequel was after heavy rains an almost impassable road. To remedy this the sand at the sides was scraped and shoveled on the clay, to the depths of several inches where it soon became mixed with the clay, producing a good surface but not as good as gravel would have made.

First, from this we infer that a very small quantity of clay mixed with the sand of the road will greatly improve it.

Second, that it is a mistake to put a heavy coat of clay over sand unless an abundance of gravel can be procured to mix with it.

Third, that heavy clay roads at times having bad mud holes can be improved by adding two or three inches of sand, which will soon become mixed with the clay, making it more friable and less liable to become muddy and full of holes.

The gravel was hauled at about an average distance of 1 1/2 miles and the clay about three-fourths of a mile.

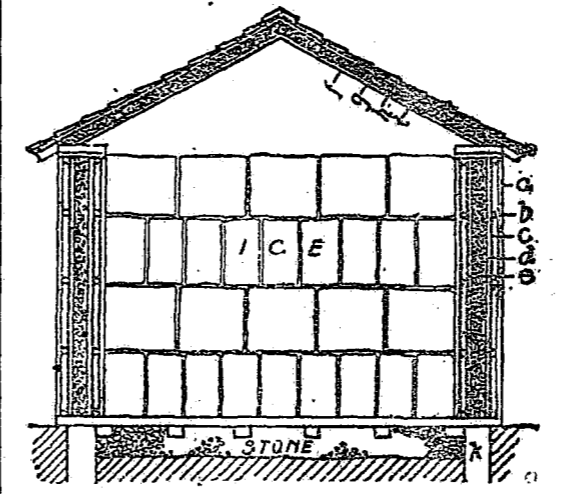
The cost of about four miles repaired this year and last was nearly \$1,500, or about \$375 per mile.

Where the clay is nearby and the gravel at a considerable distance, most of the material may be clay, but if the conditions are reversed, gravel should be the principal material, using enough clay to bind the materials in a hard solid mass.

BUILDING AN ICE HOUSE.

Small One for the Farm Which Can Be Easily Built.

The illustration shows a handy ice house that needs little explanation, says Farm and Home. It is 12x16 feet in size, and will hold 45 tons. It is built double boarded on both sides and roof and the space between the studs is filled with shavings, sawdust, charcoal dust or other material. Inch boards are shown at a



Details of Ice House.

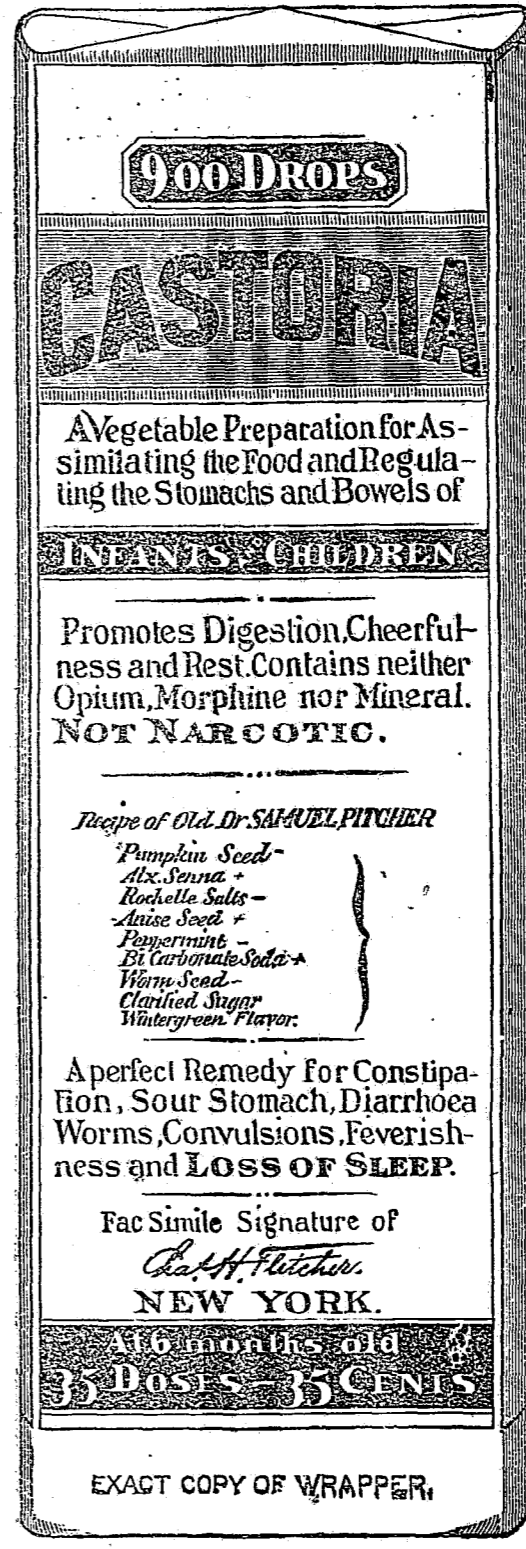
and f; b is 1x2 inch strips nailed on inch boards; c, placed on the studding; d shows two thicknesses of paper. The inside is finished in the same way. It is covered with a shingle roof. Ventilators at each end under the roof will take out the moist air.

Nature as an Adulterer.

An Ohio farmer asserts that Nature has produced on his farm a combination of pumpkin and tomato, with the result that while preserving their usual outward appearance, the pumpkins taste like tomatoes, and the tomatoes like pumpkins. How are these misguided fruits going to square themselves with the pure food commission? asks Rural New Yorker.

Weight of Feed for Horse.

It is said that in the army horses are fed 14 pounds of oats and 15 pounds of hay for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. For the same weight of mules nine pounds of oats are fed. That is about what mule breeders claim in saying that their animals are more economical feeders.



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"Why do you want to marry me, Gerald?" asked the beautiful girl, with her most bewitching smile, as she snuggled up to him. "I am the most mercenary wretch that ever powdered her face. I like you well enough, but I can't afford to be your wife. My tastes are expensive. The man I marry must be able to give me a trip through Europe, provide me with yachts, automobiles, diamonds, servants, and a costly establishment. You can't afford to do that. I have looked you up in Bradstreet's. You haven't much money and your credit is not overly good. Besides all this, I am older than I look, and I have a vicious disposition."

"I know it, Glycerine," he said, making a futile effort to twirl the mustache he had shaved off the day before, "and I suspect you of dyeing your hair, eating onions, and being fond of cats. That's why I want you, darling. As for me, I am even poorer than you think. I smoke cheap cigars and go in debt for them. I have an incurable thirst for liquor, and all my people become prematurely bald. In fact," he added, embracing her yielding form, "I am the only man that's a fitting mate for you, and this thing of living single bores me."

"But I am already engaged to a millionaire."

"And there is a beautiful young heiress who will sue me for breach of promise if I marry you."

"Say no more, Gerald!" she murmured, dropping her head on his shoulder with a dull thud. "We'll hitch!"—Chicago Tribune.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Buchanan People Know it

A bad back is always bad. Bad at night when bedtime comes, just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they cure back ache, cure every kidney ailment.

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On October 26th, 1906, Mrs. Gardner says: "I endorse every word of the above statement today, as the cure Doan's Kidney Pills made in my case has stood the test of time and I have never suffered from the old trouble since. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney troubles is to procure Doan's Kidney Pills."

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