

Business Directory.

SABBATH SERVICES. Services are held every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., at the Church of the 'Larger Hope'...

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. H. H. Floyd, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath school 9:30 A. M., preaching 10:30 A. M., prayer meeting 7:30 P. M., Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M., every body invited to all these services.

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 58 holds its regular meetings, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 58 holds a regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

P. O. H.—Buchanan Grange No. 10 meets on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

O. O. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 58 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening of each month.

A. R. W.—Wm. Parrott Post No. 21, Regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, Wm. Parrott Post No. 21, meeting on the 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month.

M. M. KNIGHT, M. D., (Homoeopathic), Office and residence in Lincoln's block, Buchanan, Mich.

DR. HENDERSON & BRADLEY, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Opera House Block, Buchanan, Mich.

J. R. BAILLY, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence in Lincoln's block, Buchanan, Mich.

J. M. WILSON, Dentist. Office, first door north of the Bank, Chicago reasonable and satisfactory.

M. S. SEAD, Manufacturer of Lumber. Can not be seen promptly attended to on short notice. Buchanan, Mich.

H. M. Brodrick, M. D. Graduate of the St. Louis Mo., Homoeopathic College, and member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of London.

CONSULTATION FREE. Office and residence in Wm. Parrott's building, Front Street, Buchanan, Mich.

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Send for Annual Catalogue, free. G. J. EDGECOMBE, A. M., Ph. D., Principal.

Dr. J. T. SALTER. Would inform the citizens of Buchanan and surrounding country that all who want his

PAIN SUBDUER AND LIVER PILLS, made or endorsed by himself, can obtain them at any of the

Buchanan Drug Stores. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

LEAVE BUCHANAN. Mail, No. 4, 10:30 A. M. Pullman Accommodation, No. 2, 11:30 A. M. Night Express, No. 12, 11:50 P. M.

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G. W. ROGERS, G. F. PEACOCK, Local Agent. St. Joseph Valley Railway.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 14, 1890, trains will run as follows: A. M. Leave Berrien Springs, 8:00. Arrive Buchanan, 8:50. Leave Buchanan, 9:00. Arrive Berrien Springs, 11:00.

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OUR GREAT Christmas Sale.

We have made great preparations for this sale. All of our departments are full of new and handsome goods, that are specially adapted for Christmas presents.

You will find the prices not too high. In fact you will find them less than they have ever been.

To let you know what we have, we'll quote a few things. In our Notion Department you will find:

Aprons, Headrests, Down Pillows, Plush and Silk Pillow Covers, Cloth and Leather Handbags, Pocketbooks, Boston Handbags, Feathered Bos, Figured China Silk, Fancy Fringes, Fans of all kinds, Windsor Ties, Black Lace Ties, Duches Lace, Chiffon Lace, Pin Cushions and Cushion Covers, Underwear and Hosiery, Silk Hosiery, Ladies' Hoods, Fascinators, Knit Skirts, The black goods are the newest out and sell from 25c up.

In Silks you will find several different makes of Ferta Silks in all colors, and every quality of Black Silk, in different brands. Lace Curtains of all kinds and at all prices. Towels at low prices and in handsome styles. Art Squares and Rugs of all kinds.

Our HANDBAGS and Suits will be continued. This display is better than ever, at prices that need no commendation. The assortment is larger than ever and embraces the newest and choicest of the world's affairs. Our store will be open every evening, till week before Christmas.

Rose & Ellsworth, South Bend, Ind. Open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Teeth! Teeth! ARTIFICIAL TEETH, from one tooth to full sets. Filling Teeth with Silver, Bone or Amalgam.

50 CENTS. Fine Gold Fillings and Crown work a specialty. All work warranted for five years. Don't fail to get the Nitrous Oxide Gas.

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Holiday Goods AT THE BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

We are now showing the largest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to this city, consisting of Toys, Horses, Carts, Books, Booklets, Games, Sewing Machines, Toilet Cases, Plush Work Boxes, Drums, Zithers, Blocks and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention.

Holiday Umbrellas. We just opened an elegant line of Umbrellas made especially for the Holiday trade. The handles are unique and by all odds the noblest line of handles of handles ever shown in this city. We have an elegant line of them from the cheapest to the highest grades made, at popular prices.

Handkerchiefs and Sink Mufflers. Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Gents' Handkerchiefs. Mufflers!

Never before had we such an elegant line of HANDKERCHIEFS to show you; everything in

the makers make shown here at prices to suit the times. CHILLAS, ADLER & COBLE, 127 SOUTH MICHIGAN ST., South Bend, Ind.

OLD WEATHER IS COMING. Men's, Boys' & Children's Suits will be Needed.

G. W. NOBLE Has a Big Stock of all these goods to be sold cheap. Do not forget he always has THE LARGEST STOCK OF Boots and Shoes.

In Buchanan, and allows no one to sell Good Goods as cheap as he does. A CAR LOAD OF RUBBER GOODS That must be sold.

LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY. "The clerk bowed slightly, with a gesture he intimated to the caller, who had waited for nearly half an hour in the auto-room, that she was at liberty to enter the inner office."

"The superintendent of police, standing upon the threshold where he had dismissed his last visitor, looked attentively at the heavily veiled figure which moved toward him. Placing an arm on the desk, he seated himself at his official post and waited for her to speak. Without any hesitation, she threw aside her veil, glancing around the office as if particularly curious as to her surroundings. She was a woman about thirty years of age, whose face, though wearing an expression of the profoundest melancholy, was remarkably lovely and interesting."

"I have come to you for advice," she said, looking questioningly at the superintendent. "He was a thin, wiry little man, with the tips of his fingers pressed closely together was regarding her keenly through half shut eyes. "I shall be most happy to give it, madam."

"The lady smiled slightly—it was plain to see that she smiled seldom—at a suggestion in his tone. "Can you not give me some advice as to what to do?" she asked. "That is no unusual occurrence anywhere, and may I say frankly that it is quite probable I may not act upon yours."

"The superintendent bowed impressively, a twinkle in the keen, half shut eyes. "A diamond ring," she began, "has been stolen from my writing desk, and under peculiar circumstances. The ring is a fine one, and I have intended for a jewel casket, and its existence, even, known only to myself. I put the ring into the drawer last night about eleven o'clock. This morning it was gone, and I do not the least clue to its disappearance."

"How was the drawer located?" the superintendent asked, as she paused a moment. "It was at the back of another drawer which had to be taken out before the casket could be reached. It was opened by touching a secret spring."

"And the desk itself?" "I made no order for me some years ago."

"You say no one but yourself knew of the existence of this drawer?" "No one but the cabinet-maker and my husband—who died three years ago."

"The tone died away in a whisper. So the confirmed melancholy of the face, the heavy crape shrouding the slender figure—these were accounted for."

"The superintendent looked at her for a moment, and then he said: "Your house—your family, madam?" "My house is a three-story brownstone in the middle of the block, on Usher avenue. My sleeping-room is in the rear on the second floor. The desk stands in an extension at the rear of that, and at right angles with the window. I have no family—save my servants, a housekeeper, whose son lives in the house, and a colored cook."

"A date and initials," he said, "and how long ago?" "The cook has never to my knowledge entered those rooms. My housekeeper, an old lady and dear friend, is above stairs in the kitchen, and I have never seen her since she was a child. I have no family—save my servants, a housekeeper, whose son lives in the house, and a colored cook."

"The superintendent shrugged his shoulders significantly. "You probably in your profession suspect everybody," the lady said a little shyly. "Pardon, madam, not everybody. Is her son employed about the house?" "He is at one time employed him as a coachman, but he was not trustworthy."

"Yet above suspicion, you say?" "He is fond of liquor. I do not believe that he is a thief. Last night he did not come home at all."

"You seem to attach some significance to that fact." "That is inevitable." "I mentioned it simply to prove that he was."

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"You are sometimes away from home?" he said in an interrogative tone. "Very seldom. My life is a secluded one. This is the first time I have been out of doors for over a month, and I received no invitation to tell me why this?"

"No one, I am positive." "And there is nothing missing but the ring?" "There was nothing in the drawer—in the house. My other jewels—I wear no ornaments now of any kind, but I had many at the time this drawer was made for them—have been for months in the care of the Safe Deposit Company."

"Was the ring marked, madam?" "Yes." "In what way? Pardon me, but I must gain all the information possible."

"The ring was a simple one—mine and gold." "Not my husband's?" "The superintendent was studying with great interest the point of a pencil which he had pushed up from his desk. "Are you willing to tell me why this was the only piece of jewelry you kept in the house? Not unless you are will-

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Toy, Juvenile, Gift, Miscellaneous BOOKS. Padded Poets and Booklets. Albums, Toilet Sets and Other Plush Goods.

BIBLES, GOLD PENS, HARRY BINNS', OPPOSITE HOTEL.

The Keweenaw Copper Deposits.

A peninsula called Keweenaw, Point jutting into Lake Superior from the southern shore toward the north-east, is famous as the center of a vast copper mining district. The copper mines produced no less than 105,500,000 pounds of refined copper, and it is estimated that during next year production will be increased to 125,000,000 pounds. Mr. E. B. Hinkle, who contributed to the latest bulletin of the American Geographical Society an article on the subject, has much that is interesting to say about the prehistoric mines which have been found in this region. These ancient mines, judging from their extent, must have been worked for centuries. Who the workers are no one can tell. They seem to have known nothing of the smelting of copper, there are no traces of molten copper. What they sought were pieces that could be fashioned by cold hammering into useful articles and ornaments. They understood the use of the hammer, and they used the rock from the masses of copper. They could not drill, but used the hammer freely. More than ten carloads of stone hammers were found in this region. One of the hammers was about 50 feet deep, and at the bottom were found timbers forming a scaffolding, and a large sheet of copper discovered there. In other places in one of the old pits, was found a mass of copper weighing 45 tons. At another point the excavation was 26 feet deep. In another opening, at the depth of 150 feet, a mass of copper was found over 6 tons was found, raised about 5 feet from its native bed by the ancients, and secured on oaken props. Every projecting point had been taken off, so that the exposed surface was level. The workers had used tools of stone, and many centuries must have passed since their mines were abandoned. Their trenches and openings had filled up, or nearly so. Monstrous trees had grown over their work, and fallen to decay, other generations of trees springing up. When the mines were rediscovered, decayed trunks of large trees were lying over the works, while the ground grew with a thick wood on the ground.—Scientific American.

Fragments of Cut Glass.

The perfect love-letter is written with a fine disregard for future possibilities. The advent of old age makes a potential vitrol-thrasher of many a fading belle. Even a good woman is more humiliated at realizing that she loves a fool than she is at realizing that she is a fool. Results are always more impressive when we have not witnessed the process by which they were attained. Some souls are like coffins; their confines are too cramped and narrow to hold anything but cold and rigid creeds. The qualities we most admire in others are those in which we are secretly conscious of being ourselves deficient. The quality for true friendship is a rare and precious quality possessed almost exclusively by certain of the brute creation. I tell me in what respects your love changed you and I will describe to you the character of the man or woman you love. Satan himself would be cajoled into the belief that he was Gabriel, if he were told that certain men had the writing of his epistle. When a woman begins to watch attentively a man's acts, gestures, speech, you may be sure she has begun to love or to hate him. It may give you a grain of comfort to know that you are not alone in your tonight to confide your secret to a friend; but reflect that, when you awake tomorrow morning, the grain of comfort will have changed in the dark to a weight

