

### Business Directory.

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TIME TABLE.  
In effect October 3, 1902. Trains leave  
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First publication Nov. 17, 1902.  
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pay the same, if found valid, on or before the  
25th day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock  
a. m., at the Court House in said County, to receive  
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**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
First publication Sep. 12, 1902.  
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First publication Sep. 12, 1902.  
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**ST. JOSEPH VALLEY RAILROAD.**  
Time Table No. 11, taking effect Monday, No-  
vember 14, 1902.  
Leave Berrien Springs..... 6:30 a. m.  
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By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

CHAPTER IX.  
THE MAN WITH THE BELT OF GOLD.

More than a week went by, in which  
the ill luck that had hitherto pursued  
the Covenant upon this voyage grew yet  
more strongly marked. Some disaster  
made a little way; others were driven  
actually back. At last we were beaten  
so far to the south that we tossed and  
tacked to and fro the whole of the ninth  
day within sight of Cape Wrath and the  
wild, rocky coast on either hand of it.

There followed on that a council of the  
officers, and some decision which I did  
not rightly understand, seeing only the  
result that we had made a fair wind of  
a foul one and were running south.

The tenth afternoon there was a fall-  
ing swell and a thick, white, wet fog  
that hid one end of the brig from the  
other. All afternoon, when I went on  
deck, saw men, said officers, hissing  
hard over the bulwarks—"for breakers,"  
they said, and though I did not so much  
as understand the word, I felt danger in  
the air and was excited.

Maybe about ten at night I was serv-  
ing Mr. Riach and the captain at their  
supper, when the ship struck something  
with a great sound and we heard voices  
singing out. My two masters leaped to  
their feet.

"No, sir," said the captain. "We've  
run a boat down."

The captain was in the right of it.  
We had run down a boat in the fog, and  
she had parted in the midst and gone to  
the bottom with all her crew but one.

"Oh!" says the stranger. "Is that how  
the wind strikes?"

This man (as I heard afterward) had  
been sitting in the stern of the passenger,  
with the rest of the crew, when the  
stern had been thrown into the air, and  
the man (having his hands free, and for  
all he was encumbered with a frizee  
coat) came below his hands and leaped  
up and caught hold of the brig's  
bowsprit. It showed he had luck and  
unusual strength that he should have  
thus saved himself from such a fate.

He was smallish in stature, but well  
set and as nimble as a goat. His face  
was of a good open expression, but  
burned very dark, and heavily freckled  
and pitted with the smallpox; his eyes  
were unusually light and had a kind of  
dancing madness in them that was both  
curious and alarming, and when he  
took off his great coat he laid a pair of  
fine, silver mounted pistols on the table,  
and I saw that he was belted with a  
great sword. His manners besides were  
elegant, and he pledged the captain  
handily. Altogether I thought I had  
met him at the first sight, that here was a  
man I would rather call my friend than  
my enemy.

The captain, too, was taking his ob-  
servations, but rather the man's  
clothes than his person. And to be sure,  
as soon as he had taken off the great  
coat, he showed forth mighty fine for  
the roundhouse of a merchant brig,  
having a hat with feathers, a red waist-  
coat, breeches of black plush and a blue  
coat with silver buttons and handsome  
silver lace; costly clothes, though some-  
what spoiled with the fog and being  
slept in.

"The vessel, sir, about the boat," says  
the captain.

"There are some pretty men gone to  
the bottom," said the stranger, "that I  
would rather see on the dry land again  
than have a score of bodies."

"Friends of yours?" said Hoeson.

"You have none such friends in your  
country," was the reply. "They would  
have died for me like dogs."

"Well, sir," said the captain, still  
with the same look, "I have seen you in  
the world than boats to put them in."

"And that's true, too," cried the other,  
"and yet seem to be a gentleman of great  
penetration."

"I have been in France, sir," says the  
captain, so that it was plain he meant  
more by the words than showed upon  
the face of them.

"Well, sir," says the other, "and so  
many a pretty man, for the matter of  
that."

"No doubt, sir," says the captain,  
"and fine coats."

"Oh!" says the stranger. "Is that  
how the wind strikes?"

"Don't be hasty," said the captain.  
"Don't do a mischief before you see the  
need for it. You're a French soldier's  
coat upon your back and a Scotch tongue  
in your head, to be sure, but so has  
many an honest fellow in these days,  
and I dare say none the worse of it."

"So?" said the gentleman in the fine  
coat, "are you of the honest party?"

"(Sighing) I am, and I have heard of such  
side, in these sort of civil wars, takes  
the name of honesty for its own."

"Why, sir," replied the captain, "I  
am a true blue Protestant, and I thank  
God for it." It was the first word of  
any religion he ever heard from him,  
but I learned afterward he was a great  
churchgoer while on shore. "But for  
all that," says he, "I can be sorry to see  
another man with his back to the wall."

"Can you so, indeed?" asked the Jaco-  
bite. "Well, sir, to be quite plain with  
you, I am one of those honest gentlemen  
that were in trouble about the years  
forty-five and six; and to be still quite  
plain with you, if I got into the hands of  
any of the redcoats, they'd like to  
would go hard with me. Now, sir, I  
was for France, and there was a French  
ship cruising here to pick me up, but she  
gave me the go by in the fog—as I wish  
from the heart that I had done so my-  
self. And the best that I can say is this,  
if you can set me ashore where I was go-  
ing, I have that upon me I will reward  
you highly for your trouble."

"In France?" says the captain. "No,  
sir; that I cannot do. But where you  
come from, or what you are, I cannot  
say."

And then, unhappily, he observed me  
standing in my corner, and packed me  
off to the galley to get supper for the  
gentleman. I lost no time, I promise  
you, and when I came back into the  
roundhouse I found the gentleman had  
taken a money belt from about his waist  
and poured out a guinea or two upon  
the table. The captain was looking at  
the guineas and then at the belt and  
then at the gentleman's face; and I  
thought he seemed surprised.

"Half of it," he cried, "and I'm your  
man!"

The other swept back the guineas into  
the belt, and put it on again under his  
waistcoat. "I have told you, sir," said  
he, "that not one dot of it belongs to  
me. It belongs to my chieftain,"—and  
here he touched his hat—"and while I  
would be but a silly messenger to grudge  
some of it to the rest might come safe,  
I should show myself a bound idiot."

I bought my own carcass as my dear  
Thirty guineas on the seashore or sixty if  
you set me on the Linne lough. Take it,  
if you will; if not, you can do your worst.  
"I said so," said the other, "and if I give  
you over to the soldiers?"

"You would make a fool's bargain,"  
said the other. "My chief, let me tell  
you, sir, is forfeited, like every honest  
man in Scotland. His name is King George,  
and it is his officers that collect the  
rents or try to collect them. But for  
the honor of Scotland the poor tenant  
bodies take a thought upon their chief  
and save him, and I am sure that you  
of that very rent for which King George  
is looking. Now, sir, you seem to be a  
man that understands things; bring  
this money within the reach of govern-  
ment, and how much of it will come to  
you?"

"Little enough, to be sure," said Hoeson,  
and then, "if they knew," he added  
dryly. "But I think, if I was to try,  
that I could hold my tongue about it."

"Ah, but I'll beguile [before] ye  
there!" cried the gentleman. "Play me  
false and I'll play you cunning. If a  
hand's laid upon me they shall ken what  
money it is."

"Well," returned the captain, "what  
must be must. Sixty guineas and done.  
Here's my hand upon it."

"And here's mine," said the other.  
Then the captain, who was sitting  
happily, I thought, and left me alone  
in the roundhouse with the stranger.

"And so you're a Jacobite?" said I as  
I set meat before him.

"And you, by your long face, should be  
a Whig?"

"Betwixt and between," said I, not to  
amuse him, for indeed I was as good  
a Whig as Mr. Campbell could make me.

"And that's a good thing," said he.  
"But I'm saying, Mr. Betwixt-and-between,"  
he added, "this bottle of yours is dry,  
and it's hard if I'm to pay sixty guineas  
and be grudging a dram upon the back  
of it."

"I'll go and ask for the key," said I  
and stepped on deck.

The fog was as close as ever, but the  
swell almost down. They had laid the  
brig to, not knowing precisely where  
they were, and the wind, what little  
there was of it, was serving well for  
their true course. Some of the hands  
were still harkening for breakers, but  
the captain and the two officers were in  
the waist with their heads together. It  
struck me, I don't know why, they  
were after no good, and the first word I  
heard as I drew softly near more than  
confirmed me.

It was Mr. Riach, crying out as if  
upon a sudden thought:

"Come! We're while him out of the  
roundhouse!"

"He's better where he is," returned  
Hoeson;



JOHN C. HOLMES, Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1892.

Congress convened for its closing session, on Monday.

Jay Gould died Friday, of consumption.

The Detroit Journal asks the incoming Legislature to give us a capital punishment law for murder, to see if Michigan may not have fewer good citizens and more criminals murdered.

George Myers, a South Bend blacksmith, stuck a red hot iron into the empty gasoline tank of the Standard Oil Company, Thursday. They buried him Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Scott, father of Mrs. Harrison, died at the White House, in Washington, Thursday. The remains were taken to Indianapolis Saturday for burial.

A Southern contribution to the National Tribune glories in the prospect that there is nothing in the way of Cleveland's return of the confederate dogs. We hardly think that Grover will monkey with that buzz saw again.

In Wayne county 87 candidates of the prohibition and peoples' parties have failed to comply with the election law requiring them to report their campaign expenses within twenty days after election, and have laid themselves liable to \$2,000 fine and two years in the penitentiary.

Representative Harter, of Ohio, has introduced a bill in Congress placing a duty of one-half a cent a pound on sugar and repeal the sugar bounty law. This, we suppose, is the way the Democrats propose to raise revenue on the luxuries and not the necessities of life. Working people have no need of sugar. They can use molasses.

The law requiring an account of campaign expenses is a good one. It shows that while the democrats in this state were solemnly warning against republican boudie, they were placing \$2,000,000 where it would do the most good, to \$2,000 less used by the republicans.

It now appears that the accepted theory that the next U. S. Senate would be Democratic is not well founded. Advice from California and Montana are that the legislatures of those states will return Republicans, in which event the Senate will be organized by the Republicans, giving them a bare majority. It will also enable them to block any tariff tinkering schemes the democrats may undertake to carry through.

A late number of the Christian World, published in London, England, has an editorial headed, "Exit McKinley," in which that paper reproaches the success of the Democratic party in this country, and closes by saying:

"The result is very popular in England, and well-known business men have expressed the belief that the McKinley tariff may now begin to thrive."

By the repeal of that law, the manufacturing industries of England will thrive, what will be the effect on the manufacturing industries of our own country?

The Evening News is notoriously a radical free trade paper, which puts its value in the line of instructing the American people about the inequities of the robber tariff. In Saturday's edition was an able article favoring Canadian annexation, and in demonstrating the disadvantage under which the Canadians labor as British subjects, has the following:

"There is a very simple rule by which a man can ascertain for himself who pays the duty on almost every article. If we produce that which our neighbors have not, and which they must buy from us, we can put our own price upon it, and leave them to pay the duty imposed by their government. In the case of the consumer unquestionably pays the duty. But our neighbors and ourselves produce similar commodities, and our producers have to compete with their producers. On their way to the American market our producers have to pass through the American custom house and pay the American duty, and when they reach the market they can obtain no more for their commodities than the American producer who pays no duty. Suppose a farmer in this country takes five horses, valued \$100 dollars each, to Detroit to sell. The duty on horses in the United States is 20 per cent, which the Canadian farmer must pay before he can enter the Detroit market. That is he must pay \$20 for each horse, and on his five horses \$100, or the value of the horses. The Canadian farmer's custom house, before he can take them to the market. Then he will get no more than the Michigan farmer will get for five equally good horses. The American farmer takes \$200 home in his pocket, while the Canadian takes home only \$100."

It makes every difference whose case is being argued. Besides there is no political campaign in this country now.

For the benefit of our democratic readers we call the following choice bits of literature, from the Durham, North Carolina, Globe of Nov. 18. Comment does not appear to be necessary, in this case:

"Is the war over? Do the smart Alecks of the North know that this fair southland was once impoverished by a Hungry, Greedy, Wolvish, Rascally Horde of Sneaking Cowards, Dirty and Lousy band of Miserably mercenaries? They are the fellows who sought to wreck this country, and who sought to stain the virtue of its daughters. Now the election is over, and brave Grover Cleveland, who slapped the dirty pension beggars in the face, proposes to do his duty."

They merely went to houses of ill-repute, contracted private diseases, and came again to the Pension Bureau as great and grand soldiers, and their claims were rewarded."

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Niles Recorder publishes the following table of campaign expenses in this county:

Dem. county com. (estimated)	\$ 681 00
Rep.	714 92
Geo. L. Taple, d. for congress	712 30
J. C. Thomas, r.	337 01
J. C. Dicks, d. for J. of probate	135 00
J. J. VanRiper, r.	214 27
M. Babcock, d. for Treasurer	150 00
Frank Treat, r.	20 00
J. Johnson, d. for sheriff	(not yet in)
Chas. Whitcomb, r. sheriff	24 75
W. H. Sylvester, d. for register	45 00
Joel H. Gillette, r.	221 30
Thos. Curdick, d. for clerk	165 00
F. A. Woodruff, r.	57 50
G. H. Murdoch, d. for prob. atty	15 23
N. A. Hamilton, r.	None
J. B. Thomson, d. for rep.	21 00
E. H. Vincent, r.	10 00
W. R. Doughty, d. for sen. (not in)	208 10
A. Jewell, r. for sen.	53 85
D. Webber, d. for court com.	4 00
N. G. Kennedy, r.	10 00
Nab. Bacon, r. for	7 50
J. R. Hill, for	7 50

Total reported.....\$468 93  
Probably unreported..... 400 00  
\$868 93

Mr. WILLARD MARBLE, of Warren township, came to the city yesterday with two loads of corn in big wagons, one driven by himself and the other by a hired man. Mr. Marble started for home toward evening, while the hired man hitched his team in front of the First National Bank, on Michigan street, and went down to the Clocktower factory to investigate the oil tank explosion. When he returned to get his horse from the bank, he found it was gone. He looked all around the streets, but finding nothing of the team concluded Mr. Marble must have taken it home, and the man remained in the city all night, sending word to Mr. Marble of his loss. Mr. Marble has been nothing of the team, and at last accounts it was still missing, its disappearance being a profound mystery. The team comprised two good sized farm horses, one grey the other bay attached to a lumber wagon with high box.—S. B. Tribune.

From later reports it appears that the hired man was not consulted by Mr. Marble, and when he got ready to go home, unhitched the team and drove it home, leaving the hired man having a good time, who raised the disturbance when he could not find the team.

A COUPLE of years ago an old codger named Purdy stole a horse in this county and sold it to a fertilizer factory for a dollar or two. He was jailed, but got out, and went to be sent to prison. He was accommodated. He is—or was—out, a few days ago and stole a horse and buggy in Dowagiac in broad day light. He came this way toward the city, and he was seen by him and held him until he was sent for. He is too big a fool to be at large, and should be put out of harm's way until the fool killer can get in his work.—Z. S. Era.

CHAS. SLATER, of Niles, a brick mason who has been employed on the work at the opera house, met with a serious accident, last Friday. About nine o'clock he was working on the top of the wall, and his feet slipped from the scaffold on which he was standing, and he fell to the first story, a distance of about eighteen feet, where he struck the timbers and clung to them which saved him from falling to the floor below. He was carried to the Martin house, and has been under the doctor's care until Wednesday morning his daughter, from Niles, came to this place and he returned with her. His injuries may prove fatal.—Three Oaks Press.

A gentleman passenger on the North Shore Limited, the other day, passed through Buchanan so rapidly that he turned to a fellow passenger and asked if that was a suburb of Niles.—Niles Star.

Thanks, awfully!

Another Beautiful and Useful Life Gone Out.

ALTA MAE MILLER was born in Buchanan, Mich., Oct. 6, 1893, and, after suffering untold agony for about two weeks from the effects of a severe burn, she died, at her home in Buchanan, Nov. 22, 1892, at 8:30 p. m., at the age of 29 years, 1 month and 16 days. She met her fate and bore the excruciating pain with undiminished courage and christian fortitude. During all her suffering not one murmur escaped her lips, but always greeted her attendants and friends with a smile, and when buted finally came she met it with the cheerfulness that can only come of the full consciousness of a life well spent, and all earthly duties conscientiously performed.

On January 23, 1881, in response to an invitation given by that venerable man of God, Wm. P. Birdsall, she confessed her faith in Jesus Christ, and was buried with Him in christian baptism, and for nearly twenty years, I think we are safe in saying, she fearlessly discharged every christian duty that came within her power to do.

The premature death of our beloved sister was not only a terrible bereavement to the immediate relatives, but also carries sorrow to the hearts of the great brotherhood of the church of Christ, especially in southern Michigan where she was so well known and truly loved. She was a lady of peculiar but beautiful traits of character and charming accomplishments. Those who knew her best loved her most. She was truly the preacher's friend. Her quick eye always detected his desires and her willing hands were ever ready to perform the task to which she was called. The writer ministered for three years to the congregation of which she was a member, and during that time she was absent from regular service but twice—once to attend district convention, and once caring for her sick mother. She was of a literary turn of mind, and a beautiful writer. But few of her writings were ever published, but she has left with her many friends sufficient material, both in prose and poetry, to make a book of pure and profitable reading.

A sharp rebuke scarce ever escaped her lips. She was too kind to say an impatient word, and would sacrifice every selfish interest to make others happy. She was devoted to her parents, and, for many years, cared for her invalid mother, who preceded her to the better land. She leaves a father who has looked to his daughter for comfort in his declining years. Also, at the time of her death, she had four living brothers and one sister. One brother, however, who was very low at the time, has since followed his sister to the silent land. Yes, sister Alta is gone. We will see her face and hear her silvery voice no more in this world, but many have been made better by her life, and her influence and work will abide 'till the heavens pass away.

The funeral took place in the Christian church at Buchanan, on Friday, Nov. 25, attended by a large concourse of people, who's overflowing eyes, as they looked into the beautiful face and took the last farewell, attested her love and fidelity. Three of her former pastors, to-wit: Wm. P. Birdsall, L. V. Spayd and J. J. Finley, were present and took part in the last sad service. She had partly arranged the program for her own funeral, which was carried out in detail. The singing was furnished by a quartette, led by that sweet singer Jesse Roe. State evangelist L. W. Spayd opened the exercises by prayer. The sermon was preached by Wm. P. Birdsall. At the conclusion of the sermon, Elder J. J. Finley came forward and said: "I hold in my hand, in her own hand writing, our dear sister's last request, which was written while in usual health and entrusted to me for safe keeping." He then read the following poem:

My last request—  
Brother, when in yonder graveyard  
They've laid me 'neath the sod,  
Will you please then bring my Bible,  
Place it gently in my hand.

Place it in the tomb, dear brother,  
For in life it's been my friend,  
Now I would not bear to leave it  
Will you kindly bring it then?

If the grave should be all darkness,  
Then this book will make it bright,  
For its blessed words will lead me  
Out of darkness into light.

Though their lives I've pressed so often,  
And the leaves may fall apart,  
Yet its truths can never perish—  
They are graves on my heart.

Bring with you the dear old Bible,  
And this precious promise read:  
How that I shall meet each other,  
If we do its precepts heed.

Read about the death of Jesus,  
And about the love of God,  
It may be that I will hear,  
Though I'm resting 'neath the sod.

Read about the blood of Jesus,  
How upon the cross He bled;  
Brother, Jesus died to save me,  
Death to me has lost its dread.

Yet I'm young, so young to go,  
And in life I'm needed too;  
Still I feel but few will miss me,  
Those who love me are so good and true.

And I'll picture out the future  
With sweet and angelic plans;  
Much that I might do for others,  
That there is work for willing hands.

But if it's the will of Jesus—  
And he is my friend, you know—  
If it is his wish to take me,  
Then I'll willingly right now to go.

My brother, don't forget my Bible,  
For through life it's been my best friend,  
And I cannot bear to leave it—  
It preserves me to the end.

Accompanied by appropriate words her bible was then placed in her casket, lifeless hand, amid the sob and bitter tears of the large audience who witnessed the impressive services. The pallbearers were selected from her lady friends, who were escorted by Mr. Samuel Bunker, the young man who so heroically fought the flames which were cruelly consuming the life of our dear sister. The lady bearers were assisted by the three brothers and her present pastor B. H. Allen.

The body was laid to rest in Buchanan cemetery. With broken hearts and streaming eyes we turned from the hallowed place. Farewell, dear sister Alta, until we shall meet in the eternal sunshine of God's love.

J. JAY FINLEY.

## Common Council Proceedings.

## OFFICIAL REPORT.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in Council Chamber, on Friday evening, Nov. 25, 1892, President Rough presiding.

Present—Trustees Dodd, Richards, Beistle, Morris, Sanders and Stryker. Minutes of meeting held Oct. 25, 1892, read and approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
BUCHANAN, Mich., Nov. 25, 1892.  
To the President and Members of the Council.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Committee on Finance and Claims, having had under consideration the bills against the village for the current month, beg leave to make their report on the same, and recommend the payment as herein specified and from the current funds as named:

HIGHWAY FUND, LABOR

Jesse Proud	\$ 6 00
John Jackson	1 12
L. Hamilton	1 00
A. Stoner	2 03
Jerry Richardson	5 98
Jo. Wehr	12 20
Jake Helms	12 20

HIGHWAY FUND, TEAM.

O. Hise	\$ 3 30
Geo. Richardson	10 50
John Wynn	0 75
Frederick Andrews	4 50
E. P. Barnes	3 00
J. P. Anstis	1 40
A. Steele	0 00
Wm. Wood	8 75

HIGHWAY FUND, MATERIAL.

J. P. Beistle, filling	\$26 00
M. M. Mead, lumber	13 42
	\$40 00

SIDWALKS.

Paid A. Miller, T. C. Olson's walk	\$10 00
Repair J. P. Binns' walk	8 38
	\$18 38

CEMETERY FUND.

Joseph Shook	\$ 9 27
Edi Helmick, wagon, wood, etc.	\$37 00
Jesse Proud, lamp lighting	23 75
S. Swartz, police duty	1 25
P. P. Barnes	2 25
Thos. Crafts	2 25
J. J. Wells	2 25
	\$98 75

REPAIR STEAMER AND THEATER.

Chas. Blodgett, work 7 days	\$14 00
Benj. Field, labor, material	5 07
	\$19 07

GENERAL FUND, MISCELLANEOUS.

Boardman & Wehrle, chimneys, globe, matches, etc.	\$4 71
John Morris, hat racks, telephone	45
	\$5 16

RECAPITULATION.

Highway fund:	\$ 40 10
Finance	29 25
Material	40 02
Sidewalks, built	18 38
	\$127 70

Cemetery fund:

General fund:	2 87
Salaries	\$102 07
Repairs, fire dept.	68 75
Repairs, fire dept.	19 07
Miscellaneous	9 90
	\$10 10

Total.....\$248 04  
All of which is respectfully recommended to the Council.  
I. L. DODD,  
E. W. SANDERS.

Moved by Mr. Richards, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted, orders drawn for the payment of claims, against the village (Ayes 6). Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Dodd, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at the call of the President. Adopted.

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition for sidewalks on Rice street reported in favor of walk on both sides of said street.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the report of the Street Committee be accepted and adopted (Ayes 6). Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Richards that the Marshal be instructed to place a notice in the Record in regard to children sliding on the sidewalks. Adopted.

Street Commissioner filed his report with the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the Council adjourned.

FRANK A. TREAT, Village Clerk.

## BIRMINGHAM GALEEN.

Dr. C. W. Barr, of Chicago, has located here, and may be found in his office at the Commercial hotel at any time.

The oyster supper at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, brought the ladies of M. E. church \$16.50.

Mrs. C. I. Bulhand is visiting in Dayton.

Dave Roberts succeeded Frank Norton as helper at the M. C. depot.

A project is afoot in this place by which we may obtain a creamery and cheese factory. A representative of a Chicago firm has been here for a week talking it over with the farmers and citizens, and a committee consisting of Chas. A. Clark, Capt. Denison, Jno Babcock and D. W. Swem, has been sent to different points in Illinois and Michigan, where there is such a plant working as the Chicago firm propose putting in, for the purpose of investigating the matter. The plant will cost \$4,700, and will be owned and controlled by stockholders. Matters are now pending, waiting for a report from the committee.

A party of ten young people drove over to New Troy to an oyster supper, Friday evening, and they report having a very pleasant time.

Miss Sue Kidd's entertainment, at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, was well attended, and netted the High school, under whose auspices it was given a neat little sum. All were well pleased with the entertainment.

FROM BERRIEN CENTRE.

Died, at his residence, in Silver Creek township, Cass county, Mich., Dec. 7, 1892, Mr. George Easton, formerly of Berrien township. Burial at South Berrien Centre church, Dec. 9, at 12 m.

Mr. Alvin Murphy of our village has secured a position as telegrapher, at Elkhart.

Mrs. J. F. Peck of Buchanan, Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mitchell, of Sweet Home, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson a few days.

Mr. C. B. Groat whose decease was reported last week, is still living and rapidly recovering, to the great joy of his many friends.

Mrs. S. Z. Wall's Sunday school class made her a very pleasant, call last Thursday night, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, returned home much pleased with their visit.

Mr. Joel McFallen has moved onto Mr. Robert Galt's farm near Eau Claire.

The daughters of Mr. Ralph Marell, deceased, Mrs. Lucy E. Mitchell, of Sweet Home, Ind., and Mrs. Helina J. Nelson of this place, have purchased their father's estate. Consideration, \$4,000. The citizens of Berrien Centre and vicinity are pleased to congratulate these sisters in their securing pleasant homes for themselves, and keeping possession of the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will remain in possession of the entire estate one year, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will take possession of their part, the west half, next Dec. 1, 1893.

It has been discovered that there is a regularly organized gang of counterfeiters, with head quarters at Muncie, at work manufacturing spurious dollars and are largely circulating them through the gas belt. The bogus coin is said to be unusually executed and somewhat difficult to detect, in the dim light of the evening. Portions of the gas belt are literally flooded with the "queer"—S. B. Times.

We should not be surprised if some of the Muncie product might be discovered in this vicinity, by sharp looking.

Cured of Alcoholism.

Keely is not the only doctor who can cure the drink habit, as will be seen by the following from The Era:

It is just probable that any man is proud of having made too free use of liquor. He may not one day fall into that trap that ever he proud of the fact that he has, by some means, eradicated himself from the error? Having done that, may he not tell of it to his family, and may he not tell of it to the world? He has crossed to the land of liberty? Plainly, have drank too much. I was told that Dr. McOmber of the Berrien Springs dispensary Co. could help me out of my error. If I didn't remain cured, which there was no escape. I determined to try his treatment and stick to it in good faith until I could know if it was what he claimed or a humbug.

During the latter part of October, 1892, I began treatment. In two days I found that my health, strength and spirits had under gone a change for the better; by the fifth day the craving for the drink had disappeared. At no time since have I ever felt the slightest longing for alcohol or any depression, bodily or mental. I have ceased taking the remedies, and my cure is complete. If I didn't remain cured, I suppose it will be attributed to weakness on my part. Should the craving ever overtake me I shall know what to do, and if I take the proper precautions, I can, I know, live over the danger.

As there has been no suffering, no hindrance from my daily labor, or which I am dependent for the support of my family, and an expense so small as to seem almost beneath consideration, I can say, honestly, that I am fully content with the experiment and can advise others to come here and be cured. I find that I think more of myself than before, and my family and friends share in my elation. Others will feel as I do and they should do as I have done for their own sakes even if they have no one to share their joy at their release from the tutches of alcohol.

JOHN EAGERTY,  
BERRIEN SPRINGS, Mich., Nov. 29, '92.

Map of the United States.

A large handsome Map of the United States, mounted and suitable for office or house use, is used by the Burlington Route. Copies will be mailed free, addressed to the agent, at five cents, by P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass. Agent, C. & Q. R. R. Chicago, Ill.

Parson Arney, who gave the Methodist so much trouble with his fast horses, is now parson for a new Congregational church, at Lake Odessa.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Circuit Court.

Since last report the following has been transacted:

Geo. C. Mordick vs. C. W. & M. R. By. Jury gave deft. judgment for costs.

Allice Dunbar vs. Jas. McDonald, trespass. This suit was to cover a narrow strip of land in Benton Harbor claimed by plf. and occupied by deft. Jury judgment for plf. for possession and costs. Time allowed to settle exceptions.

Alfred Abbott vs. C. E. Johnson, replevin. Jury gave plf. judgment for property in question and costs. Ninety days allowed to settle exceptions.

H. C. & C. Durand vs. Mary J. Todd. Trial set for the 15th day of January, 1893, judgment for \$197.02 and costs.

Mary Woodley and Frank Frazee, appeal. Judgment for plf for \$5 and costs.

John Curtis vs. Wm. A. Carpenter. On trial.

Mrs. Dr. Mansfield slipped on the floor, at her home Monday evening, and is now suffering severely from a sprained ankle, being unable to bear her weight upon the injured member.—St. Jo. Press.

We are ashamed to see the names of a number of former Catholic priests upon a petition asking for the pardon of the thirty-five ballot-box stuffers now in the New Jersey penitentiary, legally and deservedly sentenced for committing the crime of ballot-box stuffing in the gubernatorial election of 1889.—N. Y. Mail & Express.

These ballot-box criminals are all democrats.

If Gen. Jackson didn't drink to excess, why did they call him "Old Hiccup?"

William Cates and a man named Lipscomb, of Saranac, have been arrested charged with robbing a widow Kinney of insurance money amounting to \$200.

It is better not to stir a porous soil too much.

In Dowagiac the users of electric lights pay one cent per hour for each sixteen candle power lamp, and the city pays \$100 per month for 100 lamps of thirty-two candle power for street lighting purposes.

One can plant more than he can cultivate.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary disease, says: "Not one death occurs in the United States from consumption. It is a curable disease, and perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Runner, Druggist."

With expenses paid, will come handy to all who are out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement in this paper headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

A Salary.

With expenses paid, will come handy to all who are out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement in this paper headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

Estate of Timothy H. Ives.

First publication, Dec. 1, 1892.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien.—ss. A. A. session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Berrien Springs, on the 28th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, DAVID E. HINMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Timothy H. Ives, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of



# BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1892.

Entered at the Post office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.

**W. TRENBETH,**  
Merchant Tailor,

CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF

**CLOTHS,**  
**SUITINGS,**  
Pants Goods,

to be found in Berrien county, at the lowest living prices for good work.

An Inspection is Solicited.

Front Street, Foot of Day's Avenue,  
**BUCHANAN, MICH.**

## Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$8.00 @ \$10 per ton.  
Lard—10c.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00.  
Flour—\$5.20 @ \$6.00 per bbl., retail.  
Honey—15c.  
Live poultry—3c @ 4c.  
Butter—20c.  
Eggs—20c.  
Wheat—40c.  
Oats—30c.  
Corn—40c.  
Beans—\$3.00.  
Live Hogs—\$3.25.  
Potatoes—70c.

COUNCIL proceedings this week.

Lost, a necklace. Please return to Miss Elsie Kingery.

Mr. D. B. Cook, the veteran editor of the Niles Mirror, is very sick.

BENTON HARBOR is still in the business of not building sewers.

GEO. WYMAN & Co. have some more Christmas stories. See their ad.

It is reported that a corset factory is soon to be located in Niles.

THREE tramps were sent from Niles to Ionia on four months sentence, last week.

NILES fuel dealers are scouring the country for dry wood, and not getting it.

We do not keep tax receipts in stock, but have every facility for making them promptly.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. DODD, of Columbia, visited relatives and friends in this place over Sunday.

NILES people came to Buchanan for coal and find us as hard up for that needful article as they.

A fire company has been organized among the employees in the whip factory, at Three Oaks.

FRED ANDREWS hopes the fellow who is stealing the wood from his farm, north of Dayton, is enjoying his comfort.

THE Council is asked to investigate the subject of cement cross walks, and be prepared to build that kind and no other, hereafter.

FATHER BARROUX, of Cadillac, has been appointed to take charge of the Catholic interests in Niles, in place of Fr. Cappon, deceased.

AFTER a number of unsuccessful attempts, Benton Harbor has located her new cemetery, and are happy to know that at least they may be buried.

MR. CHAS. HOFFMAN was taken seriously ill while at his saw mill, last week. He was brought to his home Saturday, and is still under the doctor's care.

MISS EMMA BAINTON left, Tuesday noon, for an extended trip through the East. She expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Snyder, in Ohio, before returning.

MR. W. H. THAYER has a stock of New York apples for sale, by the barrel or car-load. No smaller lot than a barrel, in Redden's building, east of Treat Bros' bakery.

THE first three days of December are said to govern the weather of the winter months. That being true we are not likely to find it necessary to lay aside summer clothing.

One of the most important measures which should be acted upon at the present session of Congress, is to secure the building under auspices of this country of the Nicaragua canal.

A NUMBER of Niles Odd Fellows paid a visit to Buchanan Lodge, on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a good time in the Lodge room, and a fine supper at the Earl after Lodge closed.

LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., or the week ending Dec. 7, 1892: Mr. Wm. Kimes, Mrs. Jane Buckley. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN GRAHAM, P. M.

JUDGING by the Star there must be a nigger in the creamery business which was going to develop the suburban country, about the metropolis of Niles township, at such a rapid rate.

DR. L. W. BYKER will attend lectures in Chicago this winter, and will probably return to this place and again open an office in the spring. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

BARY OLIVE will be seen in three different specialties each evening during the engagement of the Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Co.

We cannot say too much of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Co., as they come highly recommended, and there is a great treat in store for the theatre patrons.

EDWIN R. GRISWOLD, a citizen of this vicinity since 1888, dropped dead at his home in Niles, Thursday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

MR. WILL HOUSE, of Portage Prairie, and Miss Shearer, of Oronoko, were married last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. F. Bartmess officiating.

Do not fail to attend the opening of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Co. Monday, Dec. 12. You will be so delighted to be in attendance every night, not forgetting the grand Saturday matinee.

JOEL H. GILLETTE will sell at auction, at his home, three miles southwest of Niles, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1892, at 10 a. m., horses, cows, hogs, sheep, corn fodder, hay, corn, farming tools, etc. See bills.

MR. B. FIELD is making one of his patent double balanced engines of eighteen horse power for Clark E. Phelps, to use in his factory in this place, the business having outgrown the present ten horse engine.

SURPRISED—Relatives and friends to the number of about twenty-five called on Mrs. Byron Sawyer, Saturday evening, to remind her that Sunday was her birthday. All report a good supper and pleasant time.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—All ladies are entitled to complimentary on the opening night of the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Co. If you fail to receive one from the agent you can be supplied by calling at the reserve seat sale.

STOCK SALE.—Mr. H. G. Wagner will sell a valuable lot of live stock, including some fine Jersey milk cows, some young cattle and 75 good sheep, at public auction, at his residence, two miles north of New Troy, tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 9. N. Hamilton, auctioneer.

**SOME THINGS WHICH YOU CAN BUY CHEAPER OF C. H. BAKER THAN OF ANY DRY GOODS MAN IN SOUTH-WEST MICHIGAN.**

Unbleached Sheetings, Lawrence LL, only 5c per yard.

Bleached Sheetings, Lonsdale, only 8c

Prints, Cotton Flannels, Wool Skirtings, Dress Ginghams, &c.

Ladies' Wool Mittens, and a good one, only 25c per pair.

Children's Wool Mittens, don't miss them, only 25c

Boys' Home Made Wool Mittens, "a laster," 25c

Men's " " made to wear, 50c

Ladies' All Wool Hose. Come and see them, 25c

Gents' All Wool Iron Frame Socks. A hummer, only 25c

Have you seen those WOOL BLANKETS we are selling for \$5.50. They are pure

Lamb's Wool of the finest quality. A Blanket you cannot duplicate again for the price we

ask for them, five fifty for two.

A good heavy Flannel Blanket, extra large, selling at 90c per pair.

Sheep's Grey Blankets. A cold defier, \$1.65

White Flannel Blankets, large sizes, 1.00

Nice Blankets, all wool, fast red, fancy borders, from \$4.00 to 5.50

HOME MADE COMFORTABLES, clean and nice, we sell at \$1.50 each. Each one

contains five rolls of our best bat and seven yards of our six

sell at \$1.50 each. You can't make them for the money.

Ask for our celebrated TEN CENT COTTON BATTING. We have it.

See our line of NEW FURS for the Holidays. We have all styles, all colors, all prices.

COME EARLY. STAY LATE.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS.

**C. H. BAKER, - - BUCHANAN.**

A NUMBER of the members of the

Congregational church of Benton Har-

bor will withdraw from that body and

build a Presbyterian church.

ARE you a subscriber to the Prairie

Farmer, Chicago, Ill.? If not, you

should give it a trial. We know of no

better agricultural paper published.

Prairie Farmer and Record one year

for \$2.15.

Mrs. NOBLE, of St. Joseph, has been

given judgment for \$1,500 in the Cir-

cuit Court against the St. Joseph and

Benton Harbor Street Railway Co.,

for injuries received two years ago by

an accident.

GRADUALLY the old rickety fences

are being removed from Front street,

and the appearance of the city

greatly improved by the change. That

in front of the Deering property was

removed Saturday, and the property

looks fifty per cent better.

THE Automatic Selling Device Co.

found their business grown to such di-

mensions that the room they have been

occupying, over the Croxon meat mar-

ket, too small for them and have mov-

ed into the room in the Wagon Works

formerly occupied by Kompas & Stoll

as a finishing room.

ELECTION. — Buchanan Lodge No.

75, I. O. O. F., elected the following

officers, on Tuesday evening:

Allen Emerson, N. G.

R. F. Kompas, V. G.

Lagae Antislade, Rec. Sec.

John C. Dick, Per. Sec.

B. D. Harper, Treas.

Dr. G. L. Bailey, Trustee.

GEORGE H. MURDOCH, Jr., has filed

notice of contest of the election of N

A. Hamilton as Prosecuting attorney

of this county. The Board of Canvass-

ers declared Mr. Hamilton's election

by a majority of 13. This will most

likely lead to a decision upon the leg-

ality of the Populist votes, which were

counted for Mr. Murdoch.

THE growing over the democrats in

this county over their county chairman

amount practically to an accusation of

embezzlement on the part of Mr. Cul-

mine. They are mad because they

failed to elect their county ticket, and

the county chairman becomes their

scapegoat. Again we can but remark,

"em, Tig."

BUCHANAN is a very nice little town

and very good people in it, but the

St. Joseph river should be dam'd.—

Niles Star. Sure.

THE M. C. R. Co. will sell ex-

cession tickets to all points on company's

line, Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 1 and

2, good for return Jan. 8, 1893, at one

and one-third fare for the round trip.

A. F. PRACKOK,

Ticket Agent.

A. O. U. W.—The following officers

were elected at the regular meeting of

Buchanan Lodge No. 92, A. O. U. W.

for the ensuing year:

Frank A. Stryker, P. M. W.

A. A. Worthington, M. W.

Ed Helms, Foreman.

V. M. Baker, Overseer.

S. A. Wood, Recorder.

Frank A. Stryker, Financier.

Will Sparks, Receiver.

B. Miles, Guide.

H. I. Cauffman, I. W.

B. F. Needham, O. W.

A. A. Worthington, Representative.

F. A. Stryker, Alternate.

Geo. Hanley, Trustee.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be at the First National Bank,

Niles, on each Tuesday in December,

commencing the 13th; at Dayton,

Thursdays, Dec. 15 and 20; at my

home on each Friday in December; at

the First National Bank, Buchanan,

on each Saturday in December, com-

mencing the 10th, for the collection of

the taxes of the township of Bertrand

for the year 1892.

JACOB E. ROUGH.

TOBACCO CURE! POSITIVE!

WARRANTED!

Call at Earl House and enquire for

J. W. Rhoades, who will explain the

nature of the cure. Consultation free.

Come between 10-30 to 12 m., 6 to 9

o'clock p. m., until Saturday, Dec. 10.

An excellent present for Christmas

is a Piano. Buy a Chase or Fischer of

J. G. HOLMES, and get as good as the

marked provides.

IN USE FORTY YEARS.

HUMPHREY'S SPECIFIC NUMBER SEVEN,

for coughs and colds, has stood the

test of more than forty years. Can

you ask for greater proof of intrinsic

merit? Price 25c at all drug stores.

I have 100 acres of good land, no

waste, for sale at \$35 per acre. It

would be a bargain at \$40, come and

see me. Crops go with the place.

J. G. HOLMES.

THE TOBACCO CURE.

We want young ladies and gents to

help to organize a branch of THE CURE

in Buchanan. Help the cigarette fiend

quick. Stop your brother, husband

or lover of the filthy habit. Address

or call on J. W. Rhoades, Earl House,

until Saturday, Dec. 10.

Do you like the cakes and candies

which the Presbyterian ladies make?

Pounds of candies and dozens of cakes,

and ladies to sell them to you, will be

on hand at the Fair.

SPECIAL SALES

in Felt Hats, Ribbons, and Black Or-

nament Traps, at MRS. BINNS.

Go to MRS. BINNS' Millinery Store

for bargains.

Limberg and Switzer Case, at

BOARDMAN & WEBB'S.

Our Jackets are selling just because

they please in style and price, at

MRS. BERNICK'S.

BICYCLES with hard or cushion

tires changed to Pneumatics for from

\$30.00 to \$34.00. Best repair shop in

the state. Address, Kalamazoo Cycle

Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

The vegetable and fruit department

will not be forgotten by the ladies at

their Fair.

Choice Shelled Corn for fifty-three

cents at our warehouse.

C. BISHOP GRAIN CO.

Mrs. L. DeBunkers is still in busi-

ness with a full line of Millinery goods.

Hosiery right from the factory. Will

defy competition.

H. B. DUNCAN.

You will find almost anything you

desire for Holiday presents, from a

great big pumpkin down to a pair of

doll's shoes, at the Fair to be held Dec.

9th and 10th.

The noblest line of Caps for chil-

dren just received, at

MRS. L. DeBUNKERS.

MODERN WOODMEN OF

AMERICA.

CHEAPEST AND BEST LIFE IN-

SURANCE IN THE WORLD.

Did you see those cute Caps, at

MRS. L. DeBUNKERS.

Useful articles, and articles orna-

mental will be on sale at the Ladies'</



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