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Call and See Bargains.

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I am going to sell my  
DRY GOODS  
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All wanting goods of any kind will save  
money by calling on me. I mean business  
from the word go. I want your trade, or  
a portion of it.

Don't Fail to Learn My Prices.

I am going to sell and will sell.

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TRULY YOURS,

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## THE

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You may have found that you needed  
a new piece of furniture to make your  
home complete. We would remind you  
that our stock of Furniture is always com-  
plete in every detail at the

OLD  
FURNITURE  
STORE.

If you want to purchase a Picture or  
Frame of any kind we have them too.

GEO. B. RICHARDS.

## WANTED.

EVERY ONE TO PURCHASE

Watches,  
Jewelry,  
Silverware,  
Etc., Etc.

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H. E. LOUGH.

For Whooping Cough or La Grippe

Cough, use

Dodd's Cough Balsam.

To build up strength, purify the blood, take

Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

Large Bottle 75 Cents.

DODD'S LIVER PILLS

Are good for the Liver.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

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## NEW 'BUS

Baggage Line.

The undersigned wish to inform their  
friends and the public generally that they  
have started a "Bus and Baggage Line" in  
Buchanan, and are prepared to meet all  
trains and transfer passengers and baggage  
to and from all parts of the town and rail-  
road. In connection they will also run a  
GENERAL DRAYING BUSINESS. Prompt  
service. Reasonable rates. Orders may  
be left at Earl Hotel. Excursion parties  
taken to Clear Lake.

Covell & Proud.

Apple, Pear, Cherry

Plum, Peach,

Plants by the thousands. Don't pay hun-  
dred prices, but write for price list of  
best goods, guaranteed true to name or  
refund your money. Address

BRANT & KELLEY BROS.,

FAIR PLAIN NURSERIES,

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

## COAL.

I handle the celebrated Lackawanna  
and Lehigh hard coal, and Jackson  
Hill Domestic Lump soft coal, Black-  
smith Coal. Orders may be left at  
Runners drugstore. J. A. STEELE.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

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

**Buchanan Markets.**  
Hay—\$6 @ \$8 per ton.  
Lard—\$6.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00.  
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.  
Honey—14c.  
Live poultry—6c.  
Butter—12c.  
Eggs—18c.  
Wheat—40c.  
Oats—30c.  
Corn, 35c.  
Clover Seed—\$5.00.  
Rye, 42c.  
Beans—\$1.30 @ \$1.50.  
Live Hogs—3c.

## TWO NEWSPAPERS

At the Price of One.

A special arrangement made with  
the publishers of the New York *Week-*  
*ly Tribune* enables us to offer that  
staunch Republican newspaper to-  
gether with the *RECORD* for the subscrip-  
tion price of the *RECORD* alone. Send  
in your name together with the \$1.50  
and receive the two papers for one  
year.

## Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus will be held  
in the Council Chamber in the Village  
of Buchanan, on Saturday, Feb. 9,  
1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose  
of selecting 25 delegates to represent  
Buchanan township in the County  
Convention to be held in Berrien  
Springs, on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

## Prohibition Caucus.

The Prohibition voters of Buchanan  
township are requested to meet in cauc-  
us, at the front office of the *Independ-*  
*ent*, on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock  
p. m., to select delegates to a county  
convention, and transact such other  
business as may come before the meet-  
ing.

You are wanted at the Presbyterian  
church Saturday evening Feb. 16.

Read Rose & Ellsworth's new wash  
dress goods adv. in today's issue.

The regular review of East Hive  
No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held next  
Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, 1895.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer most all  
goods cheaper, and the end is not yet.  
See their advertisement.

J. W. Kellar of Mishawaka is quite  
ill, and Mrs. Kellar who has been ill  
is reported as improving.

Last Friday night was the coldest  
night we have had for some time, the  
thermometer registering 14 below zero.

Landlord Stephens of the Earl has  
placed a handsome plate glass cigar  
case in the office of the hotel.

The Michigan Central railroad have  
harvested 2000 carloads of ice for use  
during the summer.

The morning train from Chicago,  
due here at 9:45 o'clock, was two and a  
half hours late yesterday.

Chas. Elliott has purchased E. E.  
Fox's barber shop. Charley Digging  
will continue to work for him.

Remember the musical entertain-  
ment Feb. 16, at Presbyterian church.

Last Thursday Gov. J. T. Rich signed  
the bill amending the act under  
which the village of Coloma was in-  
corporated.

In the libel case of Thorton Carter  
vs. the St. Joseph Evening Press, the  
plaintiff had the case dismissed and  
pays the costs.

A bill to incorporate the village of  
Watervliet was introduced in the  
House of Representatives at Lansing,  
on Monday, by Representative King-  
land.

Ed. Barmore's car, which stood on  
Day's avenue for several years, was  
taken to the river on Monday, and will  
be used for temporary quarters by the  
bridge builders.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry  
Green of Gallen was instantly killed,  
on Saturday morning of last week, by  
the discharge of a gun which he was  
handling.

A match skating race took place  
Tuesday evening, at the McDonough  
skating park at South Bend, between  
McClair of South Bend and Bardeen  
of Niles. The distance was one mile.

Services at the Methodist church  
next Sabbath morning and evening.  
Subjects: Morning—The church put-  
ting on strength, and preparing to bat-  
tle against sin. Evening—The loss of  
the Chiorca, and its lesson to us.

The Methodist Sunday school are  
re-arranging their library and propose  
enlarging the same, by adding some  
choice books. All present members  
are urged to regular attendance, and  
strangers are always welcomed.

County School Commissioner E. P.  
Clarke arranged to hold an institute  
here last Saturday, but the advent of  
his home of a wee assistant school  
commissioner made it necessary to  
postpone the institute for one week,  
consequently the institute will be held  
Saturday, Feb. 9.

As announced last week, there will  
be a meeting of teachers and patrons  
of the schools of the township, in the  
High school room, at 2 o'clock on Sat-  
urday, the 9th, under the direction of  
Mr. E. P. Clarke, the County Commis-  
sioner of Schools. All are earnestly  
invited to attend.

List of letters remaining uncalled for  
in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich.,  
for the week ending Feb. 4, 1895:  
Mr. Wm. W. Weaver, Wm. Hartson,  
Inez Brant, Napoleon Thebaud, D. C.  
Weaver, A. H. Deane, D. Sherbridge.  
Call for letters addressed.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

The proceedings of the Common  
Council of this week has brought out  
the singular fact that eight business  
men, with the credit of the village of  
Buchanan at their back, cannot buy  
penstocks, etc., amounting to the small  
sum of about \$800, as cheap as a pri-  
vate citizen, by at least \$100.

East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., will  
give a masquerade social, next Wed-  
nesday evening, Feb. 13. The Sir  
Knights with ladies and Lady Mac-  
bees with escorts are invited. An en-  
tertaining program has been prepared.  
A good time is expected. Admission  
fee of 10 cents will be charged. Child-  
ren, same price.

Another insurance fraternal order  
has been established in Buchanan. Ivy  
Leaf Assembly No. 29, International  
Fraternal Alliance, was instituted last  
evening by Deputy Matthews of Niles,  
with the following officers:

J. E. Arney, Ex-Speaker.  
Dr. Brock, Speaker.  
Gideon House, Vice Speaker.  
Ralph House, Clerk.  
Wallace Case, Treasurer.  
Harry Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
Geo. Bunker, Inside Door Keeper.  
John Eisenhart, Outside Door Keeper.  
Trustees—Henry Hahn, Lee Miller,  
Wilson Hathaway.

## "Can't Get Along Without It."

A valued subscriber, in renewing  
his subscription, writes as follows:  
HENNEPIN, Ill., Feb. 2, 1895.  
EDITOR *RECORD*, Dear Sir:—I send  
you postal order for \$1.50 for subscrip-  
tion to your valuable paper, as I can't  
get along without it. Quite cool and  
clear here, this morning. Mercury  
down to 26 degrees below.

Fraternally yours,  
C. W. COOK.

## Real Estate Transfers.

John G. Holmes and wife to Harvey  
D. Rough, property in the village of  
Buchanan, \$1.

John C. Marble and others to Solo-  
mon Rough and others, property in the  
village of Buchanan, \$1,000.

Enos Holmes, administrator of the  
estate of John H. Kingery, deceased, to  
Rough Brothers, property in the vil-  
lage of Buchanan, \$28.50.

Ida Croucher and husband to Henry  
G. Schwenk, all the certain piece or  
parcel of land described as the east  
eighty feet of lot No. 1 in block No. 21  
in the village of New Buffalo.

## Annual Election.

Berrien County Farmers' Mutual Fire  
Insurance Company.  
The annual meeting of the Berrien  
County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insur-  
ance Company was held on Saturday,  
at Buchanan, the following officers  
were elected:

Wm. R. Rough, President.  
Freeman Franklin, Secretary.  
James Smith, Director for three years.  
R. M. Hogue, " " "  
Wm. Burris, " " "  
Levi Sparks was elected Treasurer  
by the new board, and F. M. Ross of  
Covert was appointed agent for Van  
Buren county.

## Marriage Licenses.

Louie Johns, 26, Lake township; Min-  
nie Binger, 18, same.  
Lewis Steinbauer, 24, Benton township;  
Minnie French, same.

Grant Ray, 30, Three Oaks; Dollie Gon-  
der, 16, New Troy.  
J. Carl Decker, 32, Benton Harbor; Della  
Branson, 20, Bangor.

Christian Frederick Edward Hans, 69;  
New Buffalo; Bertha C. Kaufman, 44,  
Milwaukee, Wis.

William Stevens, 67, Royallton; Frances  
M. Beebe, 55, Benton Harbor.  
Otto P. Newhart, 34, Terre Haute, Ind.;  
Mary Kibler, 19, St. Joseph.

Clarence M. Ingelright, 17, Oronoko  
township; Alice M. Johnson, 17, Berrien  
Springs.

## The University Association.

A branch to be organized in Buchanan  
for the study of history.

Last week the *RECORD* mentioned  
that an effort was being made to or-  
ganize a branch of the University As-  
sociation in our town. The project has  
been awarded a very favorable recep-  
tion by our citizens and a large number  
have already signed as members and a  
number are considering the matter  
very favorably and will in all probabili-  
ty enroll themselves as members.

The plan of the work is as follows:  
The study of history is taken up sys-  
tematically under the direction of the  
instructors. To facilitate the work,  
general history is divided into twelve  
periods and each separate period is as-  
signed to an instructor who has made  
the history of that period a specialty.  
The instructor prepares a syllabus of  
that particular period, consisting of  
sixteen pages, giving outlines for daily  
reading. A copy of the syllabus is  
mailed to each member monthly.  
Where members are conveniently lo-  
cated they may form into a club, meet  
monthly or oftener for mutual help-  
fulness, arrange courses of lectures on his-  
torical subjects or other entertain-  
ments. The plan of organization of the  
association is elastic. It encour-  
ages the objects of all other literary  
clubs and societies. Its meetings may  
be enriched by music or patriotic exer-  
cises of the children. Its course may  
be taken at home around the fireside,  
in public or semi-public gatherings.

The following named persons have  
become members of The University  
Association in this city:

Mrs. E. S. Roe, Mrs. J. W. Beistle,  
Mrs. D. H. Bower, Mrs. R. A. Myler,  
Sarah A. Farmer, Anna A. Sablin,  
Edith J. Beardsley, Mrs. E. C. Rumer,  
Annella A. Treat, Elmira J. Burris,  
Emma Grover, C. J. Roberts,  
Gertrude Hanley, George E. Johnson,  
May Brewer, W. P. Hatch,  
Ruth Hunter, A. A. Worthington,  
Mattie Straw, A. C. Rice,  
Mrs. Annie Irving, D. H. Bower,  
Mrs. P. N. Weaver, C. W. Hatch,  
Eva D. Roe, Mrs. M. A. Fontaine,  
Mrs. W. A. Fontaine, Harry Binnis,  
Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, G. W. Noble,  
Minnie Weisgerber, A. C. Stephens.

At the suggestion of some of the  
members of the Association a meeting  
has been called to be held at the High  
School building on Saturday next,  
Feb. 9, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose  
of perfecting the organization and  
electing necessary officers. Any who  
are desirous of joining are cordially in-  
vited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wells of Buchan-  
an, drove here this morning with the  
thermometer 20 degrees below zero.  
They took the train for St. Joseph to  
visit Mr. Wells' brother, John, who is  
brother-in-law of Mr. Wells—Niles Star,  
Saturday.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free.  
The first and most important thing  
for the proper understanding of and  
rational treatment of chronic or in-  
terfering disease of any kind, is its thor-  
ough examinations and true diagnosis.  
You can secure this with a full explana-  
tion of the cause, nature and extent  
of your disorder free of charge by ap-  
proaching a lock of hair, with name and  
address, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse,  
N. Y.

—Adv. May 3 mo.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Two Special Meetings This Week to  
Consider Penstock Bill.

The Common Council held a special  
meeting, on Monday afternoon, to en-  
deavor to settle the vexed question as  
to what was to be done with the bill  
of the W. C. Lefel Co. for the pen-  
stocks, which was ordered before the  
election held in November last.

Every member of the Council was  
present, as was Attorney D. E. Hinman.  
President Rouch was in the  
chair. The Clerk had written to the  
Lefel Co. in accordance to the sug-  
gestion of Trustee Bishop, and the fol-  
lowing letter had been received in reply:

Jan. 30, 1895.  
VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN,  
C. D. KENT, CLERK.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry  
of the 28 inst., will say, that the ship-  
ment was made Nov. 7, 1894, amount-  
ing to \$343.10, for which you were to  
give your note at one year bearing 5  
per cent interest. The bill would make  
the principal and interest at the close  
year \$385.25. Discounting the note at  
7 per cent for the balance of the time,  
the interest would amount to \$47.68,  
leaving the net amount to pay in cash  
now, \$337.57 or discounting at 8 per  
cent for the balance of the time, the  
interest would amount to \$54.47, leav-  
ing the net amount to pay in cash now,  
\$283.10 and we are willing to receive  
this amount, provided the claim is al-  
lowed and paid at the next meeting of  
your Council which, we understand, is  
on next Friday (Feb. 1). The matter  
has been dragging along for so great a  
length of time, we hope the Council  
will not fail to pass a proper resolution  
to pay us the cash or give us note, in  
accordance with terms, at its coming  
meeting on Friday. Kindly see that  
the matter is brought up and settle-  
ment made. Yours truly,  
THE W. C. LEFEL CO.,  
per Norton.

After reading the letter, Trustee  
Bishop stated that the representative  
of the Lefel Co. was in town, and  
that he had stated that his company  
would settle on a basis of \$300 even  
money, for cash, or an even \$100  
apiece. At the suggestion of one of  
the Council, the Marshal was sent  
to find Mr. J. H. Felthous, the repre-  
sentative of the Lefel Co., and invite  
him to attend the Council meeting, and  
make a statement of just what his  
company would be willing to do in the  
matter.

Mr. Felthous came into the room  
and stated to the Council that his com-  
pany had authorized him to accept an  
even \$300 in full, but that he would,  
on his own responsibility, make a set-  
tlement for \$775, and the Council could  
discuss the matter on that basis.

Trustee Beistle created a little sen-  
sation, about this time, by asking Mr.  
Felthous in reference to a certain con-  
tract or agreement, by which the Lefel  
Co. were to pay or had paid a cer-  
tain citizen of Buchanan the sum of  
\$100 as commission on the sale to the  
village of the penstocks. Mr. Felthous  
denied that his company had paid any  
such sum, and offered to bet \$50  
that there had not been such a sum  
paid. Trustee Beistle offered to bet  
that there was an agreement to that  
effect in existence. Then Mr. Felthous  
stated that the agreement with the gen-  
tleman in question was to the effect,  
that he was to receive his \$100 out of  
the money which the village of Buchan-  
an were to pay for the penstocks, etc.,  
when the village paid the bill.

[As the contract may be of interest  
to the citizens and taxpayers, we here-  
with publish a copy of the same, the  
original of which is or was in posses-  
sion of a member of the Council. It  
reads as follows:

Sept. 28, 1894.  
We agree to pay Mr. A. F. Ross of  
Buchanan, Mich., \$100 out of the \$783.10  
received from the village of Buchanan  
for the penstocks, I being and draft  
tubes.

W. C. LEFEL & CO.,  
per J. H. Felthous.]

Some discussion followed, after  
which Mr. Barmore moved, that the  
village settle with the W. C. Lefel Co.,  
on a basis of \$775 in cash, less freight  
to Buchanan. The motion was secon-  
ded by Trustee Bishop.

Trustee Howe stated that he would  
like to know whether the council had  
a right to use the village funds to pay  
for the penstocks, and he would like to  
ask Mr. Hinman's opinion as to whether  
there could be any question as to their  
right to appropriate the money. If  
there was any question he certainly  
would vote "no". Mr. Hinman, who  
was present, remarked that there might  
be a question, but he would have to  
look the matter up, and that he could  
look the matter up and report to the  
Council by 4 o'clock tomorrow (Tues-  
day). Mr. Barmore then withdrew  
his motion, with the consent of Mr.  
Bishop.

A communication from the Chase  
National Bank of New York, stating  
that a charge of \$3.12 was made for  
their services in acting as agent in the  
payment of coupons on the water  
works bonds, and asking that they re-  
mit that amount to enable them to  
pay the one coupon which was yet un-  
paid, on account of the lack of funds  
by reason of the \$3.12 charge. Also  
a letter from Messrs. Farson, Leach &  
Co. in reference to the unpaid coupon,  
suggesting that the village pay the  
bill of the Chase National Bank and re-  
lease coupon, and in future remit  
draft for interest coupons direct to  
them (Farson, Leach & Co.) and they  
would disburse the same free of charge.

Trustee Bishop made a motion that  
the Clerk follow out the course sug-  
gested by Messrs. Farson, Leach & Co.  
and remit \$3.12 to the Chase National  
Bank to release the coupon. Supported  
by Trustee Beistle, which prevailed.

On motion, the Council adjourned  
until 4 o'clock Tuesday, to hear report  
of Mr. Hinman.

MEETING OF FEB. 5.  
At the appointed hour the members  
of the Council met at the Council

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.  
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PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## TRY THE CELEBRATED SILVER LEAF TEA,

Which has a National reputation for purity and  
steeping qualities.

## TREAT & REDDEN,

SOLE AGENTS,  
BUCHANAN, MICH.

chambers, with every member present.  
President Rouch called the meeting  
to order, and the roll was called.

Trustee Bishop stated that the vil-  
lage attorney, Mr. Hinman, desired  
more time to give an opinion, and ad-  
vised that the matter be postponed for  
one week.

Trustee Beistle moved that the Coun-  
cil adjourn, to meet one week from  
today (Wednesday), at 4 o'clock.

At the request of President Rouch,  
the motion was changed to read, "To  
meet at the call of the President." The  
motion as changed was seconded by  
Trustee Howe, and upon being carried  
the Council then adjourned.

## PERSONAL.

C. H. Baker was in Chicago Monday.  
Dr. S. Belknap of Niles was in Buchan-  
an Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. Johnson went to Marcel-  
lus on Monday to assist at a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds are at  
Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reddick of Niles  
have gone to California, where they  
will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert and granddaughter  
of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting  
relatives in Buchanan.

Miss Velma Amundson returned, on  
Monday, from a visit of several weeks  
with friends in Dowagiac.

Mrs. J. A. Kirk and her brother,  
Willie Griffith, are visiting their moth-  
er, Mrs. T. C. Elson, this week.

Mr. J. D. Brockett of Lincoln, Neb.,  
is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. M.  
Knight.

The condition of Mr. John Graham  
has been so much improved that his  
daughter, Mrs. H. H. Daw, has return-  
ed to her home in Chicago.

Miss Sylvia Cauffman and Messrs.  
Frank Bressler and Fred Cauffman  
left for the home of Mr. J. Bressler  
at Adamsville over Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Smith, daughter of the In-  
dustrial Home at Adamsville, visited  
relatives and friends in Buchanan last  
week.

Mrs. Geo. Scott and Mrs. Stephen  
Scott spent Sunday at Adamsville  
with Mrs. J. Rhoads, sister of the  
former.

The family of Mr. George Treat re-  
turned from Berrien Springs Saturday,  
and again occupy their residence on  
Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn, jr., are  
again residents of Buchanan, having  
moved back from Niles. Mr. Wynn  
will be employed in Godfrey's hard-  
ware store.

Mrs. H. E. Starrett, accompanied by  
her two daughters, left on the noon  
train today, for her home at Oak  
Park, Ill., where Mr. and Mrs. Starrett  
have just completed a new residence.

Miss May Wilber returned to Buchan-  
an on Tuesday, from an absence of  
four years in the west, to make her  
home with her mother, Mrs. Geo.  
Smith.

Beyond Comparison  
Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's  
Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood,  
strengthening the nerves; it removes the diges-  
tive organs invades the kidneys and liver,  
and builds up the entire system, cures scru-  
ful, dyspepsia, catarrh and rheumatism. Get  
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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness,  
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Annella A. Treat, Elmira J. Burris,



