

Business Directory

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also Sunday School at 12:30 noon, and Y. P. S. C. at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. W. Workers meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. S. Sackville, Pastor. Sabbath services Sabbath School 12:30 p. m., Preaching 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. People's Meeting 5:30 p. m., Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayers 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Every body invited to all these services.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. A. P. Moore, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. People's Meeting 5:30 p. m., Preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayers 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Every body invited to all these services.

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O. G. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 73 holds its regular meeting, at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 98 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

A. L. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, Wm. Perrott Post No. 1, First and Third Saturday of each month.

DR. H. M. BRIDGEMAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, 909 Front Street. Calls answered during the day.

L. B. BAILLY, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office and residence in Ingham's block, Buchanan, Mich.

H. M. BRIDGEMAN, M. D., Physician, A. C. Office at his new residence, Front St., Buchanan.

E. O. COLVIN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office over C. D. Kent's grocery store. Residence, 15 Cuyaga Street.

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I WILL SELL AT A REDUCED PRICE ALL LINES OF Seasonable Goods

For the next 90 days. 500 Pr. Oxfords, ALL WIDTHS, ALL GRADES,

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THE LAST PARADE.

They were days to be remembered, yellowed and stained with time. Young recruits we left the village, bent on glory on our march. And the music round us flashing made us feel that evermore our lives were worth the living as they were worth the dying.

ALMOST PARTED.

"If Colin Delorme would only fall in love with my sister, it would be a good thing," said stout, good natured Mrs. Gay to her companion in a loud aside.

FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

First.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry runs through Verulam, Mich. Second.—The regular train to Chicago leaves Buchanan every Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. and returns every Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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THE COLONEL WAS MEAN.

Colonel Blank was a big, pompous man, as it behoves one to be who assumes the military title without the drawbacks of a military life. He was always calling people's attention to his blank facial resemblance to James G. Blake, "the greatest man, sir, this century."

Don't Get Track of Dates.

"It's a peculiar matter, but nevertheless true, that not one-half of the colored people who come before me have any idea as to the time when they were born or, in fact, the date of any particular event," said Magistrate Johnson to a Philadelphia Call reporter.

THE FASTNET LIGHT.

It is the first glimpse the American gets of Foreign Shores. The first glimpse of Great Britain that the American tourist gets on his European tour is that of the Fastnet Light.

One of the Noblest Figures and Greatest Warriors in Indian History.

One of the noblest figures in Indian history and one of the greatest warriors is the Nez Percé Chief Joseph. In this same year, 1877, he had resisted attempts to put him and his band on the Lapwai reservation in western Idaho and had sought to carry all his people to Canada.

Chief Joseph.

On the sixth day Chief Joseph advanced to surrender. It was a scene for a painter, a typical scene in American history, when this noble looking warrior, facing General Miles, a worthy counterpart in man and bearing, handed his rifle to his white conqueror, and with impressive dignity pointed to the sun in the heavens, saying, "From now on the sun now stands, I fight no more."

Money Spent Improving Highways is Returned With Interest.

The cause of good road making has advanced rapidly in the last few years. The subject has been scientifically studied under the United States Department of Agriculture and several of the state departments. Counties and towns have taken up the matter seriously, and whenever the work has been practically completed it has been agreed that the result more than paid for the cost in saving of money, labor and comfort.

A Little wit and a great deal of ill nature will furnish a man for satire, but the greatest instance and value of wit is to commend well.—Tillotson.

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A NEW LEAF IN A NEW BOOK.

BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES, POCKET BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, MAGAZINES.

FOR THE NEW YEAR 1896.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BINNS,

OPPOSITE HOTEL, BUCHANAN

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL.

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

This column is open to any who have any communication bearing upon practical Sunday School work, or has any news concerning the progress of the work. We solicit correspondence along these lines from all workers.

Berrien Township S. S. Convention.

According to the calendar, another year has passed in the history of our Township Sunday School Association. We have many reasons for thanksgiving to God, as we review his providence over us in the past year, and we look forward beyond to the year to come.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Pres. Ulrey. The congregation joined in singing a few beautiful songs, led by J. J. Becker. Bro. L. O. Oyer read Scripture lesson from the 19th Psalm, and offered prayer.

Bro. H. S. Robinson, in words of cheer, welcomed all to the church-house and to the homes of the people of Berrien Centre. In his speech he recalls to the minds of the Sunday school workers the organization of the Association, at Maple Grove church in 1881, by Bro. Norman Nims.

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FINE CUSTOM MADE  
CLOTHING.

## 1-4 OFF FOR 30 DAYS, FOR CASH ONLY

All accounts must be settled immediately, as we must have money.

Call and See Bargains.

W. TRENBETH,  
MERCHANT TAILOR.

## A Christmas Hint.



BUY A BISSELL  
AT THE  
OLD FURNITURE STORE.

## Jardinieres.

Yes, lots of them, and they are beauties too. The prices are down to hard pan and range

From 20c to \$3.50.

You want one of them for a Christmas gift for your friend who loves flowers. Maybe you want two of them! We'll sell you as many as you want.

## Lough the Jeweler.

## WE

Claim not to own the earth, but we do claim to own some very desirable Christmas presents which we are willing to

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at prices which will enable everybody to get something. Our stock of Perfumery, Toilet Cases, Books, Bibles, Fancy Boxes, Pocket Books, Albums, Hair Brushes, Harmonicas, all to go

## CHEAP.

## Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

Druggists and Booksellers,  
P. S.—Dodd's Sarasaparilla, 75 cents per bottle.

HYACINTH, SACRED LILLY, EASTER LILLY, and all kinds of Winter blooming and hardy BULBS, are a new feature of our seed department.

Buy and plant them early.

## D. L. BOARDMAN.

## ORVILLE CURTIS, M. D.

Office over First National Bank, Residence, C. D. Kents, Main Street. Office hours until 9.00 a. m. 1.00 to 3.30, 7.00 to 8.00 p. m.

## Late Rains Find Leaky Roofs.

## CULVER & MONRO

SELL SHINGLES from 75c up to the very best.

Now is a good time to make fences. The ground is soft. We have a nice lot of 7 ft.

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Graduate of Dental Department University of Michigan.  
DENTIST  
Office, Treat & Redden block. Successor to S. Ostrander.  
GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK.

## COAL.

I will have constantly on hand Hooking Valley Soft Coal and Lehigh Hard Coal of the best quality, at the lowest prices. Orders may be left at Morris' store. TEXAS CASH. C. L. WILSON.

## COAL.

I handle the celebrated Lackawanna and Lehigh hard coal, and Jackson Hill Domestic Lump soft coal, Blacksmith Coal. Orders may be left at Runner's drugstore. J. A. STEELE.

## BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896.

Entered at the Post-office at Buchanan, Mich., as second-class matter.  
The American Newspaper Directory for 1896 accords to the Record the largest circulation of any weekly published in Berrien County.

### Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$12 @ \$16 per ton.  
Lard—5c.  
Salt, retail—\$1.00  
Flour—\$3.60 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.  
Honey—12c.  
Live poultry—5c.  
Butter—14c.  
Eggs—14c.  
Wheat—22c.  
Oats—20c.  
Corn, 30c.  
Clover Seed—Rye, 65c.  
Beans—\$1.00 @ 1.10.  
Live Hogs—\$1.10.

### BUCHANAN RECORD

Costs but \$1.00 a year in advance. Less than a postage stamp a week. Subscribe now.

Lee Bros & Co. hope to have their bank open for business within a week.

Regular review of East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Crawford are now occupying their new house on Clark street.

Ed. Bird has got his new 'bus, and it is a beauty. The entire outfit cost him \$800.

At the Advent Christian church Sunday evening, the subject of the prophetic lectures will be, "The stone that smote the image and filled the whole earth."

On Monday evening, January 13, Castle Tent, K. O. T. M., and East Hive L. O. T. M., will hold joint installation ceremonies. Every member is expected to be present.

Mrs. Abigail Quint, mother of Mrs. E. P. Spaulding of this township, is in her 94th year, and hale and hearty. If there be any older people living in this county, we would like of hear of them.

Next Saturday is the special election for voting on the issue of \$20,000 in bonds of the village for the electric plant of the Buchanan Power & Electric company. Let every one turn out and vote as they think is for the best interests of the village.

Mrs. Peters died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, on Oak street, Friday last. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and the remains, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, were taken to Iowa for burial on Monday.

In our list of newly elected officers at the Presbyterian Sunday school, we omitted the name of one of the most important officers elected, that of Miss Lulu Morris, who was elected Treasurer. The Record begs Miss Morris' pardon for the omission.

The Monday Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. Redden, Jan. 12. Responses—Something concerning some character in Grecian mythology. Lesson—Remainder of the chapter, beginning with the Trojan invasion.

Honor, by Mrs. Phelps.

Synopsis of the Iliad, by members of the club.

Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Orrin Ludlow, of Benton Harbor, who played such a prominent part in the Hurd murder trial at Allegan last year, has applied for a divorce, alleging non-support. The application has caused considerable comment.

The Record readers will have to be lenient with us this week, and overlook any remissness on our part in this week's Record. The advent of a charming young daughter at the editor's home has diverted his mind from matters that seem trifling when viewed through the sunshine caused by the young lady's presence.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Culver on Front street, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. G. W. Noble, Pres.  
Mrs. F. T. Plimpton, 1st Vice Pres.  
Mrs. Oren Montague, 2d  
Mrs. John Beardsley, Treas.  
Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Sec.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 6, 1896: Miss Alfretha Conrad, Miss Carrie W. Reynolds, Miss Hattie Mason, Mrs. Olive Cooper, Mrs. Eulen Smith, Mrs. C. L. C. Harr, Mr. James Walsh, Mr. Peter Z. Soller, Mr. Marvin K. Droper. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DROK, P. M.

Mr. Joseph L. Richards, who went to Chattanooga, Tenn., to bring Mrs. Richards' brother, Mr. Harry Smith, to Buchanan, returned with Mr. Smith on Friday noon. He was also accompanied on the journey by Mr. Smith's brother, William. The condition of the invalid has improved since he arrived in Buchanan's bracing atmosphere.

The famous Vandavia railway bonus case is on trial in the circuit court at St. Joseph. Six years ago \$4 citizens gave notes for a \$20,000 bonus to get the railroad to come there, and now refuse to pay them upon the plea that the railroad company failed to fulfill its agreement.

Gus Swann and Archie Lyons, the young men arrested, charged with assault and battery upon Joseph Sheeley, the hotel keeper at Galien, were released on that charge Tuesday, and arrested on a charge of "charge, as it is understood that Sheeley is in a dangerous condition.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Tho. Minter and wife of Three Oaks to William A. Copland of Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 acres in Chikaming township, consideration, \$1.

Erastus Murphy, guardian of Blanche A. Peck, a minor, to John F. Peck, interest in 180 acres undivided, consideration, \$150.

At the meeting held Monday night the Presbyterian church elected the following Trustees: W. B. French, F. T. Plimpton, Isaac Walls, Erastus Kelsey. W. B. French was elected treasurer. Matthew Ham and Horace Black were re-elected elders. The session was enlarged by the addition of three new members, F. T. Plimpton, J. P. Geyer and C. H. French.

### Marriage Licenses.

Asa W. Sanders, 23, Benton Harbor; Ailah Belle Hurd, 23, same.  
Frank L. Napier, 30, St. Joseph; Belle Rose Zekind, 26, same.  
Herbert L. Rumbach, Bremen, Ind.; Ella M. Hudson, 24, same.  
W. H. Baker, 24, Benton Harbor; Manie E. Kinney, 24, same.  
Chas. Burkhardt, 29, St. Joseph; Lizzie Langer, 24, same.  
Chas. B. Worden, 21, Watervliet; Viola B. Clark, 16, same.

Fred White, an employe of the Buchanan Cabinet Co., met with an accident that came near being very serious, yesterday. While running a planer his leg got too near the feeding gear of the machine, and his pants leg was caught and drawn into the machine, his leg receiving a wound that extended from his hip to below the knee. Though the wound is painful, no bones were broken.

The trip hammer men in the Lee & Porter axle works have been working nights and the machine men days since the accident to one of the power wheels that necessitated the working of but one-half the force at one time. Yesterday the hammer men concluded to work nights no more and a compromise was effected whereby the machine and hammer men work alternate days until the necessary repairs are completed.

At the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League, Jan. 7, 1896, officers for the next six months were elected, as follows:

Miss Elmira Burrus, Pres.  
Miss Elsie Kingery, 1st Vice Pres.  
Miss Ella Ryneason, 2d " "  
Miss Jean Rouse, 3d " "  
Miss Olive Mills, 4th " "  
Miss Mary S. Main, Sec.  
Miss Cora Dumboltion, Treas.  
Miss May Brewer, Chorister.  
Mrs. Nina Holliday, Asst. Chorister.  
Mrs. Harry Swain, Organist.  
Miss Elsie Kingery, Asst. Organist.

The Worker's Union will meet over Mrs. Parkison's store, Friday next, at 1:30 p. m. for work. All the ladies who can, are invited to be present. We would also heartily thank the friends who have so liberally contributed to the worthy enterprise. Surely, qui e a number of homes and hearts were gladdened with the warm garments that have gone out from this Union, and anything that may be further donated can be left, as heretofore, at the room or at the store of Mr. Crozier or Mr. Woods.

Mrs. LUCY C. BROCKES, Sec.

The installation of officers of M. W. A., No. 880 of Buchanan was held on last Friday evening. The following are the new officers:

R. A. Myler, Venerable Consul.  
Steve Arney, Worthy Advisor.  
Al. Emerson, Excellent Banker.  
W. P. Ranner, Clerk.  
J. B. Ryneason, Esc. rt.  
Clint Hathaway, Watchman.  
Dr. Br. drick, Sentry.  
Mrs. Bailey, Brodbeck, Colvin and Henderson, Physicians.  
J. P. Beiste, Member of Board of Managers for 3 years.  
O. P. Woodworth, Chief Forester.  
Byron Sawyer, Janitor.  
Installing officer, Chas. Vorhees.

Here is an order from the pension office that pensioners are especially interested in: Pension Agent Wheeler in Detroit has been notified by the Commissioner of Pensions that he must not pay postage on any mail matter received at his office. This means that the large number of letters sent to the agent upon which postage has not been paid will heretofore be sent to the dead letter office, including the vouchers which it has been almost the general custom of pensioners to send to Detroit without putting the necessary stamp on the envelope.

The Rev. O. J. Roberts stated in his anniversary sermon Jan. 5, that during his ministry here of 4 years he had delivered 363 sermons, and 142 addresses, a total of 545, being 126 a year, or more than 2 each Sabbath. He had made 1293 calls, officiated at 23 funerals, and performed the marriage ceremony 14 times, received 31 into the church on profession and baptized 29 persons. During the fourteen and a half years of his ministry he has the following record: Sermons, 1455; addresses, 317; total 1772; Received on profession, 80; baptized 70; made 3349 calls; officiated at 50 funerals and performed the marriage ceremony 27 times. His pastoral services in this period of nearly 15 years has been but three, eight years at Martin in Allegan Co., 3 years in Mackinaw City and vicinity, and now in the fifty year in Buchanan.

A joint installation of the officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, L. O. F., and Bay Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 248 was held at Old Fellows hall last evening. The following are the new officers:

BUCHANAN LODGE.  
Samuel Bunker, N. G.  
Harry Smith, V. G.  
Joseph Covney, R. S.  
Allen Emerson, P. S.  
John Hanover, Treas.  
Sam Alkus, E. S. N. G.  
W. H. Keller, R. S. N. G.  
Alvin Rokely, W.  
R. Klouberg, Com.  
W. G. Hathaway, R. S. V. G.  
N. J. Slater, L. S. V. G.  
H. Bunker, I. G.

RAY LEAF.  
Mrs. Isaac Marble, N. G.  
Allen Emerson, V. G.  
Mrs. Minnie Memott, R. Sec.  
Mrs. S. Alkus, F. Sec.  
Mrs. Jos. Covney, Treas.  
Mrs. John Hanover, W.  
Mrs. S. A. Earl, G.  
Mrs. T. Thomas, Chaplain.  
Jos. Covney, R. S. N. G.  
Sam Alkus, R. S. N. G.  
Mrs. R. Covell, R. S. V. G.  
Mrs. C. Fearing, L. S. V. G.  
Harry Hanover, I. G.  
Harry Smith, O. G.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark on New Year's eve proved so great a success and afforded so much enjoyment that the repeated entertaining process on New Year's night. Those who enjoyed their hospitality on this occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery and the Misses Georgia, Adia and Daisy Emery and Mr. J. Rought of Buchanan, Mr. William Magoon of Muskegon, and Mrs. Mamie Blakealee of Galien.—Galien Advocate.

## PERSONAL.

Supervisor Geo. B. Richards is at St. Joseph.

Mr. J. Imhoff returned to Missouri on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arney visited Dowagiac last week.

Dr. Ostrander of Detroit was in Buchanan on Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Sparks of Berrien Centre was in town yesterday.

Mr. Eli Ebbert is visiting relatives in Big Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards of Dowagiac was in town Friday.

Miss Georgia Wilcox is visiting relatives in Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peck visited Berrien Centre relatives last week.

Mrs. Dott Orland of Benton Harbor is visiting relatives and friends in Buchanan.

Miss Winifred Higbee spent New Year's day in Niles, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Belknap.

Miss Lizzie Hogbee returned yesterday on a visit with her mother, five and friends in Buchanan and Edwardsburg.—Cassopolis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bishop, Misses Grace Palmer and Birdie Peck, and Messrs. Glen Smith and Will Brodick attended the New Year's dance of the Miami's club at Niles.

Miss Jennie Perrott of Buchanan is visiting relatives in this place.—Mrs. Marvin Phillips and mother visited relatives in Buchanan Wednesday.—Three Oaks Press.

The Farmers' Institute. The efforts of both the State and County organizations are united in making the coming Institute to be held at St. Joseph, Jan. 10 and 11, one of the best ever held in the State. The State organization have arranged to take an active part in each day's programme. Prof. L. B. Taft, Agricultural College, will talk on Irrigation for Michigan. Prof. W. B. Barrows on "Birds and Horticulture"; R. M. Kellogg, Ionia, on "Tillage for Drouthy Seasons"; A. H. Smith, Paw Paw, on "Soil Fertility, Practically Considered"; Hon. F. W. Redfern, Maple Rapids, on "A Plea for Unity of Action among Farmers"; Dr. Howard Edwards, Agricultural College, on "The Morrill Idea"; Roland Merrill, Benton Harbor, on "Cultivation and Care of Peaches"; and Mary A. Mayo of Battle Creek, on "Making Housework Easier," and "Mother and Daughter." Local writers who will present subjects pertaining to the farm, home, temperance, taxation, financial problems, &c., are John Clark, Pipestone; Harrison Merry, Benton Harbor; Freeman Franklin, Buchanan; J. J. Murphy, Berrien Centre; R. V. Clark, Buchanan; John Burt, Niles; George F. Cunningham, Benton Harbor; and Mrs. J. H. Royce, Baroda. Master Frank LaCrosse, Berrien Centre, will recite "The Lost Chocora" at 4 o'clock the last day. Arrangements have been made with Herring Bros., livermen, for stabling any number of horses at very reasonable rates. Bring your grain and they will do the rest. For hotel accommodations see the President or Secretary.

ERASTUS MURPHY, Secretary.

### Notice of Special Election.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } s. s.  
VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN, } s. s.  
Notice is hereby given that a special election of the electors of the village of Buchanan will be held on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896. The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning of said day and will be kept open until 9 o'clock in the afternoon at which hour they will be finally closed. The purpose and object of said special election is to vote upon the question of raising the sum of \$20,000, to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and inhabitants thereof with electric lights; and of issuing bonds of the village thereof.

The Common Council of said village has declared it expedient for such village to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights and of issuing bonds of the village therefor, to the electors of the village at a special election thereof, and also by resolution in due form has appointed the same to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896. And this notice of such special election is given pursuant to the further resolution of said Common Council passed in due form at its meeting on December 15th, A. D. 1895.

C. D. KENT,  
Village Clerk.

Notice is also given that on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1896, the board of registration of said village of Buchanan, will be in session from nine o'clock in the morning of said day until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at England's, with the purpose of registering the electors of said village.

Dated, December 31st, 1895.

C. D. KENT,  
Village Clerk of said Village of Buchanan.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, for the assistance and sympathy shown to us during our affliction in the loss of our mother, and especially the singers for the beautiful music at the funeral service.

Mrs. CLARENCE WILSON,  
CLARENCE WILSON.

### BERTRAND TOWN SHIP.

The undersigned will be in Niles, at the First National Bank, Thursday, Jan. 10 h, at Dayton, Friday, Jan. 11th, at Buchanan First National Bank, Saturday Jan. 11th, for collection of Bertrand Township taxes. Persons paying on these days will be charged as collection fees, 1 per cent. only.

EDWARD M. ROUGH, Treasurer.  
Address, Buchanan, Mich.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Barrmore, the druggist.

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Dennison's Crepe Paper, 10 ft. in a roll, per roll, 25c

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Lead Pencils, 3 for 1c  
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Pint Cups, 2c each

Quart Cups, 2c each  
12 qt. Galvanized Pails, 40c each  
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Oysters by the quart or can at ARTHUR'S restaurant.

### NOTICE THIS AD'V.

Do not fool away your money when you want to buy shingles, but call on J. L. Reddick, Niles, Mich. We have got them and are glad to sell them. You must see our Red Cedar shingles at \$23 per thousand. You should get our prices on lumber.

J. L. REDDICK,  
NILES, MICH.

Go to Miss CARRIE SILFNER to have your new winter dress made. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of officers of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Berrien county, Mich., will be held at the office of the Secretary, in the village of Buchanan, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time there will be elected a President, Secretary and four trustees, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

FREEMAN FRANKLIN,  
Secretary.

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A lady's kid glove. Call for it at this office and pay for this notice.

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