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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. O. J. Rod

WANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev. F. C. Beyer

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A. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 68

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Teeth! Teeth!

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ELLSWORTH'S, SOUTH BEND.

THE SONG OF THE OX WAGON.

This is the song of the straining span, the tone of the slow essays in perilous ways of the wagon

East and west and south and north the first born

Through the forest ways where the wild things

Slow and slow the wagons go by thick and

To the farm and field and the yearly yield

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

Some of the Important Happenings of the State

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Theodore Roosevelt Expected to Give Some Specie Testimony.

Another Will Contest.

Teachers Elect Officers.

Consolidation of Copper Mines.

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The Michigan Election.

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New York's Old Time Farms.

She Handles Wall Papers.

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IMPORTANT ARREST.

Man Wanted by Bay City, Mich. Authorities Captured in New York.

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Most desirable presents, never cheaper, never more beautiful than now. A good book is a constant friend. See them and get the prices.

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PERFECT PURITY
JAXON SUPERIOR STRENGTH
PURE BAKING POWDER
MODERATE PRICE

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

are prepared to offer you the greatest bargains we ever offered.

We offer Ladies' Jackets and Capes, at \$5 to \$12, that are unsurpassed.

We offer the finest Bonnets and Hats for less money than they ever were built for before.

We offer a good Gingham School Umbrella for 50 cents.

A fine Silk Umbrella, 26 inch, for 80 cents.

We offer a line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, two for 25 cents, and 5 and 10 cents, that are great.

We offer Gents', Ladies' or Children's Stockings, two for 25 cents, or 25 cents, that are corkers.

We offer Undershirts and Drawers for 25 cents, 50 cents and upward, that are unsurpassed.

We offer a better line of black Dress Goods, at 10, 65 and 75 cents, than you ever saw here. A good line for more or less money.

We are now trying to accumulate goods suitable for Christmas presents, but the stuff sells about as fast as it strikes the counter. We show to-day a good line of Japanese Crochery and Bronze Ware. Also Dolls from Germany, at 10 cents to 25 cents; Dressed Dolls, 25 cents, 50 cents to 75 cents. These are prices you will be unable to match on this class of goods.

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Tippecanoe Sweet Corn, per can..... 8c

Marrowfat Peas, per can..... 8c

Blue Succotash, large can..... 10c

8 pound can Pork and Beans..... 10c

Beans, per pound..... 8c

Hominy, per pound..... 8c

Clear Salt Pork, per pound..... 8c

Pure Leaf Lard, per pound..... 8c

Try a 5c can of Baking Powder.

On Saturday we will sell 5 bars of Lenox or Santa Clara Soap for 25c.

TO THE CASH TRADE.

21 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.00

25 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.10

30 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.20

35 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.30

40 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.40

45 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.50

50 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.60

55 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.70

60 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.80

65 pounds of Sugar..... \$1.90

70 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.00

75 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.10

80 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.20

85 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.30

90 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.40

95 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.50

100 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.60

105 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.70

110 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.80

115 pounds of Sugar..... \$2.90

120 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.00

125 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.10

130 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.20

135 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.30

140 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.40

145 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.50

150 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.60

155 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.70

160 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.80

165 pounds of Sugar..... \$3.90

170 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.00

175 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.10

180 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.20

185 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.30

190 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.40

195 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.50

200 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.60

205 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.70

210 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.80

215 pounds of Sugar..... \$4.90

220 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.00

225 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.10

230 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.20

235 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.30

240 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.40

245 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.50

250 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.60

255 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.70

260 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.80

265 pounds of Sugar..... \$5.90

270 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.00

275 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.10

280 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.20

285 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.30

290 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.40

295 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.50

300 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.60

305 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.70

310 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.80

315 pounds of Sugar..... \$6.90

320 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.00

325 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.10

330 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.20

335 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.30

340 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.40

345 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.50

350 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.60

355 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.70

360 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.80

365 pounds of Sugar..... \$7.90

370 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.00

375 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.10

380 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.20

385 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.30

390 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.40

395 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.50

400 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.60

405 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.70

410 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.80

415 pounds of Sugar..... \$8.90

420 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.00

425 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.10

430 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.20

435 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.30

440 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.40

445 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.50

450 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.60

455 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.70

460 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.80

465 pounds of Sugar..... \$9.90

470 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.00

475 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.10

480 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.20

485 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.30

490 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.40

495 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.50

500 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.60

505 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.70

510 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.80

515 pounds of Sugar..... \$10.90

520 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.00

525 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.10

530 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.20

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545 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.50

550 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.60

555 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.70

560 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.80

565 pounds of Sugar..... \$11.90

570 pounds of Sugar..... \$12.00

575 pounds of Sugar..... \$12.10

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600 pounds of Sugar..... \$12.60

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610 pounds of Sugar..... \$12.80

615 pounds of Sugar..... \$12.90

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625 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.10

630 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.20

635 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.30

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645 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.50

650 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.60

655 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.70

660 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.80

665 pounds of Sugar..... \$13.90

670 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.00

675 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.10

680 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.20

685 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.30

690 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.40

695 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.50

700 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.60

705 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.70

710 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.80

715 pounds of Sugar..... \$14.90

720 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.00

725 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.10

730 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.20

735 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.30

740 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.40

745 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.50

750 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.60

755 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.70

760 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.80

765 pounds of Sugar..... \$15.90

770 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.00

775 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.10

780 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.20

785 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.30

790 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.40

795 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.50

800 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.60

805 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.70

810 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.80

815 pounds of Sugar..... \$16.90

820 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.00

825 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.10

830 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.20

835 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.30

840 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.40

845 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.50

850 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.60

855 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.70

860 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.80

865 pounds of Sugar..... \$17.90

870 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.00

875 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.10

880 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.20

885 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.30

890 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.40

895 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.50

900 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.60

905 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.70

910 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.80

915 pounds of Sugar..... \$18.90

920 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.00

925 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.10

930 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.20

935 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.30

940 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.40

945 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.50

950 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.60

955 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.70

960 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.80

965 pounds of Sugar..... \$19.90

970 pounds of Sugar..... \$20.00

975 pounds of Sugar..... \$20.10

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1896

Only 166 out of a possible 870 of the weekly newspaper in Michigan are circulated in Buchanan. The Buchanan Record is published by D. H. Bower, and the publishers of the DI rectory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully asserts it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Congressman elect E. L. Hamilton received a plurality 3,324 votes by the official canvass.

The official vote in Michigan gives Pingree a plurality of \$3,309, and McKinley a plurality of 30,076, and yet our free silver friends thought Michigan was a "doubtful" state.

Last Saturday morning, No. 2 wheat for May delivery was sold at \$1 per bushel. The sales were made for the export milling trade. The "Dollar wheat" promise, made by the Republicans, has been fulfilled.

On November third, the voters of this country planted the seeds of prosperity. They were good seeds, and even so soon have begun to sprout. Already, everywhere, people are asking: "What will the harvest be?" Just wait until Major McKinley gets really seated in the Presidential chair, and then we shall see. Meantime we can think of the good times we had in 1891 and 1892, under the McKinley bill, for some idea and be prepared for the prosperity of Protection that will follow the "advance agents" signature to a tariff devoted to American interests.—*American Economist.*

Taxes on Bank Stock.
 Unique Case Against John T. Holmes at Holmes as collector.

Coldwater city has brought suit against John T. Holmes, who lives and is the owner of several farms in Burr Oaks, St. Joseph county, in Bronson, Branch county, to compel him to pay taxes on bank stock in that city. Holmes claims to reside in Bronson, and wants his personal property assessed there. His voters in Bronson, though he lives in Burr Oaks, owning considerable property there. Justice White decided that Holmes must pay taxes on his bank stock in Coldwater, amounting to \$49. Holmes has appealed, and the case will be fought out in the higher courts. Holmes claims residence in Bronson, while living in a village in an adjoining county. If he is successful he will avoid city taxes on his bank stock. The case is said to be the first of the kind in the state.

NEW TROY.
 From our Regular Correspondent.

News is scarce, but "coons" are plenty. So thick in some of the corn fields people are afraid to go in and husk. At least they don't.

The Latter Day Saints (called by some, Mormons) are holding meetings in their church, this week. This is good missionary work.

Mrs. S. L. Morley, who kept the hotel in this place for thirty years, has gone to Hillman, Ill., for the winter. She will be missed in church circles and all Christian work. A good many shed tears, when she departed.

W. H. Rumsey and Miss Manie Penland were married, Sunday evening, Nov. 22. No cake.

Corn most husked. THE POPE.

THREE OAKS.
 From our Regular Correspondent.

A special election was held yesterday, for the purpose of voting \$2000 for electric lights. The result was, 138 for and 18 against. The plant will be put in immediately.

Men are at work putting up the steel tank on the water tower. They will try to complete it this week. We prophesy for them, cold fingers.

The rope was replaced yesterday, in the dog pole of Spring Creek school house. The rope has been stolen twice by some unparitric person.

John Kramer, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

GLENDORA.
 From our Regular Correspondent.

Nov. 30, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires spent Thursday last, at Elkhart, Ind. His sister from Ohio returned with them on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Riley had the misfortune to fall down stairs, last Thursday, and injured her hip quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith are the happy parents of a nice girl, at their home. All are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weaver spent Thanksgiving with friends at Cassopolis.

Ben Bilmore has moved into his own house, at Baroda.

Rev. E. R. Black of Buchanan will have a protracted meeting in the Christian church, in the near future. Come and hear him. He is an able man and will do you good.

Elmer Weaver and his man, Bert Rouse, have husked nearly 2000 bushel of corn, this fall, and drawn the fodder in. Quite good, for boys.

BENTON HARBOR.
 From our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 1, 1896.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson and daughter, Miss Grace, are visiting in Goshen and South Bend, this week.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd and son Robert spent Thanksgiving with H. C. Storms and family in this city, returning to Buchanan Friday.

Spencer Van Horn has moved his stock of dry goods from W. Main street to the Bowman block, on Pipestone street.

The St. Joe. Valley R. Co. are pushing the work, on this end of the line, and are overcoming obstacles, one by one, and in the near future will have a good road.

The cold wave has made glad the hearts of the small boys, and skates are in good demand.

The Modern Woodmen of America of this place send to headquarters, each month, about \$155. This seems like a great deal of money for one society to pay out. But it is only a trifle, when we see \$4,000 coming to our city in one month, as was the case here in October.

THE PRESBYTERIAN FAIR.

In just two weeks, we will be in the midst of our Annual Fair. That means busy work for us all. It is such an important event, both financially and socially, that many plans must be laid and carried out by it. The Fair Committee is about through with the general arrangements, and now the question is: What is each one to do to do for the donations? What have you done, or what will you do? Here are the tables with the "Bill of Fair":

A. B. C.

Aprons, Bases, Cakes, All under direct supervision of Mrs. Morris, who will be delighted to receive contributions sent to her.

ART.

Oil china and water color paintings, crayon, pencil and fancy work. All these and any other Artistic contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. Daw.

VANITY.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which "mothers" all the enterprises of our institution, will be true to our "do everything" policy, and take anything, anybody from anywhere sends any of them at any time.

FLOWERS AND CANDY.

These dainties are in the care of the Misses Susie Butler, Bertie Peck, Daisy Emery and Grace Palmer. Knowing the vendors, we can vouch for the sweetness of the candy, which will be put up in boxes and arranged most artistically by them.

LINEN.

We have a very nice assortment of center-pieces, doilies, sofa pillows and handkerchiefs. Mrs. Miller would be delighted to receive one handkerchief from each one who reads this, or any other article in her line.

PAPER.

These lovely goods must be seen to be appreciated; they are simply beautiful, and do so much to beautify a home with their soft, rich colors. Material or "made up" articles should be sent to Miss Clara Hubbell.

TRADE.

Will those who have fruits, vegetables, etc., remember that things are wanted for the trade counter, and will be most gratefully received. Fruit, vegetables, canned or dried fruit, butter, eggs and groceries, are the specialties of this department, but all articles of trade may come under this heading. Perhaps, those about to purchase winter supplies, would do well to defer buying until they have seen these wares. Please send all donations to Mrs. Mary Stray.

POP CORN.

Well, I should say so. A Fair would not be a Fair without pop corn. So bring it along, in abundance, and we'll see that it gets popped and sold. Please send to Mrs. Van Meter.

NOVELTY.

Yes, we have a novelty quilt, and it is a novelty, too. But as that is under the direct management of Mrs. Pears, we leave her to tell you all about it.

THE OZARK CURIOSITY SHOP.

One feature of the coming Fair, that many people agree will be a novelty as well as a source of revenue, will be The Old Curiosity Shop. Contributions of wonderful curiosities with either real imaginary or humorous histories, are requested. Curiosities made especially for this occasion, with most lurid or humorous descriptions, will be accepted as loan or donation. Contributions to and information given by Mrs. Rose Howard.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. Graham will gladly welcome all, will see that every one is "down around" and that they have a good, social time.

FRANK WHITMAN.

Frank Whitman, was in Niles, Tuesday.

E. J. Hopkins went to Chicago, Friday.

I. L. H. Dodd went to Chicago, Wednesday.

Mr. J. Imhoff went to Missouri on Tuesday.

Delbert Mitten of Niles was in Buchanan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arney spent Thanksgiving in Dowagiac.

Fred Clark of Dowagiac visited friends in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Imhoff and son George visited in Michigan City, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mrs. C. D. Kent were in Dowagiac, last week.

Hill Linton has gone to make his home with his father, in Arkansas.

Miss Georgia Wilcox spent Sunday last week with her aunt, in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Will Edwards of Pokagon is visiting her father, Jos. Shook, this week.

Mrs. Morris Ly on and daughter, Miss Bernice, visited Niles relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salisbury of Rolling Prairie spent Thanksgiving in Buchanan.

Mrs. Henry Drybread of Greeley, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Buchanan and vicinity.

Miss Agnes Bressler of Adamsville is visiting Buchanan relatives and friends, this week.

Mrs. Jas. Cheney of Porter, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. John Wilbur in this place, the past week.

Mr. W. R. Hinkle of Canton, Ohio returned home on Tuesday, after a few week's visit with Miss Mame Hoffman.

Ted, Kendall of South Dakota and his sister, Miss Mary Kendall of Chicago, has been visiting Buchanan friends, this week.

Mrs. Milton Miller of Wadsworth, Ohio, who has been visiting Buchanan relatives the past few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Silver, who have been spending the past few months with relatives in Buchanan township, have returned to Buchanan.

Rev. O. J. Roberts returned on Saturday from his Thanksgiving visit with his family at Ann Arbor, and occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Anditor General elect Roscoe D. Dix has been in Buchanan attending the meeting of the A. A. yesterday, on his way home, he stopped in Detroit and called upon Governor elect Pingree.

Mrs. A. J. Fox was called to Berrien Springs, this morning, by the serious illness of her husband's sister, Mrs. H. J. Howland, who was taken with paralysis yesterday—Wednesday's Niles Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery and children, Mr. Goble, Mrs. Miss Carrie Boyle of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver of Glendora and Mrs. Shearer of Benton Harbor, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Cassopolis.

Mr. John C. Shipp of Salt Lake City is here, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Strong of 712 West Jefferson street, A. A. Yesterday she suddenly fell on Thanksgiving day.—South Bend Tribune.

Mrs. J. H. Paul and children of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Geo. Haase and children of Niles, Miss Sadie Anstiss of Three Oaks and Mr. Wm. Anstiss and Miss Mary of Elgin, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Anderson in this place. Mrs. Paul and children started, Monday morning, for Clarksville, Tenn., where her husband has secured a position, and will make that place their future home.

County Seat News.

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PERSONAL.

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E. J. Hopkins went to Chicago, Friday.

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Mr. J. Imhoff went to Missouri on Tuesday.

Delbert Mitten of Niles was in Buchanan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arney spent Thanksgiving in Dowagiac.

Fred Clark of Dowagiac visited friends in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Imhoff and son George visited in Michigan City, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mrs. C. D. Kent were in Dowagiac, last week.

Hill Linton has gone to make his home with his father, in Arkansas.

Miss Georgia Wilcox spent Sunday last week with her aunt, in Three Oaks.

Mrs. Will Edwards of Pokagon is visiting her father, Jos. Shook, this week.

Mrs. Morris Ly on and daughter, Miss Bernice, visited Niles relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salisbury of Rolling Prairie spent Thanksgiving in Buchanan.

Mrs. Henry Drybread of Greeley, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Buchanan and vicinity.

Miss Agnes Bressler of Adamsville is visiting Buchanan relatives and friends, this week.

Mrs. Jas. Cheney of Porter, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. John Wilbur in this place, the past week.

Mr. W. R. Hinkle of Canton, Ohio returned home on Tuesday, after a few week's visit with Miss Mame Hoffman.

Ted, Kendall of South Dakota and his sister, Miss Mary Kendall of Chicago, has been visiting Buchanan friends, this week.

Mrs. Milton Miller of Wadsworth, Ohio, who has been visiting Buchanan relatives the past few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Silver, who have been spending the past few months with relatives in Buchanan township, have returned to Buchanan.

Rev. O. J. Roberts returned on Saturday from his Thanksgiving visit with his family at Ann Arbor, and occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Anditor General elect Roscoe D. Dix has been in Buchanan attending the meeting of the A. A. yesterday, on his way home, he stopped in Detroit and called upon Governor elect Pingree.

Mrs. A. J. Fox was called to Berrien Springs, this morning, by the serious illness of her husband's sister, Mrs. H. J. Howland, who was taken with paralysis yesterday—Wednesday's Niles Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kingery and children, Mr. Goble, Mrs. Miss Carrie Boyle of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver of Glendora and Mrs. Shearer of Benton Harbor, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Cassopolis.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL.

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

This column is open to any who have any communications bearing upon practical Sunday School work, or who have any suggestions for the improvement of our correspondence along these lines from all workers.

We favor our readers with the substance from an address given at the State Convention, by Mr. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, who spoke on the "Sunday School Outlook". As he stepped on the platform, the audience waved flags and handkerchiefs:

The Sunday school is a missionary organization. Every man and woman connected with it ought to be a missionary. The S. S. told us "to go", and to Him we must answer how we have obeyed his command.

We are bound to cultivate the country, town and state in which we may live, and we must not stop there. I have no sympathy for the man who lives in Michigan and has no interest for one who lives in Texas. I have no sympathy for the man who lives in the United States and has no interest in the people who live in the countries across the sea.

I am to speak on the Sunday school outlook. To do this we should mount the highest mountain peak.

Mr. Jacobs said the best way to get an outlook of the convention was to take a retrospect of the Boston convention. It showed that of the forty five states in the Union, forty-three are organized for Sunday school work. Of the territories all but Alaska and the Indian territory are organized. In addition to those, the District of Columbia, the Canadian provinces and New Foundland are organized.

In Montreal, every Episcopal Sunday school uses the International Sunday school lessons. I heartily wish this might be equally true of the Episcopal churches of this country.

The reports from the older states show that the work is progressing splendidly. In the south there is a state which is degenerating, as far as Sunday school work is concerned. Denominational differences appear to be causing the of this failure. I have written letters there and find this to be true, a man of one denomination saying he did not wish to help those of the other denomination.

The Boston reports show that there are 12,239,000 in the Evangelical Sunday schools, not to speak of the many millions who are in the Roman Catholic and other religious schools.

Mr. Jacobs emphasized the strength of this vast army of Sunday school workers and showed their effectiveness by the union of forces.

The primary department was dwelt upon and the importance of this branch and the importance of proper instruction being made very clear. Mr. Jacobs plead for primary classes and teachers, and strongly advised that everything be done to improve them. He thought the primary department should have a fair chance in the county and district as well as state conventions. In Chicago this department is given all the importance which is justly its due. Chicago has a primary union, as has New Jersey, the latter being very strong.

The home class department is being pushed with all force, and is the best means of carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who can't regularly attend Sunday school.

I'm a warm friend of the kindergarten system, but kindergarten work should be watched carefully and the care given to it, given presently.

The idea too soon becomes prevalent that the field has been gone over completely. Don't believe this. There is not a spot in this whole state where house to house visitation cannot develop more scholars.

Normal school teachers is another thought which needs consideration. The best possible religious education should be given Sunday school teachers. In this regard, Mr. Jacobs favored inter-denominational meetings of teachers.

Systematic plans of study is an absolute necessity and this makes it obligatory to have trained teachers. We must have better teachers.

TRENBETH,

The Tailor,
Will save you money by ordering your Spring Suit of him.

Look at These Prices:

Fine all-wool Suits made to order for \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20. Pants made to order from \$4.00. A fine line of Fancy Vestings. A large line of Piece Goods to select from.

W. TRENBETH,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Buchanan, Mich.

Three Things

Price, Quality, Assortment,

enter more largely into the act of buying than anything else. If the price is right, the quality good, assortment complete, buying is easy. That is what makes Furniture buying easy at my store. I've got the stock, the prices, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in Furniture. Parlor Suits: Latest designs in all desirable woods, and prices that others can't touch, quality of goods considered. Chamber Suits: An elegant line of best goods at various prices and the latest thing in style of design.

GEO. B. RICHARDS.

Good Times

in the game of life are caused by only buying what we need and not waste our precious time or money on trash.

WHEN YOU BUY JEWELRY

you want something you can depend on. On the outside plate looks the same as solid, but plate wears off. It's all right if you paid only the plate price, but if you paid for solid—oh, dear, or some other word beginning with "d." We make a specialty of solid goods, but we can sell you any article in plated ware, and at prices that will probably surprise you.

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Druggists and Booksellers,



Have just received a large stock of
PERFUMERY
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We also keep a full line of
COUGH MEDICINES,
and are never out of

DODD'S SARSAPARILLA,
75C PER BOTTLE.

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Brick by brick, the greatest buildings are reared, step by step a big business is built up.
We have given every care to ours. We hunt up the best goods to suit our customers. There is a great choice in goods, and we solicit an early call to see our line of

Hardware.

Important in a hardware stock are tools. A great many things in the building line are useless without them. Tools are the living of the mechanic—the carpenter. It is possible to produce good work with bad tools, but it's much harder to do it. Good ones cost little or nothing more than the other kind. The quality depends on where you buy. You are always sure of the best at

H. R. ADAMS

OUR FALL STOCK

Winter Blooming Bulbs
IS HERE.

Hyalinths, Sacred Lilies, Easter Lilies, &c.
PLANT THEM EARLY.

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BREAD, CAKE, PIES, &c.
Everything first-class and equal to home-made.
Front St., third door west of Post-Office.

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Graduate of Dental Department University of Michigan.

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Office, Trent & Redden block. Successor to B. Ustrander.

GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

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

Only 186 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will probably be the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who succeeds in the accuracy of its rating. It should be noted that the Buchanan Record is one of the 186 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$7 @ \$9 per ton.
Lard—10c. retail.
Salt, retail—\$1.00
Flour—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per bbl.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—4c.
Butter—16c.
Eggs—18c.
Wheat—90c.
Oats—10c.
Corn—20c.
Clover Seed—
Rye—32c.
Beans—\$3.50 @ \$1.00
Live Hogs—\$3.15.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

We will send the BUCHANAN RECORD at a day of the following periodicals or newspapers for one year, for the price named below:

Pub.	Price.	Record.
Toledo Weekly Blade	\$1.00	\$1.25
New York Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25
New York Weekly Press	1.00	1.25
Detroit Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.50
Detroit Twice a Week Free Press	1.00	1.75
Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean	1.00	1.75
Household	1.00	1.75
Scientific American	3.00	3.75
Scientific Supplement	5.00	5.25
Cosmopolitan	1.00	1.30
Review of Reviews	2.50	3.25
Christian Endeavor	50	1.20
Prairie Farmer	1.00	1.75
Work & Words	1.00	1.75
North American Review	5.00	5.25
Outing	3.00	3.50
Harpers Magazine	4.00	4.50
Harpers Weekly	4.00	4.50
Harpers Bazar	4.00	4.50
The Independent (New York)	3.00	3.50

Isaac Teets of New Buffalo has been granted a pension.

A bouncing boy baby came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher of Front street, Tuesday.

Photographer E. J. Elson has placed a new show case at the entrance to his gallery.

The Earl hotel served Thanksgiving dinner to seventy-five guests. This speaks well for the new management.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., will open a telephone station here, John Morris will have charge of the phone.

Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. H. H. Daw and Mrs. J. R. Bishop will give an "at home" on Thursday and Friday of this week.

A cantata entitled "The Three Bears" will be given on Friday Dec. 11, at the opera house, under the direction of Mrs. Dr. E. S. Dodd.

Miss Lottie C. Roe, who has been seriously afflicted for the past four months, went on Sunday to a private hospital in Chicago for medical treatment.

Bucha. a theatre goers were somewhat disappointed this week as Hoyt's Comedy Co. which was billed for one week's stand, failed to appear having disbanded at Three Rivers.

Last Friday night, the meat market of Outhbert Bros., Eau Claire, this county, was broken into, the safe blown open and \$200 in cash, together with other articles, was taken.

The Michigan Central put a new timetable into effect on Sunday. The only change as far as Buchanan is concerned is the west bound train No. 7, due here at 3:22 a. m. which now goes through without stopping.

The common council of Niles on Monday granted unconditional permission to the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, to erect and maintain 30-foot poles any where in that city. On Wednesday Mayor Richter very sanely vetoed the ordinance.

Miss Clara Young and Clinton A. Giltz were married, last week Wednesday, by Rev. J. G. Lowrie of Niles, at residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, two miles north of Niles on the Summerville road. Among the guest present was Miss Addie Kelsey of Buchanan.

The Thanksgiving Day services, in which all the churches here united, were held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Christian church. The sermon was given by Elder Shepard the new pastor of the Advent church and was well received. In the evening the churches omitted their regular prayer meetings and united with the Evangelical church in their special services.

Drew Palmer, an employe of the Record office met with a painful accident yesterday. While engaged in sharpening a knife blade from the paper cutter the blade slipped from the table and in falling cut a deep gash across the palm of his right hand and also cut his foot quite badly. Dr. Garland dressed the wounds and the young man will be around all right in a day or two.

A copy of the Ionia Daily Sentinel of the issue of Nov. 25th was received in town, and among the advertisements is one of nearly a column giving the Thanksgiving menu of the Hotel Dexter now under the management of A. C. Stevens, formerly of the Earl. Landlord Stephens believes in printer's ink. It is whispered on the quiet that Landlord Stephens may again take up his residence in Buchanan.

An Event of the Season.
A Dollar Social will be held at the home of Mrs. Pears on Front street next Tuesday evening Dec. 8th. Every one is invited and it will be most interesting to know how hard some have worked, how shrewd some have been, and what sharp bargains others have made to earn a dollar. A grand opportunity for a reader of human nature. All come.

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RESPONSIBILITY \$1,500,000.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.
Drafts and Exchange made on all points, and a General Banking Business Transacted.
HERBERT ROE, CASHIER.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN.
We shall hold our protracted meeting during February, 1897. Other churches and pastors please take notice.

A Sunday School service will be held last Sunday evening of the year. 30 per cent is the increase in attendance at S. S. during the past quarter. Last Sunday's attendance was low.

The pastor attended the missionary convention of Dist. No. 2, this week at Bloomingdale.

Some parties desiring to give the pastor special cause for Thanksgiving left several delicacies from cellar and poultry yard, and also a beautiful student's revolving chair while he was away from home. God bless the givers.

Subject next Sunday morning, Ps. 103, and in the evening, "Miracles," No. 2.

The Christian Standard may be secured for 1897 at half price (one dollar) if we can obtain enough subscribers. Leave your names.

W. C. T. U.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead on Friday of this week, at 2:30. All ladies who are interested in this good work, come and help make this a profitable meeting.

Chas. Black has recovered from his injuries as to be upon the streets once more.

Mrs. Henry Broceus, who has long been a sufferer from cancer, underwent an operation on Monday for the removal of the cancer. The operation was performed by Dr. Arter of Chicago, assisted by Drs. Henderson of Buchanan and Bonine of Niles. The operation was very successful, and the patient is progressing as well as could be expected, under the circumstances.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Nov. 30, 1896:
Mr. Martha Herrington, Mr. I. V. Sheppard, Mr. Hugh McNamee, Mr. George Kirndoff, Ward Smith.
Call for letters addressed.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Wm. R. Rough last Saturday in honor of her birthday. Nearly forty guests were present and brought many valuable and substantial testimonials of the regard and esteem in which the hostess was held by her friends. Refreshments were served and the other details of the pleasant affair arranged by Mrs. Rough's daughter, Miss Virginia Barnhart.

The following were elected officers of Buchanan Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening:
Allen Emerson, N. G.
W. G. Hathaway, V. G.
James Patterson, R. Sec.
W. H. Keller, P. Sec.
John Hanover, Treas.
A. Logan, Trustee.

The installation of these officers will take place Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, when the remainder of the officers will be appointed.

Real Estate Transfers.
Benjamin F. Tomlinson to John A. Arthur, 70 acres in Buchanan tp., \$2,600.
Emma E. Hatch to Susan W. Roe, property Buchanan, \$250.
Tobias Ribble to Martha F. Johnson, property in Niles tp.
Kathryn L. Reddick to Joseph H. Quick, lot 13 in Reddick's add. to the city of Niles.

Aminda M. Bainton to Oliver E. Page, property in Buchanan, \$2,750.

The automatic block signal system on the Michigan Central is now in operation and the railroad company has made some sweeping reductions in their force. The night operators at Galien and Three Oaks have been laid off, and at Buchanan Mrs. May Godfrey, who has been day operator for a long time, has been relieved from duty. The night operator, George Guberson, now goes on duty at one o'clock in the afternoon and remains until one o'clock in the morning. From one o'clock A. M. until one o'clock P. M. there is no telegraph operator at the depot, consequently all telegrams during that time will have to go through the Post-office lines.

Lodges Elect Officers.
Anchor Lodge No. 42, A. O. U. W., of Niles, elected the following officers Tuesday evening: A. W. Silsbee, H. W. Wm. Tyson, F. J. M. Glenn, O. C. B. Great, R. J. A. Peck, F. E. F. Woodcock, recorder; Albert Shepard, guide; J. Cutting, O. W.; J. D. Green-amver, M. D., representative to grand lodge; J. B. Gibson; alternate representative, D. Sheehan.

Calanthe Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias of Niles elected the following officers for 1897: L. A. Duncan, C. C.; W. A. Womer, V. G.; H. B. Johnson, preside; W. R. Wills, M. of E.; H. B. Laberteaux, M. of E.; E. O. Dana, K. of R. and S.; Wm. Drake, M. at A.; W. B. Reedy, I. G.; S. Belknap, Jr., O. G.

Mr. C. W. Voorhees of Buchanan organized a Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 4,225, on Nov. 7, 1896, at Masonic hall, with the following officers: James Helmick, General Counsel; Fred Barnard, Worthy Adviser; Frank Tappan, Clerk; John Shrader, Excellent Banker; Geo. Williams, Escort; Walter Bumbaugh, Secretary; Harry Foster, Sentry; Mary the boys live long and prosper, and hold the tort till the Watchman comes to call them to the far off streets of gold, is the wish of your correspondent.—Galena, Ind., Cor. Three Oaks Press.

Still Boozing.
Buchanan Assembly No. 2 of the I. C. held their regular meeting, Monday evening, and added twelve members. D. S. D. C. Deam of Niles was present, and aided in the conferring of the obligations and in the secret work. It was voted to hold the charter open until the next meeting, which occurs Dec. 4.

Any desiring to join should make application at once, as it is the intention to close the charter at the next meeting, and those joining at once will save the charter fee. Application blanks can be procured of any of the officers or members.

Marriage Licenses.
John Schaub, 30, Royalton; Maggie Brant, 30, same.
Otto Ulrich, Benton Harbor; Susie Barringer, same.
Frank Wilson, 20, Benton Harbor; Anna L. Rice, 21, same.
Roy Hartson, 27, Benton township; Minnie Andrews, 23, same.
Wm. R. Morrow, 24, Hagar; Harriet A. Schuhl, 20, same.
Frank S. Russell, 22, Coloma; Olive M. Brevard, 19, same.
Alvin S. Dickinson, 27, Hagar; Lilly Weber, 27, same.
Geo. C. Barry, 20, Buchanan; Jessie M. Egger, 19, Baroda.
Fleming W. Mussetter, Chicago; Nina May Crall, 23, Berrien Center.
Wm. Schieleber, 46, Chicago; Louisa Arnold, 35, same.
Philip L. Kingery, 33, Florida, Ind.; Emma Baker, 33, same.
Edwin French, 35, Toronto, Canada; Grace Smith, 22, Berrien Springs.

The Stebbins' Band Entertains Their Friends in the Presbyterian Church.
Last Sunday evening the members of the Stebbins' Band, the young people's missionary society connected with the Presbyterian church, gave an entertainment which was a splendid success, in every feature. The church was well filled, by the time appointed, and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The president of the Band, Miss Blanche Peck, presided over the exercises, and presided well.

The following was the program rendered:
Singing, "Bring them in," Solo, "Ninety and Nine," Mrs. D. H. Bower.
Reading, Bible verses.....Band Repeating Lord's Prayer.
Address.....President Due.
Misses Florence and Louise Plimpton Reading.....Miss Agnes Slocum.
Recitation, Missionary Hymn.....Miss Lena Bronson.
Recitation, Falling Leaves.....Miss Allie Bartness.
Singing, Jesus bids us shine.....Primary Class.
Recitation, Little Lights.....Miss Ethel Striker.
Duet, "Memories of Galilee".....Misses Elsie and Etta Sellers.
Recitation, Sunshine.....Miss Louise Arney and Marian Day.
Solo, Slumber Song.....Miss Jean East.
Recitation, The Seasons.....Primary Class.
Singing, Seeking the Lord—page 98.
Recitation, So Much to do at Home.....Florence Plimpton.
Quartet, Mission Band Hymn.....Misses Elsie Sellers, Jessie Harper Eva Morris, Zoia Stettler.
Collection.
Recitation, Silver Plate.....Miss Lena Bronson Solo, Suffer the Children.
Mrs. D. H. Bower Repeat in concert, 284 Psalm.

Church Notes.
HIGH SCHOOL.
Every pupil in the high school had sentiment appropriate for Thanksgiving last Wednesday morning; there was not one failure in the whole number.

Several of the grades had services last Wednesday for Thanksgiving and all are reported to have been good.

Many poor families in the vicinity had cause to thank the school children for the bountiful dinner which was provided.

The high school football team gave up a game with Niles on Thanksgiving to play a game here which the town people could see, but it rained so bad that they were unable to play only a "half" but in this they showed what good practice will do.

Most of the studies in the high school are being reviewed for the Christmas examinations.

The High School "Colors" are "white and heliotrope."

EIGHTH GRADE.
The U. S. History class are studying the Constitution. The boys manifest deep interest; the girls are rapidly awakening to the fact that the time is not far distant when they, as voters, will need to acquaint themselves with affairs at the White House.

A new feature of our work is Physical Culture, which promises to be a benefit in many ways.

No absent marks for the boys so far this month.

STARTLING CLOAK ANNOUNCEMENT.

The expected Cloak Boom for which we have prepared did not come. We find ourselves stocked with a great many more Cloaks than we ought to have at this time of the year, and we are determined that not one of them shall remain on our hands. To accomplish this we have decided on reductions of

Prices That Are Usually

Made in January.

Reductions such as have never been made by any Cloak firm in the history of merchandising, style, quality, fit and workmanship considered.

If you have not received one of our new Cloak circulars, and are intending to buy a Cloak, please call and see the value we are giving you.

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.,

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To sell our U. S. Indestructible Fire Kindlers and Oil Cans. Fills a want found in every household.

U. S. Mfg. Co., FOND DU LAC, WIS.
The next regular review of East Five No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, 1896. Something entirely new on the program.
BERTHA ROE, R. K.

B. R. Desenberg & Bros, agents for Banner Steam Laundry, Kalamazoo, Mich. Work leaves every Wednesday; returns every Saturday. Satisfaction guaranteed. 45w4

One-half off on Cabinets, through December and January. Work guaranteed to be the best in south-western Michigan. Opposite the hotel.
ELSON.

Send a 2 cent stamp for a handsome set of Jaxon Soap pictures.
THE FAIR, Dec. 18-19.
Meal Tickets can be procured of Mrs. Whitman. Do not forget them.

THE ORDER OF PATRICIANS.
The agents of the Order of Patricians are meeting with good success in this place. The people are quick to understand the advantages of becoming members of a new and thrifty organization of this kind. They will close their business here and institute a court very soon, and those who wish to carry a safe and cheap insurance will make no mistake in looking after this matter immediately.

CHAS. S. HUBBERT,
Jeweler, Engraver Watchmaker, Engraver, at Runner's Drug Store.

WOODMEN TO THE FRONT
For annual election of officers. Attended Friday evening, Dec. 4.
W. F. RUNNER, Clerk.

A BARGAIN.
Will sell a good, gentle, family Horse, with nearly new Harness, Surrey and Cutter for one hundred dollars. Address, P. O. Box 637, Buchanan, Mich.

A fine selection of Primroses and Cyclamens, in all colors, have just been received at the green house of the BUCHANAN FLORAL COMPANY. Lovers of Calla Lilies, Chrysanthemums and Narcissus, should call and inspect them while in bloom.

For a good meal, go to Arthur's Restaurant.
Jason Soap hurts no fabric.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
The Griffith property on Front St. Address, Box 172, Niles, Mich.

Lands in Wisconsin
Are now as desirable as any in the market. The lands, particularly in the northern part of Wisconsin, are being rapidly taken up by actual settlers.

The most salable are the timber and meadow lands now ranging in price from \$8 to \$120 per acre. A few months hence their value will be greatly increased.

For a home or for investment no luckier chance in the West has ever before been offered. Now is the time to invest. No better farming land exists anywhere. No greater results can be obtained anywhere.

Schools and churches abound everywhere. Nearby markets for all farm products. Wisconsin is one of the banner states of the West.

For further information address or call upon W. E. POWELL, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ills.

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The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of our rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examination and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of E. F. Butt, with name and age to several years. It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Barmore, Druggist, Dec.

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To continue the wonderful selling in our Cloak department we make FURTHER REDUCTIONS from the EXCEPTIONAL low prices that prevailed ONLY HERE all through the season.

50 BOUCLE JACKETS, velvet lined collar and cuffs, formerly \$9.00; SELLING OUT FOR.....	\$6.25
35 JACKETS, box or fly front, in boucle, kersy or Irish frieze cloth, high storm collar, new sleeve, new back, satin lined, formerly \$15.50; SELLING OUT FOR.....	\$8.00
25 PLUSH CAPES, of Salts indestructible plush, 30 inches long, 135 inches sweep, formerly \$18.50; SELLING OUT FOR.....	\$8.98
25 CAPES of finest black kersy cloth, 27 inches long, 100 inches sweep, neatly trimmed, formerly \$11.00; SELLING OUT FOR.....	\$6.98
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GOLDEN OTTER, reduced from \$3.00 to.....	\$1.95
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Other light colored Furs, now so stylish for Cloaks, Dresses and Evening Wraps, from 25c up, less than one-half price.	

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