

Business Directory

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. ...

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. J. P. ...

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. W. ...

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. W. ...

ANGELICAL CHURCH—Cord Oak and ...

O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its ...

A. U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 96 holds its ...

A. R. W.—Permit Post No. 32. Regular ...

DOBERT HENDERSON, D. M., Physician and ...

H. M. BROWDER, M. D., Homeopathic Phy- ...

E. O. Colvin, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

LEAVE BUCHANAN.

DETROIT Night Express, No. 1, 12:15 a. m.

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CHICAGO Night Express, No. 1, 12:15 a. m.

CHICAGO & Kalamazoo Express, No. 2, 7:25 p. m.

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CHICAGO & Kalamazoo Express, No. 31, 7:25 p. m.

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Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. One small size, tasteful, elegant, thorough. As a rule, the only pills to take with Hood's Pills.

Rubber Weather RUBBER GOODS

are to be found in all styles at THE OLD RELIABLE.

I will cross a big line of Men's and Boys' Winter Trowers

CHEAP FOR CASH.

G. W. NOBLE.

Teeth! Teeth!

DR. S. OSTRANDER, DENTIST.

Best Set of Teeth, \$8.00

Work Warranted.

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE

For the North.

For the South.

For the West.

For the East.

For the Middle.

For the South.

For the West.

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EXECUTIVE VIEWS

On the Momentous Subjects Before the People.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Insurgent Sympathizers Will Not Find Very Much Comfort in the Document.

NO RECOGNITION FROM UNCLE SAM

The Insurgents Have Not Yet Made Good Their Title To Be Regarded as Independent States.

The President's Annual Message

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BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

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

BINNS.

Next to Post Office, Buchanan.

the system more and more apparent as its other benefits have been better appreciated.

When our differences are forgotten and our contests of political opinion are no longer remembered, the retrospect of our public service will be as fortunate and comforting as the recollection of official duty well performed.

GROVER CLEVELAND, Executive Mansion, Dec. 1, 1896.

Lecturing as a Business.

A young girl who happened to know a great deal about a certain country in Europe decided last winter that she would try at an entertainment given for a charitable purpose to tell her friends what she knew and see how they enjoyed it.

Such a success that after while she was asked to repeat it often and at great times. So she decided to ask \$35 for the evening, and she got it without any difficulty.

Her profits during the season were enough to enable her to go to Europe and have a number of photographs taken. This winter as soon as the season commenced there was another demand for her lectures, and it was enough to justify her in asking \$100 for the entertainment. At that rate she got as many engagements as she could fill.

She is a present girl, with engaging manner and a lecture course of nothing more than a series of anecdotes agreeably told. Her engagements are usually to lecture before women's clubs or societies of some kind, and the occupation is free from all the unpleasant features of some of the professional life. She began the work as an experiment, and her success shows how unexpectedly a woman may find employment of an agreeable and profitable kind.—New York Sun.

A Two-thirds Vote in Idaho.

State No. 4 has wheeled into line for woman suffrage.

An unexampled victory for woman suffrage has been achieved in the state of Idaho. Hilbert suffragists have only to wait to obtain for their cause a constitutional amendment the endorsement of a majority of votes for the question, whereby amendments of state constitutions are usually adopted. But in Idaho, on Nov. 3, more than two-thirds of the votes cast on the question were recorded for woman suffrage.

And yet it is claimed by the opponents of woman suffrage that by a peculiar wording of the suffrage clause of the Idaho state constitution two-thirds of all the votes cast at a general election are needed, and that these not having been given for suffrage the amendment is lost.

Such a provision was never intended by the men who voted for the new constitution. It would be unjust, unusual, undemocratic and unreplicable. We do not believe that the supreme court of Idaho will interpret the constitution in such a manner.

Any such provision, if it exists, was fraudulently framed for the express purpose of perpetuating the disfranchisement of women and was never understood or intended by the voters of Idaho.—Boston Woman's Journal.

The Rain Skirt.

In reference to the rain skirt I would like to suggest an idea. I have just returned from an extensive trip abroad and have very much to say about the ladies' rain skirt over there. Of course it is very unpleasant to drag a long dress through the streets in rainy weather, but at the same time it is hard to dress always according to the weather. You may go shopping in your best costume, but after a few hours it clears, the streets are dry and clean, and then, of course, it doesn't look well to walk about in short skirts.

In Europe ladies have their street costumes arranged so that with one pull or with two buttons they can change from the long dress to the desired length. It looks neat, nice even. And should the rain stop they drop their skirts to the usual length by simply undoing one button or one string.

Progress made in civil service reform furnishes a cause for the utmost congratulations. It has survived the doubts of its friends as well as the rancor of its enemies, and has gained a permanent place among the agencies destined to cleanse our politics and improve the economy, and elevate the public service. There are now in the civil service about 10,000 employees of 84,000 places. More than half of these have been included from time to time since March 4, 1883.

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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.

FINE FURNITURE

In every conceivable pattern to suit all tastes. A short time spent looking over our line will convince you that we have the goods and sell at prices that catch the orders.

Don't forget that our Furniture is now selling at very low prices considering the quality. Our goods are made in the very best manner and finished to the queen's taste.

GEO. B. RICHARDS.

Good Times

In the game of life are caused by only buying what we need and not waste our previous 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.

H. E. LOUGH.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

Druggists and Booksellers,



DODD'S SARSAPARILLA,

75c PER BOTTLE.

Building

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

SPECIAL PRICES

CHRISTMAS CANDY

NUTS AND FRUIT,

For Schools and Sunday Schools.

D. L. BOARDMAN.

BERTHA ROE,

Home Made Bakery.

BREAD, CAKE, PIES, &c.

Everything first-class and equal to home-made.

Front St., third door west of Post-office.

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

will make your friends a fine Christmas present, and it will be especially fine if it is one of those new Platino-type Photos from the

PARK GALLERY,

2 Doors West of Postoffice.

The Buchanan Floral Co.

AVA SCHRAM, MANAGER,

Out Flowers, Fern-leaves, Smilax, Palms; Roses, Carnations, Azaleas, Poinsettias, Hydrangeas, etc., etc.

Greenhouse No. 19 River Street.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1890.

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

Only 100 out of a possible 575 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accounted a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1890, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of the rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully issues it. Advertisers should note the fact that the BUCHANAN RECORD is one of the 100 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—14c.
Eggs—16c.
Wheat—\$5c.
Oats—10c.
Corn—20c.
Clover Seed—1c.
Rye—32c.
Beans—\$3.00 @ \$1.00.
Live Hogs—\$3.00.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

We will send the BUCHANAN RECORD and any of the following periodicals or newspapers for one year, for the price named below:

	Pub.	Wholesale	Retail
Toledo Weekly Blade	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$1.50
New York Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25	1.50
New York Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25	1.50
Detroit Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25	1.50
Detroit Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25	1.50
Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean	1.00	1.25	1.50
Household	1.00	1.25	1.50
Scientific American	3.00	3.75	4.50
Scientific Supplement	5.00	5.75	6.50
Cosmopolitan	1.00	1.25	1.50
Review of Reviews	2.50	3.25	4.00
Christian Endeavor	50	1.25	1.50
Practical Farmer	1.00	1.25	1.50
Work & Wonder	1.00	1.25	1.50
North American Review	5.00	5.75	6.50
Outing	3.00	3.75	4.50
Harper's Magazine	4.00	4.50	5.00
Harper's Weekly	4.00	4.50	5.00
Harper's Bazar	4.00	4.50	5.00
The Independent (New York)	3.00	3.50	4.00
Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal	1.00	1.25	1.50

Dr. L. E. Peck and family have removed from New Buffalo and will locate in Buchanan.

Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. are the local agents for the Banner Laundry of Kalamazoo.

Yesterday's Detroit Journal had an excellent cut of Hon. Edwin S. Williams, our representative-elect.

Our local merchants are beginning to display their holiday wares and get ready for the Christmas trade.

Miss C. Addis, of Niles, has an advertisement in this week's RECORD which will interest some of our readers, no doubt.

When Ben Chamberlain went into his barn to feed his sheep Wednesday morning one of them pitched at him and struck one of his limbs near the knee hurting it quite badly. He now thinks sheep are like some people not as innocent as they look.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Dec. 7, 1890: Mr. A. S. Vaughn, J. E. Aston, Roy Winchester.

Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DIXON, P. M.

The Worker's Union will meet for work on Friday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p. m., over Mr. Lough's store. It being the annual meeting of the Society, a good attendance is desired, as there is business of importance to transact. Any one having anything to donate, can bring it to the rooms that on that day.

Miss Clara Harper was surprised, Monday evening, when twenty-five Lady Macabees paid her a visit to remind her that she had passed another birthday. As a reminder of the occasion, the ladies presented her with a handsome toilet set and five volumes of the writings of Marie Correlli.

The annual election of Directors for the First State Savings bank of Niles, held Tuesday, resulted in the election of the following: Geo. W. Rough, E. A. Blakeslee, I. P. Hutton, E. F. Woodcock, W. S. Sinclair. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Geo. W. Rough, Pres.; E. A. Blakeslee, Vice-Pres.; W. S. Sinclair, Cashier.

Mr. H. G. Samson received a letter, this week, from his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Jennings of Seattle, Wash., containing the sad intelligence of the sudden death of her husband, Mr. Jennings was at work in the gold field of British Columbia, and the last word that Mrs. Jennings heard from him was that he was well. The next she heard was a message from friends, that they were bringing his body home. She has had no particulars of his death.

The Niles Sun, in noticing the box social given by the Odd Fellows lodge of that city last Friday evening, has the following to say of the address of Rev. W. W. Divine of this place: "In connection a literary feast had been prepared and a feature of the evening's entertainment was a splendid address on 'Odd Fellowship,' delivered by Rev. W. W. Divine of Buchanan. The speaker explained the good of the order, and the members of the local lodge were very enthusiastic over the address, which they declare was the best on Odd Fellowship they had ever heard."

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. F. Krott, 27, Niles; Thellie Le Roy, 31, same.

Claude W. Van Names, 27, Benton; Lola A. Strickland, 20, same.

Louis Koob, 26, Benton Harbor; Belle Miller, 22, same.

Ferry J. Fagh, 33, Bainbridge; Agnes M. Homburg, 25, Sodus.

Jerome Nash, 20, St. Joseph; Julia Warner, 20, Stevensville.

Lawrence Murray, 24, St. Joseph; Ida Jameson, 21, same.

New Cash Grocery.

Mr. Isaac C. Shafer has opened a cash grocery in the Doyle building opposite the hotel. He will run the business on a cash basis and has placed his announcement in the columns of the RECORD and will have something of interest to say to the people of Buchanan each week. Watch his space and read his advertisement. The RECORD wishes Mr. Shafer abundant success in his undertaking.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65,000.

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.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. E. W. Shepard, will lecture on the inspiration of the Bible. Subject, "Will the Old Book Stand?" This is the first of a series of historical lectures. The evening subject will be, "The First Universal Empire."

Two excellent essays on "Joseph" have been received. The Sunday school, last Sunday, was above the average. Pupils must study to get ready for the New Year's service. The last two Sundays will be given to review and examination. The new Quaternaries are just ready.

Next Sunday's subjects will be, "The victories of faith" and "The miracles of the wilderness." Our church compares most favorably with the best in the Second District, but we are far from perfection. Let us go forward. Teacher's meet at A. C. Roe's, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Come to the weekly meeting (Thursday), and you will be profited.

EVANGELICAL.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church have elected the following officers, for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. F. C. Berger. Vice Pres., Miss Sylvia Couffman. Sec., Miss Virginia Barnhart. Cor. Sec., E. F. Couffman. Treas., Mrs. A. J. Couffman. Chorister, Rev. F. C. Berger. Librarian, Miss Virginia Barnhart. Ushers, F. F. Couffman and Will C. Lydick.

Rev. W. A. Koehler is assisting in revival meeting at Park, Mich., this week.

Four new and valuable books have been presented to the Y. P. A. library, Rev. D. J. Feather of White Pigeon is assisted the pastor in revival meetings, this week. The meetings will continue until next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services at Presbyterian church last Sabbath were very well attended and of more than usual interest especially the C. E. service, at 6 o'clock.

Next Sabbath services at 10:30 and 7. Evening subject, "A Great Question." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Roberts will preach at the Miller School.

Rev. Frank Fox of Three Oaks, President of the O. E. Presbytery Union, gave an address at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, to a very large audience. The address was listened to with a great deal of interest, as Mr. Fox is a pleasant speaker, and he made several telling points as to the duty of all Endeavorers to be true to their pledge.

A GREAT PAPER.

The Detroit Journal's Great Work.

The Detroit Journal was without question a great factor in the recent campaign in this State. The able editorial work of this paper, together with the unflinching devotion to the principles of the republican party, has endeared it to all republicans of the state. We take great pleasure in announcing that we have completed arrangements whereby we can furnish the Semi-Weekly Journal in connection with the RECORD for the nominal price of \$1.00 for the two papers. Don't wait, send in your name.

Lodge Elections.

Niles Camp No. 900, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. H. Stroup, V. C.

Roy Knutz, W. A.

John Yauchner, E. B.

W. W. Grover, Clerk.

Tyler Swain, Secord.

Dr. W. I. Taylor, Physician.

A. Schurupf, Waterman.

John Rhoades, Sentry.

A. Shepard, Janitor.

Chas. Simpson, Chief Forester.

Wm. H. Parks, delegate to the State Camp.

Wm. C. Rice, member of Board of Managers.

Buchanan Camp No. 886, Modern Woodmen of America, held their annual election, Friday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

V. C. R. A. Myler.

W. A. Chas. Lauer.

W. A. Emerson.

Clerk, W. F. Runner.

Secord, H. M. Brodick.

Watchman, Clint. Hathaway.

Sentry, Frank Thomas.

Physicians, Drs. Quinn, Bailey, Henderson and Brodick.

Member of Board of Managers, Frank Barnes.

Chief Forester, Milk. Fuller.

Janitor, Milk. Fuller.

These officers will be installed the first Friday evening in January.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred E. Lee et al to Mary Meech, lots 2 and 8 in Bainbridge tp.

Nettie H. Batchelor, lots 7 and 8 blk G. in Clark's add. to the village of Buchanan, \$1,800.

Chas. H. Whitcomb and wife to St. Joseph Valley Railroad Co., property in the City of Benton Harbor, \$3,125.

E. Nickerson, Jr., and wife to St. Joseph Valley Railroad Co., property in Benton tp, \$36,560.

John Thomas to St. Joseph Valley Railroad Co., property in the City of Benton Harbor, \$155.

Butterworth & Lowe to State Bank of Michigan and First National Bank of Benton Harbor, blocks 5 and 6 in Morton & Balford's add. to the City of Benton Harbor, and all tools, etc., \$23,800. The property is known as the Buss Machine works.

Linda E. Landon to William E. Williams, pt. lot 14, Green & Hoffman's add. to the city of Niles, \$900.

We can help to keep our gold at home by buying American goods only, thus distributing our money among American wage earners.—Am. Economist.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BERTRAND, DIST. NO. NINE.

Number of pupils neither tardy nor absent, for the month ending Nov. 20: Hattie Cuffman, Clarence Cuffman, Roy Shook and Alva Sho. k.

HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT.

Mr. J. C. Fryman visited the Primary room, Monday evening.

Examinations were held in the High room on Monday, as there was no school on Friday.

Charlie Marshall and Anell Kruse entered school this week.

Miss Summers visited our school, Tuesday.

The school expects to give an entertainment, in the near future, for the benefit of the school library.

BUCHANAN, DIST. NO. ONE, HIGH SCHOOL.

A reading circle has been established in the Senior class, and history will be the first study to be considered. It begins to look as though the other foot ball teams of the county are all afraid of the High school team. At least, none of them will risk a game with us.

We have a Literature class in which every one has secured some benefit from the study. This is out of the usual line, because Literature has been considered the driest study in the High school.

The attendance has been good, the past week.

Chas. Dumbolt is absent this week on account of illness.

Examination for the fall term commences next Tuesday.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Zella Alliger was absent last week on account of sickness. We are pleased to see her in her accustomed place.

We are preparing an interesting program, to be given the afternoon of Dec. 18. All are invited. Don't fail to see the Tambourine Drill.

Another week has passed, and the boys still report a clean record in attendance.

THE CANTATA.

The Cantata, to be given in the opera house, Friday evening, is getting along finely. There are fourteen soloists, and are all doing nicely.

Golden Hair and the Queen have some fine solos, and you should not miss hearing them. The Bard is doing well, and will do his share of the entertainment. Old Bruin and his wife and son are all improving, and are going to make things interesting.

Mrs. Dodd has obtained a young Swiss lady who will sing solos in her native language, which will be one feature of the evening and everyone should hear them.

The admission will be 15c, to every part of the house; also, 15c for children.

County Seat News.

The Circuit Court convened, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. Judge Coolidge has assigned cases for the balance of the term as follows, and has cancelled all previous engagements:

Friday, Dec. 11—Nos. 62, 64, 93.

Monday, Dec. 14—Nos. 67, 68, 66.

Tuesday, Dec. 15—Nos. 71, 72, 73.

Wednesday, Dec. 16—Nos. 74, 75, 76.

Thursday, Dec. 17—Nos. 77, 78, 82.

Friday, Dec. 18—Nos. 83, 84, 85.

Monday, Dec. 21—Nos. 86, 87, 88.

Tuesday, Dec. 22—Nos. 89, 90, 91.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—Nos. 92, 94, 95.

The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Co., by D. H. Patterson, vice president, has filed a declaration in a suit of chancery against Eugene McLaughlin for specific performance. It is alleged in the bill that Aug. 20, 1890, they made a written agreement with the defendant to convey certain lands, and that on Nov. 28, the defendant refused to comply with the agreement.

Estate of Charles Kriebel, deceased, Nathaniel Hamilton and Matt. Gardner were appointed commissioners to hear claims against the estate, and will meet for that purpose at Buchanan, Jan. 6 and May 10.

Amanda M. Gray has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo as soon as room can be had. She is to be supported by the county.

Five Years Pastoral Work.

Pastor Roberts of the Presbyterian Church Church Gives Some Interesting Facts.

Last Sunday morning, Dec. 6, Pastor O. J. Roberts referred to the fact that he had completed five years of service with the church in Buchanan, having begun work here, Dec. 1, 1891, preaching on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 1 Cor. 2:2.

Using the same text on this anniversary he prefaced his discourse with a brief statement of the work done by the church and pastor, during these five years: Total resident membership, 137; Sunday school membership, 180; received on profession, during the five years, 40; by letter, 12.

The membership has been very much depleted, during these years, by death and removals, and a large number who have removed have their names still on our roll but are of no help to us. These things are compensated somewhat by the fact that we have several families largely composed of Christian people, not on our membership, yet giving of their time and means freely to carry on the church work.

During these five years, the congregation has erected a fine house of worship, raising altogether for all purposes, over \$15,000. The pastor's record shows that he has delivered 427 sermons, 187 addresses (114 in all), officiated at 17 weddings, preached 30 funeral sermons, administered baptism 34 times, and made 1523 calls. In the church work of these years the most active, energetic and fruitful agency has been the Ladies' Aid Society, united in its service and continually plan-

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ing for some new work, in the future. It deserves recognition and praise, and certainly will be rewarded for its faithfulness. Saying this does not detract from the faithful work done in other departments, such as the Board of Trustees, the members of which have given generously of their means, of their time, and of their thought, to carry on the financial responsibilities of the church; the work among the children and young people, by the Sunday school officers; the C. E. Society, and the Stebbins' Band.

Regular meeting of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, 1890.

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K. O. T. H. Election.

The annual election of officers for Cutler Tent No. 21, will take place at the next regular meeting to be held in review hall Tuesday evening Dec. 15, 1890.

