

Table with advertising rates: One week, One month, Three months, Six months, Yearly contracts.

OFFICE—In Record Building, Oak Street

Business Directory

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

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. J. P. Bowers, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. W. Shepard, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. D. Dwyer, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Clerk Oak and L. Second Sts. Rev. C. B. Bowers, Pastor.

W. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall, on each Tuesday evening.

A. U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 85 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month.

A. R. W. M.—Permit No. 32. Regular meeting on the first and third Saturday evening of each month.

DOBERT HENDERSON, D. M., Physician and Surgeon. Office at Buchanan, Mich.

E. O. Colvin, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office over a corner of Buchanan, Mich.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. "The Niagara Falls Route."

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 2, 1896. Trains leave Gallen, Mich., as follows:

GOING NORTH. No. 14, Ex. Sun., 8:15 a. m. For St. Joseph No. 5, Ex. Sun., 1:20 p. m. For St. Joseph

GOING SOUTH. No. 11, Ex. Sun., 11:40 a. m. For Terre Haute No. 12, Ex. Sun., 5:00 p. m. For Logansport

WANTED—PAID UP MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in permanent residence. Engage related-standards of price. The National, 1121 Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

THE REAL ESTATE REGISTER. THE BEST WEEKLY IN NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

52 DOSES, \$1.00. SEND IN YOUR ADDRESS, AND DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE THE DOLLAR.

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps, Capes, Box Coats, Jackets, Waists, Skirts, Fur Capes, Fur Collarettes, Etc.

Grand Unloading Sale in our Cloak department at a large reduction from former prices.

Tailor-made Box Coats and Jackets, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, up to \$25.

Tailor-made Cloth Capes, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10, up to \$25.

Plush Capes, \$5, \$6, \$8.50, \$10, up to \$25.

Corduroy and Cloth Waists, \$1.98 to \$5.

Dressing Jackets, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, up to \$5.

All garments shown are made from late style cloths and fit style are perfect.

Our new Christmas Rugs are in stock.

ELLSWORTH'S, 57 1/2 W. BEND.

BUCHANAN RECORD. VOLUME XXX. BUCHANAN, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896. NUMBER 46.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are these peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man writes: "I never know you have taken a pill till it is all over."

Hood's Pills. THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE. Insurgent Sympathizers Will Not Find Very Much Comfort in the Document.

Rubber Weather RUBBER GOODS

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

I will close a big line of Men's and Boys' Winter Trowsers CHEAP FOR CASH.

Teeth! Teeth!

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EXECUTIVE VIEWS

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The cost of collecting our internal revenue was 2.78 per cent, as against 2.51 per cent for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896. The total production of distilled spirits, exclusive of fruit brandies, was \$3,585,730 taxable gallons, being an increase of 6,839,145 gallons over the preceding year.

The total amount of gold exported during the last fiscal year was \$12,409,000, an increase of \$4,941,466 over the preceding year.

The production of the precious metals in the United States during the calendar year 1895 is estimated to have been \$46,610,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1896 is estimated to have been \$48,000,000, an increase of \$1,390,000 over the preceding year.

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The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1899 is estimated to have been \$51,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

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The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1901 is estimated to have been \$53,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1902 is estimated to have been \$54,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

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The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1915 is estimated to have been \$67,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1916 is estimated to have been \$68,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1917 is estimated to have been \$69,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1918 is estimated to have been \$70,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1919 is estimated to have been \$71,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1920 is estimated to have been \$72,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1921 is estimated to have been \$73,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

The estimated production of these metals for the calendar year 1922 is estimated to have been \$74,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the preceding year.

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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.

BINNS,

NEXT TO POST OFFICE, BUCHANAN, MICH.

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

THE TWO THIRDS VOTE IN IDAHO. An unexpected victory for woman suffrage has been achieved in the state of Idaho.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. The department of agriculture is so intimately related to the welfare of our people and the prosperity of our country that it is the center of our government.

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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 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.

H. E. LOUGH.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

Druggists and Booksellers,



Have just received a large stock of

PERFUMERY

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TOILET SOAPS.

We also keep a full line of

COUGH MEDICINES,

and are never out of

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.

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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,

Cut Flowers, Fern-leaves, Smilax, Palms; Roses, Carnations, Azaleas, Fuchsias, Primroses, Hyacinths, etc., etc.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1896.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 573 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded in a circulation in ACCRUAL figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully assays it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the few 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—85c.
Oats—10c.
Corn—20c.
Clover Seed—1.00
Rye—32c.
Beans—\$3.50 @ \$4.00
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:

Title	Price	Value
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	1.25
Household	1.00	1.75
Scientific American	3.00	3.75
Scientific Supplement	5.00	5.25
Cosmopolitan	1.00	1.50
Review of Reviews	2.50	3.25
Christian Endeavor	50	1.25
Practical Farmer	1.00	1.75
Work & Wages	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
Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal	1.00	1.60

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, 1896: 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 with 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, Bainsbridge; Agnes M. Hemingway, 25, Sodus. Jerome Nash, 29, 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."

CHRISTIAN.
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 Quarters 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., F. F. Gaudman. Treas., Mrs. A. H. Hroves. Chorister, Rev. F. C. Berger. Librarian, Miss Virginia Barnhart. Ushers, F. F. Gaudman 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. County 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 Kuntz, W. A. John Yauchetter, E. B. H. W. Grover, Clerk. Tyler Swain, Secord. Dr. W. I. Tyler, Physician. A. Schramm, Wm. C. 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. E. B. J. Emerson. Clerk, W. F. Runner. Secord, H. M. Brodick. Watchman, Clint Hathaway. Sentry, Frank Thomas. Physician, Drs. Colvin, Bailey, Henderson and Brodick. Member of Board of Managers, Frank Barnes. Chief Forester, Milk Fuller. E. B. J. Emerson.

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 Bainsbridge tp. Nettie H. Bachelor, 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 Railway Co., property in Benton tp., \$36,500.

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 & Biford'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, pk. lot 11, 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 Ancel 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. Dumbolton 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 Colwell 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, 1896, 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 Kriemle, deceased, Nathaniel Hamilton and Mat. 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 (104 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-

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

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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.

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When in town, be sure and call on HUBBERT, the Jeweler.

We have a clubbing arrangement with the New York Weekly Press, whereby we can offer that paper and the Record for one year, for \$1.25.

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP.
The undersigned, Treasurer of Bertrand township, will be at the First National bank, in Niles, Thursdays, Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7, in Buchanan, at the First National bank, Saturdays, Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, in Dayton, Tuesdays, Dec. 22, Jan. 5, for tax's.

EDWARD M. ROUGH,
Buchanan, Mich.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by HUBBERT, the Jeweler.

AUCTION.
I will hold myself in readiness to do any and all kinds of auction work. Leave orders with J. C. Wenger, or at C. H. Baker's store, or write for terms.

H. A. HATHAWAY,
Deputy Sheriff,
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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year, a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dreaded disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively, and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Oiang, Ind. Ter., Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Barmore, druggist.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such as are by the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I say so after having used it my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Barmore, Druggist, Dec.

Clearvoyant Examinations Free. The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and 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 hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y. —Jan. 20, 6-10

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THE CHEMISTRY OF CHARACTER.

John and Peter and Robert and Paul. John was a statesman and Peter a saint, Robert a preacher and Paul a knave.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

"And you wish me to tell you," said the old Commandant B—, "a shade of sorrow crossing his worn visage—

something like his clear blue eyes. He was posed swaggeringly, according to the fashion of the day, the left hand behind his back and well opened, the knee bent at the point of the compass at the proper height.

"I was afraid," his wide open eyes made me shiver, and I got upon my knees beside him, striving, with quivering fingers, to keep them closed.

THE HOME OF A POET.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HOUSES AND GROUNDS OF JOUQUIN MILLER.

The beautiful things which surround the "Home of the Stars" have been welcomed and estimated by the world. Wants Everybody to be Happy.

The Double Veil.

A double veil is possibly the nearest aid to woman's beauty and attractiveness. A thin veil of the most delicate shade of pink tulle is first procured, and over this is placed one of black, with dots or designs in it.

Art of Writing Sermons.

In speaking of the "Genesis of a Sermon" Dr. Watson, lecturing in Boston, declared the sermon to be the result of six processes—selection, in which as a matter of fact the preacher selects the subject, the text, but the text the preacher, which makes friends with him generally; (2) separation, the one idea being separated from its 99 blood relatives.

Have Been Conscience?

This question was asked in my mind and answered in the affirmative by the following incident which I observed in the course of a country ramble on the coast of Devon.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria destroys worms, allays feverishness, cures diarrhea and wind colic, relieves teething troubles, and cures constipation.

The New-York Weekly Tribune FOR FARMERS AND VILLAGERS, FOR FATHERS AND MOTHERS, FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says: "I was delivered of TWINS in less than 20 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND'."

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