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Business Directory

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. J. P. Satterly, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. O. R. Robt. Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. C. J. Bower, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

O. U. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 48 holds its regular meeting Monday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

O. U. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 93 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3d Friday evening of each month.

A. R. W.—Perrott Post No. 22 Regular T. meeting on the first and third Saturday of each month.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office over "Armer & Carmer's" box store.

H. M. BRODRICK, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician. Office at his new residence, Front St., Buchanan.

E. O. Colvin, M. D., Physician & Surgeon. Office over "Armer & Carmer's" box store.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL. "The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST. LEAVE BUCHANAN. Detroit Night Express, No. 5, 12:15 A. M.

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VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 3, 1906. Trains leave Gallien, Mich., as follows:

GOING NORTH. No. 14, Ex. Sun, Sat, A. M. For St. Joseph Mo., Ex. Sun, 1:30 P. M.

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Sweet, if the gods had given me a tongue with which I could tell you to love I have for thee, the depth of my desire.

HOW LOVE WON.

Old Jonathan Scart was meeting out various parcels of groceries to a group of customers on a Tuesday in July.

It was growing dark in the stifling little shop, though dusk had scarcely set in on the doors, and a guttering tallow candle on the counter barely revealed the gnarled and twisted old face of the shopman as he bent over the half pound of currants which he was packing for Bella Duke with great knob knuckled, broad thumbs, trembling hands.

"Are you a peert un, I tell ye?" was old Bella's shrill voice. "and he mek think himself lucky, that a med. Why, to say nowt o' the farm and the slightly clasped upon her breast as though she had been struck and were awaiting a second blow.

"Now ye mention it, I mind ee how Silas Croft told me but an hour ago his lad was tekking her in the new gig to see some kin o' her t'other side o' the minister, and how he'd be here in the mornin' dinner time. Mebbe they'll choose the ring on the way."

"Amid the breathless silence produced by this bit of genuine and significant news a gentle voice, with tears in it (it was that of Phoebe Sibbs, the charmed man's daughter) said, "Ah, but 'tis pity o' Patience Farnall!"

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"The cool rush of the evening breeze upon her acted as a bracing tonic to her bodily faintness, and she struck across the bench with rapid steps, her hands tightly clasped upon her breast as though she were endeavoring to stifle her grief till she was beyond all human ken of it. And that dumb instinct of profound pain which yearns for solitude rather than any sort of presence led her to the most unfrequented spot in the whole of Farnham Heath.

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groceries, and she was settling down in her old attitude when a sound—strange at such an hour and amid such surroundings—caught her attention. It was unmistakably the rustling of file on metal, and it seemed to come from among the gorse bushes to the left, which there grew to some height.

"She had arisen to her feet and was keenly listening, when suddenly the filling sound and a faint voice uttered— "It was possible—the very name which had been riding like a stormy petrel, on the turmoil of her thoughts—"Silas Croft!"

"Or was it that her fancy had wrought the utterance into that name—that still loved name—no other sound is intelligibly absorbed into a dream?"

"With a vague sense of some intangible danger threatening him who was, after all, so dear to her, she took her courage in both hands and crept noiselessly through the cartwheels and tracks amid the gorse, all of which she could have threaded blindfold, till she got within easy earshot of the speaker, and then waited, quiet as a hare on its form, in the shadow of the gorse.

"She expected she was, her heart thumped wildly when the same voice, terribly near to her, said, "'Av' ye got the pison 'andy for the dorg?'"

"'Teech yer granmie!' was the reply, and again the voice went to work as though sharpened to a keen point.

"After what appeared to Patience an endless interval the gruff voice again broke silence: "'Tvor a rare bit o' lock to her spotted the young un—a-goin' hock to a boot-tye, but ye'll see it's a good job (Patience writhed behind the bushes), 'and to hev got hont o' that bloke o' a hostler as they weren't a-comin' back tonight, 'and 'Wot hid the old man, Silas, shows fight?"

"'Look ye 'ere, pad,' growled the gruff voice, 'with a fierce oath, 'I bean't a-goin' to stick at nothin' this 'ere night—'nothin', I tell ye. And if so be ye needn't care to risk the rope 'long o' me, jest ye say so, and out yer stick right away. But ye'll see it's a good job to be in a milder tone, 'I'll be as easy to gab him as to give a bottle to a baby! And I've heard ee how the old man keeps a stockin' somewhere 'andy. And he be a warm un, ye best be sure o' it."

"'Aye, let's wait, say, till 'bout twal o'clock. Then we'll do the job clean.' Patience thought this was enough. The imminent danger of old Silas had utterly blotted from her mind all memory of the gruff voice, and she had been Her one absorbing thought now was to put him on guard. Gathering her skirts tightly around her, she turned to go. But in the act she trod on a dry twig.

"'Wot's that?' challenged the gruff voice. Instantly she squatted down in a nook of the bushes and thanked God she had a dark dress on.

"She heard a footfall, and with sick fear clutching at her heart, she espied, in the distance, a tall, thin, dark man, thickest man standing at the farther end of the sheep track and peering down it in her direction. Just then she with difficulty suppressed a cry, for, some three yards beyond her, something gleamed in the darkness, and he stepped across the track. It was the saving of her by God's mercy, as Patience ever after thought, for the man, with a satisfied grunt, went back to his mate, and she heard his reply: "'Teech ye, a rabbit."

"This time she picked her way with redoubled care, and once she reached the open she sped onward like a lapwing till she reached old Silas' door. Bing was always loose at night to guard the yard. The dog came up to her side with great demonstrations of affection. He, at least, was faithful. But the house itself was all darkness. She knew that neither men nor women were sleeping there, and she had no other recourse but to knock at the door. She knocked, and she heard the door open, and she saw the light of a night-capped head looked out.

"'What the plaze?' "Ensh, Master Croft! 'Tis I, Patience Farnall, and there be them comin' as would rob and murder ye. Call Bing and I'll lead ye in. I'll go and get help."

"'Not if I know it! Why, there's ee'er a mile within ar mile. Come ye in, lass, out o' danger. Bring a wee bit till I get my toes on an 'I'll open ye up.'"

"She could hear him strike a light and hear the door open, and she felt the dog in and turned the key and shot the bolts back.

"Then he sat down to load his gun and pistols and nodded encouragingly to Patience, and she went to the door, and she went to a corner cupboard, he produced a glass of excellent port wine, which he made her drink off like a dose of medicine.

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"He listened without comment of any sort and when she had done said: "'Twas partly cos o' Silas bein' away. If he'd 'a' bin here, then varmint's 'a' 'ventured to call. How-munder?'"

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"No answer. Old Silas signed to Patience to rest the barrel of the gun on the back of a chair and to kneel behind it, and he went to the door, and he went to a corner cupboard, he produced a glass of excellent port wine, which he made her drink off like a dose of medicine.

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frill "This 'a' mortal hurt, and he'll live to be haunted yet."

"So saying, he brought his rude surgery to bear on the robber's shoulder, where the shot had taken effect, and, being a shrewd old man, made Patience hold him by holding the light and other little service, in the doing of which the girl gradually regained composure, as he meant she should.

"'Roor now, my bonny, can ye do 'noce her job for me, or are ye yore on the brown hair?'"

"'I'll do wot I can, Master Croft, and willin'."

"'Well, 'is nowt save to come 'long o' me to this uncle's, and then to get thee to bed. Thea I'll rouse the neighbors and get this chap seen to. But first—'"

"And he stooped down and tied the man's legs tightly together.

"He gave the girl his arm and supported her trembling steps with infinite tenderness. At her uncle's door he grasped her hand, and his voice shook with emotion: "'Twas partly cos o' Silas bein' away. If he'd 'a' bin here, then varmint's 'a' 'ventured to call. How-munder?'"

"These words were very sweet to poor Patience, but she was not to be soothed that which sounded to her dumb brain as little more than a pleasant melody. And no sooner was her head on her pillow than she sank into a dreamless sleep of exhaustion.

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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

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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.

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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 Post-Office.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 275 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in accordance with the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee to the owners of the paper by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully accuses 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.

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$7 @ \$8 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—88c.
Oats—16c
Corn—20c
Clover Seed—
Rye—32c.
Beans—\$8.00 @ 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:

Title	Pub.	With	Price	Record
Toledo Weekly Blade	\$1 00	\$1 25	
New York Western 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 90	
Review of Reviews	5 50	5 25	
Christian Endeavor	50	1 20	
Practical Farmer	1 00	1 75	
Work & Works	1 00	1 75	
North American Review	5 00	5 25	
Ontario	3 00	3 50	
Harpers Magazine	4 00	4 50	
Harpers Weekly	4 00	4 50	
Harpers Bazar	4 00	4 50	
The Independent	3 00	3 50	
Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal	1 00	1 60	
Will Carleton's Everywhere	50	1 35	
National Tribune	1 00	1 90	

Mrs. Nellie East, Seventh grade teacher, is confined to her home today on account of illness.

We are informed that Louis Paul will soon engage in the manufacture of novelties in South Bend.

Residents in the vicinity of Summer-ville are greatly excited over the reported discovery of iron ore at that place.

Master Bion, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. East, of Niles, was badly injured by the kick of a horse, Tuesday afternoon.

The Three Oaks Press have moved into a building of their own, and are running their presses by power from the Featherbone factory by means of an underground shaft.

The freeholders of Niles will hold an election Dec. 28 for the purpose of voting \$24,000 bonds which amount is necessary to pay indebtedness past due and coming due.

Did it ever occur to you that a year's subscription to the RECORD will make a nice Christmas present to that friend or relative who has left home to seek his fortune in a far away place.

The Benton Harbor Palladium was compelled to issue a supplement with the issue of last Saturday. Evidently the merchants of Benton Harbor believe it pays to advertise in the Palladium.

Married, Dec. 10, 1896, at the colored Baptist church in South Bend, by Rev. V. G. White, Mr. Henry Bozelle of Athens, Mich., to Cora Freeman of Buchanan. They will make their future home in Athens.

Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mrs. C. D'Kear have been appointed District Commissioners, by the Supreme Lodge of the International Congress. Their District will comprise, St. Joseph, Van Buren and Branch counties.

Thomas Huston, the oldest resident of Niles, died Monday morning of old age. He came to Niles in 1832, and established the first ferry across the St. Joseph river. His early days were spent among the Indians then inhabiting this section.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Dec. 14, 1896: Mr. Hugh McManes, Mr. Wm. Scott, Mr. Geo. Hicks-3. Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

The Detroit Free Press has made arrangements to have their papers reach Buchanan on the same morning as issued, arriving here on the 8.03 a. m. train. Clarence Stryker will handle the Free Press, and deliver it promptly to your store or house.

When you purchase your holiday goods, or in fact anything that you may need, just pick up the RECORD and look over its advertisements and you will be sure to find what you want at the store of the merchant who advertises. Besides this you are aiding your own town when you spend your money with your home merchants.

Niles Assembly No. 4 of the International Congress was instituted, Thursday evening, at Niles with a list of nearly fifty members. The outlook of this excellent fraternal insurance order is very bright, indeed, and at the rate members are being added, it will be one of the strongest in the state.

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 undimmed 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 \$1.60 for the two papers. Don't wait, send in your name.

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.

W. C. T. U.
Will meet at the home of Wm. Mead, at 2:30. Show your interest by your presence.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The pastor's class is constantly increasing in attendance and interest. Last Sunday there were seventeen present.

The week of prayer will be observed, beginning Sunday, Jan. 3, following the topics suggests by the Evangelical Alliance. There will be special prayer service Jan. 3, at 10 a. m.; Bible reading, at 4 p. m., and praise service in the evening. During the week following, Bible reading every day, and preaching services at 7 o'clock.

Next Sabbath will be observed at the Presbyterian church as Christmas Sabbath. Sermon by the Pastor and special music by the choir. In the evening a lecture on "The Events of History as Parables for our Instruction."

CHRISTIAN.
Sunday evening, Dec. 27, will be given wholly to the Bible school. About Dec. 20, a social will be provided for the school. Every pupil now has time enough to prepare an answer to every examination question. Suitable recognition will be giving to those making 75 per cent. and over.

Friday evening, at 7:30, the C. E. Society invites all the young people of the congregation to a social gathering at the pastor's home.

LARGER HOPE.
Elder Paton will preach, Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 20. Subjects: "The Seamless Robe" and "God's Love and Gift."

The examination of Delbert E. Mittan, who was charged with embezzlement of \$2,000 while in the employ of the American Express Co. was concluded before Justice N. H. Bacon at Niles, last Friday. No new testimony was taken, except that of Agent Chambers of Niles. Mittan was bound over to Circuit Court, and gave bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance.

Marriage Licenses.

Carl Fallow, 19, Sodus; Amelia Woodnick, 23, St. Joseph.

Judson Scott, 24, Hagar; Mersha Ingraham, 21, Coloma.

John J. Alkin, 24, Benton Harbor; Mabel Ehtler, 17, (by consent of father), same.

George Mangold, Jr., 24, Three Oaks; Lola Ray, 21, same.

Alfred Nordberg, 28, Benton Harbor; Helen Anderson, 23, Stevensville.

Buchanan is getting a very metropolitan, it would seem, Tuesday afternoon, our citizens were edited (?) with the spectacle of two street "scraps", within five minutes of each other: One man was put in the calaboose, and in the evening a sequel to the affair occurred when Thos. McCue got the contents of a double-barreled shot gun, fired by a man named Tucker.

In the Cass county court, last week, was the case of the People vs. John Kleckner, the cashier charged with embezzlement from the Edwardsburg bank, was called, he failed to put in an appearance and his bond of \$1000, signed by Hiram Cobb of Edwardsburg Alfred Skipper of near Schoolcraft, was declared forfeited and another warrant will be issued.

Assembly No. 2 of the International Congress added six more members at their meeting, Monday evening. It was voted to close the Charter with the list now in, but a dispensation will be asked for from the Supreme Lodge, to permit the making of a special charter fee, for the next ninety days, to any who may desire to join.

Buchanan Dodge No. 68, F. & M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Monday evening:
E. A. Stryker, W. M.
E. S. Boy, S. W.
R. A. Myler, J. W.
Aaron Miller, Treas.
B. D. Harper, Sec.
Claude Moulton, S. D.
Chas. Ingalls, J. C.
C. O. Hamilton, T. J.

The installation of officers will take place, Monday evening, Dec. 28.

Mr. Robert C. P. Smith, one of the publishers of the Ontario (Cal.) Record, and Miss Kathleen R. Raper of Detroit will be married, at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, 1896. Mr. Smith is well-known in this place, being the son of W. W. Smith, a former Buchanan merchant, and grandson of Mrs. Seth Smith of this village. The RECORD will wish this worthy couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The Order of Patricians completed their organization last night with a good membership. The following officers were elected:
Jay Godfrey, P. J.
C. B. Treat, Jus.
H. A. Hathaway, J.
W. H. Keller, Clerk.
Dr. Lester Peck, Treas.
Mrs. Clarence Wilson, P.
Dr. Frank Bressler, O. G.
Dr. J. A. Garland, Pros.
Charles Elliott, Adv.
Ward Rhodes, B.
Harry Smith, A. B.

Mrs. H. A. Hathaway, C. B. Treat and W. H. Keller, Counselors.
It was decided to leave the charter open until the next regular meeting, which occurs next Wednesday night.

The question of the relative merits of the poster and the newspaper for advertising is hardly debatable. As an advertising medium the poster on a wall or fence compares with the newspaper about as the old stage coach compares with the modern express train as a means of transportation. Where the poster reaches and influences one person the newspaper reaches and influences hundreds.

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.,

The One Price Large Double Store.

FOUR PER CENT

Per annum paid on time deposits, if left three months or longer, at

LEE BROS. & CO'S BANK,

BUCHANAN, MICH.

Strongest Bank in Southwestern Mich.
RESPONSIBILITY \$500,000.

Remember we receive deposits from \$1.00 upward in our Savings Bank Department. Start an account and watch it grow.

We solicit your account, whether large or small.

W. C. EDWARDS, Cashier.

The next regular review of East Five No. 19, L. O. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, 1896. As this is the annual election of officers, every member should be present.

BERNIE ROE, R. K.
3 sticks candy for 1 cent, at
W. H. KELLER'S.

B. R. Desenberg & Bros, agents for Banner Steam Laundry, Kalamazoo, Mich. Work leaves every Wednesday; returns every Saturday. Satisfaction guaranteed. 45 64

For holly-wreaths with bright red berries, Christmas-green by the yard, out flowers, vases, palms, ferns and plants in bloom in pots, call at greenhouse of BUCHANAN FLORAL CO.

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.

All work guaranteed by HUBBERT, the Jeweler.
CHAS. S. HUBBERT,
Jeweler, Engraver Watchmaker, Engraver, at Bunner's Drug Store.

Prizes for Original Stories.
The Kalamazoo Telegraph will award twenty-five prizes to the scholars in Kalamazoo, Allegan, Bay, Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Berrien, St. Joseph, Cass and Van Buren counties, Saturday, Dec. 19.

The prizes will vary in value, and will be awarded to the twenty-five best short Christmas stories written by the scholars in the public or private schools of the above ten counties.

The stories must be sent to the editor of the Telegraph, on or before 6 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 17.

All stories must be signed by a fictitious name, and must be accompanied with a sealed envelope containing the real name of the writer.

The twenty-five prize stories will be published in the Telegraph as rapidly possible.

The age of the writer must appear at beginning of the story.

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

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

FOR SALE OR RENT.
The Griffith property on Front St. Address, Box 173, Niles, Mich.

Every-Day Excursions
To all parts of the world can be arranged for any day of the year, for one or more persons, upon application to any principal ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Itineraries carefully prepared for excursions to California, Florida, Mexico, China, Japan, and to any part of Europe. Estimates furnished, including all expenses. Tickets furnished for the complete journey. It is not necessary to wait for any so-called "Personally conducted Excursions." In these days of progressive enlightenment with the English language spoken in every land under the sun, one does not need to depend upon the services of guides for sight-seeing, but can go it alone or in small family parties, with great comfort and security, and at one's own convenience. Write to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, Detroit, Mich., for details if you are contemplating a trip.

CARMER & CARMER,

DEALERS IN
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S
TURN, WELTS AND MCKAY
SHOES.
OUR FALL STYLES ARE BEAUTIFUL.
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.
32 FRONT STREET, BUCHANAN, MICH.

The Leading House

IN EVERY RESPECT FOR
HOLIDAY GIFTS

OF ALL KINDS.
I have everything you want to make your friends a nice Christmas present.

Come and See and be Convinced.

S. P. HIGH.

FALL STYLES.

WE CARRY THE LATEST STYLES IN
LADIES', MEN'S, BOYS', GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S

SHOES

WE HAVE ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
RUBBER GOODS & FELT BOOTS.

SEE US
G. E. SMITH & CO.

STRAIGHT, SUBSTANTIAL,

Holiday Hardware

IN PROFUSION,
AT

ROE'S.

GROSSMAN'S Cloak Selling-Out Specials.

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, kersey or Irish frieze cloth, high storm collar, new sleeve, new back, satin lined, formerly \$13.50;
SELLING OUT FOR..... \$8.00

25 PLUSH CAPES, of Suits indestructible plush, 30 inches long, 130 inches sweep, formerly \$18.50; SELLING OUT FOR..... \$8.98

25 CAPES of finest black kersey cloth, 27 inches long, 150 inches sweep, neatly trimmed, formerly \$11.00; SELLING OUT FOR..... \$6.98

WRAPPERS, good patterns, full skirt, formerly \$1.00;
SELLING OUT FOR..... 65 CTS

This great cut in prices applies to LADIES' SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Final Reduction of Fur Edging!

GOLDEN OTTER, reduced from \$8.00 to..... \$1.25
BEAVER, MARTIN AND MINK, reduced from \$8.00 to..... 1.10
GENUINE SEAL AND ERMINE, reduced from \$8.00 to..... .75
Other light colored furs, now so stylish for Cloaks, Dresses and Evening Wraps, from 25c up, less than one-half price.

GROSSMAN'S SOUTH BEND, IND.

Chase and Sanborn's Coffee

Seal Brand Java & Mocha
Best Coffee grown in the World
Perfection of strength & flavor
Guaranteed absolutely pure
TREAT & REDDEN, Sole Agents, Buchanan.

Clearvroat 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.
-Adv. Jan. 30-31-32-33-

WANTED—FAITHFUL MAN OR WOMAN to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. References. Business addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

BRITISH ARMOR PLATE

Startling Revelations Made at Newport News.

PLATES DO NOT STAND THE TEST.

Pieces Which Should Have Been Double Snapped When the First Pressure Was Put On—Nearly the Whole Amount of the Plates Will Have to Be Rejected—Tests Will Be Expeditiously Made Through—The Illinois.

New York, Dec. 15.—A special to The Herald from Newport News, Va., says: Net results of the experiments of the board which is investigating battleship steel are summed briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the whole amount now stacked up in the Newport News Shipbuilding company's yard. Six out of twelve test pieces which should have been folded back on the vessels without breaking, either broke short or as readily as cast iron or torn apart with less brittleness, but none the less certain evidence of failing to meet the contract requirements.

Such wholesale failure has caused the board to go extensively into testing other plates and eighty-four test pieces have been marked out of plates ranging between those weighing ten pounds and those weighing twenty-five pounds on the spot. On Tuesday work was spent in cutting out those test pieces and on Wednesday the bending and quenching tests will continue. On Thursday and Friday pulling tests will be made at the Norfolk navy yard, and the board will probably complete its labors on Saturday.

Discoveries.
So startling have been the discoveries that they go beyond the Kearsarge and Kentucky steel. It is said that although the contract requirements for the Illinois, the battleship lately awarded to the Newport News company, were not in some respects quite as rigid as those in the contracts for the Kearsarge and Kentucky, there is no certainty that the steel already sent here for the Illinois will come up to the specifications. The present board, however, is not so sure.

Investigate the Illinois steel also, in which case no further work will be done on that vessel until there is a certainty that the steel is of constructed of satisfactory material.

One of the requirements of the contracts for structural steel for battleships is that the contract steel must be tested to what is known as the quenching test. Each specimen, after having been heated to a cherry red, is plunged into water and then drawn out and cooled to a certain temperature.

The bending machine consisted of a steel plate V shaped along its lower edge, suspended over a similarly shaped trough in the base of the machine. Large hydraulic cylinders, each of which could exert a pressure of nearly 100 tons each, moved the bending beam up or down as desired. The twelve strips of metal that had been passed through the bending machine were laid across the V-shaped trough, and the men at the hydraulic levers received word to bring the bending beam down. Hardly had the ponderous mass touched the specimen pieces ere the two numbered 15 and 16 snapped with a sharp ringing report without having bent at all. As the beam sank lower two other clear clicks were heard.

Barely Hung Together.
The beam when lifted showed two strips separated, the fragments having sprung up and away from the trough, two pieces numbered 10 and 14 broken through, so that the parts barely hung together, and eight pieces bent at right angles without breaking.

When the curve at the bend was about one inch, showing a very easy strain on the metal. Specimens numbered 15 and 16 were broken from the bracket plates, and number 1 from a bottom plate.

The half bent strips were then taken to another machine in which a massive pressure was exerted horizontally upon a solid foundation until it met another similar post. One of the strips was placed between these two resilient cylinders and the hydraulic pressure was put upon the movable post. As it moved up to its opposite the steel strip was shut up like a closing blade of a scissor.

When the two parts touched the rods were ready to break. The strips were badly nearly the whole width of the bend.

Six Pieces Not Fractured.
Number 12 and 13 are at the sides of the bend. The remaining six pieces showed no fracture. Out of the dozen specimens tested, therefore, four had shown a brittleness and were unfit for use as to raise doubts whether their chemical qualities could be otherwise than dangerously bad. Two other specimens were cracked before the bending was completed, showing brittleness probably from over-carbonization or the presence of phosphorus. In other words, half the specimens failed to come up to the government requirements.

The board held a private consultation, at the end of which the following conclusion was reached: Specimens used to be taken from upwards of seventy plates on Wednesday next. The board will reconvene at the Newport News shipyard to prosecute further tests and on Thursday and Friday the specimens will be pulled at the Norfolk navy yard. On Saturday the board will meet again at Newport News, and it will then decide what further inquiry and experiments are necessary.

LUMBERMEN AT CINCINNATI.
Representatives from Twenty-Six States Assemble in Convention.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Pursuant to a call issued by J. E. DeFaubourg, publisher of The Timberman, and W. B. Judson, publisher of The Lumberman, 150 delegates, representing twenty-seven states, assembled here when the national convention of lumber interests was called to order. Previous to perfecting a temporary organization, Messrs. Judson and DeFaubourg made elaborate addresses, explaining the purpose of the convention, the requests for call and the present condition of the lumber business. Both prepared elaborate statements with statistics on the lumber trade. They appealed to the delegates from the southern states, which section was largely represented.

Most of the southern delegates have been free traders, but in responding to the welcome addresses of Judson and DeFaubourg, these delegates insisted that there is to be a protective tariff that lumber should not be discriminated against, and that they would do all they could to secure a tariff on lumber. They stated that all other articles used in connection with lumber in all sorts of construction were protected and that the lumber trade was now so depressed that it required relief.

A temporary organization was perfected with J. A. Freeman as chairman and J. E. DeFaubourg and W. B. Judson secretaries. Mr. Freeman made a vigorous speech against the tariff of 1884 as discriminating against lumber and urging the convention to take such action as would secure the protection of the lumber interests in the tariff bill to be enacted by the coming congress.

Secretary DeFaubourg read many letters from lumbermen who could not be present, but who pledged their co-operation in any action the convention might take to secure a tariff on lumber. The usual committees were appointed by the chairman and a division of work for the session of two days was carefully made. While the present purpose is to secure a tariff on lumber, yet a permanent organization is being perfected for the general interests of lumbermen in the future.

TREASURY OFFICIALS WORRIED.
Question of How to Stop Counterfeiting Bothers Them.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Treasury officials are in a worse quandary than ever over the question of how to stop the counterfeiting of silver coins. It has been ascertained and shown to their satisfaction that the expensive engraved dies used for stamping the coin can be duplicated at a trifling expense from the coin itself by what is known as the "hot metal" process.

These "hot metal" dies will do as good work as will the engraved dies, the only difference being that they have no wear and tear. A set of such dies was made by a mint employe in Philadelphia and coins were struck from them so perfect that they withstood all tests. This was done at the suggestion and in the presence of mint officials who had doubted the possibility of the feat.

The change of device will afford any protection so long as millions of the old coins are outstanding, nor has any device been suggested which in reality offers any great difficulty for counterfeiting to overcome, when the counterfeiting is being done in equally a mystery.

KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.
J. Jay Brown and the Attorney General Ship Cader McKinley.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 15.—J. Jay Brown, when questioned in reference to the printed report that he has been selected as attorney general by President McKinley, declared that he knew nothing whatever about the matter save what he had heard was printed in the afternoon papers. He has had no conversation with the governor either with the president-elect, with National Chairman Hanna or with any one else.

He declined to say whether he would accept the appointment. Persons close to Mr. Brown profess to believe that he would decline the tender of any public place in the cabinet, but he has refused the chief justice of the superior court when proffered by Governor Hastings. A few years ago he was strongly urged for a place on the supreme bench of the United States when a vacancy occurred in that tribunal and both Senators Cameron and Cass were named as candidates. He is also on terms of close friendship with Chris Magee of Pittsburgh.

McKinley to Visit Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—President-Elect McKinley is coming to Chicago. A dispatch from Canton says that he has decided to come for Mrs. McKinley, who is visiting here, and accompany her home. Whether he will leave Canton Thursday or Friday is problematical. It is expected that he will remain in Chicago a year ago he refused the chief justice of the superior court when proffered by Governor Hastings. A few years ago he was strongly urged for a place on the supreme bench of the United States when a vacancy occurred in that tribunal and both Senators Cameron and Cass were named as candidates. He is also on terms of close friendship with Chris Magee of Pittsburgh.

UBIQUITOUS WILLIAM

HIS OTHER NAME WAS LOWE, AND HE WAS A GREAT TRAVELER.

A Man Who Could Turn Up Anywhere—Any Time—His Friend the Consul Makes Himself Out Much the Same Kind of Character in Telling the Story.

Love—William Love—that was his name.

I met him everywhere and in several places besides and invariably when I should least have expected such an encounter. Of all the here, there and anywhere fellows I have ever known he was the most nomadic. Very likely, though, he said the same of me. He generally traveled alone. He is dead now, poor fellow—gone to "Davy Jones' locker." He went down in the North sea.

I first saw Love in Japan. He was at that time about 40 years of age, and had a face, a build, neither dissipated nor an ascetic, always quiet, never surprised and yet with a perennial smile which seemed to say, "I can't do much fooling myself, but I can enjoy it just the same, and you may count on me every time as an applicant for aid, especially about other men's pursuits by law. No one ever threatened William Love.

About two years after our meeting in Japan, as I walked one day into the smoking room of the Langham hotel, London, William rose out of a chair and greeted me so calmly that a stranger observing us would have said we had met by appointment. All that he said on this occasion was: "How are you, Mr. Consul? Have a cigar?"

At another time, having come home in season to vote at a presidential election, and proceeding directly from my steamer to the Gilsey House, I had no sooner passed through the entrance than I came face to face with quiet William. He remarked upon the weather and made some casual remarks about the election, but both knew that was all. No wags of words, no lively expressions of interest. I told him I should return to Liverpool by a certain steamer, and he promised to see me off. He did so, and as he had some early work had a good long chat. The "All off that aren't going" gong sounded in the midst of a recital I was giving him of the afflictions of a common friend who had lost his wife and one child by fever and was now fighting for the life of a second child, so he hurriedly wished me a happy voyage and was off.

The next summer I sailed from Hull, England, to Christiansand and there took another steamer for North Cape. We had been under way but a few hours when we encountered a gale and went among the islands of the beautiful fjord. Seated on a campstool forward, I had become absorbed in delight with the scene when a voice behind me said: "You were telling me about Ward's imperturbable love. Did his second daughter die? I looked around, and there stood the imperturbable Love.

Bidding him "Wait a minute until I get a cigar and I'll tell you," I went below and purposely staid there for about an hour. Then, rejoining him, I said, "No, she was all right." He simply nodded his gratification.

Love added much to the pleasure of my trip, for he was really good company, although he would sometimes sit for an hour without saying a word. I would feel that he was expecting to be killed and mangled and appreciated all that I might say and do, and knowing the man I was well content to take him on his own terms.

The end of another 13 months found me making use of my leave of absence by a trip to the Mediterranean and north Africa. At Tangier, one day I was eating at a small table in a quaint little open court and scowling over the somewhat too savory soup when one of the Moorish waiters handed me a card, on which I read, "You probably don't notice that there was plenty of food in the kitchen." This was the name of "William Love, U. S. A."

My friend's only remark as we shook hands was, "I was expecting you."

A year or two afterward I was trying to make a Vienna cabman understand German—a German—in English, and to reconcile his ideas of a proper fare with mine, and was on the point of giving up in disgust, when somebody at my elbow suggested: "Try him with English. He will understand that better than your version of his mother tongue."

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Horses always sleep one ear forward when they sleep. Exactly why this is done no human being can tell, but the probability is that the practice is a relic of the time when they were wild and obliged to be on their guard even when asleep. Oatle, on the other hand, are apparently indifferent as to the position of their ears while sleeping, but no odds what position they are in both are always pointed alike. Ask some observing horseman if it is not a fact that a horse always throws one ear forward when he sleeps.—St. Louis Republic.

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