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BUCHANAN RECORD

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Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach.

Hood's Pills

Humoral, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning.

Rubber Weather

It will close a big line of Men's and Boys'...

Winter Trowers

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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.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Summary of Happenings All Over the Great World. The Wooster avenue car barn and 130 cars of the Akron, O. Street Railway company burned.

The wheat crop of the province of Santa, Argentina, is reported to be in bad condition.

G. W. Elliott of Sioux City, Ia., was fatally shot by "Little Billy" McDonald in a gambling house.

George Wagner, Jr., of LaPorte, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting.

J. W. Miller, a Goshen (Ind.) furniture dealer, has failed, with assets of \$1,500; liabilities unknown.

A twelve-inch steamship at the Sydney, N.S.W., company's mills at Tolet, N.S.W., exploded.

The proposed dockers' strike at Glasgow, Scotland, has collapsed so far as the Atlantic line steamships are concerned.

The Spanish cabinet discussed the proposed reforms in Porto Rico, which have been approved by the chambers.

The body of George Lautenschlager, who disappeared from the home of his uncle, George Vetter, in Pekin, Ill., was found.

Cyrus Nolan, aged 84 years, was picking up coal along the Rock Island rails near Genoa, Ala.

A shipment of 1,200 tons of pig iron for Genoa, Italy, has been made from Birmingham, Ala.

Sixty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-six immigrants landed in the Argentine Republic during the year 1895.

The coal shed of the wharf at Carpen, Mass., collapsed, killing one man and injuring several others.

The Kentucky Republicans will contest the election of Kentucky's single Bryan elector.

A mob of white men made an attack on the negro laborer, employe of a sawmill at Canfield, Ark.

Philip Hines, 106 years old, and his wife, Rebekah, 96 years old, of Delaware, O., celebrated the 75th anniversary of their wedding.

Thomas Griggs of Toronto was killed by a passenger train on the Wabash railroad at Magee, Ind.

George Elliott, an employe of a gambling house at Sioux City, Ia., died of injuries inflicted in a quarrel with Billy Young, a negro gambler.

Mrs. Susan Kendall and her sister, Mrs. Mary Flocke, died in the same house where both lived together for many years.

The bill to restrict the immigration of the colored races has passed the legislative council of South Africa.

Baroness Hirsch has given \$250,000 to endow a school for Jewish convalescents in England.

Jacob Fromme has just brought suit against a New York dentist to recover damages for pain suffered while being put to rest for false teeth.

Mrs. Laura Trammell of Hartsburg, Mo., has filed a breach of promise suit against Edward G. Vaughn for \$10,000.

Lawson Steffy, a farmer, started to Vincennes, Ind., Monday with \$500, and his family has had no tidings of him since.

Carter & Mason, grocers of Oakland, Ill., recently assigned, have effected a settlement. About \$15,000 will be paid.

It is expected they will resume business soon. Gambling rooms at Kenosha, Wis., were raided by the police and twenty-eight inmates were taken into custody.

Ernest Balmzer was instantly killed by falling down stairs in a saloon at Milwaukee, Wis. He broke his neck and died instantly.

W. N. Morrison of St. Louis, a guest at the Waukesha hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., blew off the top of his head with a double-barreled shotgun.

The sultan has appointed five Christians—one an Armenian, the others Greeks—as deputy governors of different provinces in Asia Minor.



To the Public.

As I have started in the Grocery business on a cash basis it is my purpose to continue business on this plan in the future, as I positively will not let my goods go out on credit.

Call and examine my goods and prices. ISAAC C. SHAFER.

FOR CHRISTMAS

GEO. WYMAN & CO.

Everything in the store for Christmas presents. We have marked down a lot of things.

Japanese ware, 10 Astrachan and Electric Seal Capes, worth \$30, we will sell for \$15.

One Beaver Cape, worth \$120 we will sell for \$50.

One Black Martin Cape, worth \$115, we will sell for \$50.

One Mink Cape, worth \$125, we will sell for \$70.

The above are all 80 inches deep. We have special values in jackets for \$3, \$7.50 and \$10.

We offer dressed dolls for less than dolls not dressed.

Did you ever buy a Christmas present for some one and then think so much of it you want to keep it yourself? Well, the stuff we sell is that kind—you buy it and when you get it home it looks so much better than it did at the store.

We have reduced the price of embroidered handkerchiefs about 25 per cent.

We offer Japanese screens very low on third floor.

While you are buying stuff to give away suppose you select something for yourself.

COME AND SEE US.

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TO THE CASH TRADE.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including sugar, flour, and other household items.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

Only 166 out of a possible 840 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are recorded a circulation of 100,000.

The RECORD wishes its readers a Merry Christmas.

We are in the receipt of a handsome booklet entitled "Virginia Maud's Birthday Party."

The recommendation of Railroad Commissioner Billings in his annual report to the effect that steps should be taken to have electric roads placed under the supervision of the Commissioner is a good idea, and should be carried out by means of the proper legislative action at the coming meeting of the legislature.

Editor F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium, is desirous of a consular appointment of the first class, and this desire will be granted by the President McKinley.

R. G. Dan & Co's Weekly Says:

Cuban reports, unusual closeness of money in Germany, and the decision that there will be no action on the tariff at this session, have not really changed the situation, but have been talked about as if they must.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Record's Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1896. A bill restricting immigration, similar to the one which passed the House at the last session, passed the Senate last Thursday.

Another question of considerable interest considered by the Senate during the week, was the reorganization of that part of Virginia which formerly belonged to the District of Columbia.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Slocum was over to Niles, yesterday.

John R. Bishop was in Three Oaks, Monday.

W. G. Blish, of Niles, was in town Sunday.

Miss Agnes Slocum is visiting in Marshall.

Miss Mary Grover visited in Niles, last Thursday.

Mrs. N. A. Bliss is in New Troy for a few days' visit.

D. V. Brown was a Niles visitor, Thursday evening.

H. F. Kingery went to St. Joseph, Tuesday, on business.

Chas. Radden is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. O. E. Pugin of Chicago was in Buchanan, over Sunday.

Scott Whitman and D. E. Hinman were in Niles, yesterday.

Miss Laura Hagger will spend her vacation at Clinton, Mich.

Rev. E. R. Black and family will spend Christmas at Dowagiac.

Miss Pearl Purv of Dowagiac visited Miss Adah Kingery, over Sunday.

Rev. O. J. Roberts will spend Christmas with his family, at Ann Arbor.

County Clerk-elect John W. Neaham returned to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank Corey and Will House returned on Saturday from Lakeville, Ind.

Mrs. George R. Scott and son, Harry W., are visiting relatives in Dexter, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pluke are visiting relatives in Sumnerville, Cass county.

Mr. Harry Helmick of Chicago visited his family friends in Buchanan, over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Hensley is home, from St. Louis, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Raymond leave today for a short visit with friends in Williamstown.

Mrs. Fred Weisgerber and children of Jackson visited Buchanan relatives, over Sunday.

Lewis F. Paul returned home on Wednesday from a business trip to South Bend.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Ryan, of Springville, visited in Buchanan, Saturday, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blodgett visited, last week, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bolton of Niles.

Misses Mary and Emma Grover went to Chicago, Saturday morning, for a few days' visit.

Miss Winifred Higbee, Principal of the schools at Fort Huron, is at home to spend her vacation.

A. D. Isobel, the general agent, of the Champion mowers and reapers, was in town Monday.

Miss Mary Swan, who is attending Albion College, came home Tuesday to spend her vacation.

Miss Elsie Kingery went to Sankatuck, Tuesday morning, to spend her vacation with friends.

Henry Marble, formerly of this place, now of New Paris, Ind., spent a few days in Buchanan, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bolton and nephew, Master Richard Hamilton, of Niles, visited Buchanan relatives, over Sunday.

Mr. Will Magoon of Philadelphia arrived here Tuesday, and will spend the holidays with Buchanan friends.

Mrs. Abel Boshoff and daughter of Plymouth, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. French.

Mr. Roger Reed of Sankatuck visited Buchanan friends, over Sunday, returning home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Lou Smith and son, Master William, of Chicago, visited Buchanan relatives, over Sunday.

Miss Lesbia Bardsley, a teacher in the public schools at Bryan, O., came home Saturday to spend her vacation.

Misses Alda and Georgia Emery, teachers in the schools at Muskegon, came home Saturday to spend their vacation.

Henry Johnson went to Laporte, Ind., on Saturday, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sawyer.

Mrs. Ed. Benedict and infant son, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with Mrs. B. Benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Mrs. L. F. Petty of Union county, Ind., visited her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Van Zant, whom she had not seen for over thirty years, over Sunday.

The Ann Arbor students who came home to spend the holidays are: Chas. Montague, Claude Roe, Frank Sanders, Elmer Heisle, Herbert Bachelor, Geo. Conrad and Martin Stechel.

Mrs. Stella Walsh of Ingersoll, Ont., who came to Buchanan a few weeks since to visit friends, was called home on account of the serious illness of her sister, Friday morning.

Dr. J. C. Snyder, wife and children, Master Jonnie L. B. and Blanche Ethel, of Ohio, will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. A. M. Bainton, of River street.

Loran S. Fleming, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting in Buchanan, the guest of Claude Roe. They left for Chicago today, where they will spend the remainder of their vacation.

Last summer, George W. Smalley, the famous correspondent and man of letters, went abroad in the interests of The Ladies Home Journal.

His commission was to write two articles; one on "The Personal Side of Bismarck," and the other on "The Personal Side of the Prince of Wales."

Mr. Smalley personally knows both men, and he had no difficulty in getting in close touch with them, while other men would have found insurmountable barriers.

The first of these articles will be printed in the January issue of the Journal. Unpublished portraits will illustrate the papers.

McClure's Magazine will begin in the January number a series of "Life Portraits of Great Americans" with reproductions of all the existing portraits of Benjamin Franklin known to have been made from life.

There are fifteen such portraits, and some of them have never been published. Mr. Charles Henry Hart, probably the highest authority on early American portraits, is collecting the material for series, and will introduce and notes, giving the history of the several portraits and whatever is interesting in the circumstances of their production.

There will also be an article on Franklin by Professor Treat of the University of the South.

A profusely and beautifully illustrated article on the famous Horatio Spaulding is out for a consular appointment under President McKinley.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL EVANGEL.

EDITED BY REV. O. J. ROBERTS.

This column is open to any who have any sound, sensible, and practical suggestions for the improvement of the Sunday School.

Paper Read at the State Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. L. DeLamater of Kalamazoo read an excellent paper at the State Sunday Convention, on "Temperature; How teach it in the Sunday School?"

We favor our readers with it:

The word temperature has, in late years, taken on a far more radical meaning than has yet been incorporated in Webster's International. There it is "moderation," while it now comprehends the very wide idea of total abstinence from intoxicants for the individual and also the spirit of opposition to the liquor traffic with a view to its final extinction.

It has been a question in some quarters whether such radical sentiments can appropriately be treated in the Sunday school at all, with the result that temperance instruction has largely been relegated to the W. C. T. U. and the Prohibition party—whereas, if temperance is the formidable foe to christianity it is claimed to be, all christianism should be active in seeking its overthrow.

The habit wrecks individuals, destroys family relations, curses children and ruins homes. It invalidates a man for life insurance, and prevents his employment in responsible positions. It is excluded in athletic training because of its disastrous effect on muscular action. It is the cause of much existing poverty, makes up most of the criminal docket, and is an enemy to life itself. (These statements were established by quotations from authorities on these points.)

Christian people are not aware of these facts but assembly of Unité selye, in June, 1894, resolved, "That we regard the liquor traffic as the overshadowing curse of this nation; an enemy to the peace, purity and prosperity of the home, the church and the state. To license this traffic is a sin against God and a crime against humanity. Being morally wrong it can never be made legally right. We believe that the time has fully come when Christians cease to be indifferent and should unite their efforts, regardless of previous party affiliations for its complete suppression." (Stations declarations were cited from the Friends, the Christian Endeavor, the Unitarians, the Baptist, the Catholic, Bishop Watson, and the Methodist Episcopal church.)

Now, if the forging facts and declarations are of any value, do not they fully demonstrate that the drink habit and liquor traffic are enormous evils in themselves and are so regarded by christians of different denominations.

Can the Sunday school measure up to the moral sentiment of the church at large or be considered adequate to the needs of the age unless it seeks to equip and fortify the men and women of tomorrow against a foe so menacing and relentless.

Temperance is taught in the public schools throughout the union, with the exception of three states; also in several foreign countries. The Sunday school should supplement this secular instruction along physical lines by adding to it a sense of moral and religious obligation.

Temperance instruction was introduced into the international lessons in 1870 with a single lesson for that year. The present plan of one temperance lesson for each quarter should be faithfully followed. Precede or supplement the lesson with brief public exercises bearing on the subject. Let a physician demonstrate the effect of stimulants and narcotics on the tissues and blood. A lawyer may speak of legal phases wholesome for the knowledge of boys. Object teaching is most efficacious. Chalk talks are valuable, illustrating the various effects of intoxicants. Pictures, songs and illustrated papers are of value.

The pledge, including older, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, should be signed and kept in permanent shape with other Sunday school records.

Thus our own boys and girls may be saved. But one half of the American children are not in the Sunday school. We should reach them, if possible; but for their sakes especially use the Sunday school temperance hour to encourage and strengthen a purpose in the rising generations to eliminate the saloon from our public and social life.

The Sunday school is and should be the training ground for the church militant, and its young recruits should be so disciplined that they may efficiently respond to the call for men—highminded, incorruptible dauntless men, when the civic conflict rages, as it must rage surely, sooner or later, around the open saloon.

TO REGULATE DOCTORS.

Features of the New Medical Bill to be presented to the Legislature.

The meeting of the Michigan medical legislature in this city yesterday resulted in the formation of a bill to be submitted to the legislature for the purpose of regulating the practice of medicine in the State.

The bill as agreed upon was mainly the same as that passed by the legislature two years ago with all objections eradicated. It provides for a board of registration consisting of nine members from the different schools of medicine, for the registration of all doctors now practicing in the State, and for four ways in which doctors may be admitted to practice in the future as follows:

First—By being already in practice in the State and registering.

Second—By a certificate of registration from another state.

Third—By passing an examination before the Board.

Fourth—By possessing a diploma from a recognized medical college having at least a four year's course.

The bill does not contemplate the requiring of the examination of any doctor already practicing in the State, but simply those who wish to begin practice in the State hereafter who are not provided with the required diploma or any certificate of registration from another State.—Lansing State Register.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

Some of the Important Happenings of the State Picked Up Here and There and Reprinted in our Michigan Items—Summary of Events of the Past Few Days.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—At an early hour Thursday morning an explosion occurred at the Detroit College of Medicine and immediately following the explosion flames broke forth from the third-story windows, and less than two hours later the building was a mass of ruins.

The janitor of the institution and his wife narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss on building will reach \$75,000, partly insured. Besides the building itself valuable instruments such as microscopes and costly furniture have been destroyed. The cause of the fire is as yet not fully cleared up, but incendiarism is strongly suspected.

Little Division at Homer, Mich.

Homer, Mich., Dec. 19.—A recent medicine man has been egged by one of Homer's well-known young ladies. The medicine man had been at one of the local drug stores for some time, and was giving a new patent medicine by giving a treatment. He had large signs in front, and he also had a sign on the wall, which signified and tried to lead down these signs. He accosted them on the street at night and threw a little oil of citron on the young man. She knew fourteen eggs as short range and doped the young man and the store in general.

Honor to a Retiring Editor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Esperance club, of this city, a select organization, gave a banquet at the Morton House last night as a compliment to Colonel M. A. Aldrich, who has just retired from the management of the chair of the Democrat, after filling the position for nearly six years. Nearly 100 members and guests were present, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The banquet was given in response to a programme of toasts.

Service on the Detroit River.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—The importance of the marine mail service on Detroit river appears from the report of Postmaster General D. C. Weston, in his department, and the factor it has become in the extension of the convenience and usefulness of the postal system is something like \$75,000. Some 175,000 pieces of mail were received from this place during the year, and 138,000 were delivered, an increase of 12,000 pieces over the business of 1895. The number of vessels served was 19,387.

New Bridge Across the Menominee.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 18.—The contract for building the new Menominee and Marquette bridge across the Menominee river has been awarded to the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company of Milwaukee, the lowest bidder, the cost of the bridge to be \$1,000,000. The spans complete with trestle and pile structure, being \$599,42. Of this amount Menominee pays \$58,572 and Marquette \$1,015,70.

Foreclosure Suit Begun.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 18.—Papers have been filed here by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York against the Escanaba Waterworks company, for failure to pay a mortgage suit on a \$100,000 mortgage, the third one of three aggregating \$375,000 held by the trust company for the protection of bondholders. During the foreclosure and sale a receiver is asked for.

From Pulpit to Stage.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 18.—Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, rector of St. John's Episcopal church at this place, has tendered his resignation to take effect August 1, 1897, when he will leave the ministry and enter the study of dramatics, preparing to go on to the stage. On August 1 he will start jointly with Clay Clemons in a repertoire of Shakespearean plays.

Charges Infringement of Patents.

Detroit, Dec. 17.—The National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., has brought suit in the United States court here against the Victor Cash Register company of this city. The National cash register, which is made by the Victor company, infringes its patents.

Strike at Iron Mountain.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 22.—Yesterday morning 300 men employed in the center of population in the United States on strike. They had been receiving 10 per cent. less wages than are paid at any of the neighboring mines and their demands for an advance were refused.

Acquitted on the Inanity Plea.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 21.—Louis Heydlauff has been acquitted by a jury of the crime of murdering his sweetheart, Mrs. M. Heydlauff, on the 21st of August last. The defense was temporary insanity at the time of the commission of the act.

TAKES HIS SLEEP STANDING.

A California Man Who Lives in a Sentinel Box and Never Lies Down.

Jack Rogers says that he is the only man in the world who sleeps standing up. And most likely he is right about it, although there are many men living who claim to have done it under compulsion during the last war. Jack also says that the reason he is so healthy is because he sleeps while he does. Most people, however, would prefer to have less health and a little more comfort.

The place where Jack has his home is not a very well populated one. It is in Mendocino county, only a few miles northeast of Los Robles, and the nearest neighbors are some distance from his place. But then, Jack doesn't want neighbors, so that feature is really an inducement for him. In fact, Jack says that the reason he took up his present abode was to get rid of neighbors. It is not a very good disposition, and it would be impossible for a person to sleep in it any other way unless he curled up like a bear. Jack built the house himself out of boards and logs that he got in different parts of the country. It is a queer looking affair, having greatly the appearance of a chimney with a roof on it, and a very dilapidated roof at that. But the shanty is a strong one and keeps one from getting in at the top, so that it is immovable. The inside of it is lined with straw covered with cloth, to give it a little comfort in cold weather, Jack says.

"When he wants to sleep, all he does is to lie back in his box and close his eyes. He says it doesn't take him long to forget his troubles. In the next breath he will tell you he has no troubles since he took to sleeping standing up."

Jack does no cooking in his house, simply because there is no room. His culinary department is located under a tree a short distance away. His food consists of anything he can get by begging, borrowing or finding. But Jack doesn't do much borrowing since the neighbors have grown to know him.

"The way I sleep is the only right way for anybody to sleep," said Jack, "and the sooner people come to take notice of it the better it will be for them. It will be stamped out of the world, the poorest animal of all in the world, and

Winter Shirt Waists.

Well fitting, well made, pretty flannel shirt waists are the thing just now for cyclists, golfers and other women who affect out of door sports.

A cotton and lightweight cloth shirts take their place. The newest and prettiest flannel shirts are made without linings so they can be easily washed. Delicate, corsetry before I got my sense into me? And then I was out in California digging for gold.

"One night my head ached so bad I couldn't stay in bed, and I had to stand against the wall to get relief. Without knowing it I fell asleep, and when I woke up I felt like a new man. I made up my mind to sleep that way all the time, but had trouble to find a place to do it. That is the reason I moved out to this place. It's over 15 years ago, and I have never had a sign of the old trouble and am convinced that sleeping in bed is the cause of all the pain and disease in the world. Sleep standing up, and you will be a new man in a short time."

The strange thing about Jake's theory is that he admits that he doesn't rest when he sleeps standing up. He has to do that under the trees at night. He says that has nothing to do with his idea, though, for most people do too much work anyhow.—San Francisco Call.

Dean Stanley and Jenny Lind.

Professor Max Muller in Cosmopolitan says that Arthur Stanley actually suffered from listening to music. One evening, at his father's palace at Novio, Jenny Lind had been singing Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Stanley, as usual, had left the room, but he came back after the music was over, and found Stanley sitting at the piano, playing the same piece. He said, "You know," he said, "I dislike music. I don't know what people mean by admiring it. I am very stupid—stone deaf, as others are color blind. But," he said, "with some warmth of feeling, when from a distance I heard you singing that song, I had an inkling of what people mean by music. Something came over me which I had never felt before; or, yes, I had felt it once before in my life." Jenny Lind was all at attention. "Some years ago," he continued, "I was at Vienna, and one evening there was a tattoo before the palace, performed by 400 drummers. I felt shaken, and tonight, while listening to your singing, the same feeling came over me. I felt deeply moved. "Dear man," he added, "I know he meant it, and a more honest compliment I never received in all my life."

How to Buy a Hat.

To properly buy a hat has always been a hard problem for the rancher of Colorado. The hat is an important possession because great made it unwise to put it in a barn, as the advent of fire only made the loss that much greater. Covering it with tarpaulins and leaving it in the open air is not the best method, although it is the one most used on account of rain producing mold on the top of the stack. But it was the best known and the less than the loss of a barn and possibly several head of cattle.

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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 work beginning with "d." We make a specialty of solid goods, but we can sell you any article in plated ware, and at prices that will probably surprise you.

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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

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1896.

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

Only 106 out of a possible 375 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are second-class in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896. The publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by payment of one dollar to the first person who successfully secures it. Advertisers should note the fact that the BUCHANAN RECORD is one of the 106 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 bu.
Honey—12c.
Live poultry—1c.
Butter—14c.
Eggs—16c.
Wheat—85c.
Oats—90c.
Corn—20c.
Clover Seed—
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:

Title	Pub. Price	With Record
Toledo Weekly Blade	\$1.00	\$1.25
New York Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25
New York Weekly Press	1.00	1.25
Detroit Weekly Tribune	1.00	1.25
Detroit Twice a Week Free Press	1.00	1.25
Chicago Daily News	1.00	1.25
Chicago Daily Tribune	1.00	1.25
Scientific American	5.00	5.75
Scientific Supplement	5.00	5.75
Cosmopolitan	1.00	1.25
Review of Reviews	2.50	3.25
Christian Endeavor	50	1.20
Practical Farmer	1.00	1.25
Work & Works	1.00	1.25
North American Review	5.00	5.25
Outing	3.00	3.50
Harper's Magazine	4.00	4.50
Harper's Weekly	4.00	4.50
Harper's Bazar	4.00	4.50
The Independent (New York)	3.00	3.50
Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal	1.00	1.50
Will Carleton's Everywhere	50	1.25
National Tribune	1.00	1.50

The express office and postoffice are doing a rushing business just now.

Mrs. Roe's Home Bakery is enjoying a large and increasing patronage.

The Park photograph gallery is turning out some very nice platino-types.

Miss Daisy Emery is assisting in Harry Binns' store during the holiday trade.

Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. will install officers on Monday evening, Dec. 28.

George H. Richards has been appointed local consul of the League of American Wheelmen.

Tuesday's snowstorm was hailed with delight by all who desired to have sleighing for Christmas.

The Ann Arbor students from this place came home for their holiday vacation Saturday morning.

John C. Dick moved into his new residence on Day's avenue on Monday, and will eat Christmas dinner there.

F. A. White, of Niles, father of Clarence White of Buchanan, is very low and is not expected to live.

E. J. Elson, the photographer, was in Galien and New Carlisle, yesterday, delivering work from his gallery.

H. A. Hathaway has received a flattering offer from the Champion Mower and Reaper Co., and will accept the same, beginning work on January 1st.

Dr. L. E. Peck has opened an office in the Noble building and has placed his card in the 11th Lake st.

The light fall of snow made fine rabbit hunting. A party comprising "Ben" Smith, George Chas, Nelson Boyer, Will Silver and George Dillingham secured 17 fine ones, yesterday.

Many of our merchants have their windows very tastefully trimmed for the holiday season, and show up handsomely. RECORD advertisers as a rule have the finest dressed windows.

The regular meeting night of the Common Council will be tomorrow evening, but that being Christmas night it is probable that the meeting will be adjourned to some other evening.

Chas. E. Babcock, of Dowagiac, who has been running the electric power plant of the Beckwith estate at LeGrange, will remove to Buchanan to take charge of the power plant here, during the day.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace, only daughter of Mr. W. A. Palmer, and W. N. Brodick, only son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brodick. The marriage will take place on January fifth, at high noon.

The next meeting of the Buchanan Assembly of the International Congress will occur on Monday evening Dec. 28th, and will be the regular election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of the members is desired.

A hop will be given one week from Monday night by the gentlemen of the town in return for the "leap year hop" given last winter. Arrangements are being made to make the hop a very well attended affair, the music being furnished by the Apollo orchestra of Elkhardt.

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 at the nominal price of \$1.60 for the two papers. Don't wait, send in your name,

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CHURCH NOTES.

LARGER HOPE.
Miss Elizabeth Allen will preach next Sunday, Dec. 27, morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold a Sunday-school banquet, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. Dr. D. N. Swift will be the toastmaster of the occasion.

CHRISTIAN.
About thirty of the young people spent a happy evening, Dec. 18, at the parsonage.
Teachers' meeting Friday, at 7 p. m. at A. G. Roe's.

A social gathering of the entire congregation is planned for Dec. 31, at Jno. Conrad's.

Next Sunday evening the Sunday school will have full charge of the service. Parents and interested Bible students, come and see something new and becoming in Sunday school services. Subject in the morning, "The Home before you."
The new quincies are ready: price, 5 cents.

Santa Claus made an early start at No. 11 No. Detroit St.

ADVERTISER.
Meetings as usual, next Sunday. The course of lectures on the chart will continue, both morning and evening. Subject of morning lecture, "Pagan Rome, in History and in Prophecy." In the evening, the lecture will be upon "Rome divided, or Rome from its Divided State to the present." Both of these lectures are interesting and instructive. They show by the historical facts, that Daniel understood what was to take place, even to today. Do not fail to hear both of these lectures. All are welcome.

METHODIST.
The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Miss Mattie Banta, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29.

The Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment, Thursday evening.

UNITED BRETHREN.
Rev. Bartmess will preach a New Year's discourse, next Sunday.

The Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises, Thursday evening.

Second quarterly meeting, Jan. 2, Rev. G. Sickafosse, P. E., will preach. Quarterly conference business, Saturday evening.

The Modern Woodmen will have a banquet on New Year's night, at which time the installation of the newly elected officers will occur.

Geo. Papson, with his harness shop, J. M. Stettler, with his jewelry business, and Ed. Baruore, with his tin shop, have moved into the building lately occupied by Jay Godfrey, on Front street, and all think they will have plenty of room.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich. for the week ending Dec. 21, 1896: Mrs. Lydia Kramer, Mr. John Parré, Mr. Chas. Moyes, Charles Beardsley, L. Dempsey, E. J. Curtis.
Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Among those from this place who saw Bancroft, the magician, at Niles, Monday night, were Messrs. Ed. Brink, Chas. Williams, Ira Boyer, B. Frank Bressler, Sam Bunker, John Lister, Walter Boone and Will House. They report a good entertainment.

Married, Dec. 23, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents near Pokagon, Cass Co., by Rev. W. J. Douglass, Mr. John B. Tichenor of Buchanan to Miss Grace Emmons. They will reside on the Tichenor homestead, across the river.

BIRTHS.
On Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNally, a boy; weight 10½ pounds.
On Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bates, a girl; weight 14 pounds.
On Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leiter, a girl; weight 7½ pounds.
On Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper, a girl.

Dr. F. R. Belknap of Niles is a candidate for appointment as member of the State Board of Health, one of the best of the honorary positions of the state. Dr. Belknap is well known and has done great work for the Republican cause during the past campaign. The services of Dr. Belknap would be fittingly recognized by his appointment as a member of the State Board of Health for the next six years.

East Hive No. 19, L. O. T. M. elected the following officers on Tuesday evening:

Miss Carrie R. Williams, L. C.
Mrs. D. V. Marble, L. L. C.
Miss Mattie Banta, R. K.
Mrs. Aletta Treat, F. E.
Mrs. Alice Hathaway, Secy.
Mrs. Myrtle Pierce, M. A. A.
Miss Edith Ryerson, Chap.
Mrs. Mary Wehrle, Sen.
Mrs. Flora Swartz, Picket.

Marriage Licenses.
George Wallace, 23, New Troy; Edna Fenwell, 18, Benton Harbor.
Alfred Nordberg, 28, Benton Harbor; Helma Anderson, 22, Stevensville.
Simon N. Lester, 26, Buchanan; Ida Metcher, 27, Weesaw.
Dwight Babcock, 21, Weesaw; Minnie Hess, 17, Galien.
Henry E. Slater, 22, New Buffalo; Emma L. Walden, 16, same.
John Geisler, 26, Royalton; Ora L. Curtis, 21, same.
Harry C. Palmer, 27, Benton Harbor; Lydia Replogle, 33, same.
Henry J. Keller, 25, Royalton; Laura Versaw, 22, Sodus.
Jacob H. Osborn, 40, Chicago; Mary B. White, 25, Benton Harbor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

HOLLYWOOD DISTRICT.
Report for the month ending Nov. 27, 1896:
High room—Number enrolled, 40; average daily attendance, 35; per cent. of attendance, 88. The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the month:
Nelson Williams, Amelia Raschski, Ira Shearer, Ethyl Shearer, Harry Brown, Mabel Fryman, Gertrude Wright, Yvonne Shearer, Rachel Kruse, Edith Nye, Cora Nye, Flossie Boswell, Etta Critchfield, Otto Porter, Herbert Brown.

Primary room—Number enrolled, 62; average daily attendance, 48; per cent. of attendance, 78. The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the month:
Nellie Spry, Annie Boswell, Robert Fulton, Katie Beers, Ruben Kruse, Nina Critchfield, Levi Curterille, Ella Critchfield, Ella Bachtle, John Curterille, Julia Brown, Emma Laucke, Ethel Fryman, Alvin Critchfield, Hugh Shearer.

DISTRICT NO. TEN.
School closed last Friday for two weeks.

May Watson was absent last week, on account of sickness.

The box social was not very well attended, Friday evening. There were about sixty present, and all report as having had a good time. Miss Harriet Feather of Hinchman was among those present from away.

BUCHANAN, DIST. NO. ONE.
FIRST GRADE.
The following were perfect in attendance and punctuality during the month of December:
Louise Arney, Grace Fowler, Minnie Budgett, Grace P. Fowler, Harry Belste, Floyd Gardner, Lucile Brockett, Richard Henderson, Van Brown, Myrtle Jepson, John Batten, Julia Long, Rose Zaton, Ivy McQueen, Lillie Batten, Edith Simmons, Kelsey Bainton, Irene Troutfetter, Bennie Davis, Susie Fiss, Esther Epley, Earl Waterman, Ethel Taylor, Florence Wilson, Carrie Wells, Virgil Schwartz.

The First and Second grades had their closing exercises together, Friday, in the first grade room. The first of the program consisted of sentiments, select readings and recitations from Whittier; the second part related to Christmas and "Santa." When the treat which had been provided was brought in, the enjoyment of the little people knew no bounds. About twenty-five visitors were present. It was a happy time.

We are quite sure the children of the First and Second grades are pretty well acquainted with one of our American poets and a few of his poems.

Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Niles, fell down the cellar stairs in their residence, head foremost, Sunday, and the trap door falling at the same time held her in a perilous position until rescued soon after the accident by her husband. She was severely bruised.

The Presbyterian Fair.
The Fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was a very successful affair, and will be the means of enriching the treasury of the society to quite a considerable extent. The booths were all well patronized, and the dinners and suppers were a feature of the Fair. The ladies are very grateful for the patronage they have received.

County Seat News.
Garric Mitchell was adjudged to be an ill-treated child, and her mother was deprived of her custody during her minority. She was ordered sent to Coldwater and was taken there.

Wm. Knight, the confessed counterfeiter, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State prison at Jackson. He turned State's evidence, upon pleading guilty, and furnished testimony which resulted in the arrest of Samuel Grant, who was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1,800. Tuesday night, in company with United States Deputy Marshall O'Donnell, he was taken to Grand Rapids to be tried in the United States court.

Judge Coolidge has made a new assignment of cases for the week commencing Jan. 4. The assignment is as follows:
Jan. 4.—Geo. N. Bush vs. the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway Co. Caroline Mead vs. the Village of Buchanan.
Jan. 5.—Robert Brown vs. Samuel Miners. Geo. B. Tatman and Curtis Hemingway vs. the City of Benton Harbor. Union Banking Co. vs. Estate of Jane E. Martin, deceased. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Henry Williamson.
Jan. 6.—May D. Pearl vs. The Preferred Masonic Accident Association of America. Emilus Woolcott vs. Leopold F. Husen. Dick Lanting vs. West Michigan Nurseries.
Jan. 7.—Ada M. Franz vs. Geo. Franz et al. John W. Thompson vs. David Smith. Deqolier King vs. Rossina J. King.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Charles H. Green and wife to Simon H. Lester, 64 acres in Buchanan township, \$700.
Alec Watson and wife to Walter B. Sticker, 40 acres in Three Oaks township, \$2,200.

Don't daily with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

A merchant who fails to advertise may not fail in business, the chances are that he will fail to get rich.—Press & Printer.

All work guaranteed by HUBBERT, the Jeweler.

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The One Price Large Double Store.

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Per annum paid on all deposits if left three months or longer.

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We solicit your account, whether large or small.

W. C. EDWARDS, Cashier.

NEW TROY.
From our Regular Correspondent.
Schools close for holidays, Thursday. We have an excellent school this winter—three teachers.
The Salvation Army holds forth at M. E. church every night.
Spencer & Barnes have their new house "one and Mr. G. F. Feinwell will occupy it.
The tax man is now loose in the land. Those who have not the where-with are hid in the woods. Most of us are in the woods. THE POPP.

L. O. T. M.
Special meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock, to prepare for installation of officers. Every one should be present.
BERNHA ROE, R. K.
The Sugar Bowl has received a letter from Santa Claus saying he would establish his headquarters at W. H. KELLER'S store, where he will dispense nothing but the purest candies and a large line of candy novelties.
Christmas Goods 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 w 4
3 sticks candy for 1 cent, at W. H. KELLER'S.
For holly-wreaths with bright red berries, Christmas-greens by the yard, cut 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.
LOST.
On Sunday, Scotch Collie bitch, four months old. Color black and tan. Answers name Donnie. Suitable reward for any information or on her return.
CHAS. THAYER, Niles, Mich.
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 172, Niles, Mich.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
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How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year, a cold is very easily contracted, and it 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.—Osgood, 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 its grippe, 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 Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such are the following: from L. G. Bagley, Eugene, are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and 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.

Clairvoyant Examinations Free.
The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of a rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation for several years. It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Barmore, Druggist, Dec.

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

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.

GROSSMAN'S
Cloak Selling-Out Specials.
To continue the wonderful selling in our cloak department we make FURTHER REDUCTIONS on the EXCEPTIONAL low prices that prevailed ONLY HERE all through the season.
50 BOUTIQUE JACKETS, velvet lined collar and cuffs, formerly \$9.00; SELLING OUT FOR.....\$6.25
35 JACKETS, box or fly front, in boucle, jersey or Irish frieze cloth, high storm collar, new sleeve, new back, satin lined, formerly \$13.50; SELLING OUT FOR.....\$8.00
35 PLUSH CAPES, of Suits indistinguishable, 37 inches long, 136 inches sweep, formerly \$18.50; SELLING OUT FOR.....\$8.98
25 CAPES of finest black jersey cloth, 37 inches long, 100 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' SKIRTS AND SKIRTS.

Final Reduction of Fur Edging:
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NEW IMMIGRATION BILL

The Federation of Labor Votes to Prepare One.

LODGE BILL ALSO RECOMMENDED.

In the Proposed Bill Consists Are to Act as Emigration Agents and to be Licensed and Other Restrictions. Are to be Enforced.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The report of the special committee on immigration of the American Federation of Labor was read Monday afternoon by James T. McBride of Philadelphia.

Among the provisions of this proposed bill were these: That emigration agents be empowered and directed to employ a competent attorney to draw a bill on the restrictions of immigration, to be presented to congress with the petition that it be passed.

This report was amended to refer it to the executive council with instructions to the council to refer it to all the affiliated unions, and that it depend upon their aggregate decision.

The night session lasted nearly three hours. The grievances committee was first to report. It reported a resolution asking that the charter of the American Federation of Steam Engineers of Chicago, No. 5,838, be amended so that it be not be legally organized.

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