

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with advertising rates for various durations: One week, One month, Three months, Six months.

Business Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sunday services...
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. J. F. Batters...

BUCHANAN ASSEMBLY No. 2, International Convention...
O. O. F.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its...

E. O. Colvin, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office over Carner & Carner's shoe store.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." TRAINS EAST.

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE. In effect from 1897...

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien...
Estate of William Burrus.

D. W. BURT V. S. Honor Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College.

ORVILLE CURTIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

FENCE POSTS, FENCING LUMBER. OF ALL KINDS,

Wm. Monro's Humpreys' No. 1 Cures Fever. No. 2 Worms.

No. 3 "Infants' Diseases. No. 4 "Diarrhea. No. 5 "Neuralgia. No. 6 Cures Headache.

THE BEST WEEKLY IN SOUTH-WESTERN MICHIGAN 52 DOSES, \$1.00.

The Coast Line to Mackinac. TAKE THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC.

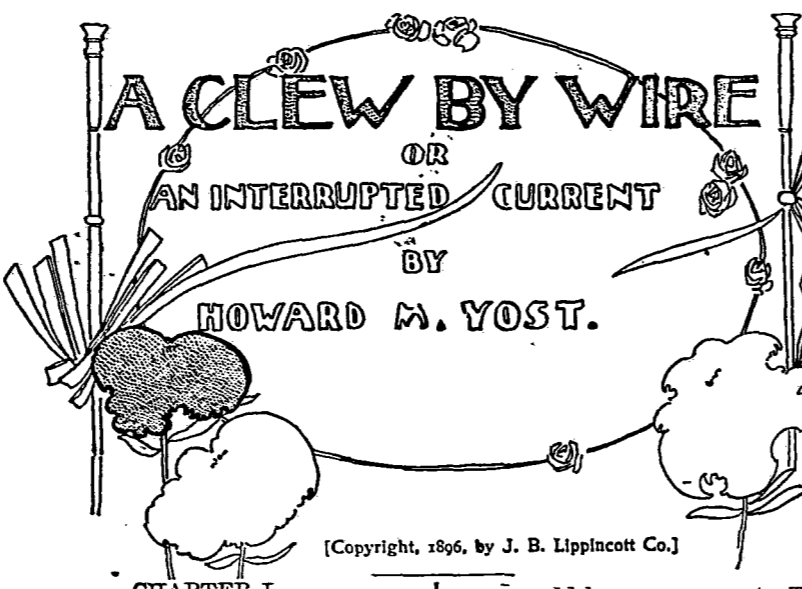
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Buchanan, at the close of Business, Friday, July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$108,891.93. Overdrafts, securities, \$1,790.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00. Surplus fund, \$100,000.00.

Hutson Brothers' Buchanan. Leave orders at Buchanan, Keller's, Kent's and Frank Raymond's.

BUCHANAN EXTRACTS. Vanille, Lemons, Whiskies, Peppermint, etc.



The train stopped at Sidington just long enough for me to get down and allow one passenger to alight. The trunk was mine, the passenger myself.

"Where is the station agent?" I asked, briefly. "Ah, I'm the agent," the fellow replied, in drawing tones.

"Where do you want to go?" I finally asked, in an indifferent manner. "I would like to go to Nelsoville. If that's the way, I'll get on with me."

"Two or three months!" He gazed down at the trunk for a moment, and then turned quickly toward me as though an important idea had just come to him.

"There ain't no hotel at Nelsoville." "Praps you didn't know that," he said. "I'll make arrangements for accommodations."

Allow me to rest here under the cool shade of the remaining of the afternoon and give me some supper, and you shall have a dollar.

"I was quite overwhelmed by my munificent offer, as was also the hitherto unseen female. For the woman peeped from behind the door of the kitchen to have a look at me."

"I could not restrain a smile at his cheek as he was putting it, but before I could ask another question the woman came up to where I was standing and gazed earnestly into my face."

"I really should have explained before that my name is Nelsoville. You must be sure you use that name with Grandfather Nelso's when I was a small boy, and took care of me during my visits."

"I felt there was one true, loyal soul in the world whom I could depend on, and in the natural desire for sympathy and consolation, I had been inclined to take refuge with you."

"It was another, the brightest, fairest, the most beautiful, the one who also felt confidence in my integrity, or at least had done so; one whose affection I had gained; but I had not heard from her since immediately after the robbery."

"The large farm had been rented out in parcels to neighboring farmers, but the house had been retained, and ever since my grandfather's death."

It was something like coming home, after all, albeit to a house almost void of furniture, and with only a few faded remembrances of loved forms long since gone. At any rate, it was the only home I could really call my own.

While I was passing from bureau to wardrobe, from center-table to mantel-piece, taking mental notes of the old-fashioned china and bric-a-brac which adorned those places still, and which in my young days had been forbidden my boyish fingers, Sarah and Mrs. Snyder made up the bed, taking the bedding and giving each other a look which stood on one side of the room.

"No, indeed," I replied, decidedly. "I would not miss sleeping in the grateful odor of spruce for anything. It'll be over to your house for breakfast, Mrs. Snyder," turning toward the old widow.

"Der's awful strange things has been going on here," Sarah continued, with a deep seriousness. "Old Jake's face fell at his wife's words, and he moved nearer to her."

"I had seen and heard strange things, and what are they?" I asked, lightly, for I am not superstitious, and not easily frightened by two old women's imaginations.

"Come back with us," again pleaded Sarah. "No. If there is anything out of the ordinary about my house, I am all the more determined to remain and find out what it is," I said, decisively. Then I

Scarcely appeared again. The sea serpent has appeared in the new sea law report issued Tuesday at the lower end of Sugar Island. The sea serpent is about thirty feet long and as big around as a barrel.

The Ropes Gled and Silver Co., Ishpeming, Mich., July 29.—E. V. Wright, who was appointed receiver for the Ropes Gled and Silver Co., has endeavored to settle affairs soon and thinks the company can be reorganized without a liquidation.

George Taylor Whips a Bear. Seney, Mich., July 24.—George Taylor, who is in the city on his way home after returning in the evening, when he was attacked by a large black bear. A lively tussle followed, and brain retreated as the bear's heavy blows came down on the head from a bar of iron.

Three old soldiers whose combined ages aggregated 453 years met on the street at Laotoa, Mich., the other day. A. Brown (Mich.) man has a big tree with a good crop of figs on it, which are ripening.

HAM-MOCKS.

We have just received a new stock of Colton's celebrated Arravanna cotton fabric Hammocks with concealed spreader and pillow. They range in price from

\$1.00 TO \$3.65 and our prices are right. One of these hammocks with proper care will last several seasons of solid comfort and there is no reason why you should not have one.

SEE ONE. TRY ONE. BUY ONE.

BIJINNS, NEXT TO POST-OFFICE, BUCHANAN.

REPORTS SHOW THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES. HOUSES IN THE FLOODED DISTRICTS DESTROYED AND THEIR OCCUPANTS DROWNED.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—Reports from the flooded districts show that the situation is ever worse than at first feared. The greatest damage has been done in Bohemia. At Trautman thirty houses have been destroyed.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—The damage already done to public works, bridges and bridges is estimated at 2,000,000 florins. The Danube is now almost double its normal width and will rise.

JAPAN'S FACE TOO FAST. Financially embarrassed by Civilizing the Country Too Rapidly.

TAOYMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—The steamer Olympia, from the Orient, brings news that the Japanese government is seriously embarrassed financially, owing to the rapid pace at which the nation has been civilizing.

Cuban Rebels Defeated. Havana, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Sancti Spiritus reports that engagements on successive days at Cuevas, Cabezas and El Laurel, between Maximilian Gomez and the Spanish brigadier, Gen. Barba, resulted in the rebels being defeated.

Casualties at Fort Chikdara. Bombay, Aug. 2.—It is announced in a dispatch from Simla, the summer residence of the British Viceroy, that the combined casualties of the garrison of Fort Chikdara, in the Chitral district, which was relieved Monday, were 10 killed and 100 wounded.

London, Aug. 3.—The Daily Chronicle announces that the annual meeting of the members of the bimetallic commission, headed by Senator Wolcott and Lord Salisbury, will take place during the month of August at the sign of the cabinet will be present and it is understood that Lord Salisbury will then deliver his address on the subject.

His Holiness Blesses an American. Rome, Aug. 2.—Thirty-two Americans, conducted by the Bishop of Wichita, Kans., and Mr. Throp, entered the mass which was celebrated Monday morning in the pope's private chapel. The visitors were afterwards presented to the pope.

England Wins a Championship. Glasgow, Aug. 3.—In the 100 kilometers bicycle race for the amateur championship of the world Monday, Gov. E. E. French, of Glasgow, Scotland, won the gold medal.

Murderer Escapes from Jail. London, Aug. 3.—The Tilden, a prisoner who had been completely thrown out 500 men indefinitely. The officials say there is no sale for its.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—There were disturbances Monday at Terana, near this city, arising from a private dispute. The rioters used guns and several persons were wounded.

Expels Two Correspondents. Havana, Aug. 3.—Captain General Weyler has expelled an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo Garcia and George Eugene Bryson, correspondents of New York newspapers.





