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Look at These Prices.

Fine all-wool Suits made to order for \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19 and \$20. Pants made to order from \$4.00. A fine line of Fancy Vestings. A large line of Piece Goods to select from.

W. TRENBETH,
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JUST RECEIVED

An elegant line of Silverware in the very latest patterns in berry, sugar, tea and dessert spoons; cold meat and pickle forks; jelly spoons; wavy and cream ladles; fruit knives, tooth pick holders, berry dishes, etc., etc.

Select your Christmas presents NOW and we'll reserve them for you. You can not better the price anywhere.

CALL AND SEE US.

GEO. I. BLOWERS,

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Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS.

Have received a large assortment of

PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAPS.

SCHOOL BOOKS

for Village and Country.

Besides Dodd's GERMAN COUGH PILLS and

Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

75C PER BOTTLE.

Fall Styles

Now Ready

PARKINSON'S

MAIN STREET.

THAT'S SO.

One-Fourth Off

On All Trimmed Hats.

A few Jackets left to be closed

out at less than cost

— AT —

"THE EMPORIUM."

Home Made

CANDY at

Bertha Roe's Bakery.

The Buchanan Floral Co.

AVA SCHRAM, MANAGER.

Cut Flowers for all occasions. Potted Plants

in all varieties. In stock on Plants supplied

for decorating.

Greenhouse No. 19 River Street.

New Meat Market

A choice line of meats

constantly on hand.

Your patronage is solicited.

FRANK A. TREAT.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

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YOUR

GROCERIES

— OF —

C. D. KENT.

L. E. PECK, M. D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE IN NOBLE BLOCK.

Residence at 11 N. Morley's, No. 11 Lake St.

Buchanan, Mich.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 9 1897.

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

Only 100 of a possible 225 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan are accorded a circulation of more than 1000. The Buchanan Record is one of the few that are. It is the only paper in the county which is published every day of the year. It is the only paper in the county which is published every day of the year. It is the only paper in the county which is published every day of the year.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay—\$8.00 per ton.
Lard, retail—\$4.00.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour, per lb—\$4.00 to \$6.00.
Honey—14¢.
Live poultry—44¢.
Butter—20¢.
Eggs—18¢.
Wheat—\$8.00.
Chicago—May 92¢.
Oats—30¢.
Corn—21¢.
Clover Seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25.
Rye—42¢.
Beans—80¢ to \$1.00.
Live Hogs—\$9.00.

RECORD ITEM BOXES.

Are located at the following places:
H. Binns.
B. R. Desenberg & Bro.
Hotel Stephens.
Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.
M. C. R. R. depot.
Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the Record office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All "copy" for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to insure the change being made.

Book on Diseases. See local.
Great music offer. See local.
Vandalia Table. Change trains.
Chamberlain Medical Co. See local.
Pure black horse wanted. See local.
Holiday Excursions over the Vandalia.
W. H. Keller has a change of adv. this week.

J. A. Stirling, the hustling Michigan Tailor, has an advertisement in this week's Record.

New time table on M., B. & C. Ry. Elson, the photographer is making 24 photos for \$2. See local.

Pennington & Cook are advertising some extra bargains in Horse Blankets and Plush Robes. Read their adv.

Miss C. Adair has doubled her space to tell of the Christmas goods and novelties, that she has in her store. Read her adv.

G. E. Smith & Co. have a change of their advertisement in this issue. They carry an up to date line of all kinds. Read their adv.

Morris' Fair has a new adv. calling attention to the large line of goods for holiday presents and also to his live Santa Claus which he has at his store.

The dates of the Presbyterian Fair have been changed to Dec. 17 and 18.

Henry Lardner and C. Brant of Niles, have been granted a patent on a filter.

Rev. J. P. Davis has been engaged as pastor of the Christian church at Paw Paw.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. J. Roe yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Riddan's Sunday school class had an enjoyable oyster supper at her home last night.

When you arrange for your periodicals call and see what we can offer you in the way of clubbing rates.

At the Missionary Conference held at Benton Harbor, on Tuesday, Rev. E. R. Black of Buchanan gave an illustrated talk on "District Work."

The White Belt club met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Boardman, Monday evening. Next Monday they will meet with Mrs. H. F. Kingery.

The Buchanan Cigar Co. filled their first orders for local dealers, Saturday, delivering some fine looking cigars, under the brand of "Violet."

The chicken pie social at the home of Dr. J. A. Garland last Friday night was largely attended and was a great success every one having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Raymond have a new boy at their home. The young gentleman arrived Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Cecil hope he will make his residence with them for many years to come.

The board of directors of the Berrien County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held their regular meeting Saturday Applications were received for insurance amounting to \$122,000, which is a remarkable showing for this popular company.

This weather has been very opportune for the work of putting in the telegraph line on the M. B. & C. Ry. between here and Benton Harbor. The Postal Company are setting about two miles of poles a day and no w expect to have the line completed by December 20th.

Tuesday evening the members of the local D. of H. lodge accompanied by their friends to the number of about 80 enjoyed an oyster supper at the residence home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shetterly and to say that all present enjoyed themselves would be putting it mildly indeed, as every one who has enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shetterly can testify.

The funeral services of the late James L. Wells, whose tragic death was chronicled in our last week's issue, was held at the old homestead in Warren township, Ind., Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, the remains having reached Buchanan Sunday from Seattle. Elder W. M. Roe conducted the services and the attendance was one of the largest at any funeral held for some time. The interment was made at the Dankard cemetery south-west of here. The deceased is survived by a grandmother, a mother, two brothers and three sisters.

A LIVE SANTA CLAUS

AT MORRIS' THE FAIR

More Toys, More Dolls, More Games than ever before. Mechanical Toys, Wagons, Sleds of all kinds, Horns, Drums, Bells, Bubbles, Doll Buggies, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, all the newest novelties to please the little ones. Old Santa only comes once a year and has for 15 years made his Headquarters at my store, Headquarters for Holiday Goods.

MORRIS' THE FAIR

DEALER IN ALMOST EVERY THING.

CALL AND SEE

The Elegant Line of
SCREENS, MUSIC STANDS, UMBRELLA HOLDERS AND OTHER HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

The Assortment is RIGHT.
The Goods are RIGHT.
The Prices are RIGHT.

GEO. B. RICHARDS.

CHURCH NOTES.

W. C. T. U.
Will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mead, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All members are especially invited to be present.

METHODIST.
The Epworth League devotional service will be held 15 minutes before 6 o'clock, Sunday evening. Subject, "The Miracle of Regeneration." References, I Cor. 5:11; Gal. 3:14-25. Leader, Mrs. Ella Rymerson. The meetings begin on time. Try and be at the beginning, and have a part in the service. At the business meeting held Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stahl, Mrs. Ida Baker, Dr. J. A. Garland, Miss Maud Fern, Miss Florence Cook, Robert L. Dodd were elected to membership.

CHRISTIAN.
Twenty-two are now enrolled in the Monday evening Bible study class. Next lesson, Acts 2:1-13. Review question contest, Acts 1.

The Christian church will hold a protracted meeting during the month of January, beginning Jan. 2. It is expected that Captain C. H. Kimball, a preacher and lecturer of international renown, will do the preaching. Definite announcement later.

The C. E. Society will have charge of the service, Sunday evening. It will be a missionary service on Japan. A good program is being prepared.

EVANGELICAL.
Revival meetings still in progress with increasing interest and power. A number of bright and happy conversions have taken place and others still inquiring. The meetings will continue at least until next Sunday evening.

Young People's meetings are simply immense and the Sunday School is growing. Christmas is coming.

HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL.
Rev. J. M. Provan, who was extended a call to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Benton Harbor for one year, has signified his acceptance of the call, and is expected to arrive here with his family, some time next week. He is now stationed at Shelby, in this state.

He was born and reared in Edinburgh, Scotland, and completed an eight years course of study in Arts and Divinity at Glasgow University and Edinburgh Theological Seminary, graduating in 1888. After traveling through Great Britain and continental Europe, he spent some time touring in America, and while here was called to Lovell, where he labored six years. The membership was more than doubled during this period, and many warm friends regretted his removal. Rev. Mr. Provan excels as a lecturer and, during the past year, has delivered a series of able lectures on "Religion in Literature."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.
HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING AND ELECTION.
The Epworth League election and business meeting was held at Mr. F. R. Runner's, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, 1897. After the regular business of the month had been transacted, the officers for the ensuing term were elected. After a short recess for introductions, the company assembled, to the number of eighty, and were entertained with a delightful program, consisting of instrumental music, vocal music and recitations. After the regular program was carried out, those present had a splendid, social time. Miss Barringer, a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Potter, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, by her rendition of "The Seige of Sebastopol," as a guitar solo, and her interpretation of Eugene Field's poem, "Satin Things."

The following are the newly elected officers for the six months, beginning Jan. 1, 1898:
President, I. L. H. Dodd.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. C. Wilson.
2d " " Mrs. Geo. Stanton.
3d " " Miss Anna Simmons.
4th " " Miss Mattie Smith.
Sec., Miss Cora Dumbolton.
Asst. Sec., Claude Moulton.
Treas., Cora Dumbolton.
Asst. Treas., John Fyfield.
Chorister, Mrs. W. F. Runner.
Asst. Chor., Miss Lizzie Gardner.
Organist, Miss Nona Morley.
Asst. Organist, Miss Alta Griswold.

We regret to state that Mrs. Chas. Bishop still continues seriously ill.

Y. P. A. elects Officers.
The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church at their business meeting Nov. 30, elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:
President, Mrs. F. C. Berger.
Vice Pres., Miss Sylvia Cauffman.
Rec. Sec., Miss Carrie Andrews.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lucy A. Brocous.
Treasurer, Miss Cora Imhoff.
Organist, Miss Myrtle Waterman.

The six o'clock meetings on Sunday evening are unusually well attended so much so that extra seats had to be provided. And all seem to take active part in the work.

LODGE ELECTIONS.

MANY LODGES HOLD THEIR ELECTIONS, THE PAST WEEK.
During the past week, many of our lodges have held their annual elections, and we present herewith a list of the new officers:

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 88, F. & A. M.
The annual meeting was held Dec. 6, and election resulted as follows:
W. M., Frank A. Stryker.
J. W., Claude Moulton.
Treas., Aaron Miller.
Sec., B. D. Harper.
S. D., Herbert Roe.
J. D., D. H. Bower.
Tyler, C. O. Hamilton.

The newly elected officers will be installed, Dec. 27.

BUCHANAN CAMP NO. 888, M. W. A.
Held their annual election of officers in Woodman hall, Friday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
W. G., R. A. Myler.
V. G., Chas. Lauer.
E. B., Al. Emerson.
Clerk, W. F. Runner.
Escort, B. F. Bressler.
Camp Stewards, Mrs. Henderson, Corina and Brodick.
Watchman, Wm. Rose.
Sentry and Janitor, Frank Camp.
Member of Board of Managers, F. L. H. Dodd.

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 73, I. O. O. F.
Held their annual election, Friday evening, Dec. 9, and elected the following officers:
Master Workman, W. G. Hathaway.
Foreman, Burgess Miles.
Overseer, John Alliger.
Recorder, S. A. Wood.
Financier, F. A. Stryker.
Secretary, W. F. Sparks.
Guide, Wm. Martley.
Watchmen, W. H. Thayer, A. A. Worthington.
Trustee, three years, Burgess Miles.
Representatives, Wm. Hathaway.
F. A. Stryker.

BUCHANAN LODGE NO. 73, I. O. O. F.
Elected the following officers, Tuesday evening:
A. U. Rukely, N. G.
W. H. Keller, V. G.
Harry Hanover, R. Sec.
H. E. Bradley, F. Sec.
W. G. Hathaway, Treas.

The installation of officers will take place on the first Tuesday evening in January, when the remainder of the officers will be filled by appointment.

Change of Time.
The M., B. & C. Ry issued a new time card, Sunday, and there were several changes in the time of the trains: The morning train leaves Benton Harbor at 7 o'clock, arriving at Buchanan at 8 o'clock; the afternoon train leaves Benton Harbor at 4 o'clock, arriving at 5:10 o'clock; the morning train leaves Buchanan at 10 o'clock, arriving at Benton Harbor at 11:20; the afternoon train leaves Buchanan at 5:35 and arrives at Benton Harbor at 6:45 o'clock.

VANDALIA RAILROAD.
The Vandalia issued a new time table, Dec. 5: Three trains a day are given to Galien— one going north, at 1:30 p. m.; two going south, one at 11:18 p. m., and the other at 6:12 p. m.

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS.

EIGHTH GRADE.
Mrs. Alfred Mead called Wednesday afternoon.

George French drew the best representation of Front Street from the post office looking east.

George French, George Wells and Clinton Canfield drew the best representation of the American flag.

Effie Sellers can conjugate a verb in eighty seconds. Try it.

We are preparing to entertain our friends with a Christmas program, Dec. 24.

J. B.

The Box Social held at Ben Geyer's last Saturday was a great success. Though the weather was not very favorable there were about seventy-five present. An excellent program was rendered by the old people which was enjoyed by all and especially Mr. Joe Geyer's recitation, "How he popped the question" After the program was carried out the boxes were sold. Though they were not sold at auction the Singing School still has a profit of \$8.20. All report having a good time.

Mrs. Nellie Miller entertained the "Press Club" Monday evening and all enjoyed a pleasant time.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Kingery, yesterday afternoon and organized a Literary society with the following officers, President, Mrs. H. D. Rough, Vice Presidents, Mrs. D. L. Boardman and Mrs. Alfred Richards Jr., Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Pears, Treasurer, Mrs. Glen Smith, Program Committee, Mrs. C. D. Kent, Mrs. H. Kingery, and Mrs. D. H. Bower; Committee on By laws, Mrs. E. S. Roe, and Mrs. D. L. Boardman. The name of the society has not as yet been determined upon, but will be decided later. The first four weeks will be devoted to the study of Shakespeare, and then will take up French history. The next meeting will be held on Wed. afternoon from 2 until 4 at Mrs. H. D. Rough's.

A FEAST OF VALUES

IN MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

That should engage the scrutiny of the choicest buyers in all the country. All novelties in Woollens and Trimmings discarded. We have bought this merchandise for CASH IS KING. CASH. We'll sell it the same way. HERE THEY ARE. UP TO THE HANDLE.

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| Lot 1 | Men's Good Heavy Ulsters, plaid lined. All sizes. | \$2.85 |
| Lot 2 | Men's Good Chinchilla Ulsters, extra long, good plaid lining, cheap at \$3.50 | \$5.45 |
| Lot 3 | Good Black Beaver Overcoat, Italian lined. A nice dressy Garment. | \$6.00 |
| Lot 4 | A Black Irish Frieze Ulster, large storm collar. Nothing approaching them for the price. | \$7.50 |
| Lot 5 | Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, finest lining. This does not cover present cost of cloth and trimming. | \$7.50 |
| Lot 6 | Men's heavy winter suits, warm and serviceable, value \$5.00 and \$6.00. | \$3.85 |
| Lot 7 | Men's heavy grey Kersey Suits, black serge lined, tailor made, combining style and comfort. | \$7.50 |
| Lot 8 | Men's All Wool, blue Cheviot, double breasted suits. Men's Fancy Plaid single and double breasted suits. The rarest morsel of the entire feast. | \$8.00 |
| Lot 9 | Men's \$1.50 Satin Calf Shoes, all style of toe. | 98c |
| Lot 10 | Another 10 cases of felt boots all sizes. Choice for. | 24c |

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.,
The One Price Large Double Store.

This Klondike Weather Demands Warm Footwear.

I carry the best Mishawaka Wool Boots and Sox, Boston Rubber Boots and Artics. Snag Proof Boots, Ladies' warm lined Shoes all lines, nice warm Underwear.

OVERCOATS That are ZERO Proof.

I wish to clean out every garment and every shoe by Jan. 1st, 1898.

G. W. Noble.

"AT THE POPULAR STORE."

ELLSWORTH'S SPECIAL IN DRESS GOODS This week.

We have more Dress Goods than we have shelf room for. This is the reason for the large reduction in price.

WOOL DRESS GOODS in Fancies which sell at 25c to 75c, you can purchase now for 25c. WOOL FANCIES and Silk and Wool Fancies, which sold from 75c to \$1.25 are being let out at 50c per yard.

Only 100 pieces of the above two numbers to be sold. Early purchase will get the best value.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Ranging in price from \$5 down to \$2.75, a fresh line just opened. Should you care for a silk undershirt now is the time to buy one, for our assortment contains the latest styles.

We are selling some very good BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. COTTON MARINE SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00. WOOL MARINE SKIRTS at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00.

These skirts are well made and carefully finished—have all the good points good skirts ought to have.

Watch our August advertisements closely, for we intend to offer some very good things to our customers this month.

JOHN CHESSE ELLSWORTH,

113-115 N. MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, IND.

W. H. KELLER'S THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR Groceries.

My stock is CLEAN and FRESH and I will meet all competition.

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| 1 lb. Good Prunes. | \$.04 |
| 1 lb. Raisins. | \$.05 |
| 10c package Coconut. | \$.05 |
| 1 Gallon good Syrup. | \$.25 |
| 1 lb. package Coffee. | \$.07 |
| 1 lb. Lion Coffee. | \$.10 |
| 1 lb. XXXXX Coffee. | \$.10 |

New Christmas Goods arriving daily.

DRESSMAKING

In all the latest styles in the parlors of

MRS. S. E. JOHNSON

Mr. D. W. Gazley of Buchanan and Ira J. Rhodes of New Troy have been granted pensions of \$8 per month.

BE SURE
To sit for your picture early this month if you want it for a holiday present. Come early and avoid delay.

H. E. BRADLEY.
2nd. door west of Post Office.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending Dec. 6. Call for advertised letters: Miss Sophrona Krieger, Mr. Thos. A. McDermott.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Regular meeting of East HIVE No. 19, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 1897. Initiation.

MATTHE BANTA R. K.

BOOK ON DISEASES OF HORSES.
Book on Diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry, mailed free by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

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These are the Greatest Bargains ever offered. Don't miss the chance to get some of these. Don't miss the chance to get some of these. Don't miss the chance to get some of these.

25c Handkerchiefs for 10c.

50c Corsets for 35c.

THE PEOPLE'S SINGLE PRICE STORE.

S. P. HIGH.

FOR

SLEDS,

SKATES,

SEWING MACHINES,

AND HORSE BLANKETS.

SEE

E. S. ROE.

SPLENDID LINE OF

TABLETS AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

— AT —

RUNNER'S

DROP IN TO

SMITH'S SHOE STORE

And look at an UP-TO-DATE line of Ladies and Gents' DRESS SHOES.

We are still selling those \$3.50 Winter Tans for \$2.74.

A Full Line of Warm Shoes and Rubbers.

I am selling

EXTRA STAR A STAR

Cedar Shingles

For only \$

