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Next to Postoffice, BUCHANAN.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The First National Bank of Buchanan, at Buchanan, in the State of Michigan, at the close of Business, Dec. 1, 1898.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$128,899.83	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	453.84	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,000.00	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,200.00	
Real estate, mortgages and fixtures	1,200.00	
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	8,200.00	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	264.50	
Due from approved reserve agents	61,719.91	
Checks and other cash items	35.07	
Due from other National Banks	1,250.00	
Legal money reserve in Bank, by	68.83	
Specie	2,902.49	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	6,824.45	
(5 per cent of circulation)	562.50	
Total	\$216,401.15	

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,470.37	
National bank notes outstanding	11,250.00	
Individual deposits subject to call	83,282.62	
Demand certificates of deposit	101,853.42	
Total	\$216,401.15	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Berrien. I, Herbert Roe, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT ROE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Dec. 1898.

ALBION C. ROE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN W. BIRKLEY, CLAUDE F. FEARNS, C. H. BAKER, Directors.

Miss Artie Logan had her pony killed yesterday, as it was too old to travel any distance. The pony was twenty-eight years of age.

Help the High school and enjoy a fine impersonation, all for 20c, next Monday evening.

A dollar's worth of entertainment for 20c, next Monday evening. It is the "Merchant of Venice" by the impersonator, Sprague.

Spain is being confronted by the friendly assurance of the powers that she is better off without islands and colonies and navies such things.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for ten months is \$160,000,206,302, the importation of gold for the year is \$120,966,246, and the gold in the treasury exceeds \$241,000,000.

Admiral Schley says the war taught three great lessons: First, we learned to know ourselves; second, Europe and all the world learned to know us; third, it completely ruined the American people. The time came for rapid evolution, and the country was equal to the occasion.

No other magazine in world so fully and fairly presents the opinions of the leading writers and thinkers on all questions of public interest as The North American Review.—Boston Journal.

"The Merchant of Venice," is the theme. Dec. 12, is the time. 20c is the price. You are the one invited.

Call at the Opera House Hardware for Free Strips.

Buy your Presents at A. JONES &amp; CO'S.

I have enlarged my stock of groceries, fruit and confectionery, and have added a line of bakery goods. I am now prepared to deliver on short notice, all staple and fancy groceries at lowest market prices.

Guesing contest for a solid gold watch at Jordan's grocery. To the one guessing nearest the amount of money in a jar, a gold watch will be given free.

Cash paid for butter and eggs.

Elson will make \$4.00 Carbon Platin Cabinet for \$1.98, with one large Matinello included. A bargain of a life-time. All work guaranteed first-class. These prices good from December 15th to February 1st and no longer.

Christmas Goods, at A. JONES &amp; CO'S.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Buchanan on January 15, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of a Board of Directors.

That will be a great treat! "The Merchant of Venice," Dec. 12.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS. The Vandavia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations to points on its own line, and also to many points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandavia Line Ticket Agent, or address

St. Louis, Mo. JEWELRY, at A. JONES &amp; CO'S.

For a good meal, go to ARTHUR'S Restaurant

Don't forget the "Merchant of Venice," Dec. 12. It will be grand.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

Circuit Judge.....O. W. COLEMAN  
County Clerk.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Register of Deeds.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Prosecuting Attorney.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Circuit Court Commissioners.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Surveyor.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Drain Commissioner.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Coroners.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Superintendents of Poor.....J. W. BIRKLEY

## VILLAGE OFFICERS:

President.....W. H. KELLER  
Clerk.....W. H. KELLER  
Treasurer.....W. H. KELLER  
Assessor.....W. H. KELLER  
City Marshal.....W. H. KELLER  
City Attorney.....W. H. KELLER  
City Engineer.....W. H. KELLER  
City Health Officer.....W. H. KELLER  
City Fire Marshal.....W. H. KELLER  
City Police Chief.....W. H. KELLER

## TOWNSHIP OFFICERS:

Supervisor.....DEAN D. HARPER  
Clerk.....O. P. WOODWORTH  
Treasurer.....S. B. BARRETT  
Assessor.....S. B. BARRETT  
Members Board of Review.....S. B. BARRETT  
Justices.....W. E. SAYER  
School Inspectors.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Constables.....J. W. BIRKLEY  
Health Officer.....J. W. BIRKLEY

## Business Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior at 3:30 p. m.; Sen. C. at 6:00 p. m.; S. S. at 7:30 p. m. Other services: College prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00; Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:00; Pastor's receiving days Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 4 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Slusher, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting and Bible reading Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.; Church conference and communion the first Sunday of the month. Strangers always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev. E. W. Shepard, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Church conference and communion the first Sunday of the month. Strangers always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. H. L. Porras, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.; Junior at 3:30 p. m.; Sen. C. at 6:00 p. m.; S. S. at 7:30 p. m. Other services: College prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00; Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:00; Pastor's receiving days Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 4 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. James P. Van, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.; Junior at 3:30 p. m.; Sen. C. at 6:00 p. m.; S. S. at 7:30 p. m. Other services: College prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00; Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:00; Pastor's receiving days Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 4 o'clock.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, corner Oak and Second Sts. Rev. C. Berger, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School 10:30 a. m.; Junior at 3:30 p. m.; Sen. C. at 6:00 p. m.; S. S. at 7:30 p. m. Other services: College prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00; Teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:00; Pastor's receiving days Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2 to 4 o'clock.

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

A. W. M.—Buchanan Lodge No. 88 holds its regular meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday evening of each month.

A. R. W.—Perrot Post No. 53, Regular meeting on the first and third Saturday evening of each month. Visiting comrades always welcome.

SYLVIA CHAPTER, No. 74, O. E. S. holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

DOBERT HENDERSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, 30 E. Second St., Buchanan, Mich. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m. Office in connection with G. L. Bailey, M. D.

H. M. BRODRICK, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, 30 E. Second St., Buchanan, Mich. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m. Office in connection with G. L. Bailey, M. D.

Dr. E. O. Colvin, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Telephone from office to house accessible from the street at all hours of day or night. Office over Currier & Ives' store. Residence, 15 Chicago Street.

W. C. STRYKER, D. D. S., Office over Noble's Store. In Gallien Monday of each week.

J. Asa Garland, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, (Office)—Roe Block, Front Street, residence—Front St. opp. Presbyterian church.

L. E. PECK, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE IN NOBLE BLOCK. Residence at H. Mowbray's, No. 11 Lake St., Buchanan, Mich.

Orville Curtis, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office, Main St. Tel. 47, Haddon. Residence at C. D. Kent's.

MRS. Z. R. WHELOCK, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Women and Children's diseases a specialty. Calls day or night. Residence, 15 Chicago St. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m., 7 to 10 p. m. Office in connection with G. L. Bailey, M. D.

DR. CLAUDE B. ROE, Dentist, OFFICE HOURS: REDDEN BLOCK, 9:30 A. M. TO 12 M. 2:30 P. M. TO 4 P. M. BUCHANAN, MICH.

J. F. HAHN, UNDERTAKER, Residence, N. Oak Street, Buchanan. Calls answered day or night. Funeral car furnished if desired.

A NEW LINE OF TRIMMED HATS AT LOWEST PRICES. CALL AND SEE THEM AT THE EMPORIUM MILLINERY STORE 3 Doors West of Postoffice.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY Persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary \$500 a year and expenses—definite, bona fide, no more, no less. Monthly \$75. References: Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert B. Hess, President, Dept. M, Chicago. Sep. 8—Mar. 2

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. I. Edwards has returned from Chicago.

Bert Bailey is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. S. E. Smith was a Niles visitor, Friday.

Mrs. James Provan returned from Chicago Friday.

Sheriff-elect Avery, of Centerville, was in town Monday.

Mr. P. G. Skirven went to Chicago on business, Tuesday.

Mr. Ira M. Ulery of South Bend was in town, Monday.

Mr. Norman Nims of Berrien Centre was in town to-day.

Dr. H. E. Lough made a business trip to Gallien, this week.

Mr. Enos Holmes went to St. Joseph on business, Monday.

Mr. F. B. Outshaw and son Ernest were in Gallien, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phiscator of Baroda were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Fitch of Niles is spending a few days with Mrs. E. Kelsey.

Mr. A. J. Arthur returned on Saturday from his Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Slater of Colorado are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. A. Magoon and Miss Aubrey left on Tuesday for Muskegon.

Mrs. Anna M. Keller is still quite sick at the home of her son, W. H. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richards Jr. and Mrs. J. R. Bishop were in South Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Glendora, was the guest of Buchanan relatives last week.

Mr. J. H. Jones of Coloma, was in town today attending the Odd Fellows meeting.

Mr. Geo. Rhoades and his sister, Miss Della, visited their brother at Laporte, over Sunday.

Mr. Walter Noble and children of Niles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, on Sunday.

Mr. John G. Ham spent Sunday with his parents, leaving for his home in New York on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searls and daughter of Helena, Montana, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Geo. Searls.

W. C. Hicks, N. S. Justice of the order of Patricians, and Frank H. Platt were in town Wednesday evening in the interests of the order.

Millard Wray and son, who has been visiting his brother, Riley Wray and family, for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Concord, Minn., last Monday.

Francis M. Norton has been granted a divorce from her husband, Willard A. Norton, on the ground of non-support.

A. A. Patterson, Trustee, through his attorney, Sam H. Kelly, has brought suit against Charles H. and Mary Godfrey to enforce a contract. He claims that the Godfrey property across the canal was purchased according to a contract with which now, it is claimed, the defendants refuse to comply.

A return on appeal has been filed from Justice Smith's court in the case of Collum Rigney vs. Georgiana Almedinger. The plaintiff was given a judgment of \$48.50 for towing and the defendant has appealed the case.

Judge Coolidge adjourned court Friday afternoon until Monday, Dec. 12.

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SENATORIAL CANDIDATES. The Senatorial canvassers have completed the count for the last election, which is as follows:

Ed. Covell, labor,.....\$ 137  
F. W. Eldridge, salary, Nov. 35 00  
J. M. Rouch, lumber,.....6 00  
A. J. Carothers, gravel,.....56  
W. Shover, labor,.....2 50  
G. Beebe, labor,.....1 83  
C. O. Hamilton, team work,.....4 50  
Luther Hamilton, labor,.....2 50

GENERAL FUND. \$56 28  
Alert Hose Co., salary,.....\$ 90 00  
Al. Frame, wood, paid,.....1 75  
John Alb,.....2 25  
A. Emerson, sundries,.....1 50  
Beckwith Estate, lighting,.....152 50  
B. S. Roe, supplies,.....45 54  
D. V. Brown, night watch,.....9 50  
M. C. R. R., freight, coal, paid,.....58 35  
Standard Oil Co., oil, wv.,.....17 41  
Barnes, labor,.....40 00  
Geo. Howard, salary, wv.,.....40 00  
R. A. Myler,.....40 00  
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CHAS. F. FEARNS, I. L. H. DODD, Finance Com.

Moved by Trustee Bishop, supported by Trustee Arthur, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several amounts from funds specified. Ayes, Arthur, Bishop, Dodd and Pears—4.

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President Keller appointed Trustees Dodd, Bishop and Pears as a committee to investigate the petition praying for a curfew ordinance and report at next meeting.

On motion of Trustee Dodd, supported by Trustee Pears, the Council adjourned.

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## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Coolidge handed down an opinion, Thursday morning, sustaining the demurrer of the defendant to the plaintiff's declaration in the case Radicker vs. the Village of Berrien Springs. S. H. Kelley is attorney for the defendant.

In the case of Nathan V. Lovell vs. R. D. Farmer et al an order has been entered setting aside and vacating the decree formerly entered in this cause subject to further orders of the Court or modification of the decree.

Fred B. Collins, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, has filed an affidavit of expenses, which amounted to \$197.23.

John Howard has reason to be happy on account of the jury's verdict, which was rendered at about 8:30 o'clock, Thursday night. It was guilty of assault and battery. The sudden leap from murder to this charge of guilty of assault was a surprise to many.

Howard was given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail. He was first arrested on the charge of the murder of Amelia Callender, alias Ida Ross, but the defense in the minds of the jury showed that her death was not due to Howard, blow.

The case of the people vs. Geo. Burket for assault on Amiel Schultz with intent to do great bodily harm was tried. Attorney G. M. Valentine is ill and Hon. N. A. Hamilton is prosecuting the case. Attorney James O'Hara appears for Burket. It will be remembered that some time last summer Schlitt and Burket quarreled over some newly purchased pigs and Schlitt was badly bruised in the encounter. Hence the arrest. The testimony in the case was finished Friday and the arguments of the attorneys were made. The court will instruct the jury a week from next Monday after which they will retire to decide on a verdict.

The motion of C. N. Sears to set aside the verdict of guilty in the case of the people vs. James Lee for larceny was argued Friday and Judge Coolidge has taken it under advisement.

John Williams who was found guilty of attempted murder of Mrs. Shoemaker, will be sentenced a week from next Monday unless some new developments occur.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## BENTON HARBOR.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 6, 1898.  
Coal went up 50c per ton, Dec. 1.  
Fire bugs are at work at St. Joseph.

This is the season for the election of officers in our numerous lodges.  
C. J. Brown, one of our most popular grocers, has sold out.


The lecture of Rev. McIntire, on "Buttoned up People", was greatly enjoyed.



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## STATE PROBLEMS

They Are Ably Discussed by President McKinley in His Message.

[From Third Page.]

This was simply but impressively accomplished on the 12th of August last, by the delivery of a certain presidential message to President Dole, who thereupon yielded to the request of the Hawaiian government of the United States the sovereignty and public property of the Hawaiian Islands.

Following the first provision of the resolution, I appointed John H. Morgan, of California, Robert R. Holt, of Illinois, Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, as commissioners to treat and recommend to Congress the Hawaiian Islands as they should be disposed of.

The questions heretofore pending between Hawaii and Japan, growing out of the alleged violation of the Hawaiian Islands by Japan, are now being treated by the Hawaiian Islands as they should be disposed of.

OUR EXTRADITION LAWS.

Notice from Mexico of a Termination of the Terms of the Convention.

The interpretation of certain provisions of the extradition convention of December 12, 1888, has been at various times the cause of controversy with the government of Mexico.

In this relation, I may refer to the necessity of some amendment to our existing extradition laws, in order to conform with the added provisions in one of our treaties with Mexico.

Mexican Water Boundary.

The Mexican water boundary commission has advised the United States government of the results of its work.

Treaty with Peru.

The government of Peru has given the prescribed notification of its intention to denounce the treaty of commerce and navigation concluded between the two countries August 31, 1887.

CHAMBER'S PEACE PROPOSAL.

An Assurance Given of Our Readiness to Take Part in the Convention.

is contemplated to a... with a view to discussing the means of accomplishing once and for all a cordial sympathy of this government with the principle...

The recommendation made in my special message of April 27 last is renewed, that Congress should take prompt action...

Death of King of Siam.

Matila Laupala, king of Siam, died on August 26 last. According to article 1 of the constitution of Siam, the king...

Relations with Switzerland.

Immediately upon the outbreak of the war between Germany and France...

The newly accredited envoy of the United States to the Ottoman empire...

THE STANDING ARMY.

The importance of its increase is pointed out by the report of the committee on the subject of the standing army...

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Plan Adopted for Making the Government Secure.

In my last annual message I stated: "The Union Pacific railway, main line, was sold under the decree of the United States court for the district of Nebraska, the last day of November of this year."

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The experience of the last year brings forcibly home to us a sense of the burdens and waste of war.

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