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The one you have heard so much about, 5 cents per package. Tolman's topmost Peas, Tolman's topmost Salmon, Groceries of all kinds, Fresh bread, pies, cakes. See the ad in your order. Goods delivered promptly.

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

TRAINS EAST.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN. 8:12 A. M. Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21 & 22 P. M. East Eastern Express, No. 11. 1:30 P. M. Detroit & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 21 & 22 P. M. Detroit Night Express, No. 5.

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Money to Loan on approved security. Exchange bought and Sold. Your patronage solicited. R. E. LEE, CASHIER.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1899.

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

Only 168 out of a possible 575 of the weekly papers in Michigan are accorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1898, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its ratings by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first newspaper to furnish it. Advertisement should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 168 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

A. Jones & Co. have a change. Read it. George Wyman & Co. are having a special sale of new silks. See adv.

John Chess Ellsworth has a new adv. in this issue. It is an interesting talk about carpets.

Miss Della Curtis is on the sick list.

Next Tuesday will be St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. S. W. Van Meter is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Crawford are recovering from an attack of illness.

Dr. C. B. Roe has employed Emory Scriber as an assistant at his office.

The American Steel & Wire Company have notified 36,000 employees of an increase in wages of from 5 to 10 per cent.

The members of Sylvia Chapter No. 74, O. E. S. are arranging to give the farce "The New Woman" at Rough's Opera House, in a few weeks.

The Bay View Reading Circle are to have a Faggot Party at the home of Mrs. Redden, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Roll call; valentine verses; Recitation, Miss Phelps, Paper: "Origin of St. Valentine's Day," Mrs. Kent.

Messrs. A. Jones & Co. have concluded to remain where they are and will not remove. Their advertised sale however will go on notwithstanding this change in plans. You can find some good bargains at this sale and you should take them in.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. I. N. Batchlor was in Niles, Monday.

Mr. S. Barmore spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. O. P. Hakes visited in Decatur last week.

Mr. C. H. Farum of Hager was in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hunter was in South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. E. O. Field of Benton Harbor was in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. Seitz of Benton Harbor was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Goodwin of Union Pier was in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Collmer of South Bend were in town this week.

Mr. Jos. Pennell of Lincoln township was in town Saturday.

Geo. L. Faurote of Niles was in town Thursday on legal business.

Mr. J. T. Beckwith of Benton Harbor was a Buchanan visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. J. McCorkell of Chicago called on his candy customers Monday.

Mr. J. W. Van Cleve of Berrien Springs was a Buchanan visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Lawson of the Hotel Stephens is ill with an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. C. T. Lee who has been spending several weeks in town, returned to Dowagiac.

Mrs. F. E. Barmore, of South Bend, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell.

Jacob Imhoff, of this place, who is engaged in business in Missouri, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hanley left this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Newberry of St. Louis, Mo.

Messrs. B. D. Harper and John Andrews were in Niles yesterday attending the Odd Fellows meeting.

Messrs. Benjamin and Henry Zellars of Winamac, Ind., have been visiting at the home of Jacob Imhoff.

Mrs. E. M. Butler and daughter of Los Angeles, California are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hahn.

Mr. I. L. H. Dodd left on Tuesday morning for Menominee, where he will attend the State Camp of the Modern Woodmen as a delegate from Berrien County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vincent and daughter, of St. Joseph spent Saturday at Buchanan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Needham.

REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING.

Morris, "The Fair," Buchanan, Michigan.

COMMON COUNCIL.
OFFICIAL MINUTES.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Buchanan was held in the Council Chambers, Friday evening, Feb. 3, 1899.

President Keller presiding. Present—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Dodd, Pears and Whitman. Trustee Boardman being absent. Moved by Trustee Dodd, seconded by Trustee Bishop, and

Resolved, That the Village Council of the village of Buchanan authorize William H. Keller, President, to look over the village laws and get them in proper shape to publish, and to see that they are published in book form.

Ayes—Arthur, Bishop, Dodd, Pears, Whitman—5.
Moved by Trustee Bishop, seconded by Trustee Whitman that the Council now adjourn. Ayes—5.
W. N. BRODRICK, Clerk.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Buchanan, Mich., was held in the council chamber of said village on Tuesday evening February 7, 1899.

President Keller presiding. Present—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Pears and Whitman. Absent—Trustees Boardman and Dodd.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows. The Committee on Finance and Claims to whom were referred the following bills have examined the same and would therefore recommend its allowance as per statement below:

GENERAL FUND.

New Jersey Spring and R. Co., bus- \$ 9.00	A. Myer, wood,	1.50
F. W. Eldridge, wood,	Jacob Weaver, wood,	2.40
Jacob Weaver, wood,	D. V. Brown, night watch,	1.75
D. V. Brown, night watch,	Witness in Morley case,	3.50
Witness in Morley case,	O. P. Woodworth, letter heads,	9.10
O. P. Woodworth, letter heads,	D. H. Bower, publish minutes,29
D. H. Bower, publish minutes,	Beckwith Estate, lighting for Jan.,	3.00
Beckwith Estate, lighting for Jan.,	Alex Myer, salary, Jan. w. w.	163.50
Alex Myer, salary, Jan. w. w.	Geo. Howard, salary, Jan. w. w.	40.00
Geo. Howard, salary, Jan. w. w.	H. Smith, repairs, w. w.	40.00
H. Smith, repairs, w. w.	J. Charworth, rat coal shed, w. w.	100.00
J. Charworth, rat coal shed, w. w.	Thomson Mfg. Co., w. w.	20.00
Thomson Mfg. Co., w. w.	C. E. Phelps, road coal shed, w. w.	57.00

\$164.55

HIGHWAY FUND.

Luther Hamilton, labor, snow plow, \$ 1.25	Luther Hamilton, labor, snow plow, \$ 1.25	
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Ed. Covell, labor, snow plow,	Wm. Shovalter, labor,63
Wm. Shovalter, labor,	P. W. Eldridge, salary, Jan.	25.00

Moved by Trustee Arthur, supported by Trustee Bishop, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved and orders drawn for the several amounts from the fund's specified.

Ayes—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Pears, and Whitman—4.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read and on motion of Trustees Whitman and Bishop, was accepted and placed on file.

A notice from G. H. Black was read announcing the withdrawal of his name from the petition of Aug. 13, 1898, requesting the widening of North Portage street, to its legal width was presented and read.

Moved by Trustee Bishop supported by Trustee Whitman that the president be authorized to make the necessary appointments for the annual village election of 1899.

Ayes—Trustees Arthur, Bishop, Pears, and Whitman—4.

The following appointments were made by President Keller: Election Commissioners, John Arthur, Frank S. Whitman, and D. L. Boardman.

Inspectors of Election—I. L. H. Dodd, D. L. Boardman, Frank S. Whitman and Chas. F. Pears.

Board of Registration to act with Clerk, Chas. F. Pears and Frank S. Whitman.

Moved by Trustee Bishop that the appointments made by President Keller be confirmed.

Ayes—Arthur, Bishop, Pears and Whitman—4.

On motion of Trustees Bishop and Arthur the Council adjourned.

W. N. BRODRICK, Clerk.

Cold Weather.

All reports received give the present cold snap as breaking all records and our citizens who are not actually compelled to go out are content to sit about the house and keep pretty close to the stove. The cold weather set in Monday and has kept right on getting colder, last night being the coldest night on record for years.

We are glad to be able to state that the weather reports give promise of warmer weather.

SLAYTON JUBILEE SINGERS

A Rare Treat Promised.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers will be at the Opera House next Saturday evening February 11, and will give our citizens a rare treat. This company is the leading colored concert company on the road, and comprise besides a male quartette, two sopranos, two contraltos, two comedians, and two hours of solid fun. This entertainment will be well worth the price of the admission which, considering the company is very reasonable.

Will U. Martin will be in Buchanan during the week beginning Feb. 18th, 1899, and orders for tuning or repairing pianos may be left for him at Morris' Fair or address him by mail.

Dr. Jesse Fildner, Dentist, successor to Dr. Stryker, office over G. W. Noble's.

Cash paid for butter and eggs.

JORDAN.

THE PEOPLES POPULAR PRICE FURCE COMEDY CO. will appear at the Opera House, all week beginning on Monday, Feb. 13th.

Parties who have not paid their taxes I wish to say that they are all due by February 10. Please give this your attention.

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THE HUB,
(Successors to WEAVER & CO.)

Will open in a few days with a new and full line of

Men's Furnishings, Pants, Overalls, Etc.

We shall endeavor to do a **Cash Business,**

with the object of affording our customers the full value of their money, besides enabling us to keep constantly in line with the most desirable goods and the latest styles.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE,

The Hub.

CHURCH NOTES.
METHODIST.

The Epworth League will hold their devotional meeting Sunday evening from 5:45 to 6:45 o'clock; subject, "The Joy in Finding the Lost." Ref. Luke 15, 1-10. Leader, Miss Lizzie Gardner. The greatest joy in Heaven or earth, is experienced when a soul is redeemed from sin. Shall we not add to our eternal joy in helping in every way we can to bring the lost to our Saviour for pardon? Come to this service and help.

PROBATE COURT.
John C. Marble appointed special administrator of the estate of John Marble, deceased, late of St. Joseph county, Ind.

Petition filed by Mary E. Beckwith, widow, for the probate of the will of Edward A. Beckwith, deceased, late of Buchanan township, and for the appointment of herself as an executrix of said estate. Hearing set for March 6 at 10 a. m.

Hiram E. Russ, administrator of the estate of Michael Sebring, deceased, filed and settled his final account as such, and an order was entered distributing said estate as provided by law.

PLEADS GUILTY.
In the case of the People vs. William Harper for violation of the liquor law, the respondent pleaded guilty Monday morning, and was fined \$20.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.
Jacob Keen, of St. Joseph, has filed a bill of divorce from his wife, Eliza Keen, on the ground of desertion. They are the parents of five children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Harry Swartz, 37; Nora Comer, 38, Niles.

Chas. F. Wolcott, 48; Mandana D. Adams, 50, Elkhardt, Ind.

Emmet L. Webster, 20, Mary M. Gaska, 18, Niles.

Walter E. Wright, 28, Berrien Centre, Bertha E. Volkhardt, 21, Niles.

George Collins, 27, Three Oaks, Fattie McD Smith, 19, Galien.

Henry Lambka, 22, Michigan City Ind., Clara Krager, 18, New Buffalo.

A. N. Lane, 24, Daisy Freeborg, 21, Lincoln.

John Duonaff, 33, Anna Lorbtzke, 28, Benton Harbor.

Michael L. Dermody, 26, Chicago, Clara E. Bracewell, 22, New Buffalo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
James Doyle to Edward J. McDonald; s. s. 3, n. s. 21, Weesaw St. 200.

David Bacon to Phillip Zwergel, lot 73, Hoffmans add to Niles city, \$250.

Jesse Delong to Josephine Delong, 69 acres in Niles and Berrien tps, \$5,000.

Geo. R. Weed to Albert Ahrens, n. s. 3, n. s. 14, in New Buffalo tp, \$800.

Lou Merwin to Clarissa J. McCaity, property in Lake, \$75.

Lucius H. Landon et al. to Jennie E. Searle, lot 14, Sub division and lot 61, Justice's add to Niles city, \$500.

W. Platt to Wm. T. Dougan, pt lot 10, Justice's add to Niles city, \$1.

Sophia Hoag and others to Chas. J. Hoag, property in Three Oaks, \$100.

Sophia Oelov, and others to Adam Edinger 66½ acres in Three Oaks tp, \$1,650.

McClellan & Fisher to Wallace Rector, et al., property in Sodas, \$75

Jacob Dalrymple to Edwin J. Steele, property in Buchanan village \$450.

Wm. Abernethy and Ira M. Allen to Wm. J. Voltmer and Elam Lubalers, lot 4, Beechwood Point, \$200.

Eva R. Wenzel to John Wenzel, lot 4, blk 1, Brookfield's add to Niles city.

Clearvoyant Examinations Free.
The first and most important thing for the proper understanding of and rational treatment of chronic or lingering disease of any kind, is its thorough examinations and true diagnosis. You can secure this with a full explanation of the cause, nature and extent of your disorder free of charge by enclosing a lock of hair, with name and age, to Dr. E. F. Butterfield, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Wolverine Sugar Co. are now ready to make contracts with our farmers. Anyone interested should read their notice in another column.

Mr. Chas. Bishop who is director of the company can furnish all necessary information and make contracts for the company.

The Michigan Central train from Chicago due here at 9:47 o'clock this morning, did not arrive until nearly noon owing to the extreme cold.

Last Call for Taxes.

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SPECIAL SALE ON
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All the New Spring Styles. Now is the Time to use them. Now is the Time to Buy them. They are the best you ever saw for the money.

I also have a nice new line of those Latest Newport Skirts, cheaper than you can buy the material and make them. And there are a few of those Boy's Trousers left, only 39 cents. A GOOD TIME TO BUY A GOOD ARTICLE CHEAP.

MY FRIENDS, Space is too limited to allow the mention of all the GREAT Barg

How General Kitchener... at an Arab and converted Two Spies.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, the arduous commander of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Sudan, is evidently a man of resource, if a story told of him be true.

At one of his camps on the Nile, so runs the story, two Arab chiefs, spies, were on a certain occasion arrested, being suspected of being spies.

Thereupon an animated jabbering began, and was carried on for a few minutes. The two prisoners were by no means reticent in the presence of one of their own race, who, like them, was a prisoner, and they let their tongues wag fast.

VERY STRICT.

Such is the Government of Turkey in the Enforcement of its Moral Code.

Those who prate about the immorality of the Turk and of Mohammedanism ought to consider for a moment just how much—or rather, how little—they know about the matter, says a letter in the Boston Record.

It was Kitchener, and he had himself investigated the case to see that justice was done. A few minutes more passed, and again the door was opened. This time an orderly appeared. He handed a spade to each of the prisoners, and they were then marched outside, made to dig their own graves, and then, in truth, as had been suspected, spied, and the general had convinced himself of the fact.

Lost Her Fare. But the Young Woman Would Not Hunt for It, and No Wonder.

"Fare, please," said the conductor to the young woman who sat in the street car, a picture of woe. "I can't pay you this time," answered the young woman, faintly. "Why can't you, ma'am?" in a suspicious tone.

"I—I have lost my fare." "Did you have it when you got in?" "Yes, but I haven't it now. You can take my address, and I'll send it to you."

"I can't do that," said the man. "It's against the rules. If you lose your fare in his car there is no reason why you should not find it again. I'll help you to look for it."

"No," said the woman, in a state of alarm. "I tell you that it is lost, and you will have to trust me to send it to you."

"Very strange!" said the conductor, suspiciously. "If you lost it here I can't see any reason why you can't find it again. How did you lose it?"

"It's gone down my neck!" shrieked the young woman, driven to desperation, and then the other passengers remembered seeing her fiddling with her collar.

School Declared a Nuisance. A school has been adjudged to be a nuisance by Judge Rensselaer of the English chancery court.

Advantage of Teaching. Returning from school with a pumpkin seed in her hand, a little girl informed her mother that her teacher had taught her that the seed was white, but the pumpkin was yellow.

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most authentic banshee. The letters said to have made its last appearance on the eve of the suicide of the late marquis, who was prompted by the intense suffering resulting from an accident in the hunting field to take his own life.

The Bed Cure. A French medical paper recommends, as the best cure for nervousness, remaining in bed a few weeks. It reports cases of what seemed incurable insanity cured by this method.

Famous Chests Sold. A melancholy memory of the past was recently put up for auction by the government officials in Paris, no less than the cases in which the huge war indemnity paid by France to Germany was transported across the frontier.

Contrast in Methods of Colonization Afforded by Spain and England.

Capt. A. T. Mahan contributes a most excellent article to the current number of the Engineering News. It is excellent in the way in which it contrasts the methods of the two great colonizing nations of modern times—Great Britain and Spain.

On the other hand, Great Britain has been beneficent to weaker communities. And not only beneficent, but she has been strong as well—strong in the quality of men she has sent out to administer and to colonize, strong to protect on land and sea.

Spain from the very first was inhumanly oppressive to the inferior races, and she spared not even her own descendants in the colonies. For when they became aliens she became to them tyrannical and exacting.

The Ocean Telegraph. Owing to the six hours' difference in time between St. Louis and Paris the signing of the treaty of peace at 8:45 was known in this city several hours earlier in the day.

When ryegrass appears early in the spring it is excellent for poultry, but the hens should not be turned on ryegrass as an exclusive food.

Witchcraft in Alaska. The Government Trying to Stamp Out the Treacherous Practice of the Medicine Men.

The United States court of Alaska, acting under instructions from Washington, is endeavoring to stamp out witchcraft, as practiced by the Indian tribes on the southeastern coast of the territory.

Beautiful Eyes. An Oculist Authority Says Those With Large Pupils Are Apt to Be Defective.

A large pupil is one of the chief beauties of the eye, and so well is this recognized that the atropia, which dilates the pupil, has been named belladonna.

Balloons Will Soar. Even if Pierced by the Bullets from a Thousand Rifles They Will Not Collapse.

Time and again the plot of a story has hinged on the escape of the villain in a balloon, and his miserable ending when a well-aimed bullet from the hero's rifle has pierced the gas bag and brought the whole concern smashing to the ground.

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Canadians in the House of Lords. Canada has three of her sons sitting in the house of lords, viz., Baron Halden, the earl of Carnarvon, and the earl of Elgin.

POULTRY YARD

As winter passes away and the weather becomes warmer the hens will naturally begin to lay and produce more eggs than during the cold season, which fact shows that warm weather conduces to laying as much as does the food, but the demands of the fowl for heat-producing foods will decrease and a greater desire for nitrogenous materials will result.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Mr. Walker submitted the following report of the Building Committee. ST. JOSEPH, MICH., JAN. 7, 1899.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County. GENTLEMEN:—

Your Committee on Public Buildings would respectfully report that we have expended in repairs on roof the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resetting trees, Taking down and putting up awnings, Painting and frescoing, etc.

We also would respectfully report that we have a recommendation from Engineer Davis for the placing of two steam traps at jail which you will find annexed which your committee would refer to the full Board.

Respectfully submitted, T. A. WALKER, W. J. DREMBER, J. A. PECK, Committee.

We will place in two Steam Traps in Jail as suggested by Engineer for the sum of Seventy Dollars and guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect. HONE BROS.

Sirs:—I propose to put in the Basement of the Sheriff's Residence three Steam Return Traps two for the Court House Heating System and one for the Jail, so arranged that each system will be independent of the other and will relieve the pump from the steam pressure of each return pipe and in this way you will get the full benefit of the exhaust from the engine when in use and also prevent one system of return working against the other and to add life to the pump and make a saving of from 15 to 20 percent in full and give you much more satisfaction.

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