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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

First publication, Jan. 20, 1898.  
Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain mortgage bearing date the 27th day of April, 1895, made and executed by Melville Shoemaker of the Township of Lincoln, Berrien County, State of Michigan, to Frank W. White of the City of Niles, Berrien County, Michigan, and now of Berrien Township, in said county, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Berrien, on the 22nd day of May, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., in file number sixty-six of mortgages, on page forty-seven (47). On which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars and seventy cents (\$760.75) and no part of the same has been paid. The mortgagee hereby gives notice that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and which has now become operative and in pursuance of the same in each case made and provided for in the said mortgage, he will sell at public auction on the 27th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the north-east quarter of Section twenty-two, Township five (5) North Range one (1) East of the Meridian in the City of St. Joseph, in said County of Berrien, County, Michigan, will be sold at public auction or vendue in the office of the Register of Deeds in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage. Also the costs and charges of said foreclosure and sale and the attorney fee provided for in said mortgage.  
FRANK W. WHITE, Mortgagee.  
D. E. HERRICK, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Last publication, April 14, 1898.

**SPECIAL SALE**

**CARPETS FOR MARCH.**

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Carpets at special price to start trade early, during March we will sell:  
Philadelphia extra super, all-wool Ingrain, at 50c. A lot of last year's patterns at 45c.  
Lacestereish all-wool, extra super Ingrain, at 60c.  
We offer an entirely new line of Tapestry Brussels, never shown in this city before; with border to match; Lakeside, 60c; Cordovia, 70c.  
Windsor Brussels, 85c; which will out-wear any body Brussels ever made.  
Care's Velvets, 85c; and which are worsted; it can't be matched for the price. We also sell Smith's Velvets at 85c.  
We also offer an entire new line Royal Wiltons, at \$1.35.  
We offer a lot of dropped patterns in Moquets, Wilton Velvet, Body Brussels, at 75c.  
Smyrna Rugs, 20x54 inches, \$1.75; 30x63 inches, \$2; 36x72 inches, \$3; 63x90, \$10.50.  
New Line China Matting, Cotton Warp, new designs, 20c; we have others from 15c to 50c.

**LINOLEUM.**

We offer the greatest bargain in Wild's Linoleum; this is good goods in mill lengths, running from 3 to 15 yards in a piece, at 30c per square yard. This makes it as cheap as oil cloth. We have a complete line of Wild's Linoleums in every grade for less price than this grade was ever sold at.  
We shall continue the sale of Ladies, and Children's made-up underwear.  
We continue our sale of Cloaks, Capes and Wrappers.  
We shall continue our Shoe sale until all are closed out, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1; it is no price at all for the goods.  
We are getting in our Spring Millinery.  
We are now prepared to show you all the novelties in Dress Goods, Silks and Wash goods.  
We have a complete line of Dress Trimmings and Braids.  
We continue the sale of standard Bleached Cottons at 6c per yard—Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Dwight Anchor, Langdon 79, Masonville and Hills.  
We shall make up all Carpets free of charge during March.

**COME AND SEE US.**  
**GEO. WYMAN & CO.**  
South Bend, Ind.

**BUCHANAN RECORD.**  
D. H. BOWER,  
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898.

The Spanish flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers left Lisbon for Porto Rico, Monday. They will wait orders from Capt. Gen. Banco at Porto Rico.  
It seems that when it comes to an election it takes a "kid ticket" to literally mop up the earth with the other fellows. The "kids" not only get the vote out but they get it placed in the right column every time.  
The Record has been the recipient of many letters from republicans throughout the county expressing their strong endorsement of our proposition to renominate Gov. Pingree and Auditor General Dix. That both will be renominated is conceded by all of the leaders in Berrien county.

**TREAT BROS.**  
**Bill of Fare for the Week.**

- MEATS.**  
Picnic Ham, Bacon, Salt Pork.  
**FISH.**  
Codfish, Mackerel, White Fish, Salmon.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard Squash, Turnips, Beans, Onions.  
**SIDE DISHES.**  
Peas, Sweet Corn, Tominy, Succotash, Sugar Krait, Tomatoes.  
**PICKLES.**  
Olives, Mixed Pickles, Cucumber Sweet Pickles.  
**DESSERT.**  
PIES: Apple, Pumpkin, Mince, Peach.  
**FRUIT.**  
Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Cranberries.  
**TYCOON TEA.**  
SEAL BRAND COFFEE.

**R. G. Dun & Co's Review says:**  
The vote in the House, 311 yeo, and in the Senate without a word of debate, 76 to 0, giving the President discretionary power to apply any part of \$50,000,000 as he may think fit before next January to national defence, is the most important of our past week and month. The railways thought probable in other countries as in this. The financial powers of Europe, which are able to starve into peacefulness almost any government, may not be able to restrain a mob in America, almost all its business, the foreign demand for its products, and practically all its resources, are beyond the reach of any foreign power, and that its honor and foreign interests are in safe hands.  
**The Taxation Bill.**  
A synopsis of the provisions of the bill to be introduced at the special session is as follows: The bill provides for a board of three resident freeholders, who shall hold their offices for two years. They are required to appoint a secretary, who shall keep a record of all their proceedings, open to the public's inspection. They are given access to all the records of the state, counties and municipalities, and power to subpoena witnesses, and to examine them as to the value of property. They are required to assess the property of all telegraph, telephone, railroad and express companies at its true tax value, and to tax it at the average rate of taxation for state, county and municipal taxes in the state. The bill defines what is meant by express, telegraph, telephone and railroad companies. It requires a report from all such companies of the number of shares of capital stock, the par, market and actual value, a description of all real estate, an inventory of personal property and the total value of property held in and out of the state. Telegraph and telephone companies are required to report the length of their lines and the proportion of them in Michigan. Telegraph and express companies are required to report their gross earnings in Michigan. Express companies are required to report the length of the rail and water routes, and the length of such lines in the state.  
**Congressman Hamilton's Opinion.**  
The Washington Post, March 6, published a number of opinions of our Senators and Congressmen relative to the Maine disaster. The following is the opinion of the member from the fourth congressional district. Reports of divers say many of the dead bodies of the crew of the Maine were found with their arms extended as if reaching for hammock hooks—as if these men were stirred into activity by the first shock, but killed the next instant. If the vapors of the attaché Sobral were worthy of notice, if the slanders of Weyler, the legitimate descendant from the barbarism of Alva, the Inquisition and the Moorish expulsion, were worthy of notice, the quick play of events on board the Maine from the flash of explosion to the sinking of the ship, would be refutation enough.  
The coolness and discipline of a man who had just emerged alive from an explosion of awful violence, and while his vessel was sinking beneath his feet appeared before his commanding officer to report, the steady judgment of that commanding officer in a time when judgment is ordinarily suspended and men act by instinct, and the testimonial of those dumb and fast decomposing hands leaping forth for action, are answer enough to the insolent ranting of those Spaniards. Those Spaniards who are seeking war with America are like the Englishman whose chief boast was that he had once been kicked by George III. Unable to put rebellion in Cuba they desire to divert attention and at the same time achieve the distinction of being thrashed by a first-class power.

**PROCLAMATION CONVENING EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN.**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
LANSING.  
To all whom it may concern: Greeting:  
By Section six of Article five of the Constitution of the State of Michigan it is provided that the Governor shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed.  
By Section seven of the same article he is given the power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions.  
By Section eleven of Article fourteen it is made the duty of the legislature to provide a uniform rule of taxation.  
By Section twelve of the same article, "All assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value." These provisions have been a part of the fundamental law of this State since 1850.  
In violation of these provisions of the constitution, laws have been passed from time to time, by which railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now owning according to their sworn returns, at least one-third of the property of this State, are required to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions, and defraying the public expenses, to fall upon the farmers, laborers, manufacturers; and other property owners of the State.  
Taxation has, in many parts of the State, become in the nature of confiscation, the amount levied being greater than the property taxed can be made to produce.  
I regard the situation as extraordinary and one that demands the immediate remedy which can only be given by the legislature.  
It is the duty of the Governor, under his oath of office, to see that the constitution of the State is obeyed, and the laws faithfully executed, and to submit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs so that a remedy can be provided.  
In obedience to this duty I hereby call the Legislature of the State to meet in extraordinary session, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1898, at noon of that day, to consider the question of the taxation of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and such other matters as shall be submitted by special message.  
Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capitol, in Lansing, this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.  
H. S. PINGREE  
Governor.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

The developments of the opening week of the second year of President McKinley's administration must have been very gratifying to the President and his immediate supporters; certainly they were gratifying to his friends and members of his party generally. That they can be gratifying to American citizens irrespective of party is equally apparent. The fourth of March was celebrated by newspapers in every part of the country, among them many of Democratic faith, by publication of editorial utterances reviewing the first year of President McKinley's administration and expressing great satisfaction with his course in all important matters, and with the developments of the year in carrying out the pledges of the party. This was immediately followed by the remarkable rally to his support in Washington when the announcement was made that Spain had demanded the recall of Consul-General Lee and that the President had refused to accede to that demand. The scenes in Washington when this announcement was made must have been gratifying to every true American, irrespective of party relations. Democrats and Populists vied with each other in readiness and anxiety to honor the President and commend his manly course in this matter, and the very men who a few weeks ago were publicly criticizing his course in the Cuban matter were among the first to support the proposition to vote men and money for national defense under his direction.  
And there is good reason for the general satisfaction which is expressed with the President's course in the various matters which have been entrusted to him, and with his firm attitude in the crisis which immediately followed the opening of his second year in the White House. Students of American political history recall no administration which has in its first year made such progress in redeeming party pledges as has that of President McKinley. There were two great issues in the campaign: tariff and currency; the one has been completely fulfilled, the other is now receiving special attention.  
The pledge of a revision of the tariff has fully carried out by calling a special session of Congress immediately after the inauguration of the President and a prompt passage of a tariff bill, which in spite of the adverse conditions under which it went into operation is now supplying sufficient revenue to meet the current expenses, reducing importations and so encouraging manufacturers that the effect is felt in increased wages, in increased employment and consequently, in increased demand for the products of the farm and factory. With this has come advanced prices of farm products and reduction in prices in many of the articles which the masses must buy. Cotton goods, articles of steel and iron, boots and shoes and various other articles of clothing are quoted at lower prices than a year ago, despite the constant assurance of the opponents of the protective system that its adoption would result in higher prices to consumers. In only a single article of farm produce has been a reduction in price. That article is cotton. In all other articles there has been a marked advance.  
And just here it is well enough to say a word about cotton. The silver shouters raised a great hue and cry about the fall in the price of cotton and charged it up to the fall in silver which in turn they charged to the silver legislation of the United States and other parts of the world. It is the last effort to make use of those lying tables which they paraded before the farmers of the country two years ago, in their attempts to make them believe that there was some mysterious relation between the price of farm products and the price of silver. The fact is that the fall in the price of cotton is due, not to silver or anything relating thereto, but to an enormous increase in production. The United States, as everybody knows, produces the bulk of the cotton of the world. The cotton crop of last year, which is just now being put upon the market, was four times as large as that of the year preceding the act of '78. The crop of 1878 was 2,974,931 bales; that of 1897 is, according to the best estimates, about 11,500,000 bales. The increase in production of cotton in all parts of the world has been equally great during the 25 years in question. So there is no produced in the world four times as much cotton as there was in 1872. The increase in the population of the world in the years since 1872 has been about 25 per cent, according to the best statistics, while the increase in cotton production has been, as above shown, 300 per cent. Not only so, but the cost of production has been very much cheapened, so much so that Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, assumes that the crop of last year, although sold at an extremely low price, brought greater profit to the producer than any preceding crop. With the cotton of the world increasing twelve times as fast as the population increases, as fast as the population increases, can anybody doubt the true cause of the fall in the price of cotton, and can anybody have further patience with the demagogues who attempt to make the farmer believe that that fall is due to, or in any way connected with, the price of silver?  
As to the currency pledge of the platform, the party leaders are doing all in their power to hasten its fulfillment, and if it is delayed it will only be because of the control of the Senate by those opposed to the Republican party and principles.

**CHICAGO LETTER.**

Wheat prices hold their own with a pertinacity that is discouraging to the bays.  
May sold today at 105, and the further options were proportionately strong. That the people who have for months been carrying a big line of cash wheat which they decline to sell at current prices have every confidence in the strength of their position is shown by the fact that they have never stopped buying the May option, gradually forcing its price above the dollar mark, and of late their operations have also extended to July, which rapidly advanced in price. It should, however, be noted that of late the bear contingent has been much more active than usual, and this interest is now perhaps more formidable than ever before. It is composed of operators who have the courage of their convictions are not to be easily driven from any position taken after mature consideration of the situation, and for this reason it is expected that the outcome of the present situation, when the May contracts mature, will be an interesting one.  
Corn and oats continue firm, although not particularly, but provisions seem to have lost their snap. The cash trade in meats is good, but war talk and the belief that yellow fever will break out in the south with the approach of warm weather, combine to make operators on the bull side cautious. Lard is strong on light stocks and the fact that the use of pure lard is far more prevalent than was the case a year ago. The price range to-day was as follows:  
Wheat—  
May 105 104 104  
July 88 85 85  
Corn—  
May 80 1/2 79 3/4 79 3/4  
July 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2  
Oats—  
May 24 24 24 1/2  
July 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Pork—  
May 10.00 9.80 9.80  
July 10.05 9.85 9.85  
Lard—  
May 5.12 5.05 5.05-7  
July 5.17-20 5.15 5.15  
Ribs—  
May 5.07 5.00 5.03  
July 5.15 5.07 5.07

**Dairy and Food Report.**

In the February Bulletin of the Dairy and Food Department just issued by the Commissioner in speaking of the oleomargarine cases says that he deems it not start many new prosecutions and to withhold action on the violations of those of which he has proof until the supreme court decides the questions raised by the oleomargarine manufacturers concerning the validity of the law, but will still continue securing samples and perfecting proofs of new violations so that no guilty dealer will escape.  
The Commissioner says there is so much being said about baking powders that he has concluded to obtain samples of all baking powders that he has sold in the state, have them analyzed and publish the result in the Bulletin. He is inclined to believe many of the cheaper powders that are selling from five to ten cents a pound are very injurious to health or at least a decided detriment to it.  
The attention of the proprietors of cheese factories is called to the fact that they must register their factories each year with the Dairy Commissioner on or before April 1st. Cheese factories using the Michigan full cream cheese brand must re-register each year before April 1st or discontinue the use of such brand.  
Dealers are warned from accepting vinegar from the Albion Vinegar Co. when shipped without orders. Samples of their make of vinegar taken and analyzed by the Department have never been found in compliance with the laws of the state.  
Farmers and consumers of milk should not fail to read the extracts published in this Bulletin, taken from Prof. McClatchie's article on "Bacteria in Milk."  
The report of Dairy Inspector Barrett shows that eight dairies have been visited during the month in and near Saginaw. Cows were found generally clean; ventilation generally good, and sanitary conditions generally poor. Water supply good. Two were feeding garbage and refuse; eleven were feeding beer malt.  
During the month, State Analyst, Mr. F. H. Borradaie, examined twenty-five samples of food products of which eleven were pure and eight adulterated.  
The following towns and cities have been visited by the inspectors during the month: Battle Creek, Climax, Springport, Coldwater, Milan, Whitaker, Hudson, Prattville, Watson, Hilldale, Bay City, Saginaw, Durand, Byron, Lansing, Leslie, Howell, Ionia, St. Johns, Ovid, Port Huron, Port Austin, Kinde, Grand Stevie, Elk, Sebawing, Bay Port, Caseville, Okon, Uby, Pinebog, Soule P. O., Sand Beach, Ruth, Parisville, Helena.

**LETTERS.**

**Little Heavens and Great Earth.**  
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**To Young Ladies.**  
Girls, Spring is coming, and the pleasant afternoons and evenings are already inducing some of the thoughtless ones to parade the streets—up and down, up and down stopping in front of the stores and giggling with "the boys." Let one older than you and who has seen more of the world than you have, give you a word of advice. If it's a "boy" you want—anything that wears trousers—who is likely to lead you to destruction, parading the streets when you have no special business, but seeking to attract "his" attention, you are on the right track. But if you want by and by, a husband of good sense, who will give you a happy home, the street is not the place to find him. If you have business outside of your home, or need to go to the stores, the streets and sidewalks are made to pass over of course; but don't stop in groups where the cigarette smoker and tobacco chewers congregate. Show that your mothers have taught you to be ladies, transact your business and go to your homes or your friends' homes. Help your mother with the home duties, and thus prepare yourselves to be the wives that your men of good sense will respect and seek.  
AN OBSERVER.

**COUNTY SEAT NEWS.**

**Circuit Court.**  
The Circuit court adjourned at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, until Monday, March 21.  
Frank Bihlmier, arraigned for violating the liquor law, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to \$400 bail. Geo. Ewalt furnishing bond.  
John Worvey did not succeed in getting bail, and is in jail.  
The Illinois Roofing & Supply Company took a judgment by default against J. M. Allmendinger for \$866.78.  
Sheriff Ferguson and Clerk Needham went to Jackson, Friday night, taking Meacham and Hall to State prison.  
The following fines for violating the liquor law were imposed:  
Alfred Earl—\$20 and \$20 costs.  
Wm. Eisner—\$85 including costs.  
Miller & Krueger—\$45 including costs.  
Jay Arnold, for keeping a house of ill fame, was fined \$63.50.  
In the cases against E. S. Curran and J. J. Fabry, druggist, pleas of not guilty were entered and bonds given in the sum of \$100. Capt. Will Evans signed Mr. Curran's bond and M. H. Morrow signed Dr. Fabry's bond. The usual motion to quash was made by Mr. O'Hara in the case of Dr. Fabry.  
In the following cases for violation of liquor law, pleas of guilty were entered, and the defendants gave bonds in the sum \$400 each for appearance at the next term:  
Alex. Miller, Niles, own recognizance.  
Chas. Radewald and John H. Forlor, Niles, owned recognizance.  
Chas. Vinson and Rose Moore of Benton Harbor, indicted for unlawfully living together, entered a plea of not guilty. Bail not furnished.  
Van Rogers, indicted for violating the liquor law, pleaded guilty and was admitted to \$250 bail, the amount being less than the others, because he is a laboring man.  
Harry Churchill of Buchanan pleaded guilty to gambling, and was fined \$30 which he paid.  
In the ejectment case of Mattie Marble vs. G. Covles, sixty days stay of proceedings was granted, bond to be filed in 20 days.

**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.**

In the Circuit court is as follows:  
March 21—Nos. 36, 37, 37, 32.  
March 22—Nos. 37, 38, 39, 41.  
March 23—Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45.  
March 24—Nos. 46, 47, 48.  
March 25—Nos. 25, 49, 50.  
**COUNTY TAX SETTLEMENTS.**  
County Treasurer Clark reports annual settlements with eleven townships, and all must be in next week. The taxes have been coming in with usual promptness this year, in spite of the poor crops last year.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Sheriff Ferguson went to Niles Friday to arrest persons on grand jury indictments.  
Fred Baise of Three Oaks was granted citizenship papers.  
**PROBATE COURT.**  
Estate of Oliver Dairymple deceased. Petition filed for the appointment of David E. Hinman, administrator of said estate. Hearing, April 4, at 10 a. m. D. E. Hinman appointed special administrator of said estate.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Maudie White and Zachariah Kime to Hubbard P. White, land in Gaiten township Consideration, \$500.  
J. O. Bernard and wife to Rufus P. Bernard, 11 acres in Bainbridge township, \$250.  
Jacob Brenner and wife to Nellie May Sprague, lot 28 Berrien Centre, \$100.  
Mary Woodward to Wakeman Ryan, land in Waterford township, \$50.  
Lizzie Philips and husband to Charles Buchanan, 20 acres in Three Oaks township, \$600.  
Geo. Keigley to Emma M. Hord, 138 acres, Sodus township, \$1.  
L. P. Husen to Maud Bazzett, lot 61 Beechwood Point, \$235.  
Sophia Iabel to Chas. F. Bachman, 20 acres in Three Oaks tp, \$900.  
Abram M. Markle to Cecelia Markle, lot 70 in village of New Buffalo, \$100.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Abraham L. Barber, 27, Bertrand; Sarah O. Farling, 18, Buchanan.  
Warner Heberling, 44, Buchanan; Martha C. Banta, 24, same.  
Peter Johnson, 41, Benton Harbor; Ingrid K. Peterson, 45, St. Joseph.

**NOTICE.**

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**WE HAVE**

**A Full Line of Evaporated Fruits**  
Bartlett Pears, Peaches with the pits in, which gives them a natural flavor; Apricots and all grades of prunes; Crystallized Cherries; Figs, Dates and Nuts, at the  
**"COLD CASH."**  
**D. L. BOARDMAN.**

**Having purchased the Moccasin Mound Farm and Dairy I propose to continue the milk route already established and will leave nothing undone to make my patrons satisfied in every way, with the milk and handling of it.**

Mr. Percy G. Skirven will manage the business until further notice.  
**MOCCASIN MOUND DAIRY,**  
R. S. Tambling.

**THREE OAKS.**

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an Experience Social in the church this evening. They will tell in rhyme their experience in earning a dollar.  
There was a scare of fire in town yesterday morning. It was extinguished with little difficulty.  
The following will be our village officers for the ensuing years:  
President E. K. Warren  
Clerk F. B. Hinman  
Treasurer D. H. Beeson  
Assessor J. Ryerson  
Trustees, Wm. C. Hall, J. L. McKie, and Geo. Steek.

**BENTON HARBOR.**

The Alger Guards had a street drill last week.  
There is a movement on foot for the forming of a cycle club.  
Rev. G. A. Ballin will lecture on Cuba at Buchanan, Tuesday, March 22nd.  
Last Friday was reception day at all the public schools, except the Broadway, the high school.  
The Rescue Mission has outgrown its first location and removed to larger rooms.  
The Times says, "the thriving village of Buchanan is soon to have a public library." Someone should enlighten the good editor.  
Mrs. J. C. Cole had a \$5 bill accidentally burned, so she sent the ash remains to Washington and a few days ago received a check for the amount.  
Judge Grant of the Michigan supreme court has been invited to deliver his lecture on the enforcement of law in this city, at an early date. He will probably accept.  
St. Patrick's day will be observed by the Catholics of this city at Conkey's hall. There will be a banquet, followed by songs and a lecture by Rev. Fr. Cooney of Notre Dame university.  
Have you read the Times article on the grand jury which lately adjourned? It is a scorcher. That august body must feel collectively and individually squelched.  
The new smoke stack was put on the power house of the street railway company, last Sunday and as the electric cars could not run, people enjoyed the novelty of riding in a car drawn by horses, which made a trip about every two hours.  
The tunnel scheme is dead, but as the outgrowth of it, the council is asked to grant a thirty year franchise to some New York gentlemen, who wish to use the route as marked out by the tunnel promoters, except to make a loop around the city instead of tunneling it. There is likely to be opposition as some of the aldermen think the new company should assume the debts of the old one.

**POCKET BOOK LOST.**

Small brown ladies purse containing sum of money. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Miss Georgie Waterhouse, care of Mrs. Weaver, Hillier.

**TUNING.**

Pianos and Organs tuned, cleaned, polished and repaired. Work guaranteed.  
**WILL E. GRIFFITH.**

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**A. J. GLOVER, SR.**

Best \$3.00 cabinets for \$1.50, one large picture included until the 15th of March.  
ELSON,  
Niles and Buchanan.  
Maltese cat lost. Reward.  
MRS. GLENN SMITH.

**Try It at Our Risk.**

That's a fair offer? Any one with impure blood, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, liver or kidney disease, can thus make a trial of  
**Dana's**  
SARSAPARILLA  
"The Kind that Cures."  
Buy a bottle from your nearest dealer, and if you receive NO BENEFIT you can GET YOUR MONEY BACK. EVERY BOTTLE IS GUARANTEED.  
All Druggists Keep It.

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Mr. Editor:—I have read in scripture of persons gazing at a gnat and swallowing a camel. This saying was repeated at the council chamber, March 7, 1898. The Council's attention was called to the moving of a car back of Dell Jordan's place of trade to enlarge space for trade, for fear of being a little fire trap (gnat) while there is a big fire trap stands as a nuisance and as dangerous to the welfare of our city, the old grist mill (camel). The difference is a poor blind man, the other is wealthy men. That's right, grind the poor man down, let the others do as they please.  
**To Young Ladies.**  
Girls, Spring is coming, and the pleasant afternoons and evenings are already inducing some of the thoughtless ones to parade the streets—up and down, up and down stopping in front of the stores and giggling with "the boys." Let one older than you and who has seen more of the world than you have, give you a word of advice. If it's a "boy" you want—anything that wears trousers—who is likely to lead you to destruction, parading the streets when you have no special business, but seeking to attract "his" attention, you are on the right track. But if you want by and by, a husband of good sense, who will give you a happy home, the street is not the place to find him. If you have business outside of your home, or need to go to the stores, the streets and sidewalks are made to pass over of course; but don't stop in groups where the cigarette smoker and tobacco chewers congregate. Show that your mothers have taught you to be ladies, transact your business and go to your homes or your friends' homes. Help your mother with the home duties, and thus prepare yourselves to be the wives that your men of good sense will respect and seek.  
AN OBSERVER.

**COUNTY SEAT NEWS.**

**Circuit Court.**  
The Circuit court adjourned at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, until Monday, March 21.  
Frank Bihlmier, arraigned for violating the liquor law, pleaded not guilty and was admitted to \$400 bail. Geo. Ewalt furnishing bond.  
John Worvey did not succeed in getting bail, and is in jail.  
The Illinois Roofing & Supply Company took a judgment by default against J. M. Allmendinger for \$866.78.  
Sheriff Ferguson and Clerk Needham went to Jackson, Friday night, taking Meacham and Hall to State prison.  
The following fines for violating the liquor law were imposed:  
Alfred Earl—\$20 and \$20 costs.  
Wm. Eisner—\$85 including costs.  
Miller & Krueger—\$45 including costs.  
Jay Arnold, for keeping a house of ill fame, was fined \$63.50.  
In the cases against E. S. Curran and J. J. Fabry, druggist, pleas of not guilty were entered and bonds given in the sum of \$100. Capt. Will Evans signed Mr. Curran's bond and M. H. Morrow signed Dr. Fabry's bond. The usual motion to quash was made by Mr. O'Hara in the case of Dr. Fabry.  
In the following cases for violation of liquor law, pleas of guilty were entered, and the defendants gave bonds in the sum \$400 each for appearance at the next term:  
Alex. Miller, Niles, own recognizance.  
Chas. Radewald and John H. Forlor, Niles, owned recognizance.  
Chas. Vinson and Rose Moore of Benton Harbor, indicted for unlawfully living together, entered a plea of not guilty. Bail not furnished.  
Van Rogers, indicted for violating the liquor law, pleaded guilty and was admitted to \$250 bail, the amount being less than the others, because he is a laboring man.  
Harry Churchill of Buchanan pleaded guilty to gambling, and was fined \$30 which he paid.  
In the ejectment case of Mattie Marble vs. G. Covles, sixty days stay of proceedings was granted, bond to be filed in 20 days.

**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.**

In the Circuit court is as follows:  
March 21—Nos. 36, 37, 37, 32.  
March 22—Nos. 37, 38, 39, 41.  
March 23—Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45.  
March 24—Nos. 46, 47, 48.  
March 25—Nos. 25, 49, 50.  
**COUNTY TAX SETTLEMENTS.**  
County Treasurer Clark reports annual settlements with eleven townships, and all must be in next week. The taxes have been coming in with usual promptness this year, in spite of the poor crops last year.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Sheriff Ferguson went to Niles Friday to arrest persons on grand jury indictments.  
Fred Baise of Three Oaks was granted citizenship papers.  
**PROBATE COURT.**  
Estate of Oliver Dairymple deceased. Petition filed for the appointment of David E. Hinman, administrator of said estate. Hearing, April 4, at 10 a. m. D. E. Hinman appointed special administrator of said estate.  
**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Maudie White and Zachariah Kime to Hubbard P. White, land in Gaiten township Consideration, \$500.  
J. O. Bernard and wife to Rufus P. Bernard, 11 acres in Bainbridge township, \$250.  
Jacob Brenner and wife to Nellie May Sprague, lot 28 Berrien Centre, \$100.  
Mary Woodward to Wakeman Ryan, land in Waterford township, \$50.  
Lizzie Philips and husband to Charles Buchanan, 20 acres in Three Oaks township, \$600.  
Geo. Keigley to Emma M. Hord, 138 acres, Sodus township, \$1.  
L. P. Husen to Maud Bazzett, lot 61 Beechwood Point, \$235.  
Sophia Iabel to Chas. F. Bachman, 20 acres in Three Oaks tp, \$900.  
Abram M. Markle to Cecelia Markle, lot 70 in village of New Buffalo, \$100.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
Abraham L. Barber, 27, Bertrand; Sarah O. Farling, 18, Buchanan.  
Warner Heberling, 44, Buchanan; Martha C. Banta, 24, same.  
Peter Johnson, 41, Benton Harbor; Ingrid K. Peterson, 45, St. Joseph.

**NOTICE.**

To the citizens of Buchanan township I am the exclusive agent to canvass and sell a book called "The Story of my Life" the autobiography of Mary A. Livermore. A thrilling narrative of her life from infancy to old age, seventy years.

(Continued.)

This includes all lights that are needed in the Court House and jail and all night lights not to exceed eight (8) sixteen (16) c. p. lights or sixteen (16) eight (8) c. p. lights every night in the year.

The said Company will construct all mains to the east edge of the jail yards and furnish all necessary connections to that point, free of charge to the Board of Supervisors for said county.

The Electric Light Co. will enter into a written contract for the same.

Respectfully, BENTON HARBOR & ST. JOE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. By W. Worth Bean, President.

Mr. C. M. Smith moved for the Chair to appoint three persons to settle with the County Treasurer before the January meeting.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Walker the recommendation of the Committee in regard to Bill No. 192 was concurred in.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Includes entries for John Clarke, bills paid; Edgar H. Ferguson, sheriff; Joseph Tennant, deputy sheriff; C. S. Stuckey, chief of police; Jap Fye, constable; J. W. Needham, sheriff notices; J. K. P. McCullough, burial of soldier; J. W. Needham, court fees; 'The Lion', supplies; Ricaby & Smith, printing; J. A. Donaldson, services; Richard Dobson, witness.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin the Board adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Stemm submitted the report of the Committee on Equalization.

On motion of Mr. Bishop the report was ordered tabled until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the vote to table the report was reconsidered and the report referred back to the Committee for correction.

Mr. Stemm again submitted the report and on motion of Mr. Peck it was ordered tabled until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Gard moved to adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Seel the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Signed: FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 16, 1897.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chair.

At roll call all members were present.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell the report of the Equalization Committee was taken from the table.

Mr. Stemm moved to adopt the report of the Equalization Committee.

Mr. Peck moved as an amendment to Mr. Stemm's motion that the report be referred back to the Committee for correction.

The amendment and the original motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. Ferguson asked the Board to raise the price of board for prisoners from 80 cents to 40 cents per day.

Mr. Rouse moved to make the price of prisoner's board 40 cents per day.

Mr. Hipp moved as an amendment that the price be 85 cents instead of 40 cents.

The amendment and original motion as amended were lost.

On motion of Mr. Forler, Mr. Ferguson's request was referred to the Committee on Sheriff's and Constable's bills.

On motion of Mr. Walker the recommendation of the Committee on Bills No. 185 and 188 were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Beall the recommendation of the Committee on Bill No. 312 was concurred in.

Mr. John E. Burbank addressed the Board and said that he did not think that the election of Mr. Beistle to the office of County Drain Commissioner was in accordance with the law and that he desired to have Mr. Beistle legally elected, and that should another election be had he desired all of his friends to vote for Mr. Beistle.

Mr. Gard moved to proceed to the election of County Drain Commissioner.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Stemm moved to proceed to a formal ballot.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Diemer and Kingsley as tellers.

A formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast 82

Mr. J. P. Beistle received 29

Mr. John E. Burbank received 3

Mr. J. P. Beistle having received the majority of votes cast was declared elected by the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin bills No. 184, 227 and 228 were ordered tabled until January session.

Mr. Stemm moved to adopt the report of the Equalization Commission.

Mr. Walker moved as an amendment that the report be referred back to the committee for correction, thinking the valuation of St. Joseph to be too high.

Mr. Gard called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Rouse, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley and Jones.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Seel, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, Cromer, King, Heckman, Baldwin, Clayton Smith and Richards.

Mr. Walker moved as an amendment that the valuation of St. Joseph be reduced \$40,000.

Mr. Beall called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Rouse, Cromer, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Seel, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clark, King, Heckman, Clayton Smith and Richards.

Mr. Kingsley moved that the valuation be reduced \$20,000.

Mr. Harder called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, Caldwell, Cromer, King, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, Heckman, Clayton Smith and Richards.

Mr. Peck moved as an amendment that such amount be deducted from the valuation of the real estate of the 2nd Ward of the City of Niles and added to the other wards of such City as will make the equalized valuation of the taxable property of the several wards relatively equal, and an aye and nay vote be taken on the same.

Mr. Forler rose to a point of order and the motion was not put.

Mr. Rackliffe moved that the valuation of Benton Township be reduced \$20,000.

Mr. Rackliffe called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, King, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, Heckman, Clayton Smith and Richards.

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Mr. Forler rose to a point of order and the motion was not put.

Mr. Rackliffe moved that the valuation of Benton Township be reduced \$20,000.

Mr. Rackliffe called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, King, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, Cromer, Heckman, Clayton Smith and Richards.

On motion of Mr. Harder the Board adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the adjourned hour, the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. C. M. Smith submitted the following report which upon his own motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of raising the price of the board of prisoners would respectfully report that they had the same under consideration and would recommend that the price remain the same as is being paid at present.

Signed: C. M. SMITH, W. M. BALDWIN.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Keith, Hemmingway and Forler as a Committee to settle with the County Treasurer.

Mr. Hemmingway moved as an amendment that the valuation of the City of Benton Harbor be reduced \$40,000, and asked for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, King, Gard, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Howe, Bishop, Diemer, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, Cromer, Heckman, Smith and Richards.

Mr. Cromer moved as an amendment to reduce the valuation of Royalton township \$10,000 and asked for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. C. M. Smith, Cromer and Minnes.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Deimer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, King, Gard, Kingsley, Jones, Heckman, Baldwin, Clayton Smith and Richards.

An aye and nay vote was taken upon the adoption of the report of the Equalization Committee with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Seel, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Deimer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, King, Gard, Deimer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall,

Stemm, Clarke, King, Heckman, Clayton Smith and Richards.

Nays—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hemmingway, Rouse, Cromer, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the motion by which Bills No. 184, 227 and 228 were tabled.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gowdy Bills No. 184, 227 and 228 were referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley the recommendation of the Committee on Bill No. 227 was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Clarke the recommendation of the majority of the committee on Bill No. 228 was concurred in.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Includes entries for John Crawford, police services; Illing Bros. & Everard, blanks; B. H. Wescott, services; Gore & Harvey, legal services; Jas. O'Hara, legal services.

The following is the report of the Committee on Equalization as adopted by the Board:

Table with columns: Township or Ward, City and Village, Farm, Added, Deducted, Real as Equalized, Personal, Total. Lists various townships and their valuations.

Dated, St. Joseph, Oct. 15, 1897.

IRA R. STEMM, J. S. CALDWELL, J. E. HARDER, CLAYTON SMITH, JOHN SEEL, Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stemm the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 19, 1897.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chair.

At roll call all members were present except Mr. Richards.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Includes entries for Wm. Redican, constable; Leonard Merchant, books; N. H. Bacon, justice; J. K. P. McCullough, burial of soldier; August Grams, constable; Kalamazoo Publishing Co., seals; August Grams, constable; Wm. Redican, constable; August Gross, stenographer; Richard Dobson, justice; George Francis, marshal.

Mr. Walker presented a request to the Board from John Clarke asking that a telephone be put in the County Treasury.

Mr. Rouse moved that Mr. Clarke's request be granted.

Mr. Clarke moved as an amendment that a telephone also be put in the Register's office.

The amendment and the original motion as amended prevailed.

Mr. Hipp moved that a telephone be put in Mr. Valentine's house, Mr. Valentine agreeing to pay one-half of the expense.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rouse moved to reconsider vote by which the report of the Committee on Equalization was adopted.

Mr. Forler raised to a point of order and the motion was not put.

On motion of Mr. Keith, Mr. Rouse, although out of order, was allowed to bring the subject of Equalization before the Board.

Mr. Harder moved to adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon.

Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Keith moved that any one desiring to express their views on the Equalization report as adopted be allowed to do so.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Baldwin submitted the following report which was adopted by the Board:

Resolved: That the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of money, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent, as may be necessary to pay the necessary bills, until money shall come in from the Township Treasurers in January next.

W. N. BALDWIN.

Mr. Gard submitted the report of the Finance Committee, which upon the motion of Mr. Bishop was adopted.

The following is the report of the Finance Committee as adopted by the Board:

Table with columns: Township or Ward, Equalized Valuation, State Tax, County Tax, Township Tax, Rejected State and County Tax, Rejected Township Tax, Dog Tax, Total. Lists various townships and their tax amounts.

Dated, St. Joseph, Oct. 18, 1897.

JOHN F. GARD, HENRY C. L. FORLER, Committee.

Mr. Seel moved that when the Board adjourned it adjourn until January 5, 1898.

Mr. Howe submitted the following report of the Per Deim and Mileage Committee which was adopted by the Board.

Report of Committee on Per Deim and Mileage: Your Committee on Per Deim and Mileage submit the following report as the Pay Roll of the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Mich, for the October session, 1897.

Table with columns: NAME, MILES, AMOUNT, DAYS, AMOUNT, TOTALS. Lists names of board members and their mileage and amounts.

Totals 905 \$54 30 223 \$669 00 \$723 30

Mr. Walker moved that the Board adjourn until January 5, 1898.

Motion carried.

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

JANUARY SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1898.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met in the Supervisor's room in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, and was called to order by Frederick A. Tichenor, Chairman.

At roll call all members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk then read a communication from Hon. John W. Gifford in regard to the Board sending delegates from its own members to a meeting to be held in Lansing, February 2, 1898, which on motion of Mr. Baldwin was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rouse the Board then adjourned 9:30 tomorrow morning.

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 6, 1898.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

At roll call all members were present.

Mr. Peck moved that the County Treasurer be instructed to renew the insurance on the County Buildings at the Poor Farm.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Rouse submitted the following proposition: To the Building Committee of Berrien Co. GENTLEMEN:

I hereby submit the following proposition for your consideration. I will take charge of and run the heating and lighting plant for the sum of \$800 per year, I to furnish all necessary help to run the same at my own expense and turn on the light and heat whenever necessary, at any time of day or night, and be responsible for the help that I may employ. Respectfully, F. W. DAVIS, County Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell the proposition was laid on the table and made the special order of business for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Rouse, Bill No. 404, being the bill of Earl Stowe, a deputy sheriff, for \$45.10 was allowed as recommended by the committee at \$44.10.

On motion of Mr. Beall the Board then adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

A committee from Benton Harbor composed of Messrs. McDonald, Rowe and Butzbach appeared before the Board and asked that an unjust assessment, as they termed it be made just; and that Tucker and Barratt be rebated part of their County Tax.

Mr. Kingsley moved to refer the request to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion lost.

Mr. Rouse moved to rebate \$100 to Tucker and Barrett.

Mr. C. M. Smith called for an aye and nay vote, which was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Hipp, Seel, Rouse, Caldwell, Deimer, Walker, Minnes and Jones.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Bishop, Howe, Richards, Shearer, C. M. Smith, Gowdy, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, King, Kingsley, Heckman, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

Mr. Rouse then moved to rebate \$75.

Mr. Rackliffe then moved as an amendment to Mr. Rouse's motion that that sum be rebated which came to the County over a \$12,000 assessment.

Mr. Rouse accepted the amendment to his motion.

Motion as amended was lost.

Mr. Rouse again moved to rebate \$75 and called for an aye and nay vote, which was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Hipp, Rouse, Deimer, Walker and Jones.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Bishop, Howe, Richards, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Gowdy, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, King, Kingsley, Heckman, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

Mr. Richards moved that the Hickory Creek Jury be paid from the general fund of the County.

Mr. Baldwin moved as an amendment that they be paid as authorized by the Probate Judge upon the proper assignment of their claims to the County.

Mr. Diemer called for an aye and nay vote which was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Rouse, Bishop, Howe, Richards, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Gowdy, Peck, Harder, Beall, Cromer, King, Walker, Kingsley, Jones, Heckman, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Mr. Stemm.

Mr. Tichenor, the Chairman read the following invitation from the Commercial Club: St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 6, 1898.

FREDERICK TICHENOR, Esq., Chairman Board of Supervisors of Berrien County.

DEAR SIR: In behalf of the members of the St. Joseph Commercial Club, we extend to you and to each member of the Board of Supervisors an invitation to use and enjoy the privilege of the club rooms during the present session of the Board. The club rooms are located on the corner of Ship and State streets, in this city.

If you will kindly notify the Supervisors of this and extend to them this invitation in the name of the Club you will oblige.

Yours very truly, LAWRENCE C. FYFE, Pres.

CHARLES W. STRATTON, Sec'y.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell it was moved that the Board accept this invitation.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Includes entries for John Clarke, bills paid; John W. Needham, copies; John C. Wenger, deputy sheriff; Howard & Pearl, supplies; J. S. Moats, services; John Brown, county game warden; John M. Bell, supplies; Union Ice and Coal Co., wood; Earl Stowe, deputy sheriff; Claus Schultz, services; Chicago Metalline Co., oil; Leonard J. Merchant, supplies; A. H. Conkey, groceries; Dr. John S. Beers, physician; Theodore N. Perry, burial of soldier; L. Hemmingway, burial of soldier; R. W. Van Brant, burial of soldier; Robert A. Walton, burial of soldier; Willard Teft, deputy sheriff; B. G. Watson, medical; J. J. Van Riper; John Clark, exchange; E. D. Collins, shoes; A. Schaub, services; Buchanan Record, supplies.

On motion of Mr. Peck the Board adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Jan. 7, 1898.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Quorum being present, roll call was omitted.

Mr. Peck moved that the Board accept the proposition of Mr. F. W. Davis.

Mr. Forler moved as an amendment that the proposition be made the special order of business for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The amendment and the original motion as amended, carried.

Mr. Walker submitted the following proposition, being the proposition of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway Co.

St. Joseph Mich., Jan. 7, 1898.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County, Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:— In addition to the proposition of the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Electric Light Co. submitted to you October 15, 1897, the undersigned desires to make the following additional proposition:

Will light the Court House and jail as stated in the original proposition and will heat the Jail and Court House for sixteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1680) per year for a term of three years, with the privilege of doing the same from the present plant, and desire the further privilege of furnishing light and heat from the Railway Power Station. The present plant to be turned over to the County in as good condition as when taken, wear and tear excepted.

Will furnish all employees, coal, waste, oil and supplies, such as has been referred to in the bill of the Building Committee meaning only such things as to conduct light and heat in a successful manner.

If your Board desires further time you can appoint a committee with power to act, and the undersigned will be pleased to enter into a written agreement with the county and give a sufficient bond to carry out the contract.

Respectfully,  
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway Co.,  
By W. Worth Bean, president.

On motion of Mr. Harder the Board adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Stemm, Bill No. 363 was not allowed.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Mr. Peck moved that the Board accept the proposition of Mr. F. W. Davis.

Mr. Stemm moved as an amendment that the proposition be referred to the Building Committee.

The amendment and the original motion as amended carried.

Mr. Keith moved that the Board accept the proposition of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway Co.

Mr. Keith withdrew his motion and moved to refer the proposition to the Building Committee.

Mr. Kingsley moved as an amendment, that the proposition be made the special order of business for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The amendment and the original motion as amended, carried.

Mr. Clark moved that the price of prisoner's board be increased from 30 cents to 35 cents per day.

Mr. Baldwin called for an aye and nay vote which was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hipp, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Richards, Shearer, Caldwell, Diemer, Gowdy, Harder, Clarke, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Heckman.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Howe, C. M. Smith, Peck, Beall, Stemm, Cromer, King, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Lists various individuals and companies with their respective claims and amounts.

On motion of Mr. Walker the Board adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Signed: FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 1898.

At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

At roll call all members were present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read approved.

The Clerk read the suggestions of the Board of Corrections and Charities, which on motion of Mr. Harder were ordered placed on file.

Mr. Caldwell moved to table the proposition of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Street Railway Co.

Mr. Keith moved as an amendment to refer the proposition to the Building Committee.

The amendment not having received support was declared lost, and original prevailed.

Mr. Matrau asked that the Committee on Settlement report progress, which is as follows:

In compliance with the request of the Board, your Committee on Settlement with the County

Treasurer respectfully report that we are unable at this time to get at an exact balance of the books.

W. A. KEITH,  
L. HEMMINGWAY,  
H. C. L. FORLEER.

Mr. Seel moved that the Board allow Mr. Ferguson's bill in the Hickory Creek Drain matter.

Mr. Stemm called for an aye and nay vote which was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Hipp, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Richards, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Diemer, Gowdy, Peck, Harder, Beall, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Smith.

Nays—Messrs. C. M. Smith, Stemm, Cromer, Heckman and Baldwin.

Mr. Stemm moved that the Committee on Settlement be hereby instructed to complete their report and file the same with the Clerk as a part of the records of this Board, and that the Clerk be instructed to draw orders for their pay for so doing.

Mr. Keith moved as an amendment that Mr. Gard be added to the Committee.

The original motion as amended prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gard the invitation of Ingham Co. Board was tabled.

Mr. Caldwell moved to adopt the report and put on record of the Building Committee.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Lists various individuals and companies with their respective claims and amounts.

Report submitted by Building Committee, 1897:

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists various bills and payments from January to December 1897.

BILLS PENDING.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists pending bills from Sept 20 to Nov 1.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount. Lists bills on hand from Dec 31.

Total expenses of running heating and lighting plant for the year ending Dec 31, 1897—\$1984.19.

Mr. Seel moved that Mr. Hemmingway be appointed in the second ward of Benton Harbor, to bury indigent soldiers, vacancy in that ward being caused by the death of Mr. J. P. Maxon.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Diemer moved that Mr. Ansel Stone be appointed in Lincoln township for same purpose.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Gard moved to reconsider vote by which bill No. 363 was disallowed.

Motion carried.

Mr. Gard moved to allow Bill 363, and Mr. Stemm called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Richards, Keith, Caldwell, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Clark, Cromer, King, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones.

Nays—Tichenor, Howe, Shearer, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Stemm, Heckman, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

The Committee on Per Diem and Mileage submitted the following report, which was adopted by the Board:

Table with columns: Name, Miles, Amount, Days, Amount, Totals. Lists names of individuals and their respective travel expenses.

Total 905 \$54.80 134 \$402.00 \$456.80

Dated, St. Joseph, Jan. 8, 1898.

A. F. HOWE,  
H. A. RACKLIFFE,  
ROY CLARKE,  
Committee.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Walker the Board adjourned.

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR,  
Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SETTLEMENT WITH COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

GENTLEMEN:— Your committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer respectfully report that they have performed that duty and find the financial condition of the County on the 31st day of December, 1897, to be as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists various financial items and their amounts, including cash on hand, bills payable, and various funds.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists various funds and their amounts, including building fund, jury fund, poor fund, etc.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists various township and village funds, including Bainbridge township, Benton township, etc.

The balance remaining in the several funds of the county, December 31, 1897, are as follows:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists various bills payable, notes outstanding, and other financial items.

The following funds of the county were over-

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists various funds and their amounts, including State account, General expense fund, etc.

St. Joseph, Michigan, Jan. 11, 1898.

W. A. KEITH,  
L. HEMMINGWAY,  
H. C. L. FORLEER,  
JOHN F. GARD,  
Committee.

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### Our Clubbing List.

We have arrangements whereby we can save you money on your periodicals for the coming year. Call and get our prices and see what we can do for you.

Mr. Adam Kern is on the sick list.

Mr. A. B. Sewell is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mr. R. B. Gregg of Coloma has had his pension increased.

John Carrier, Benton Harbor has been granted an additional pension.

Mr. Byron Smith was down town yesterday, for the first time after a long illness.

Edmund Harrington of Coloma has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10 per month.

Mr. Alex Emery is the recipient of a very fine Plymouth rock cokerel from Rhode Island.

Will Reubarger will soon move to Buchanan where he will commence work on the section on the M. B. H. & C. railroad—Gallen Advocate.

Miss Winifred Noble began to be initiated in her duties at the post office, on Monday, preparatory to her father's assuming charge of the office.

The M. E. Sunday school will have a "birthday party" at the home of Mrs. Estes, Saturday afternoon and evening, from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

Primary Union tomorrow afternoon at Second St. school building. We would like to see every Primary teacher in town at the meeting tomorrow.

Married, March 12, 1898, at the M. E. parsonage in Buchanan, by Rev. H. L. Pottar, Mr. Warner Heberling and Miss Martha C. Banta, all of Buchanan.

Mr. S. A. Ward of Niles, father of the well known Chicago merchant, Montgomery Ward, died at his home in Niles last Friday morning. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

The Ladies of the Advent Church have postponed, indefinitely, the celebration of the 24th Anniversary of their Mite Society which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Woods tomorrow afternoon March 18.

About twenty members of the L. O. T. M. trouped in on Lady Commander Emma Knight, on Friday and informed her that they had decided to take dinner with her. The surprise was a complete one and all passed a most delightful time.

An entertainment will be given at the home of Mr. Herbert French, Saturday evening, March 26. An excellent musical and literary program will be rendered. The proceeds will be used in the interest of the singing school, in the Bend of the River.

Dr. Charles Granville of Niles has arranged to visit Buchanan, every Wednesday and can be seen at the Hotel Stephens from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. on those days. Dr. Granville will make a specialty of difficult chronic disease requiring skillful surgical treatment.

The Record Job Department has just delivered the edition of 1500 copies of the "Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors" bound in pamphlet form comprising 123 pages giving a complete record of the years work. The Record has been highly complimented on the neat workmanship, and the promptness with which the book was gotten out.

The home of Chas. Bates in Buchanan Township was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday last. It was Mr. Bates's 37th birthday and the affair was a complete surprise to him. The day proved fine and about thirty relatives and friends were present to join in the festivities of the occasion. An inviting dinner was served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent and all join in wishing Charlie many returns of the day.

## THE VERY LATEST.

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER HATS AND CAPS ARE NOW IN. ALSO A FINE LINE OF GENT'S FANCY LAUNDED SHIRTS.

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### A CLEAN SWEEP.

Entire Republican Ticket Elected.

The Republicans redeemed Buchanan village in great shape at Monday's election, making a clean sweep as was predicted by the Record last week. The entire ticket was triumphantly elected by majorities ranging from 45 to 122. The majorities and vote in detail is as follows:

W. H. Keller, rep. 244-53

Edgar Hau, dem. 101-

M. S. Mead, pro. 15-

W. N. Brodrick, rep. 269-111

H. O. Weaver, dem. 158-

Alf Mead, pro. 28-

Herbert Roe, rep. 275-122

William Powers, dem. 158-

Joseph Vorhees, pro. 20-

Chas. Bishop, rep. 248-65

Frank Whitman, rep. 248-65

Chas. F. Pears, rep. 248-64

W. E. Edwards, rep. 220-45

Amos House, dem. 164-

F. W. Mead, dem. 101-

W. P. Carmer, dem. 184-

H. E. Lough, dem. 175-

Wm. Monro, pro. 30-

E. E. Remington, pro. 35-

H. A. Richardson, pro. 22-

Jos. D. Boyer, rep. 21-

F. G. Lewis, rep. 236-90

R. B. Jennings, dem. 166-

W. F. Runner, pro. 27-

The straight republican tickets numbered, 186; the democratic, 138; the prohibition, 13.

The split republican ballots numbered 53; the democratic, 58, defective ballots, 6; whole number of ballots cast, 445.

Business Change.

Mr. Arthur Jones of Oswego, Ill. has purchased the jewelry stock of Mr. Geo. I. Blowers and will conduct the same under the firm name of A. Jones & Co. Mr. Jones is a thorough and practical workman in all the branches of watch and jewelry business and is also a skilled optician of many years experience. Mr. Jones comes to our town well recommended and will carry a first class line of the best goods possible and will guarantee satisfaction in every way. He will also guarantee any of the work done by Mr. H. E. Lough previous to his purchase. The Record extends a cordial welcome to the new firm and trust that A. Jones & Co. may more than realize their anticipations in a business way. Manager H. E. Lough has not decided yet just what enterprise he will engage in for the future.

Royal Neighbors of America.

A camp of the Royal Neighbors of America was organized at M. W. A. hall, Thursday evening March 10th, under deputy Clara Richards.

The camp has a good membership, most of whom are beneficiaries.

The Charter will be left open for thirty days, for the benefit of others who may wish to come in as charter members, and thus also avoid themselves of the slightly reduced rates. The camp will be known as Primrose Camp.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Oracle Mrs. Hattie Phelps

Vice Oracle Mrs. Minnie Mead

Recorder Mrs. Freddie Runner

Receiver Mrs. Georgia High

Chancellor Mrs. Adella Cunningham

Marshal Mrs. Wilma Hathaway

Inner Sentinel Mrs. Nellie Fuller

Outer Sentinel Mrs. Susie Thomas

Camp Physicians Mrs. Dr. Wheelock

Board of Managers, Mrs. Ida Emerson

Mrs. Ida Phelps, Mrs. Cora Rough.

Characters Faith Mrs. Anna Woodworth

Courage Mrs. Ida Phelps

Moderator Mrs. Lydia Baker

Unfaithfulness Mrs. Geneva Wells

Endurance Mrs. Cora Bradley

Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Florence Coveney.

Past Oracle Mrs. Ida Emerson

Next meeting of Primrose Camp will be held at M. W. A. hall on Friday March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Mr. R. S. Tambling of Chicago, who recently purchased the Moccasin Mound farm of Mr. E. B. Smith met with quite a serious accident on Saturday. He had been to town with a farm wagon and had a number of boxes and other articles loaded into the wagon and was driving the team through Oak street when the team started and as he was seated quite high he had no brace for his feet and was unable to hold the team and in undertaking to stop them by driving into a tree Mr. Tambling was thrown out breaking his leg in two places and cutting him badly about his head. The injured man was taken to his home and medical assistance called. He is resting comfortably at this writing and expects to get out on crutches in about a month. Mr. Tambling feels very thankful that the accident did not result more seriously. Mr. Percy G. Skirven is looking after Mr. Tambling's milk and dairy business.

The Burglars Captured.

Deputy sheriff John G. Wenger arrested John Kirkpatrick and Will Smith last Saturday night for burglarizing E. S. Roe's hardware store less than a week previous. When arrested one of the stolen revolvers was found upon the boys and the other found at their home. The boys were committed to the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Sabin, which has been appointed for today. When arrested Smith had on a shirt that had been stolen from Dr. Henderson's yard some time ago, and at the house Deputy sheriff Wenger found another shirt belonging to Rob. Henderson that had been stolen at the same time. Smith claimed that Kirkpatrick had brought both shirts to his house.

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We have searched the Eastern markets and have brought on a collection of Spring Fabrics which are truly tempting, on account of the great variety of weaves and wide range of colors. We select with extreme care and hand hand for the present and near future. Leadership in quality, quality and variety does not satisfy us unless we have the advantage in price giving as well. \$12.00 to \$1.00 WORTH A VISIT TO SEE

Bayaderes, Whipcords, Brocades, Plaids, Stripes, English Chevilles, Tweeds, Barages, Serges, Broadcloths, Illuminated Poplins, Armure Weaves, Cover Cloths, Cashmeres, Henriettes, Moscovites, Silk and Wool Fancies, Tattersun Suits, 12 1/2c. 15c. 10c. 25c. 50c. 75c. 90c. \$1. \$1.25. \$1.50. \$2.50. \$5.00.

A beautiful lot of Plaid, Stripe and Check designs, 49c. 75c. 85c. \$1. \$1.25.

High class Black Brocades, at prices which deserve attention. 90c. 75c to \$1.50.

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—of every conceivable color—both staple shades and those new ones which have found their way into extreme popularity this season. Here is a partial list of the new: Burnt Orange, Turquoise, Vicux Blue, Camellia, Monelle, Coral, Beige and Violet. These of special interest in this line are divided into three assortments—15c, 25c, 35c.

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will bring to their understanding the two very necessary principles, viz.: Action and responsibility, which today are very much neglected, yet greatly needed in the world at the present time. Never teach a child the world owes them a living, only as they earn it. But always teach them it is no disgrace to do that earning, assuring them whatever they ask for is theirs if they earn or pay the price. When your child reaches school age, do not forget its first grade, as should be, taught by yourself, and that very much of its future success life largely depends upon the management and teaching in that first grade. The first lessons to be taught in that grade should be, obedience, promptness and faithfulness. If these three principles are faithfully taught by you and strictly observed by the child in the first grade, my word for it, none of the teachers in the upper grades will have any particular trouble with that child, and that scholar will be a success in life. It is the child that was never governed or properly taught in the first, home grade, that gives trouble to professors and teachers. When your child passes from this first grade into any of the others it is as much your duty to know how they are progressing, as it was when at home in the first grade. The monthly report card which is sent to you by the teacher from time to time to receive your signature will reveal their standing to your mind. It is your duty to know whether or not your child is inside the school room doing good work or playing truant on the road. You need not expect any professor to produce a scholar from your child, unless that child makes an effort in that direction. It is his place only to

direct in that effort. He is not a master of miracles—producing something from nothing. Should he attempt to direct or control your child for his benefit in its school work, which you have greatly neglected and the child should bring a complaint to your ear, or because of this carelessness or inability should fail and not graduate, don't go to the school board and petition them to remove the Professor. If your child has not earned the honors that belong to commencement day, they should not receive the credited reward. It is this slipshod course or habit of covering up inability that is cursing the world. Some people will work longer, harder and feel better pleased over this effort when covering up and hiding their inability for the situation than to be master of the same.

Let me know the nature of your child's training, his habits and manner of life during the first fifteen years of his existence and I will, with a reasonable degree of certainty, tell you what his future will be. For "as the boy so is the man", is usually a true saying. If this be fact, then all parents should see there is something more for them to look after than simply bringing their family in existence, and then leave them on the broad lap of the world for society, the school board, and the Sunday school teacher to look after and care for, while you sit and whittle the goods box on the street corners and cry hard times. You have a right to curse the world and society around you with worthless beings of your neglect of care and training on your part. Let us all wake up and see how much more we, as parents, can accomplish in blessing and not cursing the world in which we live. For very much of this world rests in our hands, as parents. Respectfully submitted, L. S. B.

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL NOTES.

Probably the largest district school room in the county is the one at Hill's Corners. Some of the noticeable features here are single seats, framed portraits of Lincoln, Washington, Grant and Columbus; sand map board and plenty of slate black board.

Mr. Ward Marsh proves a competent, thorough teacher and an excellent disciplinarian. The reception was a success.

Few teachers exercise more ingenuity and enterprise in conducting a school than Mr. W. A. Conrad at the Painter. Pupils are agreeable and industrious and a high standard has been set.

"We applaud the tendency to hold out longer than teacher or pupils. Mr. Peter Womer read a paper which had been read forty years ago about a school which had existed ten years before that time.

Only four weeks of school in the high room. Reception day was a success, about forty patrons and friends were present, but only two members of the board.

Reception day was generally observed throughout the county, the number of parents visiting the schools on that occasion ranging from four to forty.

No graduates this year. Promotion exercises will be held April fifteenth. We have seven eighth grade pupils to receive diplomas while two have not been reported.

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We are arranging for a round-up of The Teacher and Patron's institute at Mr. Tabor, March 12, was a success.

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John Schneek is taking a two week's vacation. No vacation. School closes May 13.

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We are all interested in the outcome of the Maine disaster. One of our pupils, Mattie Ravish, who moved near Galien a short time ago is very sick with diphtheria.

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The seventh and eighth grades have been reviewing the Civil War and began this week on the Reconstruction.

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The boys enjoy these fine days in out-door games. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HAZZ'S CATARRH CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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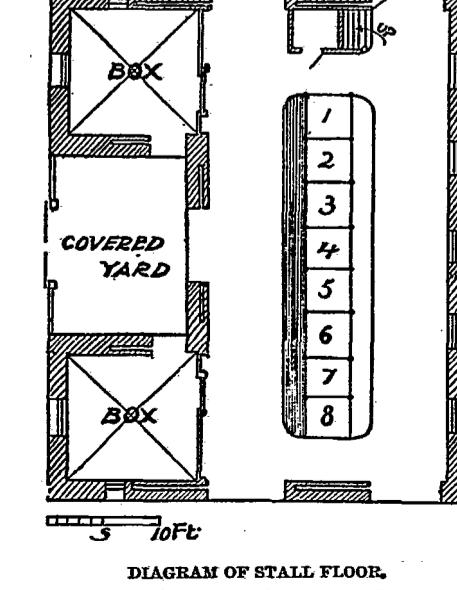
Reception day was generally observed throughout the county, the number of parents visiting the schools on that occasion ranging from four to forty.

The accompanying design for a small barn in Swiss style was furnished at the request of County Gentleman by an Albany architect. Country Gentleman describes it as follows: The stall floor is 22 by 44. The boxes are 12 by 12 feet. The covered yard is 12 by 16 feet.

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The meeting of the Union Township Institute at Riverside last Saturday was one of the best of the year. The church was filled with an interested audience of teachers and patrons. Papers were interesting and discussions lively.

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ANNUAL TAX SALE.

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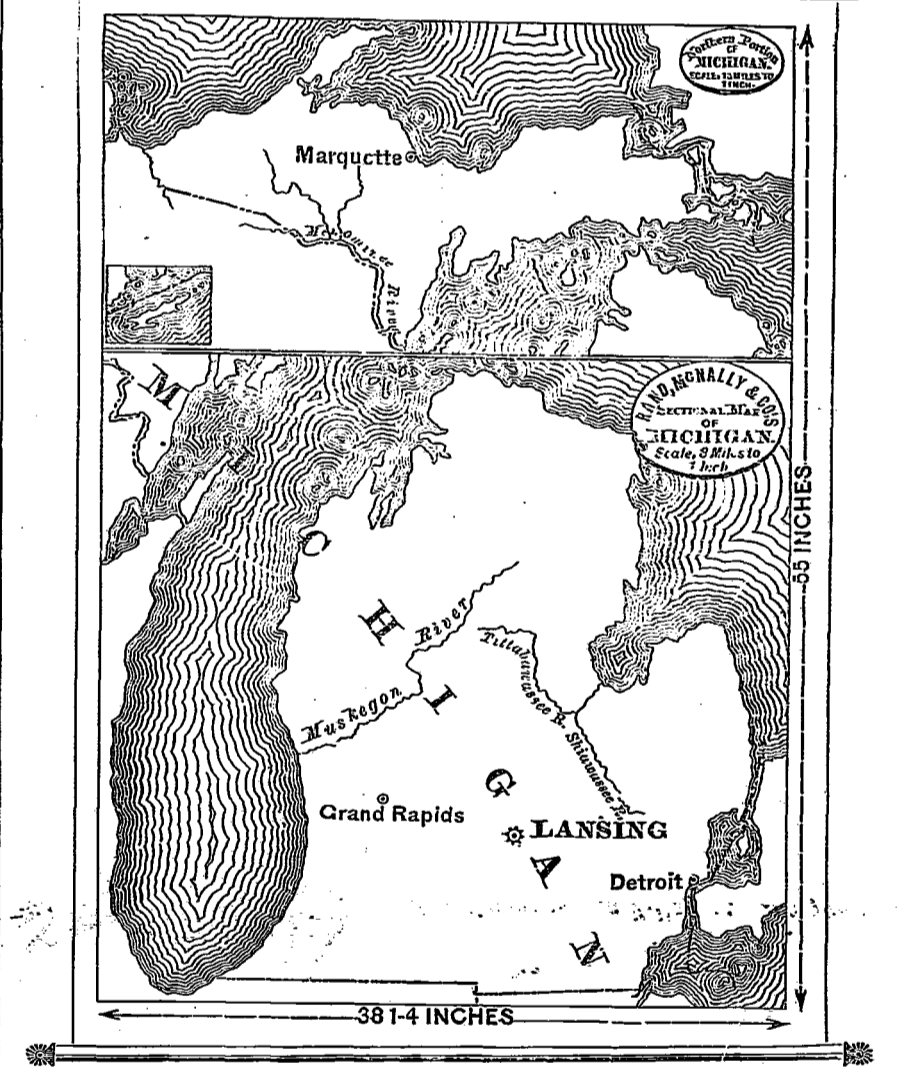
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