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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896.

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

Buchanan Markets.

Hay—\$6 @ \$8 per ton.
Lard—10c.
Salt, retail—\$1.00.
Flour—\$2.00 @ \$4.00 per bbl., retail.
Honey—14c.
Live poultry—6c.
Butter—19 1/2c.
Eggs—20c.
Wheat—49c.
Oats—30c.
Corn, 35c.
Clover Seed—\$5.00.
Rye, 42c.
Beans—\$1.30 @ \$1.50.
Live Hogs—3 1/2c.

TWO NEWSPAPERS

At the Price of One.

A special arrangement made with the publishers of the New York Weekly Tribune enables us to offer that staunch Republican newspaper together with the Record for the subscription price of the Record alone. Send in your name together with the \$1.50 and receive the two papers for one year.

James Cuthbert of Galien has removed to Baroda.

Matilda Morse of Niles has been granted a widow's pension.

Clark McKenzie of Buchanan, is allowed a release of his pension.

The Democratic County convention will be held at St. Joseph on Tuesday next.

Ernest Fox of this place has purchased a barber shop outfit in Benton Harbor.

James Weidner of Galien has purchased a farm, three miles south of the village.

Edward Jennings, aged 20, is in jail charged with cutting open a mail pouch at St. Joseph.

We regret to learn that Eld. W. P. Birdall was stricken with paralysis, last Friday night, and is yet very ill.

Are our Common Councilmen and fire commissioners certain that all our fire hydrants are in good working order?

The firm of Lough & Scott has been dissolved. Mr. Lough selling his interest in the business to his partner, Jas. E. Scott.

The Berrien Circuit Court has adjourned to Monday, March 4. In the meantime Judge Coolidge will hold court at Cassopolis.

The annual meeting of the Kalamazoo District Y. M. C. A. was held at Benton Harbor, on Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

The St. Joseph county (Ind.) Farmer's Institute was held at Good's opera house, South Bend, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Record acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1895, from Congressman H. F. Thomas.

The Buchanan Social Club will give their opening ball at Rough's Opera house, on Monday evening, Feb. 25. Admission only 50 cents.

The steel bridge over the St. Joseph river at this place is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that it will be completed in less than a week.

The editor of the Record is in Detroit this week attending the mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Press Association and the Republican State Convention. He is expected to return Saturday.

Robbie, the eight years old grandson of Charles Snyder, who has been very sick for several weeks, is reported better, and it is thought his recovery will now be rapid.

Capt. E. E. Napier of South Haven is said to have contracted to find the Chicago for \$5,000, and will commence searching the bottom of the lake as soon as the ice breaks up in the spring.

The baggage of the Columbian Opera Co. who gave "Said Pasha" here on Saturday night, was attached by Lord Stephens of The Earl to secure payment of his bill. A settlement was effected, and the troupe went to Plymouth, Ind., on Monday.

The U. S. Weather Bureau are distributing a chart, showing the wrecks which occurred on the Great Lakes during 1894. Copies of the chart may be obtained by addressing the Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

The plate glass front just put in the building recently purchased by Mr. Garner, on Front street, gives the building a decidedly improved appearance. The interior will also be handsomely finished.

F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor Palladium attended a meeting of the Inland Press Association, at Chicago Tuesday, and was in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday attending the mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Press Association and the State Republican Convention.

A special meeting of the Common Council was called for 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday at Rough's saw mill, but they failing to "git together" at that place, they were later summoned to appear at the bank office. There they met and passed an ordinance relative to public health.

The Chicago Inter Ocean of last Friday, contains a portrait of John Sumner of the Second Ward, who has accepted the South Town Republican nomination for Assessor. Mr. Sumner is well-known to a number of our citizens who hope that the "Judge" will be elected.

Church Notes.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Other services as usual.

The lady evangelist, Mrs. Mary Grote, will commence revival meetings in the Advent church of Buchanan, next Sunday, and will continue each evening through next week and over the following Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

S. G. Battenfield of Lima, Ind., will preach at the Christian church next Saturday evening, also Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited. Remember Prof. Morrow lectures in the Methodist church Friday and Saturday and evenings. The lectures are beautifully illustrated, instructive and highly pleasing to all. Tickets can be procured at Dodd's and Runner's drugstores.

Services in the Methodist church Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday School and Epworth League meetings to which all are invited.

The subject at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning will be "The Widow's Mites," or The True Principles of Giving. In the evening a subject suitable to the occasion.

Mr. Joe Smith will sell at auction at his home, one and one-half mile south, and one-half mile west of Hill's Corners, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., a lot of personal property. John Babcock is the auctioneer.

Mrs. Annie Irving, preceptress of our high school and her nephew, Clarence Timms, were called to Church's Corners, Hillsdale county, Saturday, by the illness of her brother, J. M. Timms, who has since died. Mrs. Irving and nephew returned yesterday.

The attorney of the Leffle Co., who hold a claim against the village for the penstocks that have given our councilmen the much uneasiness, was in town yesterday morning, but was told to come again Friday and attend the regular meeting.

The concert given by the John Thomas Concert Co., Monday evening, under the auspices of the Buchanan high school, was one of rare merit, and deserved better patronage than it received. The program was good throughout, and each number was heartily enjoyed.

Timothy Smith, our village president, met with a painful accident last Tuesday. He thought that a windmill was raised and started to put his hand out when he encountered the glass and suffered several painful gashes on his face—Galen Advocate.

Bad. Wonder what they use for cleaning their windows?

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 18, 1896: Miss Hula Madden, Mrs. E. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. H. M. Gillett, Mr. Chas. McRae, Fred Washburn, Benj. Trumbull, Bert Marsh.

Call for letters advertised.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

"A Study in Scarlet" is the name of one of Dr. A. Conan Doyle's best detective stories, and it is with pleasure that we announce that we have secured the same for the readers of the Record, and the publication of this interesting serial will be commenced shortly, in our columns.

Open all the Year.

Deputy Collector of Customs Nichols of Benton Harbor received notice by wire, Feb. 17, that Benton Harbor would, in future, be an all-the-year round open port, instead of being closed six months each year, as heretofore. Milwaukee and Duluth boats coming in to Benton Harbor after Dec. 1, with immense cargoes of freight that were reported from Milwaukee, will now be recorded there. This will help the Twin Cities to get governmental assistance in improving and maintaining one of the best harbors on the east shore.

A Good Concert.

The members of the Buchanan Choral Union may well be proud of the concert given by them, on Saturday evening, at the Presbyterian church. The audience room of the church was filled, and settlers had to be brought in to accommodate those who could not get seats otherwise.

The program was rendered as published in last week's Record, with the exception of the substitution of a duet, by the Misses Mead, for the number entitled, "Mr. and Mrs. Sals." Owing to the absence from town of Mr. F. J. Millar, the bass solo which he had expected to sing was omitted.

The choruses by the Union were well rendered, and reflect great credit upon the members of the Union and their leader, Mr. Monroe. The solo, "Wanderer's Chime Bells," was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Turner, in good style. Mr. W. C. East's bass solo, "Committed to the Deep," was given with fine effect, and received a well-deserved encore. Mrs. D. H. Bower's well-trained voice showed to good advantage in her solo, "Heart's Spring," and also the encore, "Snowflakes." The quartette, "Family Row," by Misses Olive Bronson, Jennie Beiste and Messrs. Monro and Claude Roe, was given in capital style, and they were compelled to repeat to an encore. Mrs. Ivy E. Flowers, who presided at the organ and acted as accompanist for nearly all of the soloists, filled that difficult position with credit to her ability as a musician; the rendition on the organ of the march, from Wagner's Tannhauser, being especially fine. The male quartette, mixed trio, the ladies' quartette, as well as the various duets and other numbers, were well received.

The society will net a snug sum as a recompense for their hard work of preparation.

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PERSONAL.

Atty. D. E. Hinman was at the county seat on Friday.

Miss Nina Hutton of Niles visited in Buchanan over Sunday.

C. W. Groves was in Grand Rapids last week.

John E. Barnes of Benton Harbor is in Buchanan today.

Mr. Samuel Wheeler of Dexter returned home today, after a few days' visit with relatives in Buchanan.

Mr. John G. Holmes was down town Tuesday for the first time since his recent illness.

Wilson Hathaway has secured a position in Meyer Livingston's clothing store in South Bend.

Dr. Lester B. Peck has returned from Ann Arbor and is visiting his parents in this place for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of South Bend were visiting Buchanan relatives Sunday.

The Misses Linnia Dutton and Carrie Boyle returned home last evening from the South. They report a very pleasant trip and a most delightful time in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blowers of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with relatives in town. Mr. Blowers left Monday for a business trip through the South of about five weeks duration. Mrs. Blowers remaining in Buchanan for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. A. H. Cross, editor of the Sunday School Advance, published at Lyons, this state, was attending the Lyons School Convention in this place, and gave the Record a pleasant call.

Wm. Smythe Farmer Dead.

William Smythe Farmer, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home in Benton Harbor on Tuesday morning, being almost eighty years of age. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Miss Sadie, who is a teacher in our schools, and one son, Roscoe D. Mr. Farmer was many years a consistent member of the M. E. church, and for several years an officer of the District Conference, and took an especial pride in the Crystal Springs campmeetings. Though always a Republican since the organization of the party, he always declined office except on one occasion he was elected Supervisor of Pipestone township and in 1887 was a member of the Constitutional Convention. He was a resident of this county since 1848, and accumulated a competency.

Swearingin Gets Fifteen Years.

George Swearingin, formerly of this place, received his just dues, Friday for his unprovoked attempt on the life of his son-in-law, Gus Vetter, last November. The following account of the sentencing is from the Benton Harbor Palladium:

At 1:30 Swearingin was brought in to court; he pleaded guilty to the charge, and after a lengthy private conversation with Judge Coolidge, Attorney W. C. Hicks, Swearingin's counsel, made a short plea for leniency in which he mentioned the wife and children of the prisoner, and stated that the latter's age was 44 years. Judge Coolidge, after deliberating a few moments, stated that under the circumstances he could not exercise clemency in the case, but if the evidence given him should prove to be less convincing than at present, he would see that his sentence was reduced. The prisoner was told to stand up, and the judge asked him if there was anything he wished to say why sentence should not be imposed. The prisoner answered "No," and Judge Coolidge then sentenced him to fifteen years at hard labor in the Jackson penitentiary. * * * Swearingin's wife sat in court with him, and bore up bravely. His sentence was passed, when she broke down and sobbed pitifully. She walked out of the court room leaning on the arm of her husband. Swearingin himself could not keep back the tears from his eyes.

Sheriff Whitcomb took Swearingin to Jackson on Monday night to commence his sentence.

Marriage Licenses.

August H. Merik, 71, New Buffalo; Metta Pearl, 61, same.
Frank Kemmer, 20, Waterliet; Addie Brant, 17, Keeler.
Bert Seelye, 23, Benton Harbor; Carrie L. Boyer, 19, same.
Schuyler C. Finley, 26, Niles; Mollie M. Curtis, 25, same.
Chas. Swartz, 29, Buchanan; Mary Crizer, 20, same.
Ezra Horner, 34, Benton Harbor; Nettie Sutton, 23, LaPorte.
Fred Kull, Jr., 27, Lincoln township; Hermeline Rutkowski, 25, Lake township.
Christine Zeiger, 25, Mishawaka, Ind.; Virginia Andrews, 27, Three Oaks.
Alfred L. Moore, 37, South Bend; Myrtle Stettler, 33, Buchanan.
Wade H. Nash, 24, Three Oaks; Augusta M. Scheit, 19, Three Oaks.

Mr. John Haslett brought to this office, Monday, a copy of the Berrien County Independent, of Feb. 6, 1896, published in Buchanan by Alonzo Bennett, and it is quite a curiosity. Many of the names represented in the advertising columns would be recognized by our older citizens as belonging to men who have long since gone to the "great beyond," yet a few remain here in business: Dodd's medicines were advertised for the cure of many ailments; C. B. Churchill was repairing clocks, watches, etc., just as he is doing today; Myron Mead was then in the foundry business; J. M. Russell was in the livery business; S. W. Redden was advertising his mammoth grocery, and J. F. Hahn was selling furniture, besides doing an undertaking business as now. The paper is a seven-column folio, and contains less than one-half column of local news, the inside pages being mostly war news. Then, as now, Buchanan was well represented with churches, five being given in the church directory as holding regular services.

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Some Points in Law Brought Out by the Penstocks Tangle.

As the readers of the Record will remember, the Common Council adjourned at their last meeting, some two weeks ago, to enable the Village Attorney to look up the law in regard to the penstock contract. Believing that the matter was of interest to the citizens and taxpayers of the village, we have endeavored to secure a synopsis of the points of law involved in the matter. Through the courtesy of the Village Attorney, D. E. Hinman, we print herewith the results of his research in the matter. The points found by him, are as follows:

Authority of Corporation to buy property, enter into contracts, etc. Beech, § 689, § 691, Note (1). As action cannot be maintained upon a contract not within its powers, and all persons are bound to take notice.

Cooley's Constitutional Limitation, page 100 and Note (1). Swift vs. Williamsburg, 24 Barb. 427. The general principle of law is settled beyond controversy, that the agents, officers, or even City Council of a municipal corporation, cannot bind the corporation by any contract which is beyond the scope of its powers or entirely foreign to the purposes of the corporation, or which (not being in terms authorized) is against public policy.

This doctrine grows out of the nature of such institutions and acts upon reasonable and sane grounds. The inhabitants are the corporations, and the officers are but the public agents of the corporation. The duties and powers of the officers or public agents of the corporation are prescribed by statute or charter, which all persons not only may know but are bound to know.

Dillon on Municipal Corp. § 457, 464, 783. Fox vs. Sloc 10, L. A. 11, Beech, on Corp. § 691 (1). Municipal officers have no general authority to bind the municipality. The authority of a municipality agent is specific.

Beech, on Corporations, § 691. A municipal corporation not only cannot make a contract forbidden by its charter, but in general cannot make a contract which is not necessary, either directly or incidentally, to enable it to answer that purpose.

Nor is a corporation, in such, where an action is brought against them on a contract, estopped from denying their competency to make the contract.

Angell & Ames on Corp. § 260, 801L & Johnson 248, 4 Mich. 444, Detroit vs. Mayor.

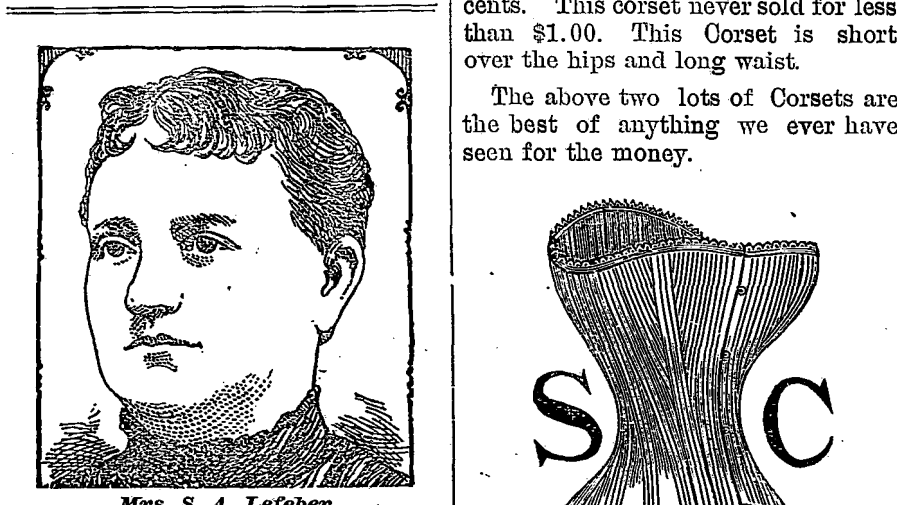
A municipal corporation has no general authority to exchange promises with other corporations or persons; its duty is to contract, and to be within the scope of the authority conferred upon it by law, and for municipal purposes.

Thomas vs. Port Huron, 27 Mich. 323. The People vs. Salem, 2 Mich. 452. See Syllabus at beginning of the case. The People vs. State Treasurer, 23 Mich. 490.

The question of how far a Co. can invalidate its own contracts on the ground that they are ultra vires, was discussed at great length in the House of Lords in Railway Co. vs. Bawley, 35 E. L. & Eg. 8. The strong tendency of recent cases, on the subject ultra vires is to maintain with vigor the limitation of the power of corporate action, whenever the question is of restraining contemplated action in excess of the corporate authority, or of refusing relief in aid of such action, and especially when it rises between the stock holders, or the public and the corporation.

Abbott vs. Am. Hard Rubber Co. 33, Barb. (N. Y.) 678. Trenton Mut. Ins. Co. vs. Midway 1 Bessy 133. In Re Kent Bldg. Ass. 1 Drew & Sena 417. Forest vs. Manchester 30 R. 30 Beever 40. Atty. Gen. vs. Great North R. 1 Drew & Sena 154. 2 Kent Com. § 291. Note (2). In said note, cases cited where the corporation had received the benefit. 28 Howard U. S. 331, 22 N. Y. 238, 29 Barb. (N. Y.) 35, 22 N. Y. 494, 21 N. Y. 124, 16 Cal. 265, 13 Gray 124.

As an advertisement, a Kalamazoo clothing firm is giving away twenty pounds of granulated sugar with every purchase amounting to \$5 or over.



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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$164,641 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	114 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	24,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	13,404 98
Due from approved reserve agents	22,922 91
Checks and other cash items	315 50
Notes of other National banks	517 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	65 17
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	19,214 15
Legal tender notes	21,214 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (Spec. of circulation)	1,500 00
Total	\$319,984 90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	413 82
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	590 00
Individual deposits subject to check, 47,171 89	
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,899 69	
Total	\$319,984 90
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