

Table with advertising rates for one week, one month, and one year.

Business Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. W. W. Dittus, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. J. P. Bostness, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. W. W. Dittus, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, Rev. J. O. Hobbs, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Rev. W. W. Dittus, Pastor. Sabbath services, preaching 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

BUCHANAN ASSEMBLY NO. 2, International Congress, holds its regular meetings at O. O. U. W. hall.

O. O. U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 75 holds its regular meeting at Odd Fellows hall.

O. O. U. W.—Buchanan Lodge No. 85 holds its regular meeting at the 1st and 3d Friday evenings.

O. O. U. W.—Perrott Post No. 23, regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings.

SYLVIA CHAPTER No. 74, O. E. S. holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening on Broadway street.

ROBERT HENDERSON, D. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office over Farmer & Carmer's shoe store.

H. M. BRODRICK, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician, Office at his new residence, Front St., E. corner.

E. H. COLVIN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office over Farmer & Carmer's shoe store.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, "The Niagara Falls Route," TRAINS EAST, LEAVE BUCHANAN.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, "The Niagara Falls Route," TRAINS WEST, LEAVE BUCHANAN.

VANDALIA LINE TIME TABLE, In effect June 20, 1907. Trains leave Gallien, Mich., as follows:

GOING NORTH, No. 6, Ex. Sun., 11:30 P. M. For St. Joseph, Mo., 12:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH, No. 5, Ex. Sun., 11:30 P. M. For St. Joseph, Mo., 12:30 P. M.

OSCAR G. MURRAY, Branch Manager, C. O. Blackman, Trav. Agent, E. C. McCORMACK, Pres. Trav. Agent.

Estate of George S. Ferguson, First publication September 9, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—S. Probate Court.

WANTED AN IDEA, Who can think of a simple plan to make? Productive, profitable, and easy to carry out.

HUMPHREYS' A CLEW BY WIRE

- No. 1 Cures Fever. No. 2 " Worms. No. 3 " Infants' Diseases. No. 4 " Diarrhea. No. 5 " Neuralgia. No. 6 Cures Headache. No. 7 " Dyspepsia. No. 8 " Delayed Periods. No. 9 " Leucorrhoea. No. 10 " Skin Diseases. No. 11 Cures Rheumatism. No. 12 " Whooping Cough. No. 13 " Kidney Diseases. No. 14 " Urinary Diseases. No. 15 " Colds and Grip.

The Coast Line to MACKINAC TAKE THE S.S. MACKINAC DETROIT PETOSKEY CHICAGO

New Steel Passenger Steamers. The Greatest Perfection yet attained in Boat Construction.

Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac PETOSKEY, "THE GOO" MARQUETTE AND DULUTH.

Between Detroit and Cleveland Connecting at Cleveland with Earliest Trains for all points East, South and West.

Cleveland, Put-in-Bay Toledo. Send for Illustrated Pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHWARTZ, 200 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Estate of William J. Hill, First publication August 25, 1897. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien—S. Probate Court.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of one William J. Hill, deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, the court ordered that the hearing thereon be held on the 10th day of September next.

A SAFE INVESTMENT. The price of real estate is now at its lowest ebb. A man never existed without a real-estate speculation.

The Indians Woven Wire Fence. The best all round lawn, field, hog, and poultry fence, 34 to 60 inches in height.

Indiana Wire Fence Co., CRAWFORDVILLE, IND.

D. W. BURT V. S. Member of Veterinary Medical Association. Treats all diseases of the domestic animals.

BY THE BUCHANAN EXTRACTS. Vanilla, Lemon, Sassafras, Peppermint, Jamaica Ginger, Orange Bitters, Clove, Cinnamon, Almond, Sarsaparilla, Curc.

ORVILLE CURTIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office, Main street, adjoining First National Bank building.

TAKE NOTICE. Every person in Berrien County whose health is not up to the standard should try Micro-Germi.

MICRO-GERMI is only Remedy combining Vegetable and Germicidal properties. It is pleasant to the taste and can be taken by the most delicate person.

MICRO-GERMI Has Cured Thousands. It is a cure for all diseases of the throat, lungs, and bronchial tubes.

One Druggist in Every City in the United States is selected to give this medicine free of charge.

M. E. PECK, M. D., Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office in Noble Block.

J. Asa Garland, M. D., Physician & Surgeon. Office—Roe Block, Front Street.

Why This Day After. Write the Modern Remedy Co., of Athens, Ind.

GOLD EVERYWHERE.

KLONDIKE HAS A RIVAL UP AT MICHIPIGOTON. Free Gold as Large as Pinheads Seen in Samples of Quartz—Preparations Being Made to Take Care of the Hundreds of People Who are flocking into the New Gold Region—Town Site Being Surveyed at Wawa.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 7.—The party of gold seekers on the yacht Mary Bell returned from Michipicoton Sunday evening, after having been in the new gold fields but three days. They are entirely satisfied with their trip and with the newly discovered El Dorado, which they say, is fully as rich as has been reported.

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PACKERS REFUSE A BIG OFFER.

Man with Ten Horses Unable to Reach Klondike. Would Not Carry 1,200 Pounds Over the Coast to Sea of 8775. Results of a Thirty-Day Examination of the Trail by R. H. Stretch, a Mining Engineer—Governor Brady to Aid Skagway and Whiskey Selling.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 7.—Captain Nelson of the tug Pioneer, just returned from Dyea and Skagway, said that the trail to the Yukon was a miserable trail which the gold-seekers are striving to cross to Lake Linderman. Captain Wason, banker and collector of customs for the Puget Sound district, is reported as being camped on the beach at Skagway, with not one chance in 5,000 of getting through this fall. He has ten horses. One man at Dyea offered \$750 to have 1,200 pounds packed over, but the packers refused the offer.

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MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS. Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Shepherd, Mich., Sept. 6.—The authorities are now very much interested in the whereabouts of a mysterious Frank Sutton, alleged to be a cattle buyer, who, it is claimed, got Cashier Struble out of bed early in the morning on several occasions to accommodate him at the bank and who on the morning before the murder secured from Struble \$1,000 on a draft on the Jackson City bank. The draft proved to be a forgery. This is the claim which the authorities are working upon.

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MINERS' LIKELY TO ACCEPT.

Believed That Strikers Will Resume Work at the 65-Cent Rate. Pittsburgh, Sept. 7.—Mass-meetings are being held all over the district for the purpose of appointing delegates to the district convention to consider the Columbus compromise and elect delegates to the national convention at Columbus on Wednesday. While some of the leading strikers are opposed to the return to work at the 65-cent rate, the majority of the miners will vote to accept the 65-cent rate.

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DEATH IN AN EXPLOSION.

Natural Gas Does Terribly Fatal Work in Indiana. Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—Two frightful explosions of natural gas occurred in Broad Ripple, a suburb six miles north of here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Five are known to have been killed and twenty-two injured. A number of operators have received assurances that the miners formerly at work for them will ratify the agreement arrived at in Columbus and that they will return to work at the 65-cent rate. President Dolan, Secretary William Warner and District Organizer Cameron Miller all say that they feel sure the majority of the miners will vote to accept the 65-cent rate.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

History of the Past Week Given in Brief Paragraphs. As a result of the recent collision of the Virginia with the Christopher Columbus at Milwaukee the captains of both boats have been suspended for thirty days by the Milwaukee inspectors.

As one of the results of the announcement at Cronstadt of the alliance between France and Russia the Automobile Club is organizing a monster race of motor cars from Paris to St. Petersburg.

A Phoenix, A. T., firm has secured 600 pennies for the purpose of introducing them into the trade of that city. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who is 67 years old this month, will celebrate next year the fifty-first anniversary of his reign as emperor.

The ordinance prohibiting the caging of birds of song is being strictly enforced in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Julia McGraw, formerly of Cincinnati, made an attempt to shoot George B. Moore, a real estate dealer,

TRENBETH,

The Tailor,

Will save you money by ordering your Spring Suit of him.

Look at These Prices.

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

W. TRENBETH,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Buchanan, Mich.

IF YOU

have used your eyes thirty years, they are no doubt beginning to show signs of wear. Consult me about this matter. I am prepared to restore your eyes to a normal condition by fitting with easy wearing glasses.

H. E. LOUGH.

Dr. E. S. DODD & SON

DRUGGISTS & BOOKSELLERS.

Have received for school: Books, all kinds; Tablets, great variety; Inks, several kinds; Slates and Spunges; Pencils and Erasers; to be sold as cheaply as can be done and avoid loss.

We also still sell Dodd's Sarsaparilla. 75c PER BOTTLE.

Besides the GERMAN COUGH BALSAM and LIVER PILLS.

PARKINSON

SELLS

CLOTHING.

MAIN STREET.

THAT'S SO.

I have secured the agency for the celebrated Dowagiac Flour, and have the same on sale at my Bakery.

BERTHA ROE,

The Buchanan Floral Co.

AVA SCHRAM, MANAGER. Cut Flowers, Ferns, Smilax, Palms, Roses, Carnations, Azaleas, Primroses, Hyacinths, Easter Lilies, etc., etc. Greenhouse No. 19 River Street.

New Meat Market

A choice line of meats constantly on hand.

Your patronage is solicited.

FRANK A. TREAT. NEW MEAT MARKET.

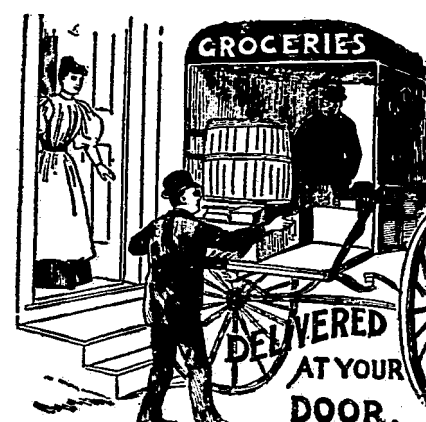
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to take in

BOARDMAN'S

Harvest

Crockery Sale.



Line and XXXX Coffee, 14 cents a pound. 1 pound Corn Starch, 10c. 1 pound Baking Powder, 10c. 1 gallon Syrup, 17c. 1 dozen Eggs, 5c. 1 can Sugar Corn, 10c. 2 pound package Baked Beans, 10c. Fresh lot of garden and flower seeds. W. H. KELLER.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1897.

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

Only 166 out of a possible 375 of the weekly newspapers in Michigan succeeded a circulation in actual volume by the American Newspaper Directory for 1896, and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its ratings by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who suggests a suitable advertisement. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 166 that are advertised to their customers know just what they are buying.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Hay—\$8@10 per ton. Lard, retail—8c. Salt, retail—1c. Flour, per lb—\$4.50@5.00. Honey—18c. Live poultry—7c@7e. Butter—15c. Eggs—10c. Wheat—90c. Oats—17c. Corn—24c. Clover Seed—\$3.50@4.50. Rye—30c. Beans—80c@1.00. Live Hogs—\$3.25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

Micro-Germi. See adv. and local. Last day to pay taxes. See local. Estate of Geo. S. Ferguson. See legal. Michigan Central excursions. See local. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. See local. Studebaker buggies at low prices. See local. New Dakotas and fine felt hats. See local of "The Paris". Special Sale of Pianos. See adv. of Hallet and Davis Company.

The Buchanan Floral Co. are advertising cut flowers and potted plants, this week. Geo. B. Richards the old reliable furniture dealer has joined the ranks of the Record advertisers with a "Furniture Talk" this week.

Messrs. G. E. Smith & Co. has something to say about "Prosperity", in their advertisement this week, and also something about shoes and furnishing goods.

Mr. B. D. Harper is putting a porch on his Portage street property.

Mrs. J. G. Beaman is making extensive alterations in his house on Chicago street.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton was the orator of the day at the Kalamazoo Labor Day celebration on Monday.

Mr. H. M. Hike recently of Chicago has opened a barber shop in the building three doors west of the Post office.

The store of Messrs. B. R. Desenberg & Bro. is closed to day owing to the death of Messrs. Desenberg's sister at Lawton this state.

Village Clerk W. N. Broderick has removed his office to the Opera House block, in the office occupied by Messrs. Palmer and Hinman.

Prof. R. J. Blake and his partner Mr. Sipe have bought out Mr. Dolman's interest in the Sipe, Dolman and Blake, dog and pony circus.

A rig owned by Rudolph Ronki who lives a few miles from town, was stolen Saturday night and up to his writing has not been recovered.

Griffith, the hypnotist, played to pretty fair houses, last week. His entertainments were interesting and amusing, and showed, in many instances, a marvelous control over the subject.

Miss Emma Hamlin sang as a solo "Consider the Lilies" at the Sunday morning service at the Christian Church. The solo was nicely rendered and gave great pleasure to the audience.

Alison C. Roe as assignee for Chas. F. Howe in response to a petition from Howe's creditors has brought an action against Chas. F. Howe and James Reynolds set aside a mortgage.

The Page Fence Giants played a game with the Buchanan Blues, Saturday afternoon, defeating them by a score of 7 to 3. A feature of the game was a home run made by Herl. Roe of the Blues.

The village authorities are to be commended in their action in deciding to replace the board crosswalks with cement ones, as the cement walks not only look better, but are far cheaper in the long run.

Miss Viola Conrad's Kindergarten school began the fall term on Monday at the residence of Miss Conrad on Front street. Miss Conrad is meeting with great success in her efforts, well deserves her success.

Messrs. Parker and Wildren, two young men from Charlotte, Michigan have been canvassing the town for the past week and have decided to start a newspaper. It is to be an 8 page 5 column paper, and neutral in politics.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Franklin, and Mr. Delbert L. Jones. The ceremony will take place at the Franklin home in Bertrand township on Wednesday evening September 15 at seven o'clock.

Miss Olive Woodbridge while at work last Saturday in the Sewell Envelope Clasp factory had the misfortune to have the tip of her left index finger taken off by a die cutting machine which she was operating. The injured member is getting along as nicely as possible but Miss Woodbridge will not be able to use her hand readily for some weeks.

Rev. Roberts, of Buchanan, has been secured to fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church the remainder of this year and the year to come. He comes well recommended, and we bespeak a profitable year for the church. He moves here this week.—Morrice Cor. Owassee Argus.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST. Rev. W. W. Divine will close his two years as a pastor on Sunday next, and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, Rev. W. T. Cook filling the pulpit in the morning. All invited to both services.

Sunday evening the choir will render some special music. By request, they will sing "The Old Easter Anthem", by Billings, written over one century ago; also an anthem by John E. Danial, "The Lord is my Shepherd"; Mrs. E. S. Dodd will sing the beautiful solo, "Fear not ye, O Israel", written by Dudley Bush.

The Michigan M. E. Conference will convene next Wednesday morning at Kalamazoo.

The Epworth League will hold its devotional service, Sunday evening, at 6:15. Subject, "The Christ of St. Paul"; His early disciples. Leader, Miss Elsie Kingery. Let us make this meeting real helpful, comforting and faith building to all.

CHRISTIAN. Sunday subjects: Forenoon—A study of Testament missions; afternoon—The creed that needs no revision.

THIRD ANNUAL RALLY. The Niles, Bertrand and Buchanan Sunday School Union will hold their third annual rally on Saturday, Sept. 18, at South Clear Lake, Indiana.

Sunday Schools will meet at Wm. Rough's corner three and one half miles south of Buchanan and one mile west of Zion's Evangelical Church, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp. Mr. L. E. Cauffman will be the chief Marshal.

Every one is invited to pack their lunch baskets and come. A good programme has been prepared.

OUR SCHOOLS. The Buchanan public schools began a new year's work, Monday, with an enrollment of 464 pupils. Every department is in good systematic order. Pupils all delighted with their teachers and their work; full of smiles and happy thoughts. The grades are nearly filled up, not to excess, but so that all may be easily accommodated.

The great increase in the High school attendance, proves that the reputation of our school is gaining, at home and abroad. Parents and guardians should see that all children of proper age are kept in school. There are 510 pupils of proper age to go to school and 464 enrolled; of these 464, about 50 are non-resident pupils. Where are the other 100? It is not right to tax property owners to maintain a free school and allow children to remain at home, because of some silly notion about a teacher, or to run the streets where they learn all kinds of mischief to perpetrate on a quiet community, in the older years, when they are sure to know more than their parents ever did. The truant law is good; will it be enforced? This town has been at too great an expense in fitting up houses to make every thing pleasant, good instructors are secured, now let the parent and the truant officers make the school a success.

This is the enrollment in the various grades:

GRADE	TEACHER	PUPILS
High school		106
Eighth	Miss Elsie Kingery	39
Seventh	Miss Anna Treat	38
Sixth	Miss May Dispennette	40
Fifth	Miss Lottie Thayer	48
Fourth	Miss Mabel Lindsley	52
Third	Miss Anna Simmons	30
Second	Miss Carrie Williams	26
First	Miss Elizabeth Gardner	75
		464

The following is the High School program, as taken from the black board:

Supt. Cupples teaches, Cicero, Virgil, Chemistry, Greek and Physics.

Miss Haggart, English, Latin seasons Caesar, Geometry, Algebra, Astronomy, Review Arithmetic.

Miss Farmer, English, Gen. History, German, Civil Government, English Literature.

Miss Abell, English, Book-keeping, Physiology, Arithmetic, Eng. Grammar.

There are two divisions in grammar, Arithmetic and Civil Government on account of the large Freshman Class.

The High School and the first Primary are over crowded. The High School because there are not seats enough to accommodate all the pupils and the first Primary because no teacher can do justice to herself or her pupils who attempts to teach from 75 to 90 pupils these hot September days.

NEW GREENHOUSES. ENLARGED FACILITIES OF THE BUCHANAN FLORAL CO. Mr. O. E. Pugin has built and stocked two more greenhouses and another 60-foot stretch of hot-beds this summer, which just doubles the capacity of the Buchanan Floral Co. for supplying cut flowers, potted plants and garden plants to Buchanan and neighboring towns. The greenhouse built last year 20x50 feet did not supply all the flowers demanded, but the Floral Co. filled all orders, often sending to the wholesale houses in Chicago to do so. They now have growing in their three greenhouses 750 young roses, 400 carnation plants, 175 chrysanthemums, with California violets, lilies, tuberoses, pansies, oxalis, petunias, smilax, ferns, umbrellas plants, etc., in proportion, and they hope to be able to satisfy the public demand, from their own stock.

They will keep on building greenhouses until they are able to do so. And, by the way, next to purchasers, they are pleased with visitors who admire flowers and well-constructed greenhouses.

JOHN C. DICK, P. M.

Regular meeting of Buchanan Assembly No. 3 International Congress occurs Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Berrien Co. Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held on Saturday at the office of the company. New insurance was written to the amount of \$128,000. The management of this popular company are doing great work in making the Berrien Co. Mutual one of the foremost companies in the state.

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School will soon open again and your boy needs a new suit. You want to buy the strongest, the best looking and at the same time cheapest in the market, quality considered. We can show them to you.

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for which we have secured the exclusive agency for Buchanan, and you will not be disappointed. Prices range from

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SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS 'This week.

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

WOOL DRESS GOODS in Fancies which sold from 50c to 75c, you can purchase now for 25c. WOOL FANCIES and Silk and Wool Fancies, which sold from 65c to \$1.25 we are letting out at 50c per yard.

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

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

Range in price from 50c down to \$1.50, a fresh line just opened. Should you care for a silk undershirt now is the time to buy one, for our assortment contains the latest styles.

We are selling some very good

BLACK SATEN SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

COTTON MARINE SKIRTS at \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00.

WOOL MARINE SKIRTS at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00.

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

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

JOHN CHESS ELLSWORTH,

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Regular meeting of East Hive No. 19, 35, O. T. M., Tuesday evening, Sept. 14, 1897.

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We have a few good buggies of various styles, no longer catalogued, which we will sell while the stock lasts at very low prices. Call at Studebaker new repository, opposite factory, South Bend, Ind.

Oct. 5, is the last day on which Village Taxes will be received. Please call at the First National Bank and pay your tax, at once.

HERBERT ROE, Village Treas.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets to Columbus, Ohio on Sept. 16, 17 and 18th. Limited to return not later than Sept. 25th at one first-class limited fare for the round trip.

A. F. PEACOCK.

The M. C. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets to Grand Rapids, Mich. on Sept. 8 and 11 inclusive. Limited to return not later than Sept. 13th at one first-class fare for the round trip with fifty cents added for admission to State Fair.

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E. S. ROE.

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BERRIEN COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

JUNE SESSION, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien met at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph on Monday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, having been called together by the County Clerk on a petition of one-third of the Supervisors of said County.

The Board was called to order at 2 o'clock by the Clerk, and in response to the roll call the following Supervisors responded to their names:

Frederick A. Tichenor, Niles Township.	Edward N. Matrau, Bainbridge Township.
H. A. Rackliff, Benton Township.	O. B. Hipp, 1st Ward, Benton Harbor.
L. Hemmingway, 2d Ward, Benton Harbor.	John Seel, 2d Ward, Benton Harbor.
E. E. Rouse, 4th Ward, Benton Harbor.	J. L. Bishop, Berrien Township.
Alonzo Howe, Bertrand Township.	J. P. Beistle, Buchanan Township.
William A. Keith, Chickaming Township.	Andrew Shearer, Gallien Township.
Josiah Caldwell, Hagar Township.	Chas. M. Smith, Lake Township.
W. J. Deimer, Lincoln Township.	Franklin Gowdy, New Buffalo Township.
H. C. L. Forler, 1st Ward, Niles.	J. A. Peck, 2d Ward, Niles.
J. E. Harder, 3d Ward, Niles.	S. S. Beall, 4th Ward, Niles.
Ira R. Stemm, Oronoko Township.	Roy Clark, Pipestone Township.
Edward L. Cromer, Royalton Township.	Charles M. King, Sodas Township.
John F. Gard, St. Joseph Township.	Thomas A. Walker, 1st Ward, St. Joseph.
F. E. Minnes, 2d Ward, St. Joseph.	E. H. Kingsley, 3d Ward, St. Joseph.
Robert Jones, 4th Ward, St. Joseph.	E. S. Heckman, Three Oaks Township.
W. M. Baldwin, Watervliet Township.	Clayton Smith, Weesaw Township.

On motion of Mr. Stemm, Mr. Caldwell was elected temporary chairman.

Mr. Forler moved that a formal ballot be taken for the election of a permanent Chairman, which motion prevailed.

Mr. King moved that the Chair appoint two tellers, which prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs. King and Harder as tellers.

The Board then proceeded by a formal ballot to elect a permanent Chairman, which resulted as follows:

First Ballot:—
Whole number of votes cast was 32, of which Frederick A. Tichenor received 16
John F. Gard received 15
Josiah Caldwell received 1
No one receiving a majority, a second ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

Second Ballot:—
Whole number of votes cast was 32, of which Frederick A. Tichenor received 15
John F. Gard received 16
Thomas Walker received 1
No one receiving a majority, a third ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

Third Ballot:—
Whole number of votes cast was 32, of which Frederick A. Tichenor received 17
John F. Gard received 14
John Seel received 1
On motion of Mr. Gard, Mr. Tichenor was elected permanent Chairman.

Mr. Gard, former Chairman of the Board, presented Mr. Tichenor with a gavel.

Mr. Tichenor, upon assuming his office, very courteously thanked the members of the Board for the honor bestowed upon him.

Mr. Bishop moved to adopt the rules made by the Board for the year 1896.

Mr. Beistle asked to have the rules read.

The rules adopted by the Board in the year 1882 were read by the Clerk.

Mr. Bishop's motion was carried.

Mr. Peck moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Motion prevailed.

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR,
Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

Tuesday, June 15, 1897.

The Board was called to order at the adjourned hour by the Chairman.

All answered present at the roll call.

The minutes of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Committee on Sheriff, Justice and Constable Bills—Messrs. C. M. Smith, Hipp and Baldwin.

General Claims Committee—Messrs. Deimer, King and Shearer.

Judiciary Committee—Messrs. Hemmingway, Keith and Peck.

Committee on Equalization and Assessment—Messrs. Stemm, Harder, Clayton Smith, Caldwell and Seel.

Finance Committee—Beistle, Gard and Forler.

Committee on County Poor—Messrs. Bishop, Minnes and Heckman.

Committee on Per Diem and Mileage—Messrs. Howe, Clark and Rackliff.

Committee on Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Cromer, Matrau and Beall.

Committee on County Buildings—Messrs. Walker, Jones and Gowdy.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Gard and adopted by the Board.

WHEREAS, The County Treasurer did, in April, 1896, erroneously charge \$544.50, the uncollected County Drain Tax of Gallien Township, to Gallien River Drain. Therefore,

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized and is hereby directed to correct the error

on his books by charging the above sum of \$544.50 to Close Drain, and credit an equal amount to the Gallien River Drain.

John J. Ingalls of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company addressed the Board on the subject of boiler insurance.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the subject was referred to the committee on County Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Beistle, Bill No. 74 of Chas. H. Whitcomb was not allowed.

On motion of Mr. Rouse, Bill No. 93 was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, Bill No. 108 was tabled until Mr. McLin could be notified to appear and explain the bill.

On motion of Mr. Gard, Bill No. 114 was allowed at \$21.60 instead of \$21.90.

On of Mr. Gard Bill No. 109 was referred to committee on County Poor.

Mr. Gard submitted resolution, reading as follows, which was adopted by the Board:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be directed to charge Lincoln township and credit Morrow Drain the sum of \$333.90, being the Lincoln apportionment of the Morrow County Drain Tax, which was erroneously reported by the Finance Committee of this Board, in Oct., 1896, as a Township Drain.

On motion of Mr. Beistle, the recommendation of the committee on Bill No. 90 was concurred in.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

CLAIMANT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED AT
Charles F. Russell, justice,		\$ 9 59	\$ 9 34
Lowe and Rouse, witness,		1 60	1 60
A. O. French, oiling floor,		1 50	1 50
Richmond & Backus, supplies,		3 50	3 50
S. B. Kimball, justice,		7 25	7 35
Elmer Wade, juror,		1 60	1 60
John Needham, recording,		84 06	84 06
Charles Crane, witness,		48	48
W. W. Preston, coal and wood,		55 57	55 57
Leonard J. Merchant, books and supplies,		286 62	286 62
John Duncan, supplies,		18 45	18 45
C. F. Brower, printing,		9 25	9 25
Edwin Platt, supplies,		36 34	36 34
G. A. Wigent, justice,		22 50	21 06
Frank Graves, justice,		85 84	85 84
Byron Platt, justice,		5 30	5 30
Joseph Hagar, services,		5 48	5 48
Wm. Baldwin, burial fee,		40 00	40 00
Roy Clark, justice,		9 24	9 24
A. O. French, cleaning books,		50	50
Benjamin Kingsley,		11 05	11 05
S. & F. R. Belknap, medical ex.,		5 00	5 00
Sam Brown, coroner,		8 15	8 15
Robert Alcott, witness,		1 05	1 05
Chas. E. Sabin, burial fee,		39 50	39 50

On motion of Mr. Rouse, the Board adjourned until 1:30 in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman at the adjourned hour.

Mr. Harder moved that Bill No. 108 be allowed.

Mr. Beistle called for the ayes and nays.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliff, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Deimer, Forler, Harder, Beall, Cromer, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley and Jones.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rouse, Bishop, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Gowdy, Peck, Stemm, Clark, King, Heckman, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

Mr. Roland Morrill of the Twin City Telephone Company addressed the Board in regard to putting telephones in the County Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Seel, the matter was referred to the committee on County Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Gard, Bill No. 134 was referred to committee on County Poor.

On motion of Mr. Seel, Bill No. 72 was allowed as recommended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Gard, Bill No. 87 was allowed as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Harder moved that Bill No. 121 be allowed as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Keith called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Rackliff, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Deimer, Harder, Clark, King, Minnes and Jones.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Bishop, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Smith, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Beall, Stemm, Cromer, Gard, Walker, Kingsley, Heckman, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

On motion of Mr. Gard, Bill No. 24 was tabled.

Mr. Thomas Walker submitted the following resolution which, on motion of Mr. Gard, was adopted by the Board:

Your committee, to whom was referred the proposition of the Twin City Telephone Company would respectfully report that aforesaid proposition of the Twin City Telephone Company has received as careful consideration at our hands as the short time given us would allow and that we would recommend it to the full Board for your favorable consideration.

F. A. WALKER,
ROBERT JONES,
FRANKLIN GOWDY.

Mr. Gard submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Clerk and Building Committee be directed to contract with the Twin City Telephone Company, for the telephone service, with the same numbers of instruments and bells as are now in use in the County Buildings, provided their charges are no greater than are now paid to the Michigan Telephone Company.

Mr. Forler moved to make this a special order of business for the hour of 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Motion was lost, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. John Clark submitted the following request:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

GENTLEMEN:—
As the duties and responsibilities of the office of County Treasurer are on the increase, and as I am made to believe some of the Supervisors, one year ago, who voted to cut the salary of this office, were laboring under a mistake as to the income of the Treasurer. Therefore, I pray your honorable body to consider the advisability of restoring the salary as it was, or to employ a clerk for this office. The late decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the power of tax deeds has caused such an increased inquiry after delinquent taxes that it has taken a great deal of time to answer said inquirer and attend to the settlement of said taxes and the increased work received from the Auditor General on account of Tax Land Sales.

JOHN CLARK.

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

Motion prevailed.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

CLAIMANT. NATURE OF CLAIM. CLAIMED. ALLOWED.

C. H. Moulton, supplies,		\$ 65	\$ 65
Calligan & Co., supplies		45 00	45 00
Buckeye Electric Co., lamps,		17 50	17 50
W. Ryno, med. ex.,		5 00	5 00
Dr. L. I. McLin, medicine,		29 00	24 50
W. A. Preston, supplies,		48 50	48 50
James Vanderbeck, inquest fees,		1 25	1 20
G. M. Valentine, expenses,		15 74	15 74
N. A. Hamilton, legal services,		100 55	100 55
Forman-Bassett-Hatch Co., copy holder,		3 00	3 00
John F. Gard, building com.		10 50	10 50
E. H. Kingsley, services,		72 20	72 20
J. A. Peck, work,		7 60	7 60
Banner-Register, printing,		27 25	27 25
Rickaby & Smith, printing,		58 25	58 25
Burret L. Bedortha, burial fee,		24 80	24 80
S. B. Kimball,		40 00	40 00
E. D. Collins & Co., supplies,		5 00	5 00
H. C. Beswich, burial fee		40 00	40 00
Ed. Williams, livery,		3 00	3 00
J. A. Donaldson, expenses,		23 16	23 16
Samuel Brown, coroner,		19 97	17 07
M. J. Vincent, burial fee,		40 00	40 00
Samuel Brown, coroner inquest,		18 87	16 27
E. P. Clarke, supplies,		7 05	7 05
J. J. Van Riper,		35 17	35 17
Jap. Fye, constable,		5 00	5 00
St. Joseph Iron Works, supplies,		19 84	19 84

On motion of Mr. Besistle, the board adjourned until 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

Signed: FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1897.

The Board was called to order at the adjourned hour by the Chairman.

At roll call, all responded to their names.

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

On motion of Mr. Beistle, Bill No. 24, being bill of R. A. Walton, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Beistle, Bill No. 24 was allowed as claimed.

On motion of Mr. Hipp, bill of J. O. Rowe, No. 46, was allowed.

On motion of Mr. Stemm, Bill No. 41 was referred to committee on County Poor.

Mr. Harder submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer of Berrien County be hereby instructed to return five dollars and eight cents (\$5.08) to the City Treasurer of Niles, on account of error made in the 3d Ward in said city in assessing stock of the State Savings Bank of said city of Niles.

On motion of Mr. Gard, the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Baldwin submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Many of the bills now presented to this Board, and in a very unsatisfactory manner to be intelligently acted upon, be it

Resolved, That all bills of Justice of the Peace, Constables, witnesses and jurors, which the county is liable for the payment of, must come properly certified to, according to the report made and provided therefore in Howell's Statutes, Sec. 772, Vol. 1, Page 258.

On motion of Mr. Stemm, Mr. Baldwin's resolution was adopted.

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

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the communication of the County Treasurer, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the last Board of Supervisors having fixed the compensation or salary of county offices as provided by law Section 508, Howell's Annotated Statutes, absolutely prohibits this Board from either adding to or taking from the sums so fixed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. HEMMINGWAY,
W. A. KEITH,
J. A. PECK,
Committee on Judiciary.

The County Superintendents of the Poor appeared and addressed the Board through Mr. Reynolds, on the subject of pauper settlement.

On motion of Mr. Stemm, the position taken by the Superintendents of Poor was sustained by the Board.

On motion of Mr. Hemmingway, the Board moved to acquiesce with the committee on Claims in regard to having all bills properly certified to, before allowing them.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Chicago, Sept. 1897. The prediction for higher market for wheat made in the last letter of this correspondence has been more than verified by the events of the last two days.

December wheat, which closed Saturday night at 93, opened to-day fully two cents higher, and there is nothing in the present outlook to indicate materially lower prices in the immediate future. On the contrary reports from all parts of the wheat consuming world are that there is a marked scarcity, with indications that a worse condition of affairs is imminent. The *Mark Lane Express*, which is an authority in matters pertaining to food supply and demand in Europe says that present wheat prices are nothing like as high as they will be when the outcome of the present shortage in all parts of the world is present to the buyer. From Russia comes word that not only is the present crop a poor one, but the drought is so severe that farmers experience great difficulty in preparing the ground for seeding. This phase of the situation will appeal to many American agriculturists who find themselves in the same plight, and the continued lack of rain in our wheat states when it is imperatively needed for the planting of winter wheat is likely to become a serious factor in the situation here.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 351,000 bu. in the last week, and our own decrease was 656,000 bu. These figures should command attention from those who have learned to depend upon the United States for all the wheat the world may need, irrespective of the conditions elsewhere. The demands of Europe have evidently not been overestimated, and it was these demands, when there was promise of an abundant harvest in this country that put wheat to a dollar a short time ago. If the planting of winter wheat is to be seriously impeded by lack of rain it does not take a prophet to foresee the future of that cereal.

Primary receipts are averaging only about half what they were a year ago. The report this morning for two days was 2,400,000 bu. as against 2,443,000 bu. for one day a year ago.

It is natural to suppose that with September wheat selling at 96 or better in Chicago and December at 95 there is a good movement of the stocks at hand, and therefore the low primary receipts mean much to those who look below the surface.

Corn has held its own well, but its situation is radically different from that of wheat, because of a good crop this year and a heavy accumulation from the crops of 1895 and 1896. At present prices the American farmer must receive a vast amount of money for the corn in sight even though weather conditions remain favorable.

In the event of killing frosts prices would, of course, go much higher, and these are within the range of possibilities.

The following table shows the close Saturday night and to-day of the principal commodities dealt in on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—	Close Sept.	Close To-day
Sept.	94 1/2	96 1/2
Dec.	98 1/2	99 1/2
Corn—		
Sept.	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—		
Sept.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dec.	20 1/2	20 1/2

From the position of private soldier to that of President of the United States is a long step and there is but one man who has yet made it. He was at the Buffalo reunion the other day, one Wm. McKinley. And he was not a bit ruffled either when his carriage was refused admittance to the camp by an old soldier who knew only to obey orders.

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