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BUCHANAN RECORD.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908.

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

Only 106 out of a possible 975 of the weekly newspaper in Buchanan are recorded a circulation in actual figures by the American Newspaper Directory for 1908 and the publishers of the Directory will guarantee the accuracy of its rating by a reward of one hundred dollars to the first person who successfully secures it. Advertisers should note the fact that the Buchanan Record is one of the 106 that are not afraid to let their customers know just what they are buying.

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M. C. R. R. depot.

Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the Record office.

Our Clubbing List.

We have arrangements whereby you 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. and Mrs. D. H. Bower entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Mr. F. L. Raymond has made extensive repairs and alterations at his meat market.

The Buchanan Commercial club are planning for an entertainment, in the near future.

The "Benton Harbor Route" ran a special freight over their line Saturday for the Buchanan Cabinet Co.

Buchanan Lodge, F. & A. M., held a special meeting on Monday, and one candidate received a valentine.

A large number of teams were in town on Saturday, and business was rushing at the various stores, despite the frightful condition of the roads.

A line shaft at the shop of the Buchanan Cabinet Co., was twisted off Saturday. The break was easily repaired however, and the shop is running as usual.

Manager W. N. Brodrick is distributing cards with the list of subscribers for the use of patrons of the W. T. Hedden Telephone Co's exchange here.

The Buchanan Floral Co. have had quite a novelty at their green house, the past week. It was a black calla, and was a beautiful sight when in bloom.

The stockholders of the Buchanan Commercial club held a meeting at the club rooms, Monday night, and transacted considerable business for the organization.

Letters unclaimed remaining in the P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending Feb. 14. Call for advertised letters. Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Mary Pagels Griffith, Mr. Richard Switzer, Edward McCracken.

JOHN C. DICER, P. M.

Bainton's Mill is now a full fledged "prepaid station" of the "Benton Harbor Route" and as a result of this fact the Niagara Mills are placed in excellent shape to compete with other points, as they are enabled to dispense with all the heavy trucking necessary heretofore, and can load cars right at the mill.

In a letter received yesterday was the news that Mr. Claude Moulton, who is at Ann Arbor undergoing medical treatment, is not improving as rapidly as his physicians could wish. The Record joins with his many friends in the wish that he may speedily recover and be back home soon fully restored to health.

A letter received here from Mr. Claude B. Roe, who is at the University of Michigan, conveys the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Roe's chum, Mr. Lester A. Bodine of Clarence, N. Y., from typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Roe went to Clarence and attended the funeral services, last week, returning to Ann Arbor, Monday.

On Monday night a party of young men from Buchanan started to drive to a dance at Baroda, and while endeavoring to turn out for Dr. R. Henderson, the young men had the misfortune to break a wheel of their rig, and had to borrow another rig before they could continue their journey. An interesting story could be told of their trials and tribulations on the way. Ask "Billy" and "Jim" to tell you all about it.

Mr. Howard Roe, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roe, and formerly a member of the hardware firm of Roe & Neib of Niles, is dangerously ill at the Hahnemann Hospital at Chicago. Mr. Roe lives at Pullman, Ill., and was taken ill some weeks ago with appendicitis, and as a last resort an operation was performed at the hospital Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. J. J. Roe received word yesterday that he was improving and was doing as well as could be expected.

Well Pounded.

Rev. G. S. Slusser and his estimable wife were the recipients of a good pounding last Saturday. The pounding was at the hands of the members of the reverend gentlemen's church, who brought well filled baskets and made a day of it. Dinner was served and after spending the afternoon the gathering broke up, everyone feeling that an enjoyable day had been spent.

Special Sale for February.

Our Special Sale for THIS MONTH will climax all Former Sales. We will Give Free for this sale one good cap for man or boy, for the first cash purchase of any article at my store. We have cut some prices from

1-4 to 1-2

SO AS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS.
Call early and make your selections.
MORRIS THE FAIR
DEALER IN ALMOST EVERYTHING.
Buchanan, Michigan.

A TALK TO GIRLS.

GIRLS—Some time ago I had a few talks to boys. They have said nothing to me about them. I do not know whether or not they were pleased with them. If I should say anything that is not true, or you do not like, just ask the editor to let you scorch me over the burning coals of the Record.

Perhaps there is no greater ambition filling the mind of woman than the desire to become the companion of man and sit as queen in his home. Surely there is no grander mission in life for her to fill than this God given right to be that helpmeet for him. With this ambition, also springs to life that inert desire to attract, win and secure his companionship as her own. If their God given desires are properly developed and the means to accomplish that end wisely chosen and judiciously executed, they cannot fail to bring to woman the desired reward. But these elements of attraction that woman displays for this purpose are as various as are the taste and character of their who exhibit them, and it is of these gifts or attractions we wish to speak; showing, if possible, why in their efforts to attract some fail and others succeed. In woman's nature there are four elements that are very attractive to true manhood, viz: Frankness, independence, simplicity and modesty. Perhaps in none of these four beautiful gifts and traits of character in woman will we misunderstand each other in the word used, unless it be that of independence. There are many forms and phases attached to the meaning of this word. And yet there is but one true meaning expressed by the word, and that is this. Bold, fearless to do right. It is this quality of independence that never fails to attract and is always admired.

Let me illustrate my thought: Some years ago, just as the moon whistle was blowing, a young lady tripped lightly down stairs from one of the dressmaking shops in Buchanan, and gaily started homeward. She had gone only a few steps before the window above was suddenly raised and a voice called out, "Mat, how wide a hem shall I turn under on that dress?" The girl suddenly stopped, raised her hand and with the index finger of the other pointed and said, "About so much," and laughingly walked on, not knowing what she had accomplished by that little act of thoughtless independence. For, just as the window was raised, a young mechanic was turning the corner, by the bank, he saw and heard all that was said and done. After "Mat" had passed from sight, the first thing the young man did was to enquire of a passerby who that young lady was. Said he, "It was Mat." It was only a short time before that young man sought her out, and to-day as the sun kisses the beautiful shores of the Pacific with its golden tints they touch and gladden a home of happiness and love where, for years, that girl has sat as its beautiful queen. All because of her simple, frank, womanly independence of character.

Again: For a long time, Walker S. and Lena R. had been keeping company together. But during all this time her real home life Walker had not known. After parting with her on Sunday evening, he mused in this wise: "I believe Lena is all right, but I am not sure. I have known her only on the Sunday side of life. Before going farther in this matter, I must know her Monday life as well." So, early the next morning, he ventured to her home. When she answered his call she at first appeared a little startled and confused, but finally said, "Walk in, Walker, I am glad to see you; but I have some work in the kitchen that demands my immediate attention, and I must be there. Come with me, this way; perhaps we can visit there as well any place else, and I can attend to my morning duties." With these words, modestly, frankly and simply spoken, she laughingly led the way to the kitchen and, for more than an hour, she pleasantly and gracefully entertained her visitor, while Walker almost forgot that it was within the walls of the kitchen where he had been so pleasantly entertained. When on leaving these were the thoughts that filled his mind: "Did woman ever look more beautiful in silks and satin than Lena did in that gingham dress and calico apron? Surely, she who can sit as queen in the kitchen as well as in the parlor, is a treasure beyond price."

Doubtless, these two illustrations are sufficient to bring your mind the true meaning of independence as first thought of. Have independence of mind and character sufficient to meet all the duties and responsibilities that surround your life. Never be ashamed of the kitchen or its duties and cares. That department of home is as necessary, even more so, than those that surround the parlor. There are but few things that will lower women quicker in the estimation of man than for him to learn that she looks upon labor as low, vulgar, disgraceful. But we know of no gift in woman more to be desired, and more attractive than modesty, simplicity of character, life and dress. But, perhaps, there is no one attraction woman seeks to display that gives more worry and concern than dress. The fashions change so often. What are

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they to-day? How will I look in them? How can I obtain and meet their needed changes, etc., etc. Now, to be as brief as possible, let me say: Think less of these fashion plates that change, and be governed more by that one that never changes; always look beautiful to man and the world, and you will then add to your graces and charms. This worrying over the fashions will come to an end, you will then be more content and happy than ever before. You will find an illustration of this fashion plate of which I speak in the Bible, 1 Peter 2, 3, 4. It is described thus: "Whose adorning let it not be that outward (alone) adorning of plating the hair and of wearing of gold or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the adorning the heart, or life. This a good fashion, it never changes, is always very beautiful and never grows old."

Again: Girls, above all things, be careful of your companionship. Should you mingle in questionable society, it will ever after be difficult for you to gain admittance to that which is beyond reproach. It is much easier for you to hold a position than it is to regain one after it is once lost. Should you once loose your good name, the unjust cry will then be heard, "Stone the woman and let the man go free." Also remember this, another fact: Public places of business, the street and street corners are very improper and questionable places for you to display, to any great extent, your graces, charms, or accomplishments. You are not dependent on these very improper practices (as exhibited by some) to inform society of your existence and value, or to gain attention therefrom.

Let me again illustrate my thought: Some months ago a young lady, who has never lacked for society, was met by a young man on the street and as he halted for a moment, after passing the time of day he said, "I never see you on the street, Saturday nights." She replied, "I seldom have any business on the street, Saturday evening." His countenance flushed at these words, and he passed on. But it was only a short time before that same young man sought her home for her society. Her independence of mind and life attracted his attention and not her street parade. Beware of that young man who seeks your society from the street corners, or goes from hall to hall, or from church to church and peers through the window blinds to hunt you out, like a thing of prey. Beware of him. If a young man has not the moral or manly courage to go to your home and there ask for your society, my advice would be, have nothing to do with him. He is not worthy the companionship of a true woman. It is sometimes asked, "Who did Miss marry?" And we often hear this reply, "O, only a day hand," or a "shop hand." "Only a clerk," or, last and least of all humanity, "Only a farmer." Just as though labor disgraced a man. Girls, remember this one fact: Labor never disgraces humanity, either in woman or man. Womanhood or manhood is never created by idleness or wealth. But being surrounded by these two elements often disgraces, lessens and ruins both. True manhood and womanhood are never the product of idleness, luxury or wealth. Remember, true worth lies in the soul and life of each individual.

Girls, it is in your power to cultivate and expand that womanly growth in the soul and, to a very great extent, assist manhood in the same. The influence you possess and exert over man in that direction is almost beyond measure, and now as I close, in order to assist you in the direction of a noble, womanly life of truth and virtue, and to show you a sure foundation upon which such a noble structure may safely rest with a reasonable trust that it will never be destroyed, we shelter this last effort in the words found in the Book of God. Remember and take heed thereto, and they will strengthen and hold you as an anchor amid all the storms of life pointing, you to a better world, where temptations never come. The words are these, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Remember these for they will be to you, "Like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

Respectfully yours,
L. S. B.

The Featherbone Co. is enjoying the greatest boom it has experienced for years. They have about 200 hands employed and are working over-time. There is not an idle person in town.—Three Oaks Press.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Will begin to arrive at the "Big Double Store" this and next week. If you wish to secure the first selection from the advance new styles of

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Just remember that you will find the earliest and choicest designs at

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Our COATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, MITTS, GLOVES and all lines of winter FOOTWEAR.

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REMNANTS, ODDS AND ENDS.

The long winter evenings you spend at home by the fireside, with work table near at hand and your work in your lap, will pass quickly and pleasantly if the materials you are working with are bought at the "Popular Store." The holiday rush is over and a large number of remnants, odds and ends are left. To finish the season and to make room for our immense purchases of fresh, new goods we are expecting, we are ready and willing to dispose of all our left over merchandise.

DRESS GOODS.

We shall not attempt a description of the vast assortment of Dress Goods. Figures will indicate the actual comparison of worth and selling price facts. Our reputation for reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no inferior goods in the collection.

\$2.00 Dress Fabrics.....\$1.45 \$1.50 Dress Fabrics.....\$.98
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We are ready and willing to sell all the Millinery we have on hand at prices that are too low to mention. If you need a hat and have not purchased it ere this, now is a better time to buy it, for you can get a very desirable, stylish head covering at this season for almost nothing.

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These prices will move them for never were such fresh, bright, stylish Jackets sold in South Bend for so small amounts. Not a winter Jacket was left in our Cloak Department at last year. Not a Jacket will remain this year. Come to satisfy yourself that these reductions are exactly as true as gold.

\$10.00 Jackets only.....\$ 7.75 \$12.00 Jackets.....\$ 7.50
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THE NEW MILEAGE TICKET.

The Michigan Central "The Niagara Falls Route," will have on sale at its principal ticket offices on and after February 1st, the new interchangeable thousand-mile ticket issued by the Northern Mileage Ticket Bureau.

This ticket will be sold for \$80, subject to a rebate of \$10, upon compliance with the conditions under which the ticket is issued, and will be good for passage upon any regular passenger train (except limited trains) of the Michigan Central, Ann Arbor, C. & W. M., D. G. R. & W. D. & M., F. & P. M., G. R. & L., Grand Trunk, L. S. & M. S., M. B. H. & C. M. & N. E. N. Y. C. & St. L. and P. & L. E. railroads, the Crosby Trans. Co. and D. & C. Nav. Co., upon presentation to conductor without the exchange ticket now required with the Central Passenger Association interchangeable mileage ticket.

The Michigan Central will continue to accept thousand mile interchangeable tickets issued by the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association, sold prior to February 1st, upon compliance by the holder with the conditions under which said tickets were issued.

O. W. RUGGLES,
Gen'l Pass'r and Ticket Agent.

Will U. Martin will be in Buchanan during the week beginning Feb. 14. Orders for tuning or repairing pianos or organs may be left for him at Morris' Fair or address by mail.

Best \$8.00 cabinets for \$1.50, one large picture included until the 15th of March.

ELSON,
Niles and Buchanan.

Four Things that Are True.

If you are bilious, Carter's Cascara Liver Pills will cure you.
If you have Dyspepsia, indigestion, or are troubled with chronic constipation, Carter's Cascara Cordial will restore you to health.
If you have a cough, or are suffering from La Grippe, asthma or bronchitis, or your child has a cough or whooping cough, you should use Carter's Cough Cure.
If you have eczema, skin-itch or piles, carbolic, bromine, or any inflammation in your body, Carter's Herbal Ointment relieves and cures. Beware of cheap imitations.

Did you make your Grain-O this way?

Here are the latest directions: Use one tablespoonful of Grain-O to two cups of cold water. Mix the Grain-O with half an egg and add the water. (Be sure to measure.) After the water gets to the boiling point let boil for fifteen to twenty minutes. Use cream and sugar to suit the taste. If you have not cream use hot milk.

A lady said: "The first time I drank Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for ten days and forming the habit, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." This is the experience of all. If you will follow directions, measure it every time and make it the same, and try it for ten days, you will not go back to coffee.

To stick things use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Beware! Take no substitute.

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Is now ready for the inspection of our friends and customers. The styles shown are new and beautiful, PRICES MODERATE.

AS A SPECIAL IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK AT OUR

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Lime, Doors, Sash, Roofing, Glass, Builders' Hardware,
AND ALL KINDS OF
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SPLENDID LINE OF TABLETS AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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A BUSY FEBRUARY . . .
We are holding out price inducements for a month of busy selling. We want to make it an interesting month too, of economical purchasing on your part.
WE ARE REDUCING PRICES.
On all Winter Goods, Men's Underwear, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens. A DOLLAR will buy more now with us than ever before.
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To be found at the LOWEST PRICES.
YOUR FARE PAID BOTH WAYS on a \$20 purchase.
Cut this advertisement out and bring it with you.
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Call and see them.

BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1897.

The Board of Supervisors met in annual session at the Court House in the City of St. Joseph on Monday, the eleventh day of October, 1897, and was called to order by Frederick Tichenor, chairman.

The roll was called and all Supervisors of the County were present.

Mr. T. A. Walker submitted a letter from Geo. H. Murdoch, Jr., asking permission to address the Board in regard to the County Property of Berrien Springs which was granted on motion of Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Murdoch for J. Sherlock Allen of Chicago made a proposition to buy the County Property at Berrien Springs, which on motion of Mr. Gard was referred to the Committee on County Buildings; and the hour of 10 o'clock Tuesday was set for hearing the committee in regard to the proposition.

Mr. Peck submitted the following resolution which on motion of Mr. Baldwin was adopted:

Resolved, That the election of County School Examiner be made the special order of business for 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon;

That the election of County Drain Commissioner be made the special order of business for 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon; and

That the election of County Superintendent of Poor be made the special order of business for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Rouse the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

Signed: **FREDERICK A. TICHENOR,** Chairman.
JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 12, 1897.

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

At roll call all were present.

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

The clerk read the following reports from members of the Soldier's Relief Commission, which were adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

GENTLEMEN:—The Soldier's Relief Commission for this County respectfully report:

That of the sum of \$781.88 raised for the use of this Commission all had been expended September 30th except \$90 and bills contracted but not yet presented to cover one half of this amount leaving about \$45 for the next three months.

We also find that no Supervisor placed in the hands of this Commission a list of all persons living in his Township or Ward entitled to relief as provided by law; Hence this Commission is left without any figures to make an estimate from and have to be guided entirely by past experience as to the amount needed for next year. We therefore make the request accompanying this report and ask the favorable consideration of your honorable body.

By order of Commission. **A. H. ROWE,** Secretary.

Benton Harbor, October 9, 1897.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

GENTLEMEN:—The Soldier's Relief Commission respectfully request your Honorable body to raise one-tenth of a mill on a dollar of the taxable property of this County for the use of this Commission for the ensuing year.

By order of the Soldier's Relief Commission.

W. H. BULLARD, Chairman.

A. H. ROWE, Secretary.
Benton Harbor, October 9, 1897.

Mr. Peck moved to adopt the reports and to raise one-tenth of one mill on the dollar of the taxable property of Berrien County for the Soldier's Relief Commission.

Mr. Beistle called for an aye and nay vote.

An aye and nay vote was taken which resulted in all Supervisors voting aye.

Mr. Beistle called attention of the Board to the fact that some of the Township Clerks of Berrien County had sent in reports not in accordance with the law, and asked instructions from the Board.

On motion of Mr. Rackliffe the Supervisors whose Townships Clerk's reports are not correct were ordered to return them for correction.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived this being the hour for the Building Committee to report on the proposition made to them by Geo. H. Murdoch, Jr., asked permission to refer it to the Board without recommendation.

Mr. Harder moved to accept the \$1250 in cash for the property belonging to the County in Berrien Springs.

On motion of Mr. Seel, Mr. Harder's motion was amended so as to read, That the Building Committee be authorized to sell the property belonging to the County in the village of Berrien Springs for the sum of two thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Walker the Board adjourned until 1.30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Quorum present, roll call was admitted.

Mr. Beall called for an aye and nay vote on the previous motion as amended which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Howe, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Smith, C. M. Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Clarke, Cromer, King, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Nays—Messrs. Heckman and Clayton Smith.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, Bill No. 203 was disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Rouse, Bill No. 202 was disallowed.

The clerk read the annual report of the County Drain Commissioner, which on motion of Mr. Hemmingway was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Matrau, it is ordered that the County Treasurer be asked to notify all delinquent tax-payers of their failure to pay taxes.

Mr. J. Sherlock Allen appeared before the Board and asked them to reconsider the motion in regard to the County property at Berrien Springs.

On motion of Mr. Rouse, Mr. Allen's request was made the special order of business for three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

CLAIMANT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
W. H. Ray, services,		\$ 8 87	\$ 8 87
Wm. Metcalf, constable,		10 45	7 40
Dwight Warren, services,		3 10	3 10
Dwight Warren, justice,		2 00	2 00
Eugene McDonald, services,		4 00	3 50
Burwell Hinckman, justice,		2 70	2 70
Gardner A. Wigent, services,		6 00	6 00
Eugene McDonald, constable,		14 00	10 50
Burwell Hinckman, justice,		1 15	1 15
M. C. Graves, justice,		5 00	3 00
R. C. Sinsabangh, constable,		16 55	15 05
Geo. E. Murdoch, justice,		9 56	9 56
C. D. Nichols, justice,		95	95
C. D. Nichols, justice,		8 10	3 10
Geo. Helfen, constable,		3 40	3 40
John Jenkins, juror,		60	60
Chas. McLeod, constable,		4 87	4 87
John C. Wenger, deputy sheriff,		127 05	107 02
L. Hemmingway, burial of soldier,		40 00	40 00
A. B. Morse Co., printing and supplies,		41 00	41 00
Kalamazoo Pub. Co., supplies,		11 10	7 75
E. S. Curran, supplies,		33 64	33 64
C. W. Whitehead, livery,		3 00	3 00
Danforth & Son, oil,		50	50
Board Pub. Works, water,		62 85	62 85
E. S. Collins & Co., shoes,		4 75	4 75
E. F. Platt, awnings and supplies,		55 65	55 65
Reynolds & Dahlke, ink,		4 00	4 00
H. M. Zekind, supplies,		1 50	1 50
W. D. Allen Co., supplies,		10 55	10 55
Banner-Register, printing,		7 50	7 50
Oscar A. Thompson, supplies,		2 50	2 50
F. R. Ghison, printing,		2 00	2 00
Gen. Electric Co., repairs,		2 25	2 25
Gen. Electric Co., repairs,		1 00	1 00
C. M. King, services,		12 80	12 80
Callaghan & Co., books,		8 00	8 00
C. N. Sowers, physician,		12 50	12 50
W. A. Preston, supplies and repairs,		12 72	12 72
Richmond & Baekus, supplies,		44 29	44 29
Ricaby & Smith, court calendars,		60 00	60 00
A. L. Ide & Son, rings,		4 20	4 20
Burritt S. Bedorthy, burial fees,		5 00	5 00
Metaline Lubricating Co., oil,		15 60	15 60
Prest Publishing Co., printing,		18 00	18 00
E. F. Clarke, supplies,		42 41	42 41
Fred L. Thaldorf, burial fees,		40 00	40 00
Andrew Shearer, services,		7 15	7 15
C. E. Moulton, supplies,		16 04	16 04
Harry Ray, supplies,		8 00	8 00
Harry Ray, supplies,		75	75

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

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

FORENOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 13, 1897.

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

At roll call all Supervisors responded to their names.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The time having arrived for the election of County School Examiner, Mr. Harder moved to proceed to an informal ballot.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Beistle moved to appoint three tellers.

Motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed Messrs Beistle, Howe and King as tellers.

The informal ballot was taken with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	32
Byron Benson received	16
John Carmody received	16
Mr. Shearer moved to proceed to formal ballot.	
Motion prevailed.	
A formal ballot was taken with the following result:	
Whole number of votes cast,	32
Byron Benson received	16
John Carmody	16

There being no choice, another ballot was taken with the same result.

Mr. Walker moved to make this election a special order of business for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

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

Ayes—Messrs Tichenor, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Caldwell, Smith, C. M. Deimer, Forler, Beall, Stemm, Cromer, Walker, Minnes, Jones, Heckman and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Messrs Matrau, Rackliffe, O. B. Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Shearer,

Gowdy, Peck, Harder, Clarke, King, Gard, Kingsley and Baldwin.

The motion being lost three more formal ballots were taken on the election with the same result.

Mr. Walker made another motion that this election be made the special order of business for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Seel called for an aye and nay vote.

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

Ayes—Messrs Tichenor, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Diemer, Forler, Beall, Stemm, Cromer, Walker, Minnes, Jones, Heckman and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Messrs Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Rouse, Bishop Shearer, Gowdy, Peck, Harder, Clarke, King, Gard, Kingsley and Baldwin.

The motion being lost five more formal ballots were taken with the same result.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley a recess of ten minutes was taken.

After recess, the Board being called to order by the Chairman, proceeded to another formal ballot with the same result.

Mr. Caldwell moved that this election be made the special order of business for nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Beistle, the Board adjourned until 1.30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The resignation of Freeman Franklin as Superintendent of the Poor as hereafter follows, was read by Mr. Tichenor, and on motion of Mr. Stemm was accepted.

BUCHANAN, MICH., Sept. 25, 1897.
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Owing to my continued ill health, I feel fit to be my duty to tender you my resignation as the Superintendent of the Poor of this County.

Thanking you Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board for the courtesies extended to me, and the confidence you have placed in me,

I am yours most respectfully,

FREEMAN FRANKLIN.

Mr. Rouse moved to reconsider the vote previously taken in regard to the Building Committee selling the County property at Berrien Springs for \$2,000.

Mr. Kingsley called for an aye and nay vote.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Hemmingway, Rouse, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Shearer, Diemer, Gowdy, Forler, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, Cromer, King, Walker, Minnes, Jones, Heckman and Clayton Smith.

Nays—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hipp, Seel, Bishop, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Peck, Gard, Kingsley and Baldwin.

Mr. Stemm moved to accept the \$1250 cash for the County property at Berrien Springs.

Mr. Peck called for an aye and nay vote.

Mr. C. M. Smith moved to amend Mr. Stemm's motion so as to sell the County property for the difference between \$1250 and \$2,000.

Mr. Smith called for aye and nay vote.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Matrau, Hipp, Seel, Rouse, Bishop, Howe, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Deimer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Beall, Cromer, Gard, Kingsley, Jones and Heckman.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Rackliffe, Hemmingway, Beistle, Keith, Harder, Stemm, Clarke, King, Walker, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

An aye and nay vote was then taken on the original motion as amended with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Hipp, Seel, Bishop, Howe, Beistle, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Deimer, Gowdy, Forler, Peck, Beall, Cromer, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Heckman.

Nays—Messrs. Rackliffe, Hemmingway, Rouse, Harder, Stemm, Clarke, King, Baldwin and Clayton Smith.

Mr. Beistle moved to disallow Bill No. 285.

Mr. Keith moved as an amendment to Mr. Beistle's motion that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Claims.

The amendment and the original motion as amended, carried.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Bills No. 269 and 275 were disallowed.

Mr. Forler moved to reconsider the vote on Bill No. 288.

Mr. C. M. Smith called for an aye and nay vote.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Keith, Deimer, Forler, Peck, Beall, Cromer and Heckman.

Nays—Messrs. Tichenor, Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Rouse, Bishop, Howe, Beistle, Shearer, C. M. Smith, Gowdy, Clarke, King, Gard, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones and Baldwin.

Mr. Forler moved to table Bill No. 288 indefinitely.

Motion lost.

Mr. Forler moved to table Bill No. 288 until Saturday morning.

Motion lost.

Mr. Clarke moved to allow Bill No. 288 as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Forler moved as an amendment to Mr. Clarke's motion that the bill be tabled until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Forler called for an aye and nay vote on the original motion.

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

(To be continued)

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL NOTES.

PATINER SCHOOL.

In spite of the bad weather and roads there were 23 at our spelling school last week.

Myra Gardner stood 100 in the written civil government lesson.

Willie Fletcher stood 90 in Physiology examination and Bert Beistle stood 95 in language.

Grace Painter was absent Tuesday on account of sickness. This is her first day out since school began last September.

Charley Niles is absent on account of rheumatism.

STEVENSVILLE SCHOOL.

The subject of mortar or free text books will be discussed at the Institute here the 22nd, also cooperation of parents and teacher. We hope to see a large number of parents out and ready to talk.

Our math grade studies "vision of Sir Lancelot" the eighth, Washington's Rules of Civility.

The sixth grade analyze complex sentences and begin measurements.

Valentines made fun for all rooms but the high room Monday.

Miss Mary Davis of the Hathaway school gave us a visit Monday.

Stormy weather decreased the attendance in the lower rooms this week.

WEXLER SCHOOL.

There was a better attendance last week. On account of the weather.

Box social and spelling school next Tuesday night, Feb. 22. The boys should come well prepared to buy boxes.

The meetings close this evening.

We are having an hour nooning which the scholars enjoy.

We have been taking drawing lessons since Jan. 15.

We invite the parents of every family to visit our school.

75% has been the attendance last week.

Our drawings are very interesting and the scholars are fond of it.

Our winter term will soon close and we shall be happy to have our favor school.

Messrs. Floyd Weaver, Charles and Ed Sebasty, Will and Fred Richter made us a visit last Friday.

Mr. E. Seba Allen is at school here this week.

The eighth graders have finished the lessons in history, Arithmetic and physiology and are now reviewing.

They will try the examination the 26th.

The school debated on this question last Friday: "Resolved that liquor does more harm to the body than tobacco." The judges decision was in favor of the negative. Master Leo Arnold did his share in debating.

Miss Emma Reinke was visitor.

A sample copy of a school paper "The School room" was received this week. Some pupils subscribed for it.

No out of door games for the boys at present.

Master Willie Price of Pokagon is visiting John Hall of the fifth grade.

We will have a box social Monday evening the 21st for the benefit of the library.

BUCHANAN SCHOOLS.

The Oligarchy of the 10th grade won in the contest with the Hercules club Friday.

SKULE EXERCISES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are leaving no effort to make their "Skule Exercises" a big success. The date is next Tuesday evening, and the place is Rough's Opera House.

The following is the exercise program: School matam Missa Jones singing bell and children going to school.

Opening Ode, O Come, Come Away, Roll Call.

Song, Scotland's Burnie Reading class.

George Washington exercise, Little Folks Song, Rhodie Biddle and Hester Bobb Composition, Alzada Clementina Saokk, Recitation, Peter Sorghum Song, Phyllis Waggleton Neversop,