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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge: O. W. COOPER. Clerk: J. W. BROWN. Register: J. W. BROWN. Assessor: J. W. BROWN. Treasurer: J. W. BROWN.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

President: W. H. KELLEN. Vice: J. W. BROWN. Secretary: J. W. BROWN. Treasurer: J. W. BROWN.

Justices: J. W. BROWN, J. W. BROWN, J. W. BROWN.

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BUCHANAN RECORD.

FOR GOVERNOR, HAZEN S. PINGREE.



Equal Taxation. Special Privileges to None. No Free Franchises. Uniform Railroad Rates.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Butter—16c. Eggs—16c. Wheat—\$2.00. Oats—20c. Corn—35c. Rye—42c. Flour, per bbl—\$8.50 to \$4.50. Live Hogs—\$3.30. Honey—14c. Live poultry—5 to 6c. Hay—\$6 to \$7 per ton. Lard, retail—5c. Salt, retail—7c. Beans—30c to \$1.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

All copy for change of advertisements must be in our office by Wednesday of each week to ensure the change being made. Auction. See local. Read Bradley's local. Girl wanted. See local. The Emporium. See local. Platoon for sale. See local. Estate of James A. Fritts. See legal. Prizes are offered by Treat Bros. Read their adv. Harry Binns talks about McClure's magazine, this week. John Chess Ellsworth of South Bend has an interesting adv. this week, about underwear. Geo. Wyman & Co. of South Bend have an interesting change of adv. in this week's issue.

SENATOR BURROWS

Will speak at NILES

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.

Be sure and hear him.

Miss Leticia Roe is ill with chills and fever.

The M. L. club will meet on Monday, Oct. 24, with Mrs. Williams.

Twenty-five tickets were sold for the Autumnal Excursion to Chicago, Monday.

The Evangelical church is now being given a coat of paint, and other needed improvements.

The many friends of Mrs. D. H. Bower will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

We call attention to the advertisement of Treat Bros. on page of this issue. Who will be the boy or girl to win the prizes offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Russell have sold their home on Day's avenue, and will make their home for the present with their son Squire at Grand Rapids.

Married, in Chicago, Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, Mr. Harrison G. Merrill, son of Mrs. T. Merrill of Buchanan, and Miss Lillian Schetz of Chicago. Mr. Merrill is in the employ of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.

The football game between the South Bend and Buchanan High schools at Buchanan on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the former. The lads from the Bend piled up a score of 35 to 0.

The Daily Intention (Ironton, O.) of Sept. 30 has an interesting description of the First Annual Banquet of the Retail Clerk's Union of that city. It is interesting to note that Mr. A. C. Stephens, formerly of this place, served the banquet at his hotel, the New Palace. The many friends of Mr. Stephens wish him continued success.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. Curtis was in Niles today.

Dr. Claude B. Roe spent Sunday in Niles.

Mrs. Florence Keen is in Chicago on business.

Mr. S. Barror of Niles was in town today.

Dr. J. A. Garland was over to Niles, Sunday.

Mr. Percy G. Skirven was in South Bend, Monday.

Elder Wm. M. Roe preached at Eau Claire, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huff were in South Bend, Monday.

Mr. F. J. Miller and Mr. Deissner are in Chicago today.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wenger is at St. Joseph, this week.

Mr. Hugh Stephens has gone to his home in Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. George Boyer visited Dowagiac friends, over Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Needham was at the county seat, last Friday.

Miss Virginia Barnhart is spending the week in Chicago.

Mr. Herbert Roe has been in St. Joseph the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long were in Benton Harbor this week.

Mr. H. B. Volheim of Benton Harbor was in town Saturday.

Congress E. L. Hamilton was a Buchanan visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Manger were in Benton Harbor, Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. White and daughter Nellie went to Chicago, Monday.

Hon. James Monroe was in town with Senator Burrows, Monday.

Mrs. Jay Godfrey and daughters were in Niles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Godfrey is among the Benton Harbor visitors this week.

Mrs. Wm. Van Meter and Mrs. W. R. Rough visited in Niles, Tuesday.

Messrs. Geo. Lambert and S. E. Bolton were over from Niles, Monday.

Mr. J. S. Clary of Dowagiac was over to Buchanan on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austiss of Laporte visited Mrs. J. P. Austiss, Sunday.

Messrs. G. H. Bachelor and L. J. Fletcher, were over from Niles, Sunday.

Messrs. C. F. Pears and Geo. H. Blair were in Benton Harbor, Wednesday.

Deputy Game and Fish Warden Palmer was in Niles Saturday on business.

Miss Alta Griswold is visiting Mrs. Ida E. Allen at Benton Harbor, this week.

Mrs. Ed. French has returned from a visit with her daughter at Plymouth, Ind.

A. F. Howe is in St. Joseph this week attending the meeting of County Supervisors.

Messrs. Leslie Snyder and M. S. Conklin of Berrien Springs were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder returned home, Saturday evening, from a visit with Chicago relatives.

Mrs. John Graham left, Friday noon, for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. B. F. Bressler has been at his home on Elkhart, the past week, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kill and Mr. and Mrs. Bottom of Laporte visited Mr. and Mrs. David Dutton.

Mr. Geo. Haase and daughter Vera of Niles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Austiss, over Sunday.

Supervisor B. D. Harper went to St. Joseph Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hess have removed to Three Oaks, and will occupy their home just east of that town.

Miss Emma Samson started this morning for a visit with relatives at Kalamazoo, Mattoon and other places.

Mrs. F. A. Stryker and Mrs. Della Scott are attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Grand Rapids.

Mr. H. M. White, station agent for the Grand Trunk Railroad, at Mishawaka visited his cousin J. R. White Sunday.

Mr. Chas. McCoy of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. K. Van Sant, and other relatives in town, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Ontario, Can. who has been visiting relatives in Buchanan, started for her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weiss of Huntington, Ind., came to Buchanan, Monday afternoon, for a visit with old-time friends.

Mrs. Gardner, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Chas. Bishop, the past few weeks, returned to her home in Sturgis, last week.

Mr. David Martindale and wife, after a three week's visit with Buchanan relatives, return to her home in Greeley, Iowa, today.

Pastor F. C. Berger, of J. Eastman, Carrie Andrews, and Sylvia Cauffman attending the Young People's Alliance Convention at Mendon, Mich., this week.

Mrs. Byron Chapman and children, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clout, start today for St. Louis, Mo., their future.

Mrs. E. B. Kenyon and Mrs. Emily Tambling, of Lakewood, New York are visiting their brother Mr. R. S. Tambling at the Moccasin Mound farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and daughter, Miss Alice, of Benton Harbor and Miss Ella, Munson of Chicago were visiting Buchanan relatives, over Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. Stone, Nate Gifford, Will Kennedy and wife and Dr. O. N. Herring stopped over in Buchanan, on the way to the Kalamazoo Street Carnival, on Friday.

GIRL WANTED. A good girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. D. H. BOWER, Clark Street.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Lawrence C. Fyfe, by his attorney, Chas. W. Stratton, has filed a bill of complaint against Abram Thurston to obtain a judgement of \$112.

Joel Bonson by his attorneys, Andrews & Murdoch, has filed a writ against the village of Berrien Springs to obtain \$500 for payment for damages to property along Mechanic street which was injured by the street being excavated and otherwise put out of shape.

In the case of Mirks vs. Hiller the jury rendered a verdict, Thursday afternoon, of no cause for action.

In the case of Platt vs. Platt, by default a judgment of \$1,273.44 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The trial of the case of Frank E. Goulet vs. George O. Koebel, on appeal, has been commenced. C. B. Potter and Edward Bacon appear for the plaintiff, and Gore & Harvey for the defendant. The case was continued till Tuesday.

People vs. Frank J. Miller, case nolle prossed.

Court adjourned Friday night till Tuesday. Monday Judge Coolidge will open court at Cassopolis.

The case of Frank Goulet vs. Geo. Koebel is still on trial.

Attorney Howell will assist Attorney Valentine in prosecuting Chas. L. Bainton for bribery.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Board of Supervisors met at 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon, and a session is being held at the court house.

DIVORCE GRANTED. Hattie Humphrey has been granted a divorce from her husband, Andrew Humphrey, on the ground of drunkenness, non-support and extreme cruelty. Valentine and Ellsworth were her attorneys.

PROBATE COURT. Petition was filed by Wilda J. Andrews for the appointment of Frank A. Stryker as administrator of the estate of James A. Fritts, deceased. Hearing set for Nov. 7, at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. For week ending Sept. 26, 1898, furnished by the Bureau of Real Estate Co., of Benton Harbor.

Nichols & Shepard Co. to C. G. L. Mitchell, \$175, House. Lot Fyfe's add Niles.

T. E. A. Byerley to W. E. Mathewson, \$277, 47.90 a in Sec 22, Berrien Tp.

M. A. Bronson to A. A. Bronson, tract bet. Colfax ave. and river, strip 250 ft wide, s of Blackmer lot.

John Stearns heirs to P. of H. Green, \$46, lot in sw 1/4 sec. 9, Oronoko Tp.

N. H. Ayer to L. Hillman, \$350, pt lot 24 or 25, W. of Niles.

A. Danfen to W. A. Danfen, \$100, lot 2 blk 13, New Buffalo.

F. J. Herson to H. R. Smith, \$400, 8 a in sec 21, Chikaming Tp.

B. Schumly to J. Scott, \$650, s 10 of sw 1/4 of sec 23.

A. G. Hammon to A. Carlson, \$85, s 1/2 lot 1, n 1/2 lot 2, blk B, Hoy's 2d add to St. Joseph.

F. J. Herson to Mrs. A. Ott, \$55, pt lot 1, n 1/2 lot 2, blk B, Hoy's 2d add to St. Joseph.

J. Herson to H. J. Lein, \$55, s 1/2 lot 1, n 1/2 lot 2, blk B, Hoy's 2d add to St. Joseph.

J. Herson to A. Pallas, \$70, pt lot 1, n 1/2 lot 2, blk B, Hoy's 2d add to St. Joseph.

J. Herson to Mrs. A. Ott, \$55, pt lot 1, n 1/2 lot 2, blk B, Hoy's 2d add to St. Joseph.

J. Herson to Mrs. J. Roehan, \$55, n 1/2 lot 1, s 1/2 lot 2, blk B, Hoy's 2d add to St. Joseph.

D. Snyder to E. Snyder, \$80, s 1/2 lot 1, n 1/2 lot 2, blk B, Hoy's 2d add to St. Joseph.

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BEAR THIS IN MIND...

WE HAVE WE HAVE WE HAVE WE HAVE

Men's Russian Colt Skin Calf Lined Men's Viet Kid Double Sole 16 Square Edge Men's Patent Calf (Warranted) Men's Prister & Vogel Calf Winter Tan Shoes

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WE HAVE WE HAVE WE HAVE WE HAVE

Ladies' Box Calf McKay Sole Ladies' Box Calf Hand Welt Ladies' Fine Viet Kid Inlaid Lace Stay Ladies' Fine Viet Kid Silk Vesting Top

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Misses' and Children's Oongo Calf Misses' and Children's Box Calf Misses' and Children's Viet Kid Vesting Top Misses' and Children's Viet Box

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We also have the *Klondike Rubber Goods*, that are warranted.

CARMER & CARMER, BUCHANAN, MICH.

GET IN LINE. Cast your Lot with the Republican Party—The Time is a Favorable One.

Now that the state, congressional, senatorial, representative and county nominations have been made, the political campaign will be earnestly waged until election. The sober, second thought has had time to return to those Republicans who were swept into the silver ranks by the glittering generalities offered by populist speakers during the last campaign, and a candid review of the past and present will point out to them that not a single promise made by these campaign orators has proven to be true. The theory of free silver governing the price of wheat, has been exploded by the natural order of events; and the terrible tales told of the suffering that would be brought upon the people by the adoption of the gold standard has been unrealized; the depression that was to follow the gold standard adoption has been superseded by an era of prosperity that has brought relief to the farmer as well as to the laboring man, and every prediction that Republicans promised has been fulfilled. Under such circumstances the conservative business man and the wage-earner will find it to his advantage to cast his lot with the Republican party that has always brought an era of prosperity when in control of the national government. The campaign should be waged upon broad party principles: free from personalities and vituperation, and the appeal should go direct to the good sense of the people who are capable of judging the merits and demerits of party policy. Every Republican who has ever been identified with the party and every voter who has seen the inconsistencies of the multiple party of the opposition will be welcomed to Republican ranks.

Not Politics but Business. Previous to 1890 almost the total amount of Portland cement that was used in this country was imported from foreign nations, principally from Germany. The McKinley law of 1890 placed a duty of 8 cents per hundred pounds on all imported cement, or 81 cents upon each barrel of 400 pounds. The wages paid to Americans is higher than that paid in Germany and therefore Portland cement could be manufactured cheaper than in the United States, and could be sent here as ballast for mere nominal freight rates. The 8 cent duty which the foreigner had to pay made a sufficient margin in the cost of production to induce American manufacturers to be built. They commenced to spring into existence in all parts of the country, and now most of the cement used is the product of our own factories. Strange as it may seem the price paid for Portland cement in 1890 was \$3.15 per barrel, but since the product has been manufactured here, and with a duty of 8 cents per hundred still attached, it is selling for 3.50 per barrel. Not only has the price been reduced but the building and operating of factories has employed enormous amounts of American capital and given employment to thousands of workmen. The plants that are already built and are being built in this country owe their existence to the duty which is levied upon the foreign article. Protection to home industries is exemplified in a forcible manner at our own doors.—Coldwater Courier.

How to Insure Prosperity. The Republican party is fulfilling the pledges we made at St. Louis. We have enacted a conservative protective tariff, so wisely devised that the revenue is amply sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses of the Government in times of peace, while the capital is encouraged to seek employment and the wages of labor are maintained at that high standard which experience has proved to be necessary to the welfare of our people. Our exports largely exceed our imports. The gold of the world comes steadily to our shores, and with a continuance of the Republican policy and Republican national administration the prosperous future of the nation is assured. In the interest of the American labor and commerce, we believe that American products should be carried in American ships, and we favor the upbuilding of an American merchant marine which will give us our share in the carrying trade of the world in time of peace and constitute an effective naval militia in time of war.—From the platform adopted by the New York Republican State convention, September 27, 1898.

Mrs. McKinley's Brother Shot. At Canton, O., Oct. 3, George D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, was shot dead at 6:10 last evening in front of the residence of the residence of Mrs. Eva B. Althouse, widow of the late George Althouse, 319 Lincoln avenue, where he is presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body. Mrs. Anna C. George, a divorced woman, has been placed under arrest on suspicion of the murder.

LONG YEARS OF SERVICE. T. T. Lyon Retires from the State Experimental Station at South Haven. Mr. T. T. Lyon is about to retire from the directorship of the agricultural experiment station at South Haven after a continuous service of ten years. Mr. Lyon is now 55 years of age and is one of the best known horticulturists in America. The Lansing Republican says of him: "His success at the experiment station has been great, the work being of much permanent benefit to the state. Most of his extensive work was accomplished after he had passed four score years and ten, and throughout his long life, Mr. Lyon has been one of the most tireless workers the state has ever known." Last year when his feeble hand could no longer guide the pen he set himself to the task of mastering the typewriter and has since utilized it to advantage.

Deafness Can't Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

EMORY & ELMER ROUGH. The smallest showing of commercial failures recorded for any month for five years past is that for the month of August, 1898, after one full year of the Dingley Tariff.

FARM AND DAIRY. Conducted by Percy G. Strawn.

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on dairying will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column. The depredations of the Hessian fly are annually becoming more and more far-reaching and severe. Thousands of dollars worth of grain were destroyed throughout the United States, the past spring and fall. To minimize the ravages of the fly, experiments should be made in sowing wheat and notes made of different dates and extent of crop destroyed. Many farmers practice sowing in this vicinity as early as Sept. 1, but this year the early sown wheat fields are now infested with the fly, and it is possible that just as good returns would result from wheat sown from the 20th of September to October 1, as from that sown about the first of September. Where it is customary to follow wheat on wheat, the stubble should be plowed down as early as possible. The planting to "decoy" crops is practiced with varying success and, doubtless, if followed up closely would help wonderfully in destroying these flies. Strips of wheat are sown very early—say first of July—into which the flies are decoyed to deposit their eggs. This wheat is turned deeply under the ground.

Woman's Relation to Dairying. I sometimes think if it were not for the ladies—noble wives of farmers—dairying in this country would be an utter failure. In our dairy talks and admissions, through the agricultural press, we appeal, through habit, probably, constantly to the men representing the business, with scarcely a thought of what credit is due their side partners, the ladies. As most lectures are given on the "mistakes of dairying", it might be claimed that the men are best subjects to aim at, since they are more liable to be in error than their wives and daughters. However, laying aside all feelings of gallantry on the subject, let us regard it strictly on its merits, and see wherein the ladies hold the balance of power to dairy success. You know that cleanliness being next to godliness, it is also the main plank in the platform of good dairying. Who will not say but that the average woman is more cleanly than the average man? In this we have the key to the whole situation. It is woman's refining, cleanly influence on modern dairying that materially helps to keep it at the high plane it occupies today. What a dairyman will often regard as perfectly clean and sweet enough his wife will consider foul. It is simply two different ways of looking at the subject. If women had the superintendence of cow stable, don't you suppose that three-fourths of the stables in this country would be cleaner and sweeter than they are? It is on natural instinctive cleanliness that woman scores her great point in dairy work. When she combines that with skill, complete success almost invariably results. But here comes the rub. She often thinks she is skillful when she is not, at least not from the standpoint of the best dairy experts. This, at least when it comes to manufacturing butter on the modern approved plant. If the dairymaid, however, takes his milk to a creamery or cheese factory, and has a cleanly wife who oversees things about the dairy, happy is the manufacturer, for the chances are that he will receive good milk. Nothing gives me more genuine satisfaction than to see the average farmer's wife converted to modern progressive butter making ideal, for I know the scrupulous cleanliness is inherent in her and can be depended on, and this controlling the process of manufacture, will result in butter gilt edged enough to satisfy the most fastidious. Men should be imitators of their wives more when it comes to cleanly dairy methods for in most cases I don't believe it will hurt them a bit. In order to take the work from a weary wife's shoulder, and it is highly commendable too, a dairy husband will often clean the dairy utensils and perform other such duties usually done by female hands. He has here a chance to show his manhood and good sense by doing the work as conscientiously as does his faithful spouse. It is for their common profit, whichever, thoroughly performs it. If a dairymaid always keeps his milking stable, sweet enough so that his wife can walk through it without turning up her nose, he can set it down that he has a stable that he need not be ashamed to open to the inspection of anybody. I wish that dairymen would take this subject under consideration and study more carefully the methods of their wives. Women as a rule are not fitted for the heavy work of general dairying, and should not be forced into it. They can and do, however, assist, and infuse into the business the admirable feature I have here delineated. Take woman's supporting influence out of the dairy, it would be like removing the foundation of a house.—Ohio Farmer.

Michigan Crop Report. LANSING, Oct. 8.—The number of acres of growing wheat in the state last spring as returned by supervisors in the farm statistics was 1,730,294; the average yield per acre as found by threshing is 19.12 bushels and the total yield in the state 33,083,361 bushels. The total yield is found by multiplying the number of acres in each county by the average per acre in the same county and footing the products. The average per acre in the southern counties is 19.36 bushels; in the central, 19.60 bushels, and in the northern, 15.03 bushels. These averages are based upon a return of 164,183 acres threshed in the southern counties, more than 23,000 in the central counties, and more than 10,000 in the northern counties. The average per acre in the state is 0.52 bushels less than the September estimates. It should perhaps be pointed out that the returns that will be made by supervisors next spring may show that the acreage actually harvested this year was less than above stated. The number of "acres harvested" as reported by supervisors the next spring after the harvest, is nearly always less than the "acres on the ground" reported in the spring preceding the harvest.

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POULTRY COLUMN. Conducted by R. F. Greene. Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column. Early Maturity. The best birds to keep of a breed are those that mature early. The Light Brahmas are large, and require a long time during which to grow, but there will always be one or two pullets that will mature a few weeks ahead of the others. Keep them for breeding purposes, and use their eggs next year for hatching out chicks, being careful to again select of the young pullets hatched therefrom the earliest in making growth, and which are the first to begin laying. In this manner the flock can be so bred as to shorten the growing period and thus secure eggs earlier. It will not be

YOUR VILLAGE TAXES. The warrant for the collection of village taxes has been extended to October 15th, by which time all taxes must be paid. If you have not paid yours, see to it at once. HERBERT ROE, Village Treasurer.

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of place to select the males that mature early also, and the rule can be applied to any other breed. It requires but two or three seasons to secure advantages from a flock if selection is carefully done. FANCY PRIZES FOR MALES. Fancy prices are the figures placed on fowls that are regarded more for the show room or as pets. The prices for good, pure-bred fowls at the present day are not at all "fancy." At this season of the year, when the yards of the breeders are crowded, male birds can be bought for one dollar each, and no breeder can afford to sell them for less, as it is more than the ordinary trouble to keep breeds separate and pure. A male will be one-half the flock, as he will be the sire of hundreds of chicks and will consequently entirely change the character of the stock to be used the following season. A dollar is a small sum to pay for the improvement of a flock, hence the value of the male is not in his weight or the price he will bring in market, but in the service he will render. THE BEST FOOD FOR EGGS. The best food for making hens lay is lean meat. When the supply of eggs falls stop all other foods and feed lean meat, or liver (any cheap meat will answer) and it will be found superior to anything that can be used. Green bone that contains a large proportion of lean meat is even better, provided the fat portions are removed from the bone. It will be found cheaper than grain because it will make eggs. One reason why hens sometimes fail to lay when they have plenty of grain is that they require a change, and meat contains the material for supplying the albumen of the eggs, and is therefore a substance that the hens must have or they cannot perform service. If the hens are fat give one ounce of lean meat each day, allowing no other food, for a week or two. FEEDING SUNFLOWER SEEDS. Sunflower seeds are excellent, being superior to corn or wheat, but they should be used three times a week only, as they contain a large quantity of oil, the result being that the fowls will moult too soon if fed too heavily on such an oily substance. Linseed meal has the same effect, but both linseed meal and sunflower seeds can be used with advantage, as they are nitrogenous in character, although rich in oily substances. KEEPING EGGS. Hundreds of methods of keeping eggs have been published, yet the true secret of keeping eggs is not in the method of preservation but in the management of the fowls. Discard all males and eggs will keep three months, if in a cool place and turned twice a week, and be in good condition. Eggs so kept will look fresh and the yolks will be unbroken. The only secret is no males. P. H. JACOBS.

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BUCHANAN RECORD. D. H. BOWER, PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR. THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1898. REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. STATE TICKET. For Governor—HAZEN S. PINCKNEY, of Wayne. For Lieutenant-Governor—O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton. For Secretary of State—JUSTUS S. STEARNS, of Mason. For Auditor-General—ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien. For Attorney-General—HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa. For State Treasurer—GEORGE A. STEEL, of Wayne. For Commissioner of the Land Office—WILLIAM A. FRENCH, of Presque Isle. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—JASON E. HARMON, of Hillsdale. For Agent of State University to Fill Vacancy—Short Term—ELI R. SUTTON, of Wayne. Long Term—J. BYRON JUDKINS, of Kent. For Member of State Board of Education—Short Term—E. F. JOHNSON, of Washtenaw. Long Term—F. A. PLATT, of Genesee.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET. For Senator—Seventh District—EDWIN A. BAKESLEE, of Gallien. For Representative in Legislature—24th District—JUEL H. GILLETTE, of Niles. CONGRESSIONAL. For Member of Congress, Fourth District—EDWARD I. HAMILTON, of Niles. COUNTY TICKET. For Sheriff—EDGAR H. FERGUSON, of Benton Harbor. For County Clerk—JOHN W. NEEDHAM, of Buchanan. For Treasurer—JOHN CLARKE, of Pipestone. For Register of Deeds—ALFRED O. FRENCH, of Lincoln. For Prosecuting Attorney—GEORGE M. VALENTINE, of Denton Harbor. For Circuit Court Commissioners—NATHANIEL H. BACON, of Niles. JOHN C. ST. CLAIR, of St. Joseph. For Coroner—FRANKLIN GOWDY, of New Buffalo. FRANK GREEN, of St. Joseph. For County Surveyor—C. BYRON PRATT, of Columbia.

A letter was received from Plymouth at the South Bend post-office, this week, with a red brick drawn on the envelope and the inscription "For Congress." It was delivered to our next Congressman, A. L. Brick.—New Carlisle Gazette. Twelve thousand Mausers have arrived at the Springfield (Mass.) armory and been stored for future emergencies. They will serve to remind Americans that even a nation like Spain can get ahead of us in providing guns and powder. During the first seven months of the present year our manufactured exports aggregated \$178,334,867, as compared with \$169,706,398 in the corresponding period in 1897. Democratic croakers said last year that the record of such exports could not be kept up under the new tariff bill, but they cannot dispute or overcome the logic of figures.—Minneapolis Journal. The Democrats of Second District of Berrien county met in convention at Niles on Thursday and nominated Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks for the Legislature. Just fifty years ago Mr. Chamberlain was elected to the Legislature, but he will stand no show this year against such a sterling Republican as Mr. Joel H. Gillette, who will be elected by a good sound majority.

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A telegram was received here last
week by Mrs. Sarah Howe, announcing
the death of her sister, Mrs. Rosa
Fope, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A number of the ladies of the
Methodist church, drove to South
Bend, Tuesday, to attend the sessions
of the Missionary Societies of that
district.

J. G. Corey & Son have rented the
Scott property, formerly occupied by
W. H. Keller, and will open a meat
market there.

At the New Carlisle Farmer's
Union Fair, Mrs. D. A. White secured
the special offered by B. R. Desenberg
& Bro. for the best chocolate
cake. The premium was twelve yards
grain silk.

The Lady's Aid Society of the U. B.
church will give a chicken pie social
at the home of Mr. H. I. Cauffman,
Thursday evening, Oct. 20, 1898, for
the benefit of the church. Everybody
is cordially invited to come. Supper,
15 cents.

A number of men from this city
have been arrested by Deputy Game
and Fish Warden Palmer of Buchanan
on the charge of fishing by illegal
means in the river here. The case
will be tried in Buchanan next Sat-
urday.—Niles Sun.

Roy Baker of Bakertown, while out
hunting on Sunday last, accidentally
discharged his rifle, the ball (23 shot)
penetrating the abdomen and lodg-
ing in the pelvic arch. Dr. Curtis
took young Baker to Dr. Baldwin at
Niles, who made an examination
with an X ray, but was unable to
locate the bullet.

Capt. Graves has received the fol-
lowing telegram from Col. Boynton of
the Thirty-third Michigan which
explains itself:

PORT HURON, Oct. 5.—Capt. F. P.
Graves, Benton Harbor: Have all
enlisted men and recruits, where fur-
loughs run out before November 4,
report to you. You report them here
by mail.

"When times are dull and people
are not advertising," says John Wan-
amaker, "is the very time that adver-
tising should be the heaviest."
Ninety-nine out of every hundred
merchants advertise most when there
is least need of it, instead of looking
upon advertising as the panacea for
their business ills.

The annual report of the auditor
of the postoffice department shows
that five Michigan cities are entitled
to free delivery in consequence of
having done a postal business of
\$10,000 or more last year. They are
Big Rapids, Dowagiac, Ludington,
Mount Clemens and St. Joseph. An
inspector is now looking the ground
over at Marshall.

James Provan, employed at D. L.
Boardman's "Cold Cash," met with
an accident on Tuesday of this week.
While shaving dried beef his hand
was drawn into the cutter and a good
sized piece of one of the fingers of his
left hand, cut off by the machine.
Dr. Henderson dressed the injured
hand and young Provan was attend-
ing his duties as usual the next day.

A Grand Reunion of the "Wilcox
Division" Ninth Army Corps will be
held at Battle Creek, Mich., on
Oct. 27-28, 1898.

The grand camp-fire of the Division
will be held at the Auditorium on
the evening of the 27th, commencing
at 8 o'clock. Business meeting
of the Division at 9 o'clock a. m.,
Oct. 28. Rates at the hotels from \$1
to \$2 per day. The committee on
transportation has secured a rate of
one fare for the round trip on all
railroads on the lower peninsula.

We have assurance from Major-
General O. B. Wilcox, the famous
commander of this Division, that he
will be present at this reunion; also
other noted commanders and com-
rades.

A general reception committee will
charge themselves with the pleasant
duty of meeting their comrades of
the Division, who may come, and ex-
tend to them a cordial welcome and
give necessary information.
Ample preparations will be made
for regimental banquets, upon ap-
plication from secretaries stating
number of regiments likely to be
present.
The ladies of Farragut Post W. R.
C. will provide for proper reception
and attention to comrades' wives
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An Open Letter.

Some time ago Rev. E. R. Black
tendered his resignation as pastor of
the Christian church of this place
and, in response to the resignation,
the Board of the church have sent
Mr. Black the following letter, which
we publish in our columns:

To E. R. BLACK, PASTOR OF THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BUCHANAN,
MICHIGAN:
Dear Brother:—The Official Board
of the church has under advisement
the matter of your resignation as pas-
tor, recently tendered by you, to take
effect at the close of your present en-
gagement.

In our judgment, the church has
no reason whatever for desiring a
change of pastor, and we cannot,
therefore, recommend acceptance of
your resignation. Your pastorate of
three years has been one of unbroken
prosperity. Not by reason of any great
ingathering of new members, but be-
cause of the steady, substantial
growth of the church, and the con-
dition of harmony, peace and good-
will existing among the members,
due largely, as we believe, to your
excellent work as preacher, teacher
and pastor. We deem it proper at
this time, as indicative of the appre-
ciation of your services and worth on
the part of the membership, to state
some of the reasons for your success
as our pastor.

Before the present engagement was
made, we received very high recom-
mendations of your work everywhere,
showing you to be an able preacher
and teacher of the Word. But high
such recommendations were, you
have proven yourself worthy of them
all. Your ability in the pulpit, both
as to the manner of delivery and the
subject matter of your sermons, al-
low us to say, has been of high order.
As pastor, you have shown your de-
votion to the cause of Christ, by un-
tiring efforts to promote the interests
of the church, and in this work you
have combined industry, system and
good sense in such happy propor-
tions, that success was the inevitable
result. Beyond this, the members of
the church have grown to such affec-
tion for you, and your wife who has,
at all times, been an able and willing
co-worker with you, that they would
not listen to the suggestion of your
resignation unless there existed the
strongest reasons for such action.
We speak not only for the members
of the church, but it comes to our
ears how, by your kind acts of be-
nevolence and pleasant ways, not only
towards members of the church, but
toward the people generally, you
have gained the respect and the love
of the entire community.

If in the three years of your labor
now drawing to a close, your good
influence in the church and in the
community, is so apparent, might
we not expect still better results and
wider influence for good from a con-
tinuation of your labors in this field?
We so believe, and will therefore
recommend to the congregation, that
you be requested to withdraw your
resignation, and engage to continue
the work with us.

By order of the Board,
EMMA WRAY, Clerk.
Oct. 10, 1898.

Postmark Must Be Legible.
The post-office department has
made an order to the effect that post-
marking and back stamping on let-
ters must hereafter be legible. The
postmaster is required to make the
impression of every official stamp so
distinct that each letter and figure
may not be mistaken. Postmasters
heretofore have been using stamps
made of rubber, lead and iron, many
of which are furnished by the gov-
ernment, but all will be given good
stamps.

The State Factories Have Increased.
The reports of the state factory
inspectors show a large increase in
amounts invested in manufacturing
and in every report presented a most
flattering condition of affairs in our
factories. A canvass of wages made
by this branch of the department
shows a very noteworthy improve-
ment, and that the child labor prob-
lem is being rapidly solved in this
state. Many new manufacturing en-
terprises are placed upon the state
list for the first time this year, while
but very few have suspended opera-
tions. Some have closed through
consolidations, but not so many as in
former years.—Extract from Report
of State Labor Commissioner.

Public Auction.
The undersigned will sell at public
auction at the Eli Roe place in the
village of Buchanan, on Tuesday,
October 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
sharp, 1 gray mare, 1 bay gelding,
6 extra good milk cows, 3 heifer calves,
2 almost new top carriages, light
spring wagon, goat and plash robes,
2 horse blankets, 5 tons clover hay,
2 tons German millet, corn, corn
fodder, oats, straw in barn, feed
cutter, 5-tooth cultivator, double
and single shovel plows, forks and
shovels, 800 feet woven wire fencing,
heating and cooking stoves, chairs,
beds and bedding, sofas, tables, sew-
ing machines, dishes, 250 quarts of
canned fruit, vinegar, grape, and
blackberry wine, carpets, pictures;
also 150 Plymouth Rock chickens,
and numerous other articles.
Terms made known on day of sale.
N. H. & H. A. DAKIN.
H. A. HATHAWAY, Auctioneer.

For a good meal, go to
ARTHUR'S Restaurant

WESTERN CANADA'S RESOURCES.
One of the best Grain Exhibits ever
made in the United States.
The thousands of people who visit-
ed the State Fair, held at Grand
Rapids, as well as the county fairs
throughout the State, were given the
opportunity to see an exhibit of
grains and grasses and other prod-
ucts of the farm that seldom occurs.
The exhibit spoken of was one that
was made by the Government of the
Dominion of Canada, for the purpose
of demonstrating to the people of
Michigan that outside of the limits
of their State and in Western Canada,
there was rapidly developing a coun-
try that would easily maintain all
the surplus population of the over-
crowded east. The exhibit was cer-
tainly a revelation to those who have
never visited the provinces of Mani-
toba, Assiniboia, Alberta and
Saskatchewan, where the grains and
grasses were grown. The quality of
the straw, the length of the grain
heads, the excellence of the grasses,
all showed how remarkable must be
the nature of the soil and the climate
that could produce such. The thresh-
ed grains comprised the No. 1 hard
wheat for which that country is so
celebrated, some of it weighing as
much as 65 lbs. to the bushel. One
of the samples shown was taken from
a field yielding 40 bushels to the
acre, it being the sixth successive
crop of wheat grown on that field.
This is said to be an ordinary occur-
rence. The oats both in straw and
threshed, were such as have never
been seen at a Grand Rapids Fair.
While the barley was plump, heavy
and bright, there were also peas, flax
and other products of the field equal-
ly to be admired. The display of
vegetables was excellent, the onions
being as large as the celebrated
Spanish article, the celery causing
many a house-wife to envy it, while
the potatoes, turnips, tomatoes, cab-
bage and cauliflower were fitted for
exhibition in seedman's window.
There were also shown specimens of
the soil, Messrs. McInnes of Detroit,
Caven of Bad Axe, and Grievies of Mt.
Pleasant, the agents of the Govern-
ment who were in charge, explained,
was the only soil capable of produc-
ing such a rich production as this
exhibit certainly was. Of course the
object of making the exhibit was to
interest those desiring new homes or
who wish to better their present con-
dition. It is said that fully five
thousand heads of families have gone
from different states of the union and
settled in Western Canada this year.
They are now sending back glowing
reports of the country. Excursions
leave twice a week for Winnipeg and
Edmonton, and the government will
be pleased to send pamphlets and
other information to those requesting
it by addressing him as above.

Advertising as a Commercial Rating.
Country publishers receive sub-
scriptions now and then from city
firms who can have no interest in the
local news of the paper. This para-
graph in the New York Times may
explain the reason for these "foreign"
subscriptions:
A wholesale grocer in this city,
who has become rich at the business,
says that his rule is that when he
sells a bill of goods on credit imme-
diately subscribes for the local paper
of his debtor. So long as his cus-
tomer advertised liberally he rested,
but as soon as he began to contract
his advertising space he took the flag
as evidence that there was trouble
ahead and evidently went for the
debtor. Said he: "The man is too
poor to do business. The withdrawal
of an advertisement is evidence of
weakness that business men are not
slow to act upon. There is nothing
like it." Here is another reason why
the country cannot afford to ignore
advertising in the home paper.—
Newspaperdom.

County S. S. Convention.
The next County Sunday School
convention will be held in the village
of Three Oaks, probably about the
middle of November; the exact date
will be given later. Every Sunday
school in the County is requested to
appoint delegates to attend this con-
vention, and each secretary is request-
ed to see that the report of his school
for the past year is put into the hands
of the township secretary at once.
In townships where there is no town-
ship secretary, please send the report
directly to the county secretary, Mrs.
R. M. Jones, of Benton Harbor Mich.
Every Sunday school in the county
is requested to make a contribution
for the State and International work.
Wherever pledges have been made,
kindly see that payment of the
pledge is made. In schools where no
pledge has been made to the county
convention, please take up a collec-
tion and forward to the county
treasurer, Mr. Joel H. Gillette, Niles.
By order of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hawaii and the Philippines.
Send four cents (in stamps) for an
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American continent to the new trans-
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OF THE CONDITION OF THE
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
NILES, MICHIGAN,
SEPTEMBER 30th, 1898.

RESOURCES.	
Time Loans,	\$131,543.14
Stocks and Bonds,	26,000.00
Interest Paid,	845.38
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	16,000.00
Demand Loans,	\$50,504.46
Cash and Due from Banks,	61,443.32
Due from Government,	1,062.50
	\$287,398.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus,	10,000.00
National Bank Circulation,	11,250.00
Deposits,	216,148.80
	\$287,398.80

Interest allowed on time deposits.

A. G. GAGE, Pres. G. R. W. ROUGH, V. P. E. F. WOODCOCK, Cash.
DIRECTORS:
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L. H. Beeson, L. E. Wood, E. F. Woodcock.

Health in Michigan in September.

The monthly bulletin, issued by
the State Board of Health, shows
that, compared with the average
September in the 12 years, 1886-1897,
diphtheria, whooping-cough, scarlet
fever, consumption, intermittent
fever and typhoid fever were less
prevalent in Michigan than usual
during the month of September, 1898.
Dangerous communicable diseases
were reported in September
as follows: Small-pox at 1 place;
measles at 17 places; whooping-cough
at 29 places; diphtheria at 37 places;
scarlet fever at 46 places; typhoid
fever at 179 places; and consumption
at 190 places. Notwithstanding the
fever generated at Island Lake, and
the very many cases of fever brought
into Michigan from other military
camps, typhoid fever has still been
kept down to less sickness than the
average September in the past 12
years.

The County Medical Society.
The regular October meeting of
the Berrien County Medical Society
will be postponed one week on ac-
count of the carnival. The society
will meet at the office of Dr. Witt in
St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Thursday, Oct.
30. Dr. John Bell is president and
Dr. Schwendener, secretary.

Chiropractic Examinations Free.

The first and most important thing
for the proper understanding of and
rational treatment of chronic or lin-
gering disease of any kind, is its
thorough examinations and true diag-
nosis. You can secure this with a
full explanation of the cause, nature
and extent of your disorder free of
charge by enclosing a lock of hair,
with name and age, to Dr. E. F. But-
terfield, Syracuse, N. Y. Sept. 1-6mo

HAVE YOU SEEN
Our \$2.00 Mantello Cabinets on Spe-
cial Parrotit Velox; if not come in
and get acquainted with them. We
make 'em this month for \$2.19.

BRADLEY,
Two doors west of P. O.
Letters unclaimed remaining in the
P. O. at Buchanan, for week ending
Oct. 10. Call for advertised letters.
Mrs. Dora Green, Mrs. Geo. Ingle-
right—2.
GEO. W. NOBLE, P. M.
LOST.
Five lambs, with red spot on
shoulder. Finder will please inform
SCOTT WHITMAN,
Buchanan.

Full particulars about the "New
Woman" in next week's Record.

To stick things use MAJOR'S CEMENT. Be-
ware!!! Take no substitute.
WANTED—SEVERAL PERSEVERING
Persons in this state to manage our busi-
ness in their own and nearby counties. It is
mainly office work conducted at home. Salary
straight \$200 a year and expense—definite, how-
ever, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75.
References: Eugene self-directed stamps
envelope; Herbert E. Hess, President, Dept. M.,
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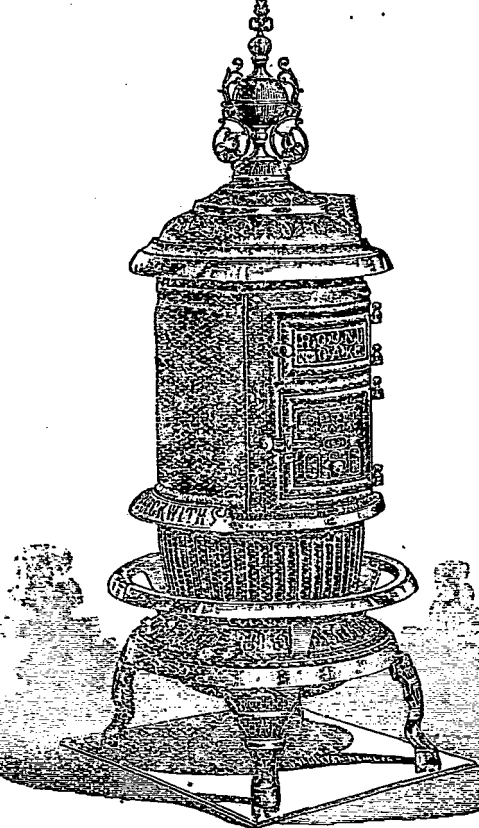
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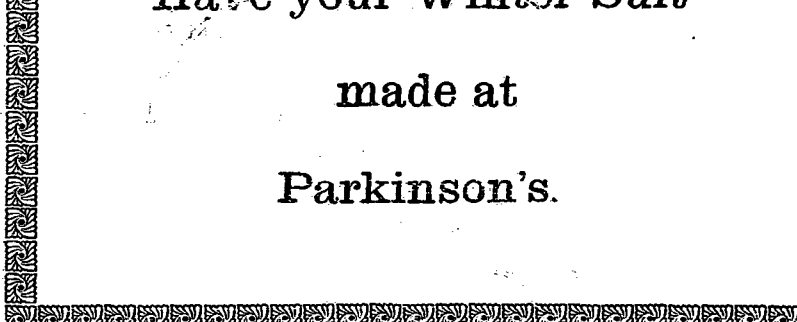
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. To the Supervisors of the Townships of Berrien County.

You are hereby notified that petitions have been presented to me and are now on file in my office signed by not less than one-fourth of all the qualified electors of the entire County of Berrien as shown by reference to the returns and canvass of the last general election in said County, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, praying said board that an election be held in and for said County of Berrien, under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County; said petitions being presented and filed in this office on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1898.

Now, therefore, I, John W. Needham, Clerk of said County, do hereby notify you that said Board of Supervisors are hereby called, for the purpose of considering the matters and things hereinbefore mentioned and prayed for in said petitions, to meet at the Supervisor's room in the Court House at the City of St. Joseph in said County on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, A. D., 1898, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated, St. Joseph, Michigan, April 23, 1898. JOHN W. NEEDHAM, County Clerk, Berrien Co., Michigan.

MAY SESSION. May 11, 1898.

Pursuant to the call, the Supervisors met in the Court House in the City of St. Joseph at 1:30 o'clock and were called to order by John W. Needham, County Clerk.

On motion of Charles M. Smith, Thomas A. Walker was made Temporary Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Keith a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

The Board having been called to order after recess, Mr. Diemer moved that an informal ballot be taken for the election of a Permanent Chairman.

Motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Harder, the Chairman appointed Messrs. Harder and Jones as tellers.

An informal ballot was taken with the following result: Whole number of votes cast 82 J. A. Peck received 18 Frederick A. Tichenor 17 Josiah Caldwell 2

On motion of Mr. Peck, the informal ballot was declared formal and Mr. Tichenor declared elected.

Mr. Tichenor on taking the chair thanked the Board for the second honor.

On motion of Mr. Keith, the chair was instructed to appoint a Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Harder, a recess of twenty minutes was taken.

The Chairman appointed the following committees: Judiciary Committee—Messrs. Stemm, Baker and Rackliffe.

Committee on Sheriffs' and Constables' Bills—Messrs. Smith, Harder and Matrau.

General Claims Committee—Messrs. Heckman, Beall and Hemmingway.

The Clerk submitted the petitions to the Board upon which the call for a meeting was issued.

On motion of Mr. Matrau, the petitions were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR, Chairman. JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk. May 12, 1898.

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

At roll call all members were present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Judiciary Committee submitted the following report: Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petitions filed with the County Clerk praying for an election to hold in this County to ascertain whether or not the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of the County, have examined the petitions and find that at least one fourth of the qualified voters as shown by the official canvass of the votes cast at the last general election, have signed said petition and that they have been prepared and filed according to law; and your committee recommend that a resolution declaring and determining that fact be passed by the Board and an order be issued directing that an election be held.

IRA R. STEMM, WM. A. BAKER, H. A. RACKLIFF.

Mr. Forler moved that the report be tabled until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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

Mr. Forler called for an aye and nay vote with the following result: Ayes—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Seel, Hemmingway, Bishop, Howe, Harper, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Smith, Diemer, Schwenk, Peck, Tichenor, Harder, Stemm, Clarke, Cromer, King, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Jones, Heckman, Baker and Babcock.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Forler and Beall.

The Clerk then read the report of the Jail Inspectors, which, on motion of Mr. Gard, was ordered placed on file.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Table with columns: CLAIMANT, NATURE OF CLAIM, CLAIMED, ALLOWED. Includes entries for B. Hinchman, Wm. H. Cook, Irvin D. Barnes, C. S. Stuckey, etc.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board was called to order.

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Committee on Rules—Messrs. Gard, Hipp and Clark.

Committee on Per Diem and Mileage—Messrs. Babcock, Peck and Schwenk.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Mr. Gard moved that the report of the Committee on Judiciary be adopted.

Motion prevailed. Mr. Caldwell moved that the Clerk call a special election for June 27th.

Mr. Clarke moved as an amendment that the election be held July 11th.

The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker submitted the following resolution and asked its adoption:

Whereas, upon examination of the petitions received and filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County, praying that an election be held in and for the County of Berrien, under the provisions of Act No. 207, of the Public Acts of 1889 and the amendments thereto, approved June 29, 1889, in order to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County, it appears to the Board of Supervisors upon the face of said petitions, and the affidavits accompanying the same and as shown by reference to the returns and County canvass of the last preceding general election for State Officers held in said County, such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, as provided by law; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien, and it is hereby determined and declared by the said Board, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit: by not less than one-fourth of all the qualified electors of said County.

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

Ayes—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Austin, Bishop, Howe, Harper, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Smith, Schwenk, Tichenor, Forler, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Clarke, Cromer, King, Gard, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones, Heckman, Baker and Babcock.

On motion of Mr. Baker, Ambrose McCuen was appointed agent of the County in Watervliet to bury indigent soldiers.

Mr. Stemm submitted the following order for election, and asked its adoption:

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Whereas, Written application and petitions, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien, have been received by the Clerk of said County and filed in his office praying that an election be held in and for said County of Berrien, under the provisions of Act No. 207, of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, and the amendments thereto to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of the said County; and

Whereas, At a session of the Board of Supervisors of said County, duly called for that purpose, and held at the City of St. Joseph, in said County, on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1898, the said petitions were duly examined; and

Whereas, Upon such examinations it was determined and declared by resolution adopted by said Board that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit: by not less than one-fourth of all the qualified electors of said County, as shown by the transcripts of the poll lists of the last preceding general election for State Officers, held in said County, and the affidavits accompanying said petitions.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Berrien that an election be and the same is

hereby called in the several townships and wards in the said County, pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned act, to ascertain the will of the electors of said County whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County.

And it is further ordered, that said election, as above directed, shall be held on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1898, that said election shall be by ballot and that the ballots shall be in two forms, one of which shall contain the words, "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the County?" "Yes." And the other form shall be "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the County?" "No." That every ballot on which the word Yes is found shall be counted in the affirmative of said proposition, and every ballot on which the word No is found shall be counted in the negative of said proposition; that under the provisions of the aforesaid act, all persons entitled under the laws of this State to vote for Governor shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election; that the registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of voting and of holding and conducting said election under the provisions of the aforesaid act, and the powers and duties of boards of registration, of inspectors of election, township boards and common councils, and all other officers, with reference to said election, shall be the same in every respect as in the case of a general election, and that the laws of this State pertaining to the registration and qualification of electors, the disposition of the ballots, the canvass of the votes and declaring result thereof, at general elections, shall be observed and enforced at said election, so far as the same shall be applicable.

An aye and nay vote was taken on its adoption, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Austin, Bishop, Howe, Harper, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Smith, Schwenk, Tichenor, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Cromer, King, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones, Heckman, Baker and Babcock.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, all bills ordered by the different Boards of Health in the County were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Seel, bill No. 539 was ordered tabled.

On motion of Mr. Keith, bill No. 538 was disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, bill No. 531 was referred to the Superintendents of the Poor.

Mr. Gard submitted the following report of the Committee on Rules and asked their adoption:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Your Committee on Rules to govern the proceeding of your deliberations have had the matter under consideration and respectfully submit the following rules and recommend their adoption:

First. After the meeting is called to order by the Chairman, it shall be the duty of each member present to avoid all noise and private conversation.

Second. It shall be the duty of each member to be present in his seat promptly at the hour to which the Board stands adjourned.

Third. When any member is to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Board, he shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Chair, confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities.

Fourth. If any member shall transgress the rules of the Board in speaking or otherwise, the Chairman shall, or any member may, call him to order and the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat and in the event of appeal, the Board shall decide the case.

Fifth. If any member wishes to leave the room for any length of time, he shall make it known to the Chairman and may be excused from attendance by a vote of a majority of those present.

Sixth. An aye and nay vote shall be had in deciding a question whenever called for by any member and each member shall vote when his name is called, unless the Board shall for special reason excuse him.

Seventh. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, unless by consent of the Board, except chairmen of committees on matters reported by them.

Eighth. When the Chairman is putting a question or a member is speaking, no private discourse shall be allowed, and proper respect shall be paid to the matter under consideration.

Ninth. The Chairman shall have the right to speak on all questions and also to give such advice as he may deem proper and to enforce the rules of order.

Tenth. When two or more members rise at the same time the Chairman shall name the member who is to speak.

Eleventh. The unfinished business in which the Board was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have precedence in the order of business.

Twelfth. The standing committees shall be appointed by the Chairman and be as follows: A Committee on Equalization to consist of seven members.

A Committee on Finance to consist of three members.

A Committee on Sheriffs, Justice and Constable claims to consist of three members.

A Committee on County Buildings to consist of three members.

A Committee on Judiciary to consist of three members.

A Committee on Roads and Bridges to consist of three members.

Temperature of Comets. As far as calculations can decide the temperature of comets is not very different from that of the sun.

hereby called in the several townships and wards in the said County, pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned act, to ascertain the will of the electors of said County whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County.

And it is further ordered, that said election, as above directed, shall be held on Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1898, that said election shall be by ballot and that the ballots shall be in two forms, one of which shall contain the words, "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the County?" "Yes." And the other form shall be "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the County?" "No." That every ballot on which the word Yes is found shall be counted in the affirmative of said proposition, and every ballot on which the word No is found shall be counted in the negative of said proposition; that under the provisions of the aforesaid act, all persons entitled under the laws of this State to vote for Governor shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election; that the registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of voting and of holding and conducting said election under the provisions of the aforesaid act, and the powers and duties of boards of registration, of inspectors of election, township boards and common councils, and all other officers, with reference to said election, shall be the same in every respect as in the case of a general election, and that the laws of this State pertaining to the registration and qualification of electors, the disposition of the ballots, the canvass of the votes and declaring result thereof, at general elections, shall be observed and enforced at said election, so far as the same shall be applicable.

An aye and nay vote was taken on its adoption, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Matrau, Rackliffe, Hipp, Hemmingway, Seel, Austin, Bishop, Howe, Harper, Keith, Shearer, Caldwell, Smith, Schwenk, Tichenor, Peck, Harder, Beall, Stemm, Cromer, King, Walker, Minnes, Kingsley, Jones, Heckman, Baker and Babcock.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, all bills ordered by the different Boards of Health in the County were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Seel, bill No. 539 was ordered tabled.

On motion of Mr. Keith, bill No. 538 was disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, bill No. 531 was referred to the Superintendents of the Poor.

Mr. Gard submitted the following report of the Committee on Rules and asked their adoption:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Your Committee on Rules to govern the proceeding of your deliberations have had the matter under consideration and respectfully submit the following rules and recommend their adoption:

First. After the meeting is called to order by the Chairman, it shall be the duty of each member present to avoid all noise and private conversation.

Second. It shall be the duty of each member to be present in his seat promptly at the hour to which the Board stands adjourned.

Third. When any member is to speak in debate or to deliver any matter to the Board, he shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Chair, confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities.

Fourth. If any member shall transgress the rules of the Board in speaking or otherwise, the Chairman shall, or any member may, call him to order and the member so called to order shall immediately take his seat and in the event of appeal, the Board shall decide the case.

Fifth. If any member wishes to leave the room for any length of time, he shall make it known to the Chairman and may be excused from attendance by a vote of a majority of those present.

Sixth. An aye and nay vote shall be had in deciding a question whenever called for by any member and each member shall vote when his name is called, unless the Board shall for special reason excuse him.

Seventh. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, unless by consent of the Board, except chairmen of committees on matters reported by them.

Eighth. When the Chairman is putting a question or a member is speaking, no private discourse shall be allowed, and proper respect shall be paid to the matter under consideration.

Ninth. The Chairman shall have the right to speak on all questions and also to give such advice as he may deem proper and to enforce the rules of order.

Tenth. When two or more members rise at the same time the Chairman shall name the member who is to speak.

Eleventh. The unfinished business in which the Board was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have precedence in the order of business.

Twelfth. The standing committees shall be appointed by the Chairman and be as follows: A Committee on Equalization to consist of seven members.

A Committee on Finance to consist of three members.

A Committee on Sheriffs, Justice and Constable claims to consist of three members.

A Committee on County Buildings to consist of three members.

A Committee on Judiciary to consist of three members.

A Committee on Roads and Bridges to consist of three members.

A NATION'S GLORIES.

America's Achievements in Peace and War.

ELOQUENTLY SET FORTH AT OMAHA.

President McKinley's Stirling Address at the Exposition—An Ambitious Country—Greatest Chief Magistrate.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18.—The trans-Mississippi peace jubilee was inaugurated Wednesday in the presence of an enormous crowd, enthusiastic almost to the point of riot. It is estimated that 200,000 people filled the grounds. The scope of the day in brief includes a grand march of the presidential party to the grounds at ten o'clock, speeches by President McKinley, of the exposition, President McKinley, of the exposition, General Smith, a delightful luncheon of the most informal nature, a couple of hours' examination of the exhibits of the various buildings, a hand-shaking reception for the president at the government building, a show battle with 1,000 Indians participated, a pyrotechnic display of wonderful proportions, and the remainder of the evening devoted to the sights of the midway, all of which the president deigned to enjoy immensely.

The grand interest of the day, of course, centered in the address which President McKinley delivered on the exposition grounds, and which evoked almost continuous cheers from the vast audience before him.

President McKinley's address was as follows: "My greeting is not alone to you and the state of Nebraska, but to the people of all the states of the trans-Mississippi group in this grand jubilee. I can not withhold congratulations on the evidence of your prosperity and progress in this exposition. If testimony were needed to establish the fact that your people have not deserted them, that prosperity is again with them, it is found here. This picture dispels all doubt.

In ages of exposition there have added yet another magnificent example. The historical celebrations at Philadelphia and the splendid exhibits at New Orleans, Atlanta and Nashville, are now a part of the past, and yet in influence they still live. The result of the exposition is closely interwoven with our national development. Similar rewards will honor the people and the nation for their patriotic participation. Their contribution will mark an epoch in the nation's material advancement.

"With an increasing love for our institutions as an abiding faith in the future of our people, we have made the triumphs of our system of government in the progress and the prosperity of our people a part of the whole human race. Confronted at this moment by new and grave problems, we must recognize that our nation's future is not ours alone, but others of the family of nations.

"It has been said by some one that the normal condition of nations is war. That is not true of the United States. We never fight upon war till every effort is made without it has been exhausted. Ours has been a military government, peace, with which we have lived, has not been singularly favored, is the national desire and the goal of every American citizen.

"On the 26th of April, for the first time for more than a generation, the United States sounded the call to arms. The banners of war were unfurled; the best and bravest from every section responded; a mighty host of men and women, young and old, the south vied with each other in patriotic devotion; volunteers and regulars alike, the people rallied to the support of the republic.

"What a wonderful experience it has been from the standpoint of patriotism and achievement! The storm broke so suddenly that it was here almost before we realized it. Our navy was too small, though fortified with its modern equipment and most fortunate in its training officers and sailors. Our army had years ago been reduced to a peace footing. We had only 100,000 available troops when the war was declared, but the account which officers and men of themselves in the battle of Gettysburg has never been surpassed. The manhood was there and everywhere. American valor and courage were everywhere. The spirit of the people proved glorious.

"The best of us, and the best of the people of Puerto Rico have immortal history. They are worthy successors and descendants of Washington and Creswell, Paul Jones, Decatur and Hull, and of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Logan of Saratoga, Forts and Cushing, and of Lee, Jackson and Longstreet.

"New names stand out on the honor roll of the nation who will live in the hearts of the people. They are the heroes of the trenches and the forests, the heroes of the battle and the uncomplaining in death. The intelligent, loyal, indomitable soldier and sailor and marine, regular and volunteer, are entitled to equal praise as having done their whole duty, whether at home or under the banner of the flag.

"Who will dim the splendor of their achievements? Who will withhold from them their well-earned distinction? We will intrude detractors at this time to be sure, but the many soldiers who were young and who will live in the hearts of the people and who will live in the hearts of the people.

"The government by sowing seeds of dissatisfaction among the men who have had to serve and die, if need be, for their country? Who will darken the councils of the republic in this hour requiring the united wisdom of all? Shall we deny to ourselves what the rest of the world so freely and so justly accord to us? The men who were there in the short but decisive struggle of the hardships, its privations, whether in field or camp, to the end of the war, planned and achieved its victories, will never tolerate impeachment, either against the leaders or the men who were there for the great gain to civilization is yet unknown and unwritten.

"The faith of a Christian nation recognizes the hand of Almighty God in the ordeal through which we have passed. The favor seemed manifest everywhere. In fighting for humanity's sake we have been gloriously blessed. We did not seek war. To avoid it, if this could be done in justice and honor to the rights of our people and ourselves, was our constant prayer. The war was no more invited by us than were the questions which are so our duty. We will do our duty. The problems will not be solved in a day. Patience will be required. The combination of the spirit of purpose and unshaken resolution to do right, seeking only the highest good of the nation and recognizing no other obligation, pursuing no other path but that of duty.

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Estate of James A. Fritts, deceased.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the City of St. Joseph, on the 10th day of October, 1898, the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, JACOB J. VAN RIPPEN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James A. Fritts, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of W. J. Andrews, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank A. Striker. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is appointed for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are