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Next to Postoffice, Buchanan, Mich. Specialties in Tints, New Shapes, Special Finishes, Choice Stook, Neat Boxes, See them. BINNS, BINNS, BINNS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Two houses and lots on north side of Wheeler street, and four acres of fruit land adjoining, in the village of Deatur, Mich. Will sell or exchange for Buchanan property. For particulars apply to O. P. HAKES.

TEACHERS AND PATRONS ASSOCIATION. Of Berrien County will hold an institute at Buchanan this week. Saturday of this week will be a big day for the school interests of Berrien County.

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RECORD ITEM BOXES

Are located at the following places: H. Binns, B. R. Desenberg & Bro. Hotel Stephens, Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son, M. C. R. R. depot. Drop any items of interest in any of these boxes, and they will reach the Record office.

BUCHANAN MARKETS.

Butter—14c. Eggs—14c. Wheat—59c. Oats—27c. Corn—30c. Rye—30c. Flour, per bbl.—\$4.80 to \$4.90. Live Hogs—\$9. Honey—14c. Live poultry—4c. Hay—\$6@7 per ton. Lard, retail—8c. Salt, retail—75c. Beans—30c@31.00.

OUR BIG OFFER.

Read about it in another column, and if you want to earn some spending money come to the Record office and we will show you how.

The recent cold snap brought wood up to a premium dry wood selling for \$2.00 a cord and nearly every load having several customers for the same.

A large elm tree was cut down for cord wood at the farm of Mr. Benton Meiser living 2 1/2 miles east of town, and measured up 23 cords of good fire wood from the one tree.

At the meeting of the State Camp of Modern Woodmen, State Oil Inspector T. R. Smith of Lawton, was elected a delegate to the Head Camp, and Mr. I. L. H. Dodd of Buchanan, was elected an alternate.

Ambrose Vanderbeek of Benton Harbor was instantly killed by being run over by a Vandalia freight train on Monday. Mr. Vanderbeek is the father-in-law of the sister of Mr. W. A. Sparks of Buchanan.

Evangelist Chas. R. Scoville is conducting a series of meetings at Evansville, Ind., where he conducted on Sunday, Feb. 4, the dedicatory services of the Bethany church, a new modern structure erected by the members of the Christian church of that city.

Messrs. H. B. Howe & Co. have disposed of their hardware stock to John F. Duncan of St. Joseph who will move the stock to his store in that city. Mr. Chas. F. Howe who has conducted the store has not decided just what line of business he will engage in.

The Self Culture class will meet with Mrs. Charles Bishop Feb. 24th. Program:—History Boston Massacre to 1776; Paper, The Battle of Bunker Hill, Mrs. E. Ferguson; Reading Home Life of Whittier, Mrs. W. Shanks; Reading, The Deluge, Mrs. F. White; Paper, The Story of the Flood, Mrs. J. Hamilton. Mrs. M. East, Secretary.

Mr. Geo. B. Richards has associated with him in his furniture and undertaking business, Mr. Allen Emerson, the new firm conducting a furniture and undertaking business under the name of Richards & Emerson and will take special pains to please all their friends and patrons. We wish the new firm a prosperous and successful career.

To all who intend availing themselves of our big combination offer of the Household and Record both for one year at one dollar we want to urge you to be prompt as this offer is liable to be withdrawn on short notice. If you want two of the best periodicals published for the price of one don't delay but order one. Next week may be too late.

A Fine Entertainment. A good sized audience enjoyed themselves at the Opera House, Saturday evening, the occasion being the Slayton Jubilee Singers entertainment. The company was the best of the kind that have come to our town in years. The singing was excellent, all members of the company having excellent voices. The banjo playing of Mr. Humphreys was in the nature of a revelation of the capabilities of this popular instrument. The solo work of Mr. and Mrs. Royal, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Weir were features of the entertainment, and the cake walk was received with great enthusiasm. Taken altogether the evening spent with Slayton's Jubilee Singers was well spent and gave much enjoyment to the audience.

Announcement. We wish to announce to the citizens of Buchanan and vicinity that we have purchased the grocery stock of D. L. Boardman and removed the same to our store in the Roe block, also that Mr. Jay Smith will be in charge of same and will be pleased to see his friends. We hope by square dealing, first class goods, and right prices to merit a share of your patronage.

Truly yours, G. E. SMITH & Co.

The pupils of Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle teacher of Elyonite and Literature at Benton Harbor College will give our people a treat on February 24th at Rough's Opera House. The program will comprise recitations and music and conclude with Howell's Laughable Farce "The Register." Remember the date and arrange to go.

OUR LANSING LETTER.

LANSING, MICH., Feb. 13, '99. Special to Buchanan Record.

Either the rest afforded by the long recess, or the fact that Feb. 21st will be the limit for the introduction of bills seems to have spurred the members to unusual interest. A great many bills have been noticed and introduced, many of which, however, belong to the class of local measures of little consequence to the general public.

Of interest to soldiers is the bill which has now passed both houses providing for the special relief fund to guarantee all soldiers of the Spanish-American war against want or suffering, Senator Milliken's bill providing for the delivery of condemned state rifles to camps of Sons of Veterans, and Senator Leidein's bill providing relief outside of the Soldiers Home for honorable soldiers, sailors and their wives and requiring the supervisors of the different counties on the first day of October of each year to determine the amount necessary for such relief. Also a bill which Representative Colvin of Saginaw intends to introduce providing that a soldier or sailor of the U. S. honorably discharged, shall be entitled to a license to be issued by any county clerk, to vend, hawk or peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise in the township villages or cities in said county without the payment of any license fee therefor.

Senator Monaghan has presented several bills of interest to the legal fraternity and of general interest to the public, one of which seeks to allow attorneys for defense in state cases to be heard last by the jury, another dealing with the obligation of sureties and the release of sureties on bonds, still another dealing with the question of the competency of evidence in civil suits, abolishing an old rule of law regarding the same. He also proposes a law fixing the liability of employers and employees in cases of personal injury, a law to deprive the people in criminal trials of the right of a change of venue but preserving the right to defendants, and a joint resolution to prevent the granting of franchises except upon direct vote of the people, which latter embodies all the principles of direct legislation.

Appropriations have been asked for the most of the state institutions, for the summer session of the State Normal school asking \$165,000; The Michigan College of Mines, for two years maintenance and improvements \$170,000; The Industrial School for Boys, \$185,000 and a bill for a new Normal School at Marquette asking \$38,000. A bill has passed appropriating \$5,000 per annum to the state library and \$2,500 per annum for the traveling library.

Among important resolutions were: joint resolution by Potter to amend the constitution providing for an intermediate court between the circuit and supreme court; by Humphrey asking for an investigation of the expenses of the Governor's office; by Senator Moore to amend the constitution as to circuit judges giving an extra judge to St. Clair Co.; by Sayre to investigate State Prison at Jackson; State School at Adrian, Attorney General's office and Kalamazoo Asylum, and resolution favoring participation by Michigan in Ohio's centennial celebration. Both houses also considered a resolution from the legislature of North Dakota asking this state to join in a memorial to Congress in favor of the election of United States Senator by direct vote of the people.

Among more important anti-anopoly legislation proposed was Solon Goodell's bill to prohibit the sale of futures and every sort of transaction based upon property which the dealer does not possess or control, and the suppression as a nuisance of every place where such business is conducted; Senator Ward's bill to compel the of interchangeable mileage books without rebate, Representative Barfoot's measure to inhibit the sacrifice of property of foreclosure sales for less than two-thirds its appraised valuation, Representative Colvin's bill providing public and equal egress and ingress from and to railway stations and steamboat landings granting choice of position to first arrival, Fleischauer's bill laying specific tax upon gross income of Railroads, Senator Monaghan's bill making insurance companies liable for all acts of their agents and providing that agents shall not be held to act for the insured, and Representative Dingley's measure to tax property devised or bequeathed.

Strange antitheses sometimes crop out. Simultaneously with Representative Lusk's introduction of a bill providing a bounty upon the domestic manufacture of Michigan copper and other mine products, Senator Helme presented a bill proposing to tax copper specifically one cent per pound, iron sixty cents a ton, etc. The former wants to encourage home manufacture while the latter claims a million dollars revenue would have accrued to the state the present year had his bill been a law.

Representative Colby wants to abolish political contentions, intending thereby to curtail much of the existing political corruption. Dickenson of Wayne wants to abolish all the municipal boards of Detroit, the school board excepted, and provide for the appointment of a single salaried commissioner to take the place of each. Monaghan wants to increase the salary of Detroit's mayor from \$1,200 to \$5,000 a year. Wheeler wants the county clerks to notify Notaries thirty days before their commissions expire, McCall wants witnesses in insanity examinations to be held the same as in Circuit court, while Representative Aldrich introduced by request a bill classing the drama and every form of amusement, trials of strength, the opera etc. with pugilism and prohibiting all of them on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

If Chamberlain's bill passes the revenue will be largely augmented by increased liquor tax, brewer's being raised from \$95 to \$100 a year, distillers from \$500 to \$1800, wholesalers from \$800 to \$1,300 and combined wholesaler and retailer from \$500 to \$1,800.

Two spirited contests occurred in the House this week. One of these was over the matter of having stenographic reports, and was productive of some eloquent oratory. Representative Cheever winning an elegant bouquet of roses from Mr. Wheeler. In recognition the very neat compliment paid by him to the latter's adroitness as an opponent. The much discussed proposition to have stenographic reports was again defeated. The other tilt was precipitated by Chamberlain's proposition to refer all taxation legislation to the committee on railroads, private corporations and general taxation, Shepherd, also anti-Fing, adding, as a bait names of three prominent Fingree leaders Cheever, Crosby Scully. The joint, resulted in a victory for the administration forces, the Cheever bill being made special order for Tuesday, Feb. 14. Stirling scenes may be expected when this measure is reported out as per program.

OUR Special Sale GOES MERRILY ON And every purchaser is more than pleased with the bargains we offer. We Have Just Received A fine line of BELT BUCKLES, RINGS, PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, JEWELLED COMBS. We are Going To remain where we are. Come in and see the finest assortment in our line ever shown. A. Jones & Co., JEWELERS, Buchanan, Mich.

THE HUB, Is open for business with Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Men's Boots and Shoes. We are "up-to-date" Haberdashers, and our cash business will permit us to divide the usual profits with our customers. We solicit your good will and patronage. T. Y. US. We especially desire to call attention to our line of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, which will be closed out at once regardless of cost. TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF \$8 and \$4 Women's Shoes at.....\$1 00 \$1 and \$1.75 Misses' Shoes at..... 60 Children's Shoes from 15c to..... 50 These are bargains you can't afford to miss. The Hub.

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OBITUARY. Mrs LYDIA M. BROGHTS, nee Vickers, was born in Berrien County, Berrien Co., Mich., Sept 5th 1849, and died at her home in the Bend of the River Feb. 10th 1899, aged 53 years, 5 months and 5 days. She was married to Henry Brovics Oct. 8, 1878, with whom she lives in happy union in this community ever since. To them was born three children, one of whom, Florence Edith, preceded her in childhood. She was converted to God about 80 years ago in the U. S. Church to which she belonged for about 31 years. At the organization of the Evangelical church of Buchanan, she united with her husband with us in church fellowship in which she lived and died a faithful and consistent member. She was a constant sufferer from that dread disease, cancer, for nearly four years from which she suffered untold pain. Yet in her severest and most excruciating suffering she never uttered a word of complaint, but bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude and patience. She continued to attend her church until she was scarcely able to sit up. A long and desperate struggle was made for life and all was done that money, physicians and loving hands could do, only to fall a victim to the awful disease. Death finally came to her relief and her end was peace. She leaves a sorrowing husband, a son, and daughter, Willard and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, a mother two brothers, two sisters, beside a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. P. O. Berger, officiating assisted by Rev. J. F. Bartness, F. Koehler and Geo. Slusser. MILLER. ELIZABETH MILLER, wife of the late John H. Miller, died at her home in Bertrand township, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1899, of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Miller was born near Liverpool, Jamaica Co., Penn., March 29, 1820. She came with her parents, Jacob and Nancy Rough, to this state in 1849. Two years later she was joined in matrimony to John H. Miller. There this union was added six children, two of which died in infancy. There are left to cherish her memory three sons, Frank F., Edwin L., and Joseph E. and one daughter, Mary wife of J. G. Hoffman. There also surviving two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Long and Mrs. Katharine Vite and one brother, Geo. W. Rough, one sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Rough having preceded in death. The funeral services were held at Zion's Evangelical Church of Portage Prairie, conducted by Rev. F. C. Berger of Buchanan assisted by Rev. F. Koehler of Portage Prairie. Text, "In my Father's house are many mansions." St. John 14:2. By her death the neighborhood loses one of its early settlers, the church a faithful member, and the children a kind and devoted mother. The Michigan Club Banquet. The following extract from the Detroit Journal will prove of interest to our republican readers. An oriental potentate, who is China's accredited to this country, and powerful enough to retain his prestige at home, notwithstanding the revolution in the empire, will be one of the features of the coming Michigan club banquet. His personality is a most interesting one. He always appears in public in his native custom of flowing robes, with great iron-bowed spectacles, and is said to have wonderful command over the English language. When he first arrived at San Francisco as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to this country, he was fairly bestrenged by the press for information pertaining to the Chinese revolution, the fate of the young emperor and the strength of the Empress dowager. Conspicuous among the descriptions of the potentate was the glaring fact that his baggage comprised 486 trunks, containing his personal wardrobe. His retinue was a most extensive one and comprised servants without end. For almost every little personal attention of wardrobe there was a body servant whose sole duty it was to see to that phase of his master's comfort. The name of this extraordinary individual is Mr. Wu-Ting-Fang. He was educated in America at Harvard college, and subsequently returned to his native land, where it is said, he was taken under the protecting wing of Li Hung Chang, and made much of in the court circles that no European ever touches. Just once, in this country Wu-Ting-Fang made an after dinner speech, at the Union League club, Philadelphia. Those who heard him then say that he is a most astounding revelation of oriental astuteness. Through the efforts of Gen. Henry M. Duffield, Wu-Ting-Fang has accepted an invitation to be present at the Michigan Club banquet. In view of the expansion of America into oriental fields, and the tremendous commercial interests at stake with China, whatever Mr. Wu-Ting-Fang may say will have deep national interest. His presence will certainly lend a feature of novelty to the banquet that will be most attractive. The banquet will be held at the Light Guard armory this year. There has been a large increase in the club's membership and the attendance promises, especially in view of the attractions offered and the political times, to be much greater than yet recorded in the club's history. The sale of seats will begin Monday, February 13. The choice of seats will then be made in priority of ordering. City and honorary members of the club must pay \$3, state members enter free. Boxes, seating eight people, will be sold for \$10. Gallery seats will be reserved for \$1, and a mere general admission ticket to the galleries can be secured for 50 cents. The club has made arrangements with the railroads of the state whereby all people in the lower peninsula can secure tickets to Detroit and return for one fare, good from February 21 to 23, inclusive. A reception will be held at the club rooms on the day of the banquet from 11 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A complimentary luncheon will be served in the club's cafe from 12 until 2 o'clock, and the polls for the election of officers will be open at the club rooms from 11 until 8 o'clock. A speaker's reception will be held in the course of the afternoon, either at the club, some hotel, or Gen. Alger's house. The convention of the state league of Republican clubs will be held on the Chamber of Commerce hall floor, same building in which the club is located, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The banquet will begin at 7 p. m. sharp and speaking will start at 8 o'clock. "Nancy Hanks and the Nineteenth Century." Lecture by H. R. Pattengill, Feb. 17th. A spirited and adequate review of the "modern youth's possibilities."

"MARKED DOWN."

The Wise Shopper Knows Just How to Take Advantage of This Situation. There are many kinds of "bargains." Some are real. Many are spurious. Merchants are human and therefore fallible. They are in business to make money for themselves, not for your benefit or mine. Just remember this when you go bargain hunting. Discriminate. Take advantage of the mark down on goods you need that are worth buying. Let all others alone, if you truly wish to be economical. The greatest reduction in price generally are on pronounced styles that are rapidly going out of fashion and will soon be noticeably odd and out of date. Buy as cheaply as you can get good quality. But don't be misled by grandiloquent statements into buying poor goods at any price, and when a "tremendous mark down" stares you in the face be sure there is some excellent reason for the drop in price. Perhaps the reason does not prevent the article being a good bargain for you. Often the reason of the reduction is one that makes the article no bargain for anyone.

LUCKY DEUCE OF SPADES. A Remarkable Run of Luck, But It Was All for the Other Man. One by one the old superstitions are being torn from us. People nowadays walk contentedly among leaders and suffer no evil consequences. It is quite a popular day for the commencement of a long journey, and sitting down 13 at dinner is frequently unattended with unfavorable results. A well-touted superstition among card players is a belief in the lucky properties of the two of spades. The present writer's faith, however, was severely shaken by a phenomenal coincidence which occurred only a few days ago, says the London Mail. Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards, and happened to notice that the two of spades was the bottom card of one of the packs. "This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends. He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of that pack. Words failed to express his amazement when, in drawing for partners and deal—the cards had been shuffled again—he once more drew the two of spades. The odds against this triple event occurring with one player, but more wondrous to follow. The deal fell to the writer, and the turn-up card was the inevitable two of spades! After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.

BAZIN'S ROLLER SHIP. Cost Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Displace. A New Idea in Navigation. Bazin's roller ship, which cost over \$100,000 to test an entirely new idea in navigation, has recently been sold at Hull, England, and will be dismantled and broken up, according to the Sketch. Bazin's central idea in facilitating the ship's progress by rolling over the water instead of forcing a passage through it was just one of those problems which can be solved only by a full-sized trial, and the maritime world is indebted to him for detailing the matter at rest for all time the impossibility of attaining any notable improvement in speed or stability by the adoption of the roller principle. The six hollow rollers are about 35 feet in diameter and 12 feet thick; the shape closely resembles two saucers having the edges joined together. About one-quarter of each roller is submerged; no part of the hull of the vessel touches the water. The deck, about 13 feet long and 44 feet wide, is elevated considerably above the water line and carries the superstructure devoted to passenger accommodation and machinery spaces. The main deck proper is in the usual screw, rotating in an inclined position between the rollers and driven by a 500-horse power engine; the rollers also possess independent motive power in the form of a smaller engine connected to each pair. Unfortunately, an trial the ship hardly realized half the speed anticipated.

Exhibition of Falconry. At the Paris exposition in 1900 a novel exhibit will be made of falconry, installed in the historical department of the section devoted to hunting. There will be shown all the implements used in the ancient sport, such as gloves, hoods, bags, uniforms, etc. There will also be noted pictures of hunting with falcons, such as that in the Orleans museum, representing Anne of Austria surrounded by her court women, all with falcons on their wrists. There will be portraits of noted falconers, preserved in the collections of prominent families, and tapestries on hunting subjects. Dried Bananas. Dried bananas are now being exported from Queensland. They are intended as a substitute for raisins in British puddings. The Bill for Taxes. Mansfield, O. Feb. 2.—The county treasurer has begun suit to recover \$162,918 alleged to be due as back taxes on the estate of the late Congressman Michael D. Barber. It is alleged that no taxes have been paid for six years on property worth \$900,000. A Fatal Fall. Dubois, Pa. Feb. 2.—A young man was instantly killed and three others fatally injured by falling a distance of 50 feet Wednesday while working on a bridge on the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad near Punxsutawney. Favorable to Americanism. London, Feb. 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: It is asserted in the American colony that the pope, while conversing with Archbishop Ireland, showed himself very favorable to Americanism. Pottery Treat. New York, Feb. 2.—Negotiations for the consolidation of the leading pottery interests were concluded Wednesday by the formation of the American Pottery company with a capitalization of \$4,000,000.

For sheep or cattle, some fine young horses ranging from yearlings to four year olds. Apply to E. J. Long, Buchanan, Mich. For Sale. Wagon repair shop, building, stock and tools. Apply to ALLEN EMBERTON, At Richards & Emerson's, Furniture Store.

BENTON HARBOR ABSTRACT CO. Abstracts of Title, Loans Negotiated Real Estate and Conveyancing. Hurrah for the treat tomorrow evening! Pattengill's talk on the modern youth. If you don't like what you get, return the goods. Sale Notes, Probate Receipts, Mortgage Notes and Blank Notes for sale at the Record office. WANTED.—A small black and tan dog, not over a year old. Call at D. C. Murphy, 4th street. Cash paid for butter and eggs. JORDAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Circuit Judge, GEORGE W. COOPER. Justice of Peace, JACOB J. BROWN. Clerk, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Register of Deeds, ALFRED O. FERGUSON. Treasurer, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Sheriff, JOHN W. NICHOLS. School Commissioner, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Circuit Court Commissioners, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Notary Public, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Surveyor, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Drain Commissioner, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Corners, JOHN W. NICHOLS. Superintendent of Poor, JOHN W. NICHOLS.

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W. G. GOLDSMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. King moved to table all of the propositions until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hemmingway moved as an amendment that the Chairman appoint a Committee of five to examine the propositions and report at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The amendment and the original motion as amended prevailed.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Rackliffe, Harder, Stemm, Keith and, Peck as a Committee on the propositions for heating and lighting.

Mr. Howe submitted the following report of the Committee on settlement with the County Treasurer, which upon his motion was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SETTLEMENT WITH COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrieh County.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee appointed to settle with the County Treasurer respectfully report that they have performed that duty and find the financial condition of the County on the 31st day of December, 1898, as follows:

John Clark, County Treasurer,	Dr.	
To cash on hand January 1, 1898.	\$	14,377 86
Received from appropriations		
	\$105,568 91	
Less paid in 1897,	5,500 00	100,068 91
primary school int. fund,	21,120 00	
liquor tax,	26,713 55	
loans,	15,000 00	
tax collection, Co. Treas.,	12,776 23	
tax collection, Aud. Gen'l,	2,974 85	
tax sale, record,	1,096 26	
tax sale, state list,	39 80	
tax redemptions,	175 14	
institute fees,	162 50	
finer,	1,080 95	
costs,	792 75	
jury fees,	18 00	
rent, Dix & Wilkinson,	240 00	
farm products sold,	353 50	
township drains,	875 12	
E. H. Ferguson, overcharge		
board and washing,	7 95	
Township Treasurers in		
excess of appropriations,	2,896 16	
Total debit.	\$200,769 53	
John Clark, County Treasurer,	Cr.	
Paid state treasurer,	\$	39,364 55
Orders on general expense fund	30,044 19	
building fund,	687 62	
jury fund,	7,974 85	
poor fund,	6,741 73	
asylum fund,	1,717 49	
stenographer's fund,	1,000 00	
teachers' institute fund,	319 85	
fish and game,	20 75	
officer's salaries,	7,300 00	
soldier's relief,	1,494 79	
Bills payable,	25,000 00	
Paid treasurer Bainbridge township,	575 00	
Benton township,	2,081 05	
Benton Harbor City,	11,500 91	
Berrien township,	673 98	
Bertrand township,	625 40	
Buchanan township,	1,438 36	
Chikaming township,	893 96	
Galien township,	771 24	
Hagar township,	675 77	
Lake township,	1,749 71	
Lincoln township,	1,681 55	
New Buffalo township,	757 94	
Niles township,	923 31	
Niles City,	10,434 89	
Oronoko township,	737 66	
Pipestone township,	856 03	
Royalton township,	689 63	
Sodus township,	753 59	
St. Joseph township,	552 37	
St. Joseph City,	9,016 56	

Three Oaks township,	1,019 24
Watervliet township,	1,440 90
Weesaw township,	1,122 50
Berrien Springs village,	260 49
Buchanan village,	591 11
Eau Claire village,	265 27
New Buffalo village,	498 58
Stevensville village,	212 05
Watervliet village,	313 04
Three Oaks village,	31 69
Coloma village,	495 00
Galien village,	226 88
Orders on Big Meadow drain,	422 52
Becker drain,	1,367 59
Bertrand drain,	21 00
Bedortha drain,	46 91
Cuthbert & Imhoff drain,	72 20
Close drain,	525 26
Critchett, Allen & Huston drain,	57 82
Deardorf drain,	135 22
J. English drain,	223 11
Eau Claire drain,	484 99
Sparling & Nixon drain,	8 80
Green drain,	123 65
Galien village drain,	29 50
Hendrix & Wetzel drain,	77 78
Howard & Sink drain,	109 50
Hess drain,	323 03
Halliday extension drain,	15 00
Kerstetter drain,	321 64
Moore, Klassner & Hess drain,	263 10
Morrow drain,	96 81
Moyer drain,	32 04
Mud Lake drain,	113 12
Extension No. 1 drain,	132 29
Nowlan drain,	114 56
Parker drain,	9 83
Penwell drain,	51 10
Perdue, McDonald & Clark drain,	52 90
Pipestone drain,	79 49
Prinkert, Murdoch & Swem drain,	71 21
Pipestone lake drain,	1 00
Sprague & Rockey drain,	289 40
Rugg lake drain,	17 00
Starr & Wallington drain,	108 71
Williamson drain,	34 34
Wall drain,	94 33
Simon drain,	1 25
Socrates drain,	61 10
Lintuer, Allen & Renbarger drain,	127 85
Long Swamp drain,	55 20
Thornton Valley drain,	225 25
Troy Meadow drain,	38 79
Phillipi & Crook drain,	118 50
Beeson & Murdoch drain,	635 59
N. branch of Blue Jay drain,	177 00
S. branch of Blue Jay drain,	26 25
Shields drain,	70 80
No. 14 drain,	4 85
Pierce, Levine & Jennings drain,	17 48
Fred Meilke drain,	45 24
Osborn drain,	10 01
Painterville drain,	4 22
Smith drain,	95
Bakertown drain,	513 50
County bonds,	10,000 00
Delinquent state tax returned,	1,339 65
Delinquent county tax returned,	1,957 72
Delinquent drain tax returned,	1,168 86
Cash on hand to balance,	2,731 31

The balances remaining in the several funds of the county, December 31, 1898, are as follows:

Bills payable,	\$15,000 00
Asylum,	2,109 31
Stenographer's,	27 93
Library,	320 65
Teacher's institute,	43 36

Fish and game,	20 75
Soldier's relief,	37 69
Bainbridge township,	548 70
Benton township,	99 97
Benton Harbor city,	599 85
Berrien township,	8 65
Bertrand township,	7 33
Buchanan township,	19 18
Chikaming township,	23 25
Galien township,	4 25
Hagar township,	4 63
Lake township,	108 19
Lincoln township,	37 58
New Buffalo township,	30 99
Niles township,	83 04
Niles city,	158 72
Pipestone township,	22 16
Royalton township,	2 54
Sodus township,	6 36
St. Joseph township,	21 15
St. Joseph city,	517 63
Three Oaks township,	13 30
Watervliet township,	100 19
Weesaw township,	26 40
County tax of 1890,	86
1894,	12 40
1898,	44
Interest on county tax 1882,	14 45
1883,	4 75
1884,	11 78
1885,	9 94
1886,	11 52
1887,	41 80
1888,	50 02
1889,	44 03
1890,	108 39
1891,	32 54
1892,	91 31
1893,	353 07
1894,	331 89
1895,	581 31
1896,	480 50
1897,	244 42
Berrien Springs village,	2 73
Buchanan village,	56 12
Eau Claire village,	3 09
New Buffalo village,	3 20
Three Oaks village,	4 56
Big Meadow drain,	20 74
Bodtke drain,	21 00
Becker drain,	32 70
Bertrand drain,	214 58
Bedortha drain,	3 09
Chamberlain drain,	13 47
Close drain,	616 62
N. branch Clark & Swank drain,	2 57
County farm drain,	02
Critchett, Allen & Huston drain,	5 88
Dixon & Dye drain,	5 28
Deardorf drain,	12 66
J. English drain,	13
Ewald & Fogle drain,	1 00
Gardner drain,	9 21
Eau Claire village drain,	14 90
Fillehr drain,	3 60
Sparling & Nixon drain,	8 75
Galien river drain,	156 86
Galien village drain,	19 38
Hauser drain,	7 79
Howser drain,	8 47
Hendrix & Wetzel drain,	2 22
Howard & Sink drain,	3 83
Hess drain,	41 97
Halliday drain,	79 27
Halliday extension drain,	10
Johnson drain,	6 03
Keeler Creek drain,	24 59
Kerstetter drain,	48 36
Moss Lake drain,	31 87
Moore, Klassner & Hess drain,	6 92
Morrow drain,	24 33
Moyer drain,	2 96
Mud Lake (in Watervliet) drain,	6 09

[To be Continued.]

BUCHANAN RECORD--Supplement.

BUCHANAN, MICH., FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

Sept. 31, O. McAntee,	10 00
Nov. 21, O. McAntee,	25 00
Dec. 8, Zellar McClellan & Co.,	153 00
" 16, Brown Bros.,	107 10
" 17, Gus Yeske,	5 75
" 23, O. McAntee,	38 75
Jan. 5, T. E. Belton, Supplies,	20 00
" 5, E. Brammal,	7 69
" 5, W. H. Ray,	2 50
" 5, Eckloff, Repairing,	2 50
" 5, F. W. Davis, 1 year's labor.	600 00

\$1165 79
846 51

Total
Supplies on hand, \$2,012 30
144 79

Lamps on hand, \$1,867 51
31 50
\$1,880 16

On motion of Mr. Kingsley the report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harper the Board adjourned until Jan. 18, 1899 at 1:30 p. m.

FREDERICK A. TICHENOR,
Chairman.

JOHN W. NEEDHAM, Clerk.

JANUARY SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1899

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

At roll call all members except Messrs. Kingsley and Forler were present.

The Clerk submitted the following propositions.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,
Jan. 18, 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien Co.

SIRS:—

I will furnish 30 of the latest improved coal oil lamps complete and light the Court House and Jail for a period of 3 years at \$200.00 per year and pay for renewing all burners, wicks and chimneys and keep the same thoroughly cleaned and filled and ready to light at any time when needed. Hoping your honorable body will give me this contract, I am your obedient servant.

(Signed.) WM. EARL, JR.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,
Jan. 18, 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Berrien:

GENTLEMEN:—

In lieu of all former propositions the undersigned desires to submit the following:

Will heat and light the Court House and Jail for a term of two (2) years and furnish all necessary labor, coal, oil, waste and supplies meaning fuses and renewal of lamps, and furnish transformer, primary fuse-box and secondary wires from transformer to switch board in Jail cellar and necessary switch at the company's switch board, or at any other proper place, and furnish all steam pipes, covering and connections to connect in Jail cellar with the Court House and Jail pipes and wires and agree to furnish all lights required in Court House and Jail until 10 o'clock p. m., unless Court or

Juries or the Board of Supervisors are in session later when addition light will be furnished. Will also agree to furnish eight, sixteen candle-power lights or sixteen eight candle-power lights all night every night in the year, and heat all day and night when needed, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1650.00) per year for two (2) years beginning April 15th, 1899, and ending April 15th, 1901.

Further, will give One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) cash for Three Hundred and Fifty (350) new lamps now on hand and will furnish such lamps as are needed in Court House and Jail from the present time until April 15th, free of charge and will enter into a written contract for the same with a reasonable bond to carry out the contract.

It is desired to have the privilege of entering the Court House and Jail at all times for the purpose of inspecting the heating and lighting apparatus.

Respectfully,

BENTON HARBOR & ST. JOSEPH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
By W. WORTH BEAN, President.

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

To the Supervisors of the Townships of Berrien County:

GENTLEMEN:—

In lieu of all former propositions the undersigned desires to submit the following:

Will heat and light the Court House and Jail for term of two (2) years and furnish all necessary labor, coal, oil, waste and supplies, meaning fuses and renewal of lamps, and furnish transformer, primary fuse-box and secondary wires from transformer to switch board in Jail cellar and necessary switch at the company's switch board, or at any other proper place, and furnish all steam pipes, covering and connections to connect with the Court House and Jail pipes and wires and agree to furnish all lights required in Court House and Jail until 10 o'clock p. m. unless Court, or Juries, or the Board of Supervisors are in session later when additional light will be furnished. Will furnish the proper amount of heat required all day and all night when needed for two years for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1550.00) per year beginning April 15th, 1899 and ending April 15th, 1901.

Further, will give One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) cash for 350 new lamps now on hand and will furnish all lamps as are needed for the Court House and Jail from the present time until April 15th, free of charge and will enter into a written agreement with a reasonable bond to carry out such agreement.

Respectfully

BENTON HARBOR & ST. JOSEPH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
By W. WORTH BEAN, President.

PROPOSITION NO. 3.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,
Jan. 18, 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County.

GENTLEMEN:—

The propositions Nos. 1 and 2 just read the undersigned will agree to carry out in every particular except all lights in the Court House will be extinguished at 6:30 p. m., every day in the year and in the Jail at 10:00 p. m. and not furnish any all night lights for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$1350.00) per

year for a term of three (3) years beginning April 15th, 1899, and ending April 15th, 1902.

Respectfully,

BENTON HARBOR & ST. JOSEPH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
By W. WORTH BEAN, President.

PROPOSITION NO. 4.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,
Jan. 18, 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors, Berrien County.

GENTLEMEN:—

Will carry out propositions Nos. 1 and 2 with the exception of the time from October 1st to June 1st, with all necessary heat during day and night and lights extinguished as in proposition No. 3. From June 1st to October 1st a meter will be furnished to the County, free of charge, for the electric lights and light will be charged for as used at our regular price subject to our regular discounts. We make this proposition for a term of three (3) years, beginning April 15th, 1899 and ending April 15th, 1902, at Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1150.00) per year from October 1st each year to June 1st of each year, and the County pay for what light is used on the meter from June 1st of each year to October 1st of each.

Respectfully,

BENTON HARBOR & ST. JOSEPH ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.
W. WORTH BEAN, President.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.,
Jan. 18th, 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors, Berrien County.

GENTLEMEN:—

I wish to submit the following proposition for your consideration. I will take charge of the heat and lighting plant owned by the County, and furnish all fuel and labor, lubricating oils and waste, etc., and light and heat the Court House and Jail for the period of two years for the sum of \$1500.00 per year, commencing the first day of February, 1899. I will give bond that I will faithfully perform the work.

Respectfully yours,

E. H. FERGUSON.

Mr. Bridgman submitted the following proposition.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.,

January 17th, 1899.

To the Board of Supervisors, Berrien County.

GENTLEMEN:—

This company will furnish illuminating gas in sufficient quantities to light the County and Jail buildings at all reasonable times from May 1st, 1899 to October 1st, 1899, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (150.00) dollars; and provided it is desirable to make a contract for two years, we will perform the same service for the same period of 1900 besides, for the total sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) dollars.

If the intention is to economize to the greatest extent possible and dispense with the service of an electrician using the plant belonging to the County only for heating purposes, this Company will furnish illuminating gas for one or two years for every night in the year at the rate of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments. It being understood in all cases that Welsbach lights shall be used as the means of consuming the gas.

Provided either of these propositions is accepted we will connect our main with both buildings free of cost.

