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For Christmas Handkerchief SALE

Children's fancy borders, each... 1c
Ladies' sheer lawn, white, fancy corners, lace effects, each... 3c
One line linen, sheer and fine, run of the factory, 25c quality, 4 for... 25c
One elegant line at 5c, 10c to... 25c
Beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs, perfect goods, 25c quality 19c
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We offer the greatest bargains in handkerchiefs we ever offered. You can buy handkerchiefs of us with your eyes shut, we have no trash.

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We offer two sample lines of Ladies' Fans way under price, 25c up. This is an opportunity seldom found to get fans cheap. We also have our regular lines of fans.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Christmas and other goods for less money than anywhere else.

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GEO. WYMAN & Co.
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Will Save you money on anything in

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HOLIDAYS

"Coonley's Beef Iron and wine with Nerveine did me lots of good last year; give me a bottle for my wife." Edward Herring, South Bend. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Look at the label on your paper and see if your subscription is due.

SAVING OF THOSE WHO SURVIVE

Firemen Bring Some Down Ladders, but Many Save Themselves.

The first detachment of firemen was sent by the chief marshal into the building, but its ascent was checked by an impassable barrier of smoke. On the outside, from the roofs of the adjoining buildings, other firemen placed ladders, and climbing to the top floors smashed the window glass. In a short time the smoke had cleared sufficiently to permit the hardened firemen to venture back into the halls on the third and fourth stories.

Meantime the fire escape at the front of the building had become filled with sparsely clad men, who made their way to the ground with difficulty through the smoke clouds. Firemen on ladders broke top-story windows, pulled half-conscious forms from beds and carried them to the street. Mrs. J. Shepard, of Cairo, Ills., who had been carried to a window by her 10-year-old son Fred, fell from a swaying ladder at the side of the building to the roof of the Vogelsang restaurant structure, a distance of two stories. She was not seriously hurt.

Olaf Oldorf, an iron worker, who was asleep at the rear of the hotel, was one of the first to be awakened, and after vainly hunting a way down stairs until he was dazed he dragged himself to a window, raised it and put his head outside for air. Just below he saw an iron shutter, and thinking it was his only hope, he climbed out and swung down until he reached another shutter on the third floor. He kept on until he reached another on the floor below, and then he dropped into the alley comparatively unhurt.

MAN WHO PRAYED IS DEAD

Incidents of the Horror—Mrs. Shepard's Fall—Man with a Cool Head.

R. C. Hamilton was on the third floor when the fire broke out. He started in search of H. K. Woods, a wealthy cattle raiser from Lebanon, Ind. He failed to find him until he identified him among the dead at the morgue. One his way about the burning structure Hamilton found a door which he supposed led to the fire-escape. Putting his shoulder against it he burst the lock. Entering he saw a man kneeling on the floor by the side of the bed. He told him the house was on fire and he would better save himself, but the man preferred to continue praying. The prayer is also at the morgue.

A thrilling rescue was that of Mrs. J. Shepard. Her 10-year-old son caught her about the waist when dreading death by fire she was about to leap out of a fourth-story window. "Stop, mamma," he cried; "I know they will help us." The boy had only uttered this last remark when the firemen, under command of Captain Benjamin Conners, placed the ladder against the side of the building and started to the rescue. But as she stepped on the ladder it swayed and she fell two stories to the roof of Vogelsang's below. She was not badly hurt.

What can be done in a case like this by having a cool head is exemplified by what J. A. Westerland did. Edward Davenport occupied the same room with him. When he woke he threw a mattress to the roof of Vogelsang's and then forced Davenport to jump for it. Then he found E. G. Baker, of Nashville, Mich., and making a rope of sheets lowered him to the roof; Baker unconscious all the time.

Four of the wealthiest residents of Elkhorn, Wis.—C. P. Green, president of the Elkhorn First National bank; Walter D. Lauderdale, said to be the heaviest stock raiser and buyer in Wisconsin; E. E. White, sheriff of Walworth county, and Herman Yanke, a stock raiser and buyer—experienced narrow escapes. They succeeded in reaching the street, but saved few of their personal effects.

L. L. Brooks, of Northville, Mich., was the first man rescued by the firemen. He was asleep in a room on the third floor and was only awakened when some one ran through the hallways and cried fire. He became so frightened when he saw the mass of flames in the hall that he retreated to his room and hurried to the window to the window fronting Madison street. Brooks stood on the window ledge just as a ladder was being hoisted. Before the firemen succeeded in placing it against the wall he seized the topmost rung and started to climb down.

Emma Goldman Couldn't Speak

Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Emma Goldman, who was billed for a lecture at the South Side Turner hall, found the doors locked upon her arrival and she was unable to gain admittance with a few who had come to hear her lecture. The hall had been rented from the janitor, but when a banner announcing that Emma Goldman was to speak was put up it was torn down at once by the president of the Turner society, who said the society was unanimous in refusing her the use of the hall.

Our printing will please you. Give it a trial.

DEADLY HOTEL BLAZE

Ends the Lives of Fourteen Persons by Catching Them in Their Sleep.

SMOKE CAUSES THE FATALITIES

Fire Discovered in a House Full of People at Chicago.

Most of Whom Were in Town Visiting the Great Stock Show—Names of Those Who Died or Were Hurt.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fire in a building put up just as 90 per cent. of the buildings in Chicago are put up, situated at 176 Madison street, and known as the Lincoln hotel as to its three upper floors, cost the lives of fourteen persons yesterday morning just before 6 o'clock. Most of the victims were suffocated as they slept, or as they struggled through the narrow hallways in search of an exit. A few were killed by jumping from windows. Many other guests were carried out unconscious. For half an hour after the firemen found their way into the building they stumbled across insensate forms lying on the floors and on the stairways.

Those Who Were Victims.

Following is the list of the dead: I. C. Yocum, fire insurance agent, prominent in Davenport, Ia.; Samuel Yocum, son of I. C. Yocum, Davenport, Ia.; A. B. Coon, lawyer, Marengo, Ills.; F. L. Ewing, mail clerk, Marietta, O.; B. F. Boswell, Chicago; T. V. Slocum, machine dealer, Wauconda, Ills.; E. K. Woods, Lebanon, Ind.; Edward Toner, printer, Milwaukee; F. W. Corey, railway postal clerk, Bucyrus, O.; Ward Lowe, railway postal clerk, Sechlerville, Wis.; M. M. Handy, traveling salesman, Janesville, Wis.; C. P. Cowan, collector on the Wabash railroad, St. Louis; George B. Graves, compositor, Chicago; unidentified man, 5 feet 8 inches, 165 pounds, 45 years old, thin brown hair and mustache.

List of People Who Were Hurt.

J. S. Allison, Richland Center, Wis.; cut about the hands; Edward Davenport, Chicago, injured internally; W. G. Thomas, Cedar Rapids, Ia., badly cut and burned; William M. Snyder, Loom City, Ia., bruised; Mrs. June Shepard, Chicago, back strained, arms and hands cut and bruised; Robert C. Hamilton, Lebanon, Ind., hands cut; Cliff Ward, Battle Creek, Mich., cut about head, and hands lacerated; Fred G. Baker, Nashville, Mich., and Irwin Westerland, Chicago, feet burned; Olaf Oldorf, Chicago, hands lacerated.

Most of the dead, injured and surviving were visitors to the stock show, and, tired from a day of sight-seeing, slept so soundly that they were not awakened in time by the fumes which filled the building.

HOW THE BLAZE GOT A START

There Were Several Ways, According to Experts—Warning the Imperiled.

How the fire started is at this writing any one of several ways. One expert says it was from a pan of sulphur fired to drive vermin away. Another says a lighted cigar stump was thrown into some shavings left by a carpenter. However it may have been one thing is certain, and that is that before the fire was detected an immense volume of smoke had spread through the rooms on the fourth floor, suffocating and blinding those who slept there.

Coroner Traeger said: "The fire was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of an oil stove in the rear of the third floor. The building is very carelessly constructed, the fire-escape is worthless, the rooms are outrageously small, and it is nothing short of a crime that such a building should have been used as a housing place for human beings."

One hundred and one persons registered Wednesday evening, and these, in addition to the guests who arrived earlier in the week, filled the house. E. C. Weber was the night clerk, and it was just before 6 a. m. that Weber's nostrils detected the odor of smoke, and he looked about him. Down the stairway a thick cloud rolled and spread itself throughout the office. In a minute Weber was awake to the situation, and he vaulted over the counter shouting "Fire!" at the top of his voice. But it was too late to carry the warning back among the sleeping rooms, so Weber hurried down the stairs to a fire-alarm box.

Then the clerk and a policeman started back into the building to see what they could do toward waking the sleeping inmates. At the foot of the second flight of stairs they were driven back and were forced to stand in the office and shout in the hope that some of the guests would hear their voices. The firemen came finally. On the third and fourth floors white faces could be seen framed in the windows.

Bring your printing to the Record

AT Ellsworth's Store

THOUSANDS OF REMNANTS of Dress Goods, Waist Flannels, Linens and Printed Flannelettes at LESS THAN HALF PRICE. Beginning tomorrow morning we place on sale all remnants of dress goods, waistings, linens and dress flannelettes left from our great November sale. We need the room to display our immense lines of holiday goods. We want to sell every remnant this week and have marked each one at less than half its original price.

Black Mercerized Petticoats

We are selling a few petticoats these cold days. The reason for it is we are offering the best values in town at 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Millinery

Special

Any Phipps & Atchinson hat in the store at half price. Any pattern hat in the store at half price. Any ready-to-wear hat in the store at half price. Get in early on these hats; they're great for the money.

White Madras Cloths and Vestings

We have on sale a magnificent lot of imported white cloths for heavy shirt waists. Just the very best thing made. The prices are right, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Great Blanket Offering

300 pairs heavy, willed cotton fleeced blankets worth \$1.25; this sale at 95c. COMFORTERS—Magnificent line of fine comforters on sale at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$10.00 each. UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy cotton ribbed underwear, worth 50c per garment, on sale at 39c each or 75c suit. Ladies' natural and white wool, fine cashmere vests and pants, hand finished garments, regular \$1.25 quality, on sale at 98c. CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—A special lot of fine, all wool, ribbed vests, pants and drawers; they will not shrink; wonderful values; 25c to 75c each, according to size.

Dress Goods

Dress goods remnants in colors and blacks. They'll make splendid Christmas gifts. Waistings 21-4 to four yards long, in three lots, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 each.

Linen Remnants

Of table linens, crashes and soiled napkins, from our Thanksgiving sale—a great opportunity to get good linens for a very little money. Printed dress flannelettes; all remnants will be sold at 5c per yard.

Flannelette Gowns, Skirts and Drawers.

Beautiful flannelette gowns for women and children; dainty patterns of the very best quality of outing flannels. Ladies' gowns 49c, 75c, 89c and 98c each. Misses' gowns 49c, 75c, and 98c each. Ladies' skirts 49c and 75c. Ladies' drawers 49c and 75c.

Beautiful Pillows—Very Special.

Another lot of fancy ruffled pillows, 39c. Another lot of silk covered pillows, 98c. Handsome silk velvet covered pillows \$1.98. Handsome oriental covered pillows, \$1.98. Handsome silk liberty covered pillows \$2.25. This lot of pillows is the best we ever offered.

Golf Gloves

SPECIAL FOR THIS—50 dozen ladies' golf gloves in all black, all white, greys and fancies, at 25c pair. 100 dozen Amsterdam golf gloves, beautiful patterns, 50c pair.

Geat Holiday Ribbon Sale.

This week we place on sale thousands of pieces of beautiful ribbons from the daintiest baby ribbon to the 7 and 8 inch sash ribbons, plain satin taffetas, double faced liberty, plain taffetas, embroidered and printed ribbons, we bought this immense lot of ribbons very cheap. Don't miss this opportunity to get the best ribbon values of the year.

Ribbons on sale as follows—

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 50c, and 69c per yard. Every yard of the above ribbons comes from the best manufacturer of ribbons in America.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

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WM. E. SMITH & CO. 116-118 S. MICHIGAN ST. SOUTH BEND, IND.

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Osmicure Medicinal Soap antiseptic, for infants, toilet, bath 25c

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D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1902.

District Canvassers' Statement, Senator.

STATEMENT OF VOTES given in the seventh Senatorial District, for Senator in the State Legislature for said District, at the General Election held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. The whole number of votes given for the office of Senator was fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (14,851), and they were given for the following named persons:

Frederick F. Sovereign received eight thousand two hundred and six (8,206).
Erasmus G. Block received six thousand six hundred and forty-five (6,645).
Total, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (14,851).

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Berrien } ss.
We do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the Seventh Senatorial District, for Senator in the State Legislature for said District, at the General Election held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at the City of St. Joseph, in said County and State, this second day of December, A. D. 1902.
FRANK H. BLYSOWORTH } Board of Senatorial District Canvassers
WILLIAM W. MCCRACKEN }
H. A. RACKLIFF }

District Canvassers' Certificate of Election of Senator, Seventh Senatorial District.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
County of Berrien }
We the Board of Senatorial District Canvassers for the Seventh Senatorial District of the State of Michigan, do hereby determine and certify that at the General Election held on the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

FREDERICK F. SOVEREIGN }
Having received the greater number of votes, as appears by the annexed statement, was duly elected Senator in the State Legislature for said seventh Senatorial District.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands at the City of St. Joseph, this second day of December, A. D. 1902.
FRANK H. BLYSOWORTH } Board of Senatorial District Canvassers
WILLIAM W. MCCRACKEN }
H. A. RACKLIFF }

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Berrien } ss.
I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct transcripts of the Statement of votes given in the Seventh Senatorial District, for Senator in the Legislature for said District, at the General Election held on the fourth day of November, 1902, and of the Certificate of determination as appears from the original statement and certificate on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
CARL J. SCHULTZ, Deputy County Clerk.

POW WOW

Wigwam the Scene of Merry Doings by 30 Club Culminating in War Whoop and War March.

The 30 Club held their Indian pow wow in the Pears-East building, Wednesday evening. There were about sixty guests present, nearly all of whom were in Indian costume.

The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated. Seven Indian wigwams were placed in semi-circle around one end of the hall; these were equipped with blankets, bow and arrows, Indian pictures and other things necessary to complete a tepee. Minnehaha spring was arranged on one side of the hall and from this the Indians drank cool water from gourds. The walls were adorned with several real Navajo blankets, and beside these there were many rare and beautiful relics in the line of war blankets war hammers, tomahawks, moccasins, purses, bracelet, and many other things.

A program was rendered as follows: Sun dance, Mrs. Blake, reading, Mrs. Kingery, recitation, with piano accompaniment, by Mrs. Cora Rough, an original story,—scene on the St. Joe, by Mrs. Hall. At the close of the program, Mr. Harry Weaver, being chief of the evening, gave the war whoop and all the other Indians followed him and had a war march. Appropriate refreshments were served. The committee in charge, were Mesdames East, Blake, Rough, Searls and Miss Mansfield wish to thank the many friends who assisted and loaned them the many things that helped so much in their decorating.

Foils A Deadly Attack.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her", writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and Liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c. at W. N. Brodrick's drug store.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON HARBOR

Dec. 1 1902.

Lonis Haas the young grocer dined our 75 newsboys Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mattie Smith of Buchanan is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. I. L. H. Dodd of Buchanan is spending the Thanksgiving season with her sister Mrs. Henry Storms.

Dr. B. O. Johnson, a popular veterinary surgeon and member of fraternal orders, died yesterday of typhoid fever.

If the first three days of December rule the winter months, December will be fair, mild and windy.

Rev. J. M. Rogers of Marquette, well known in Buchanan, sent his sister Mrs. Henry Storms a generous piece of venison as a result of a recent hunting trip.

The first basket ball game of the season will be played by our high school girls and those of Coloma at the armory, next Friday evening.

Cyrus Curtis, who has served Spencer & Barnes 17 years as engineer has been obliged to give up his position on account of poor health.

John E. Barnes 60 th birthday was celebrated last Thursday by some of his gentleman friends, who tried to surprise him, but failed. They presented him a fine alligator grip and umbrella.

Rev. J. H. Bicknell, who was the popular pastor of the Broadway Christian church a few years ago, but who has since been doing evangelistic work in Liverpool Eng. has returned to this city. He will assume the pastorate of a church in Omaha Neb. at a salary of \$1200 a year.

Our football ball team lost the state championship at Ann Arbor last Wednesday after a hard fought battle by a score of 35 to 12. Consequently their return was not signalized by the eclat of the former occasion.

"Not as the conquerors come They the true hearted came, Not as the roll of the stirring drum Or the trumpet that speaks of fame."

There is so much dissatisfaction over some of the rulings of Umpire Shipp who was personally interested to the extent of \$50, that a challenge has been sent to Ishpeming to play a return game on neutral ground for an amount anywhere between \$1000 to \$5000. We have not yet heard whether it has been accepted.

GLENDORA.

The first snow of the year came in time for Thanksgiving.

Miss Winnifred Morley spent Thanksgiving at her home.

The sound of the corn husker can still be heard through the land.

Misses Jeanie and Catherine Lee are visiting their friend Mrs. Harry Granger.

Miss Etha Morley is entertaining her friend Miss Ethel Stryker for a few days.

Captain Grimm and assistants have closed their meetings here. They have gone to Sodus for a term of meetings.

Mr. Burt Niles came from Washington last week to stay a short time. He will return and take his two boys with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith have returned from Washington where they have been since last April. They were well pleased with their trip but like Michigan better.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright with their families spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hoel Wright in Buchanan.

BAKERTOWN

Mrs. Wm. Jayson visited the Asbies of South Bend on Sunday.

Mr. S. Furgeson and family visited at John Redden's Sunday.

Mr. Hubbard of South Bend called on Wm. Jayson Saturday. He is looking for a cabbage farm for a relative.

Mr. Burk of Elkhart Indiana got shot in the hand while hunting on Sunday; he crawled through a wire fence, the lock caught, and drawing it toward him, it discharged. A close call.

It is rumored that there will soon be a wedding soon near here. Time will tell.

Too wet for the card party at Jno. Redden's Tuesday night. Announced later.

KELSEY DISTRICT.

Claude Bates is very sick.

Florence Hall is nearly well.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. Hall's last Friday night.

Guy Ingleright returned home from a second visit in Ind., Monday.

Edith Taber of the seventh grade spelled the school down Wednesday.

Little Walter Stineback is improving to the delight of all who know him.

Mrs. Gazley visited in the neighborhood Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Stineback went to South Bend last Monday for a week's visit with relatives.

The School Board kindly gave us Friday off for which we are very grateful.

Morning exercises Wednesday consisted of quotations from the Bible songs, Thanksgiving stories.

Alla Stineback came home from South Bend last week and was a visitor at school on Thursday afternoon.

Lucy Gonder called to say goodbye Tuesday as the family move North this week or next. We wish them well.

The little boys in the first grade were happy one day last week, as they read two pages in reading instead of one.

A pleasant evening and an oyster supper was enjoyed by most of the neighborhood at the home of Mr. Newsom's last Saturday.

This week ends the first three months of school work and Jessie and Harry Place and Hazel Stineback have been neither tardy or absent.

DAYTON.

Geo. Peterson is quite sick.

Mrs. Byron Redding was in Galien Tuesday.

Ad Althare of Niles visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Perrine visited in Three Oaks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzgerald of Niles were in town Sunday.

Will, Richter of Michigan City spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. S. P. Phillips and daughter Mrs. Edith Hess of Buchanan was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Smith of New Carlisle called on Mrs. A. C. Weaver, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shadle of Berrien Springs is visiting her parents here this week.

Mrs. E. Parkinson ate turkey with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, on Thanksgiving.

Geo. Martin moved the barn he bought of O. H. Williams estate on to his farm this week.

Mr. Morley of New Troy is running the grist mill for Mr. Peterson.

The entertainment given by the teacher and pupils Wednesday evening, was fine and enjoyed by who attended.

BERRIEN SPRINGS

John Cowles and wife will spend the winter in Chicago.

F. L. Smith was home from Chicago for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Boone has gone to Nashville, Tenn. to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lowden of Benton Harbor spent Thanksgiving day with Rev. Milo Smith and family.

GEYER SCHOOL.

The pupils of the Geyer school observed Thanksgiving by a sumptuous dinner, and the table groined with good things and after the dinner was over the table was cleared and gave place to an exercise that did the pupils credit. An offering was sent to the sick ones in the district. The school house was decorated to suit the occasion, and a large number of visitors were present.

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- " " 10c
- " " 15c
- " " 25c
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SPECIALS

Fancy Cape Cod cranberries, sweet Potatoes that will cook up nice, Superior Pumpkin it is the best on the market, if you want a good pie try it. Try our raisins, Cleaned currents, just what you want for mince meat. Buckwheat flour, we have the pure quill 12 1/2 lb sacks. Mrs. Austin's Pan cake flour. Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour. : : : A fine mixed candy for 15 cts. Superior chocolate drops 20 cts. Royalgem mixed candy 15 cts.

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Again invites you to try her HOME MADE

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Kalamazoo Corset Company Makers, Kalamazoo, Michigan

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PERE MARQUETTE

Thanksgiving November 27. For above occasion Pere Marquette ticket agents will sell excursion tickets, good going November 26 and 27, and limited for return to November 28, at a rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Ask agents for full particulars.

THOS. S. SPRAGUE & SON, PATENTS.

Wayne County Bank Bldg., DETROIT.
Osmicure Blood-Nerve Tonic
great for Bladder & Kidney. 50c. \$1.00

35 Varieties of PERFUME

Sole Agents for

Colegate's Perfumes

In bulk or bottles

Some of their new odors now in stock are—

Jicky

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DRUGGISTS
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BUCHANAN, MICH.

IT IS NOT WHAT YOU

**MAKE
BUT WHAT YOU
SAVE
THAT COUNTS**

Deposit your spare dollars in our Savings Department and let them **WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.** We pay 3 per cent on deposits.

**LEE BROS
& CO.
BANKERS.**

HERBERT ROE, CASHIER

LOCAL NOTES

Juff Buttons, H. Binns.

WANTED—Teams at the dam at once, \$3.50 per day.

Buy bargains in cushions at the bazar given by the M. E. ladies.

The Monday club will meet Dec. 8, 1902 at Mrs. H. D. Rough's.

New things in stationary at Binns' Magnet store.

New copyright books in stock. Binns' Magnet Store.

The cheapest place on earth to buy watches A. Jones & Co. with H. Binns.

The only exclusive watch store in Buchanan, A. Jones & Co. with H. Binns.

Miss Jean Earl has taken a position as stenographer in an insurance office in Detroit.

A new line of copyrighted sheet music—25cts. per copy. Binns' Magnet Store.

Elder Paton will preach in the Larger Hope church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Do you want a bargain in couches? Read the ad of W. E. Smith & Co., of South Bend in this issue.

Regular Review of East Hive No. 19 Tuesday the 9. Special program provided. Election of officers

Regular Meeting of Sylvia Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday Eve. the 10. important business, special brogram.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes ti. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

LOST—A pair of gold-bowed glasses in case, with Dr. Bonine's name on case. Finder will please leave them at Record office. 2t

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains accidents of any sort.

The Presbyterian church are planning for a rally day and all previous enrolled as members of the Sunday School are especially urged to be present next Sunday.

Osmicure Ointment Heals
Eczema, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Piles, 25c, 50c

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Dec. 3.	Subject to change:	
Turnips		25c
Butter		22c
Eggs		20c
Potatoes	" "	40c
Onions	" "	50c
Apples		50c
Cooking Apples	per bu.	25c
Cabbage	per doz	25c
Flour	per bbl.	\$4.00
Flour Patented	" "	4.40
Buckwheat Flour		5 80
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs.	2.00
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:		
Wheat		69c
Corn		35c
Rye No. 2		46c
Oats new		30c
Beans, hand picked bu.		\$2.25

Solid gold set rings. H. Binns.

Elson's have the finest style in hats and they save you one third. 4 t Elder Rounds of Kalamazoo Mich will preach at the Christian church Sunday next morning and evening.

Miss Jean Earl has completed her course in the Cleary Institute at Ypsilanti and graduated with honors. Very prettily engraved invitations to the graduating exercises have been received by relatives in town.

The employes on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus Ry. re in high spirits at the recent order of the regular pay from the 25 to the 20 of each month. Not so long ago it was an uncertain matter when pay would come around. Present management certainly exhibits a considerate as well as progressive spirit.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine brought my wife right out last year; give me two more bottles for my father." Elmer Hawblitzel, Lakeville, Ind. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

One bottle of Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla cured my daughter of a bad case of catarrh and eruptions on her face, leaving her complexion smooth and fresh. Charles Bruce, contractor, South Bend Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Passenger train No. 23 on the M. C. R. R. will stop at Buchanan for Chicago passengers. This concession is made at the request of the M. B. H. & B. Ry. This gives close connection from Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs for Chicago arriving at the latter point in ample time for all through trains on western lines. This is a decided improvement in the service offered to the people of Benton Harbor and intermediate points.

TAX NOTICE

The tax roll of State County and Township taxes has been delivered to Herbert Roe and taxes may be paid at Lee Bros' Bank.

Glendora Lecture Course.

Glendora Lecture Course is a sure go Mr. Henderson, who lectured in Buchanan last spring and gave such excellent satisfaction, opens the series Dec. 18, with his famous lecture "Nuggets of Gold" This makes two numbers on the course provided for, namely: Henderson and Ferris. Other numbers as to whom it shall be is still uncertain, but no expense will be spared in order to secure talent that ranks well with the other two excellent numbers.

Season tickets 60 cents, single admission 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Cora Rough was in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Marvin spent Thursday in South Bend.

H. O. Perrott was at Niles on business Wednesday.

Mr. Westover went to his home at South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Schriber and Mrs. Earl went to South Bend Thursday.

James Nash of Three Oaks was a visitor at Mrs. Mary Myler's this week.

Mr. Chas. Haslett of Chesterton, Ind. was visiting relative in town this week.

O. P. Woodworth started Thursday morning on a trip in the interest of the Modern Woodman.

Elton Sheldon went to South Bend this week and expects to remain if he finds employment.

Mrs. M. M. Church has returned from a visit in South Bend. She was accompanied by Mrs. Myler. Mrs. Church will go to Kalamazoo on Monday.

THE ECONOMY

Fastest Growing Store in Indiana.

110-112 North Michigan Street, - South Bend, Ind.

Opening Week Special Prices!

For one week commencing with Thursday, December 4, we will place on sale the articles here advertised at the prices named. In no former sale has any other store dared to cut the prices as low as we cut them during this sale. Every item is a bargain in every sense of the word—tell your neighbor—she'll be grateful for the suggestion. Remember, we pay your bus or car fare one way if you buy \$5 worth, both ways if your purchase comes to \$10. Now, then, look sharp at these values.

50c Nottingham lace Curtains	34c	74c Ladies fleeced Wrappers	49c	05c Handkerchiefs, lace corners	02c
\$1.24 Smyrna rugs, 60x30 inches	89c	75c nickel plated alarm Clocks	54c	25c leather Chatlaine Bags	19c
25c good cloth window shades	17c	74c white Bowl and Pitcher	54c	10c ladies' Hose	05c
10c felt window shades for	07c	10c 2 quart tin Coffee Pot	07c	10c shell Hair Pins dozen	04c
15c cottage rods with fixtures	08c	24c Pillow Sham Holder	15c	05c San silk for only	03c
15c Menen's Talcom Powder	09c	10c nickel plated Stove Lifts	05c	05c cotton bats	03½c
10c children's Hose Supporters	07c	10c bleached all Linen Crash	07½c	75 dressing Sacques	45c
\$1.00 black silk Neck Ruffs	79c	10 lbs. best Granulated Sugar	45c	10c Towel Roller, oak finished	07c
50c steel frame Umbrellas	29c	12c bulk roast Coffee per pound	08½c	15c 6-inch Stove Pipe	09c
5c Potato Masher	03c	15c Cereal foods, per package	12½c	10c men's Canvas Gloves	05c
10c 50 foot braided Clothes Line	05c	50c Teas, choice per pound	38c	25c Necklace, with Locket	10c
10c boys' suspenders	07c	15c Cream Chocolates, per pound	10c	15c shell back combs	10c

Christmas Prices

AT
**DEL JORDAN'S
GROCERY**

Phone 16 All Goods Delivered

Best New dates, per lb.	07c
English Walnuts per lb.	18c
Mixed Nuts per lb.	17c
Seeded Raisins per package	09c
1 pkg. None Such Mince Meat	08c
1 lb Famoso 30c M and J Coffee	20c
Try it and you will use no other. It pleases everybody	
1 lb 70c uncolored Japan Tea	60c
1 lb 60c uncolored Japan Tea	50c
This week I will sell 30c and 40c	
Chocolate Drops fruit flavors for only	
Yeast Foam per package	per lb 20c
Clothes Pins per dozen	03c
Best Pins per paper	01c
Lion Coffee per package	11c
Oil per gal.	11c
A very fine line of Figs, Nuts, Dates, Oranges, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Candies, etc. Prices lower than the lowest.	

DEL JORDAN'S.
BUCHANAN - MICHIGAN.

Remember. That the best medium for making remittance by mail is American Express Co., money orders.

If necessary to send out of town for your Christmas purchases try our order and commission Department. Experienced buyers in charge.

F. W. RAVIN.

For Sale.

Fine Scotch Collie dog—9 month old, good color, good breeding, good size, active, kind.

Enquire at Record Office.

Don't buy your Xmas presents until you attend the M. E. rummage sale in the building recently vacated by A. Jones & Co., Dec. 11, 12, 13.

Watch chains. H. Binns.

GO TO

W. N. Brodrick's

For a complete line of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Including such suitable presents as TOILET and FANCY SETS, ALBUMS, CUFF and COLLAR BOXES, HANDKERCHIEF, GLOVE BOXES, SMOKING SETS, COMBS and BRUSHES, FANCY MIRRORS and many presents within the reach of all.

FANCY BOXED and BULK PERFUMERY

A new line of PICTURE FRAMES. Something new and attractive, making a neat and reasonable present for anyone.

DOLLS, GAMES and JUVENILE BOOKS

In this line you will be able to see the largest and most complete line ever presented in this City, Dolls with Bisque and Aluminum Heads and Children's Books and Games ranging from 10c to \$2.00. Call and see them. Ladies' and Gents' Purses.

All are welcome to call and look the stock over.

WARM MEALS

25 CENTS

ONE DOOR NORTH EXPRESS OFFICE

MRS. C. CROTHER

FOR WALL PAPER and PAPER HANGING

SEE

STEVE ARNEY.

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

Don't Fail

to
See Our Line

OF FANCY LAMPS, CHINA 100 piece Dinner Sets, for Xmas.

G. E. SMITH, & Co.

FALL LINES ARE IN STOCK

LADIES' SHOES

MISSSES' SHOES

CHILDREN'S SHOES

BABIES' SHOES

MEN'S SHOES

BOY'S SHOES

RUBBER SHOES

Neat and nobby lines of suitings. Prices within the reach of all. Goods that will wear. Goods that will stay by.

G. W. NOBLE.

Why pay \$1.00 a year for a single magazine when by joining the magazine club at the Record office you get the reading of all the \$1.00 magazines you want by paying 15cts. per month. The rummage sale and bazar to be held by the ladies of the M. E. church has been postponed for one week. Remember the date, Dec. 11, 12, and 13.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OFFICIAL PRECEEDINGS

OCTOBER SESSION

AFTERNOON SESSION

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

A quorum being present roll call was dispensed with.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

NO.	CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
810	W. M. Smith	inquest	17 35	16 85
318	Henry W. Kempton	justice	4 15	4 15
299	Charles D. Nichols	justice	3 50	3 50
303	S. B. Kimball	justice	7 40	7 40
356	Dwight L. Warren	justice	2 75	2 75
382	Dennis O'Brien	police	6 20	9 60
300	H. H. Vincent	justice	4 25	2 75
360	Henry Post	justice	5 25	5 25
399	George Francis	constable	15 45	15 45
401	Wm. Redican	constable	4 75	3 75
418	R. S. Howard	constable	9 11	9 11
366	Sam Fletcher	dept. sheriff	29 35	28 00
365	John Camp	constable	14 10	8 50
362	W. H. Hebb	constable	5 00	5 00
343	C. W. Whitehead	dept. sheriff	34 50	34 50
364	John Burkhardt	justice	3 75	3 75
896	Charles E. White	justice	8 25	8 25
324	Thomas C. Burrows	constable	3 25	3 25
412	Arvine S. Miller	justice	16 70	16 70
397	Theo. G. Beaver	justice	80 05	75 55
368	John C. Dick	justice	24 80	24 80
344	John C. St. Clair	justice	204 25	193 64
392	A. H. Morton	chief police	104 88	102 15
352	F. L. Hammond	justice	32 55	32 55
345	M. Weber	justice	18 15	18 15
380	A. N. Woodruff	justice	29 15	28 85
308	J. E. Barnhart	inquest	15 65	15 65
385	W. H. Hollis	justice	145 35	137 50
355	Charles Zick	dept. sheriff	22 70	22 20
898	W. I. Babcock	justice	6 35	6 35
367	Frank R. Sanders	justice	28 35	28 35
403	C. H. Schultz	justice	13 45	13 45
429	R. C. Sinsabaugh	constable	11 93	11 93
435	H. O. Pierce	dept. sheriff	291 67	291 67
419	Joseph Tennant	dept. sheriff	523 80	512 55
432	Dennis O'Brien	police	10 50	7 35
404	Herman Walters	dept. sheriff	41 65	38 85
405	James Presto	witness fees	4 58	4 58
406	William H. Bullard	soldiers' commission	31 00	31 00
402	C. H. Shultz	soldiers' commission	46 56	46 56
411	A. H. Rowe	soldiers' commission	27 25	27 25
294	Charles E. Sabln	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
302	S. B. Kimball	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
347	H. Esalhorst	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
278	Frank Morlock	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
410	John Harrod	board prisoners	7 00	7 00
414	Mary Gibson	services	3 00	3 00
363	Shepherd & Benning	prison supplies	66 80	66 80
387	J. A. Canavan	shoes for prisoners	14 10	14 10
309	Mich. Telephone Co.	rental	8 75	8 75
306	Mich. Telephone Co.	services	1 10	1 10
307	A. L. Church	certificates	2 50	2 50
271	Peters & Alger	legal blanks	4 00	4 00
315	E. S. Curran	office supplies	9 30	9 30
304	A. L. Church	postage, recording	106 20	106 20
332	Howard & Pearl Drug Co.	office supplies	7 39	7 39
354	Herring & Herring	office supplies	3 50	3 50
381	B. H. & St. J. Gas Co.	gas for jail	73 20	73 20
286	W. F. Loshbaugh	janitor	5 00	5 00
371	Ira R. Stemm	witness fees	11 85	11 85
336	Imperial Brush Co.	supplies	7 50	7 50
327	Doubleday Bros. & Co.	office supplies	1 28	1 28
407	Michael Kelley	witness fees	37 75	37 75
323	Electric Light Co.	light and heat	294 50	294 50
431	Union Ice & Coal Co.	wood	1 20	1 20
433	Robert Jones	Poor Com.	5 00	5 00
427	E. D. Collins	shoes prisoners	13 24	13 24
316	J. J. Atkinson	stenographer	20 64	20 64
313	John C. St. Clair	stenographer	10 00	10 00
275	Lillian M. Gray	stenographer	10 00	10 00
423	Alex. Halliday	Building Com.	52 00	52 00
416	F. H. Ellsworth	office supplies	15 32	15 32
325	Edward Thompson Co.	books	6 00	6 00
277	C. A. White	supplies	7 00	7 00
346	L. J. Merchant	printing etc.	182 75	182 75
341	Banner Register	printing	8 50	8 50
342	Evening Press	printing	11 00	11 00
287	J. F. Duncan	supplies	7 15	7 15
359	St. Joseph Water Dept.	water supply	229 35	229 35
439	E. F. Platt	hardware	56 05	56 05
288	Bowen & Merrill Co.	books	24 00	24 00
289	Belle Cross	stenographer	13 60	13 60
284	Gregory, Mayer & Thom. Co.	supplies	48 65	48 65
285	Ricaby & Smith	printing	4 00	4 00
335	A. B. Morse Co.	printing	168 70	156 05
437	Postal Telegraph Co.	services	1 43	1 43
334	Herring & Herring	office supplies	42 70	38 20
425	City of St. Joseph	sewer and paving	1,465 96	1,465 96
282	West Publishing Co.	books	16 00	16 00
289	Richmond & Backus	office supplies	15 00	15 00
283	Lawyers Co-operative Co.	books	12 00	12 00
290	Elliott & Hatch Co.	supplies	4 00	4 00
292	Callaghan & Co.	books	16 25	16 25

The following petition was submitted by Mr. Austin:

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 13, 1902.

To the Board of Supervisors of Berrien County:

In the latter part of April A. D. 1902, having a lease of the owner, Edward Brant, of the saloon room in the Hotel Benton Block, I filed my bond with the Council for a retail liquor dealer's license, the same was approved. I then took it to the County Treasurer's office and paid the license tax of five hundred dollars (\$500.)

I had been informed that Mr. McAuley, although making no claim to lease this room, was intending to remain in possession until he could get some other place, so when I paid my tax to the County Treasurer, I notified him of this condition; however, the Council also approved Mr. McAuley's bond and the Treasurer accepted his money, thus licensing both saloons for the same room.

Rather than have a prolonged litigation, Mr. McAuley was permitted to remain in the room until October 1st, 1902.

In as much as the County has received double license money for this room and I have not been able to have the benefit of my license until October 1st, I ask your honorable body to refund to me a proportionate share, or five-twelfths (5-12) of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250 00,) being one hundred four dollars and sixteen cents (\$104 16) for the time I have not been able to have the benefits of my license.

I trust your Honorable Body will regard this as but fair, as I feel that the City and County should not have licensed two people for the same room.

[Signed]

CHAS. F. WELSHANS.

On motion of Mr. Babcock, the petition of Mr. Welshans was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Holliday moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to fix salaries of the County Officers.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee Mr. Halliday, Mr. C. A. Clark and Mr. Babcock.

On motion of Mr. Babcock the election of County Superintendent of Poor and County Canvassers was made a special order of business for tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Beall the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. L. CHURCH
Clerk.

A. F. HOWE
Chairman.

FORENOON SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1902.

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

A quorum being present roll call was omitted.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were audited and allowed:

NO.	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
424	John Detemple	dept. sheriff	124 90	124 90
443	F. B. Collins	sheriff	96 95	96 95
440	Martin P. Dwan	dept. sheriff	389 45	385 20
450	F. B. Collins	sheriff	381 14	381 14
444	F. B. Collins	attending insane	36 00	36 00
447	Robert O'Neely	dept. sheriff	23 10	21 60
446	J. L. Richards	dept. sheriff	247 79	223 79
442	F. B. Collins	sheriff	1,156 80	1,156 80
448	W. H. Bullard	dept. sheriff	2 50	2 50
449	F. B. Collins	sheriff	452 82	452 82
445	Mrs. F. B. Collins	wash for prisoners	42 00	42 00
438	Joseph Richards	telegrams	2 00	2 00
454	J. S. Allen	dept. sheriff	28 15	28 15
381	Chas. Johnson	police	26 95	24 25
353	Roy K. Moulton	dept. sheriff	8 00	8 00
337	W. L. Ferry	dept. sheriff	45 05	45 05
456	Oscar Seavers	dept. sheriff	79 80	89 80
358	J. T. Egan	dept. sheriff	24 70	23 78
409	J. T. Egan	dept. sheriff	149 50	138 75
330	L. H. Kempton	supplies	16 04	16 04
418	Dr. F. O. Higbee	health	13 20	13 20
291	Ihling Bros. & Everard	office supplies	163 87	163 87
312	Ricaby & Smith	printing	7 00	7 00
394	Charles Collier	coroner	109 87	40 41
326	A. Schaub	covering couch	35 00	15 00
431	Mrs. Ella Mitchell	quarantine	23 97	20 00
451	W. E. Jones	medical	13 50	13 50
386	Melsheimer & Co.	supplies	6 14	6 14
452	A. Baldrey	dep. game warden	5 50	5 50
317	Dr. J. S. Beers	medical	26 25	26 25
348	D. N. Barrett, M. D.	medical	60 00	60 00
422	Dr. J. S. Beers	medical	15 00	15 00
455	F. A. Potter	building Com.	9 00	9 00

The following report was submitted and on motion of Mr. Halliday was accepted and adopted:

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Your Buildings Committee submit the following report:

Feb. 1902 Credit by cash	500 00
Apr. 1902	200 00
Orders paid to October 15, 1902	682 80
Balance on hand	17 20

We respectfully recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be raised and appropriated for Buildings Committee's use for the ensuing year.

(Signed) ALEX. HALLIDAY } Buildings Committee
C. A. CLARK }
F. A. POTTER }

The following report was submitted and on motion of Mr. Matrau was accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Berrien County.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, County Superintendents of Poor, here with submit their annual report for the year ending September 30th, 1902.

The inmates of the County House for the past year are classified as follows:

Males, 39; females, 25; under sixteen years, 1; insane, 0; idiotic, 3; blind, 2; mute, 1; births, 1; deaths, 10; average number, 38.41; present number, 40; males, 19; females, 21.

TOTAL EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE HOUSE AND FARM

Food	245 73
Furniture	52 95
Medical	217 80
Blacksmith	16 94
Improvements	153 45
Domestic Labor	329 00
Funeral	35 25
Impliments and Seeds	89 14
Clothing	225 20
Supplies	397 09
Repairs	588 94
Fuel	428 62
Farm Labor	358 49
Keeper's Salary	300 00
Miscellaneous	148 49
Temporary Relief	1,612 47
Superintendents Services	303 35
Transportation to and from County House	47 36
Transportation outside County House	236 61
	5,789 88

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts	7,863 66
Total expenses	5,789 88
Balance	2,073 78

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1902,

Cash balance Sept. 30, 1901	1,489 33
Receipts from appropriation	4,000 00
Receipts from Township indebtedness	1,977 65
Farm products sold	157 00
From guardian of Anna Stevens	69 28
From Watervliet Township	170 40
	7,863 66

Number of poor persons maintained in the County House in the past year 64.

Number of weeks 2,002 weeks, 2 days.

The cost of maintaining each pauper to the County on the basis of cash expenditures, less Temporary Relief and permanent improvements, 1.80 per week.

INVENTORY OF COUNTY HOUSE AND FARM

Farm and buildings	27,000 00
Live stock	1,487 75
Farm implements and supplies	1,519 33
Farm products estimated	2,087 90
Cellar and contents	335 25
Furnace room	108 55
Store room	121 60
Kitchen	220 85
Family dining room	152 60
Laundry	517 70
Meat house	60 50
Sewing room	669 49
Keeper's room	126 50
Superintendents' rooms	108 75

Superintendents office	145 75
Employee's furniture	63 50
Inmates furniture	138 00
Inmates dining room	216 15
Hospital	36 55

Total 35,066 72

Benton Harbor 314 86	60 80
Benton Harbor 7 60	24 50
Benton Harbor 24 50	17 00
Benton Harbor 6 00	6 00
Benton Harbor 11 88	11 88
Benton Harbor 6 80	6 80
Benton Harbor 50 00	50 00
Benton Harbor 21 00	204 84
Benton Harbor 88 05	127 11
Benton Harbor 70 93	133 03
Benton Harbor 17 83	30 03
Benton Harbor 30 25	11 51
Benton Harbor 12 00	12 00
Benton Harbor 39 14	39 14
Benton Harbor 80 00	80 00
Benton Harbor 84 60	84 60
Benton Harbor 6 67	171 75
Benton Harbor 68 00	6 67
Benton Harbor 6 07	171 75
Benton Harbor 2 25	2 25
Benton Harbor 22 30	13 30
Benton Harbor 3 88	25 00
Benton Harbor 1 50	2 00
Benton Harbor 3 00	3 00
Benton Harbor 1 50	1 50
Benton Harbor 8 0	8 0
Benton Harbor 24 25	145 44
Benton Harbor 113 60	113 60
Benton Harbor 46 23	46 23
Benton Harbor 509 33	509 33
Benton Harbor 109 50	109 50
Benton Harbor 89 00	89 00
Benton Harbor 121 84	121 84
Benton Harbor 25 97	25 97
Benton Harbor 387 79	387 79
Benton Harbor 158 61	158 61
Benton Harbor 225 50	225 50
Benton Harbor 85 77	85 77
Benton Harbor 3516 33	3516 33

Total	763 64
Total	118 45
Total	28 75
Total	600 20
Total	71 00
Total	8 50
Total	16 35
Total	5 63
Total	1,613 47
Total	33 85
Total	28 26
Total	770 52
Total	287 23
Total	1230 99
Total	536 95
Total	85 06
Total	396 00
Total	90 42