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BUCHANAN, BERRIEN CO., MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

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SPECIAL SALE

For December.

Geo. Wyman & Co. Offer for December.

1,000 pieces all silk satin taffeta ribbon, all colors; No. 40 at 15c, yd. No. 60 at 18c; No. 80 at 20c; No. 100 at 25c. Also 175 pieces fancy ribbon No. 60 at 15c, 25c quality. We also offer Fans at 25c. to \$5.00 very much under price.

We offer ladies' fine linen drawn work and hemstitched handkerchiefs, made to sell at 50c. for 25c each. Our lines of hemmed and hemstitched handkerchiefs from 2c. up are far superior to any we have ever shown.

We have the finest line of handles in our Umbrellas for Christmas.

We have a superior line of Dolls of the Kestner manufacture, 25c, 50c, to \$10

We have a new line of Bronze figures never shown by us before.

Also Iris Art ware and Teplitz Art ware, very choice.

We have solid gold shell finger rings 25c, 50c, and \$1.00

New Chatelaine bags, in leather and beaded 25c to \$10.00.

We offer in dress goods department dress length 6 to 7 yds. in colors, at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per piece that will interest you. We are selling many Trunks, Bags and suit cases this year for Christmas.

We are closing out our Ladies' Hats very cheap.

Our business is to buy and sell goods; we do not buy goods to keep. We do not marry our goods, they are yours for a small consideration.

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

COME AND SEE US
GEO. WYMAN & CO.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

Closed evenings except Saturday

KNOBLOCK & JONES

OF SOUTH BEND

Will Save you money on anything in

FURNITURE!

Always Best Goods for the Least Money.

COUNTY NEWS.

The January term of court will have two murder trials, the People vs. John Mikesell, and the People vs. Harry Brunke, the latter tragedy occurred last week in St. Joseph when Brunke, of Royalton, is charged with murdering Lee Shearer.

It is said that the people of Royalton have no sympathy for Harry Brunke. Lee Shearer was not a fighting man, or a fellow who would provoke a quarrel. Shearer was a graduate of the Benton Harbor college and had a teacher's certificate. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and had a life insurance policy in that order for \$1000, payable to his parents.

Claude Railing, the Niles bigamist has been taken to Ionia by Sheriff Collins. Railing will serve two and one half years there. Railing has denounced matrimony and will not marry again.

In the case of Albert A. Potter vs Frank Weber, costs were assessed to the plaintiff, who recently secured \$100 damages for a dog bite.

Charles A. Chapin, claiming to be the owner of an island in the St. Joseph river above Berrien Springs, secured an injunction against Daniel Glingerman, restraining the latter from cutting timber on the island.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant went to Niles to inquire into the condition of Mrs. Claypool, the aged housekeeper of Isaac Murphy, who was brutally assaulted by the burglars Frank Fleming and Arthur Griffin, a week ago. There is now no danger of Mrs. Claypool's injuries resulting fatally. She is improving daily but will probably be confined to bed for several weeks yet. The severe sentence imposed on Fleming and Griffin was undoubtedly a surprise to these toughs, who, after their arrest, concluded that by confessing their crime and pleading guilty, they would be let off with slight punishment. They were sentenced by Judge Coolidge to serve 12 years each in the Jackson penitentiary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. L. Griffith to Warren G. Griffith pt. of lot 42 Lacey's add. to Niles, \$1.

Wm. Monro to Wm. Roantree, lot 1 and 2 blk D in Day's add. to Buchanan, \$1500.

Jno. J. Curtis et al. to Mattie May Finley, property in Niles, \$55.

Herbert E. Bucklen to David E. Billett, lots 7 and 8 blk 1 Brookfield's add. in Niles, \$750.

Celestie M. Burge to Garrett A. Owens, pt. of lot 11 and 12 in Moore & Reddick's add. in Niles, \$50.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure Only 50cts. at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

L. O. T. M.

New Officers Elected on Tuesday evening.

The Lady Maccabees Elected the following officers Tuesday evening, Past Lady Commander, Nora Sparks; Lady Com., Delia Scott; Lieut. Com., Mary Willard; Record Keeper, Millie East; Finance Keeper, Emma Knight; Chaplain, Maggie Dodd; Mistress: at Arms, Minnie Mead; Sergeant, Mattie Hebulung; Sentinel, Martha Lyon; Picket, May Stryker; Physicians, Drs. Knight and Henderson.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Pimples, Syphilis, and Blood Poison. Large bottles 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Rough's Opera House, Thursday Evening, December 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Part 1—Operetta, "Christmas Tide." Pupils of 1st. and 2nd. grade. Part 2—Pantomime, "A Japanese Wedding." Pupils of 8th. Grade, Miss Seymour accompanist.

This entertainment is given in the Opera house in order to accommodate the many parents and friends who wish to attend the school children's Xmas. exercises.

Nearly 100 children take part in the Operetta, many in costumes. It lasts about an hour.

The pantomime is given by 25 pupils in Japanese costume. The wedding ceremony is the same as performed in Japan. Music throughout taken from the comic opera, "Mikado." The entertainment begins early (7:30) so as to accommodate the children. Admission 10cts. Reserved seats 15cts. at Rough's cafe on sale Monday.

Lo-tus Pellets are the best Liver, Kidney, and Nerve Pills made. Large boxes, fifty Pellets for 25c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son.

30 Club.

The ladies of the 30 Club met with Miss Artie Logan Wednesday afternoon. The history lesson was conducted by Mrs. Julia East. Mrs. Hattie Blake furnished music at Mrs. Jennie wood's request.

Well prepared papers were read by Mrs. Grace Brodrick. Current events were given in response to roll call.

Mrs. Frazier and Miss Searls were guests of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Rough.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, wounds, Corns Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25cts. at W. N. Brodriek's drug store.

G. A. R. Officers

Wm. Perrot Post met in G. A. R. hall Dec. 18 for the election of officers with the following result; Post Commander, John W. Beistle; S. V. C, Charles Snyder; J. V. E. A. Baird; Surgeon, Robert Covell; Chaplain, W. Woods; Officer of day, T. W. Thomas; Quarter Master, I. W. Batchelor; Officer of Guards, John Perrott; John C. Dick Delegate to National Encampment, Robert Covell Alternate, O. T. Richmond Adjutant.

Passenger Train No. 28 on the M. C. R. R. will stop at Buchanan for Chicago passengers. This concession was made at the request of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Ry. This gives close connections 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 services offered to the people of Benton Harbor and intermediate points via the Scenic Short Line. 3 T.

Coonley's Beef, Iron and Wine with Nervine is a perfect Tonic and Nourisher. It is a true food and helps in all cases by building up and increasing the strength. It can be taken with all other medicines. Large bottles 50c Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Officers for the ensuing year of the M. W. A. Camp No. 2833 of Dayton, Mich. N. C. John Burrows; W. A. Ross Burrows; Banker, Charlie Matthews, Escort, John McDonald, Watchman, Wm. Strunk; Sentr, Ed Reinke; Manager for three years, Charlie Fester; Janitor, E. F. Richter; Doctors, Brodrick and Peck of Buchanan and Dr. Conrad of Galien.

U. S. Corn Cure For Ladies stops pain and soreness at once, always cures, and is guaranteed. 15c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Notice.

I will continue to run the rig to South Bend as usual Thursday of each week. I. N. BACHELOR.

AT Ellsworth's Store

This Store is filled with beautiful holiday gifts. Every item offered for sale is the best you can buy for the price. Magnificent assortment of Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Linens, White Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Wrist Bags, Pocketbooks, Hair Ornaments, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Furs, Coats, Rugs and a wonderful showing of Japanese goods. The above lines are all complete. The demand for Christmas goods so far this season, means that you best take advantage of the splendid values offered at this store during the coming week.

Great Special Sale of Black Dress Goods at 49 cents per yard.

THIS WEEK we place on sale 50 pieces of all wool chevots and storm serges. We bought this lot of black wool dress goods from a manufacturer at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

Not a yard worth less than 85c, over 20 pieces of the regular \$1.00 quality, 45 and 54 inches wide, this week at 49 cents per yard.

Don't miss this sale as it is the greatest dress goods bargain ever offered in this store.

Some Fine Furs.

Buy yours FURS now and get the benefit of the season, prices are as low as it is possible for reliable FURS to be sold.

Very Special this week.

Fine Near Seal Jacket, 24 inches long, lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin,

\$25.00

50 new Sable Fox pieces, just arrived, double length, having two full fox skins in each scarf, making it 6 feet long, soft, fluffy, rich, beautiful lustre, in two lots each,

\$15.00 and \$16.50.

Magnificent Showing of beautiful Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

You'll not find them at any other store in town. Every dainty pattern, every little edge, is to be found in the vast assortment. One lady remarked, "your handkerchiefs look so ladylike," which expresses exactly the style and beauty, of every pattern.

Women's plain hemstitched pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, all width hems, both sheer and heavy qualities, 5c, 10c, 15c 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Women's hand embroidered handkerchiefs of fine sheer linen, hemstitched and scalloped edges, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Men's plain hemstitched pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, all width hems 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c each.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, one-half inch hemstitched, script initial, worth 50c each; on sale at 25c or 30c dozen.

Children's initial handkerchiefs, three in a box; all white hand embroidered initial; 25c per box.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Six beautiful hand embroidered handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen put up in a dainty Christmas box imported expressly for this sale, \$1.50 per box.

DOWN THE SOUTH ISLE—The greatest values to be found in any store; don't miss them

Women's embroidered and tucked or lace and embroidered trimmed handkerchiefs, 3c each.

Women's scalloped or hemstitched embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs; hundreds of patterns, 5c each.

Women's all linen washed handkerchiefs, one-quarter inch hemstitched, 12 1-2 inches square, 55c dozen.

Great Sale of Leather Goods.

THIS WEEK—Beautiful wrist bags in all fancy leathers, long chains, 49c.

Very handsome wrist bags with inside pocket; made of graphite seal, walrus, elephant seal, morocco and lizard 75c, 95c, \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Special Holiday Sale of Umbrellas.

We have brought on a magnificent lot of good umbrellas both for women and men; also agents for the celebrated Herald Square and Albion umbrellas; special values at \$1.69, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.

Great Special Sale of Blankets at \$4.95.

We have about 75 pairs of fine wool, white, grey and tan blankets, bound with silk, very large and regularly worth \$7.00; on sale this week, \$4.95.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

John Chess Ellsworth

113-115 NORTH MICHIGAN ST., SOUTH BEND, - - INDIANA.

Store open Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

COUGH COMFORT

We have on sale the most complete assortment of the best made coughs known. A great variety in style of frames and in any color desired. If you need a cough of any kind we will make it greatly to your profit if you will visit our store. All goods delivered free of expense and in perfect condition. Our entire stock was never so replete in big bargains—and this seasons creations surpass all former efforts. When in South Bend make this store your headquarters, we shall be pleased to meet you.

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

"Coonley's Cough Balsam cured my boy of a bad cough after he had kept us awake for a week. It is the best cough medicine made." Charles Murdock, South Bend. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Elson's have the finest styles in hats and they save you one third. 4t.

For fine custom work call on J. J. Krenzberger, Merchant Tailor, 211 South Michigan St., South Bend.

Coonley's Tonic Ext. of Sarsaparilla is guaranteed equal to any of the \$1.00 sarsaparilla made, and is sold at 50c a bottle at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.



HIGH GRADES - LOW PRICES
Flexners
225 and 227 S. Michigan St.

South Bend's
New Store

Headquarters

FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

"Coonley's Beef Iron and wine with Nervine 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.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

OFFICIAL PRECEEDINGS

OCTOBER SESSION

Ayes, Messrs. Willard, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Walker, Baker and Howe.

Nays, Messrs. Rose, Buchanan, Stearns, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, G. A. Clark, Halliday, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, Beall, Miners, Tabor, Ciller, Potter, Drake, Jones and Forris.

There being 6 ayes and 19 nays, the amendment was declared lost.

The question then occurred on the original motion, the ayes and nays were called for, the ballot was taken with the following result:

Ayes, Messrs. Rose, Buchanan, Stearns, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, C. A. Clark, Halliday, Babcock, Sheehan, Beall, Hess, Miners, Tabor, Potter, Drake and Jones.

Nays, Messrs. Matrau, Willard, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Thomson, Miller, Walker, Baker, Norris and Howe.

There being 18 ayes and 10 nays the motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

Bill No. 466, being bill of Dr. Tabor for post mortem examination, was upon motion allowed at \$25 00 as claimed.

The following report was submitted and on motion of Mr. Clark, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Your Committee appointed to investigate the working of the School Commissioner's office, beg leave to report as follows:

We find the amount of bills allowed and audited for 8 months of the present year to be, \$203 35. This is \$3 35 in excess of the amount allowed by the statute for contingent expenses of his office, the amount being \$200 00.

We also find the law practically allows the School Commissioner to be the sole judge in the running of his office.

Signed E. J. WILLARD } Committee
W. A. D. ROSE }
D. SHEEHAN }

The following report of Committee on Equalization was submitted:

TOWNSHIP OR WARD	NO. OF ACRES	CITY AND VILLAGE	FAIR VALUE	ADDED	REAL AS PER-SONAL	TOTAL PER-ACRE
Bainbridge	2000	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Bertrand	2185	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Berrien	2184	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Benton	2149	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Benton Harbor—1st Ward	7745	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Benton Harbor—2nd Ward	7745	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Benton Harbor—3rd Ward	7745	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Benton Harbor—4th Ward	7745	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Buchanan	2162	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Chikaming	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Gallen	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Hagar	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Lake	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Niles	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Niles City—1st Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Niles City—2nd Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Niles City—3rd Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Niles City—4th Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Niles	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Oronoko	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Pipestone	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Royalton	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
St. Joseph	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
St. Joseph City—1st Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
St. Joseph City—2nd Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
St. Joseph City—3rd Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
St. Joseph City—4th Ward	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Sodus	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Three Oaks	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Watervliet	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Weesaw	1928	9820	63850	8000	63850	71625
Totals	31710	77945.00	1169940	717000	2027000	24637187

Dated, St. Joseph, October 17, 1902.
IRA R. STEMM, B. R. STEARNS, WALTER S. SMITH, THOMAS A. WALKER, CARL J. SCHULTZ, JAMES B. THOMSON, Committee.
On motion of Mr. Stearns the report of Committee on Equalization was laid on the table for ten minutes.
Mr. Babcock moved that when this Board adjourned, that they adjourn to Tuesday, January 13, 1903.
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Halliday the report of the Committee on Equalization was taken from the table.
Mr. Halliday moved that the report of Committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted.
Which motion prevailed.
The Board adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
A. L. CHURCH, Clerk. A. F. HOWE, Chairman.

MORNING SESSION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1902.
The hour of adjournment having arrived the Board was called to order by the Chairman.
A quorum being present roll call was omitted.
The following report was submitted:
ST. JOSEPH, MICH., OCTOBER 18, 1902.

General Expense	12000 00
Payment of Bonds	10000 00
Asylum Fund	1000 00
Jury Fund	6000 00
Poor Fund	4500 00
Stenographer	1500 00
Officers Salary	7900 00
Soldiers' Relief Fund 1-10 of 1 mill	1642 47
Building Fund	500 00
Total	45042 47

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. L. RICHARDS } Committee
H. E. HESS }
E. S. HECKMAN }

On motion of Mr. Richards, the report of Committee was adopted. The following report of Committee on Finance was submitted.

TOWNSHIP OR WARD	VALUATION	STATE TAX	COUNTY TAX	TOWNSHIP TAX	TOTAL TAX	PER ACRES
Bainbridge	7422 85	1510 69	1604 65	5161 42	8 08	18 01
Bertrand	9213 60	1875 38	1694 19	6291 36	11 14	125 00
Berrien	10258 30	2068 09	1852 88	6919 53	12 38	147 00
Benton	21424 30	4361 49	3869 69	14999 00	18 38	262 00
Benton Harbor—1st Ward	9479 90	1928 61	1856 11	21387 35	20 86	40 88
Benton Harbor—2nd Ward	9479 90	1928 61	1856 11	21387 35	20 86	40 88
Benton Harbor—3rd Ward	11170 40	2271 75	1888 38	21387 35	21 66	59 06
Benton Harbor—4th Ward	11170 40	2271 75	1888 38	21387 35	21 66	59 06
Buchanan	13653 00	2779 25	2466 03	10620 80	10 67	87 06
Chikaming	3186 10	648 19	575 50	3183 01	1 13	28 54
Gallen	4862 20	988 44	874 24	4862 20	3 43	88 88
Hagar	3846 00	789 20	694 69	2609 60	3 43	1009 19
Lake	7880 50	1596 10	1324 06	7901 75	10 16	1007 50
Niles	3186 10	648 19	575 50	3183 01	1 13	2400 52
Niles City—1st Ward	3994 95	813 87	721 59	5185 60	26 57	3430 61
Niles City—2nd Ward	3186 10	648 19	575 50	3183 01	1 13	74 40
Niles City—3rd Ward	6904 50	1405 26	1247 13	12000 00	34 89	28757 91
Niles City—4th Ward	3214 94	674 42	588 78	12000 00	37 00	16089 69
Niles	10457 00	2128 06	1888 88	12000 00	97 00	4184 83
Oronoko	13005 70	2647 46	2349 11	7155 57	5 50	88 88
Pipestone	7819 00	1591 45	1413 20	1814 64	6 1	135 51
Royalton	5841 30	1188 79	1051 08	2900 59	7 59	47 31
St. Joseph	5712 88	1163 84	1018 89	2931 78	14 71	81 30
St. Joseph City—1st Ward	13587 25	2765 87	2454 15	16980 00	10 37	81 30
St. Joseph City—2nd Ward	5395 75	1079 75	953 35	16980 00	10 37	81 30
St. Joseph City—3rd Ward	4502 65	916 25	813 29	16980 00	10 37	81 30
St. Joseph City—4th Ward	5848 58	1190 27	1056 40	16980 00	10 37	81 30
Sodus	7650 25	1557 09	1361 81	6670 03	86 28	181 00
Three Oaks	10460 00	2127 13	1867 68	11489 47	27 41	200 00
Watervliet	6461 20	1315 16	1166 98	6933 88	12 16	93 86
Weesaw	24987 87	5075 17	4504 47	38873 70	487 11	1541 55
Totals	24987 87	5075 17	4504 47	38873 70	487 11	1541 55

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
On motion of Mr. Richards the report of Finance Committee was accepted and adopted.
Bill No. 340, being bill of Dr. A. H. Scott, for medical services was on motion of Mr. Halliday, reconsidered and on further motion was allowed at \$18.00.

The following report of Committee on Per Diem and Mileage was submitted:

SUPERVISORS	MILES	AMOUNT	DAYS	AMOUNT	TOTAL
E. N. Matrau	24	144	6	1800	1944
W. A. D. Rose	10	60	6	1800	1860
M. V. Buchanan	4	24	6	1800	1824
B. R. Stearns	4	24	6	1800	1824
John Clark	4	24	6	1800	1824
S. M. Austin	4	24	6	1800	1824
Erastus Murphy	32	192	6	1800	1992
A. F. Howe	64	384	6	1800	2184
Joseph L. Richards	60	360	6	1800	2160
Edgar J. Willard	54	324	6	1800	2124
Charles A. Clark	46	276	6	1800	2076
Josiah Caldwell	12	72	6	1800	1872
C. M. Smith	32	192	6	1800	1992
Alex. Halliday	12	72	6	1800	1872
Carl J. Schultz	60	360	6	1800	2160
James B. Thomson	58	348	6	1800	2148
James M. Babcock	52	312	6	1800	2112
Daniel Sheehan	52	312	6	1800	2112
Walter S. Smith	52	312	6	1800	2112
S. S. Beall	52	312	6	1800	2112
Ira R. Stemm	28	168	6	1800	1968
Hommer E. Hess	28	168	6	1800	1968
Samuel B. Miners	14	84	6	1800	1884
Horace Tabor	22	132	6	1800	1932
John M. Miller	10	60	6	1800	1860
Thomas A. Walker	2	12	6	1800	1812
F. A. Potter	2	12	6	1800	1812
J. J. Drake	2	12	6	1800	1812
Robert Jones	2	12	6	1800	1812
E. S. Heckman	70	420	6	1800	2220
A. J. Baker	26	156	6	1800	1956
Frank Norris	40	240	6	1800	2040
Totals	934	4604	192	57600	63204

Dated, St. Joseph, October 18, 1902.
FRANK NORRIS } Committee
S. S. BEALL }
HORACE TABOR }

On motion of Mr. Norris, the report was accepted and adopted. The Board then adjourned to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION
At the adjourned hour the Board was called to order by the Chairman.
A quorum being present roll call was omitted.
The following report of Committee on Finance was submitted:
ST. JOSEPH, MICH., OCT. 18, 1902.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN:
Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow for the use of the County, the sum of ten thousand dollars, \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as his wants may require, interest not to exceed 4 per cent.
Respectfully submitted,
J. L. RICHARDS } Committee
E. S. HECKMAN }
H. E. HESS }

On motion of Mr. Schultz the report of the Finance Committee was accepted and adopted.
Thereupon the Board adjourned to Tuesday January 13, 1903.
A. L. CHURCH, Clerk. A. F. HOWE, Chairman.

Found Her Way Home.
The instinct of the cat is wonderful. A short time ago a gentleman, who had a cat and three kittens decided one was enough for him so he put the mother cat and two kittens into a bag and drove 5 miles into the country and near to a prosperous farmer's barn and let them out hoping they would find a comfortable home and in return be of value to the farmer, but imagine his surprise 26 days afterwards in walked mother cat, fat and sleek, but she had left the kittens behind.
Rev. R. A. Hoffman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Benton Harbor will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. He and his daughter will participate in the church and Sunday School Rally.
Geo. Wyman & Co. offer handkerchiefs and ribbons for Xmas way under price—see advertisement.
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.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Ayer

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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HE FORCES THE FIGHT

Castro Captures a British Vessel and Arrests British and German Consuls.

DISREGARDS OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Defiant Action Taken by Venezuela at Puerto Cabello.

Sinking of Venezuelan Gunboats Is Criticized at Washington by Cullom for One—Latest from the Scene.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At this writing a report current yesterday—that there was fighting going on in the streets of La Guayra between the allies and the Venezuelans—has not been confirmed.

London, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says: "The Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello are fortifying that town. They have seized and imprisoned the British and German consuls there, as well as other Britons and Germans, and have taken possession of their property. The authorities also seized a British steamer which was discharging a cargo of coal at Puerto Cabello, the vessel being unable to escape owing to a break down in her machinery. The American consul at Puerto Cabello attempted to intervene, but he was disregarded."

The British consul at Puerto Cabello is R. Koister, the German consular representative is P. Tiedo, and L. T. Ellsworth is the United States consul at that port.

Progress of the Trouble Summarized.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The situation in Venezuela does not improve, and so troubled have some of the congressmen here become over the matter that a joint resolution was offered in the house yesterday by Shafroth of Colorado, authorizing the president to propose to Great Britain and Germany to submit their claims against Venezuela to arbitration, and to guarantee the payment of the awards that may be found. After the capture of the Venezuelan ships at La Guayra Tuesday, for some reason three of them—the Crespo, Tutomo and Margarita—were taken outside the harbor and sunk and Venezuelan diplomats here think this was entirely uncalculated.

Cullom Thinks the Allies Wrong.

Senator Cullom saw President Roosevelt yesterday. As the senator was leaving the White House he said: "I am of the opinion that it was wrong for two great big countries like England and Germany to attack a little helpless country like Venezuela in the manner they did. Had they captured their little war vessels instead of destroying them in such a savage manner it would have been different. Of course, such extreme action by European powers makes a very anxious situation in the United States, but I do not fear that those countries will forget the Monroe doctrine."

What Senor Palido Thinks.

Pulido, Venezuela's charge d'affaires, has received no confirmation from his government of the sinking of the Venezuelan gunboats, but he said: "I confess I am unable to see what the foreign powers mean by sinking my country's little gunboats, which are scarcely more than yachts compared to the foreign men-of-war. I do not understand it, for the reason that assurances have been given only in the last day or two that the blockade established was to be a 'peace blockade.' I regard the sinking of the gunboats as absolutely unwarranted. It will be found that the situation has been gravely complicated thereby."

OPINIONS OF EDITOR MORSS

Status of the Monroe Doctrine as Viewed by an Indiana Ex-Diplomat.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Samuel E. Morss, consul general at Paris in the last administration of President Cleveland, was asked what he thought of the diplomatic and political difficulties that now confront the United States in Venezuela, and what effect the occupation of Venezuelan territory by England and Germany would have on the Monroe doctrine. "My opinion," said Morss, "is that the United States very materially weakened its position on the Monroe doctrine by its enterprises in the eastern hemisphere. Our course in China, however, was conservative in comparison with our course in the Philippines.

"Our government showed much wisdom in China. It avoided anything looking to the acquisition of territory or the establishing of any jurisdiction there. It seemed to me very clear that the precedent we have established in the east would return to plague us when the occasion arose. Perhaps there has arisen cause for a vigorous assertion of the maintenance of our traditional opposition to European encroachments in the Americas.

"Now there were two sections of that Monroe doctrine, one being a corollary of the other. We were to absolutely abstain from interference or participation in political affairs of the Old World. We were to resist, if necessary, the acquisition of any additional foothold by European powers in the New World. We have repudiated the doctrine which would keep the American states out of the Old World. This certainly has very greatly weakened the strength of our contention

that European powers must not increase their territorial possession in the New World.

"I think the situation is grave. * * * If the United States gives no assurances to bring about a withdrawal from the Old World and continues to assert and maintain the Monroe doctrine in the New World such a course is likely to bring about the united opposition of Europe. * * * It seems to me more than probable that the statesmen of Europe will seize the opportunity here presented—should we attempt to enforce the Monroe doctrine—to form a coalition of all the great powers against the United States. There is no need to attempt to conceal the fact that the feeling in Europe against the commercial aggression of the United States is very intense."

French Sympathy with Venezuela.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Public and newspaper opinion here tends to sympathize with Venezuela as being the victim of undue severity on the part of strong powers. The Temps says: "If the United States has nothing to say on the Monroe doctrine in this affair it may be time for Europe to speak in the interest of universal peace."

CABLE STARTS ORIENTWARDS.

United States Pacific Telegraph Line Has Been Begun at San Francisco—Land End Is Fixed.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The Pacific cable was connected with California soil at 10 a. m. today. When the connection is made the cable ship Silverton will steam away for Honolulu, playing out the cable, which it is expected will be working between this city and Honolulu by Christmas day.

Some formality attended the splicing of the cable to the land end. A general invitation had been extended to the public. Besides some congratulatory speeches the little daughter of Governor Page christened the splicing, breaking a bottle of California wine. The cable company paid the custom house \$3,100 yesterday as duty on the cable instruments for this end and for the first three miles of the line.

MOROS MAKE AN ATTACK

They Do It at Night, but Are Repulsed Without Loss to the United States Troops.

Manila, Dec. 12.—A force of Moros attacked Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao, on Tuesday, after seventy days' inactivity. They were repulsed without loss on the United States side. The Moros approached stealthily at midnight, but the United States were not surprised. The entire force was called to arms and drove off the attackers.

Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendryx, who was badly wounded Nov. 25 on the island of Samar, supposedly by Ladrones during an engagement, was in reality shot by a constabulary private after the action began, shooting him from behind.

Must Pay What He Borrows.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The man who borrows money from so-called "loan sharks" must pay what he owes, according to a decision of the appellate court delivered yesterday. In the lower court it was decided that a man could not assign his future wages to pay a debt. The appellate court says: "We have sought in vain for legal grounds on which the unearned wages, or salary of a workman, or employee may be protected against his own assignment, fairly and voluntarily made, for a good and valuable consideration."

Made Presidential Offices.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The postoffice has advanced 158 fourth-class postmasters to the presidential class, to take effect Jan. 1 next. They embrace the following: Illinois—Greenville, Gridley, Hampshire, Marissa, Martinsville, North Chicago, Plymouth, and Redbud. Indiana—Brookston, Carthage, Morocco and Van Buren. Michigan—Atlantic Mine, Burr Oak, Capac, Edmore, Vermontville and Wakefield. Wisconsin—Cedarburg, Chetek, Fennimore, Grantsburg, Ladysmith, Montello, Mount Horeb, Osceola and Thorp.

Stone's Reply to Gov. Yates.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Governor Stone in his answer to Governor Yates, of Illinois, concerning the latter's letter forbidding the importing of Pennsylvania sheep and cattle into Illinois, continues his protest against the quarantine, by saying that there is a whole state entirely free from the infection between Pennsylvania and the infected states.

Three Dead in a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Three men lost their lives and one was seriously injured in No. 3 slope of the Kingston company at Edwardsville, a small mining town near this city, last evening. Runaway cars hit them. The dead are Benjamin Davis, John Washkis and Peter Peto. Injured, Anthony Zucke.

Two Dead and Three Living.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 12.—A party driving across Lake Chetek last night broke through the ice, and William Flynn and Joseph Hucksley, of Chetek, were drowned. Reed Carroll, a lumberman; Joseph Nolte, a druggist, and Matt Leinenkugel, a brewer—all of Chippewa Falls—escaped.

Another St. Louis' Best Citizen.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—John H. Schnetler, ex-member of the house of delegates, was yesterday convicted of bribery in connection with the Spurburn franchise deal, and given four years in the penitentiary. This is the ninth boodle case disposed of thus far.

Magazine Reviews.

"MR. POTTER'S VACATION."

Marconi Fiction in the December McClure's.

The story tellers follow hard on the heels of the inventors. An extremely clever bit of fiction a la Marconi is "Mr. Potter's Vacation," by Herbert D. Ward, in the December McClure's. It is the history of a great battle in stocks fought from the deck of an ocean liner. One thousand miles of ether were kept hot for two days with long range orders to buy and sell. Mr. Potter won, of course; but the author was probably guilty of irony in speaking of the trip as a vacation.

In the Review of Reviews for December there is a comprehensive editorial summary of the political situation in all the States. The results of the November elections are carefully analyzed with reference to their bearings on national politics. The editor also discusses the proposition for the admission of new states in the Southwest—the first subject of debate at this session of Congress—and offers cogent reasons in support of the plan for the direct election of United States Senators. Other important topics of the month—in foreign as well as domestic politics—are treated with the Review's accustomed thoroughness and accuracy of judgment.

Letting in the Jags.

Then the "Jungle Book" When the hooded cobra fought with the valiant Rikki-Tikki-Tavi her last fight and Little Toomai heard the midnight stamping of the elephant dance we knew we were reading Literature. There are plenty of people, who think that the work Kipling did for St. Nicholas will outlast most of his others stories.

And yet they tell me that everybody does not read St. Nicholas. I think they must be mistaken—every body I know always had it. It never occurred to me that children could grow up respectable without it.

Where the Toys Come From.

Probably the oldest toy center in the world is the thousand-year-old city of Nuremberg. In the middle Ages it was a veritable toy land, and even now it retains almost absolute supremacy in the matter of leaden toys, especially soldiers. Many hundreds of workman are employed in this industry, and something like one hundred thousand lead soldiers are turned out every day in the year. The peasants of Thuringia are largely employed in toy-making, and their productions are all sent to market through Nuremberg.—December Woman's Home Companion.

One bottle of Cooney'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.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Otis Biglow of Dowagiac was in town Friday.

We have our holiday goods out. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. Catherine Vite returned from South Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Grandall and daughter were in South Bend this week.

Fred E. Lee banker of this place has bought a Chicago residence for \$130,000.

Select and order your books for gifts now.

Binns' Magnet Store.

The friends of Ed Kelsey, and they are legion, will be pleased to know that he is some better although still a very sick man.

The Day's Ave. Pedro Club met with Mrs. Chas. Fuller Wednesday evening.

Albums, toilet sets, etc. Juvenile books, toys, games etc. Binns' Magnet Store

Mrs. Frank Neifert and son and Mrs. Ed Bates spent Thursday with Mrs. George Denno.

The Jennings' Extract Co of Kalamazoo publish an article from the Michigan Tradesman in today's Record, which should be read by all housekeepers. The Jennings' Extract is sold by Buchanan dealers.

Do you wish to improve yourself at no cost only a little time? We will begin with the first number in January, unless something unforeseen should prevent, a course of home studies, for three months we will continue the course on "Our Native Trees" and if the course is appreciated we will continue with a spring course.

Henry Lang, of Chicago, was in town Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barhite, of Schoolcraft visited Supt. and Mrs. Mercer over Sunday.

Benton Harbor is still in hopes of getting the Normal training school. We hope it may be so.

Invitations have been issued for a card party at Mrs. Sig Desenberg's next Friday evening.

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

Mr. F. L. Raymond has returned after a few days absence and is now doing duty at his old place.

W. H. Keller's store is just overflowing with good things and alright prices; buy your holiday stock now.

Elson's have the finest style in hats and they save you one third. 4 t

Clyde Hamilton is going to Marshall the first of the week to engage with the American Express Co.

Mrs. J. E. Wagner, who has been spending some time in Buchanan, has returned to her home near South Bend.

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Read J. C. Rehm's ad in today's Record and visit his store and see the many attractive holiday goods.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Lewis.

Born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartsell, of Dowagiac, a boy, at present writing both mother and child are doing nicely.

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Do not think that advertisements are uninteresting reading. They are not, and they may be of great value to you. Read the attractive ones in our today's issue and you will find profit and pleasure.

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They could be no more welcome gift than a desk, if we may judge by the admiring glances bestowed on them by our lady visitors.

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ONE DISCORDANT NOTE

In the Reciprocity Concert Pipes Up for Dingley Rates in Michigan.

FARMERS BENEFITED, HE AFFIRMS

New Railway Incorporated—Disastrous Love of an Elderly Man—Two Men Drowned.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—At the reciprocity convention (which adjourned here yesterday) the views of the farmers of eastern Michigan on the subject of Canadian reciprocity were briefly presented to the convention by L. B. Rice, of Port Huron, who was the first speaker. Rice said he felt that the manufacturers present who were so earnestly advocating reciprocity with the Dominion were willing to sacrifice the producers of natural products in order to get their goods into Canada. He argued at considerable length to show the benefits that have accrued to the farmers on the border from the schedule in the Dingley tariff covering the importation of vegetables and other farm products.

Death of Mrs. Jarvis.
Detroit, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Deming Jarvis, whose husband is the president of the Michigan Carbon works, died at her home here yesterday of paralysis. Her only daughter is the wife of Russell A. Alger, Jr.

New Railway Incorporated.
Detroit, Dec. 12.—Articles of incorporation were filed at Lansing yesterday for the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Short line, capitalized at \$3,000,000. The Black-Mulkey Electric railway connecting Monroe and Toledo has been taken over, and will be extended to Detroit. Of the capital \$1,000,000 is set apart for improvements. The stockholders are C. A. Black, J. M. Mulkey, A. E. F. White, E. M. Fowler, Simon J. Murphy, C. J. Reilly and Elisha Flinn, of Detroit; Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, Mich.; Matthew Slush, of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Charles R. Hannan, of Council Bluffs, Ia.

HIS LOVE WAS DISASTROUS

It Has Landed a Man and His Friend in Jail on Charge of Abduction.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 12.—His love for a 15-year-old girl has landed Zeus Goodrich, aged 55, in jail, and with him Hutton Mouldie, a friend, aged 20. Both are farmers in Long Rapids township. The girl is Leoni Adrian, daughter of Charles Adrian, of that township. Goodrich, while yet married, fell in love with the girl, and she with him. Goodrich obtained a divorce. He is said to have told that he intended to marry the girl. Her parents sent her to an uncle in another portion of the county.

Young Mouldie two weeks ago went after the girl, telling her uncle that her mother was ill and wanted her. The girl was met by Goodrich and taken to his father's home, and, it is alleged, secreted there. The girl consented, with the understanding that Goodrich was to marry her when she became 16 years old, which would be in a few days. The charge against Goodrich and Mouldie is abduction.

They Want to See Wilhelmina.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Hollanders of Kalamazoo are already making preparations to entertain Queen Wilhelmina if she visits the United States next summer. The announcement is made that she will travel from Chicago to Niagara Falls. Local patriots hope she may be induced to stop in Kalamazoo, en route. There are 7,000 or 8,000 Hollanders in Kalamazoo.

Horton for a Sixth Term.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—Master George B. Horton, of the State Grange, has been re-elected for the sixth time, receiving every vote. Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected secretary, and Overseer N. P. Hull, Lecturer Mrs. Frank Saunders, Treasurer E. A. Strong and Steward T. E. Niles are among the re-elected officers.

Took a Dose of Paris Green.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 12.—Edward Lofgren, aged 19, died at his home as the result of taking a dose of Paris green with suicidal intent. He was a clerk in Van Vranken's drug store, and had been sick and melancholy for two days.

Dropped Dead While at Work.

Howell, Mich., Dec. 12.—Gardner F. Preston, a decorator and paperhanger, dropped dead while at work about four miles from town. He was 48 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Two Men Probably Dead.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ole Gunderson, a pioneer of Stonington, four miles across the bay, and S. Thorsen, have been missing since Tuesday night, when they attempted to cross the bay in an old boat during a storm.

Pioneer Churchman Passes Away.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 12.—Rev. Robert Wood, the oldest Episcopal minister in the peninsula, died yesterday morning. He came to this county in 1866. His only child, a son, lives at Detroit.

Strike of Printers at Owosso.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 12.—The printers of Owosso struck because the local publishers refused to sign the scale and adopt the union label.

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Bertrand Township Taxes.

I will be at the First National Bank, Buchanan, on Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17. Dayton, Dec. 19, 26, Jan. 2. Niles City Bank, Dec. 17, 24, and 31.

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German Sweet chocolate 10cts size...08
Baker's Baking chocolate 25 cts size...20
Grated cocoanut per lb...18
1 lb 70c uncolored Japan Tea...60
1 lb 60c Japan Tea...50
6 lbs good rice...25
1 gal. 40 ct. N. O. cooking molasses...30
Lion Coffee per package...11c
25 lb. sack spring wheat flour...55
25 lb. sack white lily flour...55
1 lb. fancy chocolate creams fruit flavors...20
1 lb fancy mixed candy...18
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