

Special Sale of Shirts.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer for February, the following goods much under price. 50 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, colored stripes, \$1 quality, open back and front, one pair cuffs, 50c each, all sizes. 35 doz. Men's Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts, half dollar quality, open back and front, one pair of cuffs, for 25c each, all sizes. 20 doz. Boy's fancy Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 10 doz. Boy's Soft Bosom Shirts, stiff bosom, half dollar quality, 25c. 20 doz. Men's Sweaters, colors, half dollar quality, 35c each. 50 doz. Men's Sweaters, wool, all colors, worth up to \$1.50, for 65c. 50 doz. Men's Wool Overshirts, one pocket, worth 75c for 45c each. 25 doz. Men's Overshirts, one and two pockets, \$1.00 quality, for 65c. 25 doz. Navy Blue Overshirts, white pearl buttons, one and two pockets, extra large, \$1.50 quality, for 95c. All the above goods are from a bankrupt stock and cannot be matched for the money. Take them while they last.

Special Sale in Domestic Stocks.

Geo Wyman & Co. offer for February. Standard Prints, Remnants 1-2c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces, 2-2c yard. Standard Prints, full pieces 3-2c yard. 84 square, 35 inch Percales 10c for new light colors, dark colors 5c. Standard Blue and white check Gingham, 4c other gingham 5c, 6-1-2 to 10c. 10c quality printed fleeced back flannellette 5c yard. 15c quality flannellette, 8c yard full pieces. Hill and Lonsdale Bleached Cotton 4-4 7c. Lonsdale Remnants 6-1-2c. Pepperel, 7-4 Unbleached, short lengths 10c, Rochdale 8-4 unbleached, full pieces 10c. Rochdale 9-4 unbleached full pieces, 12c Aurora 8-4 unbleached 13-1-2c, Aurora 8-4 bleached 15c, Aurora 9-4 bleached 16-1-2c, Aurora 9-4 brown 15c. Cotton Crash Bleached 2-1-2c and 3c, all linen Crash 5c. Russia Crash 5c. Huckabuck Linen, bleached 10c. Linen Napkins 2-1-2c each. Bleached Table Linens 20c. Remnants of Table Linens from the January Linen sale very cheap.

Special sale of LACES.

Geo. Wyman & Co. offer Paris Vals, Cotton Torchons, Heavy Thread Vals, Imitation Olney, Imitation Maltese, Point Russe Laces in four lots at half price. 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c yard. French Val Laces 15c and 20c doz yards. We also offer in our Lace stock, 100 doz. fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with drawn work, worth 50c each, our price for this one lot 25c each or 2.75 doz.

Muslin Underwear.

Clearing Sale of muslin and soiled Muslin Underwear from our January Sale. One lot Skirts, Gowns, etc., \$1.50 quality for \$1.00. One lot Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers 75c quality for 50c. One lot Corset Covers 25c quality for 15c, also 15c lot for 10c. We offer Ladies' Flannel Waists \$1.50 quality for 75c. You can depend on getting the goods at the prices we advertise them at and they will be of good quality—see.

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"Where have you been? Why I have been to Wm. E. Smith's furniture store and I bought the most beautiful sideboard I ever saw for the price. I have priced them at other stores and they asked me \$30.00 for the same that I bought there for only \$19.00, they are having a special sale on Sideboards this week and you will miss it if you don't get one NOW while they are so cheap, and they have 30 styles to select from. I think the best place to buy furniture in the city is at

WM. E. SMITH & CO.

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A Berrien county farmer had a cow killed on the Big Four a short time ago and wrote to the railroad company asking slight remunerative damages, adding "thirty dollars will be considered satisfactory, as the animal killed was but a common cow and by no means the best in my herd." S. P. Boisseau of Cincinnati, the claim agent of the road promptly answered the letter and enclosed a check for \$100, saying: "It is the first instance since my connection with the claim department of the road that any other than a full-blooded animal of great value has been killed by our line and I enclose \$100 as damages and a reward for your honesty, and I would humbly ask your photo to be framed and placed in my office.—Niles Star.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. N. Brodick

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A double berth in a tourist sleeper, Chicago to San Francisco, costs only \$8. The service via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line is thoroughly comfortable and satisfactory.

Thro' tourist sleeper to San Francisco leaves Chicago at 10.25 p. m. daily.

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Literary Notes.

The articles on "The Government of the United States," now appearing in *Scribner's*, have attracted very wide comment. The second of these will appear in the March number on "The Supreme Court of the United States." Its author is Justice David J. Brewer, who will clearly present the efficiency of the Supreme Court throughout its history in protecting the principal of nationality, while reserving to the States their individual power and authority. In this article Judge Brewer will forecast the great questions which are likely to come before the court in the near future.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are quite sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and Lung diseases. W. N. Brodick guarantees satisfaction. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Low Rates West.

Only \$38 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and many other Pacific Coast points, every day February 15 to April 30, 1903. One-way second class, colonist rates via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line. To the Northwest via this route or via St. Paul. Additional information on request.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Commissioner Jennings Issues a Circular Letter of Interest To All.

At the Inspiration Institute held at St. Joseph, Oct. 2, the organization of the Berrien County Teachers' Association was completed and the following officers elected for the coming year.

Pres.—J. D. Schiller, Niles.

Vice Pres.—E. A. Wilson, Benton Harbor.

Sec.—W. H. Marsh, Coloma.

Treas.—G. N. Otwell, Stevensville.

Pres. Schiller has appointed as members of the executive committee, E. P. Clarke, St. Joseph, and W. L. Mercer, of Buchanan.

It is intended to hold two meetings each year, and in order to make it self sustaining, an annual fee of 50 cents for ladies and \$1 for gentlemen is to be paid by members. This will insure two first class lectures and three days program each year. The first meeting will be held after the holidays. This organization can and will be a power for good in Berrien county. Every teacher should enroll at once and induce patrons and school officers to do the same.

Send in your name now and pay your fee when most convenient. Consider yourself a committee to solicit membership.

PRESIDENT SCHILLER'S ADDRESS.

Below is given President Schiller's address to teachers.

"Believing that in 'union there is strength,' that all trades and professions are forming such unions for mutual support and profit, and that in order to elevate the work of teaching to a recognition of a profession, and for the purpose of aiding each other by sympathy, support, suggestion of methods for the different grades of work and the different fields, and to secure such inspiration from other fields as we can secure by such cooperation, there was a complete reorganization of the Berrien County Teachers' Association, at St. Joseph, Oct. 4

And now, in order to realize from this organization all that is hoped and should be, it will require the earnest and mutual support of every teacher in Berrien county. With such support, we can raise the standard of teaching in this county, and with this higher standard of work must come a higher remuneration. Teachers, let us lead, the people will follow if we are teachers indeed. Let us bring the schools of this rapidly growing country to rank foremost in the state. Send your name to the secretary, W. M. Marsh, Coloma, for membership, and enclose dues if you can, fifty cents for ladies add one dollar for gentlemen, but enroll as a member and give us your hearty support."

RELATIVE TO TRUANCY.

As the efficient working of this law depends largely on you, I trust you will see it that the truant officer is promptly notified of each and every violation, and if he does not do his duty, please let me know at once. The following is a list of truant officers:

Baiaabridge—J. B. Haskens, Pennyan. Benton—George Wright, Benton Harbor.

Berrien—Myron C. Murphey, Berrien Center.

Bertrand—John W. Dempsey, Buchanan.

Buchanan—F. G. Lewis, Buchanan. Chickaming—John English, New Troy.

Gagen—Tracy Hall, Galien. Hagar—Charles Patterson, Riverside.

Lake—Alson Post, Baroda. Lincoln—Nelson Beers, Derby.

New Buffalo—Walter C. Weed, New Buffalo.

Niles—Clyde Sunff, Niles. Oronoko—Elmore C. Sparling, Berrien Springs.

Pipestone—Fred Bowman, Eau Claire.

Royalton—A. V. Monnawick, Royalton.

Sodus—Fred Gleason, Sodus. St. Joseph—Carl T. Johnson, St. Joseph.

Three Oaks—Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks.

Watervliet—Daniel C. Peck, Coloma.

Weesaw—Alvin Morley, Glendora.

C. D. JENNINGS,
Commissioner of Schools

St. Joseph, Nov. 10, 1902.

GRAND JURY.

Drawn on Tuesday Morning.

There is a quaking among a certain class of evil doers because of the drawing of a grand jury to investigate into their actions.

The jury was drawn in alphabetical order, therefore there could be but 23 of the 32 precincts represented, but there seems to be some doubt as to the legality of the drawing, some say it should have begun where the last left off. The last drawing of the grand jury was in 1896 when Three Oaks was the last precinct drawn which would bring the first precinct to draw from now Watervliet.

The following is a complete list of the names of the jurors drawn, the sheriff being obliged to make out all the subpoenas and drive all over the county and get individual service on each of the parties named:

Allen M. Randall, Bainbridg, Penn Yan.

Darwin B. Sutherland, Benton, Benton Harbor.

John W. Donahoe, Benton Harbor, 1st. ward.

R.P.Chaddock, Benton Harbor, 2nd. ward.

J. W. Lason, Benton Harbor, 3rd. ward.

John R. Colvin, Benton Harbor, 4th ward.

P. E. O'Brien, Berrien Berrien Center.

Leroy S. Bronson, Bertrand, Niles, R. F. D.

John Ray, Buchanan, Buchanan.

T. P. Turner, Chickaming, Lake side.

Reuban, B. Wheaton, Galien, Galien.

Lorenzo Camfield, Hagar, Benton Harbor.

George Arend, Lake, Baroda.

Philip Giesler, Lincoln, Derby.

Henry Kruger, New Buffalo, New Buffalo.

Robert A. Watson, Niles tp., Niles, R. F. D. No. 3.

S. E. Bolton, Niles, 1st. ward, John H. Richardson, Niles 2nd. ward.

Dexter Taggart, Niles, 3rd. ward. Wilson Amon, Niles, 4th. ward.

C. D. Nichols, Oronoko, Berrien Springs.

Lee Ross, Royalton, Royalton. George Kissinger, St. Joseph tp., St. Joseph.

The jury will be summoned to meet April 7th.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

CROP REPORT

Condition of Wheat and Live Stock Throughout the State.

During the month of January both the temperature and precipitation were practically normal. Conditions were very much the same all over the State. There was very little freezing and thawing and consequently no damage to wheat.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 16 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 329 "no"; in the central counties 13 answer "yes" and 144 "no," and in the northern counties 9 answer "yes" and 98 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties 3.49 weeks, in the central counties 3.42 weeks, in the northern counties 3.80 weeks and in the State 3.53 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15th was, in the southern counties 7.01 inches, in the central counties 7.34 inches, in the northern counties 11.42 inches and in the State 7.86 inches.

On the 31st the average depth in the southern counties was 0.52 of an inch, in the central counties 0.92 of an inch, in the northern counties 4.64 inches and in the State 1.27 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January at the flouring mills is 227,817, and at the elevators 79,263, or a total of 307,180 bushels. Of this whole amount 168,630 bushels

This Week at ELLSWORTH'S Beginning February 9.

Magnificent showing of fine imported Dress Goods including the very newest French, German and English cloths. Special weaves and fabrics controlled by this store for South Bend. Positively the finest collection of beautiful Dress Goods ever shown in town.

ETAMINE BROUILLE,
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WOOL CRIPPINE,
GYPSY CLOTH,
MYGNONETTE,
LACE ETAMINES,
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VOILES,
SCOTCH SUITINGS,

Latest Novelties in Prestley's Black Dress Goods will be shown.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

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were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 119,433 in the central counties and 19,087 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six month, August-January, is 2,472,978, which is 353,384 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At forty-one mills and elevators from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed in January. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for December, is 67,485 bushels.

Live stock throughout the State is in fairly good condition. The condition in the State, of horses and swine is 96, and of cattle and sheep 95.

FRED M. WARNER,
Secretary of State.

"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.

County Seat News.

John F. Starrett, of Bertrand, has started divorce proceedings against his wife, Mrs. Martha Starrett, through his attorney, A. A. Worthington. They were married in Buchanan in 1880 and have three children, 12, 14 and 17 years old. The claim is made by plaintiff that his wife has been untrue to him and has broken the marriage vows.

An interesting case was tried Tuesday, in which the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. had a suit against Frank Jarvis, executor of the Burton Jarvis estate, and John Sparks, administrator of the Elizabeth Jarvis estate, to determine who shall receive the paid-up policy on the life of the deceased Burton Jarvis. A. A. Worthington represented the Jarvis estate, and O'Hara & O'Hara were Mr. Sparks' lawyers.

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.

D. F. BOWER,
EDITOR.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1903.

H. Congden and wife, of Hartford, Michigan, the latter who is a daughter of H. G. Holliday, who was buried here this week, were present at the funeral. We were glad to meet them as we desire a closer acquaintance with our numerous RECORD family.

Strange Coincidence.

A couple of days since we received some copy in regard to the Woodman convention which was right, but our typesetter made an error in the name of J. P. Beistle and left out H. M. Brodriek. By a strange coincidence the typesetter of another paper did the same thing, this week. Queer isn't it?

Royal Neighbors

About seventy delegates representing the Royal Neighbors of America, the ladies auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen, have just closed their annual convention, which met this year in Lansing.

The important work was the election of officers and delegates to the Supreme Camp, of the order, which meets this year in Indianapolis next May.

Mrs. Clara Richards, of our village, presided at the sessions and was again elected as State Oracle of the order, and was also elected delegate to the supreme camp. Mrs. Anna L. Johnson, of Saranac, was elected state recorder and Mrs. Hattie Lombard, of Grand Rapids was unanimously endorsed for member of the board of managers for the supreme camp.

Mesdames Burdett and Weaver Entertain

Mrs. Melvin Burdett and mother, Mrs. Weaver, entertained at their pleasant home on Wednesday, Feb. 11st. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Mead, Griffin, Aeliger, Emerson, Treat and Royer and the Misses Hattie Sanford, Ella Dressler, Libbie Irwin and Nella Slater. The table was arranged very prettily, and all enjoyed a very sumptuous dinner. After spending the day in social pleasures they returned to their several homes.

Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus will be held at the Council room in the village of Buchanan, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 18 delegates to the convention to be held at Berrien Springs on February 20th.

A. A. WORTHINGTON
D. E. HINMAN,
HERBERT ROE.
TOWNSHIP COMMLTEE.

Quiet Wedding.

A very quiet wedding occurred last Monday afternoon when Miss Jessie Proud of this place became the bride of Mr. John Deditch of New Carlisle, Ind.

The ceremony was performed by John Shook at his home.

Ye Old Folks' Concert.

Epworth League are arranging for an old folks' concert to be given in the M. E. Church next Wednesday evening, February 18. There will be about twenty people in the choruses and an excellent program through out will be rendered.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by W. N. Brodriek, druggist.

Plans are going forward for an excellent convention of the teachers of Berrien county, to be held at Niles, Friday and Saturday of next week. One of the most important speakers on the program is Prof. Geo. Vincent, of the University of Chicago. The speaker is a son of the renowned Bishop Vincent, and gives a most entertaining and scholarly address, entitled "Education and Efficiency."

LOST—Some time during the 1st week of Feb., a silver coin dated 1849. Finder returning to RECORD office will be suitably rewarded.

IN MEMORIAM

HIRAM G. HOLLIDAY

Son of John Salter and Abigail Corey Holliday was born in Wolcott, Seneca Co., New York, April 7, 1821, died at Shelby, New York, February 8, 1903, aged nearly 82 years. His parents moved to Albion, N. Y., when he was 5 years old; then to Seneca Falls after 5 years; thence in 5 years more they moved to Michigan in 1836, to a home near Battle Creek.

In 1845 he went to Ann Arbor and in 1848 he moved to Dunville, Ontario Canada; from thence to Buchanan, Michigan in 1859, since which time this place has been his home.

His schooling in the school room was only to his 16th year, but in life's school he learned many lessons not to be learned in the school house. Prior to his removal to Canada he engaged in farming, in Canada, he learned the carpenters trade, which trade he successfully followed during the remainder of his active business life, only laying down the implements of his trade when advancing years compelled him to do so.

He married Charlotte LaMore at Ann Arbor Mich. in 1847; six children were born to them. His wife and daughters, Alice and Almira, and his sons William and John Alfonso preceded him to the other life. Mrs. Estella Congone, of Hartford, Michigan and Leonard W., of Medina New York, only of the children remain, who with their children and nieces, daughters of John, mourn a father and grandfather who was ever kind and helpful.

He and his wife united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunville, Ontario in 1851. Both of them continued their membership till God said it is enough and called them home.

He was initiated into Buchanan Lodge No. 68, F. & A. M. April 14th 1864; was a charter member of Sylvia Chapter order of the Eastern Star No. 74. The Masonic Lodge had a warm place in his heart, upon which, while not neglecting other duties, he was when able generally in attendance. In life he represented Brotherly love, Relief and Truth

WILLIAM SMITH HOWE

Was born near Buchanan, Michigan, in 1827 and died at his home in Esmond, S. D. January 7th. 1903 aged forty-five years.

He moved to Esmond in 1883 where he took up a homestead and lived until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn a wife and two children in Dakota; mother, Mrs. Sarah Howe, of Buchanan; and two brothers, Lon, of this place, and Ed, of Kalamazoo. He was a charter member of Esmond Camp M. W. A. and the funeral was under the direction of the Camp.

An account of his death appeared in these columns under date of January 10th.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it thought. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

Low Rates to California.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific line.

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ROBERT C. JONES, M. P. A.,
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M. 31

Public Auction.

On the old Hiram Baker farm at Bakertown, Tuesday February 18th, there will occur a public sale of farm implements, stock, etc., owned by J. C. Wenger, who has decided to give up farming.

The sale begins promptly at ten o'clock and the following goods will be sold: Two horses, one cow, seventy-five bushels of corn, the undivided three fourths of fifteen acres of rye, also undivided three-fourths of ten acres of wheat, and undivided three-fifths of fourteen acres of rye, four tons of timothy hay, three tons of shredded fodder, lumber wagon, one stone boat, wood-rack, grain drills, cultivator, harrows, McCormick mower, cornplanter, plows, double heavy harness, single harness, road wagon, 1000-lbs. Howe scale, cook stove, round oak stove, forks, shovels etc. Furniture consisting of chairs, tables, desk, etc., will also be disposed of. Many of the farm implements are comparatively new having been used but one season.

CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

RECENT HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS IN NEAR-BY LOCALITIES.

PORTAGE PRAIRIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cauffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houseworth visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rough over Sunday.

The P. P. Farmers club had a successful and interesting meeting Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz have gone to Bristol to visit the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, of Elkhart visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rough over Sunday.

The quarterly meeting service will be held at this place over Sunday of February 21.

Farmers are busy hauling ice.

Miss Mayme Mars spent Sunday at her home near Berrien Springs.

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

DAYTON.

Miss Ella Allspaugh was home over Sunday.

Quite a number attended the dance at Peterson's last Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Ranke spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Joe Willard and his granddaughter from the northern part of the state were visiting friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Paul is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redding visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Sherm Redding last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Needham, of Buchanan, visited Mrs. Clenden Monday.

Mr. Alex. Leggit from La Porte, visited his mother this week.

Mrs. Jesse Leggit went to Buchanan to work this week.

Mr. Frank Dalrymple and son Ivan have been quite sick with quinsy.

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

KELSEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. Etta Spaulding went to Buffalo Wednesday morning after a visit since Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ingelwright.

Issac Rollings and Noah Canfield went to Daily the middle of the week on business.

Lights' store was robbed last week Thursday night of some tobacco and small change.

Mrs. Isaac Rollings was in Cassopolis over Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Jones is at Mr. Franklin's helping take care of her mother, Mrs. Franklin, who is very ill.

Miss Miller entertained the school at her home Monday evening, with games and music and served light refreshments. The night was beautiful and two merry sleighloads started for home after midnight having enjoyed themselves hugely.

The fifth grade is studying Australia this week

Thursday morning a biography of Lincoln was read by Georgia Zerbe and his picture was drawn on the blackboard by Edith Taber. Other pupils gave quotations and all joined in singing Lincoln's favorite song, "Your Mission."

The fourth grade is learning to measure with the ruler and yard stick this week.

Bessie Gray of the Burke school was a welcome visitor last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Miller and son, Frank L. drove to South Bend Tuesday returning Wednesday.

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.

MILLER DISTRICT.

Sadie Pangborn, Kate and Fred Miller are attending school this term. The eighth grade are interested in Civil Government.

There will be an entertainment at the school house Wednesday evening February 18. "You're requested to attend, an 'old maid's sale.'"

We hope you'll attend, without fail; The maids will be sold according to weight.

At a perfectly proper and reasonable rate So come one and all; 'tis your duty, you know, To see that none of the maids sell low.

"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.

BENTON HARBOR.

The grand jury numbering twenty-three, was drawn Tuesday morning. Leroy S. Bronson and John Ray, of Buchanan are among the number.

Abraham Lincoln was born 94 years ago Thursday. The News devoted a page to an interesting review of the beloved president's life.

On March 1 the L. S. and M. S. railroad company will assume control of its branch line from Elkhart to its terminus in this city and which has heretofore been called the Three I road.

The county jail officials have decided to photograph all the prominent criminals who come their way. The first victim of the camera made a stubborn fight Tuesday and when finally dragged from his cell and forced into the chair he looked anything but pleasant as the artist bade him.

Coonley's Cough Balsam is the only cough cure that is tonic and laxative, working off a cold and stopping the cough at once. Pleasant to take, particularly recommended for children. Price 25c and 50c at Dr. E. S. Dodd & Son's.

Evangelical Church.

Regular services next Sabbath at the usual hours. Rev. Niergarth will deliver a sermon in the morning on, "The Home" All are invited to the Sunday School and Young Peoples meeting. There will be special services at the Wagner school house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 & Sons..

Letters unclaimed remaining in P. O. at Buchanan, Mich. for week ending February 10, 1903: Mr. A. Case, George Wagner. Postal card Mr. Walter Holman.

G. W. NOBLE.
P. M.

OF UNTOLD VALUE

The Information Contained in This Gentleman's Statement is Priceless.

The hale, the hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in Buchanan who has spent a mint of money and hours of excruciating torture caused by kidney complaint, will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered by

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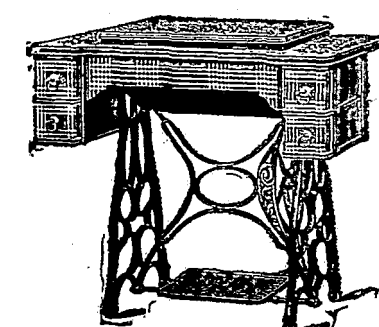
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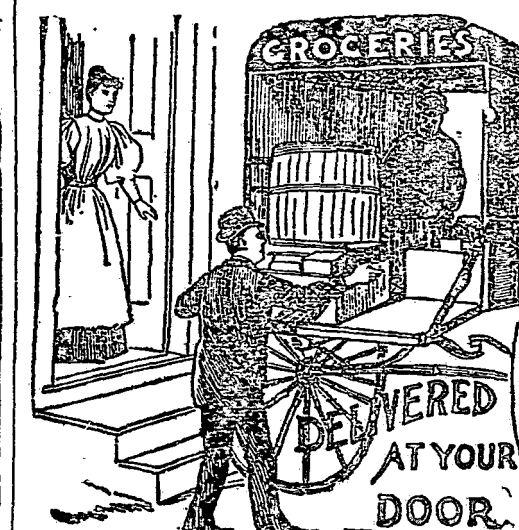
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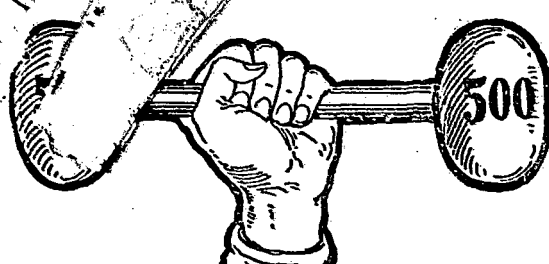
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Text of the Lesson, I Cor. viii, 4-13. Memory Verses. S. 9—Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 19—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.] 4-6. But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him, and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things and me by Him.

The Revised Version says in the first part concerning the Father, "We unto Him," and the A. V. margin says, "We for Him." The Revised Version says in the second part concerning the Son, "Through whom are all things, and we through Him." The title of the lesson, "Christian Self Control," suggests that a Christian is one, whom Christ controls and not self. In the first place, a Christian is a sinner who has been washed, sanctified and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, by His precious blood, the Spirit having convinced of sin and revealed Christ (vi, 9-11). All such are to recognize that henceforth they are not their own, but have become by His purchase temples of the Holy Ghost, and are now to live unto Him whose we are and whom we have been redeemed to serve (Acts xxvii, 23; II Cor. v, 15). We have no greater enemy, next to the devil, than the sinful self that remains in us even after we receive Christ, and many do not seem to learn that He who delivers us from the wrath to come is able also to save us from our sins (I Thess. i, 10; Matt. i, 21).

7, 8. But meat commendeth us not to God, for neither if we eat are we the better, neither if we eat not are we the worse.

The only gods whom the heathen know are such as must be propitiated with gifts, and many Christians seem to have no better idea of the living and true God. That we must give God something in order that He may do something for us or that we must refrain from something in order to win His favor seems to be such a common thought, but it is so unscriptural. It is true that God accepts our loving service and is pleased with gifts that come from loving and grateful hearts, but we must first see that He gives us all things freely in Christ before He expects or can accept anything from us (Rom. iii, 24; viii, 32; Eph. i, 8). As to eating or not eating, our Lord Himself taught that not that which goes into the mouth, but that which comes out of the mouth, defiles the man (Matt. xv, 17-20).

9. But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak.

Many things that are lawful for us may not be expedient (I Cor. vi, 12; x, 23), for none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself, and we must aim neither to be nor to put a stumbling block in another's way (Rom. xiv, 7, 13). Yet if all who refuse to consider the welfare of others are to be classed as children of the wicked one the number today is very, very large and would include the names of many of earth's great ones, for the man who gives "the other fellow" much consideration is considered rather weak. This is not to be wondered at among the people who live only for this world, but it is most un-Christlike when seen in Christians who should ever be found seeking the welfare of others rather than their own (Phil. ii, 3, 4).

10-12. Through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died, but where ye sin so against the brethren and wound their weak conscience ye sin against Christ.

There are many weak ones easily offended, and those who are strong must bear the infirmities of the weak and not please ourselves (Rom. xv, 1, 2). Christ died for all, and His redemption is sufficient for the whole world, but becomes efficient only to those who believe or truly receive Him. If the inconsistencies or un-Christlikeness of a believer turn one who is somewhat interested away from Christ instead of drawing more fully to Him, that would seem to illustrate verse 11. But it is well to consider also a perishing that is spoken of in chapters iii, 15; ix, 27—the perishing of one's works or service while the person is saved—saved as by fire, scarcely saved (I Pet. iv, 18), escaped with the skin of his teeth (Job xix, 20), the flesh destroyed by Satan, but the spirit saved in the day of the Lord Jesus (I Cor. v, 5). There is only one foundation, Jesus Christ, and whoever is truly on that foundation can never perish (John x, 27-29; Phil. i, 6); but every believer is a builder and is daily building that which is comparable to gold and silver and precious stones or to wood, hay and stubble, the former being uninjured by fire, while the latter perishes. All that Christ does in us and through us will stand, but all that self does will prove wood, hay and stubble. Paul knew that his soul could not be lost (II Tim. i, 12), but he also knew that his works might be disapproved or rejected, and this he desired to avoid (I Cor. ix, 27).

13. Wherefore if meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world standeth lest I make my brother to offend.

Or as in Rom. xiv, 21, "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended or is made weak." The chief business of the Lord's redeemed is not eating and drinking, but a right relation to God, our neighbors and ourselves, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (Rom. xiv, 17). As Christ came to give life, and to give it more abundantly, so we must not be content with merely having life through His blood, but we must be filled with His spirit as a tree is filled with sap and as the body is filled with blood, every part permeated, and seek the same for others (John x, 10; Eph. v, 18; I Tim. vi, 19).

In Memory of Lincoln.

There's a burden of grief on the breezes of spring,
And a song of regret from the bird on its wing;

There's a pall on the sunshine and over the flowers,
And a shadow of graves on these spirits of ours;
For a star hath gone out from the night of our sky,
On whose brightness we gazed as the war-cloud rolled by,
So tranquil and steady and clear were its beams,
That they fell like a vision of peace on our dreams.

A heart that we knew had been true to our weal,
And a hand that was steadily guiding the wheel;
A name never tarnished by falsehood or wrong,
That had dwelt in our hearts like a soul stirring song;
But ah! that pure noble spirit has gone to its rest,
And the true hand lies nerveless and cold on his breast.
But the name and the memory—these never will die,
But grow brighter and dearer as ages go by.

Yet the tears of a nation fall over the dead,
Such tears as a nation never before shed;
For our cherished one fell by a dastardly hand,
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And a sorrow has surged, like the waves to the shore
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And the heads of the lofty and the lowly have bowed,
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Not gathered like Washington home to his rest
When the sun of his life was for down in the west;
But stricken from earth in the midst of his years,
With the Canaan in view of his prayers and his tears,
And the people, whose heart in the wilderness failed,
Sometimes, when the star of their promise had paled,
Now stand by his side on the mount of his fame,
And yield him their hearts in a grateful acclaim.

Yet there on the mountain our leader must die,
With the fair land of promise spread out to his eye;
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And his name reaching down through the ages of time
Will still through the years of eternity shine
Like a star sailing on through the depths of the blue,
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Nor falls on the spirit a shadow of care.
The song of the ransomed enrapture his ear,
And he heeds not the dirges that roll for him here,
In the calm of his spirit so strange and sublime,
He is lifted far over the discords of time.

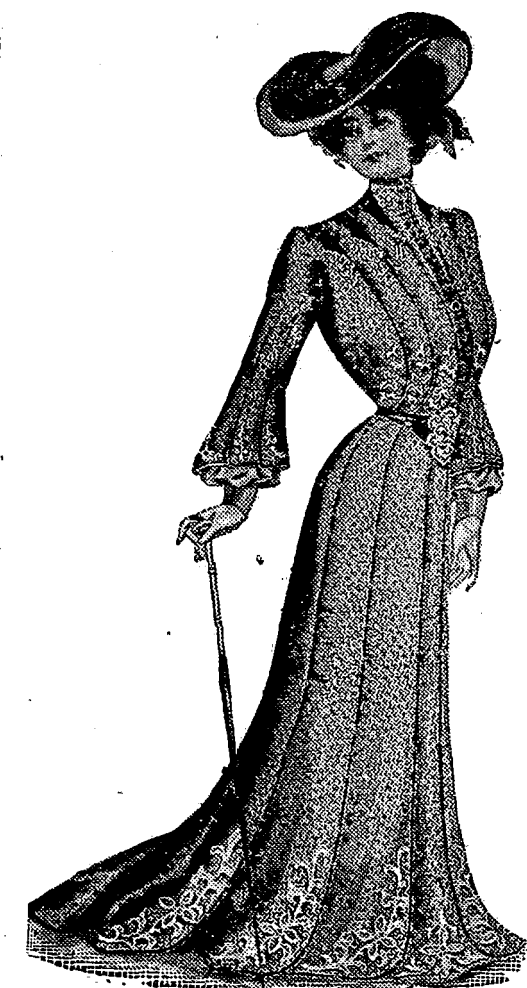
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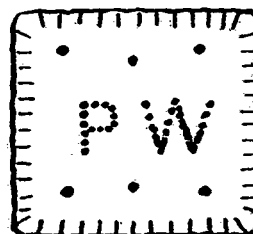
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VII.—Forest Products.

BEFORE an American audience there is one consideration to which a speaker may always safely appeal. That consideration is profit. Nothing commands attention or respect until it can be shown to be in some way or other profitable. Thus far we have studied trees largely from the viewpoint of science. We have had regard to their curious structure, their strange longevity, their persistence and their distribution over the lands of the earth, and more particularly the relation of forest areas to the general stability of terrestrial conditions and the welfare of mankind. However, the considerations brought forward in our last chapter really pertain to the well of living creatures generally as well as to that of humanity. Nature changes, it is true, but never with abruptness. At least only the slow, imperceptible changes of the ages are consistent with the general progress and general welfare of the world organic. But let us for awhile consider the simple matter of actual income which civilized men derive from the standing forest. Unfortunately statistics are not always accessible to render possible such a presentation as were desirable, but we may at least institute some comparisons, we hope not without profit.

The earliest use made by man of forest products was probably to make a fire. To this day, as we know, this earliest use remains the most nearly universal. Notwithstanding our many appliances for the consumption of coal, wood is still in all forest bearing regions of earth the fuel of mankind. Now, it is impossible to sum up in dollars the value of the world's supply of fuel. It is manifestly great. But we may form some conception of the situation if we confine our study to some limited region—to our own country, for instance. Even a prairie state may be made to furnish a basis of estimate. In Iowa there are, say, half a million homes. One-half of these, let us say, use wood as fuel. This is probably far below the truth. Allow to each family ten cords of wood per annum at \$4 a cord, and we have \$8,000,000 for one single state, and that not the largest, as the firewood bill of a single year. Taking the country over, it is evident from this that the value of wood consumed as fuel in the United States in a single year is probably not much less than \$200,000,000. The department of agriculture in 1895 made it \$450,000,000 per year for fuel and fencing.

But this is confessedly one of the least important of our forest products. So much is waste, so much we throw away, does not ordinarily count at all. Prairie farmers commonly raise their own fuel and do not reckon it on either side of the economic or domestic balance. Let us, therefore, take another view of the subject, estimating the forest products which are generally valued and of which our census regularly gives us some account. Secretary Morton in the report already quoted placed in 1895 the value of mill products in the United States for that year at about \$400,000,000—that is, the gift of the forest to the people of the United States for the year 1895 was in round numbers about one-half the whole of our national debt! But let us make another comparison. The coal output for the same year is quoted at \$150,000,000—that is, the simple mill product of the trees was in value nearly three times as much as that of all the coal mines of Pennsylvania and Virginia and Kentucky and all the Mississippi valley! The gold and silver for the same year are put at \$99,000,000, \$40,000,000 gold—that is to say, the forests of our country give us in lumber every year four times as much value as all the gold and silver put together, ten times as much value as all the gold of all the valleys and mountains of the west! How we boast of our mineral wealth! It is great. The mines of Alaska and the Yukon command the attention of the world, and yet the broad pine slabs of our native hoarded trees bring us year by year wealth that the Yukon will not in fifty years attain, and this great nation accepts it simply as a matter of course and never stops once to estimate the commercial value of our native trees.

But we may go further yet. The total product of the iron mines of the country for the year 1895 was only \$50,000,000 more than the product of the sawmill. Or let us take a still wider view. If we add to the product of the mill the estimate for fuel and fencing, the value of manufactured articles in wood or in wood in part, if we credit our American forest with all that is properly its own, we have the surprising total of \$1,351,000,000! Now, take all the gold and all the silver and all the coal and all the other substances exploited from the earth—the coal oils, mineral waters, gases, rocks and stones and clays—take them altogether, even in the marvelously productive year 1899, and we have \$700,000,000, a vast sum, and yet the total yield of all the efforts of our people to win the stored up treasures of the earth itself is today less than the income from our native growth of trees!

There is only one more comparison to make. This is with our annual harvests. The one great business of the American people, of all the people, is agriculture. The culture of tillable land is the last and final employment of the great majority of men. Now, the agricultural products of the country for the year 1895 are put at \$2,400,000,000. This is 20 per cent more than the yield of the forest, but bear in mind the forest receives no culture of any kind, harvest and manufacture only. This fact comes out when we consider the amount of capital invested and the relative number of men employed. Agriculture employs 8,000,000 people and \$10,000,000,000 capital. In the forest and the associated industries \$50,000 people find employment, with an invested capital of only \$850,000,000. The fruit of the field is a reward of labor; the returns from the forest are a simple gift, a treasure trove.

Of course such a showing is possible only because of our exceptionally fortunate circumstances. The forests of North America are ours without toil. They have formed until now a harvest unrequited, a vast tillage ungarnered. This was just as much a part of our original wealth as is the accumulated organic matter which blackens and makes fertile the soils of our prairies or the placer gold which once gilded the sands by the streams of California. "The lines are fallen to us in pleasant places." Truly we have a goodly heritage. However, it would be easy to show that the forests of other parts of the world are likewise constant sources of unprized wealth. Business men understand this. Already organizations are gathering, stock companies forming, for the exploitation of the forest wealth of the Philippines or to secure control of the mahogany groves of Honduras. The India rubber products of the Brazilian woods exceed the annual gold output of the United States, equal perhaps pure gold and silver put together.

The sad side of all this picture of riches, and there is one, lies in the fact that we have heedlessly garnered our harvest, foolishly ravished our inheritance, as if there were no future and we cared never to see another crop. We are not content with cutting the trees and manufacturing lumber on a scale hitherto unheard of among men, but by our methods and carelessness we lose a very large part of the property we handle, waste vast amounts that might otherwise go to swell our winnings and actually seal up to our successors what might be a fountain of perpetual revenue.

Forest fires, accidental or set out with purpose fell, cost the people of the United States not less than \$25,000,000 every year. A single forest fire in Minnesota is estimated to have destroyed property to the value of \$12,000,000. Every traveler along the great railway lines that traverse the western states and territories has had his soul afflicted by sight of the unceasing evidence of the ruin wrought by fires. Whole mountain sides are destroyed, whole valleys perfectly black. The writer has been in Oregon when for weeks the sky was darkened continuously by the smoke of burning forests. Much of this dreadful destruction comes from our wretched methods of lumbering. Logs are taken in such a way as to render almost certain the absolute destruction of everything that remains. We are killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

Men who write on these subjects are often accused of pessimism, of singing jeremiads, of being unable to see any good in the changes going on around them. But is the forest lover after all unreasonable? He seeks to restrain no laudable ambition. He would simply have men handle our timber harvest with the same discernment and discrimination which would by an intelligent owner be exercised in the management of any other crop. He would have the forest used, not extirpated. Of course, in many places the forest has been supplanted by other forms of harvest. We need other things besides timber. Ohio and Indiana owe their agricultural pre-eminence to the industry of the men who sixty years ago cleared the wilderness, drained the swamps, felled the trees and burned the stumps. No true forester desires to withhold from the plow lands adjacent

ed to successful agriculture. The world shall support the largest possible population. But we would have men use discretion. Because the clearing of the forest has been fortunate in Ohio we may not conclude that the ashy soils of southern Illinois, of western Kentucky and Tennessee may to equal advantage be uncovered. There are millions of acres over our whole country which will produce trees and almost no other crop. In view of the unheard wealth that our people are deriving from the resources of the forest, is he lacking in judgment or patriotism who urges that sources of such magnificent and profitable industry ought not to be idly, irretrievably swept away?

The fact is the forests of any land are a matter of national economics. Interests so vast, property of such immense possibilities in the way of returns and for the industrial employment of the people, may certainly share the attention of statesmen who care for the development, the fostering, of manufactures, the subsidizing of fleets. Notwithstanding the adverse opinion of some people it is nevertheless true that it is possible to use a forest that its productiveness may be perennial, its wealth an investment, yielding dividends large and unceasing as the years.

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Call For Republican State Convention.

DETROIT, MICH., January 1, 1903.

To the Republican Electors of the State of Michigan:

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit, on Friday, March 6th 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1876 and 1900, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast therein for Governor at the last election in a Presidential year (November, 1900), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, each organized county being entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolutions of 1888, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from the several counties in each Congressional District are requested to meet in district caucus at ten o'clock a. m., on the day of the State Convention, and select officers as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation:

- 1.—One Vice President;
- 2.—One Assistant Secretary;
- 3.—One member of the committee on "Credentials;"
- 4.—One member of the committee on "Permanent Organization and Order of Business;"
- 5.—One member of the committee on "Resolutions;"

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 22, 1890, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee at Clare, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention are chosen, a certified list of delegates to the State Convention from his county.

By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALARD, Secretary.

Berrien county, having 12,054 votes, is entitled to 24 delegates.

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Benton Harbor Abstract Co.—Abstracts of titles. Real estate mortgage loans. Of 101-103 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the village of Berrien Springs on Friday, February 20th, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing twenty-four delegates to the convention to be held at Detroit on March 6th, 1903; for nomination of a candidate for school commissioner, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The following is the number of delegates to which each township and ward is entitled:

FIRST DISTRICT.	No. Del.
Bainbridge	10
Benton township	17
Benton Harbor 1st w	17
" " 2nd w	14
" " 3rd w	12
" " 4th w	11
Hagar	9
Lincoln	13
Oronoko	13
Royalton	6
Sodus	6
St. Joseph township	8
St. Joseph 1st w	8
" " 2nd w	9
" " 3rd w	8
" " 4th w	10
Watervliet 1st p	10
" " 2nd p	9
Total	168

SECOND DISTRICT

Berrien	10
Bertrand	10
Buchanan 1st p	9
" " 2nd p	9
Chickaming	8
Gallien	8
Lake 1st p	6
Lake 2nd p	7
New Buffalo	7
Niles township	8
Niles 1st w	10
" " 2nd w	10
" " 3rd w	6
" " 4th w	9
Pipestone	9
Three Oaks	11
Weesaw	8
Total	133

A. N. WOODRUFF, Chairman,
E. S. KELLEY, Secretary,
Republican County Committee.



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Buchanan Township and Village Officers : : : :

Township Officers
Supervisor..... J. L. Richards
Clerk..... Geo. H. Batchelor
Treasurer..... Herbert Roe
Highway Com..... Wm. Demen
Health officer..... Dr. E. O. Colvin

Village Officers
President..... Geo. H. Black
Clerk..... Glenn E. Smith
Treasurer..... W. W. Treat
Assessor..... J. C. Wenger
Col of Water Tax..... John C. Dick
Health Officer..... Dr. Orville Curtis
Board of Review..... John W. Beistle
John M. Rough
Attorney..... A. A. Worthington
Chief Fire Dept..... Frank P. Barnes
Marshal and St. Com..... John Camp
Special Police..... D. V. Brown
Trustees Com Council..... Dr. O. Curtis
Chas Bishop, C. D. Kent, Chas Pears,
Henry F. Kingery, Dr. R. Henderson.
Republican Township Committee.
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CHURCH NOTES AND NOTICES.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Tarrant, pastor. Sunday services; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. C. E. Marvin, Pastor. Sabbath services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Douglass, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. R. Black, Pastor. Sunday services; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 12 m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Parsonage cor. 3rd and Detroit St.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chas. Shook, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Strangers always welcome.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Niergarth, Pastor. Residence 47 Main St. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Young People's Alliance every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Society hold services at Grand Army Hall every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 12, and Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lodges and Society Meetings and Events

BUCHANAN LODGE I. O. O. F. No. 75 meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. N. J. Slater, N. G.; Claude Glover, Sec.

PATRICIANS COURT. No. 5 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of every month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. Meetings 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month. W. F. Runner Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES. Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Wilson Leiter, Record Keeper.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Millie East R. K.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday evenings of each month at M. W. A. Hall Recorder Mrs. W. F. Runner.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 68 A. F. & A. M. holds its regular meetings on or before the first full moon of each month. Steven Scott W. M. E. S. Roe Sec'y.

BUCHANAN LODGE No. 98. A. O. U. W. meets the 3rd and 4th Saturday evening of each month.

DODGE LODGE No. 40 D. OF H. meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month.

WILLIAM PERROTT POST No. 22 G. A. R. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Post Com., J. W. Beistle; Adjutant, F. R. Richmond.

HOOK AND LADDER Co.—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 at the Hose House.

BUCHANAN HOSE Co. No. 1.—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at the Hose House at 7:30 p. m.

F. W. ELDRIDGE, Sec'y.

First insertion January 3, 1903.

Tax Title Notice.

To Thomas Lloyd, the owner of the land herein described.

TAKE NOTICE, That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned have title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.
Lot eleven (11) in Ross and Alexander's Third Addition to the village of Buchanan, according to the plat thereof situated in the township of Buchanan, County of Berrien, State of Michigan. Amount paid: Tax for the year of 1897, \$6.87.

EDNA C. KNIGHT.
JOSEPH L. KNIGHT.

Place of business; Buchanan, Berrien County, Michigan.
Last insertion February 14, 1903.

First publication Feb. 6, 1903.

Estate of John Adam Kern, Deceased.
State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Berrien.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Joseph in said County, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1903.

Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Adam Kern deceased.

Caroline S. Kern having filed in said Court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to David E. Hinman or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Buchanan Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

(A true copy.) FRANK H. ELLSWORTH, Judge of Probate.

Register of Probate.
Last publication Feb. 20, 1903.

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Train No. 14..... 6:25 a. m.
Train No. 34 due about 7:15 p. m. will stop to let Chicago passengers.

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE BUCHANAN.
Fast Mail No. 3..... 5:45 a. m.
Chicago & Kalamazoo Accom., No. 15 8:15 a. m.
Mail, No. 5..... 8:40 a. m.
Train No. 39..... 3:15 p. m.
Passenger Local Agent
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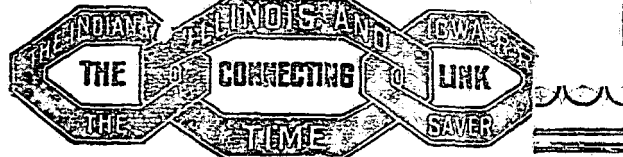
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27.....	12:51 p. m.	26.....	1:56 p. m.
34.....	5:30 p. m.	25.....	6:15 p. m.

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NORTH BOUND				SOUTH BOUND			
No.	h	m	a	No.	h	m	a
10:30	3:10	8:00	am	5:30	10:40	11	am
9:40	3:01	8:51	am	4:40	10:51	11	am
9:25	2:55	8:45	am	4:25	10:45	11	am
9:03	2:45	8:33	am	4:03	10:33	12	am
8:43	2:37	8:23	am	3:43	10:23	12	am
8:12	2:30	8:12	am	3:12	10:12	12	am
6:35	1:45	7:30	am	2:40	10:00	12	am
				2:05	9:10	10	am
				9:00	3:50	10	am
				7:22	2:00	10	am

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For full particulars inquire of local agent Geo. H. ROSS, Traffic Mgr., I. & N. St. Joseph, Mich.

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Trains leave Benton Harbor for Chicago and Detroit at 3:15 a. m. 6 a. m. 10:20 a. m. 2:11 p. m. 7:55 p. m. For Grand Rapids and north at 3:05 a. m., 6 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m. For Saginaw and Detroit at 3:05 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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Week Day Service

Leave Benton Harbor 7:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Berrien Springs 8:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:10 a. m. and 6:10 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 10:30 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:30 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:15 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Sunday Service

Leave Benton Harbor 8:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Berrien Springs 9:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Buchanan 9:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Leave Buchanan 9:45 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.
Berrien Springs 10:15 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.
Arrive Benton Harbor 11:00 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Train leaving Benton Harbor at 7:30 a. m. leaves the early morning train for Chicago.

Train leaving Benton Harbor at 3:45 p. m. Sunday days and 4:00 p. m. week days makes close connection at Buchanan for all points on the Michigan Central R. R.

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Del Jordan's Grocery This Week.

No great reduction on all brands. Special
attention is called to our Famous 30c M. &
Coffee which we are selling for a leader
at 20c.
Also our famous 60c uncolored Japan
Tea which we are selling for 50c.
1 lb. coffee, per lb. 10c
1 lb. uncolored Japan Tea, per lb. 40c
1 lb. Gun Powder Tea, per lb. 50c
1 lb. Tea Dust, per lb. 20c
1 lb. Foam per package 2c
1 lb. Pins, per doz. 1c
1 lb. kerosene oil 60c
All other groceries at very low prices.
Cash paid for Butter and Eggs and all
kinds of farm produce.

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3y meal, day or week.
Convenient to business part of city.
ONE DOOR NORTH EXPRESS OFFICE
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1. c. candy at W. H. Keller's.
2. Fresh candies at "The Racket".
3. Gloves and mittens at W. H. Keller's.
4. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary
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kind. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.
5. Union and XXXX coffee, 10c per lb.
6. 1 lb. oil, 60c. 6 bars Lenox soap
7. 1 lb. Jordan's Grocery.
8. There will be an entertainment and
social at the Miller school house
Wednesday, February 18th. Every-
body invited.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dressler enter-
ed at their home Saturday eve-
ning. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott, Mr.
Mrs. Frank Rough, and Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Wells.
10. Mrs. Mary Haase, of St. Louis, Mo.
has been visiting her parents for
several months, returned to her home
Wednesday. She was accompanied
by her father, Mr. J. J. Haase.
11. We have customer for a small
close to Buchanan suitable for
furniture and poultry. Would prefer it
near St. Joseph river or on a small
lot.

Loomis & Shriver,

Benton Harbor, Michigan.

1. Dr. Ed Baird was called Monday
to see his wife, who was very ill. She died on
Wednesday of cancer of the stomach.
Mrs. Baird's only sister, Miss
Esther Baird.
2. WANTED—Ten girls for employ-
ment in the Featherbone factory.
\$4.50 per week, guaranteed for
weeks. Afterward by piece work
employees may earn from \$6 to
\$10. THE WARREN FEATHERBONE CO.
Benton Harbor, Michigan.
3. The P. and H. society, the ladies
society of the Larger Hope
church will meet with Mrs. Anna
Baird next Wednesday afternoon at
4 p. m.; there will be some sewing
and some who can.

THE CLUBS.

COLONIAL DAMES.

The Colonial Dames were very
pleasantly entertained on Monday
evening at the home of Mrs. Fanny
White. Beside the regular members
of the club there were a few guests
so there were four tables of players.
The first prize, which was a dainty
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P. P. F. CLUB.

The members and friends of the
Portage Prairie Farmers' Club to the
number of about fifty met at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, Feb-
ruary 7, and were highly entertained,
the program being an excellent one.
Some of the interesting things pre-
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and son, Ray, of Terre Coupe and
Rev. and Mrs. A. Ostroth and daugh-
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Saturday.

HELP WANTED

Mr. Robert Richards, who has been
employed in South Bend, came home
Monday, and is quite ill.
Blank books, memorandum books,
etc. Binns' Magnet Store.
Notes, drafts, receipts, statements,
etc. Binns' Magnet Store.
Kreuzberger, Merchant Tailor,
211 South Michigan St.
South Bend.
HELP WANTED.—Carriage and Wag-
on Mechanics of all classes. Stud-
baker Bros. Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.
F. 11
R. B. Jennings, who has been
ill for several days, is improving
but still not able to be out of the
house.
The friends of George Howard will
be pleased to know that he is im-
proving and hopes to be out in a few
days. Don't be too soon brother
Howard.
FOR SALE—Four year old black
Stallion, weight 1500, stands with-
out a blemish. One mile north of
Wagner's school house.
JOHN ABLE.
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W. D. House will run a bus to
South Bend every Thursday leaving
Klondike livery at 7 o'clock, return-
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50c round trip. Engage seats. **

FOR SALE

A folding bed cheap.
Inquire of Mrs. Fannie White.
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with Mrs. Anna Butler next Wednes-
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The Working Woman's Union met
at the home of Mrs. E. Gage, Wednes-
day. The time was spent both profit-
ably and pleasantly. A beautiful
repast was served at noon and at 5
p. m. all departed for their homes.
The 10th. grade had a class meet-
ing with Ward Crossman Tuesday
evening at his home on Chicago St.
Games were played and light refresh-
ments were served, and the young
people all enjoyed a pleasant evening.
George W. Dalrymple, of Port Hur-
on, Michigan; a cousin of our town-
sman, Geo. W. Dalrymple, has been
paying a visit to Buchanan, this week
for the first time in thirty years. His
friends would like it to be thirty
days between visits next time.
In spite of the unpleasant weather,
quite a party of young people from
the Presbyterian Church, went out
to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. French's to
spend a social time Wednesday eve-
ning. The crowd made up in jolli-
ness what was lacking in numbers
and everyone present had a delight-
ful time.
On Monday and Tuesday the Odont-
ographic society of Chicago will
hold a two days session for which
elaborate and extensive plans have
been made. From three to five den-
tists in each state have been chosen as
representing the state organization,
beside many others who will attend
Dr. Jesse Filmar of this place will be
there both days.
For the Republican County Con-
vention to be held at Berrien Springs
Friday, February 20th, The Mil-
waukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus
Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for
the round trip, good on all trains.
In addition a special coach will be
run leaving Benton Harbor at 10:30
a. m. and returning leave Berrien
Springs at 4: p. m.
Mrs. Theodore Thomas is very ill
at her home on Front Street. Wed-
nesday evening she spent reading,
and, upon laying down her book,
she felt strangely ill; a hemorrhage
from the lungs followed immediately
and her condition became very se-
rious. A physician was sent for and
the sufferer placed to rest in bed.
Friday morning she was some better
but she is still very sick; and her
husband and daughter as well as her
many friends are very anxious about
her.

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The first prize, which was a dainty
china plate, was won by Mrs. Herbert
Roe. Delicious refreshments were
served and all had a pleasant time.
P. P. F. CLUB.

The members and friends of the
Portage Prairie Farmers' Club to the
number of about fifty met at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, Feb-
ruary 7, and were highly entertained,
the program being an excellent one.
Some of the interesting things pre-
sented were: A recitation by Miss
Sarah Kizer, "Picturing the farmer of
50 years ago and the modern farm
and farmer of today," Mr. Arthur
Eisele and Miss Edith Swartz gave
two very pleasing instrumental pieces
on guitar and organ; Wesley Swartz
then read a "Select Reading" and
very select it was, entitled "The Ger-
man cow."

The question for debate was then
taken up: Resolved, "that it is more
profitable to haul produce to market
than feed it on the farm." Mr. E.
J. Rough was leader on the affirmative
side and he spoke very enthusiastically,
presenting some very good
thoughts. Jacob E. Rough and Frank
Rhoades were also affirmative speakers
and did the question justice. Mr. E.
S. Arney led the negative side and
very excitingly did he speak against
what his opponent had said. Mr. L.
B. Rough and Elmer Rough then tried
to help him along, but it seemed the
judges had been impressed by the af-
firmative leader and so they won the
victory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rough than
sang a duet after which the club was
invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Orley Kizer for their next meeting
which will be held Saturday February
28. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, of Elk-
hart, Indiana; Miss Mary Lyddick, of
Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith
and son, Ray, of Terre Coupe and
Rev. and Mrs. A. Ostroth and daugh-
ter, Jennie, were guests of the club,
Saturday.

HAPPY GO LUCKY CLUB

Mrs. Sig Desenberg entertained the
Happy Go Lucky club on Wednesday
evening in honor of her guest Miss
Martha Van Praagh, of Battle Creek.
A guessing contest opened the
evening's pleasure; it was a work
basket and its contents, and the
guessing was done correctly by sever-
al ladies, but the drawing for the
prize proved Mrs. W. C. Porter the
lucky one.
Cards followed and Miss Bay Red-
den won the prize, there, it being
a handsome rose candlestick.
Refreshments were served and the
Happy Go Lucky Club have one more
jolly time on record.
The club also spent a delightful
evening at the cosy and commodious
home of Mrs. Daisy Rough, on Por-
tage Prairie, Thursday, the lucky num-
ber of thirteen members being present.
The evening was spent in a variety of
amusements among which were a
guessing contest in which Minnie
Shafer won the prize and Kathryn
Kinery the consolation prize; and
progressive pedro in which Carrie
Shafer won the prize and Georgia
Wilcox won the consolation prize.
After a bounteous three course
lunch the party adjourned to meet
next with the Misses Shafer.
30 CLUB.

The 30 Club met Wednesday after-
noon at the rural home of Mrs.
Mayme Boyle; the program was not
carried out as printed, owing to the
absence of two members from town.
Mrs. H. F. Kinery conducted the
history lesson, Mrs. Pears and Mrs.
Hall rendered delightful musical
numbers.
Roll call was responded to by cur-
rent events, after which an innova-
tion was introduced in the way of
refreshments, which the ladies appre-
ciated.
The next meeting will occur at the
home of Miss Georgia Wilcox.

BUCHANAN MARKETS

Week ending Feb. 13. Subject to
change:

Turnips	25c
Butter	20c
Eggs	16c
Potatoes	45c
Onions	60c
Apples	30c
Cabbage	per lb 1c
Flour	per bbl. \$4.00
Flour Patented	" " 4.40
Buckwheat Flour	5 80
Corn Meal	per 100 lbs. 2.00
Lard	11c
The Pears-East Grain Co., report the following prices on grain to-day:	
Wheat No. 2 Red.	71c
Corn	43c
Oats No. 3 white.	32c
Rye No. 2	48c
Beans, hand picked bu.	\$2.25
Hay, No. 1 timothy	\$10.00

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Claud Roe was in Niles Wed-
nesday.
Rev. J. W. Douglass was in Niles
Thursday.
Mrs. W. P. Carmer was in St. Jos-
eph Wednesday.
John Hamilton, of Niles was in
town Thursday.
Mrs. C. D. Kent has been a visitor
at Flint for several days.
Mrs. Bernice Mills, (nee Lyons) is
in town, the guest of her mother.
Mrs. C. H. Baker and daughter of
New Carlisle were in town this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Nute Barnhart and
Mrs. Rehm were South Bend callers
Monday.
Miss Martha Van Praagh is in town
for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Sig
Desenberg.
J. Cohl has returned from the
north where he has been spending a
couple of weeks.
H. Congden and wife, of Hartford,
Michigan are stopping a few days
at Allen Helmick's
Mrs. Clara Richards returned Thurs-
day afternoon from Lansing, where
she had been in attendance on the
Royal Neighbors' Convention.
Mrs. Fred Gelow and sister Miss
Myrtle Holliday were in town this
week, called here by the death of their
grandfather, H. G. Holliday.
Glenn Haslett, who has been on the
road as a commercial traveler for the
Stahley Manufacturing Co., of South
Bend returned Thursday after a seven
weeks' trip.
Mrs. W. M. Bush of Chicago, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Congden, of
Hartford, Mich. and granddaughter of
H. Holliday deceased were in town
attending the funeral of her grand-
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OFFICIAL PRECEEDINGS

JANUARY SESSION

Eau Claire	28 20
Landon	20 00
Hickory Creek	286 18
Abraham	113 84
Mud Lake	27 90
Anderson and Bays	10 00
Dye Bros.	17 93
Hollis	38 84
Miller	11 10
Wolf Creek Extension	16 85
Aumack	1 91
Berrien Centre	9 92
Zesk	13 92
Thompson	47 48
Drain No. 4	4 85
Jerue	51 39
Southerland	71
Wright and Woodley	16 23
Westphal and McClellan	39 61
Brown and Hyatt	33 57
Bort and Lambrecht	67 47
Easton	11 15
Anderson and Smith	13 60
Haskins and Murray	3 01
Becht and Peck	17 53
Morlock and Allen	29 81
Troy	42
Painter and Weatherwax	7 57
Total amount drains	3587 40
Funds overdrawn December 31st, 1902, are as follows:	
State account	3802 13
General expense	7889 10
Jury	9873 99
Building	
Stenographer	379 07
Hagar	10
Sodus	37 91
Three Oaks township	5 14
Three Oaks village	11 59
County tax of 1882	82 27
County tax of 1883	24 21
County tax of 1884	31 66
County tax of 1885	53 64
County tax of 1886	79 40
County tax of 1888	21 55
County tax of 1889	11 05
County tax of 1891	13 18
County tax of 1892	11 11
County tax of 1893	14 34
County tax of 1897	54 95
County tax of 1898	84 08
County tax of 1899	134 65
County tax of 1900	266 14
County tax of 1901	197 50
	23392 94

The following Drain funds were overdrawn:

Big Meadow	14 49
Cuthbert & Imhoff	4 40
Deerdorf	36
Berrien Springs General	1 66
Fetka	19 96
Gallen River	7 28
Gardner	54 90
Hancock & Eastman	1 97
King Drain and Extension	2 57
Pardue, McDonald & Clark	73
Richardson	58 34
Sober	36
Williamson	102 08
Wolf Creek	1 39
Eau Claire Village	4 92
Green Drain	98
Potter	1 37
Painterville	2 25
Total amount	208 01
Cash to balance	3,928 16

Respectfully submitted, January 10th, 1903.

J. M. BABCOCK,
J. J. DRAKE,
E. J. WILLARD, } Committee.

The following claims were audited and allowed.

NO	CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
77	John C. Dick	justice	11 55	11 55
67	M. Weber	justice	10 50	10 50
48	W. I. Babcock	justice	12 75	9 75
114	F. L. Mosher	justice	1 05	1 05
118	Charles L. Russell	dep. sheriff	1 50	1 50
71	William A. Robe	justice	4 45	4 45
55	Theo. G. Beaver	justice	45 80	43 30
83	F. L. Hammond	justice	13 40	13 00
13	E. Rickerson	justice	2 35	2 35
64	Frank Sanders	justice	20 55	19 30
26	A. N. Woodruff	justice	6 75	6 75
99	John C. St. Clair	justice	62 17	62 17
125	Theo. N. Perry	justice	26 78	26 78
23	W. H. Keller	justice	28 14	28 14
37	W. H. Hollis	justice	67 40	65 90
12	Eljen Clark	justice	8 45	8 45
91	F. B. Collins	sheriff	1301 90	1301 90
96	Oscar Seavers	dep. sheriff	29 50	29 50
21	Martin P. Dwan	dep. sheriff	6 10	6 10
36	C. W. Whitehead	dep. sheriff	19 35	19 35
92	W. E. Wansbrough	dep. sheriff	103 75	102 75
119	Detective Pub. Co.	per sheriff	33 00	33 00
29	E. S. Curren	supplies	19 20	17 90
35	C. W. Whitehead	county agent	10 40	10 40
40	G. H. Knaak	supplies	24 80	21 08
42	D. N. Barrett, M. D.	medical	30 00	17 50
44	Geo. M. Bell, M. D.	medical	8 00	8 00
1	R. B. Tabor, M. D.	medical	5 00	5 00
86	R. M. Marvin, M. D.	medical	3 00	3 00
34	Charles Collier	coroner	35 57	35 57
27	H. C. Beswick	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
8	E. F. Armstrong	burial soldier	40 00	40 00
88	Austin's Restaurant	meals	60	60
69	C. H. Schultz	soldiers relief com	15 80	15 80
62	F. W. Richter	supplies	8 02	7 90
49	Metropolitan Hotel	meals	4 50	4 50
47	Herring & Herring	supplies	9 75	9 75
82	W. H. Bullard	soldier relief com	62 18	54 50
72	Wakeman Ryne, M. D.	medical	5 00	5 00
95	Charles Miller	Supt. Poor	23 76	23 76
18	Benton Harbor Time	canvasser's statement	70 00	70 00

19	F. R. Gilson		70 00	70 00
20	E. F. Case & Son		70 00	70 00
117	G. H. Knaak	supplies	26 90	21 22
31	Evening Press	printing	14 00	14 00
87	J. L. Bishop	Supt. Poor	9 72	9 72
89	A. O. Ullery	medical	16 00	16 00
32	Doubleday Bros & Co.	office supplies	208 35	208 35
39	Benton Harbor Times	printing	6 00	6 00
65	Dahlke & Kozloski	supplies	14 85	12 25
138	Wakeman Ryne, M. D.	medical	6 00	5 00
107	I. W. Riford	Pros. Attorney	111 12	111 12
81	Herald Publishing Co	printing	200 00	187 00
24	Ricaby & Smith	printing	8 00	8 00
33	Detroit Legal News	subscription	3 00	3 00
43	John F. Duncan	hardware	7 35	7 35
111	W. A. Preston	book case	16 00	16 00

The following report was submitted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to whom was referred bill No. 54 being bill of A. Schaub for repairing upholstery of couch in Circuit Judge's room, have carefully investigated the matter and recommend its allowance at \$15.00 the same as recommended by the General Claims Committee.

J. S. CALDWELL,
ERASTUS MURPHY } Committee
E. N. MATRAU

Upon motion the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in and the bill was allowed at \$15.00.

On motion of Mr. Stemm bill No. 61, being bill of Dr. Simeon Belknap for medical services, was laid on the table.

Bill No. 41, being bill of A. B. Morse Co., was on motion of Mr. Caldwell referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bill No. 81, being bill Herald Publishing Company, was on motion of Mr. W. S. Smith laid on the table.

Mr. Tabor moved that \$24.42, the amount charged to Sodus township as indebtedness to the County Poor Fund, be refunded to the township, stating that the party in whose behalf the expense was incurred was not a resident of that township.

Mr. C. M. Smith offered the following substitute:

That the matter of refunding the amount of \$24.42 to Sodus township, be referred to the County Superintendents of Poor.

Which substitute was by the Chairman declared carried.

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

A. L. CHURCH, Clerk. A. F. Howe, Chairman.

FORENOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

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

The roll was called and the following Supervisors were found present:

Messrs. Matrau, Rose, Buchanan, Kelley, John Clark, Austin, Murphy, Richards, Willard, C. A. Clark, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Halliday, Schultz, Thomson, Babcock, Sheehan, W. S. Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Tabor, Miller, Walker, Drake, Jones, Heckman, Baker, Norris and Howe.

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

The following report was submitted and, on motion of Mr. W. S. Smith, was accepted and adopted:

GENTLEMEN:

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk, would report that they have performed that duty and find that the collections and payments made by said County Clerk to be as follows, viz:

Entry fees collected 97 entries at	2 00	194 00
Receipts from County Treasurer paid into the hands of said Treasurer		194 00
Jury fees collected 26 cases at	3 00	78 00
Receipts from County Treasurer paid into the hands of said Treasurer		78 00
Fines and costs collected		97 65
Receipts from County Treasurer paid into the hands of said Treasurer		97 65
Deer licenses collected		61 00
Receipts from County Treasurer paid into Treasurer's hands		61 00
Making total collections jury fees, entry fees and fines and costs and game licenses of		430 65

We find that there were ten entry fees on the 31st day of December, not collected of \$2.00 each, amounting to \$20.00, of which amount the Clerk has since the first day of January collected \$10.00 leaving \$10.00 yet outstanding.

J. M. BABCOCK,
J. J. DRAKE } Committee
E. J. WILLARD

Mr. Babcock moved that a Committee of three be appointed to examine and report upon the bonds of the County officers.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as such Committer, Messrs. Babcock, Stemm and Richards.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the claim of A. J. Youngs, (bill No. 25) find that the family were indigent people and were not permanent residents of Benton Harbor, and the disease contagious, the bill is a just charge against the county.

A. J. BAKER,
SAMUEL B. MINERS } Committee
E. N. MATRAU

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.

On motion bill No. 58 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion bill No. 148, being bill of W. E. Hogue for provisions furnished family under quarantine, was referred to the whole Board for action and on motion of Mr. Babcock the same was disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Thomson bill No. 61 was taken from the table.

Mr. Buchanan moved that the recommendation of the Committee on Claims be concurred in.

Mr. Babcock offered the following substitute:

That bill No. 61 be allowed as claimed.

The question occurred on the substitute, the ayes and nays were called for and the result was as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Richards, Thomson, Babcock, W. S. Smith, Beall, Stemm, Hess, Miners, Drake, Jones and Howe. (11).

Nays, Messrs. Rose, Buchanan, Austin, Murphy, Willard, Caldwell, C. M. Smith, Schultz, Tabor, Miller, Walker and Heckman. (12).

There being 11 ayes and 12 nays the substitute was by the Chairman declared lost.

The question than occurred on the original motion which was by the Chairman declared carried.

Mr. Stemm moved that the County Clerk be instructed to purchase a typewriter for use in the County Treasurer's office.

The ayes and nays were called for, the ballot taken with the following result:

Ayes, Messrs. Rose, Buchanan, Murphy, Caldwell, Babcock, Sheehan, Stemm, Potter, Drake, Jones, Norris and Howe. (12).

Nays, Messrs. Austin, Richards, Willard, C. M. Smith, Schultz, Hess, Tabor, Miller, Walker and Heckman. (10).

There being 12 ayes and 10 nays, the motion was by the Chairman declared carried.

Mr. Smith moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the A. B. Morse Company for the calendars presented to the members of this Board.

Which motion prevailed.

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