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The Chelsea Standard

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BIG FIRE LOSS

Fire Friday Morning Destroyed Holmes & Walker's Hardware and Bazaar and Standard Office.

COMPLETE LOSS $30,000

Chelsea Fire Department Subdued Flames Before Arrival of Jackson Dept.

Early Friday morning W. B. Sumner, nightwatch at he Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, discovered fire in Holmes & Walker's bazaar, but owing to the fire whistle being out of order water was not turned on until nearly :30 o'clock, at which time near-by citizens learned what as taking place by explosions in Holmes & Walker's Hardware where the fire had spread.

The fire developed into one of the worst Chelsea ever ad as to value, although the local fire department held ames down to narrow limit.

Holmes & Walker's stock as well as the stores they ccupied were completely destroyed and store occupied y The Standard office is a total loss although at time of riting walls still itand. The office of Standard is badly amaged by fire and water and by falling of iron beds in om second floor on presses and machinery.

The principal lossers are Holmes & Walker, entire ock; John R. Gates Estate, building; Billings Estate, uilding; A. W. Wilkinson and J. J. Raftrey, building; he Chelsea Standard. The stock of J. J. Raftrey, Miller isters, and offices of Dr. Palmer and Gulde, Dr. H. E. effendorf and Kalmbach & Beckwith were also damaged y smoke and water.

The Jackson fire department made a quick run to helsea, but the Chelsea fire department had the fire near- under control before they arrived, and the Jackson ys took hold and assisted the almost exhausted Chelsea ys. One of the Jackson men, Geo. Wilbur fell from a dder and broke an ankle.

The Ann Arbor department went to the depot, ready to come to our assistance, but the Michigan Central did t furnish them with a train.

Fireman Cone Lighthall was overcome by the smoke d heat, and was taken to his home but in a short time s back at work.

Fireman Evans fainted and was taken to his home.

The narrowest escape was by Dr. Defendorf, who oms in the Hatch-Durand block. He was thrown out of d by the explosions and was nearly overcome by smoke. was taken out, but returned later, and in taking out me goods, fell and injured himself quite badly.

The Standard, as well as a quarter of the business rtion of Chelsea, is in business this morning only by son of the efforts aud ability of the Chelsea Fire Detment, to whom we tender our sincere thanks. Their rk Friday morning in confining the fire to such narrow its and gaining control of same before the arrival of side help, was the wonder of all beholders and people m outside of the village viewed the ruins are highly plementary to the Boys. Again the Standard says to firemen those simple words, "we thank you."

t of the Ashes this Edition Soars Phoenix Like to Standard Subscribers.

The Standard comes to its readers in pretty bad pe this week. On account of the extra amount of adising the paper was late in getting out, but would e been in the postoffice by 10 o'clock Friday morning. extra pages which had been printed, are disfigured the effects of the smoke and water, but we hope that y subscriber receives a copy.

The Standard can be found in the building just south he Chelsea House, which we rented while the fire was s fiercest, and into which we, are removing the wreck- of what was one of the best equipped country printoffices in Michigan. As fast as possible order will be ored and work will be turned out for our customers on dule time.

Through the kindness of C. H. Young & Son, propris of The Chelsea Tribune, who have kindly loaned us se of their excellent presses, we are able to issue this on of the Standard, although a little late.

MAY GET ESTATE.

New Evidence Has Been Discovered in Reade Estate Matters.

There is some local interest in the possibility of opening up the Reade estate in England, now being agitated by Sir Compton Reade of Howell, as a great many of our readers were acquainted with his father, George Reade of North Lake, the son of Sir John Reade, one of the early settlers at the Lake.

Wakefield, the ex-butler who gained possession of the estate many years ago, and whose son now holds it under the name of Joseph Reade, is now dead. Joseph Reade is a man of character and education, having graduated from Cambridge. It developes that, soon after the death of his father, he disposed of Shipton Court to a man named W. F. Pepper.

According to evidence recently discovered, this man can be called upon to surrender the titles of the estate despite the provisions of the statute of limitations, to Sir Compton Reade, who is now a resident of Howell, this state. This information is based on the fact that some time after the disentailment, a deed of re-settlement was effected, attaching the Shipton Court estate to the baronetcy. This signed by both Sir John and his son rendered the former's subsequent will in favor of Wakefield of no account. This deed has been missing since Sir John's death, and Compton did not hesitate to state that Wakefield had destroyed it. It has also cropped out that a lawyer by the name of Price made out the re-settlement papers. Although he has been dead for some time, his son, who claims that he signed the instrument has informed Sir Compton Reade of the existence of these documents.

If Sir Compton Reade can find this instrument or if he can furnish the courts with satisfaceory evidence that such a paper was drawn up, he can still claim the title to the estates. This is made plain in the claim that the papers in re-settlement were made subsequent to the deeding of the property to Wakefield, who became only a trustee and held the property in trust with no legal right to transfer it to other parties which he did prior to his demise.

Shipton Court is one of the most pretentious estates in England. It was acquired by Sir Compton Reade in 1663, the first baronet of the line who had defended his ancestral home in Berkshire for King Charles I, until it was burned over his head by the troops of Oliver Cromwell. There are seven monuments in the old church of Shipton Court and one of them figures in history as belonging to one of the chief lieutenants of the great Duke of Marlborough.

Just what action the Michigan heirs to the estate will take is somewhat problematical, as from Judge Harriman it is learned that to prosecute such a case in England would entail a tremendous expense because of the regulation being such that immense salaries must be paid to attorneys, likewise counsellors and others who are generally hanging around handy to extract good money from Americans who believe they have an opportunity to regain possession of English titles and estates.

Sunday School Workers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Sunday school workers of Washtenaw county is called for Friday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting is to be held at the city Y. M. C. A. building, Ann Arbor. The officers of the Washtenaw County Sunday school association will be present to plan a Sunday school campaign for the coming year. They will be glad to meet and counsel with all Sunday school teachers and officers and with all pastors who can be present. J. L. Hunter of Ypsilanti was chosen secretary at the last convention. He has had large experience in Sunday school work and it is believed that the Sunday schools of this county will be gladly benefited by his wise leadership. Mr. Hunter will be glad to meet Sunday school teachers of the county Friday.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a business meeting and social at the home of Dorothy Bacon Monday evening. A modified pledge was adopted and the following officers were elected.

President—Miss Gertrude Storms.
Vice President—James Schmidt.
Secretary—Miss Jennie Walker.
Treasurer—George Walworth.
Lookout Com.—Miss Nina Belle Wurster.
Prayer Meeting Committee—Miss Clara Runciman.
Social Committee—Miss Dorothy Bacon

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. D. Spaulding Friday, December 17th. The following program will be rendered:

Music.
Roll Call. Conundrums.
Dialogue. Arranged by Mrs. E. S. Spaulding.
Music. Fred Gentner.
Bugle Call. Mrs. G. W. Palmer and Mrs. H. Lighthall.
Reading. Mrs. R. B. Waltrous.
Election of Officers.
Music. Club.

WATCH YOUR COIN

A Large Number of Bogus Silver Dollars Are in Circulation.

Watch your coin closely these days. Not because you want to save it, but because you want to know whether it is the real article or not, This applies to silver dollars in particular. There is a bogus dollar in circulation that is a peach and would fool the best judge on earth if he wasn't looking.

The dollar is a little light but it has the ring. In appearance it looks like a dollar that is ten or fifteen years old. It is well milled and has the stars, the head and all the designs necessary to make it look genuine.

But it feels greasy and is apt to look a little black.

The details on the face of the coin are certainly worked out by an artisan. Every number, letter, and star on the piece is clear cut and distinct. These pieces are in circulation to a considerable extent and it is a good idea to watch every dollar you take.

Where They Come From.

With 5,256 students representing 48 different states, 3 insular possessions and 29 foreign countries the University of Michigan is justly entitled to be called cosmopolitan.

Columbia has an enrollment of 4,750 students; Minnesota, 4,547; Harvard, 4,367; Illinois, 4,300; Pennsylvania, 4,285; Yale, 3,339. The only state not represented at the University of Michigan is Delaware.

The North Atlantic division of states furnishes Michigan with 620 students; the South Atlantic 81; the South Central 90; the North Central 3,650; the Western division 200. 54 per cent of Michigan students are state residents. In this respect Michigan is followed by Northwestern with 56 per cent; Wisconsin with 79 per cent; Illinois with 80 per cent; and Nebrsaka 90 per cent state residents. Michigan leads in the number of students from Indiana, Ohio, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

The number of foreign students at American institutions of learning is rapidly on the increase. During the academic year 1908-9 there were 1,467 foreigners enrolled in 34 American schools, 460 of the foreigners hail from North America; 458 from Asia; 313 from Europe; 154 from South America; 64 from Australia, and 18 from Africa.

Great Need Of Michigan Agriculture.

Some serious, economic problems confront the Michigan farmer despite the fact that the present range of high prices would seem to indicate an unparalleled state of prosperity. Michigan is suffering seriously from a lack of men on her farms; she has given up many of her strongest sons to aid in the development of the west. The unusual activity along industrial lines recently has lured many farm boys from the field to the shop or factory. So serious has this problem become that it has been difficult to properly till the land and harvest the crops produced.

Farm conditions have become more pleasant and less isolated since the establishment of rural mails, telephones and electric railways. If the young man is to be kept on the farm he must be permitted to assume responsibility and be given an interest in the business.

Give the farm boy an opportunity to prepare for a successful career on the farm by sending him to the Michigan Agricultural College for one of the six short courses in agriculture beginning January 4th, 1910.

Mail Your Packages Early.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General DeGraw is urging all who intend to send Christmas packages to people living on rural routes to mail their things early. They should be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas," and mailed several days in advance, for the mails will be heavy and it may be impossible to deliver them on Christmas day if they are mailed then.

TOWNSEND IN CHARGE.

His Amendments To Hepbern Acts Approved By Pres. Taft.

A Washington dispatch, dated December 4, says: "Congressman Townsend's three important amendments to the Hepburn law have been adopted as administration measures. This gratifying information reached Mr. Townsend as soon as he arrived in Washington today.

"His colleagues on the special committee created by President Taft to revise the Hepburn law had approved his views, and the amendments had been drafted by the attorney general.

One of these amendments provides that the interstate commerce commission may, upon complaint of a shipper, suspend the operation of a new tariff until its fairness has been established in formal hearing. Under the present law shippers must pay increased freight rates whenever railroads revise their tariffs upward, until they have satisfied the commission that the rates are too high.

"The second Townsend amendment to become an administration measure as that which permits a shipper to dictate the route over which his shipment is to go. Now the railroads route shipments to suit themselves and sometimes serious delays result.

"The third amendment compels the railroads to stand behind any rate quoted to a shipper. If a freight agent quotes to a shipper a rate lower than the legal tariff the railroad must transport the freight of that shipper for the quoted rate.

"To prevent rebating, the amendment provides that the commission must satisfy itself by investigation that the lower rate was quoted in good faith. To this may later be added a provision penalizing the railroads for the mistake in quoting a rate.

"President Taft this morning asked Mr. Townsend to come to the White House at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of going over the whole subject of revising the interstate commerce law and the amendments necessary to make government regulation of common carriers better serve the interests of the public.

"Attorney General Wickersham will also be at the conference at which it is expected plans will be perfected for the conduct of the legislative program in the house this winter. As Townsend is expected to lead the scrapping for the reform the administration is to ask, he will probably have a fairly busy winter.

Grange Officers.

Lafayette Grange held its December meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher. After the sumputous dinner, which is characteristic of the hostess, the meeting was called to order by the lecturer. After the opening exercises the Grange proceeded with the election of officers for 1910 which landed the following members with a continuance of 365 days hard labor for the Grange:

W. Master—G. T. English.
Overseer—F. H. Sweetland.
Lecturer—Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.
Steward—Nelson Dancer.
Asst. Steward—Mason Whipple.
Chaplain—Mrs. O. Burkhart.
Treasurer—Thos. Fletcher.
Secretary—W. H. Dancer.
Gate Keeper—H. Fletcher.
Pomona—Mrs. J. N. Dancer.
Flora—Mrs. Thos. Fletcher.
Ceres—Mrs. A. Wedemeyer.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Winslow.
Organist—Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

The usual business of the Grange was resumed, and at a late hour the members bade goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher wishing them a happy New Year and hoping to meet with them another year in their new home, to be.

Modern Woodmen Officers.

Tuesday evening the Modern Woodmen of America held their annual election and the following officers were chosen:

Consul—John Broesamle.
Clerk—H. J. Dancer.
Advisor—George Seitz.
Physician—J. T. Woods.
Banker—Ed. Gentner.
Escort—Leon Shaver.
Watchman—O. A. Burgess.
Sentry—Chas. Paul.
Member of B. of M.—Adam Kalmbach.

After the election an oyster supper was served in the lodge room and a general good time had. The association is in a flourishing condition, having made big gains in membership the past year and now numbers 127.

Mrs. Wm. Toppler and daughter, of Hillsdale, were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. Oesterle, several days of the past week.

THE COST OF LIVING

is more easily adjusted to your income by the use of a checking account. From month to month you have an exact record of all money received and paid out

Pay by check—Get a receipt.

The endorsement upon the back of a check is proof that the party received the amount of the check. Start today to pay by check. Your account is earnestly solicited.

OFFICERS

John F. Waltrous, Pres. Christian Grau, 2d Vice Pres.
Peter Merkel, 1st Vice Pres. Paul G. Schaible, Cashier.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

JNO. FARRELL.

Farmers, before buying your Winter Shoes look at what I have. Will save you money.

JNO. FARRELL.

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

Ask Your Grocer FOR CHELSEA FLOUR

We Do All Kinds OF FEED GRINDING

Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co.

Christmas Gifts

When looking for Christmas Gifts don't fail to look over our stock. Our line includes

Ladies' and Gents' Watches and Chains, Clocks, Lockets and Chains, Rings, Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Fobs, Belt Pins,

and as fine a line of SILVERWARE as you will find anywhere. If you are looking for anything in the line of STERLING SILVER SPOONS, we are sure we can please you.

All engraving free of charge. We also carry a full line of Conklin Self-filling and Moore's Non-leakable Fountain Pens.

A. E. WINANS & SON.

It is a Well Known Fact

that for a Christmas present there is nothing so appropriate as a nice piece of Furniture for the home. Such a present is not only pleasing to the eye, but it is also appreciated by all the members of the family. Realizing this fact, I have taken special pains this year to submit to the people of Chelsea and vicinity the very best that the market offers in the way of nobby and new pieces of Furniture. By taking a look through our Furniture department you will certainly find something to your liking.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

In our Hardware department you will find many useful article for the Holiday season, such as Silver Knives and Forks, Spoons and Fine Cutlery.

These last few days remind the boys and girls that it is about time for skating and we have a full line of Winslow Skates that will suit everyone.

Robes and Blankets in endless varieties and prices.

Always glad to show you our goods whether you buy or not.

FRED. H. BELSER.

Michigan Asylum for the Insane—Sec. 3, Act 177, 1909 21	337.35
Michigan Asylum for the Insane—Sec. 5, Act 180, 1909 22	134.94
Northern Michigan Asylum—Sec. 4, Act 185, 1909 23	787.15
U. P. Hospital for Insane —Sec. 5, Act 154, 1909.24	186.67
State Asylum—Sec. 4, Act 232, 1909.....25	64.10
State Sanatorium Sec. 5, Act 218, 1909.....26	474.54
State Prison—Sec. 5, Act 179, 1909.....27	67.47
State Prison—Sec. 4, Act 276, 1909.....28	449.80
Michigan Reformatory—Sec. 4, Act 158, 1909..29	74.22
State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U. P.—Sec. 3, Act 181, 1909 30	56.11
The Industrial School for Boys—Sec. 3, Act 186, 1909 31	1,979.12
The State Industrial Home for Girls—Sec. 5, Act 147, 1909.....32	1,703.96
State Board of Fish Commissioners—Sec. 5, Act 145, 1909.....33	870.59
History and Information Adjutant General's Office—Sec. 3, Act 89, 1909 34	16.87
Dairy and Food Commissioner—Sec. 12, Act 12, 1905.....35	787.15
Michigan Dairymen's Association—Sec. 3, Act 263, 1909.....36	6.75
Michigan National Guard —Sec. 78, Act 84, 1909.37	3,414.01
Michigan National Guard —Sec. 82, Act 84, 1909.38	674.70
Michigan State Naval Brigade—Sec. 36, Act 90, 1909.....39	569.00
Michigan State Horticultural Society—Sec. 4, Act 164, 1909.....40	22.49
Forestry Reserve—Sec. 5, Act 175, 1903.....41	168.67
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society——Sec. 6, Act 116, 1909.42	89.96
State Highway Department—Sec. 2, Act 169, 1909 43	3,373.51
Michigan State Agricultural Society—Sec. 4, Act 275, 1909.....44	224.90
West Michigan State Fair Association—Sec. 4, Act 277, 1909.....45	112.45
Free Employment Bureaus—Sec. 6, Act 281, 1907 46	112.45
Mackinac Island State Park Commission—Sec. 3, Act 120, 1909.....47	168.67
State Board of Geological Survey—Sec. 4, Act 217, 1909.....48	67.47
State Board of Health, Bacteriological Division —Sec. 5, Act 122, 1909.49	112.45
National Guard Armory at Ionia—Sec. 3, Act 249, 1909.....50	56.23
Fire Sufferers—Presque Isle and Alpena Counties—Sec. 4, Act 262, 1909 51	224.90
Redemption and Payment of outstanding bond No. 631—Sec. 3, Act 40, 1909.....52	39.04
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Deputy—Sec. 2, Act 9, 1909.....53	134.94
Compensation of Members of Legislature—Sec. 3, Act 1, 1909....54	2,374.95
Salary of Supreme Court Crier and Assistant—Sec. 3, Act 135, 1909..55	49.48
Gen. George A. Custer Statue—Sec. 3, Act 92, 1909 56	44.98
Salaries of Inheritance Tax Examiners—Sec. 19, Act 44, 1909.....57	134.94
Bureau of Labor—Sec. 37, Act 285, 1909.....58	899.60
Tax for Prisons—Current expense—Sec. 1, Act 78, 1909.....59	2,293.99
Tax for Asylums—Current expense—Sec. 1, Act 81, 1909.....60	19,458.74
Tax for General Purposes—Sec. 1, Act 149, 1909 61	52,851.62
Total State Tax.....62	$133,359.71

There is also to be levied, as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Sec. 35, Act 206, Laws of 1893 (unless paid prior to October 1st, 1909), the indebtedness of your County to the State on the first day of July, 1909, then amounting to $2,106.47.

The indebtedness of the County must not be added to the state tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1909.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,
ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

Supervisor Dresselhouse moved that the communication be received and referred to the Committee on Apportionment of State and County Taxes. Carried.

Report of Jail Inspectors was read.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF JAILS

For the County of Washtenaw, of inspection made, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 17, 1909.

To Hon. Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned inspectors of jails for the County of Washtenaw, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2665-2670, Compiled Laws 1897), would respectfully report:

That on the 17th day of September, 1909, they visited and carefully inspected the County Jail of said County, and found as follows:

I. That during the period since the last required report and the date of this examination, there has been confined at different times 429 prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

Offense.	M.	F.	No.
Drunk	124	1	125
Drunk and tippler	8	.	8
Drunk and disorderly	20	.	20
Vagrants	164	1	165
Assault	2	.	2
Assault and battery	10	.	10
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	4	.	4
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	.	1
Adultery	1	.	1
Bastardy	1	.	1
Burglary	4	.	4
Breaking into cars	1	.	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1	.	1
Desertion	2	.	2
Cruelty	2	.	2
Embezzlement	1	.	1
Forgery	2	.	2
False pretense	1	.	1
Keeping house of prostitution	..	2	2
Gamesters	5	.	5
Insane	6	1	7
Indecent language	5	.	5
Larceny	22	.	22
Murder	1	.	1
Non-support	2	.	2
Window peeping	1	.	1
Receiving money under false pretense	1	.	1
Seduction	1	.	1
Suspicion	9	.	9
Tremens	1	.	1
Trespass	12	.	12
Violation of state law	8	.	8
Witness	1	.	1
Total	424	5	429

II. There are now in jail detained for trial, 0; serving sentence, 3; awaitsentence, 0; awaiting commitment, 0. Number now in jail—male, 3, female, 0. Total, 3. Number of above who are under sixteen years of age, 0. Prisoners detained for trial have been in jail the following number of days, 0. Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence the following number of days, 0.

III. Number usually confined in one room by day, all in two rooms of the jail proper. Number usually confined in one room at night. (See Section 2655, Compiled Laws 1897). All in two rooms of jail proper.

IV. Employment—None.

V. Condition of bedding, fair; condition of cells, all right; condition of halls, floor should have some slight repairs; conditions in water-closets, should be provided with new seats and and flush in the jail proper and insane ward.

VI. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? (Between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc.) None.

VII. Are prisoners under sixteen years of ag at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with adult prisoners in violation of Section 5555, Compiled Laws 1897? No.

VIII. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, "and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room," as required by Section 10534, Compiled Laws 1897? No. Rooms for this purpose now being constructed.

IX. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by Section 10535, Compiled Laws 1897? Yes.

X. Is there a proper jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with Section 2680, Compiled Laws 1897? There is a good one.

XI. What, if any evils, either in construction or management of jail are found to exist? None aside from water closets mentioned.

Recommendations: We recommend the placing of improved water closet fixtures in the jail proper and the insane ward.

EMORY E. LELAND,
Judge of Probate.
A. J. WURSTER,
Commissioner.
W. A. CLARK,
Commissioner.
JOHN W. BREINING,
Commissioner.
WM. K. CHILDS,
County Agent.

Supr. Kniseley moved that the report be accepted and referred to the Building Committee. Carried.

As the time had arrived for the election of a School Examiner Supr. Beckwith nominated Josephine Hoppe.

Supr. Oesterlin moved that the rules be suspended and the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board for Josephine Hoppe for the office of School Examiner. Carried.

Clerk Miller reported 29 votes cast for Josephine Hoppe, and she was declared elected to the office of School Examiner.

On motion of Supr. Dresselhouse the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following answering to their names: Suprs. Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bilton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Supr. Gerlach moved that a building fund be created. Carried.

Drain Commissioner Wilber Jarvis presented the following report, which, upon motion of Supr. Jedele, was received and referred to the Committee on Drains:

PALMER AND BALDWIN DRAIN.

1909.
Townships of Lima and Sylvan.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 2,604.42
The following orders have been drawn:
Wm. Sanderson, ditching $100.00
Wm. Sanderson, ditching 300.00
George Staffan, tile... 150.00
W. E. Sanderson, ditching 175.00
M. J. Wackenhut, work 15.00
W. E. Sanderson..... 25.00
George Staffan, tile... 150.00
Edward Weiss, drawing tile..... 78.50
Albert Eisle, work on survey 12.00
Michigan Pipe, tile... 500.00
W. E. Sanderson..... 12.75
Total amount of orders drawn Oct. 1.....$ 1,518.25
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 1,086.17

LAFLIN DRAIN.

1909. Ypsilanti Township.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 395.64
J. D. O'Brien, work...$ 10.00
J. D. O'Brien, work... 11.50
Ben Thorne, ditching. 100.00
Total amount of orders drawn Oct. 1.....$ 121.50
Balance in fund Oct. 1..... 274.14

BEN McGRAW DRAIN.

1909. Augusta Township.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 275.73
The following orders have been drawn:
Ralph Head.....$20.00
J. D. O'Brien, work.... 17.50
J. D. O'Brien, ditching. 48.00
Ann Arbor News (publishing) 23.05
Total amount of orders drawn Oct. 1.....$ 108.55
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 167.18

COYLE DRAIN.

Townships of Webster and Northfield.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 2,763.14
The following orders have been drawn:
Albert Eisle, ditching.$150.00
Albert Eisle, ditching. 82.40
Total amount of orders drawn Oct. 1.....$ 232.40
Balance in fund Oct. 1..... 2,530.74

SALEM AND PLYMOUTH DRAIN.

Salem (Washtenaw Co.), Plymouth (Wayne Co.)
Total cost of drain.....$ 722.14
The following order has been drawn:
Ed. Little, ditching....$50.00
Total amount of orders drawn Oct. .....$ 50.00
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 672.14

SHIPMAN AND KELSEY DRAIN.

1909. Augusta Township.
Total cost of drain.....$ 588.80
The following order have been drawn:
Wm. Sanderson, ditching $50.00
J. D. O'Brien, work.... 15.50
Martin Gotts, ditching. 31.20
Mark Mason..... 30.40
Wm. Sanderson..... 50.00
Mark Mason..... 88.36
Dan O'Brien, work on survey 6.00
J. D. O'Brien, work on survey 26.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1...$ 300.46
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 288.34

MILL CREEK DRAIN.

Townships of Lima, Freedom, Sylvan, Lodi, Sharon, Lyndon, Dexter and Scio.
Total cost of drain.....$20,034.00
The following orders have been drawn:
Charley Morse.....$ 10.00
Floyd Daggert..... 15.00
Irving Clements.... 6.00
Ann Arbor News, publishing 334.25
Geo. Beckwith..... 100.00
John Kalmbach..... 100.00
George Beckwith.... 100.00
Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 500.00
Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 300.00
Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 300.00
Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 1,000.00
John Lucht..... 1,000.00
Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 1,750.00
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Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 1,000.00
Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 1,000.00
Wilber Jarvis, com. fees 200.00
Hanna & Fosket, dredge work..... 1,500.00
Ray Salisbury..... 20.00
Harvey Clements... 5.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1...$10,990.25
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 9,043.75

BIG MARSH DRAIN.

1909. Augusta Township.
Total cost of drain.....$ 733.35
The following orders have been drawn:
J. D. O'Brien, work....$19.25
Martin Gotts, ditching. 56.00
Dan O'Brien, work.... 2.50
J. D. O'Brien, work.... 35.00
Martin Gotts, ditching. 89.60
Total orders drawn Oct. 1...$ 202.35
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 531.00

GADD DRAIN.

1909. Bridgewater Township.
Total cost of drain.....$ 1,579.25
The following orders have been drawn:
George Staffan, tile...$590.00
Ed. Little, ditching... 24.73
Ed. Little, ditching... 150.00
Elon Arnold, drawing tile 50.00
Ed. Little, ditching... 100.00
Ed. Little, ditching... 150.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1...$ 1,064.73
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 514.52

BENNETT NO. 2 TILE DRAIN.

Total cost of drain.....$ 3,820.64
The following orders have been drawn:
Ed Gotts, ditching..$ 200.00
W. B. Sanderson, ditching 400.00
Geo. Staffin, tiles.... 2,045.00
Robt. Wright, drawing tile..... 134.10
W. E. Sanderson, ditching 300.00
Jerome Allen, survey 25.00
W. E. Sanderson, ditching 50.00
W. E. Sanderson, ditching 50.00
Flyod Daggert, typewriting 10.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1...$ 3,214.10
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 606.54

BLACK FORK DRAIN.

1909. Townships of York and Augusta.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 744 06
No orders have been drawn.
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 744.06

OLDS DRAIN.

1909. Township of York.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 492.92
No orders have been drawn.

LARAWAY DRAIN.

1909. Township of Salem.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 719.57
The following order has been drawn:
Ann Arbor News, publishing $28.30
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 691.27

AMOS McINTYRE DRAIN.

1909. Township of York.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 700.04
The following orders have been drawn:
Jay Bird, ditching....$100.00
Jay Bird, ditching....$100.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1...$ 200.00
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 500.04

TAIT TILE DRAIN.

1909. Township of Bridgewater.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 2,277.19
A. A. News, publishing .....$ 21.20
Ed. Little, ditching.. 150.00
Ed. Little, ditching.. 200.00
Ed. Little, drawing tile and ditching.. 250.00
Staffin & Son, tile.. 1,352.56
Total amount of orders drawn Oct. 1.....$ 1,973.76
Balance in fund Oct. 1.....$ 303.43

McMANN DRAIN.

1909. Township of Saline.
Total computed cost of drain.$ 702.45
No orders have been drawn.

WILBER JARVIS,
County Drain Commissioner for the County of Washtenaw.

Supervisor Dresselhouse:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to correct the rolls of the Drain Commissioner so that they will compare correctly with the rolls of the different townships.

On motion of Supervisor Haist the resolution was laid on the table until Friday at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Supervisor Mason the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll called, the following answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Krapf, Martin, Bilton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Koebbe, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler and Richards.

Quorum present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Supervisor Lutz moved that Supervisor Hutzel be appointed chairman of the Committee of the Whole to report on the visit of the Board to the County House. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Jedele the Board adjourned until Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Friday, October 15, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bilton, Bilbie, Mason, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Jedele, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes and Hunter.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Building Committee presented the following report:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings would respectfully report the work they have performed for the year, from October, 1908, to October, 1909:

New carpets in School Comsioner's and Stenographer's room	$ 88.68
Stand pipe with two hose and two brass nozzles complete in Court House	168.82
Four new flues in boiler in Court House	191.20
Tinting Register of Deeds office	29.50
Painting jail inside	219.00
Total	$697.20
Appropriated	$1,000.00
Total expense	697.20
On hand to be allowed in fund	$ 302.80

GEORGE GERLACH,
A. F. MARTIN.

Your Committee on Public Buildings would further respectfully recommend:

That the upper cement floor of the jail be repaired, also some other small matters, estimated at	$ 50.00
Repairing north steps of Court House	50.00
Tinting and painting Clerk's office	60.00
Trimming and fixing trees on Court House square	50.00
Tinting Supervisors' room	35.00
Painting all woodwork, including window sash on the outside of Court House, two coats of paint	$300.00
	$545.00
Jury room	$ 50.00

In regard to the new self-flushing closets recommended by the Jail Inspectors, the Sheriff says that the self-flushers would be easily put out of repair and that they would be very little better than the present ones. He says they had very little trouble with the present ones, so we recommend that there be no change made in them, but they need a few small repairs.

Now, in regard to the County Infirmary, your committee would further recommend that the wooden part of the present iron fire escapes be replaced by an iron one; also that an iron fire escape be placed on the north side of the main building and another short one on the small building in the rear. We further recommend that your Honorable Body authorize the Building Committee or another committee appointed by the Chair to ascertain if the Electric Light and Power Company would extend their electric light wires to the County Infirmary. Also the probable cost of wiring the building and the amount that the lights would cost per year, and to report their finding to this Board no later than Tuesday next.

We further recommend that the matter of sewerage be looked into and provisions be made to ascertain the probable cost of providing the infirmary with a proper sewerage system.

We further recommend that proper bath tubs be furnished.

And further, we ask your Honorable Body that one thousand dollars be appropriated and placed to the credit of the Building Fund by the Finance Committee; also the $302.80 raised last year for building purposes and still on hand. Also that the balance of the money now on hand belonging to the $1,783.75 building fund for the insane ward be placed in aforesaid fund ($1,783.75).

Your respectfully,
GEORGE GERLACH,
HERMAN KRAPF,
ROBERT SHANKLAND.

On motion of Supervisor Hunter the report was laid on the table until Monday, Oct. 18, at 2 p. m.

Supervisor Beckwith moved that the Sheriff be instructed to make his report Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Carried.

The following communication from Prosecuting Attorney Carl Storm was read by the Clerk:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 15, 1909.
Hon. Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Miller:—In regard to your inquiry of yesterday as to the situation of procuring sealed bids from the various banks in the county for the deposit of all public funds belonging to the county, as provided for by Act 99 of the Public Acts of 1909, I will say that it appears that these bids should be called for at least thirty days prior to the annual session of the Board of Supervisors, and that owing to the fact that this statute is a new one these bids were not solicited this year. In reference to this point I will say that it is my opinion that failure to solicit these bids thus far does not go to the validity of action thereunder, and that the bids may be called for at any time, but should be, under all favorable circumstances solicited within the times provided for by the statute. Under this act, I think there is sufficient time left to call for these bids now, and when received they should be submitted to the Board of Auditors unopened. I think the Board of Auditors has exclusive jurisdiction of this matter. There may be some difficulty and risk in depositing these funds in a bank outside of Ann Arbor, and I suggest that it might be well to make the bids cover transportation and conveyance of the funds by the bank and at its risk, if outside the city of Ann Arbor.

Trusting this answers your inquiry, I am,

Very truly yours,
G.M. CARL STORM.

Supervisor Holmes moved that the communication be spread upon the minutes of the Board. Carried.

A communication of Prosecuting Attorney Carl Storm relative to the rolls of the Drain Commissioner was read and on motion placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 15, 1909.
Hon. Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Miller:—I have before me the resolution of Hon. John Dresselhouse made before the Board of Supervisors yesterday and laid on the table until today, relating to the appointment of a committee of three to correct the rolls of the Drain Commissioner, so that they will compare correctly with the rolls of the different townships, which resolution you submitted to me for my opinion. In regard to this resolution I will say that I do not believe that the Board of Supervisors can alter the rolls of the Drain Commissioner without his consent and co-operation, and that without this consent and co-operation the Board will be exceeding its authority. I do not believe that anyone has the right to alter these rolls except the Drain Commissioner himself.

I was talking with the Drain Commissioner in regard to this matter and he is favorable to the idea of correcting the rolls. Without intending in any way to interfere or dictate to the Board of Supervisors as to the matter of their proceedure I merely suggest that it appeared to the Drain Commissioner, as it does to myself, that this work of correcting the rolls cannot be done as intelligently by a committee as by the respective supervisors of the various townships. The committee would in any event, it seems, be obliged to call upon the supervisors of the respective townships for instructions in regard to the matter, and the Drain Commissioner believes that by a committee it would be an almost endless undertaking, whereas the individual supervisors could make the corrections in a short time, they being entirely familiar with the descriptions of the property. If, however the Board deems a committee more satisfactory, in order to avoid any objections hereafter, the resolution should provide for the Drain Commissioner co-operating with the committee and for correcting not only the Drain Commissioner's rolls but also the rolls of the different townships, as in all probabilities some errors will be found in them.

Trusting this answers your inquiry satisfactorily and hoping I may be of further service to you, I am,

Sincerely,
G.M. CARL STORM.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the resolution of Supervisor Dresselhouse in reference to the rolls of the Drain Commissioner be taken from the table. Carried.

By Supervisor Holmes.

Resolved as an amendment to the resolution of Supervisor Dresselhouse, that as many committees be appointed as there are townships affected by drains in the county, each committee to consist of three, the supervisor of the township ex-officio to be a member, to go over the drain roll and harmonize with those of the Drain Commissioner. Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then carried.

By Supervisor Oesterlin.

Resolved, That the Building Committee be instructed to get bids, plans and specifications for fireproofing the County Clerk's office, of different metallic construction companies and firms and report the same at the next year's session of the Board. Carried.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

County Clerk Miller read the following report:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report the fees received by me as County Clerk of Washtenaw county from January 1, 1909, to September 30, 1909, itemized reports of which I have filed with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer. They are as follows:

January	$ 107.00
February	129.55
March	258.00
April	186.65
May	172.16
June	184.00
July	134.00
August	137.00
September	144.25
Total	$1,452.61

I have turned over of this sum to Jas. E. Harkins, ex-County Clerk, as per resolution of your Board (Jan. 5th, 1909), the following fees on cases commenced previous to Jan. 1st, 1909. This does not include fees on old cases paid directly to Mr. Harkins.

January	$ 13.50
February	4.00
March	82.00
April	74.00
May	34.75
June	38.00
July	28.00
August	7.00
September	7.00
Total	$ 288.25
Balance paid Co. Treasurer	1,164.36

Very respectfully,
CHAS. L. MILLER.

On motion of Supervisor Haist the report was received and referred to the committee to settle with county officers.

REGISTER OF DEERS.

The report of the Register of Deeds was then presented, which is as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 11, 1909.
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of presenting to you a report of the fees collected by me as Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw for the first nine months of the present year, from January 1st to and including September 30th.

Month	Fees. Collected.	Tax Certificates.	Net.
January	$ 265.77	$ 24.25	$ 241.52
February	259.45	23.25	236.20
March	399.45	30.00	369.45
April	395.25	30.25	365.00
May	344.95	32.00	312.95
June	331.85	31.75	300.10
July	326.34	38.00	288.34
August	273.55	21.25	252.30
September	283.90	21.75	262.05
Total	$2,880.51	$252.50	$2,628.01

The cost of running the office for the nine months has been $2,099.97, leaving a balance in favor of the county of $528.04.

If the business for the next three months is as good as the average for the last nine months, the county will realize about $750.00 out of the office over and above the cost of running the same.

Respectfully submitted,
HORATIO J. ABBOTT,
Register of Deeds.

On motion of Supervisor Jedele the report was accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with County Officers.

On motion of Supervisor Krapf the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bilton, Bilbie, Mason, Madden, Haist, Groshans, Renau, Hutzel, Naylor, Jedele, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Holmes and Hunter. Quorum present.

By Supervisor Hiscock.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three to visit the Howell Sanitarium at Howell, Mich., and investigate the plant for taking care of the sewerage of same, and report the cost of same and other matters connected with the question of sewerage, the committee to report not later than Wednesday of next week. Carried.

Chairman Bilbie appointed as such committee, Supervisors Shankland, Hiscock and Beckwith.

On motion of Supervisor Hutzel the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, October 18, 1909.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler, Beckwith, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley. Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Supervisor Hutzel as chairman of the committee of the whole on a visit to the County House made the following report:

The Board of Supervisors in committee of the whole made their annual visit to the County House on Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1909. An examination of the farm and buildings showed them to be in fairly good condition.

Your committee would recommend:

1. Additional fire escapes.
2. Installation of an electric light plant and proper sewage system.
3. A remodeling of the part of house devoted to the male patients, so that the present cheerless, badly ventilated, unheated four-wall pens in which are crowded the clean with the unclean, the rational with the irrational, the normal with the feeble-minded, may be replaced by wards in which these classes may be kept separate, so far as possible.
4. That bathroom with mason fixtures be provided in men's department.
5. That a room be set aside for hospital, in which patients suffering contagious diseases can be kept separate.
6. The employment of trained nurse to take charge of hospital.
7. That, as under present condition of separating the sexes, husband and wives are housed in different wards, and as this separation is forced in that part of their lives when they most need each other and when their only sense of happiness is their mutual care of each other, immediate steps be taken to prevent this modern barbarity,

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. HUTZEL, Chairman.

Supervisor Krapf moved that the report be accepted and spread upon the minutes. Carried.

The report of Sheriff D. B. Sutton was read and is as follows:

REPORT OF FEES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES FROM JULY 1, 1909 TO OCT. 1, 1909.

Feb.	1	D. B. Sutton	$ 20.35
	1	O. M. Kelsey	13.15
	1	Freeme B. Stark	2.45
	1	Wm. Walsh	9.10
Mar.	2	D. B. Sutton	9.60
	6	O. M. Kelsey	31.50
	2	Freeme B. Stark	7.70
	1	Wm. Walsh	11.50
Apr.	3	D. B. Sutton	5.65
	3	O. M. Kelsey	25.00
	3	Freeme B. Stark	18.00
	1	Wm. Walsh	14.00
May	3	D. B. Sutton	4.05
	3	O. M. Kelsey	42.20
	4	Freeme B. Stark	2.45
	1	Wm. Walsh	23.10
June	2	D. B. Sutton	20.39
	8	O. M. Kelsey	12.65
	5	Freeme B. Stark	2.65
	1	Wm. Walsh	20.00
July	10	D. B. Sutton	18.69
	10	O. M. Kelsey	9.05
	1	Freeme B. Stark	3.10
	1	Wm. Walsh	6.67
Aug.	3	D. B. Sutton	47.75
	2	O. M. Kelsey	9.90
	2	Wm. Walsh	2.10
July	31	Freeme B. Stark	27.01
Sept.	3	D. B. Sutton	15.44
	2	O. M. Kelsey	9.00
	2	Freeme B. Stark	10.35
	1	Wm. Walsh	9.10
	30	D. B. Sutton	13.43
	30	Wm. Walsh	5.20
		Total	$482.28

Signed Oct. 16th, 1909.

D. B. SUTTON, Sheriff.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle With County Officers. Carried.

DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

The roll of persons having charge of the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors was called and the following appointments made:

Ann Arbor City, First Ward—Henry S. Dean.

Ann Arbor City, Second Ward—Conrad C. Noll.

Ann Arbor City, Third Ward—Patrick Kennedy.

Ann Arbor City, Fourth Ward—William Walsh.

Ann Arbor City, Fifth Ward—J. Milton Perkins.

Ann Arbor City, Sixth Ward—A. F. Martin.

Ann Arbor City, Seventh Ward—Welace Welch.

Ann Arbor Town—John T. Fuller.
Augusta—James H. Blackman.
Bridgewater—Peter Socks.
Dexter—Richard Whalian.
Freedom—John Neebling.
Lodi—Simon J. Kress.
Lima—J. F. Waltrous.
Lyndon—Edward Gorman.
Manchester—James Kelly.
Northfield—Patrick Gibney.
Pittsfield—H. H. Webb.
Salem—Walter P. Holmes.
Saline—G. L. Hoyt.
Scio—A. E. Phelps.
Sharon—C. C. Dorr.
Superior—G. V. Quackenbush.
Sylvan—Andrew N. Morton.
Webster—John A. Cushing.
York—John Jackson.
Ypsilanti Town—N. B. Tuttle.
Ypsilanti City, First Ward—Harry J. Nieman.
Ypsilanti City, Second Ward—A. D. Kniseley.
Ypsilanti City, Third Ward—E. P. Allen.
Ypsilanti City, Fourth Ward—John Chapman.
Ypsilanti City, Fifth Ward—Edwin Warren.

Supervisor Jedele moved that the names mentioned on the aforesaid list be confirmed. Carried.

By Supervisor Gerlach.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, to ascertain what amount of money the City of Ann Arbor would want to vacate the room they now occupy in the Court House and report their findings to this Board no later than Thursday of this week. Carried.

Chairman Bilbie appointed Supervisors Gerlach, Hunter and Oesterlin as such committee.

Supervisor Lutz moved that the Soldiers' Relief Commission have the privilege of making their report this morning. Carried.

SODLIERS' RELIEF REPORT.

The Soldiers' Relief Committee presented the following report:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, respectfully submit this our annual report of work done by us during the year ending Sept. 30, 1909, as follows:

Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1908	$ 503.83
By appropriation	1,300.00
Total	$1,803.83
To warrants paid	1,408.00
Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1909	$ 395.83

The Board has drawn for postage, mileage and fees, $262.34.

We would respectfully recommend that the sum of $1,500.00 be placed to the credit of this Commission. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. L. HOYT, Chairman.
JAMES KELLY.
S. A. FERGUSON, Secretary.

On motion of Supervisor Haist the report was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Chairman Bilbie appointed the following committees to harmonize the various drain rolls with those of the Drain Commissioner, in accordance with the resolution offered by Supervisor Dresselhouse and amended by Supervisor Holmes:

Augusta—Supervisors Mason, Richards and Holmes.

Bridgewater—Supervisors Every, Koebbe and Lutz.

Dexter—Supervisors Madden, Beckwith and Haist.

Freedom—Supervisors Koebbe, Dresselhouse and Beckwith.

Lima—Supervisors Haist, Dresselhouse and Beckwith.

Lodi—Supervisors Groshans, Haist and Koebbe.

Lyndon—Supervisors Heatley, Gerlach and Jedele.

Salem—Supervisors Naylor, Gerlach and Wheeler.

Saline—Supervisors Lutz, Richards and Jedele.

Scio—Supervisors Jedele, Kniseley and Gerlach.

Sharon—Supervisors Dresselhouse, Koebbe and Haist.

Superior—Supervisors Shankland, Naylor and Holmes.

Sylvan—Supervisors Beckwith, Dresselhouse and Koebbe.

Webster—Supervisors Wheeler, Dresselhouse and Naylor.

York—Supervisors Richards, Mason and Hunter.

Ypsilanti Town—Supervisors Holmes, Hutzel and Hunter.

On motion of Supervisor Koebbe the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Shankland, Lutz, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes and Hunter.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the report of the Building Committee, special order for this time, be laid on the table until 2:30 Tuesday. Carried.

Supervisor Krapf moved that a committee of three be appointed to look into the matter of wiring and lighting the County House. Carried.

Chairman Bilbie appointed the Building committee as such committee.

On motion of Supervisor Mason the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Tuesday, October 19, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Supervisor Martin, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with Col. Henry S. Dean as to the placing of the soldiers' monument, reported as follows

Description for land deeded to the G. A. R.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line 49 feet north of and parallel to the center line of East Huron street and a line 52 feet east of and parallel to the center line of North Main street; thence north parallel to North Main street 20 feet; thence east parallel to East Huron street 20 feet; thence south parallel to North Main street 20 feet; thence west parallel to East Huron street 20 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Bock 1, North Range 4 East.

Supervisor Dresselhouse moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Supervisor Koebbe moved to amend by forbidding any trees to be cut down. Carried.

The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that the County Clerk be instructed not to allow any bill boards in the court yard. Carried.

The Superintendents of the Poor presented their annual report.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF POOR.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor of said county respectfully submit a report of receipts and expenditures at the County House for the year ending September 30, 1909, as follows:

We have received cash as follows from cities and townships:

Ann Arbor City	$1,053.44
Ann Arbor Township	258.20
Augusta Township	145.08
Bridgewater Twp	230.63
Northfield Township	24.39
Manchester Township	157.71
Pittsfield Township	99.84
Saline Township	82.56
Scio Township	448.24
Sylvan Township	38.63
Salem Township	29.00
Freedom Township	99.84
Lodi Township	93.51
Lyndon Township	99.84
Lima Township	99.84
Ypsilanti City, 1 Dist.	370.20
Ypsilanti City, 2 Dist.	208.17
York Township	22.47
	$3,468.11

Cash from the County Farm—

Wheat sold	$ 206.18	
One bull sold	45.00	
One subject	12.00	
		263.18
8 steers bought	246.18	

Accounts for temporary relief in the different cities and townships have been audited and paid from the Poor fund as follows:

Ann Arbor City—		
Food	$ 480.80	
Medical attendance	2.57	
		$ 483.37
Bridgewater Township—		
Transportation to County House	4.00	
		4.00
Manchester Township—		
Food	42.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		47.00
Northfield Township—		
Food	11.00	
		11.00
Pittsfield Township—		
Transportation	3.00	
		3.00
Saline Township—		
Food	39.75	
		39.75
Scio Township—		
Medical attendance	60.00	
		60.00
Sylvan Township—		
Medical attendance	39.00	
		39.00
York Township—		
Food	47.93	
		47.93
Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist.—		
Food	117.00	
Supervisors' services	58.70	
Miscellaneous	6.35	
		181.95
Ypsilanti City, 2nd Dist.—		
Food	112.80	
Supervisors' services	56.40	
Medical attendance	39.43	
		208.63
		$1125.63
Superintendents' Services—		
F. J. Fletcher	$ 53.62	
C. L. Dow	270.69	
A. J. Wurster	55.25	
J. W. Breining	19.50	
		399.06
Transportation to Friends—		
C. L. Dow	3.93	
Mrs. C. L. Dow	.93	
W. A. Clark	5.41	
J. W. Breining	3.71	
A. J. Wurster	1.58	
G. W. McCormack	1.45	
		17.01
Recapitulation—		
Total outside relief for cities and townships	$1,125.63	
Superintendents' services	399.06	
Transportation to friends	17.01	
		$1,541.70

EXPENSE AT THE COUNTY FARM.

Farm Implements and Seeds—		
D. J. Malloy	$ 14.40	
Benz Bros	142.95	
M. Klager	5.80	
Hertler Bros	2.40	
		$ 165.53
Wood and Coal—		
E. D. Hiscock	185.25	
Frank Cornwell	15.59	
M. Staebler & Son	123.98	
Hass & Heibein	20.00	
Heinzman & Laubengayer	85.25	
		430.07
Beef Account—		
Christian Frey	171.88	
James C. Geraghty	130.25	
Hammond Beef Co.	50.72	
S. O. Cooper & Son	19.88	
L. C. Weinmann	2.72	
Livernois & Wellsbrook	2.49	
		377.94
Flour and Breadstuffs—		
Fred Heusel	381.54	
Michigan Milling Co.	9.85	
		391.39
Drugs and Medicines—		
Eberbach & Sons	7.25	
Goodyear Drug Co.	14.20	
John Tice	9.08	
H. J. Brown	11.35	
		41.88
Blacksmithing—		
Seybold & Esslinger	34.60	
		34.60
Repairs—		
A. J. Boatwright	19.25	
William Rhode	12.50	
Luick Bros	2.00	
C. L. Dow	33.82	
S. Wood & Co	39.93	
William Schneider	73.00	
		180.60
Hardware—		
John C. Fisher	80.51	
		80.51
Hay, Grain and Feed—		
Michigan Milling Co.	113.99	
		113.99
Lumber—		
James Hanby	14.70	
Luick Bros	6.07	
		20.77
Crockery and Glassware—		
E. G. Hoag	15.81	
Mack & Co	.90	
		16.71
Groceries and Provisions—		
Miller & Pray	197.61	
Dean & Co	147.71	
Rinsey & Keyer	46.14	
Standard Oil Co	24.70	
Mrs. McCormick	13.00	
C. H. Dale	4.75	
Frank L. Wagner	4.39	
Frank Aver & Co	4.50	
R. Shankland	3.25	
Michigan Milling Co.	2.60	
Hass & Heibein	2.10	
		451.75
Help—		
G. W. McCormick	729.15	
Clarence Gregg	304.00	
Mae McCormick	218.67	
Jennie Sterling	85.13	
Winnie Black	81.00	
Hazel Wells	19.00	
Mrs. Lemon	15.00	
C. L. Dow	9.40	
Bessie Lemon	4.00	
Mrs. McCormick	2.87	
		1,462.22
Clothing—		
Lindinschmidt & Apfel	24.80	
Reule, Conlin & Feigle	18.93	
N. F. Allen	9.30	
Wadhams & Co	1.00	
		54.03
Boots and Shoes—		
Selz, Schwab & Co.	42.52	
A. Levi	42.40	
Albert Lutz	9.05	
Gruner & Co	3.00	
Gross & Deitzel	2.00	
		98.97
Books and Stationery—		
Schairer & Keyer	8.00	
Sid Millard	3.75	
Ypsilanti Daily Press	2.50	
J. W. Breining	2.14	
		16.39
Expenses—		
Michigan State Telephone Co	19.35	
John Shoveling	19.25	
H. W. Townsend	4.00	
Stretch & Rasch	2.78	
		45.38
Dry Goods and Bedding—		
Charles S. Millen	58.46	
B. St. James	11.32	
E. G. Hoag	10.89	
Koch & Nichols	7.56	
Mack & Co	5.23	
		93.46
Medical Attendance—		
W. B. Hinsdale, M. D.	35.00	
Enoch Dieterle	2.00	
U. of M. Hospital	69.00	
Homeopathic Hospital	659.57	
		765.57
Stock Account—		
Daniel B. Sutton	246.00	
Joseph Deitzau	2.00	
		248.00
Sundries Account—		
Enoch Dieterle	5.00	
Mack & Co	2.75	
C. H. Major	2.25	
		10.00
Improvements—		
Willits M. Derbyshire	185.10	
F. G. Houck	70.00	
Ralph Breining	51.00	
Chas. A. Sauer & Co.	51.84	
		357.94

RECAPITULATION.

Farm implements and seeds	$ 165.55
Wood and coal	430.07
Beef	377.94
Flour and breadstuff	391.39
Drugs and medicine	41.88
Blacksmithing	34.60
Repairs	180.60
Hardware	80.51
Hay, grain and feed	113.99
Lumber	20.77
Crockery and glassware	16.71
Help	1,462.22
Clothing	54.03
Boots and shoes	98.97
Books and stationery	16.39
Expense account	45.38
Drygoods and bedding	93.46
Medical attendance	765.57
Improvements	357.94
Paid for stock	248.00
Groceries and provisions	451.73
Sundries	10.00
	$5,571.69
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1908	216.76
Cash from County Farm	263.18
Appropriated	2,000.00
From City and Twp.	3,468.11
Transferred from General Fund	1,217.69
	7,165.74
Orders paid to date	7,095.57
Orders outstanding and unpaid	19.25
Cash with Co. Treas.	50.92
	7,165.74

The following amounts are due the Poor Fund from cities and townships for board and care of inmates at the County House for the past year:

Ann Arbor City—		
Kate Bahan, 52 wks.	$ 132.08	
Dan Winegar, 52 wks.	132.08	
Sarah A. Robinson, 52 wks.	132.08	
Geo. Brown, 52 wks.	132.08	
John Martin, 52 wks.	132.08	
Allen McKinney, 52 wks.	132.08	
Peter Schantz, 52 wks.	132.08	
Geo. Denvan, 52 wks.	132.08	
Everett Kelsey, 52 wks.	132.08	
Mrs. Kelsey, 20 wks., 2 days	51.52	
Geo. Flowers, 21 wks., 2 days	54.06	
Jas. McNally, 52 wks.	132.08	
Henry Rahn, 21 wks., 3 days	54.42	
Ross Earle, 5 wks.	12.70	
Herman Knapp, 13 wks., 1 day	33.38	
Guy McIntyre, 52 wks.	132.08	
Wm. Frye, 10 wks., 3 days	26.48	
A. Underwood, 10 wks.	25.40	
Wm. Ball, 10 wks., 3 days	26.48	
John Schmidt, 1 wk., 6 days	4.70	
Alanson Currie, 1 wk., 2 days	3.26	
John Socks, 20 wks., 4 days	52.24	
County Charge—Paid Gratiot Co. Supt. of Poor, relief for Clark Hutchins	5.00	
		1,670.44
Ann Arbor Township—		
Cert Davis, 2 wks., 1 day	5.44	
Wm. Davis, 52 wks.	132.08	
		137.52
Manchester Twp.—		
Frank Wright, 28 wks.	71.12	
		71.1
Scio Township—		
Clarice Wade, 52 wks.	132.08	
Amelia Hewitt, 52 wks.	132.08	
Lewis Rahsinger, 52 wks.	132.08	
Paid Jackson County Supts. of Poor for relief of J. W. Cattell	60.00	
		456.24
Bridgewater Twp.—		
Katherine Bery, 52 wks.	132.08	
John Bauer, 1 wk.	2.54	
		134.62
Lima Township—		
George Lindower, 28 wks.	71.12	
		71.12
Northfield Twp.—		
Andrew Gibbs, 1 wk., 4 days	3.98	
Jas. Preston, 8 wks., 4 days	21.76	
Less overcharge for 1908	20.85	
		4.89
Superior Township—		
Alais Rosier, 39 wks., 3 days	100.14	
		100.14
Dexter Township—		
Ann Ivory, 2 wks., 6 days	7.24	
		7.24
Pittsfield Township—		
Christian Staebler, 52 wks.	132.08	
		132.08
Ypsilanti City, 2d Dist.—		
Wayne Co. Supts. of Poor for W. Phillips	39.43	
Sally M. Shaw, 52 wks.	132.08	
John Kliker, 52 wks.	132.08	
		303.59
Ypsilanti City. 1st Dist.—		
Mary E. Rand, 52 wks.	132.08	
Ann Muir, 52 wks.	132.08	
Mary J. Rank, 52 wks.	132.08	
Minn Banks, 1 wk.	2.54	
Jos. Washington, 16 wks., 1 day	41.00	
Minnie Pinckney, 9 wks.	22.86	
		460.10
Freedom Township—		
Wm. Groff, 52 wks.	132.08	
		132.08
Augusta Township—		
Frank Pearson, 52 wks.	132.08	
		132.08
Sylvan Township—		
Jacob Zahn, 52 wks.	132.08	
Paid Jackson County Supts. Poor for care of Mrs. Walsh	39.00	
		171.08
Saline Township—		
Chas. Johnson, 16 wks.	40.64	
		40.64
York Township—		
Jas. Currie, 52 wks.	132.08	
		132.08
Lyndon Township—		
Robt. Johnson, 52 wks.	132.08	

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that the report be received and laid on the table until 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

RECAPITULATION.

Ann Arbor City	$1,670.44
Ann Arbor Township	137.52
Augusta	132.08
Bridgewater	134.62
Manchester	71.12
Lima	71.12
Dexter	7.24
Superior	100.14
Freedom	132.08
Pittsfield	132.08
Saline	40.64
Sylvan	303.16
York	132.08
Scio	538.24
Northfield	4.89
Ypsilanti City, 1 Dist.	460.10
Ypsilanti City, 2 Dist.	303.59
	$4,289.14
Male inmates	48
Female inmates	20
	68
Average number	45
Nationality—	
American	31
German	15
Irish	12
English	4
Colored	4
Scotch	1
French	1
	68
Whole No. of deaths	5
Whole No. of mutes	2
Whole No. of blind	4

Estimate on land and bldgs.—

131 acres at $65 per acre	$8,515.00	
Buildings	12,800.00	
		$21,315.00
Estimate on farm products—		
25 bushels of wheat at $1.00	$ 25.00	
600 bushels of oats at 38 cents	228.00	
1,500 bushels of corn at 30 cents	450.00	
45 tons of hay at $6.00	270.00	
Cornstalks	60.00	
Straw	25.00	
Garden products	200.00	
Inmate labor	200.00	
		$1,458.00
Estimate on stock—		
4 horses at $150.00	600.00	
8 cows at $40.00	320.00	
1½-year-old bull	35.00	
4 calves 1 week to 5 months old	40.00	
8 steers 1½-year-old	275.00	
17 shoats	175.00	
15 pigs 10 weeks old at $3.00	45.00	
2 brood sows at $17.50	35.00	
135 chickens	40.00	
		1,565.00
Other assets—		
Furniture in home	$1,200.00	
Dry goods and bedding	100.00	
Clothing	75.00	
Groceries and provisions	100.00	
70 tons of coal	225.00	
Farm implements	600.00	

Average cost of maintaining inmates at the County House exclusive of keeper's salary and repairs and inmate labor and products of the farm is two and 54-100 dollars per week.

Estimate for the ensuing year—

Beef	$ 350.00
Blacksmithing	50.00
Boots and shoes	150.00
Books and stationery	50.00
Clothing	200.00
Cooking and kitchen help	500.00
Crockery and glassware	50.00
Drugs and medicines	75.00
Dry goods and bedding	150.00
Farm labor	400.00
Flour and breadstuffs	400.00
Furniture	25.00
Farm implements and seeds	250.00
Hardware	100.00
Hay, grain and feed	200.00
Groceries and provisions	500.00
Improvements	350.00
Matron and keeper	775.00
Lumber	50.00
Medical attendance	1,000.00
Paint and oils	25.00
Repairs	250.00
Tobacco	75.00
Transportation to friends	50.00
Wood and coal	500.00
Other expenses	50.00
Outside temporary relief	1,000.00
	$7,575.00

Of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year $4,371.14 are due from cities and townships for board and care of the poor. We have a balance of $50.92 cents in the hands of the County Treasurer after providing for orders outstanding and unpaid. This will leave a balance of $3,152.94 to be raised. We would therefore respectfully ask that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for the ensuing year.

The Superintendents of the Poor for Washtenaw County, after due and diligent examination into the condition of the County Poor House, do hereby respectfully submit the following report:

First. They find after due and rigid inspection that the sanitary condition of the Poor House is not what it ought to be and in order to insure a better sanitary condition, it will require the installation of sewers.

Second. They find that the wooden buildings are in a bad condition, and are in want of many repairs, and if such repairs were duly made the condition in which the buoldings are now would necessitate a great amount of repairs, as your committee would not know where and how to stop making the same.

Third. Your committee is further advised that Washtenaw County stands number seven on the list of wealth in the State of Michigan, and for these reasons your committee recommends as follows:

That inasmuch as Washtenaw County is considered to be a wealthy county, a county the name of which is known all over the broad land of ours through its great institutions of learning and its wealth-producing farms, it would be nothing more than befitting our position among the other counties in this state to be known also as a county that supports and maintains a home for the poor and needy of which it does not need to be ashamed, but of which it can be justly proud, an institution modern in every particular, in which the poor and needy will be taken care of properly.

Inasmuch then considering the premises, and a great amount would be wasted for repairs on the old buildings, which would not improve the matter materially, we recommend to provide this county with a new and up-to-date Poor House.

We estimate the costs at about $75,000 and further recommend and submit that this expenditure shall be submitted to the voters of Washtenaw County at the next spring election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. WURSTER,
JOHN W. BREINING,
W. H. CLARK,
Supts. of the Poor.

Supr. Oesterlin moved that the report be received and laid on the table until 10:30 a. m., Wednesday. Carried.

On motion of Supr. Dresselhouse, the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1909.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Suprs. Hiscock, Oesterlin, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Naylor, Lutz, Jedle, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

The Committee on Rejected Taxes reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Rejected Taxes have examined the list by the Auditor General and would respectfully submit the following report. We find that the sums following the several assessment districts should be reassessed to-wit:

	Amount to be reassessed.	Amount due Co. Treasurer.
Ypsilanti, 1st district	$ 10.65	$ 3.57
Sharon twp.	9.46	9.13
Lyndon twp.	71	33
Pittsfield twp.	48.16	25.61
Augusta twp.	129.30	129.30
York twp.	4.44	2.83
Scio twp.	2.46	2.66

Which we recommend to be reassessed by the several Supervisors in accordance with list of descriptions furnished by County Treasurer Crippen and that the Supervisors be authorized to correct the several descriptions.

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) GILBERT MADDEN,
HENRY BLITON,
W. H. EVERY.

On motion of Supr. Haist the report was accepted and adopted.

Special order of business for the day was the election of Superintendents of the Poor.

Supr. Mason nominated Michael Staebler, of Ann Arbor, for the term of three years.

Supr. Oesterlin moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast a ballot for Michael Staebler as the unanimous choice of this Board. Carried.

Clerk Miller reported 27 votes cast for Michael Staebler for the office of Superintendent of the Poor for the full term of three years.

Thereupon Chairman Bilbie declared Michael Staebler elected to the office of Superintendent of the Poor for the full term of three years.

Supr. Dresselhouse nominated Henry O'Niel, of Sharon Township, for the unexpired term of Superintendent of the Poor.

Supr. Hiscock moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Board for Henry O'Niel for the unexpired term of Superintendent of the Poor. Carried.

Clerk Miller reported 27 votes cast for Henry O'Niel, and thereupon Chairman Bilbie declared Henry O'Niel elected to the office of Superintendent of the Poor for the unexpired term.

On motion of Supr. Hiscock, the Board took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

Upon the Board reassembling, on motion of Supr. Jedele, the Building Committee was given until 2:30 p. m. tomorrow to make their report. On motion of Supr. Koebbe the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Suprs. Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Gentlemen your Committee on Equalization wish to report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

	Real.	Personal.	Total as Equalized.
Ann Arbor City	$ 9,517,485	$2,787,188	$12,304,673
Ann Arbor Town	967,550	101,400	1,068,950
Augusta	808,250	112,950	921,200
Bridgewater	824,420	146,660	971,080
Dexter	504,120	60,900	565,020
Freedom	761,700	177,500	939,200
Lima	926,450	233,695	1,160,145
Lodi	1,015,050	141,450	1,156,500
Lyndon	409,415	37,360	446,775
Manchester	1,180,835	303,585	1,484,420
Northfield	822,750	91,600	914,350
Pittsfield	1,029,400	246,875	1,276,275
Salem	810,200	99,550	909,750
Saline	1,209,650	254,400	1,464,050
Scio	1,108,000	261,600	1,369,600
Sharon	779,130	192,070	971,200
Superior	950,450	91,530	1,041,980
Sylvan	1,334,360	486,311	1,820,671
Webster	809,370	145,490	954,860
York	1,260,425	375,800	1,636,225
Ypsilanti	1,075,640	197,620	1,273,260
Ypsilanti City, 1st district	2,507,310	1,098,790	3,606,100
Ypsilanti City, 2d district	850,075	197,350	1,047,425
Totals	$31,462,035	$7,841,674	$39,303,709

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. KOEBBE,
U. S. KNISELEY,
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
EUGENIE OESTERLIN,
JACOB JEDELE.

Supr. Dresselhouse moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your committee appointed to investigate the Sewerage and Sanitarium system of the State Tuberculosis Infirmary, located at Howell, Mich., beg leave to submit the following report. First: That we were very fortunate in having one of the Trustees, Dr. Hinsdale, accompany us to Howell, and who got Mr. Jewett, the man who installed the plant to go with us, out to the plant and who gave us a description of the plant and its working from beginning to end, the approximate cost being $3,500. Of the plant itself aside from the connections to and from the building and outlet, your committee believes that this plant could be duplicated at a cost not to exceed $2,000, and further recommend that if direct Sewerage to the river could be made at or near the same cost, it would be more preferable, and would further recommend that if this system is used a Gasoline Engine or Electric Motor be installed to pump the water up to the supply tank sufficient to take care of the necessary water needed for the system.

E. D. HISCOCK,
G. W. BECKWITH,
ROBERT SHANKLAND,
Committee.

Supr. Hunter moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing a book typewriter for the Register of Deeds' Office, would respectfully report that they have examined the Elliott Book Typewriter, and recommend the purchase of such a machine if any machine is purchased; the price of this machine is about one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175).

Respectfully,
WM. A. SCHNEIDER,
A. F. MARTIN,
FRED C. HAIST,
Committee.

Supr. Hutzel moved that the report be accepted. Carried.

Supr. Koebbe moved that the Purchasing Committee purchase a book typewriter for the Register of Deeds' Office. Carried.

Supr. Jedele moved that the committee that went to Howell be allowed their expenses of $4.56. Carried.

Supr. Mason moved that Marvin Davenport be the choice of this Board as Janitor of the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year at a salary of $600. Carried.

Supr. Haist moved that the Board adjourn. Carried.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Suprs. Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Supr. Hunter moved that the report of the Building Committee be taken from the table and referred back to the committee. Carried.

Thereupon the Building Committee made the following additional estimates and recommendations:

For wiring building	$ 400
For lighting, one year	120
Four fire escapes	380
Three bath tubs	250
Two partitions	30
Fixing up contagious room	50
Totals	$1,133

Supr. Hunter moved that the report of the Building Committee with the exception of wiring and lighting the County House be accepted. Carried.

Supr. Hiscock moved that the question of wiring and lighting the County House be left in the hands of the Building Committee. Lost.

By Supr. Koebbe:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that in future all assessment rolls of this county be added on the adding machine at the annual meeting, this addition to include both the real and personal property on the rolls. Carried.

Supr. Gerlach moved that the recommendation of the Building Committee that two thousand dollars be placed in the Building Fund be adopted. Carried.

Supr. Oesterlin:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, the street on the east side of the Court House square, lying between Huron and Ann street, ought to be paved. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to sign a petition to pave said street whenever the owners of one-half the foot frontage of the property on the east side of said street sign a petition therefor. Carried.

R. F. Dobson, manager of the Daily Times-News, appeared before the Board in the matter of printing the proceedings.

Supervisor Lutz moved that Mr. Dobson give the Board the prices of printing the proceedings in the Daily Times News, Ypsilanti Daily Press and Saline Observer, with the same in pamphlet form, 400 pamphlets to be furnished. Carried.

Mr. Dobson stated the price for the same would be $5.45 per pamphlet page.

Supervisor Bliton moved that the Printing Committee be given until 2:30 p. m. to-morrow to report. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the report of the Superintendents of the Poor be taken from the table. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the part of the report of the Superintendents of the Poor in reference to the purchasing of the Klager property be stricken from the report. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the report of the Superintendents of the Poor be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the Superintendents of the Poor be instructed to purchase all supplies used at the County House when possible from Washtenaw County dealers and citizens. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Shankland the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Thursday, Oct. 21, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Madden, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Drains respectfully report that they have examined the books of the Drain Commissioner and find that they agree with the report.

ROBERT SHANKLAND,
W. A. HUTZEL,
M. F. GROSHANS,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Jedele the report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR.

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the Superintendents of the Poor would respectfully report that we have examined the books and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

M. F. GROSHANS,
GEO. F. RICHARDS,
HENRY L. RENAU.

On motion of Supervisor Dresselhouse the report was accepted and adopted.

By Supervisor Oesterlin:

Whereas, The Superintendents of Poor in their yearly report have recommended that a up-to-date poor house (now called infirmary) be built and that the recommendation be brought to a vote at the next spring election; and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that this is the only way to settle this question; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in the next election, on the first Monday of April, 1910, the male citizens and female tax payers may vote on the following question: Shall the Board of Supervisors be authorized and empowered to issue bonds not exceeding the sum of $75,000 for the erection of a new poor house (now called infirmary) for Washtenaw County. Carried.

Supervisor Oesterlin:

That the County Clerk be instructed to prepare the ballots for bonding the county for a new infirmary, to be voted on at the April election, 1910. Carried.

BIDS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES AT JAIL.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 18, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—I hereby bid to give medical and surgical aid to the prisoners of the county jail for the ensuing year for the consideration of two hundred and thirty-five dollars ($235.00).

Yours,
E. A. CLARK, M. D.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 18, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan:

Gentlemen—I hereby offer to do the medical and surgical service for the inmates of the county jail of this county for the ensuing year, furnishing the necessary medicines and appliances for same, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars ($225.00), payable quarterly.

H. J. PEARSON, M. D.

Supervisor Bliton moved that the bid of Dr. J. H. Pearson be accepted at $225.00. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Gerlach the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Thursday, Oct. 21, 1909.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Oesterlin:

Resolved, That the Judge of Probate shall receive an extra compensation for stenographer and extra clerk hire of $500.00 from Jan. 1st, 1910 to 1911 and the Probate Register $300.00 for the same term.

An aye and nay vote being taken the resolution was declared lost on the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Martin, Bliton, Groshans, Gerlach, Hunter, Kniseley—9.

Nays—Supervisors Hiscock, Bilbie, Every, Madden, Haist, Heatley, Renau, Hutzel, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler, Richards—13.

The monthly reports of the bills audited and allowed by the Board of County Auditors was presented, and, on motion of Supervisor Gerlach, ordered printed with the published proceedings of this Board.

PER DIEM REPORT.

Your Committee on Per Diem beg leave to report as follows:

	Miles.	Days.	Mileage Per Diem.
E. D. Hiscock	1	12	$36.12
Eugene Oesterlin	1	12	36.12
Wm. Schneider	1	12	36.12
Herman Krapf	1	12	36.12
Ernest Rehberg	1	12	36.12
A. F. Martin	1	12	36.12
Henry Bliton	1	12	36.12
Walter Bilbie	4	12	36.48
Walter Mason	22	12	38.64
W. H. Every	30	12	39.60
Gilbert Madden	16	12	37.92
Frank Koebbe	28	12	39.36
Fred Haist	14	12	37.68
M. F. Groshans	9	12	37.08
Eugene Heatley	25	12	39.00
Henry L. Renau	35	12	40.20
George Gerlach	6	12	36.72
W. A. Hutzel	4	12	36.48
Wm. Naylor	10	12	37.20
John Lutz	24	12	38.88
Jacob Jedele	10	12	37.20
J. W. Dresselhouse	28	12	39.36
Robert Shankland	5	12	36.60
Geo. W. Beckwith	17	12	38.04
F. H. Wheeler	10	12	37.20
Geo. F. Richards	16	12	37.88
Edgar D. Holmes	12	12	37.44
John L. Hunter	10	12	37.20
U. S. Kniseley	10	12	37.20

HENRY L. RENAU,
W. H. EVERY,
HENRY BLITON,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hunter the report was accepted and adopted.

By Supervisor Jedele:

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant for payment of this Board supplies. Carried.

The following additional bid for printing was read:

Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 21, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your request we hereby submit the following bid for publishing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and delivering 400 copies of the same in pamphlet form for 1909:

We will publish the proceedings in the Chelsea Standard, the Manchester Enterprise and the Saline Observer, three newspapers, and print and bind in pamphlet form 400 copies for $3.25 per pamphlet page.

Signed on behalf of the Chelsea Standard, Manchester Enterprise and Saline Observer.

O. T. HOOVER,
The Chelsea Standard.
MAT D. BLOSSER,
The Manchester Enterprise.
ANDREW WARREN,
The Saline Observer.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the bid of the Chelsea Standard be accepted.

Carried on the following aye and nay vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bilbie, Every, Madden, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Hunter and Kniseley—16.

Nays—Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Martin, Bliton and Shankland—7.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

The Washtenaw Post (German) agrees to print the proceedings of your honorable body same as in past seasons for $75 for your 1909 session.

E. J. HILBER.

On motion of Supervisor Jedele the bid of E. J. Helber was accepted.

Supervisor Dresselhouse moved that the Judge of Probate, the Register of Deeds and County Clerk constitute the purchasing committee for the county. Carried.

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervsiors:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Salaries of County Officers do hereby recommend the following:

Salary of School Commissioner to be $1,700 a year, including expenses.

And we also recommend $200 be allowed the County Clerk for services as clerk of Board of Auditors.

And we also recommend the board of prisoners at county jail be 15 cents per meal.

All of which is respectfully submitted and signed by entire committee.

W. R. MASON,
WM. NAYLOR,
FRANK H. KOEBBE,
E. D. HOLMES,
JOHN LUTZ.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the report signed by the entire committee be adopted.

Supervisor Bliton moved as an amendment that the School Commissioner's salary be left as it is and one hundred dollars additional be allowed him for expenses. Lost.

The original motion then carried.

Majority and Minority Reports.

We, the Commitee on Salaries of County Officers, do recommend that the salary of County Drain Commissioner be fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per year.

Signed, JOHN LUTZ,
FRANK H. KOEBBE,
WM. NAYLOR.

That we, members of the Committee to fix salaries of County Officers, would recommend that the salary of Drain Commissioner be fixed at $1,200 per year.

Signed, W. R. MASON,
E. D. HOLMES.

Supervisor Jedele moved to accept the majority report.

Supervisor Hunter moved as a substitute to accept the minorty report.

The substitute was declared lost on the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hiscock, Martin, Bliton, Mason, Every, Hutzel, Beckwith, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley—10.

Nayes—Suprs. Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Bilbie, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler and Richards—18.

The original motion of Supervisor Jedele that the majority report be adopted was then declared carried on the following aye and nay vote.

Ayes—Suprs. Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Bilbie, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler and Richards—18.

Nayes—Supervisors Hiscock, Martin, Bliton, Mason, Every, Hutzel, Beckwith, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley—10.

On motion of Supervisor Gerlach the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Friday, Oct. 22, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance would respectfuly recommend that the amount to be raised as county tax be fixed as follows:

For County fund	$13,000
For Contingent fund	2,000
For Poor fund	3,000
For Soldiers' Relief fund	1,300
For Salary and Clerk Hire fund	23,000
For Jury fund	7,500
For Witness fund	300
For Fuel and Light fund	2,000
For Asylum fund	1,500
For English Sparrow fund	500
For Contagious Disease fund	700
For Building fund	2,000
Total	$56,800
Estimate liquor tax	15,000
Estimated fees	6,000

We would also recommend that the liquor and fee money be placed in the General Fund and that the Treasurer be empowered to apportion it as needed among the various funds.

Signed, WM. A. SCHNEIDER,
A. F. MARTIN,
FRED C. HAIST.

Supervisor Koebbe moved that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted.

On the following aye and nay vote the motion was declared carried:

Ayes—Supervisors Bilbie, Mason Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel Naylor, Jedele, Shankland, Beckwith Wheeler, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley—20.

Nayes—Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton and Dresselhouse—8.

By Supervisor Haist:

Resolved, That the Register of Deeds be reimbursed for the amount of $30.95, the amount he paid out in extra clerk hire in the Register's office Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Renau the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Friday, Oct. 22, 1909.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH COUNTY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—We, the committee to settle with the county officers, report that we have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treasurer's office and find the same correct, agreeing with the reports made by the County Treasurer, County Clerk, Register of Deeds and Sheriff. The balance on hand October 1st, 1909, in the several funds as shown by the cash on hand, $557.41, and deposited in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank $25,497.41 to the credit of the County Treasurer.

Repsectfully submitted,
FRED C. HAIST,
W. R. MASON,
G. W. BECKWITH,
EUGENE OESTERLIN,
FRANK H. WHEELER,
JOHN L. HUNTER,
E. D. HISCOCK.

On motion of Supervisor Jedele the report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO HARMONIZE DRAIN ROLLS.

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, who have been appointed on the several committees to harmonize the drain rolls of the various townships with those of the County Drain Commissioner, would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the rolls and compared the same and that the rolls are now in harmony with each other.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 21, 1909.

Augusta Twp., Augusta—
W. R. MASON.
E. D. HOLMES.

Bridgewater—
W. H. EVERY,
JOHN LUTZ,
FRANK H. KOEBBE.

Dexter—
GILBERT MADDEN,
G. M. BECKWITH,
FRED C. HAIST.

Freedom—
FRANK H. KOEBBE.

Lima—
FRED C. HAIST.
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE.
G. W. BECKWITH.

Lodi—
M. F. GROSHANS,
FRED C. HAIST,
FRANK H. KOEBBE.

Lyndon—
EUGENE HEATLEY,
GEORGE GERLACH,
JACOB JEDELE.

Salem—
WM. NAYLOR,
GEORGE GERLACH.

Saline—
JOHN LUTZ,
W. H. EVERY,
GEO. F. RICHARDS.

Scio—
JACOB JEDELE,
GEORGE GERLACH,
N. S. KNISELEY.

Sharon—
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
FRED C. HAIST,
FRANK H. KOEBBE.

Sylvan—
G. W. BECKWITH,
FRED HAIST,
J. DRESSELHOUSE.

Webster—
FRANK H. WEBSTER,
J. DRESSELHOUSE,
W. NAYLOR.

Northfield—
GEORGE GERLACH,
EUGENE HEATLEY,
JACOB JEDELE.

York—
GEO. F. RICHARDS,
W. MASON.
JOHN LUTZ.

Ypsilanti—
E. D. HOLMES,
JOHN L. HUNTER.

On motion of Supervisor Krapf the report was received and adopted.

Supervisor Martin moved that the resolution of Supervisor Oesterlin providing extra compensation for the Probate Office which was yesterday lost, be reconsidered. Carried.

Supervisor Oesterlin offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Probate Judge shall receive a compensation of $200.00 for stenographer from 1910-1911, and Probate Register $600.00 for extra clerk hire. Carried.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the School Commissioner be allowed $450.00 for a clerk. Carried.

By Supervisor Haist:

Resolved, That the Register of Deeds office be allowed the sum not to exceed $300.00 as extra hire to take care of the business of the office when two persons are unable to care properly for the business. This sum all to be allowed during the term of the present incumbent or to January 1, 1911. Lost.

Supervisor Shankland moved that the County Treasurer be allowed $100.00 extra for keeping daily balances. Carried.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the Board of Supervisors tender to the owners of the autos that took us to the County House our sincere thanks. Carried.

Supervisor Dresselhouse moved that Mr. O'Neil, the newly elected Superintendent of the Poor, appoint M. J. Staebler, of Ann Arbor, in his place to care for the tramp orders to January 1st, 1910. Carried.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Apportionment beg leave to report the following:

	State.	County.
Ann Arbor City	$ 41,741.00	$17,791.20
Ann Arbor Town	3,626.60	1,545.36
Augusta	3,125.10	1,332.24
Bridgewater	3,294.40	1,404.24
Dexter	1,915.00	816.60
Freedom	3,185.60	1,358.16
Lima	3,936.00	1,676.40
Lodi	3,923.00	1,672.08
Lyndon	1,513.80	646.68
Manchester	5,041.00	2,141.96
Northfield	3,100.60	1,321.16
Pittsfield	4,330.40	1,842.44
Salem	3,086.00	1,315.40
Saline	4,969.60	2,112.16
Scio	4,650.00	1,977.80
Sharon	3,293.40	1,404.00
Superior	3,534.80	1,506.40
Sylvan	6,183.40	2,628.24
Webster	3,239.00	1,381.20
York	5,554.40	2,361.84
Ypsilanti	4,320.41	1,839.12
Ypsilanti City—		
1st Dist.	12,244.40	5,210.64
2nd Dist.	3,551.80	1,512.68
	$133,359.71	$56,800.00

JOHN LUTZ,
W. A. HUTZEL,
EUGENE HEATLEY.

By Supervisor Beckwith.

Resolved, That the several Supervisors are hereby instructed to assess the several amounts adopted by the Board of Supervisors as state and county tax, including the Soldiers' Relief Fund, also the amounts authorized to be raised in the several assessment districts of the county as the law provides, including road machines, drain taxes, also rejected and bridge taxes and the amount due the county for the support of the poor in the various assessing districts and delinquent highway tax. Carried.

Supervisor Holmes moved that the resolution in regard to the council room be reconsidered. Carried.

Supervisor Holmes moved that the City of Ann Arbor vacate the room they are now occupying in the Court House within one year. Carried.

Supervisor Beckwith moved that the original motion relating to the council room be expunged from the records. Carried.

By Supervisor Jedele.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to Chairman W. S. Bilbie, Chairman Pro Tem J. W. Dresselhouse, County Clerk Chas. L. Miller and Deputy County Clerk Eugene K. Frueauff for their kind and courteous treatment towards the Board during this session. Carried.

Supervisor Hunter moved to adjourn for 45 minutes. Carried.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie. Quorum present.

Supervisor Hunter moved that $150.00 be set apart for clerk hire in Register of Deeds' office to be used if necessary until January 1st, 1911. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Supervisor Knisely moved to adjourn sine die.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS.

County Clerk Miller submitted the following report of the Board of Auditors for the year ending September 30, 1909:

Office of Board of County Auditors,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

OCTOBER SESSION 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5, 6 and 7, 1909.

Present, Auditors Bacon, Fischer and Stowell.

The following bills were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Alexander & Co., photographing	$ 6.00
Ann Arbor Water Co.	20.27
Doubleday Bros. & Co., blanks	7.20
Dr. Guilde, exam. insane	10.00
H. W. Schmidt, exam. insane	10.00
M. C. Olson Mfg. Co., erasers	2.75
Nellie Lowry, services	10.00
John L. McDonald, D. H. of C.	192.24
E. A. Wines, supplies	5.82
Geo. Wahr, supplies	2.45
Eugene K. Freueaff filing bills	5.00
Manchester Enterprise, publishing Sept. proceedings	3.15
Ann Arbor Daily News, publishing Sept. proceedings	3.15
Ypsilanti Daily Press, publishing September proceedings	3.15
Schairer & Kerr, supplies	5.75
Hutzel & Co., work	.95
Otto D. Luick, County Treas.	43.20
Schumaker Hdw. Co., supplies Jail	7.45
Schumaker Hdw. Co., supplies Court House	6.35
F. G. Muehlig, burial indig. Sold. widow	40.00
Ann Arbor Press, printing Sch. Comr.	7.50
Ann Arbor Press, election supplies	112.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. supplies	5.50
Alexander & Co., photo. prisoner	1.00

Mrs. Dora Lefurge, money deposited	38.51
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
Wm. Bacon, auditor	17.52
Geo. H. Fischer, auditor	15.18

COUNTY (Officers).

Sam Burchfield, coroner	80.66
Delbert Kiebler, witness	.85
T. L. Sutter, witness	.95
O. Button, witness	1.75
J. D. Mannor, witness	.85
C. F. Amos, witness	6.95
J. S. Strouble, witness	6.95
J. C. Laughlin, witness	.85
Elmer Whitford, witness	.85
Howard Fry, witness	.85
Earl Walker, witness	.85
Robert Lawse, witness	5.85
Reginald Spokes, witness	.95
Howard Wuster, witness	.85
Jacob Ganzhorn, witness	.85
C. A. Randall, witness	.85
Conrad Schneider, witness	.85
Geo. Crocker, witness	.85
John Dawson, witness	2.55
Edwd. Hiscock, witness	2.55
W. H. Smith, witness	2.55
George Donehue, witness	2.55
John Pack, witness	2.55
Milton Steffey, witness	2.55
Fred Jury, deputy sheriff	62.70
O. M. Kelsey, deputy sheriff	109.45
D. B. Sutton, sheriff	199.00
D. B. Sutton, sheriff	98.33
Zenus Sweet, D. H. of C	6.40
Jas. Lowden, deputy sheriff	17.95
Wm. Gauntlett, deputy sheriff	14.25
Otto Rohn, deputy sheriff	67.09
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer	98.70
Geo. H. Jackson, board of prisoners	4.00
Wm. G. Doty, justice of peace	92.75
Wm. K. Childs, county agent	4.00
Frank K. Leach, deputy sheriff	59.60
Charles Fox, constable	54.01
Freeme B. Starke, dep. sheriff	108.35
A. E. Gibson, justice	24.55

CONTAGIOUS.

A. F. Willey, services	6.00
Dr. A. H. Pearson, services	90.89
Mrs. Ollie Barringer, services	40.00
Miss A. M. Spathelf, groceries	21.84
H. J. Brown, supplies	3.70
C. R. Beal, supplies	32.75
J. H. Dickerson, services	54.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Ann Arbor Gas Co	52.00
Washtenaw L. & P. Co	21.40

By Auditor Fischer: Resolved, That the proceedings for the month of October be published in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, Ann Arbor Daily News and Dexter Leader. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Office of Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1908.

The Board of County Auditors met in adjourned regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5, 6 and 7, 1908.

Present, Auditors Bacon, Fischer and Stowell.

The following bills were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Sid W. Millard, printing	$ 19.00
Geo. Dengler, bookbinding	1.50
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	61.69
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	.45
C. L. Dow, supt. of poor	55.60
Secy. of State, public acts	3.00
Dr. E. A. Clark, med. services	4.50
Polhemus Transfer Line	5.00
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	3.00
Wm. Murray & Son, supplies	5.00
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., tolls	17.65
Mack & Co., work	2.00
Continental Mfg. Co., supplies	6.58
Chas. F. Howe, supplies	20.00
Richmond-Backus Co., supplies	24.50
Athens Press, supplies	8.50
Athens Press, printing	6.00
Athens Press, printing	4.50
State Asylum, Ionia	45.45
L. C. Smith Bros., supplies	1.00
L. C. Smith Bros., supplies	1.00
Richmond-Backus Co., supplies	8.00
Dr. J. F. Breakey, services	35.00
Dr. J. F. Breakey, services	10.00
Dr. E A Clarke, exam. insane	10.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom	144.00
George Dengler, work	1.50
John Volz, services	2.40
Schairer & Kerr, work	3.75
Schairer & Kerr, work	8.50
Schairer & Kerr, work	6.50
Sheehan & Co., supplies	17.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	30.00
Jacob Becks, services	2.25
John C. Fischer, supplies	12.80
Kenney & Co., services	8.50
Ypsilanti Daily Press, printing October proceedings	3.50
Nellie A. Lowry, services	10.00
Luick Bros., supplies	3.92
Ann Arbor Daily News, printing October proceedings	3.50
Hazel M. Davenport, juvenile offender	1.50
Dexter Leader, printing October proceedings	3.50
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	1.20
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	3.01
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	1.35
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	.45
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., tolls	.45
Evan Essery, school comm	12.00
Samuel Chapin, services	10.00
Mat D. Blosser, printing	3.50
Geo. Wahr, supplies	8.27
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	.10
Lloyd Rowlands, paper	1.20
Ann Arbor Press, election supplies	227.50
Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, ex. insane	10.00
Dr. E. K. Herdman, ex. insane	10.00
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
Wm. Bacon, auditor	17.52
Geo. H. Fischer auditor	15.18
Fischer & Finnell, supplies	.60
Jas. E. Harkins, tolls	.10
Polhemus Transfer Line, for sheriff	29.75
Otto Rohn, dep game warden	56.65
W. G. Doty, justice	49.85
Geo. Rauschenberger, deputy sheriff	126.55
Zenus Sweet, deputy marshal	5.39
James P. Wood, justice	16.85
Wesley Robinson, justice	3.00
Jas. N. Lawrence, justice	5.00
Zenus Sweet, deputy marshal	6.40
Chas. Fox, constable	52.25
John W. Breining, justice	38.13
J. B. Wallace, coroner	14.73
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	4.80
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer	99.70
D. B. Sutton, sheriff	173.45
D. B. Sutton, sheriff	55.60
Paul Handt, deputy sheriff	68.10
Freeme B. Stark, dep. sheriff	115.55
Orton M. Kelsey, dep. sheriff	83.26

CONTAGIOUS.

Ellon B. Murray, services	70.00
J. H. Dickerson, services	48.00
E. B. Maynard, services	30.00
T. M. Patton, services	51.00
E. R. Beal, services	18.58
G. F. Wiley, services	6.00
Anna Dunn, services	15.00
Chas. King & Co., supplies	9.74
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies	7.50
Duane Spalisbury, supplies	87.14

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Wash. Light & Power Co	24.08
Ann Arbor Gas Co	51.28

By Auditor Fischer and supported by Auditor Stowell: Resolved, That the County pay no more bills for annotations until necessity demands them. Carried.

By Auditor Stowell: Resolved, That the Board of Auditors pay no bills after Nov. 5th, 1908, unless accompanied by the Purchasing Committee's requisition. Carried.

By Auditor Fischer: Resolved, That the proceedings for the month of November be published in the Manchester Enterprise, Ann Arbor News and Ypsilanti Daily Press. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Office of Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

DECEMBER SESSION, 1908.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7, 8 and 9, 1908.

Present, Auditors Bacon, Fischer and Stowell.

The following bills were audited allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Columbia Refining Co., supplies	$ 32.44
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., tolls	1.85
William Degan, cleaning books	5.00
Chelsea Standard, printing	1.75
Caspar Rinsey, supplies	7.00
George Scott, architect, plans	25.00
Athens Press, printing	3.75
Athens Press, printing	2.50
Richmond & Backus Co., supplies	3.13
A. M. Morton, undertaker	4.00
J. C. McLaughlan, witness fees	6.10
Dr. John C. Wessinger, exam. insane	10.00
M. L. Belser, M. D	10.00
Wesley Robinson, Justice	3.00
R. S. Polk	7.50
Ypsi Press, printing November proceedings	3.50
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls	.91
Manchester Enterprise, printing November proceedings	3.50
Wuerth & Hanford, carpet for school comm.	71.80
Doubleday Bros., supplies	25.00
A. N. Morton, burial indigent soldier	40.00
A. N Morton, burial indigent soldier	40.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	4.39
Mich. Reporter, supplies	12.00
Ann Arbor City Ice Co., ice	50.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	62.00
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	15.00
Doubleday Bros., supplies	7.20
Kenny & Co., work and materials	9.00
E. K. Herdman, exam. insane	10.00
Kenny & Co., work and labor	28.20
Ann Arbor Daily News, printing	4.55
Emmet McMahon, hauling ashes	10.25
John W. Morton, M. D., exam. insane	10.00
William T. Cross	1.00
Athens Press, printing	1.00
Athens Press, printing	2.50
T. J. Ritter, exam. insane	10.00
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	2.00
Geo. Wahr, supplies	8.60
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	3.75
Nellie A. Lowry clerk school commissioner	10.00
Kenny & Co., work and supplies	15.00
Dr. I. D. Lowree, exam. insane	10.00
Schumacher & Bachus, supplies	144.00
Cal'aghan & Co., books	22.50
A. Hines, services	3.25
Schairer & Kerr, printing	3.75
Jacob Becks, services	4.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	13.50
Milan Village, back fees	25.00
W. L. Henderson, livery	2.00
Wilber Jarvis, drain comm	36.00
A. L. Alexander, photo prisoners	3.00
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
William Bacon, auditor	17.52
George H. Fischer, auditor	15.18
Eugene K. Frueauff, filing bills	5.00
Florence Higgins, indexing attorney roll	25.00

COUNTY (Officers).

A. J. Sawyer, Jr., adv. detective	20.35
D. B. Sutton, sheriff detectives	15.00
A. E. Gibson, justice	61.95
Freeme Stark, deputy sheriff	139.50
C. L. Dow, county poor commr.	14.03
Jas. B. Wallace, coroner	35.80
Evan Essery, school commr	12.00
Otto D. Luick, treasurer	12.00
Geo. Diette, sheriff	37.70
Orten M. Kelsey, deputy sheriff	89.44
A. J. Wurster, deputy sheriff	105.98
F. J. Fletcher, deputy sheriff	84.85
Fred Jerry, deputy sheriff	37.20
William Gauntlett, dep. sheriff	13.77
Sam W. Burchfield, coroner	40.30
Otto Rohn, deputy game warden	58.57
Wm. G. Doty, justice of the peace	130.00
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff	30.35
Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff	42.60
Wm. A. Serry, truant officer	96.40
D. B. Sutton, sheriff	295.97
M. J. Martin, deputy sheriff	1.05
Geo. H. Jackson, boarding prisoners	10.75
James P. Wood, justice of the peace	4.40
Chas. Fox, constable	52.23
Matthew Max, policeman	6.40
D. B. Sutton, sheriff	45.00

CONTAGIOUS.

Alban & Augustus, meat	10.29
Chas. King, groceries	5.15
Dr. Smithies, services	25.00
H. B. Britton, services	48.00
Chas. King, groceries	5.49
T. W. Patton, services	40.00
Dr. Woodbridge, services	25.00
Dr. Woodbridge, services	124.00
Frank Perkins, supplies	5.58
Dr. J. F. Breakey, services	15.00
Sam Ross, groceries	33.30
F. Muehlig, ambulance call	5.00
Janett Price, services	96.00
Dr. Conrad George, services	113.00
Sophia M. Braun, services	87.50
G. F. Wiley, services	39.00
R. Bishop Canfield, services	50.00
H. J. Brown, supplies	29.60
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, services	30.00
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, services	54.00
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, services	42.00
E. R. Beal, supplies	19.65
Duane Spa'isbury, supplies	32.00
Duane Spalisbury, supplies	21.05
L. Baldwin, services, etc	86.50

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Ann Arbor Gas Co	$ 50.80
Washtenaw Light & Power Co	34.22

By Auditor Fischer: Resolved, That the proceedings for the month of December be published in the Milan Leader, Saline Observer and Ann Arbor News. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Office of the Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

JANUARY SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular adjourned session in the Auditors' room in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 11, 12 and 13, 1909.

Present: Auditors Bacon, Fischer and Stowell.

The following bills were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Schairer & Kerr, printing	$ 4.50
Milan Leader, December Board proceedings	3.85
Dr. Geo. F. Clark, ex-insane	10.00
Dr. D. Woodbridge, ex-insane	10.50
Athens Press, printing	2.75
Ann Arbor News, December Board proceedings, etc	7.35
Harvey Stofflet, rubber stamps	5.10
Mack & Co., supplies	2.75
Athens Press, printing	7.50
A. A. Water Co., water	12.79
H J. Brown, supplies	10.50
Nellie A. Lowery, clerk School Commissioner	10.00
Ypsilanti Press, envelopes for School Commissioner	1.25
Doub'eday Bros., blanks	3.00
Doubleday Bros., blanks	16.50
Callagan & Co., books	7.50
Dr. G. M. Hull, ex. insane	10.00
Dr. Pyle, ex. insane	10.00
Isaac Pitman Sons, supplies	11.40
Wueth & Hanford, carpet, etc School Commissioner's office	16.85
Dr. W. T. Cross, services	1.25
A. J. Warren, printing	6.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	7.70
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	1.85
Polhemus Transfer Co., livery	2.00
George Wahr, supplies	61.85
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	6.00
Che'sea Standard, printing	15.40
Evan Essery, School Commissioner, horse hire	12.00
R. S. Ellis, hauling ashes	4.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	1.10
Henning & Koch, repairs	.75
J. E. Moore & Co., burial indigent soldier	40.00
Schairer & Kerr, printing	6.25
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	16.00
John Lawson, Register of Deeds	15.40
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	.35
Manchester Enterprise, printing	2.00
Sid W. Millard, printing	44.00
Otto D. Luick, County Treasurer	65.68
Harvey Stofflet, rubber stamps	3.00
Dr. John A. Wessinger, ex. insane	10.00
Dr. E. A. Clark, ex. insane	10.00
Geo. H. Fischer, Auditor	15.18
Frank Stowell, Auditor	16.80
Polhemus Transfer Line, livery	11.50
William Bacon, Auditor	17.52
Paul G. Tesmer, supplies	5.50
Dr. Ira Dean Loree, ex. insane	10.00
Detroit Legal News, paper	4.00
Chas. S. Millen, supplies	3.65
A. A. Daily News, printing Supervisor proceedings	225.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	78.00
E. J. McMahon, hauling ashes	1.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., repairs	58.45
Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., rent, prosecuting attorney's office	6.00
Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., rent, prosecuting attorney's office	6.20
Dr. J. F. Breakey, exam. insane	10.00
John L. McDonnell, superintendent Detroit H. of Cor	231.72
A. J. Fletcher, supt. of poor	19.50
A. D. Kniseley, setting head stones	6.00
Wm. S. Putnam, surety bond, for county treasurer	237.50
Chas. Meyers, balance due	1.00
German-American Sav. Bank, interest	8.97
Washtenaw Post, publishing liquor licenses	15.40
Jas. R. Woods, justice	4.50
Jas. R. Woods, justice	14.00
Wm. G. Doty, justice	164.95
A. E. Gibson, justice	33.90
D. B. Sutton, sheriff, board of prisoners	279.72
D. B. Sutton, sheriff	97.26
Wm. Gerstner, deputy sheriff	4.20
Orton M. Kelsey, deputy sheriff	98.30
Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff	83.45
Otto Rohn, deputy game warden	92.20
W. A. Seery, truant officer	94.00
Chas. Fox, constable	50.40
Geo. Schanz, taking prisoner to D. H. of C	6.40
T. M. O'Brien, taking prisoner to D. H. of C	6.40
Theo. C. Apfel, taking prisoner to D. H. of C	6.40
Fred Jerry, deputy sheriff	15.25
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	10.00
W. Gauntlett, deputy sheriff	28.55
Geo. Dietle, deputy sheriff	5.85
Freeme B. Stark, deputy sheriff	153.53
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff	31.00
James Louden, deputy sheriff	14.58
Chas. H. Gould, justice	28.56
Theo. C. Apfel, marshal, removing insane	5.10

CONTAGIOUS.

Chas. E. King & Co., supplies	23.77
Dr. R. B. Honey, supplies	24.50
Smith Bros., supplies	33.50
Chas. S. Millen, supplies	.96
Dr. H. B. Brittan, services	9.00
Duane Spaulsbury, supplies	31.79
Dr. G. M. Hull, services	45.00
E. R. Beal, supplies	19.29
Dr. H. B. Britten, services	30.00
Dr. G. M. Hull, services	42.00
Dr. W. B. Barton, services	36.00
Smith Bros., supplies	24.90
O. A. Ainsworth, supplies	.96
Chas. E. Alber, supplies	4.50
Alban & Augustus, supplies	2.17
H. D. Wells, supplies	2.27
Ypsilanti Gas Co., gas	3.60
Mary Wolf, board and room	2.00
Fred Hixon, board	14.50
Urton Clough, house rent	12.50
Dr. C. A. Reubold, services	78.75
John Kapp, services	50.00
Aug. L. Stinke, goods destroyed	25.00

FUEL AND GAS.

A. A. Gas Co., gas	66.06
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light	35.00

By Ald. Stowell: Resolved, That the proceedings for the month of January be published in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, Ann Arbor News and Chelsea Standard. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FEBRUARY SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, February 1st, and Monday and Tuesday, February 8th and 9th, 1909.

Present: Auditors Bacon, Stowell and Fischer.

The following bills were audited, allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Hazel Davenport, juvenile case	$ 32.00
Koch & Nichols, supplies	6.70
Wm. J. Derby, supplies	1.50
Dr. Jeaunne C. Solis, services juvenile	10.00
Bockstanz Bros., supplies	1.34
State Sanatorium, supplies	.40
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	22.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	44.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	6.00
State Asylum (Ionia)	46.52
Athens Press, supplies	3.25
Athens Press, supplies	8.50
Athens Press, supplies	1.50
Athens Press, supplies	12.00
Athens Press, supplies	1.50
R D. Polk & Co., supplies	21.00
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	3.98
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	45.00
D. J. Mallory, supplies	6.00
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	3.00
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	5.75
George Wahr, supplies	58.96
Chelsea Standard, printing January proceedings	4.20
Ann Arbor Daily News, printing January proceedings	4.20
Gus Hahn, cleaning cistern	3.50
H. Staufflet, juror	2.45
James Murnan, juror	2.45
Earnest Gwinner, juror	2.45
Frank O'Toole, juror	2.45
George Moe, juror	2.45
Phil Schumacher, juror	2.45
Albert Reichenecker, witness	.85
Emanuel Schneider, witness	.85
Titus Hutzel, witness	.85
Edw. Cavil, witness	1.75
Alex. Vokes, witness	4.55
Phil Becker, witness	.85
Fred Seabolt, witness	.85
Eugene Oesterlin, Jr., witness	.95
Delbert Keeler, witness	.85
Frank Perkins, witness	.85
Oswald Deitz, witness	.85
Edward Lohr, witness	.85
Daniel Gogh, witness	.95
Mich. State Telephone Co., toll	8.99
Wm. Herz, painting	5.57
Fischer & Finnell, supplies	5.10
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies	2.00
Martin Haller, supplies	3.74
Sheehan & Co., supplies	4.20
Koch & Nichols, supplies	26.85
Doubleday Bros., supplies	20.58
Ypsilanti Daily Press, printing January proceedings	4.20
E. G. Hoag, supplies	1.00
Harvey Stofflet, rubber stamps	16.15
James N. Wallace, juror	2.45
Frank Austin, juror	2.45
Ed. Campbell, juror	2.45
George Cook, juror	2.45
Fred Besom, juror	2.45
Homer Smith, juror	2.45
Dr. R. A. Clifford, post mortem	10.00
Hattie Klaviter, witness	.85
Walter Pierce, witness	.85
Louis Kemp, witness	.85
Richard Klaviter, witness	.85
Milo Gage, witness	.85
D. B. Sutton, board of prisoners	373.25
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	23.53
George R. Gunn, justice	29.80
Frank Stoll, auditor	16.80
Geo. R. Fischer, auditor	15.18
Wm. Bacon, auditor	17.52
Wm. G. Doty, justice of peace	214.70
Sam W. Burchfield, coroner	69.20
Charles Fox, constable	102.11
W. K. Childs, state agent	13.60
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer	96.00
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff	15.70
Wesley Robinson, justice of the peace	3.00
Thomas Ryan, marshal	3.00
Otto Rohn, deputy game warden	90.69
Thos. O'Brien, deputy marshal	6.40
W. Gauntlett, deputy sheriff	22.60
Jas. L. Louden, deputy sheriff	29.35
Geo. H. Jackson, boarding prisoners	13.00
Paul Handt, deputy sheriff	30.40
A E. Gibson, justice of peace	106.00

CONTAGIOUS.

Alban & Augustus, supplies	6.15
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies	12.50
H. J. Brown, supplies	5.55
Dr. G. F. Willey, services	3.00
Frank I. Cornwell, coal	10.25
Chas. King & Co., groceries	6.58
Dr. F. E. Westfall, services	6.00
Rogers, Weinman & Mathews, drugs	6.50
Dr. H. B. Britton, services	15.00
Dr. H. B. Britton, services	24.00
Dr. H. B. Britton, services	50.00
E. R. Beal, drugs	29.90
Smith Bros., drugs	62.35
Dr. T. W. Paton, services	42.00
Mary Wolf, balance of bill	10.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Ann Arbor Gas Co	64.24
Oscar F. Blaess, coal	66.13
D. B. Sutton, wood	101.25
Washtenaw Light & Power Co.	41.56

By Auditor Fischer: Resolved, That the proceedings for the month of February be published in the Ann Arbor News, Ypsilanti Daily Press and Dexter Leader. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor Michigan.

MARCH SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' Room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1, 2 and 3, 1909.

Present, Auditors Bacon, Stowell and Fischer.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Dr. G. M. Hull, exam. juvenile	$ 5.00
George Dengler, book binding	5.00
Dr. R. A. Clifford, exam. insane	10.00
Schumacher & Backus, plumbing	118.08
Dr. Jeanne Solis, exam. juvenile	5.00
Dr. J. H. Dickinson, exam. insane	10.00
Robert Ellis, hauling ashes	6.75
Casper Rinsey, bbl. salt	1.10
Schumacher & Backus, plumbing	39.95
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	8.40
Washtenaw Post, supervisors' proceedings	75.00
Sid W. Millard, printing	1.75
Cal'ahan & Co., Mich. Digest, Vol. 5	7.50
Alexander & Co., photo prisoners	7.00
C. F. Meyers, printing	8.00
Sec. of State, books	8.50
Doubleday Bros.' Co., supplies	30.50
W. K. Childs, inspecting jail	4.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	18.85
Schumaker Hardware Co., supplies for jail	6.73
Drake Law Book Co., Vol. Constitution	1.65
Cheesman Paper Co., supplies for jail	6.00
The Ypsilanti Press, printing	18.45
E. W. Blackmer, burial indig. soldier	40.00
E. W. Blackmer, burial indig. soldier	40.00
Scharier & Kerr, envelopes for jail	1.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	3.80
Dexter Leader, printing	2.00
Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., tolls	.45
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	43.00
Henry Nieman, burial indig. soldier	2.00
Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., toll	.60
Dexter Leaden, printing	3.15
Ann Arbor News, printing	3.15
Ypsilanti Daily Press, printing	3.15
Enoch Dieterle, burying indig. soldier	40.00
Corkins Chemical Co., supplies	21.00
Mack & Co., supplies	35.40
Western Disinfecting Co., supplies for jail	48.00
Orton Kelsey, supplies	3.10
Wuerth & Hanford, supplies	30.00
Doubleday Bros., supplies	5.50
Ann Arbor Daily News, printing	20.45
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter	65.00
George Wahr, supp'ies	8.20
Athens Press, supplies	4.50
Athens Press, supplies	3.75
Athens Press, supplies	5.75
Mich. State Telephone Co., toll	5.81
Sam C. Andres, plumbing	84.82
Charles J. Andrews, supplies	84.00
R. L. Polk & Co., supplies	21.00
Emmett McMahon, hauling ashes	2.25
Alexander & Co., photo prisoners	4.50
Saline Observer, printing, fuel and light	2.50
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light	53.52
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light and supplies	36.48

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Otto Rohn, dep. game warden	$ 77.06
Hazel Davenport, juvenile	20.25
Hazel Davenport, juvenile	2.75
Leo L. Watkins, justice	3.00
Daniel B. Sutton, sheriff	29.97
Freeme B. Stark, deputy sheriff	21.07
William Walsh, dep. sheriff	7.50
William Walsh, dep. sheriff	1.00
Wm. G. Doyt, justice	170.05
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff	25.15
Emily Coleman, juvenile	1.30
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer	87.00
George Dietle, deputy sheriff	6.50
Chas. Fox, constable	42.60
Freeme B. Stark, deputy sheriff	4.00
Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff	4.76
Frank Spiegelburg, dep. sheriff	5.00
Carl Storm, prosecuting atty	120.00
Daniel Sutton, board of prisoners	341.50
Mrs. Homer Briggs, caring for dependent child	3.60
William Bacon, auditor	17.52
Frank Stoll, auditor	16.80
George H. Fischer, auditor	15.18
A. E. Gibson, justice	63.65
John T. Kinney, deputy sheriff	1.05

CONTAGIOUS.

University Hospital	$ 41.71
Dr. A. H. Person	3.00
Chas. King & Co., supplies	7.65
Frank Smith, drugs	12.95
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, services	21.00
E. R. Beal, drugs	31.15
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, services	49.50
C. W. Rogers & Co., drugs	20.50
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, services	25.50
Dr. R. A. Clifford, services	9.00
Smith Bros., drugs	33.30
Duane Spalsbury, drugs	33.50
Rogers, Weinman & Matthews Co., drugs	8.50
Robert Kilian, services	7.40
G. F. Wiley, examniations	21.00
Frank Koebbe, supplies	1.25

By Auditor Fisher: Resolved, That the proceedings for the month of March be published in the Ann Arbor News, Ypsilanti Daily Press and the Manchester Enterprise. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Office of Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

APRIL SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, April 6, 7 and 8, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Present, Auditors Bacon, Stowell and Fischer.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Athens Press, supplies	$ 3.50
Athens Press, supplies	6.00
Ann Arbor Water Co., water for jail	23.94
Richmond-Backus Co., supplies	42.25
Richmond-Backus Co., supplies	20.00
John A. Jackson, burial soldiers	8.00
Dr. Conrad George, Sr., exam. insane	10.00
Dr. Conrad George, Jr., exam. insane	10.00
Warren E. Crane, supplies	4.05
George Wahr, supplies	2.40
C. F. Meyers, supplies	10.00
Dr. J. M. Hull, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. J. T. Ritter, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. E. F. Chase, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. E. A. Clark, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, exam. two insane	20.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	42.00
Manchester Enterprise, pntg	3.50
Mrs. Dorcas C. Donnegan, taking insane to Dearborn	4.55
Dr. R. A. Clifford, exam. insane	10.00
Doubleday Bros., supplies	16.20
George W. Scott, extra set of specifications for jail	10.00
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., toll	.15
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., toll	1.90
Gregory, Mayer & Thom., election supplies	115.90
George Wahr, supplies	8.35
John P. Fischer, supplies	8.40
John C. Fischer, supplies for jail	15.93
Ann Arbor Daily News, pntg	5.25
Dr. Frank Smithies, ex. insane	10.00
Honeywell Soap Co., soap powder for jail	12.00
Scharier & Kerr elec. supplies	6.00
Henne & Stanger, supplies	18.75
C. E. Godfrey, drayage	.75
R. S. Ellis, hauling ashes	4.50
Ypsilanti Press, printing March proceedings	3.50
Frank A. Stivers, atty. fees local option case	105.00
John McDonald, supt. D. H. of Cor.	173.11
Sid W. Millard, elec. supplies	3.00
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	6.08
Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter for school comr. office	67.50
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	1.50
J. E. Moore & Co., burial indigent soldier	40.00
Martin Haller, repair work	1.50
W. L. Henderson, livery	4.00
William Bacon, auditor	17.52
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
Geo. H. Fischer, auditor	15.18
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., rentals	13.50
Wesley Robison, justice	3.00
C. H. Carvin, constable	6.50
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	25.35
Wm. Walsch deputy sheriff	5.50
Freeme B. Stark, dep. sheriff	10.00
Wm. G. Doty, justice	154.95
Wm. Seery, truant officer	99.00
Emanuel Schneider, dep. sheriff	6.00
Jas. P. Wood, justice	5.10
Jas. P. Wood, justice	16.60
Walter Hitchingham, deputy sheriff	8.25
John T. Kinne, deputy sheriff	3.15
Wm. Gauntlett, deputy sheriff	18.79
Otto Rohn, game warden	64.89
Chas. Fox, constable	51.80

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Washtenaw Light & Power Co., lights for jail	25.09
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., lights for court house	9.23
Ann Arbor Gas Co., jail	4.00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., ct. house, janitor	2.88
Ann Arbor Gas Co., court house	31.68
Ann Arbor Gas Co., jail	17.04
Ann Arbor Gas Co., jail	5.60
Oscar F. Bliss, coal for jail	112.53
Oscar F. Bliss, coal for court house	44.00

CONTAGIOUS.

E. R. Beal supplies	56.20
Frank Stowell, supplies	2.75
Rogers, Weinman, Matthews Co., supplies	10.50
Rogers, Weinman, Matthews Co., supplies	9.50
Duane Spalsbury, supplies	2.20
Dr. M. H. Cassidy, services	28.50
Frank Stowell, supplies	5.00
Frank Stowell, supplies	6.00
Dr. L. Baldwin, services	224.15
R. R. Wilcox, supplies	63.39
Mary J. Miller, nurse	70.00
R. R. Wilcox, supplies	3.31
A. Roberts, supplies	2.89
W. A. Maier, supplies	4.00
John J. Polzin, supplies	3.50
Dr. L. Baldwin, services	25.00
Dr. J. B. Wallace, supplies	12.00
E. L. Sanderson, supplies	9.65
Robert Kilian, supplies	.85
Dr. H. B. Brittan, services	12.00
Dr. H. B. Brittan, services	38.00
Dr. H. B. Brittan, services	23.00
H. B. Hittle, supplies	1.40
Dr. Conrad George, Sr., services	48.00
H. J. Brown, supplies	14.90
G. F. Wiley, services	15.00

By Auditor Fischer: Resolved, That the proceedings for the month of April be published in the Ann Arbor News, Ypsilanti Daily Press, and the Milan Leader. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Office of Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MAY SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3, 4 and 5, A. D. 1909.

Present, Auditors Bacon, Stowell and Fischer.

Moved by Auditor Stowell and supported by Auditor Bacon, that Auditor Fischer act as Chairman for the ensuing year.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Ann Arbor Daily News, prntg	$ 4.90
State Aylum, insane	114.57
Chas. L. Dow, poor commr	46.50
Lucia McKane, bal. poor fund	3.25
John W. Breining, patient to Pontiac	6.25
Wade McCormick, patient to Pontiac	6.25
Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., toll	.45
Rose City Laundry, laundry for jail	10.70
Ada Jackson, payable to Geo. Gunn, board of prisoners	2.25
Dr. Conrad George, Jr., exam. insane	10.00
Dr. Theo. Klingman, ex. insane	10.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom., supplies	7.50
Townsend & Son, decorating of Register of Deeds office	29.50
Jas. P. Wood, justice for witnesses	9.00
Enoch Dieterle, burial of indigent soldier	40.00
B. E. Cook, livery	2.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., floor brushes	7.13
John T. Kenny & Co., plumbing for jail	5.90
Midland Chemical Co., disinfectant for jail	60.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	3.00
C. H. Major & Co., papering and painting janitor's room	50.35
A. N. Morton, burial indigent soldier	2.00
F. Staffin & Son, burial indigent soldier	40.00
John Heinzmann, fertilizer and grass seed	13.29
St. Joseph Retreat, insane patient	65.00
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	4.00
Wallace & Clark, burial indigent soldier	40.00
Hazel Davenport, board of juvenile	7.00
George Wahr, supplies	15.25
Chelsea Standard, printing	2.00
Dr. Clifford, services	10.00
Dr. John Wessinger, services	5.00
N. A. Lowery, express	.55
Florian Muehlig, bur. indigent soldier	40.00
R. L. Polk & Co., State Gazetteer	7.00
A. Tice, coroner's juror	2.25
Wm. Tice, coroner's juror	2.25
John Hel[illegible]zman, coroner's juror	2.25
Leo Gruner coroner's juror	2.25
Wm. Kalmbach, coroner's juror	2.25
Jos. Livernois, coroner's juror	2.25
Harry Dall, coroner's witness	.58
Lester Williams, cor. witness	.58
Geo. Wheeler, cor. witness	.58
Wm. Wykoff, coroner's witness	.58
Michigan State Tel. Co., phones	45.00
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls	1.65
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls	2.30
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls	10.00
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls	.364
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls	.23
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls	2.01
Milan Leader, printing	4.55
Ypsilanti Press, printing	4.55
Warren C. Crane, map for jail	1.35
Ann Arbor Press, election supplies	189.50
Ann Arbor Press, supplies for school comr.	35.50
Mack & Co., supplies	3.25
W. L. Henderson, livery	3.00
John Knope, exchange in liquor license	495.00

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Daniel B. Sutton, sheriff, board of prisoners for March	291.38
Orton M. Kelsey, dep. sheriff, expense bill for March	33.58
Willis T. Johnson, coroner	22.90
Wm. Walsh, dep. sheriff, expense bill	5.66
Otto Rohn, dep. game warden	15.60
Evan Essery, school commr	20.00

Wm. A. Seery, truant officer	105.00
Sam W. Burchfield, coroner	44.80
Daniel B. Sutton, board of prisoners for April	154.13
Wm. G. Doty, justice	96.05
James Louden, deputy sheriff	12.90
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff	19.91
Chas. Fox, constable	20.85
John T. Kinney, dep. sheriff	6.30
A. E. Gibson, justice	75.55
A. E. Gibson, justice	28.45
Freeme B .Stark, dep. sheriff, expense bill	14.32
George Fischer, auditor	15.18
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
William Bacon, auditor	17.52

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light for jail	22.86
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light for court house	4.15
Ann Arbor Gas Co., supplies	4.00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for janitor, court house	2.24
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for jail	2.08
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for court house	25.04
Oscar F. Blaess, coal for jail and court house	48.98
Daniel B. Sutton, wood	53.75

CONTAGIOUS.

Frank H. Koebbe, supplies	2.82
Alban & Augustus, supplies	2.18
Dr. G. F. Wiley, examinations	21.00
H. J. Brown, supplies	35.78
Dr. John Wessinger, services	27.00
H. J. Brown, supplies	4.25

By Auditor Fischer: Resolved, That the proceedings for this Board for the month of May be printed in the Ann Arbor News, Chelsea Standard and Ypsilanti Daily Press. Carried.

WILLIAM BACON, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

JUNE SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7, 8 and 9.

Present: Auditors Fischer, Stowell and Bacon.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Alexander & Co., photo prisoners	$ 3.00
Athens Press, envelopes for sheriff	8.50
Hazel Davenport, juvenile	6.00
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	4.00
Athens Press, printing	4.50
Athens Press, printing	5.00
Dr. M. L. Belser, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. Conrad George, exam. insane	10.00
Chelsea Standard, printing Board proceedings	3.50
E P. Goodrich, stenographer	3.00
Harvey Stoffiet, stamp for auditors	.95
Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., tolls	.20
Richmond, Backus & Co., supplies for probate office	21.00
Florian Muehlig, burial indigent soldier	40.00
Geo. Dengler, binding books	2.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., supplies	45.80
M. Davenport, setting head stones	7.00
C.F. Meyers, printing	10.50
Ann Arbor Daily News, printing	23.10
Ann Arbor Daily News, printing	15.00
F. E. Howard, exam. 8th grade pupils	4.00
E. R. Washburn, exam. 8th grade pupils	4.00
J. M. Gemberling, exam. 8th grade pupils	4.00
W. L. Walling, exam. 8th grade pupils	4.00
W. B. Arbaugh, exam. 8th grade pupils	4.00
Evan Essery, express	1.20
M. M. Welch Mfg. Co., 8th grade diplomas	14.00
Nellie A. Lowery, express	.50
Dr. E. A. Clark, exam, corpse	5.00
Ypsilanti Daily Press, printing May proceedings	3.85
George Wahr, supplies	3.60
Kinny & Co., plumbing at jail	8.55
Josephine Hoppe, exam. 8th grade pupils	56.00
R. A. Clifford, M. D., exam. insane	10.00
E. M. Patton, M. D., exam. insane	10.00
M. J. Cavanaugh, exam. 8th grade pupils	56.00
Polhemus Transfer Co., livery	7.00
Dr. F. M. Patton, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. R. A. Clifford, exam. insane	10.00
Doubleday Bros., supplies	18.00
Dr. Howard Post, exam. insane	10.00
W. Goodyear & Co., supplies	2.30
Geo. Jackson, board of prisoners	9.00
Schairer & Kerr, supplies and printing	13.25
Mich. State Telephone Co., toll	7.19
Polhemus Transfer Co., livery	9.75
Dr. L. Baldwin, exam. insane	10.00
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
Geo. H. Fischer, auditor	15.28
W. Bacon, auditor	17.52
Miller & Pray, matches	4.50
Geo. Dengler, binding index	.75
H. W. Crippen, express	.48
M. J. Cavanaugh, attorney	100.00

OFFICERS.

Theo. Apfel, prisoners to D. H. of C	3.40
Jas. P. Wood, justice of peace	9.50
Jas. P. Wood, justice of peace	9.00
Carl Storm, prosecuting attorney, expenses	9.75
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff	25.05
W. Johnson, coroner	13.50
W. Walsh, deputy sheriff	8.00
W. G. Doty, justice	94.95
Thos. O'Brien, taking prisoner to Det. H. of C	3.62
Sam W. Burchfield, coroner	30.80
James Louden, deputy sheriff	50.85
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	10.35
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	112.01
D. B. Sutton, expense bill	11.72
D. B. Sutton, board bill	201.00
W. A. Seery, truant officer	102.00
Freeme B. Stark, deputy sheriff, ex. bill	16.13
A. E. Gibson, justice	27.30
Paul Handt, deputy sheriff	35.25
J. Kenny, deputy sheriff	11.15
O. M. Kelsey, deputy sheriff, expense	14.88
Thos. O'Brien, taking prisoner to Det. H. of C	3.62
Wm. Eldert, constable	37.60

CONTAGIOUS.

R. R. Wilcox, supplies	3.38
Dr. C. F. Wiley, examinations	18.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for Court House	25.04
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for janitor	2.08
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for jail	21.04
Attending arc lights	4.00
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light for Court House	9.23
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light for jail	19.80
Oscar Blaess, coal	39.60

Moved by Auditor Bacon, and supported by Auditor Stowell, that the charge of 35 cents for bond and approval of same be stricken out of this month's justice of the peace bills and all future bills. Carried.

GEORGE H. FISCHER, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

JULY SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors room in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 6, 7 and 8.

Present: Auditors Fischer, Bacon and Stowell.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for same:

COUNTY.

Athens Press, printing	$ 8.50
Illing Bros.-Everard Co., supplies	1.60
Sid Millard, printing	8.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., plies	2.40
M. J. Cavanaugh, examinations	36.00
Sheehan & Co., supplies	8.40
Dr. M. L. Belser, exam. insane	10.00
Washtenaw Post, printing Auditors' proceedings	4.20
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., toll	.50
August Tesmer, supplies	1.90
L. C. Smith & Bro., repairing typewriter	7.00
Chas. H. Cook, return of saloon license	495.00
Chas. F. Mayers, printing	10.00
E. McMahon, payable to F. Brown, hauling ashes	8.75
Schairer & Kerr, printing	3.50
Dr. Geo. M. Hull, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. F. W. Paton, exam. insane	10.00
Athens Press, printing	7.00
Dr. T. J. Ritter, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. E. A. Clark, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. John A. Wessenger, exam. insane	10.00
Ann Arbor Water Co., water for jail and court house	23.67
Josephine Hoppe, examinations	36.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies for jail	7.31
Dr. T. W. Patton, exam. insane	10.00
Dr. H. B. Britton, exam. insane	10.00
Geo. Apfel, coroner's juror	1.50
Paul Schall, coroner's juror	1.50
Simon Dieterle, coroner's juror	1.50
Alfred Walker, coroner's juror	1.50
Louis C. Schneider, coroner's juror	1.50
Abram Tice, coroner's juror	1.50
Dr. M. F. Belser, post mortem	10.00
George Wahr, supplies	16.45
B. E. Cook, livery	1.50
Wm. Herz, painting signs	8.82
Wm. Bacon, auditor	17.52
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
Geo. H. Fischer, auditor	15.28
Polhemus Transfer Co., livery for officers	30.00
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls	6.27
Mich. State Tel. Co., phones	45.00
Detroit House of Correction, care of prisoners	149.18
Florian Muehlig, burial indigent soldier	40.00
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., phones and tolls	14.30
Ypsilanti Press, printing auditors' report	4.20
Ann Arbor Daily News, printing	7.35
Wm. Gauntlett, deputy sheriff	17.11
Theo. Apfel, committing insane	2.40
James P. Wood, justice	3.00
James P. Wood, justice	9.00
Willis Johnson, coroner	30.15
Wm. Eldert, constable	50.00
W. A. Seery, truant officer	87.00
D. B. Sutton, board of prisoners	107.88
Otto Rohn, deputy game warden	20.10
Geo. H. Jackson, board of prisoners	5.75
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	38.15
Emanuel Schneider, dep. sheriff	14.00
Wm. Walsh, expense bill	20.72
W. G. Doty, justice	75.50
Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff, expense	5.10
Wesley Robinson, justice	3.00
Freeme B. Stark, expense bill	17.30

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light for court and jail	22.50
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for jail and court house	47.40
Ann Arbor Gas Co., keeping arc lights	4.00

CONTAGIOUS.

H. J. Brown, supplies	9.20
G. J. Willy, examinations	3.00

Ann Arbor, July 8, 1909.

Moved and supported that the proceedings of the Board of Auditors for the month of July be printed in the Ann Arbor Times-News only.

GEORGE H. FISCHER, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

AUGUST SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors Room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Aug. 2, 3, 4—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Present, Auditors Fischer, Bacon and Stowell.

The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

COUNTY.

Dr. M. L. Belser, exam. insane	$ 10.00
Rowe City Laundry, washing blankets for jail	16.50
Dr. E. K. Herdman, exam. insane	10.00
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., tolls	.60
State Asylum (Ionia) prisoners	83.30
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, supplies	29.50
George Haller, repairs on clock	1.75
Marvin Davenport, cleaning boiler	10.00
Theodore Apfel, taking prisoners to Det. H. of C	3.40
Doubleday Bros., supplies	13.50
Martin Haller, chairs probate office	27.00
J. C. Goss & Co., flag for court house	28.00
Gus Sutter, putting new flues into boiler	191.20
Det I. Osborn, taking patient to asylum	3.75
John W. Breining, taking patient to asylum	5.75
Sid Millard, printing	2.50
Richmond-Backus Co., supplies	21.00
St. Joseph's Retreat, insane patient	145.00
Hutzel & Co., supplies and repairs	55.50
St. Joseph's Retreat, insane patient	65.10
St. Joseph's Retreat, insane patient	65.00
J. C. Fischer, supplies	1.85
Dr. J. Breakey, Jr., exam. insane	10.00
Schairer & Kerr, printing	6.25
R. S. Ellis, hauling ashes	4.50
Walter Keedle, work	14.75
Koch Bros., painting	219.00
Association of Probate Judges	10.00
W. L. Henderson, livery	10.50
Polhemus Transfer Line, livery	35.75
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	3.85
Dr. Conrad George, Jr., post-mortem	10.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	.20
Theodore Apfel, prisoner to Det. H. of Cor	3.40
William Gauntlett, dep. sheriff	24.03
Otto Rohn, dep. game warden	24.90
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
William Bacon, auditor	17.52
George H. Fischer, auditor	15.28
George R. Gunn, J. P., January, 1909, bill	34.35
George R. Gunn, J. P., February, 1909, bill	2.75
George R. Gunn, J. P., March, 1909, bill	3.00
George R. Gunn, J. J., April, 1909, bill	22.85
George R. Gunn, J. P., May, 1909, bill	28.10
George R. Gunn, J. P., June, 1909, bill	19.40
Frank A. Ritchie, justice	29.45
W. C. Gerstner, constable	2.10
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer	81.00
Freeme A. Stark, deputy sheriff expenses	30.05
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff	51.10
D. B. Sutton, sheriff, board bill	170.50
Wm. Doty, justice of peace	48.85
Willis G. Johnson, coroner	23.55
Warren Cole, juror	.75
Julius Fritz, juror	.75
Chas. Bauer, juror	.75
William Kinsley, juror	.75
Martin Ottmer, juror	.75
Reuben Ottmer, juror	.75
Wm. Eldert, constable	42.00
John Kinney, deputy sheriff	7.77
Wm. Walsh, dep. sheriff exp.	4.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light for jail and ct. house	20.00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light for jail	42.46
Wm. H. L. Rohde, coal for ct. house and jail	793.41

CONTAGIOUS.

Henry H. Fenn Co., fumigating	$29.75
Duane Spaulsbury, supplies	22.95
Alban & Augustus, supplies	1.99
Henry Brooks, supplies	2.16
J. E. Moore & Co., supplies	5.60
J. S. Wilcox, supplies	10.65
W. M. Sweet & Co., supplies	1.70
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, services	57.00
E. R. Beal, supplies	14.80
Dr. George F. Clark, services	105.00

By Auditor Stowell:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to prepare the proceedings of the Board for this month and have the same printed in the Ann Arbor Times-News and Ypsilanti Daily Press, the price for such publication to be 35 cents per folio for each paper. Carried.

GEORGE H. FISCHER, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Board of County Auditors, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1909.

The Board of County Auditors met in regular session in the Auditors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

Present—Auditors Fischer, Bacon and Stowell.

Tuesday, Sept. 7th, Board met and adjourned until Monday, Sept. 13, 1909.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for payment of the same:

COUNTY.

Gus Sutter, supplies for jail	$ 7.60
Washtenaw Home Tel Co, tolls	.50
Dr. G. M. Hull, ex. insane	10.00
Dr. T. M. Paton, ex. insane	10.00
Doubleday Bros., supplies	29.50
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	18.70
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	62.00
Doubleday Bros., supplies	10.20
Chelsea Standard, printing	7.00
M. J. Cavanaugh, school exmr.	36.00
Ann Arbor Daily News, print'g	3.25
W. L. Henderson, livery	3.00
W. L. Henderson, livery	2.50
Chas. Meyers, supplies	6.00
Chas. Meyers, supplies	10.00
Columbia Refining Co., soap powder	12.37
Gregory, Mayer & Thom, sups.	2.40
Josephine Hoppe, school examr	36.00
Evan Essery, express for school commissioner	.25
Andrew E. Gibson, county map	2.00
Mich. State Telep. Co., tolls	3.78
Caspar Rinsey, supplies	8.70
Yellow Suction Wagon Co., clg.	20.50
Athens Press, supplies	13.50
George Wahr, supplies (2 mo. bills)	24.00
J. C. Chapman, inspection	2.00
Polhemus Transfer Co., livery for county officers	9.50
Bailey & Edmunds, repairs	1.95
Dr. J. B. Wallace, ex. insane	5.00
H. R. Pattengill, supplies	18.75
John Baumgartner, insurance	24.00
F. C. Longman, photo prisoners	10.50
Evan Essery, sch cmr freight	.50
J. E. Moore & Co., burial indigent soldier	40.00
Ypsilanti Daily Press, printing Aud. Prd for August	3.25
Staebler & Co., livery	2.00
Fred Bucklin, assisting officer	2.00
Herbert E. Walsh, asstg officer	2.00
M. J. Max, prisoner to Det. H. of Correction	3.40
Theodore Apfel, prisoner to Det. H. of Correction	3.40
Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff, expense bill	11.60
D. B. Sutton, sheriff, bd of pris	156.63
Otto Rohn, depy game warden	24.81
Orton M. Kelsey, deputy sheriff, expense bill	10.30
Andrew E. Gibson, justice	38.80
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer	78.00
Fred Jerry, deputy sheriff	35.10
James P. Wood, justice	4.00
James P. Wood, justice	9.00
Frank Ritchie, justice	36.10
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff	50.80
W. G. Doty, justice	54.15
Willis Johnson, coroner	12.50
W. Bacon, auditor	17.52
George H. Fischer, auditor	15.28
Frank Stowell, auditor	16.80
William Eldert, constable	50.00
Carl Storm, extra services	48.25

CONTAGIOUS.

C. S. Smith & Son, supplies	13.21
McPherson & House, supplies	17.17
Henry H. Fenn Co., fumigation	2.10
Chas. King, supplies	23.58
Robert Killan, supplies	2.05
Dr. H. B. Britton, services	12.00
Smith Bros., supplies	17.25
Dwight A. Peck, supplies	1.50
Dr. Fred Babcock, pay for nurses	47.50
Duane Spalsbury, supplies	35.40
Chas. King & Co., supplies	8.26
E. R. Beal, supplies	39.80
Dr. T. W. Paton, services	45.00
Smith Bros., supplies	18.50
J. E. Moore & Co, supplies	20.00
Webb & Blackmere, supplies	11.33
Dr. Mont H. Cassidy, supplies	21.00
Lockwood & Barrows, supplies	2.37
Dr. Mount Cassidy, services	84.00
George Kinear, supplies	1.50
Dr. G. F. Wiley, examinations	12.00
H. J. Brown, supplies	12.96

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Ann Arbor Gas Co., light	42.24
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light and supplies	25.88

Moved by Auditor Stowell, and supported by Auditor Fischer, that the proceedings of the Board for the month of September be printed in the Ann Arbor Times and the Ypsilanti Daily Press. Carried.

GEORGE H. FISCHER, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

THE SAME TOUCH OF NATURE

People of To-Day and Moslem Conqueror of Old Show Themselves Alike in One Respect.

Freight car No. 16,656 of the Pennsylvania railroad was held empty on a side track waiting until Mrs. Robin Redbreast completed the hatching out of a fine nestful of eggs laid on a journal box while the car was in New York.

Touching, but no novelty. When mighty Amr' and his Moslem hosts overthrew Egypt and made all northern Africa a stronghold of Allah and his prophet, they camped on the east bank of the Nile, opposite the ancient capital, Memphis, until they had licked the defenders of that ten-miles-wide and twenty-miles-long city.

When Amr' had finished he thought of moving into the fine town across the river, for which the pale shades of the slaughtered Egyptians had no further use. But in the interval a dove had built its nest in the peak of his great tent.

Moslems are kindly to animals, which are beyond the possibility of being converted to Islam by the sword. Amr' allowed that it would be a pity to disturb the dove; he delayed; meanwhile a new city gradually grew up on the bare plain to the north of his tent. In a word, Cairo rose out of the desert for the amazement of after ages, while the Memphian palaces of sun-dried bricks went back into the soil. To this day in South Cairo they will show you the original Fostat, the "place of the dove."—New York World.

Had It All Planned Out.

England's new children's act limiting the sale of cigarettes is responsible for this: A boy in a London tobacconist's shop shortly before the act went into force had ordered a packet of cigarettes. "You won't be able to have any more after the 1st of April," remarked the tobacconist. "Oh, that's all right," said he. "I shall send father for 'em."

NO ROOM FOR THE QUITTER.

Business World Has No Place for the Man Who Is Unable to Hold On.

Many business men fail because they are quitters. It may be that more fail for this reason than any other. Whatever the proportion, the number is too large. Men can accomplish more than they ever dreamt of, in most cases. It is mainly a question of holding on when a man is engaged in a pursuit into which his physical and mental qualities fit. If plants succumbed to every whiff of biting air in the raw days of spring and shriveled up at every drought of summer, there would be no fruit. Nature points the way to holding on with grim tenacity and left alone the face of the earth is smothered in shrub and flower and seed.

In the fields of industry Thomas A. Edison is a splendid illustration of these truths, declares a writer in the Bookkeeper. He says: "In scientific work, as in all other work, the chief factor of success is the power of sticking to a thing. I attribute all that I have accomplished to the fact that I hold on where most persons get discouraged." Grant won his battles by holding on, not by superior military tactics. Examples are as numerous as successful men.

Not all may succeed in the same degree, since men are differently constituted and labor under varying conditions, but a doubting, shifting, yielding course leads nowhere. No sensible man would make a mistake of traveling east to reach a western town; so none should pursue an object unpreparedly and without purpose. But it is not only necessary to be sure that you are right and then go ahead, but to keep going.

STALK AND SLAY THE ENEMY

Vendetta in Montenegro an Illustration of the Eternal Unrest of the Balkans.

To listen to a Bulgar singing is to make one's flesh creep or want to weep. The centuries of cruel oppression are only too manifest in Bulgarian music and words, but a Montenegrin grows restless over his songs, and curses the powers that forbid him to emulate his forefathers' deeds en masse across the frontier. He does so whenever he can, but only in twos and threes.

When the Montenegrin goes raiding across the border it is really a more sporting affair than the well-equipped and organized outings of the Bulgar "Comitatchis." With him it is usually a private act of revenge, or vendetta, to which he invites one or two friends. Then they steal across the border at night, find their man, do their best to kill him and then make tracks homeward with the whole district at their heels. Perhaps the method of killing is not up to the standard of western sport, for they shoot their victim "sitting," so to speak, and do not give him a chance, but as it is the recognized system on both sides little can be said.

This custom makes men very wary, and the stranger can appreciate the reason when he sees a plowman, for instance, attending to his duties with a rifle slung over his back. But in spite of this laxity of observance of the sixth commandment, as a Franciscan monk put it to me, they are the essence of honor and hospitality. As their guest no one can come to any harm, and they will do all in their power to make his stay among them pleasant and safe.—Wide World Magazine.

Men with Brazen Throats.

"It is astonishing to note how some men can imbibe the most fiery liquids as easily as the average citizen can toss down a glass of lemonade," said Capt. George F. Rainey of Del Rio, Tex., at the Hotel Kernan. "I have a neighbor who is so used to drinking whisky of extraordinary high proof—130—that when he indulges in that blistering essence of rye he follows it up with a glass of 100 proof—the standard—as a 'chaser,' quite as most men take water to mitigate the ardent stuff. In my country it is no uncommon thing for old frontiersmen to drink alcohol that has been slightly diluted, and I have seen not a few who could pour the raw article down their throats in seeming enjoyment."—Baltimore American.

Husband's Unique Tribute.

A raid was made in the "Baptist Bottoms" last night by a party of officers which succeeded in the seizure of a blind tiger. A negro by the name of John Owens was the violator of the law, who was caught with some 20 bottles of the goods of his profession. John is the husband of Carrie Owens, who is familiarly known in police circles as on mkenoughl:hovetaoinn quarters as one of the famous tigresses of these bottoms. The whisky found in this place bore the label "Old Carrie Owens," which goes to show that the woman is not young in the business.—Mobile Register.

An Old Saying.

"A penny for your thought," said the postman.

"What do you mean?" inquired the poet.

"There's a cent due on this returned manuscript."

He Needed One.

The Employer—Young man, I don't see how, with your salary, you can afford to smoke such expensive cigars.

The Employe—You're right, sir; I can't. I ought to have a bigger salary.

SURRENDERED ONLY TO AGE

New York Cashier Who Had Fourteen Days Off in Fifty-Two Years of Service.

For 52 years Louis Nicolovian had been cashier and office manager for Schefer, Schramm & Vogel, bankers and commision merchants at 476 Broome street, and in that time he had lost 14 days, the New York Times says. These came so far apart that most of the men in the office do not now remember that he was ever away.

One recent Tuesday the tall, straight, black-haired old man did not appear at his desk. The employes remembered that he had often said that he hated to see Sunday come in to spoil his work; that when on Monday morning he got back to his figures he had always seemed as happy as a boy out of school.

It was almost preposterous to think of him, though he was 97 years old, as sick; it was even more preposterous to think that he had allowed any ordinary thing to keep him away from his ledger. Yet no word came from him.

The large force of men over whom he had charge talked in whispers about the extraordinary thing that must have kept Louis Nicolovian away from his work. His chair seemed strangely vacant. There was about his closed desk and the corner where he always sat a depressing lonesomeness. It seemed as desolate as an old country house when its occupants have departed and its windows are nailed up.

After three days' absence, the old man entered the office. The employes expected him to take his chair and go on with his figures. He didn't. He walked into the private office of Carl Schefer, senior member of the firm, and remained there a long time. When he came out he walked to his old desk, weeping, bade it a silent farewell. Then he went out.

In the last few days his 97 years had at last forced him to recognize their claim. He had voluntarily retired. For the rest of his life he is to get a pension of half his salary.

MASTER OF MANY LANGUAGES

Wilfred Stevens, Chief Translator of the State Department, Is a Linguistic Wonder.

Wilfred Stevens of Shakopee, Minnesota, translator in the service of the United States government, has a working knowledge of 20 odd languages and can converse in as many dialects of various other tongues as may be demanded of him. He knows more diplomatic secrets than any official of the government, with the possible exception of the president and secretary of state. In his capacity of chief translator of the state department he practically reads every secret message that comes to Washington from other governments. When he entered the state department as a translator a little more than five years ago he was familiar with nine languages, and since that time has mastered every language of political importance in the world. Mr. Stevens has recently perfected an entirely original classification of all the Chinese characters, whereby he is able to place his finger instantly on any one of the 12,000—something which is said to be impossible under any other classification now in use.

Life Hung on Toss of Coin.

A grim tale of a man staking his life on the toss of a coin comes from Greenwater, Cal. David Eldridge, in company with a "desert rat," known as the Kid, went 40 miles across Death Valley a month ago to investigate a proposed sewer site at the peak. On the return trip one of the burros gave out. The possession of the remaining beast was the issue on which the two men staked their lives, when they realized that both could not escape. The Kid, who has not slept under a roof for 30 years, reached Greenwater the other day in a delirious condition, and told of the two men having tossed a coin to see which should take the burro and one of the five quarts of water. The Kid won the burro and escaped. Searching parties were sent out immediately from Greenwater, but the frowning wall of the Panamints guarding the valley on the west still holds the secret of the fate of the missing men.

The Amenities.

They met at the elevator.

"Why, where have you been? I haven't seen you in a long time," says the first girl.

"Oh, I've been busy," says the second girl.

Catching sight of the second girl's new chapeau. "My, what a pretty fall hat!" says the first girl. "You bought it rather early, didn't you?"

"Well—yes, I had to—my summer one was so faded and battered out of shape."

"Turn round and let me see it. It's very becoming. And you have used your coq from your last winter's turban?"

"No—if you recall—I didn't have a coq last year. I had a stiff feather—that curled at the ends."

"Oh!"

Uncomfortable, But Fashionable.

A freak of fashion, which, however, must be regarded as a phase which will soon pass, is to have the sleeves almost double the length required, and then, when the coat is on, to push them up the arm, whereby a rucked effect is achieved. The discomfort of this is apparent to the merest tyro in the realm of dress. — London Drapery Times.

NITROGEN IODIDE A WONDER

Explosion So Powerful That Beside It Gunpowder Is Comparatively Harmless.

"What would be the consequence of firing a barrelful of nitrogen iodide it would be impossible to say, simply because the stuff is too awful to be made in such quantities.

"It may sound like a joke, but it is nevertheless the truth that the tread of a house fly is sufficient to explode this dangerous material. It is not necessary that a fly should walk over the compound. It has only to let one foot come into contact with the explosive when the jolt causes it to explode and to blow the insect into the air.

"Another manner in which the peculiar properties of this explosive can be demonstrated is by scattering a small quantity of the dry powder over a sheet of clean paper. It then resembles pepper and only needs a few sharp breaths of the manipulator—just sufficient to make them roll—to cause each speck to ignite and explode, meantime giving off a long, thin column of dense purple smoke. If a barrelful of nitrogen iodide could be made it would have to be kept moist to prevent danger. By comparison, gunpowder is a mild, innocent, inoffensive material."—Strand Magazine.

OLD LADY MADE THE VICTIM

Dispute Among Carping Grammarians the Cause of Her Being Carried Past Her Station.

"Dear me, now!" exclaimed the nervous old lady, with the 17 packages and the parrot, bound for Cockle-on-the-Shell. "What did the guard say was the next station? Did he say Cockle-on-the-Shell?"

"Excuse me," remonstrated the girl from Girton, "You mean what is the next station. It's still a station, you know."

"You're wrong, madam," interposed an octogenarian. "What is was, isn't it?"

"Is is was?" asked the Girton girl sharply.

"Don't be ridiculous!" snapped the old lady. "Was may be is; but if was was is, then is isn't is, or was wasn't was." She passed her hand across her fevered brow. "If was is, was is was, isn't it?" she continued. "But if is is was, then—"

"Listen!" interposed a fifth. "Is is, was was; was was was; is is is."

"Oh, well, anyway," cried the old lady, "is the next station my station—Cockle-on-the-Shell?"

"No, madam," replied the octogenarian. "But it was. We have just gone by it!"—London Answers.

Child's Pathetic Death.

For over a month a pretty little boy, Arthur Ewers, aged three, has been missing at Assendon (Buckinghamshire). The other afternoon the little fellow was found dead in a bean field by a local farmer. The field was only about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the child was last seen. The circumstances are pathetic. One day his father and mother went into the fields to work, taking their child with them. About four o'clock in the afternoon he had disappeared, and his parents searched everywhere without avail. The police were notified, and the whole countryside was scoured, but without avail. Dr. McClure, on making a post-mortem examination, stated that everything pointed to the fact that death was due to exhaustion and exposure. The little fellow had wandered among the growing beans, could not find his way out, and had sunk down and starved to death.—London Mail.

Unsentimental Lord Beresford.

Like all nautical people, Lord Charles Beresford is devoid of any suspicion of "side" or nonsense. At the close of one of Lord Charles' meetings at York, at the time he was wooing that constituency, a solemn and sedate old clergyman who had been seated on the platform came up to the candidate and said with much gravity:

"Allow me, Lord Charles, the pleasure of shaking hands with you. I had the honor of being confirmed, many years ago, by your respected uncle, the primate of all Ireland."

Lord Charles instantly shouted in stentorian tones to his brother, who was near the door at the other end of the hall: "Bill! Bill! here's a parson who says he was confirmed by old Uncle John; come up here and have a talk with him!"—Gentlewoman.

Often Too Many Pictures.

Attention was called to the fact that there are no pictures on the walls of the house of Mark Twain, in which his daughter was recently married to the Russian pianist, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, because the author thinks that the natural pictures framed by the casements are much more beautiful than any artificial ones can be. The trouble with most houses is that there are too many pictures, and this is especially often the case where the natural beauty of the landscape ought not to be disregarded.

Cry for More Ships.

The moment it becomes an arguable question between experts whether safety can be secured by four ships more or four ships less, it is quite certain that opinion in England will be for four ships more. If the question is debated it can only be decided one way, for the argument is inevitable that too few may be ruin and too many can do no harm.—Westminster Gazette.

A Few Suggestions.

Following are a few suggestions from our Complete line of Holiday Presents:

Writing Paper, Pocketbooks, Ladies Handbags, Card Cases, Bill Books, Razors, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Sets, Pocket Knives Christmas Post Cards, Post Card Albums, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Cases, Hand Mirrors, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Brush and Comb Sets, Smokers' Sets, Manicure Sets, and a large assortment of pipes from 25c to $2.50.

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Junior League at 3 p. m.

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Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

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Epworth League literary meeting Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Bible study class will meet with Miss Adah Schenk, Wednesday, December 15.

O. E. S.

Whereas, Almighty God has removed from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Mitchell.

Therefore, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission.

Resolved, that our Chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and family.

MRS. M. J. NOYES,
MRS. W. CUSHMAN,
JOHN WALTROUS.

One less, one less at home, one voice of welcome hushed, and evermore, one farewell word unspoken; on the shore where parting comes not, one soul landed more, one more in heaven.

Norman Hackett In "Classmates."

Norman Hackett, who is starring this season in last year's greatest New York success, "Classmates" is a great believer in education as a factor of success in a career upon the stage. Himself a college graduate, a linguist, a great reader and deep thinker, Mr. Hackett puts into daily practice what he preaches, for he is never without a book or a pamphlet, and never so happy as when working out a knotty translation or the latest problem in the thought of the time. "The world is so overflowing with good things to know," said Mr. Hackett the other evening at the hotel, "so full of good things to be had for the learning, it seems impossible for anyone to desire anything more than knowledge. There is today circling the earth a wave of thought superior to any that ever winged its way abroad before in the history of man. We of the west are looking to the east for light upon onr religions and our philosophy, and they of the East are swarming over our western hemisphere, in their endeavor to pick up the more material knowledge of our boasted labor and more advanced civilization. And it is impossible for any department of life to exist without feeling this impetus on to greater and higher things. In our profession this thought wave is most keenly felt. Never before has the public demanded so much from the stage, never before has the stage been able to give so much. And as a consequence, never before was knowledge so demanded of the humble stage-worker, who, however small may be his part, adds his mite to the enlargement and beautifying of the complete artistic structure. Work we all must, but we must work more intelligently, more artistically if we would further in our special branch the great onward rush towards the betterment of the world."

Mr. Hackett will appear at the New Whitney theatre, Ann Arbor, Friday evening, December 10th.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Henry H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

Miss Anne's Christmas Visitors

By Lena M. McCauley

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WHO IS willing to play Santa Claus? What shall we do with the children?"

This being the final question, the chairman of the board of managers sat down to wait for an answer. St. Elizabeth's orphanage was facing a Christmas without festivities, owing to the marriage of the matron, and a disabled heating plant.

An interval of silence followed Mrs. Blunt's appeal, though every one of the motherly hearts of the women present overflowed with sympathy for the 45 homeless boys and girls without prospect of Christmas cheer. They had come prepared with check books and the usual offerings of cake and confections for the holiday, but the personal entertainment of 45 shivering children was something they had not looked for.

Little Mrs. Thompson, confessing a brood of six boys and girls of her own, was the first to speak.

"Suppose we invite the orphans home with us; I know many townsfolk would be glad to help us out. It will be a treat to them. I can take two."

"Bravo!" said the chairman, clapping her gloved hands. "I will take two little girls myself."

"Of course they will have their company manners on. I will take a boy with curls. Mr. Jones dotes on boys, and we have only girls, but I must be permitted to pick him out," cried the secretary, joining in.

"I'd rather have a child choose me. I'll go into the school room and ask those who would like to visit me to leave their names on the desk. If they choose me, I am sure they will like me. I can take four just as well as two. Our house is so large," said Mrs. Cliff, the Lady Bountiful of the village.

When the chorus had quieted, 20 children were provided for, and there was every reason to believe that all would be settled in homes before night. That afternoon a score of hospitable villagers visited the orphanage, and it proved that there were more invitations than were needed. As the children were checked off from the monthly school room list, it happened that a group of five quarantined in the attic hospital for the mumps were overlooked. It may be that the over-cautious doctor had omitted their names, or that some villager had hesitated, but the days slipped on towards Christmas, and they received no invitations.

Up in the sunny attic, Alice Martin and her brother Tom had long since recovered, and said lessons and played games in the sun-parlor with John Bell, Jane Smith and little Mary Moore, who had been held on suspicion, and who remembered too late that they had had the mumps years before. They relieved the loneliness of the nurse, who had become attached to the happy group, and she was in no hurry to send them downstairs. The morning of Christmas eve came, and the five were permitted to take breakfast in the big dining hall. The nurse herself was going home for Christmas. They heard the great news for the first time. The three girls and two boys realized that they had nothing in view, but youth is hopeful, and they argued that the next hour might bring an innvitation.

St. Elizabeth's had never known so gay an occasion. All the orphans were dressed in their best, and one by one they were bundled into sleighs and carried away, the last going at sunset.

"I wonder who is coming for us?" cried Tom Martin, in vexation. The five friends were gathered on the steps watching the others go. "Somebody must come before long. The kids said ladies picked them out, or they picked out ladies they liked. I wish I had a chance to choose."

"Don't mind, Tom," said Alice, consolingly. "Mrs. Brown, the cook, promised to let us play in the kitchen, and have candles, and hang up stockingns to-night. We can live with her till the others come back."

"I should like a truly home to-night," said Tom. "And you know which house I'd pick out if I had a chance."

"I know," said Jane Smith, "I know. It's the house with Christmas trees around it, and turkey gobblers in the yard."

"That's where Miss Anne lives," said John Bell. "It's a big house, and I'd think she would get real lonesome with only Peter and Rebecca."

"Is it the house where the lamp shines like a star all night?" asked Mary Moore.

"That's the very one. Sh-sh. I have an idea," cried John, drawing the five together for his secret, for he was always full of plans.

Mrs. Brown, the cook, looked out from her window and saw the conference. "Of course nobody wants children getting over the mumps," she said to herself. "But I'll make them have a good time. I'll go upstairs right away and gather all the candle ends, and then I'll call them in and make candy."

In the old colonial house surrounded by evergreens lived Miss Anne Armstrong. Her windows overlooked the pasture where the children played beside the orphanage on the hill. Miss Anne was the last of her family. She ordered her life carefully and saw that her maid Rebecca kept the house spotless and her man Peter kept the garden weedless, while she knit endless patterns of lace.

Christmas was coming, she knew by the calendar, and that evening as she walked home from the postoffice she had witnessed the reception of orphans at more than one house of her acquaintance. Even Widow Simpkins, the washerwoman, had taken a little boy who asked to visit her jolly young family.

"Dear me, I feel left out," said Miss Anne as she saw the young strangers taken in the door. "I wonder if anyone would have elected to go with me, if I had gone to the orphanage. I must send Mrs. Simpkins some red Jonathans for the children."

Miss Anne saw the big flame of her astral lamp blaze in her window like a

"Of Course I Want You."

star sending its light across the snowy fields to the group on the orphanage steps. Then she met Rebecca at the door and seated herself beside her bountiful teatable.

"I do not believe that I shall have a single visitor this Christmas," sighed Miss Anne, a feeling of loneliness creeping over her. "But why should anyone think of me, when I do not think of others as I should."

At that moment there was a clatter of feet on the porch, and the brass knocker dropped with a resounding clang. It startled Rebecca and Peter in the kitchen, and both rushed into the hallway.

Rebecca drew the bolt and turned the knob of the door which the wind tore from her grasp, letting in a whirl of snowflakes and five children, hand in hand. They went straight to Miss Anne at the table before the blazing fire.

"We've come to spend Christmas with you. We choose your house, because you have lots of room, and it has Christmas trees all around it, and because you are kind," said John Bell, confidently.

"Well, I never," said Rebecca to Peter. "What do you think of that? Come, girls, let me take off your wraps."

"Don't you want us?" asked Tom. "Alice said this was a really home."

Then Miss Anne found her voice. She rose from her chair, and putting her arm around the shivering boy, said: "Of course I want you. I'm glad you came. Peter shall find you a Christmas tree."

A little later when she looked at the circle of happy faces around her table and the passing plates of cake and marmalade, she said to herself: "I have visitors, after all, and I shall keep them always in a really home."

Little Mary Moore having finished her supper, slipped from her chair and climbed on Miss Anne's lap. That lady did not see the orphanage gingham and the clipped hair, she only saw the divine hope of childhood. She drew Mary into her arms and her feeling of loneliness vanished forever.

"Tell me, little one, why you came to my house?"

Mary looked up into the kind face and said: "I came because you were all alone, and your lamp shone like a guiding star."

Peter, sawing at an evergreen in the yard, looked in at the window. He rubbed his eyes and shook his hoary head, saying: "They picked us out for themselves. Who would have thought it?"

A Soldier of Two Nations.

To be at once a soldier in the French and German armies is the unique position of a young man named Mans, whose parents are German subjects, who who were residing in Paris when he was born. He considered himself a German subject and served his two years in the German army at Metz. He then returned to Paris, where he was informed that he was a French subject and must serve two years in the French army. He did so, and remained with the division at Nancy for the full term. Since then Mans has first been called to the German and then to the French army to attend the annual training. When he was called on to serve in the great military maneuvers in the autumn in both France and Germany he was forced to state that he could not be present at both, and so the story came out.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Thomas Jackson is seriously ill.

The Cytmore Club met with Miss Pauline Schoen Tuesday evening.

The Birtxday Club was entertained by Mrs. S. A. Mapes Tuesday afternoon.

Born on Tuesday, December 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of south Main street, a daughter.

Bert B. TurnBull is in Pontiac this week in the matter of the investigation of the Morley murder case.

The election of officers of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., will be held Friday evening, December 17th.

Married, on Wednesday, December 1, 1909, Miss Martha Feldkamp and Mr. Jacob Weinlander of Manchester.

Commencing with next Mon day the stores in Chelsea will remain open in the evening, until after the holidays.

The election of officers of the W. R. C. will be held at G. A. R. hall, Friday afternoon, December 10th, at 2 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

John Wise who has had charge of the cream station at this place for several years, has resigned his position and with his son will leave for California next week.

The box social held by Miss Alma Barton and her pupils at the Jerusalem school, last Friday evening, was a decided social, as well as financial success, th proceedings being $45.

The regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will be held Tuesday evening. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this time.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper at the church next Wednesday, December 15. Fancy articles, aprons and candy can be purchased during the afternoon and evening and a first class supper for 25 cents will be served from 5 p. m. till all are satisfied.

Managers McLaren and Burba announce that on Monday night at the Sylvan theatre, ladies will be admitted free with each paid 30 cent ticket. On that night Manager Burba's Royal Stock Co. will present that great society drama, "Like a Thief in the Night." This company has been playing at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor the past week and is sure to please.

In part two of The Standard this week we publish the proceedings of the board of supervisors for sessions of the past year. A reading of the same will show the care exercised by our officials in the spending of our county funds and the consideration given matter of expenditures. If same care was used by our state officials in matters of state expenditures the state treasury would not be eternally depleted as at present.

The December term of the Washtenaw circuit court opened Monday morning at Ann Arbor with nine criminal cases, forty-six law cases and about twenty matters in chancery on the docket. Monday was taken up with calling the docket and arranging prisoners. The jury was in attendance Tuesday morning and the criminal cases were first taken u Nearly all the civil cases were reported ready for trial by the attorneys and will be reached the latter part of this week.

The fire alarm Tuesday afternoon was caused by a slight blaze in the plumbing shop of Geo. H. Foster & Son. A few pails of water was sufficient to extinguish the flames. The fire was undoubtedly caused by rats carrying matches to their nests, as the fire was at a point where there is never any fire, and was in the wainscoting next to a brick wall. There was plenty of evidence of the presence of the rodents. The fire alarm announced the fire as being in the fourth ward, and there was considerable scurrying around in the endeavor to locate it in that section.

Chelsea theatre goers are sure to be pleased next week when Manager McLaren will offer the Royal Stock Co. for one week, beginning Monday night, when they will present that four act society comedy drama "Like a Thief in the Night." The Royal Stock Co. is noted for its great repertoire of society plays, most of which are from the pen of its owner and manager Joe C. Burba, formerly associated with the Lyceum Stock Co. of the Lyceum Theatre, Detroit. They are not blood and thunder plays, but plays that appeal to all classes, having just enough of the sensational to make them interesting.

Only thirteen shopping days before Christmas. Do it now.

There will be do services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. TurnBull entertained the Five Hundred Club last Thursday evening.

The high wind of Sunday afternoon blew over the windmill on the farm of M. L. Burkhart, of Lima.

Miss Hattie Dunn entertained a number of friends at her home on south Main street Tuesday evening.

William Otto has moved from Mrs. James Runciman's farm to the Conway farm about two miles west of Chelsea.

The North Lake band will give a chicken pie supper and social in the North Lake hall, Wednesday evening, December 15th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lyndon Baptist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton Thursday, December 16, for dinner.

Millman's bowling team from Ann Arbor came up here last night and defeated Chelsea's best by 10 pins. A return game will be rolled within a short time, when the Chelsea boys hope to have their revenge.

The Lady Maccabees will serve a tea in Maccabee hall from 5 o'clock until all are served on Saturday afternoon of this week. Price 15 cents. Public invited.

The new heating plant at the school house has had a chill for the past two days, and the students have been compelled to go to their homes in order to keep warm.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No 156, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, December 14th, for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon two candidates. Refreshments will be served.

Postmasters have been notified that the following named countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage "Christmas" stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels: Great Britain, Orange River Colony, Rhodessia of the South, Transvaal. Germany admits articles bearing such stamps if affixed to the back, but not when attached to the face.

The case of Martin Schaible formerly of Lima against Jacob Houck is on trial before a jury in the Jackson circuit court. The two men are farmers living near Grass Lake. In March, 1908, Schaible, it is claimed, purchased one and one-half bushels of clover seed from Houck, paying $12 per bushel. Schaible planted the seed, but when it sprouted, it is said, the discovery was made that about two-thirds of the eighteen-acre field was growing buck horn. Schaible is trying to collect damages.

The strongest feature of the Royal Stock Co. is little Miss Rita McCarthy, a twelve year old miss, who appears each night in the different productions. She is said to be the most sensational child actress on the stage today and has had several offers to star, but owing to her being so young, her mother and father have refused all offers, and she is with them as a member of the above campany. She will positively appear in the opening production, on Monday night, in "Like a Thief in the Night."

Mrs. Patrick Farrell, for many years a resident of Dexter township, aged 62 years, who has been ill with a lingering illness for some years, passed away at her home in Dexter village last Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. She was a very estimable lady. She is survived by her husband and four sons, Charles of Kalamazoo, John of Webster, Emmett of Dexter township, Walter at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Alfonso H. Hindelang of Chelsea, Mrs. Ed. O'Neil of Northfield, and Elizabeth at home. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 from St. Joseph's church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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William Marshall	Herschel Watts
Lewis Hindelang	18

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FOR SALE—Coffee for particular people. Ask for Red Band, 25c per pound at Freeman's. 12tf

WANTED—Men to buy the best fleeced lined underwear only 44 cents. H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. 18

FOR SALE—Ray Johnson farm in Dexter township. 160 acres, good buildings, and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of O. C. Burkhart, Chelsea. 10tf

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FARM FOR SALE—80 acres good land, 45 acres fine timber, balance plow land. A bargain if taken soon. Investigate. For particulars address Ed. Shanahan, Chelsea, Mich. 20

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FOR SALE—George Brenner farm in Lima township, 6 acres, good house and barn. Situated one mile west of Bollinger's corners. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of George Brenner at the place. 27

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Mrs. J. R. Gates left Wednesday for LaFurgeville and Watertown, N. Y., where she will spend some time.

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SERIAL STORY

ONE WAY OF LOVE

By JENNETTE LEE

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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Derring, returning from a winter in the woods to his mother's farm home, is overtaken by his uncle, accompanied by his eccentric wife, coming to pay a visit at the farm. Aunt Jerusha's questions about Emily Hutton, supposed to be Richard's sweetheart, bring out the fact that she is to marry a merchant, Edwards. Derring's disappointment stimulates his ambition and under the advice of Seth Kinney, a hermit of the woods, he resolves to fit himself for college. Kinney promises to teach him Greek.

CHAPTER IV.

"You must get a man to work the farm on shares. He will make it pay you better than I have. I am no farmer." The tone had no note of discouragement; it had rather the ring of success.

Mrs. Derring looked up from her sewing. Richard had never said "must" to her before.

"What is the matter, Richard?" She looked at him searchingly.

"I want to go to college. I shall never do anything at farming, but I might at something else if I had the chance." He spoke impersonally, as if they were talking of some one else.

"Well, perhaps it is the best thing to do."

Mrs. Derring sewed on for a few minutes in silence; then she said slowly, as if the plan were forming itself: "I guess Tom Bishop would take the farm on shares and they could go to housekeeping in the L part. The rent would bring in a little something. He and Mary have wanted to go to housekeeping ever since they were married." She ended with a questioning inflection, submitting the plan.

She was not a "capable" woman. The queerness of Geoffrey Crane had descended to the daughter, and she was conscious that her plans were often impracticable. But 24 years of farming life had taught her to adjust herself to the inevitable. Almost without volition her mind had begun to turn over ways and means to meet this new emergency.

"Well, Perhaps It Is the Best Thing to Do."

"I could let them have the south chamber and the back storeroom. And perhaps we could pack up the things in father's room so they could have that."

The young man listened in surprise. He had expected remonstrance, even refusal. He was not prepared for such rapid furthering of his project. He was almost inclined to make obstacles himself—so rapidly did she plan.

"Father Crane would be pleased, if he were alive, to know you wanted to go. He always wanted Eben to go to college. But he married Jerusha. They all said he ought to have been a scholar. He was bright at his books. But he was possessed to marry Jerusha. So father had to give it up. He always wanted me to go to school more, too. It was a disappointment to him that I married so young."

She sat looking thoughtfully out of the narrow-paned window, lost in thought of that far-off time when she was courted and won by Marcus Derring.

Richard, the Greek grammar in his hand, stole softly out of the room and climbed the steep stairway. He went quickly down the long hall and opened a door at the end. The room thus disclosed was a curious one. Across one side ran a sloping shelf, broken at one end by a zinc-lined sink. The other sides of the room were filled with cabinets in which were arranged specimens of rock, chemicals, blowpipes, and many curious contrivances, the use of which Richard could not even guess. In this room Geoffrey Crane had lived and dreamed and died. Here, in the midst of his heritage, the boy sat down to begin the work that should make him what his grandfather would have wished.

But instead of opening the brown-covered book he sat with it in his hand, thinking of the new life its thinking of the new life its pages were to open up to him. Life crowded before him. College—new faces—new friends—study—success. And Emily would be—she would not know—or care. She would marry Edwards. She would not know whether he succeeded or failed. Was it worth while?

Something flashed upon him and startled him. If she had cared, he should not now be planning a new life.

"I should have been as happy as Uncle Eben," he thought with a half smile.

To-day he did not resent the implied disloyalty to his idol. He was not thinking of her so much as of Love, the power that holds all men in its grasp and bends them to its will, till each soul longs for nothing so much as that Love shall take human shape and dwell beside him. Dimly it flitted before him—luminous but indefinable—filling him with wonder. Uncle Eben married the woman he loved and his life had been dwarfed. Seth Kinney lost the woman he loved, and his life was warped, distorted, and spoiled. Was it fate? Life without love was hard and cold. He opened the grammar and began to read. "Sixteen Greek letters—viz.:

a, g, b, e, i, o, d, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, u

were introduced into Phoenicia by Cadmus fifteen hundred years before Christ."

CHAPTER V.

At breakfast next morning his mother faced him over her coffee-cup, stern and less ready. "I have been going over the accounts all night." She spoke in a voice that was half complaint. "I don't see how we can manage it. The interest is a hundred and eighty-six and the taxes thirty-five, and there is never anything left at the end of the year, even as it is now." She looked at him, her dark eyes weary with the night's work.

His own eyes flashed back a still light. "I shall do it some way, mother. Don't worry."

She shook her head, choking back something in her throat. "Your father would have wanted you to—if he had lived—" She rose quickly and turned away to the pantry.

When she came back her eyes were shining again.

He looked at her, smiling. "You'll find that Tom makes twice as much off the farm as I ever have. You'll be rich."

"There's the schooling," she said anxiously.

"I shall earn it." His lips came together. The dreamy look in his eyes was replaced by one of shrewd determination.

His mother's glance followed him admiringly. She rose from the table and began to clear away the dishes. Her step was light.

"And if I find I can't study and earn, too, I'll stop till I get enough to go on. It isn't as if I were good for much—" He looked at her, waiting.

"No, no—have your way. You've never asked for what you hadn't ought to have. It's true enough you'll never be a farmer." She stood for a moment, one hand holding the plates and cups, the other resting on the table, looking at him fondly. Then she turned brusquely away to the sink.

He took down his cap from its nail and went out into the clear light, whistling. Particles of frost glinted in the air. They formed on the edge of his upturned collar and fur cap and deepened the down of his lip. He blew them aside with a laugh. Taking the ax from the shed, down the lane he strode, the crusted earth crunching beneath his vigorous tread. The ax was shifted from side to side, as he walked, and the free arm swung across his chest. He struck into the wood-road with a song and hallooed to the stillness. The love-sick boy of yesterday was gone. Taking off his cap he called and sang till the blue-jays forgot to be frightened and hovered, curious, in the trees overhead. He took off his cap to them, looking up through the tree-tops to the blue shimmer of sky. He swung the cap around his head and they darted away as blue and white clatter of sound. He replaced it, laughing softly.

The earth was alive. He reached out to the bushes as he passed, trailing the budded stems through his fingers and brushing the purple-brown oak leaves with swiftest touch. When he came to the tree that he was to cut he ran his palm up and down its rough bark before he seized his ax and swung it clear from his shoulder. The blows rang even and hard, and with every blow he drove home the first declension of the Greek grammar.

Every day found him at work in the woods. Soon Tom Bishop joined him and the cross-cut saw flashed to its work in the trunks. Richard, to the tune of its monotonous seesaw, sang Greek verbs and declined nouns—till Tom caught the rhythm and chanted declensions in sheer self-defence. At

With Every Blow He Drove Home the First Declension of the Greek Grammar.

night when he repeated the strange sounds proudly to his little wife she looked at him in delight—but half in fear that he would grow away from her. She counted jealously the days that must elapse before the sledding should be done.

The fame of Richard's learning went abroad through the land. All the world knew that Seth Kinney was "learning him Greek." The old man came often to the wood-lot to hear him recite. Sitting on a fallen log, he would repeat long, rolling lines of poetry that the choppers repeated after him, to the rhythm of the saw, till the still, cold light was alive with tumbling Greek. Perhaps the blue-jays, flitting among the treetops, heard the news and told it to the crows; and the crows of the open field called to the snowbirds and sparrows; and the snowbirds lisped it to the chickadees; and the chickadees, turning upside down on the orchard trees, twittered to the hens running to and fro and cackling everywhere. Or it may be that Tom's wife told her mother. In any case, the whole village knew it. And, perhaps, it was a little balm to Richard's heart—if balm it needed—as he swung by her lighted window at night to know that she knew.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Deceived By the Shadows

Discovery That Must Have Come as a Great Relief to the Young Lawyer.

One rainy day recently, a young lawyer, thinking he would like to take a little flyer in stocks, called at the office of his broker, who happened to be his most intimate friend. When he reached the office a new clerk whom he had never seen before told him that the broker was engaged, but would be at liberty in a few minutes. While sitting idly in the waiting room the young lawyer noticed something that made his eyes almost drop out. The gloom of the day necessitated the use of artificial light in the broker's private office. Silhouetted upon the ground glass partition between the two rooms the lawyer saw the shadows of a man and a woman. They were both seated, the broker at his desk and the woman beside and facing him. Every moment or so the lips of the shadows seemed to meet affectionately. Something about the profile of the woman struck the lawyer as strangely familiar. He rose instantly and threw open the door. Sure enough it was his wife, but she was sitting decorously in a chair two or three feet from the broker, but almost in line with him, engaged in an animated discussion.

Both looked up at the intrusion, but without the least embarrassment.

"Why, hello, Tom!" exclaimed the broker. "Your wife here thinks she would like to speculate a little, too, and I've been using all my eloquence to dissuade her from it. What's the matter? Are you ill?"

"No," answered the lawyer, as he dropped into a chair with an air of great relief. "My eyes have been bothering me a good deal to-day. Do you know a good oculist?"

Influence of "Thee" and "Thou."

In a little essay in a contemporary on the "Sweet Girl Graduate" we find the following: "A young woman who has just graduated from a private school conducted by Friends is proving the truth of the report which has made this school popular and financially successful. From a quick-tempered, sharp-tongued girl she has developed into a mild-mannered, soft-spoken young woman whose serenity is never ruffled, apparently. She says that it was due to the fact that during her stay at the boarding school she was compelled to use the quaint language of the Friends, and that she found it impossible to be cross when saying 'thee' and 'thou.' If this item is widely copied, there will be a demand for a Quaker young ladies' seminary in every town that is without one."

MEN CAUSE TROUBLE.

Food and Coal Famine Sure to Follow Strike in Duluth.

Reports from Duluth are that a wild mob was pelting trains having non-union crews with stones. The situation was imminently threatening. If the switchmen's strike is not settled within 48 hours, probably 5,000 men will be idle in Duluth, and the range cities, which get all their supplies from the head of the lakes, will be in imminent danger of a food and coal famine. Duluth will also suffer from shortage of food supplies. The jobbing houses are laying off men. With no possibility of shipping goods, as the railroads are refusing to receive freight, no orders are being filled by local concerns.

Passenger trains are running on time, with yardmasters and foremen doing the switching in the yards. No attempt has been made yet to bring in strike-breakers.

With the importation of strike-breakers from Chicago and other points and the pressing into service of other employes of the roads, the railroads of the northwest that were affected by the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America, which went into effect Tuesday evening, began their first real work in trying to restore normal traffic between St. Paul and the Pacific coast.

Despite the efforts of the railroads there was no noticeable improvement in business conditions in St. Paul and Minneapolis. In Minneapolis all of the flour mills, with the exception of one of the smaller ones, were stopped and the cessation of this industry alone threw about 5,000 men out of employment.

It is stated that the mill men will lose $75,000 a week in wages while the mills are closed and that the loss of business to the milling concerns will amount to $700,000 a day.

At the head of the lakes, where the most important industries are directly dependent upon traffic conditions, a continuation for a few more days of the present congestion will force 10,000 men out of employment.

If the strike continues the whole country will be affected by the tie up of vast quantities of freight. The strike was called to enforce a demand for 60 cents per day more than the present wages, which are said to average $100 per month.

Millions in Corporations.

It is estimated that there will have been collected from the special corporation excise tax by July 1, 1910, $15,000,000, and that an additional $10,000,000, collectible for the calendar year from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, will be collected subsequent to July 1, 1910, making the estimate for the total amount of the collection for the fiscal year 1910, $25,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Dry fed steers, $5.25 to $6; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $4.75@5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $3.50@3.75; choice fat cows, $4@4.50; good fat cows, $3.50@3.75; common cows, $2.50@3; canners, $1.50@2.25; choice heavy bulls, $4.25@4.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, $3.75@4; stock bulls, $3@3.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $4@4.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $3.75@4; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $3.75@4; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3.50@3.75; stock heifers, $2.50@3.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, $40@55; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal calves—Market steady at last week's prices; best, $8.50@9; others, $4@7.50; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market 25c higher than last week on good stuff or steady with Wednesday; common grades dull and no higher; best lambs, $7.25; fair to good lambs, $7; light to common lambs, $6@6.50; yearlings, $5.25; fair to good sheep, $4@4.50; culls and common, $2.75@3.25.

Hogs—Market steady last week's closing prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $8.10@8.20; pigs, $7.85@7.90; light yorkers, $8@8.10; stags, ⅓ off.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts of cattle, 230 cars; market strong; stockers and feeders sold strong; some good ones a shade higher; fresh cows and springers sold from $2 to $5 per head lower than last week; export steers, $6.50@7; best shipping steers, $6.25@6.50; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb. steers, $5.50@6; medium 1,050 to 1,150 lb. steers, $5@5.25; light butcher steers, $4.75@5; best fat cows, $4.50@5; fair to good, $3.75@4.25; common, $3.25@3.50; best feeding steers, $4.75@5; best stockers, $3.75@4; little common stockers, $3.25@3.50; best bulls, $4.25@4.75; bolognas, $3.50@3.75; stock bulls, $3@3.25; best fresh cows and springers, $45@55; fair to good, $30@40; common, $20@25. Hogs—Market 5@10c higher; heavy, $8.25@8.40; medium, $8.30@8.35; best yorkers, $8.25@8.30; light yorkers and pigs, $8.10@8.20; roughs, $7.50@7.60; stags, $6.50@7. The market closed steady. Sheep—Market strong; best lambs, $7.75@7.85; fair to good, $7.50@7.70; culls, $6.25@7; yearlings, $6@6.25; wethers, $5@5.25; ewes, $4.75@5; cull sheep, $2@3.50. Calves steady; best, $9.50@9.75; fair to good, $8@9; heavy, $4@4.50; grassers, $3@3.25.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.19¾; May opened with a loss of ¼c at $1.22½ and advanced to $1.23; July opened at $1.01¾ and advanced to $1.02; No. 1 white, $1.19¾.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 61c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 58c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 43s; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 41c.

Rye—Cash No. 1, 2 cars at 76¾c.

Beans—Cash, $2.05 asked; January, $2.07 bid.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 15 bags at $8.75; March, 200 bags at $8.95; sample, 12 bags at $8.25, 19 at $8, 7 at $7.50; prime alsike, $7.75; sample alsike, 14 bags at $7.25, 2 at $6.75.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $24.50; coarse middlings, $25.50; fine middlings, $29.50; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, $27; corn and oat chop, $23.50 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $6.25; ordinary patent, $5.95; straight, $5.85; clear, $5.80; pure rye, $4.85; spring patent, $6.15 per bbl. in wood, jobbing lots.

China expects to send between 2,000 and 3,000 students to this country to be educated through the fund created out of the United States' returned share of the boxer indemnity, according to Tong Kwos Oun, the official who has charge of the Chinese government's students in America.

A revision of the laws of Japan, which will permit aliens to own land, will be the consideration of the next treaty consummated in Japan with another nation, according to M. Zumoto, proprietor of the Japan Times of Tokio, the close friend of the late Marquis Ito.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA

AMERICAN SETTLERS WELCOME AND DOING WELL.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some $70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of the legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. this naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lie close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

An Ever Ready Opening.

The editor suddenly became conscious that some one was standing behind him. Looking round, his glance fell upon a seedy looking individual with the eyes of a crank.

"I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, "but is there an opening here for a first-class intellectual writer?"

"Yes," grimly responded the editor. "An ingenious carpenter, foreseeing your visit, has provided an excellent opening. Turn the knob to the right, and do not slam the door as you go out."—The Sunday Magazine.

One Dye for All Goods.

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"Father was evidently drinking again last night."

"What makes you think that?"

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BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Troubles to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to remove and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back."

Thompson Watkins, professional nurse, 420 N. 23rd St., Parsons, Kan., says: "For some time I was annoyed with sharp twinges across the small of my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I am free from these troubles."

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HE HAD HIS TROUBLES, TOO

Physical Infirmity Alone Prevented Man Joining His Companions in Misfortune.

It was married man's night at the revival meeting.

"Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm.

Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Ah!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly, as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up; I'm paralyzed."

Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

The Red Cross Christmas stamp crusade against tuberculosis promises this year to be broader in extent than ever before. While last year less than 20,000,000 stamps were sold, the present indications point to a sale of nearly 50,000,000 for this year.

The Red Cross stamps are issued by the American National Red Cross, and are sold for one cent each. They are designed to be placed upon letters and mail matter during the holiday season. The money derived from the sale of these stamps will be devoted to tuberculosis work in the localities in which the stamps are sold. In this manner it is expected that about $400,000 will be realized for the campaign against tuberculosis in all parts of the United States.

A Revelation to the Cook.

A happily married woman, who had enjoyed 33 years of wedlock, and who was the grandmother of four beautiful little children, had an amusing old colored woman for a cook.

One day when a box of especially beautiful flowers was left for the mistress the cook happened to be present, and she said: "Yo' husband send you all the pretty flowers you gits, missy?"

"Certainly, my husband, mammy," proudly answered the lady.

"Glory!" exclaimed the cook. "he suttenly am holdin' out well."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Astonished the Company.

A famous dean was once at dinner, when, just as the cloth was removed, the subject of discourse happened to be that of extraordinary mortality among lawyers. "We have lost," said a gentleman, "not less than six eminent barristers in as many months." The dean, who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace—"For this and every other mercy, make us truly thankful."

Unburdening.

"You must at least give that candidate credit for speaking his mind."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it's unfortunate that people most willing to speak their minds are so often those whose mentalities are more or less unpleasant."

RESULTS OF FOOD

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

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"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CRAMTON SAYS LAW IS VALID

CO-AUTHOR OF WARNER-CRAMTON LAW EXPLAINS HOW NEW LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

LICENSE CAN BE REVOKED

Cramton Pokes Holes in Attempt of Saloonmen to Defy Law—Detroit Liquor Dealers to Test Validity of New Law.

Rep. Louis C. Cramton, of Lapeer, leader of the "dry" forces in the house during the last session of the legislature, issued a statement in which he poked a number of holes in the proposition advanced by certain Detroit saloonkeepers who seem determined to find some way of breaking the Warner-Cramton liquor law.

Whoever is advising the Detroit liquor dealers has evidently lost sight of the major proposition upon which the whole new portion of the liquor law is based, viz., that the old liquor law provided for a tax system, while the present liquor law provides for a license, to secure which the saloonkeeper must enter into an agreement to abide by certain provisions of the new law.

"The provision as to revocation of licenses on second conviction is certainly the most important change made by the new liquor law," says Rep. Cramton. "I am entirely confident of its validity, and an attack by the liquor dealers will only serve to make conspicuous their hostility to law enforcement. They should note Justice Sherwood's remarks in the case on which they rely, 'The talons of the criminal law are seldom found resting heavily upon the innocent.'

"While it is true that the revocation provision in the old law was declared invalid in 68 Mich., the new provision is radically different. In that case the dealer paid an annual tax and it was held that to take away the business on which the tax had been paid would be unconstitutional.

"The money now paid by the dealer is paid as a fee for a license and the authorities uniformly hold that a license can be revoked for cause. Furthermore, when the license is applied for the application must contain 'an agreement, in the event of the issuance of a license to such applicant, upon such application such a license shall be revokable as provided in this act.' Can it be possible that it is unconstitutional to hold a liquor dealer to his contract with the state to obey the law?

"An existing license granted under the old law can not be revoked on two convictions. The dealer will simply be unable to get a renewal next year. The proceedings by mandamus would not reach the point, as the determination of the question of validity of this provision would not affect the balance of the act. The only person who can raise the question is a dealer who has been granted a license since Sept. 1, 1909, and has been twice convicted of violation of the law."

Government After Lumbermen.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the government is making investigations which will involve a number of prominent lumbermen in such charges as fraudulent entries of homestead lands, and deliberately stealing off government and filed lands.

Instances are said to have been discovered where the proper filing has been made for homestead lands in Chippewa county, but the requirements thereafter were not lived up to. Some would live in other cities, visiting their land only occasionally. It is understood that some of these would-be homesteaders filed with no intention of living there, but merely desired to strip it of its timber. Some deliberate steals without any claim whatever being filed have been discovered. Some homesteaders have gone to their lands after filing, only to find it robbed of its timber.

Twenty such cases are said to have been discovered in Chippewa county not naming several in Delta, Luce, Schoolcraft and Marquette counties. It is said the timber but recently stolen would alone in this county amount to 700,000 feet.

Gov. Warner Home From Yucatan.

Gov. Warner arrived at his home in Farmington after a six weeks' absence, mostly in the states of Old Mexico, including Yucatan. This is longer than he had been outside of the state altogether in the preceding ten years. The particular business feature of his trip was to see about getting a supply of sisal to keep the binder twine plant at Jackson running, despite the knocks that prison contractors and the International Harvester is giving it. He was successful beyond his anticipations.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Mrs. Harriet C. Mott, sister of the famous Bidwell brothers, whose forgeries swindled English banks out of $1,000,000 forty years ago, and who made desperate efforts to free her brothers from life sentences, died in Muskegon recently.

Nothing has been heard of Willard Robinson, the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson, who disappeared from his home in Flint about six weeks ago. It is known by the parents of the young man that when he was in the regular army he kept company with a Mexican girl in Arizona, whose letters to him were signed simply "Concha." The young lady has been communicated with.

A Grand Rapids furniture factory is making for President Taft a chair from several koa logs which his party secured in Hawaii during the president's trip as secretary of war.

BRIEF MICHIGAN NEWS.

Lake Huron life saving stations will go out of commission for the season Dec. 11 at midnight.

Albert Reha, aged 50, was struck by an engine in Menominee and his skull was fractured, killing him instantly.

The people of Marquette will choose their own postmaster. An election for the office will be held next spring. There are three candidates.

Fire destroyed the old flour mill on Rice creek, at Marshall, entailing a loss estimated at $20,000. The mill was a three-story frame structure erected more than 50 years ago.

In spite of Mayor Rose's declaration that he would not again debate with Dr. Samuel Dickie on the liquor question, the latter is anxious for another clash and wants to have it in Detroit.

Police Chief Kain has "discovered" that the Sunday liquor laws are being violated with impunity in Saginaw, and in an order issued he slammed the lid down with a bang and says he will hold it there.

Making a dash to catch an M. C. train just as it was pulling out of the depot, George Dodds, a traveling salesman, was dragged 50 feet, and as a result is in a Lansing hospital with serious injuries.

Despite the fact that the Flint police received a message from a Detroit woman claiming to be his wife and asking him to return to her at once, J. C. Volmer denies that he has or ever had a spouse.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah J. Bostwick, who for 72 years was a resident of Comstock township, was held Monday. Mrs. Bostwick, who was 96, died at the home of a daughter in Galesburg.

Charles Swint, aged 82, of Eaton Rapids, was burned to death in his shed when he lighted his pipe and his clothing caught fire. He was too feeble to call for aid, and before help reached him he was dead.

An incendiary fire partly destroyed the tannery of the Wallin Leather Co. at Mill Creek with a loss of $15,000. Volunteer firemen held the blaze in check until the arrival of the Grand Rapids city fire department.

The university medical alumni of Ann Arbor have risen en masse to protest against the destruction of the old medical building, asking that it be converted into a medical museum, a library and a reading room.

William Wright, a Traverse City laundryman, fell or was pushed from a dock into the cold waters of Grand Traverse bay, and yelled so lustily for help that 500 people were attracted to the scene. He was rescued.

Leslie Holcomb, a Benton Harbor liquor dealer, entered a Turkish bath and was forgotten by his attendants until he became unconscious. His flesh was literally cooked by the heat and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Taken from a train on which he had become suddenly ill, Orin Colberg, a well known resident of Escanaba, died just as he reached a Menominee hospital. Colberg was on his way to Green Bay to receive treatment for stomach trouble.

Bertha Voight, aged 14, was struck by a Pere Marquette freight train in Saginaw and received what will prove fatal injuries. The girl was walking down the track with a few schoolmates when the train hit her, throwing her into a ditch 20 feet away.

The body of Esther Carlson, one of the party drowned in Muskegon lake, Thanksgiving, has been recovered, about 15 rods from the scene of the accident. The lake is still being dragged for the body of Oscar Carlson, who drowned while trying to save Esther.

George Gibbens, 47, a homesteader of Witch lake, who went insane after he had shot and killed J. C. Kruse, whom he had mistaken for a deer, Oct. 28, 1907, is dead. Kruse was an Iron Mountain mine superintendent, and he and his party had hired Gibbens for a guide.

Editor F. L. Baldwin has been awarded a verdict of $1,000 damages against the Escanaba Liquor Dealers' association for injury to his business because of a boycott instituted against his paper. The affair was the result of Baldwin's activities in the anti-saloon fight.

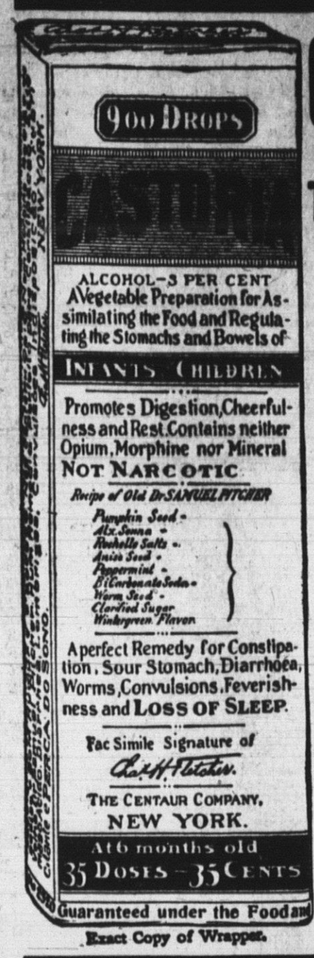
The end of the fight, made by citizens of Grand Rapids against the alleged exorbitant price of gas coke, is in sight. Mayor Ellis, in response to an appeal from the gas company, appointed a committee of five men to investigate the matter, and it is expected that both sides will abide by their decision.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson, of Flint, denies the report that her son had gone to Mexico to meet his sweetheart. She said tonight: "No, I don't think that there is anything in the story that Willard has gone to Mexico." The father seemed to regard the matter lightly and is of the belief that the boy may have re-enlisted in the army.

More entanglements in the affairs of M. Lee Hagle, missing village treasurer of Oxford, are promised by the action of his bondsmen. They have levied on all the property owned by Hagle in Leonard, even including the bank building of the Bank of Leonard. The affairs of the bank have been placed in the hands of a receiver, who will contest the levy of the bondsmen. The receiver will endeavor to hold all the property for the depositors of the wrecked bank.

County treasurers will have to give larger bonds before the collection of the big state tax which comes due next January, and Auditor-General Fuller is preparing to send them notices to that effect. Under the law the auditor-general is directed to require from the treasurers a bond which will fully protect the tax they collect, and this makes it necessary for every county treasurer except those of Lake, Oscoda and Roscommon counties to furnish a larger bond.

The second annual show of the Grand Ledge Poultry association will open at Eaton Rapids, Dec. 14, and



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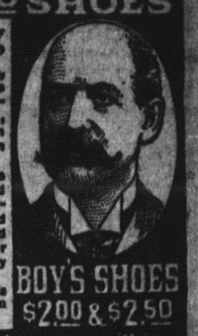

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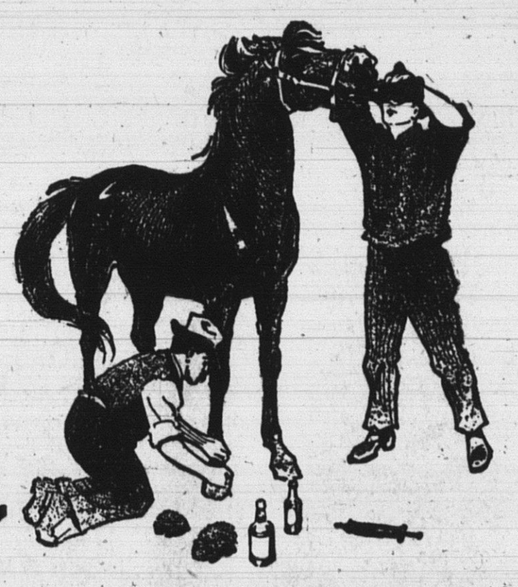

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DESIRE FOR THE TWILIGHT

"Day None Too Short, Night None Too Long, But All Too Narrow the Edge Between."

There are only 24 hours to the day—to the day and the night! And how few are left to that quiet time between the light and the dark! Ours is a hurried twilight. We quit work to sleep; we wake up to work again. We measure the day by a clock; we measure the night by an alarm clock. Life is all ticked off. We are murdered by the second. What we need is a day and a night with wider margins—a dawn that comes more slowly, and a longer lingering twilight. Life has too little selvage; it is too often raw and raveled. Room and quiet and verge are what we want, not more dials for time, nor more figures for the dials. We have things enough, too, more than enough; it is space for the things, perspective, and the right measure for the things that we lack—a measure not one foot short of the distance between us and the stars.

If we get anything out of fields worth while, it will be this measure, this largeness and quiet. It may be only an owl or a tree-toad that we go forth to see, but how much more we find in things we cannot hear by day, things long, long forgotten, things we never thought or dreamed before.

The day is none too short, the night none too long, but all too narrow is the edge between.—Dallas Lore Sharp in the Atlantic.

The Real Test.

Here is is an observation by Emerson: "Let anyone beware of proposing to himself an end. I say to you there is no end so large, that pursued for itself, will not become carrion and an offense to the nostril." This means that the all-important things are how and now. One's destiny is the present moment. What is he doing and what is he thinking about? are questions that constitute one's fate, it makes no difference how high his purpose or aspiration.

Somewhere Carlyle says: "To see an ideal, not sleeping in ether like a bird of paradise, but roosting like the common woodfowl do." It is the everyday level that determines the end, and not the dreams and ideals that are to materialize by and by. We are not living among the birds of paradise, but among the woodfowl, where we meet the common conditions of life, which we must turn to good account now—do our best now, and say our best now, think our best now, and let the ends take care of themselves.

More Important.

The eagle-eyed Mrs. Gaddem sat in her front window, as usual, ogling the door of one of her opposite neighbors. Presently a friend burst in upon her vigil.

"Mrs. Gaddem," cried she, "did you hear what happened?"

"No," replied the watcher, without removing her eyes from the opposite way. "What happened?"

"Why, a few moments since Mrs. Crowley's house on the next street caught fire, and Mrs. Crowley barely escaped with her life! I'm surprised that you, of all others, weren't over there!"

"I've something more important on hand."

"What is it?"

"The woman that moved in the opposite house this morning has just gone out with a pail, and I think it was for beer!"

The Mother of Invention.

An insurance man in a small town was giving a dinner to a friend particularly high up in insurance circles. Alas! he recalled at the last moment, his friend smoked. It was too late. Every cigar stand was closed. What could he do? An idea occurred to him and he went out into the hall. There hung his friend's overcoat. It might contain—he was now searching the pockets. In a moment he brought forth a cigar.

Nonchalantly he returned to the library. "Ah," he said, pausing on the threshold, "here is an unusually fine cigar. Will you not try it? I don't smoke, you know."

Hot Planets.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—the four outer planets—are hotter than the earth. Recent observations at the Lowell observatory, secured in the form of photographs of planetary spectra, show that there is oxygen in the atmospheres of all four, and that in the cases of Uranus and Neptune, hydrogen and perhaps helium are atmospherically present. The outer planets have water vapor as the principal constituent of their atmospheres. They probably consist of a nucleus hot to its surface, veiled in dense, unbroken clouds, floating in an atmosphere largely composed of steam.

The Grand Canyon.

It is, of course, possible that the Grand Canyon of the Colorado may have been a "crack" in the earth caused by earthquake action, but in the books of geology we are given to understand that it is the result of the wearing down of the strata by the action of the waters of the river. It it impossible to get at anything like a definite conclusion as to the age of the Grand canyon. The figures of the geologists differ, but all agree that the mighty gorge has been many tens of thousands of years in the making.

CONGRESS HEARS MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT

Important Legislation Is Recommended by Chief Executive

MUST DEVELOP WATERWAYS

Creation of Body to Deal with Interstate Commerce, He Deems an Advisability.

Internal and Atlantic Coast Thoroughfares Needed to Suit the Country's Progress—Currency Reform a Crying Need—Appeal for Simplification and Uniformity of Judicial Procedure—Advises the Purchase of Embassies Abroad.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president to-day transmitted to congress a message substantially as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The relations of the United States with all foreign governments have continued upon the normal basis of amity and good understanding, and are very generally satisfactory.

Europe.

Pursuant to the provisions of the general treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Great Britain, April 4, 1908, a special agreement was entered into between the two countries on January 27, 1909, for the submission of questions relating to the fisheries on the North Atlantic coast to a tribunal to be formed from members of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

In accordance with the provisions of the special agreement the printed case of each government was, on October 4 last, submitted to the other and to the arbitral tribunal at The Hague, and the counter case of the United States is now in course of preparation.

The American rights under the fisheries article of the treaty of 1818 have been a cause of difference between the United States and Great Britain for nearly 70 years. The interests involved are of great importance to the American fishing industry, and the final settlement of the controversy will remove a source of constant irritation and complaint. This is the first case involving such great international questions which has been submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

The president tells of the sending of a commission to investigate the interests of the United States and its citizens in Liberia, the commission's report now being under examination by the department of state.

He also notes the invitation extended by the Norwegian government to take part in an international conference next year to devise means to remedy existing conditions in the Spitzbergen islands, and of its acceptance under certain reservations. Mention is made of several international conferences, and then the president urges that provision be made for American participation in the world's fair at Brussels next year. The questions arising out of the Belgian annexation of the Congo Free State, he says, are in a more hopeful stage.

Latin America.

The message speaks with enthusiasm of the settlement of the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru, and of the fourth Pan-American conference, to be held in Buenos Aires next July. Mention is made of the Argentine republic's great international agricultural exhibition, which is to open in May, 1910, and the president continues:

To-day, more than ever before, American capital is seeking investment in foreign countries and American products are more and more generally seeking foreign markets. As a consequence, in all countries there are American citizens and American interests to be protected, on occasion, by their government. These movements of men, of capital and of commodities bring peoples and governments closer together and so form bonds of peace and mutual dependency, as they must also naturally sometimes make passing points of friction. The resultant situation inevitably imposes upon this government vastly increased responsibilities. This administration, through the department of state and the foreign service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such support being measured by the national advantages to be expected. A citizen himself cannot by contract or otherwise divest himself of the right, nor can this government escape the obligation of his protection in his personal and property rights when these are unjustly infringed in a foreign country. To avoid ceaseless vexations it is proper that in considering whether American enterprise should be encouraged or supported in a particular country, the government should give full weight not only to the national, as opposed to the individual benefits to accrue, but also to the fact whether or not the government of the country in question is in its administration and in its diplomacy faithful to the principles of moderation, equity and justice upon which alone depend international credit, in diplomacy as well as in finance.

The Pan-American policy of this government has long been fixed in its principles and remains unchanged. With the changed circumstances of the United States and of the republics to the south of us, most of which have great natural resources, stable government and progressive ideals, the apprehension which gave rise to the Monroe doctrine may be said to have nearly disappeared and neither the doctrine as it exists nor any other doctrine of American policy should be permitted to operate for the perpetuation of irresponsible government, the escape of just obligations or the insidious allegation of dominating ambitions on the part of the United States.

Beside the fundamental doctrines of our Pan-American policy there have grown up a realization of political interests, community of institutions and ideals and a flourishing commerce. All these bonds will be greatly strengthened as time goes on and increased facilities, such as the great bank soon to be established in Latin America, supply the means for building up the colossal intercontinental commerce of the future.

My meeting with President Diaz and the greeting exchanged on both American and Mexican soil served, I hope, to signalize the close and cordial relations which so well bind together this republic and the great republic immediately to the south, between which there is so vast a network of material interests.

I am happy to say that all but one of the cases which for so long vexed our relations with Venezuela have been settled within the past few months and that, under the enlightened regime now directing the government of Venezuela, provision has been made for arbitration of the remaining case before The Hague tribunal.

On July 30, 1909, the government of Panama agreed, after considerable negotiation, to indemnify the relatives of the American officers and sailors who were brutally treated, one of them having, indeed, been killed by the Panama police this year.

The sincere desire of the government of Panama to do away with a situation where such an accident could occur is manifest in the recent request in compliance with which this government has lent the services of an officer of the army to be employed by the government of Panama as instructor of police.

This government was obliged to intervene diplomatically to bring about arbitration or settlement of the claim of the Emery Company against Nicaragua, which it had long before been agreed should be arbitrated. A settlement of this troublesome case was reached by the signature of a protocol on September 18, 1909.

Many years ago diplomatic intervention became necessary to the protection of the interests in the American claim of Alsop & Co. against the government of Chile. The government of Chile had frequently admitted obligation in the case and had promised this government to settle it. There had been two abortive attempts to do so through arbitral commissions, which failed through lack of jurisdiction. Now, happily, as the result of the recent diplomatic negotiations, the governments of the United States and of Chile, actuated by the sincere desire to free from any strain those cordial and friendly relations upon which both set such store, have agreed by a protocol to submit the controversy to definitive settlement by his Britannic majesty, Edward VII.

Since the Washington conventions of 1907 were communicated to the government of the United States as a consulting and advisory party, this government has been almost continuously called upon by one or another, and in turn by all of the five Central American republics, to exert itself for the maintenance of the conventions. Nearly every complaint has been against the Zelaya government of Nicaragua, which has kept Central Amerca in constant tension and turmoil. The responses made to the representations of Central American republics, as due from the United States on account of its relation to the Washington conventions, have been at all times conservative and have avoided, so far as possible, any semblance of interference, although it is very apparent that the considerations of geographic proximity to the Canal Zone and of the very substantial American interests in Central America give to the United States a special position in the zone of these republics and the Caribbean sea.

I need not rehearse here the patient efforts of this government to promote peace and welfare among these republics, efforts which are fully appreciated by the majority of them, who are loyal to their true interests. It would be no less unnecessary to rehearse here the sad tale of unspeakable barbarities and oppression alleged to have been committed by the Zelaya government. Recently two Americans were put to death by order of President Zelaya himself. They were officers in the organized forces of a revolution which had continued many weeks and was in control of about half of the republic, and as such, according to the modern enlightened practice of civilized nations, they were entitled to be dealt with as prisoners of war.

At the date when this message is printed this government has terminated diplomatic relations with the Zelaya government, for reasons made public in a communication to the former Nicaragua charge d'affaires, and is intending to take such future steps as may be found most consistent with its dignity, its duty to American interests and its moral obligations to Central America and to civilization.

The Far East.

In the far east this government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both east and west.

Mention is made of the sending of students to America by the Chinese government, of China's progress toward the eradication of the opium evil, and of this government's continued cordial relations with the Japanese empire.

The Department of State.

Favorable action by congress on the estimates submitted by the department of state is urged, especially legislation for the development and reorganization of the department to make it efficient in furthering our foreign trade. Improvement in the consular service is noted. Mr. Taft then says:

Under a provision of the act of August 5, 1909, I have appointed three officials to assist the officers of the government in collecting information necessary to a wise administration of the tariff act of August 5, 1909. As to questions of customs administration they are cooperating with the officials of the treasury department and as to matters of the needs and the exigencies of our manufacturers and exporters, with the department of commerce and labor, in its relation to the domestic aspect of the subject of foreign commerce. In the study of foreign tariff treatment they will assist the bureau of trade relations of the department of state. It is hoped thus to co-ordinate and bring to bear upon this most important subject all the agencies of the government which can contribute anything to its efficient handling.

As a consequence of Section 2 of the tariff act of August 5, 1909, it becomes the duty of the secretary of state to conduct as diplomatic business all the negotiations necessary to place him in a position to advise me as to whether or not a particular country unduly discriminates against the United States in the sense of the statute referred to. The great scope and complexity of this work, as well as the obligation to lend all proper aid to our expanding commerce, is met by the expansion of the bureau of trade relations as set forth in the estimates for the department of state.

Government Expenditures and Revenues.

Perhaps the most important question presented to this administration is that of economy in expenditures and sufficiency of revenue. The deficit of the last fiscal year, and the certain deficit of the current year, prompted congress to throw a greater responsibility on the executive and the secretary of the treasury than had heretofore been declared by statute. This declaration imposes upon the secretary of the treasury the duty of assembling all the estimates of the executive departments bureaus, and offices, of the expenditures necessary in the ensuing fiscal year, and of making an estimate of the revenues of the government for the same period; and if a probable deficit is thus shown, it is made the duty of the president to recommend the method by which such deficit can be met.

The report of the secretary shows that the ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, will exceed the estimated receipts by $34,075,620. If to this deficit is added the sum to be disbursed for the Panama Canal, amounting to $38,000,000, and $1,000,000 to be paid on the public debt, the deficit of ordinary receipts and expenditures will be increased to a total deficit of $73,075,620. This deficit the secretary proposes to meet by the proceeds of bonds issued to pay the cost of constructing the Panama Canal. I approve this proposal.

The policy of paying for the construction of the Panama Canal, not out of current revenue, but by bond issues, was adopted in the Spooner act of 1890, and there seems to be no good reason for departing from the principle by which a part at least of the burden of the cost of the canal shall fall upon our posterity who are to enjoy it; and there is all the more reason for this view because the actual cost to date of the canal, which is now half done and which will be completed January 1, 1915, shows that the cost of engineering and construction will be $297,766,000, instead of $139,705,200, as originally estimated. In addition to engineering and construction, the other expenses, including sanitation and government, and the amount paid for the properties, the franchise, and the privilege of building the canal, increase the cost of $75,435,000, to a total of $375,201,000. The increase in the cost of engineering and construction is due to a substantial enlargement of the plan of construction by widening the canal 100 feet in the Culebra cut and by increasing the dimensions of the locks, to the underestimate of the quantity of the work to be done under the original plan, and to an underestimate of the cost of labor and materials, both of which have greatly enhanced in price since the original estimmate was made.

In order to avoid a deficit for the ensuing fiscal year, I directed the heads of departments in the preparation of their estimates to make them as low as possible consistent with imperative governmental necessity. The result has been, as I am advised by the secretary of the treasury, that the estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are less than the appropriations for this current fiscal year by $42,818,000. So far as the secretary of the treasury is able to form a judgment as to future income and compare it with the expenditures for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and excluding payments on account of the Panama Canal, which will doubtless be taken up by bonds, there will be a surplus of $35,931,000.

In the present estimates the needs of the departments and of the government have been cut to the quick, so to speak, and any assumption on the part of congress, so often made in times past, that the estimates have been prepared with the expectation that they may be reduced, will result in seriously hampering proper administration.

To reduce the cost of permanent administration, says the president, a thorough reorganization of bureaus, offices and departments would be necessary. An expert accountant has been making an investigation into this matter and the result of his work shows opportunity for both substantial reductions in cost and increase of efficiency.

Frauds in the Collection of Customs.

I regret to refer to the fact of the discovery of extensive frauds in the collection of the customs revenue at New York city, in which a number of the subordinate employes in the weighing and other departments were directly concerned, and in which the beneficiaries were the American Sugar Refining Company and others. The frauds consisted in the payment of duty on underweights of sugar. The government has recovered from the American Sugar Refining Company all that it is shown to have been defrauded of. The sum was received in full of the amount due, which might have been recovered by civil suit against the beneficiary of the fraud, but there was an express reservation in the contract of settlement by which the settlement should not interfere with, or prevent the criminal prosecution of everyone who was found to be subject to the same.

Criminal prosecutions are now proceeding against a number of the government officers. The treasury department and the department of justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers, including the officers and employes of the companies who may have been privy to the fraud. It would seem to me that an investigation of the frauds by congress at present, pending the probing by the treasury department and the department of justice, as proposed, might by giving immunity and otherwise prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties.

Maximum and Minimum Clause in Tariff Act.

Two features of the new tariff act call for special reference. By virtue of the clause known as the "maximum and minimum" clause, it is the duty of the executive to consider the laws and practices of other countries with reference to the importation into those countries of the products and merchandise of the United States, and if the executive finds such laws and practices not to be unduly discriminatory against the United States, the minimum duties provided in the bill are to go into force. Unless the president makes such a finding, then the maximum duties provided in the bill, that is, an increase of 25 per cent. ad valorem over the minimum duties, are to be in force. Fear has been expressed that this power conferred and duty imposed on the executive is likely to lead to a tariff war. I beg to express the hope and belief that no such result need be anticipated.

The discretion granted to the executive by the terms "unduly discriminatory" is wide. In order that the maximum duty shall be charged against the imports from a country, it is necessary that he shall find on the part of that country not only discriminations in its laws or the practice under them against the trade of the United States, but that the discriminations found shall be undue; that is, without good and fair reason. I conceive that this power was reposed in the president with the hope that the maximum duties might never be applied in any case, but that the power to apply them would enable the president and the state department through friendly negotiation to secure the elimination from the laws and the practice under them of any foreign country of that which is unduly discriminatory. No one is seeking a tariff war or a condition in which the spirit of retaliation shall be aroused.

The new tariff law enables me to appoint a tariff board to assist me in connection with the department of state in the administration of the minimum and maximum clause of the act and also to assist officers of the government in the administration of the entire law. An examination of the law and an understanding of the nature of the facts which should be considered in discharging the functions imposed upon the executive show that I have the power to direct the tariff board to make a comprehensive glossary and encyclopedia of the terms used and articles embraced in the tariff law, and to secure information as to the cost of production of such goods in this country and the cost of their production in foreign countries. I have therefore appointed a tariff board consisting of three members and have directed them to perform all the duties above described. This work will perhaps take two or three years, and I ask from congress a continuing annual appropriation equal to that already made for its prosecution. I believe that the work of this board will be of prime utility and importance whenever congress shall deem it wise again to readjust the customs duties. If the facts secured by the tariff board are of such a character as to show generally that the rates of duties imposed by the present tariff law are excessive under the principles of protection as described in the platform of the successful party at the late election, I shall not hesitate to invite the attention of congress to this fact and to the necessity for action predicated thereon. Nothing, however, halts business and interferes with the course of prosperity so much as the threatened revision of the tariff, and until the facts are at hand, after careful and deliberate investigation, upon which such revision can properly be undertaken, it seems to me unwise to attempt it. The amount of misinformation that creeps into arguments pro and con in respect to tariff rates is such as to require the kind of investigation that I have directed the tariff board to make, an investigation undertaken by it wholly without respect to the effect which the facts may have in calling for a readjustment of the rates of duty.

War Department.

In the interest of immediate economy and because of the prospect of a deficit, I have required a reduction in the estimates of the war department for the coming fiscal year, which brings the total estimates down to an amount forty-five millions less than the corresponding estimates for last year. This could only be accomplished by cutting off new projects and suspending for the period of one year all progress in military matters. For the same reason I have directed that the army shall not be recruited up to its present authorized strength. These measures can hardly be more than temporary—to last until our revenues are in better condition and until the whole question of the expediency of adopting a definite military policy can be submitted to congress, for I am sure that the interests of the military establishment are seriously in need of careful consideration by congress. The laws regulating the organization of our armed forces in the event of war need to be revised in order that the organization can be modified so as to produce a force which would be more consistently apportioned throughout its numerous branches. To explain the circumstances upon which this opinion is based would necessitate a lengthy discussion, and I postpone it until the first convenient opportunity shall arise to send to congress a special message upon this subject.

Of the changes recommended by the secretary of war, the president especially urges the passage of a bill that will permit the elimination of the less efficient officers. He concurs in the opinion of the military and naval joint board in favor of making an extensive naval base at Pearl Harbor, near Honolulu, and not in the Philippines.

The Navy.

The return of the battleship fleet from its voyage around the world, in more efficient condition than when it started, was a noteworthy event of interest alike to our citizens and the naval authorities of the world. Besides the beneficial and far-reaching effect on our personal and diplomatic relations in the countries which the fleet visited, the marked success of the ships in steaming around the world in all weathers on schedule time has increased respect for our navy and has added to our national prestige.

Early in the coming session a comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the officers of all corps of the navy will be presented to congress, and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgency.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are thirty-eight millions less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first-class battleships and one repair vessel.

Mr. Taft urges upon congress that the naval observatory be dedicated to science under control of some eminent astronomer.

Expedition in Legal Procedure.

The deplorable delays in the administration of civil and criminal law have received the attention of committees of the American Bar association and of many state bar associations, as well as the considered thought of judges and jurists. In my judgment a change in judicial procedure, with a view to reducing its expense to private litigants in civil cases and facilitating the dispatch of business and final decision in both civil and criminal cases constitutes the greatest need in our American institutions. I do not doubt for one moment that much of the lawless violence and cruelty exhibited in lynchings is directly due to the uncertainties and injustice growing out of the delays in trials, judgments and the executions thereof by our courts. Of course these remarks apply quite as well to the administration of justice in state courts as to that in federal courts, and without making invidious distinction it is perhaps not too much to say that, speaking generally, the defects are less in the federal courts than in the state courts. But they are very great in the federal courts. The expedition with which business is disposed of both on the civil and the criminal side of English courts under modern rules of procedure makes the delays in our courts seem archaic and barbarous. The procedure in the federal courts should furnish an example for the state courts. I presume it is impossible, without an amendment to the constitution, to unite under one form of action the proceedings at common law and proceedings in equity in the federal courts, but it is certainly not impossible by a statute to simplify and make short and direct the procedure both at law and in equity in those courts. It is not impossible to cut down still more than it is cut down, the jurisdiction of the supreme court, so as to confine it almost wholly to statutory and constitutional questions. Under the present statutes the equity and admiralty procedure in the federal courts is under the control of the supreme court, but in the pressure of business to which that court is subjected it is impossible to hope that a radical and proper reform of the federal equity procedure can be brought about. I therefore recommend legislation providing for the appointment by the president of a commission with authority to examine the law and equity procedure of the federal courts of first instance, the law of appeals from those courts to the courts of appeals and to the supreme court, and the costs imposed in such procedure upon the private litigants and upon the public treasury and make recommendations with a view to simplifying and expediting the procedure as far as possible and making it as inexpensive as may be to the litigant of little means.

Injunctions Without Notice.

The platform of the successful party in the last election contained the following:

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

I recommend that in compliance with the promise thus made appropriate legislation be adopted. The ends of justice will best be met and the chief cause of complaint against ill-considered injunctions without notice will be removed by the enactment of a statute forbidding hereafter the issuing of any injunction or restraining order, whether temporary or permanent, by any federal court, without previous notice and a reasonable opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties to be enjoined; unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the delay necessary to give such notice and hearing would result in irreparable injury to the complainant and unless also the court shall from the evidence make a written finding, which shall be spread upon the court minutes, that immediate and irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and shall define the injury, state why it is irreparable and shall also indorse on the order issued the date and the hour of the issuance of the order. Moreover, every such injunction or restraining order issued without previous notice and opportunity by the defendant to be hard should by force of the statute expire and be of no effect after seven days from the issuance thereof or within any time less than that period which the court may fix, unless within such seven days or such less period the injunction or order is extended or renewed after previous notice and opportunity to be heard.

My judgment is that the passage of such an act which really embodies the best practice in equity and is very like the rule now in force in some courts will prevent the issuing of ill-advised orders of injunction without notice and will render such orders when issued much less objectionable by the short time in which they may remain effective.

New Laws Needed.

The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called "Sherman anti-trust law" and the "interstate commerce law" and its amendments. The developments in the operation of those laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions, and other sources of information, call for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication, and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress.

Second-Class Mail Matter.

The deficit every year in the post-office department is largely caused by the low rate of postage of 1 cent a pound charged on second-class mail matter, which includes not only newspapers but magazines and miscellaneous periodicals. The actual loss growing out of the transmission of this second-class mail matter at 1 cent a pound amounts to about $63,000,000 a year. The average cost of the transportation of this matter is more than 9 cents a pound.

It appears that the average distance over which newspapers are delivered to their customers is 291 miles, while the average haul of magazines is 1,049, and of miscellaneous periodicals 1,128 miles. Thus, the average haul of the magazine is three and one-half times and that of the miscellaneous periodical nearly four times the haul of the daily newspaper, yet all of them pay the same postage rate of 1 cent a pound. The statistics of 1907 show that second-class mail matter constituted 63.91 per cent of the weight of all the mail, and yielded only 5.19 per cent of the revenue.

The figures given are startling, and show the payment by the government of an enormous subsidy to the newspapers, magazines and periodicals, and congress may well consider whether radical steps should not be taken to reduce the deficit in the post-office department caused by this discrepancy between the actual cost of transportation and the compensation exacted therefor.

A great saving might be made, amounting to much more than half of the loss, by imposing upon magazines and periodicals a higher rate of postage. They are much heavier than newspapers, and contain a much higher proportion of advertising to reading matter, and the average distance of their transportation is three and a half times as great.

The total deficit for the last fiscal year in the postoffice department amounted to $17,500,000. The branches of its business which it did at a loss were the second-class mail service, in which the loss, as already said, was $63,000,000, and the free rural delivery in which the loss was $28,000,000. These losses were in part offset by the profits of the letter postage and other sources of income. It would seem wise to reduce the loss upon second-class mail matter, at least to the extent of preventing a deficit in the total operations of the post-office.

I commend the whole subject to congress, not unmindful of the spread of intelligence which a low charge for carrying newspapers and periodicals assists. I very much doubt, however, the wisdom of a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it.

Postal Savings Banks.

The second subject worthy of mention in the postoffice department is the real necessity and entire practicability of establishing postal savings banks. The successful party at the last election declared in favor of postal savings banks, and although the proposition finds opponents in many parts of the country, I am convinced that the people desire such banks, and am sure that when the banks are furnished they will be productive of the utmost good. The postal savings banks are not constituted for the purpose of creating competition with other banks. The rate of interest upon deposits to which they would be limited would be so small as to prevent their drawing deposits away from other banks.

I believe them to be necessary in order to offer a proper inducement to thrift and saving to a great many people of small means who do not now have banking facilities, and to whom such a system would offer an opportunity for the accumulation of capital. They will furnish a satisfactory substitute, based on sound principle and actual successful trial in nearly all the countries of the world, for the system of government guaranty of deposits now being adopted in several western states, which with deference to those who advocate it seems to me to have in it the seeds of demoralization to conservative banking and certain financial disaster.

Ship Subsidy.

Following the course of my distinguished predecessor, I earnestly recommend to congress the consideration and passage of a ship subsidy bill, looking to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America, as well as lines from the west coast of the United States to South America, China, Japan and the Philippines. The profits on foreign mails are perhaps a sufficient measure of the expenditures which might first be tentatively applied to this method of inducing American capital to undertake the establishment of American lines of steamships in those directions in which we now feel it most important that we should have means of transportation controlled in the interest of the expansion of our trade. A bill of this character has once passed the house and more than once passed the senate, and I hope that at this session a bill framed on the same lines and with the same purposes may become a law.

The president recommends the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states, and strongly opposes legislation looking to the election of a territorial legislature for Alaska.

Conservation of National Resources.

In several departments there is presented the necessity for legislation looking to the further conservation of our national resources, and the subject is one of such importance as to require a more detailed and extended discussion than can be entered upon in this communication. For that reason I shall take an early opportunity to send a special message to congress on the subject of the improvement of our waterways, upon the reclamation and irrigation of arid, semi-arid, and swamp lands; upon the preservation of our forests and the reforesting of suitable areas; upon the reclassification of the public domain with a view of separating from agricultural settlement mineral, coal, and phosphate lands and sites belonging to the government bordering on streams suitable for the utilization of water power.

The White Slave Trade.

I greatly regret to have to say that the investigations made in the bureau of immigration and other sources of information lead to the view that there is urgent necessity for additional legislation and greater executive activity to suppress the recruiting of the ranks of prostitutes from the streams of immigration into this country—an evil which, for want of a better name, has been called "The White Slave Trade." I believe it to be constitutional to forbid, under penalty, the transportation of persons for purposes of prostitution across national and state lines, and by appropriating a fund of $50,000 to be used by the secretary of commerce and labor for the employment of special inspectors it will be possible to bring those responsible for this trade to indictment and conviction under a federal law.

Bureau of Health.

For a very considerable period a movement has been gathering strength, especially among the members of the medical profession, in favor of a concentration of the instruments of the national government which have to do with the promotion of public health. In the nature of things, the medical department of the army and the medical department of the navy must be kept separate. But there seems to be no reason why all the other bureaus and offices in the general government which have to do with the public health or subjects akin thereto should not be united in a bureau to be called the "bureau of public health." This would necessitate the transfer of the marine hospital service to such a bureau. I am aware that there is a wide field in respect to the public health committed to the states in which the federal government cannot exercise jurisdiction, but we have seen in the agricultural department the expansion into widest usefulness of a department giving attention to agriculture when that subject is plainly one over which the states properly exercise direct jurisdiction. The opportunities offered for useful research and the spread of useful information in regard to the cultivation of the soil and the breeding of stock and the solution of many of the intricate problems in progressive agriculture have demonstrated the wisdom of establishing that department. Similar reasons, of equal force, can be given for the establishment of a bureau of health that shall not only exercise the police jurisdiction of the federal government respecting quarantine, but which shall also afford an opportunity for investigation and research by competent experts into questions of health affecting the whole country, or important sections thereof, questions which, in the absence of federal governmental work, are not likely to be promptly solved.

Civil Service Commission.

The work of the United States civil service commission has been performed to the general satisfaction of the executive officers with whom the commission has been brought into official communication. The volume of that work and its variety and extent have under new laws, such as the census act, and new executive orders, greatly increased. The activities of the commission required by the statutes have reached to every portion of the public domain.

Political Contribution.

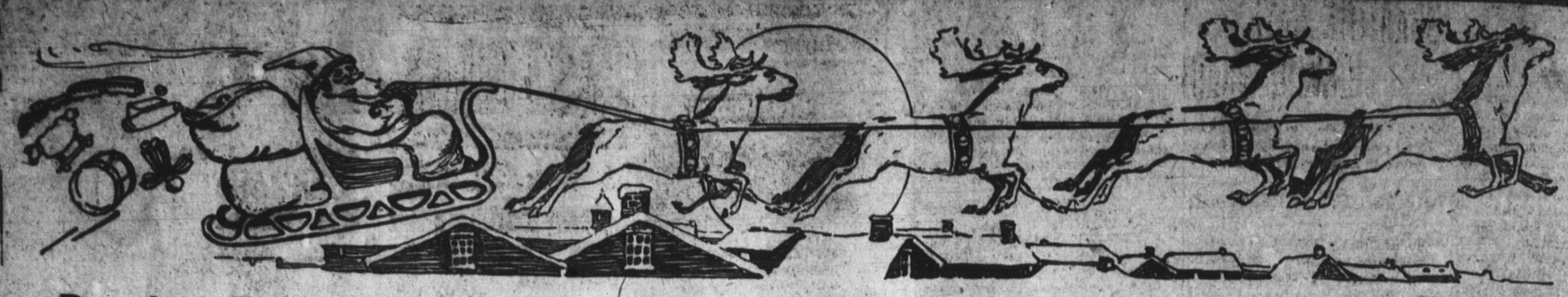
I urgently recommend to congress that a law be passed requiring that candidates in elections of members of the house of representatives and committees in charge of their candidacy and campaign file in a proper office of the United States government a statement of the contributions received and of the expenditures incurred in the campaign for such elections and that similar legislation be enacted in respect to all other elections which are constitutionally within the control of congress.

Conclusion.

I have thus, in a message compressed as much as the subjects will permit, referred to many of the legislative needs of the country, with the exceptions already noted. Speaking generally, the country is in a high state of prosperity. There is every reason to believe that we are on the eve of a substantial business expansion and we have just garnered a harvest unexampled in the market value of our agricultural products. The high prices which such products bring mean great prosperity for the farming community, but on the other hand they mean a very considerably increased burden upon those classes in the community whose yearly compensation does not expand with the improvement in business and the general prosperity. Various reasons are given for the high prices. The proportionate increase in the output of gold, which to-day is the chief medium of exchange and is in some respects a measure of value, furnishes a substantial explanation of at least part of the increase in prices. The increase in population and the more expensive mode of living of the people, which have not been accompanied by a proportionate increase in acreage production, may furnish a further reason. It is well to note that the increase in the cost of living is not confined to this country, but prevails the world over and that those who would charge increases in prices to the existing protective tariff must meet the fact that the rise in prices has taken place almost wholly in those products of the factory and farm in respect to which there has been either no increase in the tariff or in many instances a very considerable reduction.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, December 7, 1909.



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Running and skipping along the road they went, blithe and gay, until they came to a great tree by the roadside, where they stopped, and clustering about a child in their midst, proceeded to do a strange thing.

They cast their mantles and tunics from them to the ground and prostrated themselves before the one in their midst; then left him, and, running into a field, gathered flowers. He that sat alone, a pensive look upon his youthful face, had the appearance of an angel.

Soon the little playmates, their arms laden with blossoms, returned, and weaving a wreath of glory flowers, crowned his head.

Into his hands they placed a scepter of burning gladiolus. And about him they joyously scattered the fresh, odorous blooms, and while he smiled upon them they proclaimed the little playmate, Jesus, the son of the village carpenter, their king.

While they delighted in their worship of their little playmate, along the road in the distance could be seen two men coming, with heads sorrowfully bent, carrying between them the dead body of a boy.

"What has happened?" the children cried.

"Alas!" responded one of the men, "the child was playing in the forests yonder and methinks, like many boys, robbed the nests of some little birds.

"Presently, climbing a tree, he did put his hand into the nest, and lo! there was hidden a poisonous serpent, that sank its fangs into his flesh. He suffered terrible agony and, sliding from the tree, lay until he died. There we found him."

"Come," the boys said, "and tell our king."

Before the crowned one they paused and told the story.

Rising, he said: "follow me."

Silently they wended their way back to the woods. "Lead us to the tree," said the child king. And here he paused.

"Oh, treacherous serpent, I command thee to come down," he called. And lo! above the nest appeared a venomous head, and soon the long, glistening body of a deadly snake came writhing down the trunk.

"Go, suck from that child's hand all the poison thou didst place therein from thy fangs."

To the amazement of the beholders, who sank on their knees, the serpent obeyed. Then, drawing away, writhed in the agony of its own poison and shiveled to death.

"Arise," said the child, laying his soft hand on the face of the one who seemed dead.

A moment passed. Those nearby looked on breathlessly. Then the face of the dead boy broke into a smile, as though he were having pleasant dreams, and he opened his eyes.

It is related in the Arabic Gospel of the Infancy that afterward the boy, Simon Zelotes, became one of the disciples of Jesus.

Of the days and doings of the boy Jesus in Nazareth the four gospels tell us comparatively little. It was natural, therefore, that about this unknown existence of the Adorable Child the Christians of the early church deeply pondered and that the rich imaginations of medieval times should have woven a vesture of traditionary lore.

The holy family returned from Egypt when Jesus was old enough to walk. In many of the old pictures we see the Divine Child leading a mule or clinging close to his mother. Of that early life in the land of the Pyramids, too, early tradition has woven a pleasing fabric of legends.

Among the oldest of these is the ancient belief that whenever the blessed Mary placed the clothing of the holy babe upon trees to dry the barren limbs burst into bloom.

Another is that when the child wandered into the forests where lions and panthers and all manner of wild beasts lived, they came forth to do him homage.

Still another, that, during the flight from Bethlehem, when Herod pursued them, mountains opened to receive Joseph and Mary and the holy babe into a secure refuge; that on hot days, as they reposed under trees, the boughs bent over to shield them from the sun, and that where they passed along flowers sprang up in their path from the arid sand, and that the barren desert bloomed where they passed it.

It is told that when they journeyed through a forest the trees bowed low in worship of the Holy One that passed by, and that only one tree—the aspen—held aloof, proud and scornful. It is also related that the curse gazed upon the tree and that, overcome with terror, it began to tremble, and has trembled ever since.

Only the aspen stood erect and free,
Scorning to join the voiceless worship pure;
But see, he cast one look upon the tree,
Struck to the heart, she trembled evermore.

It is also told that when the holy family came in sight of the sphinx the great beast told the eternal secret, and as they passed the temples the old gods fell from their thrones.

And, coming nigh to On,
Where stands the house of Ra, its mighty god,
Cut in black porphyry, prodigious, feared,
Fell from his seat.

Some writers of old say that the holy child never went to school. They love to write of his wandering into the forests and talking to the birds and the beasts. And they tell how dumb beasts were endowed with speech when he was with them.

Many old legends concern the early schooling of the Christ. It is related that when a child he was taken by Zaccheus, who began to try to teach him the alphabet. "My teacher," the marvelous boy is said to have replied, "thou wouldst teach me, but I shall teach thee." And then, while the old man listened, thunderstruck, he repeated an alphabet which the other had never learned. He told Zaccheus he had lived from all time and knew all things. Zaccheus, amazed, declared he could teach the child nothing.

Some of the legends, as unworthy as the minds that created them, tell that the child struck his teacher dead. Others tell of his inflicting playmates with death and blindness. In the world of legendary lore, where one finds stories ingenuously simple and charming, it is to be expected, also, that there are crude and cruel traditions.

According to some stories, the children of Nazareth must have found Jesus a wonderful playmate. There was hardly any wish of theirs which he did not fulfill. One day, it is told, some of the little ones wished for fruit.

"Oh, how I would like an apple!" said one.

"And I some figs!" rejoined another.

"How I would love some citron and grapes!" quoth a third.

Jesus looked upon them and they all seemed so hungry and so anxious that he made a sign in the air and spoke a mystic word. And lo!

A green sprout curled from the ground. Pale green leaves burst forth. The plant rose up and up and up.

"Oh!" gasped all the children with great wonder, as before their gaze the plant rose, higher and higher, spreading out limbs—growing larger and stronger, and blooming with flowers. Then the tree, as they looked, bore fruit—apples and citrons, and grapes and figs and whatever their hearts wished.

Here is another story of those childhood days:

A house was being built near the small and modest home of the holy family. One day a great uproar arose and Joseph, stepping from his carpenter shop, saw that a man had wallen from the roof and had been killed.

"Alas! Mary," he said, entering the shop, where Jesus was playing, "a man has fallen and broken his limbs; methinks he is dead."

Springing from the floor, the child, with an expression of great solicitude on his face, rushed into the street. The little crowd parted before him.

He peered into the white face of the dead man. Then his voice rang clear and sweet:

"I say unto thee, arise and do thy work."

The dead man's eyes opened, the blood disappeared from his face and his injuries healed. And he arose and went back to his task.

At another time Jesus was playing with some children on a roof—one of those simple, childish games like that of "tag" to-day. The children were very happy until one, falling at full length, went tumbling over the parapet. A cry arose. Peering over the stone wall, the face of Jesus turned white—his little playmate was dead.

Imagine his distress when the parents of the child appeared and accused Jesus of having pushed the little playmate over the wall! Imagine the anguish of Joseph and Mary at the grave accusation! Then Jesus, turning to the dead child, called:

"Zeno! Zeno! Arise! Arise, Zeno, and tell them if I cast thee down."

And Zeno arose, laughing, clasping and kissing the hand of Jesus, murmuring tenderly, gratefully:

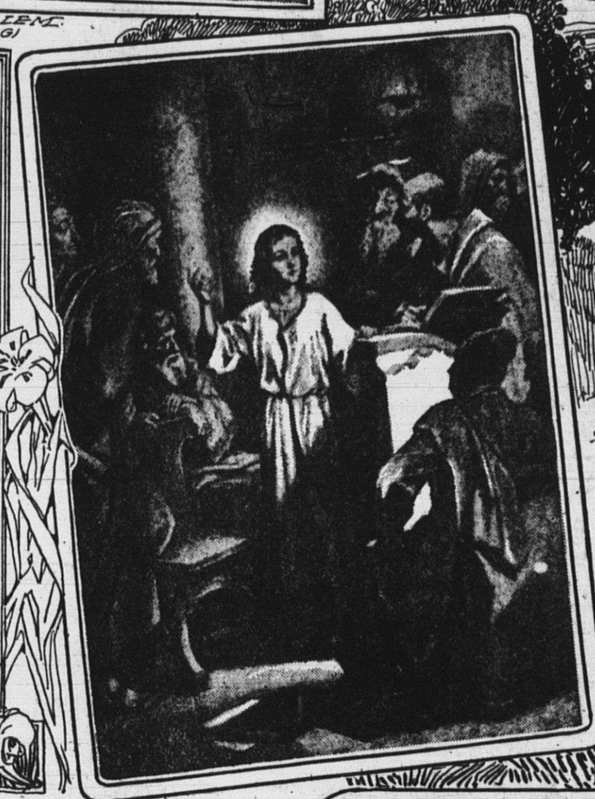
"No, no! Thou didst not cast me down."

Until his manhood, when he began his mission, it is believed he plied the trade of carpenter. Many, indeed, are the stories of his life in the carpenter shop of Nazareth.

JESUS' FIRST VIEW OF JERUSALEM. (painting by MENGELBERG)

THE CHRIST-CHILD. (from painting by LITTENRATH)

CHRIST AND JOHN (painting by WATERSTEIN)



CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE WITH THE DOCTORS (painting by HOFFMANN)

THE CHILDHOOD OF CHRIST (painting by HOFFMANN)

Many are the tales they tell of the wonderful things he made when he was but a little boy. Precocious he must have been, and early he became indispensable to his foster father, Joseph.

Joseph, we learn, from these legends, was none too good a carpenter—that is, judged by the modern standards of carpentering. Often he would cut pieces of wood that were too long or too short, for his means of measurement were faulty. What, then, did Jesus do but take the wood and stretch it or shorten it to the desired length.

People told
Strange tales of those hid days—now, at his toil,
Touching a plank, it stretched to rightful length,
Or shortened at his will—the dead wood quick
To live again and serve him.

In those days, it is related, Joseph was awarded a commission to make a throne for a king at Jerusalem. It was to be an elaborate affair, as all thrones are, with great arms and twisted legs and grotesque carvings—one of those things only kings like to sit in.

Jesus spent much time watching Joseph hewing and carving the wood. Joseph worked patiently from morning until night and the work required two whole years. And then, imagine the poor carpenter's disappointment when it was taken to Jerusalem and he discovered that it was too small for its place.

Alas! he had made a grave error. Yes, they had given him the right dimensions, but, as it often happened, and carpenters do still, he made the mistake. Two entire years of labor wasted! The poor man was disconsolate.

"But why weepest thou?" asked Jesus, who was with him. "This is readily amended. Be at peace."

Then he directed Joseph to hold one end of the throne, while he took hold of the other. Both pulled, and behold! the throne assumed the proper size.

One Sabbath morning, with a half-dozen playmates, the child Jesus, one old legend runs, went to play by the banks of the River Jordan. There had been a heavy rain the night before, and the tall trees were still dripping and the sand was wet.

Sitting on the sand, the little ones began to fashion, childrenwise, animals of various kinds. Jesus, fashioning dogs and cats and all manner of wild things, raised his hand and spoke—and, lo, the animals of sand lived and moved.

The children shouted. Their laughter of delight rang through the fresh morning air. Some of the animals ran away, others were changed into sand again.

Then digging his small hands into the sand, the child said:

"I'll make 12 sparrows."

And he sat them in a row before him.

By this time several Pharisees, who had seen the children playing happily on the Sabbath, returned with Joseph, whom they said should censure Jesus.

"Thou are breaking the Sabbath my child," said the old man.

The child pondered, looked at the birds of his creation, then rising, he

Clapped His hands and lo!
They chirruped, spread their wings
and flew away.

In these old legends there is a great deal of the fanciful, the legend of the boy and the animals of sand shows the quaint conceits of the early Christians, who delighted in miracles and whose imagination was excited by this unknown period of the Saviour's life.

One can well imagine him as a child wandering away from Nazareth, all alone, and sitting by the Jordan or forest streams and communing of the great things that came to him.

He could not have been like other children, for he was wise beyond his years. One can see him, as fair as the lilies and roses themselves, caressing the flowers as he passed by in the meadows of Judea, and of his sitting crowned in an aureole of sunbeams, listening to the divine rapture of the birds singing their morning hymns.

He must often have been alone for with the petty quarrels of the other children of the town, with the little rivalries of his relatives, he could have had little sympathy. Doubtless as a child, his poet's soul soared into the skies, and his seer's vision saw the future in the cumulus clouds. All great souls live alone, and are lonely in the midst of men. About a beautiful life humanity loves to build legends, and the simple life which leads to spiritual greatness must to men be made unusual with a halo of miracles.

Many stories are told of the child Jesus having raised people from the dead in the little known days of his childhood. It is related, too, that when his parents took him to Jerusalem—on the same journey when he had the famous discussion with the learned doctors in the temple—he paused at the sight of Jerusalem, and a spirit of prophecy revealed to him its doom.

Prophetic Beethoven.

Has anyone remarked on the startling resemblance to the sharp toot of a motor horn of those four-times repeated double notes in Beethoven's "Second Symphony," which demonstrates how a great imaginative genius may be far ahead of his contemporaries? The classic example is Shakespeare and the telegraph. When these familiar notes are heard in the symphony the audience may be seen to look anxiously over the shoulder and prepare to cut and run.—London Chronicle.

All Going Out.

Judge (sternly)—Three times in a month! What do you make of this, sir?

'Rastus (apologetically)—'Deed I doan make nuffin'. You fellows up here seem to be de only ones dat get any 'cunjary profit out of hauling me up.—Puck.

FOR OLD PEOPLE.

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines. The accumulated poisons in the blood cause rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back. These warnings should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few doses and it will eventually restore physical strength.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time." Any druggist has these ingredients or can get them from his wholesale house.

HIS OFFER NOT APPRECIATED

Elderly Gentleman May Have Meant Well, But the Damsel Was Suspicious.

The plump waiter girl at the lunch counter, having nothing to do at the moment, was trying to reach with her fingernails a place on her back well up between the shoulders, but with her short and chubby arms she was unequal to the task. In vain she squirmed and struggled, and twisted her face. She failed to achieve the desired connection.

The elderly man on the outside of the counter, who had been fighting a piece of overdone steak, leaned forward and spoke to her in a low tone, but with intense earnestness.

"My dear young woman," he said, "pardon the freedom of a man who has grandchildren almost as old as you are, but if you will come a little closer I shall take pleasure in scratching that spot for you, as I see that you can't quite—"

"Mind your own business!" she snapped.

How seldom—O, how seldom—is a good deed or a generous impulse appreciated in this ungrateful world!

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

There All the Time.

It is told of Dr. Thorold that he was once asked to give away the prizes at a school belonging to the London school board.

In the course of his opening address he gravely asked the children, "Which was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?"

When the youngsters gave it up, he said in the same grave way, which made them laugh all the more, "Why, Australia, of course; it was there all the time!"

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Decoy.

The minister who had exchanged with Rev. Mr. Talcom was scandalized to see Deacon Snowball in the vestry, after service, deliberately taking a 50-cent piece out of the contribution-box and substituting a dime.

"Brer Snowball," he exclaimed, in horror and amazement, "that's plain dishonest doings!"

Fine Tonic Mixture.

A superior tonic, appetizer and stimulant for the exhausted overworked system is one-half pint good whiskey to which should be added one ounce compound fluid balmwort and one ounce compound syrup sarsaparilla. As an appetizer take a tablespoonful before meals. As a tonic take after meals and at bedtime.

Any druggist can mix it quickly.

All the Same to Her.

"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner."

"No matter," she replied, cheerfully, "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and seeks her adversary.—Milton.

HAVE YOU A COUGH, OR COLD?
If so take at once Allen's Lung Balsam and watch results. Simple, safe, effective. All dealers. Popular prices—25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

It is usually costly to follow cheap advice.

HOLIDAY GOODS

The Christmas Merchandies

Is opened up for you now---it's the largest, choicest and best display we have ever made, and you should see it soon in all its splendid completeness—Besides its a distinct advantage to make your Christmas selections now, thus avoiding the annoyance, worries and uncertainties of shopping at the last moment.

Table Damask and Napkins
This is an Important Deparment

during the Hoilday season and we are better prepared than ever to serve our customers. No matter what you wish to pay you'll find an unusual value.

Linens, 50c to $2.00 the yard.
Napkins, $1.00 to $5.00 the dozen.

Christmas Tray Cloths

Doilies and Lunch Cloths will be shown at this store in larger and better variety than ever. All sizes and prices to suit all.

Christmas Blankets

Blankets are a necessity in every home—if you wish to give a useful present see our special values before you decide.

Special value in white and grey Fleeced Blankets at 98c and $1.25
Thirty pair white Fleeced Blankets regular $2.00 value at $1.50.

A few of those all wool specials left at $5.00.

Traveling Bags

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases are to be found here in any style, size or price you wish to payl There is nothing that will make a more acceptable gift.

Suit Casee, $1.00 to $10.00.
Bags, $1.50 to $12.00.

Christmas Towels

No one has too many—therefore these make an acceptable gift. Our line this season ic more complete than ever.

Damask and Huck Towels, 25c up to $1.00 each.
Good Towels 15c and 19c.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Our Handkerchief display is now complete in every detail, never before have we had such a showing for Christmas trade.

All Linen Hemstitch Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a large number of neat and pretty designs 5c, 10c, 15c.

All Linen embroidered corners, many designs regular 25c value 19c.

Beautiful line of fine Handkerchiefs in embroidered, Plain Hem etc. at 25c to $2.00.

All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c.

Christmas Hand Bags

All styles of leather made on heavy frames. Many leather lined, coin purse to match. Special values $1.00 to $4.50.

Some Suggestions

IN SENSIBLE AND MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Christmas Neckwear

Bought especially for Christmas. A new tie is just the thing for him. Complete line in four-in-hand, Bows, Tecks, etc., in all the new effects, 25c to $1.00. Large assortment in Christmas boxes, 1 in box, 50c to 75c.

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A useful present, all the staple and fancy styles for Christmas, 25c, 50c. Large assortment of Christmas boxes, 1 in box, 25c, 50c.

Christmas Mufflers

An ideal present for the YOUNG MAN. Made of heavy silk in white, earl, black, etc. Priced, $1.00 to $2.00.

Christmas Gloves

A larger and better assortment than ever—and every man needs gloves—we show Kid and Mocha gloves unlined, wool lined, silk lined, and gloves with fur backs. Kid and Mocha mittens wool lined. Priced 50c to $3.50.

Christmas Hose

In large variety of colors and black, single pairs or in Christmas boxes' 10c to 50c the pair. Also the "Cadet" every pair guaranteed, 25c.

Christmas Shirts

Made especially for our Christmas trade Negligee, Plaited Bosoms, etc. The celebrated Monarch and Cluett make, $1.00 to $2.00.

We sell the best 50c shirt in Chelsea.

Christmas Sweater Coats

For Men and Boys in all the plain colors and color combinations, they are always very acceptable gifts, 50c to $4.00 each.

Christmas Scarf Pins

Link Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Hose Supporters, etc. are shown here in large and varied assortments.

Christmas Umbrellas

Christmas Umbrellas, alwaysa desirable present for man or women. We sell the Hull detachable handle. Costs no more than other makes. Once used, always used. Priced $1.25 to $5.00.

Christmas Slippers and Shoes
Shoes You'll Like to wear

That's the kind of shoes we carry—the kind that feel good from the first day—and the kind that wear well. We carry the largest and most pleasing variety, and our prices mean the most for your money.

Any shoes purchased for Christmas cheerfully exchanged if size is not right.

Men's Packard and Pingree Shoes, made in all style lasts, in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, $3.50 and $4.00.

See our "Special" High Top shoes, wear-proof and water-proof, $3.50 and $5.00.

Women's shoes made by Pingree, "the best ever," Vici Kid, Patent Leather, Button or Lace, all styles, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.

Princess Louisc, the best fitting and best wearing shoe made at the price. Special lot received for Christmas, all leathers and styles, $2.50.

Boys' Shoes

We are very particular in buying Boys' Shoes to get the kind that wear. You take no chances buying of us. The only store in Chelsea where you can buy the "American Boy" Shoes.

Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 8½ to 12½, $1.50.

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Boys' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, $2.00 to $3.00.

We sell the best High Top Shoes that are made.

Children's Shoes

You can find nowhere a better or handsomer lot of shoes for the babies and children. We all like to see pretty shoes on the little ones, you will find them here.

Soft soles at 25c and 50c.

Turned soles made in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Button or Lace, all colors, 50c to $1.50.

Slippers for Women

Felt Juliets, Fur trimmed, many styles to select from, $1.00, $1.25, and $1.50.

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Largest and best assortment ever shown in Chelsea. All shapes, black and tan, $1.00 to $2.00.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

Why Use Cheap Flour

When You Can Get Gold Medal at a Cheap Price?

We have only a few more barrels to sell out of a carload we received last week. Get in before the price advances.

REMEMBER we are headquarters for feed of all kinds; also chicken bone and charcoal. Bran by the ton cheaper than it will be again this season. Give us a call.

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JNO. FARRELL.

Farmers, before buying your Winter Shoes look at what I have. Will save you money.

JNO. FARRELL.

TRACE NAME TO THE FRENCH

Jonathan Carver Believed to Have Derived Word "Oregon" from Early Explorers.

We believe it most probable that the name of Oregon arose out of some circumstance connected with western explorations under direction of the French. Earlier than the English, the French had pressed on westward from the Great Lakes to the Red river, to the Saskatchewan and to the foot of the Rocky mountains. They were ranging the country of the upper Mississippi in search of furs and for trade with the natives; they were full of curiosity and active in inquiry about the great distant west and the unknown western sea. Of this sea they possessed Spanish charts and probably used among the natives the word "Aragon" as a homonym of Spain. When Jonathan Carver of Connecticut, was on his expedition to the upper Mississippi country, in 1767-'68, he made all possible inquiries, he tells us, about the country toward the west, the western river and the sea and the word "Oregon," and the name was written for the first time, so far as we know, or possibly can ever know, in Carver's book, published in London in 1778. It is a book of little importance or value, except for the fact that it gives to the world the name of Oregon, which Carver says he got from natives in the country of the upper Mississippi. Recent writers have shown that much of Carver's book is made up of unacknowledged extracts from French explorers before him, particularly from Hennepin, Labontan and Charlevoix; and, as Carver had no scholarship, it is believed the book was compiled in London, partly from Carver's own story and partly from the records of French and English exploration. It is significant, further, that in Carver's book tribes of Indians and various objects are often designated by French names or terms. —Portland Oregonian.

What Will the Doctors Do?

There are, it is estimated, 17,600,000 persons in the United States who, instead of calling in a physician when they are sick, resort to some one of the many forms of drugless healing. Of these systems at least two-thirds are "mind cures." Ten years from now judging from the rate of increase during the past ten years, there will be 55,000,000 persons relying on non-medical methods.—Van Norden Magazine.

Fully Explained.

"How much amused Mrs. Pinkletop seems to be over her husband's stupid jokes."

"Yes. It's the only way she can get a new hat out of the brute."

MIND OVER MATTER.

Terence Turtle—Jumping fishhooks! What are you doing so far from the water?

Fresh Fish—Man not only swims, but is learning to fly, and since he exists out of his element I have been taking a correspondence school course in breathing and walking.

James Harrington and daughter Dora, of Detroit, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

It's In The Making

Whether Clothes Fit Well Or Not

That's Where We Excel

Poorly made clothes always look cheap, while those well made have an elegant appearance. The clothes we make are put together thoroughly. Let us make your new Suit and it will look better at the end of the season than do the ready-made affairs the first time they are put on.

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RAFTREY, - - The Tailor.

BREVITIES

YPSILANTI—Ypsilanti is to have two tag days, December 13 and 14, to raise funds for the fight against tuberculosis.

HOWELL—M. J. McPherson of this place has been superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school for over forty years, and could be holding the job yet had he not absolutely refused re-election.

ANN ARBOR—Rev. James Miles Gelston, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city for the last 20 years, has received a call to the First Presbyterian church at Valparaiso, Ind. He has the call under consideration.

JACKSON—Attorney T. E. Barkworth is preparing records in the extradition case of Milton A. Daly, the Chicago sisal salesman, in the prison bribery matter, for psesentation to the United States supreme court. Barkworth says he is confident that the court will decide in favor of the state, and that Daly will be brought here for trial within a short time.

YPSILANTI—Mayor Kirk's assurance to the prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county that there was no gambling in the saloons of this city, received a severe jolt Friday morning when Lewis Hipp caused the arrest of Lewis Green. Hipp said that Green assaulted him in a downtown saloon, as the result of an altercation over a dice game. Green pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs of $19.35.

NORTHVILLE—While here last week Prosecuting Attorney VanZile of Detroit told Judge Joslin he wanted to compliment the people of Northville over the fact that law and order had prevailed here for two years or more past without any trouble or a single cent of expense to the county. "In this respect" said the prosecutor, "Northville is the banner town of the county."—Northville Record. Reminds us of our cemetery.

GRASS LAKE—Residents of this place recently raised a purse of $190 which was presented to John Hassanzahl, for the purchase of an artificial leg. Hassanzahl is a prominent farmer, with a wife and seven children, who, through a long illness of tuberculosis of the knee and ankle joints had spent all his savings. The limb was removed at an Ann Arbor hospital recently and the man is now recovering his health.

MANCHESTER—Traveling men as well as others sometimes have a hand ready to grasp that which is not their own. A few days ago there were several crates of live fowls at the depot awaiting shipment and a traveling man peaking in the crates saw some eggs on the floor. He procured a stick and fished out a dozen fresh laid ones which he slipped into his grip and uttered a chuckle of satifaction. If somebody hinted that he had stolen a dozen of eggs, wouldn't he be indignant?—Enterprise.

GRASS LAKE—Mrs. Margaret High, a widow, 93 years old, and a resident of this village for 40 years, is the victim of a very cool theft. Mrs. High occupies her own house during the day, but lodges and takes her meals with a nearby neighbor. Sometime during the last three weeks her house was entered and about $500 taken from a trunk where she had it for safe keeping. The house was undisturbed, except where the money was kept and the loss was not discovered till last Friday. Many years ago she lost several hundred dollars through the failure of a mercantile company here.

ANN ARBOR—Willis E. Northrup and Alice Sarah Northrup were divorced in the Washtenaw county courts eight months ago and now both are about to be married again and will settle down less than half a mile apart. Mr. Northrup was in the court house for a license to marry Mrs. Jennie Seften, Saturday, and Monday morning Mrs. Northrup and Charles E. Roberts of Fort Wayne, Indiana, came for a license and will be married Thursday. Both couples seem entirely satisfied with the turn affairs have taken and are perfectly willing to live in such close proximity to each other.

ANN ARBOR—The presence of a stray Scotch collie dog that followed her saved Mrs. L. S. Garvin from an assault late Friday night. The man who made the attempt was colored. Mrs. Garvin had been to the opera house and had started home. Out near the Catholic cemetery she became aware that a beautiful collie dog was following her, and despite her attempts to send him away he would not leave her. Just as she had gotten to a deserted part of the city a burly negro, who had been following her on the other side of the street dodged across and started to talk insultingly to her. This frightened the woman, and, calling the dog, she put to flight her assailant.

GRASS LAKE—Preparations are being made by the three church societies to hold a series of revival meetings, beginning at the close of the week of prayer, to be held in the M. E. church.

JACKSON—The Jackson County Medical Society is torn asunder by a bitter factional fight, which developed into a fistic encounter between two members at the annual meeting of the society.

GRASS LAKE—The Masonic Lodge of this village is to be supplied with new furniture costing over $700. This will embrace costly-cushioned davenports extending the full length of both sides of the lodge room.

STOCKBRIDGE—There is dissension between the merchants and Mr. Day, the man putting up the creamery. It is hoped they may come to some understanding, as the building and machinery are all on the ground ready for work.

YPSILANTI—Coming in contact with a bare wire, carrying 2,200 volts of electricity, while "cutting in" a transformer at a local factory, George Gibson, 25, a lineman in the employ of the Washtenaw Light & Power Co., was so badly injured that it is feared he will die. Gibson is unmarried and lives with his parents.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebun, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it in Chelsea only at our store.—The Rexall Store, L. T. Freeman Co.

AS SUBSTITUTE FOR KITTENS

Bereaved Cat Adopted and Tenderly Cared for a Family of Squirrels.

Last spring a cat on the farm of Albert Fisher, near Waterville, N. Y., had several small kittens. As the farm was overstocked with cats her young were taken from her and drowned. After that the cat seemed very unhappy, and being a house favorite she received considerable sympathy.

One day shortly after her kittens were taken from her a young squirrel which had fallen from its nest in the hollow of a tree was found and taken to the cat with the idea that it would be a dainty morsel to tempt her appetite.

Instead of pouncing upon it cat fashion she took the young squirrel to the box where she had so recently mothered her own young and there bestowed upon the squirrel all the affection she had previously given to her kittens.

Stranger still, says a writer in Country Life in America, in about two hours the old cat had hunted out the squirrel's nest in the tree some distance away and carried the remainder of the young squirrels in her mouth, one at a time, to her box in the house.

Then until the squirrels were nearly full grown the cat watched over them with all the solicitude that is possible for any animal mother to show, even providing nourishment for them in exactly the same manner that she had for her own young. When the squirrels had outgrown a mother's attention they were very tame and were given to friends of the family.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Ira Lehman, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. James Scouten is spending the week with her daughter.

Gottlieb Heller, sr., has gone to Delhi for an indefinate stay.

Miss Clara Dresselhouse returned to her home at Sharon Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Boyd was the guest of friends in Rives Junction Sunday.

Miss Celia Weber spent the first of the week with her aunt of Chicago.

Esther and Carl Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at G. W. Gage's.

Albert Kleinsmith, of Freedom, spent Wednesday with E. Feldkamp.

Mrs. F. Thacher, of Chelsea, was a guest of Mrs. W. Fisk part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gorton, of Stockbridge, visited M. Heselschwerdt Sunday.

Albert Buss, of Sharon, will work for John Waltrous during the winter months.

Herman Dancer and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Dancer.

Chas. Young is moving from Lyndon to his farm here which he recently purchased.

Miss Agnes Boyle has returned to her home in Sharon after spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Bertke and two children were guests of relatives in Sharon and Freedom Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Buell, of Rives Junction spent a couple of days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boyd.

A fine organ was placed in the school house of the Lowry district last week, which was obtained with the proceeds from the box social held by Miss Elizabeth Blaich. Success to the teacher and pupils.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Wm. Brown is on the sick list.

O. P. Noah, who has been ailing, is better.

Ernest Cooke now drives a brand new pair of bays.

Very few hogs or cattle are being fattened about here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz spent Saturday in Jackson.

Miss Mary E. Whalian was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

E. W. Daniels had a sale near Stockbridge Wednesday.

Miss Eva Fewless is helping her sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

No preaching services Sunday evening on account of the storm.

W. H. Glenn, of Stockbridge, made a business trip here last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Glenn has returned to Detroit to resume her school work.

Wm. Beard goes to Ohio this week on business and to visit his old home.

Henry Gilbert contemplates visiting friends in Wisconsin in the near future.

Herbert Hudson, the pratical thresher, is still running his corn husker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hinckley were Stockbridge visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Clinton drove to Chelsea last week. Mr. Clinton is aged and infirm, but brave.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the social at Unadilla last Friday night.

Mrs. Alice Secore, of Wayne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Reade, is now visiting her son, Wm. of Unadilla.

The North Lake band will give a chicken pie social at the Grange hall Wednesday night, December 15th. Bill 25 cents. Come and have a good time, at the same time help the boys.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Rev. Wilbur Caster, of Detroit, preached at the church here Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Amanda Bareis have been spending a few days in Detroit.

The Lima township school will hold the spelling contest in the Parker school house Friday afternoon of this week. A literary program will also be rendered.

An automobile struck the rear of Lewis Mayer's buggy as he was driving home from Chelsea last Friday night, and nearly put it out of business. The accident was caused by the heavy fog.

If you have something lying around in the way that you have no use for, a Standard want ad. will turn it into money for you.

STOCKBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves spent Wednesday evening with W. H. and Mrs. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mapes made a pleasant call at the home of W. H. Glenn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Girtie Teachout returned to Lansing after a two week's visit to her parents in Unadilla.

Our old friends will find us on lots three and four on the farm and the old home of James and H. L. Wood of Chelsea.

Your old correspondent is pleased to see his old place in your paper so ably filled. Would like to shake hands with the new one, wishing him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinkley spent Sunday with her parents in Stockbridge. They wish to buy or rent a house there and will move here in the near future.

Sunday afternoon between four and five o'clock a young cyclone passed through Stockbridge tearing down chimneys, tipping over stacks and moving light out-buildings from their foundations, moving your writers corn stalk stack into the middle of the street blocking travel for a while until gathered in.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Mayme Reno spent the first of the week in Clinton.

Fred Bruestle purchased a fine new driving horse last week.

Mr. Cliff, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of J. R. Lemm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr visited relatives in Brooklyn last Friday.

H. Faulkner, of Iron Creek, visited C. O. Hewes the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresselhouse were Detroit visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Schaible and daughter were guests of F. Bruestle Thursday last.

Miss Mabel Sodt was the guest of Miss Jennie Dresselhouse last Sunday.

C. F. Schaible, of south Manchester was a guest of Adam Oberschmidt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman, of Manchester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The many friends of Godfrey Beutler will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oberschmidt, of Nashville, Mich., visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. John Alber, sr., suffered a stroke last week and is confined to her bed. We hope for a speedy recovery.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is torture.
When night brings no rest or sleep.
When urinary disorders set in
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes
Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
Have cured women here in Chelsea
This is one Chelsea woman's testimony.

Mrs. Cordelia Maroney, Railroad St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "I have been greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from backache and pains through my kidneys and my bladder was also affected. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me wonderfully, removing my aches and pains and correcting the kidney difficulty. I can praise this remedy highly."

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MONUMENT FOR HUMBLE HERO

Citizens of Montgomery, Ala., to Show Appreciation of Work Faithfully Done.

The dignity of work well done and the appreciation which people have for whoever does his work faithfully, no matter what that work is, is illustrated in the plan of the citizens of Montgomery, Ala., who have undertaken to build a monument to "Old Bob" Goodwyn, a one-armed negro ferryman who recently lost his life in the discharge of his duty, says Collier's Weekly. "Old Bob," as he was affectionately called, has saved more than 20 lives on the Alabama river, often at a great risk of his own. Many families are grateful for his bravery and skill which spared the lives of one or more of their circle. The funeral of "Old Bob" was an elaborate one, in charge of his white friends. Now the city officials, business men and school children are to join in raising a fund for a monument to his memory, Mayor Teague being in charge of the fund.

It is an unusual honor to be paid to a humble worker, but it is honest sentiment, such as people feel at heart for the qualities of fidelity and self-sacrifice, no matter by whom they are manifested.

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WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

WANTED—Men and boys to buy Cadet Hosiery every pair guaranteed. H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. 18

FOR SALE—George Brenner farm in Lima township, 6 acres, good house and barn. Situated one mile west of Bollinger's corners. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of George Brenner at the place. 27

NOTICE—For choice fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs also farm and gardenseed leave orders with A. Kaercher. Christmas trees for church and family use a speciality. 20

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres good land, 45 acres fine timber, balance plow land. A bargain if taken soon. Investigate. For particulars address Ed. Shanahan, Chelsea, Mich. 20

FOR SALE—300 bushels corn in ear. W. K. Guerin. 19

WANTED—10 cords of good stove wood for school district No. 10, Sylvan. Phil. Broesamle, Director. 16tf

WANTED—Men to see the $15 suits at H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. 18

FOR SALE—A pair of matched colts seven months old. Inquire of B. H. Glenn. 19

FARM FOR SALE—We have secured the sale of the Thomas Sears farm consisting of 390 acres, located one-half mile from Chelsea. Will sell all in one piece or divide to suit purchaser. This is absolutely the best produce and stock farm, has the best buildings, is the best location of any farm in western Washtenaw county. The greatest bargain ever offered in farm values in this community. For particulars enquire of TurnBull & Witherell, attorneys, Chelsea, Michigan. 16tf

FOR SALE CHEAP if sold at once one new 4 hp. Columbus gasoline engine, also one second hand 3 hp. Columbus, cannot hold long at prices now offering. Call on A. G. Faist. 15tf

FREE to boys and girls, flexible flyer, "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City. 18

FOR SALE—Coffee for particular people. Ask for Red Band, 25c per pound at Freeman's. 12tf

WANTED—Men to buy the best fleeced lined underwear only 44 cents. H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. 18

FOR SALE—Ray Johnson farm in Dexter township. 160 acres, good buildings, and will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of O. C. Burkhart, Chelsea. 10tf

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE—Wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Chelsea and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write now. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City. 18

Notice.

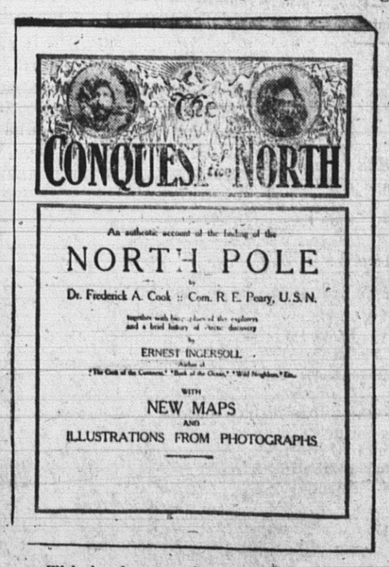
The treasurer of Lyndon township will be at the Lyndon townhall, December 10th, 17th and 24th, at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, December 11th, 18th and 31st, and January 8th, to receive taxes.

18 EARL BEEMAN, Treasurer.

Norman Hackett in "Classmates" at the New Whitney Theatre, Friday, December 10.

A Great Offer

The Chelsea Standard is able to give its readers a remarkable offer, one which if they accept will save them some money with which to buy Christmas presents for the children, and also give them an authentic account of the discovery of the North Pole, and give the entire family plenty of reading matter for the year.



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Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

HENRY ROSE, who holds his job as assistant Secretary of the Senate through Senator Burrows, has sent the Standard an outline of the career of the Senator for publication. While there is lots of good stuff in it, unfortunately the good portion is all of the vintage of 1875 and during Hayes, administration, so is a little old for news. There is nothing in the Senator's career since the Aldrich regime to which Michigan papers can "point with pride." Try Rhode Island, Henry.

THE question of erecting a new county infirmary costing sventy-five thousand dollars will be submitted to the voters at the spring election. This is something that is badly needed and the report of the committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors and published in the proceedings of the board in part two of this weeks issue of The Standard should be read by all of our subscribers.

THE GOVERNOR is back from Yucatan where he has succeeded in making a "sisal arrangement" for the States Prison. Yucatan is farther away than Chicago.

NATURE took pity on us and covered up Main street with a coat of snow.

FOUND AN EMIGRANT CACHE

Contained Articles Buried by Party of Gold Seekers When Attacked by Indians.

Investigating the truth of the legend which told of the attacks of Indians on a party of emigrants bound in 1854 from Missouri to the Rogue River Valley, Ore., their flight through Nevada and their killing of oxen and their burial of all except necessary articles of travel, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sill of this city unearthed a few days ago the remains of the emigrant encampment and discovered an oak barrel containing articles of food, knives, scissors, whisky, nails and hammers and other accessories of the trip across the plains in the prairie schooners.

The achievement of the Sills is looked upon as particularly creditable, as many searching parties have made attempts to discover the buried articles in canyon "49," on ranch "49," owned by J. T. Cummings of Woodland.

Cummings assisted the Sills in the search, and after several days the buried articles were found and unearthed. The unearthing of the barrel required picks and shovels and several hours work in a deep canyon.

According to legend the emigrants were pursued for several days by the Indians, who shot many of their oxen, and they were forced to make the trip on foot. In order that the journey could be made the more quickly from the hostile country of the redmen the barrel of articles which has just been unearthed was buried.—Berkeley correspondence San Francisco Call.

A Youthful Admirer.

Miss Ethel Barrymore's marriage has not affected her popularity. The proof of this lies in a pretty story:

Every night during an engagement in Boston a tiny bunch of violets was sent to her. She always left the violets in her dressing room, but one night she pinned the purple flowers to her belt, and the following day, when the usual fresh bouquet came to her, this scrawl came with it:

"Dere friend, Miss Barrymore: I seen you wear my vilets, so I kno you got them. To-night looke at me, I will be in top gallery first roe in my shirt sleeves and my legs hanging over the front of the galary."

Miss Barrymore looked. Her admirer, a bootblack of 8 or 9 years, was in the place and attitude he had promised, and she rewarded him with a smile and a nod of recognition.

Why Run Risks?

A Canadian author wrote an anthem for a recent celebration in Toronto. Toward the end of the exercises, when the people were going out a few at a time, the author rushed to the conductor and said:

"Is it over?"

"Practically."

"But, great Scott, man, they haven't sung my anthem!"

"Well," said the conductor, "so long as the people are going out peacefully and quietly, why sing it at all?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands its supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Henry H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. H. Belser spent Sunday in Detroit.

Jacob Slimmer spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Herman Wagner, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

Hector Cooper was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Greening is spending this week in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Helen Allen, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Beach is spending a few days with Dexter relatives.

Miss Celia Weber is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Geddes was in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Speer was a Jackson visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Orin Cummings, of Dearborn, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Dr. Jas. Ackerson, of Manchester, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan visited their son in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Minnie Killmer was the guest of her sister in Grass Lake Sunday.

Mrs. George Wackenhut is visiting her daughter in Detroit this week.

Miss Lizzie Mast visited her brother in the hospital at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Henry Schumacher and daughter Dorothy were Lansing visitors Sunday.

Henry Schieferstein, of Pottersville, was in Chelsea on business last Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Schenk and children were Detroit visitors the last of the past week.

Dr. Holmes had a call Sunday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holmes of Ann Arbor.

Max Schulters, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kantlehner Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, visited at the home of T. E. Wood the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent last week with relatives in Ann Arbor and Saline.

Emmett Dancer and family, returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with relatives in Sylvan.

James Harrington and daughter Dora, of Detroit, were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Gates left Wednesday for LaFurgeville and Watertown, N. Y., where she will spend some time.

Miss Leona Belser, who is teaching in the schools at Holland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belser.

Mrs. Wm. Toppler and daughter, of Hillsdale, were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. Oesterle, several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McNamara and daughter Beryl took in Marie Cahill in "The Boys and Betty" at the Whitney Monday night.

Paul Bacon, Julius Streeter, Clair Hoover, Kent Walworth, Misses Beryl McNamara, Winifred Bacon, Jennie Geddes and Frances Goodyear and Carl Mast and Miss Bessie Swarthout attended the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Thursday evening to witness the production of "The Bachelor's Baby."

SHE WAS WISE.

He (after the proposal)—My salary is $1,500 a year. Now, dearest, what is the least you think you can live on?

She—Well, how much credit can you get.

Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at Lima town hall every Friday in December, at the Dexter Savings Bank December 18th, at Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, December 11, 1909, and January 8, 1910, to receive taxes.

W. H. BAHNMILLER,
Township Treasurer.
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REMARKABLE LIFE OF CRIME

Spanish Bandit Has Record It Would Indeed Be Hard to Eclipse.

The boldest and most dangerous of Spanish bandits, Jose Tisaira, has been captured at Algeciras. The history of this criminal is remarkable. Twenty years ago he killed a priest at Palau and burnt the corpse. For this he was condemned to death, but was pardoned while on his way to execution. He was transported to the prison at Ceuta, but soon effected his escape. Then for some time he lived among the Moors, but so numerous were his depredations that he was forced to fly. Shortly after he fell into the hands of the Spanish authorities, but succeeded in escaping a second time, though in so doing he was severely wounded. His next step was to ingratiate himself with the Moorish bandit Valiente, but his desperate robberies and crimes eclipsed those of that bloodthirsty ruffian. Valiente became jealous of Tisaira, and sent him to Tangier, where he engaged himself to an agriculturist in a large way. Soon the bandit had plundered his employer to such an extent that the latter denounced him to the authorities, and he had to take refuge in flight. Tisaira's next scene of operations was Guadalajara, where he met a former dissolute companion. The two quarreled, and Tisaira killed his old friend with a couple of revolver shots. The police arrested him and were conveying him to Madrid by train when he jumped from the carriage, and badly injured himself in the fall. He managed, however, to break his chains and drag himself to Gerona. After this recovery he began a series of robberies—in one case raiding a tax office and getting away with $15,000—but he again fell into the hands of the police. He was taken to Ceuta, but last July he made his fourth escape.

MUST PET THE TYPEWRITER

Let It Be Understood, However, This Means the Machine, Not the Operator.

"My typewriter is acting something awful this morning," said Miss Crossly, with a distressed look on her fair young face.

The older stenographer smiled on her tranquilly. "Have you petted it enough?" she asked.

Miss Crossly looked blank. "I—I—don't know what you mean."

"Let me show you. Typewriters are extremely responsive to a little petting. No, don't laugh. I don't mean the operators. They may be, too, but I am talking about the machines. These cool autumn mornings typewriters are often balky until they have been coaxed and warmed with a little kindly human attention."

She lifted the typebar gently and brushed out the disfiguring ink with which it was clogged; dropped a bit of oil here and there into the holes intended for such treatment; pushed the carriage softly back and forth; brushed off the dust; wound up the ribbon; polished the nickel; inserted a sheet of paper in a caressing manner and whirled it lightly around the platen a few times; then coaxingly tapped half a dozen keys. They responded amiably. She struck a few more. Nothing wrong. "You'll find it all right," she assured the amazed miss. "Just be gentle with it at first and you'll have no trouble. Treat it as you would like to have anybody treat you when you get up cross in the morning, and you never will have to send for the repair man."

To Legalize Tipping.

While praiseworthy attempts are being made in London to minimize the tipping system, a movement has been started in Berlin to make the custom compulsory. The cafe waiters in the kaiser's capital have formed themselves into a union with the object of legalizing tipping. They have drawn up a scale of tips and passed resolutions to enforce it. If the order a customer gives in a restaurant amounts to three shillings he will be expected to tip the waiter to the tune of 12 per cent. If the order is over three shillings the "kellner" will be content with a tip of 10 per cent. In the larger restaurants the waiter will be satisfied with a modest 8 per cent. tip if the bill amounts to £5. The restaurant keepers protest against this tariff of tips, which they consider will interfere with their business, but the waiters refuse to give way.—The Throne.

A Spell of Bad Weather.

A more depressing weather forecast than that offered by Prof. Bruckner of Vienna it is impossible to imagine. According to him we need hope for nothing much until 1920, so we might as well be prepared for the worst.

His theory is that there is only a good spell of weather once in 16 years. That being over we get a corresponding period when low temperatures, cold winds, heavy rains and other meteorological horrors prevail. During the 16 years every year varies a little in character, but summing them up it will be found that most are good or bad, as the case may be.—Lady's Pictorial.

Would Take Chance on Ticknor.

A would-be author called on Mr. Fields one day at his office in the old-time Boston publishing house of Ticknor & Fields. Evidently the young man did not like Mr. Fields' appearance, for this was the conversation that took place: "Is this Mr. Fields?" "It is, sir." "Mr. James T. Fields?" "I am he." "Well, then, I'd like to see Mr. Ticknor!"

Little Nita's Best Christmas

By WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE

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Nita was just seven years old. She was born on a Christmas day, and this was a Christmas day, too.

This was one reason why so much, so very much pains was taken to make every Christmas a delightful one for her.

Never before had so much been done for her. To be sure, she was older than she was a year ago and could appreciate better what was done for her. Yet somehow she was not nearly so happy as she thought she should be.

Such a glorious Christmas tree stood out in the wide hall of the great mansion in which she lived. It contained such a load of presents for her—almost a roomful she declared to herself, as they were taken down one by one and opened for her inspection and admiration.

Nita was an only child, and this was another reason why her parents made much of the day for her sake. There had been another, but it had died before Nita could remember. She had been told about her dead baby brother so often that it seemed to her that she could recall him and there were times when she felt he was looking at her and wanted to be at her side.

This Christmas day was so long, somehow. She had but just run to Nurse Amy to ask if it were not luncheon time. Not that she was hungry, but she had got so tired of playing by herself. Nursey had said it was only 11 o'clock, and she had thought it was almost night.

What were playthings, anyhow? She had always had them. They couldn't run around the big grounds and play with her at hide and seek as she had seen other children do—as she had done with her cousins, when, as she sometimes did, she visited them in their far away northern home. It was dreadful cold up there—much colder than in her own southland, where one might play outdoors all the year round, but she would be willing to live there, if only she had playmates like other children.

Of course everybody was good. Papa was good, and mamma was good, and nursey, too; but they were so often busy, and they were grown up, too, and couldn't be expected to play games with a little girl.

It would be nicer, she thought, if papa would remove from the country to the city. Then she might play with the neighbors' children.

Nita yawned.

"I'd be willin' to let 'em play with everything I have, and wear my watch some, and ride my pony," she said, magnanimously.

"I do wonder why they don't let me see mamma?" she asked herself frequently. "Here its been about a week since I've seen her, and every time I start upstairs to her room, governess, or nurse, or the doctor push me back with a 'You musn't disturb mamma, for she's sick.' As if I'd disturb my dear, dear mamma for anything in all this world.

"I b'lieve I don't care for toys any more. I guess I'm gettin' too old for them. I b'lieve I'll tell papa to give mine away to some poor children that don't have any."

Here she strode to a mirror, before which she stood and stretched herself to her full little seven-year height.

"I reckon I'll have to grow a heap more before I'm a woman," she sighed, "but, anyway, I'm gettin' tired of Chrismases and birthdays and toys. If I just did have somethin' to amuse me—somebody to play with that isn't clean grown up."

And then this blase child of seven stretched herself out upon the floor and soon was fast asleep.

When she awoke Nurse Amy was standing beside her.

"I reckons yer marmer wants ter see yer, honey," she said, with a smile.

Without questioning, without replying, the little girl sprang to her feet and fairly flew up the broad oaken stairway.

"O mamma," she cried, as she sought to throw herself into that parent's arms.

But gentle hands restrained her and then she was shown something that thrilled her with delight.

"A Christmas present, mamma, and a brother, too. It is my brother that went to heaven?"

"Not that one, dear, but another sent from heaven."

"Give him my presents, mother—all of them. He's worth all of them and more, too. May I hold him, mamma?"

And Nita's heart overflowed with joy when this request was granted her.

"This is God's present, isn't it mamma—Jesus' present. You know you told me how he loved little children. He knows what little girls want better than their mothers and fathers do."

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Commissioners Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel McLaughlin, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at W. J. Knapp's office, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 21st day of January, and on the 21ts day of March next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 20th, 1909.

JAMES TAYLOR,
WM. J. KNAPP,
Commissioners.
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Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 3rd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eldad Spencer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John S. Cummings, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying legecies.

It is ordered, that the 3d day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register. 21

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 3rd day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Spencer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John S. Cummings administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, that the 3d day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, November 16th, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department		$ 45,413 71
Savings Department		14,400 00—$ 59,813
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department		
Savings Department		82,450 78— 82,450
Overdrafts		25
Banking house		2,500
Furniture and fixtures		1,000
Reserve.	Commercial	Savings.
Due from banks in reserve cities	$ 3,742 00	$10,114 43
Exchanges for clearing house	54 41	
U. S. and National bank currency	3,449 00	4,000 00
Gold coin	275 00	2,500 00
Silver coin	1,098 00	200 00
Nickels and cents	333 15	75 83— 26,843
Checks, and other cash items		100
Total		$172,731

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$10,000
Surplus		10,000
Undivided profits, net		1,731
Commercial deposits subject to check	$ 30,542 40	
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	85,849 05	
Savings certificates of deposit	27,891 99—	144,883
Total		$172,731

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, P. G. Schaible, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

P. G. SCHAIBLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1909.

A. W. Wilkinson, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 30, 1910.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. F. WALTROUS,
H. L. WOOD,
LEWIS GEYER,
} Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, November 16, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department		$ 90,317 43
Savings Department		—$ 90,317
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department		48,500 00
Savings Department		342,613 37— 391,113
Premium Account		1,[illegible]
Overdrafts		4,[illegible]
Banking house		10,000
Furniture and fixtures		4,000
Other real estate		1,[illegible]
Due from other banks and bankers		[illegible]
Items in transit		[illegible]
Reserve.	Commercial.	Savings
U. S. bonds		$ 2,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	$ 6,624 87	39,233 92
Exchanges for clearing house	11 00	86 59
U. S. and National bank currency	4,720 00	5,457 00
Gold coin	2,705 00	14,010 00
Silver coin	1,188 80	148 75
Nickels and cents	74 76	15 38— 70,[illegible]
Checks, and other cash items		[illegible]
Total		$500,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 40,000
Surplus fund		20,000
Undivided profits, net		14,[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		[illegible]
Commercial deposits subject to check	$ 75,670 26	
Commercial certificates of deposit	30,794 82	
Certified checks	25 54	
Cashier's checks outstanding	500 00	
State monies on deposit		
Due to banks and bankers		
Savings deposits (book accounts)	345,343 17	
Savings certificates of deposit	54,210 65—	511,[illegible]
Total		$500,[illegible]

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

GEO. A. BEGOLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov., 1909.

Herbert D. Witherell, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 4, 1910.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. S. HOLMES,
D. C. MCLAREN,
C. H. KEMPF,
} Directors.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, James B. Dean and Elvira Dean, his wife, of the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, to Emery D. Chipman, of the township of Lima, county and state aforesaid, bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Washtenaw, on the 30th of August, A. D. 1907, at 3:25 o'clock in the afternoon, in liber 109 of mortgages, on page 507,

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of $425.00, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number three (3) in block number two (2), according to the recorded plat of James M. Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea.

Dated, November 27th, 1909.

EMERY D. CHIPMAN, Mortgagee.

JOHN KALMBACH,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Chelsea, Mich. 29

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Petar Kalambach late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at W. J. Knapp's office in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 29th day of January, and on the 29th day of March, next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 29th, 1909.

W. J. KNAPP,
O. C. BURKHART,
Commissioners.
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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the principal, interest, taxes, and insurance and payable under the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ella Clough and Clemie Clough of the city of Ypsilanti, Michigan, of the first part to Hattie M. Bonsteel of the second part; which said mortgage is dated July 27, 1907, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1907, in Liber 110 of Mortgages at page 186.

And which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Hattie M. Bonsteel to James F. Gilbert on the 10th day of August, 1908, the deed of assignment thereof having been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Washtenaw on the 2d day of November 1908, in Liber 16 of Assignment of Mortgages at page [illegible].

That in and by the said mortgage it was expressly agreed: That should any default be made in payment for the said interest, taxes, and insurance payments or insurance or any part thereof, on the day whereon the same is made payable and the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then the principal sum named in the said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, and all taxes, assessments and insurance unpaid shall at the option of the obligee or her assigns become and be due and payable immediately thereafter notice of such option was thereby expressly waived.

That certain installments of principal, interest, insurance and taxes due and payable upon said mortgage debt and on the premises in said mortgage described have become due and payable and default has been made in the payment thereof on the day when the same were by the terms of said mortgage due and payable and the same have remained unpaid and in arrear for the space of thirty days upwards: and the assignee of the said obligee in said mortgage named now and by the virtue of this proceeding elects by the virtue of the said option, to have the full amount of the said principal sum now unpaid with all arrearages of interest thereon and all taxes and insurance upon said mortgaged property to become immediately due and payable immediately.

By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage and the power of sale contained therein has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due and owing upon the said mortgage debt for principal and interest the sum of Seven Hundred, One and 63-100 Dollars ($701.63), Fourteen and 76-100 Dollars ($14.76) for taxes, Four and 55-100 Dollars ($4.55) for insurance under the provisions of the said mortgage, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) attorney fees as provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, such mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the East front door of the Court House at the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw is held) on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All of lot sixteen (16) in W. Hempill's addition to the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, Nov. 22, 1900.

JAMES F. CLOUGH,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

FRANK E. JONES,
Attorney for Assignee,
Business address, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

JANUARY SESSION.

The Board of Superviors of Washtenaw County met in adjourned session in the supervisors' room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Called to order by Chairman Walter S. Bilbie.

Roll call, and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Ann Arbor City—First ward, E. D. Hiscock.

Ann Arbor City—Second ward, Eugene Oesterlin.

Ann Arbor City—Third ward, Wm. Schneider.

Ann Arbor City—Sixth ward, A. F Martin.

Ann Arbor City—Seventh ward, James Finnell.

Ann Arbor Town—Walter S. Bilbie.
Bridgewater—Archer G. Crane.
Dexter—Henry Dieterle.
Freedom—Frank Koebbe.
Northfield—George Gerlach.
Pittsfield—W. A. Hutzel.
Salem—Wm. Naylor.
Saline—John Lutz.
Scio—Jacob Jedele.
Sharon—John W. Dresselhouse.
Superior—Robert Shankland.
Sylvan—Wm. Bacon.
Webster—Frank H. Wheeler.
Ypsilanti Town—Edgar D. Holmes.
Ypsilanti City—First district, John L. Hunter.
Ypsilanti City—Second district Ulysses S. Knisely.

Quorum present.

Petitions to place before the people the question of voting on the question of prohibiting the liquor traffic was presented to the board.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the petitions be received and referred to a committee of five.

Supervisor Hunter moved as a substitute that the Chair appoint a committee of five consisting of Supervisors Oesterlin, Koebbe, Holmes, Bacon and Crane as a judiciary committee, to whom the petitions be referred.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Supervisors Martin, Mason, Dieterle, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Bacon, Wheeler, Holmes and Hunter—12.

Nays—Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Fennell, Bilbie, Crane, Koebbe, Gerlach, Jedele and Knisely—10.

Original motion as amended was then carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Supervisors Martin, Mason, Dieterle, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Bacon, Wheeler, Holmes and Hunter—12.

Nays—Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Fennell, Bilbie, Crane, Koebbe, Gerlach, Jedele and Kniseley—10.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met. Roll call. Quorum present.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that the bonds of the County Officers be determined. Carried.

Supervisor Koebbe moved that the bond of the County Treasurer be fixed at seventy-five thousand dollars. Carried.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the bonds of the Coroners be fixed at two thousand dollars each. Carried.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that the Committee on Bonds confer with the Prosecuting Attorney. Carried.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the County Treasurer be asked to report at this afternoon session. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Hunter Supervisor Gerlach notified County Treasurer Luick, who appeared and presented his report from October 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1908.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit my report of moneys received and paid out by me from October 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909, as shown by the books in this office on the first day of January, 1909, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

OTTO D. LUICK,
County Treasurer.

Receipts.

Salem Township—		
State tax	$ 600.00	
County tax	300.00	
		$ 900.00
Scio Township—		
State tax	$ 1,908.60	
County tax	1,156.00	
		3,064.60
Webster Township—		
State tax	$ 1,000.00	
County tax	1,000.00	
		2,000.00
Deer license from County Clerk		96.25
Primary money from State of Michigan		20,450.42
Teachers' Institute fees from Evan Essery		147.00
Fine Money.		
From County Clerk Harkins	$ 125.00	
From Justice Gibson, Ann Arbor City	45.00	
From Justice Harris, Ypsilanti Twp	20.00	
From Justice Watkins, Manchester Twp	20.00	
		210.00
Office rent of Wm. K. Childs year 1908		52.00
Inheritance tax		1,140.63
Otto Rohn, deputy game warden, costs		7.60
Mathew Max, of Ypsilanti City, costs		7.90
Joseph Meyer, of Ypsilanti City, costs		7.90
James Collins for support of son at psychopathic ward		16.50
Delinquent tax		841.98
Walker drain, from Salem treasurer		1,000.00
Underhill drain, from Salem treasurer		400.00
Interest from German-American Bank		257.60
Total receipts		$ 30,600.38
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1908		27,287.94
Outstanding checks December 31, 1908		90.90
Total		$ 57,979.22

Disbursements.

Ann Arbor City—		
Primary money	$ 5,920.28	
Delinquent tax	371.25	
Liquor tax	506.81	
		$ 6,798.34
Ann Arbor Township—		
Primary money	$ 338.20	
Delinquent tax	27.67	
		365.87
Augusta Township—		
Primary money	$ 793.88	
Delinquent tax	15.26	
		809.14
Bridgewater Township—		
Primary money	$ 503.74	
Tax sales	3.44	
		507.18
Dexter Township—		
Primary money	$ 286.58	
Delinquent tax	52.40	
		338.98
Freedom Township—		
Primary money		640.80
Lima Township—		
Primary money		409.40
Lodi Township—		
Primary money	$ 478 82	
Delinquent tax	8.02	
		486.84
Lyndon Township—		
Primary money		306.16
Manchester Township—		
Primary money	$ 1,000.36	
Delinquent tax	45	
		1,000.81
Northfield Township—		
Primary money		475.26
Pittsfield Township—		
Primary money		462.80
Salem Township—		
Primary money	$ 398.72	
Delinquent tax	59	
		399.31
Saline Township—		
Primary money		863.30
Scio Township—		
Primary money	$ 873.98	
Delinquent tax	14.95	
		888.93
Sharon Township—		
Primary money		443.22
Superior Township—		
Primary money		505.52
Sylvan Township—		
Primary money	$ 1,212.18	
Delinquent tax	4.39	
		1,216.57
Webster Township—		
Primary money	$ 249.20	
Delinquent tax	5.60	
Tax sales	18.59	
		273.39
York Township—		
Primary money	$ 1,146.32	
Delinquent tax	57	
		1,146.89
Ypsilanti Township—		
Primary money	$ 373.80	
Delinquent tax	72.23	
		446.03
Ypsilanti City—		
Primary money	$ 2,767.90	
Milan Village—		
Liquor tax	453.75	
Delinquent tax	401.87	
		3,169.77
State of Michigan deer licenses, 1908		77.00
Teachers' Institute fund		70.80
To orders paid Contingent fund		2,628.84
To order paid County fund		5,413.41
To order paid Poor fund		1,040.27
To order paid Soldier Relief fund		340.00
To order paid Salary fund		4,606.93
To order paid Jury fund		1,442.90
To order paid Witness fund		31.73
To order paid general (births and deaths) fund		10.50
To order paid Asylum fund		45.45
To order paid Fuel and Light fund		148.76
To order paid Stenographers fund		450.00
To state inheritance tax		1,140.63
To state for quarter ending September 30, 1908		1,265.89
To order paid Contagious Disease fund		1,344.07
To order paid English Sparrows fund		62.26
To order paid Bennett Tile Drain fund		9.66
To order paid Wing Drain fund		525.00
To order paid McCardy Drain fund		8.00
To order paid Walker Drain fund		593.63
Amount refunded to Security Trust Co. of Detroit on delinquent tax		7.86
Total expenditures from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908		$43,671.49
Outstanding checks Oct. 1, 1908		308.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1908		13,999.53
Total		$57,979.22

REPORT OF BALANCE IN THE SEVERAL FUNDS DEC. 31, 1908.

Dr.

Ypsilanti City	$ 51.26
Sharon Township	6.22
Cash fund	13,908.63
Charged Back Tax fund	25.00
Delinquent County Tax fund	104.47
	$14,095.64

Cr.

Salem Township	$ 900.00
Scio Township	3,064.60
Webster Township	2,000.00
Dexter Village	3.32
Deer License fund	38.75
Teachers' Institute fund	126.10
Contingent fund	713.68
County fund	73
Soldier Relief fund	163.83
Salary fund	2.40
Stenographers' fund	23.35
Witness fund	11.23
Fuel and Light fund	8.26
Asylum fund	36.80
Fine Money fund	860.56
General fund	271.23
Inhertance Tax fund	14.27
State of Michigan fund	2.61
Unknown Heir fund	942.51
Insane fund	142.10
Contagious Disease fund	348.54
English Sparrow fund	23.61
Delinquent Tax fund	834.12
Sterling Drain fund	55
Mayhe Drain fund	1.58
Willow Marsh Drain fund	23
Pittsfield No. 3 Drain fund	99
Bridgewater No. 2 Drain fund	40
Saline No. 1 Drain fund	15.14
Koebbe Drain fund	1.55
Coney and Walsh Drain fund	20.61
Clark Lake Drain fund	11.95
Saline River Drain fund	82.94
Doan and Ferris Drain fund	12
Henry Meier Drain fund	19.37
Elliot and Cox Drain fund	5.05
Mason Drain fund	76.50
Warhoy Drain fund	19.60
Bishop and Cady Drain fund	83
Jewel Drain fund	1.05
Kelsey and Ketchum Drain fund	12.85
General Drain fund	37
Henry Helzerman Drain fund	31.14
Brown and Heath Drain fund	3.64
Palmer and Baldwin Drain fund	1.21
Willow Drain fund	1.27
Saline and Bridgewater Br. Drain fund	16.00
Kelsey Drain fund	6.75
Sugar Creek Drain fund	100.23
A. Doty Drain fund	1.45
Fullerton Drain fund	20.17
Cooley Tile Drain fund	1.12
Joe Polzen Drain fund	12.51
Salem No. 1 Drain fund	27.37
Kelley Drain fund	1.71
Charles Harris Drain fund	19.80
Derbysheir and Ward Drain fund	2.80
Four Mile Lake Drain fund	9.69
Fred Helzerman Drain fund	25
Grinnen Twp. Drain fund	57
Mollette Creek Drain fund	6.90
Morgan Branch Drain fund	7.85
Pittsfield No. 2 Drain fund	64
Rose Outlett Drain fund	64
Dummer Branch Drain fund	1.45
Morton Branch Drain fund	11
I. J. Knapp and Br. Drain fund	54.65
Pittsfield No. 13 Drain fund	2.83
Rouse Drain fund	23.08
Wood Outlet Drain fund	18.00
Laffin Drain fund	10.00
Joslyn Lake Drain fund	9.15
Swan Creek and Flemming Harris Drain fund	6.55
Griffin Drain fund	1.50
Green Oak No. 2 Drain fund	5.65
Hobbs Drain fund	14.30
York and Augusta Drain fund	4.24
Comstock Drain fund	46.05
Superior Twp. Drain fund	25
Henning Drain fund	12.95
Volk Drain fund	45
Johnson Drain fund	5.20
Lower end Mill Creek Drain fund	6.00
Stoney Creek and Extension Drain fund	11.10
Mill Creek Ex. Drain fund	70.14
Conde and Pane Drain fund	14.20
Furlong Drain fund	4.34
Groves and Horseshoe Lake Drain fund	108.90
Horseshoe Lake Outlet Drain fund	56.74
East Br. Big Marsh Drain fund	3.10
Vedder Drain fund	3.00
Big Marsh Drain fund	17.17
Luick Drain fund	153.95
Pleasant Lake Drain fund	183.30
McCarty Drain fund	2.58
Murray Drain fund	01
Feldkamp Drain fund	202.49
Saline Village Drain fund	95.07
Lenawee and Washtenaw Drain fund	51.65
Big Marsh and Ex. Drain fund	32.86
Sylvan and Lima Drain fund	35.15
Catholic Church and Horseshoe Br. Drain fund	317.07
Lane and Lenz Drain fund	78
Hammond Br. of Winett Drain fund	56.95
Saline and Macon Drain fund	27.36
Wing Drain fund	69
Frey and Fitzsimmons Drain fund	184.38
Buck Creek Drain fund	127.40
Wheeler Drain fund	8.91
Zahn Drain fund	5.02
West Br. Augusta Central Drain fund	13.85
Willow Run Drain fund	2.93
East Br. Paint Creek Drain fund	19.99
Hamilton Tile Drain fund	44.29
John Bird Drain fund	70.29
Kinsley Drain fund	62.68
Walker Drain fund	406.37
Underhill Drain fund	400.00
	$14,095.64

On motion of Supervisor Dresselhouse, the Treasurer's report was received, and referred to the Committee to settle with the county officers.

Chairman Bilbie appointed Supervisor Mason, Knisely and Jedele as a committee to examine the bonds of the County Officers.

On motion of Supervisor Hutzel the Board adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday morning, January 5th, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Fennell, Bilbie, Mason, Crane, Dieterle, Koebbe, Haist, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter, Kniseley.

Quorum present.

The minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Sheriff as to boarding the prisoners until the next regular session, and report back to the Board. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Fred Haist, Henry Dieterle and John Lutz.

John Lawson, former Register of Deeds, came before the Board stating that he could not finish the work of indexing at the price mentioned.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to look up the matter and report back to this body. Carried.

Committee appointed, Supervisors Landwehr, Holmes and Weeks.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that Clerk Miller be requested to give al Clerk's fees on cases started previous to Jan. 1st, 1909, to the previous Clerk, Jas. E. Harkins. Carried.

Supervisor Landwehr moved to adjourn to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors present: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Weeks, Martin, Fennell, Bilbie, Mason, Crane, Dieterle, Haist, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Bacon, Wheeler, Holmes and Hunter. Quorum present.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that ex-County Treasurer Otto D. Luick be allowed thirty dollars extra compensation for balancing the books. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that Superintendent of the Poor Chase Dow be present at the Supervisors' meeting Thursday, January 7th, 1909. Carried.

Chairman Bilbie appointed Supervisor Hiscock as a committee of one to notify Superintendent of the Poor Chase Dow to be present.

Whereas the resolution offered by Supervisor Oesterlin under date of October 15th, 1908, does not appear by the records to have been passed; therefore, on motion of Supervisor Hiscock, be it

Resolved, That the same is hereby passed as follows:

Whereas, The patriotic men and women of Washtenaw county desire to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the brave men of Washtenaw county, who defended our country from 1861 to 1865, and in the Spanish war, and

Whereas, We deeming it proper to aid in the consummation of such laudable desire; therefore,

Resolved, That the patriotic men and women of Washtenaw county be and are hereby authorized to erect on the southwest corner of the Court House square, in the city of Ann Arbor, a monument sacred to the memory and commemorative of the brave deeds of the men who risked their lives in defense of the Union during the Civil war of '61 to '65, and in the late Spanish-American war.

Resolved, That said monument shall not be to exceed twenty feet square at the base, and that it shall be placed in the corner of the Court House square at the crossing of Main and Huron streets, in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Lutz, Robert Shankland, of Superior Township, was given formal recognition, and he was placed on the Committee of Fractional School Districts in place of his predecessor, Herbert Crippen.

Supervisor Fennell moved to adjourn to 10:30 Wednesday a. m. Carried.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, January 6th, 1909.

Board called to order by Chairman Walter S. Bilbie.

Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names. Supervisors Hiscock, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Bilbie, Mason, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Jedele, Shankland, Wheeler, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Hunter the board adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Fennell, Bilbie, Mason, Crane, Dieterle, Koebbe, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Mason made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Your committee appointed to examine the bonds of the several County Officers would respectfully report that we believe the surety given on each bond to be ample. That they have been examined by Prosecuting Attorney Storm as to their being drawn in legal form, and he has pronounced them correct. We therefore recommend that the following bonds be approved by this board:

Herbert Crippen, County Treasurer	$75,000.00
Daniel B. Sutton, Sheriff	10,000.00
Chas. L. Miller, County Clerk	2,000.00
Chas. L. Miller, Register in Chancery	5,000.00
W. S. Putnam, Circuit Court Commissioner	3,000.00
Edward D. Benscoe, Circuit Court Commissioner	3,000.00
Willis H. Johnson, Coroner	2,000.00
Samuel W. Burchfield, Coroner	2,000.00

W. R. MASON,
JACOB JEDELE,
U. S. KNISELEY.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the bonds of the County Officers as reported by the Committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

After reading the communication from the State Association of the Supervisors of Michigan, Supervisor Finnell moved that the same be laid on the table until Thursday, P. M. Session. Carried.

The bids for the addition to the jail were opened and found to be as follows:

Paul Kurzuck—	
Proposition No. 1	$2,554.96
Proposition No. 2	2,214.33
Koch Bros.—	
Proposition No. 1	$2,552.82
Proposition No. 2	2,400.00
C. A. Sauer & Co.—	
Proposition No. 1 (including heating)	$2,709.00
Proposition No. 2	2,356.00

On motion of Supervisor Schneider the specifications of the heating and plumbing for the proposed addition to the jail were read.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the bids for the proposed addition to the county jail be referred to the Building Committee, to be reported back to the Board on Thursday afternoon. Carried.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to make a full and complete investigation of the local option petitions for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not all of said petitioners are qualified electors, and if they determine any of said petitioners are not qualified electors then to eliminate said petitioners from said petition and that they shall also inquire if all of the legal requirements have been complied with, in circulating, posting and filing of said petitions and in all other details and report to the Board the results of their finding. Carried.

Attorney John P. Kirk filed with the Clerk a number of withdrawals from the Local Option petitions.

Attorney V. E. Van Ameringen and H. L. Wilgus filed the following objections:

On behalf of the original petitioners who requested that the question of Local Option be submitted to the electors, the undersigned object to the filing, receiving or considering of any petition for withdrawing names from the original petition.

(Signed) V. E. VAN AMERINGEN, attorney for petitioner, H. L. Wilgus.

Supr. Gerlach moved that the withdrawal cards now on file be submitted to the Judiciary Committee. Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Suprs. Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Fennell, Crane, Dieterle, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Naylor, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler, Hunter, Kniseley—20.

Nays—Suprs. Mason, Koebbe and Hutzel—3.

On motion of Supr. Weeks Board adjourned to 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Suprs. Hiscock, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Finnell, Bilbie, Mason, Dieterle, Haist, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Wheeler, Hunter, Kniseley.

Quorum present.

After reading of the minutes of the previous session Supr. Landwehr moved that the objection offered by H. L. Wilgus as to withdrawing names from the Local Option petitions be struck from the minutes of the previous session. Carried.

Ex-County Clerk Jas. E. Harkins made the following report:

Jas. E. Harkins, Clerk,

In account with Washtenaw county:

DEBTOR.

To 25 entry fees from Oct. 1st, 1908, to Dec. 31st, 1908, at $2	$50.00
To jury fee	6.00
Total	$56.00

CREDIT.

By recording 382 marriage, birth and deaths	$22.00
55 divorce cases	27.50
Total	$49.50
Due Washtenaw county	$ 7.50

FRANK H. KOEBBE.

JURY FEE.

Ohio Dairy Co. vs. Rorabacher	$ 6.00

ENTRY FEES.

No.	
732	$ 2.00
733	2.00
734	2.00
735	2.00
736	2.00
737	2.00
738	2.00
739	2.00
740	2.00
741	2.00
742	2.00
745	2.00
746	2.00
747	2.00
748	2.00
749	2.00
750	2.00
751	2.00
752	2.00
753	2.00
754	2.00
755	2.00
756	2.00
757	2.00
758	2.00
	$50.00

By Supervisor Knisely.

Ann Arbor, Mich Jan. 6, 1909.

To the Honorable Chairman and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw:

Gentlemen—We, the committee to settle with the County Officers, report we have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treasurer's office and find the same correct.

The balance on hand Jan. 1, 1909, in the several funds, as shown by the ledger, is	$13,908.63
Checks issued and that have not been presented at bank	90.90
Total	$13,999.53
Amount turned over to Treasurer Crippen from ex-Treasurer Luick by check	$13,983.79
Amount turned over to Treasurer Crippen from ex-Treasurer Luick by cash	15.74
Total	$13,999.53

We also have certificate from Cashier Seyler, of the German-American Savings Bank that there was on deposit to the credit of the County Treasurer $13,983.79.

We have also examined the books of the County Clerk in account with Washtenaw County for the past three months ending Dec. 31, 1898, and and find the same correct in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. KOEBBE,
U. S. KNISELY,
M. F. GROSSHANS,
Committee.

Supervisor Haist moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

By Supervisor Hunter:

Whereas, The matter of fees to be paid to the County Clerk in law and chancery matters, etc., are largely governed by custom and usage, the present general statute governing the same being antiquated, intricate and puzzling;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of three with the Prosecuting Attorney to examine the question and prepare an act covering the same and have the members of the Legislature from this county introduce and pass the same. Carried.

Committee appointed: Supervisors Oesterlin, Hunter and Landwehr.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the Board adjourn to 1:30 p. m. Carried.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Finnell, Bilbie, Mason, Crane, Dieterle, Koebbe, Haist, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Bacon, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter and Knisely.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the Building Committee be given until 11 a. m. to morow to find out what the cost of the plumbing will be on the proposed addition to the jail. Carried.

By Supervisor Gerlach:

We, the undersigned committee to examine the bond of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, find it legally drawn and that it also contains sufficient sureties.

EUGENE OESTERLIN,
E. D. HOLMES,
GEORGE GERLACH,
Committee.

Moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved to lay the communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan on the table indefinitely. Carried.

By Supervisor Haist:

Your committee to whom was refered the matter of board of prisoners would respectfuly submit the following report: We recommend that the board of prisoners be fixed at ten cents per meal for each prisoner for the first nine months of the year 1909.

FRED C. HAIST,
HENRY DIETERLE,
JOHN LUTZ,
Committee.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the vote on the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Board of Prisoners be by ballot. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the Chair appoint two tellers. Carried.

Chair appointed Supervisors Heatley and Naylor tellers.

The vote being taken, the tellers reported 28 ballots cast, of which there were 19 yeas and 9 nays.

Report accepted.

Supervisor Holmes moved that a committee consisting of Supervisors Haist, Dieterle and Lutz be appointed with authority to make a contract with Sheriff Sutton to board the prisoners for ten cents per meal for the first nine months of 1909. Carried.

Superintendent of the Poor Chase Dow reported to the Board that Mr. Schmerhorn is dead and Mr. Hil and Mr. Socks are transferred to the county as county charges, and Mr. Heimerdinger is not at the county house at the present time.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the report of Superintendent of the Poor Chase Dow be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Supervisor Dresselhouse moved that the Board adjourn to 10:30 Friday morning. Carried.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER.
Clerk.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, 1909.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Finnell, Bilbie, Mason, Dieterle, Haist, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel, Lutz, Jedele, Shankland, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter and Knisely.

Quorum present.

By Supervisor Landwehr:

Your committee appointed to consider the labor required for indexing the records in Register of Deeds office beg leave to make the following report, that we recommend the sum of four hundred and fifty dolars instead of three hundred and fifty dollars as ordered by the Board.

Signed,
HENRY LANDWEHR,
J. L. HUNTER,
GEORGE WEEKS.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Bids for plumbing for the addition to jail were opened and were as follows:

Schumacher & Backus.
Proposition No. 1.....$250.00
Proposition No. 2..... 150.00
W. R. Schneider.
Proposition No. 1.....$239.97
Proposition No. 2..... 152.84
Hutzel & Co.
Proposition No. 1.....$119.00
Proposition No. 2..... 210.00
Koch Bros.
Proposition No. 1.....$283.00
Proposition No. 2..... 253.00
Kenny & Co.
Proposition No. 1.....$295.00
Proposition No. 2..... 190.00

Supervisor Landwehr moved that the bids for plumbing be referred to the Building Committee. Carried.

Supervisor Heatley moved that a vote by ballot be taken as to making a contract with Sheriff Sutton to board prisoners at 12½ cents per meal or 15 cents per meal. Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Wheeler and Shankland as tellers.

The vote being taken the tellers reported that 24 votes were cast, 3 of which being for 10 cents per meal, 10 for 12½ cents per meal and 11 for 15 cents per meal.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that a formal ballot be taken. Carried.

The ballot being taken the tellers reported, 25 ballots being cast, 13 being for 12½ cents per meal and 12 for 15 cents per meal.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chairman Bilbie called the meeting to order.

Roll call. The following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Weeks, Martin, Finnell, Bilbie, Mason, Crane, Dieterle, Koebbe, Haist, Grosehans, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Bacon, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter and Knisely.

Quorum present.

By Supervisor Gerlach:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Building Committee, respectfully recommend that we accept the bid of Chas. A. Sauer & Co. for Proposition No. 2 for two thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars.

We also recommend to accept the bid of Schumacher & Backus for the plumbing in Proposition No. 2 for one hundred and fifty dollars.

We further recommend not to put on the fire escape until so ordered by proper authority.

We further give you notice that there is a statute on the erection of a county jail, on which question the Prosecuting Attorney will give you his opinion.

Signed,
GEORGE GERLACH,
JAMES FINNEL,
A. F. MARTIN.

Supervisor Knisely moved that the bid of Chas. A. Saur & Co. for constructing Proposition No. 2 for two thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars, according to plans and specifications for building addition to jail, be accepted.

Also that the bid of Schumacher & Backus for the plumbing in said Proposition No. 2, according to their bid of $150.00, be accepted. The acceptance of said bids to be subject to the approval and consent of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, and that if any alterations shall be made in the plans that the Building Committee shall have power to make the changes, provided they do not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred and six dollars. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the Building Committee see H. Krapf as to the price he would charge to superintend the addition to the jail. Carried.

By Supervisor Gerlach:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—Whereas, the question of fireproofing the office of the County Clerk was referred to the Building Committe of this Board at its October session, and it is the opinion of the Committee said work ought to be done without further delay; and

Whereas, Said work will cost, when completed, the sum of not to exceed $3,500, according to the plans presented to said Building Committee by the Art Metallic Construction Co., of Jamestown, N. Y.; and

Whereas, Said work cannot be done until the same is authorized by a vote of the people of said county. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the question of raising an amount of not to exceed $3,500 for such purpose be submitted to the voters of said county at the spring election, and if the same is carried that said Committee and Chairman and Clerk of the Board be directed to enter into a contract for said work with said company, according to plans and specifications, and said work not to be paid for until Feb. 1, 1910.

PER DIEM REPORT.

Your Committee on Per Diem beg leave to report as follows:

	Miles.	Days.	Mileage Per Diem.
E. D. Hiscock	2	6	$18.12
Eugene Oesterlin	2	6	18.12
William Schneider	2	6	18.12
William Conlin	2	6	18.12
George Weeks	2	6	18.12
A. F. Martin	2	6	18.12
James Finnell	2	6	18.12
Walter Bilbie	8	6	18.48
Walter Mason	44	6	20.64
Archer D. Crane	60	6	21.60
Henry Dieterle	24	6	19.44
Frank H. Koebbe	56	6	21.12
Fred Haist	28	6	19.68
M. F. Groshans	18	6	19.08
Eugene A. Heatley	50	6	21.00
Henry J. Landwehr	70	6	22.20
Geo. Gerlach	12	6	18.72
W. A. Hutzel	8	6	18.48
Wm. Naylor	20	6	19.20
John Lutz	48	6	20.88
Jacob Jedele	20	6	19.20
J. W. Dresselhouse	56	6	21.36
R. S. Shankland	10	6	18.60
Wm. Bacon	34	6	20.04
Frank H. Wheeler	20	6	19.20
Edgar D. Holmes	24	6	19.44
John L. Hunter	20	6	19.20
U. S. Knisely	24	6	19.20

GEORGE W. WEEKS,
FRANK H. WHEELER,
Committee.

Supervisor Gerlach moved the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the Judiciary Committee report at 10:45 Saturday morning. Carried.

Supervisor Weeks moved that the Board adjourn to 10:30 tomorrow morning. Carried.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1909.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call. The following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Finnell, Bilbie, Mason, Crane, Dieterle, Koebbe, Haist, Grosehans, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Bacon, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter and Knisely.

Quorum present.

The minutes of the previous meeting read.

On motion of Supervisor Gerlach the report of the committee on fireproofing the County Clerk's office, the report, was corrected so as to read "some company," instead of "said company."

Upon this correction being made the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

Supervisor Dieterle reported:

Your committee who were appointed to make a contract with our Sheriff for boarding prisoners at ten cents per meal was unable to make a contract at that price.

Your committee have made a contract with the Sheriff for 12½ cents per meal and would respectfully recommend the same.

FRED C. HAIST,
HENRY DIETERLE,
JOHN LUTZ,
Committee.

Upon motion the report was accepted and adopted.

Supervisor Oesterlin reported:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the amount of fees to be fixed and paid to the County Clerk and Register in Chancery for the use and benefit of the county in suits at law and actions in chancery and other cases commenced in the Circuit Court, respectfully report that after investigating the matter they believe that the following schedule of fees would be just and equitable in such cases:

In all suits at law commenced in the Circuit Court in all cases of certiorari and in all actions appealed to the Circuit Court an entry fee of $3.00 shall be paid to the Clerk.

In all actions commenced in chancery for the sale of real estate, to bar dower, and all other actions commenced, otherwise than by filing a bill of complaint, the sum of $3.00 shall be paid to the Register in Chancery at the commencement of suit. In all other proceedings in chancery, including divorce, the sum of $3.00.

That before a judgment is entered in any cause in actions at law and heard before a court or a jury a judgment fee of $5.00 shall be paid to the Clerk, and in all other actions at law a judgment fee of $2.00 shall be paid to the Clerk.

In all actions in chancery where no answer was filed or defense made a fee of $3.00 shall be paid before a decree is entered, and in all other actions in chancery a decree fee of $5.00 shall be paid to the Register.

For more specific provision as to the payment of these fees your committee refers to an act of the legislature, approved April 11th, 1883, regulating similar fees in the County of Wayne, and your committee respectfully recommend that the above schedule of fees, together with the provisions relating thereto in the act for Wayne County, be adopted.

EUGENE OESTERLIN,
JOHN L. HUNTER,
HENRY LANDWEHR.

On motion report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 9, 1909.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Members of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the petitions relative to submitting the question of local option to be voted upon in the spring election of 1909, would respectfully submit the following report:

We find that, upon examination, the petitions asking for the submission of the question of local option at the coming spring election has the number of signers required under the statute. In regard to posting the petitions to comply with the law, we find that the Township of Bridgewater posted its several petitions separately and in different parts of the town, not having the names of all petitioners on one list, which numbered forty-seven signers. Allowing these to be cut out the local option would still have the required number. With regard to the so-called illegal electors on said petitions we find that if they were cut out local option petitions there would still remain sufficient number of signers for submission. Relative to the withdrawal card, we find that it is beyond our power to decide relative to the same.

Summary of what we have found is as follows:

Petitions asking for submission of local option, according to our canvas, would require one-third of the highest vote received by state officers voted for at last election, which would be 3,573. The said petitions show, upon the face of the same, 4,025 signers, which is 452 more than the law requires for submission. The number of alleged illegal voters is claimed to be 232, the number of withdrawals by card are 495.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE OESTERLIN,
WILLIAM BACON,
EDGAR D. HOLMES,
FRANK H. KOEBBE,
ARCHER CRANE,
Committee.

Supervisor Wheeler moved that the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Supervisor Gerlach offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Citizens to the number of about five hundred and seventy-five whose names are attached to a petition to this Board praying that an election be held in and for said County of Washtenaw, under the so-called local option law, have filed with this Board notices withdrawing their names from said petition and directing this Board to erase said names therefrom before considering said petition.

Resolved, That said persons' names be hereby erased from said petition and that the said names be not counted as a part of said petition.

On motion, it was decided that a vote on this question should be taken by ballot.

Chairman appointed Supervisors Conlin and Bacon as tellers.

The vote on the resolution being taken, it was declared lost, the tellers reporting that 28 ballots being cast of which 12 were yes and 16 no.

Supervisor Gerlach moved that the Board adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Lost.

By Supervisor Mason:

Whereas, Upon examination of the written application and petitions received and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said county, praying that an election be held in and for the said County of Washtenaw, under the provision of Act number 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889, approved June 29th, 1889, as amended by Act 183 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, in order to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county. It appears to the Board of Supervisors of said county, upon the face of said petitions and the affidavits accompanying the same, and by reference to the returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers, held in said county, that such election has been prayed for by the requiste number of electors, as provided by law, to-wit, by not less than one-third of all of the qualified electors of said entire county, as shown by such returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers held in said county; now therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, and it is hereby determined and declared by said Board of Supervisors that such election and the submission to the qualified electors of said county of the question, "Should the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within said county," have been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit, by not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said entire county, as shown by the returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for state officers, held in said county.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Mich., January 9, A. D. 1909.

Supervisor Hutzel moved that the resolution of Supervisor Mason be accepted and adopted.

Upon the vote being taken the tellers reported that 28 votes were cast, of which 17 were yes and 10 no and one blank.

Thereupon the resolution was declared carried.

Supervisor Hunter offered the following:

To all whom it may concern:

Whereas, written applications and petitions, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, have been received by the Clerk of said County and filed in his office, praying that an election be held in and for said County of Washtenaw under the provisions of Act Number 207 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1889, approved June 29th 1889, as amended by Act Number 183 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County, whether or not the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of the said County of Washtenaw; and

Whereas, At a session of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the ninth day of January, A. D., 1909 (said session of said Board of Supervisors being an adjourned regular meeting of said Board and the adjourned regular meeting of said Board next after the filing of said petitions in the office of said County Clerk), the said Board of Supervisors duly examined the said petitions and also the returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for State officers, held in said County, and

Whereas, upon such examination it was determined and declared by resolution adopted by said Board, that said petitions represent not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said County, as shown by the returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for State officers, held in said County, which resolution so adopted, reads as follows:

"Whereas, upon examination of the written application and petitions received and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, praying that an election be held in and for the said County of Washtenaw, under the provisions of Act Number 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1889, approved June 29th, 1889, as amended by Act Number 183, of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1899, in order to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said County, whether or not the manufacture of liquor and liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County, It appears to the Board of Supervisors of said County, upon the face of said petitions and the affidavits accompanying the same, and by reference to the returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for State officers, held in said County, that such an election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, as provided by law, to-wit, not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said entire County, as shown by such returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for State officers, held in said County; now therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, and it is hereby determined and declared by said Board of Supervisors, that such election and the submission to the qualified electors of said County, of the question, "Should the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within said County," have been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit, by not less than one-third of all the qualified electors of said entire County, as shown by the returns and canvass of the last preceding general election for State officers, held in said County.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Washtenaw, Michigan, that an election be and the same hereby is, called in the several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said County, pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid act, as amended, to ascertain whether or not it is the will of the qualified electors of the said County, that the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County.

And it is further ordered that said election, as above directed, shall be held at the next general election for township officers, in the several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said County on the First Monday in April, in the year 1909, (being the Fifth (5) day of April, in said year 1909),—said next general election for township officers being the next annual township election to be held in and for said County, and said day of election being the time of the township meeting for the election of township officers in said County; and that at said election, the question, "Shall the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the County?" shall be submitted to all the qualified electors of said entire County of Washtenaw:

And said question shall be voted upon by said qualified electors at said election.

Said voting shall be by ballot, of the form and in the manner provided by law. All persons entitled, under the laws of this State, to vote for Supervisors, shall be deemed qualified to vote upon the said question of prohibition, at said election.

The registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of voting and of holding and conducting said election, under the provisions of the aforesaid act, and the power and duty of the Boards of Registration, of inspection of election, Township Boards and Common Council and all other officers, with reference to such election, shall be the same in every respect as in the case of annual township elections, or the election of members of the Board of Supervisors, except as otherwise provided for by said act, so far as the same shall be applicable.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Mich., January 9, 1909.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Washtenaw.
CHARLES L. MILLER,
Clerk of said Board.

Supervisor Hunter moved the adoption of the resolution and order. Carried.

Supervisor Bacon moved that the Board adjourn to 2 p. m.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Conlin, Weeks, Martin, Finnell, Bilbie, Mason, Crane, Dieterle, Koebbe, Haist, Heatley, Landwehr, Gerlach, Hutzel Naylor, Lutz Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Bacon, Wheeler, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the Building Committee be instructed to hire Herman Krapf to superintend the building of the annex to the jail, his compensation for the same to be One Hundred Dollars. Carried.

Supervisor Bacon moved that the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

APRIL SESSION.

Monday, April 12, 1909.

The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in special session (called for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the local option election held Monday, April 5, 1909) in the Supervisors' Room in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of April, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Called to order by County Clerk Chas. L. Miller.

Roll call and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Ann Arbor City—First ward, E. D. Hiscock.

Ann Arbor City—Second ward, Eugene Oesterlin.

Ann Arbor City—Third ward, William A. Schneider.

Ann Arbor City—Fourth ward, Herman Krapf.

Ann Arbor City—Fifth ward, Ernest Rehberg.

Ann Arbor City—Sixth ward, A. F. Martin.

Ann Arbor City—Seventh ward, Henry Bliton.

Ann Arbor Town—Walter S. Bilbie.

Augusta—Walter R. Mason.

Dexter—Gilbert Madden.

Freedom—Frank Koebbe.

Lima—Fred Haist.

Lodi—M. F. Groshans.

Lyndon—Eugene Heatley.

Northfield—George Gerlach.

Pittsfield—W. A. Hutzel.

Salem—William Naylor.

Saline—John Lutz.

Scio—Jacob Jedele.

Sharon—John W. Dresselhouse.

Superior—Robert Shankland.

Sylvan—George W. Beckwith.

Webster—Frank Wheeler.

York—Frank Richards.

Ypsilanti Town—Edgar D. Holmes.

Ypsilanti City—First district, John L. Hunter.

Ypsilanti City—Second district Ulysses S. Kniseley.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that Supervisor E. D. Hiscock act as temporary Chairman. Carried.

Next in order was the election of Chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Oesterlin nominated Supervisor Walter S. Bilbie.

There being no further nominations Supervisor Jacob Jedele moved that the rules be suspended and the Clerk be directed to cast the unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisor Walter S. Bilbie for Chairman. Carried.

Thereupon County Clerk Miller cast a ballot for Supervisor Walter S. Bilbie for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Walter S. Bilbie was thereupon declared elected Chairman.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to canvass the votes of the local option election, held the fifth day of April, 1909, and report the results to the Board. Carried.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Eugene Oesterlin, Edward D. Hiscock, Frank Koebbe, Ulysses S Kniseley and John Lutz as committee.

Supervisor Dresselhouse moved that a committee of three be appointed on mileage and per diem. Carried.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Supervisors Fred Haist, John W. Dresselhouse and Eugene Heatley.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele, and supported by Supervisor Mason, that the Supervisors who attended the local option suit be paid their mileage and per diem.

Supervisor Edgar D. Holmes called for the ayes and nayes.

The resolution was lost on the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Eugene Oesterlin, William A. Schneider, Herman Krapf, Ernest Rehberg, Walter S. Bilbie, Walter R. Mason, Gilbert Madden, Michael F. Groshans, Eugene Heatley, William Naylor, Jacob Jedele, Robert Shankland, Frank Wheeler—13.

Nays—Supervisors E. D. Hiscock, A. F. Martin, Henry Bliton, Frank Koebbe, Fred Haist, George Gerlach, W. A. Hutzel, John Lutz, John W. Dresselhouse, George W. Beckwith, George Richards, Edgar D. Holmes, John L. Hunter, Uylsses S. Kniseley—14.

On motion of Supervisor Hunter the Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board called to order by Chairman Bilbie.

Roll call. The folowing Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors E. D. Hiscock, Eugene Oesterlin, William A. Schneider, Herman Krapf, Ernest Rehberg, A. F. Martin, Henry Bliton, Walter S. Bilbie, Walter Mason, Gilbert Madden, Frank Koebbe, Fred Haist, Michael F. Groshans, Eugene Heatley, Henry L. Renau, George Gerlach, W. A. Hutzel, William Naylor, John Lutz, Jacob Jedele, John W. Dresselhouse, Robert Shankland, Geo. W. Beckwith, Frank Wheeler, George T. Richards, Edgar D. Holmes and Uylsses S. Kniseley.

Quorum present.

The committee on the local option election presented the following report:

State of Michigan,
County of Washtenaw.

County canvass and declaration of result of vote on the proposition of county prohibition.

Tabular statement of all the votes cast in the several townships and wards of the County of Washtenaw at the election held on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, on the proposition of county prohibition:

Shall the Manufacture of Liquors and Liquor Traffic Be Prohibited Within the County.

Twps. and Wards.	Yes.	No.	Blank
Ann Arbor City			
1st Ward	237	264	3
2nd Ward	100	563	3
3rd Ward	148	446	5
4th Ward	254	278	..
5th Ward	67	128	..
6th Ward	328	89	2
7th Ward	373	190	1
Ann Arbor Town	92	153	12
Augusta	222	155	16
Bridgewater	66	154	3
Dexter	89	83	..
Freedom	25	218	6
Lima	99	183	4
Lodi	27	272	3
Lyndon	71	83	2
Manchester	239	329	5
Northfield	152	194	5
Pittsfield	108	117	4
Salem	159	113	6
Saline	200	246	8
Scio	184	286	..
Sharon	104	142	..
Superior	138	97	4
Sylvan	361	364	16
Webster	91	102	2
York	330	178	7
Ypsilanti	166	83	5
Ypsilanti—			
1st Ward	221	176	11
2nd Ward	206	84	1
3rd Ward	241	124	3
4th Ward	109	81	3
5th Ward	119	237	7
Grand total	5,328	6,212	155

Majority for no, 884.

EUGENE OESTERLIN,
FRANK H. KOEBBE,
JOHN LUTZ,
U. S. KNISELEY,
E. D. HISCOCK,
Committee.

Supervisor Holmes moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Supervisor Hiscock offered the following resolution:

Whereas, From the returns of the vote given in the several townships and wards in said County of Washtenaw, at the election held in and for said county on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, on the proposition whether or not the manufacture of liquors and liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, it appears that the whole number of votes cast on said proposition is eleven thousand five hundred and forty, and it further appearing that the whole number of votes cast in the affirmative (Yes) of such proposition is six thousand two hundred and twelve, and that the whole number of votes cast in the negative (No) of such proposition is five thousand three hundred and twenty-eight.

Now, therefore, It is hereby determined and declared by the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, as a result of said election, that a majority of votes of the qualified electors of said county, voting on said proposition, has been cast in the negative of such proposition, and that the majority of the votes so cast in the negative of said proposition is eight hundred and eighty-four.

Whereupon the resolution being put a vote carried unanimously.

The Committee on Per Diem made the following report:

Your Committee on Per Diem beg leave to report as follows:

	Miles.	Day.	Per Diem.
E. D. Hiscock	1	1	$3.12
Eugene Oesterlin	1	1	3.12
Wm. A. Schneider	1	1	3.12
Herman Krapf	1	1	3.12
Ernest Rehberg	1	1	3.12
A. F. Martin	1	1	3.12
Henry Bliton	1	1	3.48
Walter S. Bilbie	4	1	5.64
Walter R. Mason	22	1	6.60
Archer G. Crane	30	1	4.92
Gilbert Madden	16	1	6.36
Frank H. Koebbe	28	1	6.08
Fred Haist	14	1	4.08
M. F. Groshans	9	1	6.00
Eugene A. Heatley	25	1	7.20
Henry L. Renau	35	1	

George Gerlach	6	1	3.72
W. A. Hutzel	4	1	3.48
William Naylor	10	1	4.20
John Lutz	24	1	6.28
Jacob Jedele	10	1	4.20
John W. Dresselhouse	28	1	6.36
Robert Shankland	5	1	3.60
George Beckwith	17	1	5.04
Frank H. Wheeler	10	1	4.20
George Richards	15	1	4.80
Edgar D. Holmes	12	1	4.44
John L. Hunter	10	1	4.20
U. S. Kniseley	10	1	4.20

FRED C. HAIST,
JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE,
EUGENE A. HEATLEY,
Committee.

Supervisor Jedele moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be accepted and adopted. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Frank Koebbe the Board adjourned.

WALTER S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

OCTOBER SESSION.

Monday, October 11th, 1909.

Regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, October 11th, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Walter S. Bilbie. The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Ann Arbor City—First ward, E. D Hiscock.

Ann Arbor City—Second ward, Eugene Oesterlin.

Ann Arbor City—Third ward, Wm. A. Schneider.

Ann Arbor City—Fourth ward, Herman Krapf.

Ann Arbor Township—Walter S. Bilbie.

Augusta—Walter R. Mason.

Bridgewater—W. H. Every.

Freedom—Frank H. Koebbe.

Lima—Fred Haist.

Lodi—M. F. Groshans.

Lyndon—Eugene Heatley.

Manchester—Henry Reno.

Northfield—George Gerlach.

Salem—William Naylor.

Saline—John Lutz.

Scio—Jacob Jedele.

Sharon—John Dresselhouse.

Superior—Robert Shankland.

Sylvan—George W. Beckwith.

Webster—Frank Wheeler.

York—George F. Richards.

Ypsilanti Town—Edgar D. Holmes.

Ypsilanti—First district, John L. Hunter.

Ypsilanti—Second district, Ulysses S. Kniseley.

Supervisor John L. Hunter moved that Supervisor John W. Dresselhouse act as Chairman Pro Tem for the ensuing year. Carried.

Supervisor John W. Dresselhouse moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three on order of business. Carried.

Chairman Bilbie appointed the following committee. Supervisors John Lutz, John W. Dresselhouse and Robert Shankland.

Supervisor Frank Koebbe moved that the working hours of this Board be the same as heretofore, 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Supervisor John L. Hunter moved that out of respect to the late Supervisor Archer G. Crane that when this Board adjourns it adjourn until to morrow at 10:30 a. m., and that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions on the death of Supervisor Archer G. Crane, of Bridgewater. Carried.

Chairman Bilbie thereupon appointed the following committee: Supervisors Frank H. Koebbe, John L. Hunter and Walter R. Mason.

Supervisor Frank H. Koebbe moved that, whereas, the township board of Bridgewater Township had appointed William H. Every as Supervisor to take the place of Archer G. Crane, deceased, this Board recognize such appointment. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor E. D. Hiscock the Board adjourned to 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Walter S. Bilbie.

Roll call. The following Supervisors answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Heatley, Renau, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The Committee of Resolutions on the death of Supervisor Archer G. Crane made the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Dresselhouse was accepted and adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County has met with a distinctive loss in the death of our colleague, Archer G. Crane, Supervisor of Bridgewater Township, who departed this life on the 7th day of October, 1909, at 50 years of age.

Whereas, He had in a marked degree those traits of character which bring to the possessor personal respect and the confidence of men; and

Whereas, During the five years that he represented his town, and the whole county, it may truthfully be said, as Supervisor, by his fairness, sterling integrity and real kindness of heart, which was felt by all, endeared himself to every member of the Board, county officers and citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our most heartfelt sympathy to Charles Crane, the young son of Archer G. Crane, who so early was bereft of a father's care. That the records of this Board show the honor and respect of this Board for the late Archer G. Crane as a man and Supervisor. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Board, and Chas. L. Miller, County Clerk, be directed to transmit a certified copy of the same to Charles Crane, son of our deceased friend and colleague.

FRANK H. KOEBBE,
JOHN L. HUNTER,
WALTER R. MASON,
Committee.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that this Board work under the old rules. Carried.

Supervisor Koebbe spoke on the advisability of purchasing a book typewriter for the Register of Deeds' office.

Supervisor Hunter moved that the matter of purchasing a book typewriter for the Register of Deeds' office be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Supervisor Lutz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing ask the Ann Arbor Times News, Ypsilanti Daily Press and Saline Observer to present bids for printing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Hiscock moved to amend the resolution by including all the papers in the county, and that they be asked to submit bids for publishing the proceedings in combination of three papers or more and furnish four hundred pamphlets with index made by them. Carried.

The resolution as amended carried.

Supervisor Oesterlin moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to confer with Col. Henry S. Dean as to the placing of the soldiers' monument. Carried.

Committee appointed: Supervisors Martin, Hiscock and Oesterlin.

Supervisor Hiscock moved that the Building Committee look after the trees on the Court House square and give them such attention as they need. Carried.

Chairman Bilbie announced the following standing committees for 1909:

On Equalization—Koebbe, Kniseley, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Oesterlin.

To Examine Reports of County Officers—Haist, Wheeler, Oesterlin, Hunter, Mason, Hiscock, Beckwith.

To Apportionment of State and County Taxes—Lutz, Hutzel, Heatley.

On Public Buildings—Gerlach, Krapf, Shankland.

On Rejected Taxes—Madden, Bliton, Every.

To Examine Accounts of Superintendents of Poor—Groshans, Richards, Renau.

On Finance—Schneider, Martin, Haist.

On Fractional School Districts—Heatley, Dresselhouse, Madden.

On Drains—Shankland, Hutzel, Groshans.

On Printing—Rehberg, Hiscock, Jedele.

On Salaries of County Officers—Mason, Holmes, Koebbe, Naylor, Lutz.

On Per Diem—Renau, Every, Bliton.

The Committee on the Special Order of Business made the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor John W. Dresselhouse, was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday, Oct. 12—Report of Special Committee, 10:30 a. m.; report of County Treasurer, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13—Election of school examiner, 11 a. m.; report of Drain Commissioner, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 14—Visit County House.

Friday, Oct. 15—Report of County Clerk, 11 a. m.; receive bids for county money, 2 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 18—Fill vacancies of persons having charge of burial of Soldiers and Sailors, 11 a. m.; report of Soldiers' Relief Commission, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 19—Report of Superintendents of Poor, 11 a. m.; election of Superintendent of Poor, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20—Election of janitor, 11 a. m.; receive bids for printing, 2 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 21—Receive bids jail physician, 11 a. m.; report of County Auditors, 2 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 22—Miscellaneous business.

JOHN LUTZ,
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
ROBERT SHANKLAND,
Committee.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Koebbe, Board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Tuesday, October 12, 1909.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Roll call. The following answering to their names: Supervisors Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Heatley, Renau, Hutzel, Naylor, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

County Treasurer Herbert Crippen submitted his annual report, which is as follows:

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT, 1909.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1, 1909.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit my annual report of moneys received and paid out by me from Jan. 1, 1909, to Sept. 30, 1909, inclusive, as shown by the records in this office on the first day of October, 1909. All of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

Receipts.

Ann Arbor City—		
State tax	$28,917.30	
County tax	15,954.13	
Poor tax	959.96	
Rejected tax	4.11	
Liquor tax	16,646.90	
		$ 62,482.40
Ypsilanti City—		
State tax	$11,017.58	
County tax	6,078.84	
Poor tax	578.37	
Rejected tax	9.21	
Liquor tax	6,004.35	
		$ 23,688.35
Ann Arbor Township—		
State tax	$ 2,541.74	
County tax	1,399.44	
Poor tax	258.20	
		$ 4,199.38
Augusta Township—		
State tax	$ 2,208.66	
County tax	1,219.38	
Poor tax	145.08	
Rejected tax	.19	
		3,573.31
Bridgewater Township—		
State tax	$ 2,336.42	
County tax	1,290.04	
Poor tax	230.63	
Liquor tax	495.00	
		4,352.09
Dexter Township—		
State tax	$ 1,338.84	
County tax	739.02	
		2,077.86
Freedom Township—		
State tax	$ 2,256.74	
County tax	1,246.05	
Poor tax	99.84	
		3,602.63
Lima Township—		
State Tax	$ 2,839.34	
County tax	1,567.62	
Poor tax	99.84	
		4,506.80
Lodi Township—		
State tax	2,833.99	
County tax	1,564.72	
Poor tax	93.51	
		4,492.22
Lyndon Township—		
State tax	$ 1,095.60	
County tax	604.82	
Poor tax	99.84	
Charged back	.30	
		1,800.56
Manchester Township—		
State tax	$ 3,604.82	
County tax	1,990.09	
Poor tax	157.71	
		5,752.62
Northfield Township—		
State tax	$ 2,216.30	
County tax	1,223.68	
Poor tax	24.39	
Liquor tax	1,485.00	
		4,949.37
Pittsfield Township—		
State tax	$ 3,019.20	
County tax	1,667.89	
Poor tax	99.84	
Charged back	.61	
		4,787.54
Saline Township—		
State tax	$ 3,389.28	
County tax	1,870.48	
Poor tax	82.56	
		5,342.32
Salem Township—		
State tax	$ 1,580.01	
County tax	905.08	
Poor tax	29.00	
		2,514.09
Scio Township—		
State tax	$ 1,410.86	
County tax	676.41	
Poor tax	448.24	
Rejected tax	1.99	
		2,537.50
Sharon Township—		
State tax	$ 2,368.64	
County tax	1,307.84	
		3,670.48
Superior Township—		
State tax	$ 2,548.36	
County tax	1,407.07	
		3,955.43
Sylvan Township—		
State tax	$ 4,296.70	
County tax	2,372.28	
Poor tax	38.63	
		6,707.61
Webster Township—		
State tax	$ 1,319.80	
County tax	280.79	
		1,600.59
York Township—		
State tax	$ 3,792.65	
County tax	2,094.07	
Poor tax	22.47	
Charged back tax	.19	
		5,909.38
Ypsilanti Township—		
State tax	$ 3,053.50	
County tax	1,685.97	
		4,739.47
Chelsea Village—		
Liquor tax		1,980.00
Dexter Village—		
Liquor tax		1,980.00
Manchester Village—		
Liquor tax		3,529.35
Milan Village—		
Liquor tax		1,897.52
Saline Village—		
Liquor tax		1,485.00

Drains.

Bridgewater No. 2 Drain	1,889.54
Bauer Drain	3,996.63
Chas. Harris Drain	1,100.00
Hamilton Tile Drain	90.55
I. J. Williams Drain	558.72
Macon and Clinton Drain	2,221.65
McIntyre Drain	1,852.85
North Branch of Snow Creek Drain	421.26
Shafer Lake Drain	387.63
Underhill Drain	1,222.26
Walker Drain	5,432.48
Willis Tile Drain	581.37
Walker Drain from Frank Soils	120.00
Hamilton Tile Drain, from G. A. Runciman	7.96

Fine Money.

A. E. Gibson, Justice Ann Arbor City	$108.00	
W. G. Doty, Justice Ann Arbor City	301.00	
F. A. Ritchie Justice Ann Arbor City	32.00	
Chas. L. Miller, Co. Clerk	332.00	
James P. Wood, Justice Sylvan Twp.	57.00	
Wesley Robison, Justice Village of Milan	15.00	
L. L. Watkins, Justice Village of Manchester	20.00	
H. D. Witherell, Justice Village of Chelsea	5.00	870.00
Interest from German-Am. Bank		7.70
Interest from A. A. Savings Bank		536.01
Inheritance Tax		4,817.34
Redemption Tax		356.18
Delinquent Tax		5,975.85
Primary money		57,635.00
Teachers' Institute fees		187.50
County Farm		263.18
Tax Sales		851.85
Office rent of W. G. Doty		52.00
Schumacher Hardware Co. for care of John Schumacher at St. Joseph's Retreat		145.00
Chris Rentz, for care of Jennie Rentz at Psychopathic ward, U. of M. Hospital		11.50
Unknown heirs of John Tripp Estate		12.15
Unknown heirs of Anson E. Fuller Estate		57.95
From Jas. Harkins for County Fund		7.50
Taxes from Aud.-Gen.'s Office, Lansing		15.25
Fees from County Treasurers' Office		614.10
Fees from Register of Deeds' Office		2,628.01
Fees from County Clerk's Office		1,164.36
Fees from Sheriff's Office		482.28
Outstanding checks Oct. 1, 1909		895.63
Total receipts		$275,588.03
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909		13,999.53
Total receipts, including cash on hand Jan. 1, 1909		$289,587.56

Disbursements.

Ann Arbor City—		
Primary money	$17,150.00	
Library money	370.03	
Liquor money	7,869.69	
Delinquent tax	1,322.51	
		$ 26,712.23
Ypsilanti City—		
Primary money	8,060.00	
Library money	173.91	
Liquor money	3,002.17	
Delinquent tax	517.30	
		11,753.38
Ann Arbor Town—		
Primary money	895.00	
Library money	19.31	
Delinquent tax	16.10	
		930.41
Augusta Town—		
Primary money	2,275.00	
Library money	49.10	
Delinquent tax	5.96	
		2,330.06
Bridgewater Town—		
Primary money	1,285.00	
Library money	21.90	
Liquor money	247.50	
Delinquent tax	1.33	
		1,555.73
Dexter Town—		
Primary money	815.00	
Library money	5.31	
Delinquent tax	25.88	
		846.1
Freedom Town—		
Primary money	1,780.00	
Library money	38.41	
		1,818.41
Lima Town—		
Primary money	1,085.00	
Library money	23.39	
Delinquent tax	5.31	
		1,113.70
Lodi Town—		
Primary money	1,310.00	
Library money	28.25	
		1,338.25
Lyndon Town—		
Primary money	855.00	
Library money	10.47	
Delinquent tax	18.28	
		883.75
Manchester Town—		
Primary money	2855.00	
Library money	99.80	
Delinquent tax	2.07	
		2,956.87
Northfield Town—		
Primary money	1,245.00	
Library money	25.57	
Liquor money	742.50	
		2,013.07
Pittsfield Town—		
Primary money	1,245.00	
Library money	26.86	
		1,271.86
Salem Town—		
Primary money	1,135.00	
Library money	24.49	
Delinquent tax	5.40	
		1,164.89
Saline Town—		
Primary money	2,365.00	
Library money	45.42	
Delinquent tax	25.35	
		2,435.77
Scio Town—		
Primary money	2,365.00	
Library money	76.58	
Delinquent tax	4.24	
		2,445.82
Sharon Town—		
Primary money	1,245.00	
Library money	24.60	
		1,269.60
Superior Town—		
Primary money	1,420.00	
Library money	30.64	
		1,450.64
Sylvan Town—		
Primary money	3,325.00	
Library money	67.86	
Delinquent tax	160.97	
Tax sales money	126.63	
		3,680.46
Webster Town—		
Primary money	620.00	
Library money	8.42	
		628.42
York Town—		
Primary money	3,225.00	
Library money	69.59	
		3,294.59
Ypsilanti Town—		
Primary money	1,080.00	
Library money	23.31	
		1,103.31
Chelsea Village—		
Delinquent tax	221.75	
Liquor tax	990.00	
		1,211.75
Dexter Village—		
Delinquent tax	2.10	
Liquor tax	742.50	
		744.60
Milan Village—		
Liquor tax	495.00	
		495.00
Manchester Village—		
Liquor tax	1,764.67	
		1,764.67
Saline Village—		
Liquor tax	742.50	
		742.50
To orders paid from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, inclusive:		
Contingent fund		3,174.33
County fund		17,511.67
Soldiers' Relief fund		1,068.00
Poor fund		6,055.30
Salary fund		20,430.59
Teachers' Institute fund		174.70
Juror fund		6,302.15
Witness fund		207.63
Fuel and Light fund		2,063.66
General fund, births and deaths		593.00
Inheritance tax paid State of Michigan		4,817.34
Contagious Disease fund		2,810.39
English Sparrow fund		502.34
State of Michigan fund		97,745.67
To State Sanitorium at Howell, Mich		.82
Deer License fund		38.75

Drains.

Bridgewater No. 2 drain	$ 1,785.70
Buck Creek drain	120.00
Bauer drain	3,958.90
Big Marsh and Big Marsh extension	32.86
Catholic Church and Horseshoe Lake and Branch	317.00
Conde and Paine drain	14.20
Comstock drain	40.00
Clark Lake drain	11.35
East Branch Paint Creek drain	18.00
Elliott and Cox drain	5.05
Feldcamp drain	132.12
Fullerton drain	20.00
Groves and Horseshoe Lake drain	50.00
Hobbs drain	14.30
Henning drain	12.99
Hammond Branch of Weinnett drain	56.95
Hamilton Tile drain	150.10
Chas. Harris drain	1,119.80
Henry Meyer drain	18.00
Henry Helzerman drain	15.00
John Bird drain	70.00
Kelsey and Ketchum drain	11.00
Lima and Sylvan drain	30.00
Laflin drain	10.00
Mill Creek Extension drain	65.00
Macon and Clinton drain	2,052.89
McIntyre drain	1,852.15
North Branch of Snow Creek drain	421.26
Pleasant Lake drain	100.00
Rousse drain	20.00
Sugar Creek drain	100.00
Saline Village drain	88.00
Saline and Macon drain	20.00
Stony Creek and Stony Creek Extension drain	11.10
Shafer Lake drain	371.45
Saline River drain	82.94
Underhill drain	1,347.00
West Branch Augusta Central drain	12.00
Warboy drain	19.66
Wing drain	411.09
Wheeler drain	8.91
Walker drain	5,769.00
I. J. Williams drain	555.20
Willis Tile drain	640.51
Wood Outlet drain	18.09
Saline No. 1 drain	10.00
Outstanding checks Jan. 1, 1909	90.90
Total expenditures	$263,532.74
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1909	26,054.82
Total receipts, including cash on hand Oct. 1, 1909	$289,587.56

REPORT OF BALANCE IN THE SEVERAL FUNDS OCT. 1, 1909.

Ann Arbor City	$	297.15
Ypsilanti City		957.26
Ann Arbor Twp.		84.93
Augusta Township		51.84
Lima Township		3.05
Lodi Township		.88
Manchester Twp.		.47
Northfield Twp.		5.56
Saline Township		1.25
Salem Township		9.43
Scio Township		2.21
Sharon Township	$ 254.39	
York Township		82.57
Ypsilanti Twp.		5.39
Chelsea Village		181.83
Dexter Village		5.66
Milan Village		459.39
Teachers' Institute fund		138.90
Contingent fund		1,039.35
County fund		1,631.56
Poor fund		175.99
Soldiers' Relief fund		395.83
Salary County Officers		1,971.81
Stenograp'rs' fund		23.35
Jury fund		897.85
Witness fund		105.00
Fuel and Light fund		44.56
Asylum fund		599.64
Fine Money fund		407.50
General fund		5621.99
Inheritance fund		14.25
State of Michigan fund		5.66
Redemption fund		97.69
Unknown Heir fund		1,012.61
Insane fund		142.10
Charged Back Tax fund	45.08	
Delinquent County Tax fund	237.28	
Contagious Disease fund		238.15
English Sparrow fund		321.27
Delinquent Tax fund		1,848.26
Sterling Drain fund		.90
Maybee Drain fund		1.95
Willow Marsh Drain fund		.25
Pittsfield No. 3 Drain fund		.99
Bridgewater No. 2 Drain fund		104.24
Saline No. 1 Drain fund		5.14
Koebbe Drain fund		1.50
Loney and Walsh Drain fund		20.61
Clark Lake Drain fund		.60
Doan and Ferris Drain fund		.12
Henry Meyer Drain fund		1.37
Mason Drain fund		76.50
Bishop and Cady Drain fund		.85
Jewel Drain fund		1.05
Kelsey and Ketchum Drain fund		1.87
General Drain fund		.37
Henry Helzerman Drain fund		16.14
Brown and Heath Drain fund		3.64
Palmer and Baldwin Drain fund		1.21
Willow Drain fund		1.27
Saline and Bridgewater and Br'ch Drain fund		16.00
Kelsey Drain fund		6.73
Sugar Creek Drain		.27
A. Doty Drain fund		1.45
Fullerton Drain fund		.71
Cooley Tile Drain fund		1.13
Joe Polzen Drain fund		12.51
Salem No. 1 Drain fund		27.32
Kelley Drain fund		1.71
Derbysheir and Ward Drain fund		2.86
Four Mile Lake Drain fund		9.69
Fred Helzerman Drain fund		.25
Crippen Township Drain fund		.57
Mollett's Creek Drain fund		6.96
Morgan Branch Drain fund		7.87
Pittsfield No. 2 Drain fund		.64
Rose Outlet Drain fund		.64
Sumner Branch fund		1.45
Morton Br. Drain fund		.11
J. J. Knapp and Br. Drain fund		54.65
Pittsfield No. 13 Drain fund		2.81
Rouse Drain fund		3.40
Joslyn Lake Drain fund		9.15
Swan Creek and Fleming Harris Drain fund		6.52
Griffin Drain fund		1.16
Green Oak No. 2 Drain fund		5.68
York and Augusta Drain fund		4.24
Comstock Drain fund		6.03
Superior Township Drain fund		.28
Falk Drain fund		.45
Johnson Drain fund		5.20
Lower End Mill Creek Drain fund		6.00
Mill Creek Exten. Drain fund		5.14
Furlong Drain fund		4.34
Groves and Horseshoe Lake Drain fund		58.90
Horseshoe Lake Outlet Drain fund		56.74
East Branch Big Marsh Dr. fund		3.19
Vedder Drain fund		3.00
Big Marsh Drain fund		17.12
Luick Drain fund		159.21
Pleasant Lake Dr. fund		83.36
McCarty Dr. fund		2.58
Murray Drain fund		.01
Feldcamp Drain fund		70.37
Saline Village Dr. fund		7.07
Lenawee & Washtenaw Drain fund		51.65
Sylvan and Lima Drain fund		5.15
Catholic Church & H. S. Br. Drain fund		.07
Lane and Rentz Drain fund		.78
Saline and Macon Drain fund		7.36
Frey and Fitzsimmons		184.38
Buck Creek Drain fund		7.86
Wheeler Dr. fund		.30
Zahn Drain fund		5.02
West Br. of Augusta Central Dr. fund		1.85
Willow Run drain fund		2.93
East Br. Paint Ck. Drain fund		1.99
John Bird Drain fund		.29
Knisly Drain fund		62.68
Walker Drain fund		190.38
Underhill Drain fund		275.20
Macon and Clinton Drain fund		168.76
McIntyre Drain fund		23.94
North Branch of Swan Ck. Drain fund		3.32
I. J. Williams Drain fund		7.89
Willis Tile Drain fund		.28
Bauer Drain fund		37.13
Schafer Lake Dr. fund		16.18
Treasurer's fund		614.10
Sheriff's fund		482.28
Co. Clerk's fund		1,164.36
Register of Deeds' fund		2,628.01
Cash	25,159.19	
	$25,695.94	$25,695.94

Oct. 8, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—This certifies that there was on deposit in this bank on October 1, 1909, to the credit of H. W. Crippen, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, the sum of twenty-five thousand four hundred ninety-seven and 41-100 dollars ($25,497.41).

Very respectfully,
CARL F. BRAUN,
Asst. Cashier.

Supr. Mason moved that the Treasurer's Report be received and referred to the Committee to settle with county officers. Carried.

Supr. Hutzel moved to adjourn. Lost.

Supr. Martin moved that a committee of five be appointed to visit the County House some time during this session. Lost.

Supr. Jedele moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to procure rigs or automobiles to go to the County House Thursday, Oct. 14th. Carried.

On motion of Supr. Mason the Board adjourned.

W. S. BILBIE,
Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER,
Clerk.

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1909.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Walter S. Bilbie.

Roll call, the following Supervisors answering to their names: Suprs. Hiscock, Oesterlin, Schneider, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Mason, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Groshans, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Naylor, Jedele, Shankland, Beckwith, Wheeler, Richards, Holmes, Hunter and Kniseley.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Chairman Bilbie appointed Suprs. Jedele, Hiscock and Rehberg as a committee to procure rigs or automobiles to go to the County House.

A communication of the Auditor General's Department was read and ordered printed with the proceedings of the Board and is as follows:

Auditor General's Department,
Lansing, Mich., Sept. 22 1909.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Sir—You are hereby notified that a State tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization, at their session in August, 1906.

The amount of State tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the Legislature is as follows, to wit:

	General Statement. Col. No.	
University of Michigan—Sec. 1, Act 303, 1907	2	$14,625.00
University of Michigan—Sec. 2, Act 203, 1897	3	67.47
University of Michigan—Sec. 29, Act 278, 1907	4	224.90
Michigan Agricultural College—Sec. 1, Act 266, 1907	5	3,900.00
State Weather Service—Sec. 5, Act 246, 1895	6	22.49
Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 5, Act 126, 1909	7	3,396.00
Central Michigan Normal School—Sec. 5, Act 150, 1909	8	1,956.63
Northern State Normal School—Sec. 5, Act 156, 1909	9	1,181.85
Western State Normal School—Sec. 6, Act 162, 1909	10	2,102.82
Michigan College of Mines—Sec. 4, Act 175, 1909	11	1,461.85
State Library—Sec. 5, Act 127, 1909	12	281.13
State Library—Sec. 6, Act 306, 1907	13	56.23
Board of Library Commissioners—Sec. 3, Act 274, 1909	14	107.95
Michigan Soldiers' Home—Sec. 3, Act 168, 1909	15	3,935.76
Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic—Sec. 4, Act 155, 1909	16	146.19
State Public School—Sec. 5, Act 176, 1909	17	910.85
Michigan School for the Deaf—Sec. 4, Act 166, 1909	18	1,810.45
Michigan School for the Blind—Sec. 5, Act 151, 1909	19	927.71
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind Sec. 5, Act 157, 1909	20	573.50