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Mrs. George Fauser.

Mrs. George Fauser died at her home in Waterloo, Tuesday, February 7, 1911, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Fauser has been ill for a number of weeks past. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. C. Katz, and a stepdaughter, Miss Bertha Fauser.

The funeral will be held from the United Brethren church, Friday afternoon. Interment Waterloo cemetery.

Married Fifty Years Ago.

February 6, 1861, occurred in Chelsea the marriage of Miss Kate A. Oxtoby and Mr. Loren Babcock.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooker both of whom are deceased, Rev. Orrin Whitmore officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Babcock have been well known residents of Chelsea for the past fifty years and both are active members of the M. E. church.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Babcock there was no celebration of the event, but all of their friends unite in congratulating them upon the fifty years that they have spent together.

Find Bible in His Possession.

Ann Arbor Times News: A red backed copy of the gospel according to St. John was the only unusual possession found on George Meyer, alias Schneider, the Ypsilanti man accused of forgery, when he was searched at the jail Friday morning, after having been brought to this city by Constable Hipp to await the action of the circuit court.

"Do you ever use that?" inquired Prosecutor George Burke.

"Sometimes," admitted Meyer. "I like to read it occasionally."

The prosecutor presently discovered that a little more reading of the gospel of St. John would have done no harm. The prisoner claimed his name was Schneider and then admitted that it was Meyer, but didn't want that published "for the sake of his folks." He gave an address in Ypsilanti where the officials discovered he had never lived and otherwise convinced them that he was trying to prevent accurate identification. To this end the prosecutor ordered his picture to be taken Friday afternoon, and it will be sent throughout the state in an effort to learn whether Meyer is wanted anywhere else.

A Nonagenarian.

On January 31 the relatives and friends of Mrs. Margaret Schreiner who lives with her niece Mrs. Henry Plowe at Francisco, pleasantly reminded her with a postal shower that she had become a nonagenarian. On the day when she celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary 146 birthday postal cards brought congratulations and good wishes from as many relatives and friends. Cards came from the states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Washington, California and Michigan. The aged lady greatly appreciated this little shower of recognition which had been cleverly arranged by her niece, Mrs. Plowe. Mrs. Schreiner came from Germany in March, 1871, and has lived in and near the village of Francisco ever since that time. She with her sister-in-law lived for many years on a small farm near the Salem M. E. church, two miles north-east of Francisco, but in recent years she has found a pleasant home with Mr. and Mrs. Plowe. She has been a widow for over 45 years. Having been left alone at so early an age she devoted the remainder of her life to her brother's family which had been left without a father, heroically assisting her sister-in-law in the rearing of the children. These efforts have not remained unrecognized by those for whom she lived. Now in her old age she is being tenderly cared for by those who were once largely dependent upon her. She is very grateful for the kindness shown her and says that she wishes every old person would in their declining years have as good a home as she has. "The Lord has been very good to me in my life," she says "and He will not leave me in my old age." Mrs. Schreiner enjoys splendid health and is happy and content. She has always been of a cheerful disposition and possesses the happy faculty of looking on the bright side of things. In her old age she retains her brightness of youth which affords much in keeping the evening of her life bright and clear. She is a member of the Salem German M. E. church near Francisco.

Her nearest relatives are one sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelmina Orthing of 117 Summit street, Ann Arbor, Mich., 13 nieces and nephews, 36 great nieces and nephews and 23 great great nieces and nephews.

Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer, on Friday, February 17th. The following will be the program:

Music.
Roll call. Quotations from Lincoln.
Lincoln sketches, T. E. Wood.
Music.

Is the auto practical for the farmer? Mark Lowry.

Recitation, S. A. Mapes.
Labor saving devices for mother, Mrs. Geo. Runciman.
Music.

Factory Changes.

R. E. Baus, general purchasing agent of the Flanders Manufacturing Co., and Max Wollering, production manager, are now in charge of the branch here; E. E. Wood, factory manager, and E. A. Moore, superintendent, having resigned last Friday. The draughting department of the company has also been removed from Detroit to the welfare building in this place.

The automatic machine products department is getting under headway and is located, as heretofore stated, in building number seven.

Run Over By Train.

Grover Douglas, aged 21 years, of Manchester, came from Elkhart where he had been searching for work, and was on his way to Manchester, Saturday night. He attempted to cross the Lake Shore track at Hillsdale, in front of a train due at 8:30, misjudged the distance, and was knocked down and probably the forward wheel of the locomotive passed over him. He was taken to the Marsh hospital, and his chances for recovery are very favorable. Douglas tells that after he was struck he felt the train pass over his right leg. He pulled himself up on his left leg and could feel the mangled one dangle from his body and it felt much like a sponge. He said it seemed about five minutes before he attracted anyone's attention. He was taken to the baggage room and Dr. B. F. Green was summoned and he was taken to the Marsh hospital. His leg was amputated Sunday morning by Drs. Green, Miller and Frankhauser. Mr. Douglas has no parents, and his only living relative is a sister 15 years old at Manchester. He had just recovered from an attack of grip. He is a young man of good appearance and a good record.

Accused Of Stealing.

R. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal does not exist." Only 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co.

State Round-Up.

The State Round-Up Farmers' Institute will be held at the Agricultural college, February 28, March 1, 2 and 3, 1911.

In addition to the usual general program, "The Renovation and Care of Orchards" will have special attention at the State Round-Up Institute. Another leading feature will be the largest and most complete exhibit of spraying apparatus and supplies ever made in the country. There will also be a large exhibit of fruit.

Spelling Contest.

The schools of Sylvan township held a spelling contest at the Sylvan Center school house Friday, February 3d. It was well attended and thirty-five pupils participated. A program consisting of recitations, music and dialogues were rendered.

The following is a list of those who did not miss a word, and also of those who missed but one:

District No. 6, Miss Rena Walsh, teacher. Hazel Eisenbeiser 100; Eleanor 100; Myrtle Young 100; Ida Oesterle 100; Frieda Oesterle 1; Walter Oesterle 1.

District No. 5, Miss Mildred Walsh, teacher. Loretta Heim 100; Loretta Weber 100; Mary Heselshwerdt 100; Genevieve Weber 1.

District No. 2, Miss Katherine Riemenschneider, teacher. Gladys Richards 100; Rhoads Ortbring 100; Ora Miller 100; Hilda Riemenschneider 100; Nina Kalmbach 100; Harold Main 1;



MRS. CARRIE JOHNSTON
Who is assisting at the Union Revival Meetings.

Lawrence Riemenschneider 1; Douglas Hoppe 1.

District No. 7, Miss Mary Weber, teacher. Charles Wortley 100; Leon Shutes 100; Zita Merkel 100; Bertilla Weber 100.

School Notes.

The students taking bookkeeping are enthusiastic over their work. The commercial course now includes courses in arithmetic, commercial geography and bookkeeping. These courses are to be added to from time to time until we have a full commercial course.

The spelling contest between the sixth and seventh grades resulted as follows: in written spelling, the seventh had 80.5 and the sixth 89.8; in oral the seventh spelled 88.5 and the sixth 97.35. The spelling throughout the entire school has greatly improved during the past year. The side captained by Blaine Barch now leads that captained by Paul Belsler in the spelling contest going on in the high school. One hundred words are spelled each week.

Must Have Good Roads.

Uncle Sam has a firm hold upon the question of good roads which are being talked about all over the country. In some localities threats have been made and eventually carried out to the effect that rural mail service would be discontinued if the roads traveled over were not put in better condition.

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2 regular 25c packages Gold Dust, for 35c	Pearl's Violet Talcum Powder, per box, 9c
7 No. 3 size Cans, fancy, red, ripe Tomatoes for 54c	2c cake Shampoo Soap, per cake, 13c
3 regular 10c cans Lye, for 22c	Pure Witch Hazel Extract, per pint, 20c
2 regular 10c packages Celluloid Starch 15c	Effervescing Sodium Phosphate, 35c bottle for 25c
3 cakes Kitchen Sapolio, for 19c	50c Townley's Kinney Pills, for 29c
10 bars regular 5c size white Floating Soap for 34c	10c Cake of Hand Sapolio, for 7c
6 one-pound packages extra quality Lump Starch, for 24c	Co gate's Shaving Soap, 3 cakes for 10c
10 bars regular 5c size Acme Soap for 32c	Rexall Beef, Iron and Wine, large bottle, 50c
5 packages regular one-pound size Corn starch for 24c	Best Absorbent Cotton, per pound, 25c
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4 ounces pure Vanilla Extract, finest made, for 34c	Johnson's 25c Red Cross Kidney Plasters, each, 20c
Best Denatured Alcohol, per gallon, 60c	3 regular 10c size boxes Charcoal Tablets for 25c
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Colgate's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c	Playing Cards, 50c kind, 1 pack for 34c
Menmen's Talcum Powder, per package, 15c	Nickel Plated Card Punches, each, 10c
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WHY THEY COME

By MARY GRACE QUACKENBOS
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SCANT one-third of the immigrants who land on our shores come voluntarily and of an intelligent desire to better their condition by hard work. Of these it is not the purpose of this article to treat. The remainder of the yearly output from foreign countries come here because they have been caught up and

torn away from their native homes by the superior power of a vast and intricate "machine." In its main outlines this "machine" may be likened to an enormous dredging apparatus stretching forth gigantic cranes to every port of Europe, catching up and heaving back loads of emigrants collected from every corner of the eastern hemisphere by the tireless efforts of no less than 50,000 steamship agents and their canvassers. The fuel which energizes this colossal structure is an equally colossal greed for yearly dividends, and the combined intellects controlling our greatest steamship and railroad companies may be said to represent the engineer. The pivot upon which the entire mechanism turns is fraud and evasion of the United States

immigration law. No large city in the United States is without its element of foreign-born purchasable voters, criminal cliques, "black handers," anarchists, paupers, its "cheap labor" supply controlled by foreign-born contractors, its overcrowded tenements breeding disease; furthermore, a careful estimate shows that about 90 per cent. of the unaccompanied immigrant male adults who enter our country are legally ineligible.

Our laws are therefore an ever recurrent subject of controversy. Yet, despite all discussion, no person will dispute but that an immigrant is desirable from every sane standpoint, if he has a reasonable amount of intelligence, is physically sound and of good moral character, is possessed of sufficient money earned by himself to cover the expense of his journey and comes here of his own initiative, capable for work, but not under contract to work at a wage which will lower the American standard. But this in plain language is precisely what our present immigration law requires; it is the legal definition of immigrant desirability.

To understand the real evil underlying the present condition of immigration we must take into consideration that while our dilettante theorists are consuming reams of paper with interesting reflections upon the "problem," while our country is in its chronic state of optimism over present conditions, whatever they are—and while our legislators are engaged in the passage of new, unnecessary and often impractical laws—thousands of foreigners excludable under the laws already passed are being yearly dumped upon our shores by various interests which work together as one machine. It is well known that the fabulous profits derived from an artificially stimulated immigration are participated in by the allied interests of the transatlantic steamship companies, the Ellis Island railroad pool and the Atlantic coastwise steamship lines. Co-operating, as they do, they run automatically of their own weight, practically without friction, and thrive by reason of a continuing abnormal immigrant supply. They all combine upon a single instrument—namely, the European steamship agent—to solicit a trade in immigrants that will appreciably increase passenger fares. He it is who, actuated by prospective fees which are dependent upon sales made, gives impulse to the "machine" by selling its "through tickets" in every European town and hamlet.

The several affiliated steamship lines, having created their zones of influence, enjoy what is practically a monopoly upon the sale of steerage tickets, and by spreading their field agents over the entire European territory from which immigrants are drawn they effectively suppress competition.

At the immigrant gateway of America, all these lines converge to hand over their immigrant cargoes to the other participants in the "machine."

From the vantage point at Ellis Island the railroad "pool"—known as the "Immigrant Clearing House," which is a combination of thirteen of our largest railroads, together with one of the consolidated steamship companies—takes the immigrants in hand to tag and forward them to every point in the country at special third-class rates.

The railroad "pool" finds it profitable to pay to the United States an annual rental of \$4,000 for its headquarters on government ground, where it sells special tickets "for the benefit of ship immigrants only" for all transportation from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore to about 7,000 selected places in the interior of the United States. Since these tickets, sold either in Europe or at Ellis Island, are cheaper in price than can be obtained by our citizens, the plain intent of congress to close every avenue against railroad rate discrimination, as expressed in the laws relating to interstate commerce, is clearly defied. Further, the "committee" by which this "pool" is managed restricts its private rate book—"Joint Tariff No. 13"—to the use of the European steamship agents and the "pool's" "joint agents" here, and it is said that the individual companies of the "pool" share in succession the lucrative profits.

It is also said that the railroad companies, as well as the coastwise steam-

ship companies, regularly pay commissions for inland transportation to the Atlantic steamship companies, where such transportation is purchased from the European steamship agents of these steamship companies in Europe. And so the "machine"—an aggregate of these commercial interests—with its employment of not less than 50,000 European agents and sub-agents whose sole purpose is to pack the steerage and load the trains—with its secret operations fortified by enormous resources, backed by the best intelligence in both continents—is practically in control of all the channels of immigration.

Vigorous attempts are being made to successfully combat every law now before congress which will reduce the number of these agents by restricting immigration, while repeated violations of our present laws are regularly practised and may be classed under two main heads.

I.—SOLICITING AN ARTIFICIAL EMIGRATION IN EUROPE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.
II.—MAYING CERTAIN THE ADMISSION OF IMMIGRANTS INTO THIS COUNTRY TO PREVENT A REDUCTION OF PROFITS.

Under the first heading the specific violations are:

(a) SOLICITING EMIGRANTS. This is "forbidden on the part of transportation companies, owners of vessels or others engaged in transporting aliens into the United States." For every violation there is a penalty of \$1,000.—(Sec. 7, U. S. Immigration Act of February 20, 1907.)

(b) IMPORTING CONTRACT LABORERS. This includes those who have been "assisted, encouraged or induced to migrate by offers or promises of employment or in consequence of agreements, oral or written, or printed, express or implied, to perform labor in this country of any kind, skilled or unskilled." For every violation of this law there is a penalty of \$1,000.—(Sec. 2, U. S. Immigration Act of February 20, 1907.)

(c) ASSISTING AN ALIEN TO MIGRATE BY THE PAYING THEIR PASSAGE. "One whose ticket or passage is paid for with the money of another, or who is assisted by others to come," is an excludable alien.—(Sec. 2, U. S. Immigration Act, February 20, 1907.) In a single case all three of these violations are too often found. The following is an illustration.

A well-known American citizen, and a member of the Mississippi bar, is a member of a firm of cotton "factors" which employs Italian immigrants upon its plantation. An Italian steamship agent, whose brother solicited emigrants in Italy, worked in this plantation commissary. It was the agent's practice to extract from immigrants upon the plantation the names and addresses of their kinfolk living in Italy. These he forwarded to his brother, who in turn persuaded them to become cotton workers. Such remunerative commissions resulted that the agent soon left the planter's commissary and, moving to a business center in the Yazoo delta district, built up upon an extensive scale a general business of importing contract laborers, which he termed "Italian products." He published the following notice:

ITALIANS! If you have not money to send passage fares to your relatives, I have the possibility of making them come here with the understanding that they will place themselves where they are assigned; lands the most fertile, conditions the best."

He furnished laborers for the surrounding cotton farmers, and among other influential patrons was the planter named above, who ordered a number of Italians for a second plantation which he controlled. Names of persons in Italy were accordingly furnished and the planter sent the agent a check of some \$3,806.50, with which to purchase "prepaid tickets," as well as \$756 which was to be divided among the new arrivals in sums of \$10 each for display at Ellis Island. As a matter of fact the planter's money had gone from his pocket to the "machine" via the Mississippi agent, also via the same agent to the agent of the steamship line, and from thence to the steamship agent in Italy, who delivered "through tickets" to the Italians.

The Italian families promised before they left Italy to work out their transportation here, but it was the planter's policy to take the extra precaution of charging the advance he made against the account

of the Italian who furnished him names, which secure him against loss in case his imported laborers were refused a landing. The agent, however, arranged with this Italian to write the expected cotton workers individually and direct them how to violate the United States immigration law by giving them the following instructions:

They must pay great attention not to know at all that they have somebody in America who has prepared work for them or that they, the families, have entered into an agreement or contract.

If they say anything the opposite of what I am telling you they will absolutely be sent back to Italy. Also you will have to inform these families that the necessary money for their landing in New York will be handed them when they arrive in that city.

This shows plainly the three violations of law mentioned before—the Italians were solicited, they were imported as contract laborers and their tickets were prepaid. All but one or two entered the country successfully, making their false statements at Ellis Island, insisting, as per instructions given, that they themselves had paid for their tickets, that the money they exhibited was their own and also that they had made no contracts for work.

The unique feature about this transaction is that the planter, being a lawyer, availed himself of the legal bubble of calling his imported laborers "settlers," when as a matter of fact they were clearly contract laborers, whose entrance into this country is prohibited by law.

An even more striking law-breaking practice, however, and one which cannot fall to be a serious menace to our nation's welfare because it is so far-reaching—is that in which the immigrant appears as principal and commits perjury in violation of section 24 of the act of February 20, 1907, when he encounters the immigrant inspectors or board of special inquiry at Ellis Island. In this case he may be punished severely, if detected, while the steamship agent, as suborner and accessory before the fact, has no cause for trepidation, being beyond the arm of the law if he keeps out of the country. This violation falls under the general head No. II before mentioned, and is explained as follows:

Before the "machine" begins to load its daily steamer hold with emigrants the agent carefully coaches them in the questions and answers which constitute the Ellis Island inspection. This is intended to secure alike for the agent and the emigrant freedom from detection. These questions and answers the emigrant receives from the agent, together with his steerage ticket; he is told to commit them to memory and not to forget to throw the paper into the sea before the ship reaches America. It is made clear to him that to answer the questions according to the list, regardless of fact, is a prerequisite for entrance into the United States.

The steamship agent and sub-agent have come to be the most unique figures in European life today. By their secrecy, collusion and the almost hypnotic power they exercise over the ignorant minds, they are in such association with each other that they may be even more accurately described as a "fraternity" than the widely feared Black Hand society and the influence they exercise upon the destiny of our nation and upon the immigrants themselves is far more alarming. They hold the real key to the immigration situation.

An idea as to the extent of the returns may be gathered from what was told me by a steamship agent in a small community of the southern Peloponnese, Greece—a town so far from a railroad that one must ride nine hours mule back to reach the nearest station. This worthy said that in five years he had cleared in drachmas a sum equal to \$30,000. He had been in the United States to study the commercial aspect of immigration, and his brother was a Greek consul here. Returning home, all he had to do was to talk and talk again—everywhere—on the road, in the coffee houses, on the village green, near the fountain at sunset when men rest their cattle and

women draw water. He was "friend" in the homes of the despondent and to the poverty-stricken; he proffered sympathy to those who were heavily taxed; he listened to the various events in their lives and awakened the dormant impulse to migrate which is born in every human heart. Thus he created a demand for his steerage tickets by spreading discontent with home surroundings and by arousing hope and enthusiasm for America, always promising that there "everything will be all right."

Hardly any commercial enterprise in Europe is more remunerative than that of encouraging emigration. From the sale of a single ticket several fees accrue which, fully computed, range from five to twenty-five dollars per emigrant. There is a commission upon the sale of the steerage ticket, another for the railroad ticket and the agent charges a third to the emigrant if he can; extra fees are added for procuring various official papers which the emigrant is told he needs; large fees are exacted for placing jetty mortgages and making loans of money secured by the promises of friends in the community, for which interest runs as high as 30 or 50 per cent; while "helpers" who escort the emigrants to the embarking points and march them to the pier—likewise emigrant-house keepers, money exchanges, ship interpreters—must be paid. On this side of the water at Ellis Island, there are other speculators, various persons "interested in the welfare of aliens" that insist upon sending telegrams for them, selling them food, changing their money, handling their baggage; and, frequently, on a plea of escorting them to their place of destination, runners will "guide" immigrants into the hands of some labor agent by which they are paid, thus drawing double fees.

One may think the agent conscienceless in his greed for gain, but, on the other hand, he is gleaming profits greater than his own for men far above him in the business world. The "machine" depends upon him for passenger fares; contractors depend upon him for gangs of "greeners" to dominate and exploit; American employers beckon to the cheap labor which he alone can provide; even his own government may be tempted to withhold interference with all his maneuvers, for he is not an instrument through which wealth and benefit to his nation is accumulated? Bank deposits certainly are augmented through his efforts; economic and industrial conditions are improved; the large head tax also which is gleaned through his efforts brings a substantial increase to his nation's revenue; while the relief from supporting too many poor, from educating too many illiterates, perhaps also the temptation to quietly scatter criminals—who know—all are surely brought about through the efforts of the steamship agent. The respect accorded to him by all seems only to increase his zeal.

Mastering the situation from all sides, he systematizes his work and makes it efficient through a painstaking, persistent study of the lower classes of Europe—with a provident eye on the future, he trains his son from early manhood in all the intricacies of his subtle trade. In time he becomes all things to all men, he is never discouraged, and is able to wheedle almost every person within his reach into the belief that America is the great and only goal.

We have seen that our government officials are hoodwinked daily by thousands of foreigners, deposited at our ports by these allied interests, carefully coached in deceit by their agents. Fraud starts the immigrant upon his journey; fraud lands him in America. Fraud is merged into the very name "America!" The immigrant does not fully realize what he is doing, his trust is in his own countrymen and not in the people of a strange land.

Culture at any Cost

"We came back from Sicily this October," said a literary woman, "on a big emigrant boat. Along with some 1,500 Hungarians were five Americans, forced, like ourselves, out of their regular route by the cholera in Naples. They had embarked at Fiume and were already warm friends with each other and with the officers, so we newcomers decided not to 'butt in,' but to spend most of our time reading. There was only the officers' library and the only really worthwhile book in it was loaned, so the ship's doctor informed me. 'It's Henry James's "Ambassador,'" he continued, "and the lady from Oklahoma has it."

"She not only had it, but she kept it. Morning, noon and night it was under her arm, as jealousy guarded as a nun guards her breviary. About a week later, when we had scraped acquaintance, she accosted me one morning with, 'Say, I hear you write, so maybe you can tell me what this man's trying not to tell of the damned thing! I suppose you've heard of him, haven't you? His name's Henry James.'"

"Hoping to discourage her into giving up the book, I assured her she was not the first who had been unmercifully tortured by Henry's curious, involved style—that that was precisely what he was noted for and that nobody ever pretended to understand him.

"There, now, she ejaculated, 'I knew I'd get a lesson the minute I struck the first page! It made me so mad I felt like chucking it overboard. But you see, the doctor, who lent it to me, told me it was a sign of culture to be seen reading Henry James, so I'm going to stick to it right straight through the whole voyage.'"

EXCELLENT GRAIN FIELDS IN WESTERN CANADA

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Now that we have entered upon the making of a new year, it is natural to look back over the past one, for the purpose of ascertaining what has been done. The business man and the farmer have taken stock, and both, if they are keen in business detail and interest, know exactly their financial position. The farmer of Western Canada is generally a business man, and in his stock-taking he will have found that he has had a successful year. On looking over a number of reports sent from various quarters, the writer finds that in spite of the visitation of drouth in a small portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, many farmers are able to report splendid crops. And these reports come from different sections, covering an area of about 25,000 square miles. As, for instance, at Laird, Saskatchewan, the crop returns showed that J. B. Peters had 12,800 bushels from 320 acres, or nearly 40 bushels to the acre. In the Blaine Lake district the fields ranged from 15 to 50 bushels per acre, Bun Crews having 1,150 bushels from 24 acres; Edmond Trotter, 1,200 bushels off 30 acres, while fields of 30 bushels were common. On poorly cultivated fields but 15 bushels were reported.

In Foam Lake (Sask.) district 100 bushels of oats to the acre were secured by Angus Robertson, D. McRae and C. H. Hart, while the average was 85. In wheat 30 bushels to the acre were quite common on the newer land, but off 15 acres of land cultivated for the past three years George E. Wood secured 495 bushels. Mr. James Traynor, near Regina (Sask.) is still on the shady side of thirty. He had 50,000 bushels of grain last year, half of which was wheat. Its market value was \$25,000. He says he is well satisfied.

Arthur Somers of Strathclair threshed 100 acres, averaging 25 bushels to the acre. Thomas Foreman, of Milestone, threshed 11,000 bushels of wheat, and 3,000 bushels of flax off 600 acres of land. W. Weatherstone, of Strathclair, threshed 5,000 bushels of oats from 96 acres. John Gonzalla, of Gillies, about twenty-five miles west of Rosthern, Sask., had 180 bushels from 3 acres of wheat. Mr. Gonzalla's general average of crop was over 40 bushels to the acre. Ben Cruise, a neighbor, averaged 45 bushels to the acre from 23 acres. W. A. Rose, of the Walderheim district, threshed 6,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, an average of 25 bushels, 100 acres was on summer fallow and averaged 33 bushels. He had also an average of 6½ bushels of oats to the acre on a 50-acre field. Wm. Lehman, who has a farm close to Rosthern, had an average of 27 bushels to the acre on 60 acres of summer fallow. Mr. Midsky, of Rapid City (Man.) threshed 1,000 bushels of oats from 7 acres.

The yield of the different varieties of wheat per acre at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, was: Red Pife, 28 bushels; White Pife, 24 bushels; Preston, 32 bushels; early Red Pife, 27 bushels. The crops at the C. P. R. demonstration farms at Strathmore (Alberta) proved up to expectations, the Swedish variety oats yielding 110 bushels to the acre. At the farm two rowed barley went 48½ bushels to the acre. Yields of from 50 bushels to 100 bushels of oats to the acre were quite common in the Sturgeon River Settlement near Edmonton (Alberta). But last year was uncommonly good and the hundred mark was passed. Wm. Craig had a yield of oats from a measured plot, which gave 107 bushels and 20 lbs. per acre.

Albert Teskey of Olds (Alberta) threshed a 100-acre field which yielded 101 bushels of oats per acre, and Joseph McCartney had a large field equally good. At Cupar (Sask.) oats threshed 80 bushels to the acre. On the Traquair farm at Cupar, a five-acre plot of Marquis wheat yielded 54 bushels to the acre, while Laurence Barknel had 37 bushels of Red Pife to the acre. At Wordsworth, Reeder Bros. averaged 33½ bushels to the acre, and W. McMillan's 32. William Kraft of Alix (Alberta) threshed 1,042 bushels of winter wheat off 19½ acres, or about 53 bushels to the acre. John Laycroft of Dinton, near High River, Alberta, had over 1,100 bushels of spring wheat from 50 acres.

E. F. Knipe, near Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, had 800 bushels of wheat from 20 acres. W. Metcalf had over 31 bushels to the acre, while S. Henderson, who was hailed badly, had an average return of 32 bushels of wheat to the acre.

McWhirter Bros. and John McBain, of Redvers, Saskatchewan, had 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. John Kennedy, east of the Horse Mills district near Edmonton, from 40 acres of spring wheat got 1,767 bushels, or 44 bushels to the acre.

J. E. Vanderburgh, near Daylaw, Alberta, threshed four thousand bushels of wheat from 120 acres. Mr. D'Arcy, near there, threshed ten thousand and fifty-eight bushels (machine measure) of wheat from five hundred acres, and out of this only sixty acres was new land.

At Fleming, Sask., A. Winter's wheat averaged 39 bushels to the acre and several others report heavy yields. Mr. Winter's crop was not on summer fallow, but on a piece of land broken in 1882 and said to be the first broken in the Fleming district.

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ment will be pleased to give information regarding the various districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where free homesteads of 160 acres are available.

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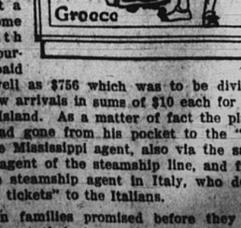
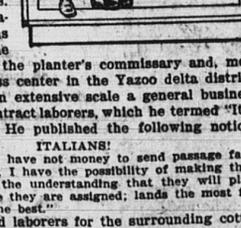
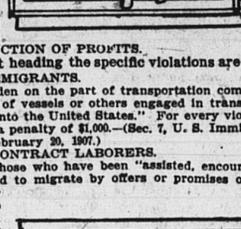
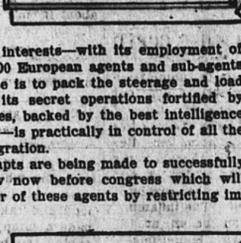
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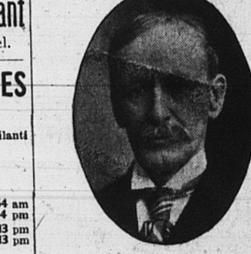
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TECUMSEH—Josephine Hall Temple, No. 49, Pythian Sisters, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its institution Tuesday evening, February 14.

BREVITIES

DEXTER—Arch Miles has taken the contract to build a large basement barn for Adam Braun, of Scio.—Leader.

WEBSTER—A one day Farmers' Institute will be held in the Webster Congregational church Friday, February 14th.

PINCKNEY—Wednesday and Thursday, August 2nd and 3rd, have been fixed upon as the dates of the 1911 reunion of the old boys and girls reunion and home-coming at Pinckney.

WEBSTER—John Hanlon died in Webster, Thursday morning. He lived alone, and when he became ill, was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kearney, where he died.

YPSILANTI—The Ypsilanti branch of the order of the Eastern Star will conduct a fair at the Masonic temple during the week of February 13, under the auspices of the Ypsilanti Masonic association.

PINCKNEY—F. G. Jackson, well known as one of the most successful and enterprising business men at Pinckney, has sold his stock of dry goods, furniture and general merchandise to R. D. Clinton.

TECUMSEH—The sixth annual boys' conference of Lenawee County Y. M. C. A. will be held at Tecumseh Saturday and Sunday, February 18th and 19th. This is open to boys of 12 to 20 years and leaders.

ANN ARBOR—A jury in Justice Doty's court Saturday afternoon awarded Gottlieb Kugath a verdict of \$24.50 against the Ann Arbor Railroad company for work and labor over which there had been a disagreement.

BLISSFIELD—At the annual meeting of the Lenawee County Agricultural society, held last Friday in the court house at Adrian, the report of the treasurer showed a deficit of 38 cents, which comes pretty close to an even balance for the year.—Advance.

JACKSON—In the circuit court, last Friday evening, Arthur W. Vincent was awarded a verdict of \$3,695 against the Detroit-United Railway company for injuries received in a wreck on that road near this city last spring. Vincent sued for \$15,000. The company conceded responsibility, but contested the amount of damages.—Star.

DEXTER—Quite a number of important changes will be made among the farmers of Scio Center this spring. Arthur Lyon has rented his farm to Ed. Zeeb and purchased the farm belonging to Con Heeselschwerdt and will move there after his auction which occurs March 20. Mr. Heeselschwerdt will move to Ann Arbor, and Mr. Griffin of Toledo will occupy the Tuomey farm.—Leader.

MANCHESTER—Some of our readers, especially the universalists in Manchester, will remember when Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind preacher, visited Rev. Gibbs, then pastor of the universalist church here. Well, he has been chaplain of the house of representatives at Washington for several years and on the silver anniversary of his marriage a purse of \$303 was presented him.—Enterprise.

SCIO—The red fox family in Scio township is seven members shy since George Egeler of Scio went hunting one day last week. Mr. Egeler killed seven foxes in just one day with the aid of three good dogs. The animals were all good-sized ones. It has been 15 or 20 years since there were foxes in that part of the county, but this year they are unusually thick. The farmers in Mr. Egeler's vicinity often hear the animals during the night.

LODI—Mrs. Eliza Bordine of Lodi township has sued Gilbert Bordine for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Bordine alleges in her bill for divorce filed Saturday afternoon that Mr. Bordine didn't have as much money as she thought he had when she married him, and that he was lazy and shiftless. She finally had to leave him, she says, because she was afraid he would kill her if she remained.

BROOKLYN—John Kline has patented a baseball shoe spike made of rubber and steel instead of steel. Big league managers have many times threatened to discard the dangerous steel spikes, and their attention will now be called to the unquestionable efficiency of the safe substitute. The new spike blades can be easily sharpened with a file or replaced when dull. They are held in a circular hole in the shoe sole and heel by a flat metal plate.—Exponent.

ANN ARBOR—Ward Beasley, a lad of 14 whose home is at 631 South Ingalls street, is detained at the jail charged with forging several checks on local merchants aggregating about \$15. He is supposed to have done the forging last week after which he disappeared and was picked up by the authorities at Holly. He has a bad record and is out on probation for a forgery of \$12 committed last summer. He seems to have a mania for forging bank checks.

"Them Henderson Kids."
Charles Gardner is to appear at the Sylvan Theatre Monday, February 13, in "Them Henderson Kids."

The St. Mary's school have made a contract to bring the Chas. Gardner Co. here, who produce a very pretty rural comedy "Them Henderson Kids." The show is composed of professionals of national repute and is very highly recommended.

It will be given at the Sylvan Theatre Monday, February 13 for the benefit of St. Mary's school.

It is not often that you see four people of almost equal fame in one company, but such is the case in "Them Henderson Kids." Chas. Gardner is known in every large city where vaudeville flourishes in its most finished form.

Helen Atterbury, the wonderful child soprano, is well known among professional singers, artists and musicians of America and Europe. She will sing the leading character in the famous students' carnival at Paris next August, the costuming, music and settings for which event are being planned by the most talented men in music and art circles.

Murdoch Holmes portrayed the leading character in the "Devil" last season, sharing the honors of that wonderful production with Henry Dixie.

Grace Johnson has for the past two years, portrayed boy characters in the most famous music halls of Europe, and was engaged especially for the part she plays in "Them Henderson Kids." It will be some time before we have the opportunity to see four stars of this magnitude in one play again.

"The Country Boy."
"The Country Boy" which Henry B. Harris will send to the New Whitney theatre, Thursday night, February 16, is one succession of bright lines and laughs; it fairly bristles with amusing slang, and it affords an opportunity for the display of at least a dozen well drawn character parts.

Edgar Selwyn is the author.

"The Country Boy" is an entirely different vein from anything Mr. Selwyn has ever written, and besides that, it is one of the very best and most interesting comedies that has been seen for many years. It has comedy of situation and line; it has cleverness of construction and development, and it has character drawing of an exceptional nature; and it is clean and wholesome, though it deals with situations in which there is an opportunity to call things by their right names. The story is interesting and well sustained.

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Entirely out of money and on the point of being put out by his landlady, the boy in desperation, rather than go home a failure, decides to end his life. But a fellow sufferer in the boarding-house cleverly brings him to his senses and they decide to join forces and start a newspaper in the town from which the boy came. The last act recites the success of the paper and the happiness of the boy with his fiancée, who has had faith in him all along.

"Lower Berth 13."
"Lower Berth 13" which comes to the New Whitney on Monday, February 13, is a farce comedy set to music with a chorus of comely beauties. It comes here with the endorsement of the Chicago press and public. For four months it ran in that city and it is doubtful if the impression is made there was ever duplicated by any other attraction. The original Chicago company will be seen here.

"Lower Berth 13" is founded on a story by Howard Whitney Swope. The book and lyrics are by Collin Davis and Arthur Gillespie while the music is by that well known composer Joseph E. Howard. The chorus numbers were staged by Gus Sohke.

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"An' w'at be ye askin' fer thim summer outin' suits?" he asked the clerk.

"Those," smiled the young man, "are the latest style in pajamas."

"Pajamas, is it? An' w'at be the use at thim?"

"Why, gentlemen who pretend to any fashion wear them when they retire."

"Retire fr'm bizness, ye mane?"

"No. When they retire for the night. Go to bed."

"Ah-h, me young feller, that's it, is it? Well now, Patrick McCaffery's not goin' short anything as a fashionable w'at av shlapin'. O'll take a suit av 'em."

"Yes, sir. What size of shirt collar?"

"Sixteen an' a half."

So the clerk put up the purchases and Mr. McCaffery went happily home. He had a little scheme to astonish Mrs. McCaffery. Going straight upstairs, he put on his new suit, hid the pajamas in the closet, and went down stairs again, where he displayed the new clothes to the delight of Catherine.

"Ah-h-h, but," thought Pat to himself, "wait till ye see me pajamas."

A little before his usual hour for going to bed Pat said: "Well, Katie, darlint, O'll go upstairs and lay away me garmints."

Mrs. McCaffery finished the socks and mittens she was mending, and then followed Pat. When she got to the bedroom door it was fastened.

"Pat w'at bes ye doin' w' th' dure locked?" she asked.

"Whisht, Katie, O'll let ye in in about a minit. O'm gettin' up a little sprise fr' ye."

Two or three minutes passed but Pat did not open the door. Katie got impatient and thumped on it. "Pat McCaffery, let me in. What divilmint are ye up to, anyways?" A smothered voice spoke from within: "Just wan moor second, Katie."

Another minute passed, then Katie kicked the door and shouted: "Patrick McCaffery, is it crazy ye are? Open th' dure, or O'll schrame fr' an officer!" The door was opened, and there stood Pat. He surprised her, all right. The pajama trousers had fallen down over his feet, he had on his nightshirt, and the pajama shirt over that. His hair was in his eyes and his face red with anger.

Mrs. McCaffery screamed, "Howly hivens, Pat! Are ye havin' a fit?"

"Fit, is it? Divil a fit can O' get. The dommed little Jew niver towled me if the pajamas go on over th' night-shirt, or v'arsa v'ersy."

Unnecessarily Alarmed.
A young lawyer was taking his dinner out at a moderate priced restaurant the other evening. The room was filled, but there was a couple of vacant seats at the table at which he sat. A big, flashy-looking man took one of these seats. He ordered ham and eggs, and proceeded to give a finished performance of the art of sword swallowing. There was a pat of butter in a dish, with ice all around it, in the center of the table. The flashy-looking man didn't pay any attention to his individual butter dish. The young lawyer looked at his vis-a-vis disgustedly.

"Look here, my friend," said he, finally, addressing the man across the table, "do you expect other people to partake of that butter after you have excavated around it in that way?"

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Soon, however, one or the other gets a smear which he does not like, and attempts to retaliate upon his opponent. Then the contest waxes w'ar. The spectators hasten to take sides, and urge on their favorites with shouts, cheers and encouraging cries. The tall stools totter, the wet brushes spatter, the antagonists daub more and more fiercely and furiously until frequently men, stools and all go down together in a struggling red and blue heap upon the floor. The duelists are then assisted to their feet, shake hands, laugh at each other's appearance and adjourn to the lavatory, where they good-naturedly help each other to remove the traces of the conflict. The knight of the red brush is found to have smeared his adversary until he might pass for a hero of the goriest field of history, while the victim of the blue brush, if only blue blood were a fact instead of a figure, might pose for a survivor of an equally desperate fight.

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Managers and authors of the new musical farce "Lower Berth 13" seem to have devised something out of the ordinary and the old time musical comedy with its furbulous and gaudy scenery will have to take a back seat as, judging from the play's reception in Chicago where it ran for four months, the new vehicle has set a new pace for rapid transit production in stage craft. At the New Whitney Theatre, Monday, February 13th.

Notice.
The undersigned will be at the Sylvan town hall on Saturday to receive township taxes.

J. E. MCKUNE, Treasurer. 18tf

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 7th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Breitenbach, incompetent.

Mrs. Ellen Breitenbach, guardian of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 25th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

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. DONOGAN, Register. 29

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FOR SALE—Fine black Minorca roosters. Price reasonable. Inquire of Wm. Schatz at the corner barbers shop. 28

ONION SEED FOR SALE—A quantity of Red Globe onion seed at the right price. W. W. Patterson. 29

FOR SALE—A good brood sow due April 10. Call at Kellogg farm, R. F. D. No. 1. San Stadel. 27

LOST—Last Sunday between east Middle street and St. Paul's church a solid gold pin with red sets. Finder please leave at this office. 27

WANTED—Roomers. Inquire of Mrs. C. Sullivan, Congdon street, opposite school building. 28

FOR SALE—Pure blooded white Wyandotte cocks from the finest strains in America. Phone or write to Glennbrook Stock Farm, R. F. D. Pinckney. 30

TO RENT—Farm of 300 acres to rent. Inquire of Henry Ahling, Route 2, Grass Lake. 27

MINNOWS FOR SALE—Inquire of Fred Koch, Jerusalem. Phone 144-48. 27

FOR SALE—One Sorrel horse weight 1400; coming six. Also choice full-blood Duroc sow due in March. Prices right. Wm. E. Laird. 27

FOR SALE—Clyde stallion; weight 1585; 11 years old; sound and all right in every way. A sure foal getter. Inquire of John Barth. 27

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C. T. HOOVER, Publisher. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

WORLD NOT GETTING WORSE

Changing Conditions Responsible for Things That May Seem at Sight Alarming.

Are more time and money wasted on bridge today than were wasted on the bridge of the past? We believe not. We even believe that in our own era the tone of all society is that is worthy of the name has turned more than ever before to all that is valuable in domesticity.

The English home is not what it was. Fewer women nurse their own children; less time is spent in the nursery, the schoolroom, the stillroom, the china closet. That is perfectly true; but it must be remembered that when conditions change it is not always through neglected duties or increased self-seeking.

Our grandmothers stayed at home to a very great extent because they had to. They found their interests within the four walls of the house or the circuit of the grounds and the village, because it was extremely difficult for them to get outside. They had no rapid and frequent train services, no bicycles—above all, no motor cars. No blame attaches to a delicate or tired man who takes a holiday in Switzerland or Egypt, while his grandfathers could not get further in the time than to some less sunny or less bracing place in England. Equally no blame attaches to a woman for availing herself of the modern means of transit and extending her sphere of acquaintance and her range of interests by the use of her motor car. The conditions have changed, that is the fact, and the duty of each generation is not to render stubborn resistance to inevitable change, but to make the best use of its own conditions.—London Times.

Differing Systems.

An Englishman who has passed a number of years in India was on a visit to fire headquarters in New York a few days ago and was taken into the telegraph room of the fire alarm system, where he inspected the elaborate layout of telegraph, telephone and signal instruments. He asked his conductor how much it cost a year to maintain that branch of the service.

"It cost the city \$140,000 last year," was the response. "My word! but that is tremendous. Out in Calcutta, which has 1,000,000 inhabitants, it costs only \$5.55 a month to maintain the fire alarm system. We have bamboo towers in various parts of the city and in each tower are two watchers who scan the district for the outbreak of fire. That wouldn't do in a city of high buildings of course, but it works well here," said the Englishman.

Movable Shelves.

Build-in book cases should have movable shelves for the obvious reason that all books are not the same height and it is often convenient to change them about. If the home carpenter is not equal to fitting adjustable shelves, have the lower shelves further apart, for there is where the largest and heaviest books should be kept to keep the feeling of weight near the floor. If there is a fireplace, with a niche at each side, build shelves on each side of it. Build them on each side of the window and place a window seat between. If there are two windows near together, place a desk with shelves over it between them and bookcases on each side of the windows with window seat between. Have the cases turn the corners of the room wherever possible, for this is usually good in effect.—Woman's Home Companion.

Prince as Press Censor.

Writing from Germany, an American tourist says: "Prince Henry of Prussia, whom we saw in our country a few years ago and who manages to keep before the public as yachtsman, automobile enthusiast and aviator, has turned his attention to the newspaper field in a negative way. That is, he does not write, but prevents others from doing so. He was in the theater at Kiel when Herman Bahr's new play, 'Children,' had its first production. Knowing that the two papers of that city were unfriendly to the theater because of its management and that an unfavorable report of the play might be printed, he had the reporters called to his box, where it was said later, he applied the 'imperial gag.' This operation may have been performed, because no unfavorable comment was published."

Invidious.

"Miss Passy is furious with that society reporter." "Why so?" "He published the announcement of her approaching wedding under the column headed 'Late Engagements.'"

Slightly in Error.

"How did you enjoy the professor's violin solo?" "Was he really trying to play?" "Why, of course." "By Jove! I thought he was imitating animal cries, the way violinists do in vaudeville."

Modern Method.

"I am a candidate for your hand." "But, my parents have indicated another young man."

AD VALOREM LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES MUST PAY TAXES UNDER ACT OF 1909.

JUDGE DENISON, IN UNITED STATES COURT AT GRAND RAPIDS, SO DECIDES.

Holds That Unjust Discrimination Alleged by the Companies Does Not Exist.

The constitutionality of the law providing for the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies on an ad valorem basis was upheld by Judge Denison in the United States district court. This means that hereafter such corporations will be taxed in the same manner as the railroads are, and incidentally that they will pay into the state treasury far more taxes each year than under the old law.

The case decided was an action brought to restrain the auditor-general from collecting taxes under the new law. Four telephone companies—the Michigan State Telephone Co., the Citizens' Telephone Co., of Grand Rapids, the Citizens' Telephone Co., of Jackson, and the Union Telephone Co., of Alma—were the complainants in the suit. The law places on the ad valorem basis of taxation all telephone and telegraph companies doing business in the state except those whose gross receipts are less than \$500 a year.

The companies attacked the validity of the law on the ground that this discrimination between large and small companies was unjust and against the federal constitution. It was also contended that the title of the act was defective. The court holds that the law is not unjustly discriminatory and calls attention to the distinction between companies which are co-operative in their nature and those which do business for profit. It also holds that the defect in the title of the act does not impair the law.

Alpena Wants a Normal School.

Alpena, with the aid of Senator F. D. Scott and Representative C. A. Oppenheimer is determined to land the Eastern Michigan Normal school. At a council meeting a resolution was passed giving the state a 40-acre site for the school. Free water for 25 years will be added. Other inducements will come if necessary. Alpena is the logical location for the school, which would be of immense benefit to a large territory. Of the teachers in northeastern Michigan less than 2 per cent now have a normal training. The normal school committee to help the Alpena representatives in the legislature and push the project is composed of President William Krebs, of the chamber of commerce; Mayor L. G. Daffoe, Hon. Frank C. Holmes, ex-mayor; A. B. Green, chairman of the board of supervisors; Supervisor E. C. Spears, President O. W. Bishop, of the common council; Ald. George V. Waldron and James J. Sanborn, ex-representative.

Dynamite Blows Ten Men to Pieces.

Ten men were killed in an explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Pluto Powder Co., near Ishpeming. The men were blown to pieces by the blast, only one man who was working in the gelatine powder house, where the explosion took place, escaping. The only man known to be injured is Frank Harris, who was about 200 feet distant from the building. His back is injured and he was brought to the Ishpeming hospital. Fortunately there was not more than 1,000 pounds of dynamite mixed in gelatine when it exploded, a batch having been removed less than an hour before. Supt. Gunnell was in the building about an hour before the explosion. The company's officials say they do not know what caused the explosion.

Storm in State Costs One Life.

With one death directly due to the storm, and from eight inches to two feet of snow in various parts of the state, Michigan suffered greatly from the blizzard. Trains and electric cars on nearly every road in the state were from 40 minutes to several hours late, and in some districts the entire schedule has been abandoned because of the huge drifts.

Mrs. Theodore Bergreen, 60, was found exhausted in the streets of Menominee and expired of heart failure, due to exposure, in a drug store where she was carried. The woman fell after battling in the storm for 15 minutes.

Kuhn Would Put Tax on Mortgages.

Attorney-General Kuhn has prepared for Senator Fowle a mortgage tax bill which follows out the recommendations of Gov. Osborn. The bill is modeled after the New York law, but is changed in many particulars. It does away with the tax on taxations on mortgages and provides for a recording fee instead.

By a vote of 106 to 370, Escanaba rejected a new charter, providing for a recall and one alderman from each ward.

A verdict of \$9,416 was awarded John Eggers against the Pere Marquette by a jury in the circuit court at Saginaw. This case was tried under the employers' liability act and is the second one within the last two months under that head.

Owing to the ill-health of Dr. Harrison E. Osborn, of the Michigan State Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, his term of office will be completed by Charles Clarage, a member of the city council. Mr. Osborn is now in the south recuperating. He recently tendered his resignation as member of the asylum board to Gov. Osborn.

STATE BRIEFS.

The new eye and ear ward of the University hospital, Ann Arbor, was opened for patients last week, and already has 25 of them.

The Citizens' National bank and the Houghton National bank of Houghton have been designated as postal depositories by the postmaster general.

Prof. A. C. Anderson, of the M. A. C., and W. F. Taylor, of Shelby, delivered addresses before more than 1,000 people at the farmers' institute in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Emmanuel Johnson, aged 75, a resident of Oscoda county, repulsed an attack on her home by three tramps. The tramps are reported to have fired at her.

Jacob Soltels, 33, died at Calumet of meningitis, as the result of a scalp wound sustained in a fall while at work in the Calumet & Hecla mine. Physicians say the case is unique.

Ralph Pease, the Grand Rapids barber, who shot his wife's friend to death, was sentenced to serve from seven to fifteen years in Jackson prison, with a recommendation of ten years.

Maj. Edward D. Ellis, of Detroit, a retired officer of the M. N. G., does not like the proposed new military law, which Rep. Stewart has fathered in the house, and hopes it will be "buried."

Knights of Pythias of the second district of Michigan opened the fifth annual meeting in Albion with an illuminated parade, seven blocks long. A class of 100 was given the page rank.

A police investigation began Sunday into the origin of a fire which destroyed the Emerson Truck Co.'s big storage house, in Battle Creek. The building was ruined, with a loss of about \$20,000.

John and Adelbert Wilkinson, of North Star, and Mrs. Mattilda Zimmerman, of Highland, Livingston county, have found their brother, O. H. Wilkinson, of Plymouth, Ind., after a search of 50 years.

The funeral of Rep. Charles M. Green, of Port Huron, was held Sunday afternoon from the house, with burial at Lakeside cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, and was exceedingly brief.

At the midwinter inspiration institute, attended by 300 teachers of Genesee county at Flint, Prof. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti Normal college, and Prof. F. G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, delivered addresses.

The First Methodist Episcopal church, of Big Rapids, was damaged by fire Sunday forenoon, the loss being estimated at \$5,000. About 700 people composed the congregation and a panic was averted by the coolness of church officers.

Caught by a whirling belt at a Battle Creek food company's plant Edwin W. Douche, a millwright, was terribly torn and finally killed by decapitation. The belt, escaping from the grasp of Douche's assistant, wound itself around Douche's legs.

John Taylor, Sr., a well known farmer of North Brighton, is dead. He suffered typhoid fever, when 18 years old, and the doctors pronounced him dead. After funeral arrangements had been made, 24 hours later, he showed signs of life and recovered. He was 77 years old.

Rev. J. S. Steinelinger, pastor of the First Methodist church, who recently went to Orosso from the Burns Avenue Methodist church, of Detroit, has attacked the mayor and members of the common council, in an open letter, for allowing the theatricum to open on Sunday.

Ionis's Masonic poet, Palmer H. Taylor, died at the age of 92. He was the oldest resident of Ionis county. He organized the Ionis County Pioneer society years ago. He wrote hundreds of poems and in state circles was conspicuous as the oldest Mason.

The Owosso Aerie of Eagles, which established the first Eagles' home in the state, is after new honors. It has appointed a committee to prepare plans for a newer and larger home, since the present club and lodge rooms located in a remodeled residence, are too small.

Dr. J. B. Griswold, surgeon of the G. R. & I. railway, says that the smallpox situation in Pellston is under control. There are between 20 and 30 cases in 12 quarantined houses and the isolation hospital. Passenger trains will not be allowed to stop in the village for some time.

The pending electric railway to connect Bessemer, Ironwood, Hurley and Wakefield is finally under way. The Goegebie & Iron County Electric Co. closed contracts for the ties and poles to be delivered immediately.

Dr. T. R. Palmer, who was the first white doctor to brave the wilderness in the Bay section 40 years ago and treat the Indians in a smallpox epidemic at Saginaw, is dead at the home of his son, Robert, at St. Ignace, of heart failure.

Considerable activity is being shown among several agents who are apparently violating the law by furnishing liquor to those placing orders. Chief of Police Behrendt has called a meeting, at which time all the liquor agents in Lansing have been requested to attend. The chief will try and ascertain who is violating the law. Complaint is made that in a great many cases when a person gives an order that in an hour's time the liquor is delivered, showing that a supply must be kept on hand.

James Billings was sentenced to serve from 5 to 15 years in Marquette and Benjamin Welch 2 to 16 years in Ionis for robbing the postoffice safe in Yuma.

Charles M. Hersey, former Owosso baker, four times married and who has figured in three divorces, was married to Mrs. Mary E. Hastings, of Grand Rapids. The woman, who was his second wife, and obtained a divorce, married him a few years later. She went to the divorce court a second time and was given alimony. Hersey's first wife died recently. The woman who was both second and third wife, is still living.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

NOW THERE IS A BRIBERY TO BE INVESTIGATED AND THE WORK IS BEGUN.

FEATURES OF THE CASE GIVEN SHOW A CHARGE, DENIAL, AND MISSING PAPER.

The Death of Representative Green Was Sudden—Matters of Note Briefly Told.

(By L. C. Ward.) During the week which closed February 3 the work of the legislature was featured by a bribery charge and the beginning of an investigation into the accusation. The special committee having the matter in charge consists of Senators Miller, of Detroit; Taylor, of Kalamazoo, and Watkins, of Jackson. The charge of accepting a bribe is made against Senator William H. Bradley, of Greenville, by Sherman H. Townsend, of Ionia. The hearing opened quietly. Assistant Attorney General Chase appeared for the committee, ex-Senator Arthur Tuttle for Senator Bradley and James Scully and ex-Lieut. Gov. Kelley for Townsend. A number of senators were present at the inquiry and the press was admitted, but because of the small amount of room the general public was excluded. Townsend was first to be examined. He said he was a farmer and had lived in Ionia for 50 years. He knew Senator Bradley more than two years, and called on the senator at Greenville on December 8 regarding a job as assistant sergeant-at-arms. Continuing, he said: "I went to his store, but he was out. I afterward found him there. Judge Davis, of Ionia, my friend, came in to urge my appointment while we were there. Senator Bradley said he would do what he could, but that we were just in time, as there were so many other jobs. He said he was going over the state, seeing the different senators. There is or was somewhere an affidavit made by Townsend, in which he swore that Senator Bradley had demanded \$75 for securing him his place as assistant sergeant-at-arms. This disappeared. Senator Bradley denies all knowledge of it and declares that he never saw the affidavit. The investigation was demanded by Senator Bradley.

Death Came Suddenly.

The death of Representative Charles M. Green, of Port Gratiot township, which came suddenly at his rooming house just before noon Friday was due to heart failure. He attended the session of the house in the morning, and then walked over to his room. He complained of not feeling well, and asked for some hot water in order to take a dose of medicine. A few minutes later he was heard groaning and a doctor was called, but he passed away before anything could be done for him. Representative Green was 49 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter. The deceased was a member of the house in the session of 1897. Before coming to Lansing for the present session his physician had advised him to discontinue the use of tobacco on account of his heart, and he had not been feeling well for some time.

Just to Show Him.

It is funny to look over but the house did it just the same. First that body refused to sustain Speaker Baker, when he ruled a junket resolution out of order and then turning around and beating the resolution. About the only construction which can be placed on the action was that the house didn't care particularly about the junket, but that it was out to show the speaker that he wasn't the boss of the house.

Political Chat.

There is a plan under way for the passage of exceedingly radical resolutions at the spring Republican convention. It is said to have the backing of Governor Osborn and to be along the lines advocated by the Progressive League. They are sure to be bitterly fought as were the radical ideas of Governor Osborn which he wanted incorporated in the platform of the Republican convention last fall, but which were defeated.

Prisoner's Earnings.

Rep. Jerome of Detroit introduced bill which provides that a part of the earnings of prisoners in state prisons shall be given to the families of the prisoners. The bill is modeled after the ordinance passed by the Detroit council last summer and is a distinct advance in the treatment of criminals in state institutions.

The Adjournments.

The senate has not settled entirely into its swing yet and is adjourning regularly on Thursday instead of on Friday. So the house tried the same thing on Thursday, but the members who want a short session wouldn't stand for it, and insisted on a Friday morning session.

One Little Junket is to be Indulged in by the members of the house, or at least two or three of them. This is to be a trip to the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia to determine whether a man confined there is sane or otherwise. This man is one who testified before the legislative committee two years ago on promise that he should not be punished for it. Now he claims he is being punished by confinement in the mad house when he is sane. The members of the old legislative committee who are now in the house will be sent to investigate the case.

The Gilded Mr. Flowers



Woman suffrage is not entirely dead. On Wednesday Rep. Flowers moved to reconsider the action of the day before in defeating the resolution providing for its submission and lay the resolution on the table and in the house took this action, although the members opposed to the proposition declare that Speaker Baker ruled too hurriedly and declared the motion passed when a division would have shown a majority against it. There is no chance, however, of the resolution passing.

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Suffrage Amendment Lost.

The question of woman's suffrage will not be submitted to the people. The house turned down the concurrent resolution on Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 35 to 44. The resolution, which called for an amendment to the constitution, required 67 votes and was consequently lost. There is no chance of the action being reconsidered. There was a big delegation of women present and the side lines and galleries were packed. A number of notable speeches were made during the debate on the resolution. Rep. Flower leading the fight for the women, while Rep. Warner led the fight of the anti.

Anti-Trust Campaign.

Attorney General Franz Kuhn is planning a general campaign against all trusts operating in Michigan. He has already started prosecution of the cash register combination and he is also gathering evidence against several other of the national trusts which are operating in Michigan. One of his first moves is to secure an amendment to the Michigan anti-trust laws, which places in the hands of the attorney general the power to grant immunity baths to witnesses. The same is done under the federal statutes. Senator Guy A. Miller has passed such an amendment through the Senate and it is now on its way through the House.

Guaranty of Bank Deposits.

Two bills providing for the guaranty of deposits in banks have made their appearance in the legislature, both being similar in make up. Senator Bradley introduced one in the senate and Rep. Bricker in the house. The bills provide that each bank must deposit with the banking commissioner \$500 on each \$100,000 of deposit and that in the case of a bank becoming insolvent that the banking commissioner will take hold and will pay out of the fund thus created such money as may be necessary to assure the depositors recovering 100 cents on the dollar.

Stop Juggling.

A bill will make its appearance this week which will prevent state institutions from juggling their accounts to get appropriations which are denied in the budget. The way the trick is accomplished now is to ask several times the sum needed and then use the balance for some other purpose. The bill to be introduced will provide that there shall be no transfers of funds and in the case of an unexpended balance it must be returned to the general fund of the state.

Will Get Busy.

Lieut. Gen. Ross is not going to see legislation held up because of the quarrel between Gov. Osborn and the senate and he has had a long conference with the senators. They agreed with him that something should be done at once, and as a first step the message of the governor has been apportioned among the committees and a great deal of legislation will be gotten under way at once.

The Military Board.

The state military board has given its approval to the bill of Senator Cartier providing for the creation of a commission to consider sites for a permanent camp for the national guard. The idea is to have the commission look over the various sites offered and report to the next legislature on the best one to purchase.

Verdier Bill Passes.

The house has passed the Verdier bill prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks and it is entirely likely to pass the senate. The bill is one which has been up many times before, but it has always been defeated.

A Salary Fixed.

Senators Carlier led a fight in the senate for the fixing of the salary of the insurance commissioner at \$2,500 instead of \$2,000, in view of the fact that some \$4,000 per year in fees was taken away from the department and the fight was successful. C. A. Palmer of Manistee was appointed to the job this week.

Pension Firemen.

There was a big fight in the house this week on the resolution for a constitutional amendment which would allow for the pensioning of firemen. Rep. Haviland fought the matter bitterly, but the bill passed the committee of the whole and went to third reading.

Rep. Lord's scheme to hold a taxation conference every year in Lansing has fallen by the wayside. The members of the house discovered the clause in his resolution which appeared to them to be favorable to the corporations and then declared the whole scheme impracticable anyway, and so voted it down.

Of course Rep. Martz, living in Detroit, knows all about wolves, especially female wolves. Therefore he has introduced a bill providing for raising the bounty on female wolves to \$100.

KING CHEERED IN BIG PAGEANT

QUEEN SITS BY THE SIDE OF HIS MAJESTY AS THE MESSAGE IS READ.

IN GILDED COACH, SURROUNDED BY MANY TROOPS, MONARCHS LAUNCH FIRST HOUSE.

Is Attired in Uniform of Field Marshal; Lord Strathcona Represents Canada; Wm. Phillips the U. S.

King George and Queen Mary, for the first time in their reign, proceeded in state from Buckingham palace to Westminster, where his majesty read the speech formally opening parliament from the throne in the house of lords. During the ceremony the queen had had to express his gratification over the vindication of King George in the recent libel suit against Edward Mylius, whose paper called the monarch a bigamist and sultan. An escort of Life Guards preceded the state coach, and yeomen of the guard followed. Five state carriages, each drawn by six horses, were occupied by officials of the court and ladies-in-waiting. Regiments of guards lined the route and as the procession moved on the artillery regiments fired the royal salute. The crown and sword of state were borne from St. James palace to parliament in the royal carriage under the escort of the guards.

The Missouri Capitol Burns. The Missouri capitol, at Jefferson City, was destroyed by fire. Many of the records of the governor and other state officers are lost. Lightning, which struck the cupola of the dome, spread the flames to the roof of the house of representatives, and in less than a half hour it was apparent that the building was doomed. Gov. Hadley directed the fight against the flames, which because of the age of the building, rapidly gained great headway. The incendiary fire department was called, and the convicts worked heroically, scaling walls and taking dangerous chances for their lives.

The loss of the house records practically necessitates the work of the present session, being done over. The loss is \$250,000.

General Cronje is Dead.

Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the Boer general in the entrance of Col. Robago and 300 federal troops from the south, the Mexican revolutionists under General Pascual Orozco, are reported to have retired to Salamatuca, 25 miles south of Juarez—there to replenish their supplies of ammunition and to await reinforcements.

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Haitien Rebel Leader is Shot.

General Montreuil Guillaume, who was one of the strongest supporters of ex-President Nord Alexis, and who was implicated in the executions in Port Au Prince in March, 1908, was captured by government soldiers near Cape Haitien and shot to death.

General Guillaume was one of the leaders in the present rising against President Simon.

Announcement is made for the Pan-American union that 553 acceptances to attend the Pan-American Commercial conference Feb. 13 to 18 have been received.

Six hundred cases of grip have been reported to Dr. Evans, medical adviser of the University of Wisconsin, since Jan. 3. The afflicted students have missed a total of 12,000 class hours. The reason for the wide spread of the disease is assigned by Dr. Evans to general laxity of care and to class room conditions.

New Orleans has thrown up the sponge and concedes the Panama canal expedition to San Francisco. The southerners have decided to accept the action of the house as final and will interpose no opposition to a vote in the senate when the house bill is taken up for consideration.

Already nearly 6,000 bodies of victims of the plague have been buried or buried in the outskirts of Harbin. Forty-eight hundred of these came from the Chinese town, and 1,000 from the Russian quarter. Sixteen stacks of coffins and seven pits, filled with bodies and oiled rags, blazed outside the town.

CHAMP CLARK MAY COME

Wanted for Democratic Convention at Muskegon.

In securing the Democratic convention to be held on March Muskegon will have a state gathering such as it has not had in many years. Over 300 delegates will be in attendance and at a banquet which will be the crowning feature of the meeting many well known men will be present. It is already agreed that Frank Doremus, congressman-elect from Detroit, and Edwin F. Sweet, congressman-elect from Grand Rapids, will attend also the national committee man from Michigan, Edwin C. Wood of Flint. Negotiations are under way with the Democratic national committee to secure Champ Clark, of Missouri, Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, Ollie James, of Kentucky, as a feature of the convention.

England Wants Same Rates as Canada.

Whether the united kingdom will be able, under the United States-Canadian reciprocity agreement, to sell its products to the United States at the same tariff rates enjoyed by Canada, is one of the questions the British cabinet wants answered before they will be able to say whether they are willing to O. K. the terms of the agreement or not. It is understood that a request will be made for the Canadian government to postpone ratification until the imperial conference has been held.

600 Men Voluntarily Accept Cut in Wages.

The Ashland iron and steel furnace operating the Yale mine in Beasemen and which was intending to shut down for some time, pending a rearrangement of wages, has reconsidered such action and will continue in active operations. Its employees, some 600 in all, have voluntarily accepted a wage reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. The mine has employed about 150 men and makes the first reduction in wages of this mine since 1877.

\$50,000 Factory Fire in Sturgis.

B. F. Freeland Sons & Co.'s factory, employing 35 men, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. Owing to the fire whistle being frozen many did not hear the small fire alarm and the fire had gained considerable headway before assistance arrived. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss will be felt more on account of the lack of steady employment, as it was the best paying factory in the city. A new factory will be built at once.

Sherman to Speak at Kalamazoo.

The County Republican club has practically completed plans for the Lincoln birthday celebration at Kalamazoo. Among the most prominent speakers will be Vice-President Sherman, Gov. Osborn and Charles H. Powers, of Detroit.

Milwaukee's socialistic administration tried a new stunt Sunday and failed. An experiment was made of giving municipal vaudeville, and scores of persons who paid admission demanded their 10 cents back.

A new aspirant for government recognition in connection with a celebration of the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 appeared before the senate committee on industrial exhibitions. This was Washington, D. C.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market dull and 10c to 15c lower. Best steers and heifers \$5.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$5.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$5.25; steers and heifers, that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.50; choice, fat cows, \$4.50; good fat cows, \$4.25; milk cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; canners, \$3.25; choice heavy bulls, \$4.75; fat cows, \$4.25; milk cows, \$3.25; milkers, large young medium age, \$4.00; common milkers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; yearling calves, steady, best \$3.75 to \$4.25; others, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sheep—Cash, \$1.97; March, \$2.00. Hogs—Receipts, slow; top lambs, \$4.00; culled and common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heavy lambs, \$5.00 and up, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Hogs—Market, steady. Range \$3.75 to \$4.75; light yorkers, \$4.75 to \$5.75; light yorkers, \$4.75; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Receipts, slow. Strong, heavy, \$7.50; yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.20; pigs, \$8.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Calves—\$5 to \$10.75.

GRAIN, ETC. WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, 95 1

WETS AND DRY FORCES LINE UP FOR FIGHT

WETS FORCE THE BATTLE BY CALLING FOR RESUBMISSION IN TWELVE COUNTIES.

DRYS ARE AFTER SIX COUNTIES AND ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COMMENCES RAISING MONEY.

Michigan Brewers' Association Are Leaving the Fight to the Local Organizations.

Michigan's fourth annual county local option campaign, and what advocates say will be the most bitterly fought in the history of the movement...

In wet county of Montmorency appeal has been made to supreme court from decision of circuit judge ordering submission of local option to vote at spring election.

Drys have blocked resubmission effort of wets this spring in following counties: Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Alcona, Gt. Marais.

Large cities involved in vote this spring are: Jackson, population, 35,000; Flint, population, 38,000; Battle Creek, population, 25,267; Kalamazoo, population, 45,000.

Cost of campaign this year will be not far from a million of dollars. Drys claim they will make the wets spend this amount.

The dry campaign this year will be largely controlled by Michigan Anti-Saloon League, which raised and expended \$75,000 in last year's campaign.

While Supt. George W. Morrow, of the Anti-Saloon league, boasts that he will make the Michigan State Brewers' exchange spend a "cool million" in self-defense this spring, the brewers say they will not spend a single cent in campaigning as they are going to leave the fight entirely in the hands of local committees of the counties that are in the fight.

The number of Michigan counties now dry are 40 out of a total of 83. Where the Battle Will Be Waged.

Twelve dry counties in which wets have forced resubmission to question this year: Calhoun, Jackson, Genesee, Tuscola, Sanilac, Allegan, Emmet and Benzie.

Six license counties in which drys will force fight for prohibition: Huron, Iosco, Alpena, Cheboygan, Montcalm and Kalamazoo.

Dynamite Blast Kills One, Hurts Two. One man was killed and two seriously injured that they are expected to die in an explosion of dynamite on William E. Goodrich is dead, Otis H. Ryan and William Bennett fatally injured.

The dynamite was laid and fuses connected by the men who were engaged in digging a cellar. Shortly after midnight the men went to their work, and while Goodrich was putting the dynamite into a hole something went wrong and in an instant the men were thrown in all directions.

Goodrich was blown out of the pit into the street, Ryan's face was beaten to a shapeless pulp and Bennett was badly disfigured. If they should live they would be blind. No one knows the cause of the explosion. Goodrich died in a hospital.

Several purveyors of soft drinks in the village of Byron have paid \$25 government license and \$5 penalty for selling "near beer," which is said to be too "near." A deputy revenue collector from Flint made the assessments.

After making his get-away from a deputy while under arrest on complaint of a young woman of Paris, near Reed City, Rev. Howard Jerrard went to Grand Rapids and secured a license to wed Etta Blanchard of Sand Lake.

The Wayne county farmers will hold institutes as follows: Belleville, Tuesday, Feb. 14; Willow, Feb. 15; Flat Rock, Feb. 16; Eureka, Feb. 17; Wayne, Feb. 18; Canton, Feb. 20. Speakers will be present from Owosso, Ann Arbor and Lansing.

The M. U. R. is planning to build a power house in Jackson and establish substations along its right of way. The company will, after the completion of the power houses, cease to purchase power from the Commonwealth Power Co., of Jackson.

John Love, sentenced for life from Antrim county, Dec. 31, 1895, for killing an Indian, died in Jackson prison of tuberculosis.

Claiming that they had purchased and later sold 26 head of cattle which had been stolen from his farm and shipped to Shiawassee county, Benjamin F. Raymond, of Gladwin county, has brought suit for \$1,000 against James Housburg, of Gladwin, who was arrested and is now serving terms in prison. The defendants in the present suit object to paying for the cattle on the ground that they did not know they were stolen.

NEWS IN BRIEF

By vote of the New Hampshire legislature the birthplace of Horace Greeley in Amherst will be marked by a tablet.

An entire fishing village of 253 men, which had been established on the lee outside of Bjorko sound, Finland, was carried out to sea in a gale.

M. Le Martin, the French aviator, broke the world's passenger carrying record. Piloting a monoplane, he carried up seven passengers for a five-minute flight.

The treasury department bill prohibiting the use of Panama canal bonds as security for national bank notes was passed by the senate. It has not been acted upon by the house.

Deputy Sheriff George Munford was killed and Chief of Police A. O. Glover probably fatally wounded by a negro desperado, in Wilson, N. C. The officers were attempting to arrest the negro.

A dispatch from Mellilla states that four Europeans traveling from Oran, Algeria to Mellilla were assassinated and decapitated by Rif tribesmen. A fifth member of the traveling party made his escape.

A gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Everett Cooley Farwell, of Chicago, in memory of her husband, to the fund for the erection of the Wright dormitory at Yale, is announced. The fund now exceeds \$200,000.

Senator Lafayette Young has announced that he will vote to unseat Senator William Lorimer and that he will vote for the constitutional amendment for the election of senators by direct vote.

By a vote of 33 to 20, the Montana house endorsed the woman's suffrage bill. However, a two-thirds vote is required to make it effective. The author of the bill changed his vote so that he may move a reconsideration.

Lieutenant Stein of the German military aviation service was instantly killed while making a flight over the military aviation field at Doberitz. The aeroplane dropped from a height of 65 feet. The lieutenant's skull was crushed.

Two vessels sent to the rescue of the fishermen who were swept out to sea on an ice floe in a gale found the ice stranded near the island of Seltsk. The fishermen, who numbered 253, were in no danger and refused to be taken off.

Prarie fires which started in the oil fields in northern Oklahoma and turned the oil waste along the Caney river into a sheet of flame two miles long was extinguished during the night. The damage done probably will not exceed \$10,000.

The Australian premier, Andrew Fisher, has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Rear Admiral Sperry. Premier Fisher referred to Admiral Sperry's valued promotion of closer relations between the United States and Australia.

Miss Victoria Kuscunura, aged 106 years, died at the residence of her niece in Duluth retaining clear mental faculties to the last. She was born in Poland in 1804. She is the oldest citizen of Duluth and is believed to have been the oldest spinster in the United States.

A bill to abolish the whipping post for wife-beaters in Oregon was passed by the state legislature. This law was enacted four years ago, and since it became a statute, wife-beating cases have almost disappeared. The law is repealed because it was considered a blot on the state.

Dr. S. Kitasato of Tokio, accompanied by the chief of the colonization department, will leave for Manchuria on February 12 to investigate the plague situation. The government has requested an appropriation of \$500,000 by the Diet to defray the expenses of fighting the epidemic.

Fire in Constantinople nearly destroyed the buildings occupied by the council of state, the ministry of the interior and the prime minister. Part of the archives and some of the furniture of the grand vizier and headquarters of the foreign office adjoining escaped.

Subsequent to the celebration of mass at the cathedral in Coimbra, Portugal, in commemoration of the anniversary of the assassination of King Carlos, a band of 200 rioters broke into the Catholic and Monarchical clubs' rooms and destroyed the furniture and burned the papers and books.

Alfred Steffan Hartwell, chief justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, has resigned. Judge Hartwell has seen many years of service in the islands. In the seventies he held several judicial offices and he returned in 1904 to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench. He is in his seventy-fifth year.

A gift of \$300,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage to Cornell University is announced by President Jacob Gould Schurman. It is to provide a new dormitory for 175 women students who now room in private houses. The new dormitory will be known as Prudence Riskey hall, in memory of the mother of Russell Sage.

Terrorizing the citizens and working for more than two hours with explosives while the more venturesome residents were forced to stand in line by two masked men and watch down the vault of the Farmers' bank at Duaneville, Tex., 10 miles southwest of Dallas, securing \$2,000 in money and escaping aboard a hand car.

The commission recently appointed to determine the sanity of Ewing Watterson, son of Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., finds Watterson was insane July 1, when he shot and killed J. Martin in Saugerties, and is still insane.

The questions, "Shall Chicago become an anti-saloon territory?" will not be voted on at the April election. This became known when James K. Shields, secretary of the Local Option Campaign league, admitted that less than one-half of the 74,000 signatures required to place the question on the official ballot at the spring election had been secured.

CONGRESS WILL THANK MR. ROOT

Honor to Be Given Senator for His Services in the Atlantic Fisheries Case.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT ANY PAY

Religious Federal Council Calls on President Taft - Ship Subsidy Still Causing Trouble - Hamilton to Have a Monument.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—The intention to honor Senator Elihu Root of New York with the "thanks of congress" for his services to his country as counsel in the North Atlantic fisheries case which came before The Hague tribunal, has attracted a good deal of attention because it will be one of the few cases in which the thanks of the national law-making body have been extended to civilians.

Army and navy officers have been the recipients of the honor frequently, but civilians seldom.

Newfoundland, which was a party to the fisheries matter, was represented before The Hague tribunal and in matters connected with the presentation of the case by 17 lawyers, and this fact leads to a story which shows how some people regard the legal ability of the junior senator from the state of New York, Elihu Root.

One of the representatives on behalf of the United States in the fisheries matter was asked about the matter of counsel on both sides and he said this:

"We found out that the other side had 17 lawyers. We had only six, so we added Elihu Root to balance the 11 men that the other side had employed."

Refused Any Compensation. Mr. Root gave about three months' time to the case devoting weeks to the preliminary study of the briefs prepared by both sides and then going to The Hague. He did not receive one cent of pay for his services and, moreover, he refused to accept his expenses from the United States government. He paid his own transportation, his own hotel bills, his own tips, and he gave his services. With the other American counsel, Mr. Root won his case and as a result he is to receive the thanks of the lawmakers of the United States.

In this connection it might be said that the man who gets the thanks of congress is entitled all the rest of his life to go upon the floor of either house, when it is in session, a privilege denied everybody except former representatives and senators and those who, as has been said, have received the thanks of congress. Mr. Root, of course, as one who has served in the senate, always can go upon either floor, but when his term of service expires he will have double authority for appearance in the working scenes of both houses.

Churchmen Call on President. Members of the executive department of one hundred of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, under the leadership of Bishop E. B. Hendrix of Kansas City, have had a conference with President Taft at the White House.

Bishop Hendrix told the president that the executive council represented that the executive council represented more than 100,000 ministers and 17,000,000 communicants, or nine-tenths of the Protestants of the country. The figures which the bishop gave do not include children, but only persons who have joined the church by one confirmation, as is the case in one or two of the Protestant churches, or through the means which are prescribed by different denominations.

One of the interesting things which the president was told by the corresponding secretary of the federal council of the churches, Rev. E. R. Sanford, was that there are in the United States 133 towns, some of them of a population of 1,000, in which there is no church.

More Ship Subsidy Trouble. The ship subsidy measure, or as it is known legally to house and senate, "a bill to improve the ocean mail service," is still causing trouble. There are more minds apparently among the law makers about this matter than about any other which has engaged the attention of congress unless it be the Lorimer and the Ballinger-Pinchot cases and the tariff.

Ship subsidy, so to speak, has had in it all the elements of the earth's interior volcanic possibilities, earthquake suggestions, fire and molten lava. Growing out of house discussion of the subject and of hearings in committee, there have come charges of corruption, of trust influence and of all kinds of things evil.

One member of congress who found that he had been accused of having sold himself to a foreign subsidy concern and of being opposed to interests that were wholly American and therefore patriotic, demanded an investigation and got what he asked. Acquittal came, but before the hearing was over other men were involved in charges, including several who had done nothing but write in the public domain their opinions concerning the matter in accordance with their convictions.

Some members of congress actually have been afraid of the time when they might be called upon to vote on the ship subsidy, for they have felt that

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House Dodges Nation's Debts. The omnibus claims bill has been laid on the table of the house. The opponents of the measure stole a march on the proponents, and succeeded in putting the bill where it cannot be touched for some time.

This measure contains claims against the government growing out of French spoliation, overtime claims for work in navy yards, and claims for reimbursement for property taken by troops during the Civil war. The court of claims has passed on every item of the bill and has said that the United States owes the money and has asked congress to pay it. The chances are that the claimants must wait yet awhile before they get their money.

President Taft recently urged in his annual message the passage of the bill and all the items contained therein. It must not be understood that the court approved all the claims which were laid before it, for as a matter of fact it rejected about 85 per cent of the applications, but those which were approved amounted to about \$3,500,000 in value.

All Watching Roosevelt. Every member of the house and senate and all other officials and politicians in Washington, too, for that matter, are wondering whether Colonel Roosevelt will touch on politics in his forthcoming southern and western trip. There are those who believe that the colonel will confine himself wholly to business matters and to the general moralities, but there are others who think that he will have a good deal to say about the progressive movement which recently has been crystallized into an organization by members of the Republican party.

The colonel is going into the southern country first. He likes the south. There are southerners here who say that the people south of the line first warmed up to the colonel because he went into New Orleans while he was president at a time when the yellow fever was visiting the city. "The colonel," they say, "took long chances and the people of New Orleans admire him for it, and the sentiment of his visit and the courage attending it appealed also to the rest of the south."

Senator Davis of Arkansas aroused a good deal of amusement in the senate the other day when the Lorimer case was under discussion. The notorious "jackpot" event which entered into the Illinois bribery matter was under discussion when the Arkansas senator rose and said solemnly:

"Mr. President, I should like to ask what is meant by the word 'jackpot.' No one enlightened the senator, who sat down with what those near him thought was a twinkle in his eye showing his appreciation of the humor of the situation.

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Must Tell Graft Story. Danville Judge Orders Prosecutor to Answer All Questions Put by Jury in Bribe Quiz.

Danville, Ill.—Judge Kimbrough in the circuit court handed down a decision in the case of City Attorney Jones, who declined to answer certain questions regarding vote selling and buying which the grand jury put to him.

The court instructed Jones to answer all questions. The opinion stated that, according to a decision of the Supreme court of the United States, a witness before the grand jury is immune from indictment. The court also held that the city election law is unconstitutional, which means that Jones cannot be questioned about happenings more than eighteen months ago.

This means that the investigation will continue until all the witnesses now summoned are examined. It is said that many indictments have been voted, but whether they are for vote selling is not known.

VOLCANO'S TOLL IS 700. Five Thousand Families in Philippines Have Been Wholly Ruined By Disaster.

Washington.—The eruption of Taal volcano and the accompanying disturbances in the Philippines killed 700 people in the town of Talisay, according to the report of the governor of Batangas province, which was called to the war department by Governor General Forbes of the Philippine Islands.

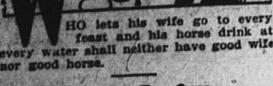
The earthquake shocks continue, the governor general added. Five thousand families have been ruined by the disaster.

The Philippine authorities are face to face with the absolute necessity of adopting relief measures in order to avoid suffering, as the falling mud and lava destroyed the crops within a considerable radius of the volcano.

DECIES HONEYMOON IN EGYPT. Vivien Gould, After Wedding to English Lord, Will Take Trip to Africa.

New York.—It is announced that Lord and Lady Decies, the latter now Miss Vivien Gould, who are to be married February 7, will spend their honeymoon in Egypt. They will leave America February 13 by the Cunard liner Carmania, in Egypt they will spend a few days in Cairo and the visitable points in upper Egypt.

KITCHEN CABINET



Over the Tea Cups. It is not the splendor of the entertainment that gives enjoyment, it is the spirit of love which we show, for small cheer and great welcome make a merry feast. The homes in which we find the choicest entertainment are those where the guest is welcomed by a genuine smile of welcome.

One of the most fascinating ways of entertaining is to have some one with a good imagination tell the fortunes of the guests from the teacups. This is especially pleasing to a group of young people, and those of older growth are not above being so amused occasionally.

Here are some of the ways of telling fortunes in tea leaves. Stems of varied lengths denote admirers, those of color dark or light denoting, of course, the complexion of the lover.

A ring always denotes an engagement, a broken ring a disappointment. Leaves of tea near the top of the cup are presents.

Tea dust in the bottom of the cup is riches. Tea leaves when forming a diamond insures the getting of the wish.

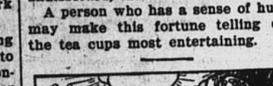
Fan-shaped leaves denote good fortune. Crosses mean ill luck. Little valleys running through the grounds indicate journeys, long or short.

If all the grounds settle to the bottom of the cup and stay there after it has been turned over and turned three times in the saucer, wishing all the while, it is an unfailing sign that the person is engaged and the wedding preparations are afoot.

Animals or birds are signs of good luck. Letters found in the cup are initials of persons closely connected with the fortune.

Any foreign matter, like crumbs, denote scandal. Sugar left in the bottom of the cup undissolved, indicates extravagance.

A person who has a sense of humor may make this fortune telling over the tea cups most entertaining.



It is a very good world to live in: To lend or to spend, or to give in; But to beg, or to borrow, or to get a name over.

It is the very worst world that ever was known. —Rochester.

Pointers for Household Use. When water pitchers or bottles are covered with a crust of lime fill with sour milk and leave 24 hours, then the acid in the milk will have absorbed the lime. The vessel will sparkle like new.

Never throw away old cuffs from the mens' shirts, as they make excellent holders to use around the stove.

Damp shoes are usually hard to polish. Add a drop or two of melted paraffin to the blacking, and they will polish up at once.

Save the drain pipes by wiping all greasy dishes with soft paper, then burn the paper. A roll or bunch of tissue paper should always be kept in easy reach in the kitchen: it is inexpensive and will save much work.

To remove iron rust saturate the spot with lemon juice, sprinkle well with salt and put into the sunshine. It will finish the work.

Many housekeepers have fitted covers for their mattresses, made out of unbleached muslin. They may be removed to launder and will last for years, keeping the mattress as fresh as new.

Tartar emetic will rid the house of ants. A dime's worth sprinkled about where the ants enter will effectually dispose of them. Care should be used that this white powder does not touch any food, as it is a deadly poison.

Use a large cork for scouring knives with scouring brick. An ordinary mason jar top or a baking powder can top makes a good kettle scraper.

Candle grease may be removed by laying a blotting paper over the spot and applying a hot iron. The blotter absorbs the grease.

An oil spot on wall paper may be removed in the same manner. When using plaster of paris, wet it with vinegar instead of water and it will not harden so rapidly.

Nellie Maxwell. Flexible Sandstone. There have been exhibited from time to time at international exhibitions abroad specimens of flexible sandstone from Kallab, in the Punjab, India. Slabs of this stone between three and four feet in length are said to bend under their own weight, giving forth a creaking sound resembling that made by a strip of tin. Placed in a box with only their ends supported the slabs assume a curved form.

Truest Friendship. There are times when the truest friendship is just to stand on one side and ask no questions. —Captain Desmoy, Y. C. by Maud Dyer.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Dryer was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Leo Merkel is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Dr. A. L. Steger spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Louis Burg spent Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Eder visited friends in Kalamazoo last Friday.

Miss Nellie McLaren, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Miller was the guest of Jackson relatives Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut is the guest of her sister in Detroit this week.

Jacob Stowell, of Dexter, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Saturday.

Misses Genevieve Wilson and Mary McKune were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Nina Greening, of Roots Station, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller spent several days of this week with her brother in Jackson.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, is spending this week in Chelsea on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowell, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of John Eder.

Mrs. Charles Delavan and son, of Alma, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

Mrs. J. Wilson was called to Hudson the first of the week by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walz and children were guests at the home of S. Hirth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlee and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Fannie Judson, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of D. H. Wurster Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Warren, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Mary Spiranagle one day last week.

Archie B. Clark is in Bay City attending the convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mahre, of Manchester, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klein.

Miss Hattie Breitenbach, of Ypsilanti, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Mullen, Saturday and Sunday.

Rice A. Howell, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for several months, is visiting friends here.

CHURCH CIRCLES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Bible study at 11 a. m.

Union meeting for children and young people at 2:30 p. m. Union Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Union evangelistic meeting at the town hall at 7 p. m.

ST. PAULS

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor. Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. A special meeting of the members of the church will be held at the school house after this service.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7 o'clock (sun time).

CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. Sermon subject "The Courage of Jesus."

Sunday school at 11 a. m. The 102nd birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated by a special exercise at the beginning of the Sunday school.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. Union evening service.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German preaching at 10:30.

Rev. Hartman Bau of Saginaw will preach on Sunday morning and will take the district church extension collection.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and will be led by Mrs. H. J. Kruse. Topic, "The Obligations of Neighborliness, or the Parable of Applied Love."

English preaching at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service will take place on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All come.

BAPTIST

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Rev. Johnston will deliver the sermon.

Bible school at 11 a. m. Union meeting for children and young people at the M. E. church at 2:30 p. m.

Union Young People's meeting of the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. at 5:15 p. m. at the M. E. church.

Union evangelistic meetings in the town hall at 7 p. m. Union evangelistic meetings in the M. E. church every week day evening except Saturday evening at 7:15 p. m. Everybody is invited.

REVIVAL NOTES.

There will be a meeting in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for boys and girls and young people.

Prof. Breaux and wife will lead the singing and Evangelist Johnston will give a short address. We hope all the boys and girls and young people in town will come, as well as all who can from the country.

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a mass meeting in the town hall for everybody. We would like to have a large chorus of at least fifty voices for that meeting. The evangelist will preach on the subject, "Infidelity Versus Christianity."

The meetings we trust, will grow in interest from night to night. The singing under the leadership of Prof. Breaux is inspiring and helpful. He is a graduate of the music department of the Moody Bible Institute and has wide experience as an evangelistic singer in different parts of the country.

Mrs. Breaux, who presides in such a helpful way at the piano, is a graduate of Western Conservatory of Chicago, she also taught for a considerable length of time in the same institution.

Some "Hot-Shots" by Evangelist Johnston: We need more "knee-slaps" and less "theology."

There are too many brakemen and not enough firemen in Chelsea. The revival doesn't show the world the church has backslidden. The world knows that.

Let the Christians put as much energy into their work as the drummer selling his goods; as the lightning-rod agent in persuading you to buy his wares; as the book-agent who braves the danger of warlike bulldogs and slamming doors; and the churches would soon be too small to accommodate the crowds who would press into the Kingdom of God as doves to their windows.

Many are willing for the pastor to do all the praying, all the bible-studying and all the working and then on the last Great Day they will wonder why their pastor is going to heaven in their place.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Mrs. W. E. Stevenson is confined to her bed by illness. Mrs. Martin, of Webster, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stevenson.

Elbridge Gordon, of Albion college, spent the latter part of the past week here. Warren Daniels, of M. A. C., spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Whalian spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her parents. The receipts of the lecture and banquet last Friday evening amounted to \$19.65.

The next regular meeting of North Lake Grange will occur on Wednesday, February 15. Dan Rielly and Fred Hudson are busy running their corn husker when the weather will permit.

Pearl Glenn, of the Ann Arbor high school, spent several days of the past week with her parents here. Mrs. Geo. Fuller was called to Jackson last week to the sick bed of her brother's child, who has since died.

Born, February 7, at Fingal, North Dakota, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whalian, late of Howell, a daughter. Miss Miller, of the Normal, was the guest of Misses Mary Whalian and Mildred Daniela Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hyde and son, of Lisbon, North Dakota, visited at the home of Geo. Webb Saturday and Sunday. Prof. W. Pearce, of Ypsilanti, will conduct the preaching here on Sunday, February 12, at seven o'clock p. m., Unadilla at 10 o'clock a. m., and North Waterloo at 2 p. m.

Married at Ann Arbor on Thursday, February 7, Rev. Geo. Hoffman of this place and Miss Minnie Roepcke of Unadilla, Rev. Wm. Dawe officiating. The happy couple will spend a short time in Ohio, returning to the Unadilla charge.

Miss Mildred Cook and pupils of North Lake school will hold a buffet social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels on Friday, February 10. A program will be given by the school, consisting of music, recitations and dialogues. The proceeds will be used to buy a dictionary for the school.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kruse are entertaining company this week. Fred Kruse, of Dansville, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Velma Richards spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chelsea. The Farmers' Institute will be held at the German M. E. church Saturday.

Augusta Benter is visiting in Tennessie the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Leitz. Mr. and Mrs. V. Moeckle, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Auction Sales.

John Frymouth's lease having expired on the Sears farm, he will sell his personal property at public auction on the premises, one-half mile north-east of Chelsea, on Tuesday, February 14th, commencing at 10 a. m. as follows: Five head of horses; four milch cows thoroughbred Durham bull, five head young cattle; two Black Top rams; forty-five Black Top ewes; Poland China boar; Durac Jersey sow; seven shots; full line of farming implements; quantity of hay, grain and cornstalks. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. F. D. Merrithew, auctioneer.

Thomas and E. J. Fletcher will sell at public auction on the Thomas Fletcher farm one-half mile and two miles east of Chelsea, and one and one-half miles west of Lima Center, on the electric line. Passengers coming on cars get off at Vickers' switch, on Wednesday, February 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Six head of horses; seven cows, four new milch; twelve head of young cattle; one hundred and thirty-three registered Rambouillet sheep, consisting of sixty breeding ewes, thirty-five ewe lambs, thirty-seven lamb rams, two stock rams; thirty-hogs, seven shots; twenty-one fall pigs; complete line of farm tools; corn, cornstalk; hay, straw and a quantity of household goods. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. F. D. Merrithew, auctioneer, D. E. Beach, clerk.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. L. P. Vogel.

SELL OVER THE TELEPHONE

New York Business Men Have Devised a Scheme That is Decided Success.

A number of business houses in New York are using the telephone instead of circulars for advertising purposes. Probably this will meet the approval of Uncle Sam. If adopted wherever practicable it might extensively relieve the strain on the postal service. A retail dry goods merchant receives a consignment of choice loaves. It takes only a few minutes to ring up two or three dozen of his best customers who would be especially interested in such goods and ask them to call and examine the loaves. The factory of such an invitation appeals strongly to many persons. Circularization has been carried to such an extent that much of its effectiveness is frequently lost and many circulars never reach the buyer to whom they are addressed, whereas the telephone call can usually be a direct communication. A haberdasher telephones his patrons to note his latest importations in neck scarfs, the newest shirtings or special offers in silk half hose, a clipping bureau rings up a prominent financier, tells him his name is mentioned in the dailies in connection with an important railroad deal and asks him to subscribe to the bureau's extremely efficient service; a dealer in antiques begs that madam will call to examine some rare old Sheffield plate just received. Such attentions have all the exclusiveness of a vanishing day invitation, and it would be a patron of hardy nerve who would fail to buy. This method includes also a request that the patron will kindly note the special advertisements in the morning papers and avail of them if possible.

These telephone calls do not cost any more than circularizing, when letter or engraved invitations are used, as they must be in order to secure the attention of valuable patrons. Also they have the merit of being traceable without a cumbersome "follow-up" system. If a merchant has telephoned Mrs. Van Allyn that he has a few choice Sulu pearls which he is reserving for her inspection he knows within a day or two whether or not Mrs. Van Allyn has bought thereof and he need not waste time or money again on unprofitable customers.

Whittling Sticks. The things that one finds in the shops of the great cities are very strange. A writer in the New York Sun recently cited an instance which he vouches for as true, but which reads more like a figment of the imagination than anything else. "On the counter of a stationery store, beside the lead pencil box," he wrote, "I saw a bunch of six-inch lengths of plain wood, labeled, 'Whittling sticks.' 'What's that?' I asked. 'The stationer replied that the wood was just what the sign said it was, sticks to whittle on. 'To whittle is natural for a boy,' said the stationer. 'It keeps him out of a lot of worse mischief, but city streets afford mighty poor pickings in the way of whittling wood. A boy might nose around here all day and not find a silver of wood fit to whittle on. A friend from the country sends me a bunch of sticks every week and I sell them three sticks for a cent.' And that's New York! No more playtime business like that for me. Next week I light out for a country where a boy can whittle down a whole tree and nobody stops him."

Western Pictures. On Monday evening lovers of western pictures will have their innings at the Princess, when the management will offer the great feature films of 3000 feet, "The Frontier Celebration, of Cheyenne, Wyo." This celebration was the one that Ex. Pres. Roosevelt traveled over 3000 miles to see and take part in. He is often seen during the pictures, intermingled among hundreds of cowboys and Indians.

The Standard "Want" advs. give give results. Try them.

For Sale

Ann Arbor Organ in good condition. Very cheap. Easy terms. GRINNELL BROS. Steinbach Block, W. Middle Street CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE

315 Dearborn St., Chicago.

HORSES

For Sale. I have about 15 good farm and draft horses for sale at the VanTyne barn on Park street. Bell phone. Every horse guaranteed as represented. John W. Heselechwert.

Sylvan Theatre

Monday, Feb. 13th

The St. Mary's School

POLITELY OFFER Chas. Gardner & Co. In His Latest Laughing Success

"Them" Henderson Kids

A Beautiful Pastoral Comedy. PRICES, 35c AND 50c Reserved Seats on Sale at H. H. Fenn Co.'s Drug Store

Modern Clock

Modern Clocks are far removed from the ancient hour glasses. The first clocks were merely timepieces but now the highest form of art is expressed in the workmanship. We have a number of very artistic small clocks that are ideal for for wedding and anniversary gifts. They are just what will please you. Come in and pass the time of day with us. A. E. WINANS & SON.

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Just received, a stock of new Harness, both double and single, also halters, strap goods, whips and collars. See us before you buy. Flour, Feed, Hay and Straw

A full line of McCormick Binders and Mowers, McCormick Tine, McCormick Harrows and Drags, New Keystone Loaders and Rakes. Agents for Ontario Drills. All kinds of seeds in season. Bluebell Cream Separators

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We buy only the choicest and that is why our meats are so delicious. Our roasts fairly melt in your mouth. Now is the time to lay in your season's supply of lard. We have a large stock at the right price. ADAM EPPLER

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Artistic Floral Designs Can be Had on Short Notice. Beautiful Floral Pieces \$1.00 and upwards. Fresh Cut Flowers of all kinds at very low prices. Express charges will be prepaid on all orders of \$3.00 or over. A trial order will convince you that there is a difference. HENRY M. BURT, FLORIST, Otsego Block, JACKSON, MICHIGAN. Bell phone 1074.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors Washtenaw County, October Session, 1910.

October 10, 1910—The session of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met at the county house, in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Monday, October 10th, 1910.

At the call of the Board of Supervisors, the roll was called, and the following members were present: Ernest Oesterlin, Chairman; John L. Hunter, Vice-Chairman; J. B. J. Miller, Clerk.

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On Equalization—Suprs. Haist, Hunter, Hestley, Krapp, Lutz. To Examine Report of County Officers—Suprs. Madden, Hutzel, Hoey, Holmes, Beckwith, Pardon, Gerlach, Dresselhouse.

To Apportionment of State and County Taxes—Suprs. Gerlach, Dresselhouse, Every. On Public Buildings—Suprs. Oesterlin, Richards, Shankland.

On Rejected Taxes—Suprs. Renau, Bliton, Rehberg. To Examine Accounts of Superintendent of Poor—Suprs. Bilbie, Smith, Wurster.

On Finance—Suprs. Gensley, Martin, Renau. On Fractional School Districts—Suprs. Dawson, Hutzel, Gensley.

On Printing—Suprs. Wurster, Holmes, Madden. On Salaries of County Officers—Suprs. McCullough, Oesterlin, Richards, Koebbe, Marti.

On Per Diem—Suprs. Dawson, Smith, McCullough. The following communication from Judge E. D. Kinne, in reference to a General Naturalization Index was read and placed on file.

As these references are often in demand, and needed in the preparation and carrying of naturalization papers, an index seems to be absolutely necessary, and I do not hesitate to recommend that an allowance in the clerical work in the preparation of such an index be allowed.

The annual report of the Auditor General was read and ordered placed on file, and it was as follows: Auditor General's Department, Lansing, Mich. September 24, 1910.

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.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your county under various acts of the legislature is as follows, to-wit: General Statement.

University of Michigan—Sec. 1, Act 303, 1907. Col. No. 2 \$14,625.00. University of Michigan—Sec. 2, Act 203, 1897. Col. No. 3 67.47.

Michigan Agricultural College—Sec. 1, Act 266, 1907. Col. No. 5 3,900.00. Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 5, Act 126, 1909. Col. No. 6 3,530.94.

were given against such question. Total, \$776. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw: We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct statement of the votes given in the county of Washtenaw at the election held on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1910, for and against the question aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand at Ann Arbor, in said county and state, the 14th day of April, 1910. E. B. Norris, Sumner Damon, M. S. Cook, Board of County Canvassers.

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, their addition to include both the real and personal property on the rolls. Carried.

Supr. Koebbe moved that Lena Foster receive \$25.00 for adding the tax rolls. Carried. Charles W. Wagner came before the Board and explained the good road system.

By Supr. Hutzel: Resolved that the question of adopting the County Road System, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county of Washtenaw, at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1910.

Supr. Koebbe moved that the resolution be laid on the table until Friday, October 14th. Aye and nay vote being called for, resulted as follows: Ayes—Suprs. Oesterlin, Krapp, Rehberg, Bilbie, Dawson, Madden, Koebbe, Gensley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Smith, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough, 20.

Nays—Wurster, Pardon, Martin, Bliton, Hestley, Shankland, 6. Motion to lay on table declared carried. Supr. Koebbe moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to prepare rigs or automobiles for the Board for the purpose of visiting the County Infirmary, Tuesday, October 13, Carried.

Chairman Jedele appointed as such a committee, Messrs. Wurster, Dresselhouse and Madden. On motion of Supr. Hunter, the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

JACOB JEDELE, Chairman. The roll being called the following supervisors answered to their names, viz.: Suprs. Wurster, Oesterlin, Pardon, Krapp, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Gensley, Hestley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Smith, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough. Quorum present.

County Treasurer, Herbert W. Crippen, presented his annual report, which is as follows: REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER FROM OCT. 1ST, 1909, TO SEPT. 30TH, 1910, INCLUSIVE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1st, 1910. 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 Oct. 1st, 1909 to Oct. 1st, 1910, as shown by the records in this office, on the first day of October, 1910. All of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

Herbert W. Crippen, Co. Treasurer, per Lena J. Foster, Deputy. RECEIPTS. Ann Arbor City—State tax \$14,252.11. County tax 17,569.77. Poor tax 1,670.44. Liquor tax 7,436.55.

Total \$37,928.87. Ypsilanti City—State tax \$15,466.14. County tax 6,564.86. Poor tax 763.89. Liquor tax 3,249.87. Rejected tax 3.89.

Total \$26,047.85. Ann Arbor Twp.—State tax \$3,617.76. County tax 1,541.20. Poor tax 137.52.

Total \$5,296.48. Augusta Twp.—State tax \$3,092.26. County tax 1,230.08. Poor tax 132.08.

Total \$4,554.42. Bridgewater Twp.—State tax \$3,293.89. County tax 1,404.00. Poor tax 184.82. Liquor tax 247.50.

Total \$5,080.01. Dexter Twp.—State tax \$1,866.38. County tax 795.14. Poor tax 7.24.

Total \$2,668.76. Freedom Twp.—State tax \$3,185.60. County tax 1,353.16. Poor tax 132.08.

Total \$4,670.84. Lima Twp.—State tax \$3,686.27. County tax 1,566.22. Poor tax 71.12.

Total \$5,323.61. Lodi Twp.—State tax \$3,912.12. County tax 1,667.28.

Total \$5,579.40. Lyndon Twp.—State tax \$1,513.53. County tax 646.54. Poor tax 132.08.

Total \$2,292.15. Manchester Twp.—State tax \$5,039.64. County tax 2,141.38. Poor tax 71.12.

Total \$7,252.14. Northfield Twp.—State tax \$3,093.46. County tax 1,318.01. Poor tax 4.89. Liquor tax 742.50.

Total \$5,158.86. Pittsfield Twp.—State tax \$4,237.43. County tax 1,824.28. Poor tax 132.08. Rejected tax 26.50.

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Total \$8,038.00. Ypsilanti Twp.—State tax \$4,320.41. County tax 1,839.12.

Total \$6,159.53. Chelsea village, liquor tax \$990.00. Dexter village, liquor tax 742.50. Manchester village, liquor tax 1,764.87. Milan village, liquor tax 969.38. Saline village, liquor tax 742.50. General fund, liquor tax 16,835.80.

Total \$22,094.35. Cash received from drains—Ben McGraw drain \$263.70. Bennett Tile drain 3,456.93. Buck Creek drain .03. Big Marsh drain 749.87. Oak Fork drain 764.25. Coyle drain 2,783.10. Gadd drain 1,632.19. Lodi drain 336.78. Laraway drain 746.34. Acetylene (Auros) drain 716.17. McCann drain 743.07. Mill Creek drain 10,325.29.

Total \$41,374.71. Olds drain \$14.26. Limer and Baldwin drain 4,563.83. Salem and Plymouth drain 661.76. Shipman and Kelsey drain 588.80. Tait Tile drain 2,311.37.

Total \$87,637.19. From Unknown Heir Fund—From estate of Valentine Boettger \$15.00. From estate of W. H. Davernport 52.91. From estate of Patrick Sloan 5.09. From estate of Cyrus E. Mead 326.58. From estate of Martin Hack 8.00.

Total \$407.49. For rent of office for year 1909 from W. K. Childs \$52.00. From W. G. Doty 52.00. From tax sales 821.29. Fine money from—Chas. L. Miller, county clerk \$60.00. Frank A. Ritchie, justice, A. A. City \$51.00. W. G. Doty, justice, Ann Arbor City 316.00. H. D. Witherell, justice, Chelsea village 50.00. L. L. Watkins, justice, Manchester village 40.00. W. P. Draper, justice, Milan village 5.00. Sumner Damon, Ypsi city 10.00. John H. Helley, justice, Augusta Twp. 10.00. Frank Joslyn, Ypsilanti 26.00. John Gillen, Saline 10.00.

Total \$578.00. Fees from—Chas. L. Miller, county clerk's office \$2,266.96. Herbert W. Crippen, treasurer of office 588.51. Horatio J. Abbott, register of deeds office 3,764.34. Evan Esmyer, school commissioner's office 230.50. D. B. Sutton, sheriff's office 417.87. Chas. L. Miller, deer licenses 113.50. Otto Rohn, game warden 8.00.

Total \$7,869.88. Inheritance tax \$6,941.80. Redemption tax 507.11. Delinquent tax 6,687.32. Poor commissioner 874.80. Interest from A. A. Sav. bank 237.72. Interest from Farmer's & Mechanics bank 771.09.

From Geo. H. Jones for teachers' Institute fund 60. From Geo. W. Richards, supt. of York, for contagious disease fund (overpaid) 1.00. From auditor general, primary money \$6,225.00. From M. C. R. R. for adjournment of McAdoo inquest 24.65. From state of Michigan for taxes, collected at auditor general's office, Lansing 69.93. From N. D. Baird for care of Jessie Baird at Eastern Michigan asylum 26.00. From D. E. Beach, adm. G. Whitaker est. for his care Mich. Home, Lapeer 23.04. Outstanding checks Oct. 1st, 1910 91.50.

Total receipts \$375,675.62. Cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1909 26,054.82. Including cash on hand Oct. 1st, 1909. DISBURSEMENTS. To orders paid from Oct. 1st, 1909 to Oct. 1st, 1910: Ann Arbor City—Primary money \$26,933.00. Library money 207.78. Delinquent tax money 7,642.80. Delinquent tax money 2,315.72. Tax sales money 298.08. Redemption tax money 1.26.

Total \$36,398.64. Ypsilanti City—Primary money \$11,791.00. Library money 93.98. Liquor money 2,754.67. Delinquent tax money 2,134.25. Tax sales 129.50.

Total \$16,903.40. Ann Arbor Twp.—Primary money \$1,420.50. Delinquent tax money 8.17. Delinquent tax money 102.17. Tax sales 5.48.

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Total \$ 33.22
Grand total \$438.22
Supr. Shankland moved that the report of the Sheriff be accepted and referred to the committee to settle with county officers. Carried.
On motion of Supr. Hunter the Board adjourned.
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Thursday, October 13, 1910.—Morning.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele.
Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
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Supr. Koebbe moved that the reading of the minutes of yesterday be postponed until tomorrow, Friday, at morning session. Carried.
Supr. Koebbe moved that Supr. John Dresselhouse, be appointed chairman of the committee of the whole, to report on the visit of the Board to the county house. Carried.
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Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.
The following report was made by the building committee:
To the Hon. Chairman of the Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen—Your committee on Public Buildings would respectfully report the work they had performed during the ensuing year, viz.:
Geo. Clark, contract on county house \$252.50
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We deem it unwise to expend any more money on the present poor house for in a few years the question for a new building will undoubtedly again be submitted and will carry for if the clerk's office is fire-proofed there will be only about \$1,400.00 to expend on the various buildings.
In regard to the new addition to jail we have no money to put in shane. George Gerlach, R. Shankland, W. Krapf, Committee.
Supr. Renau moved that the report of the Building Committee be accepted in accordance with the following resolution of Supr. Oesterlin, passed by the Board October 15, 1909, the Building Committee reported that they had in their hands bids for fire-proofing the county clerk's office.
"Resolved that the Building Committee be instructed to get bids, plans and specifications for fire-proofing the county clerk's office of different metallic construction companies, and terms and report the same at the next year's session of the Board."
Supr. Lutz moved that the bids for fire-proofing the county clerk's office be referred to the new Building Committee and that the same be opened at the afternoon session. Carried.
The drain commissioner, Wilber Jarvis, presented the following report to the Honorable Board of Supervisors:
I have the honor to submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner of the county of Washtenaw covering the period from the first day of October, 1909, to the first day of October, 1910.
The following named drains were left unfinished at the date of my last report:
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I have the honor to submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner of the county of Washtenaw covering the period from the first day of October, 1909, to the first day of October, 1910.
The following named drains were left unfinished at the date of my last report:
Black Fork drain, Augusta township. Old's drain, York township.
Laraway drain, Salem township.
Amos McIntyre drain, Fork township.
This drain, Bridgewater township.
McFann drain, Salem township.
The following named drains have been constructed and partially completed by me during the year of 1910:

July 2—Office Saline 3.00
July 5—Board and livery 3.00
July 6—Board and livery 3.00
July 7—Board and livery 3.00
July 8—Board and livery 3.00
July 9—Office Saline 3.00
July 11—Board and livery 3.00
July 12—Board and livery 3.00
July 13—Board and livery 3.00
July 14—Board and livery 3.00
July 15—Board and livery 3.00
July 16—Office Saline River 3.00
July 18—Board and livery 3.00
July 19—Board and livery 3.00
July 20—Board and livery 3.00
July 21—Board and livery 3.00
July 22—Office Saline 3.00
July 23—Office Saline 3.00
July 25—Board and livery 3.00
July 26—Board and livery 3.00
July 27—Board and livery 3.00
July 28—Board and livery 3.00
July 29—Board and livery 3.00
July 30—Office Saline River 3.00
Total \$60.08
August—Saline—
Aug. 1—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 2—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 3—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 4—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 5—Fare and board 1.00
Aug. 6—Office Saline 3.00
Aug. 8—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 9—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 10—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 11—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 12—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 13—Office Saline 3.00
Aug. 15—Board and car fare 1.00
Aug. 16—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 17—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 18—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 19—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 20—Office Saline 3.00
Aug. 22—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 23—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 24—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 25—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 26—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 27—Office Saline 3.00
Aug. 29—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 30—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 31—Board and livery 3.00
Total \$65.00
September—
Sept. 1—Board and car fare 1.00
Sept. 2—Board and care fare 1.00
Sept. 3—Office Saline 1.50
Sept. 5—Board 1.50
Sept. 6—Board 1.50
Sept. 7—Board 1.50
Sept. 8—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 9—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 10—Office, morning 1.50
Afternoon—Saline 1.50
Sept. 12—Ypsilanti, Auten 1.80
Sept. 13—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 14—Milan 3.00
Sept. 15—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 16—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 17—Office Saline 3.00
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Sept. 24—Office Saline 3.00
Augusta—
Sept. 25—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 28—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 29—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 30—Board and livery 3.00
Total \$64.00
March \$ 3.00
April 27.00
May 45.50
June 57.00
July 60.08
August 65.00
September 64.80
Total \$310.38
Supr. Krapf moved that the expense bill of the drain commissioner be allowed and a warrant for the same be ordered drawn. Carried.
The time appointed for the election of a School Examiner, having arrived, Supr. Holmes, nominated Miss Edith Steers.
There being no further nominations, Supr. Hunter moved that the rules be suspended and the clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Board for Miss Edith Steers for School Examiner. Carried.
County Clerk Miller reported 25 votes cast for Miss Edith Steers, and she was declared elected School Examiner.
Supr. Holmes moved that the report of the Register of Deeds be taken from the file before the committee was read, which was as follows:
Very truly yours, Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, H. A. Williams, Cashier.
Supr. Lutz moved that the bid of the State Savings bank be accepted. Carried.
The matter of fire-proofing the county clerk's office was taken up and the only bid before the committee was read, which was as follows:
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15, 1910.
To the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors, Washtenaw Co., Ann Arbor, Michigan:
Gentlemen—We propose to furnish all material, perform all labor, and place in position all of the steel vault equipment set forth in the attached plan, in the county clerk's office, ready for use and to your satisfaction, for the sum of \$1,995.00, and we will furnish a. o. b. cars Ann Arbor, three vault doors same size and kind as the ones furnished the judge of probate's office, for the sum of \$330.00, for the entire equipment, \$2,325.00, and everything to be first class in every detail, and the work to be the same in every respect as the work in my vote. Carried.
Very respectfully, Art Metal Construction Co. By J. B. Parnham, Mich. State Manager, Detroit, Michigan.
Supr. Bliton moved that the bid for fire-proofing the county clerk's office for \$2,325.00 be accepted. Carried.
Supr. McCullough moved that the Building Committee of the Board and the Clerk enter into a contract with the Art Metal Construction Co. to fire-proof the county clerk's office, according to the plans and specifications now on file for the sum \$2,325.00. Carried.

By Supr. Wurster. Resolved, that the board of supervisors tender our most sincere thanks to the following automobile owners for their willingness and response in conveying this Board to the county infirmary on Oct. 13th, 1910.
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Further, that the clerk tender same to the respective owners. Carried.
Supr. Dresselhouse moved that the Board adjourn until 1:30 p. m.
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.
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Monday, October 17th, 1910.—Afternoon Session.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele.
Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
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Quorum present.
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Witnesseth, that for a consideration hereinafter named, the party of the first part agrees to furnish and deliver to said party of the second part at the county clerk's office in Ann Arbor, Mich., as per plans and specifications on file in county clerk's office on or before February 15th, 1911, subject to delays caused by strikes, differences with workmen, accident at mill, inability to obtain accurate measurements and data, or other contingencies beyond the control of the party of the first part, and the several articles described in the accompanying plans and specifications, which are hereby made a part of this contract.
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Carried.

Supr. McCullough moved that such part of the report of the committee of the whole pertaining to securing an architect and opinion on farms for a county infirmary be struck from the report. Carried.
Supr. Dresselhouse, chairman of the committee of the whole, then presented the following amended report:
The Board of Supervisors in committee of the whole made their annual visit to the County House on Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1910.
An examination of the farm and farm buildings and farm tools showed that the farm and stock were well managed, and the farm buildings and the farm tools were well taken care of. We also found that the fire escapes had been built at the house; second, we found that the sewage system had been improved; third, we found that a gasoline engine had been installed for the purpose of pumping water which adds very much to the health and comfort of the inmates of the house; fourth, we found that bathroom and closet fixtures had been installed in the various departments; we recommended a year ago; fifth, we found that a room had been repaired and set aside for a hospital in which patients having contagious diseases could be kept separate; sixth, we found that a trained nurse had been employed to take charge of all patients in the hospital as recommended by this board at its last annual meeting.
Therefore, we believe that the superintendents and the keeper have done all in their power to make the farm productive and to care and provide for the inmates of the house as well as could be done under existing conditions and circumstances.
We found that in several rooms in the house some of the plaster had fallen off. We would therefore recommend that these places be repaired as soon as possible.
We would further recommend that when man and wife are compelled to take up their abode at the county house, they be allowed to occupy one and the same room as much as possible.
Respectfully submitted, J. W. Dresselhouse, Chairman.
Supr. Hunter moved that the committee on printing look up the matter of having some of the tax rolls in the county treasurer's office bound and report to the board as soon as possible. Carried.
Supr. Holmes moved that the minutes of yesterday as to the report of the committee of the whole be stricken from the record. Carried.
Supr. Beckwith moved that the Soldiers and Sailors Relief committee be given time until this afternoon session to make their report. Carried.
On motion of Supr. Gerlach the meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.
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Tuesday, October 18, 1910.—Afternoon Session.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele.
Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
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Quorum present.
The report of the Superintendents of the Poor was read, which is as follows:
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF POOR 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, 1910, as follows:
We have received cash as follows from cities and townships:
Ann Arbor City \$1,070.44
Ann Arbor Twp 137.52
Augusta Twp 132.08
Bridgewater Twp 134.62
Dexter Twp 7.24
Freedom Twp 132.08
Lyndon Twp 71.12
Manchester Twp 132.08
Northfield Twp 41.89
Pittsfield Twp 132.08
Saline Twp 40.64
Scio Twp 454.24
Superior Twp 100.14
Sylvan Twp 171.08
York Twp 132.08
Ypsilanti City, 1st district 490.10
Ypsilanti City, 2nd district 203.50
Total \$4,289.14
Cash from the County Farm—
Wheat sold \$ 40.68
Hogs sold 36.00
Hides sold 333.09
Hay sold 7.63
Rec'd from Clark Co., care of Jennie Prosser 394.30
Total \$874.80
Accounts for temporary relief in the different cities and townships have been audited and paid from the Poor fund as follows:
Ann Arbor City \$253.10
Food 25.00
Saline Township 24.25
York Township 5.00
Ypsilanti's services 5.00
Transportation to Co. House 3.00
Ypsilanti City, 1st District \$54.00
Supervisors' service 27.00
Ypsilanti City, 2nd District 81.00
Food \$44.60
Supervisors' services 21.80—66.40
Total \$457.75
Superintendents' Services—
Michael Staebler \$208.15
John W. Breining 136.31
Henry O'Neill 37.94
Adam J. Wurster 34.61
William A. Clark 15.80
Total \$430.81
Stock Account—
George Kieger \$ 8.05
Enoch Dieterle 6.70
Improvements 5.00
Willie M. Draybush 4.19
Ralph C. Breining 3.38
B. Wood & Co. 3.08
G. Th. Apfel 2.02
Mich. Central Ry. Co. 2.68
Total \$37.07

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Total \$50.41
Recapitulation—
Total outside relief for cities and townships \$457.75
Superintendents' services 66.40
Transportation to friends 3.00
Total \$527.15
EXPENSE AT THE COUNTY HOUSE
Groceries and Provisions—
Miller & Pray \$ 1.00
Dean & Co. 1.00
Standard Oil Co. 1.00
Frank Ayer & Co. 1.00
George Kieger 1.00
Staebler & Co. 1.

Co. and Gratiot Co.	10
English	10
Colored	2
Bohemian	1
Chinese	1
French	1
Total	17
Whole No. of deaths	77
Whole No. of nupts	9
Whole No. of blind	1
Whole No. transferred to state in-stitutions	4
Estimate on the Land and Buildings	131
181 acres of land at \$70 per acre	12,670
Estimate on buildings	12,000
Total	\$21,170
Estimate on Farm Products	
78 bu. of oats	\$236.16
25 acres of corn estimated 2,000 bu. at 25c per bu.	500.00
Hay, 30 tons at \$15 per ton	300.00
Straw	100.00
Straw	20.00
Garden products	200.00
Potatoes, 300 bu. at 60c per bu.	180.00
Inmate labor	200.00
Estimate on the Stock	
4 horses at \$150 each	\$600.00
8 milch cows at \$40 each	320.00
3 1/2-year old bull	50.00
4 two year old steers	200.00
4 yearling heifers	100.00
3 calves, 6 months old	45.00
3 brood sows	50.00
24 shoats	100.00
8 pigs, three weeks old	50.00
150 chickens, 50c each	75.00
Other Assets	
Furniture in the home	\$1,200.00
Dry goods and bedding	150.00
Clothing	25.00
Groceries and provisions	100.00
100 tons of coal	300.00
Farm implements	750.00
Average cost of maintaining inmates at the county house exclusive of keep-ers' salary and repairs and inmate la-bor, and products of the farm is \$2.52 per week.	
Estimate for the Ensuing Year	
Feed	\$300.00
Blacksmith	50.00
Books and shoes	200.00
Books and stationery	50.00
Cooking and kitchen help	200.00
Crockery and glassware	50.00
Drugs and medicines	100.00
Dry goods and bedding	175.00
Farm labor	400.00
Flour and breadstuffs	450.00
Furniture	100.00
Farm implements and seeds	250.00
Hardware	100.00
Hay, grain and feed	100.00
Groceries and provisions	600.00
Improvements	500.00
Lumber and keeper	850.00
Medical attendance and nursing	1,000.00
Paints and oils	1,000.00
Repairs	250.00
Tobacco	75.00
Wood and coal	600.00
Transportation to friends	50.00
Other expenses	50.00
Outside temporary relief	750.00
Superintendent's services	350.00
Total	\$8,200.00
Of the estimated expenses for the en-suing year \$4,348.38 are due from the cities and township for board and care of the poor. We have a balance of \$2,145.62 in the hands of the county treas-urer after providing for all orders out-standing and unpaid. This will leave a balance of \$1,706.10.	
We would, therefore, respectfully ask that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for the ensuing year.	
Michael Staebler, Henry O'Neil, John W. Breining, Superintendents of the Poor of Washtenaw County.	
Supr. Lutz moved that the report be accepted and referred to the committee to settle with the superintendents of the Poor.	
The following Soldiers' Relief Com-mission report was presented:	
Ann Arbor, Oct. 18, 1910.	
To the Honorable Board of Super-visors of Washtenaw County:	
Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, members of the Soldiers' Relief Com-mission respectfully submit this our annual report of work done by us dur-ing the year ending Sept. 30th, 1910, as follows:	
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1909	\$ 395.83
By appropriation	1,800.00
Total	\$1,695.83
By transfer	56.17
To warrants drawn	\$1,362.00
By balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1910	\$370.00
The board has drawn for postage, mileage and fees, \$306.14.	
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, Sec'y.	
Supr. Haist moved that the report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission be accepted and referred to the finance committee. Carried.	
The time for the election of Superin-tendant of the Poor having arrived, Supr. Dresselhouse nominated Henry O'Neil there being no further nomina-tions.	
Supr. Koebbe moved that the rules be suspended and the clerk cast the unanimous vote of the board for Henry O'Neil. Carried.	
Clerk Miller reported 28 votes cast for Henry O'Neil for the office of Su-perintendent of the Poor.	
Thereupon Chairman Jedele declar-ed Henry O'Neil elected to the office of Superintendent of the Poor.	
On motion of Supr. Koebbe the meeting adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.	
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.	
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.	
Wednesday, October 19, 1910—Fore-noon Session.	
Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele.	
Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:	
Suprs. Wurster, Osterlin, Pardon, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bil-bie, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Ger-lach, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, Mc-Cullough.	
Quorum present.	
Supr. Hoey read the following re-port:	
Your committee on drains would re-spectfully report that we have exam-ined the drain commissioner's report and find it correct as far as it goes.	
We find that the Coyle and Walker drain has not been reported upon and have further investigated the matter.	
John Hoey, George Gerlach, J. W. Dresselhouse.	
Report of committee on rejected taxes:	
Ann Arbor City	\$40.00
Ypsilanti City	3.38
Ann Arbor twp.	.95
Augusta twp.	.35
Linden twp.	.27
Highland twp.	1.27
Sham twp.	2.07
Genoa twp.	5.78
York twp.	1.10
Total	\$78.27
Supr. Gerlach moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.	
The bids for printing the proceed-ings of the Board were opened and were as follows:	
Chas. L. Miller, Oct. 17, 1910.	
To the Honorable Board of Super-visors:	
Gentlemen—Your committee on a-nance would respectfully recommend that the amount to be raised as county tax be fixed as follows:	

Real.	Total as Equalized.
Ann Arbor City	\$10,021,950
Ann Arbor town	\$2,879,301
Augusta	1,090,550
Bridgewater	917,200
Dexter	826,660
Freedom	570,470
Lima	759,850
Lodi	903,950
Lyndon	410,015
Manchester	1,192,025
Northfield	815,050
Pittsford	1,047,050
Salem	807,750
Saline	1,222,900
Sharon	1,109,010
Superior	779,130
Sylvan	952,900
Webster	1,300,670
York	1,298,800
Ypsilanti	1,072,600
Ypsilanti City, 1st district	2,553,160
Ypsilanti City, 2nd district	855,025
Total	\$38,901,551

For county fund \$13,000.00
 For contingent fund 2,000.00
 For poor fund 1,500.00
 For Soldiers' Relief fund 1,500.00
 For salary and clerk hire fund 23,400.00
 For witness fund 300.00
 For fuel and light fund 2,500.00
 For English sparrow fund 800.00
 For contagious disease fund 1,000.00
 For jury fund 7,500.00
 For building fund 1,000.00
 For fire-proofing county clerk's office 2,500.00

Making a total of \$57,000.00
 Estimate liquor tax 15,000.00
 Estimated fees 6,000.00

We also recommend that the liquor and fee money be placed in the general fund and the treasurer be empowered to apportion it as needed among the various funds.

Signed: H. A. Gensley, A. F. Martio, Henry F. Renau.

Supr. Koebbe moved that the report of the Finance committee be accepted and adopted. Carried.

By Supr. Dresselhouse:
 Resolved, that that part of the report of the committee on rejected taxes giving the description, etc., of the properties, be omitted in the printing of the official proceedings and the form of the report of previous years be used only, giving the amounts to be re-assessed and to be paid the county treasurer. The descriptions can be found in the county treasurer's office. Carried.

Supr. Hutzel moved that the report of the salary committee be reconsidered.

Motion lost on the following aye and nay vote, which had been called for:
 Ayes, Pardon, Krapf, Bliton, Mad-den, Hunter, Richards, Holmes and Hunter, 8.

Nays, Osterlin, Rehberg, Dawson, Every, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heat-ley, Renau, Gerlach, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, 19.

Supr. Osterlin moved that we al-low \$600.00 extra for the probate reg-ister, the statute allowing \$600.00 a year. Carried.

The time having arrived, the follow-ing bids for services as physician were opened:
 Ann Arbor, Oct. 20, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Super-visors:
 I hereby bid to furnish medical and surgical attention to persons in the county jail for the ensuing year for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00).

Yours truly, E. A. Clark, M. D.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1910.

Board of Supervisors, County of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen—I hereby offer to do the necessary medical and surgical ser-vice, furnishing all needed medicines and surgical appliances for the pris-oners in the county jail for the en-suing year for the sum of two hundred dollars.

H. J. Pearson, M. D.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Super-visors:
 Gentlemen—I hereby bid to give medical and surgical aid to prisoners of county jail for the ensuing year, furnishing necessary medicines, for the sum of \$200, payable quarterly.

R. G. MacKenzie, M. D.

Supr. Osterlin moved that the bids for jail physician be laid on the table until the afternoon session, and that the clerk be instructed to ask Dr. Clark if his bid included the furnish-ing of medicine. Carried.

Supr. Pardon moved that the report of the committee on drains be taken from the table. Carried.

Supr. Beckwith moved that the com-mittee on drains be given time until the afternoon session in which to re-port. Carried.

On motion of Supr. Hutzel, the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Thursday, October 20, 1910—After-noon Session.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele.

Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
 Suprs. Wurster, Osterlin, Pardon, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bilbie, Ev-ery, Madden, Koebbe, Gensley, Heat-ley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, Mc-Cullough.

Quorum present.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 19, 1910.

To the Board of Supervisors, Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen—The Times News Co. will insert the annual report of the Board of Supervisors in the Daily Times News, and two other papers, and furnish 300 copies of said report in pamphlet form, for \$3.25 per page.

This bid is based on pages the same size and style as the pamphlet for 1909. Respectfully, The Times News Co., by R. T. Dobson, Mgr.

Supr. Koebbe moved that the bids for printing be referred back to the committee on printing, to report at the forenoon session tomorrow. Carried.

Supr. Osterlin moved that Eugene Hebler, of the Die Washtenaw Post publish the proceedings of the Board in that paper at a price of \$75.

The motion carried on the following aye and nay vote, which was called for:
 Ayes, Supr. Osterlin, Krapf, Reh-burg, Martin, Every, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, 18.

Nays, Wurster, Pardon, Bliton, Daw-son, Smith, Shankland, Holmes, Hun-ter, McCullough, 9.

REPORT ON TREASURER'S BOND.

Supr. Osterlin, chairman of the committee on the treasurer's bond, re-ported, that they had looked up the matter of the bond furnished by the county treasurer for the past two years and thought the charges for the same were reasonable.

Supr. Holmes moved that the com-mittee appointed to receive bids for the county treasurer's bond have pow-er to act. Carried.

On motion of Supr. Koebbe the re-port of the committee and recommen-dation on the salaries of the county officers was taken from the table.

Supr. Haist moved that the report and recommendation of the committee on salaries of county officers be adopt-ed. Carried.

On motion of Supr. Dresselhouse, the board adjourned until 10:30 a. m. o'clock tomorrow morning.

JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Thursday, October 20th, 1910—Fore-noon Session.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele.

Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
 Suprs. Wurster, Osterlin, Pardon, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bil-bie, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Ger-lach, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, Mc-Cullough.

Quorum present.

Supr. Wurster moved that the report of the committee on rejected taxes be accepted and adopted. Carried.

The bids for printing the proceed-ings of the Board were opened and were as follows:

Chas. L. Miller, Oct. 17, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Super-visors:

Gentlemen—Your committee on a-nance would respectfully recommend that the amount to be raised as county tax be fixed as follows:

For county fund	\$13,000.00
For contingent fund	2,000.00
For poor fund	1,500.00
For Soldiers' Relief fund	1,500.00
For salary and clerk hire fund	23,400.00
For witness fund	300.00
For fuel and light fund	2,500.00
For English sparrow fund	800.00
For contagious disease fund	1,000.00
For jury fund	7,500.00
For building fund	1,000.00
For fire-proofing county clerk's office	2,500.00
Making a total of	\$57,000.00
Estimate liquor tax	15,000.00
Estimated fees	6,000.00
Total	\$78,000.00

Expense to county \$9,298.43
 G. M. Beckwith, Edgar D. Holmes.
 Supr. Hunter moved that the report of the sub-committee be made of record in the proceedings. Carried.

Supr. Edgar D. Holmes presented the following report:
 Your committee to whom was refer-red the letter of Judge Kinne recom-mending that a general index be made for the naturalization records in the county clerk's office, would respectfully report that they have carefully exam-ined the records and present indexing, and find that present indexing is un-reliable. That there are thirty books. Many of them are court records, through which the naturalization re-cords are scattered. Many names have been found in them that are not en-tered in the index. We believe that reliable information cannot be obtain-ed from the records without a good general index. The county clerk has proposed on our invitation to make a reliable index for \$350.

Your committee would recommend that a general index for the naturaliza-tion records be made and also that the clerk be given the work at the above named sum.

Edgar D. Holmes, Frank Pardon, W. H. Every, Committee.

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

Supr. Shankland moved that the county treasurer be allowed \$100 for keeping daily balances.

Supr. Koebbe stated that feeling that the county auditors had allowed \$75.00 for bonds for the year of 1909, and \$37.50 for bonds for the year 1910, for the county treasurer, same should have been paid by the county treasurer, of-fered the following amendment to Supr. Shankland's motion, that the county treasurer be allowed \$25.00 for keep-ing daily balances for the year 1910.

The original motion as amended then carried on the following aye and nay vote, which had been called for:
 Ayes, Supr. Wurster, Osterlin, Pardon, Krapf, Rehberg, Bilbie, Mad-den, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, McCullough, 19.

Nays, Supr. Bliton, Hutzel, Shank-land, Holmes, Hunter, 5.

By Supr. Hunter: Resolved, that County Clerk Chas. L. Miller be al-lowed two hundred dollars as clerk of the board of auditors from January 1st, 1910 to January 1st, 1911. Carried.

The bids for Jail Physician were then taken up. The clerk reported that he had phoned Dr. E. A. Clark, who informed him that his, the doc-tor's bid, included all medicines neces-sary.

Supr. Osterlin moved that Dr. E. A. Clark be the lowest bidder, be ap-pointed Jail Physician for the en-suing year. Carried.

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully present to your Honorable Body the amounts in gross of the bills added and warrants ordered drawn per month during the past fiscal year, by the Board of County Auditors:

County bills	\$ 253.00
County officers	934.35
Fuel and light	715.9
Total	\$1,903.34

November Session, 1909—

County bills	\$ 841.60
County officers	571.93
Contiguous	264.08
Fuel and light	101.05
Total	\$1,778.66

December Session, 1909—

County bills	\$1,482.20
County officers	685.83
Contiguous	75.00
Fuel and light	85.83
Total	\$2,328.86

January Session, 1910—

County bills	\$1,175.66
County officers	650.00
Contiguous	105.05
Fuel and light	106.32
Total	\$2,037.03

February Session, 1910—

County bills	\$ 993.10
County officers	1,396.31
Contiguous	465.56
Fuel and light	278.08
Total	\$3,133.05

March Session, 1910—

County bills	\$1,568.22
County officers	1,055.37
Contiguous	111.80
Fuel and light	198.42
Total	\$2,933.81

April Session, 1910—

County bills	\$ 940.40
County officers	614.61
Contiguous	55.50
Fuel and light	95.94
Total	\$1,706.45

May Session, 1910—

County bills	\$1,073.64
County officers	480.36
Contiguous	142.27
Fuel and light	202.63
Total	\$1,898.90

June Session, 1910—

County bills	\$ 847.03
County officers	716.15
Contiguous	93.30
Fuel and light	74.93
Total	\$1,731.41

July Session, 1910—

County bills	\$ 535.04
County officers	558.28
Contiguous	222.49
Fuel and light	308.32
Total	\$1,624.13

August Session, 1910—

County bills	\$ 812.78
County officers	731.86
Contiguous	37.00
Fuel and light	700.17
Total	\$2,352.21

September Session, 1910—

County bills	\$ 574.81
County officers	693.57
Contiguous	354.77
Fuel and light	72.21
Total	\$1,695.36

The total amount of bills audited and allowed by the county board of auditors from Oct. 1, 1909 to Septem-ber 31, 1910, inclusive, as shown by the foregoing statement by months, was \$24,407.96.

Respectfully submitted: Chas. L. Mil-ler, County Clerk.

On motion of Supr. Renau the report of the Board of Auditors was accepted. Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Super-visors:

Gentlemen—The committee on print-ing would recommend that the bid of the Ann Arbor Times News Co., be considered for publishing the proceed-ings of the 1910 meetings of the Board in a combination of three papers, con-sisting of the Ann Arbor Times News, Ypsilanti Press and Chelsea Standard; also to furnish 300 copies in pamph-let form with index, at \$3.25 per pamphlet page, size of page to be same as last year.

We would further recommend that the printing be awarded the Ann Ar-bor Times News Co., as before men-tioned, as by this combination of three of the strongest county papers, we will get a much larger circulation in the county, their combined subscription being about 11,000, or three times the subscription of any other combination offered. If we were to consider any lower bid, we would save only five cents per page of about \$3.50 on entire job.

Signed: E. M. Wurster, Edgar D. Holmes, Gilbert Madden, Printing Committee.

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

Upon the explanation of Manager Dobson of the Daily Times News, who appeared before the board, that the selection of papers for insertion of the proceedings in supplementary form would entail an expense of consider-able amount, the same service cost the contractor for this printing last year by reason of the selection by the board of papers whose charges are greater for the service and which in-creased charge must be met by the paper receiving the contract this year.

On motion of Supr. Beckwith an al-lowance of \$20 in addition to what the contract will amount to, at \$3.25 per page pamphlet, was made to the Times News to cover this added ex-pense.

Report of committee on appor-tionment of state and county taxes:

State	County
Ann Arbor City	\$34,287.14
Ann Arbor town	1,859.08
Augusta	2,437.59
Bridgewater	2,606.14
Dexter	1,476.38
Freedom	2,442.79
Lima	3,056.90
Lodi	3,098.29
Lyndon	1,192.10
Manchester	4,011.34
Northfield	2,415.27
Pittsford	3,445.72
Salem	2,440.79
Saline	3,584.03
Scio	3,652.36
Superior	2,815.37
Sylvan	4,602.36
Webster	2,529.96
York	4,317.90
Ypsilanti	3,422.39
Ypsilanti, 1st dist.	9,232.05
Ypsilanti, 2nd dist.	2,909.25
Totals	\$106,355.45

Ann Arbor City \$18,375.98
 Ann Arbor town 1,559.08
 Augusta 1,906.41
 Bridgewater 1,896.75
 Dexter 791.25
 Freedom 1,309.18
 Lima 1,635.22
 Lodi 1,660.50
 Lyndon 638.89
 Manchester 3,149.82
 Northfield 1,894.44
 Pittsford 1,846.70
 Salem 1,807.92
 Saline 2,081.61
 Scio 1,857.45
 Superior 1,510.45
 Sylvan 2,468.59
 Webster 1,355.90
 York 2,314.09
 Ypsilanti 1,834.19
 Ypsilanti, 1st dist. 5,264.60
 Ypsilanti, 2nd dist. 1,559.20

Supr. Hutzel moved that the report of the committee on apportionment of state and county taxes be adopted. Carried.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Super-visors:

Gentlemen—Your committee to in-vestigate the binding of the Township Assessment Rolls has the pleasure of reporting their findings as follows:

First—That the large number of separate rolls now on file in the treas-urer's office have taxed the filing cabi-net, provided for same, to the limit.

Second—That if we would now bind into one volume from 8 to 12 rolls there would be ample room in the present filing cabinet for some years hence.

Third—We think they could easily and more quickly be referred to.

We have before you but one bid as there is only one firm locally doing this kind of work. If the committee were given more time, outside bids would have been secured. However, we have been informed and wish to assure this board that for the quality of work the price is as low as we might secure; in fact, other counties in the state are paying this sum plus transportation charges, and we would have the advantage of having the rolls but a half block from the court house.

We would therefore recommend that the board decide to have these rolls bound, that the bid of Mayer, Schoettle & Schairer Co., of \$4.50 for each binding, plus \$1.50 for each tab be accepted; that the work be done as per specifications mentioned in their bid; also that owing to the difference in size of the rolls, that from 8 to 12 rolls be bound in one volume so as to have the volumes at an uniform thickness as possible. We further recom-mend that for the present, but one binding be furnished for each town-ship.

Signed: E. M. Wurster, Edgar D. Holmes, Gilbert Madden, Printing Committee.

Supr. Hutzel moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Super-visors and Committee on Drains:

Gentlemen—Under the head of unfin-ished work, I would report the Walker drain and Coyle drain.

Under the head of finished work, I report the Mill Creek with a balance in fund of \$486.25.

Very respectfully yours, Wilber Jarvis, County Drain Commissioner.

On motion of Supr. Koebbe the re-port was accepted.

On motion of Supr. Lutz the board adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morn-ing.

JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.

CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.

Friday, October 21st, 1910—Forenoon Session.

Board called to order by Chairman Jedele.

Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
 Suprs

Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff, ex- 20.00
Wm. Johnson, coroner, 39.15
Chas. Burchfield, coroner, 16.10
Geo. Gross, prisoner Detroit 7.45
House of Correction, 3.40
Thos. O'Brien, prisoner Det. H. 3.40
Thos. O'Brien, prisoner Det. H. 3.42
George Schanz, prisoner Det. H. 3.42
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer, 91.00
D. B. Sutton, board of prisoners 289.15
Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff ex- 6.30
George Jackson, board of prison- 7.00
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff, 25.45
Wm. G. Doty, justice, 71.85
Wm. Gauntlett, deputy sheriff, 20.25
M. J. Martin, deputy sheriff, 7.45
O. M. Kelsey, deputy sheriff, 58.75
O. M. Kelsey, expense bill as de- 37.55
puty sheriff, 5.00
W. L. Henderson, livery for offi- 15.50
John P. Kirk, assisting present- 150.00
ing attorney, 8.74
F. B. Stark, expense bill, 55.00
W. L. Henderson, livery, 55.00
Max, prisoner to De- 3.40
John W. Breining, justice, 15.75
Willis Johnson, coroner, 22.00
D. B. Sutton, sheriff, board of 102.00
prisoners
Evan Essery, expense of school 2.00
officers, 14.00
W. G. Doty, justice, 23.10
John T. Kinney, deputy sherif 3.15
W. A. Seery, truant officer, 105.65
E. L. Schneider, deputy sheriff 7.25
Robison & Co., livery for officers 2.00
H. R. Pattengill, supplies for 5.00
school commissioners
E. M. Cavanaugh, assistance in ex- 24.00
aminations
Ann Arbor Auto Co., auto for 14.00
officers
Joe Wahr, handling dynamite 3.00
for coroner
David Schneider, labor and rent 18.00
of boat for officers
Frank Detting, coroner's jury 7.75
William Schiller, coroner's jury 7.25
C. G. Davenport, coroner's jury 7.50
William Esch, coroner's jury 7.50
Otto Stierle, coroner's jury 9.00
Chauncey Detting, coroner's 7.75
jury
Henry Burns, witness 32.00
Paul Handt, deputy sheriff 4.10
M. J. Martin, deputy sheriff 4.10
Polhemus Transfer Co., livery 32.50
W. L. Henderson, livery 34.25
Sid Millard, printing, 21.75
D. J. Harris, justice, 6.15
M. J. Max, prisoner to Det. H. 3.40
of Cor.
Edward M. Boyle, deputy sheriff 14.70
Theodore Apfel, marshal prison- 3.40
er-Det. H. of Cor.
Michael Staebler, supt. of the 1.10
pool
L. W. Kettle, deputy sheriff, 8.00
Willis Johnson, coroner, 29.50
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff, 14.50
William Walsh, deputy sheriff 5.40
expense bill, 112.00
D. B. Sutton, sheriff, board pris- 98.40
oners
Fred Jerry, deputy sheriff, 29.10
Frank Ritchie, justice, 35.85
Freeme B. Stark, deputy sheriff, 7.35
expense bill, 29.65
W. G. Doty, justice, 11.26
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff, 13.60
H. G. Witherill, justice, 17.52
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Dr. F. W. Smith, services, 19.75
Dr. F. W. Smith, services, 4.00
R. T. Watson, services, 32.00
Oak Ridge Dairy, supplies, 1.44
FUEL AND LIGHT.
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., 42.48
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light, 114.57
Moved by Auditor Fischer and supported by Auditor Stowell that the proceedings of the Board of Auditors for the month of August be published in the Times News and Manchester Enterprise. Carried.
GEO. H. FISCHER, Chairman.
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, July 5, 6, 7, 8, 1910.
Present, Auditors Fischer, Bacon and Stowell.
The following bills were audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same: COUNTY BILLS.
Fischer & Fennell, supplies, \$ 60
Mayer, Schottel & Schairer, supplies, 1.60
Sheehan & Co., supplies, 7.25
Heilmann & Laubengayer, ferti- 12.44
lizer for lawn
Chas. L. Millen, supplies, 3.00
C. E. Barthel, supplies, 5.25
Geo. Wahr, supplies, 10.92
Emmet McMahon, draying, 2.50
Dr. Jas. Breakey, examination, 5.00
Dr. J. H. Dickerson, examina- 3.50
tion
Dr. H. F. & C. Ziegler, consulta- 5.00
tion
W. C. Wiley, consultation, 5.00
M. Staebler & Son, livery, 3.00
Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, examination 10.00
H. G. Beach, repairs to stamp, 7.75
Dr. Wm. Blair, examination, 10.00
Ann Arbor Water Co., water, 24.08
Theo. Apfel, express, 5.00
McCormick, patient to La- 6.00
peur
Joseph Retreat, patient, 55.00
Dr. J. H. Lemon, examination, 10.00
H. R. Pattengill, supplies for 6.20
school commissioner
Richmond-Backus Co., supplies, 4.80
Doubladay Bros., tax rolls, 40.50
Athens Press, supplies, 2.95
Robert Rayer, supplies, 5.00
Dr. N. A. Gates, ex. insane, 10.00
Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, ex. insane, 10.00
I. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies 6.44
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., 2.00
tolls
E. A. Mummy, ex. in- 10.00
sane
A. N. Morton, burying indigent 55.00
soldier
Washtenaw Post, printing, 2.45
R. T. Woodard, supplies, 4.00
R. S. Ellis, hauling ashes, 4.50
Dr. E. A. Clark, ex. insane, 10.00
Hilling Bros. & Eberhardt, sup- 1.95
plies
Athens Press, supplies, 4.50
Dr. C. F. Underkrieger, ex. in- 10.00
sane
National Supply Co., supplies, 19.70
Chelesa Standard Printing su- 25.00
pervisor proceedings
Chas. A. Saur & Co., estimated 21.00
work at jail
Washtenaw Post, printing super- 75.00
visor proceedings
Kenny & Co., repair at jail, 10.05
Doubladay Bros., supplies, 56.90
Chas. F. Meyers, 3.25
Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter 181.75
for register of deeds
W. L. Henderson, livery for offi- 10.00
cer
Dr. E. K. Herdman, ex. insane, 10.00
Geo. W. Clark, work at county 5.20
house
William Dagon, cleaning in reg. 5.00
of deeds office
Schumacher Hardware Co., sup- 19.00
plies for sheriff office
Dr. R. A. Clifford, ex. insane, 10.00
Dr. G. M. Hull, ex. insane, 10.00
Michigan State Telephone Co., 5.70
toll
Wm. G. Doty, justice, 118.65
Frank A. Ritchie, justice, 30.75
Fred Jerry, deputy sheriff, 35.70
Wm. Gauntlett, deputy sheriff, 20.65
Robison Co., livery, 3.00
Geo. H. Jackson, board of pris- 7.50
oners
John L. McDonald, Det. House of 127.30
Correction
Freeme B. Stark, expense deputy 19.00
sheriff
D. B. Sutton, expense prisoner to 13.30
Det. House of Correction
John O'Mara, taking prisoner to 3.40
Det. House of Correction
Theo. C. Apfel, taking prisoner to 3.40
Det. House of Correction
J. W. Witherill, justice, 24.35
Herbert A. Bliss, stenographer, 3.80
Frank A. Stivers, special coun- 100.00
sel
A. L. Alexander, photo services ju- 9.60
venile
Hazel Davenport, services juve- 2.00
nile
Carl Storm, prosecuting attor- 17.48
ney
Leo L. Watkins, justice, 7.30
John H. Herley, justice, 7.45
D. B. Sutton, board of prisoners 361.80
Frank Leach, deputy sheriff, 41.70
Geo. Dietle, deputy sheriff, 99.00
Wm. A. Seery, truant officer, 6.50
P. S. Cook, livery, 3.00
Polhemus Transfer Line, livery 8.80
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Next Tuesday, February 14th is Valentine day.

Chris. Klein is reported as being confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of north Main street is reported as being quite ill.

A steam heating plant is being installed in the Gates estate building.

Tommy McNamara is detained at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Susan Cooper has rented her farm in Lima, to Bert Taylor, of Dexter township.

Adam Eppler has recovered from his attack of illness and is again at his place of business.

L. T. Freeman Company have installed an electric sign over the entrance to their stores.

John Heselschwerdt has just received another bunch of ten horses which he offers for sale.

There will be a regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., Tuesday evening, February 14th.

The masquerade ball given in the Sylvan theatre Monday evening was well attended and a financial success.

Mrs. F. I. Blanchard was taken to Dr. Peterson's hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday where she is receiving medical treatment.

The Gregory B. Y. P. U. will hold a valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Tuesday evening, February 14.

Miss Margaret Vogel entertained a number of her schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel, last Friday evening.

The Ladies Research Club met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mapes Monday of this week. Paul Delevan of the U. of M. gave a talk on South America.

The Queen Esther Circle will hold a bake sale at the store of Geo. H. Foster & Son, on Saturday, February 11th. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Fred Wagner, of Sandusky, Michigan, who formerly conducted the Princess theatre of this place, has written to some of his Chelsea friends that he was married recently.

Louis Hindelang has purchased the Charles Dewey residence on west Middle street. Mr. and Mrs. Hindelang expect to move to their Chelsea home about the first of April.

Word has been received announcing the death of Rev. L. Koelbing at his home in Endora, Kansas, last week. Rev. Koelbing was a former pastor of St. Paul's church of this place.

Some of the astronomers now declare that there are huge monsters on Venus and that there may be a state of life there comparable to that on this globe in the days of the antediluvian mammals.

Word has been received here that Louis Paine, who recently moved from here to a farm in northern Michigan, was badly injured while cutting timber on Saturday, February 3. He is in a hospital at Saginaw.

There are few towns where the stores present a more pleasing appearance than those of Chelsea. Our merchants take pride in the appearance of their stock and places of business and their pride is certainly commendable. They carry good, clean stocks.

Signs point to an early spring. Several have reported seeing robins, and John McCrum, of Blackman, killed a large streaked snake a few days ago. The snake was sunning himself by the roadside. It is an unusual incident to see a snake this time of year.—Jackson Patriot.

The members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., have issued invitations for a social dance which they will give in the Sylvan theatre, on Tuesday evening, February 14th. All Sir Knights and their wives, and all Lady Maccabees and their escorts are invited. The music will be furnished by the Chelsea orchestra.

Deputy Sheriff Dixon of Munnich yesterday proved himself accommodating when, after arraignment, Walter Sackrider before Justice Russell on the charge of drunkenness, loaned him a dollar to help pay his fine and then paid his fare back to Munnich on the Grand Trunk. The court assessed Sackrider the costs in the case, amounting to \$7. The defendant did not happen to have but \$6 with him.—Jackson Patriot.

Mrs. George Kantlehner of Lincoln street is reported as being very ill.

Mrs. Thomas Vall is confined to her home on east Summit street by sickness.

N. F. Prudden is installing a power washing plant at the Old Peoples' Home.

The union revival meetings are being well attended and proving to be quite interesting.

Louis Hindelang has purchased of Miss Myrta Fenn her residence property on Grant street.

Master William DeKam is confined to the home of his parents with an attack of whooping cough.

The North Lake Band will give a concert and fish supper in the North Lake Grange hall on Friday evening, February 17th.

Harold Pierce left Tuesday for Detroit where he has accepted a position in the orchestra of the Gratiot Avenue theatre.

Mrs. Amelia Schwartz, who has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in Coldwater Wednesday.

The box social held at the home of Dick Clark and son, of Lyndon, last Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$34.60.

Miss Leona Belser left for Muskegon Wednesday on receipt of a telegram from the school board offering her a position in the schools of that city.

Miss Mina Cooper gave a party to a number her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Lima, last Thursday evening.

The weather for the past few weeks has not been conducive to good health and consequently there are many people suffering from colds and the attendant results.

Mrs. E. A. Dancer will sell at auction, on Tuesday, February 28th, her personal property on the E. A. Dancer farm in Lima, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and farm tools.

The members of Columbian Hive, who visited Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M. M., of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday evening, report that they had a very enjoyable and instructive evening.

John Esch has rented the farm of Mrs. E. A. Dancer, of Lima. Mrs. Dancer and family are making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor where they will make their home.

A special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 159, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, February 14th. The first degree will be conferred on two candidates. Visiting brethren welcome.

Families where contagious disease is found are supposed to display placards on red background, warning the public of such disease, failure on your part to do this places you liable to severe penalty. Do not neglect to observe the law.

W. S. McLaren sold on Wednesday to a Detroit party a buff orpington cockrel; to L. C. Benedict, of Charlotte, his prize winning cock, a cockrel and five fine pullets. Today he sold ten white orpington to Louis Groff, of Detroit, and also ten to Frank Brockett, of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Faist entertained twenty friends from Ann Arbor, at their home on Orchard street, Tuesday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of the birth of Miss Anna Kaercher. The evening was spent in card playing, music and singing. A number of gifts were presented to Miss Kaercher. Lunch was served.

Illegal Trust Funds.

That a recent opinion of the supreme court on a rather obscure case affects thousands of dollars held in trust by colleges, churches, benevolent and charitable organizations throughout the state, and that the present legislature should frame and pass a bill which will prevent the threatened loss of such funds given in the past or in the future, is the opinion of several Lansing attorneys. That many of these funds are held contrary to the statute against perpetuities is the contention of the attorneys, based upon the decision of the court in the case of Lounsbury, administrator, vs. the Trustees of Square Lake Burial association.

In that instance a will was made bequeathing \$100 to the trustees of a cemetery "as a perpetual fund to be kept at interest by said trustees and the interest used to take care of the graves on the lot in the cemetery." The court held that "it is apparent that the testator gave the sum of \$100 as a trust fund in perpetuity, for it is so stated in unmistakable language. There is but one course for the trustees and their successors to take, viz., to keep the fund invested, and use the interest in the manner required by the will for all time. It was therefore void."

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Notice.

The following members of St. Agnes' Sodality are requested to attend a meeting of the society Sunday, February 12, at 8 o'clock a. m.:
J. Heselschwerdt Lena Miller
Rose Mullen Mary Spinnagle
Helen Wade B. Schwikerath
Helen Miller Mary Weber
Amelia Miller Mabel Rafferty
Alice Savage Nell Savage
Evelyn Miller Katherine Keolan
Edna Rafferty Mary Lusty
F. Heselschwerdt Mary Hindelang
Winifred McKune Mary H. McKune
Anna McKune Mable McGuiness
Helen McGuiness Mary McGuiness
Rose McIntee Irene McIntee
Magdalena Merkel Amanda Merker
Mary McKernan Lucile McKernan
Cecelia Mullen Anna Mullen
Teresa Steele Lena Schwikerath
Agatha Kelly Adeline Spinnagle
Margaret Martin Helen Burg
Mary Corey Mable Daily
Harriet Dunn Anna El ele
Margaret Eiler Zita Foster
Margaret Guinan Mary Heim
Cecelia Heim Hazel Hummel
Johanna Hankard M. Haggerty
Cecelia Keolan Cecelia McKune
V. Schwikerath Mary Weber
Cecelia Weber Genevieve Wilson
Mary Kolb Elizabeth Eisele
Loretta McQuillen Madaline Dunn
Mary Noriman Ruth Rafferty
Genevieve Hummel

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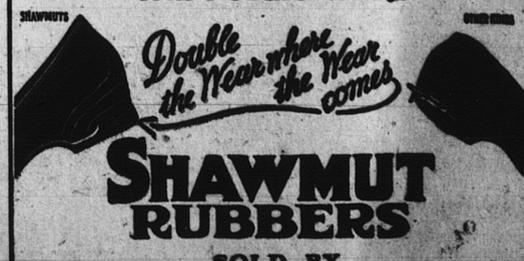
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