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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 Wollinger, 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 attempt-

### 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.

ed 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. Douglass 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. Douglass 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.

### 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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5 pounds H. & E. Cut Loaf Sugar for 35c	1 box Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder and any 2c tooth brush for 25c
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
4 ounces pure Lemon Extract, finest made, for 19c	Plasters for lame backs, each 10c
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
Pure Castor Oil, per pint, 25c	Playing Cards, 10c kind, 2 packages for 15c
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
Pure Glycerine, per pound, 33c	New Tally Cards, per dozen, 10c
Best Peroxide Hydrogen, 1-1 pound, 40c	Place Cards and Favor, per dozen, 10c and 5c

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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 knows—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.'"

"And she did."

## EXCELLENT GRAIN FIELDS IN WESTERN CANADA

YIELDS OF WHEAT AS HIGH AS 54 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

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 Gonzilla, of Gillies, about twenty-five miles west of Rosthern, Sask., had 180 bushels from 3 acres of wheat. Mr. Gonzilla'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. threshed 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. The agent of the Canadian govern-

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

UNKIND.



Wife—I smell something like leather burning! Is that cigar?  
Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

A "Friendly Match."  
I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting the dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said: "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply, "There's no such thing as golf!"—London Telegraph.

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Very Tortious Indeed. The late Hugh J. Grant of New York once talked at a political banquet, about a noted corporation lawyer.

"Oh, yes, he's a grand mind," he said. "A grand legal mind. He's got the most tortious mind in America." Mr. Grant shook his head.

"A tortious mind indeed," he repeated. "Why, if he swallowed a nail, he'd bring up a screw."

Feminine. A local ironworker who has been married a couple of years always declared that his first son should be named Mat, after one of his best friends.

Learning that the ironworker and his wife had recently been blessed with a charming baby, the friend smiled all over his face when he greeted the father on the street.

"Well," he beamed, "how is little Mat?"

"Mat, nothing," answered the father; "it's Mattress."—Youngstown Telegram.

It Wasn't a Fire. The principal of one of the New York East Side night schools was enrolling a new pupil, who was togged out in a suit of clothes so new that it hurt him. Just before the boy came in the principal had heard the sound of fire engines in the street.

"What is your name?" the principal asked the lad.

"Tom Dugan," was the reply.

"Where was the fire, Tommy?" asked the principal as he wrote down the name. There was no reply; only a scowl.

"I say, where was the fire?" repeated the principal.

"Don't get gay wit me," was the somewhat astonishing answer. "Dere wasn't no fire, see? I bought dis here suit and I paid seven-fifty for it."

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SERIAL STORY



When a Man Marries

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so. His art is considered a huge joke, except to himself. If he asked people to dinner everyone expected a frolic. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, he Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finally prevailed upon to act the part. Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jimmy's wife. Jimmy's servant is taken ill, his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife, enters the house and asks Kit who he is. She insists it is Jim. Kit tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't Jim she wanted to see, but Takahira, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services.

CHAPTER IV. (Continued.)

"It's immoral," she protested. "It's immoral to steal your—"

"My own butler!" she broke in impatiently. "You're not usually so scrupulous, Kit. Hurry!—I hear that hateful Anne Brown."

So we slid back along the hall, and I rang for Takahiro. But no one came.

"I think I ought to tell you, Bella," I said as we waited, and Bella was staring around the room—"I think you ought to know that Miss Caruthers is here." Bella shrugged her shoulders.

"Well, thank goodness," she said. "I don't have to see her. The only pleasant thing I remember about my year of married life is that I did not meet Aunt Selma."

I rang again, but still there was no answer. And then it occurred to me that the stillness below stairs was almost oppressive. Bella was noticing things, too, for she began to fasten her veil again with a malicious little smile.

"One of the things I remember my late husband saying," she observed, "was that he could manage this house, and had done it for years, with flawless service. Stand on the bell, Kit!"

I did. We stood there, with the table, just as it had been left, between us and waited for a response. Bella was growing impatient. She raised her eyebrows (she is very handsome, Bella is) and fung out her chin as if she had begun to enjoy the horrible situation.

I thought I heard a rattle of silver from the pantry just then, and I hurried to the door in a rage. But the pantry was empty of servants and full of dishes, and all the lights were out but one, which was burning dimly. I could have sworn that I saw one of the servants duck into the stairway to the basement, but when I got there the stairs were empty, and something was burning in the kitchen below.

Bella had followed me and was peering over my shoulder curiously.

"There isn't a servant in the house," she said triumphantly. "And when we went down to the kitchen, she seemed to be right. It was in disgraceful order, and one of the bottles of wine that had been banished from the dining room sat half empty on the floor."

"Drunk!" Bella said with conviction. But I didn't think so. There had not been time enough, for one thing. Suddenly I remembered the ambulance that had been the cause of Bella's appearance—for no one could believe her silly story about Takahiro. I simply left her there, staring helplessly at the confusion, and ran upstairs again; through the dining room, past Jimmy and Aunt Selma, past Lella Mercer and Max, who were flirting on the stairs, up, up to the servants' bedrooms, and there my suspicions were verified. There was every evidence of a hasty flight; in three bedrooms five trunks stood locked and ominous, and the closets yawned with open door, empty. Bella had been right; there was not a servant in the house.

As I emerged from the untidy emptiness of the servants' wing, I met Mr. Harbison coming out of the studio.

"I wish you would let me do some of this running about for you, Mrs. Wilson," he said gravely. "You are not well, and I can't think of anything worse for a headache. Has the butler's illness clogged the household machinery?"

"Worse," I replied, trying not to breathe in gasps. "I wouldn't be run-

ning around—like this—but there is not a servant in the house! They have gone, the entire lot."

"That's odd," he said slowly. "Gone! Are you sure?"

"In reply I pointed to the servants' wing. "Trunks packed," I said tragically, "rooms empty, kitchen and pantries full of dishes. Did you ever hear of anything like it?"

"Never," he asserted. "It makes me suspect—What he suspected he did not say; instead he turned on his heel, without a word of explanation, and ran down the stairs. I stood staring after him, wondering if every one in the place had gone crazy. Then I heard Betty Mercer scream and the rest talking loud and laughing, and Mr. Harbison came up the stairs again two at a time.

"How long has that Jap been ailing, Mrs. Wilson?" he asked.

"I—I don't know," I replied helplessly. "What is the trouble, anyhow?"

"I think he probably has something contagious," he said, "and it has scared the servants away. As Mr. Brown said, he looked spotty. I suggested to your husband that it might be as well to get the house emptied—in case we are correct."

"Oh, yes, by all means," I said eagerly. I couldn't get away too soon. "I'll go and get my—Then I stopped. Why, the man wouldn't expect me to leave; I would have to play out the wretched farce to the end!

"I'll go down and see them off," I finished lamely, and we went together down the stairs.

Just for the moment I forgot Bella altogether. I found Aunt Selma bonneted and cloaked, taking a stirrup cup of Pomona for her nerves, and the rest throwing on their wraps in a hurry. Downstairs Max was telephoning for his car, which wasn't due for an hour, and Jim was walking up and down, swearing under his breath. With the prospect of getting rid of them all, and of going home comfortably to try to forget the whole wretched affair, I cheered up quite a lot. I even played up my part of hostess, and Dallas told me, aside, that I was a brick.

Just then Jim threw open the front door.

There was a man on the step, top, with his mouth full of tacks, and he was nailing something to the door, just below Jim's Florentine bronze

knocker, and standing back with his head on one side to see if it was straight.

"What are you doing?" Jim demanded fiercely, but the man only drove another tack. It was Mr. Harbison who stepped outside and read the card.

It said "Smallpox."

"Smallpox," Mr. Harbison read, as if he couldn't believe it. Then he turned to us, huddled in the hall.

"It seems it wasn't measles, after all," he said cheerfully. "I move we get into Mr. Reed's automobile out there, and have a vaccination party. I suppose even you blase society folk have not exhausted that kind of diversion."

But the man on the step spat his tacks in his hand and spoke for the first time.

"No, you don't," he said. "Not on your life. Just step back, please, and close the door. This house is quarantined."

CHAPTER V.

From the Tree of Love.

There is hardly any use trying to describe what followed. Anne Brown began to cry, and talk about the children. (She went to Europe once and stayed until they all got over the whooping cough.) And Dallas said he had a pull, because his mill controlled the vote. I forgot how many votes, and the thing to do was to be quiet and comfortable and we would get out in the morning. Max took it as a huge joke, and somebody found him at the telephone, calling up his club. The Mercer girls were hysterically giggling, and Aunt Selma sat on a stiff-backed chair and took aromatic sips of ammonia. As for Jim, he had collapsed on the lowest step of the stairs, and sat there with his head in his hands. When he did look up, he didn't dare to look at me.

The Harbison man was arguing with the impassive individual on the top step outside, and I saw him get out his pocketbook and offer a crisp bundle of bills. But the man from the board of health only smiled and tacked at his offensive sign. After a while Mr. Harbison came in and closed the door, and we stared at one another.

"I know what I'm going to do," I said, swallowing a lump in my throat. "I'm going to get out through a basement window at the back. I'm going home."

"Home!" Aunt Selma gasped.

jumping up and almost dropping her ammonia bottle. "My dear Bella! Home!"

Jimmy groaned at the foot of the stairs, but Anne Brown was getting over her tears and now she turned on me in a temper.

"It's all your fault," she said. "I was going to stay at home and get a little sleep—"

"Well, you can sleep now," Dallas broke in. "There'll be nothing to do but sleep."

"I think you haven't grasped the situation, Dal," I said lolly. "There will be plenty to do. There isn't a servant in the house!"

"No servants!" everybody cried at once. The Mercer girls stopped giggling.

"Holy cats!" Max stopped in the act of hanging up his overcoat. "Do you mean—why, I can't shave myself! I'll cut my head off."

"You'll do more than that," I retorted grimly. "You will carry coal and tend fires and empty ash pans, and when you are not doing any of those things there will be pots and pans to wash and beds to make."

Then there was a row. We had worked back to the den now, and I stood in front of the fireplace and let the storm beat around me, and tried to look perfectly cold and indifferent, and not to see Mr. Harbison's shocked face. No wonder he thought them a lot of savages, browbeating their hostess the way they did.

"It's a fool thing anyhow," Max Reed wound up, "to celebrate the anniversary of a divorce—especially—"

Here he caught Jimmy's eye and stopped. But I had suddenly remembered—Bella down in the basement! Could anything have been worse? And of course she would have hysteria and then turn on me and blame me for it all. It all came over me at once and overwhelmed me, while Anne was crying and saying she wouldn't cook if she starved for it, and Aunt Selma was taking off her wraps. I felt queer all over, and I sat down suddenly. Mr. Harbison was looking at me, and he brought me a glass of wine.

"It won't be so bad as you fear," he said comfortingly. "There will be no danger once we are vaccinated, and many hands make light work. They are pretty raw now, because the thing is new to them, but by morning they will be reconciled."

"It isn't the work; it is something entirely different," I said. And it was, Bella and work could hardly be spoken in the same breath.

If I had only turned her out as she deserved to be, when she first came, instead of allowing her to carry through the wretched farce about seeing Takahiro! Or if I had only run to the basement the moment the house was quarantined, and got her out the arway or coal hole! And now time was flying, and Aunt Selma had me by the arm, and any moment I expected Bella to pounce on us through the doorway and the whole situation to explode with a bang.

It was after eleven before they were rational enough to discuss ways and means, and, of course, the first thing suggested was that we all adjourn below stairs and clean up after dinner. I could have slain Max Reed for the notion, and the Mercer girls for taking him up.

"Of course we will," they said in a duet. "What a lark!" And they actually began to pin up their dinner gowns. It was Jim who stopped that.

"Oh, look here, you people," he objected, "I'm not going to let you do that. We'll get some servants in tomorrow. I'll go down and put out the lights. There will be enough clean dishes for breakfast."

It was lucky for me that this started a new discussion then and there about who would get the breakfast. In the midst of the excitement I slipped away to carry the news to Bella. She was where I had left her, and she had made herself a cup of tea, and was very much at home, which was natural.

"Do you know," she said ominously, "that you have been away for two hours? And that I have gone through agonies of nervousness for fear Jim Wilson would come down and think I came here to see him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AH, WHO KNOWS?

"Do you know," she said, "I didn't want to come to this place at all. I had an idea that it would be awfully stupid."

"And haven't you found it stupid," he asked.

"You know I haven't."

"How should I know?"

"No place could be stupid if you were there."

"It is very nice of you to say so."

"I shall be so sorry when you leave. It has been the most glorious week of my life."

"I am glad to know that; but I hope there may be many more glorious weeks in store for you."

After he had gone to the tennis court and left her alone on the wide veranda, she sighed and said to herself:

"How sad it is—that a woman is denied the right to tell a man she cares for him! Who knows what would have happened if I might have told him all?"

Another Kind.

"Ha!" said the Russian count, with a fierce scowl on his Muscovite features. "This worm of an American writer has insulted me with his pen!"

"Has he written a biting satire about you?" inquired the fair charmer to whom he spoke.

"Nothing so gentlemanly!" yelled the count. "He has named his pig after me!"

OPINION NOT ALWAYS FINAL

Pretty Safe to Say That Doctor's Diagnosis Was "Away Off" in This Case.

The pretty daughter of a physician is engaged to a college student of whom her father does not altogether approve. His daughter is too young to think of marriage, the doctor asserts; the college student is too young to think of it, likewise. It is out of the question.

She explained all this to her lover the other night.

"Father says," she summed it up; "father says, dear, that I will have to give you up."

The young man sighed. "Then it's all over?" he murmured, with gloomy interrogation. And the girl laughed and blushed.

"Well," she said, "well, you—yes—know that when the doctor gives you up that's just the time for you to take more hope. Isn't it sometimes that way?"—Reboboth Sunday Herald.

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

As it Appeared in Print. Senator Newlands of Nevada was booring in debate one day, soaring so high he "hit the ceiling." He realized he was getting a trifle flowery and to excuse himself said: "Indeed, Mr. President, perfrivd oratory may be pardoned for this subject furnishes all the food eloquence needs."

That sounded pretty good to Mr. Newlands, but he was a bit abashed when he read in the Congressional Record next day that he asserted his topic "furnished all the food elephants need."

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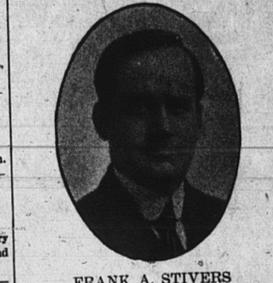
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TECUMSEH—Josephine Hall Temple, No. 49, Pythian Sisters, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its institution Tuesday evening, February 14.

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.

Tom Wilson, a country boy, is ambitious to make something big of himself, and refuses the offer of five dollars a week from the father of the girl he loves in the small town in which he lives. The girl thinks he can find himself and make or break himself in the city, and thither she sends him to prove his worth. There he loses his position, and his life, in a typical boarding house, is one of the most amusing features of the play. 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.

The story of the play is an unusual one and it is a chronicle of every day happenings to travelers. It is designed solely for laughing purposes with musical numbers interspersed to give an additional tone. It is said to be a well balanced vehicle and cast. The play should prove an ideal offering.

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PAT PUTS ON STYLE

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Indignant Irishman Berates Merchant Who Failed to Explain How Night Garments Were to Be Worn.

When Pat McCaffery got a boss' job he thought it due to his advancement in society to sport a new suit. While at the men's furnishing store he noticed some pajamas.

"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 OI get. The dommed little Jew niver towled me if the pajamas go on over th' night-shirt, or varsa versy."

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 wary. 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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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.

Dr. Dry has blocked resubmission effort of wets this spring in following counties: Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Alcona, Gratiot—4.

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. Dr. Dry claims they will make the wets spend this amount.

Two vessels sent to the rescue of the fishermen who were swept out to sea on an ice floe in a gale found the fish stranded near the Island of Selkatsk.

The Australian premier, Andrew Fisher, has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Rear Admiral Sperry.

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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 Melilla states that four Europeans traveling from Oran, Algeria to Melilla 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 30, 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.

Two vessels sent to the rescue of the fishermen who were swept out to sea on an ice floe in a gale found the fish stranded near the Island of Selkatsk.

The Australian premier, Andrew Fisher, has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late Rear Admiral Sperry.

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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.

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KITCHEN CABINET

HO lets his wife go to every party and his horse drink at every water shall neither have good wife nor good horse.

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.

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.

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.

Trust Friendship.

There are times when the true friendship is just to stand on one side and ask no questions. —Captain Desha, N. 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 Mahrie, 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.

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Town 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.

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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.

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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.

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 Tennesse 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 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 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.

HARNESSES!

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 Twine, McCormick Harrows and Drags, New Keystone Loaders and Rakes. Agents for Ontario Drills. All kinds of seeds in season

Bluebell Cream Separators

Hummel & Fahrner

Choice Meats

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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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.

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Chas. L. Miller, Clerk of the 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, the 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.

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Herbert W. Crippen, Co. Treasurer, per Lena J. Foster, Deputy. RECEIPTS. Ann Arbor City—State tax \$4,125.21. County tax 17,569.77.

Poor tax 1,670.44. Liquor tax 7,436.55. Total \$57,928.87. 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 1,220.08.

Poor tax 132.08. Total \$4,551.42. 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 \$5,799.40. 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.

Olds drain \$14.26. Limer and Baldwin drain \$563.83. Salem and Plymouth drain \$61.76.

Shipman and Kelsey drain \$58.80. Tait Tile drain \$2,311.37. Total \$37,637.19. From Unknown Heir Fund—From estate of Valentine Boettger \$15.00.

From estate of W. H. Davernport \$2.91. From estate of Patrick Sloan \$5.09.

From estate of Cyrus E. Mead \$38.58. 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 \$81.29. Fine money from—Chas. L. Miller, county clerk \$60.00.

Frank A. Ritchie, justice \$51.00. W. G. Doty, justice, Ann Arbor City \$316.00.

H. D. Witherell, justice, Chelsea village \$50.00. L. L. Watkins, justice, Manchester \$40.00.

W. P. Draper, justice, Milan village \$5.00. Sumner Damon, Ypsilanti \$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 \$3,754.34.

Evan Esmyer, school commissioner's office \$230.50. D. B. Sutton, sheriff's office \$417.87.

Chas. L. Miller, deputy licenses \$113.50. Otto Rohn, game warden \$8.00. Total \$7,869.88.

Inheritance tax \$6,941.80. Redemption tax \$507.11. Delinquent tax \$6,887.32.

Poor commissioner \$874.80. Interest from A. A. Sav. bank \$287.72. Interest from Farmer's & Mechanics bank \$771.09.

From Geo. H. Jones for teachers' Institute fund \$60.00. 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 at 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. Total \$401,730.44.

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. Liquor 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.

Library money \$13.75. Total \$1,587.75. Salem Twp.—Primary money \$1,605.00.

Library money \$10.81. Delinquent tax \$19.23. Tax sales \$4.47. Total \$1,643.51.

Saline Twp.—Primary money \$3,593.00. Library money \$27.20.

Delinquent tax \$1.78. Total \$3,621.98. Scio Twp.—Primary money \$3,528.00.

Library money \$28.22. Delinquent tax \$2.83. Tax sales \$1.64. Total \$3,560.69.

Sharon Twp.—Primary money \$1,854.50. Library money \$5.59.

Tax sales \$9.60. Total \$1,869.69. Superior Twp.—Primary money \$2,149.50.

Library money \$13.76. Total \$2,163.26. Sylvan Twp.—Primary money \$5,013.50.

Library money \$74.04. Delinquent tax \$4.60. Total \$5,092.14.

Webster Twp.—Primary money \$1,014.50. Library money \$6.00.

Total \$1,020.50. York Twp.—Primary money \$5,130.00.

Library money \$41.42. Delinquent tax \$69.88. Tax sales \$7.87. Total \$5,280.17.

Ypsilanti Twp.—Primary money \$1,659.00. Library money \$9.36.

Delinquent tax \$5.39. Total \$1,673.75. Chelsea Village—Delinquent tax \$77.32.

Tax sales \$157.50. Liquor tax \$90.00. Total \$1,224.82. Dexter village—Delinquent tax \$6.26.

Tax sales \$1.64. Liquor tax \$742.50. Total \$750.40.

Milan village—Delinquent tax \$5.63. Liquor tax \$1,196.26. Total \$1,201.89.

Manchester village—Liquor tax \$1,764.67. Total \$1,764.67.

Saline village—Liquor tax \$742.50. Total \$742.50. Paid to state of Michigan \$137,489.01.

Paid to Edwin and Darwin Welch from Unknown Heir Fund to heirs of Michael Dieterle est. from Unknown Heir Fund \$572.47.

Paid to heirs of Elva S. Rogers from Insane fund \$75.00. To orders paid from contingent fund \$5,417.33.

County fund \$20,314.27. Soldiers' Relief fund \$1,362.00.

Poor fund \$7,024.48. Salary fund \$26,243.36. Teachers' Institute fund \$275.93.

Deer license fund \$80.00. Juror fund \$1,839.70.

Witness fund \$535.95. Fuel and light fund \$2,397.73.

General fund \$648.87. Contagious disease fund \$1,978.23.

English sparrow fund \$307.58. Inheritance tax fund \$6,941.80.

Cash \$33,099.94. Unknown Heir fund \$37.63.

Insane fund \$67.10. Charged back tax \$67.03.

Delinquent county \$446.07. Amoungs brought forward \$33,457.74.

Contagious disease fund \$169.92. English sparrow fund \$13.69.

Delinquent tax \$1,153.70. Sterling drain \$9.36.

Willow marsh \$5.23. Pittsfield No. 3 \$9.99.

Bridgewater No. 2 \$12.35. Koebbe drain \$1.50.

Clark lake \$1.56. Doan and Ferris \$1.27.

Henry Meyer \$1.06. Jewel \$1.87.

Kelsey and Ketchum \$37.00. General drain \$22.71.

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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.

Chas. L. Miller, Clerk of the 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, the 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 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. 4 224.90. Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 5, Act 126, 1909. Col. No. 6 3,530.94.

Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 5, Act 150, 1909. Col. No. 8 1,731.74. Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 5, Act 152, 1909. Col. No. 9 1,124.50.

bers 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 \$4,125.21. County tax 17,569.77.

Poor tax 1,670.44. Liquor tax 7,436.55. Total \$57,928.87. 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 1,220.08.

Poor tax 132.08. Total \$4,551.42. 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 \$3,185.6

Mar. 3—D. B. Sutton 15.30
Apr. 1—D. B. Sutton 13.20
May 5—D. B. Sutton 10.90
June 4—D. B. Sutton 10.30
July 1—D. B. Sutton 21.90
Aug. 5—D. B. Sutton 22.95
Sept. 2—D. B. Sutton 24.70
Oct. 3—D. B. Sutton 20.35
Total \$194.50
Nov. 1—Frederic B. Stark \$ 18.40
Dec. 1—Frederic B. Stark 3.30
Dec. 31—Frederic B. Stark 11.20
Feb. 2—Frederic B. Stark 6.85
Apr. 30—Frederic B. Stark 3.30
June 30—Frederic B. Stark 5.35
July 30—Frederic B. Stark 5.10
Oct. 1—Frederic B. Stark 2.20
Total \$ 55.70
Nov. 1—William Walsh 11.87
Dec. 1—William Walsh 6.15
Dec. 31—William Walsh 2.00
Jan. 3—William Walsh 9.10
March 1—William Walsh 9.10
April 2—William Walsh 9.30
April 30—William Walsh 11.40
June 1—William Walsh 6.80
Total \$ 64.00
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July 1—William Walsh 11.87
Aug. 1—William Walsh 3.60
Sept. 1—William Walsh 16.40
Sept. 30—William Walsh 1.85
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.
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.
Thursday, October 13, 1910—Morning.
Meeting called to order by Chairman.
Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
Suprs. Wurster, Oesterlin, Pardon, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Every, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Hutzel, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Richards, Quorum present.
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.
On motion of Supr. Gensley the meeting adjourned until Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.
Friday, October 14, 1910—Forenoon Session.
Meeting called to order by Supr. Jedele. Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
Suprs. Wurster, Oesterlin, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bibbe, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Hutzel, Shankland, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, Zea, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, 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
W. Hertz, painting 103.95
Schumacher & Bachus, oath tubs and connections 398.50
Koenig, cess pool and connections 149.99
Schumacher & Bachus, water closets and connections 392.45
Geo. Clark, extra for work 5.20
March—
John C. Fischer, fire escapes 347.00
Townsend & Son, tinting clerk's office, sup. room and jury room 98.75
Chas. A. Sauer & Co. work on old building 21.00
Edward T. Ryan, work on roof 138.86
Koch Bros., painting court house and tower 345.25
Chas. J. Kraber, repair of trees 37.50
Seabolt & Esslinger, same 18.50
Edward Ryan, repair roof 169.13
Total \$2,458.56
We deem it unwise to expend any more money on the present poor house for 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 it in shape. 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:
Black Fork drain, Augusta township. Old's drain, York township. Laraway drain, Salem township. Amos McIntyre drain, Fork township.
This drain, Bridgewater township.
The following named drains have been constructed and partially completed by me during the year of 1910:
Ryan drain, Augusta township. Tax to be spread 1910. Total cost of drain, \$494.71. The following orders have been drawn:
July 2—Martin Golts, ditching \$240.00
July 2—J. D. O'Brien, work 18.00
July 2—W. E. Sanderson, drawing title 9.50
Aug. 1—J. D. O'Brien, freight on tile 17.58
Aug. 1—Martin Golts, ditching 30.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1, 1910 \$315.08
Balance in fund Oct. 1, 1910 \$179.63
Wolf Creek drain, Augusta township. Tax to be spread 1910. Total cost of drain, \$408.07. The following orders have been drawn:
July 2—J. D. O'Brien, work \$ 32.25
July 2—W. E. Sanderson, ditching 20.00
August 20—Frank Towler 35.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1, 1910 \$87.25
Balance in fund Oct. 1, 1910 \$320.82
Saline River drain. Bridgewater, Lodi, Freedom and Saline townships. Tax to be spread, 1910. Total cost of drain, \$21,962.85. The following orders have been drawn:
W. E. Sanderson, bridgework \$200.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1, 1910 \$200.00
Balance in fund Oct. 1, 1910 \$21,762.85
East Branch of Big Marsh Drain, Augusta Township. Total cost of drain, \$900.16. The following orders have been drawn:
J. D. O'Brien, work \$ 28.50
Martin Golts, ditching 116.00
Martin Golts, ditching 110.00
Martin & Son, tile 134.30
Ben Thorn, ditching 30.00
Ben Thorn, ditching 42.20
E. E. Land, probate work 3.00
James Cox, ditching 21.50
Total orders drawn Oct. 1, 1910 \$585.50
Balance in fund Oct. 1, 1910 \$314.66
Child's Tile drain, Augusta township. Tax to be spread 1910. Total cost of drain, \$538.55. The following orders have been drawn:
July 2—J. D. O'Brien, work \$ 10.75
July 2—W. E. Sanderson, ditching 20.00
Total orders drawn Oct. 1, 1910 \$30.75
Balance in fund Oct. 1, 1910 \$507.80
Auten drain, Augusta township. Tax to be spread 1910. Total cost of drain, \$319.20. No orders have been drawn. The following named drains have been applied for but not established during the year:
Sugar Run drain, Augusta township. Wheelock drain, Saline township. Pittsfield Junction drain, Pittsfield township. East branch of Paint Creek, Augusta township.
I do hereby certify that the above embraces a full and true report of all the drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision or applied for, during the year now ended. And that the financial statement of each drain, submitted herewith, is true and correct.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1910.
Wilbur Jarvis, County Drain Commissioner.
Supr. Dresselhouse moved that the report of the drain commissioner be accepted and referred to the committee on drains. Carried.
Drain Commissioner Wilbur Jarvis presented his expense account from Jan. 1st, 1910 to Sept. 20th, 1910, which is as follows:
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.
March—
March 10—Board and livery \$3.00
Total \$3.00
April—Augusta.
April 12—Board and livery \$ 3.00
April 13—Board and livery 3.00
April 14—Board and livery 3.00
April 15—Board and livery 3.00
April 25—Board and livery 3.00
April 26—Board and livery 3.00
April 27—Board and livery 3.00
April 28—Board and livery 3.00
April 29—Board and livery 3.00
Total \$37.00
May—Augusta.
May 10—Board and livery \$ 3.00
May 11—Board and livery 3.00
May 12—Board and livery 3.00
May 13—Board and livery 3.00
May 14—Office.
Saline River—
May 16—Board and livery 3.00
May 17—Board and livery 3.00
May 18—Board and livery 3.00
May 19—Board and livery 3.00
Augusta—
May 24—Board and livery 3.00
May 25—Board and livery 3.00
May 26—Board and livery 3.00
May 27—Livery 1.50
Total \$87.00
June—Saline River.
June 2—Board and livery \$ 3.00
June 3—Board and livery 3.00
June 4—Office.
Saline—
June 6—Board and livery 3.00
June 7—Board and livery 3.00
June 8—Board and livery 3.00
June 9—Board and livery 3.00
June 10—Board and livery 3.00
June 11—Office.
Pittsfield—
June 13—Board and livery 3.00
June 14—Board and livery 3.00
June 15—Board and livery 3.00
June 16—Board and livery 3.00
June 18—Office.
Saline River—
June 20—Board and livery 3.00
June 21—Board and livery 3.00
June 22—Board and livery 3.00
June 23—Board and livery 3.00
June 24—Board and livery 3.00
June 25—Office.
Saline—
June 28—Board and livery 3.00
June 29—Board and livery 3.00
June 30—Board and livery 3.00
Total \$57.00
July—
July 1—Trip to Toledo, fare R. R. \$2.08
Board \$ 1.92
Total \$3.96
July 2—Office.
Saline—
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 River—
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—
July 20—Board and livery 3.00
July 21—Board and livery 3.00
July 22—Office.
Saline—
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.
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
Chelsea—
Aug. 5—Fare and board 1.00
Aug. 6—Office.
Augusta—
Aug. 8—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 9—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 10—Board and livery 3.00
Saline—
Aug. 11—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 12—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 13—Office.
Chelsea—
Aug. 15—Board and car fare 1.00
Saline—
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.
Aug. 22—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 23—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 24—Board and livery 3.00
Coyote—
Aug. 25—Board and livery 3.00
Pittsfield—
Aug. 26—Board and livery 3.00
Aug. 27—Office.
Saline—
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.
Sept. 5—Board.
Sept. 6—Board.
Sept. 7—Board.
Sept. 8—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 9—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 10—Office, morning.
Afternoon—Salem 1.50
Sept. 12—Ypsilanti, Auten. 1.80
Sept. 13—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 14—Milan 3.00
Pittsfield.
Sept. 15—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 16—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 17—Office.
Saline—
Sept. 19—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 20—Board and livery 3.00
Salem.
Sept. 21—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 22—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 23—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 24—Office.
Augusta.
Sept. 27—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 28—Board and livery 3.00
Sept. 29—Board and livery 3.00
Saline—
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:
Supr. Holmes moved that the report of the Register of Deeds be taken up on Monday forenoon session at 11 o'clock. Carried.
Supr. Wurster moved to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Carried.
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.
CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Friday, October 14, 1910—Afternoon Session.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele. Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
Suprs. Wurster, Pardon, Krapf, Martin, Bliton, Dawson, Every, Madden, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Gerlock, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Holmes, Hunter.
Quorum present.
Supr. Wurster moved that the resolution as to the good roads system be taken from the table. Carried.
Supr. Wurster moved that a vote be taken on the resolution that a vote be submitted to a vote of the electors of the county of Washtenaw the question of adopting the good roads system. Carried.
Supr. Oesterlin moved to reconsider the motion to take a vote by ballot on the good roads resolution. Carried.
Supr. Madden asked for an eye and was granted.
Ayes, Suprs. Wurster, Pardon, Krapf, Martin, Bliton, Hutzel, Shankland, Every, Madden, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, McCullough.
Quorum present.
The roll of persons having charge of the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors was called and the following appointments were suggested:
Ann Arbor City, First Ward—Henry S. Dean.
Ann Arbor City, Second Ward—Conrad C. Noll.
Ann Arbor City, Third Ward—W. A. Clark.
Ann Arbor City, Fourth Ward—William Walsh.
Ann Arbor City, Fifth Ward—J. Milton Perkins.
Ann Arbor City—Sixth Ward—A. F. Martin.
Ann Arbor City, Seventh Ward—Wallace Welch.
Ann Arbor Town—John T. Fuller.
Augusta—James H. Blackman.
Bridgewater—Peter Socks.
Dexter—Richard Whalan.
Freedom—John Neebing.
Lodi—Simon J. Kress.
Lima—J. F. Waltrous.
Lyndon—Edward Gorman.
Manchester—James Kelly.
Northfield—Patrick Gibney.
Pittsfield—H. H. Webb.
Saline—Walter P. Holmes.
Saline—G. L. Hoyt.
Scio—A. E. Phelps.
Sharon—C. C. Dorr.
Superior—T. V. Quackenbush.
Sylvan—Andrew N. Morton.
Webster—John A. Cushing.
York—John Jackson.
Ypsilanti Town—N. B. Tuttle.
Ypsilanti City, First Ward—Henry J. Nieman.
Ypsilanti City, Second Ward—A. D. Kaelin.
Ypsilanti City, Third Ward—Jerome E. Allen.
Ypsilanti City, Fourth Ward—John Chapman.
Ypsilanti City, Fifth Ward—Edwin Warren.
Supervisor Lutz moved that the names mentioned on the aforesaid list be confirmed. Carried.
CONTRACT FOR FIRE-PROOFING COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
County Clerk Miller read the following report of his fire-proofing the county clerk's office:
This agreement was signed this 17th day of October, 1910, between Art Metal Construction Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, with the principal office at Jamestown, New York, party of the first part, and the Chairman of the Building Committee and the County Clerk, Ann Arbor, state of Michigan, of the second part;
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.
It is further agreed that the first part pay to said party of the first part the sum of twenty-three hundred and twenty-five dollars in good and lawful money of the United States (New York Exchange) as follows, when same is completed and accepted by the Board.
It is understood and agreed that all measurements of devices are shown in following order, width, height and depth, and that said measurements are between centers and not to the face.
It is further agreed that the provisions of this contract shall not be superseded by any verbal agreement, and modification, amendments or agreements effecting the provisions of this contract must be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.
Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands at Ann Arbor, Mich., this 17th day of October, 1910.
Art Metal Construction Co., (L. S.) by J. D. Parham, Charles L. Miller, Building Committee, (L. S.) Clerk, (L. S.) Eugene Oesterlin, The above to include three vault doors, same size and style as in judge of probate's office.
On motion of Supr. Haist, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele. Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:
Suprs. Wurster, Oesterlin, Pardon, Krapf, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Bibbe, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Renau, Gerlock, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough.
Quorum present.
Supr. Wurster moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to look into the matter of bonds for the county treasurer for the past two years. Carried.
Chairman appointed Suprs. Oesterlin, Beckwith and Every as such committee.
Supr. McCullough moved that the committee appointed also secure bids for bonds for the county treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

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 institutions	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 keepers' salary and repairs and inmate labor, 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 ensuing 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 treasurer after providing for all orders outstanding 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. Carried.	
The following Soldiers' Relief Commission report was presented:	
Ann Arbor, Oct. 18, 1910.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:	
Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission respectfully submit this our annual report of work done by us during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1910, as follows:	
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1909	\$ 395.83
By appropriation	1,800.00
Total	\$2,195.83
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 Superintendent of the Poor having arrived, Supr. Dresselhouse nominated Henry O'Neil there being no further nominations.	
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 Superintendent of the Poor.	
Thereupon Chairman Jedele declared 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.	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1910—Forenoon 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, Blible, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough.	
Quorum present.	
Supr. Hoey read the following report: Your committee on drains would respectfully report that we have examined 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 we have not investigated the matter further whether there are any more.	
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 proceedings of the Board were opened and were as follows:	
Chas. L. Miller, Oct. 17, 1910.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:	
Gentlemen—Your committee on finance 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	908,560
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
Respectfully submitted: Fred C. Haist, Eugene H. Heatley, John Lutz, Herman Krapf, John L. Hunter.	
Supr. Hunter moved that the report of the Equalization committee be read and adopted. Carried.	
By Supr. Renau: Resolved, that the clerk be authorized to draw a warrant for the payment of the Board's supplies. Carried.	
The time having arrived for the election of janitor, Supr. Gerlach nominated Marvin Davenport.	
There being no other nominations, Supr. Haist moved that the rules be suspended and the clerk cast the unanimous vote of this board for Marvin Davenport for janitor for the ensuing year. Carried.	
Clerk Miller reported 29 votes cast for Marvin Davenport for janitor for the ensuing year.	
Chairman Jedele declared Marvin Davenport elected as janitor for the ensuing year.	
Supr. Haist moved that the present board of county canvassers Ezra B. Norris, Sumner Damsen and Marcus Cook, be re-elected. Carried.	
Report of committee on salaries of county officers:	
To the Honorable, the Chairman and the Members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw:	
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Salaries of County Officers do hereby make the following report:	
Whereas, under the provisions of Act No. 480 of the Local Acts of 1907 of the state of Michigan, the board of supervisors of the Co. of Washtenaw are empowered to fix annual salaries of the sheriff, deputies, county clerk and deputy, register of deeds and deputy, county treasurer and deputy, recommend the following:	
The salary of the sheriff	\$2,500.00
Chief deputy	1,000.00
County clerk	800.00
County clerk in full	2,000.00
Which shall be in full for all services including services as clerk of the Board of Auditors.	
Deputy clerk	1,000.00
Register of Deeds	1,800.00
One deputy	1,000.00
County treasurer	1,800.00
One deputy	600.00
To be paid as provided in the above mentioned local act.	
Salary of school commissioner 1,600.00	
Salary for school commissioner 600.00	
Traveling expenses of commissioner 200.00	
Salary of prosecuting attorney 1,900.00	
Which shall be in full for all services and expenses.	
Salary of circuit judge, from January 1st, 1909	2,500.00
Salary of probate register	500.00
School examiner, per day	4.00
Janitor for all services, court house and jail	700.00
Respectfully submitted, E. B. McCullough, Eugene Osterlin, Geo. F. Richards, Frank H. Koebbe, A. F. Martin.	
We would also recommend that the register of deeds be allowed \$200 for extra clerk hire.	
We also recommend that \$200 be allowed the probate judge for stenographer.	
Respectfully submitted: E. B. McCullough, Eugene Osterlin, Geo. F. Richards, Frank H. Koebbe, A. F. Martin.	
Supr. Hunter moved that the report of the salary committee and its recommendations be accepted and laid on the table until the afternoon session at 2 p. m. Carried.	
On motion of Supr. Dresselhouse the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Carried.	
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1910—Afternoon 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, Blible, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough.	
Quorum present.	
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Supr. Gerlach moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.	
The bids for printing the proceedings of the Board were opened and were as follows:	
Chas. L. Miller, Oct. 17, 1910.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:	
Gentlemen—Your committee on finance 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
Estimated 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, Madden, Hutzel, Richards, Holmes and Hunter, 8.	
Nays, Osterlin, Rehberg, Dawson, Every, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, McCullough, 19.	
Supr. Osterlin moved that we allow \$600.00 extra for the probate register, the statute allowing \$600.00 a year. Carried.	
The time having arrived, the following bids for services as physician were opened:	
Ann Arbor, Oct. 20, 1910.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:	
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 service, furnishing all needed medicines and surgical appliances for the prisoners in the county jail for the ensuing year for the sum of two hundred dollars.	
H. J. Pearson, M. D.	
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18, 1910.	
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:	
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 furnishing 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 committee on drains be given time until the afternoon session in which to report. Carried.	
On motion of Supr. Hutzel, the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.	
JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1910—Afternoon Session.	
Meeting called to order by Chairman Jedele.	
Roll call, the following supervisors answering to their names:	
Suprs. Wurster, Osterlin, Pardon, Rehberg, Martin, Bliton, Blible, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Gerlach, Hutzel, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Shankland, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough.	
Quorum present.	
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1910.	
To the Honorable, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:	
Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the county officers report that we have examined the books and vouchers in the county treasurer's office and find the same correct, agreeing with the reports made by the county treasurer, county clerk and sheriff, the balance on hand Oct. 1, 1910 in the several funds as shown by the cash on hand \$597.78, and deposited in the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank \$32,503.66 to the credit of the county treasurer.	
Respectfully submitted: Frank Pardon, Gilbert Madden, G. M. Beckwith, John Hoey, F. H. Koebbe, W. A. Hutzel, Edgar D. Holmes.	
On motion of Supr. Renau, the report was adopted.	
Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the superintendents of the poor would respectfully report that they have examined the books and vouchers and find the same to be correct.	
W. S. Blible, E. M. Wurster, John K. Smith.	
Supr. Koebbe moved that the report of the committee to settle with the superintendents of the poor be accepted. Carried.	
Supr. Beckwith presented the following report of the sub-committee to settle with county officers:	
By Supr. Beckwith: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your sub-committee of the committee to settle with county officers to check up the expense of the sheriff's office, has leave to report as follows: Paid for board of prisoners, 1,341.33 For fees to deputy sheriff, 7,875.07 Total	\$9,216.30
Receipts from fees collected by sheriff and paid deputies	\$34,407.96

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 referred the letter of Judge Kinne recommending that a general index be made for the naturalization records in the county clerk's office, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the records and present indexing, and find that present indexing is unreliable. That there are thirty books. Many of them are court records, through which the naturalization records are scattered. Many names have been found in them that are not entered in the index. We believe that reliable information cannot be obtained 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 naturalization 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 the following amendment to Supr. Shankland's motion, that the county treasurer be allowed \$25.00 for keeping 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, Blible, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Gensley, Heatley, Renau, Smith, Lutz, Jedele, Beckwith, Hoey, Richards, McCullough, 19.	
Nays, Supr. Bliton, Hutzel, Shankland, Holmes, Hunter, 5.	
By Supr. Hunter: Resolved, that County Clerk Chas. L. Miller be allowed 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 doctor's bid, included all medicines necessary.	
Supr. Osterlin moved that Dr. E. A. Clark be the lowest bidder, be appointed Jail Physician for the ensuing year. Carried.	
To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:	
Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully present to your Honorable Board 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	715.99
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	465.66
Fuel and light	278.08
Total	\$3,133.15
March Session, 1910—	
County bills	\$1,568.22
County officers	1,055.87
Contiguous	111.80
Fuel and light	198.42
Total	\$2,934.31
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	93.80
Fuel and light	74.93
Total	\$1,731.91
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	\$2,382.21
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 September 30, 1910, inclusive, as shown by the foregoing statement by months, was \$24,407.96.	

Respectfully submitted: Chas. L. Miller, 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 Supervisors:

Gentlemen—The committee on printing would recommend that the bid of the Ann Arbor Times News Co. be considered for publishing the proceedings of the 1910 meetings of

Wm. Walsh, deputy sheriff, ex- 20.00  
Wm. Johnson, coroner, 39.15  
S. W. 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. C. Kerr, supplies and print- 6.50  
ing  
Ann Arbor Auto Co., auto for 14.00  
officers, 3.00  
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  
Willis 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, 345.25  
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. Witherell, justice, 17.52  
William Bacon, auditor, 18.30  
George H. Fischer, auditor, 15.28  
Willis G. Johnson, coroner, 7.60  
A. A. Alston, nurse, 7.28  
Dr. R. B. Honey, supplies, 4.20  
Dr. R. B. Honey, supplies, 6.30  
Lewis P. Vogel, supplies, 5.60  
Dr. G. F. Wiley, examination, 24.00  
Dr. John A. Westinger, services 14.00  
H. J. Brown, supplies, 18.10  
H. J. Brown, supplies, 11.10  
Dr. J. Brown, supplies, 19.75  
Dr. Frank Smith, services, 4.00  
Dr. T. W. Paton, 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  
Helmman & 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  
Dr. 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  
peper  
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  
Chas. Hipp, 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. Witherell, 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  
penes

George Gerlach, building com- 15.00  
mittee  
Frank A. Ritchie, justice, 61.50  
Frank A. Stowell, auditor, 16.30  
Wm. Bacon, auditor, 17.52  
George H. Fischer, auditor, 15.28  
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  
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E. M. C. Kerr, supplies and print- 6.50  
ing  
Ann Arbor Auto Co., auto for 14.00  
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Joe Wahr, handling dynamite 3.00  
for coroner  
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Frank Detting, coroner's jury 7.75  
Willis Schiller, coroner's jury 7.25  
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William Esch, coroner's jury 7.50  
Otto Stierle, coroner's jury, 9.00  
Chauncey Detting, coroner's 7.75  
jury  
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Paul Handt, deputy sheriff, 4.10  
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expense bill, 112.00  
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Daniel B. Sutton, board of pris- 201.45  
oners  
Frank A. Ritchie, truant officer, 107.00  
John C. Fischer, fire escape coun- 347.00  
ter  
Townsend & Son, painting at 98.75  
court house  
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., 4.80  
supplies  
Doubladay Bros., election sup- 2.95  
plies  
Athens Press, supplies, 5.00  
Robert Rayer, supplies, 10.00  
Dr. N. A. Gates, ex. insane, 10.00  
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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  
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Washtenaw Post, printing, 2.45  
R. T. Woodard, supplies, 4.00  
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William Dagon, cleaning in reg. 5.00  
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Schumacher Hardware Co., sup- 19.00  
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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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of April be printed in the Dexter 61.50  
Leader and the Manchester Enter- 16.30  
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CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk.  
The Board of County Auditors met 3.42  
in regular session in the Auditors' 3.42  
room in the court house in the city of 3.42  
Ann Arbor, Monday, Tuesday and 3.42  
Wednesday, May 2, 3, 4, 1910.  
Present, Auditors Fischer, Bacon 3.42  
and Stowell.  
The following bills were audited, 3.42  
warrants ordered drawn for the same: 3.42  
COUNTY BILLS.  
Manchester Enterprise, print- 2.80  
ing  
Milan Leader, printing, 2.80  
Washtenaw Post, printing, 2.80  
Chas. F. Meyers, supplies, 4.00  
Athens Press, printing and sup- 31.50  
plies  
State asylum, lona, care of 104.94  
patients  
Washtenaw Home Telephone 60  
Co., toll  
Detroit House of Corrections, 267.83  
prisoners  
Postal Telegraph Co., telegrams 50  
A. W. Morton, burial indigent  
Dr. J. T. Breakey, Jr., examina- 10.00  
tion of insane  
Dr. E. K. Herdman, examina- 10.00  
tion of insane  
Drake Law Book Co., book, 6.50  
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., 7.50  
phone at jail  
Dr. H. M. Britten, examination 10.00  
Dr. G. M. Hull, examination, 10.00  
Wm. Hoelzapfel, livery for 1.50  
coroner  
Dr. W. E. Wiley, for autopsy, 3.00  
H. R. Pattengill, supplies for 4.80  
school commissioners  
C. C. Kerr, supplies and print- 6.50  
ing  
Doubladay Bros., supplies, 31.50  
Michigan Telephone Co., toll, 9.89  
Henne & Stanger, chair, 4.75  
George Wahr, supplies, 7.78  
W. L. Henderson, livery, 23.00  
Robinson & Co., supplies, 2.00  
Mayer & Schottel & Schairer, 18.35  
supplies  
B. E. Cook, livery, 3.00  
Geo. Gerlach, building commit- 9.00  
tee  
Herman Krapf, building commit- 12.00  
tee  
Times News Co., advertising, 1.80  
Polhemus Transfer Co., livery 3.00  
W. L. Henderson, livery, 32.50  
Sid Millard, printing, 345.25  
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Dr. R. B. Honey, supplies, 6.30  
Lewis P. Vogel, supplies, 5.60  
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Dr. John A. Westinger, services 14.00  
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lizer for lawn  
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C. E. Barthel, supplies, 5.25  
Geo. Wahr, supplies, 10.92  
Emmet McMahon, draying, 2.50  
Dr. Jas. Breakey, examination, 5.00  
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tion  
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Thos. O'Brien, prisoner Det. H. 3.40  
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L. L. Watkins, justice, 3.00  
Chas. Younans, marshal, 4.50  
Geo. Dietle, deputy sheriff, 1.20  
L. L. Watkins, justice, 80.00  
W. G. Doty, justice, 58.68  
Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff, 55.25  
F. A. Ritchie, justice, 55.25  
Florian Muehlig, burial indigent 55.00  
W. L. Henderson, livery for offi- 19.00  
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Martin B. Stadtmiller, justice, 33.00  
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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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### Princess Theatre.

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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  
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