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## Make Your Stock Worth More

DON'T HAVE RUNTY PIGS, SCRAWNY COWS, OR HAT-RACK HORSES, GET A PAIL OF

### Dr. Lape's Medicated Stock Salt

25 POUNDS FOR \$1.50

Feed it to your stock. Make them worth more. We guarantee Dr. Lape's Medicated Stock Salt to give results, and furthermore we will refund your money if the feeding of this stock salt does not back up every claim we make for it. It's a good investment to buy Dr. Lape's Medicated Stock Salt, and it will pay you to feed it.

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At prices that will materially reduce the high cost of living.

### THE DOOR TO PRACTICAL ECONOMY

Fresh Vegetables at Lowest Prices	Tempting Canned Goods
Fresh Lettuce 20c lb.	Tomatoes, 10c can, 3 for 25c.
Carrots 20c peck.	Pears, 10c can, 3 for 25c.
Rutabagas 20c peck.	Corn, 10c can, 3 for 25c.
Onions, yellow or red 25c peck.	Lakeside Pumpkin, 10c can.
Celery, tender and crisp, 4c bunch.	Reindeer Pork and Beans, 10c can.
	Ruby Beets, 15c can.

Large Bottle Olives, 25c  
Blamark Mince Meat, 25c  
Maple Syrup, 45c quart  
Cocoa, 25c pound

Olive Salad, 15c and 25c  
Monarch Catsup, 25c  
Heinz Chili Sauce, 25c  
Gherkins, sweet, 15c

## HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

## FIRE SALE

Having Had Our Stock of

### Furniture and Mattresses

Damaged by Smoke, We Will Offer Them at

### Greatly Reduced Prices

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Mattresses, now ..... \$5.00  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Mattresses, now ..... \$2.50  
\$3.00 Mattresses, now ..... \$1.50

Five \$60 Steel Ranges, each ..... \$45

## BELSER HARDWARE CO.

## 5 Per Cent Per Annum Net Income PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY

January 1 and July 1

### Withdrawal on 30 Days Notice

Our record, 25 years of success, amply nearly a million and a quarter dollars. Write for financial statement and book giving full particulars.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N.,  
LANSING MICHIGAN  
or call on  
W. D. ARNOLD, Chelsea.

## FURNITURE

Now is the time to buy you Furniture. We have a dandy line and at very low prices. Call and see and be convinced.

Now is the time to give your order for Steel Fence Posts and Woven Wire Fencing. We have as good as you can buy.

In Farm Machinery we have all of the latest makes in Manure Spreaders, Gas Engines and Cream Harvesters, or anything you want.

Will be pleased to have you come in and look around. Everything for the Home.

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### NEW INDUSTRY

Detroit Wagner Auto Spring Wheel Co. Purchase Plant Building.

The factory building of the National Heat Fuel Co. has been purchased by the Detroit Wagner Auto Spring Wheel Co. and a new industry will be established in Chelsea as soon as the necessary machinery can be installed.

The Detroit Wagner Auto Spring Wheel Co. have sold to H. Rosenthal all of the machinery, boilers and brick work in the interior of the building and he has a force of men at work removing the material. Mr. Rosenthal has sold 11,000 of the bricks to Wm. Wheeler who will use them in a new garage which he will build at his home the coming summer.

The Spring Wheel Co. retained all of the line shafting, engine and steam pumps. A new boiler is to be installed and the factory will be operated by electricity when it is put into operation. It is reported that the wheel which the company will manufacture has proved a success and that there is a good demand for the wheel by the manufacturers of autos.

The new factory will undoubtedly furnish employment for quite a force of men when it is ready to commence operations.

### Taught Same Class Thirty Years.

Miss Mary Smith, of east Middle street, has made a record as a Sunday school teacher that is not attained by many. On Sunday, January 31, 1915, she will have completed thirty years as a teacher in the Congregational Sunday school.

Miss Smith will entertain her class, which numbers about 60, at her home on east Middle street, Friday evening of this week. The names of the members of the original class are as follows:

Mrs. D. H. Wurster, Mrs. Frank Storms, Mrs. S. A. Mapes, Mrs. J. W. VanRiper, Miss Nen Wilkinson, Miss Edith Spaulding (deceased), of Chelsea; Mrs. Ellsworth Fletcher, of Mason; Mrs. C. J. Chandler, Mrs. M. J. Emmett, of Detroit; Mrs. John O. Thompson, of Dexter; Mrs. Helen Cady, of Jackson; Mrs. John Williams, of Puyallup Valley, Washington.

The reunion of teacher and pupils will be a very interesting event. A program will be rendered, the roll will be called and a luncheon to be served. It is expected that most of members of the class will be present at this anniversary gathering.

### A Strenuous Experience.

An auto party had a rather strenuous experience last Saturday night. The party consisted of two ladies and two gentlemen, and they left Jackson early in the evening for Detroit and arrived in Chelsea about six o'clock Sunday morning. They were detained in a snow drift near the home of Mrs. S. Tyndal, of Sylvan, for three hours, and previous to that they had had all kinds of trouble with the chains on the tires of the machine.

When the party reached the intersection of Main and Middle streets a tire on one of the rear wheels blew out and the driver had to replace it while the thermometer stood at about eight below zero.

This car has been making a daily endurance run from Detroit to Jackson for the past few weeks and recently the drivers of the machine had a similar experience near the same point where they were caught Saturday night.

### Miss Eleanor J. Cowell.

Miss Eleanor J. Cowell, of Castalia, Ohio, died at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Dole, Friday evening, January 22, 1915, aged 77 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Miss Cowell who was an aunt of Mrs. Dole was brought here about the first of this month from her home in Castalia following a serious illness. She has been in poor health but her death came as a shock to the entire family. The remains were taken to her former home for burial Monday.

### Attention Macabees.

E. H. Chandler has been appointed deputy Finance Keeper and the members of Chelsea Tent, No. 231, can pay their assessments to him. His headquarters are at A. E. Winans & Son's store.

H. R. COOPER, Finance Keeper.  
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### The Liver Regulates The Body's Slackish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with chronic liver complaints should be put up away from humanity. For they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, headaches, dizziness and constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist. Adv.

### Gold Are Often Most Serious—Stop Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certain loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Adv.

Margaret E. Connell, Chaperone.  
Board Hotel, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 1230 to 11 a. m.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

J. H. Billings sold his hardware business to Godfrey & McAllister, of Parma.

Mrs. Edward Savage, aged 22 years, died at her home in Sylvan Monday, January 23, 1875.

Tichenor & Burgher opened a new grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Chas. Kitchener as a feed store.

Sheriff Fleming appointed W. W. Sumner turkey at the jail in Ann Arbor and O. N. Allen deputy sheriff, both of Chelsea.

### Expelled Out of Town.

Deputy Sheriff Brooks and Marshal Cooper took J. Lee Riddon, a solicitor for funds for The United Volunteers, located at 150 Huron street, Detroit, before Justice E. D. Withersell, for an examination, Wednesday afternoon. Riddon landed in Chelsea early in the morning and during the day he collected \$15.50 in cash which he secured from a house to house canvass. Some of those who had contributed to the fund complained to the officers when they saw Riddon making calls at the saloons. The United Volunteers is a charitable institution which use the funds for the care of children, working girls and women. After an interview with the managers of the institution Riddon admitted that he had taken as few glasses of liquor. He was given a sound talk and warned to get out of town as soon as possible.

### Well Attended Meeting.

The Washtenaw County Association of the L. O. T. M. M. held a meeting in Dexter last Thursday. There were over two hundred present at the morning session from the Hives of this county. Dr. Isabella Holdom, the great medical examiner of the order was present.

During the regular routine of business it was decided to hold a basket picnic at Whitmore Lake July 4th, plans for which will be made at the next meeting of the Association which will be in Milan in May, the Mooreville and Milan Hives entertaining.

The ladies of Columbian Hive, of Chelsea, exemplified the regular initiatory work in an impressive manner which was instructive to all. A dinner was served at noon in the Maccahee hall. The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with over 400 present. Mrs. Fannie Blake, chairman of the committee, reported that Whitmore Lake, having 32 per cent of its membership present, was entitled to the honor banner. This report was enthusiastically received by all as the ladies from that Hive had driven 12 miles with the thermometer near zero to reach Dexter.

The members of Columbian Hive of this place, who have had the honor banner of the Association for the last three months surrendered it in a very graceful manner to the Whitmore Lake Hive. A number of exhibition drills were put on. A good sized class from the Hives of the county were given a public initiation.

### Celebrated Ninetieth Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the home of Robert Foster and his daughter, Miss Lillian, on west Middle street, Monday afternoon of this week. The occasion was in honor of the 90th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Foster was born in England and has been a well known resident of this vicinity for the last seventy-one years. He is active as a man of fifty years of age and enjoys excellent health.

Twenty-seven of his relatives and friends met at his home and a bounteous dinner was served. Mr. Foster received a number of gifts as a remembrance of the event. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

The Methodist Sunday school gave Mr. Foster a beautiful bouquet at the services Sunday.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Munson and Albert Rosington, of Howell, and Mrs. G. L. Hammond, of Bannister.

### Princess Theatre

The Saturday show at the Princess this week is in four reels as follows: "Through the Flames" a Rex picture in two parts, and produced by Otis Turner. It is a spectacular drama showing some of the most thrilling fire scenes ever taken. Two comedies, "Sylvian's Four Beaus" and "What Pearl's Pearls Did," by the Crystal Film Co. The Animated Weekly with many fine war pictures and other interesting events completes the bill.

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### Resolutions.

Whereas, the silent reaper, death, having entered our Grange and taken from our midst our worthy and beloved sister, Mrs. E. H. Keyes, we feel that we have lost a dear friend and that she will be missed by many for her kindness, good cheer and counsel.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her family and other near relatives, be leaving our esteemed sister has gone to her better home. We bow in humble submission to God's will, for his ways are above comprehension and what we lose is her eternal gain.

Resolved, that our Grange has lost a faithful member, a friend to all, one who will be missed not only by our Grange members, but by the community.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her bereaved family, and the local papers for publication, and to be spread upon the Ladies' table Grange records.

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### FARMERS' INSTITUTES

One-day Meetings Will be Held in This County in February.

The Farmers' Institutes for Washtenaw county will be held in several places in the county during February. One-day institutes in charge of expert lecturers, sent out by the Agricultural college, will be held as follows: Salem, February 12; Ypsilanti, February 13; Cherry Hill, February 14; Saline, February 15; Chelsea, February 17; North Lake, February 18; Northfield, February 20.

County School Commissioner Essery is making arrangements to have an educational speaker present at some of the sessions, making them combined farmers and teachers' institutes. Plans are being perfected to have the teachers and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades attend the nearest institute in the afternoon. This plan was adopted last year and proved to be a great success.

### Two Granges Plan Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Pomona Granges of Wayne and Washtenaw counties will be held in Plymouth on Saturday of this week. About twenty from the Granges in this vicinity are making arrangements to attend this meeting and they will leave here on the 7:45 a. m. limited arriving in Plymouth at 10:08.

The meeting will open at 10 a. m. with a business session and a talk on "Grange Life Insurance" by C. H. Bramble of Tecumseh.

The Wayne Pomona grange will entertain at dinner, after which the joint program for the afternoon will be given. This is to be in charge of the lecturers of the two county granges, and will include music by the North Sylvan grange quartet which made a "hit" at the recent state grange session and by the Plymouth grange orchestra. A talk on "Reading as a Recreation for Farmers' Wives" by Mrs. William Stoney, lecturer of Ypsilanti grange; "My Trip to Arkansas," by Miss Jennie Buell, secretary of the Michigan state grange, recitations by Miss Patterson of Wyandotte and Miss Daisy Lavender of Pittsfield. There will also be a lecturers' conference, which all members are urged to attend.

### Society Officers.

The Catholic Order of Foresters of St. Mary's Court, Chelsea, have elected the following officers:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Conside.

Chief Ranger—Leo A. Gutman.

Vice Chief Ranger—Edward Nordman.

Recording Secretary—Alber Eisels.

Financial Secretary—Matthew P. Schwikerath.

Treasurer—Edward Moe.

Speaker—George Nordman.

Trustees—Henry Wolfe, George Nordman, Guy Murphy.

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## Special Cut Price Sale AT FREEMAN'S

We want to convert merchandise into money. Get your share of the big saving offered in these prices.

### We are Selling:

1 can Corn	25c	8 bars good Laundry Soap	(Regular 5c size) for
3 cans Peas	25c	25 pound sack Waterloo	
3 cans Tomatoes	25c	Best Wheat Flour	25c
3 pounds choice Prunes	25c	Pure Maple Syrup, gal.	1.00
2 pounds choice Apricots	25c	Quart cans Heinz Pure Olive Oil, regular price \$1.10	cut
A Good Roasted Coffee			
2 pounds	25c	Gal. can Table Spring, each	1.00
Best Cassava Rice, 1 lb.	25c	One 1st Brown String, each	1.00
Choice Seeded Raisins, lb.	10c	One lot of Bloomers, each	1.00
2 cans good Salmon	25c	Salted Peanuts, pound	1.00
Large can Sweet Potatoes	15c	Pure Sugar Stick Candy, lb.	1.00
Best Best Dues, pound	11c	Pure Hoarhound Candy, lb.	1.00
1 doz. large boxes Matches	25c	Bananas, dozen	1.00
7 pkg. Crisp Toilet Paper	25c	Chocolate Cream Candy, lb.	1.00
Regular 10c can VanCamp's Spaghetti, 2 cans	25c	Candies, pound	1.00
Regular 50c jars Heinz Mince Meat, jar	25c	Roasted Peanuts, pound	1.00
Regular 20c can Heinz Pork and Beans, Boston style can	15c	Popular Copyright Books	1.00
Old Tavern Brand Hominy, large can	10c	Scott's Tissue Towels, large rolls, heavy weight, for kitchen use, roll	25c
Regular 10c toilet and bath Soap Tablets, 2 for	25c	Playing Cards at 10c, 15c, 25c	
25c cans Yellow Citing Peaches	15c	50c Box Initial Stationery	1.00
10c cans Beechnut Brand Baked Beans	7c	Illuminated Crest, box	25c
Red Seal Sardines in Mustard, 10c cans, 3 for	25c	Durham Duplex Safety Razors at	1.00
7 pounds Best Rolled Oats	25c	Blades for all Razors at lowest prices	

Special prices on Shaving Brushes, Pocket Knives and other goods.

## FREEMAN'S

It Is Not What You Make But What You Give

that will give you a competency in the management of life. Where is the money you have been earning for the past few years? A bank account will help and encourage you to save. Your name would look well on our books.

PUT IT THERE TODAY.

### Farmers & Merchants Bank

## One 5-Cent School Tablet Given Free

WITH EACH 10c LOAF OF BUTTER KRUST BREAD EVERY THURSDAY.

Flour is higher, but Phoenix Flour is better than ever. Try it. Hand-picked Beans and Salt Pork is good. We have the best. Get some.

Buckwheat Flour and Syrup galore. Everything first-class and guaranteed.

## JOHN FARRELL & CO.

## HARDWARE AND STOVES

WHY NOT?

## J. B. COLE

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

The gentlemen who so kindly furnished the automobiles to take the members to and from the infirmary should receive a vote of thanks.

The committee would recommend that the fire escapes be painted, and the hot water boiler be repaired or a new boiler installed, that the hog house have a new plank floor, also that a silo be built.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. VAN RIPER, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough, that we accept this report. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough, that we reconsider motion in regard to rest room.

Lost on following Yea and Nay vote. Yea—Supervisors, Schlenker, Krapf, Haist, Gill, Kenny and McCullough. 6.

Nays—Supervisors, Wurster, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Grosshans, Young, Kapp, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Van Riper, Kelsey, Berg, 17.

On motion of Supervisor Abbott, the Board adjourned.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Monday, October 19, 1914. Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Schlenker, Ryan Krapf, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg and McCullough.

Election of County Canvassers. The names of Ezra B. Norris, Otto D. Luick and Tracy L. Towner, were placed in nomination.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the Clerk cast the vote of the Board for Norris, Luick and Towner for members of the Board of Canvassers. Carried.

The Clerk so voted.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures read as follows:

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY FROM MARCH 11, 1914, TO OCT. 1ST, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen—

Sealed demned justed Railroad Track Scales 2 1 Hopper Scales 2 1 Wagon Scales 1 1 Other Platform Scales 1 1 Suspension Scales 11 1 Counter Scales 100 5 Spring Balances 1 4 Beam Scales 71 3 Computing Scales 98 45 Slot Personal Scales 31 24 Dry Measure 209 132 Liquid Measure 2 2 Milk Jars 2 2 Automatic Pumps 4 4 Baskets Boxes 2 Yard Sticks 2 Counter Measures 2 Tapes 65 Weights 602 222 190 Respectfully submitted, Z. A. BLACK, Sealer of Weights of Washtenaw County.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that the report be accepted and referred to committee to settle with the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Carried.

Committee to settle with Drain Commissioner reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen—

Your committee to examine the accounts of the County Drain Commissioner would respectfully report as follows: We have carefully examined his report and find it correct and we would recommend its acceptance and adoption.

W. W. KELSEY, HERMAN GROSS, JOHN DAWSON, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough, that the report be accepted and adopted and request of Drain Commissioner allowed. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the outstanding orders of Depleted Drain funds be referred to Drain Commissioner for investigation and report at this session. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Koebe, the Board adjourned.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman. GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, October 20, 1914. Meeting called by order of Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Report of committee to settle with County Clerk read as follows: Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1914.

RECAPITULATION

Total relief outside infirmary \$1,726.63 Superintendent's services 836.02 Transportation to friends 93.68 Total \$2,656.33

EXPENSES AT THE COUNTY INFIRMARY

Groceries and Provisions— Willis Johnson \$ 85.07 G. W. McCormick 12.00 Herrick & Bohnet 47.69 226.04 Dean & Co. 38.46 F. S. Gehring 16.72 Standard Oil Co. 26.00 E. C. Fulton 42.77 D. C. Procknow 64.96 Staebler & Co. 34.90 G. B. Dunlap 39.17 Davis & Co. 50.43 A. R. Gfell 6.34 E. G. Hoag 14.11 John F. Wagner 2.00 William Goetz & Son 3.50 William Woolsey 35.81 Schultz Bros. 75.54 Kyer & Whitaker 12.25 J. W. Loveland 47.99 A. C. Digby 3.00 Buhl Bros. 52.56 Theurer & Walker 937.31 Total \$ 937.31

G. W. McCormick's keepers' salary \$ 900.00

Repairs— A. J. Boatwright \$ 32.45 J. B. Eiber 1.00 W. R. Schneider 64.15 Chas. A. Sauer 3.24 D. J. Maloy 17.35 Staebler & Sons 35.00 Schneider & Raiser 39.00 Total \$ 192.19

Hay, Grain and Feed— Michigan Milling Co. \$ 13.02 Farm Implements and Seeds— Hertler Bros. \$ 4.70 Benz Bros. 93.36 Martin Dawson 18.75 A. J. Boatwright 108.00 Total \$ 224.81

Tobacco— C. J. Sweet \$ 34.19 John G. Bagley 28.80 Total \$ 62.99

Dry Goods— E. C. Hoag \$ 52.46 Mack & Co. 66.25 Chas. S. Millen 20.56 Schroen Bros. 17.71 B. E. Muehlig 53.87 Davis & Kishlar 33.77 Total \$ 244.62

Medical Attendance— U. of M. Hospital \$ 416.94 Dr. Woodbridge 3.50 Dr. Howard Post 13.00 Dr. T. F. Lane 24.00 Dr. C. F. Kapp 17.50 Homeopathic Hospital 626.50 Dr. W. B. Hinsdale 100.00 Dr. Martin 2.50 Dr. George F. Clark 30.00 Total \$ 509.49

CASH FROM COUNTY FARM: Cash for one cow \$ 75.00 From Cities and Townships 5,818.27 From County Farm 75.00 From other sources 509.49 By appropriation 2,000.00 Transferred by County Treasurer 2,000.00 Cash on hand October 1, 1913 261.95 Total \$10,664.71

PAYMENTS FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF, ETC. Ann Arbor City— Food \$ 713.87 Webster Township— Medical attendance \$ 81.50 Saline Township— Medical attendance \$ 155.20 Northfield Township— Medical attendance \$ 5.36 Pittsfield Township— Medical attendance \$ 8.10 Sharon Township— Medical attendance \$ 27.50 Ypsilanti City 1st District 595.44 Ypsilanti City 2nd District 241.60 Total \$ 5,818.27

Ypsilanti City 1st District, medical \$ 400.00 Ypsilanti City 2nd District, medical 335.10 Grand total for Temporary Relief \$ 1,726.63

SUPERINTENDENTS' SERVICES Michael Staebler \$ 458.40 John Breining 41.00 Couch Dorr 91.51 P. W. Ross 245.11 Total \$ 836.02

TRANSPORTATION TO FRIENDS Michael Staebler \$ 11.79 P. W. Ross 15.56 Michigan Ry. Co. 6.24 Ann Arbor Cent. Co. 8.08 J. C. DeMosh & Son 22.50 Fred Wyma 2.50 Fred Haist 4.50 Wm. H. Stark 11.50 Montclair County 3.01 Mead & Connors 5.00 A. A. Boutell 3.00 Total \$ 93.68

Beef— J. J. Livernois \$ 130.86 S. O. Cooper 15.75 W. E. Pardon 168.41 Hammond Beef Co. 49.54 Christian Frey 33.88 Total \$ 398.44

Books and Stationery— Ypsilanti Press \$ 13.50 Sid Millard 7.00 John W. Breining 25 Frank Smith 70 Mayer, Schairer & Co. 6.25 Standard Printing Co. 2.50 Total \$ 30.20

Drugs and Medicine— Smith Bros. \$ 1.50 Goodyear Drug Co. 12.85 Weinman, Matthews Co. 50 Robert Killian 35 Killgerm Chemical Co. 15.00 Total \$ 80.20

Recapitulation Groceries and Provisions \$ 937.31 G. W. McCormick, keepers' salary 900.00 Repairs 192.19 Hay, Grain and Feed 13.02 Farm Implements and Seeds 224.81 Tobacco 62.99 Dry Goods 244.62 Medical Attendance 1,222.74 Blacksmithing 98.35 Boots and Shoes 84.24 Furniture and Bedding 54.64 Hardware 108.57 Stock Account 300.00 Paints and Oils 31.32 Expense Account 85.83 Help Account 1,088.55 Wood and Coal 710.92 Flour and Bread Stuff 498.91 Beef 398.44 Books and Stationery 30.20 Drugs and Medicine 80.20 Total \$ 7,317.85

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1913 \$ 261.95 Cash from County Farm 75.00 Cash from other sources 509.49 By appropriation 2,000.00 Transferred by County Treasurer 2,000.00 Cash from Cities and Townships 5,818.27 Total \$10,664.71

Orders paid to date \$10,306.20 Orders outstanding 50 Cash with County Treasurer 357.91 Total \$10,664.71

AMOUNTS DUE POOR FUND. The following amounts are due the Poor Fund from Cities and Townships for board and care of inmates at the County Infirmary for the past year: Ann Arbor City— Kate Bahn, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 Laniel Winegar, 52 wks. 140.40 John Martin, 52 wks. 140.40 Allen McKinney, 52 wks. 140.40 Jas. McNally, 52 wks. 140.40 Alanson Curry, 52 wks. 140.40 Chas. Winslow, 52 wks. 140.40 Henry Murphy, 52 wks. 140.40 Wm. Ball, 52 wks. 140.40 Zeen Travis, 52 wks. 140.40 Fred Heimendinger, 47 wks. 126.90 John Gall, 52 wks. 140.40 Chas. Orr, 48 wks. 129.60 Frank Phillips, 24 wks. 64.80 Gregory DuVall, 32 wks. 86.40 Elizabeth Obesert, 28 wks, 2 days 76.40 Alice Brown, 5 wks, 3 days 14.70 William Massergill, 9 wks, 2 days 25.10 Lewis Bucholz, 28 wks. 75.60 Robert Hughbanks, 30 wks, 3 days 82.20 George Engel, 50 wks. 135.00 Evert Kelsey, 13 wks. 35.10 Ernest Rapp, 28 wks. 75.60 Wm. Young, 5 wks, 3 days 14.70 Total \$ 2,486.50

Ann Arbor Township— Wm. Davis, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 John Chubb, 13 wks, 3 days 36.30 Total \$ 176.70

Augusta Township— Frank Pearson, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 Total \$ 140.40

Bridgewater Township— Catherine Berg, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 Total \$ 140.40

Manchester Township— Wb. Boomer, 29 wks, 2 days \$ 79.10 Perry Noah, 52 wks. 140.40 Edgar Case, 52 wks. 140.40 Peter McCollum, 26 wks, 5 days 72.20 Rose Boomer, 48 wks. 129.60 Chas. Perkins, 10 wks. 27.00 Total \$ 588.70

Pittsfield Township— Christian Staebler, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 James Scott, 52 wks. 140.40 Total \$ 280.80

Saline Township— Josephine Van Duser, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 Blanche Feathers, 23 wks. 62.10 Total \$ 202.50

Scio Township— Clara Wade, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 Amelia Hewitt, 52 wks. 140.40 Total \$ 280.80

Superior Township— Mr. Taylor, 4 days. \$ 1.60 Total \$ 1.60

Sylvan Township— Frank Bird, 2 wks, 2 days \$ 6.20 Jacob Zang, 52 wks. 140.40 Total \$ 146.60

Webster Township— Peter Hanlin, 2 wks, 5 days \$ 7.40 York Township— Frank Johnson, 52 wks. \$ 140.40 Lorin Roys, 20 wks. 54.00 Total \$ 341.80

Classification of Inmates— Whole number of inmates during year 110 Male inmates 84 Female inmates 26 Average number 58 Nationality— American 58 German 24 Irish 8 Scotch 2 French 2 English 2 Total 110

Whole number of deaths 18 Whole number of blind 0 Whole number transferred to State Institutions 3

Valde of Poor Farm and Assets— Estimate of land and buildings, 131 acres of land at \$50 per acre \$ 6,550.00 Estimate of the buildings 10,000.00 Total \$16,550.00

Estimate of Farm Products— 478 bu. of oats at 50c \$ 239.00 86 bu. of wheat at \$1.00 86.00 500 bu. of potatoes at \$1.00 500.00 2,000 bu. of corn at 35c 700.00 40 tons of hay at \$15.00 600.00 Garden products 250.00 Product of ten cows 500.00 Estimate value of inmate labor 100.00 Total \$ 2,721.00

Estimate in the Stock— Four horses \$ 800.00 Ten milch cows 800.00 Six young heifers 120.00 Four steer calves 60.00 One young bull 50.00 One 2 year old heifer 50.00 One beef heifer 50.00 Ten hogs 140.00 One brood sow 25.00 Eight shoats 48.00 150 chickens 75.00 Total \$ 2,300.00

Average cost of maintaining inmates at the County Infirmary, exclusive of the keeper's salary, and repairs and inmate labor, is \$2.70 per week.

ITEMIZED ESTIMATE FOR CURRENT YEAR: Groceries and Provisions \$ 1,000.00 Hay, grain and feed 100.00 Farm Implements and Seeds 250.00 Tobacco 75.00 Dry Goods 250.00 Medical Attendance 600.00 Outside temporary relief 1,000.00 Blacksmithing 100.00 Boots and Shoes 100.00 Furniture and bedding 100.00 Hardware 125.00 Paints and oils 50.00 Expense Account 100.00 Farm Labor 500.00 Cooking and kitchen help 600.00 Wood and Coal 750.00 Beef 400.00 Books and Stationery 50.00 Drugs and Medicine 50.00 Keeper and Matron 900.00 Repairs 200.00 Improvements 100.00 Superintendent's services 500.00 Transportation 100.00 Flour and Bread Stuff 600.00 Crockery and Glassware 25.00 Total \$ 8,625.00

Of the estimated expense for the coming year, \$6,668.60 are due from Cities and Townships for board and

care of the poor for the past year. We have a balance in the hands of the County Treasurer, after providing for outstanding orders, of \$357.91. This would leave a balance of \$1,598.49. We would therefore respectfully ask that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the coming year.

MICHAEL STAEBLER, COUCH C. DORR, P. W. ROSS, Supts. of Poor.

Moved by Supervisor Wurster and supported, that the report be accepted and referred to committee to settle with the Poor Commissioners and that the appropriation of \$2,000.00 asked for, be granted. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kelsey, that this Board request the Board of Poor Commissioners to pay to Mrs. McCormick, \$100.00 for services rendered in 1913 and \$100.00 for services rendered in 1914.

Carried on the following Yea and Nay vote: Yea—Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Haist, Grosshans, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Van Riper, Gill, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg and McCullough.

Nays—Supervisors, Madden, Koebe, Young. Moved by Supervisor Schlenker, that we adjourn. Carried.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman. GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, October 20, 1914. Meeting called by order of Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges read as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen—

Your committee on Roads and Bridges, would respectfully report that they have examined the books of the County Road Commissioners and found that they agree with their report submitted to the Board of Supervisors and they would recommend the adoption of the same.

They would also recommend that Washtenaw County appropriate fifty (\$50) dollars to the Highway fund of Lyndon township, on condition that the said township take full charge, and put in passable condition the intersection of the McLaughlin and Lyndon Center Road.

EDGAR D. HOLMES, FRANK KOEBBE, W. A. HUTZEL, MARTIN A. RYAN, ASHLEY PARKS, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele, that the report and recommendation be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Election of 'Commission of Poor. The name of P. W. Ross was placed in nomination and as there were no other names, on motion of Supervisor McCullough that the Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the Board for P. W. Ross, the clerk so voted.

A motion of Supervisor Haist, the Board adjourned.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman. GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 21, 1914. Meeting called by order of Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough, and Gill.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Madden, that the resolution to pay Mrs. McCormick two hundred dollars for services for 1913 and 1914 be stricken from the record.

Lost on the following Yea and Nay vote: Yea—Schlenker, Madden, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Jedele.

Nays—Wurster, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Koebe, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough, Ryan, 22.

Election of Janitor. The name of Marvin Davenport was placed in the nomination and as there were no other nominations the Clerk was ordered to cast the vote of the Board for Marvin Davenport.

The Clerk so voted. Report of the Committee to settle with the County Treasurer read as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen—

Your committee to settle with the County Treasurer, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treasurer's office and find the same correct, agreeing with his report from October 1, 1913 to October 1, 1914.

We would further say, that we have found the books well kept and very satisfactory in every particular.

FRED C. HAIST, WILLIAM GOODYEAR, C. F. STABLER, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Abbott and supported, that the report be accepted.

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: 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 County of Washtenaw are empowered to fix annual Salaries of the Sheriff, Deputies, County Clerk and Deputy, Register of Deeds and Deputies, we recommend the following: Sheriff \$ 2,500.00 Under Sheriff 1,000.00 Chief Deputy 1,000.00 One Deputy 800.00 County Clerk including Clerk of Board of Auditors 2,000.00 Deputy Clerk 1,000.00 Register of Deeds 1,800.00 One Deputy 700.00 One Clerk 600.00 County Treasurer 1,800.00 One Deputy 750.00 To be paid as provided in the above mentioned Local Act: County School Commissioner \$ 1,800.00 Traveling Expenses of Commissioner 200.00 Clerk for School Commissioner 600.00 Prosecuting Attorney 1,900.00 Probate Register 600.00 Janitor all services at Court House 700.00 Drain Commissioner 900.00 Deputy Drain Commissioner (not to exceed) 100.00 School Examiners, per day 4.00 Criminal Probation Officer 300.00 Juvenile Probation Officer 300.00

We further recommend that these several sums be in full for all services rendered by the various officials and that all fees be paid into the County. GEORGE GILL, W. W. KELSEY, BERT KENNY, J. W. VAN RIPER, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Madden as an amendment to Salary report the item of \$300.00 as salary of Juvenile Probation Officer be stricken from report. Lost on the following Yea and Nay Vote: Yea—Schlenker, Ryan, Madden, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Jedele. Nays—Wurster, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Koebe, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor Abbott, that the report of Committee as offered be adopted. On motion of Supervisor Koebe, the Board adjourned.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman. GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 21, 1914. Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough, and Gill.

The Clerk read bids on Printing as follows: 300 copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in pamphlet form, same specifications as heretofore, for \$3.00 per page. Without extra charge we will also print proceedings in supplement form and furnish same to whatever newspapers or distributors in the County the Supervisors may designate. The Ypsilanti Press, G. C. Haddy, Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

I would respectfully submit the following: I will fold and mail the supplement containing the report of your Honorable Board in the Regular Issue of the Chelsea Standard when it is finished in printed form for the sum of fifteen dollars. Respectfully, O. Hoover, Publisher.

To the Board of Supervisors, County of Washtenaw. Gentlemen— The Chelsea Tribune will fold and circulate in its regular issue one time, printed supplements of the Supervisors' proceedings, delivered in Chelsea, at the rate of one cent (1) for each supplement so circulated. We shall require 800 supplements to cover our list, making the total price \$8.00. Respectfully, Ford Axtel.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen— The Washtenaw Post will print the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, as in past years for \$75.00. Washtenaw Post, per E. J. Helber.

Moved by Supervisor Gill, that the bids be referred to the Committee on Printing. Carried. On motion of Supervisor Haist, the Board adjourned.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman. GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION Meeting called by order of Chairman Every. Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Report of F... follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen— We have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treasurer's office and find the same correct, agreeing with his report from October 1, 1913 to October 1, 1914. We would further say, that we have found the books well kept and very satisfactory in every particular. FRED C. HAIST, WILLIAM GOODYEAR, C. F. STABLER, Committee. Moved by Supervisor Abbott and supported, that the report be accepted. Carried. On motion of Supervisor Haist, the Board adjourned. W. H. EVERY, Chairman. GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

**MORNING SESSION.**  
Thursday, October 22, 1914.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jelede, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Report of Committee on Apportionment read as follows:  
Report of Finance Committee read as follows:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:  
Gentlemen:—The estimate cost to the County for the ensuing year \$96,191.68 to be distributed among various funds as follows:  
Widow's Pension \$ 2,000.00  
County Fund 12,000.00  
Contingent Fund 1,000.00  
Soldiers Relief Fund 2,000.00  
Poor Fund 2,000.00  
Fuel and Light 2,200.00  
Salaries 27,150.00  
English Sparrow Fund 701.68  
Contagious Disease Fund 1,500.00  
Nursing Fund 4,640.00  
Asylums 1,000.00  
Building Fund 2,000.00  
Total \$58,191.68  
Estimated Liquor tax \$17,000.00  
Estimated Mortgage tax 5,000.00  
Estimated Fees 5,000.00  
Transferred from County Good Roads Fund 12,000.00  
Net total \$38,000.00  
We also recommend that the \$12,000.00 from the County Road Fund be transferred to the County Fund and the Liquor fees and tax money be placed in the general fund, and Treasurer be empowered to transfer as needs among the several funds.  
F. H. KOEBBE,  
H. KRAFF,  
E. B. MCCULLOUGH,  
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Jelede, that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.  
Committee to settle with Sealer of Weights and Measures reported as follows:  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 24, 1914.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee to which the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures was referred, would beg to report that they have examined the report of the Sealer of Weights and found the same to be correct.  
We further beg to report that we find by the Auditor's books that up to July 1st, 1914, said Sealer of Weights and Measures received for services for 13 days, \$52.00 and for car fare, \$7.62.  
MARTIN A. RYAN,  
HENRY G. RENAN,  
J. W. VAN RIPER,  
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker, that the report be accepted. Carried.  
Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the Clerk be empowered to purchase supplies for the Board. Carried.  
On motion of Supervisor McCullough the Board adjourned.  
W. H. EVERY,  
Chairman.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Thursday, October 22, 1914.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jelede, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Report of Committee to settle with Sheriff read as follows:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sheriff's report would respectfully report, that we have carefully examined said report and find same correct.  
JOHN YOUNG,  
W. A. HUTZEL,  
HENRY L. RENUAU,  
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker, to adopt the report. Carried.  
Report of Prosecuting Attorney, George J. Burke, read as follows:  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 22d, 1914.  
To the Board of Supervisors:  
I beg to report to the Board that on behalf of the County, I presented a claim to the estate of Mary Greig, deceased and also for the State of Michigan. The bill was for the expenses paid by the County and State for the deceased while she was an inmate of the Pontiac State Hospital. I have received the full amount of the claim in each case, a total of \$361.02, of which \$178.85 belongs to Washtenaw County and \$182.17 to the State of Michigan. I have deposited the same with the County Treasurer with proper instructions.  
This report is made in conformity with law that provides that all cases in which the County is interested as a litigant, shall be reported to the Board.  
Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE J. BURKE,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Moved by Supervisor Wurster and supported, that the report be accepted. Carried.  
Moved by Supervisor Van Riper, that the Drain Commissioner be instructed to re-assess all drains having a deficiency with outstanding orders. Carried.  
Bids for Jail Physician read as follows:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby offer to do the services of the Jail Physician for the coming year, furnishing all medical and surgical attendance, inclusive of medicines, medical and surgical instruments and bandages, for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.  
H. J. PEARSON, M. D.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Gentlemen:—  
I agree to furnish all medical attendance, medicines, surgical attend-

ance, instruments, bandages, etc., to patients at the County Jail for the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, for one year.  
George F. Muehligh,  
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that the bid of Dr. G. F. Muehligh be accepted.  
Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that the motion be laid on the table until tomorrow at eleven A. M. Carried.  
Report of Committee on Insurance, read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 21, 1914.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:  
Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the time of expiration and amount of insurance policies on the county buildings beg leave to report as follows:  
**ON THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND CONTENTS:**  
One policy, \$1,500, C. Mack Agency, expires Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, E. Oesterline " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, E. Oesterline " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 3,250, W. K. Childs " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, W. H. Smith " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, Crowell, Nina C. " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 8,750, Haarer & Son " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, Gauntlett & Sellman " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, J. Q. A. Sessions " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, J. Q. A. Sessions " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 3,000, G. W. Beckwith " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, Cook & Barley " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,500, Frank Joslyn " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, Geo. A. Begole " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, Z. P. King " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 4,000, L. Sawyer " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, McOmber & Miner " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, J. R. Miner " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, E. M. Wagner " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 3,000, W. S. Putnam " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,500, H. D. Witherell " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, J. G. Pray " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, J. G. Pray " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, Blum & Sample " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, E. B. Benscoe " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, F. M. Freeman " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, W. A. Begole " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 7,000, T. L. Towner " " May 10, 1916  
" " 1,500, W. H. Butler " " Nov. 2, 1916  
" " 1,500, W. H. Murray " " Oct. 26, 1916  
" " 750, Washtenaw Agency " " Oct. 25, 1916  
" " 750, Washtenaw Agency " " Oct. 25, 1916  
Total \$59,000

**ON THE COUNTY INFIRMARY:**  
One policy, \$1,000, F. M. Freeman, expires Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, E. Oesterline " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,500, E. Oesterline " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, W. K. Childs " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, Nina C. Crowell " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, Haarer & Sons " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, Gauntlett & Sellman " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 500, Mack Agency " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 700, G. W. Beckwith " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, J. P. Kirk " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 550, John Baumgardner " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 500, Frank Joslyn " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, Fred T. McCumber " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 500, H. D. Witherell " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 500, E. B. Benscoe " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, F. T. McCumber " " Nov. 1, 1916  
Total \$16,750

**ON THE COUNTY JAIL:**  
One policy, \$1,000, Blum & Sample, expires Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, L. Sawyer " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 2,000, John Baumgardner " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 500, Haarer & Son " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, John Baumgardner " " Nov. 1, 1916  
" " 1,000, E. Oesterline " " Nov. 1, 1916  
Total \$6,500

**ON THE JAIL BARN:**  
One policy, \$300, Geo. W. Beckwith, expires Nov. 1, 1916  
Respectfully submitted,  
HORATIO J. ABBOTT, Chairman,  
JACOB YEDELE,  
HERMAN KRAPP,  
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Abbott, that the report be adopted and spread on the records. Carried.  
On motion of Supervisor Dawson, the Board adjourned.  
W. H. EVERY,  
Chairman.

**MORNING SESSION.**  
Friday, October 23, 1914.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jelede, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Report of Committee to settle with Poor Commissioners, read as follows:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee to examine the accounts of Superintendents of Poor, respectfully report that we have examined the books and vouchers in their office and find them correct, the adoption of which report we recommend.  
M. F. GROSSHANS,  
E. D. HOLMES,  
FRED C. HAIST,  
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.  
Committee on Contract with the Detroit House of Correction, recommend that the County Contract with the Detroit House of Correction for the care of prisoners at \$3.50 per week.  
Moved by Supervisor Holmes, that the Clerk be instructed to contract with the Detroit House of Correction for the care of prisoners. Carried.  
Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that the bids of Jail Physician be taken from the table. Carried.  
Vote on the original motion was taken and carried.  
Report of the County Auditors, read as follows:

**RECAPITULATION OF BOARD OF AUDITOR'S REPORT.**  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:  
Gentlemen: We, the Board of Auditors, have the honor to report the expenditures from October 1, 1913, to October 1, 1914. Itemized monthly reports to which we more fully refer are on file with the County Clerk.

1913.	County.	Contagious.	Fuel and Light.	County Building.	Total.
October	910.51	996.67	26.80	65.09	2,026.03
November	732.45	1,081.47	48.07	75.57	2,009.71
December	571.35	991.35	172.96	82.12	1,826.58
1914.					
January	1,110.52	2,176.07	599.06	255.06	4,340.74
February	1,289.90	1,928.30	283.71	110.36	3,622.02
March	1,090.87	1,304.46	1,182.70	180.75	3,788.98
April	1,157.22	1,735.70	675.90	257.48	4,083.78
May	1,074.71	1,227.22	477.37	169.94	3,589.78
June	755.34	1,194.08	1,311.02	93.17	3,589.78
July	688.08	1,557.08	988.76	69.57	4,303.49
August	617.13	1,277.09	300.89	900.34	3,095.45
September	926.37	1,393.54	57.43	64.44	2,466.43

Total \$10,909.45 \$16,889.03 \$6,074.67 \$2,323.89 \$1,755.33 \$38,219.83  
Total expenditures, \$38,219.83.

Moved by Supervisor Haist, that the Recapitulation Report be accepted.  
On motion of Supervisor Ryan, the Board adjourned.  
W. H. EVERY,  
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,  
Clerk.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Friday, October 23, 1914.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

	Valuation.	State Tax.	County Tax.
Ann Arbor, city	\$16,524,486	\$39,833.80	\$19,829.30
Ann Arbor, town	1,679,692	4,049.07	2,015.64
August	1,049,708	2,530.77	1,259.64
Bridgewater	1,092,573	2,634.10	1,311.09
Dexter	646,221	1,558.40	775.47
Freedom	1,011,657	2,439.07	1,213.98
Lima	1,566,488	3,776.26	1,879.80
Lodi	1,419,542	3,422.11	1,703.46
Lyndon	570,567	1,376.08	684.69
Manchester	1,537,295	3,705.89	1,844.76
Northfield	1,068,240	2,575.48	1,281.90
Pittsfield	1,658,215	3,985.27	1,983.87
Salem	1,041,396	2,510.77	1,243.68
Saline	1,675,091	4,037.99	2,010.12
Scio	1,540,522	3,713.56	1,848.63
Sharon	1,058,926	2,543.00	1,270.71
Superior	1,194,403	2,879.50	1,439.28
Sylvan	2,229,333	5,374.67	2,675.19
Webster	984,012	2,372.44	1,180.80
York	1,847,925	4,454.49	2,217.51
Ypsilanti, town	1,525,749	3,668.41	1,826.10
Ypsilanti, 1st district	4,425,788	10,669.17	5,310.96
Ypsilanti, 2d district	1,154,245	2,782.74	1,385.10
Total	\$48,498,074	\$116,893.14	\$58,191.68

GILBERT MADDEN,  
HORATIO J. ABBOTT,  
J. A. BERG,  
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Haist, that the report be adopted. Carried.  
Report of Per Diem Committee read as follows:

	Miles	Days	Per Diem
First Ward, Ann Arbor, Ernest Wurster	1	12	\$36.12
Second Ward, Ann Arbor, C. Schlenker	1	12	36.12
Third Ward, Ann Arbor, M. A. Ryan	1	12	36.12
Fourth Ward, Ann Arbor, H. Krapf	1	12	36.12
Fifth Ward, Ann Arbor, C. A. Kapp	1	12	36.12
Sixth Ward, Ann Arbor, W. Goodyear	1	12	36.12
Seventh Ward, Ann Arbor, H. J. Abbott	1	12	36.12
Ann Arbor Township, C. F. Stabler	3	12	36.36
Augusta Township, J. Dawson	18	12	36.36
Bridgewater Township, W. H. Every	30	12	36.36
Dexter Township, G. Madden	16	12	36.36
Freedom Township, F. H. Koebbe	25	12	36.36
Lima Township, P. C. Haist	14	12	36.36
Lodi Township, M. F. Grosshans	9	12	36.36
Lyndon Township, John Young	23	12	36.36
Manchester Township, Henry Renau	35	12	40.20
Northfield Township, Chas. Kapp	6	12	36.72
Pittsfield Township, W. A. Hutzel	4	12	36.48
Salem Township, F. A. Roberts	21	12	38.52
Saline Township, H. Gross	24	12	38.88
Scio Township, J. Jelede	10	12	37.20
Sharon Township, A. Parks	39	12	40.68
Superior Township, George Gill	15	12	37.80
Sylvan Township, J. W. Van Riper	17	12	38.04
Webster Township, Bert Kenny	14	12	37.20
York Township, W. W. Kelsey	16	12	37.92
Ypsilanti Township, E. D. Holmes	12	12	37.44
Ypsilanti City No. 1, John Berg	10	12	37.20
Ypsilanti City No. 2, E. B. McCullough	10	12	37.20

Moved by Supervisor Dawson, that the report be adopted. Carried.  
By Supervisor Hutzel:—  
Resolved—That the several Supervisors are hereby instructed to assess the several amounts adopted by the Board of Supervisors as State, County and County Road Tax, including the Soldiers' Relief fund; also, the amounts authorized to be raised in the several assessment districts of the County as the law provides, including drain taxes; also, rejected and bridge taxes and the amounts due the County for support of the poor in the various assessment districts. Adopted.  
Moved by Supervisor Schlenker, that the purchasing Committee be the Clerk, Probate Judge and Register of Deeds. Carried.  
Moved by Supervisor Roberts, that the motion in regard to Michigan Children's Home be stricken from the records. Carried.  
Minutes of the day, read and approved.  
Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that we extend a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Chairman Pro Tem and Clerk. Carried.  
On motion of Supervisor Haist, the Board adjourned.  
W. H. EVERY,  
Chairman.

**"YOUNG-OLD" MEN ORGANIZE CLUB**  
Won't Go Into Scrap Heap; Jobs For Ail  
MUST BE FORTY TO JOIN.

**How Idea Originated.**  
The association was started by George W. Crossette of Cleveland, O., a native of Springfield. He visited his old home this last fall and met many of his boyhood friends. Finding some of these friends out of work, he conceived the idea of promoting this organization.  
An advertisement was placed in the local papers for gray haired men over forty years of age to meet in the city council rooms on a stated night. No explanation of the meeting was given and when the time of the gathering came a large number of elderly men was on hand. After the object of the meeting had been explained the association was formed.  
Headquarters of the association have been established, where social rooms are maintained. The only qualification for membership is that the applicant be over forty years of age, have gray hair and be an American citizen. Religion and politics are barred as topics. No man is too poor to be eligible.  
The membership embraces merchants, salesmen, farmers, physicians, undertakers, managers, messengers, agents, manufacturers, store clerks, janitors, caretakers, furniture workers, stockroom clerks, painters, carpenters, firemen, engineers, contractors, wood workers, gasfitters, gas goods dealers, shipping clerks, foremen, hostlers, machinists, mechanics of all kinds and laborers. On the list are several under the heading of "retired."  
The oldest member of the organization is over eighty and the youngest forty-three.

**Average Age of Present Membership is Little Over Sixty Years—Oldest Member More Than Eighty and Youngest Forty-three—Novel Club Instituted in Springfield, O.**  
With "Help Your Fellow Man" for its motto and a desire to aid its needy members by giving them a better chance to earn a livelihood, Springfield, O., has a novel organization in the Young-Old Men's association, made up of 100 members, all gray haired, with an average age of a fraction more than sixty years.  
The association is made up of men from all walks of life who have passed the period of youth. The intention of the organization is to find employment for those of its members who are able-bodied, but have been thrown out of work because of the increasing number of gray hairs that have appeared upon their heads.  
Under the leadership of former Mayor and State Senator Francke W. Dickinson the organization is beginning to get results. A workshop has been established in the business center of the city, where work can be sent to be done and where men needed for odd jobs can be obtained.  
In the association are found men who have made their mark in professional and business life side by side with those who have failed and have been overtaken with old age and with little of this world's goods back of them. It is estimated that about 25 per cent of the membership are men who are in need of work and are able to work.

**KITCHENER'S KINDNESS.**  
Sends Five Soldiers Home to See Their Dying Mother.  
The London Chronicle says Lord Kitchener is so generally credited with an iron character devoid of sentiment in matters affecting his great purpose that the following story of his thoughtfulness is of special interest:  
A Sunderland woman with five sons in the army lay dying. Her one desire was to see her boys again. Through the offices of a local Salvation Army officer four of the sons serving in England reached home within twenty-four hours, their expenses being paid by the authorities. The fifth son, however, was at the front, and there seemed little chance of the old woman's wish being fulfilled. But the Salvationist wired to the war office, and lo! came a reply over Lord Kitchener's signature saying that if the son could be found he would be sent home. Afterward came a wire to say the man was on his way home, and eventually he landed in time to see his mother. The authorities had paid his expenses and gave him a seven days' furlough and ration money.

**PRIZE FOR WAR PROPHETS.**  
French Weekly Offers \$2,000 For Best Revision of Frontiers.  
La Vie Parisienne, the French journal, abandons its war photographs for what approaches its usual levity. It offers its readers a \$2,000 prize for the best forecast of the postbellum frontiers of European countries on a map supplied with its latest issue.  
Readers must send maps with the frontiers drawn according to their individual prognostications before Jan. 12. The award will be made after the treaty of peace is signed.

**CHILD'S SPRING FROCK.**  
Designers Are Turning Out Some Excellent Models in Cotton.  
Curlers for the Hair.  
Curlers of any description are none too good for the hair, but the kinds where the hot iron does not come in contact with the hair itself are best. Then the kind one where no iron at all is used is better still.  
If You Are Too Fat.  
Buttermilk will make you thinner if you drink enough of it. Doing without breakfast is one way of reducing flesh. Eat your first meal at 1 p. m. and then eat sparingly. Eat no potatoes, beans, corn, peas or beets. All bread should be toasted.

**Milady's Mirror**



**Winter Care of the Skin.**  
Every girl can retain her soft, smooth skin through the entire winter by spending just a few extra minutes in preparing for it a guard against winter's winds.  
The first rule, which every girl should remember, is never to dry her skin hastily after washing. This is the most important of all rules for winter, for more chapped skins are due to a slipshod drying than to any other cause.  
Also the girl who is careful of her complexion should be quite sure that no soap remains on her skin. After washing with soap she should rinse all over with clear, fresh water. Then a brisk, thorough drying should take place with a coarse bath towel if possible. A dry, rough bath towel is far better for thorough drying than the ordinary face towel, which absorbs the water but does not take the moisture from the skin.  
If the girl is going out immediately after washing a little pure olive oil should be rubbed into the face and a little camphor ice into the hands. The pure olive oil is far better than ordinary cold cream for keeping the skin smooth. It is not apt to grow a great deal of hair, as so many persons are inclined to think. Before going out into the wind a little of the oil should be well rubbed into the face and then dusted over with powder.  
At night, after the face has been washed in warm water, the girl should rub in some good cold cream and then remove it with absorbent cotton. This will not only remove all the dirt of the day, but it will also leave the face soft and smooth for the night.  
A point for the girl who is anxious to avoid a chapped face is to taboos, unless they are of white mesh. If they are closely woven the moisture from the breath will cling, wetting the veil, which in turn will clap all the skin around the mouth and nose.  
The Hands in Cold Weather.  
An excellent and delightfully fragrant cold cream for rough hands or faces can be made as follows: Take eight ounces of almond oil, one and one-quarter of an ounce of spermaceti, one and one-quarter of an ounce of white wax. Shred the wax and the spermaceti finely and put in a china jar. A small enamelware saucepan will do. Stand it in another saucepan about a third full of boiling water. Keep this simmering until the ingredients are entirely melted and then add a few drops of lavender oil and pour into small china pots. The preparation can be used as soon as it is cool and will keep for a long time.  
Another invaluable lotion for hands that are inclined to be red in winter, even though they do not chafe badly, is made of lemon juice, eau de cologne and glycerin, equal parts of each. This can also be used for chapped hands.  
The Winter Walk.  
Walking is a desirable exercise at all times, but in winter when the air is bracing it is especially helpful. The hour's walk each day, briskly done, regularly followed, will be found to be the greatest health giver and best of laxatives. Who cannot find time to walk each day at least a few blocks—a real walk, not a hurried skip of a few minutes nor a languid, leisurely stroll, ended as soon as the walker feels a little bit fatigued? This tired feeling is the flag which signals that more walking is needed. If the exercise is persisted in as each day goes by the tired feeling will not be noticed. One should walk into and over and past the tired feeling until that second influx of strength is noted which runners call their "second wind." When this is done the walking is doing some good.

**THE SEWING BASKET.**  
Some Hints For Making the Needle-woman's Work More Convenient.  
To prevent soft material from puckering when sewing it on the machine put strips of newspaper under it and sew through both material and paper.  
When an unusually large hole has to be darned on house linen or woven underwear, it is a good plan to first tack a piece of net over the hole and then darn on the net. When finished cut away the rough edges of the net with a pair of small scissors.  
Loose buttons, hooks and eyes, etc., are apt to get about in the workbasket. Collect them and thread hooks on one safety pin, eyes on another, buttons on another. Close each safety pin, and everything may be kept in place.  
To make tucks in blouses, etc., lay the frons together, stitch on machine with needle unthreaded, then fold by perforated line and stitch in usual manner.  
Choose a shallow drawer in which to keep the sewing materials. Fit into it small cardboard boxes and fasten each with a drawing pin through the bottom. Then place in each box different kinds of sewing material—buttons, hooks, eye, turning needles, safety pins, thimbles, etc.

**Patent Leather Shoes.**  
Patent leather shoes, shoes or slippers should be stuffed with soft tissue paper and wrapped in cotton flannel as soon as removed from the foot, so they may cool naturally and so not crack. Shoe trees are not good for them, for they cool too quickly and crack just where they were creased, and the hard tree does not give as does the soft paper. Wipe them off occasionally with a soft sponge squeezed out of warm milk and it will help to preserve them.

**Keeping the Girdle Down.**  
One way to keep the wide girdle of softly crushed silk down over the hips, where it belongs these days, is to sew one or two snap fasteners to the edge of the girdle underneath and to the skirt at the hip line. This is a much more efficacious method than the pinning method, which some women resort to, and, besides, the pins are more likely than not to show since it is difficult to adjust pins neatly and firm, at one's back.  
Whitening Lotion.  
The following simple lotion is said to be excellent for whitening the hands. Take one ounce each of lemon juice, glycerin and spirits of camphor. Bottle, shake well and use when well combined.  
Rosy Finger Nails.  
Rosy finger tips and pink nails are very pretty and when nature refuses

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. H. L. Wood was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.  
 F. E. Wilcox of Hudson, was a Chelsea visitor, Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Conrad Lehman is the guest of Jackson friends today.  
 Hon. B. C. Whitaker, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.  
 W. A. Beigole and wife, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Monday.  
 Conrad Lehman and Carl Bagge are spending a few days in Chicago.  
 Miss Nellie Straith spent Saturday and Sunday with Detroit relatives.  
 Fred Everett of Seattle is a guest at the home of his father, Jay Everett.  
 Rev. Denman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Gregory the guest of Rev. Vine.  
 Mrs. McKain, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends the first of the week.  
 Frank Hess of Canal Dover, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Louis Burg, this week.  
 Walter Gates and wife of Fulton, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.  
 Howard Holmes and Wirt S. McLaren will attend the Olivet-Alma football game at Olivet, Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maybee and granddaughter from Detroit are visiting at the home of R. M. Hoppe.  
 Misses Mattie and Hazel Wood, of the Ypsilanti Normal College, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Woods, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Carrie Maloney and son, Wayne, of Detroit, were guests several days of the past week at the home of her father, David Rockwell, of Lima.  
 Alfred Stuck of Ypsilanti spent a few days the past week with R. M. Hoppe and family and while there he had the pleasure of catching three fine grass pike.  
 Rev. Father Considine entertained at St. Mary's Rectory last Sunday his sister, Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, and his cousins, Miss Gertrude Hurley, of Detroit, and Miss Marion Hurley, of Ann Arbor.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**NORTH SHARON.**

Wm. Gage visited his father here Wednesday.  
 Mrs. G. Askew is the possessor of a new steel range.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, of Ypsilanti, visited at the home of J. Irwin the first of the week.  
 There were no preaching services at the school house Sunday on account of the bad weather.

**SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.**

Joseph Weber spent Sunday in Detroit.  
 Miss Libbie Monks spent Sunday with her brother in Chelsea.  
 Mrs. J. Kolb, of Chelsea, spent last week with Mrs. M. Merkel.  
 Mesdames J. P. Heim and Joseph Liebeck spent Saturday in Jackson.  
 Mrs. Chas. Honick, of Lima, spent part of last week at the home of M. Merkel.  
 Mrs. E. W. Fisk and Mrs. Harper, of Fishville, visited with relatives here last week.  
 Genevieve and Loretta Weber spent part of last week at the home of Jacob Hummel, of Chelsea.

**EAST SYLVAN.**

Mrs. Arthur Chapman spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit on business.  
 Mrs. S. Taylor, of Grass Lake, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Baldwin, for a few days.  
 Miss Eliza Zinke attended the teachers' institute at Battle Creek last Thursday and Friday.  
 Mrs. Michael Heselichwerdt and children visited her parents, J. Scouten and wife over Sunday.  
 Mrs. Henry Jacobs, of Norvell, was a guest of her cousin, H. Bertke and family from Saturday till Monday.

**A Significant Prayer.**

"May the Lord help you make Buckles' Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the friends who sent beautiful flowers also to those who gave us their aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement.  
 Mrs. F. W. ROEDEL AND FAMILY.

**SHARON.**  
 Libbie Lemm, of Adrian, is home for a visit.  
 Mrs. Price, of Jackson, is visiting her nephew, H. B. Ordway.  
 Chris. Oberschmidt was a Manchester visitor over Sunday.  
 L. V. Loomis and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Wednesday with L. B. Lawrence.  
 Miss Florence Cooper attended the state teachers' institute held at Battle Creek, Thursday and Friday of last week.  
 The W. H. M. S. elected its officers for the coming year at their meeting held at the home of H. B. Ordway Wednesday. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Heuston; vice-president, Mrs. L. Lawrence; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Holden; treasurer, Mrs. Alber.

**FRANCISCO.**

Wm. Broesamle is on the sick list. Mary Broesamle, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.  
 Henry Notten and wife visited in Jackson over Sunday.  
 Mrs. Depew visited at the home of H. J. Gieske last week.  
 Rev. J. Beal conducted the quarterly meeting at Ann Arbor, Sunday.  
 Lena Kruse and Bertha Riemenschneider were Jackson visitors last Thursday.  
 Several from here attended the state teachers' meeting at Battle Creek last week.  
 P. H. Riemenschneider, who has been very ill with rheumatism is some what improved.  
 Mrs. P. Schweinfurth, who has been spending some time with her daughter in Lima has returned home.  
 The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Schenk, Wednesday, November 6, this being the annual meeting all members are requested to be present.

**SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.**

Clover seed is being threshed here now.  
 Miss Ruth Herman is visiting in Chelsea.  
 Mrs. G. M. Sutton was a Jackson visitor Wednesday.  
 Miss Katherine Watkins is attending school in Lansing.  
 Horace Tutthill, of Dakota, called on friends here Tuesday.  
 Miss Luella Palmer spent Sunday at her home in Clinton.  
 Miss Jane Palmer entertained the literary club Friday evening.  
 L. M. Baldwin and wife, of Litchfield are visiting friends here.  
 Farmers complain that a great deal of their corn is too green to husk.  
 W. E. Pease and wife spent Friday and Saturday with B. F. Matteson.  
 Rev. Parsons and family are in Elsie this week at the Baptist association.

Richard Green and wife, who have been visiting in the northern part of the state, returned home Friday.  
 Wm. Green, wife and daughter, Ethel Bean, of California, and Miss Esther Green are visiting Adrian friends.  
 L. D. Watkins and son have been three weeks picking and packing apples on their farm. They sprayed the trees four times.

**NORTH LAKE.**

W. H. Glenn and wife visited the Glennbrook farm last Saturday.  
 William and Louis Stevenson have three men picking apples this week.  
 Miss Alice Riley is home keeping house while her father is in the hospital.  
 Clover seed is being harvest and counts out from 50 to 85 seeds to the head.  
 Wm. Secord makes about \$5.00 a day digging potatoes on shares for E. Cooke.  
 Miss Mary Woaliam attended the institute at Battle Creek, Friday of last week.  
 Miss B. M. Glenn attended the institute at Battle Creek last Thursday and Friday.  
 Mrs. W. H. Glenn spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Webb, of Canadilla.  
 Mrs. Henry Gardner is very sick. Her daughter, Mrs. O. Webb, is caring for her.  
 Mesdames M. Webb and W. Glenn called on their nephew H. Watts, one day last week.  
 Lavern Webb is home from Lansing for a short vacation. He is assisting his brother in his farm work.  
 Wm. Stevenson tells of finding apple blossoms while gathering apples last week. In olden times it was said to be a sign of a death in the family. Later years, an indication of premature development, brought about by the late favorable weather.  
 Friday last Thos. Howlett was working in his field, and on looking towards his house saw smoke issuing from the roof. He ran to the house where his wife was at work in the kitchen, not aware that the house was about ready to fall. It burned so fast nothing was saved. They had hard work to save the barns.

**CHURCH CIRCLES**

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor  
 P. W. Marsh the attorney for the anti-saloon league will deliver an address at the usual hour in the church next Sunday morning. Union services will be held in the Congregational church in the evening.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, November 3. Subject: Adam and Fallen Man. Golden text: "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I command thee that thou shouldest not eat?"

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor  
 Next Sunday is Reformation Day and appropriate services in commemoration of the event will be held at the usual hour in the morning. The offering will be for the colleges.  
 The annual meeting of the society will be held in the church at 7 o'clock, sun time, Wednesday evening, November 6th.  
 The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Frey on South street Friday afternoon, November 1.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor  
 On account of the rain last Sunday which prevented attendance from the country, a Harvest Home service, along similar lines to the one presented there, will be given next Sunday morning. Most of the decorations which consisted of farm products will be displayed again. Special music will be furnished by the choir and the minister will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Prof. Goodrich of Albion college representing the anti-saloon league will speak at the evening service. The Baptist church will unite in this service.

**M. E. CHURCH.**

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.  
 Prof. Frederick S. Goodrich, of Albion college, will speak at the morning service on the subject of temperance. He comes by invitation of the pastor and official board, and is recognized as one of the strongest temperance advocates in the state.  
 Last Sunday the Men's Bible Class was organized with J. W. Schenk as president, Schuyler P. Foster, secretary, O. T. Hoover, treasurer, and D. H. Glass teacher. A cordial invitation is extended to men to attend the sessions of the class which are held after the morning service.  
 The union meeting for men is held in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock. These meetings are interesting and helpful. It is a good place to spend an hour with the men. Speaker, Prof. Goodrich.  
 The Epworth League devotional meeting is held at 6 p. m. Henry Stimson will lead the meeting. Topic, "The Cities of Refuge."  
 At the evening service, the pastor will preach on "General Apathy, or Religious Indifference." The wide-spread indifference to personal religion makes this a timely theme and the public is invited to hear it discussed.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**A Hard Debt to Pay.**

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quite before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Freeman & Cummings Co., druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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 Ann Arbor, - Michigan.

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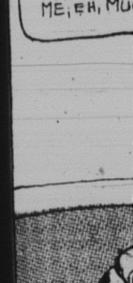
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# TWO YEARS' WAR, DECLARES EDISON

## Days of Thirty Years' Contest Passed, Says Wizard.

### SUBMARINES ARE EFFECTIVE

Their Exploits Teach Lessons in Building of Battleships—Boom in Business Here to Be Tremendous After the War—Worry? Think of the Kaiser!

"The year 1914 dealt a staggering blow to civilization, the arts and the sciences," said Thomas A. Edison at his laboratory in West Orange. "But civilization will recover from the blow very soon after the war ends."

"And that will be?" asked a correspondent of the New York World.

"Not for two years, I fear," said the great inventor. "This war has taught the world that the killing of men in war is a scientific proposition now. With all the implements of destruction and plans for offensive and defensive operations so carefully mapped out and with the great number of men that can be drawn into the fray by both sides, the conflict will be long drawn out."

"There have been wars that have lasted thirty years, but those days are past. Killing men is a different proposition today, but I believe the present struggle will not end for at least two years, although I pray it will end sooner than any of us expects."

Mr. Edison added that the submarine has been the greatest offensive instrument in the world since the dawn of time.

"While the submarine has not obviated the necessity of the Dreadnought, it surely has lessened its value. But you can bet the ships England is constructing now are so built that they will be protected against submarine torpedoes. The effect of a primary explosion can be greatly minimized by the interior construction of a Dreadnought, and this, in all likelihood, is being done by the allies now."

The hearty old gentleman, from whose pockets the destruction of his plant by fire took \$3,000,000 a short time ago, seemed entirely happy.

"Did your loss persuade you to make any New Year's resolutions?" he was asked.

"Worry? Think of the Kaiser! 'Resolutions?' he repeated. 'Non sense! Years ago I formed my rules of life and I have adhered to them. The chief of them all is 'Work.' No, the loss of the money does not worry me. Nothing was burned that cannot be replaced. I was up against a harder proposition when we built the first electric lighting plant in New York. It was something new—electric lighting—then, a fortune had been invested and the whole world was awaiting the outcome. Everything depended upon the success of that plant, but as a result of it the world has become electrically illuminated at night, as it was."

"When any one talks about worry he might apply my new standard of worry. Just think of the Kaiser, now on the defensive, with nearly 900 miles of battlefield, all told, on the east and west. Why, the average man's worries sink into insignificance compared to this. Another standard of disaster is Belgium—little, gritty Belgium!

"It has surprised me to see how Americans have become weakened over this war. They seem to be stricken with a sort of commercial paralysis. They want to get out and do something; now is the opportune time. Why, you can put a building up cheaper today than you could before the war, and yet many of our supposed good business men will wait until the war is over as a sign of prosperity and pay more for the building. The wise man will prepare now for the boom in trade that we will soon experience and which will be tremendous after the war."

## A Belgian War Romance

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

One quiet evening in the summer of 1913 a pair of young lovers stood on a bridge that crossed the river Lys in Belgium. They were there for a parting. The young man was to leave for the coast early the next morning and thence for America. Nothing could be more peaceful than the scene about them. A young moon stood in the west. If an occasional breeze stirred the leaves on the trees they were stirred lightly. As for sound, there was only a slight gurgle beneath them as the current passed the abutment of the bridge.

"Minna," said the young man, "cheer up. It will not be long before in America I shall have saved enough money to send for you. That we may have a definite time to be reunited I promise you that one year from today, if not before, you shall receive the passage money to bring you to me."

"And I, Hans, will work and save so that if you do not succeed in gaining enough to send for me I may have enough for the journey."

When the year had passed a great change had come over Belgium. The Germans were pouring into the country from the east, the French from the south. Wilhelm had received letters from his lover in New York that money would be sent her for her passage, but before it was dispatched the war had stopped the mails.

On the anniversary of their parting, at evening, Wilhelm went to the bridge on which they had stood a year before. It was now a ruin, more than half of it having been destroyed. Here and there across the fields were flashes followed by a distant roar of guns, while searchlights sent their columns of light across the sky like the tails of nearby comets.

What should she do? Her home had been that day in the line of fire and was a ruin. Before leaving it she had snatched up her savings, and these she had with her. Standing there in the identical spot where she had stood in quiet with her lover, she resolved to go to him if possible.

There was no way of announcing her coming beforehand. She had neither writing materials nor a way to send a letter. Indeed, it was doubtful if even she could break through the line of war to reach the coast. And if she arrived at a port would she find a vessel? Nevertheless she turned her face toward Holland and set off in the darkness.

Her adventures are a long story by itself. Fortune favoring, she reached Rotterdam in safety and there found that she had the means to buy a steamer ticket on an outgoing steamer to New York.

On the arrival of the vessel the emigrants were landed at Ellis island, and Wilhelm among others was brought before the emigration commissioners. There she was asked how she would be provided for in America, and when she said that she had no money she was told that she would be sent back to Holland.

Her modesty, the consciousness that she was coming to marry a man without a special bidding, had caused her to conceal what she expected. Besides, suppose Hans had changed! But the prospect of being sent back to a land running in blood, where even the little home in which she had been born and always lived had been leveled, overcame her reticence, and she told a love story that no pen, however inspired, could put on paper.

"Hans must be found!"

Such were the instructions given to a messenger, who departed on his errand.

There is a committee of Belgians in New York whose purpose it is to look after their incoming fellow countrymen. The head of the committee was found, and he in turn started a hunt for Hans.

Ever since the war had broken out Hans had been anxious about his Wilhelm. He had not dared to send her his savings for fear they would be lost indeed, one of the troubles brought on by the war was the inability to send funds to Europe. He had written her, but without expectation that she would receive his letters. As to receiving letters from her, he had no faith in that either.

Hans was at work one afternoon when a fellow workman came to him and told him that the boss wished to see him in the office. Hans laid down his tools and reported as directed. He found beside the boss a man, who asked him:

"Are you Hans Wichtel?"

"I am."

"There is a girl on Ellis island who came over from Belgium. She says you will marry her."

"Mina?"

"She says her name is Wilhelmina."

"Marry her? Of course I will marry her. Where can I find her?"

Hans wished to go at once to Ellis island, but suddenly remembering that a man in overalls was not in wedding costume fitted himself up, then set off to join his sweetheart.

If the authorities had any doubt about Wilhelmina's story it was dispelled by the fervent embrace of the lovers. But Uncle Sam's emigrant officials take no man's promise of marriage, and there are no breaches of promise in his large family. A man went with the couple to the city hall in New York, where a license was procured. Then the pair went to the office of the Belgian committee, where the marriage ceremony was performed.

### LIVE SNAKE IN HER STOMACH

X Ray Reveals Reptile—Removed Without Operation.

Madison, Wis.—One of the most unusual cases in the history of local medicine was revealed at a local hospital, when physicians, submitting a woman from Waunakee, Dane county, to an X ray examination, discovered that her stomach contained a live snake six inches long.

The woman had not suffered any pain up to the time of the discovery, but was greatly distressed when told of the result of the examination. The snake was removed without operating. It proved to be a reptile commonly known as the grass snake, nearly pure white. The hospital authorities refused to make any statement regarding the case.

### Cheap Vegetable Dye.

Country housekeepers may dye beautiful shades of brown by drying and using the green and brown moss and lichens that in some sections grow almost everywhere on rocks, fallen trees and fences. Boil the moss in enough water to rather more than cover it. Strain the liquid and put it on the goods. For light shades only a short time is required. For darker shades leave longer in the dye. If left in a very long time the color will deepen until it is almost black. This vegetable dye is fast. It will not fade as do so many brown dyes. Try on small pieces of goods first.

### The Smart Sash.

The new sash is made of chiffon or mulline. It is draped very high in front and plaited in fan effect. In the back it is very simply knotted, and the ends, which are cut diagonally, hang exactly the same length on both sides.

### HOW TO FRAME PICTURES.

Water color pictures usually look well in narrow gilt frames. A narrow mat of cream, white or gilt usually brings out the colors. Often, however, a silver gray or green frame, sometimes one of light brown, flat and not heavy in appearance, is fitted to good advantage.

The tendency now is to frame most pictures with little or no mats. The color and quality of prints, either colored, brown or black, are best brought out with the frame set close against the print. When a mat must be used have it in a color that harmonizes with the tone of the picture.

A photograph printed in sepia tones or any of the sepia prints is best framed in brown wood. Usually, according to present day standards, a flat simple frame looks best, although one of carved wood or turned wood can be used. Sometimes the Florentine wood frames that travelers to Florence buy and bring home by the yard can be effectively used on brown prints. They are especially in keeping on a copy of some old Italian picture in brown. But usually a simple, unornamented frame is more effective.

## MONTE CARLO IS CLOSED BY WAR

### Many of the Employees Join French Regiments.

### GAMBLERS HAVE NO MONEY.

Opening on a Small Scale is Planned, and Few Americans Are Expected to Be Present—Interest in War Overthrows Excitement of Games, but a Few Visitors Are Now Expected.

London.—The Times prints the following interesting article from its correspondent at Monte Carlo describing war conditions in the gaming capital:

"According to established precedent the gambling season should open at Monte Carlo in the fall. Then all the officials of the casino, from the guards of the outer courts to the least of the detectives that stand behind the croqueters, begin to take note of the first gathering of worshippers at the shrine of the tickle goddess. But Monte Carlo has suffered the common fate.

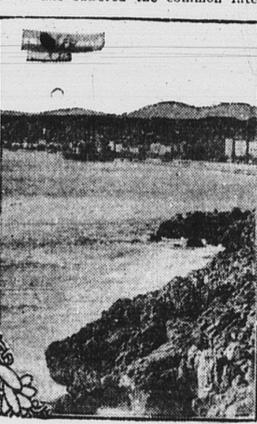


Photo by American Press Association. MILITARY AIRPLANE FLYING OVER DEEP SEA MUSEUM AT MONTE CARLO.

For the moment its accustomed business and pleasures have sunk to trivial insignificance, all forgotten in humanity's urgent issues of life and death.

"On Nov. 15 of last year, at the hour when in normal times the world of frivolous sport and fashion would be moving toward its palace of golden dreams, I sat outside the Cafe de Paris reflecting on the whirligig of times and the pitiful destinies of man which had made this for once an appropriate and comfortable place for meditation. No jarring note, disturbed the bourgeois peace of that enchanting garden between the Alps and the sea which all Europe in its idle moment associates with riotous living.

"No noise or smell of motorcar marred the Sabbath serenity of the scene. The monotonous plaint of M. Blanc's well fed doves was distinctly audible right across the place. A group of earnest citizens was gathered about the bulletin boards absorbing the latest news from the seat of war. Nowhere was there any sign of Petrograd or Chicago, London or Paris in pursuit of excitement.

"Making my way through the solemn place where magisterial clerks are wont to scrutinize the apparel and social standing of applicants for cards of admission to the casino, I observed that a large portion of its space was occupied by a very excellent map of Europe, all neatly decked with many colored flags, while above it hung several striking specimens of the French cartoonist's conceptions of the personality and proceedings of his majesty the Emperor William, from which I gathered that, despite all previous experience to the contrary, the croquetier, too, is human and that even in this independent principality of Monaco the flowing tide of war on the fields of Flanders is a matter more absorbing than the fortunes of chance.

"Nor is this surprising when one learns that out of the 800 employees of the casino nearly 300 are now serv-

ing France with the colors. The rest have been retained in the service of the company at temporarily reduced rates. Only a month ago there seemed to be little prospect of the casino's opening for play this season, but it has now been decided to make a beginning at the Sporting club.

"M. Blanc fully realizes that whatever business the establishment may do will be nominal, at least until the Germans are driven out of France. Nevertheless he believes in opening the casino not only in the interests of his shareholders, but because the prosperity of the Riviera depends to a considerable extent on the money spent there by the habitual frequenters of Monte Carlo. By nature optimistic and a firm believer in the force of habit in human nature, the president of the Conseil d'Administration expects that, notwithstanding the war, some of the casino's usual clientele will come from Russia, South America, the United States and England.

"The consensus of opinion on the subject at Nice and Mentone appears to be that the class of visitors who will be attracted to the Riviera this winter in search of rest and sunshine will not contribute many subscribers to the salons drives of the casino."

### "BEAUTY ON BUSINESS BASIS"

#### New Slogan For Making National Parks Self Supporting.

Washington.—Development of the economic, as well as the aesthetic value of the national parks of the country, is the policy of Mark Daniels, newly appointed superintendent of national parks in the department of the interior.

Through the operation of a carefully worked out plan Mr. Daniels believes that not only can the national reservations eventually become self supporting, but that the picturesque value will be enhanced rather than destroyed by the placing of "beauty on a business basis." Briefly, the plan of the new superintendent contemplates the establishment of a "model village" in each of the large parks or in so many of them as the patronage will justify. In discussing his plan Mr. Daniels said:

"There is no doubt in my mind but that the national parks should be placed on a self supporting basis. The people will in time refuse to support the parks, and we should therefore take advantage of the revenue producing elements of the national reservations.

"My plan is simply to broaden the field for concession and to lay down simple building regulations to be followed by the concessionaries, which will preclude the possibility of the erection of buildings not harmonious with the scenic beauty of the parks."



The Claimant

By EUNICE BLAKE

"On the estate of Lucien Marivaud, in France, lived a poor man named Soubise and his wife, Marie, the couple having a little son, Francois. M. Marivaud had extensive vineyards, from the product of which he manufactured wine. Soubise had charge of the grape growing, and Marivaud not only valued his services highly, but was very fond of him. Soubise's wife died, and he soon followed her, leaving little Francois without a home.

M. Marivaud had a son, Victor, about Francois' age. When the latter was left an orphan he was taken to the chateau and became a playmate of Victor. There was a brother of Victor, Louis, much younger than either of these two boys.

When Victor was eighteen he entered the military school and became an army officer. Upon graduating he was ordered to join his regiment in Tonkin. Francois was anxious to see service and, enlisting in the same regiment, went out with Victor, who agreed to interest himself in his promotion that he might become an officer.

"A year later after a fight Lieutenant Marivaud was reported missing. This meant that he had fallen into the hands of the Chinese, in which case it was quite likely that he had been murdered. When nothing was heard from him for several years he was given up by his family, and when his brother, Louis, came of age he inherited the family patrimony, his father having died without a will. M. Marivaud had purposely omitted to make one because he never ceased to hope that his son would one day turn out to be among the living.

Ten years after the departure of Victor Marivaud, when there was no more of the family living, Louis, who had had for some time possessed and managed the wine business, became engaged to Hortense Villaret, the daughter of a neighbor. Mlle. Villaret belonged to an aristocratic family, but the estate had been confiscated during one of the many changes in the sovereignty of France, and she was very poor. She and Louis were much in love with each other, and her father favored the match because Louis was wealthy and could enable Hortense to return to the style of living to which the family had formerly been accustomed.

All went happily for the lovers till a few weeks before the day set for the wedding. Then one day a man appeared at the chateau claiming to be Victor Marivaud. Louis was but twelve years old when his brother left home, and granting that this man was Victor, he would not have remembered him. There was no other person at hand who had been familiar with Victor to identify him.

But the claimant was able to tell of many incidents that had happened on the estate, which went far to prove

that he was what he claimed to be. He explained his long absence in this wise: During the fight in which he was reported missing he was knocked on the head by the butt of a musket in the hands of a Chinaman and stunned. When he came to himself he remembered nothing of the past, not even his name. The dead were lying about him; the wounded had been removed. He arose and walked till he came to a city, where he eventually entered the service of a French merchant. After passing through various vicissitudes he was taken suddenly ill and was removed to a hospital. After having been delirious on returning to his former condition he had exclaimed, "You rascally Chinaman, take that for yours!" But seeing a nurse before him instead of a Chinaman he appeared much surprised. He had returned to a normal state, remembering that he was Victor Marivaud.

His appearance was a terrible blow to the lovers, for, according to the French law of inheritance, Victor Marivaud was the owner of the estate, including the wine business. He told Louis so many things that had occurred during the latter's childhood that Louis became convinced that the stranger was his brother. Nevertheless it was not to be expected that he would be pleased to see a brother of whom he had no remembrance and who would dispossess him of his property. But the severest blow was that M. Villaret immediately withdrew his consent to his daughter's marriage unless it could be proved that the claimant was an impostor.

"There was an old blind woman living on the place, who, on hearing of the claimant, desired that he be brought to her. She asked him a few questions, which seemed to trouble him, though he answered them correctly. Then the old woman directed that he be uncovered to the waist. This was done, and her hand was guided to his chest. She slid her hand around to his side under his right arm, and it rested on a small lump the size of a pea.

"This is Francois Soubise," she said. "I lived with his mother when he was a little boy and often dressed and undressed him. I know him by this lump."

That ended the pretense. Louis Marivaud after this attempt to impose on him went to Tonkin and made a search for his brother, Victor. But, although he spent much time on the matter, he failed to obtain any information whatever. Victor never returned.

### METALLIC TRIMMINGS.

Pearls are being used a great deal for embroideries again.

Banded and metallic trimmings are favored for evening gowns.

Tassels and separate ornaments and draps of bright spangles are frequently used on dancing frocks and dressy blouses.

Banded fringes in crystal and silver and also in colors of blue, green and brown in width up to eight inches are used for edging tunics and dancing dresses.

Dainty and light are the opalescent or radium spangles appearing in almost all trimmings, but especially in flouncings. They are used alone or in combination with crystals or pearls.

Passmenterie motifs in triangular and wedge shaped effects in smart color combinations are used on semi-fitted blouses. Fancy buttons with loops are also used for basque decoration.

Read fringe is very much in vogue and is used to border the tunics of dance frocks of sheer materials. Wide-scarf sashes worn low over the hips have the ends finished with bead fringe to match the tunics or large tassels fashioned of the beads.

### MODISH BLOUSES.

The jumper blouse is a much favored design.

Blouses show decided tailored tendencies.

The banded blouse is fashion's latest offering.

The new blouses have closer fitting set in sleeves.

Many of the new blouses are trimmed with fluted lace.

The very cool cut blouse is going out of fashion for street wear.

White crepe de chine blouses are trimmed with striped pique.

The correct morning or afternoon blouse at present is of striped material.

Paris has designed a new blouse in cape effect. It is a combination of blouse and bolero.

Very smart is the lace blouse with ruffled striped silk bodice that covers all but the sleeves and the décolletage.

### HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

To clean iron shake some borax over a square of sandpaper. Rub your iron on it and you will find it cleans and waxes at the same time.

To economize on stove polish and save labor in polishing the stove, mix the polishing paste with dry soap powder. Any sort of soap powder answers the purpose, and the shine obtained is far better than when the polish alone is used.

To remove chocolate stains from white dresses or table linen sprinkle the stain thickly with borax, place a saucer beneath it and pour on just enough water to moisten. Leave for several hours and then wash.

### DUSTING A ROOM.

There's No Necessity to Make This Work Unpleasant Drudgery.

The invention of the dustless duster has helped to solve the problem of how to get the dust out of the house without raising more than dusting is worth.

But the dustless duster must be watched and washed and renewed often to afford the satisfaction it ought, and even then a good going over of the house in the old fashioned way is still necessary.

When you begin to dust raise the windows. Then wash washable bric-a-brac in tepid water and a little white soap and dry on soft cheesecloth. Have a place, say the sofa, already dusted and in order, where you may put the pieces and cover them over.

Have sheets made of two lengths of gingham or calico—anything that is cheap and washable—to cover the furniture, and, after washing the small bric-a-brac or dusting it off and covering it up, go after the other pieces of furniture. Large squares of outing flannel for this purpose serve well if you haven't dustless dusters.

It isn't necessary to use furniture polish every week on good furniture, or once a month even.

A quick washing off with slightly soapy water and cheesecloth sometimes is beneficial for furniture in the grimy city. Follow with furniture polish, after which rub hard with fresh cheesecloth.

The last thing to do in a room is to wipe up the floors. When this is done it is time to begin to put the cleaned and dusted articles back in their places.

### Fancy Door Porters.

Door porters are useful in keeping doors open. The most convenient kind for the bedroom door is the little modern maid—a doll's head fastened to a body filled with sand and dressed in black with white cap and apron. She is fastened to a long loop of ribbon, which is hung over the doorknob, so that she can be conveniently lifted and moved.

### ACCORDION PLAID GOWN



Serge and Satin Dress.

Accordion plaiting is used extensively in the designing of many new gowns, even those for street wear. It is very effectively utilized in the making of the pictured gown of navy blue serge which is combined with black satin. The long tunic of accordion plaited serge falls over a plain skirt of satin. The bolero bodice has a pointed skirt. Worn with it are collars and cuffs of white handkerchief linen adorned with tiny pearl buttons.

### Cheesecloth Duster.

Don't think any old rag good enough for a duster. Have a cheesecloth duster, and keep it for that purpose until it is worn out.

The oftener it is washed the softer it gets. Have two separate cloths for dishes and pots. Keep the dish cloth for that purpose. Use the pot cloth for wiping shelves, etc. Scald both out once a day. When you need a new dish cloth take the old one for a pot cloth.

### THE COLOR SCHEME.

All colors for day wear are subdued. Rose is a favorite color.

A lovely bronze green is among the favorite shades.

Burnt green is one of the fashionable tones.

Dark green is firmly established among staple colors.

The all white frock continues its popularity for evening.

Dark blue and seal brown is a modish combination.

The all black frock with an artistic dash of color is fashionable.

Navy blue and brown and green are in great favor. Among light colors sand and putty are chosen.

Black and white combinations and soft rich colors are in favor for afternoon costumes.

Brown is fashionable, but to be correct the brown must be dull. Dark brown shoes and gossamer hose of brown silk are worn with frocks of almost any color.

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

### Princess Who Is Working For Wounded Soldiers.

### aiding THOSE IN DISTRESS.

#### Princess Marguerite of Sweden Sewing For the Sick and Maimed Men of the European War—Puzzles and Games to Interest the Children.

Although Sweden is not one of the nations engaged in the terrible war that is causing such misery and desolation in Europe, her people are helping to relieve the distress caused by the awful conflict. It is pleasant to know that wherever there is human misery there is quick response of sympathy from the people of the civilized world. So along with thousands in this country and elsewhere little Princess Marguerite of Sweden is doing what she can to help care for the sick and homeless. Princess Marguerite, who is fifteen years old, spends most of her time sewing for those who are unable to help themselves. She is a niece of the king of Sweden and is related to several of the royal families of the nations at war. She is a daughter of Prince Carl and Princess Ingeborg, who is a sister of the king of Denmark.



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### Ring a Ting, Ting.

A ringling good game to play at your birthday party is the ring game. After your guests are seated distribute papers and pencils. Then seat yourself in the center of the circle and ask the following questions, stating that each answer ends in a "ring."

The butcher's ring?  
The doctor's ring?  
The lawyer's ring?  
The ring that is often lost in old age?  
The ring that baby should take daily?  
The ring of the traveler?  
What ring pleases the actor?  
The ring of the rule man?  
The marriage ring?  
The ring that pleases the orator?  
The ring found in the sea?  
The cat's ring?  
The mocker's ring?

Answers—Slaughtering, curling, inquiring, hearing, ailing, touring, encoring, starting, pairing, cheering, herring, purring, jeering.

### Parlor Stunts.

Prepare a large circular cardboard target and to this affix as many dark red or blue bullseyes as there are guests, having back of each bullseye a tiny slip of paper on which is written directions for some stunt, such as whistling a tune, singing a song, standing with the face in the corner or any trick which suggests itself to the hostess as likely to amuse the company. Provide a bow and arrow and ask each guest in turn to shoot at the target until an arrow pierces some one of the bullseyes. The player then takes the slip of paper which his arrow has pierced and stands in readiness to perform the "stunt" written upon it, although he must not tell what it is until his turn comes for amusing the company.

### "Robin Adair."

At one of Whittier's birthday celebrations one of the guests was a noted singer, who, when she was asked to sing, sang "Robin Adair." While she was singing Whittier's pet dog came into the room and sat down beside the piano, listening very carefully. When she had finished the dog shook hands with her and licked her face. Mr. Whittier told her that the dog's name was Robin Adair. From this time on the dog scarcely left her. He followed her everywhere, and when she went away he seemed to feel very bad.

### A Young Musician.

Men seem to become musicians because of the inspiration born within them, and the force is developed at an early age. Handel, who was the greatest musical composer of his age, was so devoted to music in childhood that his father forbade his musical studies. At the age of eleven he greatly delighted and surprised Frederick I. of Prussia by his inspiring playing. In his youth he was made organist at Halle.

### Mashed Sweet Potatoes.

To prepare this dish take a few hot baked sweet potatoes, scoop out the potato and rub it through a colander. For each cupful of potatoes add one tablespoonful of cream or milk and one teaspoonful of melted butter. Beat well until very light and creamy, adding more milk if necessary. Season with salt, pepper and a little ground nutmeg and serve at once.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Born, on Monday, January 25, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weiss, a son.

W. R. Reed, whose illness was mentioned in The Standard last week, is recovering quite rapidly.

Mrs. W. S. McLaren entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glazier have returned from Broadalbin, N. Y., where they have been spending several weeks.

The federal authorities closed the Union Stock Yards in Chicago Wednesday evening, owing to an outbreak of the mouth and hoof disease.

Herbert Laros, who with his family have been spending the winter here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer, left for Flint Tuesday.

The Michigan State Horticultural Society will hold its midwinter meeting at Muskegon February 2 and 3. A good program has been prepared.

H. S. Holmes has been drawn to serve on the grand and traverse jury in the United States court which will convene in Detroit, March 2, 1915.

John Faber, Chelsea agent of the Adam Express Company, has had a telephone installed in his place of business. The call number is 110-F2.

A number of the friends of Lloyd Kalmbach gave him a surprise at his home Monday evening. The event was in honor of the anniversary of his birth.

The Michigan Central has had an extra crew of men working at the track pans several days of this week. The zero weather caused the pans to fill with ice.

Frank Leach, who has been in a critical condition for the past week with an attack of appendicitis, is reported as being in the same condition as for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blew, who have occupied the Streeter residence on Park street for the past year, moved to the J. Bacon house on Jackson street Monday of this week.

A satisfactory settlement has been made with the heirs of the late Lewis Yager, of Lima, and Judge Murray in the probate court on Tuesday appointed H. D. Witherell administrator of the estate.

John Farrell attended the annual meeting of the Columbian National Fire Insurance Company which was held in Detroit on Monday of this week. Mr. Farrell was elected one of the directors of the company at this meeting.

Married, Friday evening, January 22, 1915, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss DeEtte Bulmer and Mr. Karl Kantelehner, both of Lansing. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kantelehner of this place and the couple will reside in Lansing.

J. P. Miller of Sylvan, was given a pleasant surprise at his home Wednesday evening of this week. Twenty of his friends were present and the occasion was in honor of the 75th anniversary of his birth. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Ed. Weiss was taken suddenly ill Tuesday while delivering the mail on his route. When he arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toney in Lima he was given a treatment that relieved him temporarily but when he reached the home of J. J. Gross he had to stop and call his son Irvin to finish serving the route. Mr. Weiss was able to return to his home late in the afternoon.

The State Fire Marshal's Bureau reports that during 1914 the fire loss in Michigan amounted to \$5,370,592. This is an average of about \$445,882 for each month, and the regrettable feature of these figures is the fact that more than half of this loss could have been avoided if proper fire prevention methods, many of them simple in character, had been adopted in homes and business places.

The officers of the Knights of Pythias of Chelsea have been making preparations for the past two weeks to give the members a big chicken dinner at Castle Hall Monday night of this week. Everything pointed to the affair being a grand success, when it was made doubly so a few minutes before time for the assault upon the well loaded tables, when the wives of the member made a raid on the hall, bringing with them well filled baskets. A most enjoyable evening was the result of the invasion, and no neutrality laws were broken.

Born, Monday, January 25, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Slaybaugh, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Bacon, of Detroit, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks, who has been a guest at the home of S. P. Foster, returned to her home in Marshall Saturday.

An unusually large amount of live stock and a quantity of hay has been placed on the Chelsea market this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Wheeler spent Sunday in Ann Arbor, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wortley, of Lake Odessa, were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milbourn, of Eaton Rapids, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ingram, who have resided here for the past three months, shipped their household goods to Chicago the first of this week.

Representatives of the State Fire Marshal's bureau will commence the first inspection for 1915 of moving picture theatres in Michigan February 1.

Born, Friday, January 22, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graham, of Detroit, a daughter. Mr. Graham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham of this place.

Mrs. Margaret Murray slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk near the home of Frank Leach on west Middle street Tuesday evening and fractured her right wrist.

Miss Margaret Weick entertained a party of twenty friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weick, of west Middle street, last Sunday evening.

A wreck on the Michigan Central occurred at the cement plant Saturday. A freight car was derailed and the wrecking crew was brought from Jackson to clear the tracks.

Miss Kathryn Hooker will leave next week for Detroit where she will spend a few weeks in a wholesale millinery store and purchase spring stock for the coming season.

The combination offer of \$2.00 for The Standard and Detroit Tribune will end on Saturday of this week. If you wish to take advantage of this offer you should get your order in at once.

A Sunday school convention was held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon and evening. Rev. D. H. Glass of Detroit, state superintendent of Sunday schools, and Rev. Dr. Ramsdell superintendent of the Ann Arbor district, delivered the principal addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yager were called to Howell by the death of her brother, Elmer Holloway, aged about 40, who died Saturday, January 23, 1915. The deceased was a resident of this place in his boyhood days and his parents kept a hotel here. The funeral was held Monday.

School Commissioner Evan Essery is on his second tour of the county visiting the county school. The school commissioner made the rounds before Christmas and noted the improvements over the previous year and inspected the schools to see if they were being properly conducted.

O. C. Burkhardt met with a painful accident Monday morning that will confine him to his home for some time. A horse had become cast in the stall in the barn at home. When the men who were assisting Mr. Burkhardt had the horse released the animal raised to its feet and then fell against Mr. Burkhardt partially dislocating the knee cap of his left leg.

Tommy McNamara's place of business was broken into last Thursday night by burglars who raided the cash register and secured between \$18 and \$20 in cash. Entrance to the place was gained by breaking a three cornered piece out of the glass door in the alley and inserting an arm and unlocking the door. The theft was discovered when the place was opened Friday morning. No clue has been discovered by those who have made an investigation.

The seventh annual teachers' institute and banquet of the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association will be held in the Ann Arbor high school auditorium on Friday, February 5, Hon. O. T. Corson, ex-commissioner of education for Ohio, and Hon. Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of public instruction, will address the teachers and patrons. Supt. Frank Heudry of this place is president and a member of the executive committee of the association.

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# The Trey O' Hearts

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By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

Author of "The Foreign Hawk," "The Blue Bird," "The Black Dog," etc.

Illustrated with Photographs from the Picture Production

## SYNOPSIS.

The Trey O' Hearts is the "death-stgn" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter Judith, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man, now dead, who was innocently responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple. Alan loves and is loved by Rose, Judith's twin and double. Judith vows to compass his death, but under dramatic circumstances Alan saves her life and so unwillingly wins her love. Thereafter Judith is torn between her love for Alan, the old hatred, and jealousy of her sister. In escaping her persecution, Alan and Rose and their friend Barcus take refuge in the Painted Hills—a range of arid mountains bordering the Arizona desert. Judith, while pursuing, suffers a change of heart and warns them in time to avert an attempt upon their lives. In return for this she is seized by an outlaw accomplice and bound helplessly to the back of a horse. Alan shoots the accomplice and the horse runs away, following a perilous mountain trail.

## CHAPTER XL.

**The Man in the Shadow.**  
Two hundred feet, if one, Hopi Jim fell from the lip of the cliff. Then suddenly the thing that had been Hopi Jim Slade was checked in its headlong descent by the outstanding trunk of a tree, over which it remained, doubled up, limp, horrible.

The miniature landslide that had been caused by his fall went on, settling gradually as the slope became less sheer. Only part of it, a double handful of pebbles, gained the bottom of the canyon.

Its muffled impact on the ground round his feet roused the man who had compassed the bandit's death from the pose he had unconsciously assumed on the instant of firing.

He stepped back, and snatched up a case containing binoculars.

Not before the glasses were adjusted to his vision did he find time to respond absently to the alarmed and insistent inquiries of his two companions, a man of his own age and a girl of some years less, who had been awakened from their sleep by the report of the rifle.

Now the latter plucked his sleeve, momentarily deflecting the glasses from the object which they were following so sedulously as it moved along the heights; a wildly running horse with a woman bound helplessly upon its back, both sharply in silhouette against the burning blue.

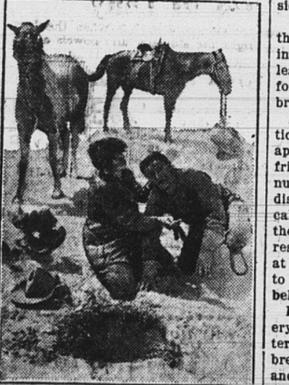
"Alan!" the girl demanded, "what is it? Why did you fire? Why won't you answer me? What is it?"

"Judith," Alan replied tersely, again picking up with the glasses the runaway horse that fled so madly along the perilous and narrow track of the hill trail.

The name was echoed from two throats as Alan swung sharply and thrust the glasses into the hands of the girl.

"Judith," he affirmed with a look of poignant solicitude. "She's roped to the back of that crazy broncho—helpless! See for yourself; one false step—suppose a stone turns beneath its hoof—she'll be killed!"

While the girl focused her glasses upon that speck that flew against the sky Alan turned to the two horses



Moistened His Parched Lips and Throat.

hobbled near by and seizing a saddle threw it over the back of one.

At this the other man turned to his side and dropping a detaining hand upon his arm asked:

"What are you going to do?" Alan shook the hand off and went on with his self-appointed task.

"Go after her, Tom, of course," he replied. "What else? That animal is crazy, I tell you."

"Even so," Tom Barcus argued, "you can't climb that hillside on horseback—and if you could, you'd be too late to catch up, much less prevent an accident."

"I know it. But suppose it doesn't fall. You know what's beyond these hills—deserts! And the girl is helpless, I tell you, bound hand and foot. Think of her being carried that way—all day, perhaps—face up to this brutal sun! She'll go mad if something isn't done."

"You've gone mad yourself already, Mr. Barcus," Alan countered darkly. "What is it to you if she does? Suppose you do succeed in rescuing her; what then? As Alan as she gets on her pins she'll

two trails joined and struck out across the desert. And here he discovered what he thought indisputable indication that the flight of Judith's horse had persisted.

Abandoning immediately all notion of returning through the hills by the ridge-trail, he turned and swung away at the best pace he could spur from his broncho, delivering himself into the pitiless embrace of that implacable wilderness of sun and sand.

At long intervals he would check the broncho and, reeling in his saddle, endeavor to sweep the desert with his binoculars.

And toward the middle of the afternoon he fancied that something rewarded one such effort; something for an instant swam athwart the field of the glasses: something that seemed to move like a weary horse with a human figure bound to its back.

But now the phenomena were discernible which, had he been more desperate, would have made him pause and think before he ventured farther from those hills, already beyond reach as they were.

His first appreciated warning came when the surface of the desert seemed to lift and shake like the top of a canvas tent in a gale. At the same

time a mighty gust of wind swept athwart the waste, hot as a furnace-blast. In a trice dust enveloped man and horse, a stifling cloud of superheated particles that stung the flesh like a myriad needles. And then darkness fell, the twilight of hades, a copper-colored pall. Nothing remained visible beyond arm's length.

Blinded, half suffocated, unspeakably dismayed and bewildered, the broncho swung round, back to the blast, and refused to budge another inch.

Himself more than half-dazed, but still hounded by his nightmare vision of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape being torn bodily from the saddle by that hellish sand-blast, and seizing the bridle sought to draw the horse on with him.

He waded his strength in that endeavor: the animal balked, planted its hoofs deep in the sand, stiffened its legs and resisted with the stubbornness of a rock; then, of a sudden, jerked his head smartly, snapped the bridle from his grasp and snung away, scudding before the storm.

Pursuit was out of the question: indeed, the bridle was barely torn from his hand before Alan lost sight of the broncho.

For a moment he stood rooted in consternation as in a bog—with an arm upthrown across his face.

Then the thought of Judith re-occurred. . . .

Head bended and shoulders rounded, he began to forge a way into the teeth of the sandstorm.

How long he fought on, pitting his strength against the elements, cannot be reckoned.

In the end he stumbled blindly down a slight decline and was abruptly conscious that he had in some way found shelter from the full force of the wind.

He staggered on another yard or two, breathing more freely, and blundered into a rough-ribbed wall of rock—some sporadic outcrop, he understood, whose bulk stood between him and the storm.

He thought to rest for a time, until the storm had spent its greatest strength; but as he laid his shoulder gratefully against the rock and scrubbed the dust from his smarting eyes he saw what he at first conceived to be a hallucination: Judith Trine standing within a yard of him, alive, strong, free.

He stared incredulously, saw her recognize him, open her mouth to utter a wondering cry that was inaudible, and come quickly nearer.

"Alan! You came for me! You followed me, through all this!"

He threw off her hand with a bitter laugh—that was like the croaking of a raven as it issued from his bone-dry throat—and in momentary possession of hysterical madness, reeled away from the woman and the shelter of the rock and delivered himself anew to the mercy of the dust-storm.

CHAPTER XLII.

**Open Meeting.**  
Though he had been schooled to hold the very name of Law in loathing un-

spicable and to think of Alan as a mortal enemy and as one whose death alone could properly requite the cruel injury that had been done her father; and though the man himself had laughed to scorn her first involuntary confession of that love for him which now consumed her being with its insatiable fires, she swallowed her chagrin and followed him with the solicitude of one whose love can recognize no wrong in its object. Through all the remainder of that day of terror she was never far from his side.

With the meekness of the strong, she made herself his shadow. And she was now the stronger, for she had had more than an hour's rest beside the water-hole, which he had missed on the way of that rocky windbreak. Sooner or later his strength must fail him and he would need her; till then she was content to bide her hour.

It befell presently in startling fashion: she was not a yard behind him when he vanished abruptly.

But the next moment Judith herself was trembling on the crumbling brink of an arroyo of depth and width indeterminate in the obscurity of the dust-storm. Down this, evidently, Alan had fallen in his dizzy blindness. She found him insensible, lying with

an arm bent under him in a pose frightfully suggestive of dislocation. Yet when she turned him on his back and released the arm, he made no sign to indicate that the movement had caused him the slightest pain.

There was a slight cut upon his brow, a bruise about his left temple. She tore linen from her bosom, beneath her coarse flannel shirt, and with sparing aid from the canteen, washed the cut clean and bandaged it.

Then, seeing that the storm held with fury unabated, she rose, reconnoitered and returned to exert all her strength and drag the unconscious man across the dry bed of that ancient water-course and under the lee of its farther bank.

There, sitting, she pillowed his head upon her lap, and bending over him made her body an additional shelter to him from the swirling clouds of dust.

And for hours on end Judith nursed him there, scarce daring to move save to minister to his needs, bathing his fevered brow and moistening his parched lips and throat.

In the course of the first hour she was once startled by the spectral vision through the driving sheets of dust of a horse that plodded up the arroyo, bearing two riders on its back.

Wary with the weight of its double burden, it went slowly and passed so near to Judith that she was able to recognize the features of her sister and Tom Barcus.

Be sure she made never a sign to catch their attention.

Within the next succeeding hour the coppery light lost something of its hot brilliance, took on a darker shade, and then one darker still. Twilight stole athwart the desert, turning its heat to chill, its light to violet.

Growing more intense, the cold eventually roused the sleeping man.

And hardly had his eyes unclosed and looked up into the eyes of Judith bending over him than he started up and out of her embrace, got unsteadily upon his feet and after a moment of pause, watching her rise in turn, strode away—or, rather, staggered—with the gesture of exorcism.

Uncomplaining, hugging her new-born humility to her with the ecstasy of the anchorite his horse-hair shirt, Judith followed him patiently, at a little distance.

Not far from where he had rested there was a break in the overhanging wall of the arroyo. Through this a short path, reaching the level of the desert only after cruel effort, the unheeded woman at his heels.

A brief pause there afforded both time to regain their breath and survey the desert for signs of assistance: it offered none, other than what they might accomplish through their own exertions. For leagues in any quarter it stretched without a break other than the black cleft of the arroyo, gleaming a bleached and deathly white in the moonshine—like the face of a frozen world.

With tacit consent both turned that way, Alan leading, Judith his pertinacious shadow, with never a word or sign between them to prove that either was aware of the other's company.

But this was a state of affairs that could not long endure. Judith had the price to pay for her own trials, suffering and privation: the strain began to tell sorely upon her. She reeled slightly as she walked, weaving a winding trail across and across the straighter line of footprints that marked Alan's course through the ordered pattern of the powdered sagebrush.

And of a sudden she collapsed. Instinct alone made Alan glance over-shoulder: for she had made no sound whatever.

He turned and came directly back to her, knelt beside her, lifted her head, pillowed it gently on his arm and plied her in turn with the dregs of the canteen.

With a sigh, a stifled moan and a little shiver, she revived.

He helped her gently to regain her feet, passed an arm round her.

In this fashion they struggled on in strange, dumb companionship of misery and wonder.

Thus an hour passed; and for all their desperate struggles neither could see that the light on the mountainside was a yard the nearer.

Behind them other lights appeared, two staring yellow eyes that peered up over the horizon, seemed to pause a time in search of the two, then leaped out directly toward them.

Of this they were altogether ignorant; and when a deep, droning sound disturbed the desert silence, like the purring of some gigantic cat, both ascribed it to the drumming of their laboring lungs.

The two lights were not a mile behind them when, silently, without a sign to warn the girl, Alan released her, took a step apart and dropped as if shot.

Instantly she was kneeling by his side. But in the act of bending over him she drew back and remained for several moments motionless, staring at those twin glaring eyes, sweeping down upon them with all the speed attainable by a six-cylinder touring car negotiating a trackless desert.

When Judith did move it was not to comfort Alan. On the contrary, her first act was to draw from her pocket a heavy, blunt-nosed revolver, break it at the breech and blow its barrel clear of dust. Her hand went next to the holster on Alan's hip. From this she extracted his Colt's .45, treating it as she had the other. Then she crouched low above the man she loved, as if thinking perhaps to escape notice from the occupants of the motorcar.

If that were her thought, it was bred of an idle hope. Alan had chosen to fall in the middle of a wide space so arid that not even sagebrush had ventured to take root there. When the glare of the headlights fell upon them it was inevitable that discovery should follow.

The motor car stopped within twenty feet. Three men jumped out and ran toward the pair, leaving two in the car—the chauffeur and one who occupied a corner of the rear seat: an aged man with the face of a damned soul, doomed for a little time to live upon this earth in the certain knowledge of his damnation.

As this happened, Judith Trine leaped to her feet and stood over the body of Alan, a revolver poised in either hand.

"Halt!" she ordered imperatively. "Hands up!"

The three who had alighted obeyed without a moment's hesitation; her father's creatures, they knew the daughter's temper far too well to dream of opposing her will.

In the six hands that were silhouetted against the headlights' radiance, three revolvers glimmered; but at her command all three dropped harmlessly to the earth.

Then, sharply, "Stand back two paces!" she required.

They humored her unanimously. Darting forward, she picked up and pocketed the three weapons, then with one of her own singled out the one she named.

"Now, Marrophat—and you, Hicks—pick Mr. Law up and carry him into the car. And treat him gently, mind! If one of you lifts a finger to harm him, that one shall answer to me."

Still none ventured to dispute her. The two men designated, without a sign of disinclination, stepped forward. One lifted Alan Law by the shoulders; the other took the legs. Between them they bore him with every care toward the motor car.

But now a second will manifested itself. The man in the rear seat lifted up a weirdly sonorous voice:

"Stop!" he cried. "Stop this nonsense! Drop that man! Judith, I command you—"

"Be silent!" the girl cut in sharply. "I command here—if it's necessary to tell you."

There was a pause of astonishment. Then the old man broke out in exasperation that threatened to wax into fury: "Judith! What do you mean by this? Has it indeed come to this that my own daughter defies me to my face?"

"Apparently!" she shot back, with a short laugh. "Judge for yourself!"

"Have you forgotten your vow to me?"

"No. But I take it back and cancel it: that is my privilege, I believe. . . . Silence!" she stormed, as he strove to gainsay her. "Silence—do you hear?—or it will be the worse for you!"

As well command the sea to still its voice: her father raged like a madman that he was, for the time being divested of his habitual mask of frigid heartlessness.

And seeing that there was no other way of quieting him, the girl turned to the third man.

"Now Jimmy!" she said crisply. "Into that car—and be quick about it—and gag him!"

"If you do," her father raged, "I'll have your life—"

A flourish of her weapons gained instant obedience.

She stepped up on the running board and shot a quick, searching glance at the face of the chauffeur.

"Straight ahead, my man!" she said. "Make for the nearest pass through those hills yonder, and don't delay unless you are anxious for trouble. Off you go!"

The car began to move. She swept the three men in the desert a mocking bow, jumped into the body of the car and slammed the door.

They made no effort to plead their cause and secure passage even as far as the edge of the desert; doubtless they knew too well the futility of that, she thought, as she settled back in a seat, chuckling with the memory of those three masks of dismay unmitigated.

It was not until five minutes later, when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to abide by her will.

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill howl that was quickly answered by fainter yells from a distant quarter of the desert, then by pistols popping and flashing some two miles away, then by a growing rumble of galloping hoofs.

The night glasses in the car afforded her flashes of a body of several horsemen—some six or seven, she judged—making at top speed toward the spot where Marrophat, Hicks and Jimmy waited beside a beacon which they had built and lighted.

Half a dozen sentences exchanged with the chauffeur advised her that these were horsemen from the town of Mesa who had charged themselves with the duty of avenging the death of Hopi Jim Slade.

A sardonic chuckle from within Trine's gag goaded the girl into a sullen fury.

Exact his utmost speed from the chauffeur, under penalty of her displeasure, she set herself to revive Alan.

With the aid of such stores of food and drink as the car carried, this was quickly enough accomplished.

Strangling with an overdose of brandy too little diluted with water, Alan sat up, grasped the conditions in a flash, and gained further information as he devoured sandwiches and emptied a canteen.

The mountain pass was now, he judged, a mile distant. The light on the hillside, according to the chauffeur, was that of a prospector who had camped there temporarily. There was nothing, then, to be feared from that quarter, but solely from the rear—where the horsemen, having picked up Marrophat and his companions, had instituted hot pursuit, and were now strung out in a long, straggling line, three horses carrying double the farthestmost—perhaps a mile and a half away—one with a single rider the nearest, well within three-quarters of a mile.

Nobly mounted, this last came on like the wind, gaining on the motor car with every stride; for his horse was trained to such going, whereas the car at best could only labor heavily in dust and sand.

None the less, it had won to a point within a quarter of a mile from the pass before the horseman got within what he esteemed the proper range, and opened fire.

He fired thrice. His first shot winged wide, his second by ill-chance ripped through a rear tire of the car, thus placing upon it an additional handicap, while his third sought the zenith as his hands flew up and he dropped from the saddle, drilled through the body by Alan's only shot.

A long-range pistol duel was in progress before the car had covered half the remaining distance to the pass.

By the time it entered this last, which proved to be a narrow ravine with towering side of crumbly earth and shale and broken rock, the pursuit was not a hundred yards behind, while the firing was well-nigh continuous.

Two hundred feet above the trail two men were working with desperate haste at some mysterious business—though none noticed them.

Only the chauffeur was aware of a woman running down the hillside at an angle, to intercept the car several hundred yards from the mouth of the pass.

As it drew near the spot where she paused, waving both hands frantically, the head of the pursuing party swung into the mouth of the ravine.

At the same time the chauffeur noticed that the two men on the hillside were following the woman pell-mell, throwing themselves down the slope with gigantic leaps and bounds.

And then a great explosion rent the peaceful hush of night—that till then had been profaned by the pattering cracks of the revolver fusillade.

As the roar of dynamite subsided the entire side of the hill shifted and slid ponderously down, choking the ravine with debris to the depth of some thirty or forty feet, burying the leaders of the pursuit beyond rescue.

Only a instant later the motor car jolted to a halt and Alan pulled himself together to find that Rose and Barcus were standing beside the door and jabbering joyful greetings, mixed with more or less incoherent explanations of the manner in which they had come to seek shelter for the night in the prospector's shack and, roused by the noise of firing and recognizing Alan in the car by the aid of spy-glasses, had with the aid of spy-glasses, had with the aid of shooting a landslide in between the pursuit and its devoted quarry.

## A COMBINATION AFFAIR

By JOHN EDGERTON.

At 12 o'clock John Jennings laid down his pen, got down from his high stool, and went quietly toward the office of Mr. Campion, the new manager. He knocked timidly at the door.

"Come in!" shouted Campion. "Oh, it's you, Jennings!"

"Yes, sir," stammered Jennings, looking at Campion with courage born of desperation. "Mr. Campion, I want to ask if the firm couldn't let me have a little more than a hundred after this month. I've been here 20 years, sir, and it's eight years since I had my last increase."

"You see, sir," said Jennings, "my wife has been ordered away for two or three months—and it's pretty hard to keep things going on \$35 a week."

"Sit down, Jennings," said Campion. He found what he meant to say unaccountably difficult, and for that reason began to bluster. "Jennings, I have been thinking about you for some time," he said. "We can't raise you, in fact, it was my intention to ask you to resign at the end of the month."

Jennings, struck dumb by the blow, only looked appealingly at Campion. "You'll have to go at the end of the month," said Campion. "We'll give you a month's salary ahead. And no doubt you'll fall into another position very soon—one more suited to you. That'll be all, Jennings."

Utterly crushed, Jennings crept back to his stool. His mind whirled, chaos seemed to have opened beneath his feet. To lose his position, after 20 years' service, at forty-three! What could he do? It was the most terrible thing that had ever happened to him.

He said nothing to his wife, Mary and he never discussed office affairs.

The days flew by. Jennings had barely a week at the office where he had spent the better part of his working years. And as he sat on his stool thoughts came into his mind that he had never known before.

The safe in Campion's office was an old one. On Saturday nights it contained never less than five or six thousand dollars, which came in during the afternoon, after banking hours.

It would be the simplest matter to slip the key of Campion's office from its hook in the night watchman's little office, open the safe with the old combination, and retire with his booty.

The idea became an obsession and he resolved to put it into execution on the last Saturday of the month.

Everything favored his plan. Campion had gone away into the country. At six o'clock Jennings went out among the other bookkeepers and clerks, but as soon as the last had departed, he turned and made his way back, secreting himself in a corner of the stenographers' room, where half-blind old Sykes would never see him.

Midnight arrived before he crept out toward the watchman's office. The key to Campion's room hung by the door. Old Sykes would sit, dreaming of the past, behind a half-partition of wood, for hours at a time. In his stockinged feet Jennings crept up, abstracted the key and fled.

He put on his boots again and crept cautiously toward Campion's office. He thought he heard a slight noise within, and hesitated, but it was not peeped, and, cautiously turning the key in the door, Jennings entered.

A man in a black mask was kneeling in front of the safe, counting a pile of bills.

At the sight Jennings' scheme of theft was all forgotten. He remembered only his long service with the firm, his watch-dog trust and obedience. And this burglar was about to victimize them.

With a shout Jennings leaped at the fellow, who, taken off his guard, staggered back under the other man's impetus. Then, seeing that Jennings was unarmed, he sprang at him in turn, wielding a formidable iron jimmy, with which he must have prised open the window that gave on the interior yard.

Jennings evaded the blow and caught the fellow's arm. They wrestled to and fro, Jennings calling for help loudly. His strength was outclassed by that of the other, for 20 years of office work does not make for muscularity. He knew that once he lost his hold on the burglar's arm the jimmy would descend.

The burglar fought in silence, but in desperation, too. Jennings heard the quick tramp of old Sykes' feet outside. He put forth all his strength to throw the other to the floor. But he lost his grasp and the jimmy, raised, descended with fearful force upon his skull.

The last thing Jennings remembered was seeing Sykes at the door, a pistol in his hand. The last thing he heard was the discharge of the weapon.

When he opened his eyes, to find himself in his bed at home, and his wife beside him, Jennings' first thought was of the affray.

"They got him!" he demanded feebly.

A tall man rose from the other side of the bed. Jennings, to his amazement, discovered that it was Rothway, the president.

"Yes, we got the scoundrel, thanks to you, Jennings," he said. "We're going to put you in his place."

"In prison?" gasped Jennings with sinking heart.

"No, no, my boy," said Rothway, beaming. "In his office, of course. Didn't you know the man you caught was Campion?"

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NEW AUTO TAX LAW IS INTRODUCED

GRATIOT LEGISLATURE OFFERS MEASURE FOR GOOD ROADS FUND.

TAX FOR POWER AND WEIGHT

Proposed Law Has Approval of State Highway Commission and O. K. of Attorney General As to Legal Form.

Lansing—Representative Newell Smith, of Gratiot county, Monday night introduced a bill for a specific tax on automobiles and motorcycles to take the place of the law enacted two years ago for a like purpose, and which was declared invalid by the supreme court because of a technical defect.

The 1913 act imposed a tax of 50 cents per horse power on all motor vehicles and this was to be in lieu of local and all other taxes. The bill which Representative Smith now introduces contemplates a tax of 25 cents for each 100 pounds weight of a vehicle. The reason for this tax by weight, Representative Smith says, is that many high-power cars are light and many low power cars that wear roads much more than light cars are several times heavier. All revenues from the tax would have to be used for building and maintaining roads, not to exceed five per cent for salaries and expenses of the state highway department.

The bill is approved by the state highway commissioner and also by the attorney-general as to its legal form. Had the old law stood it would have provided between \$800,000 and \$900,000 annually for good roads work. It is estimated the new bill would produce about the same amount.

AGED MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Apparently Murdered With Axe in Manger of Stable.

Saginaw—The body of Joseph Glover, 71 years old, former resident of Saginaw, was found in the manger of a small stable, one of the three buildings of a lumber camp, near the Bliss coal mine, in Swan Creek township, Monday, by Ray Haney, son of the camp foreman.

The right side of his face was crushed in and his right leg was nearly severed at the knee.

An axe, similar to those used in a lumber camp, was found a few feet away, partly covered with hay. The blade was smeared with blood. The floor of the stable and the side walls were spattered with blood and on one wall was a large piece of flesh, probably knocked there by a blow from the axe.

Madrya Tyurchin, known in the camp as Andy George, was arrested by Sheriff Sutherland, pending an investigation. Glover is said to have had considerable money Sunday, but when his clothes were examined Monday his pockets were empty.

Gets Verdict for \$6,000.

Kalamazoo—After being out 11 hours, the jury in the damage suit of A. K. Edwards against the Lake Shore, returned a verdict, of \$6,000 against the company.

Edwards sued for damages because of injuries he sustained when his motor car was struck at a crossing in this city two years ago. Mrs. A. B. Cornell was killed and Mrs. Edwards seriously injured. Edwards is crippled as a result of his injuries. He sued for \$25,000.

Kills Himself By Cradle.

Flint—In a room where his 18-month-old baby lay in its cradle, Otto H. Down, 29, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, killed himself Saturday night while his wife was visiting a neighbor.

She came home to find him lying dead across the bed. Trouble that led to his quitting his job in a local factory because of an argument with a foreman, is blamed for the suicide. He had held the place five years.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The jury at Jackson in the case of Charles M. Jaquith, charged with attempting to slay his son, Percy, disagreed after being out six hours.

The state's share of the bill for cattle killed during the fight against the hoof and mouth disease last fall is about \$110,000. Claims for this amount will be taken, to Lansing for official approval previous to payment out of the state's general fund.

The home of Matt Kelly at Strongsville, Chippewa county, was destroyed by fire and his two children, aged 15 months and 5 years, were burned to death.

Carl Wiederholt, an Augusta township farmer, was run over by an interurban car in this city Saturday and so badly injured that he died at night. He had boarded the car, but when his hat was blown off he leaped to the ground to recover it. In trying to board the car again after it had started he slipped and fell under the wheels.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Hilda Rowell, aged 2, of Kalamazoo, died from burns sustained when she tipped over a pan of boiling water.

Fire, caused by a defective chimney, resulted in a \$3,000 loss in the Oakland county hospital. All patients were removed without injury.

Mrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris, wife of the governor, came to Lansing Tuesday for the first time since her husband's first inauguration two years ago.

The general merchandise store of W. W. Smith, Sons & Co., at Buckley was destroyed by fire. The stock was valued at \$25,000, with one-third that amount of insurance.

William Sides, who was Wednesday of last week convicted of manslaughter for the killing of his son, was Tuesday sentenced by Judge Sharpe to a term of five years to 15 years in Jackson prison.

James Earley, 35, unmarried, farm hand near Lapeer, was fatally crushed when a gas engine weighing two tons slipped from a sling and pinned him underneath. Both hips and legs and several ribs were fractured.

Albion college sophomore team lost in a debate with the sophomores from Beloit college at Albion Friday night by a vote of two to one. The question discussed was the government ownership of the telegraph and telephone.

Judge Albert T. Streeter, 70, who for 12 years presided in the twelfth judicial circuit, died Monday at Houghton. Judge Streeter was born in Austinburg, Ohio, and came to Michigan in 1887 to make his home at Keweenaw.

John Wazick, employed in a local foundry at Albion, was crushed to death when a traveling-crane, carrying three tons of pig iron, let loose of its load. The mechanism refused to respond to the operator as the iron was being hoisted.

President F. W. McNair, of Michigan College of Mines, Houghton Saturday announced that the legislature would be asked for an appropriation of \$154,780 for maintenance and special purposes this year. For maintenance \$64,345 is wanted.

The contract for four and a quarter miles of concrete road connecting Birmingham with the similar road now laid on Woodward avenue from Detroit through Royal Oak was let Saturday afternoon by the Oakland county road commissioners.

In the way of further boosting the science of veterinary medicine in Michigan, the Michigan Agricultural college has announced plans for the opening of a summer school for veterinarians at M. A. C. this coming summer. The sessions will begin on June 29.

Fire starting from an overheated stove in a room where cotton batting is kept, on the third floor of Seltner Bros.' building, Saginaw, spread over two business blocks and three stores and caused damage, mostly by water, estimated at about \$60,000 here Thursday afternoon.

Attorney-General Fellows has ruled that a physician of Indian descent may write prescriptions and procure liquor for himself, in accordance with the statute in a local option county, that he is entitled to all the benefits of any physician. The case came from Midland county.

George Grams, of Petoskey, returning from a hunting trip, brought a loaded shotgun with him. When the gun was accidentally discharged, a portion of the flesh of his little sister's right arm and leg was torn away. The girl will recover, but will be crippled for life.

Mrs. August Stange, of Vassar, was bruised and injured and scores of passengers were imperiled when train No. 208, on the Detroit-Bay City division of the Michigan Central, crashed into the rear end of an extra freight on a bridge 20 feet above Clinton river near Utica Wednesday.

John Muresan, 40, accidentally killed himself while hunting near Ovid Sunday. His gun was discharged when he stumbled in a hole, the charge entering his heart and causing instant death. Muresan had planned to send for his wife, who remained in Rumania when he came to this country two years ago.

Fire Thursday night destroyed the plant of the Metal Products Co., west of Battle Creek with a probable loss of \$25,000. Although the plant was outside city limits the motor equipment from the fire department went to the scene, but could only watch the factory burn as there was no available water.

The State Sunday School association of Michigan is to be incorporated, plans being now under way for this meeting from 1,200 to 2,000 workers will be present, says Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, secretary of the association. The temperance and evangelistic work of the association is to be vigorously prosecuted.

While four friends who were playing cards in an adjoining room thought he was sleeping Willard Ward, of Battle Creek, swallowed poison and was dead when they went to awaken him.

Normal college representatives for the state oratorical contest at Alma, March 5, chosen at Ypsilanti Friday night are: Eva E. Arent, Coloma, subject "The Spirit of Kings," with Florence Tennant, Carson City, alternate; Glenn Smith, Ypsilanti. "The Public and the Criminal," with Elwood Stanberry, Deerfield, alternate.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY BRITISH IN SUNDAY FIGHT

English Report Claims Victory in North Sea Battle

BLUECHER GOES DOWN AND TWO OTHERS ARE DAMAGED

Vessel Lost Carried 885 Officers and Men and Cost Six and One-Half Million Dollars, and Had Speed of 26 Knots.

London—The German armored cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two German battle cruisers were seriously damaged in a running fight in the North sea Sunday with British battle cruisers and a destroyer flotilla, pitted against a similar fleet of German warships, believed to have been attempting a second raid on English coast towns. No British ships were lost.

The British fleet of cruisers, under Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, and flotilla, under Commodore Tyrwhitt, were on patrol duty when the German fleet was sighted early in the morning, steaming westward, presumably in the neighborhood of Helgoland, although the statement of the admiralty dismisses the location by saying the German ships were "apparently making for the English coast."

The German warships, on sighting the enemy, turned homeward at high speed, and the British started in pursuit. The engagement began at 9:30 o'clock, and the Bluecher capsized and went down shortly after 1 o'clock. The pursuit was abandoned on reaching waters where there was danger to the Britons from German mines and submarines.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of this engagement has not yet reached the admiralty. The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

So far as is known here, 123 men of the Bluecher's 885 have been rescued.

All the vessels named by the British official press bureau as having taken part in the naval engagement, except the Bluecher, are battle cruisers, all heavily armed and capable of great speed.

The Bluecher, which was sunk, was an armored cruiser 489 feet long, with a displacement of 15,550 tons. Her complement was 885 officers and men. She was built at Kiel in 1908, at a cost of \$6,500,000. Her speed was a little more than 26 knots an hour.

The Bluecher carried 12 8.2 inch, eight 6-inch guns and 16 24-pounders. She also was equipped with three torpedo tubes. The Derfflinger is a 23,000-ton ship which was completed July 14, of last year. She is armed with eight 12-inch and 12 6-inch guns, and 12 24-pounders, and has in addition five torpedo tubes. There is no record available of her speed.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Louis Kline, of Milan the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, is dead at the age of 94 years.

Deputy Sheriff Herman Reimer, of Lowell, was acquitted in circuit court Monday on a charge of perjury.

The Frankfort Grain Co.'s mill burned to the ground Saturday morning. The loss is \$10,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

For 42 years chief pharmacist at the Kalamazoo state hospital, A. M. Mann, died Friday. He came to Kalamazoo when 20 years old from Scotland and secured a place in the hospital, where he remained until taken ill a few days ago.

William Sides, 63, a liveryman, residing near Elmira, who inflicted fatal injuries upon his son during a quarrel on November 23, Wednesday, was found guilty of manslaughter by a circuit court jury at Gaylord. Evidence was introduced regarding ill feeling said to have existed between father and son.

The total value of the real estate buildings and equipment of the University of Michigan is placed at \$6,844,601.01 in an inventory filed with the board of regents at its monthly meeting Thursday. Real estate is valued at \$481,658.89; buildings at \$2,228,523.33, and equipment and supplies at \$1,934,421.79.

Because the sidewalks were slippery, Robert Promeau of Pontiac took to the road to walk to his work early Monday morning. On South Saginaw street, near Rayburn court, a street car struck him, fracturing his skull and causing instant death.

Governor Ferris became a grandfather Monday afternoon like President Wilson, when a seven-pound daughter arrived at the home of his youngest son, Phelps, at Big Rapids. The daughter's name is to be Helen Mabel after Mrs. W. N. Ferris and the baby's mother.

MILLIONAIRE APPROVES OF LABOR UNIONISM



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

New York—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., testified Monday before the federal commission on industrial relations in the inquiry which the commission had conducted here into the management of philanthropic foundations and the causes of industrial unrest.

"With reference to my attitude toward labor unions: I believe it to be just as proper and advantageous for labor to associate itself into organized groups for the advancement of its legitimate interests as for capital to combine for the same object. Sometimes they (labor unions) provide benefit features, sometimes they seek to increase wages, but whatever their specific purpose, so long as it is to promote the well-being of the employees, having always due regard for the just interests of the employer and the public, leaving every worker free to associate himself with such groups or to work independently, as he may choose—I favor them most heartily."

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society to Meet in Muskegon in February.

Muskegon—The program for the midwinter meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, to be held at Muskegon Feb. 17 and 18, has been announced by Charles Moore of Detroit, secretary of the society.

At the opening day, Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, state railroad commissioner and member of the state historical commission, will give a paper on "Steven T. Mason." Mrs. Munger, president of the Michigan Audubon society, will discuss "Birds of Michigan." Indians from Oceana county will give pioneer reminiscences and exhibit products of their tribe's handwork. In the evening William L. Jenks, Port Huron, president of the state historical commission, will deliver an address, and former Congressman Gerrit J. Diekmann, of Holland, will discuss "Holland Settlement in Michigan." Raymond Weyer, director of the Hackley Art gallery, Muskegon, will speak on "The Hackley Art Gallery and Its Founders."

On the second day addresses will be given by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Frank A. O'Brien, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Wm. Waite, of Ann Arbor, regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Samuel H. Ranck, librarian of the Ryerson library, Grand Rapids. In the afternoon C. M. Burton, Detroit, will discuss the Burton library, and John Russell will give "The History of Michigan Water Powers."

Mine Sinks English Vessel.

London—The steamship Vektor, recently armed by the government and added to the scout and commerce protector units of the navy, has been destroyed by a German mine, with all on board.

The news of the loss was reported by the admiralty Monday night. In the past few days several bodies with lifebelts attached have been washed ashore at Port Rush, and elsewhere on the coast of Ireland. Two of these bodies are believed to have been from wrecked hydro-aeroplanes. The others were from the Vektor. The Vektor is said to have carried 21 officers and 300 men.

Live stock in Michigan is valued at \$184,913, according to figures compiled by C. F. Schneider, section director of the department of agriculture at Grand Rapids.

J. H. Quilhot, a "dry" detective, formerly of Jackson, is under arrest at South Bend, Ind., on a charge preferred by a young girl.

That Lenawee farmers are making every effort to stock their farms with feeding cattle following the removal of the hoof and mouth quarantine was shown Saturday, when a trainload of cattle was received in the county. Ten carloads from Omaha, Neb., were distributed in Blissfield township alone. It was here that the first case of hoof and mouth disease in southern Michigan was found.

NEW PRIMARY BILL IS INTRODUCED

SENATOR KELLEY HAS MEASURE TO REPEAL PRESENT LAW.

RESTORES THE ENROLLMENT

Only Change From Present Law is Designed to Prevent Voters of One Party Casting Ballots in Primary of Another.

Lansing—Senator Louis L. Kelley, of Farwell, put in a bill Friday morning to repeal the present primary law and place upon the statute books a primary law similar to the one in use two years ago, restoring the party enrollment and requiring voters to declare their political affiliation before participating in any primary election.

The 15 per cent clause which was a part of the former primary bill until declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, is not made a part of Senator Kelley's new bill, but in other respects the new measure follows the lines of the old primary law.

Voters may enroll with the county or city clerk by affidavit at any time, the same as under the provisions of the old law. In reality the only radical change from the present primary law is the restoration of the enrollment.

Senator Kelley says that the enrollment is necessary to insure the success of the primary, as he points out that in the last primary election, many democrats voted for republican candidates and in some instances republicans deserted the ticket at the time of making nominations in order to vote for democratic candidates. "There can be no objection if a man wants to vote for a candidate of another party in the election, but the primary is distinctly a party matter and the nominations on the G. O. P. ticket should be made by members of the republican party," said Senator Kelley.

GAYLORD HAS BIG FIRE LOSS

Eighty Thousand Dollars is Estimated Toll of Flames.

Gaylord—Four store buildings were destroyed by fire here early Sunday morning, entailing a loss estimated at \$80,000, upon which insurance amounting to \$40,000 was in force.

The fire originated in two wooden buildings occupied by Frank Dagen's shoe store, the F. S. Walker & Son Co. furniture store and Pythian lodge. Adjoining buildings were gutted and badly damaged. The losses follow:

O. M. Farrar buildings, \$37,000; C. E. Shannon, \$4,000; F. A. Dagen's, \$5,500; Geo. Butcher, \$3,000; Gaylord Hardware Co., \$10,000; Allen Schauer, \$500; Geo. Ellwanger, \$500; Masonic lodge, \$3,000; Pythian lodge, \$1,500.

Chinese and Austrians Departed.

Sault Ste. Marie—Li Lee, the Chinaman who recently was smuggled from the Canadian Soo into the United States at this point, has been deported and is now on his way to China. Jung Lee, who was held as a witness in the case and helped the immigration authorities to clean up the smugglers who were operating here, has been given a year to remain in the United States. He must then return to China.

The three Austrians who entered the United States without permission have been returned to Canada and will be closely watched by the authorities. Mate Jakic, who was acquitted on the charge of having smuggled the Austrians across, must return to Austria as soon as war conditions permit such a move.

Insurgent Leader Is Hanged.

Manila—General Noriel, the insurgent leader, and two accomplices who were found guilty of having killed a political enemy at a cock fight in 1902, were hanged here early Tuesday morning. The early hour of the execution possibly prevented disorders, for which the army had been ordered to be prepared. It is expected, however, that a big demonstration will take place at the time of the funerals.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Rome—George B. Page, director of the Commercial bank here, who is a cousin of Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, has gone to London, to replace the director of the bank there, who has been arrested there on suspicion of being a German spy.

Lisbon—The Portuguese minister of war resigned Saturday night because of friction with government leaders over the course he thought Portugal should pursue in the war.

Toledo, O.—The Toledo News-Bee was fined \$7,500 and N. D. Cochran, editor, was fined \$200 by Judge Killista Saturday in the United States district court on charges of contempt growing out of comments on Judge Killista's conduct of the case involving the 3-cent all day street car fare ordinance.

DAIRY FACTS

THICK CREAM GAINS FAVOR

Colorado State Dairy Inspector Answers One of Most Common Questions Bothering Dairymen.

(By R. McCANN, State Dairy Inspector, Colorado Agricultural College.) One of the most common questions arising among cream producers and handlers of cream is that of how thick cream should be skimmed, when the same is to be used in butter-making.

Cream skimmed so as to test between 35 per cent and 40 per cent is of the most desirable thickness. Thick cream keeps better than thin cream, there is also not the waste in handling a smaller bulk of cream than there is of larger amounts in the way of hauling and express charges, moreover the skim milk is kept on the farm for feeding calves and pigs. If it is too thick, there is a loss in some of the cream going over into the skim milk and also a considerable waste from the amount of cream that will adhere to cans and utensils.

A uniform richness of cream may be obtained at each separation.

- 1. By using the same amount of waste or skim milk when flushing the bowl.
2. By keeping the cream screw the same.
3. By running the separator at the same and at a uniform speed.
4. By having the temperature of the milk the same each time.
5. By keeping a uniform inflow to the bowl.
6. By washing the separator thoroughly after using.
Exactly the same butterfat test cannot be expected every time from the observation of the above, as there are other factors entering affecting results, but a close following of the six named checks on variation will work wonders toward getting a uniform thickness of cream throughout the season.

PREVENT COW FROM KICKING

Device Arranged Around Hind Quarter Acts as Simple Means of Educating Animal to Be Good.

With this new arrangement hooked up to her hind quarters, "bossy" will kick nobody but herself when she undertakes to show her resentment by a rear thrust at the milk pail or the dairy maid. After a few experiences with a kick which rebounds every time on herself, she soon becomes cured of the kicking habit.



Reflex Kicking Strap for the Cow.

Kicking cow is an aggravation about the dairy and the device referred to has been recently patented and is a simple means of educating her to be good. It will be quickly seen how the device is applied to the hind leg of the bovine and also how any pressure exerted upon the device, as in an effort to kick, the energy thus expended will give her a sharp reminder that she is not to have it all her own way.

BEST FEEDING FOR PROTEIN

Necessity for Giving More Than One Grain—Wheat Bran, Corn and Stover Make Good Ration.

Dairymen who are on a short allowance in the matter of grain naturally wish to keep down the expense bill, and make the mistake of feeding one grain only. For example, a correspondent asks which would give him the best results, corn or wheat bran, when, as a matter of fact, he should feed both to get anywhere near a balanced ration, and they should be fed in the proportion of one part of the wheat bran to six parts of the corn. This, with corn stover as roughage and with an occasional feed of oil meal or a change to some of the concentrated feeds like gluten meal, will supply a fairly balanced ration and not a costly one. Those who have to do with farm affairs are coming more and more to figure out these problems instead of guessing at what they should do or working out the same plans they followed years ago, when conditions were, perhaps, much different. This is going in the right direction and the ultimate results will not fail to be satisfactory.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Tired! Well what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on a bed of ease? Flitting the rose leaves scatter by the breeze, while 'tis called 'da', Coward, also, go forth upon the way.

HELPFUL RECIPES.

A delightful supper or luncheon is prepared as follows: Heat out as many cakes as there are people to eat. Small cakes gem pans are make a filling the cake cream mixed with whipped cream.



sweetened and flavored, adding a dash of salt; chop fine a half dozen or more of maraschino cherries and fill cakes; decorate with a cherry and place each on a small paper-covered plate.

Princess Sherbet.—Take a cup of the sirup from a jar of raspberry preserves and the same amount of from a can of pineapple; add tablespoonsful of lemon juice and sirup made by boiling together a cup of water and a cupful of sugar. Fold add four tablespoonsful of juice and freeze. When stiff open freezer and add the white of a beaten stiff, with a tablespoon powdered sugar.

Sweet Potatoes With Apples.—and slice four good sized sweet toes, cooked in their skins, parboiled three tart apples. In a deep tinned dish put alternate layers of and sliced potato, a little melted butter, and a sprinkling of sugar, ring until all the ingredients are four tablespoonsful of butter and half cupful of sugar will be enough for the dish. Over the top pour a full of cream or rich milk and for one hour in a moderate oven.

Browned Hominy.—Season one of cold cooked hominy with salt, three tablespoonsful of butter, frying pan melt a tablespoonful of lard and butter. Shake the pan till hot and well greased, then tilt the hominy, cover closely and back where it will not burn. Turn hot, uncover and draw the pan away, turning it round until the are well browned; loosen the and turn upside down on a hot plate. In preparing escalloped oysters important thing to remember is to have more than two layers of oysters as any more will result in outer layer being undercooked and inner layer overcooked and tough.

SOME APPLE DISHES.

The common baked apple cream is a most wholesome dish for young and old. One appropriate for breakfast or dessert.

Steamed Apples.—Wash, (core, leave the blossom end, pare good firm apples. Place steamer and fill with water. Boil for 15 minutes with sugar, lemon juice, and a little butter. Serve with a cream or with sugar and cream.

Fried Apple and Bacon.—Wash firm apples, core and cut in thin slices without peeling. Fry in fat, sprinkle with sugar and salt till well browned on both sides. as a garnish to a platter of pork.

Apple Marshmallow.—Cut one cupful of apple in dice, add a half of marshmallows cut in quarters, third of a cupful of chopped almonds, half cupful of whipped two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of Combine and chill.

Waldorf Salad.—This is such a popular salad that it is hardly need to mention it. Add equal parts of apple and chopped celery, quarter the quantity of walnuts, fibers, coarsely chopped. If either French or boiled dressing is used, add a little lemon juice.

Apple Whip.—To a cupful of ened apple sauce add the whites of three eggs, three tablespoons sugar, fourth of a teaspoonful of powder, the juice and rind of a Beat eggs until stiff. Add sugar, baking powder, well mixed, the lemon and apple sauce thick and turn into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven until the touch.

Apple Sauce Cake.—Take a cup of sugar, half cupful shortening, of unswetened apple sauce, spoonful cinnamon, half teaspoon each of cloves and salt, a teaspoon, cupful of raisins and two half cupful flour. Sprinkle with and sugar before putting into the oven.

What She Thought.—"What do you think, Madam? deliver my address on 'The Wife' just as I've written it?" "Certainly not! You must do it. I can't see that it fits me."—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Maggie).

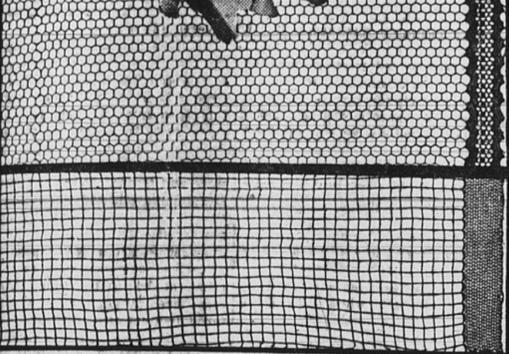
Ideal Home Life.—"Their home life is ideal." "Is that so?" "Yes, she goes abroad in the winter. Perfect, isn't it?"—Maggendorfer Blaetter (Maggie).

These fortunate enter by journeying by misgivings, wear, they must. Gowns for enchanting as and millinery have been worn. Her or the creators of style. America is not the place where those who wear hats to see them hatted.

Hats for southern playing the le. money shapes to beautifully woven. very large hat, with either a crown, and others that contribute to be every wearer. My people must to America this strong than ever in the fashion world. What is later in the New Year and for which will become summer season. Imagine, therefore attractive head shown here.

dressy Panama, is edged with lace and trimmed with loops and motifs. A flower motif hat that crowns any attempt at a second hat has several names. To the straw of hats is called "strawberry" and "strawberry" is the winter. Perfect, isn't it?—Maggendorfer Blaetter (Maggie).

The Latest Fancy in Veils



The latest fad which has seized upon the feminine fancy and is set to run its course is the wearing of veils.

season hats which are early in the field as harbingers of the coming of spring.

A new design in veils of figured net is shown in the picture, having pendant fern leaves as a pattern on a net ground.

An illustration of the two most popular nets is given also, showing one with a square and one with a hexagonal mesh.

Hats for Southern Journeys



These fortunate ones who escape winter by journeying South are worried by misgivings as to what they wear, they may set their minds to Gowns for southern tourists, enchanting as those in seasons and millinery as exquisite as has been worn, are all at hand.

many colors. It looks best in the straight-brimmed shapes, of which an example is given here.

Bits About Blouses

It is fashion's decree that fuzzy blouses have had their day—for a time at least—and so we must give our attention to much simpler designs.

This season we have a number of new blouse materials, most important among which are the pussy willow silks and a lovely new chiffon crepe, known as georgette crepe.

Unlike chiffon, the georgette crepe needs no net foundation, for, while it is quite thin, it is more opaque and washes beautifully.

The pussy willow silks come in a heavier quality than crepe de chine, and are a sort of cross between that and messaline, with a fine subdued luster to them.

Velvet for Dusting. A piece of velvet is a fine cleanser for the brass and for polishing silverware it is better than chamois.

READING THE WILL

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH.

"And to each of my four loving and devoted nieces, a framed portrait of myself, to be enlarged from my cabinet photograph, for which and other purposes a fund has been given by me to my executor. I hope they will treasure the portrait in their possession and memories in remembrance of me."

"The cheap old hunk!" viciously hissed Mary Winsted to her sister, Nettie.

"It's shameful!" was the angry response. "After leaving all that money to the theological seminary!" almost sobbed Esther Dalton to her cousin, Alice Rowe, who sat by her side.

"Dear old uncle!" spoke Alice softly. "He was good to all of us when he was alive. He gave me my piano, you know, and there hasn't been a Christmas for five years past that he hasn't made us all handsome and expensive gifts of jewelry and the like."

Esther shrugged her shoulders under the \$200 sealskin coat that Uncle Robert had given her only a few weeks before his death. Then she smiled sweetly at Mary and Nettie. She was glad to see the owners of those angry faces disappointed in their lofty hopes of a rich legacy.

The reading of the will of old Robert



The Reading of the Will of Old Robert Burr Ended.

ert Burr ended, all interest of most of the relatives present died out, for he had favored few of them, and those with no marked liberality. There was a great confab at the Dalton home that evening. Alice was an orphan and lived with the Daltons. The Winsteds lived only next door, and Mary and Nettie came over to discuss the great event of the day and abuse their dead relative.

"Humph! his old portrait can go to the barn loft, for all I'll hinder," declared Mary, spitefully.

"In loving remembrance!" quoted Nettie, sneeringly. "I hope some one smashes a stepladder in it when they go to hang it in my room."

"I shall retire my precious legacy as soon as the decent period of mourning has passed," observed Esther, lily, as though she was punishing the relative who had failed to cater to her extravagant tastes.

Alice said nothing. She had always had a warm spot in her loyal little heart for Uncle Robert. She was in a measure dependent upon the Daltons, but well earned her way. Especially, since the gift of the piano she had been able to pay a fair cash price for her board, besides helping in many little household duties which the haughty Esther disdained.

A month later the really prized portrait hung in a cherished wall in the poorest room in the house, which of course was the one to which uncomplaining Alice was assigned. Esther had placed her legacy in her brother's neglected den. The Winsted girls openly boasted that theirs had found storage in an unoccupied servant's room. Then there came along one Worth Davenal, and the complexion of the four young girlish lives was vitally affected by the occurrence.

He was a bright, manly young fellow. What pleased the Winsted girls was that he was reputed rich. He was the favored nephew of a prosperous city stockbroker. Esther set her cap for him at once. This caused a bitter break in her relation with Mary and Nettie, and the harmony of the little coterie of cousins was broken in upon.

Esther was pretty, but bold as well. She simply started out to appropriate the distinguished visitor to the town all to herself. Young Davenal was, however, no more attentive to her than to the others. Alice greatly admired the manly, free-hearted fellow, and from the first he seemed to enjoy her company. Twice, however, once because of necessary attention to some pupils, and again when Mrs. Dalton fell ill and wished some one to keep her company, Alice disappointed Mr. Davenal in engagements, and this seemed to nettie him. It was possible that Esther created some false impression in his mind as to the true facts of the case. At all events, he became quite a regular escort to Es-

ther, and the Winsteds gave up the contest.

Not so Alice. She felt that she had stood aside too often to please Esther and the others. She had time and again sacrificed her pleasure for their benefit. She had been more or less a drudge in their service. Now jealousy and petty scheming, she was certain, was discrediting her with a man whose friendship she valued. She wished to stand well in his eyes. The opportunity to vindicate herself came one evening when, at a lawn party, she found herself alone on a rustic garden bench with Mr. Davenal.

She felt it her duty to tell him the truth regarding the reasons why she had broken her engagements with him. She was surprised to see the deep shadows that crossed his face as she spoke.

"I was informed wrongly," he said, his voice unsteady with some deep emotion suddenly revealed. "I—I was played, at your indifference. I—and now it is too late!"

They were interrupted at that moment. "Too late—for what? The words rang in Alice's ears for hours. Could it be possible that he had cared for her, that he had beenajoiced into engaging himself to Esther, that now his eyes were opened to the truth?"

Before Alice could fathom the depths of the complication there came strange and disturbing news. The rich relative of Worth Davenal had plunged too deeply in his stock exchange speculations, had lost his entire fortune and both he and his prospective heirs were beggars.

Then came the climax. Esther turned against Worth in disdain. One day he met Alice. He found her the loyal friend she had proved to be. She advised him, she encouraged him when he sought work like the man he was. Then true love shone forth. They became engaged. At the end of the year, in a modest but happy home they set up housekeeping amid the sneers of Alice's three cousins concerning "those paupers!"

One day there came to the humble cottage the executor of Uncle Robert's estate.

"Mrs. Davenal," he said, pleasantly, with a glance at the portrait of her dead relative occupying a prominent place on the wall and well cared for, "I see you still remember your uncle."

"I shall never forget him," declared Alice. "He was very good to me, and I loved him dearly."

"You are not like your cousins, then," said the lawyer. "Those three other portraits have gone to the rubbish heap. So I have a special mission in coming here today."

Alice looked inquisitive and her husband interested. "By a private arrangement made with myself," explained the lawyer, "I was to watch the manner in which his portrait was cherished by his nieces. To the one who showed a genuine interest in his gift, I was to give, at the end of two years, the sum of \$20,000. That legacy you have worthily won, and it is now at your command."

And "those paupers" were no longer pitied and looked down upon by the ill-natured trio, who had lost a fortune by showing up their real petty natures in true colors.

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Folk's Good Opinion.

Few persons do not value the good opinion of others. Pulling down the character of someone is not the way to build up your own; the ruin of another does not mean your building up. There are some who appear to think another's possessions something taken from themselves. This is a mistake. To point out an error in another's character is not to prove a corresponding virtue in one's own. If we decry another for being miserly, of disagreeable disposition, extravagant or stupid, and expect the hearer to see the corresponding virtue in ourselves, we need to learn that this is not what the hearer usually sees. Rather he thinks how unkind such talk is and attention is called to failings in the speaker which would probably otherwise not have been noticed. Let your chief aim be to make yourself worthy of the good opinion of others. Belittling them is a plain acknowledgment of a conscious fault of your own. The way to win the good opinion of others is to be worthy of it. If you are you will not need to call attention to it.—Milwaukee Journal.

Habit of Judging.

The habit of judging is so nearly incurable, and its cure is such an almost interminable process, that we must concentrate ourselves for a long while on keeping it in check, and this check is to be found in kind interpretations. We must come to esteem very lightly our sharp eye for evil, on which perhaps we once prided ourselves as cleverness. We must look at our talent for analysis of character as a dreadful possibility of huge uncharitableness. We are sure to continue to say "clever things, so long as we continue to indulge in this analysis; and clever things are equally sure to be sharp and acid. We must grow to something higher and something truer than quickness in detecting evil.

Running the Gantlet.

The word "gantlet" is "to run the gantlet" is improperly used. The word should be "gantlope." Phillips, in his "World of Words," tells that "to run the gantlope" is a punishment among soldiers, the offender having to run, with his back naked, through the whole regiment, and to receive a lash from a switch from every soldier. It is derived from Gant (Ghant), a town of Flanders, where the punishment was invented, and the Dutch word lops, running.

WINTER MULCH FOR THE STRAWBERRY BED



Getting the Land Ready During Cold Weather.

(By M. N. EDGEWORTH.)

In a sense the strawberry plant is an evergreen. Unlike the bush or tree fruits, it has no wood growth to ripen. Its leaves do not shrivel in the fall, and at the touch of frost drop from the plant, hence it is but reasonable to suppose that the plant will have further need of them at some future time.

Observing closely, the student of nature will note that in place of ripening, as is the case with bush and tree fruits, the leaves of the strawberry plant take on a deeper shade of green with the advent of autumn, finally assuming a recumbent position.

This is nature's method of preparing this plant for the necessary period of dormancy.

During this period the forces in the plant remain inactive. With the coming of spring, the warm breezes, sunshine and showers, there is an awakening—a springing up of new life.

With the bush and tree fruits this awakening of pent-up energy first manifests itself by the swelling of buds. From these, tiny leaves push forth, to be followed by the unfolding and development of blossoms.

In embryonic form leaf and blossoms have been tucked away and protected in a sheath of well ripened woody growth.

These stored-up forces are protected against injury from low temperature up to a certain point, depending somewhat on atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time and conditions under which the growth and ripening of these buds took place.

However, with strawberry plants there is no swelling and unfolding of leaf buds, for each leaf and cluster of blossoms appear separately and at different periods of time.

In place of well-ripened, woody tissue, the embryonic leaves and fruit stems of this plant are protected by the crown of the plant, which consists of a succulent growth of plant tissue only.

With such a protection, these embryonic leaves and fruit buds are not fully prepared to undergo the rigors of winter, hence additional protection is required if the plants are to retain their strength and vigor unimpaired. By looking into the matter closely, the reason for this may be very plainly seen.

I have said that the leaves of the strawberry plant go into winter in a green, succulent state, and for this reason their purpose has not yet been fully accomplished.

With the advent of spring, and the awakening of nature, these leaves resume activities. The root feeders gather in the elements of plant food from the soil. The circulatory system carries this food to leaf tissues, where, under the action of sunshine, a chemical change takes place, by which it is made available for assimilation.

Some of this perfect plant food is used by these same leaf tissues, but by far the larger portion is carried to the crown, there to be used in the growth and development of a new and larger leaf system.

This being true it will readily be seen that if the leaves of the present season's growth do not pass through the winter with vitality unimpaired, an abnormal condition in plant life will result.

With its tissues wholly or partly dead, the leaves of the plant are unable to resume the functional activities properly, as would otherwise be the case.

New leaves may push out from the crown of such plants, to be sure; but such growth never possesses that vigorous, healthy appearance so characteristic of normally constituted plants.

Nor are the leaves the only part of the plant that sustains injury through exposure to winter frosts and sunshine, for the tissues that compose the crown are injured more or less by the same thawing and freezing process.

In addition to the injury to the leaf and crown, as noted, there is, on some soils, injury done to the root system through the lifting, heaving action of frosts.

Grown on a class of soils that harden readily, these surface feeding plants are often left stranded, so to speak, their crowns projecting more

or less above the surface of the ground, many of the fine feeding roots having been broken in the process.

The contest with the elements over the plants in the unprotected strawberry bed will present every degree of vitality except that of a plant in perfect health.

The plants of an unprotected strawberry bed will make as brave a showing as their unimpaired vitality will permit, but results as measured by the harvest will be very disappointing when compared with those secured from a bed of plants that have been given the proper protection.

The remedy, then, or preventive, rather, is the winter mulch.

What shall we use, and when best applied?

In our own work any material that is convenient is made to serve the purpose; and the mulching operations are begun as soon as freezing weather sets in—in our latitude about 43 degrees, that is about November 1. Whether the material used is straw, marsh hay, corn stalks, or forest leaves, good results will be secured if properly applied.

The quantity that should be applied varies somewhat. In one article that I read not long since, a writer recommended eight inches of settled straw.

There are conditions under which a depth of that depth would mean disastrous results.

In his opinion one inch of the settled straw will afford ample protection in most instances. If the ground is frozen hard at the time, a thick mulch may be applied with safety, but the placing of several inches of straw or other material over plants when the ground is in an unfrozen condition, is almost sure to result disastrously.

The finer the material, the closer it will settle, and consequently the greater the harm likely to be done. The coarser the material used the better; for there is sufficient circulation of air to supply the needs of the plant, yet the sunlight is excluded.

I have received reports from growers in which it was claimed that a much had proved ruinous to strawberry plants. However, if the entire circumstances relating to such instances were fully known, I am confident it would be found that either improper material had been used or improperly applied, perhaps both.

The straw or chaff should be used sparingly, in amount sufficient to preclude the direct rays of light only. A blanket of snow makes the very best sort of protection, as it permits a free circulation of air, even when it packs in a hard drift several inches in thickness.

This being true, it is a wise plan, whenever possible, to establish the strawberry bed where it will have the benefit of a windbreak of some sort.

In latitudes where there are large snowfalls, it will even pay to build an artificial windbreak of some sort, if needed, to prevent the winds sweeping the ground bare of snow.

In our latitude a light covering of straw answers every purpose required for the winter mulch, as this is always supplemented by a snow blanket, making an ideal combination.

It is not generally thought that excessive freezing of the ground is injurious to the plants, yet we have always had the best results when the ground has been held unfrozen throughout the entire period of plant dormancy.

It seems strange to me now, that so many strawberry growers have their beds without protection, thereby discounting largely the results due at harvest.

Yet it is not so very strange, after all. Many of us go through life with the mind's eye half closed to the things about us. It took several years of costly experience to convince the writer that the winter mulch is an important factor in strawberry growing and that the work must on no account be neglected if the most highly satisfactory results are to be obtained.

Rations of Idle Horses. You can cut down somewhat on the rations of a horse that has very little work. Give him from four to eight pounds of ground oats and corn, fed on chopped hay, in two meals.

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Their Pastors' Faults.

Warden—So you got rid of your pastor?

Elder—Yes; he was a good man, but he was too dry in his preaching—always giving us a history of the Jews. But we don't like our new pastor much, either.

Warden—What's the matter with him?

Elder—Well, he preaches with tears in his voice all the time.

Warden—I see. The old pastor was too historical, and the new one too hysterical.

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WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Leonard Wheeler was in Ann Arbor Friday.

C. McGuire jr. was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Courad Lehman was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Claude Spiegelberg, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

John Foster, of Ann Arbor, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Vincent Burg was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Albert Lemm, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Miss Adeline Spiranage, of Ypsilanti, was home Sunday.

Chas. A. Fries, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was in Chelsea Sunday.

Roy Evans made a business trip to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Alvin Potter, of Millville, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Chas. Pixley, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Mary Haab is visiting her mother in Scioto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold spent Wednesday with friends in Ann Arbor.

S. A. Mapes spent several days of this week in Castalia, Ohio.

Miss Ella Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Farrell and Peter Merkel were Detroit visitors Monday.

Vincent Burg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Ella Hughes spent the week end with friends in Ypsilanti.

Miss Beryl McNamara is visiting friends in Hillsdale this week.

Miss Nellie Savage spent the week-end with friends in Grass Lake.

Louis Burg and Henry Kaplinger were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Misses Grace and Gladys Schenk were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Miss Cora Bowen, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Foster, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week in Chelsea.

Donald Bacon spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Dewey, in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Burkhardt is spending this week with friends at Niagara Falls.

Russell Emmett, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Chas. Miller, of Ithaca, was the guest of his mother and sisters here Saturday.

Frank Whitaker, of Salem, was the guest of A. B. Clark several days of this week.

Mrs. Charles Leach, of Phoenix, Arizona, is a guest of relatives in this place.

Mrs. Rudolph J. Beck and daughter, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Runciman, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Detroit, were guests of their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Cadwell left on Saturday for Florida where she remains for several months.

Miss Arle Reynolds, of Concord, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood Sunday.

John Hummel, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watkins, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

Miss Flora Schieferstein was a guest of relatives in Ann Arbor the last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schoepfals.

Miss Laura Wellhoff, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wellhoff.

Mrs. Harry Long, of Detroit, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwikerath.

Misses Loretta and Helen McQuillan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. T. McQuillan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, of Gregory, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Taylor several days of last week.

REFLECTIONS.

Holder & Glouse is the appropriate name of a Detroit firm that is advertising an automobile lock.

That Harvard professor who taught a worm to turn to the right should have spent a little of his time on some human beings.

"Report Based on Values December 31, 1925."—Headline in the Detroit Free Press about D. U. R. franchise value. One would think that they are using some of the same equipment that was in use at that time.

The Observer tells about a Saline party having the smallest calf in the county. They've got to "show us." Those skirts that were worn last summer made some awful revelations.

We see by the daily papers that Mrs. O'Leary of Chicago fire fame has died again. That woman has more lives than a cat.

An advertisement in The Stockbridge Brief-Sun says "I am now ready to figure on all of your building jobs for the coming season, either by the job or day, or to furnish or not to suit you."

A farmer over near Hillsdale went insane because he could not find a pretty waitress in the restaurants at Jackson. Must have been crazy to have attempted anything like that.

What's become of that fellow who was around last fall predicting an open winter?

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young People's service at 7 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Services at 1:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:45 a. m.

BAPTIST. Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. preaching. 11:15 Sunday school. 7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor. Services at 10 a. m. Sunday school following preaching. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. Rev. G. C. Notthardt, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German worship at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. English worship at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Blessing of Friendship." Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock.

Announcements.

The L. O. T. M. M. and The Macca-bees will serve a public oyster supper in their hall on Friday evening of this week. The bill of fare will consist of stewed, raw and scalloped oysters, home made friedcakes, coffee, etc. Supper from five o'clock until all are served.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will give a box social and supper at the home of Fred Prinzing on the M. J. Noyes farm in Sylvan, Friday evening, January 29. There will be rigs for all who wish to go. Everybody invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd, Saturday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. A good program has been prepared and all are invited.

Brookside Chapter of the Congregational will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Sweetland Wednesday afternoon, February 3. Each member is to bring a friend.

A special meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, February 3. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Miss Florence Ward on Monday, February 4.

Clover Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Webster on Wednesday afternoon, February 3.

B. J. Conlin spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

SLAP AT MODERN TEACHING

Most People Will Understand Just What Moral This Anecdote is Intended to Point.

"Now, teachers," said the bright pupil, "attention, please. Remember that we have only six weeks to skim through this text-book besides getting a smattering of a dozen other subjects. I will now proceed to write a sentence on the blackboard."

One of the teachers held up his hand. "Please, pupil, let me write that sentence. I want the practice."

The bright pupil frowned. "My dear sir, that is dead against our rules. We give you as little actual drill as possible, trusting upon our own lengthy explanations and the superb quality of our text-books to burnish your minds."

"But, dear pupil," said another thoughtful-looking teacher, "I have been looking over these text-books and they are not at all good. They bear the dog-eared marks of commercialism and monopoly in the making. Every author who writes one has only the most superficial knowledge of his subject. Why not use some of the old, tested books?"

"Tut, tut! If you persist you'll be sent to the office, where the superintendent will talk to you kindly about your moral nature for at least five minutes. Remember, you must all love your school!"

At this moment the gong rang, and the bright pupil said: "Period is now over. Now you can go out and play, according to the latest schedule prepared by the National Pupils' Association for the Advancement of the Group Tendencies in All Teachers."—Life.

ESKIMOS NOT KEEN TRADERS

Will Give Anything, No Matter the Value, for What Takes Their Fancy at the Moment.

Among the Eskimos of the Bering sea region, there is no fixed value for whalebone, furs or anything they may have to trade. If one of them has anything of value, he will keep it until some white man appears with something that appeals to his eye. And the money value of what may take him does not make any difference to him. If he has a trinket that may be worth a dollar, and some one offers to give him for it something that is worth a thousand dollars but of which he has no need he will refuse to trade. But he will give anything he possesses for what he really wants.

An Eskimo of St. Lawrence island, in Bering sea, made a catch one season of a big bowhead whale. The head of baleen was worth between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. He knew the approximate value of the head, but he held on to it with no apparent desire to trade. One day a trader appeared with a small gasoline launch, valued at perhaps two or three hundred dollars. The sight of that so took the Eskimo that he straightway traded his head of bone for it.

Far out in the straits one day he ran out of gasoline. He abandoned the launch for the canoe he was towing, and paddled back to the island. But he did not regret his trade. He was satisfied, and ready to try for another whale.—Youth's Companion.

Inspiring Battle Pictures.

The Crimean war inspired many wonderful battle pictures, one of the most pathetic, perhaps, being "The Return from the Crimea," painted by Sir Noel Paton, showing the return to his cottage of a corporal of Fusilier guards with an empty sleeve, head bandaged and a twelve-month's beard. He sits with closed eyes, while his wife kneels at his feet and clasps his waist. Prints of this picture are to be seen in thousands of homes throughout England. Of naval battle pictures, perhaps the most notable is that which illustrates the famous incident of the battle of Copenhagen, when Nelson refuses to see the signal of recall, painted by Thomas M. Hemy, the famous marine artist. The painting is one of the most inspiring sea pictures which have ever been exhibited.

Masculine Loyalty.

The family consists of two small children and their devoted parents, and of the latter papa usually helps the small boy to bed, mamma taking care of the small girl. Occasionally, however, something takes papa away from home in the evening and mamma does double duty. After one such experience young Philip confided to his father the true and deep-seated reason why he preferred masculine assistance in regard to saying his prayers. "Mamma's all right, of course, for a lady," he generously conceded, "but you see, father, God's a man, and you're a man, and I'm going to be a man, so I suppose it's natural for us to stick together."

What's in a Name?

Apropos of names, the all-British musicians who are now to make their fortunes might now and then be more euphonicly or splendidly entitled. To the cognomen "Butt" we have become happily accustomed, and Clara Butt is a household word. In the same way perhaps we shall some day be equally familiar with Carrie Tubby—which seems to suggest the sincerest flattery—but that lady might have been with more consideration. Nor is Marie Yelland—another Queen's hall soloist—too fortunate a name.—The Sphero.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Robert Struthers spent Monday in Jackson.

Frank Breitenwisher, of Freedom, was in town on business Monday.

Rev. H. R. Beatty, of Grass Lake, called on Robert Struthers recently. Mrs. M. O'Neil, of Grass Lake, has been visiting her son, B. P. O'Neil, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heschelwerdt and daughter Laura were Jackson visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Bentler and daughter Anna, of Chelsea, spent the latter part of last week here with relatives. Miss Anna was also excused from the examinations.

John Killmer spent several days of this week in Chicago. He accompanied his sister Mrs. W. O. Cairns to the city who was on her way to her home at Montrose, Colorado.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has re-organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. C. O. Hewes; vice president, Mrs. F. Ellis; secretary, Lorena Lemm; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Holden.

Misses Clara and Frances Holden, who attend Chelsea high school, and Mabel and Carrie Washburne of Grass Lake high school, spent the latter part of last week at home while the semester examinations were in progress. Their standings were such that they did not have to take the examinations.

Miss Katherine Kappler was born in Sharon township and departed this life in Jackson, Thursday, January 21. She spent her childhood here and grew up to be respected and loved by all with whom she was associated. She had lived in Jackson for several years. She had been in poor health for some time but was seriously sick for only a short time. She is survived by her father, Andrew Kappler, of Grass Lake; her mother having preceded her into the Great Beyond some years ago, five brothers, Wallace of Milwaukee, Wis., Reuben and Charles of Sharon, Wm. of Manchester, and Emanuel of Grass Lake, two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Bollinger, of Jackson, and Mrs. Henry Wacker, of Grass Lake. The remains were brought from Jackson to the home of Henry Wacker and a short service was held there Monday morning, Rev. H. R. Beatty officiating. The funeral was held at St. Paul's church Monday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen of Chelsea officiating.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Cleora Sager was a Grass Lake visitor Friday.

Albert Benter, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Keeler spent Friday in Grass Lake with relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Bohne, who has been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond have been entertaining relatives from Lansing.

Mrs. Ruah Teft, of Marshall, spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Martha Keeler.

M. C. Rank and Reuben Keeler spent Thursday in Detroit, attending the automobile show.

Mrs. Irving Kalmbach, who has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, is improving.

Mrs. Bertha Jones, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid, one day last week.

Master George Daft is ill, suffering from bronchial-pneumonia. Dr. McCogan of Grass Lake is in attendance.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

L. L. Gorton spent part of last week in Detroit.

Floyd Durkee spent Sunday here with his brother Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber and son spent Sunday in Munith.

There will be a banquet at the Second U. B. church February 6th.

Mrs. Kate Moeckel spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Moeckel.

Mr. Meyer, of near Dexter, who will work the E. A. Croman farm here is busy moving his tools.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moeckel, of near Stockbridge, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim entertained at their home Monday evening twenty-five young people from Chelsea. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

Notice These Values Match 'Em If You Can Final Clean-Up

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Newest Women's Coats, now \$5.00. \$15.00 and \$17.50 Newest 'Printzess' Coats, now \$7.50. All Children's Newest Coats, now HALF PRICE. Big lot of Women's, Misses and Juniors \$12.50 to \$20.00 Coats, now \$3.50. All Large Rugs at Clearing Sale Prices. Women's Newest Dress Skirts, were \$5.00 to \$10.00, now \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98. Big lot of our \$2.00 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves now \$1.25 and 89c. All Dress Goods greatly reduced, some at HALF PRICE. Women's Heavy Weight Union Suits ALL REDUCED. All Lace Curtains now ONE-THIRD OFF. All Ingrain Carpets reduced.

Cotton Goods are on the Rise in Price. Buy Now Big Clean-Up Sale on Shoes for Man, Woman or Child H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Faist, of Chelsea, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zahn spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mrs. John Strieter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Strieter.

Miss Kathryn Brenner spent the week-end in Ann Arbor with her sister, Mrs. J. Fahrner. Gottlob Koch, of Detroit, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Mrs. Ed. Gross and Mrs. J. Stierle spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luick.

Mrs. Wm. Lindeman, of Lodi, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rentz.

Miss Lucile Fuller, of Chelsea, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindauer and sons, Oscar and Alfred, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichert of Scioto.

A granite shower was given last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Carrie Rentz at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rentz.

Rev. J. Kirm is conducting a series of meetings in the church at Lima Center. The meetings were opened Sunday evening and they are being well attended.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Kaercher of Lima and Emanuel Lambarth of Lodi took place Wednesday, January 20, 1915, at the home of the bride's father.

The box social given by the Young People's Society of the Baptist church Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin was well attended and was both a financial and social success.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Reival services in the German M. E. church will begin February 7th.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. Notthardt is very ill with bronchitis.

H. Harvey and family spent Sunday with George Fauser and family.

Mrs. Alma Boyce is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemenschneider.

Mrs. Clarence Gage, of Sharon, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Main, the latter part of last week.

H. J. Lehmann will entertain the Waterloo Arbor of Cleaners Thursday at an all day meeting.

There will be a social and business meeting of the Epworth League Friday evening at the home of Miss Martha Riemenschneider.

Mrs. Wolf, of Toledo, who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Notthardt, returned to the home of her parents in Saginaw Sunday.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

John Harper jr. who has been working as a chemist in the sugar beet factory at Caro, has returned to his home. The factory has closed for the season.

The report of district school No. 2 Dexter, for the month of January, submitted by Miss Rose Lucht, the teacher, is as follows: Perfect attendance, Mabel Fischer, Harvey Fischer, Levi Scripser, Ethel Scripser, Francis Farrell, Robert Farrell, Freda Donner, Herman Donner and Rosie Donner. Star speller for month, Reuben Lesser.

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FREE DELIVERY

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Fred Wagoner is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Christian Grau, who underwent an operation in Ann Arbor recently, is recovering.

Theodore Feldkamp, of York, spent the week-end with his mother and other relatives.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skidmore have moved from their farm here to Stockbridge where Mr. Skidmore is engaged in the ice business.

Installed Their Officers.

The joint installation of the officers for the coming year of North Sylvan and Lafayette Granges was held in the Maccabee hall last Friday. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

There was a good attendance of the members of both Granges and an excellent program was carried out at the afternoon session. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, of Ann Arbor, were the installing officers. A report was made of the State Grange meeting which was held recently in Battle Creek was made and the meeting was both interesting and instructive.

Stop That Cough—Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your druggist. Adv.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—80 Plymouth Rock p... lets; good stock; price reasonable. Sam. Stadel, David Blach farm.

WANTED—One of the large magazine publishing houses desires to employ an active man or woman in the community to handle a special plan which has proven unusually profitable. Good opening for right party. Address with two references, Publisher, Box 155, Times Sq. Sta., New York City.

FOR SALE—Three full blooded Collie pups six weeks old. B. F. Nell, phone 92 F-13.

FOR SALE—Farm of 155 acres, 5 miles north of Pleasant Lake, good buildings. Inquire of Emanuel Schenk, admr., Chelsea, Mich.

FOR SALE—A quantity of dry oak block wood, delivered in 3 and cord lots, at \$2.25 per cord. Ewell & Son, Chelsea.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. G. Hovser, South street.

OLL PAPERS for sale at this office. Large bundle for 6c.

FOR SALE—Oak bookcase and writing desk combined. Inquire at Standard office.

TO RENT—Second story of the Wilson-Rafferty building over Standard office. A. W. Williams.

"FOR SALE" and "For Rent" windows for sale at this office. For results try Standard "Wanta"

# CHELSEA STANDARD

Thursday, Jan. 28, 1915

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MARCH, 1914.

Wednesday, March 4, 1914.

### MORNING SESSION.

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Madden.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Ernst M. Wurster, First Ward, Ann Arbor City.

Christian Schlenker, Second Ward, Ann Arbor City.

Martin A. Ryan, Third Ward, Ann Arbor City.

Herman Krapp, Fourth Ward, Ann Arbor City.

Charles A. Kapp, Fifth Ward, Ann Arbor City.

William Goodyear, Sixth Ward, Ann Arbor City.

Horatio Abbott, Seventh Ward, Ann Arbor City.

Charles F. Staebler, Ann Arbor Township.

John Dawson, Augusta Township.

Gilbert Madden, Dexter Township.

Fred C. Haist, Lima Township.

M. F. Grosshans, Lodi Township.

John Young, Lyndon Township.

Charles Kapp, Northfield Township.

Frank J. Boyle, Salem Township.

Herman Gross, Saline Township.

Jacob Jedele, Scio Township.

George Gill, Superior Township.

J. W. Van Riper, Sylvan Township.

Bert Kenny, Webster Township.

W. W. Kelsey, York Township.

Edgar D. Holmes, Ypsilanti Township.

John L. Hunter, Ypsilanti, First District.

Elmer B. McCullough, Ypsilanti, Second District.

Quorum present.

Call for meeting read by the Clerk as follows: George W. Beckwith, County Clerk, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, duly elected Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, (constituting more than one third of the members of said Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County) hereby request a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County to be held at the Board of Supervisors Room in the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said County of Washtenaw on Wednesday March 4, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of re-districting the County into Legislative districts as ordered by the Secretary of State and to take action on petitions on file in the County Clerk's office for the rescinding of the County Road System.

Edgar S. Holmes, Ypsilanti Township.

Martin A. Ryan, Third Ward, Ann Arbor City.

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George Gill, Superior Township.

Henry Renau, Manchester Township.

J. W. Van Riper, Sylvan Township.

Elmer B. McCullough, Ypsilanti, Second District.

Gilbert Madden, Dexter Township.

John Dawson, Augusta Township.

Bert Kenny, Webster Township.

W. W. Kelsey, York Township.

Charles Kapp, Northfield Township.

John Young, Lyndon Township.

Ashley Parks, Sharon Township.

John L. Hunter, Ypsilanti, First District.

the Counties and the several districts of the State, beg leave to report that they have given the matter their careful consideration and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, the County of Washtenaw is entitled to two representatives in the State Legislature; Therefore, be it Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the County of Washtenaw be and the same is hereby divided into two representative districts to consist of the following territory, to wit:

District No. 1 to consist of the following townships: Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Northfield Salem, Ann Arbor, Town, Sylvan and the City of Ann Arbor, which territory according to the census of 1910 had a population of 22,210.

District No. 2 to consist of the following townships: Lima, Scio, Superior, Sharon, Freedom, Lodi, Pittsfield, Ypsilanti, Manchester, Bridgewater, Saline, York, Augusta and the City of Ypsilanti, which territory, according to the census of 1910 had a population of 22,594.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board do certify and cause this order and determination to be certified to and filed in the office of the Secretary of State and the Clerk of this County pursuant to law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORATIO J. ABBOTT, FRED C. HAIST, JACOB JEDELE, EDGAR D. HOLMES, HERMAN GROSS.

Dated at Ann Arbor this 4th day of March, 1914.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe that the report be adopted.

Report of Committee to examine petitions to rescind the County Road System read as follows: Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen: Your committee to examine the petitions to the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County to submit the question of rescinding the County Road System, to a vote of the electors of Washtenaw County at the general election to be held in said County on the sixth day of April, 1914, wish to report that we have examined the petitions and find that all have the necessary number of qualified signers except the village of Milan.

GEORGE GILL, JOHN YOUNG, BERT KENNY, HERMAN KRAPP.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that the report be laid on the table until Thursday morning, 10 o'clock.

Moved by Supervisor Hunter, that we allow the Chairman one day's pay for signing journal.

Moved by Supervisor Van Riper, that the petition of Miller be withdrawn to be presented at to-morrow's session.

Yeas and Nays vote as follows: Yeas—Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Boyle, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough, 20.

Nays—Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapp, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Staebler, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough, (23.)

A vote on the original motion as amended was then taken and carried.

The following resolution was offered: By Supervisor Gill: Resolved, That the question of rescinding 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 sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that the Board take a recess of thirty minutes. Carried.

THE BOARD RECONVENED

Minutes of the day were read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the Board adjourn sine die. Carried.

ALBERT MADDEN, Chairman.

GEORGE BECKWITH, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APRIL, 1914.

MORNING SESSION

Tuesday, April 28, 1914.

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors called to order by the Clerk, George W. Beckwith.

Bert Kenny was elected temporary Chairman.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisor Ernst M. Wurster, 1st ward, Ann Arbor city.

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Supervisor M. F. Grosshans, Lodi township.

Supervisor William H. Every, Bridgewater township.

Supervisor Frank H. Koebbe, Freedom township.

Ann Arbor Town, Chas. F. Staebler, 3 miles ..... 6.36

Augusta, John Dawson, 18 miles ..... 8.16

Bridgewater, Wm. H. Every, 30 miles ..... 9.60

Dexter, Gilbert Madden, 16 miles ..... 7.92

Freedom, F. H. Koebbe, 28 miles ..... 9.56

Lima, Freg C. Haist, 14 miles ..... 7.08

Lodi, M. F. Grosshans, 9 miles ..... 8.76

Manchester, Henry Renau, 35 miles ..... 10.20

Northfield, Chas. Kapp, 95 miles ..... 6.72

Pittsfield, W. A. Hutzell, 4 miles, absent ..... 7.80

Salem, F. J. Boyle, 15 miles ..... 8.88

Saline, Herman Gross, 24 miles ..... 7.20

Scio, Jacob Jedele, 10 miles ..... 10.56

Sharon, Ashley Parks, 39 miles ..... 7.80

Superior, George Gill, 15 miles ..... 8.04

Sylvan, J. W. Van Riper, 17 miles ..... 7.20

Webster, Bert Kenny, 10 miles ..... 7.92

York, W. W. Kelsey, 16 miles ..... 7.44

Ypsilanti, Town, Edgar D. Holmes, 12 miles ..... 7.20

Ypsilanti City, 1st District, J. L. Hunter, 10 miles ..... 7.20

Ypsilanti City, 2nd District, E. B. McCullough, 10 miles ..... 7.20

CHAS. F. STAEBLER, J. W. VAN RIPER, M. F. GROSSHANS.

Moved by Supervisor Abbott, that the report be adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Young that we adjourn until 1:30 this P. M. Carried.

ALBERT MADDEN, Chairman.

GEORGE BECKWITH, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Madden.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapp, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor Every that report of Committee on Petitions to rescind County Road System be amended to include the Milan Petition as regular.

Supervisor Schlenker made a substitute to the original motion by moving to lay the same over to the October session.

Lost as follows: Yeas, Supervisors Schlenker, Kapp, Goodyear, and Abbott, (4.)

Nays—Supervisors Wurster, Ryan, Krapp, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Hunter, McCullough, (23.)

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Supervisor John Young, Lyndon township.

Supervisor Henry L. Renau, Manchester township.

Supervisor Charles Kapp, Northfield township.

Supervisor W. A. Hutzell, Pittsfield township.

Ypsilanti ..... 1,088,990

Ypsilanti, 1st Dist. ..... 2,890,805

Ypsilanti, 2d Dist. ..... 873,925

Total ..... \$34,365,300

Ypsilanti's per cent was changed from 80.5 to 70.

\$300,000 was added to the City of Ann Arbor's real to equalize at \$14,315,031.

York township's 1913 real assessment of \$1,116,900 was an error, which is corrected in this report.

Ryan, Krapp, Goodyear, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzell, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough, Kapp.

Quorum present.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that we proceed to elect a permanent chairman. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that Supervisor Every be the permanent Chairman. Supported and carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that Supervisor Bert Kenny be the Chairman, Pro tem. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the chair appoint a committee on Per diem. Carried.

The chair appointed Supervisors Jedele, Berg, and Van Riper.

Moved by Supervisor Wurster and supported, that the State Tax Commission be requested to come in and reassess Washtenaw County: Yeas and Nays vote called for and the motion lost as follows: Yeas—Supervisor Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapp, Kapp, Goodyear, Young, Hutzell, Gill, Holmes and McCullough, 11.

Nays—Supervisors, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Renau, Kapp, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Berg, 17.

By Supervisor Wurster and supported: Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors and the City Assessors agree to consistently advance their assessment for the year 1914 to a substantial advance over last year. Carried on the following yeas and nays vote: Yeas—Supervisors, Wurster, Krapp, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Koebbe and Haist, Grosshans, Young, Kapp, Roberts, Van Riper, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, 15.

Nays—Supervisors, Schlenker, Ryan, Kapp, Goodyear, Madden, Renau, Hutzell, Gross, Parks, Gill, Kenny, and McCullough, 12.

Report of committee on Per Diem read as follows: GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM

Ernest Wurster, 1st Ward, Ann Arbor City ..... 1 1.12

Christian Schlenker, 2nd Ward, Ann Arbor City ..... 1 1.12

Martin A. Ryan, 3rd Ward, Ann Arbor City ..... 1 1.12

Herman Krapp, 4th Ward, Ann Arbor City ..... 1 1.12

Charles A. Kapp, 5th Ward, Ann Arbor City ..... 1 1.12

Wm. Goodyear, 6th Ward, Ann Arbor City ..... 1 1.12

Chas. F. Staebler, Ann Arbor Township ..... 1 1.12

John Dawson, Augusta Township ..... 1 1.12

Wm. H. Every, Bridgewater Township ..... 1 1.12

Gilbert Madden, Dexter Township ..... 1 1.12

F. H. Koebbe, Freedom Township ..... 1 1.12

Fred Haist, Lima Township ..... 1 1.12

M. F. Grosshans, Lodi Township ..... 1 1.12

John Young, Lyndon Township ..... 1 1.12

Henry Renau, Manchester Township ..... 1 1.12

Charles Kapp, Northfield Township ..... 1 1.12

W. A. Hutzell, Pittsfield Township ..... 1 1.12

Forest Roberts, Salem Township ..... 1 1.12

Herman Gross, Saline Township ..... 1 1.12

Jacob Jedele, Scio Township ..... 1 1.12

Ashley Parks, Sharon Township ..... 1 1.12

George Gill, Superior Township ..... 1 1.12

J. W. Van Riper, Sylvan Township ..... 1 1.12

Bert Kenny, Webster Township ..... 1 1.12

W. W. Kelsey, York Township ..... 1 1.12

Edgar D. Holmes, Ypsilanti Township ..... 1 1.12

John Berg, Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist. ..... 1 1.12

E. B. McCullough, Ypsilanti City, 2nd Dist. ..... 1 1.12

JACOB JEDELE, J. W. VAN RIPER, JOHN C. BERG.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION, MORNING SESSION, Tuesday, June 30, 1914.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapp, Kapp, Abbott, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzell, Roberts, Jedele, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Equalization committee reported and moved the adoption of the following report: GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

Monday, June 22, 1914. Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapp, Kapp, Abbott, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Kapp, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, W. W. Kelsey, Holmes, Berg and McCullough.

Communications from the Tax Commissioners read.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the communication be referred to the committee on equalization. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Chair appoint a Committee of five on equalization.

The Chair appointed Supervisors, Wurster, Koebbe, Kenny, Holmes and Gill.

Moved by Supervisor Wurster, that the Board adjourn until two o'clock P. M. Carried.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

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Minority report read by supervisor Holmes as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County. Believing that the reduction of the Tax Commissioner's rate by 20 per cent is the correct method of equalization and a sufficient amount of reduction, I respectfully submit the following minority report of the committee on equalization:

Table with columns: Town, 1913, 1914, Per cent of Increase required by Tax Commission, Per cent raised in Roll, 80% of Increase required by Tax Commission, Increase or Decrease in Assessment, Total in Roll as Equalized, Personal, Total Personal and Real. Lists towns like Ann Arbor City, Ann Arbor Town, Augusta, etc.

Moved by Supervisor Hutzel and supported, that we lay the equalization reports on the table until 1:30 P. M. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Berg and supported, that we adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Carried.

Supervisor Horatio J. Abbott, 7th ward, Ann Arbor city. Supervisor John Dawson, Augusta township. Supervisor William H. Every, Bridgewater township.

Thursday, Oct. 13—Report of Road on motion of Supervisor Jedele the Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. W. H. EVERY, Chairman.

AFTERNOON SESSION Tuesday, June 30, 1914. Meeting called to order by Chairman Every. Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenney, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Supervisor Fred G. Haist, Lima township. Supervisor M. F. Grosshans, Lodi township. Supervisor John Young, Lyndon township. Supervisor Henry L. Renau, Manchester township.

MORNING SESSION Tuesday, October 13, 1914. Meeting called to order by Chairman Every. Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenney, Kelsey, Holmes and McCullough.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM. Table with columns: Name, Miles, Days, Total. Lists names like Ernest Wurster, Christian Schlenker, Martin A. Ryan, etc.

Supervisor W. W. Kelsey, York township. Supervisor Edgar S. Holmes, Ypsilanti township. The chair appointed the following standing committees for the year 1914.

Monday, Oct. 12—Report of Special Committee, 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 13—Report of County Treasurer, 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, Oct. 13—Report of County Clerk, 2:00 p. m.

Moved by Supervisor Haist that the report of committee on Per Diem be adopted. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Young that we take a recess of thirty minutes. Carried.

Supervisor W. W. Kelsey, York township. Supervisor Edgar S. Holmes, Ypsilanti township. The chair appointed the following standing committees for the year 1914.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—Report of Drain Commissioner, 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 14—Report of Sheriff, 1:20 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 14—Report of Probation Officer, 2:00 p. m.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. OCTOBER 1914. Regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, met in the Supervisors' room in the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, October 12th, 1914, at 10:30 A. M.

Supervisor W. W. Kelsey, York township. Supervisor Edgar S. Holmes, Ypsilanti township. The chair appointed the following standing committees for the year 1914.

Thursday, Oct. 15—Visit County Farm, 1:00 p. m. Friday, Oct. 16—Election of School Examiner, 11:00 a. m. Friday, Oct. 16—Report of Soldier Relief Committee, 2:00 p. m.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes that report be referred to Apportionment Committee. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Young and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to procure rigs for to take the Supervisors to the County Infirmary. Carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT. Verbal report of Supervisor Gill of his attendance at the State Board of Equalization given. Moved by Supervisor Wurster that the Report of Supervisor Gill be accepted and a vote of thanks extended to him.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. Lansing, Mich., October 1, 1914. To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

General Statement. University of Michigan—Sec. 1, Act 303, 1907. Col. No. 2 \$20,025.00. University of Michigan—Sec. 2, Act 203, 1897. Col. No. 3 57.21.

Table with columns: Township, State tax, County tax, County Road tax, Poor tax, Rejected tax. Lists townships like Dexter Township, State tax, County tax, etc.

RECEIPTS. Ann Arbor City—State tax \$59,798.66. County tax 13,767.32. County Road tax 26,912.37.

RECEIPTS. Ann Arbor City—State tax \$59,798.66. County tax 13,767.32. County Road tax 26,912.37. Poor tax 1,052.27.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount. Lists funds like Bridgewater Township, Sharon Township, Superior Township, etc.

REPORT OF BALANCE IN THE SEVERAL FUNDS, OCTOBER 1, 1914. Bridgewater Township \$11.00. Sharon Township \$13.15. Deer License \$24.50.

Whitmore Lake Road	81.97	2,550.00
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road	60.60	1,508.20
Salem Road	142.18	739.96
Saline and Bridgewater Road	29.18	14.00
Manchester and Chelsea Road	1.29	1,790.57
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road	165.63	1,438.10
Superior Center Road	1,264.69	2,339.25
Chelsea and Manchester Road	75.19	1,864.20
Portage Lake Road	252.79	2,050.70
Milan and Saline Road	558.65	2,050.70
Michigan Avenue Road	21,088.20	693.00
Webster and Dexter Road	325.37	75.00
Contingent Fund	1,418.18	9,566.65
Cash		\$41,257.86
Total		\$41,257.86

German American Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1, 1914.  
I hereby certify that H. P. Paul, as Treasurer of Washtenaw county, had on deposit in the German American Savings Bank at the close of business, September 30th, 1914, the sum of Forty one thousand two hundred fifty seven dollars eighty six cents (\$41,257.86) to the County Good Roads Fund.  
R. E. REICHERT,  
Asst. Cashier.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan, that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and referred to the committee to settle with the County Treasurer. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Renau the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.  
W. H. EVERY,  
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,  
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Tuesday, October 13, 1914.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:  
Supervisors Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

County Clerk's Report read as follows:

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:  
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to report the fees and fines received by me as County Clerk of Washtenaw County, from October 1st, 1913 to September 30th, 1914, inclusive. Itemized reports of which I have filed with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer.

October	\$2,297.36
November	472.60
December	317.50
1914	
January	340.00
February	131.75
March	174.00
April	152.00
May	193.50
June	261.75
July	160.50
August	206.25
September	267.63
Total	\$4,974.84

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. W. BECKWITH,  
County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Abbott that the report be accepted and referred to committee to settle with County Clerk. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Wurster, that the Board adjourn.  
W. H. EVERY,  
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,  
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.  
Wednesday, October 14, 1914.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:  
Supervisors Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Communication of United Office Supply Co., relative to steel cabinets for Treasurer's office, read.

Moved by Supervisor Berg, that we accept same and place on file.  
Communication from Business Men's Credit Association, relative to street lights, read.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Business Men's Credit Association and report Monday afternoon.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Abbott, Jedele and Krapf, Committee on Equalization reported as follows:

MAN AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 1, 1914.  
I hereby certify that H. P. Paul, as Treasurer of Washtenaw county, had on deposit in the German American Savings Bank at the close of business, September 30th, 1914, the sum of twenty thousand one hundred seventy six and ninety two cents (\$20,170.92)

R. E. REICHERT,  
Asst. Cashier.

REPORT ON COUNTY GOOD ROADS.

Ann Arbor City	\$25,912.37
Ann Arbor Township	2,308.23
Augusta Township	1,578.78
Bridgewater Township	1,682.76
Dexter Township	992.01
Freedom Township	1,658.20
Lima Township	2,065.54
Lodi Township	2,067.12
Lyndon Township	815.16
Manchester Township	2,610.11
Pittsfield Township	1,628.01
Saline Township	2,403.90
Salem Township	1,627.20
Sylvan Township	2,589.53
Washtenaw Township	2,384.55
Webster Township	1,661.67
Ypsilanti Township	1,915.27
Ypsilanti Township	3,057.90
Ypsilanti Township	1,694.29
Ypsilanti Township	3,118.47
Ypsilanti Township	2,323.41
Ypsilanti City	8,462.72
Ypsilanti City	378.21
Total	\$74,935.51

Moved by Supervisor Wurster, that the report be accepted and referred to committee to settle with County Clerk. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Wurster, that the Board adjourn.  
W. H. EVERY,  
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,  
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.  
Wednesday, October 14, 1914.  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:  
Supervisors Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Communication of United Office Supply Co., relative to steel cabinets for Treasurer's office, read.

Moved by Supervisor Berg, that we accept same and place on file.  
Communication from Business Men's Credit Association, relative to street lights, read.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Business Men's Credit Association and report Monday afternoon.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Abbott, Jedele and Krapf, Committee on Equalization reported as follows:

Nov. 18, 1913, Louis Barry, work on drain, order 341	1.50
Nov. 19, 1913, Frank Barry, work on drain, order 345	12.50
Dec. 5, 1913, Gotlieb Hertler for ditching, order 358	169.80
Dec. 5, 1913, Gotlieb Hertler, work on drain, order 359	7.00
Dec. 5, 1913, W. F. Bailey for ditching, order 360	79.50
Dec. 5, 1913, W. F. Bailey for drawing tile, order 361	54.00
Dec. 5, 1913, Charles Nissley for drawing tile, order 362	20.00
Dec. 5, 1913, J. D. De Puy for surveying, order 363	15.00
Jan. 30, 1914, Ann Arbor Times News, printing and publishing, order 381	9.20
Mar. 2, 1914, Katherine Barry clerical work, order 385	1.50
Mar. 3, 1914, Louis Barry, work on drain, order 386	1.50
Amount of orders drawn to date	776.34
Total	\$788.00
Oct. 8, 1914, Balance in fund	11.66

Financial statement of the Clement Drain, the Clement Drain Fund.  
1913  
Order Amount  
No.

Dec. 9, Frank N. Bradley, for ditching	366	\$445.00
Dec. 9, William Kelly, for ditching	367	445.00
Nov. 18, Louis Barry, work on drain	342	2.75
Nov. 19, Frank Barry, work on drain	346	11.50
Dec. 27, Frank Barry, work on drain	378	2.50
Amount of orders drawn to date		\$906.75
At date of my last report, balance in fund		\$921.00
Oct. 8, 1914, balance in fund		\$14.25

Financial statement of the Junction Drain.  
1913  
Order Amount  
No.

Oct. 28, 1913, Geo. W. McCalla, bridge over drain		\$30.00
At date of my last report, balance in fund		\$37.47
Oct. 8, 1914, balance in fund		\$7.47

Financial statement of Pittsfield No. 1 Drain, Pittsfield and Lodi townships, Pittsfield No. 1 Drain, Pittsfield and Lodi townships Drain Fund.  
1913  
Order Amount  
No.

Oct. 28, Alice Barry, for recording	312	\$28.00
Nov. 3, James Thorn, for ditching	313	200.00
Nov. 7, Frank Tower, for ditching (F. Thorn)	315	140.00
Nov. 7, James Thorn, for ditching	316	200.00
Nov. 7, James Thorn, for ditching	317	200.00
Nov. 7, James Thorn, for ditching	318	200.00
Nov. 7, James Thorn, for ditching	319	200.00
Nov. 7, James Thorn, for ditching	320	200.00
Nov. 7, James Thorn, for ditching	321	200.00
Nov. 7, Murt McMullen, for ditching	322	500.00
Nov. 7, Jay Bird, for ditching	323	500.00
Dec. 15, Murt McMullen, for ditching	372	31.00
Dec. 15, Jay Bird, for ditching	373	31.00
Dec. 15, James Thorn, for ditching	374	362.00
Dec. 15, James Thorn, for ditching	375	50.00
Nov. 18, V. McAtee, for ditching	338	766.00
Nov. 18, V. McAtee, for help surveying	339	6.00
Nov. 18, Frank Barry, work on drain	344	67.00
Dec. 3, Amos Lohr, ditching	350	241.20
Nov. 24, Alfred Hutzel help surveying	352	4.00
Nov. 29, John Gunther, for ditching	353	100.00
Nov. 29, Fred Gunther, for ditching	355	200.00
Nov. 29, John Gunther, for ditching	354	100.00
Dec. 3, Amos Lohr, work on drain	356	15.00
1914		
Mar. 2, Kathryn Barry		

Financial statement of the East Branch of Pleasant Lake Drain, East Branch of Pleasant Lake Drain Fund.  
1914  
Order Amount  
No.

Aug. 17, To Kathryn Barry, for typewriting	397	7.50
Aug. 29, To Louis Barry, for help surveying and serving notices	399	8.00
Sept. 5, To J. D. O'Brien, for ditching	400	132.00
Sept. 5, To Ben Thorn, for ditching	403	150.00
Sept. 8, To Alice Barry, for clerical work and recording	405	28.00
Oct. 1, To L. C. Carter, for surveying	407	22.00
Sept. 26, To Geo. Kramer		

REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.  
Ann Arbor, Mich., June 30, 1914.  
Mr. Chairman:—Your Committee on equalization wish to report that we have equalized as follows:

Real 1913	Real 1914	Pct. of Increase	Pct. of Inc. Required by State Bd. of Tax Commrs.	Real as Equalized	Increase on Real	Decrease on Real	Total of Real and Personal as Assessed	Total of Real and Personal as Equalized
Ann Arbor City	\$11,718,245	\$12,631,253	7.7	\$17,518,776	\$14,315,021	\$1,683,766	\$2,209,465	\$14,840,720
Ann Arbor Town	1,119,350	1,327,600	18.6	1,859,240	1,487,392	159,792	1,823,300	1,679,692
Augusta	818,200	865,700	6.8	1,239,573	991,658	125,958	58,050	1,049,708
Bridgewater	833,810	1,037,420	24.4	1,234,872	987,898	49,521	104,075	1,142,095
Dexter	522,370	613,850	17.5	766,839	613,471	378	32,750	646,221
Freedom	766,475	908,500	18.5	1,093,759	875,007	33,492	136,655	1,046,150
Lima	969,725	1,608,350	65.8	1,633,016	1,306,413	301,936	260,075	1,568,425
Lodi	1,024,300	1,251,815	22.2	1,595,859	1,276,687	24,872	142,855	1,394,670
Lyndon	420,100	509,970	21.3	660,397	528,317	18,347	42,250	552,220
Manchester	1,190,740	1,272,765	6.8	1,587,256	1,269,805	2,959	267,490	1,540,255
Northfield	828,300	875,800	5.7	1,201,863	961,490	85,690	106,750	1,068,240
Pittsfield	1,081,475	1,376,525	27.3	1,716,300	1,373,040	34,844	280,175	1,656,700
Salem	812,900	947,450	16.5	1,197,401	957,921	10,471	88,475	1,036,396
Saline	1,261,050	1,446,600	14.7	1,824,739	1,459,791	13,191	215,300	1,661,901
Scio	1,123,350	1,245,250	10.9	1,645,365	1,316,292	71,042	224,230	1,469,480
Sharon	787,800	1,126,500	42.9	1,169,095	935,276	191,223	123,650	1,250,150
Superior	955,320	1,051,440	10.0	1,341,128	1,072,903	21,463	121,500	1,174,940
Sylvan	1,347,900	1,430,350	6.3	1,891,220	1,433,008	412,658	396,325	1,816,675
Webster	815,770	887,710	8.8	1,070,290	856,282	31,477	127,780	1,015,390
York	1,318,500	1,397,465	5.9	1,809,394	1,307,515	210,080	240,410	1,637,875
Ypsilanti	1,088,980	1,218,085	11.8	1,630,218	1,304,174	86,899	217,575	1,435,060
Ypsilanti, 1st Dist.	2,690,805	2,988,330	11.1	4,216,491	3,373,193	384,803	1,052,595	4,040,925
Ypsilanti, 2d Dist.	873,925	965,180	10.0	1,172,507	938,245	26,904	216,000	1,181,150
Total	\$34,368,200	\$38,973,880		\$51,675,938	\$41,640,749	\$3,308,252	\$6,852,325	\$45,826,205

Sylvan's per cent was changed from 80.5 to 70.  
\$300,000 was added to the City of Ann Arbor's real to equalize at \$14,315,021.  
York township's 1913 real assessment of \$1,416,900 was an error, which is corrected in this report.

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Ann Arbor Town	1,119,350	1,327,600	18.6	1,859,240	1,487,392	159,792	1,823,300	1,679,692
Augusta	818,200	865,700	6.8	1,239,573	991,658	125,958	58,050	1,049,708
Bridgewater	833,810	1,037,420	24.4	1,234,872	987,898	49,521	104,075	1,142,095
Dexter	522,370	613,850	17.5	766,839	613,471	378	32,750	646,221
Freedom	766,475	908,500	18.5	1,093,759	875,007	33,492	136,655	1,046,150
Lima	969,725	1,608,350	65.8	1,633,016	1,306,413	301,936	260,075	1,568,425
Lodi	1,024,300	1,251,815	22.2	1,595,859	1,276,687	24,872	142,855	1,394,670
Lyndon	420,100	509,970	21.3	660,397	528,317	18,347	42,250	552,220
Manchester	1,190,740	1,272,765	6.8	1,587,256	1,269,805	2,959	267,490	1,540,255
Northfield	828,300	875,800	5.7	1,201,863	961,490	85,690	106,750	1,068,240
Pittsfield	1,081,475	1,376,525	27.3	1,716,300	1,373,040	34,844	280,175	1,656,700
Salem	812,900	947,450	16.5	1,197,401	957,921	10,471	88,475	1,036,396
Saline	1,261,050	1,446,600	14.7	1,824,739	1,459,791	13,191	215,300	1,661,901
Scio	1,123,350	1,245,250	10.9	1,645,365	1,316,292	71,042	224,230	1,469,480
Sharon	787,800	1,126,500	42.9	1,169,095	935,276	191,223	123,650	1,250,150
Superior	955,320	1,051,440	10.0	1,341,128	1,072,903	21,463	121,500	1,174,940
Sylvan	1,347,900	1,430,350	6.3	1,891,220	1,433,008	412,658	396,325	1,816,675
Webster	815,770	887,710	8.8	1,070,290	856,282	31,477	127,780	1,015,390
York	1,318,500	1,397,465	5.9	1,809,394	1,307,515	210,080	240,410	1,637,875
Ypsilanti	1,088,980	1,218,085	11.8	1,630,218	1,304,174	86,899	217,575	1,435,060
Ypsilanti, 1st Dist.	2,690,805	2,988,330	11.1	4,216,491	3,373,193	384,803	1,052,595	4,040,925
Ypsilanti, 2d Dist.	873,925	965,180	10.0	1,172,507	938,245	26,904	216,000	1,181,150
Total	\$34,368,200	\$38,973,880		\$51,675,938	\$41,640,749	\$3,308,252	\$6,852,325	\$45,826,205

Financial statement of the Carmer Drain, the Carmer Drain Fund.  
1914  
Order Amount  
No.

Oct. 1, To L. C. Carter, for surveying	406	\$22.00
Oct. 2, To M. J. Pardee, Bros for tile	414	500.00
Oct. 2, To M. J. Pardee Bros, for tile	415	250.00
Amount of orders drawn to date		\$772.00
Sept. 26, 1914, To amount assessed the township		\$3,250.00
Oct. 8, 1914, Balance in fund		\$2,478.00
Total		\$3,250.00

Financial statement of Brock Drain.  
1914  
Order Amount  
No.

Nov. 22, Frank Barry, for work on drain	348	\$5.25
Nov. 19, Frank Barry, work on drain	351	6.25
Amount of orders drawn to date		\$10.75
At date of my last report, balance in fund		\$22.50
Oct. 8, 1914, Balance in fund		\$11.45

Financial statement of McCarty Drain Fund, the McCarty Drain Fund.  
1914  
Order Amount  
No.

Oct. 2, To James Thorn, for ditching	408	125.00
Amount of orders drawn to date		\$125.00
Sept. 26, 1914, To amount assessed to the township of Augusta		\$725.00
Oct. 8, 1914, Balance in fund		\$600.00
Total		\$725.00



Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$ 450.00
Balance due Globe Const. Co. on contract.....	400.00
Balance after completion of road.....	50.00
<b>MIDDLE YPSILANTI ROAD (TRUNK LINE NO. 2)</b> Ann Arbor Township	
Length of road 5,900 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$4,000.00
Road let by contract to the Globe Const. Co.....	\$3,625.50
Paid Christian Reiff helping survey.....	14.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$3,986.00
Balance due V. C. McAtee on contract.....	\$3,625.50
Balance after completion of road.....	360.50
<b>WHITAKER ROAD</b> Augusta Township	
Length of road 5,300 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$3,333.00
Total cost of surveying.....	83.03
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$3,249.97
Bid of Globe Const. Co. of Kalamazoo.....	\$5,021.30
<b>BRIDGEWATER AND MANCHESTER ROAD</b> Bridgewater Township	
Length of road 5,300 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$4,000.00
Road let by contract to V. C. McAtee.....	\$3,875.00
Total cost of surveying.....	55.75
Paid V. C. McAtee on contract.....	900.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$ 955.75
Balance due V. C. McAtee on contract.....	\$2,975.00
Balance after completion of road.....	169.75
<b>PORTAGE LAKE ROAD</b> Dexter Township	
Length of road 5,800 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$1,866.00
Road let by contract to V. C. McAtee.....	\$1,790.00
Total cost of surveying.....	47.40
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$1,818.60
Balance due V. C. McAtee on contract.....	1,790.00
Balance after completion of road.....	28.60
<b>PLEASANT LAKE ROAD</b> Freedom Township	
Length of road 5,500 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$2,095.00
Road let by contract to M. P. Alber.....	\$2,020.00
Total cost of surveying.....	59.30
Paid to M. P. Alber on contract.....	1,520.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$ 515.70
Balance due on contract to M. P. Alber.....	500.00
Balance after completion of roads.....	15.70
Road accepted Oct. 12, 1914.....	
<b>CHELSEA AND DEXTER ROAD</b> Lima Township	
Length of road 5,300 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$2,673.00
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co.....	\$2,591.70
Total cost of surveying.....	48.18
Paid Globe Const. Co.....	1,943.70
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$1,991.88
Balance due Globe Const. Co.....	\$ 648.00
Balance after completion of road.....	33.12
<b>SALINE AND ANN ARBOR ROAD</b> Lodi Township	
Length of road 5,300 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$3,839.00
Road let by contract to V. C. McAtee exclusive of culverts and bridges.....	\$2,350.00
Total cost of surveying.....	74.15
Culverts and bridges.....	575.81
Paid V. C. McAtee.....	2,350.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$2,999.96
Balance due V. C. McAtee extra labor.....	\$ 10.00
To old I beams and plank sold to V. C. McAtee (not paid).....	35.00
Balance due Road Fund.....	\$ 864.04
Road accepted by State Highway Department.....	
<b>LYNCON CENTER ROAD</b> Lyndon Township	
Length of road 2,700 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$2,339.00
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co.....	\$1,848.00
Total cost of survey.....	52.15
Paid Globe Const. Co.....	1,848.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$1,900.15
Road accepted by State Highway Dept., Sept. 21, 1914.....	
No. of 3386—0.512 mile reward, \$256.00.....	\$ 438.85
<b>MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD</b> Manchester Township	
Length of road 1543.4 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$ 725.00
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co.....	\$ 680.00
Total cost of surveying.....	29.75
Paid Globe Const. Co.....	680.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$ 709.75
Road accepted by State Highway Department.....	
<b>MANCHESTER AND BRIDGEWATER ROAD</b> Manchester Township	
Length of road 2,900 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$1,757.00
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co.....	\$1,450.00
Total cost of survey.....	40.40
Retaining wall and guard rail.....	113.50
Paid Globe Const. Co.....	1,450.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$1,603.90
Road accepted by State Highway Department, Sept. 21, 1914.....	
Length 0.550 miles.....	
Reward, \$358.00.....	\$ 153.10
<b>WHITMORE LAKE ROAD</b> Northfield Township	
Length of road 5,400 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$3,800.00
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co. for.....	\$3,790.00
Surveying.....	7.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$3,797.00
Road accepted by State Highway Dept., Oct. 3, 1914.....	
Length 1.024.....	
State Reward.....	\$ 870.00
Trunk Line Reward.....	870.00
Total.....	\$1,740.00
<b>ANN ARBOR AND PITTSFIELD ROAD</b> Pittsfield Township	
Length of road 5,300 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$2,700.00
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co.....	\$2,355.98
Paid Globe Const. Co.....	150.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$2,550.00
Balance due Globe Const. Co.....	2,205.98
Balance after completion of road.....	344.02
<b>SALEM ROAD</b> Salem Township	
Length of road 4,703.9 ft.....	
Appropriation.....	\$1,980.00
Road let to J. W. Clark contract.....	\$1,900.00
Surveying.....	71.80
Paid J. W. Clark on contract.....	400.00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$ 471.80
Balance due J. W. Clark on contract.....	\$1,500.00
Balance after completion of road.....	8.20

<b>SALINE AND BRIDGEWATER ROAD</b> Saline Township			
Length of road 5,100 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$3,615.00		
Road let by contract to V. C. McAtee (bridges and culverts excepted).....	\$2,800.00		
Surveying.....	43.05		
Bridges and culverts.....	171.99		
Paid V. C. McAtee on contract.....	2,660.00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$ 739.96		
Balance due V. C. McAtee on contract.....	140.00		
Balance on hand after completion of road.....	\$ 599.96		
<b>ANN ARBOR AND DEXTER ROAD</b> Scio Township			
Length of road 5,616 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$2,790.00		
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co.....	\$2,640.00		
Surveying.....	49.43		
Paid Globe Const. Co.....	950.00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$ 999.43		
Due Globe Const. Co. on contract.....	\$1,690.00		
Balance after completion of road.....	\$ 100.57		
<b>MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD</b> Sharon Township			
Length of Road 5,300 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$2,632.00		
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co. for.....	\$2,580.10		
Surveying.....	37.90		
Paid Globe Const. Co.....	2,580.10		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$2,618.00		
Road accepted by State Highway, Sept. 15, 1914.....			
Length 1.022 miles.....			
Reward, \$652.00.....	14.00		
<b>SUPERIOR CENTER ROAD</b> Superior Township			
Length of road 5,300 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$2,508.00		
Road let by contract to R. J. Bird for.....	\$2,435.00		
Surveying.....	69.90		
Paid on contract.....	1,000.00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$1,069.90		
Balance due on contract.....	\$ 14.35		
Balance after completion of road.....	\$ 3.10		
<b>CHELSEA AND MANCHESTER ROAD</b> Sylvan Township			
Length of road 5,300 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$2,898.00		
Road let by contract to Globe Const. Co.....	\$2,591.70		
Surveying.....	58.75		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$2,839.25		
Balance due on contract.....	2,591.70		
Balance after completion of road.....	\$ 48.30		
<b>PORTAGE LAKE ROAD</b> Webster Township			
Length of road 5,400 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$1,919.00		
Road let to V. C. McAtee by contract.....	\$1,840.00		
Surveying.....	54.80		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$1,864.20		
Balance after completion of road.....	24.20		
<b>WEBSTER AND DEXTER ROAD</b> Webster Township			
Length of road 3,500 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$1,700.00		
Road let by contract to J. W. Schultz for.....	\$1,625.00		
Surveying (contingent fund)—paid J. W. Schultz contractor.....	1,625.00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	75.00		
Road accepted by State Highway Department.....			
<b>MILAN AND SALINE ROAD</b> York Township			
Length of road 5,300 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$3,914.00		
Road let by contract to M. E. McMullen for.....	\$3,774.00		
Surveying.....	63.80		
Paid M. E. McMullen on contract.....	4,200.00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$1,263.30		
Balance due on contract.....	\$2,574.00		
Balance after completion of road.....	\$ 76.70		
<b>MICHIGAN AVE. ROAD</b> Ypsilanti Township			
Length of road 7,700 ft.....			
Appropriation.....	\$5,700.00		
Road let by contract to H. S. Platt.....	\$5,690.00		
Surveying.....	7.00		
Paid H. S. Platt on contract.....	5,000.00		
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1914.....	\$5,007.00		
Balance due H. S. Platt on contract.....	\$ 693.00		
Balance when road is completed.....	\$ 3.00		
Road accepted by State Highway Department, Oct. 3, 1914.....			
State Reward.....	\$1,241.00		
Trunk Line Reward.....	1,241.00		
Total.....	\$2,482.00		
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>			
Name of Road and Location	Bal. Sept. 30, 1914.	Final Bal.	Est. Reward.
Whitaker Road, Augusta.....	\$ 3,249.97	\$3,249.97	\$ 278.00
Ann Arbor & Dexter, Ann Arbor.....	333.35	43.85	1,899.00
Middle Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor.....	3,986.00	360.50	142.00
Ann Arbor & Pittsfield, Ann Arbor.....	450.00	50.00	550.00
Portage Lake, Dexter.....	1,818.60	28.60	980.00
Bridgewater & Manchester, Bridgewater.....	3,044.25	169.75	528.00
Pleasant Lake, Freedom.....	515.70	15.70	660.00
CheLSEA & Dexter, Lima.....	681.12	33.12	600.00
Saline and Ann Arbor, Lodi.....	839.04	839.04	256.00
Lyndon Center, Lyndon.....	438.85	438.85	136.00
Manchester & Chelsea, Manchester.....	15.25	15.25	1,740.00
Whitmore Lake, Northfield.....	3.00	3.00	558.00
Man. & Bridgewater, Manchester.....	153.10	153.10	446.00
Ann Arbor & Pittsfield, Pittsfield.....	2,550.00	344.02	627.00
Salem Road, Salem.....	1,508.20	8.20	690.00
Saline & Bridgewater, Saline.....	739.96	599.96	652.00
Ann Arbor & Dexter, Scio.....	1,790.57	100.57	508.00
Man. & Chelsea, Sharon.....	14.00	14.00	332.00
Superior Center Road, Superior.....	1,438.10	3.10	980.00
CheLSEA & Manchester, Sylvan.....	2,839.25	48.30	515.00
Webster & Dexter, Webster.....	75.00	75.00	2,482.00
Portage Lake, Webster.....	1,864.20	24.20	
Milan & Saline, York.....	2,650.70	76.70	
Mich. Ave. Road, Ypsilanti.....	693.00	3.00	
Total.....	\$31,691.21	\$6,697.78	\$16,560.00

we adjourn to the County Infirmary. Carried.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

**MORNING SESSION**

Friday, October 16, 1914.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Van Riper of Committee of the whole.

Moved by Supervisor Madden, that the committee arise, Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Van Riper, that the committee have until Monday to report.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that the request be granted, Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gill, that we adjourn, Carried.

**REGULAR SESSION**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names: Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor Gill, that the resolution on District Road Plan be taken from the table, Carried.

Yeas and Nays taken on said resolution, with the following result: Yeas—Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Gross, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Nay—Jedele.

Declared carried.

Report of Probation Officer read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oct. 14, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Dear Sirs—I herewith submit for your consideration an account of my stewardship for the last twelve months.

Oct. 16, 1913—Your Probation Officer was called to the home of John and Grace Drake on Huron St., to investigate the conditions of Orpha Drake, 10 years old, the home condition was dreadful, the mother an epileptic; the child not in school, on the streets most of the time. The Court thought it best to have the child committed to the State Public School at Coldwater, before something more dreadful would happen to her. Your Probation Officer took her in her own home, cleaned her all up and the following day took her to Coldwater; see her each time when at the State Public School, is getting along fine, in good health and in school every day.

Dec. 18, 1913—Judge Murray asked your Probation Officer to go to Whitmore Lake and investigate the home of Richard Brown in whose home a little four year old grand-child was staying; found both Mr. and Mrs. Brown so drunk that Mrs. Brown could not get in bed, but was lying on the floor. The house looked more like a pig pen, than anything I ever saw. The mother of said child was living in Ann Arbor; working in one of the laundries, having married again, a Mr. Wallace. Your Probation officer filed a complaint with the Judge of Probate to have them all brought into Court; the hearing was set for January 14, 1914. The mother promised to take care of the child; she was also requested not to allow Albert to go back to Whitmore Lake, so mother and child were placed on probation and have seen them nearly every week. They are getting along fine. The home is clean and the mother told your Probation Officer, that while at first she was so mad at us all but now could see it was the best thing that could have happened to them all.

November 20, 1913—Your Probation Officer was called to see about two children, whom the father and step mother had turned away from home, the mother claiming that the boy had tried to poison her. The little three year old sister having seen him put something in a bottle, so the father had him taken to the Detention room, the next morning your Probation Officer spent all forenoon at the home with the father and mother; at night had both children back home. The boy working for a grocery firm earning \$6.00 per week; paying the father \$3.00 a week for board; the girl working in a laundry at \$7.00 per week; paying the \$3.00 for her board. Your Probation Officer calling occasionally to help them in any way she could.

Garnet Martin—

Dec. 10, 1913—At the time my attention was called to this boy; 11 years old, by one of our teachers, who was stealing from his foster mother, Garnet being a ward of the State, they asked your Probation Officer to take him back to Coldwater. Your Probation Officer asked to have the boy placed on probation to her, which the foster father and mother were most glad to do, for six months. We have had a great many heart to heart talks; is in school all the time doing good work.

Harry Hartzell—

January 6, 1914—Your Probation Officer was called by Mrs. Ladd on Lincoln Ave., that Harry had stolen 1 sled; went to see the mother, had a long talk with her, we decided that if she could be found and returned, we would ask no further questions. Thinking this the better plan for both parties.

January 17, 1914—Was called to 1213 Prospect Street by a mother, Mrs. Pfrommer, to have a talk with her son, Albert, whom she claimed she could not manage; do not think I

ever heard a child talk to a parent as this boy did; had a long talk with him and asked him and his younger sister to come and see me every Saturday, found work for him, conditions are much better.

January 9, 1914—Your Probation Officer was called to 204 Obs. St., by a neighbor to investigate a home, this home of a father, mother and two small children. Never in all my life did I see such filth, as in this home. The father had gone. Found the little 19 year old mother out in the yard splitting wood to start a fire; the two children in the house crying of hunger and cold; went in and helped her start a fire; got some thing to eat for the children. The bedding was just as filthy as could be; and only one bed for the four to sleep in; told her unless she and her husband would clean up and take better care of the children, would have to take them away from them, but gave her a day to do it in; next day went again and quite an improvement in the house. She is only another one of those poor neglected girl mothers, whose husbands drink, and do not provide for the family. Your Probation Officer still looks after the home.

January 29, 1914—Clesta Huntley came to the Homeopathic Hospital, Dec. 31, 1913, her child was born January 6, 1914. Your Probation Officer tried very hard to have her keep her baby, but she at last told us she would take it and go home to Ypsilanti, but instead left it on the door steps on West Ann Street, this City. While in jail, your Probation Officer went to see her every day, also went with her to the County House, but she absolutely refused to keep her baby, and requested me to commit to the State Public School at Coldwater, which your Probation Officer did. The mother signing on all claims to the child.

Kathryn Cobb—Ypsilanti—

January 28, 1914—Your Probation Officer was called by Judge Murray to take this girl to Adrian, Industrial Home for Girls, it was the same old story, "a motherless girl," father a bar tender in Ypsilanti, she was out of school; out at night, but thought if she could live with your Probation Officer she would be a good girl; was in my home until taken away.

February 21, 1914—Your Probation Officer received a letter from Mrs. Rowena Chapman asking me to come over to the Homeopathic Hospital, she came to the hospital Dec. 14, 1913, her child was born, January 19, 1914. The mother was 32 years of age, her husband had deserted her, with two other children, his whereabouts unknown. She was more than willing to sign all claims upon the child, and have your Probation Officer take it to the State Public School, so it was just four weeks old when taken away. The mother is colored.

March 5, 1914—Your Probation Officer was asked by Judge Murray to go to Chelsea, to investigate some boys, who had gotten into trouble. There were four of them. They admitted to have stolen chickens, money also, broken into houses and smoked. They were brought into the Juvenile Court, March 14, 1914, and were made wards of the court, after a good talk given them. We hear very good reports from them all. Joseph Casterline and wife, 538 North Ashley Street—

May 8, 1914—Called by Judge Murray to investigate this home; found the poor mother and two small children, father drinks and out of employment most of the time. Nothing in the house but the bed and stove. The children were just eating; all they had was tea and bread; mother not well; had them brought into the Juvenile Court. They are now wards of the court; your Probation Officer looks after them, conditions some better.

May 10, 1914—Miss Reed, head nurse at the Homeopathic Hospital, asked me to take away three babies whose mothers did not want them, but could not take them to State Public School, as they were in quarantine with measles, the hospital being unable to care for them, we had to find some way to care for them, so we put an advertisement in the Daily Times News, at night your Probation Officer was besieged with prospective mothers wishing to adopt children. Their hearts just running over with mother love—did not care what it was a boy or girl—just so it was a baby. Your Probation Officer told she would be glad to let them have one of her babies, but would have to investigate their homes, and know all about them, as it meant a great deal to me, placing the children in good homes. On investigation found two of my anxious fathers and mothers, were women who had been at one time in the houses of prostitution here in Ann Arbor, both couple had been married about eleven months, but later we succeeded in finding good homes for them all.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes, that the report be accepted and referred to Salary Committee, Carried.

Nominations for School Examiner.

Supervisor Gill placed the name of Cora Haas for nomination. There being no further nominations it was moved by Supervisor Haist that the Clerk cast a unanimous vote of this board for Cora Haas. The Clerk so voted, Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Jedele the Board adjourned.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Every.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Supervisors, Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Krapf, Kapp, Goodyear, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg, McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that the County furnish the Drain Commissioners room in the Court House as a rest room. The furnishing and care of same to be done by the Civic Association and the Pomona Grange. Carried.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 16th, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, respectfully submit our annual report of work done by us during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1914:

Amount of money on hand Oct. 1, 1913.....\$ 471.00

By Appropriation.....1,500.00

Total.....\$1,971.00

Paid out in warrants.....1,810.00

Leaving a balance on hand Oct. 1, 1914.....\$ 161.00

The board has drawn for