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ANNOUNCING THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

On Saturday, April 6th, the United States Government will offer for public subscription \$3,000,000,000 4½% bonds, constituting the third Liberty Loan. These bonds will be exempt from all taxes, except the tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000.00 par value of the bonds.

The amount allotted to Chelsea Village, Lima, Sylvan, Lyndon, and the northern half of Sharon and Freedom Townships, is \$150,000. It is expected that every individual will buy of these bonds in proportion to his income and ability to do so, as it is the desire of the Government to bring every man, woman and child into partnership with the nation in financing this war.

These bonds must be purchased out of current earnings or future savings to be most effective, as every dollar in the banks should be held liquid and available for the aid of industry in carrying out its program of war production.

The drive for the sale of these bonds by our local organization will begin in Chelsea Village promptly on Saturday morning, April 6, and in the Townships on Monday morning, April 8. Be prepared to place your subscription at once. Every day saved by Chelsea in reaching its quota will act as an added inspiration to the nation and place Chelsea's star one degree higher before the world.

We know your action will be prompted by your loyalty and a full appreciation of the position this nation occupies. The appeal from this committee, therefore, is for promptness in making your subscription.

Liberty Loan Committee

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Chelsea District Quota Is
\$150,000

NEWS OF "OUR BOYS".

Somewhere in France,
February 28, 1918.

My Dear Bro. Maroney:

I am sorry that it was necessary for me to delay writing so long, but simply could not help it; as we hardly have time to think, and, too, when we have a moment or two we have no desire, as we are all tired out.

There have been so many changes since we left Detroit, which was the latter part of last July, that I don't know where to start to tell you about it. Must leave a lot unsaid now. During sometime in August we landed in a little French town not far from our present camp, and remained there for about three months, living with some old people, who, they tell us, were refugees from some northern part of France. They treated us very nicely, and sure were glad to see us come. The farming is all done by these old men and the women leaving the most of it to the women. They do the work rather different from us, and we quite often see the old ox-team doing active service. Lots of things look mighty funny. This little town is a quaint old place with narrow streets and the buildings all of stone construction and many of them with stone roofs. They have stood for many years, some of them for nearly eight hundred years. Don't imagine I would like to live in them that long. The surrounding country is most beautiful, and I wish I could tell you how really pretty it is. We are just at the beginning of the foothills of the Alps Mountains. This, in itself, would add a great deal to its beauty.

The work that we are doing, in the first place, is a tremendously big proposition with no modern machinery to do it with, so it was up to us to grab a pick, shovel and wheelbarrow and go to it. This we very gladly did and with that pep that only the Americans have; the only boys in the world. We have the French people baffled and they wonder how we ever did it. We sometimes think so ourselves. It was accomplished only by everybody doing his bit and without a grumble. It has been real hard work and under some very discouraging difficulties. Not even the rain and bad weather would stop us; on the job every day. Believe me it rains some over here. Last fall during the rainy season, it did not stop for twelve days, making the terrible mud over our shoe tops. There is nothing in the world can compare with the mud of France. It would get anybody's goat. During the cold spell we had plenty of snow and the coldest weather registered four below zero.

Cold enough for us when living in tents, which we did until six weeks ago. We are now living in the new barracks, just completed. This change is mighty good and we are all feeling fine. Out of a large tract of waste land we have made a mighty busy yard that any city back home would be proud of. Sorry I cannot tell you about it now; Uncle Sam will not stand for it; it also is for our own protection. Soon after we started the work a bunch of German prisoners came to help us with the work. They were glad to get here and get away from that awful trench war. We are not permitted to talk to them at all as they are guarded very closely by the French guards. Once in a while we put one over on them by getting a question or two to them. In this way get some of the information that we want. They are either quite old or real young.

About a month ago there arrived at our camp from New York a bunch of colored stevedores who are working like trojans. Just recently there came a bunch of Spanish laborers. They like the Americans and seem glad to help out. You see we now have nearly every nationality known on the globe. It is a great sight to see them going to work; many interesting stunts pulled off.

Our camp has been added to when time would permit and the men could be spared and we now have a fine place; almost an American city. Our new Y Hut is the greatest in the camp and a mighty busy place. There is something doing all the time and this is what we like. There are many very interesting men, and ladies, too, who have just recently come from back home, bringing us the latest message from the folks over there. We like to hear about the way our folks are going at it and doing things for the boys over here and those to come. This is the thing that counts and adds new courage to do even better. It is worth while and am sure no single sacrifice need ever be regretted in the end.

It has just been reported that those who have been in the service more than four months are entitled to a furlough. All we hear these days is the boys making their plans and where to spend it. For myself, have made no definite plans yet, but can assure you that I will take in as many places as time will permit. Gay Paree is not to be invaded by our boys, I guess they are too lively a bunch to be turned loose in that city. Sorry about this, as I did intend to go there. Hope I will be able to get there later.

There are many new arrivals and there is scarcely a day passes without some of our boys going through here. I see many of the boys that I know and certainly am glad to see them. Hope Paul will be near our camp so that I may see him often. Shall surely look for him. A few Sunday nights ago some of the boys and myself went to the Y Hut to attend a religious service and to my great surprise the man who preached the sermon was a Mr. Pierce, who has an M. E. church on Woodward Ave., Detroit, and in his talk he mentioned



Township Meeting.

At the township meeting which was held about two o'clock, Township Clerk Brosamle read the annual report, which was accepted.

The board recommended that \$1,500 be raised for the contingent fund. A motion was made that \$300 be added to the contingent fund the amount to constitute a patriotic fund to be used for the promotion of the various patriotic causes. This motion was carried with a whoop.

The highway improvement fund was voted the sum of \$2,000, and the road repair fund received the sum of \$1,500, and the poor fund \$500.

There has been an overdraft in the town hall fund for a number of years, and the sum of \$500 was authorized in this fund.

John Kalmbach presented a resolution that the gravel to be used on the roads should test at least 60 per cent gravel, and that the township board be instructed to purchase a gravel loader and screen, and that the amount of the cost of the same be added to the highway improvement fund. It was also provided that the gravel be placed on the roads before August 1. This resolution was carried after considerable discussion.

A motion that \$500 be used on the main streets of Chelsea, and that \$300 be used on the road from Philip Schweinfurth's farm to that of John Kalmbach in the western part of the township were carried.

Daniel Hubbard Fuller.

Daniel Hubbard Fuller was born in Connecticut, March 17, 1839, and died at the home of his son, George M. Fuller, of Jackson, where he had been spending the winter, Friday morning, March 29, 1918.

Mr. Fuller served three years in the Civil War, enlisting with a New York regiment, and at the close of the war he spent several months in Illinois, later coming to Chelsea, which has been his home for nearly 60 years. In 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Julia Congdon, daughter of Elisha Congdon, one of the first settlers in Chelsea. He had spent the great part of the winters in Florida for several years. He was a member of R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R.

Surviving him are one son, George M. Fuller, of Jackson, one sister, Mrs. F. E. Kennedy, of Mt. Dora, Florida, one brother, R. D. Fuller, of Winterhaven, Florida, and two grandchildren. The remains were brought here Saturday morning and the funeral was held from his late home on Jefferson street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Diehrberger officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Chelsea, his old home town. This almost took my breath away for a moment. Had a fine visit with him and found that he was related to Mr. Glenn and Mr. Cooke. You no doubt know who he is. He is to remain here for a while working among the boys in this section.

There are many more things I would like to write, but I must stop now as it is nearly time for taps when all lights must be out. Give my best regards and good wishes to all of the boys at the Lodge and express to them my heartiest appreciation for their great kindness to me, and assure them that I am vitally interested in my country's fate and more than ready to hear from you again when you have time to write. With kind personal regards to yourself and family, I am, Most sincerely,

HERMAN A. BEUTER.

P. S.—I see Alben Steinbach nearly every day. He is well and doing fine. Working hard, of course.—H.

Mrs. Wilson's Sunday school class will have a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Chipman, Friday, April 5. All members are invited.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The surgical dressings department has a third shipment of 1,089 gauze dressings to be sent to Ann Arbor today.

Red Cross appreciates the \$12.50 gift from the North Lake Ladies Aid Society. It will be used for surgical dressings, as requested.

Mrs. Charles King Lamb, of Ypsilanti, who is chairman of Junior Red Cross work, organized the work for the school auxiliary Friday.

The following ladies received the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon for pledged thirty-six hours of faithful service: Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Howard Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Cummings, Mrs. Warren Daniels, Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Miss Agnes Gorman.

The shades of red white and blue of the coat or veil worn in the surgical dressings room correspond with the colors of the flag. The wearing of the white coat is only obligatory in surgical dressings work rooms. The head instructor of the work room wears the blue coat and her assistant for the day wears the red coat.

Off For Camp.

Thirty-nine men were sent from Washtenaw county this week to training camps. Thirty-seven of them went to Camp Custer Tuesday. The thirty-seven boys were:

Fred Vandelin, Ypsilanti; George Tepaldusi, Ann Arbor; Leo Butler, Ypsilanti; Clark P. Westfall, Dexter; Raymond L. Haynes, Chelsea; Rollin Gregg, Lima; Louis J. Bartholdi, Ann Arbor; Elmer Wilson, Reola, Ann Arbor; Harold L. Reider, Dexter; Charles L. Smith, Willis; Clarence E. Fischer, Grass Lake; Glenn E. Carpenter, Dexter; William Corey, Chelsea; Arthur R. Kensler, Jacksonville, Fla.; Julius Wagner, Ypsilanti; John G. Feldkamp, Manchester; George Croston, Pontiac; Wm. E. Regan, Ann Arbor; Francis D. Munger, Onaway; Robert N. Wiggins, Ann Arbor; Cecil E. Rehberg, Ann Arbor; Ralph L. Whitney, Ann Arbor; Walter Cyppek, Detroit; Adolph C. Gaylor, Saline; Bruce B. Horn, Dexter; Harry G. Sutton, Manchester; Ferris Sanford, Milan; Albert G. Larmee, Ann Arbor; John R. Van Riper, Ann Arbor; Alfredo Ramos, Ann Arbor; Raymond W. Litchfield, Dexter; Isaac J. Stanfield, Whitmore Lake; Oscar F. Schumacher, Ann Arbor; William H. Vogel, Ann Arbor; Edward Thomas Ritz, Ann Arbor; Carl Clow, Ypsilanti; Charles Mosher, Ann Arbor.

The two boys who went elsewhere are Pete Peter, who went to Chillicothe, Ohio, and Elmer Heyne, who has been sent to the Camp at Ocean-side, Cal.

Mrs. P. G. Schallie.

The entire community has been saddened by the untimely death of Mrs. P. G. Schallie which occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, Tuesday afternoon, April 2, 1918.

Matilda H. Harr was born in Waterloo township, September 17, 1880, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harr. She was united in marriage with Paul G. Schallie, November 27, 1913, and they have resided in Chelsea since that time.

She is survived by her husband, father, two sisters, Mrs. Earl Beeman and Miss Marie Harr, and a brother, Walter Harr. Her mother died March 24, 1918.

Mrs. Schallie was a member of St. Paul's church.

The funeral will be held at the home on Jefferson street at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

B. V. R. C. will meet with Miss Nellie Hall, on Monday evening, April 1.

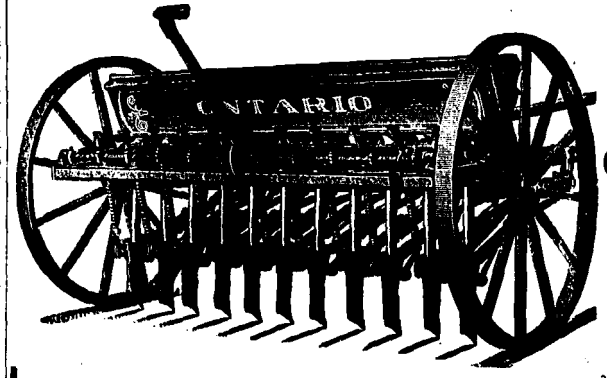
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Dated March 1st, 1918.
Otto D. Luick
Lewis P. Vogel
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On University List.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 5, 1918.

Mr. W. L. Walling,
Supt. of Schools,
Chelsea, Mich.

My Dear Sir:—
I take great pleasure in informing you that upon the recommendation of the Committee on Diploma Schools the diploma relation between your School and this University is continued for the years 1918 and 1919.

In re-accrediting the school, the Committee desire to urge the following recommendations:

First, that the ventilation be improved.

Second, that work in the manual arts be introduced.

Third, that a higher average of teaching experience be maintained among the high school teachers.

Fourth, that a more liberal salary schedule be introduced in order to attract and retain efficient teachers.

The Committee is of the opinion that attention to the above recommendations would materially increase the efficiency of your school.

Very respectfully,
J. S. WHITNEY,
Professor of Education.

Do Not Weaken Schools.

I cannot say too strongly that no one should take advantage of the present opportunity to weaken the schools in any way. As Commissioner of Education, I have repeatedly pointed out that while school officers and school teachers are intensely patriotic, they must not have their work interfered with by those whose vision is not broad enough to see that the best patriotism consists in the best education for all the children, now as never before. The schools should, and I know will, enter into any plans for economical use of educational facilities; but if we are to learn from the example of the other nations at war, we will see to it that there is no interruption whatsoever in the provision for education.

I am asking that several pamphlets that the bureau has issued during the war be sent you, with passages marked to indicate the stand that has been taken by the bureau. This stand is also that of the Department of the Interior, and of the administration.—P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education.

The nation can ill afford at this time to let its schools decline. The schools have been rightly called our corner stone of defense. It guards not only our immediate future but our far future as well.

Those who have the welfare of the nation at heart should take every proper measure to increase the efficiency of the schools. The attitude of the government is very clear. The following is taken from a bulletin of the Bureau of Education issued February 27, 1918:

The entire spirit of the administration in Washington is, and has been from the beginning, that the war should in no way be used as an excuse for giving the children of the country any less education in quantity or quality than they otherwise would have had, but, on the contrary, that they should do everything possible to increase their efficiency, to the end that the children now in the schools may at the conclusion of their course be even better qualified than ever before to take up the duties and responsibilities of life. Both the present demands of the war emergency and the prospective demands of the necessary readjustments inevitably to follow emphasize the need of providing in full measure for the education of all the people.

The president has repeatedly called the attention of the nation to the urgent necessity of this special form of conservation. He has particularly urged young people graduating from high schools to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the colleges and technical schools, to the end that the country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women, and he assures young people who are not called to active military service that by pursuing their courses (in school) with earnestness and diligence they are also preparing themselves for valuable service to the nation.—July 20, 1917, letter to Secretary Lane.

Notice

After April 10, 1918, all drivers of Motor Vehicles not bearing 1918 license will be dealt with according to law, also all dogs not wearing proper license tag will be killed. No excuses accepted.

H. E. COOPER,
Village Marshal.

Francisco Adopts Business Hours.
Scherer Bros., will adopt fixed business hours as follows: Beginning Monday, April 1, 1918, our store will close at 6 p. m. every day except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms,
Chelsea, April 2, 1918.

Council met in special session. Meeting called to order by the President, B. B. Turnbull. Roll call by clerk.

Trustees present—Hirth, Dancer, Mayer, Schoenhals and Palmer. Trustees absent—Holmes. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

General Fund.
Henry Mohrlock, cutting and piling 109% cords of wood \$109.25
Hector E. Cooper, salary Mch. 16 to 31 35.00

Mason Whipple, 35 cords of stove wood @ \$2.50 per cord 87.50
Vogel & Wursler, 4 yds. bunting 2.10

Street Fund.
Gabriel Bockres, 2 weeks @ \$10 20.00
Gil. Martin, labor 10.60
J. A. Conlan, team and labor 5.20

Electric Light Fund.
Electric Light & Water Works Commission, lights, water & supplies for month ending March 31, 1918 \$279.00

Moved by Schoenhals, seconded by Dancer, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts. Ayes—Hirth, Dancer, Mayer, Schoenhals, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.

Petition for a street light to be placed at the intersection of South Main and Pierce streets was read. Moved by Schoenhals, seconded by Palmer, that the petition be referred to the street committee for investigation, they to report with recommendations at the next regular meeting.

Ayes—Hirth, Dancer, Mayer, Schoenhals, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.

Application of county drain commissioner for release or right of way in village property for Baldwin-Holmes, drain, etc., read.

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Dancer, that this application be laid on the table.

Ayes—Hirth, Dancer, Mayer, Schoenhals. Nays—None. Carried.

Committee appointed to investigate the matter of a public weighing scales asked further time in which to continue their investigations, and were directed to report at the next regular meeting.

Moved by Palmer, seconded by Mayer, that the finance committee be instructed to arrange for the renewal of outstanding bills payable amounting to \$5,000, held by the Farmers & Merchants bank, Chelsea, and to endeavor to arrange with the local banks to carry village orders until time of collecting taxes.

Ayes—Hirth, Dancer, Mayer, Schoenhals, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Dancer, seconded by Hirth, that \$1,000.00 be placed to the credit of the Electric Light & Water Works Commission on their order No. 23, of March 27, 1918, as provided for in Section 9, Village Ordinance No. 52.

Ayes—Hirth, Dancer, Schoenhals, Mayer, Palmer. Nays—None. Carried.

On motion by Schoenhals, seconded by Palmer, meeting was adjourned.
W. C. Boyd, Clerk.

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT

For the present and for some years to come, the world will look to this country for dramatic literature, is the opinion of Chauncey Olcott, the famous Irish tenor, announced to appear in "Once Upon a Time" at the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Monday night, April 8.

The psychological condition created by the war has so disturbed the minds of dramatists and novelists in the European countries that none of them are capable of producing anything worth while. They will not attempt it. All are saddened and depressed by the awful conflict going on almost before our eyes. Life is saturated with the war spirit. People cannot think and talk of nothing else. How can they? Their nearest relations are fighting for the colors, and the next bulletin may bring news of wounds or death. Everywhere one turns, the eyes are met with signs of mourning, young and stalwart men maimed for life. Loads of death-dealing missiles or machinery, and fresh troops going forward to face death in the trenches. There is everything to disturb one's mind and little to inspire it to creative action.

"Many of the best writers have turned their efforts in other directions. Sir Gilbert Parker has been in charge of the press work in that field. I am told that Arthur Pinero has been working like a Trojan organizing regiments in various parts of England. The publicity work for the British war loan has claimed the entire attention of Arnold Bennett. So it goes. With the exception of James Barrie, who has written a farce for Maude Adams, I do not know of a writer who has produced or is likely to produce anything worthy of his reputation while the war lasts. What is true of England is also true of France and other countries. The war is all around them and international problems of grave importance are facing them daily.

The reconstruction period after the war will be fully as bad for literature as the present. So many puzzling conditions will have to be satisfactorily adjusted that mental effort will be bent in that direction rather than toward literary work. America will be the one country where the peace necessary for the correct pulse of mind, will be found. This can be realized by a trip through Canada, where the war has been a pervading thing. And yet, even Canada is quiet compared with European belligerent countries, for here one does not see trainloads of wounded being brought in, and the enemy is not on our soil. The American dramatist has his or her golden opportunity now and for the next few years to bring out their works, which if worthy will not only be given in the language in which they are written but in any other tongue, as all Europe will be their market."

Sylvan Town Hall, Chelsea

Patriotic Rally

Mass Meeting!

Friday, April 5

At 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Frederick Thieme, ambulance driver on the Verdun front; Gen. John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti, and Carl A. Lehman, of Ann Arbor, Will Address the Meeting

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"My Little Colleen" "Once Upon a Time"

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Albion—Work on Michigan's first brick paved way between here and Marshall is under way. Two miles will be built this summer.

Port Huron—Earl Marks, of Decker, is dead, and his parents are in a critical condition, as the result of an explosion of gas in a stove.

Hillsdale—Winfred L. Perrin, 20 years old, was killed in action, according to word received by his parents here. He enlisted last April.

Port Huron—Bruno Tokarski, 18 years old, may lose his right leg as the result of a hunting accident. A companion's gun accidentally exploded.

Kalamazoo—Dr. Freeman Hall, 84 years old, oldest physician in Kalamazoo, is dead. He had lived here since the civil war, in which he served as a surgeon.

Muskegon—Harry Krupp, a Montague, Mich., man, who was terribly burned when his home was consumed by fire recently, is recovering at Mercy hospital.

Ann Arbor—Engineering students in the University of Michigan have proposed to shorten the summer vacation four weeks to hasten their enlistment in active service.

Detroit—Detroit and Michigan coal dealers told State Fuel Administrator Prudden, that they would go out of business rather than accept the \$2.25 profit margin per ton allowed.

Harbor Beach—This city is to have a lake shore park. A large piece of land on the shore of the lake has been set aside for the purpose and will be made ready for use this spring.

Lapeer—Charles W. Smith, former speaker of the state house of representatives, has announced that he will not be a candidate for lieutenant governor, because of the press of other duties.

Monroe—An automobile belonging to George McLaughlin, in which Carleton postoffice safe blowers, escaped, has been found in Toledo, where the same gang is believed to have blown a safe.

Traverse City—Grand Traverse county has given her fifth son to the cause. Elgin Lewis, of Central Lake, member of the national army, died at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The body was sent here.

Hastings—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Horn, an aged couple, lost all their belongings and their home when the building and contents were burned to the ground on a small farm in Johnston township.

Grand Rapids—The 419th railroad telegraph battalion, under command of Maj. N. D. Ballantine, containing 80 western Michigan men, has arrived in France, according to word from Capt. James Bailey, of this city.

Grand Rapids—Joseph Walter Maleville, 24, of Grand Rapids, is listed among the 17 men reported missing as the result of the collision between the American destroyer Manley and a British warship in European waters recently.

Sault Ste. Marie—Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan and candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senatorship at the coming election, was inaugurated as president of the Presbyterian Brotherhood here.

Lansing—The law passed by the legislature in 1913, authorizing the sterilization of mental defectives, maintained wholly or in part by public expense in the public institutions of the state, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

Flint—Police have decided that Steve Williams, 30, found dead in a poolroom here, died from an overdose of "boogie" whiskey, which the authorities say they found. He and Nick Tenoff, who was made violently ill, had indulged. Tenoff recovered after being taken to a hospital.

Flint—Police have been unable to capture a young man who has sold many housewives fake milk tickets at 10 cents for a dollar. In each case he promised deliveries would start the following day. He claimed to represent the Michigan Farmers' union, a concern which authorities say does not exist.

Lansing—The supreme court has upheld the conviction of Robert Williams, before Judge Jeffries in Detroit. Williams was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. He had a revolver which was not loaded. The supreme court decided that a concealed weapons does not need to be loaded to make a violation of the state law.

Grand Rapids—Colonel Charles Walbridge Calkins, aged 76, one of the oldest lawyers in Grand Rapids, and the city's oldest native-born resident is dead. He served through the Civil war, advancing from a private to regimental adjutant. After the war he engaged in railroad work and later in the grocery business. He afterwards became a lawyer.

Adrian—T. M. Joslin, county food administrator, in a telegram of resignation to George Prescott, state administrator, declared he would not work longer without co-operation from federal officers. Over two months ago a case was uncovered where a farmer near here was hoarding 5,000 bushels of wheat. Joslin's report on the case was sent along to John B. Kinnane, federal district attorney, and Joslin asserts Kinnane has taken no action whatever in the case. The wheat, some of it several years old, lies in the farmer's granary.

Hillsdale—Mrs. Mary Byard, 57 years old, of Allen, is dead of burns received when her clothing caught fire from a bonfire.

Saginaw—Joseph Melcher was crushed to death between two flat cars in the Pere Marquette yard, while making a coupling. No one saw the accident.

Lansing—Twelve carloads of tractors purchased through the war preparedness board were shipped from the Ford plant March 30 to various Michigan points.

North Muskegon—The city snowplow, missing during the unprecedented fall of snow last winter, has just been found underneath a huge drift of snow now melting.

Alpena—Cecil Corbin, former U. of M. track star, injured in the aviation service in Texas, is home on a three month's furlough. He is regaining his sight, temporarily lost when his gas-line tank exploded during a flight.

Lansing—Older men from all parts of the country are flocking into the service of the Y. M. C. A., Michigan contributing seven men to the most recent quota sent overseas for service with the American army in France.

Lansing—The supreme court denied the right of the city of Kalamazoo to fix rates for gas used by consumers. Kalamazoo has a "legislative" charter and the ruling does not affect cities operating under "home rule" charters.

Muskegon—The recent change in coal zones set by the government fuel administrator's orders has so improved fuel conditions likely to exist in Muskegon during the coming months that local dealers are enthusiastic.

Saginaw—Arnold Boutell, county fuel administrator, has been advised Saginaw is to be allotted 40,000 tons of anthracite coal, about two-thirds of its normal supply. Recently Mr. Boutell completed a survey of the city and found out that the normal requirements of hard coal were 63,000 tons.

Jackson—An epidemic of la grippe prevails at the prison, 136 cases being reported in the hospital. Sessions of the night class were abandoned several days ago. The arrival of six convicts from Detroit, including Gypsy Bob Harper, was the means of raising the prison's population to a new record—1,251.

Bay City—Superintendent of Schools Gauze has received notice from A. R. Edmondson, inspector of schools for the University of Michigan, that both Bay City high schools have been dropped from the accredited list of 300 schools because Bay City has not met the requirements of the association concerning buildings.

Stanton—Arthur Weeks, a nurse, was led behind an automobile down the main street of Lakeview with a battery of his neck by a crowd of 100 people. Threatened with tar and feathers, he agreed to contribute to the Red Cross, waved the American flag from the automobile and agreed to place a flag in his home. He was then released.

Ludington—Three persons were burned to death and another fatally injured as the result of two gasoline explosions in Mason county. Mrs. George Hartwell and her two small children burned to death at Freeport just as the mother had finished celebrating her twenty-first birthday. Mrs. Margaret Baker an aged Scottville resident was fatally burned when a gasoline stove exploded.

Detroit—Eleven times since he went to France three years ago with the Canadians, Private Louis Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who live near Birmingham, has been decorated for valor on the fields of battle. He was with the second contingent of Canadians to "go across." The parents recently have been advised that their son is wounded and in a hospital in Tarbot, England.

Escanaba—Five merchants have lost the right to sell any government controlled commodities, as the result of violations of the food administration regulations. The case of one saloonkeeper, charged with selling ham sandwiches on meatless Tuesday, was referred to the department of justice. The case of a food hoarder also was referred to the federal authorities for action.

Port Huron—Henry Wrathels, a diver, formerly of this city, is dead in South America. Wrathels was drowned when a small boat overturned while enroute from shore to his vessel. Wrathels, at the time of the sinking of the steamer Charles S. Price, in November, 1913, near here, recovered various articles from the steamer on the bottom of the lake, serving to prove the identity of the vessel.

Lansing—By a decision of the supreme court the conviction of Fay Spaulding, a Battle Creek druggist, charged with violation of the Prohibition law, was affirmed. Spaulding ordered a large consignment of liquor in Chicago, and shipped to Parma, in Jackson county. It was then carried from Jackson county, which is wet, to Calhoun county, where local option prevails, by dry line.

Manton—Arthur Grant, of Bonanza, is perhaps the most persistent volunteer in the state. About three months ago he left the University of Michigan to enlist in Detroit, where he was rejected, because of physical defects, which could be corrected by an operation. He therefore underwent the operation, but at the second enlistment examination another physical flaw was discovered. He again went under the knife, but again the attempt was unsuccessful. So he tried a third one, inflammatory rheumatism has set in, due to his weakened condition.

AMERICAN ARMY ORDERED HURRIED OVER TO FRANCE

APPROXIMATELY 1,000,000 MEN NOW IN TRAINING CAMPS TO BE RUSHED OVERSEAS.

GERMAN DRIVE IS HALTED

Allies, By Great Stand, Seem to Have Brought Onrush of Teuton Hordes to An Almost Complete Standstill.

Washington—President Wilson personally has told the members of the war council of the war department and Gen. Goethals, chief of the transport service, that he desires every soldier now in an American camp moved to Europe before Christmas. This order means the movement of in excess of 1,000,000 men across the ocean this year.

The strength of the American army up to Saturday night was slightly over 1,500,000 men and more than two-thirds of this force still is in American camps or in transit to ports of embarkation. Several hundred troop trains already are moving soldiers eastward.

The problem right now is not so much one of ships as of transportation facilities in France. The United States has built 600 miles of railroads, connecting ports with camps in France, and it has developed one second rate French port until it is one of the greatest harbors in the world. Army men declared that the doubling of these present facilities is now necessary to meet the demand for American troops.

Big Drive At Standstill. London—Germany's great drive into the allied lines in northern France seems virtually at a standstill. Her first great onrush appears to have been stemmed, with large gains of territory scored, but with final victory no nearer in sight and her resources in men and material depleted.

Meanwhile 100,000 American soldiers are moving in motor trucks and on foot to join the fight against the invader and to drive him back. The American troops are now under control of Gen. Foch, the generalissimo, but their destination in the fighting area has not been disclosed. They are seasoned troops and are reported as anxious to get into the fight.

Battle Line Is Widened. London—Out of the confusion of the battle, and the contrary claims of the contending armies, two new features stand out. The first is the French; over a front of six miles, have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening area of battle to the northward.

The German report says that troops under command of the crown prince have penetrated to a depth of 37 miles from St. Quentin.

The German losses have been kept within normal limits, says the communication, although they have been heavier at vital points on the front. The slightly wounded are estimated at 60 to 70 per cent.

French Drive Germans Back. Paris—On the front from Lassigny to Noyon our troops have advanced over a line about 10 kilometers long to a depth of two kilometers says the war office statement issued March 28. The repulse of Germans in villages further west also is announced.

Americans Make Good Showing. Paris—"Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain who has been brought back from the front, according to La Liberté.

Two of the Americans, officers who were wounded, were brought back with the French captain, a member of the Dragons. Each American wore a French war cross, conferred on that battlefield.

The presence of American auxiliary troops on the fighting line in the great battle was the subject of much favorable comment and when it became generally known wounded American officers and men are being brought back with the French wounded from the region of St. Quentin, American stock rose high. The moral effect was considerable, even though the supposition was the number of the American troops in line was not considerable.

General Wood May Go to Front. Washington—Major General Leonard Wood has passed his physical examination for active service at the front and will be returned to command his division at Camp Funston, Kas. Unless he is selected for some more important post, General Wood probably will retain command of the Eighty-ninth division when it is sent to France. In his fifty-eighth year, the former chief of staff enjoys robust health and is not bothered by the shell fragment wound in the left arm.



PERSHING'S OFFER OF HELP ACCEPTED

PARIS OFFICIALLY ACCEDES TO REQUEST OF U. S. TO SEND ARMY TO PICARDY.

AMERICANS KEEN FOR ACTION

Will Fight Shoulder to Shoulder With French to Help Stem Onrush of Germans.

Paris—"The French government has decided to accede to the desire expressed by General Pershing in the name of the United States government," says an official note issued Sunday dealing with operation of American troops with the French and British.

"The American troops will fight side by side with the British and French troops and the Star Spangled Banner will float beside the French and English flags in the plains of Picardy."

With the American Army in France. Delayed—All the American troops have been turned over to the Allies for such use as they see fit to make of them.

Great activity of many sorts is in progress in the entire American zone. Miles of motor trucks filled with Americans have pushed through the towns, some going in one direction, some in another.

Through a driving rain the motor trucks plowed their way along muddy roads, the Americans singing. The trucks had American flags fastened to their tailboards. On other roads miles after mile of marching Americans splashed along through the mud, which came over their ankles.

All the men are working as hard as possible, with the realization that they are to be of service in the common cause and used in the present conflict.

TRAINS RUN 1 HOUR EARLIER Clocks Moved Ahead to Conform With "Daylight Saving" Law.

U. S. MAY RUN PACKING HOUSES

Committee Now Probing Meat Business With View of Seizing Plants.

Washington—Determination of a national policy governing meat production, sale and distribution during the war, which may include virtually precise control of the industry and actual federal operation of the big packing houses, has been entrusted by President Wilson to a special commission of five prominent government officials.

This step was taken at the recommendation of Food Administrator Hoover, who advised the president that he found himself powerless to protect properly all branches of the cattle industry and that the government's present course is "almost intolerant in criticism from both producer and consumer."

TRAIN HITS AUTO, 2 DEAD, 2 HURT Grand Trunk Line, Near Pottersville, Scene of Another Fatal Accident.

Charlotte, Mich.—Mrs. Eliza Pope and Mrs. Hattie Hall, both of Charlotte were instantly killed and Eliza Pope, husband of the first named victim fatally injured when a Grand Trunk passenger train collided with and automobile in which they were riding, at "Tom Brown" crossing, the scene of numerous other accidents, near Pottersville.

Otto Hall, son of Mrs. Hall, the fourth passenger in the car, also was seriously injured, but it is believed he will recover.

The train, which was bound from Lansing west, carried soldiers bound for Camp Custer.

U. S. Buys and Chartered Jap Ships. Washington—The sale of 12 Japanese merchant ships, deadweight capacity 100,000 tons, to the United States is the first of a series of concessions expected to deliver approximately 300,000 tons of Japanese ships for use by America in the war.

A dispatch from Tokyo says Japan has chartered 150,000 tons of merchant ships and intimates that these ships are to go to the United States. The 150,000 tons is in addition to the 100,000 tons purchased.

FRANCE'S FOOD SUPPLY LOW

Recent Retreat of Armies Made It Necessary to Destroy Stores.

Washington—The German drive in Picardy has compelled the destruction or abandonment of much of the food supply in the Oise and Aisne regions, adding to the difficulties of the food situation in France.

The attention of the American government had been called to the need for additional food in France, where before the present battle the bread allowances were low. The influx of refugees from the battle zone, and needs of workers from whom additional efforts are demanded during the critical period of the battle, have increased the need for food.

The food administration's appeal to loyal American farmers to market their wheat, now, while the greatest difficulty is being met in feeding the Allies, had only slight effect last week, when mill receipts increased to 3,250,000 bushels, as compared with 3,000,000 bushels of the previous week. Normal receipts are 7,500,000 bushels.

PACKER'S WORKERS WIN POINTS

Demands for 8 Hour Day Granted, Also Pay Increases.

Chicago—The eight-hour day, wage increases of 40 to 50 cents a day, and equal pay for like work by men and women, have been granted to Chicago packing house employees by Judge Samuel Aischuler, arbitrator in the recent wage hearings here. Several other demands of the workers also were granted.

Except for the amount of the wage increase, the employees won practically every point for which they contended. The demand had been for a flat increase of \$1 a day.

Leaders of both sides said they were satisfied with the findings. In his award, which was a lengthy document, Judge Aischuler pointed out the important part which the packing industry plays in supplying the army and navy with food.

WE MUST HANG TOGETHER

(By THEODORE GARRISON of the Vigilantes.)

Said Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, putting down the pen with which he had just signed the Declaration of Independence:

"Gentlemen, we must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

In a single phrase he combined an epigram, a warning, a declaration of faith and, incidentally, framed a motto for the present generation.

The value of team work for the national good is unquestioned; the value of the individual beyond the share he contributes to the general power is negligible. This undeniable fact, acknowledged by everybody and more often quoted than applied, waited to be demonstrated in its entirety by the Imperial German government, who, after its fashion, lost no time in claiming it as a personal discovery, marking it with the "Made in Germany" stamp and promptly christening it "efficiency."

Mind you, it is the German government that has made its people efficient, and that by the simple and direct method of the brutal overseer who lashed a gang of slaves into the perfect workmen that produced the 100 per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his heart wishes a certain thing accomplished doesn't have to be whipped into his work, and the difference between slavery and freedom, between autocracy and democracy, lies in that individual himself.

"The nation," says President Wilson, "needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good."

Chinese Signal. The Chinese do not beckon, as we do, with the palm of the hand turned up, the fingers curled and the index finger successively bending and straightening. They beckon with the fingers curled downward, sweeping the whole hand vigorously back and forth.

Daily Thought. Politeness appears to have been invented to enable people who would naturally fall out, to live together in peace.

WAR AND YOUR DUTY

Our Boys "Over There" Need Every Assistance.

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan, Investment in Thrift Stamps, Contributions of Clothing, Conservation of Food Necessary to Win.

(By GELETT BURGESS of the Vigilantes and the Prophet Isaiah.)

Yes, I, too, saw them, many I saw, indoors and out at the theater and at the rink, knitting, oh no, not knitted, but the gay colors of frivolity, knitting pink and yellow and white; knitting sweaters, sweaters, God help them, for their own soft shoulders.

Yet in the trenches of France our soldiers are shivering, shivering, freezing for gray, gray, GRAY!

And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it.

Waste makes want and want makes woe! Does not England already know? It has gone from Spend to Save, from Scrip to Starve. Do you know, oh careless daughters, that there even the garbage cans are inspected for waste?—that one is fined for throwing away a slice of bread?

Yet here often more food is wasted at one dinner than would feed a family. Yes, wasted today—but what of tomorrow?

Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns, and briars; yes, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city.

Ice cream sodas and cakes and confectionery, hats, bags and hosiery—do you, too, watch and wonder how the young girls fling away the future?

Yet, still uncared-for, the orphans of France and Belgium, Serbia, thousands wait suffering to be fed. And OUR orphans—when the great shock falls—shall they, too, not need all that we can save?

Therefore hear now this, thou that are given to pleasure, that dwellst carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit at a widow's hearth, neither shall I know the loss of children.

It is so easy to do—to save. It is so hard to do—to supply what prodigality has squandered. It is so simple to do—to lead what we save to the government, that our neighbor's fate may be averted or diminished. Now, now, NOW! Must our sluggards, male and female, have to go to the ant to take heed—to comprehend how, if each lays up grain of provision against want, the whole hill shall be saved?

Many days and years shall ye be troubled; ye careless women: for the vintage shall fail, the gathering shall not come.

Every cent selfishly, thoughtlessly spent, robs sufferers abroad, robs our soldiers, robs our own future. Every cent patriotically lent to Thrift campaign, or Liberty Loan, brings peace nearer—nearer!

Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto my speech.

U. S. TALKS OF 105 MILE GUN

Reports Say Navy Department Plans to Construct Super-Cannon.

Washington—The United States navy department plans to construct a long-range gun capable of carrying 105 miles. It will be developed along the so-called sub-caliber plan.

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SPIES BURN WALDRON MILL

Hillsdale County Town Threatened By Fire Started By Incendiaries.

Adrian, Mich.—Fire which early Monday destroyed \$25,000 in property and threatened the village of Waldron, Hillsdale county, is believed to have been caused by incendiaries.

The Avile Milling company's building, which burned, contained 800 bushels of wheat, 75 barrels of flour, was to have been shipped Monday to fill a federal order. Several other buildings also burned.

Head of Packing Company Drafted. Chicago—Nelson Morris chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., packers has been placed in Class I-A of the draft by his district appeal board. Mr. Morris had claimed exemption on industrial grounds. A few days ago he left for Washington to accept one of the \$1 a year jobs with the government. The board in announcing its decision, held that since he had accepted a position at Washington, he had demonstrated that he could be spared by his company.

SUBMARINE "GETS" BIG LINER CELTIC

GIANT CUNARDER ATTACKED ON VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA.

SHIP HAD TONNAGE OF 20,904

Was One of Largest Vessels in Transatlantic Service—Believed No Passengers Were On Board.

New York—The steamship Celtic, one of the big White Star liners, was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine during a voyage from England to America according to reliable information received in Marine circles here.

The Celtic has a gross tonnage of 20,904, and has for many years been one of the largest steamships in transatlantic service. She was built in Belfast in 1901, and flies the British flag.

She was requisitioned by the British government as a transport in the fall of 1916 but later was returned to the steamship company. The vessel is 680 feet long and 75 feet wide.

If there were any American soldiers at all on board the Celtic, it was said here they were very few in number and carried as "casuals" returning home. It was stated that there were no sick or wounded on board.

More than a year ago the Celtic hit a mine off Liverpool but was damaged only slightly. In 1916 it was reported that a bomb, presumed to have been placed on board at New York, was discovered on the Celtic on her arrival at Liverpool; but this was denied by officers of the White Star line.

It was the Celtic which brought \$25,000,000 of American securities from England in October, 1918.

WAR WORKERS STRIKE SPREADS

Carpenters and Other Skilled Laborers Quit Government Shops.

Norfolk, Va.—A strike of union carpenters employed on government construction work at the army and navy bases here, called Monday morning, spread in the afternoon to the navy yard at Portsmouth, and the aviation field at Hampton. Many of the carpenters employed by the government in the entire vicinity walked out.

Other classes of skilled labor also began to walk out. At the Bush Bluff army base 500 carpenters and the entire force of electricians, plumbers and sheet metal workers quit work.

All carpenters working for contractors at the Portsmouth navy yard went out.

The carpenters demanded a minimum wage of 62 1/2 cents an hour. Notice that a strike, would be called if the demands were not granted, was served Friday on Rear-Admiral Harris, chairman of the control board of the Hampton Roads district. Admiral Harris, who was in Washington at the time, wired labor leaders here that the matter of a wage increase had been laid before the war and navy departments and asked them to await a decision expected in a few days. The union leaders refused to do.

About 5,000 union carpenters are employed on government work in this district.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY, Dr.
To Fred C. Hale—
1917
March 19—Committee Meeting
March 20—Committee Meeting
March 21—Committee Meeting
March 22—Committee Meeting
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March 30—Committee Meeting
March 31—Committee Meeting

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported by Sup. Chamberlain that the bill be accepted and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same.

Carried.

Prof. Cox was given a few minutes to speak to the Board. He requested the aid of the Prosecuting Attorney's office for the use of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, and requested Supervisors to equipt the same.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy and supported by Sup. Schlenker that the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District be given the use of the Prosecuting Attorney's Rooms temporarily.

Carried.

The following resolution was presented by Martin A. Ryan who moved adoption.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, remembering the pleasant acquaintance between the members of this order at the late Frank E. Joselyn and in appreciation of his work for the commissions of the Auditors, do hereby resolve that:

In view of his recent death, we do express our sorrow and sympathy at his passing and extend to members of his family our sincerest sympathy and advice further. That a copy of this resolution be incorporated in the proceedings of this Board, and a copy presented to members of the family.

The motion to adopt same was seconded by Supervisor Gaudy and was unanimously carried.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan that a list of thanks be extended to the Attorney, Clerk, and Prosecuting Attorney for their kindness and courtesy extended the New Washtenaw County Farmers' Building Committee during its deliberations.

Carried.

The following bills were presented: by Supervisor Schlenker:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Attendance at the Tax Commission
Battle Creek, \$8.00
Travel at \$1.00 \$8.00
Board Expense 3.00
..... \$11.00

Washtenaw County To
John D. Crippen, Dr.
R. R. Fare \$1.00 to Battle Creek and return \$8.00
Days services 8.00
..... \$11.00

Washtenaw County To
W. Van Riper, Dr.
3 days on New C. Infirmary Building \$20.00
R. fare five times at 40c 2.00
..... \$22.00

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported by Supervisor O'Brien that the bills be allowed and Clerk instructed to draw warrants for same.

Carried.

The Clerk then read minutes of the meeting.

Supervisor Ticknor moved they be accepted.

Carried.

Supervisor Schlenken moved to adjourn.

Carried.

W. D. BRESSEHOUSE, Chairman.
W. H. SHATT, Clerk.

AND OF SUPERVISORS ROOM.

SPECIAL SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917

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Apr 14, 1917.	
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MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Edwin H. Smith, County Clerk.

The following, named supervisors answered to roll call.

Lavern Cushing,
Henry E. Paul,
Jay C. Herrick,
Chas. A. Kapp,
George Blach,
Chas. Brooks,
Geo. E. Stachler,
Charles M. Gaudy,
William H. Every,
Harner Bertke,
Fred. C. Haist,
Herman A. Gessner,
Chas. Clark,
Adam Schable,
Frank Ticknor,
Henry Stedernitz,
J. W. Dresselhouse,
George Crippen,
Herman J. Dancer,
Lewis Chamberlain,
John Lawson,
Perry Watling,
Geo. A. Cook.

Supervisor John Lawson moved that Sup. Geo. Crippen be made temporary chairman; seconded and carried.

Clerk read the roll which was as follows:

To Edwin H. Smith, County Clerk in and for the county of Washenaw and state of Michigan:

THE UNDERSIGNED, being at least one-third of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washenaw and State of Michigan, respectfully request that a Special meeting of the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Washenaw be called to meet in Special Session the third day of May A. D. 1917, at the supervisor's room in the court house, Ann Arbor Washenaw county, Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day for the following purposes, to-wit:

FIRST: To consider certain questions arising under the Eastern Washenaw Good Roads District Bond Issue, recently approved by the electors of said District.

SECOND: To consider the financing and expense incident to the building of the Whitepine Lake Road Separation Bridge.

THIRD: To consider the granting of permission to the proper authorities to transfer District Road Funds to meet the necessities of the project contained in stipulation two.

FOURTH: To consider any other business that may legally come before the County Board.

Dated this 26th day of April A. D. 1917.

J. C. HERRICK,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
CHAS. A. KAPP,
L. G. CUSHING,
CHAS. J. BROOKS,
F. H. TICKNOR,
GEO. M. GAUDY,
GEO. A. COOK,
PERRY WATLING,
GEO. BLACH.

Supervisor Haist moved that we adjourn until one P. M. Seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Temporary Chairman, George Crippen. The following Supervisors answered to roll call:

Cushing,
Paul,
.....

Ryan.
Harlick.
Kapp.
Brooks.
Stasbier.
Lawson.
Every.
Madden.
Beutke.
Haist.
Genslev.
Clark.
Schaible.
O'Brien.
Tiknor.
Bredemitz.
Crippen.
Dancer.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Walling.
Gandy.
Cook.
Supervisor Lawson nominates Chas. L. Brooks as Chairman. Supervisor Ryan moved that if there be no other nominations that the rules be suspended and the clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the board for Chas. L. Brooks, as chairman of the board.
Carried.
Supervisor Schaible nominates William H. Every as Chairman pro tem. Supported by Supervisor Haist.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan that the work under the same rules as last year.
Carried.
Supervisor Fred C. Haist moved that the working hours of the board be the same as of previous years.
Carried.
Chairman Brooks appoints the following committee on per diem:
Supervisors, Schaible, Cushing and Kapp.
Clerk reads communication from common council and Ernest W. Wenter, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor, submitted the name of Henry P. Dancer as supervisor of the second ward. Ann Arbor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Christian Schlenger. Supervisor Gandy moves the acceptance of the appointment and that Paul be made a member of the board.
Supervisor Ryan offers the following resolution:
RESOLVED: That out of respect for the late Supervisor Schlenger, the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions on the death of former Supervisor Christian Schlenger of the 2nd ward of the city of Ann Arbor, and that same be adopted at this meeting of the board.
Sup. Ryan also moves its adoption.
Carried.
Chairman Brooks appoints the following Supervisors as members of the committee: Ryan, Every and Stasbier.
Supervisor Gandy submits the following resolution and moves its adoption.
RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BONDING OF THE EASTERN WASHENAW GOOD ROADS DISTRICT
Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, as shown in the report of the said Board, did, on the second day of April, A. D. 1911, proceed to canvass the vote of the electors within the territory of the County of Washtenaw, comprising the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District upon the proposition "Shall the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District be bonded in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, to raise money for the construction and maintenance of the roads of said district?" and,
Whereas, it appears from such canvass that five thousand six hundred ninety-six (5,696) votes were cast, on said proposition, of which number three thousand seven hundred eighty-three (3,783) were cast in favor of said proposition and one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight (1,988) were cast against said proposition, and,
Whereas, it was thereby determined by the said Board of County Commissioners that the proposition had carried by a majority vote of the electors residing in the territory comprising said district;
Be it therefore resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, the County Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, the County Treasurer of the said County, be, jointly, authorized and empowered to issue bonds upon the territory comprising said County of Washtenaw, comprising the said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, (\$100,000.00) pursuant to the proposition submitted to the said electors, and further that they jointly be authorized and empowered to advertise in suitable manner, the sale of such bonds and to sell the same, the moneys or monies realized or secured from such sale to be deposited to the credit of the said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District.
Be it further resolved, that the said Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, the County Clerk of said county, the County Treasurer of said County, ascertain and determine from the Board of Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District as to the time when, any portion of the money, realized by said bond issue, will be needed by said Board of commissioners, in maintaining and constructing highways in the said district; and that, after so determining the said Chairman, the said Clerk and the said Treasurer shall, with immediate dispatch, sell sufficient bonds to fulfill the requirements deemed necessary by the said Board of Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District.

It is further resolved, that the bonds bear interest at the rate of more than four and one-half per cent (4½) per annum, and that the interest be paid in denominations of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, payable as follows:

Series A—	\$10,000.00	April 1,
Series B—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series C—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series D—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series E—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series F—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series G—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series H—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series I—	10,000.00	April 1,
Series J—	10,000.00	April 1,

Motion seconded by Supervisor Haist. Yea and nay vote called resulting as follows: Yea, Cus. Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Dr. MacBrier, Dawson, Evers, MacBertie, Haist, Gaudy, Clark, Schlenker, O'Brien, Ticknor, Broadwater, Brown, Dancer, Chamberlain, Lawton, Watling, Gaudy, Cook—25.
Nays—None.

Carried.

Supervisor Gaudy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: THAT the Eastern Washenaw Good Roads District be and are hereby authorized to use temporarily, not to exceed \$10,000.00 of the money raised by bonds to complete the White Lake Road in connection with the construction of the Whitmore Bridges, now in contemplation.

Carried.

Chairman Brooks appoints the following committee:

Public Buildings, Supervisor N. Blatch and Cushing.

Building Committee for County Infirmary, Lawson, R. Haist, Gaudy, and Dresselhouse.

Supervisor Ryan, Chairman of Committee to draft resolutions on death of Supervisor Schlenker, submitted the following, who also made the motion:

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Washenaw County has met, a distinctive loss in the death of colleague, Christian Schlenker, Supervisor of the Second Ward, citizen, Ann Arbor, who departed this life the 10th day of April, 1917;

Whereas, he had in a marked degree those traits of character which bring to the possessor personal respect and the confidence of men;

Whereas, during the years that he represented his ward and the county it may truthfully be said that he was a fair, honest, and dignified supervisor by his fairness, stern integrity and real kindness of heart which was felt by all endeared himself to every member of the board of county officers and citizens;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we tender our most heartfelt sympathy to his widow and family. Resolved further, that the records of this board be so amended to show the honor and respect of the board for the late Christian Schlenker as a man and a Supervisor.

That a copy of the resolutions recorded in the minutes of the board and Edwin H. Smith, County Clerk be directed to transmit a certificate of the same to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased friend and colleague.

Signed,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
W. H. EBBERT,
C. F. STABLER.

Committee on the following report also presented:

Ann Arbor City, 1st Ward—Lavee
Ann Arbor City, 2nd Ward—C. Seaton
Ann Arbor City, 3rd Ward—Martin
Ann Arbor City, 4th Ward—Jay C.
Ann Arbor City, 5th Ward—Chas.
Ann Arbor City, 6th Ward—Geo.
Ann Arbor City, 7th Ward—Chas.
Ann Arbor Township—Chas. F. S.
Augusta Township—John Dawley
Bridgewater Township—Wm. H. H.
Dexter Township—Gilbert Madde
Freedom Township—Barney Bort
Lima Township—Fred Haist
Lodi Township—Herman Genesley
Lyndon Township—Chas. Clark
Manchester Township—Adam Seaton
Northfield Township—James O'Brien
Pittsfield Township—Frank T'K
Saline Township—Forrest Roberts
Salem Township—Henry Braden
Sci. Township—Jacob Neigel
Sharon Township—J. N. Dressel
Southfield Township—Gib. Chippard
Stuyvesant Township—Herman J.
Webster Township—Lewis Chas.
York Township—John Lawson
Ypsilanti Township—Perry Watt
Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist.—Geo. M.
Ypsilanti City, 2nd Dist.—George

WASHENAW COUNTY, Dr.
To Fred C. Haist—
Mar. 30, 1917—1 day Bldg. Com.
April 5, 1917—1 day Bldg. Com.
April 11, 1917—1 day Bldg. Com.

Washenaw Co. Dr.—To John Law Service in connection with new County Infirmary 32
Wash. Co. Dr.—To Geo. M. Gaudy March 30 To Services 32
April 5 To Services
April 10 To Services
April 11 To Services
April 26 To Services 32

Wash. Co. Dr.—To Martin A. Ryan March 30 To Services 32
April 5 To Services
April 10 To Services
April 11 To Services
April 26 To Services 32

Supervisor moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the following resolution:

Carried.

Supervisor Kapp moved that the bills presented be allowed.

Carried.

Supervisor Chamberlain moved the committee on public building erect a new flag staff on the Courthouse grounds. Supported by Sup. Gaudy.

Carried.

Clerk read the minutes of the meeting which were approved.

Moved by Supervisor Cushing we adjourn.

Carried.

CLAS. L. BROOKS, Chairman.
EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk.

Monday, October 8th, 1913.

REGULAR MEETING
MORNING SESSION

The Board of Supervisors of Leno County met in Regular Session at the Supervisor's Room in the House at the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1913.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Brooks.

Roll called and following supervisors responded:

Cushing.
Paul.
Ryan.
Kapp.
Blatch.
Brooks.
Staubien.
Dawson.
Berke.
Haist.
Gepaley.
Clark.
O'Brien.
Tickenor.
Roberts.
Dresselhouse.
Bradernitz.
Clappen.
Dancer.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Welling.
Gaudy.

Clerk presented the name of Leeson who had been appointed to the Township Board of Manchester fill the vacancy caused by the death of Adam Scheible, also the name of Andrew Hughes who had been appointed by the Township Board of Scott to take the place of Jacob, incapacitated. Moved by Supervisor Kapp that we accept the appointments Messrs. Leeson and Hughes and they be made members of this Board. Seconded and carried.

Supervisor Ryan moved that Chairman appoint a Committee on Organization and Permanent of business. Chairman appointed O'Brien, Clark and Wittington.

Mr. Troast gave invitation to attend Good Roads Convention at Detroit, Thursday, October 17th.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the committee on organization and permanent order of business set aside. The next to attend this dedication was to Mr. Troast for the thanks of the Board. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and by Sup. Ryan that the year under the same rules as last year until new rules are established.

Carried.

Moved by Sup. Chamberlain that the committee on per diem submit the following bills:

	Miles	Days	Per
E. Cushing	1	1	1
Blancher	1	1	1
in Ryan	1	1	1
Horrick	1	1	1
A. Kapp	1	1	1
Blatch	1	1	1
Brooks	1	1	1
Staubien	3	1	1
in Ryan	18	1	1
Gvery	30	1	1
in Ryan	18	1	1
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in Ryan	3	1	1
in Ryan	18	1	1
in Ryan	24	1	1
in Ryan	10	1	1
in Ryan	28	1	1
in Ryan	17	1	1
in Ryan	13	1	1
in Ryan	14	1	1
in Ryan	14	1	1
Gaudy	10	1	1
A. Cook	10	1	1

ADAM SCHEIBLE.
CHAS. A. KAPP.
E. O. CUSHING.

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Secunded by Sup. Gaudy that in hours be the same as last year.

Carried.

Moved by Sup. Lawson that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Chas. Brooks.

The following responded to roll call:

Cushing.
Paul.
Ryan.
Horrick.
Kapp.
Blatch.
Brooks.
Staubien.
Dawson.
Every.

The following committees:
 Equalization: Chairman
 Ryan, Dawson, Roberts, Dren-
 To Settle with Treasurer:
 Tait, Clark, Brödernitz.
 To Settle with County Cler-
 man—Dresselhouse, Paul, O'
 To Settle with Register:
 Chairman—Madden, Staebler,
 berlain.
 To Settle with Sheriff:
 Crippen, Avery, Blach.
 Public buildings: Chairman
 Cushing, Blach.
 Salaries of County Officer-
 man—Ryan, Kapp, Ticknor,
 Lawson.
 Apportionment of State and
 Tax: Chairman Cushing,
 Bertke.
 Building Committee for No-
 to Infirmity: Chairman—
 Ryan, Haist, Dresselhouse, C
 Rejected Taxes: Chairman
 Madden, Gensley.
 Drain: Chairman—Ticknor,
 ernitz, Hughes.
 District Good Roads: Ch-
 Dawson, Hughes, Gaudy.
 Examine Accounts of Supt.
 Chairman—Herrick, Paul, M
 Printing: Chairman—Char-
 Crippen, Watting.
 For Diem: Chairman—Coc-
 cer, Staebler.
 Finance: Chairman—Avery,
 Staebler.
 County Roads and Bridges:
 man—Roberts, Lawson, Crid-
 Sup. Gaudy wished to be
 matter of adjourning before t
 ing at this time as Mr. Tho
 the State Tax Commission w
 end.
 Sup. O'Brien of Northfie
 that when their Board adjou
 burn to reconvene October
 Seconded and carried.
 Sup. Geo. Blach of Buildin
 Report of Committee on
 Business.
 Monday, Oct. 22—Reception
 Monday, Oct. 22—Discussion
 Tuesday, Oct. 23—Report of
 Tuesday, Oct. 23—Report of
 Tuesday, Oct. 23—Report of
 Wednesday, Oct. 24—Report
 Wednesday, Oct. 24—Report
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 Thursday, Oct. 25—Election
 Thursday, Oct. 25—Report of
 Thursday, Oct. 25—Vitt Coun
 Friday, Oct. 26—Election of
 Friday, Oct. 26—Report of
 Monday, Oct. 28—Report of
 Tuesday, Oct. 29—Report of
 Tuesday, Oct. 29—Report of
 Tuesday, Oct. 30—Election of
 Wednesday, Oct. 31—Recepti
 Thursday, Nov. 1—Election
 Thursday, Nov. 1—Election of
 Thursday, Nov. 1—Report of
 Friday, Nov. 2—Miscellaneous
 Clerk read minutes of
 meeting which were adopted
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 Sup. Kapp, Chairman of the
 ting Committee gave oral rep
 bids received for the renov
 the County Barns.
 Moved by Sup. Haist and s
 by Sup. Crippen that the Co
 be given further time in whic
 pare a written report. Seco
 carried.
 Clerk read the following c
 cation from Webster H. Pear
 ty Surveyor:
 Having moved out of the
 hereby tender my resignation
 of County Surveyor of
 new County. I would sugges
 appointment of my predecessor
 unexpired term, Mr. Minny
 Sincerely yours,
 WEBSTER H. PEARSON
 Sup. Gaudy moved that t
 nation be accepted. Second
 carried.
 Moved by Sup. Gaudy that
 cation from Webster H. Pear
 bid on table for one week.
 and Carried.
 Clerk read communication
 Industrial Accident Board re
 University of Michigan, Sec. 1
 University of Mich. Sec. 2, A
 University of Mich., Sec. 2, A
 University of Michigan, Sec. 3
 Michigan Agricultural College, B
 Mich. Agricultural College, B
 Mich. State Normal College, S
 Mich. State Normal College, S
 Central Mich. Normal School,
 North. State Normal School,
 West. State Normal School, S
 Mich. College of Mines, Sec.
 Kalamazoo State Hosp., Sec.
 Pontiac State Hospital, Sec. 2
 Prater City State Hosp., Sec.
 Newberry State Hosp., Sec. 3
 Tonla State Hospital, Sec. 3, A
 Mich. State Prison, Sec. 4, Ac
 Michigan Reformatory, Sec. 5
 State House of Cor. & Branch
 Act 370, 1917
 Industrial School for Boys, S
 Industrial School for Boys, S
 State Indus. Home for O
 State Indus. Home for O
 Michigan's Schoolers' Home, R

mitted, made an unfavorable report. The building committee is now modeling of the barns at Farm.
 Moved by Supervisor 1 seconded by Sup. Haist that the building committee be instructed to advertise for bids for the new barns at County Farm as plans already submitted by committee, advertisement to be portion of work must be this fall.
 Carried.
 Moved by Sup. Gaudy that report be adopted.
 Carried.
 Moved by Sup. Kapp and by Sup. Bertke that we adjourn October 22nd, 1917.
 CHAS. L. BROOKS,
 EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk.

OFFICER OF THE ROAD SUPERVISORS
 Monday, October 22nd
ADJOURNED REGULAR
MORNING SESSION
 The Board of Supervisors of the County met in regular session in the Supervisor's Room in the House at the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, County of Washtenaw, at the adjournment of October 8th.
 Meeting called to order by Chairman Chas. Brooks.
 Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
 Cushing,
 Paul,
 Ryan,
 Herrick,
 Kapp,
 Blach,
 Brooks,
 Stadler,
 Dawson,
 Every,
 Madden,
 Bertke,
 Haist,
 Gensley,
 Clark,
 Leeson,
 Ticknor,
 Roberts,
 Hughes,
 Dresselhouse,
 Clipped,
 Dancer,
 Chamberlain,
 Lawson,
 Walling,
 Gaudy,
 Cook.

Permanent Organization and Special Committees
 Report of Bids for Building County Barns
 of County Agent Proposition
Special Committee
 Treasurer
 Registrar of Deeds
 of County Clerk
 of Probation Officer
 of Sol. Keller Committee
 of Sheriff
 of Sup. of Poor
 of Sup. of Poor
 of County Farm
 of School Examiner
 of Drain Commissioner
 of District Road Comm.
 of District Road Comm. on Determination
 of Sup. of Weights and Measures
 of of Hides on Printing
 of County Convalescer
 of of Hides for Jail Physicians
 of Janitor
 of Sup. of Weights and Measures
 of Board of County Auditors
 of Business

JAMES O'BRIEN
 CHAS. CLARK
 PERRY WATTLE

The Workman's Compensation
 Sup. Haist moved that the board appoint a committee to investigate the workman's compensation in compliance with the communication. Seconded and carried.
 Chairman appointed S. Gaudy, Blach, Haist, Sec. Carried.
 The Chairman read the communication from the General Office.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.
 Lansing, Mich., Sept. 26, 1917.
 To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw.
 Sir:—
 You are hereby notified that Tax has been apportioned and sent to the last returns of the valuation of taxable property made to this office, and by this act, and by the act of Equalization at their request, 1916.
 This amount of State tax is hereby notified to you by the act of the Legislature is to be paid to you.
 Act 303, 1917
 Col. No. 2
 Act 203, 1917
 " 3
 Act 195, 1917
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 Act 36, 1917
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 Sec. 1, Act 114, 1915
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 Sec. 5, Act 210, 1896
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 Sec. 6, Act 201, 1913
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 Sec. 1, Act 115, 1917
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 Sec. 5, Act 378, 1917
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 Sec. 1, Act 381, 1917
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 Sec. 3, Act 107, 1915
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 Act 49, 1917
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 Sec. 5, Act 108, 1917
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Michigan School for the Blind, Sec. 4, Act 386, 1917	28	1316.01
Mich. Employ. Institution for Blind, Sec. 3, Act 362, '17	29	85.18
Mich. Employ. Institution for Blind, Sec. 4, Act 363, '17	30	617.54
Michigan School for the Deaf, Sec. 5, Act 385, 1917	31	2448.03
State Public School, Sec. 4, Act 124, 1917	32	1292.91
Mich. Home Training School, Sec. 4, Act 372, 1917	33	873.08
Mich. Farm Colony for Epilep. Per. Sec. 4, Act 383, '17	34	2650.00
State Sanatorium, Sec. 3, Act 95, 1917	35	144.95
State Sanatorium, Sec. 4, Act 376, 1917	36	1508.94
State Board of Fish Co., Sec. 5, Act 118, 1917	37	1161.56
Upper Peninsula Fish Hatchery, Sec. 4, Act 248, 1917	38	298.15
Michigan State Library, Sec. 5, Act 314, 1917	39	170.36
Michigan State Library, Sec. 6, Act 120, 1917	40	42.59
Michigan State Library, Sec. 6, Act 283, 1917	41	25.55
State Board of Library Com., Sec. 3, Act 242, 1917	42	93.70
Michigan Historical Commission, Sec. 10, Act 192, '17	43	255.54
State Board of Health, Sec. 5, Act 247, 1917	44	137.77
State Board of Health, Sec. 3, Act 190, 1917	45	24.07
State Board of Health, Sec. 5, Act 293, 1909	46	210.84
State Board of Health, Sec. 5, Act 161, 1915	47	58.14
MacKinnon Island State Park Com., Sec. 4, Act 382, '17	48	111.58
State Office Building, Sec. 4, Act 241, 1917	49	3407.14
Michigan State Public Park, Sec. 4, Act 366, 1917	50	1022.14
Industrial Accident Board, Sec. 3, Act 235, 1917	51	1192.50
Industrial Accident Board, Sec. 3, Act 291, 1917	52	59.62
Mari. Gen. W. R. Shafter Monument, Sec. 3, Act 282, 1917	53	85.18
Battle of Shiloh Commemorative, Sec. 4, Act 303, 1917	54	76.66
Rural Agricultural Schools, Sec. 18, Act 225, 1917	55	85.18
County Schools of Agriculture, Sec. 10, Act 12, 1913	56	356.29
State Board of Geological Survey, Sec. 4, Act 361, '17	57	425.89
State Board of Geol. Surv. Soil Surv., Sec. 9, Act 373, '17	58	766.61
State Highway Dept., Sec. 19, Act 171, 1917	59	696.25
State Highway Dept., Sec. 2, Act 169, 1917	60	10221.43
State High. Dept., Fed. Aided Roads, Sec. 8, Act 99, '17	61	2333.03
War Loan Sinking Fund, Sec. 7, Act 97, 1917	62	4258.93
Department of Labor, Sec. 37, Act 98, 1917	63	1207.32
Dairy and Food Com., Sec. 12, Act 12, 1905	64	596.25
Salary of Deputy Sup. of Public Instruction and Assistant, Sec. 3, Act 22, 1917	65	314.14
Salary of Supt. of Public Instruction, Sec. 2, Act 3, '17	66	68.34
State Board of Correc. & Charities, Sec. 2, Act 33, '17	67	5.19
Public Domain Commission, Sec. 16, Act 151, 1917	68	7427.69
Michigan National Guard, Sec. 78, Act 157, 1917	69	2111.76
Michigan Nat. Guard, Sec. 2, Act 7, 2nd Ext. Sec. of '17	70	511.07
Michigan Naval Brigade, Sec. 36, Act 149, 1917	71	957.47
Flint Armory, Sec. 4, Act 187, 1917	72	6511.07
Owosso Armory, Sec. 3, Act 117, 1917	73	34.87
Spanish American War Claims, Sec. 2, Act 163, 1917	74	778.09
Agricultural Fair Commission, Sec. 2, Act 140, 1917	75	5317.75
Sal. and Exp. of Inherit. Tax Exam., Sec. 19, Act 336, '17	76	2165.20
Salaries & Expenses of Secy. of Senate & Clerk House, Sec. 3, Act 367, 1917	77	112.44
Index to Compiled Laws of 1915, Sec. 3, Act 152, 1917	78	51.11
Michigan Budget Comm. of Inquiry, Sec. 7, Act 198, '17	79	170.36
Sal. of Sup. Court Crier & Asst., Sec. 44, Act 314, '15	80	49.40
Joint Penology Commission, Sec. 15, Act 265, 1913	81	34.07
Sal. and Exp. Mem. Bd. of State Com., Sec. 2, Act 331, '13	82	187.80
Compensation Mem. of Legislature, Sec. 3, Act 1, 1908	83	1798.97
Mich. State Train. Sch. for Women, Sec. 16, Act 258, '17	84	851.79
Tax for Prisons, Current Expenses, Sec. 1, Act 150, '17	85	1873.93
Tax for State Hospital, Current Exp., Sec. 1, Act 30, '17	86	23305.73
Tax for General Purposes, Sec. 1, Act 29, 1917	87	26839.43

TOTAL STATE TAX \$1,637,01.95

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1917. Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,
O. B. FULLER, Auditor General.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that it be referred to Committee of Apportionment. Seconded and carried.

Sup. Gaudy presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

That we extend our sympathy and personal regards to our former member Mr. J. J. Jelede, of Seio. Further that it is our prayer that ere long he may be enjoying his usual good health. Further that the Clerk be authorized to communicate the above sentiments to Mr. Jelede.

Sup. Halst moved that we adjourn until 1:30. Seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m.

The following Supervisors answered to the roll call:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blanch,
Brooks,
Staeble,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Berke,
Gensley,
Haist,
Leeson,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Walling,
Gaudy,
Cook.

Wm. E. Underdown presented the proposition of the county agents to the board. Sup. Gaudy moved that the proposition be laid on the table Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

Sup. Gaudy moved that a proper committee be appointed to draft resolutions on death of Sup. Schlabach. Seconded and carried.

Chairman appointed Dresselhouse, Berke and Every.

Sup. O'Brien moved that the Committee to settle with the County Treasurer devise some method of disbursing road funds and report same to the Board.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Dawson moved that a committee of two together with the Prosecuting Attorney be appointed to investigate whether County Treasurer could charge back delinquent drain taxes.

Chairman appointed Dawson, Paul, to work with Prosecuting Attorney.

Sup. Gaudy presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Apportionment Committee apportion the automobile Tax, now on hand, to the several districts and Townships and Cities.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Madden moved that H. Paul be added to the Committee on rejected taxes.

Seconded and carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halst and supported that we adjourn until 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, October 23rd, 1917.

Seconded and carried.
CHAS. L. BROOKS, Chairman,
EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1917.

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MORNING SESSION

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Brooks.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded to their names:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blanch,
Brooks,
Staeble,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Berke,
Gensley,
Haist,
Leeson,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Walling,
Gaudy,
Cook.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Supervisor Chas. Kapp, Chairman of the Building Committee submitted the following report:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 23, 1917.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on County Buildings, who were instructed to advertise for and receive bids for the remodeling of the Barns on the County farm, beg to report that we received but one bid, which in our estimation was high, and was therefore rejected. Your committee would further recommend that the remodeling of barns on the county farm be put over until some future date.

CHAS. A. KAPP,
L. O. CUSHING,
GEO. BLANCH.

Sup. Gaudy moved its adoption. Seconded and carried.

County Treasurer LEO GRUNER presented his report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1917

January 1, 1917 to October 1, 1917.

To the Honorable Chairman and the

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Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit my report of money received and paid out by me from January 1, 1917 to October 1, 1917, as shown by the books of this office on the first day of October, 1917, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and exam-

inaction.	LEO GRUNER, County Treasurer.	South Branch Palmer and Baldwin Drain	44.40
RECEIPTS			
Ann Arbor City—			
State Tax			\$42 810.93
County Tax			20 753.61
District Road Tax			32 867.34
Poor Tax			2 167.50
Rejected Tax			44.16
Ypsilanti City—			
State Tax			4 045.21
County Tax			2 929.36
Ann Arbor Township Continued—			
Poor Tax			240.00
District Road Tax			3 157.45
Rejected Tax			2.22
Augusta Township—			
State Tax			2 581.88
County Tax			1 295.26
Poor Tax			56.50
Rejected Tax			13.13
Swan Creek and Hiney Harris Drain			2 180.05
Big Marsh Drain			2 900.00
Willis Tile Drain			385.00
North Branch Stony Creek Drain			726.00
Abbott Drain			1 450.00
North Branch Swan Creek Drain			324.00
Merritt and Bird Drain			245.00
Potter Drain			302.00
John Bird Drain			475.00
Bridgewater Township—			
State Tax			3 516.81
County Tax			1 345.26
Poor Tax			156.00
Branch J. J. Knapp Drain			222.20
Dexter Township—			
State Tax			\$1 512.39
County Tax			770.52
Rejected Tax			5.72
Freedom Township—			
State Tax			2 518.86
County Tax			1 265.50
J. J. Knapp Drain			837.80
Kapp and Detling Drain			3 010.00
Lima Township—			
State Tax			3 730.15
County Tax			1 873.30
Rejected Tax			7.57
South Branch Palmer and Baldwin Drain			431.82
Local Township—			
State Tax			3 516.81
County Tax			1 766.01
Poor Tax			40.50
U. of M. Lake Drain			120.30
Wagner Drain			41.76
Lyndon Township—			
State Tax			1 403.89
County Tax			705.63
Webster Township—			
State Tax			2 342.61
County Tax			1 177.13
York Township—			
State Tax			4 515.16
County Tax			2 267.97
Poor Tax			229.50
Rejected Tax			37.44
Warner Drain			526.00
Ypsilanti Township—			
State Tax			3 714.87
County Tax			1 866.12
Dist. Good Road Tax			2 915.53
Swan Creek and Hiney Harris Drain			753.78
North Branch Swan Creek Drain			879.37
Primary Money			84 952.80
Teacher's Institute			121.58
Poor fund			646.36
Auto tax			26 650.73
Fine Money—			
M. S. Cook			15.00
F. Gooding			5.00
A. C. Withereil			8.00
L. J. Watkins			62.00
W. G. Doty			688.90
E. H. Smith			30.45
S. Damon			227.00
A. J. Warren			25.00
A. D. Thomas			335.00
H. L. Brooks			15.00
E. A. Ward			5.00
Ann Arbor Savings Bank Interest			179.40
Farmer's and Mechanics Bank Interest			1 179.45
County Good Roads (Transfer of Good Roads Fund)			2 524.13
J. J. Jelede Estate (Refund)			4.20
Geo. Braun Adm. for Charge at Pontiac Asylum			104.64
James Finnell return on order No. 486			5.00
Redemption			111.40
Ruth Hamlin Adm. for Hospital Charges			877.60
Ypsilanti City, H. Smith Personal Tax Returned			3.92
W. G. Doty, Rent			12.55
E. H. Smith Court Costs			100.00
Hannah Koffberger Adm. for John Koffberger unknown Heir			333.85
Evan Essery Telephone			25.00
D. W. La Valley for Sarah La Valley at Pontiac			94.41
O. C. Burkhardt, on Rent			50.00
Dunlap and Sons return on Contagious Voucher			9.24
Carl Lehman, Manchester Case (Juror and Witness fund)			20.00
Manchester Township—			
State Tax			3 706.84
County Tax			1 861.92
Poor Tax			683.00
Northfield Township—			
State Tax			2 530.95
County Tax			1 297.88
Dist. Good Road			2 006.00
Poor Tax			24.50
Pittsfield Township—			
State Tax			4 081.32
County Tax			2 048.51
Dist. Good Roads			3 458.20
Poor Tax			277.42
Saline Township—			
State Tax			4 078.54
County Tax			2 048.73
Poor Tax			156.00
Rejected Tax			.38
Salem Township—			
State Tax			2 438.01
County Tax			1 225.00
Dist. Good Road Tax			2 051.20
Salem Village Drain			940.00
Seio Township—			
State Tax			3 794.45
County Tax			1 806.00
Dist. Good Road Tax			3 039.20
Rejected Tax			204.00
U. of M. Lake Drain			1 320.24
Wagner Drain			279.84
Sharon Township—			
State Tax			2 634.20
County Tax			1 323.41
Poor Tax			106.00
Superior Township—			
State Tax			2 046.60
County Tax			1 480.86
Dist. Good Road Tax			2 363.13
Lambie Drain			1 053.00
East Branch Superior Drain No. 2			87.00
Sylvan Township—			
State Tax			6 727.27
County Tax			2 370.07
Poor Tax			76.00
Rejected Tax			2.33

Library tax	70.00	Deer License	105.75	Big Marsh Drain	105.75
Salem Township—		Teachers' Institute	171.65	Augusta Twp.	171.65
Delinquent tax	106.16	Contingent Fund	3 709.50	Auten Drain	3 709.50
Auto tax	617.65	County Fund	8 094.18	McMann Drain	8 094.18
Primary tax	1 634.40	Poor Fund	1 206.00	Constock Drain	1 206.00
Library tax	38.32	Soldiers' Relief	68 554.89	Bennett Tile No. 2 Drain	68 554.89
Seio Township—		General Fund	7 019.00	Pittsfield Drain No. 1	7 019.00
Delinquent tax	100.97	Gen. Fund (Mothers' Pen.)	5 217.50	Hetter & Nissly Drain	5 217.50
Sale tax	3.98	Juror Fund	1 731.94	Pittsfield Junco Drain	1 731.94
Primary tax	2 671.20	Witness Fund	22 706.97	Clement D rain	22 706.97
Library tax	59.36	Fuel and Light	11 129.31	Monroe & Wash. Co. Drain	11 129.31
Auto tax	571.50	Salary Fund	123 012.02	Park Drain	123 012.02
Sharon Township—		Inheritance tax	17.81	Carmer Drain	17.81
Auto tax	428.84	State of Mich. (Taxes)	661.79	York & Augusta Drain	661.79
Tax Sale	6.65	State of Mich. Redemption	214.26	Chris. Henning Drain	214.26
Primary tax	1 627.20	Building Fund	755.90	Rouse Drain	755.90
Library tax	38.16	Contagious Disease Fund	665.45	R. Maybes D rain	665.45
Superior Township—		English Sparrow Fund	815.00	Bridge & Saline Drain	815.00
Auto tax	437.78	Rat Bounty Fund	2 845.10	Manchester Drain	2 845.10
Primary tax	1 915.20	State of Mich. Bonds and	1 004.42	Ann Wilburn Drain	1 004.42
Library tax	42.55	Securities	4 239.35	Patrick Sullivan Drain	4 239.35
Sylvan Township—		State of Mich. Hunter's		W. H. Davenport	
Delinquent tax	132.19	License	453.35	Martin Heck	453.35
Auto tax	668.59	State of Mich. Delin. tax	1 438.64	John Schaffer	1 438.64
Primary tax	4 557.60	State of Mich. Mort. tax	726.00	George Trumbell	726.00
Library tax	101.28	South Branch of Palmer	290.10	George Boylan	290.10
Webster Township—		and Baldwin Drain		John Tripp	
Delinquent tax	125.75	Abbott Drain	2 900.49	Anson E. Fuller	2 900.49
Auto tax	367.97	North Branch Stony Creek	1 420.79	Patrick Sloan	1 420.79
Primary tax	1 058.40	Drain	302.86	Valentine Boettger	302.86
Library tax	19.68	Potter Drain	603.10	Stephen Voorheis	603.10
York Township—		Swan Creek and Phinney		James Hamlin	
Delinquent tax	207.92	Harris Drain	82.89	Clara A. Codner	82.89
Tax Sale	.03	U. of M. Lake Drain	1 189.17	Richard Weiss	1 189.17
Auto tax	643.34	Wagner Drain	903.10	Steve Cummings	903.10
Primary tax	4 464.80	Bird and Merritt Drain	955.15	Margaret Reule	955.15
Library tax	121.44	Wagner Drain	463.64	Christian Loyer	463.64
Ypsilanti Township—		East Branch of Sup. No.	377.80	Gottlieb Bensler	377.80
Delinquent tax	175.15	Idrain	2 751.64	Mary Schill	2 751.64
Auto tax	539.37	Swan Creek Branch 2 Drain	6.00	Timan Van Voree	6.00
Primary tax	1 749.60	Salem Village Drain	2 977.06	McCarthy Drain	2 977.06
Library tax	38.83	Lambie Drain		Jessie B. Rouch	
Chelsea Village—		John Bird Drain		Martha Rauch	
Delinquent tax	37.87	Willis Tile Drain		S. Branch Palmer &	
Liquor tax	990.00	Big Marsh Drain		Baldwin Drain	
Dexter Village—		Carmer Drain		Potters Drain	
Liquor tax	495.00	Manchester Drain		Swan Creek & Phin-	
Tax Sale	8.32	Knapp & Dettling Drain		ney Harris Drain	
Manchester Village—		Outstanding checks Jan.		U. of M. Lake Drain	
Liquor tax	1 517.17	J. J. Knapp Branch Drain	961.40		
Milan Village—		Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1917	28 583.67		
Liquor tax	990.00	Cash in Safe, Oct. 1, 1917	2 714.87		
Saline Village—		1, 1917	902.02		
Liquor tax	742.50				
Fish License—			\$488 030.85		