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BEST CANNED CORN, per can 12c
EARLY JUNE PEAS, per can.....14c
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GOOD (PINK) SALMON, per can.....19c
HONEY COOKIES, per dozen.....13c

Men's Shoes at the Right Prices

Keusch & Fahrner

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Notice to the Public

Having purchased the AMERICAN ICE CREAM PARLOR of W. G. Hinderer, the undersigned will continue the business at the same place. The high standard of the goods sold will be maintained, together with first-class service. Call and see us.

PARKER & EMMER

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Willie Walsh is home from Toledo, under the doctor's care.

Henry Doody lost another horse last week. This makes three this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sage of Flint spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh.

H. C. Ferris is building fence for Mrs. John Hall, this week.

John Harper, Jr., is spending a few days at home.

Dorothy Bell, teacher in district number eight, has been having the measles and her sister, Fern, substituted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Sr., motored to Royal Oak, Birmingham and Northville, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, returning home Wednesday.

Camilla McGinn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGinn.

Farmers are selling their wool receiving on the average sixty-six cents a pound.

Asa Siggler and family drove over to Plymouth, Sunday, and called on old neighbors and friends.

Dexter village is so dry now that smokers are not allowed to strike a match out of doors for fear they will start a fire and a number of offices have up signs, "No Smoking Allowed."

JOHN BARLEYCORN

Appropriate Obituary is Penned in Rhyme by Co-nin-ga.

On April thirtieth, nineteen eighteen,
They rolled John Barleycorn "off the screen;"
They buried him deeply, at dead of night,
No sighs—no tears—no fight.

Old Barleycorn was a jolly cuss,
But they held the funeral with little fuss;
It's good-bye "booze" and good-bye "stew,"
John Barleycorn has gone "up the flue."

To the mourners all, and all of ilk,
Save your money and learn to drink milk;
It's a consoling tho't, to mark the spot,
Michigan is dry, but the cow is not!

JOHN B. FREY.

John B. Frey died Tuesday, April *30, 1918, at his home in Sharon.* He was about 68 years of age. His widow and nine children, six sons and three daughters, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the house, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Sharon Lutheran church, Rev. Albert A. Schoen, of Chelsea, assisted by Rev. Boehm of Francisco, conducting the service.

RURAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Enterprising Teachers Raise Money by Popular School Socials.

Improvements made in the rural schools visited by Commissioner Evan Essery during the week are as follows:

The Howe school, 14fr., Lyndon, has been reseated with 17 single seats and desks. Ten volumes have been added to the library. Miss Clara Reimenschneider is the teacher. William T. Bott, E. W. Cooper and Alva Beeman, school board.

District No. 11, Lyndon, has two new pictures, "The Angelus" and the "Flower Girl," and a new pencil sharpener. Five dollars was given to the Red Cross, the proceeds of a social arranged by the teacher, Miss Jessie Clark. School board: John Young, H. S. Barton, Jas. Howlett.

Pumpkin college, district No. 4 Lyndon, has $10 raised by a social through the efforts of the teacher, Miss Eleanor Naekel. This is to be used for needed school purposes. School board: Homer Stofer, Wm. Fritz, A. J. Greening.

District No. 10, Lyndon, Heatley school, has a new globe. The teacher, Miss Eleanor Eisenbeiser, raised $16 by a social. A new bookcase is to be bought with part of the money. School board: Lon E. Clark, Roy Hadley, George Doody.

District No. 2, Dexter, has a new dictionary and a new U. S. flag. The teacher is Miss Florence Reid. School board: John C. Schultz, Edward McGuiness. Henry Clark.

District No 3, Dexter, Hudson school has a new U. S. flag. The teacher is Miss Cecelia Ledwidge. School board: Emerson Howard, Frank Nixon, Jas. McCabe.

The Gallagher school, 4fr., Dexter, has a new U. S. flag. The teacher is Miss Olive Walsh. School board: John O'Brien, George Gordinier, Louis G. Chamberlain.

District No. 5, North Lake school, has a new U. S. flag and teacher's chair and desk. The teacher, Miss Hazel Eisenbeiser, bought these necessary articles with money raised by a school social. School board: George Webb, Wm. Eisenbeiser, E. W. Daniels.

No. 8, Dexter, the Smith school, has a new U. S. flag. also this school has a service flag with two stars. Teacher is Miss Dorothy Bell. School board: Wm. S. Baird, Michael Welsh, John Harper.

The Leland school, district No. 6 Northfield, has added eight volumes to the school library and bought a pencil sharpener. Miss Lucile Alber is the teacher. School board: Fred M. Zeeb, J. P. Wagner, Geo. C. Frye.

District No. 8fr., Northfield, has a new woodshed and has added to the library. Miss Erma Casler is the teacher. School board: J. Guss Nass, Levi Sheldon, Frank Slabaugh.

District No. 9, Northfield, known as the Fohey school, recently bought ten books for the library. The teacher is Miss Estella Schoen. School board: Michael Fitzgerald, Edward Grogan, Wm. Fitzgerald.

District No. 6, Scio, Delhi school, has a new school house, the old one having been destroyed by the cyclone last June. The new building was constructed according to design furnished by the office of Supt. of Public Instruction, Fred L. Keeler. The inside of the building is finished with Georgia pine for wainscotings, doors and casings. To furnish adequate light, the windows shades occupy the entire west side and are shaded with adjustable window shades. The seats are arranged as demanded for standard schools. Indoor sanitary toilets are entered through the wardrobes, which open off the school room. The building is nearer the road than the old one. This gives more room at the rear for play ground. The new schoolhouse is a credit to the district. The school board deserves much credit for the work involved in getting it ready early in the fall. A service flag with four stars is displayed. Miss N. Belle Ward is the teacher. School board: E. O. Outwater, N. F. Estabrook and Ben Foster.

MOTHERS' DAY PROCLAMATION.

The beautiful custom of setting apart one day in the year as Mothers' Day ought to make an especially strong appeal to us this year. The mothers of our land are freely spending time and energy and ability in many useful forms of war service. More than all, not counting the cost, they are bravely giving up their sons in the cause of Liberty; and it is entirely fitting, while we honor the memory of the dead, that we should make mention also of the splendid spirit of service and sacrifice which animates the living.

Therefore, that we may pay a special tribute of affection to the mothers who still live and honor the memory of those who have gone from us, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby designate and set aside Sunday, May twelfth next, as Mothers' Day; and I call upon our people, both young and old, to gather in their several places of worship, and take part in services appropriate to the day and, by the wearing of a red flower for the living mother and a white for the dear departed, to symbolize their love and reverence for the mothers of the nation.

Let me suggest, too, that absent sons and daughters take this occasion to visit, if possible, the mother in the old home, or, where such a visit is impossible, that they send a message of cheer and greeting. By this may mothers know that in the rush of affairs they are not forgotten.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan, on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-second.

Albert E. Sleeper,
Governor.

RED CROSS NEWS.

Owing to an oversight no mention was made last week of a check from the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. for the surgical dressings class.

The Philathea club is making a new Red Cross flag to fly from the municipal flag pole, replacing the flag destroyed by the elements.

An increase in the number of Red Cross workers has resulted in an increase in the May quota of work by the addition of 25 operating caps and masks.

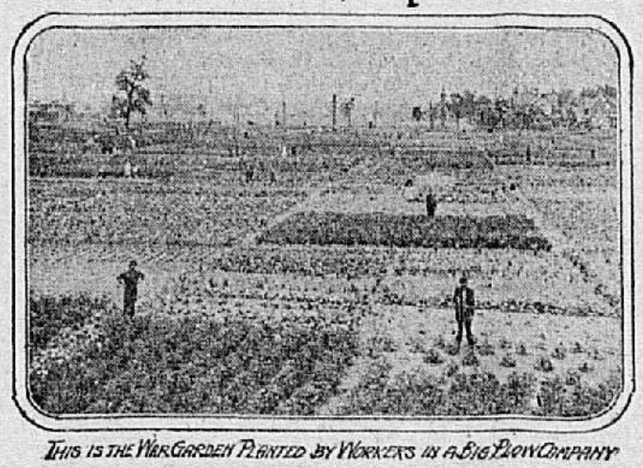
The society has reason to be very proud of its Junior members. A beautiful afghan made by the third grade and a novel Belgian quilt made by Beatrice and Jack Keusch are on display in downtown store windows.

New members of the Red Cross: Mrs. Mabel Koch, Phylis Wedemeyer, Mrs. Ralph Woods, Mrs. Wilbur McLaren, Mrs. Herman Pierce, Mrs. Thomas Young, Mrs. Jacob Eder, Mrs. Adela M. Wood, Mrs. O. W. Webb, Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Edward Hamilton, Mrs. Edward Hamilton, Myrta Fenn, G. Hutzel, John Mohrlock, Claude Spiegelberg, Mrs. Claude Spiegelberg, Mrs. Bert Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Mary Yager, Florence Vickers, Mrs. H. Breitenwischer.

The Sodality girls are now ready to take names for the Red Cross quilt. Anyone wishing to have their name on one of the blocks can leave their name and ten cents with Miss Marie Lusty at the store of W. P. Schenk & Company, or Miss Norma Eisenman, at the postoffice. Any society wishing to have its name placed on the large red cross in the center of the quilt can do so for the sum of $5. This beautiful quilt is to be sent directly to France and placed in one of our hospitals there.

Buy a War Savings Stamp today.

Plant a War Garden; Help Win the War.



THIS IS THE WAR GARDEN PLANTED BY WORKERS IN A BIG PLOW COMPANY

HELPING to increase our export food stocks, war gardens will be planted this year in greater numbers than ever before. Each American family that has a garden plot is being urged to become more nearly self-sustaining by making use of it. This will render a national service by lessening the burdens on our railroads. Fewer carloads of food hauled about the country means more cars of munitions and food sent to seaboard for the Allies.

The United States Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Colleges have printed leaflets of instructions for gardeners which will be sent upon request without charge.

It was only during the last winter that government experts were able to know definitely how great was the aid of 1917 war gardens. In many sections the potatoes and other vegetables raised enabled the people to escape a threatened famine in certain commodities that were held up on account of the railroad transportation crisis. Approximately 2,000,000 war gardens were planted in 1917—many were failures; but the gardener now knows more about raising vegetables and will do better in 1918.

FROM CAMP CUSTER

Chelsea Boy Writes of Trip to Camp and First Experiences.

Following in part is a letter from George Wackenhut, one of the Chelsea boys who went to Camp Custer, Monday:

"We left Ann Arbor about 9:20 Monday morning. There were quite a few people out to see us off and we paraded up Main street behind a band and around by the University and then down to the Michigan Central depot. There was a big crowd at the depot and so badly jammed that we could hardly get on the train.

"I did not see anybody when we passed through Dexter, but when we got to the Michigan Portland Cement plant the whistle was blowing and the men were all out to see us pass. I noticed there were quite a few people at the Chelsea station.

"We got to Jackson at 10:30 o'clock. There was an awful crowd in Jackson. They had two bands marching and there were two coaches full of Jackson county men. Later the train picked up a coach at Marshall and one at Albion.

"We got to camp at 2:20 p. m. and they marched us right around to the barracks and gave us two shots in the arm, one in each arm. Some of the boys were sick right away. Then they took us over to the tailoring shop and measured us up for our uniforms. Then they lined us up for a little drilling.

"While we were drilling about one half of the men dropped over, but came to right away. They say it was on account of the shot in the arm. I dropped over too, but not untill supper time. We drilled again this morning(Tuesday) and the bugler is calling us out again now, so I must close."

BUCKS STATE FOOD ORDER.

Pittsfield Township Farmer Refuses To Sell Wheat as Ordered.

"If the government wants to put me in prison let them do it," Walter Cady, of Pittsfield township, told Sheriff Herman Lindenschmidt, of Ann Arbor, and Deputy Sheriff John F. Connors, of Ypsilanti, Wednesday, the officers assert, when they went to Cady's farm to see if he had sold his wheat as ordered by the food administrator's office at Lansing.

Cady refused to let the officers see his wheat or to inform them to whom he had sold it and the quantity sold.

He was ordered last month to sell 500 bushels of wheat that he was holding.

The officers are waiting further instructios from the government.

MEDIATE INTERURBAN TIME.

The state railroad commission today will attempt to adjust the time question between the Michigan Railway company, involving the interurban line running west of Jackson, and the D. U. R. running east of Jackson.

The former company changed its time, in accordance with the "more daylight" law.

"The latter did not and numerous connections in Jackson have been missed by passengers as a result.

The commission, it is expected, will straighten matters out.

OLD PAPERS WANTED.

The Baptist church Ladies Aid are making an old paper campaign. Any persons wishing to contribute old papers, call phone 189. 66t3

WANTED AND FOR SALE,

Five cents per line first insertion, 2½¢ per line each consecutive time. Minimum charge 15¢ Special rate, 3 lines or less, 3 consecutive times, 25 cents.

TO RENT, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—Ladies hat on town line road to North Lake. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. 68t1

BEAN PICKER—The person who took my bean picking machine from the barn at 263 Harrison St., is requested to return same to me at once. Charles Downer. 68t2

ROOMS WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near Hollier factory. B. H., Tribune office. 68t1

FOUND—Woman's cloth hand-bag containing sum of money and other articles. F. R. Shepherd, phone 272-W, Chelsea. 67t3

FOR SALE—About six acres of land on North St., either in whole or parcels. Mrs. J. G. Wagner, phone 127-W, Chelsea. 67t3

LOST—Dog collar bearing license 39969 with small padlock. Leave at Tribune office or at Burg's cigar factory. 67t3

WOOL WANTED—150,000 lbs. at market price. H. S. Holmes, Chelsea. 61tf

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune. tf

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Unless you teach your children Thrift and Economy they will grow up to become Poor Men and Women. Thrift isn't inherited like Wealth. It must be taught like any other lesson of Life. See that your children place in a Bank Account something of the amount you give them. Teach them to accumulate. They may not need the money—they do need the lesson. Don't let them waste or throw away their excess of money.

"Should you spill the milk you can't drink?"—Hindo Proverb.

CHELSEA - - - - - - MICHIGAN

WHAT DO YOU THINK -?-

About price and delivery of Ford cars?

We all know that Production has been cut to 25 per cent of normal.

Palmer Motor Sales Comp'y

Chelsea, - - - - - - - Michigan

Wire Your House

For Electricity During
House Cleaning Time

Call and see our line of Electrical Goods, comprising

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American Beauty Flat Irons, Grills and Toasters
Torrington Vacuum Cleaners, Federal Washers
Peerless Electric Fans

We handle only the best goods, and aim to sell as near cost as possible.

Chelsea Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant.

PRIME BEEF

Has its beginning in the cool countryside pastures, where the beef "critters" browse knee deep in the new grass and there is an abundance of fresh air and water. Later the animal is fattened and finally comes to you through the medium of our sanitary shop—meat par excellence. Try it.

ADAM EPPLER

Phone 41 South Main Street

for the office of County Jail Physician

I will be glad to perform this service for an amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per annum, in accordance with the usual regulations governing this office.

Trusting you will consider my bid favorable I am,

Very truly yours,
JNO. F. BLINN,
Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

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

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my bid for reappointment to position of County Jail Physician of Washtenaw County, for the sum of $150.00 per year.

This sum is to include all medicines and necessary medical appliances for the sick. Dr. J. Blinn who is looking after my practice during my absence will also look after this until I return, if given the position.

Yours very respectfully,
EDWIN C. GANZHORN.
Ambulance Co. No. 1,
Sanitary Train No. 309.

Sup. Herrick moved that the bid of Dr. Ganzhorn be accepted.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Leeson moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to work in conjunction with the county agent.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Dresselhouse moved that the Board adjourn until one o'clock.

Seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Chairman being absent, the Board was called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Every.

Roll was called and the following Supervisors responded to their names:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Roberts,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Wattling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Committee to settle with the Commissioners of the Poor report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee appointed to settle with the Commissioners of the Poor beg leave to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the Books and Vouchers of said Commissioners and find them correct as reported by them except a charge of $177.60 charged to Augusta Township by mistake such error being corrected, and we further recommend the appropriation asked for by the said Commission be granted.

J. C. HERRICK,
H. PAUL,
F. LEESON.

Moved by Sup. Haist that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and carried.

Committee on Salaries report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee appointed to fix the salaries of the Clerks of County Officers do hereby make the following report:

Clerk of County Clerk	$900.00
Clerk of Register of Deeds	700.00
Clerk of School Commissioner	700.00
Prosecuting Attorney (Stenographer)	300.00
Janitor all service at the Court House	800.00
School Examiner per day	4.00

We further recommend that the above amounts be in full satisfaction of all amounts due from the County to the said Clerks and in full satisfaction of all claims against the county, by way of fees or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
HERMAN J. DANCER,
JOHN LAWSON,
F. H. TICKNOR,
CHAS. A. KAPP,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. Dresselhouse that report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and carried.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that Salary Committee investigate the matter of the terms of office and salaries of Criminal Probate Officer, Juvenile Probate Officer, and Truant Officer and report to this board.

Seconded and Carried.

Judge Leland called the attention of the board to the conditions existing relative to the Widow's pension, Afflicted Child, and Afflicted Adult.

Supervisor Crippen moved that the Board adjourn until 10:30 Thursday morning, November 1st, A. D. 1917.

Seconded and Carried.

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

Thursday, November 1st, 1917

REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Chas. L. Brooks.

The following Supervisors responded to the roll call:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Roberts,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Wattling,
Gaudy,
Cook.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to settle with the County Treasurer reported 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 same correct, agreeing with his report from January 1, 1917, to October 1, 1917.

FRED C. HAIST
HENRY BREDERNITZ,
CHAS. E. Clark,
Committee.

Sup. Kapp moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The committee to settle with the Drain Commissioner report as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee to settle with the Drain Commissioner beg leave to report as follows: That they have examined carefully the books of said Drain Commissioner and find the same correct and those books conform with the report of the Drain Commissioner's report as read before this Board.

F. H. TICKNOR,
HENRY BREDERNITZ,
A. T. HUGHES.

Moved by Sup. Dawson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The committee to draft resolution on death of Deputy County Clerk Eugene K. Frueauff, submitted the following:

WHEREAS: by Divine Decree there has been removed from the public life of Washtenaw County a county official, Eugene K. Frueauff, who by reason of his efficiency, competency, honesty and geniality manifested in the performance of his official duties during his long service as deputy county clerk, and in other official capacities in this county and State and who by reason of the irreproachable character of his private life has won and merited the commendation of this Board and the citizens of this county therefore, Be it resolved that this Board extend its sympathy and condolence to the bereaved wife of Eugene K. Frueauff, and pay tribute to the noble worth and private life of Eugene K. Frueauff by causing a copy of this resolution to be recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, and by causing a copy of the same to be sent to the bereaved wife of Eugene K. Frueauff.

ANDREW HUGHES,
JAMES O'BRIEN,
CHAS. E. CLARK,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. Haist that the resolution be adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The Committee to apportion automobile taxes reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on apportionment of automobile taxes, beg leave to report as follows:

	Assessed Valuation	Amt. as Apportione
Ann Arbor City	29306795	10414.1
Ann Arbor Twp.	2353220	815.7
Augusta	1717545	612.0
Bridgewater	1613420	574.9
Dexter	995835	354.8
Freedom	1440960	513.5
Lima	2069645	737.5
Lodi	1967630	701.1
Lyndon	743440	264.9
Manchester	2340380	834.0
Northfield	1653180	589.1
Pittsfield	2439265	$69.2
Salem	1475230	525.7
Saline	2502410	891.7
Scio	2421435	862.9
Sharon	1545050	550.6
Superior	1881550	670.5
Sylvan	2978730	1061.5
Webster	1443290	514.2
York	2556835	1918.0
Ypsi—Dis. 1	2398730	854.8
Ypsi.—Dis. 2	7060835	2516.2
	75225420	26807.9

L. O. CUSHING,
JAY C. HERRICK,
B. BERTKE.

Sup. Gensley moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Cushing moved that the county treasurer issue warrants on demands of the various city and township officials for the automobile tax apportioned.

Seconded and Carried.

Chairman Brooks appointed Supervisors Leeson Lawson and Roberts as members of the committee to work in conjunction with the County Agent.

Sup. Ryan placed in nomination the name of Marvin Davenport as janitor for the ensuing year.

Sup. Bertke moved that if there are no other nominations that the rules be suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this board for Mr. Davenport as janitor.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the matter relative to the Treasurer's bonds be referred to the bounce committee.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Dresselhouse moved that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Seconded and Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman C. L. Brooks.

Roll was called and the following Supervisors responded to their names:

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O'Brien,
Roberts,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Wattling,
Gaudy,
Cook.

The committee on Equalization reported as follows:

Mr. Chairman:—

Your committee on Equalization beg leave to report as follows:

	Assessed Valuation
Ann Arbor City	$29 306 795.0
Ann Arbor Town	2 373 230.0
Augusta	1 717 545.0
Bridgewater	1 613 420.0
Dexter	995 835.0
Freedom	1 440 960.0
Lima	2 069 645.0
Lodi	1 967 630.0
Lyndon	743 440.0
Manchester	2 340 380.0
Northfield	1 653 180.0
Pittsfield	2 439 265.0
Salem	1 475 230.0
Saline	2 502 410.0
Scio	2 421 435.0
Sharon	1 545 050.0
Superior	1 881 550.0
Sylvan	2 978 730.0
Webster	1 443 290.0
York	2 856 835.0
Ypsilanti—Dist. 1	2 398 730.0
Ypsilanti—Dist. 2	7 060 835.0
	$75 225 420.0

GEO. M. GAUDY,
F. W. ROBERTS,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
JOHN DAWSON,
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. Haist that the report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The Committee on Printing reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on printing beg leave to report that they have examined the bids made on printing of the proceedings of this board, respectfully recommend that contract be let to the lowest bidder. The Ypsilanti Record at 2.90 a page, and will print it in paper. This price includes supplement for whatever newspapers of the County Supervisors may designate.

We further recommend that those papers notify the party receiving this bid of the number of supplement which will be required for this circulation.

LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN,
GEO. C. CRIPPEN
PERRY WATLING,
Committee.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the report be accepted and Adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on finance would respectfully recommend that the amount to be raised as county tax, be as follows:

Widow's Pension	$10 000.00
County Fund	40 000.00
Contingent Fund	5 000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2 000.00
Fuel and Light	3 000.00
Poor Fund	4 000.00
General Fund	20 000.00
Salaries	27 500.00
English Sparrow Fund	750.00
Bats	750.30
Contagious Fund	17 000.00
Error Fund	5 500.00
Building Fund	1 500.00
County Infirmary	7 500.00
	$144 500.00
Estimated Mortgage Tax	5 000.00
Fees	6 000.00
TOTAL	$11 000.00
Total to be raised	$133 500.00

Committee of Finance,
W. H. EVERY,
C. F. STAEBS,
H. PAUL.

Sup. Kapp moved the adoption of the report.

Seconded and Carried.

The special committee appointed to investigate the status of delinquent district road tax, reports as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 31st, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee, appointed to report to your Board upon the status of delinquent taxes, assessed in the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District have requested me to render my opinion upon this matter, and pursuant to such request, I respectfully submit the following:

My understanding is that in the past my taxes levied and assessed, by virtue of the power conferred upon the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District by the status, which have not been paid by the persons against whom they were assessed and are therefore delinquent, have been paid by the several townships into the County treasury and I understand that the question has arisen as to whether or not this mode of payment is correct or as any justification in law.

By virtue of Section 4343 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, the Board of Supervisors is authorized to decide the amount of tax to be raised for district road purposes and to apportion such tax between the several districts, villages and cities of the good roads district, according to the assessed valuation thereof. The statute then goes on to designate the repository for taxes collected after levied by virtue of the said act and makes it mandatory upon the county treasurer to keep such monies as separate and distinct funds. This section also enumerates other matters which I deem unimportant to this discussion, but in no places it designate the classification by which such taxes belong; that is to say as to whether or not they are assessed county or township taxes, wherefore by virtue of Section 1 of the good roads district law, we must look to the county road law to ascertain this fact. More specifically the section above referred to is Section 4337 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, and the said good roads district "shall operate under the provisions of the county road law, except as herein otherwise provided." It is therefore apparent that inasmuch as the district road law is silent as to the method of collection of taxes, assessed by virtue of its provisions, that we must turn to the good roads law for the answers to the question under consideration.

I therefore quote from Section 24 of the good-roads law, the same being section 4366 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, as follows:

"All the provisions of law, relating to the assessment, levy, Collection and return of county taxes, and the sale value of property delinquent therefor, shall apply to taxes to be raised pursuant to this Act."

From the above quotation I believe becomes apparent that taxes assessed by virtue of the district road law are considered county taxes and are capable of collection only by the sale of the lands delinquent therefor, and delinquent taxes of such kind should not have been paid out of the township funds into the county treasury therefore any amounts in the hands of the county treasurer, by virtue of the payment by the townships of delinquent district road taxes should be turned to the several township treasurers who have paid the same.

I believe it would be proper at this time for me to also make the following suggestion: I hereinbefore stated that district road taxes necessarily were kept in a separate fund and the question has suggested itself to me as to what should be done if this fund was short. In the event that such is the case, I believe that the several townships would have to wait until this fund was again replenished sufficiently to meet the payments to the township treasurers, inasmuch as I know of no other fund out of which the same could be taken by the county treasurer and paid to the township treasurers.

It is therefore my opinion that these amounts of money should be returned by the County Treasurer to the proper township officers, immediately if this money is on hand and if otherwise as soon as such money can be secured.

Respectfully submitted.
CARL LEHMAN.

Sup. Ryan moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Roberts presented the following resolution:

That the money to be collected by the County Treasurer of the Township Treasurer for Delinquent District Road Taxes be returned to the proper township officers, immediately, if the money is on hand, and if otherwise as soon as money can be secured.

Signed,
F. W. ROBERTS,
C. F. STAEBLER.

Sup. Dresselhouse moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Madden moved to amend rule No. 33 to read as follows:

To amend Rule No. 33, that all recommendations relative to the salary of the County Officers, Deputies and Clerks shall be made by the Salary Committee.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Madden moved to instruct the clerk to have printed 200 copies of the book of rules revised to date.

Seconded and Carried.

The Board of District Road Commissioners, presented the following revised report:

REVISED DETERMINATION
of the
BOARD OF THE DISTRICT ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE EASTERN WASHTENAW GOOD ROAD DISTRICT FOR ROAD TAX

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of District Road Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District herewith submit their revised determination for the construction and maintenance of roads as a program for the year of 1918.

We herewith determine as follows:

To build on the Territorial road in Ann Arbor Township one-fourth mile of pavement, beginning at the west limits of the city of Ann Arbor and running thence westerly to the township line. 16 foot pavement. Estimated cost $7,000.00.

To build one and three fourth miles of pavement on the Territorial Road in Scio Township, beginning at the east township line and running thence westerly. 16 foot pavement. Estimated cost $50,000.00.

To build approximately three miles on the South Ypsilanti Road between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti so as to complete this road between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti 9 foot gravel road. Estimated cost $11,000.00.

In order to carry out all construction and to insure proper maintenance on all roads now constructed and provide for overhead expenses, we estimate $15,000.00 will have to be provided.

For the grade separation project on the Whitmore Lake Road $10,000.00.

We therefore, respectfully request that $56,500.00 be raised by a direct tax levy on all of the taxable property in the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided. The money to be expended as follows:

New construction (less estimated rewards $8,000.00)	$31,500.00
Grade separation	10,000.00
Contingent including general expenses and maintenance	15,000.00
TOTAL	$56,500.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

SAM SCHULTZ, Chairman,
EDW. WURSTER,
WM. NAYLOR,
GOTTLIEB SCHMIDT,
W. S. BILBIE,
J. E. WARNER,
GEO. W. McCALLA,
R. J. BIRD,
OTTO WAGNER,
WM. LISTER.

Sup. Gaudy moved the adoption of the report.

Yea and Nay vote called for, resulting as follows:—

Yea—Supervisors, Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Dawson, Every, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Leeson, O'Brien Ticknor, Roberts, Bredernitz, Hughes, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Dancer, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, Cook—19.

Nay—none.

Carried.

Sup. Haist moved that the Board adjourn until 10:30 Friday morning November 2nd, 1917.

Seconded and Carried.

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

Friday November 3rd, 1917

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Chas. L. Brooks.

The following Supervisors responded to the roll call:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Ticknor,
Dresselhouse,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Roberts,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Wattling,
Gaudy,
Cook.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk presented the following claims for noxious birds and animals:

Louis Lindeman, one Weasel	$ .50
Herman Schoen, 7 Hawks	3.50
F. J. Allmand, 1 Hawk	.50
O. Gordon, 3 Hawks	1.50
Fred Weizel, 2 Weasels, 2 Hawks and 1 Owl	2.50
Roy F. McCleery, 1 Owl	.50
Ira Walker, 2 Hawks	1.00
Gus. Hanselmann, 30 Hawks, 1 Owl	15.50
Carl Hinz, 1 Owl	.50
Russell Dana, 1 Hawk and 1 Owl	1.00
Christian Heinrich, 1 Weasel	.50
Chas. West 2 Hawks, 2 Weasels	2.00
Henry Orlbring, 1 Hawk	.50
Lewis Chamberlain, 1 Weasel	.50

Sup. Gaudy moved that the claims be allowed as provided by Act 315, Public Acts 1917.

Seconded and Carried.

Committee appointed to examine report of County Clerk reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee appointed to examine the report and books of the County Clerk beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and compared it with the books and statements on file in the Clerk's office and find the report to be correct; and further that there are on file in the file in the Clerk's office Vouchers showing that all sums collected by the Clerk have been paid to the County Treasurer.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
H. PAUL,
JAMES O'BRIEN.

Moved by Sup. Roberts that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The committee appointed to examine report of Register of Deeds, reported as follows:—

Your committee appointed to examine the report of Register of Deeds, respectfully report that we have checked the report with the books and receipts on file in Register's Office and find the same correct.

GILBERT MADDEN,
LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN,
C. T. STAEBLER.

Moved by Sup. Bertke that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Committee on County Roads and Bridges submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on County Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books of the County Treasurer and find that all accounts in this fund have been fair and the balance transferred to the general fund.

F. W. ROBERTS,
F. LEESON,
GEO. COOK.

Moved by Sup. Clark that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Committee on Per Diem reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

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

	Miles	Days	Per Diem
Ann Arbor City, 1st Ward, Cushing, L	2	13	$52.24
Ann Arbor City, 2nd Ward, Paul, H	2	13	52.24
Ann Arbor City, 3rd Ward, Ryan, M	2	13	52.24
Ann Arbor City, 4th Ward, Herrick J	2	13	52.24
Ann Arbor City, 5th Ward, Kapp, C	2	13	52.24
Ann Arbor City, 6th Ward, Blaich, Geo.	2	13	52.24
Ann Arbor City, 7th Ward, Brooks, C	2	13	52.24
Ann Arbor Township, C. Staebler	6	13	52.72
Augusta Township, J. Dawson	36	13	56.32
Bridgewater Township, Wm. Every	60	13	59.20
Dexter Township, G. Madden	32	13	55.84
Freedom Township, B. Bertke	44	13	57.28
Lima Township, Fred Haist	28	13	55.36
Lodi Township, H. Gensley	12	13	53.44
Lyndon Township, Chas. Clark	40	13	56.80
Manchester Township, F. Leeson	72	13	60.64
Northfield Township, J. O'Brien	22	13	54.64
Pittsfield Township, F. Tichnor	6	13	52.72
Salem Township, F. Roberts	26	13	56.32
Saline Township, H. Bredernitz	44	13	57.28
Scio Township, A. T. Hughes	20	13	54.40
Sharon Township, Jno. W. Dresselhouse	56	13	58.72
Superior Township, G. D. Crippen	16	13	53.92
Sylvan Township, H. J. Dancer	34	13	56.08
Webster Township, L. Chamberlain	26	13	55.12
York Township, J. Lawson	28	13	55.36
Ypsilanti Township, P. Watling	28	13	55.36
Ypsilanti—1st Dist., G. Gaudy	20	13	54.40
Ypsilanti—2nd Dist., G. Cook	20	13	54.40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. COOK,
C. T. STAEBLER,
H. J. DANCER,
Per Diem Committee.

Sup. Dawson moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The Committee on Apportionment reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—

	Valuation as Assessed	Poor Fund	State Tax	Rejected Taxes	Dist. Road Tax	County Tax
City of Ann Arbor	29 306 795	2 667.80	63 776.10	64.90	32 460.50	52 909.66
Twp. of Ann Arbor	2 373 230	388.50	5 164.50		2 628.59	4 211.69
Northfield	1 653 180		3 597.56	4.03	1 831.10	2 933.85
Bridgewat.	1 613 420	192.40	3 510.04			2 863.29
Dexter	995 835		2 167.08	66.30		1 767.27
Freedom	1 440 960		3 135.74			2 557.23
Lima	2 069 645		4 503.85	10.64		3 672.93
Lodi	1 967 630	172.20	4 281.85			3 491.84
Lyndon	743 440		1 617.83			1 319.36
Manchester	2 340 380	769.60	5 093.01			4 153.39
Augusta	1 717 545	240.80	3 737.63			3 048.97
Pittsfield	2 439 265	136.90	5 308.20		2 701.78	4 328.88
Salem	1 475 230		3 210.33		1 634.00	2 328.88
Saline	2 502 410	203.50	5 445.61			4 440.94
Scio	2 421 435	199.80	5 269.40	5.01	2 682.04	4 297.24
Sharon	1 545 050	192.40	3 362.26	56.92		2 741.95
Superior	1 881 550		4 094.53		2 034.05	3 339.13
Sylvan	2 978 730	29.60	6 482.17	7.63		5 286.35
Webster	1 443 290		3 140.81	2.54		2 561.26
York	2 856 835	135.90	6 217.00	6.41		5 069.93
Ypsilanti	2 398 730		5 219.99	105.32	2 656.89	4 256.93
Ypsilanti Dist. 1	5 582 600	751.10	12 148.60	31.68	6 183.41	9 907.24
Dist. 2	1 478 135	437.45	3 216.85		1 637.33	2 623.36
	75 225 420	6 564.75	163 701.96	361.29	56 500.00	133 500.00

Total assessed Valuation of Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District $51,010,259.

Committee,
L. O. CUSHING,
B. BERTKE,
JAY C. HERRICK.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 2, 1917.

Washtenaw County, Dr.

To Chas. L. Brooks—

For Telephone expenses for Washtenaw Co.	$4.50
Pd. by O. D. No. 1013, Nov. 2nd, 1917. Oct. 30th, 1917.	

Washtenaw County, Dr.

To Chas. Kapp, Chairman of Bldg. Committee—

Per Diem, 1 day	$4.00
Geo. Blaich, 1 day	4.00

Pd. by O. D. No. 1014 & 1015..$8.00

SINGLE COLUMN HERE

To Geo. M. Gaudy, Dr.

Committee work on County Infirmary—

May 10th	1 day	$4.00	Mileage $1.20
May 31st	1 day	4.00	Mileage 1.20
June 21st	1 day	4.00	Mileage 1.20
August 30th	1 day	4.00	Mileage 1.20
September 27th	1 day	4.00	Mileage 1.20
October 18th	1 day	4.00	Mileage 1.20
October 26th	1 day	4.00	Mileage 1.20
		$28.00	$8.40
Mileage		8.40	
		$36.40	

7 day & mileage $36.40, Pd. by O. D. No. 1016.

Washtenaw County, Dr.

To Fred C. Haist, Committee meetings of Bldg. Com. of County Infirmary—

May 10th, 1917, 1 day	$4.00
Mileage 14 miles one way	1.68
May 31st, 1917, 1 day	4.00
Mileage	1.68
Sept. 27th, 1917 1 day	4.00
Mileage	1.68
Oct. 18th, 1 day	4.00
Mileage	1.68

5 days and mileage, Pd. by No. 1017 $28.40

To the Per Diem Committee,

Gentlemen:—

Below please find bill for services on committee at county Infirmary:

Oct. 18, 1 day	$4.00
Oct. 18, Mileage	3.36
	$7.36

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE.

Washtenaw County Dr

To M. R. Ryan—

Oct. 10th, 1 day Com. Meeting	$4.00
Oct. 18th, 1 day Com. Meeting	4.00
Oct. 26th, 1 day Com. Meeting	4.00
	$12.00

Washtenaw County, Dr.

To John Lawson for Services in connection with County Infirmary—1917

One day and mileage	$5.68
One day and Mileage	5.68
One day and mileage	5.68
One day and mileage	5.68
One day and mileage	5.68
5 days and mileage, Total	$34.08

Sup. Watling moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Judge E. E. Leland spoke to the board relative to the salary of that office.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that the matter be referred to the Salary Committee to report at p. m. session.

Sup. Crippen moved that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Seconded and Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board called to order at 1:30 by Chairman Chas. L. Brooks.

Roll call showed the following Supervisors present:

Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Clark, Gensley, Haist, Leeson, O'Brien, Roberts, Bredernitz, Hughes, Crippen, Dancer, Chamberlain, Ticknor, Dresselhouse, Lawson, Wattling, Gaudy, Cook.

Salary Committee made report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—

Your Salary committee beg leave to submit the following report in reference to Extra compensation to the Probate Judge:

We have no supplemental report to make and hereby waive any rights, under the rules of this Board, which may be reposed in this committee to make a recommendation at this time.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
JOHN LAWSON,
F. H. TICKNOR,
H. J. DANCER,
CHAS. A. KAPP.

Moved by Sup. Ryan that the report be adopted and accepted.

Seconded and Carried.

Committee to examine the report of Sheriff, reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sheriff beg leave to report that they have examined the same and have found it correct.

GEORGE D. CRIPPEN,

W. H. EVERY.

Moved by Sup. Haist that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

The Special Committee to report the expenses of the Sheriff's Office report as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting the expenses of the Sheriff's Office, respectfully report from October 1st, 1916 to October 1st, 1917.

Sheriff's Salary	$2 500.00
Sheriff's expenses	1 150.99
Board for Prisoners	5 107.13
Exp. of Salary Dept's	991.72
Exp. of non-Sal. Dept's	4 487.21
Salary of 3 salaried Dept.	2 800.00
Total Exp. of Sheriff Dept.	$17 037.19

No. of non-salaried dept. sheriff reported by the Sheriff to the committee is 22.

GILBERT MADDEN,
H. A. GENSLEY,
FRANK LEESON.

Moved by Sup, Herrick that report be accepted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Haist moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all motions and resolutions heretofore adopted or passed by this Board of Supervisors in reference to the Deputy Game Warden of Washtenaw County be stricken from the records and from the proceedings of this Board and held for naught and disregarded as if the same has never been passed.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Madden presented the following:

Moved by Sup. Madden that, the Chairman appoint a committee of three to recommend a plan to this Board whereby the Sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriff's of the County be placed on a salary basis, this committee to report at the January meeting of this Board.

Seconded and Carried.

Chairman appointed Supervisors Madden, Gaudy and Crippen as such a committee.

Sup. Gaudy moved that in the future, term under Sheriff be used only as an honorary term only and that the office carry no salary.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Madden presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, IN THE PAST much controversy has been engaged in by this Board in reference to the Board of County Auditors, of Washtenaw County; and whereas, the present Board of County Auditors, composed of Wm. Bacon, Sam Hammial and Edwin Groves, is apparently making a successful effort to conduct the affairs of that important Board in a business like and satisfactory manner and to the best interests of this community;

Be it therefore Resolved, That this Board, realizing that the said Board of Auditors are actuated by a keen sense of the duties they severally owe to the public, express its confidence in the said Board of Auditors and assure the said Board of Auditors of the hearty co-operation of the Board of Supervisors in its efforts to place the affairs of the County Auditors on a business like and substantial basis.

Sup. Haist moved its adoption.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Cook presented the following resolution:

That the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County enter into an agreement with the City of Ypsilanti whereby the said county of Washtenaw will pay to the City of Ypsilanti the sum of $75.00 per month for the use of the old Jail for the housing of tramps during the months of December, 1917, and January and February 1918, and further Resolved, That the Poor Commissioners be and they are hereby instructed to use the same for this purpose.

Sup. Hughes moved its adoption.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Dresselhouse submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several supervisors are hereby instructed to assess the several amounts adopted by the Board of Supervisors, as State, the county and district Road Tax, including drain taxes, also rejected and Soldier's Relief Fund, also the amounts authorized to be raised in the several assessment districts of the county as the law provides, including bridge taxes and the amount due the county for the support of the poor in the various assessment districts.

Seconded and Carried.

The Board of County Auditors reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

We, the Board of Auditors of Washtenaw County, have the honor to report expenditures from January 1st, 1917, to October 1st, 1917.

Itemized monthly reports to which we more fully refer, are on file with the County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted.

Month	County	Co. Officer	Contagious	Co. Bldg.	Fuel & Light	Total
January	1 534.40	1 919.19	2 158.62	267.99	67.86	5 948.06
February	2 186.71	2 643.16	2 546.06	425.16	81.33	7 582.42
March	1 031.98	2 150.52	1 236.58	197.64	208.70	4 825.42
April	2 003.82	1 553.89	653.82	123.03	410.21	4 744.75
May	2 727.25	1 739.95	3 276.54		108.41	7 852.15
June	1 174.17	2 234.47	3 207.88		284.74	6 901.26
July	592.47	1 293.42	1 746.38	117.50	172.50	3 922.75
August	2 054.42	1 219.58	873.04	96.57	81.62	4 325.23
September	849.87	1 150.49	639.75		83.31	2 714.42
October	1 060.51	1 312.19	2 885.17	30.67	238.99	5 527.53
	15 206.60	17 216.86	19 223.85	958.56	1 738.13	54 344.92

Signed,
EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk of Board of Auditors.

Sup. Dresselhouse moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Chamberlain presented the following resolution: That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to purchase supplies for the Board for the coming year.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Ryan moved that the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant for $10 in favor of the Chairman to pay the dues of the County to the State Association of Supervisors.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Dresselhouse submitted an oral report of the 1917 Session of the State Association of Supervisors.

Moved by Sup. Gensley that a vote of thanks be extended to the Chairman, Chairman Pro Tem, Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Leeson presented to Board the necessity of an office for County Agent.

Sup. O'Brien moved that the matter be laid on the table until the January session.

Seconded and Carried.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Sup. Haist moved that we adjourn.

Seconded and Carried.

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

Cap'n Warren's Wards

By Joseph C. Lincoln

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CAP'N WARREN DECIDES TO ACCEPT HIS BROTHER'S TRUST—SYLVESTER IS PLEASED IF SOME OTHERS ARE NOT.

Synopsis.—Atwood Graves, New York lawyer, goes to South Denboro, Cape Cod, to see Captain Elisha Warren. Caught in a terrific storm while on the way, he meets Cap'n Warren by accident and goes with the latter to his home. The lawyer informs Cap'n Warren that his brother, whom he had not seen for eighteen years, has died and named him as guardian of his two children, Caroline aged twenty, and Stephen, aged nineteen. The captain tells Graves he will go to New York and look over the situation before deciding whether he will accept the trust. The captain's arrival in New York causes consternation among his wards and their aristocratic friends. The captain makes friends with James Pearson, a reporter; then he consults with Sylvester, head of Graves' firm.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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"Ha, ha!" he crowed. "That's good! Then, from your questioning of the children, you've learned?"—

"Not such an awful lot. I think I've learned that—hum! that a good guardian might be a handy thing to have in the house. A reg'lar legal guardian, I mean. Otherwise"—

"Otherwise?"

"Otherwise there might be too many interested volunteer substitutes for the job. Maybe I'm wrong, but I doubt it."

"Have you made up your mind to be that guardian?"

"Not yet. I haven't made up my mind to anything yet. Now, Mr. Sylvester, while we're waitin' for what comes next—you've ordered enough grub to victual a ship—s'pose you just run over what your firm knows about me—that is, if I ain't askin' too much."

"Not at all. That's what I'm here for. You have a right to know. But I warn you my information isn't worth much."

He went on briefly and with the conciseness of the legal mind to tell of A. Rodgers Warren, his business and his estate. He had been a broker with a seat on the Stock Exchange.

"That seat is worth considerable, isn't it?" interrupted the captain.

"Between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars."

"Yup. Well, it reminds me of a picture I saw once in one of the comic papers. An old feller from the backwoods somewheres—good deal like me he was and just about as green—was sightseein' standin' along with his city nephew in the gallery of the exchange. And the nephew says, 'Uncle,' says he, 'do you realize that a seat down there's worth $75,000?' 'Gosh,' says the old man, 'no wonder most of 'em are standin' up.' Ho, ho! Is that seat of Ike's part of the $500,000 you figger he's left?"

"Yes; in a way it is. To be truthful, Captain Warren, we're not sure as to the amount of your brother's tangible assets. Graves made a hurried examination of the stocks, bonds and memoranda and estimated the total, that's all."

"I see. Well, heave ahead."

"What we propose, provided you decide to accept the trust, the executorship and the rest, is to get together—you and Graves if he is well enough, you and I if he is not—and begin a careful examination of the stocks, bonds, assets and debts of the estate. This must be done first of all."

"Graves hinted there wa'n't any assets to amount to anything."

"So far as we can see there are none except a few trifling bills."

"Yes, yes. Hum!" Captain Elisha put down his coffee spoon and seemed to be thinking. He shook his head. "I was puzzled afore I left home, and I'm as puzzled as puzzled now."

"What puzzles you, if I may ask?"

"Everything. And, if you'll excuse me sayin' so, Mr. Sylvester, I guess it puzzles you too."

He returned his host's look. The latter pushed back his chair, preparatory to rising.

"It is all so perfectly simple on the face of it, Captain Warren," he said. "Your brother realized that he must leave that his children and their money must be taken care of; you were his nearest relative; his trust in your honesty and judgment caused him to overlook the estrangement between you. That's the case, isn't it?"

"Yes. That's the case, on the face of it as you say. But you've forgot to mention one item."

"What's that?"

"Ike himself. You knew him pretty well, I can see that. So did I. And I guess that's why we're both puzzled."

The big lounging room of the club, on the first floor, Fifth avenue side, was almost empty when they entered. The lawyer drew two big chairs to the open fire, rang the bell and ordered cigars. After the cigars were lighted and the fragrant clouds of smoke were rising he reopened the conversation. And now, in an easy, diplomatic way, he took his turn at questioning.

Meanwhile the room had been filling. Around each of the big windows overlooking the avenue were gathered groups of men, young and old, smoking, chatting and gazing idly out. Captain Elisha regarded them curiously.

"This ain't a holiday, is it?" he asked after awhile.

"No. Why?"

"I was just wondering if all those fellers hadn't any work to do, that's all."

"Who—that crowd?" The lawyer laughed. "Oh, they're doing their regular stunt. You'll find most of them here every afternoon about this time. Most of the younger set have rich fathers or have inherited money."

"I see. They let the old man do the worryin'. That's philosophy, anyhow. What are they so interested in outside—parade goin' by?"

No. I imagine an unusually pretty girl passed just then."

"Is that so? Well, well! Say, Mr. Sylvester, the longer I stay in New York the more I see that the main difference between it and South Denboro is size. The billiard room gang acts just the same way when the downstairs schoolteacher goes past. Hello!"

"What is it?"

"That young chap by the mizzen window looks sort of familiar to me, the one that stood up to shake a day-day

"Running over?" repeated the captain, aghast.

to whoever was passin'. Hum! He's made a hit, ain't he? I expect some unprotected female's heart broke at that signal. I cal'late I know him."

"Who? Which one? Oh, that's young Corcoran Dunn. He is a lady killer in his own estimation. How d'ye do, Dunn?"

"Hello, Sylvester," the young man hailed carelessly. "That was a peach. You should have seen her. What? Why, it's the admiral!"

"How d'ye do, Mr. Dunn?" said Captain Elisha.

"Have you two met before?" asked Sylvester in astonishment.

"Yes. I had the pleasure of assisting in the welcoming salute when our seafarin' friend come aboard. How was that, Captain? Some nautical class to that remark?"

"Yup. You done fust rate, considerin' how recent you shipped."

"Thanks. Overwhelmed, I'm sure. By the way, Sylvester, did you hear about my running over the Irishman this morning?"

"Running over?" repeated the captain, aghast. "You didn't run over nobody, I hope."

"Well, I came devilish near it. Ha, ha! You see, the old fellow was crossing St. Nicholas avenue with a big market basket full of provisions—the family dinner, I suppose. By Jove, the household appetites must be good ones. It was slippery as the mischief, I was running the car, and I tried to go between the fellow and the curb. It would have been a decent bit of steering if I'd made it. But—ha, ha!—by Jove, you know, I didn't. I skidded. The man himself managed to hop out of the way, but his foot slipped and down he went. Most ridiculous thing you ever saw. And the street! 'Pon my word it was paved with eatables."

Sylvester, plainly annoyed, did not reply. But Captain Elisha's concern was evident.

"The poor critter!" he exclaimed. "What did you do?"

"The last I saw of him he was sitting in the mud, looking at the upset. I didn't linger. Peters took the wheel, and we beat it. Lucky the cop didn't spot the license number. Might have cost me fifty. They've had me up for speeding twice before. What are you and the admiral discussing Sylvester?"

"We were discussing a business matter," answered the lawyer, with significant emphasis.

"Business? Why, sure! I forgot that you were Graves' partner. Settling the family affairs, hey? Well, I won't butt in. Ta, ta! See you later, captain."

Captain Elisha's cigar had gone out. He did not attempt to relight it.

"Um. He's a sociable young feller, ain't he? Don't stand on any ceremony, hey? Caro and Steve think a lot of him and his mother."

"Yes, I remember hearing a rumor that the two families might be even closer connected."

"You mean—er—Caroline and—er—him?"

"There was such a rumor. Probably nothing in it. There is no engagement, I am very sure."

"Yes, yes, I see. Well, Mr. Sylvester, I must be trottin' on. I'll think the whole business over for another day or so, and I think I may take the job. Take it on trial, anyhow."

"Good! I'm glad of it."

"You are?"

"I certainly am. And I'm very glad indeed to have made your acquaintance, Captain Warren. Good afternoon. I shall hope to see you again soon."

Captain Elisha left the Central club in a surprised frame of mind. Mr. Graves had shown no such feeling.

If he had heard Sylvester's report to Kuhn at the office next day he might have been even more surprised and pleased.

"He's a brick, Kuhn," declared the senior partner. "A countryman, of course, but a keen, able, honest man and, I think, a mighty good judge of character. If I was as sure of his ability to judge investments and financial affairs I should be certain the Warren children couldn't be in better hands. And no doubt we can help him when it comes to that. He'll probably handle the girl and boy in his own way, and his outside greenness may jar them a little. But it'll do them good to be jarred at their age. He's all right, and I hope he accepts the whole trust."

CHAPTER VII.

"An Unexpected Pleasure."

DURING the next day Caroline Warren and her brother saw little of their uncle. Not that they complained of this or sought his society. The policy of avoidance and what Stephen called "freezing out" had begun, and the young people kept to themselves as much as possible. At breakfast Caroline was coldly polite and her brother cold, although his politeness was not overdone. However, Captain Elisha did not seem to notice.

In the evening he received a call from Pearson. When Pearson heard that A. Rodgers Warren was a brother of his host he expressed great surprise, and his astonishment was even greater when he was made aware that he was in the apartments of Miss Caroline Warren. He started to leave when from the hall came the clang of the elevator door and the sound of voices. Before the captain or his friend could move Caroline, Stephen, Mrs. Corcoran Dunn and Malcolm entered. Caroline was the first to reach the library.

"I beg your pardon," she began. "I did not know there was any one here."

"It's only a friend of mine, Caroline," explained her uncle quickly. "Just callin' on me, he was."

"Good evening, Miss Warren," said Pearson quietly.

"Why, Mr. Pearson!" she exclaimed. "I'm very glad to see you. You must excuse me for not recognizing you at once. Steve, you remember Mr. Pearson."

Stephen also extended a hand.

"Sure!" he said. "Glad to see you again, Pearson. Haven't met you for an age. How are you?"

Pearson shook both the hands. He was embarrassed and hesitated in his reply.

"It has been some time since we met," he said. "This is an unexpected pleasure. Ah, Mr. Dunn, good evening."

"It is Mr. Pearson, the financial writer of the Planet, Malcolm," said Caroline. "You used to know him, I think."

"Don't remember, I'm sure. Yes, I do. Met you at the University club, didn't I?"

"Yes. I was formerly a member."

"And let me present you to Mrs. Corcoran Dunn," went on the girl. "Mr. Pearson used to know father well."

Mrs. Dunn inspected the visitor through her lorgnette and condescended to admit that she was "delighted."

"I'm very glad you called," continued Caroline. "We were just in time, weren't we? Do sit down."

"I'm afraid I can't wait, Miss Warren. I dropped in to see your uncle, at his invitation, and, as a matter of fact, I didn't know"—

"To see our uncle?" interrupted Stephen in amazement. "Who?"

"Your uncle, Captain Warren here," explained Pearson, surprised in his turn. "He and I made each other's acquaintance yesterday, and he asked me to call."

"You—you called to see him?" repeated Stephen. "Why, what in the world"—

"I took the liberty of askin' him, Caroline," observed Captain Elisha quietly, ignoring the last speaker. "I didn't know you knew him, and I used to sail along with his uncle, so he seemed almost like own folks."

"Oh!" Caroline's manner changed. "I presume it was a business call," she said slowly. "I beg pardon for interrupting. We had not seen you since father's death, Mr. Pearson, and I assumed that you had called upon my brother and me. Excuse me. Mrs. Dunn, we will go into the drawing room."

She led the way toward the apartment. Captain Elisha was about to speak. Pearson, however, explained for him.

"Miss Warren," he said, "if by a business call you mean one in the interest of the Planet, I assure you that you are mistaken. I am no longer connected with any paper. I met Captain Warren under rather unusual circumstances. We discovered that we had mutual friends and mutual interests. He asked me to call on him, and I did so. I did not know until five minutes ago that he was your uncle or that you and your brother lived here. I beg you won't leave the room on my account. I was about to go when you came. Good evening."

He bowed and stepped toward the hall. Captain Elisha laid a hand on his arm and detained him.

"Just a minute," he said. "Caroline, I want you and Steve to know that what Mr. Pearson says is exactly true. I ain't the kind to talk to the newspapers about the private affairs of my relations, and if I'm any judge of character Mr. Pearson, knowin' you as it seems he does, wouldn't be the kind to listen. That's all. Now, Jim, if you must go."

"Mr. Pearson," she said impulsively, "again I ask your pardon. I should have known. I am very sorry I spoke as I did. Will you forgive me?"

Pearson colored. His embarrassment was more evident than before.

"There is no occasion for apology, Miss Warren," he said. "I don't wonder you thought I had come in my former capacity as reporter."

"Yes, you do. You must have wondered. I am very glad you called to see my—guardian, and I hope you will continue to do so. Father used to speak so highly of you, and I'm sure he valued your friendship. Stephen and I wish to consider his friends ours."

Pearson's reply was brief.

"Thank you, Miss Warren," he said. "You are very kind. Good evening."

In the hall as they waited for the elevator Captain Elisha, happier than at any time since his arrival in New York, clapped his friend on the shoulder.

"Jim," he said, "I was beginnin' to doubt my judgment of things and folks. Now I feel better. That niece of mine has got the right stuff in her. After that invitation you will come and see us once in awhile. That makes it easier, hey?"

Pearson shook his head. "I'm not sure, captain," he observed slowly, "that it doesn't make it harder. I shall look for you at the boarding house very soon. Don't disappoint me. Good night."

The captain's last remark that evening was made to Edwards, whom he met just outside the door of his bedroom.

"Commodore," he said, "a barn full of rats is a nuisance, ain't it?"

"Why—why, yes, sir! I should think it might be, sir."

"Yup! Well, I know a worse one. It's a house full of mysteries. By, by, son. Pleasant dreams."

He sat up until late, meditating profoundly. Then, taking from its envelope the letter yet unsealed, which he had written to Miss Abigail Baker, he added this postscript:

"Eleven o'clock. I have decided, Abbie, to accept the guardianship and the rest of it for a spell anyhow. Shall notify the lawyers in the morning. Necessity is one thing, and pleasure is another. I doubt if I find the job pleasant, but I guess it is necessary. Anyhow, it looks that way to me."

Announcement of Captain Elisha's decision followed quickly. Sylvester, Kuhn & Graves received the telephone message stating it, and the senior partner was unqualifiedly delighted. Kuhn accepted his associate's opinion with some reservation. As for Mr. Graves, when the information was conveyed to him by messenger, he expressed disgust and dismay. "Ridiculous!" he said. "Doctor, I simply must be up and about within the next few days. It is necessary that a sane, conservative man be at the office. Far be it from me to say a word against Sylvester as a lawyer, but he is subject to impressions. I imagine this Cape Codder made him laugh, and, therefore, in his opinion, is all right. I'm glad I'm not a joker."

"A barn full of rats is a nuisance, ain't it?"

The captain forces Malcolm Dunn to act a man's part, and thereby increases the latter's antagonism toward him. Read about it in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PUBLIC ROADS

WAR ROAD BUILDING POLICY

In Communication to Highway Officials, Secretary Houston Outlines Government Plan.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture in a communication to the American Association of State Highway Officials has set forth squarely the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the state highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

In carrying out the policy thus announced there has been sent out by the office of public roads of the department of agriculture schedule forms on which the states are requested to set forth their proposed federal aid work for the 1918 working season. These schedules call for a description of each road, the character, quantity and raff hauf of the materials to be used, the probable cost, the amount of federal funds desired, the specific purpose of the improvement, its bearing upon the war situation, and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus assembled and classified, an efficient road construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some $300,000,000, and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work.

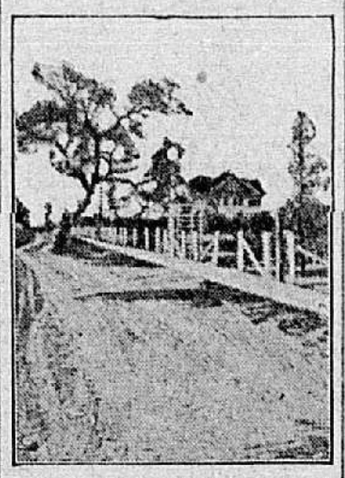
CONDEMN TYPE OF HIGHWAYS

Layman Often Errs in Passing Judgment on Type When Poor Maintenance Is to Blame.

The following is taken from a paper by B. H. Piepmeier, maintenance engineer, highway department, state of Illinois. It touches a subject upon which every layman who uses the public roads should inform himself:

"Many different types of roads have been condemned by the public chiefly on account of the lack of proper maintenance. The proper type of road may be selected by the engineer, but if he has no means of controlling maintenance his choice may be condemned by the average layman.

"Public sentiment is molded largely by the results that are evident to the eye, regardless of the money actually expended. It is not uncommon to



Good Road in Illinois.

hear the layman say that certain roads are very expensive and unsatisfactory. He often passes judgment upon a road and condemns it without any investigation of its cost or how economical and satisfactory it might be if properly maintained.

"The average road engineer is confronted with the problem of educating the public to an appreciation of the principles of economy in road improvement as much as with technical matters, such as the selection of a type of pavement and the method of properly maintaining after construction."

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Agriculture.

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Ringing Chime Bells.

When first introduced, chime bells were rung by a number of men, each grasping a rope from one particular bell and striking it at the precise moment the leader pointed a finger at him for a signal. The custom originated in Europe, and was imported into this country when the first chimes were brought over. This was shortly after the country's independence was declared, the new bells being placed in Trinity church, New York city. It required seven men to ring the seven bells, and it was not until 1800 that a plan was devised whereby one man alone was able to ring the bells.

All Over!

Billy and his mother had been to the movies one afternoon to see "Jack, the Giant Killer." During supper a discussion arose between his two older brothers as to whether they should go or not. Billy listened awhile and then spoke up: "There ain't no use you boys talking 'bout goin' to that show tonight. Jack killed the giant this afternoon."

Ancient Silver Coin.

A coin which is regarded as the most ancient in the world was recently discovered by an archaeologist during his explorations in North Syria. It is a coin of pure silver, bearing a perfect Aramean inscription of Panammu Bar Rerub, king of Schamol, who reigned 800 years B. C. Up to the time this coin was unearthed the Lydians had always been regarded as the inventors of money, but this find showed that the Semitic Arameans, who lived two centuries before the Lydians, are the oldest known makers of money.

Mistaken Contempt.

It was justly said by Emperor Charles V that to learn a new language was to acquire a new soul. He who is acquainted only with the writers of his native tongue is in perpetual danger of confounding what is occidental with what is essential, and of supposing that tastes and habits of thought, which belong only to his own age and country, are inseparable from the nature of man.—Macaulay.

Straw as Food.

Both wheat and barley straw were used by the ancient Heorews, chiefly as fodder for the horses, cattle and camels (Genesis 24:25; 1 Kings 4:28; Isaiah 11:7; 65:25). There is no intimation that straw was used for litter.

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Dated, April 22nd, 1918.

Albert Winans,
J. H. Boyd,
Commissioners.

Apr. 26. May 3, 10, 17.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 23rd day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harmon and Esther Everett, minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Myrtie S. Everett, guardian of said estate, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for *the purpose of support of wards.*

It is ordered that the 17th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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Emory E. Leland,
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Apr. 26. May 3, 10, 17.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Julia A. Jensen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of O. C. Burkhart, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered that the 27th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Adeline W. Muscott, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Henry J. Heininger, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Adeline W. Muscott be admitted to probate, and that Henry Heininger, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered that the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

NORTH SHARON.

Hazen Haselschwerdt is slowly recovering from measles.

Miss Clara Holden was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hewes of Chelsea, Sunday.

The Soldiers' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myer on this Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Ellis was a Sunday guest of her brother and sister, Lewis and Jennie Rhodes, in Ann Arbor.

The Red Cross ladies gave Reuben B. Buss an outfit for which he was thankful. He left for Camp Custer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hewes and son Keith of Chelsea were Sunday callers in this vicinity.

Miss Bertha Lemm will have charge of the Epworth League Sunday evening. Topic: Progressive Christians.

The Epworth League social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, Friday evening, added about $8 to the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Curtis and son Charles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strahle, near Clinton.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Salem M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Emma Kalmbach, Thursday, May 9th.

Miss Hilda Riemenschneider entertained Miss Loretta Weber, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider returned home after having spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Melbourne Hewett of Milford.

WEST LYNDON.

Misses Mary and Francis McIntee returned to Detroit, Monday, after visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Ernest Grenier is recovering from her recent illness.

Evan Essery, county school commissioner, visited the schools in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remnant and daughter spent Sunday with Lyndon relatives.

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GREGORY.

Paul Kuhn was a Chelsea visitor last Friday.

Dan Denton returned to Chicago last Thursday.

Miss Adeline Chipman spent the week-end at home.

Miss Minnie Bradshaw was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

C. I. Williams left Saturday for a few days' visit in Lansing.

Miss Margaret Kuhn of Chelsea spent the week-end at home.

Angus Melvor of Camp Custer was a week-end visitor at M. E. Kuhn's.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn visited her son, Guy, at Camp Custer on Thursday of last week.

Archie and Vancie Arnold were Saturday visitors at the home of Arlo and Katie Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Plainfield were Sunday visitors at the R. G. Chipman home.

Miss Hazel Arnold left Friday for Ypsilanti, where she will spend several weeks in a teachers' training course.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children of Chelsea spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, who visited his sick brother, J. J. Hill, at Mulliken, last week, have received word of his death.

Charles Whitehead and wife have moved to Unadilla and will run the Kuhn store while Kenneth is away at war service.

The members of the Young People's class of the Gregory Bible school met at the home of Lynn Parish, Friday night.

Mrs. R. G. Williams, the wife of our new railroad agent, came last week and is busy getting settled in the Hammond house.

Arlo Worden and Kenneth Kuhn left for Howell, Sunday afternoon, to be on hand Monday morning to start for Camp Custer.

Miss Lois Worden went to Jackson last week, Wednesday, to attend the teachers' institute, and to visit over the week-end at the home of her brother, Haskell.

Archie and Vancie Arnold motored to Fowlerville, Saturday, to spend Sunday with Miss Myra Kirkland and George Bowman at the Mary Munsell and Arthur Munsell homes.

Charles D. Walker arrived home from Ft. Oglethope, Ga., last Tuesday on a six days' furlough. He qualified as second lieutenant in the United States army and has been placed in the eligible list to be ready for service when vacancies occur.

EAST LIMA.

Messrs. Ed. Grayer and John Egeler were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Egeler and son Edgar and Messrs. Christ and Ed. Grayer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayer.

Mrs. Samuel Zahn and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gross.

Mrs. Ernest Voorheis of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Chauncey Coy and family.

Mrs. Fred Egeler is on the sick list.

Samuel Zahn has purchased a horse to replace the one he recently lost.

Messrs. Lew Curtiss and Christ Grayer were Ann Arbor business callers Monday.

George Savery is confined with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Several scholars of school district No. 1, Lima, are ill with the red measles.

Frank Gross spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

UNADILLA.

Barney Roepcke and family were in Mulliken, Monday, to attend the funeral of John Hill.

Inez Hudler of Jackson visited at Wirt Barnum's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Durkee of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis May of Waterloo, Mrs. Nancy May and Millard spent Sunday at Ed. Cranna's.

Minnie Hoffman and daughter Vivian, of Grand Blanc, visited her brother, *Barney Roepcke, last week.*

Rudolph Teachout is having the interior of his house remodelled.

The Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Nellie Barton, Saturday, May 11th.

The members of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon to clean up the yard and church and have a picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall entertained the Hard Shell Sunday school class, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitehead of Gregory are moving into rooms at the store. They are going to keep the store, Kenneth Kuhn having been called to Camp Custer.

Ed. Cranna and family attended the patriotic services in Howell, Sunday evening.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

Edward Vogel was in Albion, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Ives is visiting relatives in Parma.

Miss Iva Ellis spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Louis Faber was home from Jackson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Martin was a Dexter visitor Tuesday evening.

M. A. Shaver spent the week-end with his sons in Detroit.

Mrs. Reuben Hieber was in Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Caster of Detroit visited Chelsea friends Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Fletcher has been visiting in Detroit for a few days.

The boy scouts are planning on a "hike" to Cedar lake tomorrow.

Miss Rhea Shane visited her parents in Grand Ledge over Sunday.

John Faber is working at the plant of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co.

Mrs. Malinda Kempf is reported seriously ill at her home in Jackson.

M. J. Baxter has purchased the Mensing property on East Middle street.

Herbert Riemenschneider is home from the Great Lakes naval training station.

The Bay View club will meet Monday evening, May 6th, with Mrs. Elizabeth Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Benton and daughter Winifred visited relatives in Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hoag is having her residence on Orchard street connected with the gas main.

Mrs. Earl Hatfield of Ann Arbor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, Monday.

Miss Mary Broesamle of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of her brother, F. G. Broesamle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warblow of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Winters, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Avery of Howell spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. H. H. Avery and family.

Ed. Sheehan of Hastings, Ontario, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. McCarthy, several days of this week.

Miss Virginia McLaren of Jackson spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

Miss Gladys Leach entertained several of her high school classmates Tuesday evening to sew for the Red Cross.

Hindelang & Fahrner have rented the rear first floor of the Mack building, Main and Jackson streets, for a storage room.

Jack Willis is home from Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., for a few days' furlough. He expects to return Sunday.

John Schieferstein has resigned his position at Holmes & Walker's store, where he has been employed for several years.

The W. R. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd, Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, at 1:30 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Lynn Kern is arranging to move from the Mensing residence on East Middle street to Miss Graham's residence on West Middle street.

J. B. Parker and Lewis Emmer have purchased the American Ice Cream parlor from Wilbur Hinderer and took possession May 1st.

Paul Becker broke one of the bones of his left forearm Tuesday afternoon while playing with another boy on his way home from school.

B. B. TurnBull was in Battle Creek, Wednesday, to attend the Builders' association and also visited his son, Sergeant George TurnBull, at Camp Custer.

A dancing party for the benefit of St. Mary Red Cross auxiliary will be given this evening at St. Mary auditorium. Bates orchestra of Ann Arbor has been engaged for the occasion.

Registration of women for national defense continues today and tomorrow at the Sylvan town hall. After Saturday women not previously registered may register with any one of the several registrars.

Mark Hendry, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hendry of Royal Oak, formerly of Chelsea while Mr. Hendry was superintendent of schools, is reported seriously ill in California with practically no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. J. Waite of Ann Arbor, county chairman of the Woman Suffrage organization, will address a meeting of women at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. All women interested in suffrage are invited to attend.

A dispatch from New York, Wednesday, announced the recent appointment of Dr. Royal S. Copeland as city health commissioner. Dr. Copeland is the son of R. P. Copeland of Dexter village and is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical school in Ann Arbor.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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A. G. Faist was in Toledo yesterday, on business.

The annual report of the supervisors proceedings will be found in a supplement to this issue of the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross of Lima received a card this morning announcing the safe arrival in France of their son Julius.

NEIGHBORHOOD BREVITIES

Interesting Items Clipped and Culled From Our Exchanges

MANCHESTER — The following officers were elected at the Eastern Star meeting Friday evening; Worthy matron, Mrs. Emmett Lowery; worthy patron, Gotlieb Jacobs; associate matron, Mrs. Alfred Snowman; secretary, Mrs. Bennett Root; treasurer, Miss Nellie Ackerson; conductress, Miss Julia Conklin; associate conductress, Miss Lucy Schaffer; alternate delegates, Albert Lowery, Mrs. Albert Lowery, Mrs. May Silkworth.

CLINTON—Stanley John, the 5 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McComb, who resides west of Clinton, was fatally injured Monday afternoon when he fell from a tractor. He was sitting on the seat with his father and while crossing the road, returning from the field, the little lad slipped off the seat. His father grabbed him by the overcoat but as this was unbuttoned he lost the grasp and the child fell to the ground and the large wheel ran over his body. He was so terribly crushed internally that hemorrhage set in and he lived only twenty minutes after the accident.

PARMA—Ernest Charlton, of the Canadian army, who leaped from a Michigan Central train at Albion, Wednesday night while being taken from Chicago to Montreal, was arrested at Parma, Thursday morning. Charlton, whose home is in St. Louis, says he fought at Vimy Ridge, on the Somme, at Messines and was wounded at Lens.. He was invalided to Canada and on recovering, desired to visit his mother in St. Louis. Being refused, he started without permission and was arrested in Chicago.

MANCHESTER — Miss Dorothy Hunt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt, has become Manchester's first war bride. She was united in marriage to Otto Wydeck at Galesburg, Mich, Saturday, April 27, by Rev. John D. Perrine. Mr. Wydeck is a bugler in the 330th field artillery, now stationed at Camp Custer. Mrs. Wydeck spent Sunday in Camp Custer and Galesburg, returning to her home Monday, where she is receiving the best wishes of her friends.

DEXTER—A supper was served by the Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic temple Tuesday evening, at half past five, after which the new officers of the chapter were installed by Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ida M. Hume of Owosso, assisted by grand associate matron, Mrs. Eva Snow of Ludington, as grand marshal. The officers installed were: Worthy matron, Mabel Calhoun; worthy patron, Ira Ott; associate matron, Lucile Arksey; secretary, Estella Case; treasurer, Alia Jewel; conductress, Ada Pidd; associate conductress, Lillian Robinson; Ada, Agnes Pratt; Ruth, Anna Ball; Esther, Alma Page; Martha, Hattie Hall; Electa, Mae Easton; warden, Millicent Seadin; sentinel, James Hanna; marshal, Anna Phelps; organist, Carrie Clark.

IN THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL

P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.

Morning worship 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Bad Bargian." Sunday school 11:15 a. m. Men's class led by the pastor. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood. The male chorus will sing. There will be a solo by J. H. Boyd and music by the Community Male quartet. Subject of pastor's address, "An Old Fashioned Father."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

G. H. Whitney, Pastor.

Morning service at 10 o'clock as usual Sunday. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m., in the church.

BAPTIST

Sunday morning sehvice at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. Carmichael. Sunday school 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, at the church.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Geo. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German service at 10:30 a. m. *Epworth League 7:30 p. m. English* service 8:00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S

A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

English service Sunday at 1:00 a. m. Rev. G. C. Nothdurft will preach. Come early. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. A. G. Faist next Wednesday.

CATHOLIC

Rev. W. P. Considine, Rector.

Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday services. Holy communion 6:30 a. m. Low Mass 7:30 a. m. High Mass 10:00 a. m. Catechism at 11:00 a. m. Baptisms at 3 p. m. Mass on week days at 7 a. m. St. Joseph's Sodality and the Rosary Society will receive holy communion next Sunday. The monthly collection for the school will be taken up next Sunday.

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GOD AND GOTT

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Who soothes the sighs of sorrow
And heals the hurts of pain?
Who gives us for the morrow
The songs we sing again?
Who taught us love for others?
Who guards us as we roam?
Who links our hands as brothers
And sanctifies the home?

Who girds our souls with sureness
That we may cast out fear?
Who blesses woman's pureness
And bids us hold it dear?
Oh, whispered in our praying
From cradle to the sod
Our name—our faith displaying—
The hallowed name of God!

Who teaches torture's terror
And laughs at lies and loot?
Who holds no faith is fairer
Than one to shame a brute?
To whom are women shrieking
And sobs of children maimed
As sweet as some one speaking
Of those both loved and famed?

Who spurns the ill and lowly
That falter at his gate?
Who holds supremely holy
The hoarsest curse of hate?
Oh, bestial, hellish being—
On God's great name a blot!
Unthinking and unseeing,
The Prussians call it Gott!

MAY MARKET MICH. BEANS.

Food Administrator Hoover, Tuesday, lifted the ban on pea and navy beans in Michigan. The order, it is said, will release many thousand bushels of beans that are now being held in Michigan. Heretofore, the food administration has withheld marketing of the Michigan beans in order that pinto beans, raised largely in western states, might have preference.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.—Adv.

THE YOUNGEST STATE IN THE UNION

YIELDING THE GREATEST WEALTH TO THE NATION

Arizona's Offering to the World 1,250,000 Pounds of Copper During 1917, a Big Factor in Helping to Win the War.

Historians estimate that copper was known and in use at least 7,000 years before Christ. Two thousand years before the Christian era it was the money standard of ancient civilization. Even in the most remote times it was a metal of esteemed value and mines where it was produced were prized among the greatest possessions of the tribes or nations.

For three thousand years Spain has been furnishing copper to the world. Its famous Rio Tinto mine, although worked intermittently for many hundreds of years, still remains one of the greatest copper producers of the world. There are possibly but few people today who know that the American copper production is nearly ten times greater than that of any other single country in the world, and in 1917 formed over 63% of the world's output with Arizona leading its two nearest rivals, Montana and Michigan, by 56,000,000 pounds, with a record of production valued at $190,000,000.

Arizona Leads the World.

Arizona is the great copper state of the Union, it leads the world in production of the red metal. The largest and richest copper mines in the world are located in Arizona, and yet how few people know of this fact and also that the copper export alone for the year 1916 exceeded $324,000,000.

We appreciate that to the easterners; the busy men and women (whose every waking thought is taken up with the great industrial problems of the nation and the consequent demands made on them by the war), know but little of the wealth hidden in the mountains of Arizona.

Arizona is the richest spot in mineral resources on the globe, and it has been developed only in spots; it is Nature's storehouse, filled to the brim with billions upon billions of metalic wealth, awaiting the energy and ingenuity of man to extract it and turn it into wealth in the form of money.

The president of a large national bank in Chicago was under criticism by the presidents of several other banks, because of his investment in a gold and copper mine in the Rocky Mountains. In reply, he said:

"Through the Rocky Mountains, ages ago, God Almighty built stronger vaults in his granite banks than we have in our own. He filled his vaults with gold, silver and copper.

"He gave the prospector knowledge and insight and guided him on his way to the door of the vaults He had built.

"The Federal government handed him a title to all therein.

"It is not a crime, but a virtue to enter; with drill, blast, pick and spade, the prospectors have broken the combination locks and entered, but for *him our notes of issue would be* as the Stump-tail currency of 1857, but for him this government of ours would be bankrupt.

"Mines will be producing millions in gold, silver and copper in that future day when national banks are unknown.

"A mine contains a crop already raised, harvested and on deposit in the bank for you to check against at your pleasure.

"The wealth gathered from the mines immortalized King Sofomon.

"Mining made Great Britain the commercial dictator of the world.

"Mining has made the United States the richest country in the world.

"Show me a country without mines and I will show you a people sunk in degradation, and poverty makes cowards of nations as well as individuals.

The Millionaires of Today.

"Mining has transformed more poor men into millionaires and raised them to positions of honor and trust than any other business.

"Mining has scored less than 35 per cent of failures against 95 per cent of failures shown in the general merchandising business of the United States.

"Without the production of the mines you would have neither a frying-pan, spoon, a hat-pin nor a monetary circulation medium.

"There are today many mines that are in the making, with great possibilities for the future.

"Most of the really great mines of the United States were once disdainfully regarded by those investors who pride themselves on being conservative, but the persons who have the ability to recognize intrinsic merit in a property, the courage of their convictions, and the patience to await developments are generally rewarded many fold in dividends and marked appreciation when the 'little mine' becomes a 'big producing mine.'"

Some idea of the immense amount of money made and paid in dividends from Arizona mines may be gained from the following brief summary paid a few, yes a very small percentage of the total number of mines producing and paying dividends in Arizona today. Shannon Copper has paid $750,000, Shattuck Copper $2,271,000, Ray Consolidated Copper $2,719,430, Miami Copper $3,718,874, Old Dominion Copper $5,853,713, Arizona Copper $18,105,587, Calumet & Arizona $21,141,689, United Verde $33,372,000, besides millions of dollars from other mines in the state.

High Cost of Metals.

With the present price of metals and the steadily advancing market, even smaller producers have proven money-makers for their owners, while the fortunate possessors of large holdings have piled up tremendous fortunes.

We have unbounded faith in the future of Champarado copper mine. So many instances of property similarly located, that is adjoining proven properties, have paid their owners large returns that we cannot help but believe that those who join in the development of this mine from the beginning will realize a profit of several hundred per cent on their original investment. We are firmly convinced that there is no better profit producing opportunity anywhere in Arizona than the stock of the Champarado *copper mining company.*

You will no doubt be surprised to learn that the combined dividends paid by the copper companies of the United States are greater than the combined dividends paid by all the railroads of the United States, and that 52 per cent of the freight handled by these same railroads is either ore or some commodity connected with the mining and milling of ore.

Interesting Government Figures.

Government figures show the following returns in capital invested:

Railroads	3 per cent
National banks	6¼ per cent
Insurance	11 per cent
Lumbering	14 per cent
Manufacturing	14 per cent
Mining	182 per cent

These statistical facts are irrefutable arguments within themselves to prove that the mining industry is one of the most profitable of all the world's activities.

That the world will, with the coming of peace, even more than with the abnormal demands *from war, require* all the American copper that our mines can produce is the natural and unquestionable conclusion to be drawn from current conditions.

No matter what the value of copper mines are on top, they grow richer, bigger and better as they go down.

They are heavy steady producers and steady dividend payers.

If you are interested in copper mining, the most profitable business on earth, and would like to learn about the Champarado copper mine, located in the heart of one of the richest copper mining sections in the great mineral state of Arizona, cut out this coupon and mail to Champarado Copper Mining Company, 601 Old Whitney Bldg., Detroit, Michigan. To every one who sends in one of these coupons within the next five days we will give a fine map of Arizona showing the principal mines and mining towns of Arizona, a very complete map of the State, and useful to anyone interested in Arizona.

MAIL THIS COUPON.

Gentlemen:

Without any obligation on my part, please send the map of Arizona and further information about the Champarado Copper Mine.

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Mention The Country Press.

—Advertisement.

German Allies in American Fields

Hessian Fly, Cinch Bug and Army Worm Ready For Offensive

Ravages of Cinch Bug shown. Plant at left not attacked; plant at right attacked.

Digging ditch to trap marching army worms. Pests crushed by dragging log back and forth through ditch.

By ROBERT H. MOULTON.

THAT the United States is already invaded, not by Germans, it is true, but by their effective allies, and that a great host of these are intrenched in the grain fields is an assertion hard to believe at first, but it is nevertheless strictly true, for the cinch bug is pro-German in our present war, the Hessian fly is still Hessian, and the army worm is an ally of the German army. Our duty of helping to feed our fighting friends being paramount, that of protecting and defending the food supplies we produce is as essential as their production.

As a matter of fact, incurring the expense of producing crops and then letting them fall a prey to our insect enemies is worse than not producing them at all, and the official entomologists of the different states are being mobilized for special service in crop protection. These men are but a handful, however—not enough for an efficient patrol—and so they are calling upon the people for such assistance as they can easily give by keeping watch for the common enemy and reporting the first traces of his appearance in numbers sufficient to threaten serious injury.

What these field insects are capable of in the way of crop destruction is fairly well known, and what the farmer may do for the protection of his crops can best be intrusted to the hands of various state entomologists, whose business it is by bomb, gas and other means to kill these allies of the foe.

Consider two fields of corn, both lying next to heavily infested fields of wheat. One is protected by a circle of oil about its borders. The other is unprotected. The unprotected corn is entered by the insects without hindrance as the ripening of the wheat deprives them of food, and a large part of the corn is destroyed, as shown by the part of the field laid bare next to the wheat. In the other field not a hill of corn is hurt. The road oil poured upon the ground in a line between it and the infested wheat catches the bugs which seek to pass.

Millions Lost in Small Area.

By a somewhat general use of such methods and similar materials in twenty-five southwestern counties of a middle Western state where, during a cinch bug uprising last summer, more than 1,500 miles of barrier were laid down between corn and infested wheat, $1,000,000 worth of corn was saved from destruction at a total cost to the owners of less than $50,000 and of some $10,000 to the state. On the other hand, wheat, oats and corn worth at least $13,000,000 more were lost during the same period for lack of sufficiently general and thoroughgoing action.

Owing to a consequent scarcity of feed many farmers were unable to keep up their stock, and in four infested counties, selected as a sample district for study in comparison with another group of counties not infested, the number of dairy cows fell off in four years 7.4 per cent; beef cattle, 21.5 per cent; hogs, 35 per cent; and horses, 27 per cent. The total sum of this reduction in numbers of the live stock of the four sample counties, due solely to the presence of the cinch bug, was $1,053,318. Trade, banking, education, professional incomes and every kind of business and civic interest naturally suffered from this staggering blow to the agriculture of the region.

Greatest Damage to Corn.

The cinch bug does greatest damage to corn. The adult or full-grown bug is black and about one-eighth of an inch in length, and usually bears conspicuous white wings folded over its back. The young ones are bright red and wingless. The old bugs live over the winter hidden among clumps of wild grasses, especially those known as the "broom sedges," which grow abundantly in uncultivated places throughout the greater portion of the main wheat belt of the United States.

It is the usual habit of the cinch bug *first to attack fields* of wheat, rye, or barley, and its presence often is unnoticed because the injuries inflicted upon these crops are obscure or of no apparent importance. About harvest time the bugs leave the small grains and crawl over the surface of the ground to the nearest fields of corn, where they begin at once to wreak severe injury.

Corn fields may be protected and the migrating bugs trapped about the time of wheat harvest by plowing a deep furrow along the edge of the field, running the land side of the plow toward the field to be protected. In dry weather the side of the furrow can be made so smooth and the sides so steep that the bugs will find it easier to crawl along the bottom than to climb up the sides. Circular holes from 30 to 40 feet apart, made with a post-hole digger, then may be dug in the bottom of the trench. Into these holes the bugs will fall in large numbers, and here they may be killed easily by sprinkling kerosene oil over them. In wet weather a line of liquid tar or crude petroleum, which the bugs will not cross, may be maintained in the furrow bottom.

Hessian Fly Is Old Foe.

Another notorious insect whose function it is, in the order of nature, to take bread out of our mouths is the Hessian fly, so called because Hessian soldiers, hired from their sovereign by King George III, were believed to have brought it over from Europe during the revolutionary war. This pest gives its attention almost wholly to wheat, upon which it levies an average annual tax of approximately 10 per cent. Experts figure that sixty million bushels was the shortage in the 1917 wheat crop of the country which may be charged up to this insect. And its members, increasing year by year, have deterred many farmers from sowing wheat, notwithstanding the rapidly rising market prices.

The Hessian fly is a minute mosquitolike fly which lays its eggs upon the leaves of wheat. These eggs hatch into little maggots which crawl down into the leaf sheaths. There they live upon the plant's sap which they obtain by gnawing into the soft portions of the stem. Usually two, but sometimes three or more, generations of the insect occur during a year.

After the Hessian fly has once thoroughly infested the crop of wheat there is no known means of saving it, and the only known means of preventing damage from the fly is to keep it out of the wheat.

The remedies for the Hessian fly are, therefore, entirely preventive. One is to plow down the wheat stubble immediately after harvest in order to destroy the maggots which remain in it. This is for the protection of future crops. Another is to pay great attention to the preparation of the seedbed for the wheat by plowing early and working and packing the soil thoroughly in order to eliminate lumps and clods, thus producing a finely pulverized, compact, and moisture-conserving bed for the seed. Care should also be taken that the sowing of wheat in the fall is delayed until the fly-free date, information regarding which date can be obtained by applying to local county agricultural agents or state experimental stations. Finally, a good rotation of crops should be practiced wherever possible, and the co-operation of the entire community secured in following these preventive measures.

Daily Action Is Necessary.

The army worm, known as a pest of the farmer from early colonial times, and the locusts or grasshoppers often multiply under favorable conditions to numbers sufficient to devour great areas of both grain and forage crops. Both may be killed easily if attacked in time by sowing broadcast among them a poisoned food which they prefer to the grain and grass plants on which they naturally feed. But this method requires, as a rule, early notice of the impending calamity, prompt organization of the communities concerned for self-defense and general arrangements for the quick supply of all the necessary materials in wholesale quantities—all measures for which careful preparation must be made in advance.

In case the worms are not discovered until they have begun to travel in a mass, usually they can be destroyed by furrowing or ditching completely *around the infested area. The worms* will fall into the ditches and can be killed easily by crushing them with a log—hitched to a horse or mule—dragged back and forth through the ditch or furrow. Another method is to dig shallow postholes in the bottom of the ditch at intervals of about 20 feet, into which the worms, crawling along the ditch bottoms, will fall. They can then be destroyed by crushing or other means.

Fighting the Cutworm.

The cutworm injury, which usually consists in the cutting off the plants at or a little below the surface of the ground, almost invariably occurs in the spring, beginning as soon as the first plants sprout and continuing until late June or early July, by which time the worms are full grown. The worms feed at night and rest during the day beneath debris or in the soil from one-half to one inch below the surface, and since in most cases they resemble the soil closely in color the cause of the injury often is not apparent. Poisoned baits are effective when cutworms are found to be abundant on corn land, but proper rotation of crops is the best preventive measure. Pasturing hogs upon land supposed to harbor cutworms is a beneficial practice, as these animals root up and devour insects of many kinds, including cutworms, in large numbers. Farm poultry, allowed to follow the plow, is also of great value.

A billion dollars a year on the average is sacrificed to insects in the United States, according to careful computations and estimates made by the experts of the national department of agriculture. It is a prize worth fighting for, especially in these times of threatened scarcity of food. But individual guerrilla fighting to which this interest has been left in the past will no longer suffice—has never sufficed, in fact. Carefully planned campaigns by organized communities, participated in by everyone so situated as to be available, directed by experts and financed so far as necessary by the state, are the only means to success.

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Daily Thought.

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To do this they appointed a man whose duty it was to watch for and announce the appearance of certain stars in each of the constellations as they appeared above the horizon.

As there are twelve of these constellations from which the zodiacal signs take their names, it can readily be seen that each twelfth part of the starry host passed over the horizon every two hours.

Now let us consider the ancient observer as he sits in his tower with his face to the east.

The sun had set, and darkness is coming on. Low in the eastern sky he sees a brilliant star which he recognizes as belonging to one of the original groups. He calls the time indicated by the appearance of this star and then at intervals announces the hour of night by the appearance of other stars on the horizon.

This ancient custom persisted through long ages. Even after the invention of clocks and watches old communities in Europe and the United States employed watchmen whose duty it was to make the rounds and call the hours of night.

SUPPLEMENT TO

CHELSEA TRIBUNE

1917 REPORT OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1917

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by J. W. Dresselhouse, Chairman of the Board. Roll called and the following named Supervisors answered to their names:

La Vern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
Geo. Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Elmer B. McCullough
Chas. F. Staebler
Barney Bertke
Herman A. Gensley
Charles Clark
James O'Brien
Frank Ticknor
Forrest Roberts
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Dresselhouse
Geo. Crippen
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
Geo. M. Gaudy.

Communication from State Tax Association read.

Moved by Supervisor M. Ryan that the communication be received and placed on file and that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to attend this meeting.

Carried.

Chairman appointed George D Crippen, Christian Schlenker and Barney Bertke.

A communication from the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County read.

Moved by Supervisor O'Brien that this communication be laid on table until 2 p. m.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker that the Board adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman J. W. Dresselhouse.

Roll Called and the following Supervisors responded:—

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
John Dawson
William H. Every
Gilbert Madden
Barney Bertke
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Adam Schaible
James O'Brien
Frank Ticknor
Forest Roberts
Herman Gross
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Dresselhouse
George Crippen
J. W. Van Riper
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
George M. Gaudy
Elmer B. McCullough

Moved by Supervisor McCullough that the Committee on apportionment of Automobile Tax make a report.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan that the Committee on order of business set a time to hear report of various Officers.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy that a Committee of three be appointed to act with the Prosecuting Attorney to approve of the County Officers bonds.

Chairman appointed George M. Gaudy, Adam Schaible, Charles F. Staebler.

Moved by Supervisor O'Brien that communication from Ottawa Co. be taken from the table.

Carried.

Motion made by Supervisor Crippen that the consideration of communication be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. O'Brien made a substitute motion that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with our members of State Legislature for the purpose of repealing of the present dog tax law. A yea and nay vote was called resulting as follows: Yeas—Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Madden, Bertke, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, J. W. Van Riper, Chamberlain, Wattling, Gaudy, McCullough—18.

Nays—Cushing, Blaich, Every, Haist, Gensley, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Lawson—11.

Chairman appointed the following Committee: Supervisor O'Brien, Supervisor Crippen, Supervisor Ryan.

Report of Geo. W. Beckwith, County Clerk, read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to report the fees and fines and money received by me as County Clerk of Washtenaw County, from October 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917. Itemized reports of same which I have filed with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer.

October	$1,364.50
November	940.75
December	585.47
TOTAL	$2 890.72

Signed

GEO. W. BECKWITH,
County Clerk.

Supervisor Haist made a motion that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee to settle with the County Clerk.

Carried.

Report of Board of Auditors was also given by Mr. Beckwith as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

We, the Board of Auditors of Washtenaw County, have the honor to report the expenditures from October 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917.

Itemized monthly reports to which we more fully refer are on file with the County Clerk.

1916	County	County officer	Contagious	Fuel & Light	Co. Bldg	Total
October	894.01	1 978.39	383.25	88.48	36.91	3 351.14
November ..	3 270.85	1 620.91	572.71	99.95	20.55	5 584 97
December ..	1 787.92	1 772.35	1 222.59	114.37	14.45	4 911.45
	5 952.78	5 371.65	2 178 65	302.80	71.91	13 877.56

Signed

GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk of Board of County Auditors.

Moved by Supervisor Brooks that the report of the Board of Auditors be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor O'Brien that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Beckwith for his generous and efficient services to this Board.

Carried.

Mr. O'Brien made a motion that the rules be suspended and a vote taken to reconsider our previous action as to the location of the new County Infirmary.

Mr. McCullough offered a substitute motion that the discussion of this matter be put over until tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Carried.

Supervisor Haist moved we adjourn

Carried.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Chairman

EDWIN H. SMITH,
Clerk.

Wednesday, January 3rd, 1917

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by J. W. Dresselouse, Chairman of the Board. Roll called and the following Supervisors responded:—

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
John Dawson
William H. Every
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George Crippen
J. W. Van Riper
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
George M. Gaudy
Elmer B. McCullough

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Supervisor Madden, Chairman of the Committee to investigate Board of Prisoners, gave his report to the Board as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the boarding of prisoners in the County Jail respectfully report,

That I have personally interviewed Mr. C. J. Ashley, Chairman of the Calhoun Co. Board of Supervisors and received from him the details of the system that has been adopted in that County for the past two years for the boarding and maintenance of prisoners.

Their committee investigated Kalamazoo, Wayne and Kent counties who have the same system. The cost in Kalamazoo County was 11c per day per man; Wayne County 17.6c and in Kent Co. 22½c per day per man in the year 1914, while we in Washtenaw have been paying 45c per day per man. Mr. Ashley reported that their first experience in 1915 was 7½ cents per meal and in 1916 it was 9 cents per meal. The increase in 1916 was due to the decrease in the number of prisoners while the overhead expense was the same. The result of this inquiry convinces me beyond question that the proposition of this county feeding and maintaining the prisoners confined in the county jail is both practical and advisable. After careful investigation and thoughtful consideration of the subject I respectfully submit the following recommendation.

1. The Sheriff shall superintend and have direct charge of the feeding and maintaining of all prisoners confined in the county jail.

2. All provisions or food for the maintenance of said prisoners shall be ordered or purchased on the written requisition of the Sheriff.

3. The Sheriff or his turnkey shall receive and receipt for all provisions and food delivered at the jail for the maintenance of said prisoners, and O. K. all bills for the same before presented to the County Auditors.

4. I therefore recommend that a *committee of three be appointed by* the chair to confer with the Sheriff and to make the necessary arrangements to put this plan into operation.

5. That the Sheriff render monthly statements to the County Auditors showing the number of prisoners confined in the jail for said period, the total number of meals served, and the average net costs per meal for said prisoners.

While Calhoun County has a larger population than Washtenaw County by 12,000 the expenses of the Sheriff's department in Calhoun County did not exceed $10,000 in 1916 and in Washtenaw County the Sheriff's department cost $18,012.60 in the same period of time. In spite of that fact 16 members of the Washtenaw Board of Supervisors signed a statement that went before the public on the eve of election stating that the amount expended was NOT excessive in lieu of the service rendered.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed

GILBERT MADDEN.

Supervisor Haist moved acceptance and adoption of the report.

Carried.

Chairman Dresselhouse appointed the following committee in accordance with the report: Madden, Blaich, Avery.

The following communication from County Drain Commissioner, C. P. Deake was read:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit to you appointment of Mary J. Deake as deputy County Drain Commissioner to serve at my pleasure. Signed

CLAYTON E. DEAKE,
County Drain Commissioner.

Moved by Supervisor Haist that appointment be approved.

Carried.

County Treasurer, Henry Paul, submitted his report for the months of October, November and December.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1917

October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917

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

Gentlemen:—

I herewith transmit my report of money received and paid out by me from October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917, as shown by the books of this office on the first day of January, 1917, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

Signed

H. P. PAUL, County Treas.

RECEIPTS

Teachers Institute	$ 56.00
George Crippen, Refused pay on Board of Supervis....	8.00
O. C. Burkhart, Office rent to Jan. 1, 1917	100.00
Ann Arbor Sav. Bank Interest to Jan. 1, 1917	585.60
Redemption	17.31
Inheritance tax	1 953.58
Poor Fund	282.82
Treasurers Fund	79.95
Sheriffs Fund	90.60
County Clerk Fund	3 838.97
Register of Deeds	1 617.51
Bonds and Securities	25.50
Delinquent Tax	1 608.56
Mortgage Tax	2 359.00
J. E. Moore, For Jesse Rouch, unknown heir...	504.23
J. E. Moore. For Martha Rouch, unknown heir...	504.23

Fine Money

William Doty	165.00
Frank Goodings	24.00
Leo Watkins	10.00
John Thomas	115.00
H. D. Witherell	20.00
Sumner Damon	38.45
Harry H. Every	16.00
S. M. Cook	65.00
Outstanding checks, Jan. 1, 1917	902.02
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1916.57	017.57
Cash in safe	616.03
	$72 620.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Contingent fund	$ 3 870.46
County fund	11 252.24
Poor fund	2 650.40
Soldiers Relief	500.00
Salary Fund	7 953.95
Juror fund	2 543.45
Witness fund	$2.48
Fuel & Light Fund	$02.80
General	5 682.75
Inheritance tax	1 953.58
Redemption money	54.11
County Building	71.91
Contagious disease fund	2 286.12
Sparrow fund	181.81
Rats fund	199.45
Bonds and securities	26.50
Delin. tax, state of Mich...	1 802.11
Mort. tax, state of Mich. ...	1 303.00
Pittsfield Junct. Drain ...	3.74
Chris Henning Drain	175.45
Rouse Drain	40.35
Manchester Drain	189.00
Chas. Zoern, unknown heir	50.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	27 543.76
Cash in safe Jan. 1, 1917	1 487.85
Out. Checks Oct 1, 1916..	413.63
	$72 620.93

REPORT OF BALANCE IN SEVERAL FUNDS, JANUARY 1, 1917

	Dr.	Cr.
Fish License		96.00
Deer License		139.25
Teachers Inst.		231.86
Contin. Fund		78.77
County Fund		209.89
Poor Fund	$ 2 350.19	
Soldiers Relief		263.00
Auto Tax fund		17 837.52
Salary fund	2 132.14	
Juror fund		73.29
Witness fund		75.59
Fuel & Light		17.24
Fine Money fund		924.25
General		1 354.82
Redemption		332.30
Cash	28 129.59	
Charg. back taxes		803.51
Delin. County	649.51	
Building fund		752.46
Co. Clerk fund		354.80
Contag. Disease	1 492.20	
English Sparrow		1.52
Rat fund	153.62	
Hunters license		2 474.10
Delinquent tax		2 363.00
Mortgage tax		335.25
Wolf Creek Drain		19.85
Sterling Drain		.55
Willow Marsh Drain		.23
Pittsfield Drain No. 3		.57.00
Koebbe Drain		1.55
Clark Lake Drain		.60
Saline River Drain		104.57
Doan & Ferris Drain		.12
Henry Maier Drain		1.37
Jewell Drain		1.03
Kelsey & Ketchum Drain		1.87
General Drain		.37
Palmer & Baldwin Drain		3.60
Willow Drain		1.27
Sugar Creek Drain		.92
Fullerton Drain		71
Cooley Tile Drain		1.13
Fred Helzerman Drain		.25
Crippen Twp. Drain		.57
Pittsfield Drain No. 2		.64
Rose Outlet Drain		.64
Sumner Branch Drain		1.45
Morton Branch Drain		.11
Griffen Drain		1.16
Superior Twp. Drain		.28
Falk Drain		5.58
Furlong Drain		4.34
E. Branch Big Marsh		72.10
Luick Drain		156.71
Murray Drain		1.50
Cath. Church & Horse-Shoe Lake Drain		.07
Lake & Bentz Drain		.78
Wing Drain		224.79
Fray & Fitzsimmons Drain		64.90
Buck Creek Drain		.03
Wheeler Drain		1.06
Hamilton Tile Drain		3.26
W. Branch Augusta Central		14.98
John Bird Drain		.29
Coyle Drain		30.27
Macon & Clinton Drain		.76
Bridgewater No. 2 Drain		12.35
McIntyre Drain		44.44
Willis Tile Drain		.80
N. Branch Swan Cr. Drain		20.34
Bauer Drain		84.31
Laraway Drain		5.94
Pittsfield Drain No. 13		2.81
Schaffer Lake Drain		1 18
Mill Creek Drain		758.68
Salem & Plymouth Drain		22.51
Gadd Drain		10.00
Tait Tile Drain		6.49
Timothy Thompson Drain.		1.05
Big Marsh Augusta Twp.		5.25
Auten Drain		11.35
McMann Drain		11.49
Comstock Drain		11.79
Bonnett Tile N 2		153.38
Hertler & Nissly Drain		11.66
Pittsfield Junction Drain		.26
Clement Drain		12.75
Monroe & Washten. Drain		4.55
Park Drain		5.00
Pittsfield Drain No. 1		179.26
Carmer Drain		8.35
York & Augusta Drain		68.16
Chris. Henning Drain		28.10
Rouse Drain		13.70
A. Maybee Drain		21.70
Bridgewater & Saline drain		63.14
Manchester Drain		76.05
Ann Welburn		83.51
Patrick Sullivan		100.00
W. H. Davenport		52.91
Martin Hack		8.00
John Schaffer		1.00
Geo. Turnbull		10.00
Geo. Boylan		118.56
John Tripp		12.15
Austin E. Fuller		57.95
Patrick Sloan		5.00
Valentine Boettger		15.00
Stephen Voorheis		97.10
James Hanlin		46.91
Clara A. Codner		1 201.64
Richard Weiss		5.00
Steve Cummings		68.63
Margaret Reule		5.00
Christian Layer		857.41
Gottlob Benzler		100.00
Mary Schill		5.00
Inman Van Vorce		913.03
McCarthy Drain		16.47
Jesse B. Rouch		504.23
Martha Rouch		504.23
	$35 907.25	$35 907.25

BANK'S CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY TREASURER'S BALANCE.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank

Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 1, 1917.

I hereby certify that Henry P. Paul, as Treasurer of Washtenaw County, had on deposit in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank at the close of business December 30th, 1916, the sum of Twenty seven thousand five hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-six cents. ($27,543.76).

WILLIAM L. WALZ, Assistant Cashier,
ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF EASTERN WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Interest from Ann Arbor Savings Bank	242.50
From Huron Farms Co.	500.00
State Reward, Salem Road, Salem Township	528.00
Outstanding checks January 1, 1917	66.79
Cash on hand October 1, 1916	26 454.89
	$27 792.18

Disbursements

Trunk Line No. 10, Northfield Township	2 800.00
Trunk Line Division No. 6 Pittsfield Township	4 000.00
South Ann Arbor Road, Pittsfield Township	800.00
Salem Road, Salem Township	985.00
Superior Center Road, Superior Township	1 700.00
Trunk Line Division No. 6 Ypsilanti Township	300.00
Contingent Fund	3 425.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1917	13 765.27
Outstanding checks October 1, 1916	16.75
	27 792.18

REPORT OF BALANCE IN SEVERAL FUNDS JANUARY 1, 1917

	Dr.	Cr.
Trunk Line Div. 10 Northfield Township		1 382.18
Trunk Line Div. No. 6 Pittsfield Township		2 287.00
Trunk Line No. 6 Ypsilanti Township		1 584.04
Chicago Road, Pittsfield Township		3 181.00
South Ann Arbor Road, Pittsfield Township		480.00
Superior Center Road, Superior Township		85.00
Pontiac Road, Ann Arbor Township		2 212.00
Contingent Fund		2 007.26
Whitmore Lake Grade Separation		500.00
Cash	$13 698.48	
	$13 698.48	13 698.48

BANK'S CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER'S BALANCE EASTERN WASHTENAW ROAD DISTRICT.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jan. 1, 1917.

I hereby certify, that Henry P. Paul, as treasurer of Washtenaw County had on deposit in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank at the close of business December 30th, 1916, the sum of Thirteen thousand seven hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty seven cents. ($13,765.27).

WILLIAM L. WALZ, Assistant Cashier,
Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

REPORT OF COUNTY ROAD FUNDS.

Receipts

Interest from Ann Arbor Savings Bank	15.04
Cash on hand October 1, 1916	1 504.86
	1 519.90

Disbursements

Cash on hand January 1, 1917	1 519.90

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 1, 1917.

I hereby certify that Henry P. Paul, as treasurer of Washtenaw County, had on deposit in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank at the close of business December 30, 1916, the sum of One Thousand five hundred nineteen dollars and ninety cents. ($1,519.90).

WILLIAM L. WALZ, Assistant Cashier,
Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

Supervisor Schlenker moved the report of the Treasurer be accepted and referred to the standing committee.

Carried.

The following communication from Adam H. Uloth was read:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

I wish to notify you in advance of any new building operations that you expect to go into on the Washtenaw County farm, that I shall expect you to refrain from using any creeks or streams which run thru any property belonging to me and my wife, Abbie J. Uloth, for the purpose of disposing of any sewage or wastage from your buildings or barns.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 3, 1917.

ADAM H. ULOTH,

Supervisor Chamberlain moved we adjourn.

Carried.

P. M. SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman J. W. Dresselhouse.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded:

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
John Dawson
William H. Every
Gilbert Madden
Barney Bertke
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Adam Schaible
James O'Brien
Frank Ticknor
Forest Roberts
Herman Gross
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Dresselhouse
George Crippen
J. W. Van Riper
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
George M. Gaudy
Elmer B. McCullough

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee to settle with County Treas. reported as follows:—

Your Committee to settle with County Treas. beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treas. office and find same correct, agreeing with his report from October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

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

E. B. McCULLOUGH,
F. H. TICKNOR,
L. O. CUSHING,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schaible that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor O'Brien that the portion of the County Canvassers report in respect to the result of the vote of the proposition of the repeal of Act 361 of the local Acts of 1869, be embodied in the proceedings of the board.

Carried.

VOTE ON ACT NUMBER 316 LOCAL ACTS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN.

The whole number of votes given under Act Number 316 Local Acts of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen to repeal Act Number Three Hundred Thirty-Four of the Session Laws of Eighteen Hundred sixty-nine, entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Devil's Lake and Round Lake in Lenawee County, Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw County, and Brace Lake, Calhoun County," as amended by Act Number One Hundred sixty-nine of the Local Acts of Eighteen Hundred eighty-nine was Two Hundred Sixty-One (261) and they were given as follows:

One hundred forty seven votes were given for repeal of said Act	147
and one hundred fourteen votes were given against repeal of said Act.	114
TOTAL	261

Wm. A. Seery gave his report as Register of Deeds as follows:—

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting to you a report of the fees collected by me as Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw for the three months beginning October 1, 1916, and ending December 30th, 1916, itemized statements of which I have filed each month, together with the fees collected, with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer

Month	Fees Collected	Tax Certificates	Net
October	$406.63	$24.75	$431.38
November	294.88	18.60	313.48
December	285.41	14.85	300.26
	$986.92	$58.20	$1045.12

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM A. SEERY, Register of Deeds.

Moved by Supervisor Gensley that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Carried.

Mr. Lawson wished to hear from Mr. Koch, the Architect as to the extra expense of change of location of the new County Infirmary.

Mr. Koch was of the opinion that it would cost from four to six thousand dollars more to build on any of the new sites.

Moved by Supervisor Lawson we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by J. W. Dresselhouse, Chairman of the board. Roll called and the following Supervisors responded:

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
John Dawson
William H. Every
Gilbert Madden
Barney Bertke
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Adam Schaible
James O'Brien
Frank Ticknor
Forest Roberts
Herman Gross
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Dresselhouse
George Crippen
J. W. Van Riper
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
George M. Gaudy
Elmer B. McCullough

The committee on salaries of County officers reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

WHEREAS: The duties and labors required of the Probate Court are much greater at present than ever before and are increased by every Legislature and will in all probability be still further enlarged by the legislature of 1917 and all without increase of compensation; and

WHEREAS: It will greatly facilitate the growing business of the Probate Court and will be a great accommodation to the citizens of Washtenaw county and all who will need the offices of the Probate Court,—

The PROBATE JUDGE of Washtenaw county respectfully requests authority from your Honorable body under (Paragraph 366) Chap. III, Sec. 15 of the Judicature Act passed by the Legislature of 1915 to appoint an official stenographer for the Probate Court of Washtenaw County for the year 1917 at a salary of $1,000 to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers, this being the minimum at which a competent stenographer could probably be secured under the present high and increasing cost of living.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc. PROBATE JUDGE.

Moved by Supervisor Crippen that this communication be laid on the table.

Carried.

REPORT OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The report of Sheriff's Office was given by Deputy Esslinger:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Sheriff, for the period commencing October 1, 1916 and ending January 1, 1917.

Number of prisoners in jail October 1, 1916	34
Number of prisoners received in jail from Oct. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917	315
Number of males committed to jail from Oct. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917	311
Number of females committed to jail from Oct. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, '17	4
No. of insane prisoners detained in jail from Oct. 1, '16, to Jan. 1, '17	5
Total sum received by the Sheriff for board and keeping of prisoners from October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917	$1243.54
Total number of days prisoners have been confined in jail from Oct. 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917	2864
Amount of fees collected by the Sheriff's Office from October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917	$90.60
Number of prisoners in jail January 1, 1917	37

Respectfully,
H. G. LINDENSCHMITT,
Sheriff of Washtenaw County.

Signed

Moved by Ryan that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Carried.

Supervisor Lawson made the suggestion that the question of reconsidering the location of the County Infirmary be laid over until tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Same was done by consent of all members.

Motion by Haist to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Carried.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Chairman.

EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1917

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by J. W. Dresselhouse, Chair man of the Board.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded:—

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
John Dawson
William H. Every
Gilbert Madden
Barney Bertke
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Adam Schaible
James O'Brien
Frank Ticknor
Forest Roberts
Herman Gross
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Dresselhouse
George Crippen
J. W. Van Riper
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
George M. Gaudy
Elmer B. McCullough

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee to settle with County Treas. reported as follows:—

Your Committee to settle with County Treas. beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treas. office and find same correct, agreeing with his report from October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

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

E. B. McCULLOUGH,
F. H. TICKNOR,
L. O. CUSHING,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schaible that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor O'Brien that the portion of the County Canvassers report in respect to the result of the vote of the proposition of the repeal of Act 361 of the local Acts of 1869, be embodied in the proceedings of the board.

Carried.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on Salaries of County officers recommend that the compensation of the District Road commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District be fixed at the rate of Four (4) Dollars per day and that the same shall be paid pro rata for parts of days: provided, that this amount shall be in lieu of all expenses of travel and in full for all services rendered.

Your committee further recommends that the compensation of the Supt. of the Poor be fixed at a rate of $3.00 per day and at the same rate for parts of days.

Your committee further recommends that the amount of $500.00 yearly be appropriated by this board for the purpose of paying the salary of an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Washtenaw: provided that this appropriation may be withdrawn at any time it is deemed inexpedient by this board to employ such Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

FRED C. HAIST,
W. H. EVERY,
HERMAN GROSS,
JAMES O'BRIEN,
GEO. BLAICH,
Committee.

Sup. Martin Ryan moved the acceptance and adoption of this report.

Sup. Crippen moved that that portion of the report in reference to an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney be stricken out.

A yea and nay vote was called for.

Yeas: La Vern Cushing, George Crippen—2.

Nays: Christian Schlenker, Martin A. Ryan, Jay C. Herrick, Chas. A. Kapp, George Blaich, Chas. Brooks, Chas. F. Staebler, John Dawson, William H. Every, Barney Bertke, Fred C. Haist, Herman A. Gensley, Chas. Clark, Adam Schaible, James O'Brien, Frank Ticknor, Forest Roberts, Herman Gross, Jacob Jedele, J. W. Dresselhouse, J. W. Van Riper, Lewis Chamberlain, John Lawson, Perry Wattling, Geo. M. Gaudy, Elmer B McCullough—26.

The original motion was then called for and carried.

Sup. Roberts presented the following petition for a special session:

Jan. 4, 1917.

To Edwin H. Smith, County Clerk in and for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

The undersigned, being at least one third of the Supervisors of the said County of Washtenaw, be called to meet in Special Session on the 5th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the Supervisors room in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, for the following purpose, to wit:

(1) To transact any and all business concerning the new Washtenaw County Infirmary.

(2) To transact any and all business that may properly come before the board.

Forest Roberts
William H. Every
Martin A. Ryan
Frank Ticknor
J. W. Van Riper
Chas. F. Staebler
Herman Gross
Chas. Clark
Jacob Jedele
Barney Bertke
Christian Schlenker
Fred C. Haist
J. W. Dresselhouse
Lewis Chamberlain
Chas. A. Kapp
James O'Brien

Sup. Roberts Chairman of Committee Per Diem reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Per Diem beg leave to report the following:

	Miles	Days	Per Diem
Ann Arbor City 1st Ward—LaVern Cushing	1	3	$12.1[illegible]
Ann Arbor City 2nd Ward—Christian Schlenker	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor City 3rd Ward—Martin A. Ryan	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor City 4th Ward—Jay C. Herrick	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor City 5th Ward—Chas. A. Kapp	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor City 6th Ward—George Blaich	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor City 7th Ward—Chas. Brooks	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor Town—Chas F. Staebler	3	3	12.36
Augusta Township—John Dawson	18	3	14.16
Bridgewater Township—Wm. H. Every	30	3	15.60
Dexter Township—Gilbert Madden	16	3	13.92
Freedom Township—Barney Bertke	22	3	14.64
Lima Township—Fred C. Haist	14	3	13.68
Lodi Township—H. A. Gensley	6	3	12.72
Lyndon Township—Chas. Clark	18	3	14.16
Manchester Township—Adam Schaible	35	3	16.20
Northfield Township—James O'Brien	11	3	13.32
Pittsfield Township—Frank Ticknor	3	3	12.36
Salem Township—Forest Roberts	18	3	14.16
Saline Township—Herman Gross	24	3	14.88
Scio Township—Jacob Jedele	10	3	13.20
Sharon Township—J. W. Dresselhouse	28	3	16.20
Superior Township—George Crippen	8	3	12.96
Sylvan Township—J. W. Van Riper	17	3	14.04
Webster Township—Lewis Chamberlain	13	3	13.56
York Township—John Lawson	14	3	13.68
Ypsilanti Township—Perry Watling	14	3	13.68
Ypsilanti City 1st—Geo. M. Gaudy	10	3	13.20
Ypsilanti City 2nd—E. B. McCullough	10	3	13.20

Signed

F. W. ROBERTS,
R. ADAM SCHAIBLE,
JOHN DAWSON,
Committee.

Sup. Kapp moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

The committee to examine the books of the Register of Deeds reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee has carefully examined the books of the Register of Deeds from October 7, 1916, to December 30, 1916 and are pleased to report that we find them in good order and correct.

LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN,
H. A. GENSLEY,
PERRY WATLING,
Committee.

Sup. Lawson moved the acceptance and adoption of the report.

Carried.

The committee on apportionment of auto tax reported as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on apportionment of Auto Taxes wish to report that we have distributed the automobile tax as follows:—

	Total of Real and Personal as assessed
Ann Arbor City	$6 080.45
Ann Arbor Town	584.12
Augusta	343.82
Bridgewater	421.54
Dexter	239.62
Freedom	393.71
Lima	679.95
Lodi	514.70
Lyndon	206.75
Manchester	561.77
Northfield	371.11
Pittsfield	622.49
Salem	279.49
Saline	617.65
Scio	571.50
Sharon	428.84
Superior	437.18
Sylvan	668.59
Webster	367.97
York	612.34
Ypsilanti	529.37
Ypsilanti First District	1 576.96
Ypsilanti Second District	430.35
	$17 881.27

CHAS. L. BROOKS,
M. A. RYAN,
JAY C. HERRICK,
Committee.

Supervisor Every moved that the report be accepted and adopted and that the vouchers for same be drawn and forwarded to the different Cities and Townships.

Carried.

Supervisor Every moved that the apportionment committee be given power to apportion the balance of Auto Tax as soon as received, and that Treasurer shall forward vouchers for same to various Cities and Townships.

Carried.

The Committee to examine bonds of County Officers reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the bonds on file in the County Clerk's Office filed by County Officers, beg leave to report as follows:

Sheriff's Surety Bond	$10 000.00
County Treasurer's Bond	75 000.00
County Clerk, Edwin H. Smith, Prin.	
John Munn & Geo. Sample, sureties	2 000.00
Register of Deeds, Perry L. Townsend, Prin.	
J. W. Finnell, Geo. N. Foster, Sureties	3 000.00
Drain Comm. Clayton E. Deake, Prin.	
Victor Renz & Delancy Begole, Sureties	5 000.00
Wm. M. Laird, Circuit Court Com., Prin.	
John Kalmbach & Chas. E. Galley	3 000.00
Floyd E. Daggett, Circuit Court Com.	3 000.00
Mary J. Deake, Prin. Deputy Drain Com.	
Geo. W. Sample, Surety	2 000.00
Webster H. Pearce, Surveyor, Prin.	
Thomas Wall & C. P. Steimle, Sureties	2 000.00
Sam Burchfield, Coroner, Prin.	
Frank Ryan & Wm. L. Dawson, Sureties	2 000.00
Leo. J. Kennedy, Coroner, Prin.	
A. J. Sawyer & Wm. A. Connelly, Sureties	2 000.00

We beg further to recommend to your Honorable Body that your Committee believe in the future, surety bonds be given in place of personal bonds.

GEO. M. GAUDY,
C. F. STAEBLER,
ADAM SCHAIBLE,
Committee.

CARL A. LEHMAN,
Prosecuting Attorney.

By Committee on Bonds:

Resolved that the bonds of County Sheriff and Circuit Court Commissioner Daggett, be referred to Pros. Attorney to be approved if correct.

Moved by Supervisor Haist that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Every, Chairman of the *Committee to advise plans for the* working of County Prisoners asked for more time.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that the committee be granted further time.

Carried.

Sup. Roberts presented the per diem and mileage account of the Building Committee for new County Infirmary, as follows:

M. Ryan	$31.67
John Lawson	31.00
Fred C. Haist	22.72
J. W. Van Riper	42.83
G. M. Gaudy	27.07

and moved that the same be allowed and the Clerk draw orders for same.

Carried.

Mr. Crippen presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: the constitution of this State provides that: "In addition to the salary paid from the State Treasury, each Circuit Judge may receive from any county in which he regularly holds court, such additional salary as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Supervisors of the County." Therefore, be it resolved, that: from and after January 1st, 1918, and until further action by the board of Supervisors of this county, such additional salary of the Circuit Judge regularly holding Court in this county, be fixed at One Hundred Dollars per month.

Sup. Gaudy moved that this resolution be laid on the table until tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Carried.

Sup. Madden presented the following motion:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Moved by Supervisor Madden that the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the representatives of this District in the State Legislature to secure the repeal of the amendment to the act of creating a Board of County Auditors in Washtenaw County.

Signed,
GIBERT MADDEN.

Carried.

In accordance with same, Chairman Dresselhouse appointed the following committee:

GILBERT MADDEN,
GEORGE CRIPPEN,
L. CHAMBERLAIN,
Committee.

Sup. Madden moved that 1 day's salary and per diem be allowed Mr. Dresselhouse, as it would be necessary for him to make a trip to Ann Arbor to sign up the journal.

Sup. Gaudy moved that Sup. Madden be allowed one day's pay and expenses for trip on investigation of handling and feeding of prisoners.

Mr. L. D. Carr was given a few minutes to talk on the location of the new County Infirmary.

Minutes of today's session read and approved.

Sup. Roberts moved we adjourn.

Carried.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE, Chairman.
EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S ROOM

SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 5, 1917

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman J. W. Dresselhouse.

Roll called, result as follows:

Christian Schlenker
Chas. A. Kapp
Chas. F. Staebler
Gilbert Madden
Chas. Clark
Forest Roberts
J. W. Dresselhouse
Lewis Chamberlain
Martin A. Ryan
George Blaich
John Dawson
Barney Bertke
Adam Schaible
Herman Gross
George Crippen
John Lawson
George M. Gaudy
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. Brooks
William H. Every
Herman A. Gensley
Frank Ticknor
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Van Riper
Perry Wattling

Yea: Schlenker, Herrick, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Roberts—6.

Nay: Ryan, Kapp, Dawson, Every, *Madden, Bertke, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, Ticknor, Gross, Jedele,* Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain, Lawson, Wattling, Gaudy—19.

Lost.

Sup. Gaudy moved the petition of the Judge of Probate be taken from the table. A yea and nay vote was called for, result:

Yea: Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Dawson, Clark, Schaible, Ticknor, Roberts, Dresselhouse, Lawson, Wattling, Gaudy—14.

Nay: Schlenker Staebler, Every, Madden, Bertke, Gensley, Gross, Jedele, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain—11.

Carried.

Mr. Gaudy moved this petition be referred to Committee on Salaries of County Officers, for them to confer with the Probate Judge and to make a recommendation to this board at 3 o'clock.

Carried.

Sup. Watting moved to adjourn.

Carried.

P. M. SESSION

Meeting called to order by J. W. Dresselhouse, Chairman.

Roll called the following Supervisors responded:

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Forest Roberts
J. W. Dresselhouse
Lewis Chamberlain
Chas. Brooks
John Dawson
Gilbert Madden
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Herman Gross
George Crippen
John Lawson
George M. Gaudy
Chas. F. Staebler
William H. Every
Barney Bertke
Adam Schaible
James O'Brien
Frank Ticknor
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Van Riper
Perry Wattling

Yea: Schlenker, Ryan, Chas. Kapp, Geo. Blaich, Chas. Brooks, Chas. Staebler, Dawson, Every, Bertke, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, Ticknor, Roberts, Gross, Van Riper, Lawson, Gaudy—18.

Nay: Cushing, Herrick, Madden, Haist, O'Brien, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Chamberlain, Wattling—10.

Carried.

Sup. Mr. Ryan moved that we take a recess of one hour.

Carried.

Supervisor Madden, Chairman of the Committee to make arrangements with the Sheriff to carry out the new resolution adopted by this board at the previous session, for the boarding of prisoners, gave the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—

Your committee, appointed to confer with the Sheriff regarding the necessary arrangements to put into operation the plan recently adopted by this board, regarding the boarding of prisoners at the county jail, beg to submit the following recommendations:

(1) We recommend that the sheriff be paid the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month by the County for supervising, ordering, preparing, serving and doing all other acts necessary to comply with the provisions of the report recently adopted by the board.

(2) We further recommend that all merchants or any other persons furnishing food or provisions be required to submit monthly to the Sheriff, an itemized statement for his approval before being submitted to the County Auditors.

(3) We further recommend that the board of county auditors be instructed not to allow any bills for foods or provisions so furnished, in excess of an average net cost of ten cents (10c) per meal for each prisoner confined.

(4) We further recommend that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to serve upon the Board of County Auditors and the Sheriff, a copy of the report adopted in conjunction herewith and also a copy of this report, with the vote taken upon each.

Respectfully submitted.

GILBERT MADDEN,
GEO. BLAICH,
W. H. EVERY,
Committee.

Sup. Roberts gave the report of the committee on per diem as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County,

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Per Diem beg to report the following:

	Miles	Days	Per Diem
Ann Arbor City, 1st Ward—LaVern Cushing	1	1	$4.12
Ann Arbor City, 2nd Ward—Christian Schlenker	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 3rd Ward—Martin A. Ryan	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 4th Ward—Jay C. Herrick	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 5th Ward—Chas. A. Kapp	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 6th Ward—Geo. Blaich	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 7th Ward—Chas. Brooks	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor Township—Chas. F. Staebler	3	1	4.36
Augusta Township—John Dawson	18	1	6.16
Bridgewater Township—Wm. H. Every	30	1	7.60
Dexter Township—Gilbert Madden	16	1	5.92
Freedom Township—Barney Bertke	22	1	6.64
Lima Township—Fred C. Haist	14	1	5.68
Lodi Township—Herman A. Gensley	6	1	4.72
Lyndon Township—Chas. Clark	18	1	6.16
Manchester Township—Adam Schaible	35	1	8.20
Northfield Township—James O'Brien	11	1	5.32
Pittsfield Township—Frank Ticknor	3	1	4.36
Salem Township—Forrest W. Roberts	18	1	6.16
Saline Township—Herman Gross	24	1	6.88
Scio Township—Jacob Jedele	10	1	5.20
Sharon Township—J. W. Dresselhouse	28	1	7.36
Superior Township—George Crippen	8	1	4.96
Sylvan Township—J. W. Van Riper	17	1	6.04
Webster Township—Lewis Chamberlain	13	1	5.56
York Township—John Lawson	14	1	5.68
Ypsilanti Township—Perry Wattling	14	1	5.68
Ypsilanti City 1st Dist.—Geo. M. Gaudy	10	1	5.20
Ypsilanti City 2nd Dist.—Elmer B. McCullough	10	1	5.20

F. W. ROBERTS,
JOHN DAWSON,
ADAM SCHAIBLE,
Committee.

Sup. Kapp moved the acceptance and adoption.

Carried.

Sup. Clark then read report of the committee to settle with the Sheriff. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Your committee to settle with the Sheriff beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts and find them to agree with the books in the Auditor's office and also with the boks in the Treasurer's office.

CHAS. E. CLARK,
CHRIST SCHLENKER,
GILBERT MADDEN,
Committee.

Sup. Ticknor moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Committee on County Salaries reported as follows:

Your committee on salary to whom was referred the matter of a Probate Court Stenographer, would recommend that the Probate Judge be allowed to hire a Stenographer when necessary, not to exceed $290.00 per year.

FRED C. HAIST,
JAS. O'BRIEN,
HERMAN GROSS,
GEO. BLAICH,
W. H. EVERY,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. Bertke that report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Sup. Mr. Gaudy moved that the resolution of Mr. Crippen in regard to the salary of Circuit Judge be taken from the table.

Carried.

Sup. Every made the following substitute resolution:

RESOLVED: That the county of Washtenaw pay the Judge of the Circuit Court such additional salary which included with the amount paid by the State, will total but not exceed the sum of $6,000.

A yea and nay vote was called for, resulting as follows:

Yea: Schlenker, Ryan, Chas. Kapp, Geo. Blaich, Chas. Brooks, Chas. Staebler, Dawson, Every, Bertke, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, Ticknor, Roberts, Gross, Van Riper, Lawson, Gaudy—18.

Nay: Cushing, Herrick, Madden, Haist, O'Brien, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Chamberlain, Wattling—10.

Carried.

Sup. Mr. Ryan moved that we take a recess of one hour.

Carried.

Supervisor Madden, Chairman of the Committee to make arrangements with the Sheriff to carry out the new resolution adopted by this board at the previous session, for the boarding of prisoners, gave the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—

Your committee, appointed to confer with the Sheriff regarding the necessary arrangements to put into operation the plan recently adopted by this board, regarding the boarding of prisoners at the county jail, beg to submit the following recommendations:

(1) We recommend that the sheriff be paid the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per month by the County for supervising, ordering, preparing, serving and doing all other acts necessary to comply with the provisions of the report recently adopted by the board.

(2) We further recommend that all merchants or any other persons furnishing food or provisions be required to submit monthly to the Sheriff, an itemized statement for his approval before being submitted to the County Auditors.

(3) We further recommend that the board of county auditors be instructed not to allow any bills for foods or provisions so furnished, in excess of an average net cost of ten cents (10c) per meal for each prisoner confined.

(4) We further recommend that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to serve upon the Board of County Auditors and the Sheriff, a copy of the report adopted in conjunction herewith and also a copy of this report, with the vote taken upon each.

Respectfully submitted.

GILBERT MADDEN,
GEO. BLAICH,
W. H. EVERY,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. Dawson that the report be accepted and adopted.

A yea and nay vote was called for.

Yea: Blaich, Dawson, Every, Madden, Haist, Gensley, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Chamberlain—9.

Nay: Cushing, Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Staebler, Bertke, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Gross, Van Riper, Lawson, Gaudy—15.

Lost.

Sup. Ryan moved that rules be suspended as far as the question before the house is concerned.

Yea and nay vote called for.

Yea: Cushing, Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Staebler, Bertke, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Gross, Van Riper, Lawson, Gaudy—16.

Nay: Dawson, Every, Madden, Haist, Gensley, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Chamberlain—8.

Carried.

Sup. Ryan moved that we reconsider our action on the report brought in by Mr. Madden at the former session, in regard to a new method for feeding County Prisoners.

Carried.

Sup. Herrick moved that the original report brought in by Mr. Madden be rejected.

Yea and nay vote called for.

Yea: Cushing, Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Staebler, Bertke, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Gross, Lawson, Gaudy—14.

Nay: Blaich, Dawson, Every, Madden, Haist, Gensley, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain—10.

Carried.

Sup. Cushing moved that the present contract with the Sheriff be renewed for a period of two years.

Carried.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the chairman and the county treasurer be a committee appointed to get the money at Chelsea and transfer same to the county poor house building fund. Same to be done not later than the 10th.

Carried.

Sup. Gaudy moved that it is the sense of this board that we heartily endorse the steps taken by the city of Ann Arbor to establish a Municipal Court.

Carried.

Minutes of the present session read and adopted.

Sup. Ticknor moved we adjourn.

Carried.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE, Chairman.
EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1917

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S ROOM

SPECIAL SESSION

March 14th, 1917

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

The following Supervisors answered roll call:

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
John Dawson
Barney Bertke
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Frank Ticknor
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Dresselhouse
George Crippen
J. W. Van Riper
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
George M. Gaudy
Elmer B. McCullough

The clerk read the call, which is as follows:

The undersigned, being at least one third of the Supervisors of the said County of Washtenaw, be called to meet in Special Session on the 14th day of March 1917 at 10:30 o'clock in the Supervisor's room in the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan for the following purpose, to wit:

(1) For the purpose of passing on bids received on the new County Infirmary for Washtenaw County and any other business that may legally come before the County Board.

JOHN LAWSON,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
GEO. M. GAUDY,
FRED C. HAIST,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
E. B. McCULLOUGH,
CHAS. L. BROOKS,
J. C. HERRICK,
L. D. CUSHING,
F. H. TICKNOR.

Supervisor Lawson moved that we adjourn until 1 p. m.

Carried.

P. M. SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse. The following answered to roll call:

Lavern Cushing
Christian Schlenker
Martin A. Ryan
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
John Dawson
William H. Every
Barney Bertke
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Adam Schaible
James O'Brien
Frank Ticknor
Jacob Jedele
J. W. Dresselhouse
George Crippen
J. W. Van Riper
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
George M. Gaudy
Elmer B. McCullough

Martin A. Ryan, Secretary of the New County Infirmary Building Committee, read the report of the Committee, which was as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee appointed by this board to secure plans, advertise for bids and award the contract for the erection of the so-called New Washtenaw County Infirmary, report that pursuant to the authority granted by the said resolution, it has taken all the necessary steps to provide for the speedy erection of the new infirmary and that it has recently on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, awarded the contract to construct the infirmary according to the approved plans and specifications to the Koch Building & Supply Company, of the city of Ann Arbor, upon its bid of Sixty-seven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-seven dollars ($67,347.00) it having been determined and ascertained by your committee from the examination of all bids submitted, that the said Koch Building & Supply Company was the lowest responsible bidder.

JOHN LAWSON,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
FRED C. HAIST,
GEO. M. GAUDY,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and seconded by Supervisor Ticknor that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Crippen and Schlenker gave short verbal reports of the meeting of the State Tax Association held at Battle Creek.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported by Sup. Van Riper that the report be accepted.

Carried.

Communication from Chester H. Chubb Secretary of Michigan Association of Register of Deeds was read by the Clerk:

Mount Clemens, Mich., March 12, '17.

Chairman Board of Supervisors,
Washtenaw County,
Michigan.

Dear Sir:—

The next annual meeting of the Registers of Deeds will be held July — at Ludington, Michigan, and as several things of great importance will come before the meeting for discussion, and as these meetings are of great help to the Register in handling affairs of the County, we are desirous of having a full attendance.

We would appreciate it very much if you would make appropriation for sending your Register to this meeting.

Yours very truly,
CHESTER H. CHUBB, Secretary.

Moved by Sup. McCullough that same be accepted and placed on file.

Supported by Sup. Van Riper.

Carried.

The following resolution was read by Martin A. Ryan, Secretary of the New County Infirmary Building Committee:

RESOLVED: That the present Building Committee of this board, *appointed in the matter of the erection* and completion of the New Washtenaw County Infirmary, be authorized and empowered to make any and all extra expenditures which it may deem prudent and necessary to finally complete the aforesaid New Washtenaw County Infirmary.

JOHN LAWSON,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
FRED C. HAIST,
GEO. M. GAUDY,
Building Committee.

Moved by Supervisor O'Brien and seconded by Sup. Kapp that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Martin A. Ryan and seconded by Sup. Van Riper, that the County Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase equipment for the use of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Road District, same not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200.00).

A yea and nay vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Yea: Cushing, Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Staebler, O'Brien, Ticknor, Jedele, Lawson, Wattling, Gaudy, McCullough—14.

Nay: Dawson, Every, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain—11.

Chairman declared motion carried.

John Dawson gave the report of the per diem committee as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14th, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County,

Your Committee on Per Diem beg to report the following:

	Miles	Days	Per Diem
Ann Arbor City, 1st Ward—LaVern Cushing	1	1	$4.12
Ann Arbor City, 2nd Ward—C. Schlenker	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 3rd Ward—Martin Ryan	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 4th Ward—Jay C. Herrick	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 5th Ward—Chas. A. Kapp	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 6th Ward—Geo. Blaich	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 7th Ward—Chas. Brooks	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor Township—Chas. F. Staebler	3	1	4.36
Augusta Township—John Dawson	18	1	6.16
Bridgewater Township—Wm. H. Every	30	1	7.60
Dexter Township—Gilbert Madden	16	1	5.92
Freedom Township—Barney Bertke	22	1	6.64
Lima Township—Fred Haist	14	1	5.68
Lodi Township—Herman Gensley	6	1	4.72
Lyndon Township—Chas. Clark	18	1	6.16
Manchester Township—Adam Schaible	35	1	8.20
Northfield Township—James O'Brien	11	1	5.32
Pittsfield Township—Frank Ticknor	3	1	4.36
Salem Township—Forrest Roberts	18	1	6.16
Saline Township—Herman Gross	24	1	6.88
Scio Township—Jacob Jedele	10	1	5.20
Sharon Township—J. W. Dresselhouse	28	1	7.36
Superior Township—Geo. Crippen	8	1	4.96
Sylvan Township—J. W. Van Riper	17	1	6.04
Webster Township—Lewis Chamberlain	13	1	5.56
York Township—John Lawson	14	1	5.68
Ypsilanti Township—Perry Wattling	14	1	5.68
Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist.—Geo. M. Gaudy	10	1	5.20
Ypsilanti City, 2nd Dist.—Elmer B. McCullough	10	1	5.20

JOHN DAWSON,
ADAM SCHAIBLE,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and seconded by Sup. Wattling, that the report be accepted and adopted and that Clerk be instructed to draw warrants for same.

The following bills were presented:

WASHTENAW COUNTY, Dr.
To Geo. M. Gaudy—
1917
Jan. 19—1 day $4.00, R. R. Fare $1.20 ..... $5.20
Feb. 6—1 day $4.00, R. R. Fare $1.20 ..... 5.20
Feb. 8—1 day $4.00, R. R. Fare $1.20 ..... 5.20
March 9—1 day $4.00, R. R. Fare $1.20 ..... 5.20
March 12—1 day $4.00, R. R. Fare $1.20 ..... 5.20
$26.00

WASHTENAW COUNTY, Dr.
To John Lawson—
1917
Jan. 18—One day Committee meet $4.00
Feb. 6—One day Committee meet 4.00
Feb. 8—One day Committee meet 4.00
March 9—One day Committee meet 4.00
March 12—One day Committee meet 4.00
R. R. Fare and other expenses 8.40
$28.40

WASHTENAW COUNTY, Dr.
To Martin A. Ryan—
1917
Jan. 19—Committee Meeting $4.00
Feb. 8—Committee Meeting 4.00
Feb. 8—Committee Meeting 4.00
March 9—Committee Meeting 4.00
March 12—Committee Meeting 4.00
$24.00
Feb. 12—R. R. Fare to Lansing 1.23
Feb. 13, 14, 15—Meals 2.85
Feb. 13, 14, 15—Lodging 2.00
Feb. 15—R. R. Fare Lansing to Ann Arbor 1.20
$31.43
3 day's services 12.00
$19.43

Ann Arbor, March 14, 1917.

WASHTENAW COUNTY, Dr.
To J. W. Dresselhouse—
1917
Feb. 13—To R. R. Fare to Lansing ..... $ .89
Feb. 13, 14, 15—Meals 2.80
Feb. 13, 14, 15—Lodging 2.00
Feb. 15—R. R. Fare ..... .89
3 day's services 12.00
$18.58

WASHTENAW COUNTY, Dr.
Fred C. Haist—
1917
Jan. 19—Committee Meeting, Mileage 14 ..... $5.68
Feb. 6—Committee Meeting, Mileage one way 5.68
Feb. 8—Committee Meeting, Mileage one way 5.68
March 9—Committee Meeting, Mileage one way 5.68
March 12—Committee Meeting, Mileage one way 5.68
$28.40

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and seconded by Sup. Chamberlain that the bills 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 use of the Prosecuting Attorney's rooms for the use of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District and also requested Supervisors to equip 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 moves it's adoption:

We, The Board of Supervisors, remembering the pleasant acquaintance between the members of this order and the late Frank P. Joslyn, and in appreciation of his work for the county as one of its Auditors, do hereby resolve that:

In view of his recent death, we do express our sorrow and regret at his passing and extend to members of his family our sincerest sympathy and resolve 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 vote of thanks be extended to the Chairman, Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney for their kindness and courtesy extended the New Washtenaw County Infirmary Building Committee during their deliberations.

Carried.

The following bills were presented:
By Supervisor Schlenker:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:
To attendance at the Tax Commission at Battle Creek,
2 days at $4.00 ..... $8.00
Railroad Expense 3.00
$11.00

Washtenaw County To
Geo. D. Crippen, Dr.,
Feb. 2, Fare Ypsilanti to Battle Creek and return $3.00
2 days services 8.00
$11.00

Washtenaw County To
J. W. Van Riper, Dr.
To 5 days on New Co. Infirmary Building $20.00
R. R. fare five times at 40c .. 2.00
$22.00

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported by Supervisor O'Brien that these 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 Schlenker moved to adjourn.

Carried.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE, Chairman.
EDWIN H. SMITH, Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROOM

SPECIAL SESSION

Thursday, May 3rd, 1917

MORNING SESSION

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

The following named supervisors answered to roll call.

Lavern Cushing
Henry P. Paul
Jay C. Herrick
Chas. A. Kapp
George Blaich
Chas. Brooks
Chas. F. Staebler
George M. Gaudy
William H. Every
Barney Bertke
Fred C. Haist
Herman A. Gensley
Chas. Clark
Adam Schaible
Frank Ticknor
Henry Bredernitz
J. W. Dresselhouse
George Crippen
Herman J. Dancer
Lewis Chamberlain
John Lawson
Perry Wattling
Geo. A. Cook

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

Clerk read the call which was as follows:

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

THE UNDERSIGNED, being at least one-third of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, respectfully request that a Special meeting of the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw 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, Washtenaw 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 Washtenaw 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 Whitmore 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 proposition contained in stipulation two.

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

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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

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,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Schaible,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Bredernitz,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
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 we work under the same rules as last year.

Carried.

Supervisor Fred C. Haist moves 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. Wurster, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor, submitted the name of Henry P. Paul as supervisor of the second ward of Ann Arbor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Christian Schlenker. Supervisor Gaudy moves the acceptance of the appointment and that Mr. Paul be made a member of the board.

Supervisor Ryan offers the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That out of respect to the late Supervisor Schlenker, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions on the death of former Supervisor Christian Schlenker 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 this committee: Ryan, Every and Staebler.

Supervisor Gaudy submits the following resolution and moves its adoption:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BONDING OF THE EASTERN WASHTENAW GOOD ROADS DISTRICT

Whereas, the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, as shown by the report of the said Board, did, upon the second day of April, A. D. 1917, proceed to canvass the vote of the electors within the territory in the County of Washtenaw and 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 in said district?" and,

Whereas, it appears from such canvass that five thousand six hundred ninety-six (5,696) votes were cast upon said proposition, of which number three thousand seven hundred eight (3,708) 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 Canvassers 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, and the County Treasurer of the said County, be, jointly, authorized and empowered to issue bonds upon the territory in the 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 a suitable manner, the sale of such bonds and to sell the same, the money 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 and 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 the 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.

Be it further resolved, that the said bonds bear interest at the rate of not more than four and one-half per cent (4½) per annum, and that they be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, payable as follows:

Series A—$10,000.00	April 1, 1919
Series B— 10,000.00	April 1, 1920
Series C— 10,000.00	April 1, 1921
Series D— 10,000.00	April 1, 1922
Series E— 10,000.00	April 1, 1923
Series F— 10,000.00	April 1, 1924
Series G— 10,000.00	April 1, 1925
Series H— 10,000.00	April 1, 1926
Series I— 10,000.00	April 1, 1927
Series J— 10,000.00	April 1, 1928

Motion seconded by Supervisor Haist. Yea and nay vote called for resulting as follows: Yea, Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Bredernitz, Crippen, Dancer, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, Cook—25.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Supervisor Gaudy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: THAT the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District Board be and are hereby authorized to use temporarily, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars of the money raised by bonds to complete the Whitmore Lake Road in connection with the construction of the Whitmore Lake Bridges, now in contemplation.

Carried.

Chairman Brooks appoints the following committee:

Public Buildings, Supervisor Kapp, Blaich and Cushing.

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

Supervisor Ryan, Chairman of the Committee to draft resolutions on the death of Supervisor Schlenker, submitted the following, who also moved its adoption:

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

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

Whereas, during the years that he represented his ward and the whole county it may truthfully be said, as supervisor by his fairness, sterling integrity and real kindness of heart, which was felt by all endeared himself to every member of the board, county officers and citizens:

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

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

Signed,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
W. H. EVERY,
C. F. STABLER,
Committee.

Supervisor Schaible, Chairman of the committee on per diem submitted the following report also presented the following bills:

	Miles	Days	Per Diem
Ann Arbor City, 1st Ward—LaVern Cushing	1	1	$4.12
Ann Arbor City, 2nd Ward—C. Schlenker	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 3rd Ward—Martin Ryan	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 4th Ward—Jay C. Herrick	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 5th Ward—Chas. A. Kapp	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 6th Ward—Geo. Blaich	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor City, 7th Ward—Chas. Brooks	1	1	4.12
Ann Arbor Township—Chas. F. Staebler	3	1	4.36
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Webster Township—Lewis Chamberlain	13	1	5.56
York Township—John Lawson	14	1	5.68
Ypsilanti Township—Perry Wattling	14	1	5.68
Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist.—Geo. M. Gaudy	10	1	5.20
Ypsilanti City, 2nd Dist.—George A. Cook	10	1	5.20

ADAM SCHAIBLE,
CHAS. A. KAPP,
L. O. CUSHING,
Committee.

WASHTENAW COUNTY, Dr.
To Fred C. Haist—
Mar. 30, 1917—1 day Bldg. Com. and Mileage $5.68
April 5, 1917—1 day Bldg. Com. and Mileage 5.68
April 11, 1917—1 day Bldg. Com. and Mileage 5.68
$17.04

Washtenaw Co. Dr.—To John Lawson
Service in connection with new County Infirmary $22.72

Wash. Co. Dr.—To Geo. M. Gaudy
March 30 To Services ..... $ 4.00
April 5 To Services 4.00
April 10 To Services 4.00
April 11 To Services 4.00
April 26 To Services 4.00
$20.00

Wash. Co. Dr.—To Martin A. Ryan
March 30 To Services ..... $ 4.00
April 5 To Services 4.00
April 10 To Services 4.00
April 11 To Services 4.00
April 26 To Services 4.00
$20.00

Supervisor moved the adoption of the report of the committee on per diem.

Carried.

Supervisor Kapp moved that the bills presented be allowed.

Carried.

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

Carried.

Clerk read the minutes of the meeting which were approved.

Moved by Supervisor Cushing that we adjourn.

Carried.

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

Monday, October 8th, 1917

REGULAR MEETING

MORNING SESSION

The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in Regular Session in the Supervisor's Room in the Court House at the City of Ann Arbor, October 8th, 1917.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Brooks.

Roll called and following supervisors responded:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Dresselhouse,
Bredernitz,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Clerk presented the name of Frank Leeson who had been appointed by the Township Board of Manchester to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Adam Schaible, also the name of Andrew Hughes who had been appointed by the Township Board of Scio to take the place of Jacob Jedele, incapacitated. Moved by Sup. Ryan that we accept the appointment of Messrs. Leeson and Hughes and that they be made members of this Board.

Seconded and carried.

Supervisor Ryan moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of Organization and permanent order of business. Chairman appointed O'Brien, Clark and Wattling.

Mr. Troast gave invitation to attend Good Roads Convention at Detroit, Thursday, October 11th.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the Committee on organization and permanent order of business set aside Thursday next to attend this dedication and also to present the thanks of the Board to Mr. Troast for the invitation. Seconded and carried.

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

Carried.

Moved by Sup. Chamberlain and seconded by Sup. Gaudy that working 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,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Hughes,
Dresselhouse,
Bredernitz,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Equalization: Chairman—Gaudy, Ryan, Dawson, Roberts, Dresselhouse.

To Settle with Treasurer: Chairman—Haist, Clark, Bredernitz.

To settle with County Clerk: Chairman—Dresselhouse, Paul, O'Brien.

To settle with Register of Deeds: Chairman—Madden, Staebler, Chamberlain.

To settle with Sheriff: Chairman—Crippen, Avery, Blaich.

Public buildings: Chairman—Kapp, Cushing, Blaich.

Salaries of County Officers: Chairman—Ryan, Kapp, Ticknor, Dancer, Lawson.

Apportionment of State and County Tax: Chairman Cushing, Herrick, Bertke.

Building Committee for New County Infirmary: Chairman—Lawson, Ryan, Haist, Dresselhouse, Gaudy.

Rejected Taxes: Chairman—Bertke, Madden, Gensley.

Drain: Chairman—Ticknor, Bredernitz, Hughes.

District Good Roads: Chairman—Dawson, Hughes, Gaudy.

Examine Accounts of Supt. of Poor: Chairman—Herrick, Paul, Leeson.

Printing: Chairman—Chamberlain, Crippen, Wattling.

Per Diem: Chairman—Cook, Dancer, Staebler.

Finance: Chairman—Avery, Paul, Staebler.

County Roads and Bridges: Chairman—Roberts, Leeson, Cook.

Sup. Gaudy wished to bring the matter of adjourning before the meeting at this time as Mr. Thornton of the State Tax Commission was present.

Sup. O'Brien of Northfield moved that when this Board adjourn, it adjourn to reconvene October 22, 1917. Seconded and carried.

Sup. Geo. Blaich of Building Committee made an unwritten report of the Building Committee relative to remodeling of the barns at the County Farm.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and seconded by Sup. Haist that the Building Committee be instructed to advertise for bids for the remodeling of barns at County Farm according to plans already submitted by the Committee, advertisement to state what portion of work must be completed this fall.

Carried.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that the report be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Sup. Kapp and supported by Sup. Bertke that we adjourn, until October 22nd, 1917.

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

OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Monday, October 22nd, 1917
ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION

MORNING SESSION

The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in regular Session in the Supervisor's Room in the Court House at the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, County of Washtenaw, as per adjournment of October 8th, 1917.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Chas. Brooks.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded to their names:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Hughes,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization and Special Order of Business.

Monday, Oct. 22—Reception of Bids for Building County Barns	11:00 A.M.
Monday, Oct. 22—Discussion of County Agent Proposition	2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 23—Report of Special Committee	10:30 A.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 23—Report of Treasurer	11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 23—Report of Register of Deeds	2:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 24—Report of County Clerk	11:00 A.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 24—Report of Probation Officer	11:30 A.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 24—Report of Sol. Relief Committee	2:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 24—Report of Sheriff	2:30 P.M.
Thursday, Oct. 25—Election of Sup. of Poor	10:30 A.M.
Thursday, Oct. 25—Report of Sup. of Poor	11:00 A.M.
Thursday, Oct. 25—Visit County Farm	2:00 P.M.
Friday, Oct. 26—Election of School Examiner	11:00 A.M.
Friday, Oct. 26—Report of Drain Commissioner	2:00 P.M.
Monday, Oct. 29—Report of District Road Comm.	11:00 A.M.
Monday, Oct. 29—Report of District Road Comm. on Determination	2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 30—Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures	11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 30—Reception of Bids on Printing	2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Oct. 30—Election of County Canvasser	2:30 P.M.
Wednesday, Oct. 31—Reception of Bids for Jail Physician	11:00 A.M.
Thursday, Nov. 1—Election of Janitor	11:00 A.M.
Thursday, Nov. 1—Election of Sealer of Weights and Measures	11:30 A.M.
Thursday, Nov. 1—Report of Board of County Auditors	2:00 P.M.
Friday, Nov. 2—Miscellaneous Business	

JAMES O'BRIEN,
CHAS. CLARK,
PERRY WATTLING,
Committee.

Clerk read minutes of previous meeting which were adopted as corrected.

Sup. Kapp, Chairman of the Building Committee gave oral report of the bids received for the remodeling of the County Barns.

Moved by Sup. Haist and supported by Sup. Crippen that the Committee be given further time in which to prepare a written report. Seconded and carried.

Clerk read the following communication from Webster H. Pearce County Surveyor:

Having moved out of the County, I hereby tender my resignation of the office of County Surveyor of Washtenaw County. I would suggest the appointment of my predecessor to the unexpired term, Mr. Manly Osgood.

Sincerely yours,
WEBSTER H. PEARCE.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the resignation be accepted. Seconded and carried.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that appointment from Webster H. Pearce, Com. laid on table for one week. Seconded and Carried.

Clerk read communication from Industrial Accident Board relative to the Workman's Compensation Act.

Sup. Haist moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee to draft resolutions in compliance with the communication. Seconded and carried.

Chairman appointed Supervisors, Gaudy, Blaich, Haist. Seconded and Carried.

The Chairman read the following communication from the Auditor General's Office.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 26th, 1917.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, Sir:—

You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1916.

This amount of State Tax apportioned to your county under various Acts of the Legislature is as follows to wit:

University of Michigan, Sec 1, Act 313, 1917	Col. No.	2	$17 887.50
University of Mich., Sec. 2, Act 263, 1897	"	3	51.11
University of Mich., Sec. 29, Act 105, 1915	"	4	229.93
University of Michigan, Sec. 3, Act 36, 1917	"	5	2981.25
Michigan Agricultural College, Sec. 1, Act 114, 1915	"	6	8540.00
Mich. Agricultural College, Sec. 5, Acts 246, 1885	"	7	17.04
Mich. State Normal College, Sec. 6, Acts 204, 1913	"	8	1703.57
Mich. State Normal College, Sec 4, Act 115, 1917	"	9	4131.16
Central Mich. Normal School, Sec. 5, Act 278, 1917	"	10	1902.04
North. State Normal School, Sec. 4, Act 381, 1917	"	11	1514.37
West. State Normal School, Sec. 5, Act 107, 1915	"	12	1362.86
Mich. College of Mines, Sec. 4, Act 314, 1917	"	13	1440.35
Kalamazoo State Hosp., Sec. 4, Act. 380, 1917	"	14	940.53
Pontiac State Hospital, Sec 3, Act 381, 1917	"	15	1315.82
Traverse City State Hosp., Sec. 3, Acts 369, 1917	"	16	432.00
Newberry State Hosp., Sec. 4, Act 368, 1917	"	17	974.44
Ionia State Hospital, Sec. 3, Act 49, 1917	"	18	376.04
Mich. State Prison, Sec. 4, Act 57, 1917	"	19	1553.66
Michigan Reformatory, Sec. 3, Act 31, 1917	"	20	61.33
State House of Cor. & Branch Prison, U. P., Sec. 4, Act 370, 1917	"	21	291.31
Industrial School for Boys, Sec. 3, Act 32, 1917	"	22	217.05
Industrial School for Boys, Sec. 5, Act 108, 1917	"	23	2751.22
The State Indus. Home for Girls, Sec. 3, Act 84, 1917	"	24	170.34
The State Indus. School for Girls, Sec. 4, Act 317, 1917	"	25	1785.84
Michigan's Soldiers' Home, Sec. 3, Act 50, 1917	"	26	3528.04

Michigan Soldiers' Home, Sec. 3, Act 56, 1917	"	27	52.59
Michigan School for the Blind, Sec. 4, Act 386, 1917	"	28	1316.01
Mich. Employ. Institution for Blind, Sec. 3, Act 363, '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	1282.91
Mich. Home Training School, Sec. 4, Act 372, 1917	"	33	873.08
Mich. Farm Colony for Epilep. Per, Sec. 4, Act 383, '17	"	34	2650.08
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 119, 1917	"	37	1161.56
Upper Peninsula Fish Hatchery, Sec. 4, Act 248, 1917	"	38	298.13
Michigan State Library, Sec. 5, Act 81, 1917	"	39	170.36
Michigan State Library, Sec. 6, Act 120, 1917	"	40	42.59
Michigan State Library, Sec. 2, Act 283, 1917	"	41	25.55
State Board of Library Com., Sec. 3, Act 242, 1917	"	42	93.70
Michigan Historical Commissioner, Sec. 10, Act 192, '17	"	43	255.54
State Board of Health, Sec. 5, Act 247, 1917	"	44	127.77
State Board of Health, Sec. 3, Act 190, 1917	"	45	34.07
State Board of Health, Sec. 5, Act 293, 1909	"	46	210.84
State Board of Health, Sec 5, Act 164, 1915	"	47	58.14
Mackinac Island State Park Com., Sec. 4, Act 352, '17	"	48	311.58
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. 7, Act 235, 1917	"	51	1152.50
Industrial Accident Board, Sec. 3, Act 261, 1917	"	52	59.62
Maj. Gen. W. R. Shaffer Monument, Sec. 3, Act 282, 1917	"	53	85.18
Battle of Shiloh Commissioner, Sec. 4, Act 303, 1917	"	54	76.66
Rural Agricultural Schools, Sec. 18, Act 226, 1917	"	55	85.18
County Schools of Agriculture, Sec. 10, Act 12, 1913	"	56	136.29
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 177, 1917	"	59	596.25
State Highway Dept., Sec. 2, Act 169, 1917	"	60	10221.43
State High. Dept., Fed. Aided Roads, Sec. 8, Act 99, '17	"	61	2833.03
War Loan Sinking Fund, Sec. 7, Act 97, 1917	"	62	4258.93
Department of Labor, Sec. 37, Act 98, 1917	"	63	1107.32
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 9, '17	"	66	68.14
State Board of Correc. & Charities, Sec. 2, Act 33, '17	"	67	5.19
Public Domain Commission, Sec. 16, Act 151, 1917	"	68	2427.59
Michigan National Guard, Sec. 78, Act 187, 1917	"	69	3111.76
Michigan Nat. Guard, Sec. 2, Act 7, 2nd Ext. Ses. of '17	"	70	511.07
Michigan Naval Brigade, Sec. 36, Act 149, 1917	"	71	957.47
Flint Armory, Sec. 4, Act 197, 1917	"	72	511.07
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. 3, Act 140, 1917	"	75	851.79
Sal. and Exp. of Inherit. Tax Exam., Sec. 19, Act 336, '17	"	76	165.20
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	24.07
Sal. and Exp. Mem. Bd. of State Com., Sec. 2, Act 331, '13	"	82	187.80
Compensation Mem. of Legislature, Sec. 3, Act 1, 1909	"	83	1798.97
Mich. State Train. Sch. for Women, Sec. 16, Act 259, '17	"	84	851.79
Tax for Prisons, Current Expenses, Sec. 1, Act 150, '17	"	85	1873.93
Tax for State Hospitals, Current Exp., Sec. 1, Act 30, '17	"	86	23265.73
Tax for General Purposes, Sec. 1, Act 29, 1917	"	87	26839.43
TOTAL STATE TAX	"	88	$163761.96

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. Jedele, of Scio. 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. Jedele.

Sup. Haist 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,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Hughes,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
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. Schaible.

Seconded and carried.

Chairman appointed Dresselhouse, Bertke and Every.

Sup. O'Brien moved that the Committee to settle with the County Treasurer devise some method of disbursing good 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.

Supt. Gaudy presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Apportion 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 Haist 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,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
Ticknor,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Crippen,
Dancer,
York,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
of
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. BLAICH.

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 20—SUP

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 examination.

LEO. GRUNER,
County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Ann Arbor City—		
State Tax		$42 810.92
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		3.22
Augusta Township—		
State Tax		2 581.88
County Tax		1 296.26
Poor Tax		56.50
Rejected Tax		13.19
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		1 459.00
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		2 677.82
County Tax		1 345.26
Poor Tax		156.00
Branch J. J. Knapp Drain		222.20
Dexter Township—		
State tax	$1 512.89	
County Tax	770.52	
Rejected tax	5.72	
Freedom Township—		
State tax	2 518.86	
County tax	1 265.56	
J. J. Krapp Drain	837.86	
Kapp and Dettling Drain	3 010.00	
Lima Township—		
State Tax	3 739.15	
County tax	1 873.30	
Rejected tax	7.57	
South Branch Palmer and Baldwin Drain	431.82	
Lodi Township—		
State tax	3 516.81	
County tax	1 766.01	
Poor tax	49.50	
U. of M. Lake Drain	120.33	
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	3 714.37	
County tax	1 866.12	
Dist. Good Road tax	2 915.53	
Swan Creek and Piney Harris Drain	753.78	
North Branch Swan Creek Drain	979.27	
Primary Money	$1 952.80	
Teacher's Institute	121.58	
Poor fund	646.36	
Auto tax	226 650.72	
Fine Money—		
M. S. Cook		15.00
F. Gooding		5.00
A. C. Witherell		8.00
L. L. Watkins		62.00
W. G. Doty		588.90
E. H. Smith		30.45
S. Damon		227.00
A. J. Warren		25.00
J. 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)		1 524.13
J. J. Jedele 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
E. H. Smith Court Costs		12.55
W. G. Doty, Rent		100.00
Hannah Koffberger Adm. for John Koffberger unknown Heir		233.85
Evan Essery Telephone		.25
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	2 586.95	
County tax	1 297.88	
Dist. Good Road	2 006.00	
Poor tax	24.50	
Pittsfield Township—		
State tax	4 081.32	
County tax	2 048.54	
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	2 436.01	
County tax	1 225.60	
Dist Good Road Tax	2 051.20	
Salem Village Drain	940.00	
Scio Township—		
State tax	3 794.45	
County tax	1 905.00	
Dist. Good Road tax	3 089.20	
Poor tax	204.00	
Rejected tax	15.08	
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	2 946.69	
County tax	1 480.36	
Dist. Good Road tax	2 363.18	
Lambie Drain	1 053.00	
East Branch Superior Drain No. 2	87.00	
Sylvan Township—		
State tax	5 727.27	
County tax	2 876.07	
Poor tax	75.00	
Rejected tax	7.13	
Inheritance tax	$1 129.31	
Treasurer's Fund	178.65	
Sheriff's Fund	226.45	
County Clerk's Fund	2 686.30	
Register of Deeds Fund	3 116.59	
Bonds and Securities	855.00	
Liquor tax	28 695.00	
Delinquent tax	14 422.51	
Mortgage tax	8 218.00	
Tax Sale	490.20	
Outstanding Checks, Oct. 1, 1917	1 671.88	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917	27 543.76	
Cash in safe	1 487.85	
	$488 030.85	

Disbursements

Ann Arbor City—		
Delinquent tax	3 948.48	
Auto tax	6 086.45	
Liquor tax	6 219.67	
Tax Sale	123.92	
Primary	27 950.40	
Primary	621.12	
Ypsilanti City—		
Delinquent tax	2 974.33	
Auto tax	2 007.31	
Tax sale	186.18	
Liquor tax	2 507.17	
Primary	11 865.60	
Library	263.68	
Ann Arbor Townships—		
Auto tax	584.12	
Primary	1 159.20	
Library	25.76	
Augusta Township—		
Delinquent tax	207.74	
Auto tax	342.82	
Primary	3 211.20	
Library	71.36	
Bridgewater Township—		
Auto tax	421.54	
Liquor tax	247.50	
Primary tax	2 059.20	
Library	45.76	
Dexter Township—		
Delinquent tax	30.61	
Tax Sale	4.99	
Auto tax	239.62	
Primary	1 159.20	
Library	25.76	
Freedom Township—		
Auto tax	293.71	
Primary	2 086.80	
Library	46.24	
Lima Township—		
Delinquent tax	3.64	
Auto tax	679.95	
Primary tax	1 540.80	
Library tax	34.24	
Lodi Township—		
Delinquent tax	7.70	
Auto tax	514.70	
Primary tax	1 548.00	
Library tax	34.40	
Lyndon Township—		
Delinquent tax	73.13	
Auto tax	206.75	
Primary	1 015.20	
Library tax	17.28	
Manchester Township—		
Delinquent tax	19.11	
Auto tax	561.77	
Primary	3 276.00	
Library tax	72.80	
Northfield Township—		
Delinquent tax	89.44	
Auto tax	371.11	
Liquor tax	495.00	
Primary tax	2 131.20	
Library tax	47.36	
Township—		
Delinquent tax	18.54	
Auto tax	622.49	
Primary tax	1 857.60	
Library tax	41.28	
Saline Township—		
Delinquent tax	3.15	
Auto tax	379.49	
Primary tax	2 420.00	
Library tax	76.00	
Salem Township—		
Delinquent tax	106.16	
Auto tax	617.65	
Primary tax	1 634.40	
Library tax	36.32	
Scio Township—		
Delinquent tax	100.97	
Sale tax	3.98	
Primary tax	2 671.20	
Library tax	59.36	
Auto tax	571.50	
Sharon Township—		
Auto tax	428.84	
Tax Sale	6.66	
Primary tax	1 627.20	
Library tax	36.16	
Superior Township—		
Auto tax	437.18	
Primary tax	1 915.20	
Library tax	42.56	
Sylvan Township—		
Delinquent tax	132.19	
Auto tax	668.59	
Primary tax	4 557.60	
Library tax	101.28	
Webster Township—		
Delinquent tax	325.75	
Auto tax	367.97	
Primary tax	1 058.40	
Library tax	19.68	
York Township—		
Delinquent tax	207.92	
Tax Sale	.93	
Auto tax	643.34	
Primary tax	5 464.80	
Library tax	121.44	
Ypsilanti Township—		
Delinquent tax	176.15	
Auto tax	539.37	
Primary tax	1 749.60	
Library tax	38.88	
Chelsea Village—		
Delinquent tax	27.87	
Liquor tax	990.00	
Dexter Village—		
Liquor tax	495.00	
Tax Sale	8.82	
Manchester Village—		
Liquor tax	1 517.17	
Milan Village—		
Liquor tax	990.00	
Saline Village—		
Liquor tax	742.50	
Fish License—		
Deer License	105.75	
Teachers' Institute	171.65	
Contingent Fund	2 700.59	
County Fund	30 105.44	
Poor Fund	8 094.18	
Soldiers' Relief	1 296.00	
General Fund	68 554.89	
Gen. Fund (Mothers' Pen.)	7 010.00	
Juror Fund	5 217.50	
Witness Fund	152.64	
Fuel and Light	1 731.94	
Salary Fund	22 706.97	
Inheritance tax	11 129.31	
State of Mich. (Taxes)	123 012.02	
State of Mich. Redemption	17.31	
Building Fund	661.79	
Contagious Disease Fund	16 214.26	
English Sparrow Fund	755.90	
Rat Bounty Fund	565.45	
State of Mich. Bonds and Securities	315.00	
State of Mich. Hunter's License	2 843.10	
State of Mich. Delin. tax	1 004.42	
State of Mich. Mort. tax	4 230.35	
South Branch of Palmer and Baldwin Drain	452.35	
Abbott Drain	1 438.64	
North Branch Stony Creek Drain	726.00	
Potter Drain	290.10	
Swan Creek and Phinney Harris Drain	2 906.49	
U. of M. Lake Drain	1 420.79	
Wagner Drain	302.86	
Bird and Merritt Drain	233.24	
Warner Drain	503.10	
East Branch of Sup. No. 1Drain	82.89	
Swan Creek Branch 2 Drain	1 189.17	
Salem Village Drain	903.10	
Lambie Drain	955.15	
John Bird Drain	463.64	
Willis Tile Drain	277.80	
Big Marsh Drain	2 751.64	
Carmer Drain	6.00	
Manchester Drain	2.00	
Knapp & Dettling Drain	2 977.06	
Outstanding checks Jan.		
J. J. Knapp Branch Drain	961.40	
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1917	28 583.67	
Cash in Safe, Oct. 1, 1917	2 714.87	
1, 1917	502.02	
	$488 030.85	

BANK'S CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER'S BALANCE

Farmer's & Mechanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1, 1917.

I, hereby certify that Leo Gruner, Treasurer of Washtenaw County had on deposit in the Farmer's and Mechanics Bank at the close of business on September 29th, 1917 the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Five Hundred thirty-three Dollars and sexty-seven cents). ($28,533.67).

H. H. WILLIAMS, President, Farmer's & Mechanics Bank.

REPORT OF BALANCE IN SEVERAL FUNDS, OCTOBER 1, 1917

	Dr.	Cr.
Fish License		$ 193.20
Teach. Institute		181.79
Contin. Fund	$ 121.73	
County Fund	$ 895.55	
Poor Fund	2 005.42	
Soldier's Relief		857.00
Auto tax fund.		26 807.98
Deer License		23.50
Salary Fund		1 660.89
Ypsilanti City		.16
Juror Fund		365.79
Witness Fund	67.05	
Fuel & Light Fund		785.30
New Co. Inf. Bldg. Fund		741.74
Asylum Fund		1 000.00
Fine Money fund		361.88
Gen. Fund		1 693.55
Redemption fund		426.39
Cash	30 442.27	
Charged Back Taxes	1 112.23	
Delinquent Co.	1 002.72	
Build. Fund		1 090.67
Taxes		.20
Delin. tax Ret. Fund	2 014.64	
Bonds & Secur.		240.00
Hunters License		549.20
Del. Tax fund		7 270.38
Mort. Tax fund		1 323.00
Contag. Dis fund	9 697.22	
Eng. Spar. fund	254.38	
Rat Fund	219.07	
Wolf Creek Drain		19.85
Sterling Drain Augusta		.55
Willow Mash Drain		.23
Pittsfield Drain No. 2		57.00
Koebbe Drain		1.55
Clark Lake Drain		.68
Saline River Drain		104.57
Doan & Harris Drain		.12
Henry Heier Drain		1.37
Jewell Drain		1.03
General Drain		.37
Palmer & Baldwin Drain		3.60
Willow Drain		1.27
Sugar Creek Drain		.92
Fullerton Drain		.71
Cooley Tile Drain		1.13
Fred Helzerman Drain		.25
Crippen Twp. Drain		.57
Pittsfield Drain No. 2		.64
Rose Outlet Drain		.64
Summer Branch Drain		1.45
Morton Branch Drain		.11
Griffin Drain		1.16
Falk Drain		5.58
Furlong Drain		4.34
E. Branch Big Marsh Drain		72.10
Superior Twp. Drain		.28
Luick Drain		156.71
Murray Drain		1.50
Cath. church & Horsheshoe Drain		.67
Luke & Benz Drain		.78
Wing D rain		224.79
Fray & Fitzsimmons Drain		61.90
Buck Creek Drain		.62
Wheeler Drain		1.06
Hamilton Drain		3.28
Macon & Clinton Drain		.76
W. Branch Augusta Central Drain		14.98
John Bird Drain		11.65
Coyle Drain		30.27
Bridgewater Drain No. 2		12.35
McIntyre Drain		44.44
Willis Tile Drain		8.00
N. Branch Swan Creek Drain		20.34
Bauer Drain		84.31
Lardway Drain		6.94
Pittsfield Drain No. 13		2.81
Schaffer Lake Drain		1.18
Mill Creek Drain		758.68
Salem & Plymouth Drain		22.51
Gadd Drain		10.06
Tait D rain		6.49
Timothy Thompson Drain		1.05
Big Marsh Drain Augusta Twp.		153.61
Auten Drain		11.35
McMann Drain		11.49
Comstock Drain		11.79
Bennett Tile No. 2 Drain		153.35
Pittsfield Drain No. 1		179.26
Hetler & Nissly Drain		11.66
Pittsfield Junc. Drain		.26
Clement D rain		12.75
Monroe & Wash. Co. Drain		4.55
Park Drain		5.60
Carmer Drain		2.35
York & Augusta Drain		68.16
Chris. Henning Drain		28.10
Rouse Drain		13.70
R. Maybee D rain		21.75
Bridge. & Saline Drain		63.14
Manchester Drain		74.05
Ann Wilburn Drain		33.51
Patrick Sullivan Drain		100.60
W. H. Davenport		62.81
Martin Heck		3.00
John Schaffer		1.00
George Trumbell		10.00
George Boylan		118.56
John Tripp		12.15
Anson E. Fuller		57.95
Patrick Sloan		6.00
Valentine Boettger		15.00
Stephen Voorheis		67.10
James Hanlin		46.91
Clara A. Codner		1 201.64
Richard Weiss		5.00
Steve Cummings		68.63
Margaret Reule		5.00
Christian Layer		857.41
Gottleb Bensler		100.00
Mary Schill		5.00
Inman Van Voree		913.03
McCarthy Drain		16.47
Jessie B. Ronch		504.23
Martha Rauch		504.23
S. Branch Palmer & Baldwin Drain		22.87
Potters Drain		11.90
Swan Creek & Phiney Harris Drain		33.24
U. of M. Lake Drain		19.80
Wagner Drain		18.74
Bird & Merritt Drain		11.76
Warner Drain		22.90
E. Branch Sup. No. 1 Drain		4.11
Swan Creek Branch Drain		114.60
Salem Village Drain		36.90
Lambie Drain		53.85
Knapp & Dettling Drain		92.94
J. J. Knapp Branch Drain		98.60
John Koffberger		303.80
Abbott Drain		11.36
	$54 720.06	$54 720.06

REPORT OF NEW COUNTY INFIRMARY BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Kempf C. & S. Bank of Chelsea	$ 1 800.00
Cummings Prudden Co. for Bonds	40 785.26
F. & M. Bank Interest	310.61
Outstanding Checks October 1, 1917	2 228.20
	$45 123.97

Disbursements

R. W. Koch	$ 2 350.00
Koch Building and Supply Co.	37 010.16
A. M. Grant	947.40
Coupons, Interest	630.00
J. H. Hopkins	30.60
Joseph Arnet	62.00
Schumacher Hardware Co.	690.00
Cash October 1, 1917	3 093.81
	$45 123.97

BANK'S CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER'S BALANCE IN NEW COUNTY INFIRMARY BUILDING FUND

Farmer's and Mechanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich., October 1, 1917.

I hereby certify that Leo. Gruner, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, had on Deposit in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, at the close of business on September 29th, 1917, the sum of Three Thousand ninety-three dollars, eighty-one cents ($3,093.81). H. H. WILLIAMS, President,
Farmers and Mechanics Bank.

ADDITIONAL COUNTY INFIRMARY REPORT

Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, Chelsea, Mich.

Report of the New County Infirmary Building Fund, on deposit in the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank of Chelsea, Mich., at the close of business on September 29th, 1917.

1916	
Oct. 28—Amount deposited to said Fund	$20 120.44
Dec. 1—Interest to December 1st, 1916	402.40
1917	
June 1—Interest to June 1st, 1917	280.50
Oct. 1—Interest to October 1st, 1917	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$20 803.34
Checks issued	1 800.00
Amount on hand October 1st, 1917	$19 003.34

J. E. FLETCHER, Cashier, Kempf C. & S. Bank.

REPORT OF EASTERN WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT

Receipts

Interest from Ann Arbor Savings Bank	19.46
Interest from F. & M. Bank	336.15
From Huron Farms Co. for Whitmore Lake Grade Separation	1 000.00
State Reward E. & W. Trunk Line, Ann Arbor Twp.	38.13
State Reward Dexter Road, Ann Arbor Twp.	5.34
State Reward Packard Road, Ann Arbor Twp.	2.80
State Reward Whitmore Lake Road, Northfield Twp.	34.80
State Reward Salem Road, Salem Twp.	8.80
State R eward Superior Road, Superior Twp.	10.05
State Reward E. & W. Trunk Line, Ypsilanti Twp.	49.64
State Reward Whitmore Lake Road, Northfield Twp.	3 144.00
State Reward Packard Road, Pittsfield Twp.	9.94
State Reward Dexter Road, Scio Twp.	13.82
State Reward Pontiac Road, Ann Arbor Twp.	643.00
State Reward Pontiac Road, Ann Arbor Twp.	612.00
State Reward Superior Center Road, Superior Twp.	505.00
State Reward Pontiac Road, Ann Arbor Twp.	2.00
State Reward Middle Ypsilanti Road, Pittsfield Twp.	2 054.00
By Taxes Whitmore Lake Road Grade Separation, Ann Arbor Twp.	15 000.00
By taxes Whitmore Lake Road Trunk Line No. 1, Div. 10, No. 5759, Ann Arbor Twp.	12 800.00
By taxes Pontiac Road No. 6547 Ann Arbor Twp.	2 200.00
By taxes Pontiac Road No. 6546 Northfield Twp.	3 480.00
By taxes Trunk line No. 1 Div. 10, No. 5760, Pittsfield Twp.	5 000.00
By taxes Ypsilanti-Saline Road Pittsfield Twp.	3 690.00
By taxes Pontiac Road No. 6548 Salem Twp.	2 175.00
By taxes Dexter Road No. 6576 Scio Twp.	6 015.00
By taxes Superior Center Road No. 6549 Superior Twp.	2 880.00
By taxes Ypsilanti Twp. Sec. 3, No. 6577, Ypsilanti Twp.	7 400.00
By taxes Ypsilanti-Saline Road, Ypsilanti Twp.	2 825.00
By taxes Trunk line No. 2, Div. 6, No. 5761, Ypsilanti Twp.	650.00
By taxes Contingent Road Fund	4 692.54
Outstanding checks October 1, 1917	3 073.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1917	13 765.21
	$88 216.23

Disbursements

Whitmore Lake Grade Separation, Ann Arbor Twp.	$15 000.00
Whitmore Lake Trunk Line No. 1, Div. 10, Ann Arbor Twp.	1 878.24
Pontiac Road No. 6546, Ann Arbor Twp.	4 412.00
Trunk Line No. 1, Div. 10, Northfield Twp.	1 532.18
Pontiac Road No. 6546, Northfield Twp.	2 084.59
Trunk Line Div. 6, No. 2866, Pittsfield Twp.	1 265.00

SUPPLEMENT TO THE

CHELSEA TRIBUNE

Trunk Line No. 2, Div. 6, No. 5760, Pittsfield Twp.	$ 000.00
Ypsilanti Saline Road No. 6559, Pittsfield Twp.	1 142.23
Dexter Road No. 6576, Scio Twp.	4 030.00
Superior Center Road, Superior Twp.	2 965.00
Chicago Road No. 5297, Ypsilanti Twp.	1 210.32
Ypsilanti-Saline Road No. 6545, Ypsilanti Twp.	2 801.11
Ypsilanti Twp. Sec. 3, No. 6577, Ypsilanti Twp	1 400.00
Contingent Fund	14 839.29
Cash on hand October 1, 1917	28 558.58
Outstanding, Checks January 1, 1917	66.79
	$88 116.23

BANK'S CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER'S BALANCE EASTERN WASHTENAW ROAD DISTRICT

Farmer's and Mechanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1, 1917.

I hereby certify that Leo. Gruner, as treasurer of Washtenaw County, had on deposit in the Farmer's and Mechanics Bank at the close of business September 29th, 1917, the sum of Twenty-eight thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents. ($28,588.58).

H. H. WILLIAMS, President, Farmers & Mechanics Bank.

Moved by Sup. Dresselhouse, that the report be accepted and be referred to the committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Seconded and carried.

Moved by Sup. Herrick and Sup. Chamberlain that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Seconded and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Brooks.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded to their names:

Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Gensley, Clark, Leeson, Ticknor, Bredernitz, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Dancer, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, Cook,

Sup. Chamberlain moved that the matter relative to appointment of Court Officer be taken from the table.

Seconded and carried.

Moved by Sup. Madden and Sup. Dresselhouse that the resolutions relative to the appointment of Court Officer and all motions relative to the same be stricken from the records.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Crippen offered the following resolutions and moved its adoption.

Whereas it appears from the County Treasurer's Report that there are upwards of seventy different drain accounts on his books most of which consist of small balances remaining in the funds after the drains are completed, paid for and which have been carried on the books for a number of years, causing trouble and expense.

Therefore be it resolved that a committee of two be appointed to act with the County Treasurer and that the committee be requested to devise some plan for the consolidation or disposal of these accounts and submit same to this Board.

Seconded and carried.

Chairman appoints Sup. Crippen and Sup. Paul.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the printing committee cause to have printed 300 or more copies of the proceedings of Board of Supervisors and that the Clerk mail to each Sup ten copies of same.

Seconded and carried.

Register of Deeds P. L. Townsend submitted the following report:

Ann Arbor Mich., Oct. 8, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor of presenting to you a report of the fees collected by me as Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw for the nine months beginning January 1st, 1917, and ending September 29th, 1917, itemized statements of which I have filed each month, with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer.

Month	Fees Collected	Tax Certificate	Net
January	$307.32	$16.50	$290.82
February	257.11	13.50	243.61
March	458.09	27.75	430.34
April	448.26	26.25	422.01
May	441.27	23.85	417.42
June	426.21	17.55	408.66
July	372.50	20.70	351.80
August	306.38	18.15	288.23
September	272.10	14.40	257.70
	$3 289.24	$178.65	$3 110.59

Moved by Sup. Gensley that the report be accepted and referred to the proper Committees.

Seconded and carried.

County Treasurer Leo. Gruner, called the attention of the Board to the condition of shelves in the Treasurer's office.

Moved by Sup. Hughes that the matter be left to the Building committee with instructions to make a report of the cost of same before the Board adjourns.

Seconded and carried.

Moved by Sup. Dresselhouse that we adjourn until 10:30 a. m, Wednesday, October 24th, 1917.

Seconded and carried.

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

Wednesday, October 24th, 1917

REGULAR MEETING OF 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 Roll Call:

Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Gensley, Clark, Leeson, Ticknor, Roberts, Bredernitz, Hughes, Crippen, Dancer, Chamberlain, Lawson,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Rev. A. H. Stoneman, Supt. of Michigan Children's Home of St. Joseph, Michigan, addressed the Board relative to a renewal of contract with same.

Moved by Sup. Lawson that a renewal of the contract be made with the Michigan Children's Home Society of St. Joseph, Michigan, with an additional compensation of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) be entered into.

Seconded and carried.

Clerk read communication from State Association of Supervisors.

Moved by Sup. Madden that the communication be received and placed on file and the Chairman appoint a committee of one to act with himself to represent the Board at this meeting.

Seconded and Carried.

Clerk read communication from Bernardt Jacob, Supt. of the Detroit House of Correction.

Moved by Sup. Crippen that the communication be received and laid on the table.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Ticknor presented the following communication:

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

Mr. Frank H. Ticknor

Supervisor of Pittsfield.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly submit a propesition to the Board of Supervsiors granting a right of way over land belonging to the County Farm, for a sixty foot road from the town line between Ann Arbor and Pittsfield townships to the middle Ann Arbor road. The East boundry of said proposed road to be an extension of the quarter section line of Sec. 3, Pittsfield, for three hundred ninety-nine (399) feet, the said line being the present west boundry of the County Farm in Pittsfield township. The price of the land involved to be determined by the Board.

Respectfully yours,
R. C. CAMPBELL

Moved by Sup. Ryan that the communication be received and laid on table u ntil after our visit to the County Farm.

Seconded and Carried.

County Clerk Smith submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to report the fees and fines and money received by me as County Clerk of Washtenaw County, from January 1st, 1917, to October 1, 1917.

Itemized report of same, which I have filed with the county Treasurer to which I more fully refer:

1917

January	$287.55
February	161.55
March	204.15
April	216.10
May	307.59
June	301.65
July	221.60
August	235.95
September	750.65
	$2 686.10

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. SMITH, County Clerk.

Sup. Dresselhouse moved that the report be accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Blaich presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

That Board allow the Treasurer extra help to sort out papers in case on west wall. Expense for this labor not to exceed $25.00.

GEO. BLAICH.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Ryan moved we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Seconded and Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Brooks.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Gensley, Clark, Leeson, O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Bredernitz, Dresselhouse, Hughes, Crippen, Dancer, Chamberlain, Lawson.

Sup. Dawson chairman of the committee to investigate delinquent drain money charged back to townships submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to investigate delinquent Drain moneys charged back to townships, beg leave to report as follows: We find that any money collected from the townships, and out of the township funds for delinquent drain taxes is improperly in the hands of the County Treasurer; and we recommend that the money be immediately returned to the township Treasurers, where it rightly belongs.

JOHN DAWSON,
H. L. PAUL,
Committee.

The Prosecuting Attorney also filed the following opinion:

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

To the Board of Supervisors,
County of Washtenaw.

The committee of your board to investigate and make a report upon certain monies in the County Treasury, which have been collected from the townships as delinquent drain taxes, upon the theory that the township should pay all delinquent drain taxes in order to meet the expenses of the drain, has been referred to me and I herewith submit my opinion upon the questions involved, which seem to be as follows: First, Is this money properly in the hands of the Treasurer of Washtenaw County?

Second: If not properly in the custody of such treasurer, what disposition should be made of the same?

The manner of collecting drain taxes which have been assessed is provided for in the general drain laws of this state, the same being Sect. 4920 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, which section provides as follows:

"All drain taxes assessed under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same interest and charges and shall be collected in the same manner as State and other general taxes are collected, and collecting officers are hereby vested with the same pow-

This section apparently places drain such taxes as are, or may be, conferred by law for collecting general taxes,"

are not collected by the Township taxes upon the same footing as other taxes assessed against land and the manner of collecting them is apparently the same as the manner of collecting general taxes, inasmuch as Sect. 4921 of the Compiled Laws of 1915 provides as follows:

"If the taxes levied for the construction, cleaning out, widening, deepening or extending of any drain turned delinquent therefor in the Treasurer, they shall, by him, be returned together with the lands upon which they are levied, to the County Treasurer in the same return, at the same time, and in the same manner in every respect as lands are returned for state, county, and township taxes, and such shall follow lands, the same as all other such taxes, and all general provisions of law now existing, or that may be hereafter enacted for enforcing the payment of Township, County and State taxes, shall apply to such drain taxes and to the lands re- to have taken care of this difficulty same manner and with like effect."

Apparently the reason moving the County Treasurer to adopt this method was the fact that drain orders were presented which could not be paid unless all taxes levied against the drain were in the hands of the County Treasurer, but the statute itself seems to have taken care of this di culty and to illustrate my point, I make the following quotation from Sect. 4922 of the Compiled Laws of 1915, which after providing for the issuing of drain orders by the drain commissioner and the payment thereof, further provides that:

"All orders not paid when due, by reason of the delinquency in the payment of such drain taxes, shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of maturity, said interest to be computed by the County Treasurer and to be paid with the principal out of the proper fund on which it was drawn, and out of no other fund, and such treasurer shall report to the County Drain commissioner the amount paid as interest on such orders."

The only obligation imposed by the statute upon the County Treasurer in regard to orders presented for which there is no funds, is that he shall certify such fact upon such order and from the time the order is so certified, under the law, the party holding the same is entitled to six per cent interest upon the amount mentioned in the order.

From the foregoing quotations of the statute, it is apparent that any money collected from the townships and out of the township funds for delinquent drain taxes is improperly in the hands of the County Treasurer of Washtenaw County, inasmuch as there is no justification in the statute for the Treasurer to impose the burden of paying delinquent drain taxes upon the various townships.

It is equally apparent that if the money is unlawfully in the hands of the Treasurer, the same should be immediately returned to the proper custodians, namely the various township treasurers, as under the law they are the persons, and not the County Treasurer, who are responsible under their bonds for these amounts.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL A. LEHMAN,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Moved by Sup. Haist that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Chairman Brooks appointed Gilbert Madden as the other member of the Board to represent them at the State Association of Supervisors at the February Session.

Seconded and Carried.

G. L. Hoyt Chairman of the Soldiers Relief Commission submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

We the undersigned members of the Soldiers Relief Commission respectfully submit this our annual report of work done by us for the year ending September 30, 1917.

Amt. on hand Oct. 1, 1916	$ 763.00
By appropriation	1800.00
	$2563.00
Paid out in Warrants	1706.00
Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1917	$ 857.00

The Board has drawn for mileage and postage and fees the sum of $ 284.23

We would recommend that the sum of $2,000.00 be placed to the credit of this commission all of which is respectfully submitted.

G. L. HOYT,
JAMES KELLY,
S. A. FERGUSON,
Members of Soldiers Relief Commit

Sup. Dawson moved that the report be accepted and referred to the finance committee.

Seconded and Carried.

Deputy Sheriff Esslinger submitted the following report:

	$ 292.59

SHERIFF'S REPORT OF THE HON. BODY OF SUPERVISORS, OCT., 1917

No. of Prisoners in Jail Jan. 1st, 1917	37
No. of Prisoners received from Jan. 1st, 1917, to Sept. 30th, 1917	951
No. of Days Prisoners have been confined in County Jail	9419
No. of Males Committed	945
No. of Females Committed	6
Insane confined; males 6, females 2	8
Total Sum received by Sheriff for board and keeping of prisoners	$4 238.66
No. of prisoners in Jail September 30th, 1917	16

Respectfully submitted by Sheriff,
H. G. LINDENSCHMIDT.

Moved by Sup. Dresselhouse that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee to settle with the Sheriff.

Seconded and Carried.

Chair appointed Supervisors Roberts and Staebler.

Sup. Roberts moved that a committee of two be appointed to confer with the Prosecuting Attorney relative to delinquent Good Roads tax charged back to townships.

Chairman appointed Blaich, Cushing and Paul as Committee to secure transportation to County Farm, October 25th, 1917.

Sup. Bertke moved we adjourn until 10:30 Thursday morning, October 25, 1917, A. D.

Seconded and Carried.

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

Thursday, October 25, 1917

REGULAR MEETING OF THE 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 the roll call.

Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Gensley, Clark, Leeson, O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Bredernitz, Hughes, Dresselhouse, Dancer, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, Cook,

Sup. Dresselhouse presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County has met with a distinctive loss in the death of our colleague Adam Schaible Supervisor of Manchester township, who suddenly and unexpectedly departed this life since our last meeting; and whereas he had in a marked degree those traits of character which bring to the possessor personal respect and the confidence of men and whereas during the time he represented his township and the whole county it may truthfully be said as Supervisor by his fairness, sterling integrity and real kindness of heart which was felt by all, endeared himself to every member of the Board, County officers and citizens. Therefore be it resolved we tender our most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Amelia Schaible, who has been bereft of the support and care of a loving husband and the records of this Board show the honor and respect of this Board for the late Adam Schaible as a man and Supervisor. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the board and Edwin H. Smith County Clerk be directed to transmit a certified copy of the same to Mrs. Amelia Schaible, widow of our deceased friend and colleague.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
W. H. EVERY,
B. BERTKE.

Sup. Madden moved that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Cook moved that we take up the matter of election of Supt. of the poor.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Cook nominated P. W. Ross.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Ryan moved that if there were no other nominations that the rules be suspended and the clerk be instructed to case the unanimous vote of this board for P. W. Ross as Poor Commissioner.

Seconded and Carried.

P. W. Ross, chairman of the Poor Commissioners submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

We the undersigned Superintendent of the Poor of said County, respectfully submit a report of receipts and expenditures at the County Infirmary for the year ending September 29th as follows:

We have received cash as follows from the cities and Townships:

Ann Arbor City	$2 167.50
Ann Arbor Twp.	240.00
Augusta Twp.	56.50
Bridgewater Twp.	156.00
Lodi Twp.	40.50
Manchester Twp	683.00
Northfield Twp.	24.50
Pittsfield Twp.	277.42
Saline Twp.	156.00
Scio Twp	204.00
Sharon Twp.	106.00
Sylvan Twp.	75.00
York Twp.	229.50
Ypsilanti City 1st Dist.	608.67
Ypsilanti City 2nd Dist.	265.00
	$5 292.59

CASH FROM OTHER SOURCES

From Walter Tripp for Rebecca Taylor	$ 8.00
From Lydia Zeeb for E. Koch	156.00
For care of Lizzie Artley	18.00
For care of Jos. Scott	$ 27
From two subjects	24.00
From State Auditor for Transportation	18.40
From Bay County Board, Care and Transportation	8.74
From Gravel sold	2.00
	238.41

CASH FROM COUNTY FARM

Service of Bull and Calf	13.00
Sale of oats	103.60
Sale of cow and calf	72.00
Sale of calf and hides	196.31
Sale of 2 Steers	129.50
Sale of hogs	105.30
Sale of Wheat	227.91
Sale of Lard	3.15
Use of Binder	3.00
	$854.77

RECAPITULATION

From Cities and Twps.	$5 292.59
From other sources	238.41
From county farm	854.77
From Appropriation	2 500.00
	$9 885.77
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1916	17.39
	9 903.16

PAYMENTS FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF, ETC.

Paid Detroit Poor Commis.	74.27
Paid Sylvan Twp. Transit	4.60
Paid Supt. Genessee County for care of Russ family at Salem	23.16
Paid Wayne Co. for care of Mary Kling, Salem	26.07
Paid Salem Twp. care of Anna Groth, Med Attend.	112.50
Paid Sylvan Twp. care of Richard Monk, Med. At.	149.60
Paid Webster Twp for food	9.50
	$399.70

WOOD AND COAL

Staebler and Son	$1 726.64
Ann Arbor Fuel Co.	195.12
	$1 921.76

FLOUR AND BREADSTUFFS

Clark's Bakery	669.80

DRY GOODS

W. H. Hoag	80.41
H. W. Baker Linen Co.	35.65
Mack & Co.	30.31
Schroen Bros.	4.92
R. E. Muehlig	27.21
John Tice	13.80
	$162.30

CLOTHING

Zandenschmitt & Apfel Co.	114.68
Reule-Conlin & Fiegel Co.	19.85
E. G. Hoag	5.89
	$140.42

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Arthur Crippen	67.90
Morrell Mfg. Co.	50.00
John Tice	29.20
L. O. Cushing	8.75
	$155.85

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale	$100.00
Dr. W. C. Wylie	13.50
Dental Dept.	8.00
W. R. Quinvey	2.00
Dr. T. F. Lane	2.50
Dr. D. G. Palmer	25.00
Dr. M. A. Guinan	10.00
Dr. Floyd Towne	13.00
Dr. T. L. Amer	35.38
Dr. G. T. Clark	12.25
Alice Schaepper	20.00
Dr. H. B. Britton	66.00
Dr. G. M. Hall	1.50
Dr. J. H. Dickerson	10.00

BLACKSMITHING

Seybold & Esslinger	57.70

BOOTS AND SHOES

Star Shoe Store	61.10

PAINTS AND OILS

Staebler and Son	4.00

BEEF

Hammond Beef Co.	228.20
J. J. Livernois	2.53
Christian Frey	17.38
	$248.11

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

F. J. Simmons	$ 4.75
Bigalke & Reule	62.81
Dean & Co.	156.98
G. C. Bevieve	3.00
Martin A. Ryan	128.63
A. J. Brann	5.60
A. C. Stein	3.15
D. C. Procknow	77.52
Staebler & Sons Co	123.99
Schultz Bros.	42.39
Herrick & Bohnet	55.04
Theurer & Walker	87.76
C. H. Crane	59.70
S. H. McCormick	5.25
William Goetz & Sons	1.00
Corbett & Morrison	49.21
Kyer & Whitker	68.35
Carrie Sherman	4.80
Standard Oil Co	5.55
Buell Bros.	5.50
	$950.99

REPAIRS

A. G. Raiser	49.10
John Sauer	17.15
D. J. Molloy	19.85
A. J. Boatright	359.82
E. M. Wurster	15.50
Staebler & Sons	22.29
	$483.71

KEEPER'S SALARY

G. W. McCormick	1200.00

HELP

Floyd Petticrew	$420.00
Mae Petticrew	321.00
Genevieve Black	29.20
E. C. Fulton	5.00
Carrie Sherman	94.00
Ida McCormick	57.15
Rose Lorenz	11.00
Mary O'Connell	32.85
Ruby Sherman	56.00
Cora Aray	155.00
Freda Jedele	116.00
Howard McCormick	73.50
	$1370.70

HARDWARE

Christian Schlenker	18.55
Jno. C. Fisher Co.	38.32
Schumacher Hardware Co.	51.05
	$109.92

BOOKS & STATIONERY

Standard Printing Co.	$ 12.00
The Ypsilanti Press	.60
Sid Millard	3.50
Manchester Enterprise	16.50
	$32.60

HAY, GRAIN & FEED

Michigan Milling Co.	$ 46.79
Hertler Bros.	19.25
	$66.04

FARM IMPLEMENTS & SEED

Hertler Bros.	73.70
Benz Bros.	57.85
C. H. Uloth	11.50
	$143.05

TOBACCO

Dean & Co.	9.27
Wm. Goetz & Sons	3.00
C. T. Sweet	49.48
	$61.75

EXPENSE

P. W. Ross	31.00
Mich. State Telephone Co.	29.17
Couch C. Dorr	18.05
Artificial Ice Co.	16.80
J. W. Van Riper	8.80
E. C. Bartlett	58.30
John G. Lamb & Son	61.25
Walter Feldkamp	8.50
Michael Staebler	28.45
N. G. Darling	7.00
John Sutherland	31.26
The Ypsilanti Press	90
Standard Oil Co.	40.17
Staebler & Sons	10.25
Ernest Rehberg	8.40
August Gross	2.50
G. W. McCormick	51.90
A. M. Spathelf	5.00
H. R. Benkler	4.50
Genessee Co. for the care of Meade Family	10.00
H. W. Samson	6.00
Alice Schrapper	7.50
J. B. Eibler	1.25
Fred A. Cain	5.00
G. Chalmers	2.50
Michigan State Sanitarium	.57
Joe Glassen, Wheat	78.00
Mich. State Sup. of Poor	5.00
	$538.11

RECAPITULATION OF COST OF MAINTAINING THE POOR

Wood & Coal	$1 921.76
Flour & Bread Stuff	669.80
Dry Goods	162.30
Clothing	140.42
Drugs and Medicines	155.85
Medical Attendance	259.83
Blacksmithing	57.70
Boots and Shoes	61.10
Paints and Oils	4.00
Beef	248.11
Groceries and provisions	950.99
Repairs	483.71
Keepers Salary	1 200.00
Help	1 370.70
Hardware	109.92
Books and Stationery	32.60
Hay Grain and Feed	66.04
Farm Implements and Seed	143.05
Tobacco	61.75
Expenses	538.11
	$8 636.05

AMOUNT DUE POOR FUND

Ann Arbor City—

Weeks	Days	
Kate Bahn	52	$192.40
John Martin	42	155.40
Allen McKinney	52	192.40
James McKelly	52	192.40
William Bell	6	22.20
Charles Winslow	52	192.40
Henry Murphy	52	192.40
John Ball	16	59.20
William Selbring	52	192.40
Jennie Slater	9	33.30
Chas. Orr	40	148.00
Mrs. Kelly	31	114.70
John C. West	30	111.00
Fred Cox	4	14.80
James Green	52	192.40
Geo. Inman	28	103.60
Abigel Taylor	11	40.70
George Flowers	1	3.70
Joseph Kelsey	45	166.50
Nick Healy	42	155.40
David Norton	6	22.20
Robert Smith	1	3.70
Nicholas Headlang	13	48.10
Samuel Deist	1	3.70
William Seburke	16	59.20
Frank Phillips	3	11.10
Charles Carpenter	12	44.40
		$2 667.80

Ann Arbor Township—

Weeks	Days	
William Davis	52	$192.40
Eugene DeForest	52	192.40
Erastus Webster	1	3.70
		$388.50

Augusta Township—

Weeks	Days	
Frank Pierson	52	192.40
Elizabeth Calhoun	13	48.10
		$240.50

Bridgewater Township—

Weeks	Days	
Catherine Burg	52	$192.40

Scio Township—

Weeks	Days	
Clara Wade	52	$192.40
William Johnson	1	3.70
Caroline Johnson	1	3.70
		$199.80

Manchester Township—

Weeks	Days	
Perry Nash	52	$192.40
Edgar Case	52	192.40
Rose Boomer	52	192.40
Charles Perkins	52	192.40
		$769.60

Pittsfield Township—

Weeks	Days	
Christine Staebler	3	11.10
James Scott	34	125.80
		$136.90

Saline Township—

Weeks	Days	
Joseph Van Dusen	52	192.40
Margaret Fierbacker	3	11.10
		$203.50

Sharon Township—

Weeks	Days	
John Schlemmer	52	192.40

Sylvan Township—

Weeks	Days	
Richard Monks	8	29.60

Lodi Township—

Weeks	Days	
Samuel Rogers	31	114.70
George Rush	15	55.50
		$170.20

York Township—

Weeks	Days	
Maggie Stevenson	26	96.20
Edith Wilson	24	88.80
		$185.00

Ypsilanti City 1st Dist.—

Weeks	Days	
Mary E. Ross	52	192.40
Thomas Wellington	52	192.40
James Ambrose	8	29.60
Sarah Smith	1	3.70
George Haddie	13	48.10
William A. Campbell	38	140.60
Hiriam King	32	118.40
James Mills	4	14.80
Herman Russ	3	11.10
		$751.10

Ypsilanti City 2nd Dist.—

Weeks	Days	
Blanch Feathers	52	192.40
William Heath	52	192.40
Romain Lawrence	2	2 9.63
Mary O'Connel	1	3 5.55
Mary Wattyone	5	38.50
		$437.48

RECAPITULATION

Ann Arbor City	$2 667.80
Ann Arbor Township	388.50
Augusta Township	240.50
Bridgewater Township	192.40
Lodi Township	170.20
Saline Township	203.50
Scio Township	199.80
Sharon Township	192.40
Sylvan Township	29.60
Manchester Township	769.60
Pittsfield Township	136.90
York Township	185.00
Ypsilanti Twp. 1st Dist.	751.10

Ypsilanti Twp. 2nd Dist	437.48
	$6 564.78

CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES

Whole number of Inmates	88
Whole number of Males	66
Whole number of Females	22
Number of Deaths	22
Average number	45

NATIONALITY

Irish	14
American	27
German	14
Colored	12
English	15
Greek	2
French	2
Scotch	1
Hollander	1
	88

TRANSPORTATION TO FRIENDS

Fred Wyman	$ 2.66
Alice Schrapper	.70
P. W. Ross	8.10
Michael Staebler	6.58
M. C. R. R. Co.	5.25
	$23.57

SUP. SERVICES

Michael Staebler	$369.95
Couch C. Dorr	25.95
Preston W. Ross	327.30
	$723.20

RELIEF OUTSIDE INFIRMARY

Ann Arbor City	$388.15
Saline Township	23.25
Ypsilanti City. 1st Dist.	107.50
Ypsilanti City. 2nd Dist.	81.20
Ypsilanti City	438.50
	$1 038.60

RECAPITULATION

Total Relief outside Infirm.	$1 038.60
Superintendent's Services	723.20
Transportation to Friends	23.57
	$1 785.37

VALUE OF POOR FARM AND ASSETS

Estimate of Land and Buildings	
131 acres of land at $100 per acre	$13 100.00
Estimate of Buildings	75 000.00
	$88 100.00

ESTIMATE OF FARM PRODUCTS

850 Bus. of Oats at 75c	$ 637.50
5½ acres potatoes 500 bus. at 90c	450.00
23 acres corn 2500 bus. at 75c	1 725.00
60 tons of hay at $12 per ton	720.00
60 bus. onions at $1.50	75.00
100 bus. carrots at $1.00	100.00
50 bus. turnips at $1.00	50.00
1 ton of squash	40.00
1400 head of cabbage	70.00
25 bus. tomatoes at $2	50.00
20 bus. salsify at $1	20.00
20 bus. beets at $1	20.00
75 bus. sweet corn at $1	75.00
300 bus. sugar beets at 50c	150.00
Product of 15 cows	800.00
Product sold from farm	861.82
422 doz. eggs at 32c	135.00
	$5 979.32

ESTIMATE OF STOCK

4 work horses	$ 600.00
12 milk cows (common)	900.00
3 milk cows (thoroughbreds)	375.00
1 two year old steer	100.00
5 heifers coming 2 yrs. old	250.00
1 full blood Durham calf	75.00
2 yearling steers	90.00
2 spring calves	35.00
1 two year registered bull	125.00
2 sheats	380.00
2 brood sows	100.00
1 J. I. C. Boar	50.00
150 Chickens	150.00
100 chickens consumed	75.00
Furniture in House	1 100.00
Dry goods in house	300.00
Groceries in house	100.00
Coal in bins	1 000.00
Farm implements	1 000.00
	$6 705.00

Average cost of maintaining inmates at the county infirmary exclusive of the Keeper's salary and repairs and inmates labor is $3.70 per week.

ITEMIZED ESTIMATE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Groceries and Provisions	$1 000.00
Hay grain and feed	100.00
Farm implements and seeds	200.00
Tobacco	50.00
Dry goods	250.00
Medical attendance	1 000.00
Outside temporary relief	500.00
Blacksmithing	100.00
Boots and shoes	100.00
Furniture and bedding	100.00
Hardware	100.00
Paints and oils	25.00
Expense account	500.00
Farm labor	750.00
Cooking and kitchen help	750.00
Wood and coal	1 500.00
Beef	300.00
Drugs and Medicines	200.00
Keeper and Matron	1 200.00
Superintendent's Salary	600.00
Transportation	100.00
Flour and bread stuff	750.00
Crookery and glassware	25.00
Clothing	250.00
Books and stationery	50.00
	$10 500.00

Of the estimated expense for the coming year $6,742.38 is due from cities and townships for board and care of the poor for the past year. We have an overdraft at the Treasurer's office of 2,095.42.

We would therefore respectfully ask that the sum of $4000.00 be appropriated for the coming year.

MICHAEL STAEBLER,
COUCH C. DORR.

Sup. Ticknor moved that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Gaudy presented the following resolutions:

That the board resolve into committee of the whole to visit county infirmary at two o'clock, and that Sup. Every act as chairman for the occasion.

Sup. Dresselhouse moved its adoption.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Leeson moved that we adjourn until Friday morning at 10:30, October 26th, 1917, A. D.

Seconded and Carried.

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

Friday, October 26th, 1917

REGULAR SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MORNING SESSION

Sup. Every, chairman of committee of the whole, called meeting to order.

Sup. Gaudy moved that we arise and be dismissed as a committee of the whole.

Seconded and Carried.

Chairman Brooks took the Chair in regular session.

Roll was called and the following supervisors responded to their names:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Dawson,
Every,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Bredernitz,
Dresselhouse,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. H. Every, Chairman of the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Supervisors in Committee of the Whole, visited the County Infirmary on Thursday, October 25th, 1917, to inspect the same, and would beg leave to submit the following report.

We found the new home well under way toward completion and work on same apparently progressing satisfactorily.

The old home appeared well kept, clean and the inmates well care for.

We found a good supply of all kinds of vegetables of fine quality, all raised on the farm, harvested and stored for future use.

The stock was in good condition. The barns which are somewhat in need of repairs, are inconvenient and not suitable for modern farming, but we would recommend that only such repairs be made as are absolutely necessary until such time when Washtenaw County sees fit to erect a new modern barn on a convenient site to be determined later.

The committee also inspected the route for the proposed new road across the Northwest corner of the County Farm where the right of way for same was asked for by Mr. R. C. Campbell. Mr. Campbell was on the ground and offered three propositions, namely: First, He would pay $250.00 for a strip of land sixty feet wide and four hundred feet long on the route proposed. Second, He would pay $1,000 and take all land west of said strip including same which would be about two acres. Third, He would pay $250.00 for a strip of land sixty feet wide and a little over four hundred feet long, along the west line.

The committee would extend thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly furnished conveyances to take the different members of the Board to and from the County Farm. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. EVERY, Chairman.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the report be accepted and filed.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Gaudy submitted the following resolutions:

Oct. 1, 1917.

The chairman of each board of Supervisors in Michigan, the County Clerk of each county and to each Board of Supervisors in said state. Gentlemen:—

"Whereas, the Workmen's Compensation law of Michigan provides that each county is subject to the provisions of said Act, and that it is the duty of the county to make a record of all accidents occurring to employees of the county, and to report all accidents to the Industrial Accident Board within ten days after they occur and hereafter, in accordance with the rules of the Industrial Accident Board, and to pay to employees of the county who are injured in the course of their employment workmen's compensation in accordance with said law, and Whereas, the law imposes upon the Board of Supervisors the duty of seeing that the county complies with the requirements of said Workmen's Compensation law, therefore

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Washtenaw, that the county clerk of said county shall be and he is hereby appointed as the agent of this board of supervisors and of the said county of Washtenaw, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation law and it shall be the duty of said county clerk in case of any accident to an employee of said county to immediately make record of the said accident in a book to be procured by him for that purpose; and to report the occurrence of said accident to the Industrial Accident Board at Lansing, Michigan, within ten days after such accident occurs and thereafter to report said accident in compliance with the law and the rules of the Industrial Accident Board; and to pay to the injured employee the compensation to which the law of the state entitles him on account of his injury, and

Be it further Resolved, That at each regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, said county clerk shall make a report to this board showing in detail the accidents that have occurred to employees of the county what action he has taken regarding each accident and the amount of compensation that has been paid or that has become due to injured employees."

Seconded and Carried.

Clerk read communication from Detroit Trust Co.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the clerk be instructed to answer the communication this day.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Leeson submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption.

October 26th, 1917.

Board of Supervisor's Room,
Court House.

Inasmuch as we, the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County in session assembled, have missed the congenial face of our brother Evan Essery from among us and being informed of his confinement to his home on account of illness; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors, extend to Mrs. Essery and family the sincere wish that he speedily recover and again be able to perform the duties of his office which have been of so great a value to the school system of the county.

Seconded and Carried.

Mrs. Marie Peel, Probation Officer submitted the following:

REPORT OF PROBATION OFFICER

October 26th, 1917.

Since January 1st, 1917, there have been 62 juvenile cases, of this number:

Delinquents	15
Neglected and dependent	39
Cripple	1
Disposed of outside of court	8
	62
Delinquents sent to State Industrial Schools	6
Returned to parents as wards of the court and on probation	5
Returned to Wayne County	1

Out of one of these cases of delinquency grew a case that was carried to circuit court.

Of the neglected and dependent children sent to State Public School at Coldwater	8
Placed in private homes as wards of the Court	6
Placed in Institutional Homes as wards of the Court	4
Returned to parents and under supervision	13
Children involved in cases now pending	7
Waiting to be transferred from Hospital to Lapeer	1

I wish to urge upon this board the necessity of a detention or receiving home where our unfortunate little ones may be placed temporarily while *disposition is made* of their cases. It is often advisable to remove them at once from their home surroundings and influences.

In such a home two children could be boarded by relatives until placed permanently. Calls come frequently for just such assistance as this.

The Ann Arbor Day Nursery has come to the rescue on three occasions and taken care of six children.

The Ann Arbor Federation of Charities has provided clothing whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE PEEL, Probation Officer.

Sup. Herrick moved that the report be received and placed on file.

Seconded and Carried.

Election of School Examiner taken up.

Sup. Dancer placed in nomination the name of Josephine Hoppe, which was seconded and carried.

Sup. Ryan moved that if there were no other candidates that the rules be suspended, and the Clerk instructed to cast unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors for Josephine Hoppe as School Examiner.

Seconded and Carried.

In such a home, too, children could

Sup. Madden moved that the Board attend the funeral of former County Clerk Chas. L. Miller in a body.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Dawson moved that Sup. Cushing present his bill for work in connection with securing a flag pole to per diem committee. Seconded and carried.

Sup. Kapp moved that we adjourn until 1:30 P. M.

Seconded and Carried.

P. M. SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman Brooks.

The following Supervisors responded to the roll call:

Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Sup. Gaudy moved that Sup. Every and the Chairman be appointed as a committee to confer with Mr. Campbell relative to getting a written proposition from him for the purchase of the land desired by him as per his communication to the Board of October 22nd, 1917.

Seconded and Carried.

County Drain Commissioner C. E. Drake submitted the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as County Drain Commissioner of Washtenaw, covering the period from the 16th day of October, A. D. 1916, to the 16th day of October A. D. 1917.

The following named drains 2 were left unfinished at the date of my last report, to wit: Rouse, Chris Henning, North Branch of Swan Creek and Branches (two) Big Marsh, Kapp, and Dettling, Swan Creek and Pliny Harris, Lambie, East Branch of Superior No. 1, Abbott, Potter North Branch of Stony Creek, Augusta Central, Polzin, U. of M. Lake, Wagner, Walker and Dexter No. 3. These are completed. The Kimmel, Atchinson, Salem Village No. 2, Manchester and Sharon Extension, East Branch of Big Marsh, South Branch of Walker, Socks, Arnold, and Honey Creek are nearly completed. I expect to have them finished this fall.

The Palmer and Baldwin was thrown out by the Probate Court. On the Mill Creek and Goose Lake Drain I have secured a part of the right of ways. Will push this as rapidly as possible.

The Welsh drain was held over on account of the cyclone and will be sold this fall. The Middle Branch of Macon, a joint drain between Monroe, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties is ready to sell and will be sold this fall. The Iowa Lake, a joint drain between *Ingham, Livingston and Washtenaw* counties has been surveyed and nearly all right of ways secured. Will have to go to the Probate Court for the balance.

The Grand River Drain a joint drain between Jackson, Hillsdale Ingham and Washtenaw Counties is about ready to sell and will be sold this fall or winter. The Stony Creek Drain, a joint petition between Monroe and Washtenaw, never having been taken to the Highway Department is considered dropped.

The Half Moon Lake Drain was withdrawn as the surveyor said the size of tile called for in the petition was not large enough to care for the water.

The following named drains have been begun, constructed and completed by me during the year to wit: The Gross and Kaercher.

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year, and are only partly completed to wit: The Nelson, Mason, Fullerton and Finkbeiner. I hope to have these completed this fall.

The Half Moon Lake Drain was sold and is being dug but will not be finished until next year.

The West Branch of Augusta Central will be sold this fall.

The Palmer and Baldwin has been surveyed and part of the Right of Ways gotten and has been taken to the Probate Court.

The Huss Drain has been surveyed. Will get the Right of Ways on it this fall. I have received applications for the following drains and they have been granted: Superior No. 1 North Branch of Superior No. 1. Portage Lake Drain, a joint petition between Jackson, Ingham and Washtenaw Counties, Boyce and the Olds extension. This last drain was dropped by the petitioners.

These drains will be taken care of as soon as possible. And I do hereby certify that the above embraces a full and true Report of all the Drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision, or applied for during the year now ending October 15th 1917 and that the financial statement of each Drain, submitted herewith is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAYTON E. DEAKE,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.

Dated this 16th day of October, A. D. 1917.

October 1, 1917.

ROUSE DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	53.69
Amount of orders drawn	40.35
Oct, 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	13.34

CHRIS HENNING

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	203.55
Total amount of orders drain	175.45
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$28.10

MERRITT AND BIRD DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	38.84
Total amount of orders drawn	27.08
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$11.76

CARMER DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	8.35
Total amount of orders drawn	8.35
	0.00

KAPP AND DETTLING DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	453.48
Total amount of orders	410.54
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$42.94

BIG MARSH

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	511.40
Total amount of orders drawn	357.79
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$153.61

LAMBIE DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	572.85
Total amount of orders drawn	519.00
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$53.85

DRAINS OF NORTH BRANCH AND STONY CREEK

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	253.67
Total amount of orders drawn	253.67
	0.00

WAGNER DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	235.70
Total amount of orders drawn	220.56
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$15.14

POTTER DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	259.50
Total Amount of orders drawn	247.60
Oct, 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$11.90

U. of M. LAKE DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	1 290.45
Total amount of orders drawn	1 274.24
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$16.21

SWAN CREEK AND PLINEY HARRIS DRAIN

Oct, 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	1 696.18
Total amount of orders drawn	1 640.67
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$55.51

WAYNE CO. NORTH BRANCH OF SWAN CREEK AND BRANCHES (2) DRAIN

Oct. 26th, 1916, cash from Washtenaw county treasurer	7.87
Orders overdrawn	7.85
Balance on hand Oct. 1st 1917	.02

WASHTENAW CO. NORTH BRANCH OF SWAN CREEK AND BRANCHES (two) DRAIN

Oct. 10th, 1916, Balance on hand	292.18
Total amount of orders drawn	196.31
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$96.67

WALKER DRAIN

Assessed to Salem to Salem Twp. at large	343.20
Assessed to lands in Salem Twp.	2 405.98
Assessed to Northfield Twp. at large	28.60
Assessed to lands in Northfield	82.22
Total amount assessed	$2 860.00
Total amount of orders drawn	2 708.45
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$151.55

SOUTH BRANCH OF WALKER DRAIN

Assessed to Salem Twp. at large	132.75
Assessed to lands in Salem Twp.	752.25
Total amount assessed	$885.00
Total amount of orders drawn	833.65
Oct. 1st, 1917 Balance on hand	$51.35

POLZIN DRAIN

Assessed to Twp. of Augusta at large	21.00
Assessed to lands in Augusta Twp.	189.00
Total amount assessed	$210.00
Total amount of orders drawn	199.56
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$10.44

AUGUSTA CENTRAL

Assessed to Twp. Augusta at large	83.20
Assessed to lands in Augusta Twp.	436.80
Total amount assessed	520.00
Total amount of orders drawn	489.80
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	530.20

KINNEL DRAIN

Assessed to Superior Twp. at large	295.50
Assessed to lands in Superior Twp.	1 674.50
Total amount assessed	$1 970.00
Total amount of orders drawn	831.07
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$1 138.93

ATCHINSON DRAIN

Assessed to Salem Twp. at large	285.60
Assessed to lands in Salem Twp.	1 784.40
Total amount assessed	$1 080.00
Total amount of orders drawn	1 194.63
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$185.37

DEXTER NO. 3 DRAIN

Assessed to Dexter Twp. at large	345.00
Assessed to lands in Dexter Twp.	3 053.25
Assessed to Lima Twp. at large	17.25
Assessed to lands in Lima Twp.	34.50
Total amount assessed	$3 150.00
Total amount of orders drawn	1 384.25
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$2 065.75

SALEM VILLAGE NO. 2

Assessed to Salem Twp. at large	217.50
Assessed to lands in Salem Twp.	652.50
Total amount assessed	$870.00
Total amount of orders drawn	829.05
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$40.95

SOCKS DRAIN

Assessed to Bridgewater Twp. at large	205.80
Assessed to lands in Bridgewater Twp.	1 166.20
Total amount assessed	$1 372.00
Total amount of orders drawn	813.97
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$558.03

ARNOLD DRAIN

Assessed to Bridgewater Twp. at large	85.00
Assessed to lands in Bridgewater Twp.	715.00
Assessed to lands in Saline Twp.	50.00
Total amount assessed	2350.00
Total amount of orders drawn	501.50
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$848.50

KAERCHER DRAIN

Assessed to Scio Twp. at large	777.00
Assessed to lands in Scio Twp.	518.00
Total amount assessed	$1 295.00
Total amount of orders drawn	753.51
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$541.49

SHARON MANCHESTER EXTENSION DRAIN

Assessed to Sharon Twp. at large	97.50
Assessed to lands in Sharon Twp.	1025.37
Assessed to Manchester Twp. at large	195.03
Assessed to lands in Manchester Twp.	1 532.12
Total amount assessed	$1 950.00
Total amount of orders drawn	542.80
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$1 407.20

HONEY CREEK DRAIN

Assessed to Scio Twp. at large	2 315.00
Assessed to lands in Scio Twp.	6 389.40
Assessed to Lodi Twp. at large	277.30
Assessed to lands in Lodi Twp.	377.80
Total amount assessed	$9 [illegible]
Total amount of orders drawn	375.80
[redacted]	
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$8 [illegible]

GROSS DRAIN

Assessed to York Twp. at large	410.60
Assessed to lands in York Twp.	412.85
Assessed to Saline Twp. at large	27.20
Assessed to lands in Saline Twp.	3 [illegible]
Total amount assessed	$5 170.09
Total amount of orders drawn	1 023.70
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$4 146.39

FINKBEINER DRAIN

Assessed to Lima Twp. at large	583.00
Assessed to lands in Lima Twp.	4 717.00
Total amount assessed	$5 300.00
Total amount of orders drawn	519.55
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$4 780.45

NELSON DRAIN

Assessed to Salem Twp. at large	1 600.00
Assessed to lands in Salem Twp.	4 800.00
Total amount assessed	$6 400.00
Total amount of orders drawn	277.40
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$6 122.60

EAST BRANCH OF BIG MARSH DRAIN

Assessed to Augusta Twp. at Large	154.70
Assessed to lands in Augusta Twp.	755.30
Total amount assessed	$910.00
Total amount of orders drawn	140.40
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	$769.60

MASON DRAIN

Assessed to Augusta Twp. at large	268.50
Assessed to lands in Augusta Twp	1 181.50
Total amount assessed	$1290.00
Total amount of orders drawn	587.80
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	802.20

FULLERTON DRAIN

Assessed to Augusta Twp. at large	101.25
Assessed to lands in Augusta Twp.	573.75
Total amount assesed	$675.00
Total amount of orders drawn	89.45
Oct. 1st, 1917, Balance on hand	585.55

The amount of my expense from October 16 to 31 was	$ 31.70
For November, 1916	84.10
For December, 1916	71.75
For January, 1917	77.60
For February, 1917	47.35
For March, 1917	49.45
For April, 1917	60.20
For May, 1917	61.30
For June, 1917	98.00
For July, 1917	108.45
For August, 1917	80.85
For September, 1917	88.25
From October 1st to October 16th was	44.95
Amount of expense from Oct. 16th, 1916, to Oct. 16th, 1917	$ 31.85
Expense for telephone calls	10.65

An itemized account of the above may be found on file at the County Clerk's Office

1917

January 6th Car fare to office and dinner	.50
February 3rd Car fare to office and dinner	.50
March 19th Car fare to office and dinner	.50
June 16th Car fare to office and dinner	.55
August 22nd Car fare to office and dinner	.55
September 29th Car fare to office and dinner	.55
Total Expense	$3.15

Motion made by Supervisor Dawson that the report be accepted and referred to the proper Committees.

Seconded and Carried.

Moved by Sup. Ticknor, that we grant to the State Drain Commissioners Association the use of the Court Room for their session to be held here on February, A. D. 1918.

Seconded and Carried.

Moved by Sup. Chamberlain that we adpourn until Monday, October 29th 1917.

Seconded and Carried.

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

Monday, October 29th, 1917

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MORNING SESSION

Meeting was called to order by Chairman C. L. Brooks.

Roll was called and the following

Supervisors responded to their names:
Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sup. Ryan moved that the special order for the day be passed until the afternoon session.

Seconded and Carried.

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

That we extend to the Board of State Tax Commissioner, Mr. Thoringto and his corps of assistants, a vote of thanks for the courteous manner in which they have met the Assessors and Supervisors, and adjusted all tax claims.

Supported by Sup. Dresselhouse and carried.

Sup. Ticknor moved we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Seconded and Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting was called to order by Chairman C. L. Brooks.

The following Supervisors answered to roll call:
Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Sam E. Schultz, Chairman of the Board of Dist. Road Commissioners submitted the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT
THE BOARD OF DISTRICT ROAD COMMISSIONERS
of the
EASTERN WASHTENAW GOOD ROADS DISTRICT

To the Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of District Road Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District herewith submit their report for the past year from October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917, as follows:

The work let by contract in the spring of 1916, covering a total of 13.4 miles of road to be constructed, 11 miles were completed, 6.6 miles of highway contracted for at this were not completed and the contracts were extended by agreement with the contractors and the Board of District Road Commissioners, to the season of 1917. Approximately four miles of this highway were in the process of construction at the close of the 1916 season; two miles had not been started.

To date one mile on the Pontiac road to C. J. Snyder & Sons has been completed and rewarded by the State. The mile of trunk line highway on the East and West Trunk line road between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, let to Walter J. W. Schneider, has been completed except some work yet to be done on one concrete culvert. The work covered in a contract to John F. Engel covering one mile of highway on east and west Line road and one mile of highway on the Packard Street Road, has not yet been completed. The mile on the Packard Street Road cannot be completed until the East and West Trunk Line Road is thrown open to traffic as it would involve considerable difficulty to travel between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The work let to Walter J. W. Schneider on the Chicago Road, west of Ypsilanti is now nearing completion. The work covered in the contract with R. J. Bird for the construction of one mile of road on the Superior road north of Ypsilanti, was sub-let by Mr. Bird to Mr. M. E. McMullen, on the approval of the Board, and this road has been completed, accepted and rewarded by the state.

At the beginning of the season of 1917, after considerable effort in the way of advertising for bids and the solicitation of contractors personally, we were only able to let contracts for the construction of two miles of highway out of a total of 13.77 miles. Although the day of letting was adjourned from time to time, bids were very few and of such high price that the Board deemed it advisable to purchase some road building machinery and proceed to construct at least a part of their roads by day labor. The board experienced considerable difficulty in carrying out this plan, due to the high cost of labor and the scarcity of same. Nevertheless, thirteen miles of road of the 1917 program are now nearing completion. Our experience in day labor work, in some instances, has been quite satisfactory, in others we feel that considerable improvement can be made as the organization becomes older. Yet handicapped as we were in developing a new organization and by the scarcity and high cost of men and teams, we were able to do work by day labor at a lower cost than the prices bid by the contractors for doing this work. Although the estimates were made more than one year ago and were figured close, and there has been a steady increase in the cost of labor and the price of *materials, we are going to be able to* complete our 1917 program well within the total amount of money appropriated for same. In addition to this with one exception, we have maintained our roads in good condition, even though the traffic has increased considerably.

On May 4, 1917, the contract was let to the Douglas Construction Company for the construction of the grade separation project on the Whitmore Lake Road. This work has progressed slowly during the summer, due largely to the lack of labor and the inability to secure materials. However, it is expected that the work will be completed about January 1, 1918. The Board of District Road Commissioners have paid into the Treasury of the State of Michigan, $15,000.00 of the $25,000.00 they agreed to apply as their portion of this work. We have expended for construction the following amounts of money on the following roads, during the past year:

East and West Trunk Line	(5760 & 5761)	$ 5 573.60
Dexter	(6576)	4 052.30
Superior	(6549)	3 210.36
Whitmore Lake	(5759)	1 929.34
Superior	(6549)	3 210.36
Superior	(new)	1 564.40
Chicago	(6550)	854.53
Chicago	(5297)	1 501.12
Chicago	(6545)	2 917.76
Pontiac	(5303)	2 665.53
Pontiac	(6547)	3 362.09
Pontiac	(6546)	2 084.59
East & West Trunk Line	(2866)	5 265.00
Superior	(5389)	2 213.50
Grade Separation		15 238.56
Whitmore Lake	(4993)	2 800.00
Packard	(5309)	800.00
Salem Road	(5391)	1 350.00
East & West Trunk Line	(5013)	300.00

The following is the amount of money expended for maintenance on the roads named:

East and West Trunk Line	$850.28
West Liberty	102.49
Salem	17.50
Packard	344.68
Dexter	275.28
Superior Center	23.83
Whitmore Lake	284.40
Pontiac	98.10

To date we have expended a total of $61,264.69 for road improvement in 1917. Of this expenditure, a total of $59,318.04 were expended for new construction, while $1,946.56 were expended for maintenance.

At the April election in 1917, the bond issue for bonding the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District for $100,000.00 for improvement of roads was carried, but to date no bonds have been sold, the reason for this being that on account of scarcity of labor and the high cost of doing work, it was deemed advisable not to offer these bonds for sale until such time as the money derived therefrom could be economically expended.

Another reason was that we desired to apply for Federal Aid on a part of the roads to be constructed, from the money derived from these bonds. Our plans for next year involve the expenditure of quite a large percentage of this money that will be secured from the sale of these bonds.

The program for the season of 1918, in the way of construction and maintenance of roads, in the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, is as follows:

To build one mile of highway on the Pontiac Road in Salem township, beginning at the West line of Salem township and running thence northeasterly one mile, 9 foot gravel road.

Estimated cost $3,500.00.

To build one mile of highway in Superior Township on the Plymouth Road beginning at the west line of the township and running thence easterly one mile, 9 foot gravel road.

Estimated cost $3,425.00.

To build two miles of highway on the Milan road, in Ypsilanti township where said road crosses into Section 31, and running thence northeasterly two miles. 9 foot gravel road.

Estimated cost $7,000.00.

To build two miles in Northfield township on the Whitmore Lake road, beginning near the center of Section 18 and extending northerly two miles. 16 foot gravel road.

Estimated cost $12,000.00.

To build in Pittsfield township, on the Chicago road, beginning at the westerly end of the road proposed to be built from the money derived from the sale of bonds, and running thence westerly one mile. 9 foot gravel road.

Estimated cost $4,000.00.

To build one mile of highway in Ann Arbor township on the Plymouth road, beginning at the east line of Ann Arbor towship and running thence westerly one mile. 9 foot gravel road.

Estimated cost $5 875.00.

Also to build on the Territorial Road in Ann Arbor township one-fourth mile of pavement, beginning at the west limits of the city of Ann Arbor and running thence westerly to the township line. 16 foot pavement.

Estimated cost $7,000.00.

To build one and three-fourths miles of pavement on the Territorial road in Scio township, beginning at the east township line and running thence westerly. 16 foot pavement.

Estimated cost $50,000.00.

It will only be necessary for us to raise $28,500.00 to build these two miles of pavement on the Territorial Road as the State Highway Commissioner of Michigan has agreed to give us Federal Aid to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost.

To build on the road running south from the village of Dexter, beginning at the corporate limits of the village of Dexter, running thence south one mile. 9 foot gravel road.

Estimated cost $3,000.00.

On account of the gradual increase in the cost of labor and materials dur*ing the past two years and the in*crease in the number of miles of road to be maintained, it has become necessary for the board in do one of two things; either to reduce the number of miles of road to be constructed each year by a direct tax levy or to increase the tax levied. After considerable discussion the Board decided to build only nine miles of gravel road as above mentioned and in addition to this to accept the State Highway Commissioner's proposition to build two miles of pavement on the Territorial Road. In view of the fact that the *construction* of the roads herein mentioned, will cost approximately $66,625.00 and that the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District still owes to the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, $10,000.00 to cover their portion of cost for the Whitmore Lake Road Grade Separation project, and in view of the extra amount of maintenance that is necessary on our roads already built due to a very rapid increase in the volume and weight of traffic, the Board has deemed it advisable to request the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County to levy for the year 1918 a two and one-half mill tax on all of the taxable property of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. The money derived from this two and one-half mill tax to be expended as per estimates as follows:

New construction (less estimated rewards on roads now being con*structed, ($12,000)*	$56,625.00
Grade Separation	10,000.00
Contingent, including general expenses and maintenance	15,627.41
Total	$82,252.41

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL SCHULTZ, Chairman
W. S. BILBIE
GOTTLIEB SCHMIDT
Wm. NAYLOR
EDW. WURSTER
OTTO WAGNER
B. J. RUD
W. N. LISTER
J. E. WARNER
GEO. W. McCALLA.

Sup. Haist moved that the report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Madden presented the following resolution: Resolved that the Board of County Auditors be allowed two days each month for the purpose of investigating contagious disease cases and for auditing the justice dockets of the county and to report to the prosecuting attorney all moneys, not properly paid to the county treasurer. Sup. Dawson moved its adoption.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Crippen moved that the matter be laid on the table until some future date.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Ryan moved that we have a recess of one-half hour.

Seconded and Carried.

Meeting resumed

Sup. Dawson, chairman of the Good Roads Committee made a request for further time in which to make a report.

Sup. Ryan moved that the committee be given further time to report

Seconded and Carried.

Moved by Sup. Crippen that report on determination by the District Road Commissioners be rejected. Seconded.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that the matter be laid on the table until tomorrow afternoon.

Sup. Cushing moved we adjourn until 10:30 Tuesday morning, October 30th, 1917.

Seconded and Carried.

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

Tuesday, *October 30th, 1917*

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman C. L. Brooks.

The following Supervisors responded to the roll call:
Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Chamberlain,
Dancer,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sup. Kapp chairman presented the following bids for installing book cases in the Register of Deeds Room.

Building Committee of Board of Supervisors, Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

In response to your request of recent date, we beg to quote on steel roller shelf sections, as follows:—

Two units, steel roller shelves of sixteen shelves each to hold books 13 in. by 18½ in. style and construction same as those now in use to be added at end of shelving now extending into the room of the Register of Deeds office, delivered and set up complete, $252.00.

Hoping to be favored with your order, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

THE MAYER-SCHAARER CO.
By O. R. Mayer

Moved and supported by Sup. Haist that the Building Committee be instructed to purchase the case.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Gaudy of the District Good Road Committee submitted the following report:

Your committee on the District Roads, to whom was referred the report of the Road Commissioners, beg leave to report:

First, that the report of the Road Commissioners be accepted and placed on file.

Second, That from and after October 1, 1917, the Treasurer keep one account and all checks drawn by the Road Commissioners be paid from the District Road Fund.

Third, That it is the judgment of your committee that steps should be taken at once to put our County as a whole in the County Good Roads System, as it is our opinion that much better results could be attained if our entire County was included, rather than a District, as at present.

Fourth, That a date should be set the coming winter to have reports from all Townships and Districts to formulate a plan with a view of submitting the question to the voters of the County to again go under the County Good Roads System.

We have checked up the books of the Road Commissioners and find the same correct as per balance on Treasurer's books, October 1, 1917, $25,515.21.

Road Number	Balance
6576	$2,000.00
5759	10,921.76
6550	2,847.77
5297	1,794.18
6546	1,345.41
6548	2,175.60
	650.00
5013	1,584.00
2866	1,022.00
5389	460.00
Grade Separation	500.00
Contingent	306.69

JOHN DAWSON
A. T. WAGNER
GEO. M. GAUDY.

Sup. Haist moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Bertke chairman of the Committee on rejected taxes submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on rejected tax beg to report as follows:—

Ann Arbor City	$ 64.90
Ypsilanti City	31.68
Sharon Township	56.90
Northfield Township	4.00
Webster Township	2.54
Sylvan Township	7.65
Dexter Township	66.30
York Township	6.40
Lima Township	10.60
Scio Township	5.00
Ypsilanti Township	105.33
	361.30

As the State Tax Commissioners are endeavoring to correct those descriptions we will leave this matter with them.

B. BERTKE,
GILBERT MADDEN,
H. A. GENSLEY,
H. PAUL,
Committee on Rejected Taxes

Sup. Lawson moved that the report be adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Hughes made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions on death of Eugene K. Frueauff, and that this board attend the funeral in a body.

Seconded and Carried.

Chairman appointed Supervisors Hughes, O'Brien and Clark.

Sup. Gaudy moved the following resolution: That when this board adjourns for the October session, that it adjourn to reconvene January 8th, 1918.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Lawson moved that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Seconded and Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman C. L. Brooks.

Roll was called and the following Supervisors responded to their names:
Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Roberts,
Bredernitz,
Hughes,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
Cook,

Chas. Kapp, Chairman of the County Building Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COUNTY BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report for the year ending September 29th 1917.

Disbursements as follows:

COURT HOUSE—

Geo. Jones repairing windows	$ 3.03
C. M. Thompson repairing Court House walk	4.50
Ernest Electric Co., Clerk's office	25.00
Geo. A. M. Jones, Storm House	12.80
Martin Haller, Rugs School Com. office	101.33
Ray Bassett, Shrubbery and setting same	19.13
Dell A. Keeler repairs	3.15
Washtenaw Electric, Leland's office	1.36
Oswald Huz, setting glass	2.75
Koch and Henne, Linoleum Treasurer's office	49.06
Washtenaw Electric Shops repairs	2.17
TOTAL	$324.16

COUNTY JAIL—

L. E. Wenzel, decorating	$ 9.75
Martin Haller, Linoleum	18.75
Hutzel & Co., Plumbing	13.96
Paul Korzuck, Cellar stairs and repairs	18.95
Oswald Huz, setting glass	1.00
Hutzel & Co., Plumbing	6.83
TOTAL	$69.26

COUNTY FARM—

G. A. Raiser, Plumbing	$ 16.25
J. W. Rogers, Fencing	200.55
Harmonic Orchestra, Dedication Services	8.00
American Contract or Publishing Co., Per R. Koch	8.50
Herman Pipp, Plans for remodeling barns	100.00
Julius Koclake, rapair barns	34.07
TOTAL	$268.37

RECAPITULATION—

Court House	$324.16
County Jail	69.26
County Farm	268.37
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	$661.79
Cash on hand October 1, 1917	$ 752.46
Amount appropriated by bond October Session	1 000.00
	$1 752.46
Total amount expended	661.79
BAL. ON HAND	$1 090.67

We would respectfully ask your Honorable body for an appropriation of $1,500.00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Committee:
CHAS. A. KAPP,
L. C. CUSHING,
GEO. BLAICH.

Moved by Sup. Ryan that the report be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Geo. D. Crippen, chairman of the committee to devise a plan for disposing of the numerous small drain accounts, reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Your committee appointed to devise a plan for disposing of the numerous small drain accounts which appear on the Treasurer's books, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the County Treasurer be authorized and requested to open an account with a new fund to be known as "Reserve Drain Funds Account" and to close all inactive Drain accounts now on his books by transferring the balances therein to the above created fund, making a separate item, in the new fund, of each balance so transferred. We also recommend that in the future the balance of each drain fund remaining after the completion of the drain and the payment of all orders issued therefor be transferred to the above created fund; and also that whenever work on any drain is revived the new account with the fund for this drain be opened by transferring from the Reserve Drain Funds account to the new account with this drain fund the amount originally transferred from this drain fund to the Reserve Drain Funds account.

GEO. D. CRIPPEN,
H. PAUL,
Committee.

Sup. Lawson moved its adoption.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Every, Chairman of the committee to confer with Mr. Campbell submitted the following report:

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

I propose to purchase the following described land: "A parcel of land described as follows: a part of the South-east quarter of Sec. thirty-four, town two South Range six east, bounded on the North by the highway, on the West by the center line of the Section and on the South by the township line and on the East by a line parallel to the quarter Section line and distant from quarter section line, two hundred and six feet."

It is also agreed that R. C. Campbell, party of the first part agrees that he will cause to be constructed entirely at his own cost and expense a roadway in accordance with lines and levels to be given by the County Surveyor; that this roadway will be in all parts graded and will be graveled so as to make same safe and convenient for public travel and to the full satisfaction of the County Surveyor and Building and Grounds Committee. The entire cost of this work including all surveying, setting grade, stakes, grading and graveling, construction of fences and any other work necessary to complete the proposed roadway is to be borne by R. C. Campbell.

Said first party also agrees to construct a fence along the west line of said county farm satisfactory to party of the Building and Grounds Committee, party of the first part further agrees to pay the sum of Twelve Hundred fifty dollars cash, for the above described property.

R. C. CAMPBELL.

Sup. Haist moved that this report be adopted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Gaudy moved that the matter *of the legality of transfer of this prop*erty be referred back to this committee to report tomorrow.

Seconded and carried.

H. B. Clark Sealer of weights and measures submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

I hereby beg leave to submit an annual report of my time and expenses by township and cities from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917:

Ann Arbor—	
17 days	$68.00
Freight and Cartage	8.95
Bridgewater—	
3 days	$12.00
Freight and cartage	.95
Chelsea—	
6 days	24.00
Freight and Cartage	2.00
Dexter—	
4 days	16.00
Freight and Cartage	2.20
Ypsilanti—	
13 days	52.00
Freight and Cartage	3.25
Telephone	.15
Saline—	
Freight and Cartage	1.55
2 days	8.00
Milan—	
2 days	8.00
Freight and Cartage	1.04
Manchester—	
4 days	16.00
Freight and Cartage	3.20
Whitmore Lake—	
1 day	4.00
Freight and Cartage	2.20
Whittaker—	
1 day	4.00
Freight and Cartage	1.11
Willis—	
1 day	4.00
Sharon and Freedom—	
1 day	4.00
Dexter and Chelsea—	
1 day	4.00
1 day	2.00
Manchester and Chelsea for State—	
1 day	4.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. CLARK.
County Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County and state of Michigan:

I, H. B. Clark, Sealer of Weights and Measures in and for said County of Washtenaw, hereby beg leave to submit my annual report from July 1st 1916 to July 1st 1917:

Wagon scales sealed	39
Wagon scales condemned	11
Computing Scales sealed	152
Computing scales, condemned	41
Hopper scales sealed	6
Counter scales sealed	79
Counter scales condemned	3
Beam scales sealed	58
Beam Scales condemned	6
Spring balance scales condemned	2
Dry Measures, condemned	2
Liquid Measures, sealed	9
Liquid Measures condemned	3
Measuring pumps sealed	5
Measuring pumps condemned	5

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. CLARK.
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sup. Herrick moved that the report be accepted.

Seconded and Carried.

Sup. Crippen moved that the question of rejecting the report of District Road Commissioner be taken from the table

Seconded.

A yea and nay vote called for resulting as follows:

Yea (26) Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Leeson, Roberts Bredernitz, Hughes Crippen, Dancer, Chamberlain, Lawson, Wattling, Gaudy, Cook, Nay O'Brien—1.

Sup. Every moved that the matter of employing a county agent be taken from the table.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Gaudy presented the following resolutions:

That the county of Washtenaw by the Board of Supervisors, accept the proposition of the Federal Government by appropriating $1,000.00 to meet the expense of maintaining an office and office expenses and salary of said agent to be paid by the Federal government.

Sup. Bertke moved that the matter be laid on the table until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Seconded and Lost.

Original motion put Yea or Nay vote, called resulting as follows: Yea—Cushing, Paul, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Leeson, O'Brien, Roberts, Hughes, Chamberlain, Lawson, Gaudy—17 Nay—Madden, Bertke, Haist, Gensley Clark, Bredernitz, Crippen, Dancer Wattling, Cook—10.

Carried.

Sup. Madden moved that the motion relative to giving the Board of County *Auditors two days* extra time in which to investigate contagious disease and auditing justice dockets be taken from the table. Seconded.

Sup. Madden moved that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Seconded and carried.

Reception of bids for printing taken up.

The following bids received:

October 30, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby bid for printing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in pamphlet form and to furnish supplements for the same papers as used by them last year; three hundred copies of the copies of the pamphlet to be furnished similar to last year's pamphlet at $3.10 per pamphlet page. This also includes the publication of the proceedings in the Chelsea Standard.

Very respectfully,
O. T. HOOVER.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 27th, 1917.

Board of County Supervisors,

Gentlemen:—

The Ypsilanti Record will print 300 booklets of the supervisors proceedings for the year 1917, same specifications as heretofore, for $2.90 per page, and will print proceedings in paper.

This price includes supplements for whatever newspapers of the county supervisors may designate.

THE YPSILANTI RECORD,
W. A. Van Wagen.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,

The Washtenaw Post will print the proceedings of your board (1917) in the German same as in previous years for Seventy-Five dollars $75.00.

JAS. E. HELBER.

Sup. Madden moved that the bids be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Chamberlain moved that we adjourn until 10:30 Wednesday morning, October 31st, 1917.

Seconded and carried.

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

Wednesday, October 31 1917

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by Chairman C. L. Brooks.

The following Supervisors responded to the roll call:
Cushing,
Paul,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blaich,
Brooks,
Staebler,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Bertke,
Ticknor,
Gensley,
Clark,
Leeson,
O'Brien,
Roberts,
Hughes,
Crippen,
Dancer,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Wattling,
Gaudy,
Cook,
Bredernitz,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Ypsilanti Press bid for printing the proceedings of the Board was presented:—

Supervisors, Washtenaw County,

Gentlemen:—

The Ypsilanti Press will print proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in pamphlet form, specifications as heretofore, for $3.15 a page.

Without additional charge proceedings will be furnished in supplement form to whatever papers or distributing agencies in Washtenaw County your honorable body may direct.

Respectfully,
THE YPSILANTI PRESS,
G. C. Hardy.

Sup. Lawson moved that the report of the salary *committee and all mo*tions relative to same be stricken from the minutes.

Seconded and carried.

Sup. Every, Chairman of the Committee to confer with Mr. Campbell relative to the transfer of piece of property desired by him, submitted the following:

WHEREAS, R. C. Campbell of the township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, has proposed to this Board to purchase the following described parcel of land belonging to the County of Washtenaw; to wit: "A part of the South-east quarter of Section thirty-four, town two south, range six east, bounded on the North by the highway, on the West by the center line of the Section and on the South by the township line and on the East by a line parallel to the quarter section line and distant from quarter section line, two hundred and six feet," and WHEREAS, the said R. C. Campbell also agrees that he will cause to be constructed entirely at his own cost and expense, a road-way in accordance with lines and levels to be determined by the County Surveyor, and further agrees that this roadway will in all parts be graded and graveled so as to make the same reasonably safe and convenient for public travel and that this work shall be done to the full satisfaction of the County Surveyor and Grounds Committee of said County, and further agrees to meet all the expense and costs of the surveying, setting grade sticks, grading and graveling and all other necessary expense incident to the completion of the said roadway; and also agrees to construct a fence along the west line of so-called County Farm under the supervision of the Buildings and Ground Committee of this Board:

and WHEREAS: the said R. C. *Campbell agrees to pay to the said* County as a consideration of the transfer of the above described land, the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash;

and, WHEREAS, by virtue of the Section 2274 of the compiled Laws of 1915 this Board is authorized and empowered to authorize the sale or leasing of any Real Estate belonging to this county, and to prescribe the mode in which any conveyance thereof shall be executed;

and WHEREAS: it is the opinion of this Board that the above sale proposed by the said R. C. Campbell be made for the consideration above stated;

Be it therefore resolved by this Board of Supervisors, that the Chairman of this Board acting jointly with the County Clerk of Washtenaw County, be authorized and empowered to sell by good and sufficient Warranty Deed to the said R. C. Campbell and to his heirs and assigns, the parcel of land described as follows:

"A part of the Southeast quarter of section thirty-four, Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, town two south, range six east, bounded on the North by the highway, on the West by the center line of the section and on the South by the township line and on the East by a line parallel to the quarter section line and distant from Quarter section line, two hundred and six feet." And that the said Chairman and Clerk be authorized to accept as a consideration for such transfer the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash.

Be it further resolved that the money realized from such sale be deposited in the New Washtenaw County Infirmary Building Fund, heretofore created by this Board, to be expended as a part of that fund.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. EVERY,
CHAS. L. BROOKS,
Committee.

Moved by Sup. Gaudy that the report be accepted and the Committee be instructed to confer with the engineer to check description.

Seconded and carried.

The following bids for jail physician were received.

Mr. Edwin H. Smith, County Clerk,

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Dear Sir:—

I herewith wish to present my bid