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Chelsea Boys Won.

Last Friday evening amidst the tooting of horns and the cheering of the high school students the basketball teams departed for Grass Lake to play the first game of the season. At 7:30 the girls' team took the floor and a good brisk game started. At the close of the first half the score stood 6 to 13 in favor of the Grass Lake team. During the second half Esther Collins, Helen Vogel and Vivian Gorton got busy and with the loyal backing of the rest of the team the final score stood 13 to 14 in favor of the Grass Lake team. The line up was as follows:

CHELSEA.	R F	GRASS LAKE.	R F
Mohrlock, Gorton	R F	Willis	R F
Vogel	L F	Bentley	L F
Mapes, Alber	C	Washburn	C
Schoenhals	R G	Hilton	R G
Collins	L G	Heschelwerth	L G
Shepherd	R C	McCloud	R C

Referee—Miss Edith Mansell.
Field Goals—Chelsea, Helen Vogel 2; Vivian Gorton 4. Grass Lake, Miss Bentley 6.
Free Throws—Chelsea, Helen Vogel 1. Grass Lake, Miss Wilbur 2.

The boys' teams appeared on the floor a little after 8 o'clock and a hard fought battle ensued. At the end of the first half the score stood 27 to 10 in favor of the Chelsea team. The second half started out even faster than the first and at the close of the game the score stood 39 to 20 in favor of the Chelsea team. Kalmbach scored 15 out of 19 free throws and made several sensational plays. Glenn Brooks and Reuben Wagner were right there with the goods, and Paul Wagner and Palmer also starred on the defensive. The Grass Lake boys put up a good game and all are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the game that is to be played here between the two teams February 23. The line up follows:

CHELSEA.	R F	GRASS LAKE.	R F
Brooks	R F	Sanford	R F
Kalmbach	L F	VanArman	L F
Cap. R. Wagner	C	Messner	C
P. Wagner	R G	Mellenbaum	R G
Palmer	L G	Ravy	L G
Subs: Rowe, Munroe			

Referee—Ottmar.
Field Goals—Chelsea, Brooks 5; Kalmbach 3; R. Wagner 4. Grass Lake, VanArman 1; Sanford 1; Messner 3.

Free Throws—Chelsea, Kalmbach 15; Grass Lake, Sanford 6; Messner 4.

Mrs. Emily Parker.

Emily Marie Spaulding, daughter of Abi Rockwell and David Spaulding, was born in Dexter township December 19, 1832. Later her parents moved to Sylvan where the earlier part of her life was spent.

On May 24, 1860, she was united in marriage with Orrin Parker and has lived in Scio township continuously since. To this union two children were born, one dying in infancy, and Clifford O., surviving.

The death of Mr. Parker occurred December 12, 1897.

Mrs. Parker, in early life, united with the Congregational church and has always held steadfastly to that faith. She led a quiet simple life, much devoted to her home and happiest in caring for the welfare of her family.

Since her illness of last spring she never fully regained her former strength and was called from this life on January 19, 1917, at the age of 84 years and one month.

Besides her son, she leaves to mourn her loss two grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a large circle of friends.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at her late home, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. Interment in Clements cemetery.

Almarion B. Skinner.

Almarion B. Skinner was born in Ingham county, Michigan, October 1, 1844, and died at his home Tuesday, January 23, 1917.

Mr. Skinner had resided on the farm in Sylvan where he died for the last 27 years, and previous to that time he was engaged in the jewelry business with his father. He was twice married, the second marriage with Mrs. Emily Craig was September 29, 1873, and to this union three daughters and one son were born.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Carrie Price, of Ludington, Mrs. Marion Meacham, of Milan, Ohio, Mrs. Lucy Barnes, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Rowen, of Jackson, one son Almarion B. Skinner, jr., of Sylvan, four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

A Follow-up Nurse.

A state board of health nurse is at work in the counties where tuberculosis surveys were held late in 1915 and early in 1916 with a view of determining the present condition of the persons diagnosed in the public clinics as "positive" cases of tuberculosis. The report of her work shows that about eighty per cent of the cases are in improved physical health, and of this eighty per cent a respectable proportion of persons are either entirely well again or so far on the way that perfectly restored health is in sight for them.

The report of the follow-up nurse proves, the state board of health workers declare, that the tuberculosis survey means a message of hope to the people of the state, not of despair.

Soldier Boys at Home.

Company I, Ann Arbor's unit, contribution of the thirty-first Michigan national guard, arrived there about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, amid the blowing of whistles and the ringing of all the bells in the city. The variety band and the city band marched to the depot, together with several thousand people and escorted the soldiers to the armory where they disbanded. Wednesday night a banquet was given in honor of the Ann Arbor company in the armory.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Roepcke is teaching in Miss Shane's room during the latter's illness.

The art class closed the semester's work by a delightful dinner given Monday noon.

Miss Downing, of Ypsilanti, spoke at the Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday evening.

There will be a basketball game between the Chelsea and Ann Arbor high school reserves, Friday evening.

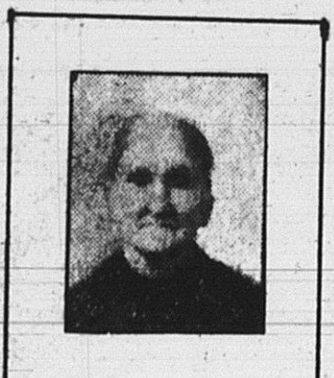
The pupils who are not required to take the examinations are: Izora Foster, Katherine Hoffman, Louise Ives, Eleanor Naeckel, Marion Schmidt, Lura Schoenhals, Helen Vogel, Emma Lewick, Minerva Hepburn and Arthur Kaercher.

Mrs. Simon Weber, Sr.

Mrs. Simon Weber, sr., died at the home of her son, Simon, of Sylvan, on Sunday, January 21, 1917, at the age of 98 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Genevieve (Hauser) Weber was born in Steinbach, Germany, November 3, 1818. She left her native land in May, 1843, and sailed for America. After a two months' voyage on a sailing ship she arrived at New York, and from there came to Lima township.

She was united in marriage to Simon Weber, September 18, 1843, at St. Mary's church, Detroit, and to this union seven children were born, five of whom are living.



MRS. GENEVIEVE WEBER.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber resided on the General Williams farm in Lima township about three years and then moved to Sylvan township where they lived for thirty-seven years, and then came to Chelsea where they resided until Mr. Weber's death, December 4, 1903. Since that time she has made her home with her son, Simon in Sylvan.

She is survived by two sons, Simon of Sylvan, and Joseph of Chelsea; three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Forner of Jackson, Mrs. Jacob Hummel and Mrs. Peter Merkel, both of Chelsea; twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock, with the sermon by the pastor, subject "How May I Know the Spirit of God." Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m.
Popular Sunday evening services at 7:00, subject of address, "Lop-Sided Men." Male chorus choir will sing. You are invited to worship with us.

BAPTIST.

J. G. Staley, Pastor.
Church service at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Thursday evening at 8:45, cottage prayer meeting every week. Phone Mrs. R. P. Chase for the place of meeting.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
German service at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. This will be the 15th anniversary of the organization of the society. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Frederick Lueckhoff, the pastor of Bethel church, of Freedom.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.
Morning service at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Thursday prayer meeting 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO.

Rev. A. Beutenmuller, Pastor.
Preaching service, Sunday afternoon at 1:45. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. German worship 10:30 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. English worship 8:30 p. m. Everybody most cordially invited.

NOTICE TO SYLVAN TAXPAYERS.

The undersigned will be at the Kempi Commercial & Savings Bank every Saturday and Saturday evening until further notice, to receive taxes. T. H. BAHNMILLER, Township Treasurer.

Mrs. R. C. Salmon, of Elm street, won the set of china dishes given away last Monday night at the Princess Theatre. A set is to be given away every Monday night.

Four Killed by Car.

Four cock-fight fans were killed on the Michigan Central crossing last Sunday morning when a fast train struck their automobile. The sports were Ohio men who had been out to Leont to attend a cock-fight, which it seems have been quite popular recently in that neighborhood. The sheriff learned of the proposed match and broke up the gathering. Sports were present from Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, South Bend and other cities. The heavy snow storm at the time evidently confused the driver of the automobile and he drove onto the track directly in front of the train. All four of the men were instantly killed and the driver, Henry Reiser, of Jackson, was terribly injured.

Lafayette Grange.

The next regular meeting of Lafayette Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English, on Thursday, February 1. The annual work will be given at this meeting. The program will be as follows:

Opening song.
Roll call of newly elected officers, responded to by each with a word of greeting or word of promise for the coming year.

Select reading, Mrs. W. C. Pritchard.

Where help cannot be added, what work can be subtracted from the farm? Led by O. C. Burkhardt.

What from the home? Led by Mrs. Olive Winslow.

Recitation, Mary Sager.
Closing song.

Princess Theatre.

Open Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, starting at 7. Matinee Sunday, starting at 3.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27.

"The Ore Plunderers," a "The Girl from Frisco" drama, featuring Marin Sals and True Boardman of Stinger fame. These western stories are exciting, not overdrawn but full of action, and were written by Robert Welles Richie and Frederick R. Becholdt, two of America's best short story writers.

"She Who Laughs Last" and "The Bogus Booking Agents," comedies, are included in the bill.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28.

"Down to the Sea," an episode of "The Grip of Evil," featuring Roland Bottomley and Jackie Saunders. "The Grip of Evil" is the cleanest and most inspiring series of dramas ever produced in motion pictures, and is praised by everyone.

Patrons News (topical) and "Luke Joins the Navy" (comic) complete the bill.

MONDAY, JAN. 29.

William A. Brady presents Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn and an all star cast including little Madge.



Evans, in "Husband and Wife." Written by Chas. Kenyon, author of "Kindling." "Husband and Wife" was played at the 48th street theatre, N. Y., for an entire season, and is produced in film form with all the snap and punch which made it Broadway's most talked of play for a whole year. A virile dramatic domestic and financial intrigue, with a lasting moral.

Another handsome 42 piece set of china will be given away at the end of the first show to the holder of the lucky coupon. Every purchaser of a 10 cent ticket at the first show Monday night has a chance to win. These sets will be given away in this manner every Monday night until further notice.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31.

"The Social Vortex," fourth chapter of "Gloria's Romance." Read the story each week in The Chelsea Standard. See it played at the Princess.

Announcements.

Installation of officers of the L. O. T. M. next Tuesday evening. B. V. R. C. will meet with Miss Jessie Everett Monday evening, January 29.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening, January 1. Initiation and refreshments.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational church give a swap social at the church Friday evening, January 27. Everyone is requested to bring an article to swap.

The O. E. S. will give a thimble party at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon, January 31. Scrub lunch at supper time. O. E. S. Masons and families are invited. A regular meeting at 7 o'clock.

JACKSON—Captain Disque, warden of Jackson prison, is endeavoring to get a mess sergeant from the army school at Fort Riley, Kansas, to head the prison kitchen and dining hall.

FREEMAN'S

8 pounds Rolled Oats	25c
3 boxes Matches	10c
2 cans Salmon	12c
Lima Beans, pound	10c
Vermicelli, package	10c
Macaroni, package	10c
Egg Noodles, package	10c
Yellow Cling Peaches, can	10c
Kitchen Kleenex, 100	10c
Sweet Pickles, dozen	10c
Red Band Brand Coffee, pound	10c
Extra Fancy Sliced Pineapple, can	10c
Salted Peanuts, pound	10c
Golden Wax Beans, sweet and tender, 15c can	2 for 25c
6 pounds Broken Rice	25c

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PITTSFIELD NO. 3.		1915.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$1210.61		
		Oct. 9. Balance on hand	\$1267.61	
		1916.		
CARMER.		Oct. 10. Balance on hand	\$ 57.00	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$ 323.93	1915.	
		Oct. 9. Balance in fund	\$292.80	
		By error in Mr. Barry's balance of 1914	38.98	
		1916.	\$332.28	
MANCHESTER.		Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 8.35	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$306.00	1916.	
		Oct. 9. Balance in fund	\$380.64	
		1916.		
MERRIT AND BIRD.		Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 74.64	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$206.16	1915.	
		Amount assessed	\$245.00	
		1916.		
PALMER & BALDWIN, SOUTH BRANCH.		Oct. 10. Bal. in fund	\$ 38.84	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$485.35	1915.	
		Amount assessed	\$476.00	
		1916.		
WARNER.		Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 22.65	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$503.10	1915.	
		Amount assessed	\$526.00	
		1916.		
KAPP & DETTLING.		Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 22.90	
1916.	Orders drawn		1916.	
		Amount assessed	\$3020.00	
		1916.		
JOHN BIRD.		Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 453.48	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$463.64	1916.	
		Balance in fund	\$ 29.00	
		Amount assessed	475.00	
		1916.		
BRANCH OF J. J. KNAPP.		Oct. 10. Balance ein fund	\$ 11.65	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$961.40	1916.	
		Amount assessed	\$1010.00	
		Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 48.60	
EAST BRANCH OF SUPERIOR NO. 1.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$82.89	Amount assessed	\$87.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 4.11
LAMBIE.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$480.15	Amount assessed	\$1053.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 572.85
POTTER.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$42.50	Amount assessed	\$302.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$259.50
BIG MARSH.		1915.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$2393.85	Oct. 9. Balance in fund	\$ 5.25
			1916.	
			Amount assessed	2900.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 511.40
SWAN CREEK AND PLINEY HARRIS.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$1259.82	Amount assessed	\$2956.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$1696.18
WILLIS TILE.		1915.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$377.80	Oct. 9. Balance in fund	\$.80
			1916.	
			Amount assessed	385.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 8.00
SALEM VILLAGE NO. 1.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$908.10	Amount assessed	\$940.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 36.90
NORTH BRANCH OF STONY CREEK.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$472.33	Amount assessed	\$726.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$253.67
ABBOTT.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$867.04	Amount assessed	\$1450.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$ 582.96
WAGNER.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$82.30	Amount assessed	\$318.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$235.70
U. OF M. LAKE.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$146.55	Amount assessed	\$1437.00
			Oct. 10. Balance in fund	\$1290.00
NORTH BRANCH OF SWAN CREEK AND BRANCHES TWO.		1915.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$1008.76	Oct. 9. Bal. in Treasury	\$ 20.34
			1916.	
			Amount assessed	1281.60
			Oct. 10. Balance in Treas.	\$ 293.18
1916.	Wayne Treas.		1916.	
Oct. 10.	Orders drawn	\$328.25	Amount assessed	\$320.40
Oct. 10.	Amount overdrawn	7.85		
FALK.		1916.		
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$470.32	1916.	
	York and Augusta, Washtenaw and		Amount assessed in Augusta	\$15.71
	YORK AND AUGUSTA.		Milan and London, Monroe Co.	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$678.03	Amount assessed in York	\$300.63
	York and Augusta Washtenaw and		Amt. assessed in Augusta	\$576.10
	MURRAY DRAIN.		London and Milan, Monroe Co.	
1916.	Oct. 10. Orders drawn	\$190.80	1916.	
			Amt. assessed to Augusta	\$224.18
			Amount assessed to York	19.83
Augusta and York Washtenaw County and London and Milan Monroe Co.				
Moved by Supervisor Halst and supported that the report be accepted and referred to the committee to settle with the Drain Commissioner.				
Carried.				
The expense account of the Drain Commissioner was read as follows:				
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 16th, 1916.				
Washtenaw County				
To Clayton E. Deake, Drain Commissioner, Dr.				
For period ending Oct. 14th, 1916.				
1915.	Oct. 18.	Car fare to Ann Arbor to read report	\$	20.
	Oct. 19.	Car fare to Detroit to meet Wayne Co. Com., on Swan Creek and Branches (two) Drain, also car fare to office		1.20
Oct. 20.	Auto to York and Augusta, Murray to Warren Drain to get benefits			4.00
Oct. 20.	Dinner			.35
Oct. 21.	Car fare to Ann Arbor to settle with Supervisors			.20
Oct. 21.	Dinner			.25
Oct. 22.	Auto to Carmer and Bridgewater and Saline Drains			4.60
	Dinner			.50
Oct. 23.	Car fare to office			.20
Oct. 23.	Dinner			.25
Oct. 25.	Auto to York and Augusta, Henning and Warren Drains			4.00
Oct. 28.	Auto to York and Augusta to accept of Mr. Raymond's job			3.50
Oct. 29.	Auto to York and Augusta and Falk Drain			3.50

Nov. 1.	Auto to Falk Drain to accept Schechor's job on Maybee Drain	3.80
	Dinner	.25
Nov. 2.	Car fare to Owasco to see Supt. of A. A. R. R. on Warren Drain and Supper	3.50
Nov. 3.	Auto to Willis to meet Wayne Commissioner to determine necessity on North Branch of Swan Creek and Branches (two) and to Milan on Warren Drain	4.30
Nov. 4.	Auto to survey North Branch of Swan Creek and Branches (two)	2.50
Nov. 5.	Same	2.50
Nov. 6.	Same	2.50
Nov. 8.	Auto to deliver notices on Warner Drain	3.40
	Car fare to office	.20
Nov. 9.	Auto to measure ditch on Bridgewater and Saline Drain and to see Brooks on Carmer Drain and Manchester Drain	5.50
Nov. 10.	Car fare to Jackson to meet the Commissioners of Jackson and Ingham on the "Grand River Drain and dinner	1.70
Nov. 11.	Car fare to Detroit to see Wayne Comm. on North Branch of Swan Creek and branches and auto to Carmer drain	4.60
Nov. 12.	Car fare to Grass Lake to investigate land in regard to Grand River Drain	1.00
	Dinner	.50
Nov. 13.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Nov. 15.	Auto to accept West Branch of Augusta Drain and Schechor's 3rd section	3.70
Nov. 16.	Car fare to Detroit and dinner	1.35
Nov. 17.	Auto to sell Warner Drain and to accept on the "Murray" and on the Falk drain	3.50
Nov. 19.	Auto to get right of ways on North Branch of Swan Creek and branches	3.40
Nov. 18.	Auto to "Warner" and to accept Goshers job on Murray drain and McKissie job on Falk drain	3.90
	Dinner	.35
Nov. 20.	Car fare to office	.20
Nov. 22.	Car fare to Jackson on Grand River Drain	1.20
	Dinner	.50
Nov. 23.	Car fare to Jackson on Grand River Drain	1.20
	Dinner	.50
Nov. 24.	Auto to get Right of Way on "North Branch of Swan Creek and Branches"	3.50
Nov. 26.	Car fare to Chelsea to determine necessity of Palmer and Baldwin Drain	.50
Nov. 27.	Auto to survey Palmer and Baldwin Drain	4.00
	Dinner	.25
Nov. 28.	Car fare to Chelsea to get Right of Ways	.50
	Dinner	.35
Nov. 30.	Car fare to Chelsea to get Benefits on Palmer and Baldwin Drain	.50
	Dinner and supper	.70
Dec. 1.	Car fare to Chelsea	.50
	Dinner	.35
Dec. 2.	Auto to Chris Henning Drain and to accept Murray's, Briggs, Moon's, Cosner's, and Carter's jobs on Murray Drain and to Warner Drain	4.00
	Dinner	.25
Dec. 3.	Car fare to Jackson, dinner and supper for meeting of necessity on Grand River Drain	2.25
Dec. 4.	Car fare to Jackson and dinner	1.60
Dec. 6.	Car fare to Chelsea and dinner to deliver notices on Palmer and Baldwin Drain	.85
Dec. 7.	Auto to accept jobs on Falk Drain, York and Augusta Drain	4.00
Dec. 8.	Car fare to A. A. to meet Committee of Supervisors	.20
	Dinner	.25
Dec. 9.	Car fare to A. A. to meet Committee of Supervisors	.20
	Dinner	.25
	Auto to Milan on Warner Drain	2.50
Dec. 10.	Car fare to Chelsea for hearing on Mill Creek Drains	.50
	Dinner	.35
Dec. 11.	Car fare to office and dinner	.45
Dec. 13.	Car fare to Monroe to meet Committee to sign orders	1.70
	Dinner and supper	.75
Dec. 14.	Auto to get benefits on North Branch Swan Creek	4.00
Dec. 15.	Car fare to Chelsea to sell Plamer and Baldwin Drain	.50
	Dinner	.25
Dec. 16.	Car fare to Ypsilanti to have notice on John Bird Drain printed	.10
Dec. 17.	Car fare to Ypsi. to have notice of East Branch of Superior Twp. No. 1 printed	.10
Dec. 18.	Car fare to office	.10
	Dinner	.25
Dec. 23.	Car fare to office day of review on South Branch Palmer and Baldwin Drain and dinner	.45
Dec. 24.	Auto to Scofield to determine necessity of Stony Creek Drain	5.10
Dec. 25.	Auto to determine necessity of John Bird Drain and to Scofield	5.10
	Dinner	.35
Dec. 28.	Auto to determine necessity of East Branch of Superior Twp. No. 1	1.60
Dec. 29.	Auto to Bridgewater and Saline Drain	3.40
Dec. 31.	Car fare to office	.20
Jan. 3.	Car fare to Jackson to see M. C. R. R. about getting culvert under track	1.30
	Dinner	.40
Jan. 4.	Auto to Scofield on Stony Creek Drain	5.00
	Dinner	.25
Jan. 5.	Auto to Carmer Drain, Macon and Milan	5.00
	Dinner	.25
Jan. 8.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.20
Jan. 15.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Jan. 21.	Auto to meet Monroe Com. at Scofield	5.00
	Dinner	.25
Jan. 22.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Jan. 24.	Car fare to Detroit to meet Wayne Commissioner	.80
Dec. 31.	Car fare to office	.20
Jan. 25.	Car fare to Chelsea to accept Palmer & Baldwin Drain	.50
	Dinner	.35
Jan. 26.	Auto to Carmer Drain	4.00
Jan. 27.	Car fare to Jackson on Grand River Drain	1.20
	Dinner	.40
Jan. 28.	Car fare to Chelsea on Mill Creek Drain	.50
Jan. 29.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Feb. 1.	Auto to survey John Bird Drain	2.50
Feb. 2.	Car fare to Detroit to see M. C. R. R. about a culvert on Mill Creek Drain	1.00
	Dinner	.35
Feb. 3.	Car fare to Chelsea to survey Mill Creek Drain	.50
	Dinner	.35
Feb. 4.	Car fare to Detroit to see Wayne Co. Com. about North Branch of Swan Creek	1.00
	Dinner	.35
Feb. 5.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Feb. 7.	Car fare to Ann Arbor and Chelsea	.55
	Dinner	.25
Feb. 8.	Car fare to Mt. Clemens	.65
Feb. 9.	Hotel bill	2.00
Feb. 10.	Hotel bill	2.00
Feb. 11.	Return car fare and dinner	2.00
Feb. 12.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.30
Feb. 16.	Auto to get Right of Ways and Benefits on John Bird Drain	4.50
	Dinner	.50
Feb. 18.	Car fare to Chelsea to attend meeting on Palmer and Baldwin Drain	.50
	Dinner	.35
Feb. 19.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Feb. 22.	Auto to get Right of Way on John Bird Drain	1.40
Feb. 23.	Auto to deliver notices on John Bird Drain	4.50
	Auto to Salem Village Drain	3.20
	Dinner	.25

Feb. 25.	Car fare to Mason on Lowe Lake Drain	2.20
	Dinner	.50
Feb. 26.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Feb. 29.	Auto to determine necessity of Swan Creek and Pliney Harris Drain	3.00
Mar. 1.	Auto to Scofield to meet Monroe Commissioner	5.00
	Dinner	.25
Mar. 2.	Auto to determine necessity of Salem Village Drain	3.50
	Dinner	.25
Mar. 3.	Auto to sell John Bird Drain	2.50
Mar. 4.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Mar. 6.	Car fare to Bridgewater to determine necessity Branch of J. J. Knapp Drain	.80
Mar. 7.	Car fare to Detroit to meet Wayne Commissioner on North Branch of Swan Creek Drain	.80
	Dinner	.25
Mar. 8.	Car fare to A. A. to get Dexter notice published	.20
Mar. 9-10.	Car fare to Stockbridge on joint drain with Ingham and Livingston and meals	5.25
Mar. 11.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Mar. 13.	Car fare to Jackson	1.20
	Dinner	.40
Mar. 14.	Auto to determine necessity of Big Marsh Drain and to Willis and Willis Tile Drain	2.50
Mar. 15.	Auto to determine necessity of Stony Creek and Abbott Drain	2.50
Mar. 16.	Car fare and livery to determine necessity for U. of M. Lake and Dexter No. 1 Drain	3.00
	Dinner	.35
Mar. 17.	Car fare to Bridgewater to deliver and post notices of Drain letting on branch of J. J. Knapp Drain	.80
Mar. 18.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Mar. 22.	Car fare to Plymouth	.70
Mar. 25.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Mar. 27.	Car fare to Dexter	.60
Mar. 28.	Car fare to Salem	1.10
Mar. 29.	Car fare to Willis	1.20
Mar. 30.	Car fare to Bridgewater	.80
Mar. 31.	Car fare to Detroit and Ann Arbor	1.00
	Dinner	.50
Apr. 1.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Apr. 4.	Car fare to Chelsea and auto to Grass Lake	4.50
Apr. 5.	Car fare to Stockbridge and meals	2.75
Apr. 6.	Car fare to Chelsea on Mill Creek and Grass Lake Drain	.50
Apr. 7.	Car fare to Manchester on Kapp & Dettling Drain	1.00
Apr. 8.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Apr. 10.	Auto to Dexter Town Hall to determine necessity	4.00
	Dinner	.25
Apr. 11.	Auto to survey Salem Village Drain	1.90
Apr. 12.	Auto to survey Swan Creek and Blinney Harris Drain	3.70
Apr. 13.	Auto to survey Swan Creek and Blinney Harris and Willis Tile Drain	3.10
Apr. 14.	Auto to survey Kapp and Dettling Drain	4.00
Apr. 15.	Car fare to office	.20
	Dinner	.25
Apr. 17.	Auto to survey E. Branch Superior No. 1 and Abbott Drains	3.20
Apr. 18.	Auto to determine necessity on Wagner Drain	.20
Apr. 19.	Auto to get benefits on East Branch Superior No. 1	1.80
Apr. 20.	Auto to Whitaker and to get benefits on Willis Tile	3.00
Apr. 21.	Auto to survey Kapp & Dettling Drain	4.00
Apr. 22.	Car fare to office	.20
Apr. 24.	Auto to deliver notices on East Branch of Superior No. 1	2.50
Apr. 26.	Auto to Salem to get Right of Way on Salem Village	4.50
Apr. 27.	Auto to Ennis Twist to determine necessity of Lambis Drain and auto to Dexter	4.30
Apr. 28.	Auto to get Right of Way on Abbott and survey Big Marsh Drain	4.20
Apr. 29.	Auto to survey Big Marsh and Potter Drains	4.20
May 1.	Auto to get Right of Way and benefits on Salem Village Drain	4.20
May 2.	Auto to get Right of Way on Big Marsh Drain	4.70
May 3.	Auto to accept W. Gotts job on John Bird Drain and get Right of Way on Big Marsh	4.50
May 4.	Auto to sell East Branch of Superior No. 1 Drain and determine necessity of Kimmel Drain and to accept of Carmer Drain	6.0

Gentlemen:—The estimated cost to run the county for the ensuing year will be \$114,800.00, to be distributed among the various funds as follows:

Widows Pension	\$ 10,000.00
County Fund	30,000.00
Contingent Fund	5,000.00
Older's Relief	1,800.00
Fuel and Light	2,500.00
General Fund	18,000.00
Salaries	27,500.00
English Sparrow fund	500.00
Ant Bounty Fund	500.00
Contagious Fund	8,500.00
Prison Fund	1,000.00
Asylum Fund	1,000.00
Building Fund	1,000.00

Estimated Receipts.

Estimated liquor tax	\$15,000.00
Estimated mortgage tax	6,000.00
Estimated fees	6,000.00

Total expense \$113,800.00
Estimated \$2,000.00
Total \$115,800.00

We further recommend that the County Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be appointed a special committee to attend the legal transfer of the money in the larger estate now in the Probate Court, to the County Infirm Building Fund.

GEO. D. CRIPPEN,
GEO. M. GAUDY,
W. H. EVERY,
Finance Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

The Committee appointed to report on Mortgage and other securities reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed to investigate the scope and meaning of the

law governing taxing bonds, notes, etc., through the services of the Prosecuting Attorney, beg leave to report that on recommendation of the Prosecuting Attorney, submit copy of the act and sentiments expressed by other Boards of Supervisors.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolutions, and that a copy be sent to each of the Representatives of this County.

Signed by the entire Committee,
CHARLES L. BROOKS
W. H. EVERY,
E. B. McCULLOUGH.

Whereas, Act No. 142 of the Public Acts of 1913 provides that a large variety of bonds, notes or written or printed obligations, and other evidences of secured debts may be filed with the County Treasurer, the tax of one-half of one per cent paid thereon, and that the County Treasurer may retain for the general fund one-half of the amount so paid, the other half going to the state, and also provides that the payment of this specific tax shall render these bonds, notes, etc., exempt from all other taxation, and

Whereas, this law is so obviously unfair and unjust as to be inequitable in its purpose and vicious in its application, and

Whereas, Act No. 254, of the Public Acts of 1915 adds to the inequity by increasing the scope of the Act, and

Whereas, these two acts are examples of the vicious class legislation by particularly and notoriously favoring a class of citizens and a species of wealth most able to pay a just and fair proportion of taxes, and

Whereas, these Acts deny or abridge the fundamental right of community to self government inasmuch as the privilege of local taxation is denied them, and

Whereas, The State and County can have but an indirect interest in the taxation of this class of wealth.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this

Board hereby goes on record as favoring the repeal of these Acts and all similar Acts or of having them so amended that the portion now going to the County will be credited to the township, village or city where the owner or holder of this class of property resides, and that the said tax be made assessable and collectable annually, or so amended that a tax of three quarters of one percent will be levied annually, one quarter to go to the State, one quarter to county and one quarter to township or city, respectively, in which the holder resides.

Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Supervisor Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Whereas, certain monies have been voted by the electors of Washtenaw County, and certain bequests have been made by a resident of this County to assist in the construction of a new County Infirmary, and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient by this Board that the necessary steps be taken to insure a speedy erection of said Infirmary,

Be it therefore resolved, that the Building Committee of this Board on the new Washtenaw County Infirmary be hereby authorized and empowered to employ architects, approve plans, receive bids for the construction of, let the construction of to the lowest possible responsible bidder and do all other acts or things necessary and proper pertaining to the erection of and speedy completion of the aforesaid New Washtenaw County Infirmary.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gross and supported, that the motion of Supervisor Every in regard to the purchase of a motorcycle for use in catching

speed offenders be taken from the table.

Carried.

A vote on the original motion was carried on the following ye and nay vote:

Whole number of votes cast, 28.

YEA—

Cushing.
Schlenker.
Brooks.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Staeble.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schlaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jede.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.

Moved by Supervisor Schaible and supported, that we reconsider the motion in regard to holding Band Concerts on the Court House Lawn.

The motion was carried on the following ye and nay vote:

Whole number of votes cast—24.

YEA—

Schlenker.
Brooks.
Staeble.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schlaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Jede.
Dresselhouse.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Total—25.

NAY—

Clark.
Crippen.
Watling.
Total—3.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that the Board stand adjourned to 1:30.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their respective names:

Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.

Blaich.
Brooks.
Staeble.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schlaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jede.
Dresselhouse.
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Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.

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Gensley.
Clark.
Schlaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Jede.
Dresselhouse.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Total—18.

NAY—

Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Gross.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Lawson.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Total—9.

The original motion was declared lost on the following ye and nay vote:

YEA—

Schlenker.
Brooks.
Staeble.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schlaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Jede.
Dresselhouse.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Total—14.

NAY—

Cushing.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Clark.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Total—14.

Bids for printing were opened at this time and were as follows:

October 11th, 1916.

Board of County Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—

The Ypsilanti Press will print 300 copies of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in pamphlet form, same specifications as heretofore, for \$3.50 per page.

This price includes supplements for whatever newspapers of the county, supervisors may designate.

THE YPSILANTI PRESS,
By G. C. Handy,
V. Pres.
Ypsilanti, Mich.

Oct. 11, 1916.

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Without further charge we will also print proceedings in supplement form and furnish same in sufficient quantities for such county newspapers (except the Ann Arbor Times News) as the Supervisors may direct, also publish proceedings in the Record.

Respectfully submitted,
THE YPSILANTI RECORD,
By N. A. Van Wegen, Mgr.
Oct. 12, 1916.

To the Board of Supervisors:

The Saline Observer agrees to fold the supplements containing the Supervisors' Proceedings in the Observer for \$10, and will need 800 copies.

SIM R. WILSON,
Oct. 12, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County,

Gentlemen:—

The Chelsea Tribune will fold and mail regular printed supplements, containing the annual report of the Supervisors' Proceedings, in the first regular issue following receipt of same in Chelsea, for the sum of \$12.

Yours truly,
THE CHELSEA TRIBUNE,
By Ford Axtell.
Oct. 11, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The Washtenaw Post will print the proceedings of your Board for the year as heretofore, in the German language for seventy-five dollars (same as in past years) \$75.00.

Very respectfully yours,
WASHTENAW POST,
E. J. Helber.

October 27, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby bid for printing the proceedings of your Honorable Board in pamphlet form and to furnish supplements for the other papers in the county as the Board may designate, the price to be \$2.95 per pamphlet page, 300 copies to be furnished similar to last year's pamphlet.

Very respectfully,
O. T. HOOVER.
Oct. 16, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:—

We hereby bid for publishing the Supervisor's Annual Proceedings in pamphlet form, size of pages, etc., as customary, Three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per page, which amount includes the publication of such proceedings complete in one issue of the Times News. Printed sheets or supplements are also included in said figure for such other papers as the supervisors may designate such supplements to go in, the Supervisors to pay direct to the publishers of such designated papers what said publishers may charge for putting supplements in their respective papers.

This enable the supervisors to designate other papers in various localities, if they wish, to insert the supplements, at the exact cost for this service that is charged in each instance by the publishers.

Very respectfully,
THE TIMES NEWS CO.,
By Emil Calman,
Advertising Manager.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the bids for printing be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Carried.

Bids for Jail Physician were opened and read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Dear Sirs:

I hereby bid to give medical and surgical treatment to the prisoners in the County Jail for the ensuing year for the sum of Two hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Yours very truly,
ERNEST A. CLARK, M. D.
October 16, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:—

I hereby offer to do the necessary medical and surgical service required for the prisoners of the jail in this county for the ensuing year for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

This offer includes all the furnishing of all necessary medicines and surgical appliances at my own expense.

Very truly yours,
E. C. GANZHOORN, M. D.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the bid of Dr. Ganzhorn be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Lawson and supported, that the Board stand adjourned to 10:30 Thursday.

Carried.

JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Chairman.

GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

Thursday, October 19, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

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

Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Clark.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

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WASHTENAW POST,
E. J. Helber.

O. Herz, supplies 16
C. A. Sauer & Co., supplies 11
Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies 13
Schumacher & Backhaus, repairs 36.50
O. Herz, supplies and labor 4.18
Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies and labor 49.50
Hutzel & Co., repairs 28.75
Seybold & Esslinger, repairs 4.00
Schumacher & Backhaus, repairs .75
Hutzel & Co., repairs 1.50
Hutzel & Co., repairs 7.75
A. F. Sutter, repairs 38.85

County Farm—\$474.06
W. Rogers, fencing \$269.80
Martin Haller, supplies 40.85

Per Diem \$310.65
Jacob Jede 8.40
Herman Krapf 10.50
F. C. Haist 13.20
Jacob Jede 8.40
Jacob Jede 4.20
H. Krapf 6.00
Jacob Jede 4.20
Fred Haist 9.80
F. C. Haist 4.40
H. Krapf 6.00

Recapitulation—\$75.10
Court House \$354.80
Jail 474.06
County Farm 310.65
Per Diem 75.10

Total expenditure \$1,214.50
Overdraft 4.29
Amt. appropriated by Board at October session \$2,000.00
Bal. on hand Oct. 1916 824.37
We would respectfully ask your honorable body for an appropriation of \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB JEDELE,
FRED C. HAIST,
GEORGE BLAICH,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Report of Committee on Salaries of County Officers reads as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on salaries of County Officers do hereby make the following report:

Whereas, under the provisions of Act 480 of the Local Acts of 1907 of the State of Michigan, the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County are empowered to fix annual salaries of the Sheriff, Deputies, Register of Deeds, and Deputies, County Clerk and Deputies, we recommend the following:

Sheriff \$2,500.00
Undersheriff 1,000.00
Chief Deputy 1,000.00
One Deputy 800.00
County Treasurer 1,800.00
One Deputy 750.00
County Clerk, including Clerk of County Auditors 2,000.00
One Deputy Clerk 1,000.00
One Clerk 600.00
Register of Deeds 1,800.00
One Deputy 750.00
One Clerk 600.00
to be paid as provided in the above mentioned act.

County School Commissioner 2,000.00
Clerk for County School Commissioner 600.00
Prosecuting Attorney 1,900.00
Probate Register 600.00
Deputy Probate Register 600.00
Janitor, all services at Court House 800.00
Drain Commissioner 900.00
Deputy Drain Commissioner not to exceed 100.00
School examiner, per day 4.00
Criminal Probate Officer 500.00
Juvenile Probation Officer 300.00
Truant officer, per year 250.00
Live Stock Sanitary Agent, per day 4.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures per day, the same to pay his own expense 4.00

We further recommend that these several sums be in full for all services rendered by the various officials and that all fees be paid into the county.

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

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

Carried.

Petition of Gottlieb Schmidt and 874 others presented as follows:

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

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, being ten per cent. of the resident freeholders of the township of Northfield, the same being a municipality comprising a part of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to submit to a vote of the electors of said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District at the next general election, the question of bonding said District in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of raising money for the construction and maintenance of District County Roads in said District.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported that the petition be accepted and referred to District Good Roads Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the Committee appointed to investigate the board of prisoners be paid per diem and mileage and that the Clerk be authorized to draw warrants for the same for one day.

Carried.

Supervisor Gaudy offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CREATING THE "WASHTENAW COUNTY INFIRMARY BUILDING FUND"

Whereas, the County of Washtenaw, through the Board of Supervisors of this County, and with the consent and acquiescence of a majority of the electorate thereof, has taken

Itemized Report Continued from Page Six.

Aug. 24. Car fare to A. A. on Salem Village Drain	20	
Aug. 24. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Aug. 26. Auto to accept on Kapp & Dettling Drain	4.00	
Dinner	25	
Aug. 27. Auto to get Right of Way on Kimmel	3.50	
Aug. 28. Auto to mark stakes on Abbott and North Branch of Stony Creek	3.20	
Aug. 29. Auto to Palmer & Baldwin with the Prosecuting Attorney	4.60	
Dinner	30	
Aug. 30. Auto to get North Branch Stony Creek and Abbott Drains	3.20	78.50
Sept. 1. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 3. Auto to accept on Branch of J. J. Knapp Drain and to Kapp & Dettling Drain	4.30	
Dinner	25	
Sept. 5. Auto to Ann Arbor and to survey Salem Village Drain No. 2	5.00	
Sept. 6. Auto to accept James Thorne's job on the Big Marsh Drain	4.00	
Sept. 7. Auto to Manchester to determine the necessity of Manchester and Sharon Extension Drain	5.00	
Dinner	50	
Sept. 8. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 10. Car fare to Chelsea	50	
Auto to accept M. Gotts job on "Big Marsh"	3.50	
Sept. 11. Auto to survey Manchester & Sharon Extension Drain	5.00	
Dinner	50	
Sept. 12. Auto to get Right of Way on Salem Village No. 2 Drain	3.60	
Sept. 13. Auto to deliver notices on Willis Tile and Swan Creek and Pliny Harris Drains	5.00	
Sept. 14. Auto to determine necessity of Washtenaw Drain	4.00	
Sept. 15. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 17. Auto to mark stakes on Willis Tile and Swan Creek and Pliny Harris Drains	4.00	
Sept. 18. Car fare to Detroit to see P. M. R. R. about Right of Way on Salem No. 2 Drain	1.00	
Dinner	50	
Sept. 20. Auto to Kapp and Dettling and Warner Drains	5.00	
Dinner	35	
Sept. 21. Auto to get Right of Way on Kimmel Drain and to Salem Village No. 1 Drain	5.00	
Sept. 22. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 23. Auto to take Surveyor to Salem Village No. 1	3.60	
Sept. 24. Car fare to office and to Hillsdale with regard to Right of Way on Lake Shore Railroad	2.75	
Dinner	25	
Sept. 25. Auto to sell Swan Creek and Pliny Harris and Willis Tile Drain	3.00	
Sept. 26. Auto to survey U. of M. Lake and Wagner Drains	3.00	
Sept. 27. Auto to Milan to accept on Warner Drain and to Whittaker and Willis to determine necessity of Augusta Central Drain	4.00	
Sept. 28. Car fare to Detroit to see Wayne Commissioner on Swan Creek and Branches 2	1.00	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 29. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	40	
Sept. 31. Auto to accept on Big Marsh Drain	4.00	82.60
Auto to deliver notices on Swan Creek and Branches 2	5.00	
Sept. 2. Car fare to Jackson	1.20	
Sept. 3. Car fare to Toledo to get Right of Way on Manchester and Sharon extension Drain	2.20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 4. Auto to Manchester to determine the necessity on Half Moon Lake Drain	5.00	
Sept. 5. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 7. Auto to survey Augusta Central and Polzin Drains and to Milan to accept on Warner Drain	4.00	
Sept. 8. Auto to get Right of Way on U. of M. Lake and Wagner Drain and to Salem Village No. 1 Drain	5.50	
Sept. 9. Car fare to Jackson on Grand River Drain and to Lansing to get Right of Way on Kimmel Drain	2.70	
Dinner and supper	80	
Sept. 10. Car fare to Detroit to get right of way on Salem No. 2 and on Kimmel Drains	1.00	
Dinner	40	
Sept. 11. Auto to get Right of Way on Augusta Central and Polzin Drains and to accept on Big Marsh and Swan Creek and Pliny Harris Drains	4.00	
Sept. 12. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 14. Auto to mark stakes on Swan Creek and Branches two	3.00	
Sept. 15. Auto to determine necessity on Drain in Webster and to get benefits on U. of M. Lake and Wagner Drains	4.80	
Sept. 16. Auto to sell North Branch of Swan Creek and Branches two and to accept on Big Marsh Drain	4.00	
Sept. 17. Auto to Manchester to get Right of Ways	5.00	
Sept. 18. Car fare to Detroit to see Wayne Commissioner	1.00	
Dinner	35	
Sept. 19. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 21. Auto to survey Walker Drain and to Salem on Salem Drain	4.00	
Sept. 22. Auto to get Right of Ways on Kimmel Drain and to accept on Big Marsh	4.50	

Aug. 23. Auto to survey Atchinson Drain	4.00	
Aug. 24. Auto to accept on Big Marsh Drain and to office	3.70	
Dinner	30	
Aug. 25. Auto to get benefits on Augusta Central	3.50	
Aug. 26. Car fare to Detroit and to office	1.20	
Dinner	30	
Aug. 28. Car fare to Monroe to meet Monroe Com.	2.00	
Dinner	50	
Aug. 29. Auto to survey Mill Creek and Goose Lake Drain	4.50	
Aug. 30. Auto to Mill Creek and Goose Lake Drain to get benefits on Manchester and Sharon Extension Drain	6.00	
Aug. 31. Auto to survey Mill Creek and Goose Lake Drain	6.00	
Dinner	35	93.40
Sept. 1. Auto to survey Mill Creek and Goose Lake Drain	6.00	
Dinner	35	
Sept. 2. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 4. Auto to accept on North Branch of Stony Creek, Big Marsh and Swan Creek and Branches two	4.00	
Dinner	25	
Sept. 5. Auto to determine necessity on Honey Creek and to deliver notices on Wagner and U. of M. Lake Drain	6.00	
Sept. 6. Car fare to Detroit to sign up orders with Wayne Co. Commissioner	1.00	
Dinner	50	
Sept. 7. Auto to get benefits on Kimmel Drain and to Salem Village Drain	4.00	
Dinner	40	
Sept. 9. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 11. Auto to accept on Big Marsh and North Branch of Swan Creek and Branches two	4.50	
Dinner	25	
Sept. 13. Auto to Abbott Drain and to get benefits on Walker and Atchinson Drains	5.00	
Sept. 14. Auto to mark stakes on U. of M. and Warner Drains and to Dexter No. 3 Drain	4.20	
Sept. 15. Auto to Salem Village and to Atchinson Drains. Car fare to Ann Arbor to get notice of publication printed	4.00	
Dinner	20	
Sept. 16. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 18. Auto to sell U. of M. and Wagner Drains and to Lambie and Atchinson Drains	5.00	
Sept. 19. Auto to deliver notices on Augusta Central and Polzin Drains and to accept on Chris Henning, North Branch Stony Creek and Big Marsh Drains	4.00	
Dinner	40	
Sept. 20. Car fare to Detroit to meet Wayne Com.	1.00	
Dinner	40	
Sept. 21. Auto to Belleville on Chris Henning Drain	3.00	
Auto to accept on Kapp and Dettling Drain and to Manchester	6.00	
Dinner	25	
Sept. 22. Auto to Rouse Drain and to determine necessity on Arnold Drain and to deliver Assessment Roll to town clerk of Bridgewater	6.00	
Sept. 23. Car fare to Jackson to settle with the American Sewer Pipe Co.	1.20	
Dinner	40	
Sept. 25. Auto to deliver assessment Rolls to York, Augusta and Ypsilanti and to accept on Swan Creek and Pliny Harris	5.00	
Dinner and supper	60	
Sept. 26. Auto to accept on Swan Creek & Pliny Harris & North Branch of Swan Creek and Branches, and to deliver assessment rolls in Superior township	4.00	
Sept. 27. Auto to deliver assessment rolls in Scio, Lima, Sylvan, Freedom and Lodi	6.00	
Dinner	35	
Sept. 28. Car fare to Jackson on Grand River Drain	1.20	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 29. Auto to deliver notices on Walker Drain and to determine necessity on South Branch of Walker Drain	6.00	
Dinner	30	
Sept. 30. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Oct. 2. Auto to sell Augusta Central and Polzin Drains and to Belleville on Chris Henning Drain	5.00	
Oct. 3. Auto to determine necessity on Dexter No. 3 and to deliver notices on Atchinson Drain	6.00	
Oct. 4. Car fare to Detroit and Toledo to see about Right of Way on Salem Village No. 2 Drain and Manchester and Sharon Extension Drain	2.50	
Dinner	25	
Oct. 5. Auto to Rouse Drain and to Manchester to get Benefits and to Kapp and Dettling Drain	6.00	
Dinner	50	
Oct. 6. Auto to accept on North Branch of Stony Creek, Chris Henning, Big Marsh and Swan Creek and Pliny Harris Drains	3.50	
Oct. 7. Car fare to office	20	
Dinner	30	
Oct. 9. Auto to mark stakes on Walker and Atchinson Drains and to deliver notices on Salem Village No. 2	6.00	
Oct. 10. Auto to accept on U. of M. Lake Drain and to mark stakes on Kimmel	4.50	
Oct. 11. Auto to accept on East Branch of Superior No. 1 and Kapp and Dettling Drain	6.00	
Oct. 12. Auto to sell Walker and Atchinson Drain	4.00	
Oct. 13. Auto to sell Kimmel Drain and to Rouse Drain	4.50	
Dinner	30	
Oct. 14. Car fare to office	20	
Auto to North Branch of Stony Creek, Abbott, and Chris Henning Drains	2.50	52.35
Total amount of telephone service—toll service	11.03	11.03
Total expense	\$319.78	\$319.78

Oct. 11. Auto to accept on East Branch of Superior No. 1 and Kapp and Dettling Drain	6.00	
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the necessary steps to begin the erection of a new Washtenaw County Infirmary, and

Whereas, the County of Washtenaw, is about to issue bonds in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, pursuant to the authority conferred by a majority of the qualified electors of the county at an election, recently held;

Whereas, there is also a large amount of money, bequeathed by the late Louis Yeager to the County of Washtenaw to be used for the purpose hereinafter stated, to-wit: the building of a County Infirmary, and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient that this Board to create a separate fund as a repository for the before mentioned sums of money, and any other sums raised for the foregoing purpose,

Be it therefore resolved, by this Board that a fund, to be known as the "Washtenaw County Infirmary Building Fund," be hereby created by this Board, and that the said fund be in all particulars the same as the other public funds, and that the said fund be used exclusively and absolutely as a repository for any and all money or monies, raised by taxation, contributed or in any other manner obtained, which is to be used and expended in the erection of the new Infirmary.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

The Board proceeded to the election of Janitor.

Supervisor Madden presented the name of Marvin Davenport.

Moved by Supervisor Lawson and supported, that the Clerk cast the vote of the Board for Marvin Davenport for Janitor.

The Clerk so voted.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Supervisor Schenker placed in nomination the name of Howard Clark.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that the Clerk cast the vote of the Board for Howard Clark for the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The Clerk so voted.

Moved by Supervisor Kapp and supported, that the Board stand adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

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

Cushing. Schenker. Ryan. Herrick. Kapp. Blaich. Brooks. Staebler. Dawson. Every. Madden. Bertke. Haist. Gensley. Clark. Schaible. O'Brien. Ticknor. Roberts. Gross. Jedele. Dresselhouse. Crippen. Van Riper. Chamberlain. Lawson. Watling. Gaudy. McCullough.

Quorum present.

The Committee to settle with the County Drain Commissioner made the following report:

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 Commissioners report as read before this Board.

We hereby recommend that the Drain Commissioner be requested by the Board to recapitulate his expense account, etc., to the greatest possible extent.

F. H. TICKNOR, JAMES O'BRIEN, H. A. GENSLEY.

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

Carried.

The Committee on the Children's Home Society of St. Joseph, Mich., reported as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom the matter was referred in regard to the Children's Home Society of St. Joseph, Mich., recommend that this Board donate the sum of \$200.00 for the ensuing year for the partial support of the children of Washtenaw County.

GEO. BLAICH, GEO. M. GAUDY.

Moved by Supervisor Blaich and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported that the Committee fix the salary of the Circuit Judge.

Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Gaudy.

Whereas, that 7945 votes were cast upon said proposition of "which number 4056 were cast in favor of said proposition and 3889 were cast against said proposition, and

Whereas, it was thereupon determined by the said Board of County Canvassers that the said proposition had carried by a vote of the majority of the electors voting at said election;

Be it therefore, Resolved, by this Board that the County Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, and the County Treasurer of said County, be authorized and empowered, jointly, to issue bonds upon the County of Washtenaw, in the amount of \$40,000.00 pursuant to the said 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 secured from such sale to be deposited to the credit of the heretofore created "New Washtenaw County Infirmary Fund."

Said bonds pay interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent per annum and be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, payable as follows:

\$10,000.00 Jan. 1, 1918.
\$10,000.00 Jan. 1, 1919.
\$10,000.00 Jan. 1, 1920.
\$10,000.00 Jan. 1, 1921.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported that the Resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

The report of the County Auditors was read 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, 1915 to October 1, 1916.

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

1915. County. Contagious. Fuel & Light. Bldg. Total.

October \$ 479.10 \$ 1,990.86 \$ 236.64 \$ 93.75 \$ 3,800.35

Nov. 701.42 2,096.76 167.06 112.16 3,085.32

Dec. 786.56 1,607.38 259.85 138.09 3,500.00

Jan. 729.54 2,135.65 661.95 328.34 5,655.48

Feb. 2,851.54 2,053.12 1,245.70 220.55 6,443.87

March 575.41 1,988.08 171.92 245.84 3,921.25

April 1,368.56 1,826.30 208.91 195.98 3,700.71

May 1,056.20 1,262.52 1,029.11 187.67 3,535.50

June 863.97 1,849.65 371.34 155.56 3,240.52

July 444.22 1,372.24 406.74 1,096.85 3,319.05

August 1,305.90 1,230.17 457.41 124.33 3,117.81

Sept. 905.94 1,579.32 79.50 62.70 2,627.46

\$12,068.36 \$20,992.04 \$5,296.13 \$2,962.04 \$1,214.54 \$42,533.11

Moved by Supervisor Roberts and supported, that the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to represent this Board before the Representatives from this District and State Senator from Senatorial District No. 12 in regard to legislation on Specific tax on mortgage, bonds, etc.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Gaudy, O'Brien and Brooks.

Moved by Supervisor Roberts and supported, that the Board stand adjourned to Friday, 10:30 A. M.

Carried.

JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE, Chairman.

GEO. W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

Friday, October 20, 1916.

MORNING SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

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

Cushing. Schenker. Ryan. Herrick. Kapp. Blaich. Brooks. Staebler. Dawson. Every. Madden. Bertke. Haist. Gensley. Clark. Schaible. O'Brien. Ticknor. Roberts. Gross. Jedele. Dresselhouse. Crippen. Van Riper. Chamberlain. Lawson. Watling. Gaudy. McCullough.

Quorum present.

The Committee on printing made the following report:

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 the printing of the proceedings of this Board and find that the lowest bidder, to-wit: the German language in the Washtenaw Post at the price stipulated, to-wit: twenty-five dollars.

We further recommend that the said proceedings be printed in all the papers as heretofore and that those papers notify the party receiving this bid of the number of supplements which will be required for their circulation.

We further recommend the publication of the proceedings in the German language in the Washtenaw Post at the price stipulated, to-wit: twenty-five dollars.

J. W. VAN RIPER.

Moved by Supervisor Crippen and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that the motion in regard to fixing salary of Circuit Judge be stricken from the records.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Roberts and supported, that the clerk be authorized to draw warrants for per diem expenses of Infirmary Building Committee as follows:

Carried.

J. W. Van Riper—To one day at County Farm—\$ 4.00

Fare to Chelsea and return—40

3 days at Muskegon and Ionia 12.00

Board and railroad fare, Muskegon and Ionia 12.89

One day at Flint 4.00

Railroad fare Flint 2.28

One day at meeting in Ann Arbor 4.00

Fare to Chelsea and return—40

\$39.97

Fred Haist—Expense on trip to Muskegon and Ionia—

Fare to Jackson—40

Fare Jackson to Kalamazoo—1.36

Supper—50

Fare Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids—1.22

Fare Grand Rapids to Muskegon—75

Hotel bill at Muskegon—1.90

Fare Muskegon to Grand Rapids—75

Fare Grand Rapids to Ionia—71

Fare Ionia to Lansing—2.00

Fare Lansing to Jackson—74

Fare Jackson to Chelsea—35

6 days' time—24.00

\$ 35.44

Martin A. Ryan. Aug. 21, 1 day at Co. Farm—\$ 4.00

Sept. 28, 1 day—4.00

Oct. 2, 1 day—4.00

\$ 43.76

Geo. W. McCormick. Expense account, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 25, trip to Muskegon, Ionia and Flint—\$ 15.76

Geo. M. Gaudy, Aug. 21, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 25—24.00

P. W. Ross. Aug. 21-Sept. 11, 12, 13, and 25, R. R. fare and hotel bills—\$15.76

Aug. 21, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 11, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 12, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 13, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 25, 1 day—4.00

Oct. 2, 1 day—4.00

\$ 89.76

C. C. Dorr. Aug. 21-Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 25, R. R. fare and hotel bills—\$ 15.76

Aug. 21, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 11, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 12, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 13, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 25, 1 day—4.00

Oct. 2, 1 day—4.00

\$ 89.76

M. Staebler. Aug. 21-Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 25, R. R. fare and hotel bills—\$ 15.76

Aug. 21, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 11, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 12, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 13, 1 day—4.00

Sept. 25, 1 day—4.00

Oct. 2, 1 day—4.00

\$ 89.76

Gilbert Madden. Oct. 20, 1916, 1 day service and mileage on Committee of the Board of Supervisors investigating board of prisoners at County Jail—\$5.92

Moved by Supervisor Every and supported, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to look up the proposition of employment of county prisoners confined under sentence to report at the January session.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

Carried.

Board reconvened.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that the Board stand adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

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

Cushing. Schenker. Ryan. Herrick. Kapp. Blaich. Brooks. Staebler. Dawson. Every. Madden. Bertke. Haist. Gensley. Clark. Schaible. O'Brien. Ticknor. Roberts. Gross. Jedele. Dresselhouse. Crippen. Van Riper. Chamberlain. Lawson. Watling. Gaudy. McCullough.

Quorum present.

The Committee on printing made the following report:

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 the printing of the proceedings of this Board and find that the lowest bidder, to-wit: the German language in the Washtenaw Post at the price stipulated, to-wit: twenty-five dollars.

We further recommend that the said proceedings be printed in all the papers as heretofore and that those papers notify the party receiving this bid of the number of supplements which will be required for their circulation.

We further recommend the publication of the proceedings in the German language in the Washtenaw Post at the price stipulated, to-wit: twenty-five dollars.

J. W. VAN RIPER.

Moved by Supervisor Crippen and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported that the Committee fix the salary of the Circuit Judge.

Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Gaudy.

Whereas, the Board of County Canvassers of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, has heretofore, by a majority vote of all the members elect, resolved to contract the said indebtedness for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the aforesaid district county roads;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and it is hereby determined and declared by the said Board of Supervisors, that such proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of the municipalities comprising the said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, and that they, the said electors, be required at the next general election (said election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided), to vote upon the following proposition:

"Shall the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District be bonded in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to raise money for the construction and maintenance of the roads in said district?"

Yes ()

No ()

ORDER FOR ELECTION.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, that an election be held, and the same is called in and for the territory comprising the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, to ascertain whether or not it is the will of the qualified electors in the territory comprising the said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, that the said district be bonded in the amount hereinbefore stated.

And it is further ordered that the said election, as above directed, shall be held in the said district at the next general election for city and township officers, to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917.

QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED.

"Shall the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District be bonded in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to raise money for the construction and maintenance of the roads in said district?"

QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICERS AND VOTERS.

It is further ordered, that the said voting shall be by ballot of the form in the manner provided by law. All qualified electors whose names appear upon the registration books in any of the municipalities, comprising said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, shall be deemed qualified electors to vote upon the said question at the said election.

The registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of holding and conducting said election and the powers and duties of the Board of Registration, Inspectors of Election and all other officers with reference to such election, in the territory affected thereby, shall be same in every respect as in the case of other election, except as otherwise provided in this resolution.

Respectfully submitted, C. F. STAEBLER, CHAS. A. KAPP, PERRY WATLING, CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER, CHAS. E. CLARK.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

The resolution was carried on the following Yea and Nay vote:

YEA—Schenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Haist, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough.

Total—21.

NAY—Cushing, Blaich, Madden, Bertke, Gensley, Jedele, Crippen, Chamberlain.

Total—8.

The report of the Committee on expense of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs for the past year was read as follows:

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

Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to report the expenses of the Sheriff and also the number of fees due to the County, report that they have examined the expense account on file in the office of the Board of Auditors of the County of Washtenaw and also the records and files of the office of the County Clerk of the County of Washtenaw and find the following to be the facts:

Sheriff's salary—\$2,500.00
Salary of Deputies—2,800.00
Expense acct. of Sheriff and salaried deputies—2,000.00
Expense acct. of non-salaried deputies—6,000.00
Board of prisoners—4,500.00
Total expense of Sheriff's Dept.—\$18,000.00

Public Acts of 1913; and, Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, has heretofore, by a majority vote of all the members elect, resolved to contract the said indebtedness for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the aforesaid district county roads;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and it is hereby determined and declared by the said Board of Supervisors, that such proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of the municipalities comprising the said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, and that they, the said electors, be required at the next general election (said election to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided), to vote upon the following proposition:

"Shall the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District be bonded in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to raise money for the construction and maintenance of the roads in said district?"

Yes ()

No ()

ORDER FOR ELECTION.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, that an election be held, and the same is called in and for the territory comprising the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, to ascertain whether or not it is the will of the qualified electors in the territory comprising the said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, that the said district be bonded in the amount hereinbefore stated.

And it is further ordered that the said election, as above directed, shall be held in the said district at the next general election for city and township officers, to be held on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917.

QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED.

"Shall the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District be bonded in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to raise money for the construction and maintenance of the roads in said district?"

QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICERS AND VOTERS.

It is further ordered, that the said voting shall be by ballot of the form in the manner provided by law. All qualified electors whose names appear upon the registration books in any of the municipalities, comprising said Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District, shall be deemed qualified electors to vote upon the said question at the said election.

The registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of holding and conducting said election and the powers and duties of the Board of Registration, Inspectors of Election and all other officers with reference to such election, in the territory affected thereby, shall be same in every respect as in the case of other election, except as otherwise provided in this resolution.

Respectfully submitted, C. F. STAEBLER, CHAS. A. KAPP, PERRY WATLING, CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER, CHAS. E. CLARK.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried



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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. G. A. BeGole entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening.

Carl Bagge defeated George Seitz in a bowling match Friday evening by a score of 948 to 861.

Governor Sleeper now rides in a Hollier Eight, which was delivered to him Friday.

Geo. Kantlehner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kantlehner.

Louis Faber was in Jackson Friday where he took the barbers' examination before the state board.

The date for the appearance of the Masonic Minstrels has been set for Tuesday evening, February 27.

Mrs. Christina Winter has deeded to John F. Winter lot 1 and part of lot 169, Grantwood addition, village of Chelsea.

H. R. Schoenhals has filled his ice houses with some of the finest ice that he has been able to harvest in many years.

Next Tuesday evening will be Past Masters' Night at Masonic Hall, at which time the third degree will be exemplified.

Gust Platz broke his left arm when he slipped and fell on the Main street crossing of the Michigan Central last Thursday evening.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend left Wednesday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mellenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weimaster, of Howell, who have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Speer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spear, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speer.

On Saturday evening, February 3, a degree team composed of employees of the Timkin Roller Bearing Co., of Detroit, will confer the third degree at Masonic Hall, Chelsea.

Leon Davis, employed in the laboratory at the plant of the Michigan Portland Cement Co., fell as he was leaving his work Monday evening and broke his right arm at the wrist.

Owing to the shortage of freight cars, long strings of new automobiles from Detroit are being driven through Chelsea, many of them going to points in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Senator Charles Elroy Townsend will be the main speaker at the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., which will be celebrated February 10, 11, 12.

Emil Zinke is confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Kantlehner, with a broken leg. Mr. Zinke fell on an icy walk on West Middle street about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The break is just below his left hip.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church elected the following officers at the annual meeting last Thursday afternoon: President, Mrs. A. B. Clark; vice president, Mrs. E. Weiss; secretary, Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Howlett.

While C. M. Davis was recently looking through a diary which had been kept by his father, he found under the date of April 15, 1868, an entry stating that on that day he had taken a load of 112 bushels of wheat to Dexter for which he received the sum of \$315.

The marriage of Miss Lily G. Birch, daughter of Mrs. James Birch, of Lyndon, and Mr. Henry F. Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolff, of Sylvan, is announced to take place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea, Tuesday morning, February 6, 1917.

Claud Monroe's foot was smashed Tuesday when a cake of ice fell upon it while he was employed in the ice house. John McCover, who was also employed at the ice house, received an injury to an ankle, and Joseph Mayer, working on the same job, was nearly knocked out when a piece of scantling fell and landed on his neck.

John Sweigert, a former resident in this vicinity, but who for some time has been employed at one of the pumping stations in Ann Arbor was found about 10 o'clock Saturday night on the Broadway street bridge, with his throat cut, and which he claimed was done by holdup men. Sweigert's wound was a serious one, but late reports say that he will undoubtedly recover.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Maier spent Wednesday in Detroit.

H. J. Dancer spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Ida Klein spent Saturday in Jackson.

Rev. G. H. Whitney spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Hannah Hall spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Frances Steele spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Kathryn Hooker spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Mrs. Clarence Dennison spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Herman Fletcher was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Miss Gladys Schenk spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youse spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Clara Hutzler was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Tressa Conlan is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. John Jones, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney spent the week end in Detroit.

Paul Maroney and Hollis Freeman spent Sunday in Detroit.

Bert McClain, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at his home here.

Drain Commissioner Deake was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Ernest Paul, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Willis and daughter were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Miss Grace Marquardt spent Sunday at her home in Grass Lake.

Miss Emma Norton, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Kauska, of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Henry Bean, of Detroit, was the guest of T. G. Speer the first of the week.

Miss Celia Ryan, of Ann Arbor, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lammers, of Grass Lake, were in Chelsea Wednesday.

Rev. G. H. Whitney expects to spend several weeks of this winter in Florida.

Mrs. Carl Mathews and daughter, Alice, spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker, of Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Miss Phila Winslow, of Ypsilanti, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Olive Winslow.

Walter Hummel and sister, Mrs. Harry Schlatter, spent the week-end with relatives in Owosso.

Miss Marie Hindelang, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hindelang.

Mr. Wm. Monroe, who has been spending the past month in Chelsea, returned to her home in Howell, Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Congdon, of Ypsilanti, has been the guest of her sisters, Misses Mary and Alma Pierce, for several days of the past week.

Moving Pictures.

The famous Willys-Knight factory will be shown at the Princess Theatre Friday afternoon and evening, February 2. The work of building and assembling automobiles in this mammoth factory will be shown in motion pictures.

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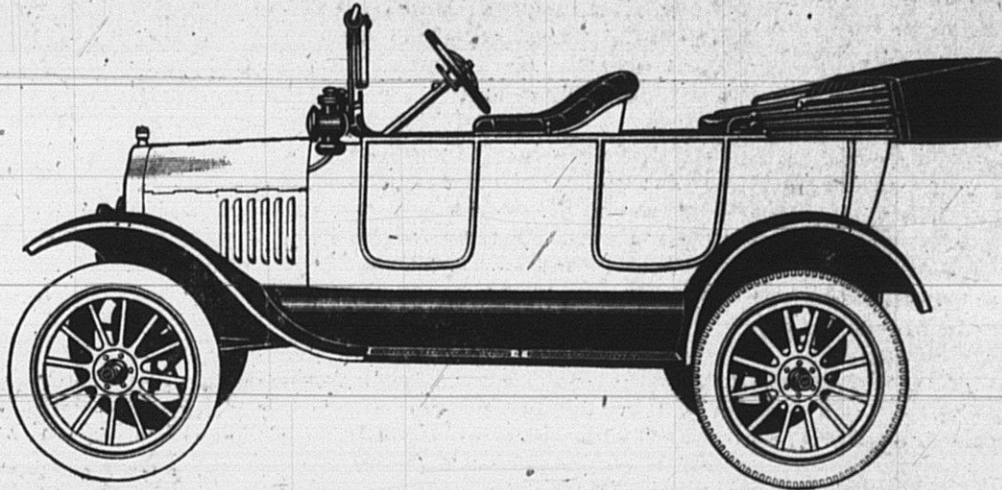
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THIRTY-SECOND IS BACK HOME AGAIN

MICHIGAN COMPANY ARRIVES FROM EL PASO AFTER UN- EVENTFUL TRIP.

ABOUT 1050 MEN IN COMPANY

Twelve Men Who Left Did Not Return—Three Joined Regular Army and Others Accepted Positions in Texas.

Detroit—After a tiresome but uneventful trip the 32d Michigan Infantry arrived home.

In a strict sense, it was not a home-coming for the men of the Thirty-second because they live at points out in the western part of the state. But it was what the easterner coming from the west and the southerner returning from the north likes to call getting "back to God's country."

In all, there were 1,050 officers and men, commanded by Colonel Louis C. Covell, of Grand Rapids, headquarters of the regiment.

Twelve men who left with the Thirty-second did not return. Three of them were discharged to enlist in the regular army, and the remainder accepted positions in Texas.

The three battalions of the regiment were headed, respectively, by Majors J. Charles McCullough, of Lansing; Eli V. R. Falardeau, of Big Rapids, and Earl R. Stewart, of Grand Rapids. Following are the companies comprising the Thirty-second Michigan: Company A, of Coldwater; B, of Adrian; C and D, Kalamazoo; E, of Ionia; F, Grand Haven; G, Muskegon; H and the supply company, Big Rapids; I, infantry company, Owasco; and the remainder—Companies I, K and L and the headquarters and machine gun companies—from Grand Rapids.

FOUR DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Michigan Central Train Strikes Party of Five Returning From a Cock-fight Near Jackson.

Jackson—Driving an automobile upon the Michigan Central railway tracks in front of eastbound passenger train No. 26, four Ohio men were killed and Henry Reiser, of Jackson, was injured about the head and his leg was broken, Sunday morning at Leoni village, seven miles east of Jackson.

The dead are: A. H. Leppely, 45, Cleveland, O.; Gustave Rost, 35, Cleveland, O.; Albert Cottle, 38, Cleveland, O.; William Webber, 45, Alliance, O. The men were returning from a game cock fight, which had been stopped by the sheriff, it is said. A snow storm is believed to have prevented the men from seeing the approaching train.

All four of the men killed met death instantly, the bodies being carried on the pilot of the engine about 100 rods. The automobile was wrecked. Reiser, who was driving the automobile, was the only man alive when the train stopped.

TEACHERS TO BE PENSIONED

To Be Eligible Must Have Taught at Least Thirty Years.

Lansing—Trustees of the teachers' retirement fund board met in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, elected E. T. Cameron, of Mt. Pleasant secretary at an annual salary of \$1,800 and formulated plans to carry out the provisions of the teachers' retirement fund act recently declared constitutional by the supreme court. Acting under the advice of Attorney General Groesbeck, the various boards of education, Detroit city excepted, will be notified to deduct from the teachers' salary the amount assessed against each teacher, which will be sent to the state treasurer who will be custodian of all funds.

To be eligible for a pension under the law, a teacher must have taught, in all 30 years, of which the last 15 years, including the last five years of service preceding the application for retirement, must have been in the public schools of this state.

The women of the Oakland County Hospital association, who built and presented to Pontiac free of debt, a hospital valued at \$80,000, have voted to make a further gift of \$1,500 now in their treasury to apply on a nurse's home.

Attorneys for the estate of Edwin C. Way, late president of the Scott-Tobacco Co., of Detroit, adjusted the claim of Way's former housekeeper, Miss Pauline Klammbush, of Marshall, to \$25,750. She had brought suit for \$125,000.

Charles Larson, 40 years old, leaped from Mercy hospital window at Muskegon and ran a mile before officers caught him.

There is more "dry" sentiment in Gratiot county than in any other county in the state. This information is revealed in a study of the vote cast on the prohibition amendment last November, which shows that 69 per cent of those who voted in Gratiot county cast ballots for the dry cause. Kalamazoo county was second, with a vote of 68 per cent dry and Hillsdale county third with 67 per cent.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids is under quarantine due to a scarlet fever outbreak.

William R. Hall, of Manistee, 70 years old, former mayor and veteran druggist, died while waiting for a train.

Henry Welch, 41 years old, of Shepherd, who has lived at Lansing two weeks, became despondent and cut the throat of his only property, a horse, and took poison himself. The police physician saved him.

Governor Sleeper has appointed the following delegates to attend the American Road Builders' association convention in Boston, February 5 to 9: C. H. Rawlins, Grand Rapids; F. F. Rogers, Lansing; Henry B. Joy, Detroit.

Preston Cromie of Warren died in Detroit from injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by a Michigan Central train. Miss Emma Moore, who was with him when the accident occurred died before she reached the hospital.

After serving seven months and one day and with \$70,000 in Uncle Sam's coin jangling in their pockets, men of the Thirty-first regiment, recently returned to Detroit, were dismissed to return to their respective homes and resume their various occupations.

Organization of the Muskegon Heights Aeroplane Co., which will manufacture a super-aeroplane for the United States postal service and the United States naval service has been completed. The aeroplane will have a carrying capacity of two tons.

John H. Allerdice, promoter of the Detroit, Armada & Thumb railway, promised that the construction of the road would begin early in the spring. He stated that the necessary capital had been secured to guarantee the completion of the road as far as Armada.

Mrs. John S. Lewis, 82, is dead at her home in Jonesville. She was a direct descendant, in the eighth generation, of John and Priscilla Alden. Mrs. Lewis had lived in Jonesville 65 years and she and Mr. Lewis recently celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Lewis survives and is 92 years old.

Arthur C. Curtis, of Detroit, state humane marshal, found 20 hogs belonging to Jefferson Palmer, a rural mail carrier of Belleville, in an open concrete cellar of a mill that had been burned. He alleges one of the animals was frozen to death in ice which formed the floor of the cellar, while the others were covered with sores.

Antoine Beaufort, killed a large female wolf on the Turtle Lake club property at Alpena. The animal is the first killed in the vicinity of the club in years. It is reported that the tracks of several of these animals have been seen in various parts of adjoining counties and an organized effort will be made to rid the country of them.

The state railroad commission has reorganized with Addison A. Keaser, taking the place of David H. Crowley; Cassius L. Glasgow, of Nashville, the oldest member of the commission in point of service, was elected chairman in the place of Charles S. Cunningham, who has been chairman since the death of Lawton T. Hemans.

James B. Carney, for 40 years conductor of the Wolverine Flyer on the Michigan Central railroad between Detroit and Chicago, died at his home in Detroit. He was 72 years old and was retired on full pay two years ago. During his years of service with the railroad company he traveled more than 1,000,000 miles, making the round trip to Chicago every third day for 33 years of the time.

The youngest prisoner in the history of Marquette prison has begun serving a term from one to 14 years. He is Walter Jensen, of Escanaba, the 16-year-old youth who after serving several terms in the state penitentiary, Jensen, at the last term of circuit court for Delta county was sentenced to state's prison after having been found guilty on a charge of burglary and grand larceny.

Physicians are puzzled over the case of Geo. E. Steel, an employee of a Battle Creek laundry, who though having two arms, is able to use only one. Early one morning, several days ago, something went wrong with a belt in the machinery which necessitated his using one arm to excess that day to keep things moving. When he got up next morning that arm was helpless, and it has remained that way ever since.

Deputy Game Warden John W. Ireland made a raid on the cold storage house of Dalby & Sarns, Mt. Clemens, and confiscated 41 wild ducks which have been held in storage for members of the Point Huron Hunting and Fishing club. It is said that the ducks were killed out of season, but this is denied by members of the club.

The membership of the Point Huron club is composed of some of the most prominent business and professional men of the city.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad wants \$10,000,000 new capital stock and \$15,000,000 bonds to pay expenses of new equipment already incurred and for future extensions.

Half a million dollars is to be expended in Lansing by the Michigan Central railroad. It has bought the old Omega separator property and land for sidings for 460 cars in the south end of the city. A tract of land which the company allowed to revert to the state for taxes some years ago it has now repurchased at a figure above \$100,000.

PROUD MEN I HAVE MET



FRANZ BOPP GIVEN 2 YEAR SENTENCE

FEDERAL JURY HAD FOUND HIM GUILTY OF VIOLATING AMERICAN NEUTRALITY.

AIDES ARE ALSO SENTENCED

District Court Gives Defense 30 Days to Perfect Appeal to United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

San Francisco—For the first time in the history of the United States a foreign consul-general, Franz Bopp, one of the three consul-generals of Germany in this country was sentenced to prison and payment of a fine for violation of American neutrality.

Judge William H. Hunt, in the United States district court, sentenced Bopp to two years in the county jail, and assessed an aggregate fine of \$10,000 against him, the prison and jail terms to run concurrently.

Three of Bopp's aides, Vice-Consul E. H. von Schack, Lieutenant George Wilhelm von Brincken and C. C. Crowley, a war time secret agent, received like sentences.

Bopp and the others were convicted by a federal jury of conspiring to violate American neutrality and of conspiring to violate the Sherman law.

Judge Hunt gave the defense 30 days to perfect an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

Interstate Commerce Commission Prescribes Drastic Regulation.

Washington—Drastic regulations designed to relieve the shortage in coal cars and help bring about a lowering of present high prices of coal have been prescribed by the interstate commerce commission. The regulations require return to original owners of all coal cars as fast as unloaded.

The commission's order also requires the railroads to apply the same regulations to refrigerator, heater, ventilated and insulated cars.

The new order becomes effective February 21 and continues till May 1.

Issuance of the order is a culmination of the investigation which the commission has been conducting for several months.

AUTO ENGINEERING COURSE

U. of M. Plans New Course for Summer Session of 1917.

Ann Arbor—During the summer session of 1917 the University will offer a short course in automobile engineering, aiming to assist the state in serving the automobile business. The course will be open to active workers in the automobile field and aims to reach four classes of men, graduates of Michigan, members of automobile engineering experimental and technical departments and teachers and students of engineering.

The advisory board of paroles and pardons for Jackson prison ended its January session. Of 50 applications for parole considered, 18 were recommended to the governor for clemency.

A municipal coal yard, financed by subscriptions of the men petitioning for it, is the recommendation of a committee of councilmen and citizens of Lansing who visited the municipal yard at Kalamazoo. Lansing's charter does not permit of the city financing the project.

After hitting his wife on the head in an attempt to kill her, Williams S. Buman, of Jackson, drank carbolic acid. He died on the way to the hospital. Domestic difficulties prompted the act. Mrs. Buman was not seriously hurt.

As a result of the state-wide dissatisfaction with the methods of the state tax commission, a conference is to be held in Lansing to formulate a general bill to remedy the situation. The conference will be held simultaneously with the annual meeting of the state supervisors' association.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED HOME

Withdrawal Order to Gen. Funston Will Leave About 50,000 on Border.

Washington—Orders to facilitate the withdrawal of the Pershing expedition from Mexico were issued by the war department. General Funston was instructed to select 25,000 men of the military organizations now on duty on the border to return to their homes.

General Funston selected the organizations which are to be withdrawn according to a general plan of relieving those longest in border service. Troops from 25 states and the District of Columbia are included in the order.

The withdrawal of the 25,000 men will leave about 50,000 state troops on the border. This number, it was stated, would remain on duty for the present. No further withdrawal orders are expected for the militia until the Pershing expedition has been safely brought back to American soil and conditions on the border have assumed more stable form.

BOSTON REVIVAL IS ENDED

Billy Sunday Collects \$50,800 in Ten Weeks' Campaign in Hub City.

Boston—Billy Sunday closed his 10 weeks' Boston revival by preaching to 70,000 persons in four services. With a check for \$50,828.64, representing free will offerings to himself made by his audiences through the mail or in the collection pans he left for Lawrenceville, N. J., to visit a grandson at school.

After a few days' rest at his home in Winona Lake, Ind., he will open a revival at Buffalo.

Boston's cash gift to the evangelist brings the total of free-will offerings he has received since conducting revivals up to approximately \$600,000. Collections for expenses for Boston were \$90,438.75.

At the tabernacle 60,510 replied to the evangelist's appeal to "hit the sawdust trail."

SERVED AS FIREMAN 47 YRS.

Ludington Man Tenders Resignation After Long Record.

Ludington—Lowell E. Andrew, for 45 years a member of Ludington's volunteer fire department, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. Before entering the Ludington fire department, Andrew served two years as a member of the department at Hillsdale, which gives him a record of 47 continuous years as a volunteer fireman. This is believed to be the longest term of service rendered by any fireman in Michigan.

CRAZED DOCTOR KILLS WIFE

Believed He Had Discovered Method of Restoring Human Life.

Billings, Mont.—Crazed by drugs and believing he had discovered a method of restoring human life, Dr. J. C. Hunter, well known physician and research worker, tried the experiment by killing his wife at their home at Hysham, Mont., several days ago. Dr. Hunter is a post-graduate of Johns Hopkins and studied a year at Heidelberg, Germany. He was sent to an insane asylum.

Washington—A night fight between native bandits and American marines in the Dominican Republic, resulting in the death of one marine and the severe injury of another, was reported to the navy department. The fight occurred near Macoris, the scene of two similar encounters recently.

Announcement was made by the district manager of an insurance company, carrying several million dollars of factory risks in Pontiac, that unless the water situation is remedied soon the insurance rates will be raised.

Reathe Casner, 11 years old, proved a heroine when she saved her four younger brothers and sisters, one a babe in arms, from burning to death. She had been left alone with the children and discovered the house on fire. Without waiting to summon aid, she carried the tots, who were overcome by smoke, from the home.

WILSON IN SENATE TALKS ON PEACE

Takes the Second Step in Effort to End the European War.

MONROE DOCTRINE FOR ALL

Insists That the Struggle Must Be Ended on Treaties Which Will Embody Terms Able to Win Approval of Mankind.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An appeal that the United States outline the principles of a league of nations to make future wars an impossibility was made by President Wilson. Unexpectedly he took the second step in his effort to end the European war. In an address to the senate, which shares with him the power to handle the foreign affairs of the nation, the president outlined what in his opinion is necessary to end the struggle and to make certain that it will be the last great conflict.

Monroe Doctrine for All. The president declared that he proposed a "Monroe doctrine for all of the people of the world." He said that he proposed that no nation shall seek to extend its policy over any other nation of people but that every people shall be left free to determine its own policy.

He insisted that the war must be ended on treaties which will embody terms which will win the approval of mankind.

"No covenant of co-operative peace which does not include the peoples of the new world can suffice to keep the future safe against war, and yet there is only one sort of peace that the peoples of America could join in guaranteeing."

"The elements of that peace must be elements that engage the confidence and satisfy the principles of the American governments, elements consistent with their political faith and the practical convictions which the peoples of America have once for all embraced and undertaken to defend."

Sea Paths Must Be Free. "And the paths of the sea must alike, in law and in fact, be free. The freedom of the seas is the sine qua non of peace, equality and co-operation. No doubt a somewhat radical reconsideration of many of the rules of international practice hitherto sought to be established may be necessary in order to make the seas indeed free and common in practically all circumstances for the use of mankind, but the motive for such changes is convincing and compelling. There can be no trust or intimacy between the peoples of the world without them. The free, constant, untruncated intercourse of nations is an essential part of the process of peace and of development. It need not be difficult to define or to secure the freedom of the seas, if the governments of the world sincerely desire to come to an agreement concerning it."

"It is a problem closely connected with the limitation of naval armaments and the co-operation of the navies of the world in keeping the seas at once free and safe. And the question of limiting naval armaments opens the wider and perhaps more difficult question of the limitation of armaments and of all progress of military preparation."

Questions Must Be Faced. "Difficult and delicate as these questions are, they must be faced with the utmost candor and decided in a spirit of real accommodation if peace is to come with healing in its wings and come to stay. Peace cannot be had without concession and sacrifice. There can be no sense of safety and equality among the nations if great preponderating armaments are henceforth to continue here and there to be built up and maintained. The statesmen of the world must plan for peace and nations must adjust and accommodate their policy to it as they have planned for war and made ready for pitiless contest and rivalry. The question of armaments, whether on land or sea, is the most immediately and intensely practical question connected with the future fortunes of nations and of mankind."

Speaks Without Reserve. "I have spoken upon these great matters without reserve and with the utmost explicitness because it has seemed to me to be necessary if the world's yearning desire for peace was anywhere to find free voice and utterance. Perhaps I am the only person in high authority among all the peoples of the world who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual, and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great government, and I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say. May I not add that I hope and believe that I am in effect speaking for liberals and friends of humanity in every nation and of every program of liberty? I would believe that I am speaking for where, who have as yet had no place or opportunity to speak their real hearts out concerning the death and ruin they see to have come already upon the persons and the homes they hold most dear."

People of United States Must Aid. "It is inconceivable that the people of the United States should play no part in such a service which will be the opportunity for which they have sought to prepare themselves by the very principles and purposes of their policy and the approved practices of their government ever since the days when they set up a new nation in the high and honorable hope that it might in all that it was and did show mankind the way to liberty."

"They cannot in honor withhold the service to which they are now about to be challenged. They do not wish to withhold it. But they owe it to themselves and to the other nations of the world to state the conditions under which they will feel free to render it."

Cannot Be Long Postponed. "That service is nothing less than this—to add their authority and their power to the authority and force of other nations to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world. Such a

settlement cannot now be long postponed. It is right that before it comes this government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking our people to approve its formal and solemn adherence to a league for peace. I am here to attempt to state those conditions.

"The present war must first be ended; but we owe it to candor and to a just regard for the opinion of mankind to say that so far as our participation in guaranties of future peace is concerned it makes a great deal of difference in what way and upon what terms it is ended. The treaties and agreements which bring it to an end must embody terms which will create a peace that is worth guaranteeing and preserving, a peace that will win the approval of mankind; not merely a peace that will serve the several interests and immediate aims of the nations engaged."

"We shall have no voice in determining what those terms shall be, but we shall, I feel sure, have a voice in determining whether they shall be made lasting or not by the guaranties of a universal covenant and our judgment upon what is fundamental and essential as a condition precedent to permanency should be spoken now, not afterward when it may be too late."

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The DESTROYING ANGEL

By Louis Joseph Vance

A new mystery develops in this installment of "The Destroying Angel." Whitaker finds much in Miss Fiske's manner to puzzle him and make him wonder if—well, read for yourself.

You will recall that Whitaker, returning to New York several years after his supposed death, discovers his wife, now a famous actress known as Sara Law, about to marry Drummond, his old partner. Drummond disappears, supposedly a suicide, and Sara, asking her husband to agree to a divorce, also drops out of sight. Whitaker, mysteriously assaulted, goes to the country home of his friend Martin Embler.

He makes the acquaintance of pretty Miss Fiske, a neighbor, finds spies are watching her, and follows her abductors when they kidnap her in a motor boat. Both crafts are wrecked on a reef. Whitaker and the girl are tossed upon an island lately abandoned.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The reminder had an effect singularly distressing. He turned a little faint, as seized with a slight sensation of dizziness, at the thought of food, so that he was glad of the catboat for support.

"Oh, you are!" Compassion thrilled to the marrow of his bones. "I'm so sorry. Come—if you can walk." She caught his hand as if to help him onward. "We can build a fire and have something hot; there's plenty of fuel."

"But—what did you do?" "I—oh, I took my eggs as natural—irregular salt and pepper. I was too much of a hurry to bother with stove."

"Why in a hurry?" She made no answer for an instant. He turned to look at her, wondering, at his unutterable astonishment she only failed to meet his glance, but to seem unconscious of it.

The admirable ease and gracious self-possession which he had learned to associate with her personality as an actress were altogether gone, as then—obliterated by a singular, note attitude of constraint and diffidence, of self-consciousness. She seemed almost to shrink from his regard, and held her face a little averted from him, the full lips tense, lashes quivering and trembling upon her cheeks.

Halfway up to the farmhouse a memory shot through Whitaker's mind as arising as lightning streaking athwart peaceful evening sky. He stopped with an exclamation that brought the girl beside him to a standstill with questioning eyes.

"But the others—I!" he stammered. "The others?" she repeated blankly. "The—men who brought you here?"

Her lips tightened. She moved her head in slow negation. "I have seen nothing of either of them."

Horror and pity filled him, conjuring a vision of wild, raving waters, mad with blood-lust, and in their jaws, arms and heads helplessly whirling and tossing.

"Poor devils!" he muttered. She said nothing. When he looked at sympathy in her face, he found it not inscrutable.

He delayed another moment, thinking that soon she must speak, offer him some sort of explanation. But she remained uncommunicative. And he could not bring himself to seem anxious to pry into her affairs.

He took a tentative step onward. She responded instantly to the suggestion, but in silence.

The farmhouse stood on high ground, commanding an uninterrupted sweep of the horizon. As they drew near it, Whitaker paused and turned, narrowing his eyes as he attempted to read the riddle of the enigmatic, amber-tinted distances.

There was not a sail visible in all the blue cup of the sea. "I don't know," said Whitaker slowly, as much to himself as to his companion. "It's odd . . . it passes me."

"Can't you tell where we are?" she inquired anxiously. "Not definitely. I know, of course, we must be somewhere off the south coast of New England. There are islands off the south coast of Massachusetts—a number of them: Nantucket, you know, and Martha's Vineyard. This might be either—only it can't, because they're summer resorts. That—he swept his hand toward the sea in the northeast—"might be either, and probably is one of 'em. At the same time, it may be the mainland. I don't know."

"Then . . . then what are we to do?" He looked round, shaking a dubious head. "Of course there's nothing like a lighthouse here. We might nail a plank to the corner of the roof and a cable cloth to that, I suppose."

"And build fires, by night?" He nodded. "Best suggestion yet. I'll do that very thing tonight—after I've had a bite to eat."

She started impatiently away. "Oh, come, come! What am I thinking of, let you stand there, starving by the shore?"

They entered the house by the back door, finding themselves in the kitchen—that mean and commonplace assembly room of narrow and pinched lives. The immaculate cleanliness of decent, middle poverty lay over it all like a light. Whitaker bustled himself immediately with the stove. There was a full woodbox near by, and within a few minutes he had a brisk fire going. The woman had disappeared in the direction of the barn. She returned a good time with half a dozen eggs, coming in the pantry and cupboards, and brought to light a quantity of supplies, a side of bacon, sour potatoes,

sugar, tea, small stores of edibles in tins. "I'm hungry again, myself," she declared, attacking the problem of simple cookery with a will and a confident air that promised much.

The aroma of frying bacon, the steam of brewing tea, were all but intolerable to an empty stomach. Whitaker left the kitchen hurriedly and, in an endeavor to control himself, made a round of the other rooms. There were two others on the ground floor; in the upper story, four small bedrooms; above them an attic, gloomy and echoing. Nowhere did he discover anything to moderate the impression made by the kitchen. It was all impeccably neat, desperately bare.

Depressed, he turned toward the head of the stairs. Below a door whined on its hinges, and the woman called him, her voice ringing through the hallway with an effect of richness, deep-toned and bell-clear. He was staggered by something in the quality of that full-throated cry, something that smote his memory until it was quick and vibrant, like a harp-sweet by an old familiar hand.

"Hugh?" she called; and again: "Hugh! Where are you?" He paused, grasping the balustrade, and with some difficulty managed to articulate:

"Here. . . coming. . ."

"Hurry. Everything's ready." Waiting an instant to steady his nerves, he descended and re-entered the kitchen.

The meal was waiting—on the table. The woman, too, faced him as he entered, waiting in the chair nearest the stove. But, once within the room, he paused so long beside the door, his hand upon the knob, and stared so strangely at her, that she moved uneasily, grew restless and disturbed. A gleam of apprehension flickered in her eyes.

"Why, what's the matter?" she asked with forced lightness. "Why don't you come in and sit down?" He said abruptly: "You called me Hugh!"

She inclined her head, smiling mischievously. "I admit it. Do you mind?" "Mind? No!" He shut the door, advanced and dropped into his chair, still searching her face with his troubled gaze. "Only," he said, "you startled me. I didn't think—expect—hope—"

"On so short an acquaintance?" she suggested archly. "Perhaps you're right. I didn't think . . . And yet—I do think—with the man who risked his life for me—I'm a little justified in forgetting even that we've never met through the medium of a conventional introduction."

"It isn't that, but . . ." He hesitated, trying to formulate phrases to explain the singular sensation that had assailed him when she called him, a sensation the precise nature of which he himself did not as yet understand.

She interrupted brusquely: "Don't let's waste time talking. I can't wait another instant."

Silently submissive, he took up his knife and fork and fell to.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Beacon.

The girl was the first to finish. She had eaten little in comparison; chiefly, perhaps, because she required less than he. She rested her elbows easily on the table, cradled her chin between her half-closed hands. Her eyes grew dark with speculation, and oddly lambent. He ate on, unconscious of her attitude. When he had finished, he leaned back a little in his chair, surprised her intent gaze, laughed sheepishly, and laughing, sighed with repletion. A smile of sympathetic understanding darkened the corners of her lips.

"It's coming on night," said he. "You haven't forgotten our signal fires? I've got my work cut out for me, to forage for fuel. I must get right at it."

The girl rose quickly. "Do you mind waiting a little? I mustn't neglect my dishes."

She worked rapidly above the steaming dish-pan, busy and intent, the fair head bowed, the cheeks faintly flushed. Whitaker lounged, profoundly intrigued, watching her with sober and studious eyes. What did it mean, this impression that had come to him so suddenly, within the hour, that he had known her, or someone strangely like her, at some forgotten time—as in some previous existence?

It was her voice that had made him think that, her voice of marvelous allure, crystal-pure, as flexible as tempered steel, strong, tender, rich, compelling, compelling. . . . Where had he heard it before, and when?

He started. "Henderson—she saw me first."

"It's almost dark," her pleasant accents broke in upon his reverie. "Quite finished." The girl scrubbed her arms and hands briskly with a dry towel and turned down her sleeves, facing him with her fine, frank, friendly smile. "If you're ready . . ."

"Whenever you are," he said with an oddly ceremonious bow.

To his surprise she drew back, her brows and lips contracting to level lines, her eyes informed with the light of wonder shot through with the flashings of a resentful temper.

"Why do you look at me so?" she demanded sharply. "What are you thinking . . .?" She checked, her frown relaxed, her smile flickered softly. "Am I such a fright—?"

"I beg your pardon," he said hastily. "I was merely thinking, wondering . . ."

She seemed about to speak, but said nothing. He did not round out his apology. A little distance apart, they stood staring at one another in that weird, unnatural light, wherein the glow from the lamp contended garishly with the ebbing flush of day. And again he was mute in bewildered inquiry before that puzzling phenomenon of inscrutable emotion which once before, since his awakening, had been disclosed to him in her mantling color, in the quickening of her breath, and the agitation of her bosom, in the timid, dumb questioning of eyes grown strangely shy and frightened.

And then, in a twinkling, an impatient gesture exorcised the inexplicable mood that had possessed her, and she regained her normal, self-reliant poise as if by witchcraft.

"What a quaint creature you are, Hugh," she cried, her smile whimsical. "You've a way of looking at one that gives me the creeps. If you don't

stop it, I swear I shall think you're the devil! Stop it—do you hear me, sir? And come build our bonfire."

She swung lightly away and was out of the house before he could regain his wits and follow.

Off in the north, where Whitaker had marked down the emurped headland during the afternoon, a white light lanced the gloom thrice with a sweeping blade, vanished, and was replaced by a glare of angry red, which in its turn winked out.

"What is it?" the girl asked. "A ship signalling?"

"No; a lighthouse—probably a first-order light—with its characteristic flash, not duplicated anywhere along this section of the Atlantic coast. If I knew anything of such matters, it would be easy enough to tell from that just about where we are. If that information would help us."

"But, if we can see their light, they'll see ours—won't they?—and send to find out what's the matter?"

"Perhaps. At least—let's hope so. They're pretty sure of it, but they may think the natives here are merely celebrating their silver wedding, or Roosevelt's refusal of a third term, or the accession of Edward the Seventh—or anything."

"Please don't be silly—and discouraging. Do get to work and build the fire."

He obeyed with humility and expedition.

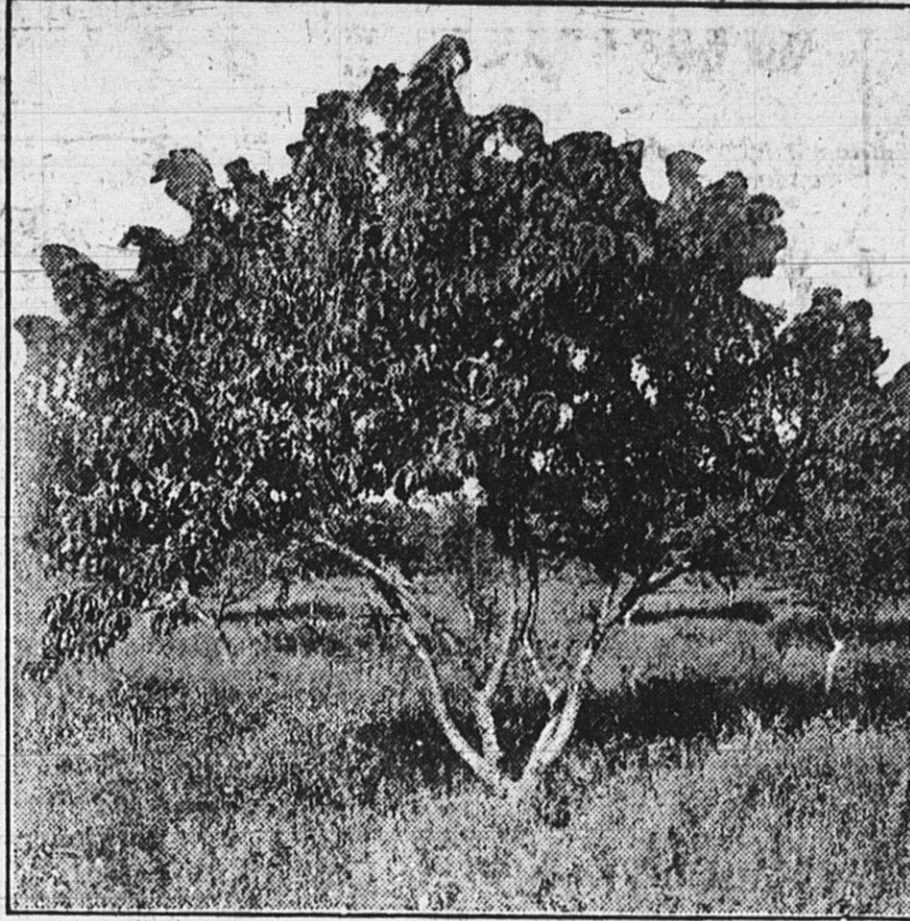
Where do you think Miss Fiske learned her rescuer's first name? Do you believe she knows more about the kidnappers and their intention than she wishes Whitaker to know?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rely Upon Slides. Panama Official (to friend who has been taken with cramps while bathing in the canal)—Keep up for five minutes, Bill! Something will slide in by then and you can walk out.

The Usual Way. Henderson—For five years I was on the lookout for a wife, Williamson—How did you come to find her? Henderson—She saw me first.

OBTAIN DIFFERENT RESULTS BY PRUNING



BAD PRUNING CAUSES BEARING AT EXTREMITIES OF BRANCHES.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) There are several different results to be obtained by pruning fruit trees, namely:

1. To keep the tree within bounds, so that the work of spraying and of picking the fruit can be done with the greatest facility.
2. To remove dead or interfering branches.
3. To open the top of the tree to admit air and sunshine, and to reduce the struggle for existence among the branches.
4. To thin the fruit and stimulate the development of fruit buds.
5. To make the tree stocky and increase its vigor.

There are differences of opinion as to the best ways of pruning to secure the results desired, but most successful growers admit that regular pruning is desirable. Each grower in pruning his trees has in mind the securing of some definite objects, though he may not know just what the principles of pruning are. Each tree furnishes a problem in itself, but if the principles are understood these problems can be solved.

Avoid Bad Crotches. After a tree is planted it is headed back to a single unbranched stem or a stem with several branches, depending on the size and age of the tree.

The second season several of these stubs or new branches are selected to form the scaffold limbs of the tree. Care should be taken to have these three or four spread out well along the main stem so as to avoid bad crotches later. The branches selected are headed back 10 or 12 inches. The third season two or three branches are allowed to remain on each of these scaffold limbs, and all others cut off. The branches selected this time should be located so as to balance evenly and keep open the top of the tree. The fourth season the operation is repeated on the limbs of the preceding season's growth. In all later prunings care should be used to save fruit spurs and keep the bearing wood low and well distributed throughout the tree.

In pruning, all cuts should be made close to the parent branch, leaving no stubs which might later decay back and injure the tree. All wounds of more than an inch in diameter should be painted.

The correct principle seems to be to do the least cutting possible and yet get the results desired. A great deal of the cutting done in winter may be avoided by a little judicious pinching back of buds during the summer. This pinching back prevents the growth of branches that must be removed later and permits better growth in the branches that are desired.

Thinning. The purpose of thinning is to reduce the quantity of fruit which a tree sets to a quantity that it can mature and at the same time develop fruit buds for the next year's crop. An excessive crop usually means small and often poorly colored fruit, and the overloading frequently breaks down the limbs of the tree. The development of seeds is an exhaustive process on a tree, and the growth of seeds in small fruits is as depleting as in the case of large fruits; thus thinning relieves the tree of a severe strain. In the case of winter apples it is quite likely that annual bearing is encouraged by thinning, for it gives more opportunity for the development of fruit buds. Summer varieties of apples require several pickings, and each of these pickings may in a way be called a system of thinning. With stone fruits, especially peaches, thinning has become an established practice among most commercial growers. How much and when to thin depends on conditions. The usual time of thinning is just after the so-called June drop. The amount to thin varies with the kind of fruit and the variety. With some varieties it is not always profitable, and the extra drain on the tree by the production of seed can be overcome by fertilizing. Peaches are usually thinned to about five or six inches apart on the limbs.

Orchard Renovation. Many orchards contain trees which, owing to old age, neglect of pruning, insects, or disease, have become unprofitable. All of these trees which

are vigorous can be renovated, and their usefulness prolonged a number of years. High-headed trees with their bearing wood at the extremities of long branches are not only difficult to spray, but the work of picking the fruit is troublesome and expensive. Such trees may be headed back and the fruiting wood brought within convenient reach. Trees like peaches may be cut back to a few short arms near the trunk, and the tree allowed to form an entirely new head. With apples and pears severe heading is not to be recommended. With old trees, where the head is so high that in order to materially reduce the workable height the branches would have to be nearly all cut away, it is questionable whether the renovation is profitable.

Old trees which are vigorous and which are of varieties that are not desirable may be headed back and the tops grafted into desirable varieties. This top-working is done by budding in the case of peaches and by cleft grafting in the case of other kinds of fruit trees. The new top is formed as low down as is consistent with the vigor of the tree and the size of the branches.

Renovation. In all renovation or rejuvenation of fruit trees there is more to be considered than just pruning and top-working. Old orchards have usually been neglected in regard to cultivation, spraying, and fertilizing, as well as pruning. After the trees have been headed and all rubbish in the orchard cleared up and burned, a good spraying with lime-sulphur should be given. This spray will kill any scale insects that may be in the orchard and will help to clean up the trees. Whenever the season permits, the land can be broken and clean culture given. If the orchard has been in sod for a number of years, and especially with some leguminous crop, the soil will probably contain a good deal of vegetable matter; but if not, then this material may be supplied by giving the land a good dressing of stable manure. An application of 300 pounds of acid phosphate and 150 pounds of muriate or sulphate of potash per acre, scattered around under the outer extremities of the limbs and between the rows and harrowed in, will be very beneficial to the production of good crops of fruit.

SMALL FRUITS NEED WINTER PROTECTION

Should Be Bent to Ground and Covered With Earth—Pick Warm Day for Working.

(By E. F. MEKUNE, Colorado Agriculturist at College, Fort Collins, Colo.) In a climate such as ours, there is always more or less winterkilling of raspberries, blackberries, Logan berries, and blackcaps, so, in order to insure a crop for the following year, it is almost always necessary to protect the bushes in some way from the cold and drying winds. Sometimes the practice of merely tying the bushes with strong string and bending them over is enough to protect them, but this method often fails. The cheapest and best way is to cover them with soil to the depth of three to four inches. This should be done as late as possible, but before the ground is frozen. Some time before the bushes are to be covered, the old canes should be cut, leaving a few more canes than are needed for the next year's crop. The extra canes are to be used in case any should be broken during the covering process. All the old canes should be burned immediately, to get rid of the different diseases that they may have on them.

The covering should take place on a rather warm day, as the canes will bend easier and are less apt to break. With bushes that have strong and brittle stems, it is often necessary to remove a spadeful of soil from the side of the bush toward which the canes are to be bent. Use only enough soil to cover the canes thoroughly. Straw can be used in place of the dirt, but it affords a good home for mice, and they are apt to destroy the canes by eating the baw.

DAIRY



BALANCED RATION FOR MILK

Cow Must Be Given Combination Necessary to Maintain Her Functions and Produce Milk.

For the most profitable milk production, the cow must be fed a balanced ration at the cheapest price such ration can be provided. By balanced ration is meant the combination of such a proportion of nutrients and in such quantities as the cow requires to maintain her bodily functions and as she can utilize in the production of milk. These nutrients are classified as protein, carbohydrates, and fats. Protein is one of the principal constituents of milk; fats and carbohydrates perform much the same functions, that is, produce energy and heat, and in the balancing of a ration are usually classed together. If the cow is given a ration containing an excess of either element, the excess is liable to be wasted; hence the economical importance of a balanced ration.

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"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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January Clearance!

Don't You Need Things?

You Can Get At Our Store a Big Bundle
For a Little Money!

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MONEY



During the selling season we keep our store full of goods right up-to-the-minute in style. We have some left-overs. These we want to sell out quickly. To do so we are making very attractive prices. You yet have a long time to use and enjoy Winter Goods, which we sell you at less than actual worth. Better supply your immediate and future wants now, otherwise you will be compelled to pay much higher prices. Our merchandise was bought ahead of recent advances, and while worth more now, we are not going to hold the goods and raise prices but clear the shelves now as our stock must be reduced before inventory.

Clearance Prices in the Dry Goods Department

On Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Percales, Fleece Lined Goods, Outings, Prints, etc. We save you money during this sale.

Dress Goods and Silks

All wool 36-inch Serge Dress Goods, all colors, worth now 85c, our sale price, **59c**.

45 to 50-inch all wool French Serges, Storm Serges, Poplins and Gabardines, every yard shrunk and sponged, you won't be able to buy them this coming season anywhere at less than \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard, our sale price **\$1.00** per yard.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SILKS

We are overloaded and out they go. 36-inch pure Silk Taffeta, black and all colors, soft finish, beautiful silks, and retailing now around \$1.75 per yard, our sale price **\$1.25** per yard.

Best quality 36-inch Taffeta Silks we can buy, guaranteed by manufacturer, and retailing now at \$2.50 per yard, our sale price **\$1.65** and **\$1.90** per yard.

Figured Foulard Silks, handsome colorings, 40 inches wide, nothing like them for waists, you must pay \$2.00 to get them anywhere but here, our sale price **\$1.25** per yard.

Staple Dry Goods

Best double Fold Percales **15c** per yard.

Best Dress Gingham **14c** per yard.

Good Gingham at **10c** and **12½c** per yard.

Best Prints **9c** per yard, now worth 12½c.

Best Blackhide Shirting **13c** per yard, now worth 18c.

Best colored Shirtings **12½c** per yard, now worth 15c.

Regular 15c fleece lined Wrapper Cloth **10c** per yard.

Good Quality unbleached Sheeting **9c** per yard.

Bleached Cottons **10c, 12½c** and **15c** per yard.

7c, 10c and 12 1-2c

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All Linen Crashes **12½c** per yard.

Window Curtain Materials

A large assortment 36 to 40-inch materials for Window and Sash Curtains. Here they are: Serims, Voiles and Marquesettes, plain with satin border or colored border, floral designs with colored figures all over, and here is your last chance to buy them at these prices, **10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c** and **35c**.

Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists

Here are certainly corking values. Every garment new and the season's latest.

Ladies' Suits, all wool Poplin colors black and navy, coats lined with guaranteed satin throughout, a snappy yet conservative model, Suits are well worth \$25.00, sale price **\$15.00**.

Ladies' Coats, choice of one lot **\$7.50**; here are \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 values. Choice of another lot **\$10.00**; here are \$15.00 to \$18.00 values. Choice of a third lot **\$15.00**; here are \$25.00 to \$30.00 values.

Children's Coats all **HALF OFF**, all new, not an old one among them.

Ladies' all wool Serge Skirts as low as **\$3.75**. All wool Poplin, French Serge and Gabardine Skirts, regular \$6.00 to \$7.50, Sale price **\$4.50, \$5.00** and **\$6.00**. \$3.50 to \$10.00 Silk Skirts **\$6.75**.

Fleece lined House Dresses, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**.

Fleece lined House Jackets, **50c**.

Men's Odd Trousers

Pants at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Positively the greatest Pant values shown anywhere this season. We bought them cheap and we can therefore sell them cheap. Here are extra heavy all wool Pants that will keep you warm and stand the hard knocks, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Here are Corduroy Pants that are world beaters for service, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's Jersey Overshirts at the old price, 50c.

Men's Flannel Shirts at 69c up to \$2.50 for the finest all wool dress Shirts to be had.

Don't miss the Flannel Shirt Bargains.

Men's Work Shirts at 50c.

Men's good fast color Overalls at \$1.00.

Bed Blanket Specials

Cotton Bed Blankets at 50c, 65c, 79c, 98c, \$1.47, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

All wool Bed Blankets at \$3.98 and \$4.98. Full size and extra heavy. We save you a dollar or more on every pair of Wool Bed Blankets you buy.

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

While manufacturers' prices are much higher you will not have to pay the advance here while our present stock lasts. You will save dollars in buying now.

Imperial wool and fibre Rugs, 7½x9 feet, \$6.75. 8½x10½ feet, \$7.00. 9x12 feet, \$9.25.

Good quality, well covered, Tapestry Rugs, 8½x10½ feet, \$16.00. 9x12 feet, \$18.00. 11½x12 feet, \$23.

Best grade Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$27.00.

Best grade genuine Wilton Rugs, \$37.00.

Good quality Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$23.

Best grade Crex Grass Rugs, 6x9 feet, \$4.40. 8x10 feet, \$7.00.

Imperial Fibre Matting, 36 inches wide, a splendid sanitary floor covering, green, tan and brown body with just enough figure to make them very attractive to the eye, and the price is away below regular, 22c, 25c and 30c yard.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet, 85c yard.

Two-yard wide Linoleum, 50c per square yard.

Gloves and Mittens

Gloves and Mittens for Men Women, and Children, at less than actual worth during this sale.

Children's Wool Mittens at 10c to 25c.

Women's Wool Mittens and Gloves at 25c.

Men's Wool Mittens and Gloves, 25c to 50c.

Men's leather faced Gloves and Mittens 50c, now worth 75c.

Men's heavy wool Mittens, leather covered all around, horse hide, hog skin or buck skin palms, 69c to \$1.00.

Guaranteed Auto Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets at actual wholesale prices. Large size square Blankets at \$2.00 and up to \$5.00 each.

You Save Money on Groceries Here

7 Bars Bob White Soap for 25c.

California Navel Oranges, 19c, 23c, 30c and 35c per dozen.

Choice Bananas, 10c and 15c per dozen.

Best Coffees in Chelsea at 19c, 25c, 30c and 35c per pound.

Good 4-strand Brooms, 30c.

20 Pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, with \$10.00 worth of other goods purchased at one time.

Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

Excellent quality Blue Serge and fancy Worsted Men's Suits, sizes 36 to 46, hand made button holes, hand padded collars. The workmanship could not be improved upon regardless of what you pay. The linings and trimmings are the best. Really exceptional values at **\$15.00**.

Men's Overcoats at Clearance Prices. Why pay \$18.00 when you can get equal value here at \$12.00.

Let us show you the Overcoats we are now selling at **\$10.00, \$12.00** and **\$15.00**. You will like them because the style, finish and workmanship is perfect.

Boys' Suits at **\$3.75, \$4.50** and **\$6.50**. Fancy all wool Worsted and Blue Serge Suits, pinch back coats, knickerbocker pants lined throughout, sizes up to 17.

Men's Mackinaw Coats reduced to **\$3.75, \$4.50** and **\$6.00**.

Underwear For Men, Women and Children

Heavy fleece lined two-piece Underwear, none better made for the men, worth 75c, sale price **50c**.

Heavy fleece lined Union Suits **\$1.00**, worth \$1.50.

Men's wool ribbed Union Suits, regular \$2.50 value, sale price **\$2.00**, and the better grades at bargain prices.

Boys' fleece lined Underwear at **25c** and **50c**.

Fleece lined Underwear for the Girls at **25c** and **35c**. Union Suits at **50c**.

Ladies' extra quality fleece lined two-piece Underwear **50c**, and same quality in Union Suits **\$1.00**.

Here is Underwear that will keep you warm without the high cost of living added. Fill in your wants during this sale.

Shoes

You can buy ordinary staple Shoes here right now about as low as you could buy them one year ago or two years ago.

Gun Metal Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Patent Shoes, button or lace, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Medium or high heels.

Vici Kid Shoes, low, medium or high heels, button or lace, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Of course we have the Novelty Shoes, high top, high heel, black vici kid throughout, black vici kid vamps with white top, brown kid, gray kid. All these Novelty Shoes are new and the last word in style, priced at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Men's Gun Metal Shoes \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Boys' Shoes \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at money saving prices.

Rubber Footwear

On January 1st all rubber goods were advanced by the manufacturers, and we must now pay 20 per cent more to replace any rubbers we sell, however our stock is large and must be reduced; therefore no advance here, we sell you high grade rubber footwear during this sale at a big saving over what you must pay elsewhere.

Men's 16-inch leather top, duck foot, lace front Sock Overs **\$3.00**, selling everywhere at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Men's 10-inch leather top, duck foot, lace front Overs **\$2.30**.

Men's Rubber Boots, well made and good wearers **\$3.00**.

Men's one-buckle Perfections for felt boots **\$2.00**.

Ladies' Rubbers 50c. Misses' Rubbers 45c. Children's Rubbers 40c. Men's Rubbers 75c to \$1.00.

All broken lots at clean-up prices.

Felt Slippers, for the house, **50c**, worth 75c; **\$1.00**, worth \$1.50.

Warm Coats

Sheep lined Corduroy Coats, best quality inside and out, clearance price **\$6.00**.

Duck Coats, plaid blanket linings, clearance price **\$2.00**.

A high-grade Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper combined at **\$5.00**.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

GLORIA'S ROMANCE

Of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.



SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause her father to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the sea, where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father, who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau, five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater; his attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria.

FOURTH EPISODE

Gloria went as if blindfolded through the glittering throngs in the corridor of the Metropolitan. It was a cruel humiliation to her young heart not even to be recognized by the man she had waited for through five eternal years, the man she had loyally considered herself engaged to all that time.

But Freneau was not long in finding out his mistake. Gloria had run away from her father to run to Freneau, only to run away from him in turn. Old Stafford, looking for Gloria, encountered Freneau, shook him warmly by the hand and asked: "Have you seen my daughter?"

Then he realized with a shock that the man Freneau was engaged to his daughter, and that the respite of five years was up. The mortgage on Gloria's heart was due. Stafford glowered at the handsome young enemy of his happiness.

But Freneau had suddenly realized that Gloria was Gloria. He made haste to pursue her. He caught her just as she paused at the door of the Stafford box and put up her absurdly small handkerchief to catch the absurdly large tears, as they escaped over her pink petal cheeks.

Freneau deftly turned his slight into a compliment:

"Miss Stafford—Gloria! I was so flattered when I saw you that I couldn't speak. You were tremendously pretty as a—well, as a kid; but now, with your hair up and all this grandeur on, you're—you're a goddess. And you're mine, aren't you? You're still mine!"

The impetuous charge staggered her, but she was too deeply hurt to forgive him at once. She shook her head dolefully and punished him with sorrow rather than with anger. In spite of all he could say she slipped into the box, closed the door almost on his fingers and vanished.

He cursed his stupidity and turned away. He joined a group of men seated in a box, among them his partner, Frank Mulry, who was beaming like a full moon wrapped up in broadcloth and white linen. Freneau began peering about the house through his



He Lost No Time in Preambles.

opera glass. He fastened them on Gloria where she sat brooding bitterly. The first great meeting with her lover had failed to live up to the dreams she had been cherishing for five years. Her father leaned over and tried to interest her in the opera.

"Boris Godunov" is my favorite opera," he said, "and Amato is in splendid form tonight."

But Gloria hardly heard the sonorous orchestra or the thundering chorus. The music was little more to her than a loud wind blowing about her ashes of her dead romance.

By and by the opera glasses went riving idly along the boxes. They suddenly brought Freneau before her jump. He seemed very near and was of his opera glasses were staring into her own. She

Mr. smiling back into his. Mrs. Indeed, when he began to operate them in the week, has returned consent.

The next meeting, that Arbor of Gleaners will see home of Mr. and Mrs. The last curtain fell and the multitude

everglades and her capture by the Seminoles.

She shook her head at Freneau and turned to see what her father thought of her flirtatiousness. She saw why he liked "Boris Godunov" so much. He had never slept better. Now, with her father gone to Dreamland, it looked to Gloria as if Providence meant that she should pursue the adventure.

She did not know that Lois Stafford, seated in David's box, was taking in these wireless signals from one side of the horseshoe to the other. She did not see how Lois glowered at Freneau's alluring grin; how fiercely she frowned when Freneau rose and left the box, and how frantic she was when Gloria arose and left hers. For Gloria, seeing Freneau go, hesitated only a moment, then rose and stole away, too, leaving her father in a peaceful slumber which all the clamors of the Russian opera could not disturb.

Outside the Stafford door Freneau waited in ambush. He was rewarded by the appearance of Gloria. He was so delighted that when she asked him why he had motioned to her to meet him he could think of nothing better to say than: "I thought you might be hungry. There's the buffet upstairs."

Gloria smiled and understood and accepted the challenge. She said she was famished. The corridors and the massive stairway were empty at this time and they scampered up to the refreshment room like children.

Gloria was enchanted by the array of cakes and became hungry in the presence of the feast. She poked her finger at the most toothsome.

"Give me this, give me this; one of these, two of those and a chocolate and pistache ice cream—and some lemonade."

Love had evidently not ruined her young appetite.

Freneau led her to a table and they began to renew old acquaintance. She renewed her five-year-old expression of gratitude to him for rescuing her from the Indians, and he had neither the courage nor the honesty to admit that it was not he but Dr. Royce who had fought the chief to a still. Freneau and Gloria had many things to discuss, but he did not tell her all the mischief he had been up to in the five years' test. That went without saying. They did not know that the room filled up with a chattering mob when the curtain went down, nor that the chattering mob disappeared when the curtain went up again.

Gloria prattled on, munching her cakes and ice and sipping her lemonade. Suddenly she felt her ear seized in a familiar grasp. Her father had awakened with a start when the orchestra quit playing. He had blinked about in the sudden bright lights and missed his daughter. She was lost in the mazes of the opera house. He was tempted to offer a reward for her, as he had when she decamped into the everglades.

He decided to search first for her himself. He found the stray in the deserted buffet, spooning up the last of her ice cream and the best of Freneau's flatteries. He dragged her out of heaven. She fought him all the way down the stairs, but he would not let her go. He would not let Freneau come near.

At the next intermission her father tagged along like a younger brother. Before he could get to Freneau her sister-in-law, Lois, captured him. Lois rebuked Freneau for his attentions to Gloria, and reminded him of his oaths of fidelity to her own unfaithful self. He made light of his interest in Gloria and was avowing his devotion to Lois when her husband appeared at their elbows.

They masked their confusion as best they could and Freneau sauntered away. David glowered after him and glared at his wife. He had not forgotten that Freneau had been his rival for Lois' fickle heart before they were married. He did not dream how deeply she was involved with Freneau now; but the first seed of suspicion was sown. Lois' father, Judge Freeman, had not forgotten Lois' early infatuation for the young broker, who had a gift of making women reckless. He saw how David was miffed. He saw also how Gloria tried to reach Freneau, only to lose him in the crowd. The judge was trained in observing human nature. He even ventured to speak to Gloria.

"I wouldn't think too much of that Freneau fellow if I were you, Gloria."

"But you aren't me, are you, Judge?" Gloria answered impudently, and the judge retired, mumbling: "No! I'll have to admit that."

Then Pierpont came up and compelled Gloria to go back and listen to more opera, when she wanted to hear Freneau's glorious voice. When the last curtain fell and the multitude

flooded the corridors, she did not get a glimpse of him. Her father kept watch over her and Gloria went home amazed at the cantankerous meddlingness of parents in love affairs.

She told her father that he ought to be in better business than playing the demon chaperon, but he only smiled. She was all he had and he wanted to keep her to the last moment. He wanted also to make some investigation of Freneau's behavior and his reliability as a son-in-law. He had heard but little about him, but that little was not good.

The next day a rescuer appeared in unexpected guise. Her aunt, the great Hortensia Stafford, called to see her, raved over her beauty and hailed her as a graduate from the ranks of girl-dom.

"You must have a coming-out party," she said, "and take up the duties of womanhood."

Pierpont violently insisted that Gloria was only a child. But he was only a father and merely a brother to Hortensia, so she waved him aside as a nuisance. Gloria embraced her fervently and thought her an angel.

She changed her mind when it came to sending out the invitations for the debut, for Aunt Hortensia was a stickler for social selectness and she loved to blue-pencil doubtful names.

Gloria made out a list of those she wanted. There were dozens of girl friends and a few young men she had known from baby-carriage days. She wrote among them the name Richard Freneau with loving flourishes. Aunt Hortensia ran him through with one straight thrust of her deadly blue pencil. Gloria protested, but Hortensia answered:

"I don't know him. I don't wish to know him. You have no time to know him. Who is he?"

When Gloria started to tell her she would not listen, and Pierpont had one

from Freneau's hand, he slapped him on the back and said:

"The main thing is that she thinks you saved her, so it's her turn to save you. Marry her quick! We can borrow a big war on your father-in-law's mere name."

Freneau saw the point and promised. His triumphant smile did not last long.

His mind shifted back and forth like a shuttlecock, weighing all the chances. There was his entanglement with Lois. What a double-dyed fool he had been to flirt with Gloria's sister-in-law! How very careless of him! She might spoil everything. She would be bound to see and know something of his courtship.

He felt sure he could win Gloria over again as he had won her heart five years before, provided he could still pose in the light of a courageous and faithful suitor. But Lois must be kept from ruining everything. His best chance lay in speed, he thought, and his ability to keep Lois quiet.

His face cleared and his most charming smile was turned to Mulry. "All right. We'll marry her."

Standing at the head of the famous Stafford stair, in line with her aunt, her girl friends, and Lois, was the most exquisite debutante of the season. Aunt Hortensia had seen many in her long life, but she heaved a small, polite sigh of great pride and contentment as she glanced over the imperious young figure at her side.

Miss Stafford had insisted that simplicity be the keynote of her niece's attire at this afternoon reception in her honor; but the cunning of the dressmaker had contrived to cause the appearance of simplicity over a most complicated study in beauty line. Yet above the wealth of fabric the joyous youth of Gloria shone forth transcendent.

The house was so filled with flowers sent by admiring friends and hope-



Gloria Tried to Dodge the Gnatlike Suitors.

cheerful moment. Gloria, however, would not let her lover be snubbed so arrantly. She knew that argument with this imperative relative was worse than useless, so she merely nodded her head in obedience and sat about to circumvent her, fluttering about again while her aunt returned to her own list. Gloria annexed an invitation, an envelope, and a pen, and the deed was done. An invitation to Mr. Richard Freneau reposed in the basket with those all ready for the mail, and with elaborate innocence Gloria danced over to her ignorant relation.

When that invitation was received at the office of Freneau & Mulry it seemed like a message from heaven to the almost broken brokers. The business was in fearful shape and they were about ready to close up shop unless some miracle should occur to tide them over.

Mulry had been pacing the floor, discussing ways and means; Freneau was disgustedly beating a tattoo on the desk, when the office boy entered with the mail. On the top lay the large envelope. Opening it, Freneau read that Mr. Pierpont Stafford and Miss Gloria Stafford requested the pleasure of his company at a debut dance on a certain afternoon.

Freneau proudly showed it to Mulry. Mulry blew a long whistle and said: "What right have you got to get this?"

"I saved her life," Freneau replied. Mulry laughed, "Ah, go on."

When Freneau told him his version of the story, vividly describing how little Gloria had been lost in the everglades of Florida and taken prisoner by a tribe of Seminoles, and how Freneau had tracked her through the wilderness and saved her from the young chief who was determined to make the girl his squaw, Freneau's language had all the vividness that only action achieves. But Mulry still laughed:

"You never saved a kitten from a puddle." He knew Freneau.

Freneau was furious, but Mulry looked him up and down with a contemptuous admiration. Then, sobering quickly, and taking the invitation

ful suitors, that the affair was like a merry-making in the gigantic conservatory. At the foot of the steps stood a footman, resplendent in powdered hair, with silk stockings, red velvet coat and knee breeches. At the edge of the receiving line the old butler, Griggs, kept calling each guest's name clearly and distinctly, so that the hostesses need not puzzle their wits over who was who.

Gloria's heart pounded proudly beneath her chiffons. It was not half bad to be a young queen in one's own palace and at last to be considered a real part of it. Yet as guest after guest was presented to her aunt she gave each only an instant's graciousness, then her eyes went beyond and her ears strained for the magical name of her idol—Freneau.

She did, indeed, give a little extra honor to one old friend. As Dr. Royce mounted the stairs Gloria ran forward from the line to greet him specially. She presented him to her aunt, and his heart glowed warmly with Gloria's welcome. Aunt Hortensia's keen eyes lit up with pleasure as she greeted him, too, for something about the look of his eye and the grip of his hand gained her worldly wise favor. But Gloria's affection for Royce was not love, and when he turned back to her for a word he found her distant. He sighed and passed on to Lois, waving his little hand to someone in the ascending stream of guests.

When Dr. Royce had shaken hands with the rest of the hostesses he saw Freneau already holding Gloria's hand. There was an expression of ownership on his face, and he made no bones about incidentally holding up a line of indignant guests. Royce saw the look of adoration in Gloria's countenance, and he burned with righteous jealousy.

From this time on through the entire afternoon Royce made himself a Nemesis on the trail of Richard Freneau. Through the ballroom, the tea-room, the library and conservatory Royce followed the Gloria-hunting man. He could not do much, but he hoped to shame Freneau a little, and



He Fastened Them on Gloria.

he put all his contempt into his eyes whenever Freneau's attempts to get a word alone with Gloria became too flagrantly expressive.

The chase was watched also by another—the terrified, conscience-haunted wife of David. Lois had given up her peace and happiness and her respect of self for the prize that she now saw being taken from her. She felt no repentance, but only a helpless rage.

Gloria had counted on dancing the first dance with her Mr. Freneau. She was so beset with woos that he could not reach her. He was not the only man in New York willing to make love to the heiress of the Stafford wealth, who was, incidentally, dowered in her own right with a beauty and magnetism that would have meant a fortune to any girl.

Gloria tried to dodge the gnatlike suitors: "May I have this dance? The next? The one after that, then?" They followed her among the pillars about the ballroom floor. They cornered her at last, and Dr. Royce confronted her. She was about to take him in desperation when she saw Freneau at her shoulder.

He was the man of men, but a sudden shyness overwhelmed her. Her betrothal to him had not yet been ratified again, and she was afraid to let everyone see her choose him. Her humid eyes caught sight of her father, who was smiling in the hope that there was security in numbers. She made a dive at him and made him her beau. Everybody admired her tactful choice; but Pierpont knew more about investments than about the fox trot, and he had more rheumatism in his muscles than grace. He made a sorry figure in the crowd of dancers, and finally collapsed in Royce's arms. Gloria giggled.

"I turn him over to you, doctor."

Royce laughed till he saw that she surrendered herself to Freneau. Then he frowned. He was in a miserable dilemma. He could see that Freneau cast a spell over the young soul of Gloria, and he knew him to be unworthy of the girl's trust. Royce knew that Freneau was a cad. He had stolen from Royce the fruits of his victory over the Indian chief. Royce had fought for Gloria and for his own life while Freneau carried her off. And now Royce wanted to save her from Freneau as he had saved her from the Seminole. But, alas! this was quite another matter, for Gloria did not want to be saved.

Royce could not bring himself to declaring the truth of the matter, for he could not endure to exploit his own prowess. He knew enough of the world, too, to know that if he went to Gloria with criticism of her cavalier, he would only add to Freneau's charm of persecution. He was in the presence of a complication of dangerous symptoms, and he did not know how to act to prevent their developing into a plague of troubles. He could only do what he could to keep Freneau assured that his conquest of the young girl's heart would not be opposed.

Suddenly a careless glance at Lois gave him a start. She was in such distress that he moved to her to offer his help. She was watching Freneau dance with Gloria. She saw how content they were together and her heart turned sick. But before Royce could reach her a determined youth cut in on Gloria's dance with Freneau and dragged her from his arms for the rest of the dance. Then Freneau hurried to Lois.

Instantly Lois was better, smiling once more, for now it was she whom Freneau encircled with his arm and piloted through the skipping and gliding traffic on the ballroom floor.

Freneau held Lois tightly and whispered to her honeyed lies. He explained that he had to be polite to his hostess and that Gloria was a dear child, but, of course, she was nothing to him, while Lois was all in all.

And Lois believed. Bad women are, of course, bigger fools than good women; otherwise they would be wise enough to be good. But, being fools, it is not strange, perhaps, that they should be so easily fooled. They can seldom believe or disbelieve truly. The intuition upon which they so confidently rely constantly plays them false, and belief becomes the servant of wish.

That dance over, the godlike young heart breaker betook himself again to the trail and followed the Stafford

Gloria had had enough of the guests. She wished that they would all go home. Instead they were still pouring in. The slam of the doors of their cars could be heard even here, as motor after motor rolled up, emptied its human contents on the marble steps and rolled away.

What Gloria wanted now was a solitude for two. Freneau was more than willing. Seeing a young man coming to whom she had promised several dances and given none, Gloria fled among the crowd, motioning Freneau to follow. She led the way through the dense wilderness of the conservatory to a marble bench, appropriately placed at the feet of a fountain where a little old marble Cupid presided. The trysting place was evidently popular, for Gloria flushed one brace of plover when she parted the branches.

She did not recognize the young man and woman who scurried away, but she understood their longing for quiet and would have apologized if they had lingered. But now that they were gone she smiled at Freneau and invited him to sit beside her.

"This is the nearest to the everglades we have," she said.

He lost no time in preambles. He began: "Gloria, dear, I've waited five years for this moment, and I want you to know that my heart has never for one moment—"

There was a rustle of palm leaves and the swish of skirts. Someone was invading their Eden. He sighed: "No hope!"

Gloria whispered: "Never mind; come out to our country place tomorrow and I'll take you for a sleigh ride behind my ponies. And I'll drive."

Freneau chuckled as he understood. He drew closer to the delectable witch only to see over her shoulder the eyes of an earlier witch.

It was Lois. Fearing that Gloria might see her she retreated. But Dr. Royce had followed, too, and he had seen Lois' face as she watched the lovers. He understood now the fever that he had noted on her face a while before. He understood, too, that he had an ally in his battle against Freneau's prosperity with Gloria—not an altogether desirable ally, but all allies are welcome in love or war. And this was both.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Biggest Little Dairy Country. Denmark holds the world's record for intensive farming. After Germany had taken Schleswig-Holstein, Danish experts figured that their development must come from within and they proceeded to develop the arid wastes of Jutland, which have now become tremendous producers of agricultural and dairy products. The Danes claim that they have solved most of Europe's intensive farming problems and that much of German efficiency in this direction has been learned from them. The little kingdom is one of the great dairy producers of the world and its butter is exported to every part of the earth. It is found in Mexico, and even in the far-off islands of the antipodes as well as in Patagonia. Its reputation in Europe, particularly in England, is unexcelled, and vast quantities have been shipped for years to all the countries of Europe. American business men have always admired the wonderful cow-feeding methods employed by the Danish farmers who tether their cattle in rows in such a way that they can eat but a certain section of grass in a day. The next day they are moved forward in the meadows and it is worked out on such a minute basis that by the time the cows have reached the end of the pasture the grass is again ready for grazing at the beginning.—Wall Street Journal.

Likely as Not. The auto had broken down. A pair of legs protruding from underneath it seemed to indicate the presence of someone attempting repairs.

"Break down?" inquired a passerby. "Oh, no; only playing hide-and-seek with the works," came in muffled sarcasm from the voice belonging to the legs.

But the questioner was not easily daunted.

"What power car is it?"

"Forty horse," came the reply.

"What seems to be the matter?"

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Lost Opportunity. "I see an old gentleman approaching. He wears a silk hat and seems absorbed in a pamphlet he is reading. Further down the street several small boys are waiting with snowballs in their hands. What will happen?"

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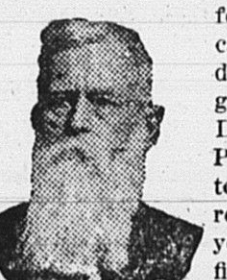
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IRRIGATION IN FORMOSA

TWENTY years ago, when Japan took it over, Formosa was a haunt of pest and crime. Today the island can show a collection of clean, modern, prosperous towns. The present governor general, Baron Ando, is a fine looking man with a clear eye and a kindly manner. His guests at the palace experience Japanese hospitality at its best, and no pain is spared, with the help of interpreters and courteous officials, to show what can be seen of the island and its workings even in a tour of ten days. The most favored visitor in such a short space of time, however, cannot hope to gain more than a series of interesting pictures.

In answer to a question as to the problem that interested Baron Ando most keenly regarding the island, he answered that the problem that always held him was how best to govern for the good of the people, says a writer in the London Times.

The impression gained of Taihoku, the capital of Formosa, is of a large clean government city. It is situated in the beautiful northern plain and is ringed around by hills that would make an enchanting frame to any metropolis. There is a population of 135,000, about 40,000 being Japanese. There are very wide, straight streets and handsome white buildings in western style.

The sky blue, the sun hot, but not too hot, palm, acacia and banyan trees in groups, or in avenues, on all sides, and white roads some inches thick with fine dust, make a background for the Formosan people.

Long Period of Chinese Rule. There is something appealing in the faces of these Formosans. Their history is an ugly one. From the beginning of time, in the case of the aboriginal savages, who are mostly head-hunters, it is a series of horrors, bloodshed, plague, murder, sudden death, battle and exploitation.

The savage tribes preyed on each other and on the unlucky sailors and passengers whom terrible storms so frequently wrecked on the island shores. Then the settlers from China took revenge on the savages who made constant raids on the dwellers of the plain and the Chinese governors oppressed their own people.

Except for the forty years that Dutch adventurers, while filling their pockets, returned spiritual for material favors and did excellent educational and civilizing work among both savage and Formosan inhabitants—“even educating the women!” as a Japanese writer naively puts it—the island has had an unhappy history. From China's 250 years of sluggish rule little good seems to have come.

The Formosan Chinese, however, brought with them that instinct for work that is their heritage. Neither ill usage, violence, oppression nor savage incursions have kept the Chinaman from being industrious. He was digged and sowed and planted. He has woven and spun his garments and dyed them a beautiful indigo blue, evidently for the love of the thing. The great falling of this industrious man, however, has ever been his uncleanness. There is no doubt whatever that John Chinaman and his wife, or wives, are not to be moved either by evil smells or ugly surroundings. The wonder always is to see the lovely embroideries that are evolved in Chinese haunts of disease and dirt.

Whoever speaks of Formosa with authority tells the same tale. When Japan took over the island 20 years

ago Taihoku was nothing but a dirty Chinese town. And the visitor who would see something of a genuine Chinese old style town and realize the contrast, should visit Rokko. It lies on the west coast and is distant from the sea by the breadth of many salt fields.

City of Darkness.

Rokko seems chiefly to be one long, almost interminably long, street. The houses that face each other are shaded from the sun's rays by heavy bamboo roofing that stretches from side to side of the roadway. Even in that brilliant tropical sun that seems to burn through parasol and hat, scarcely a ray of direct sunshine pierces the dimness of Rokko. The result is, of course, coolness, but it is also bad smell and airlessness that suggest the atmosphere of a medieval prison instead of a village in one of the sunniest and richest islands of the Pacific. How strange that in a land where sun and greenness and blue water might have it all their own way human beings should choose to create such an environment.

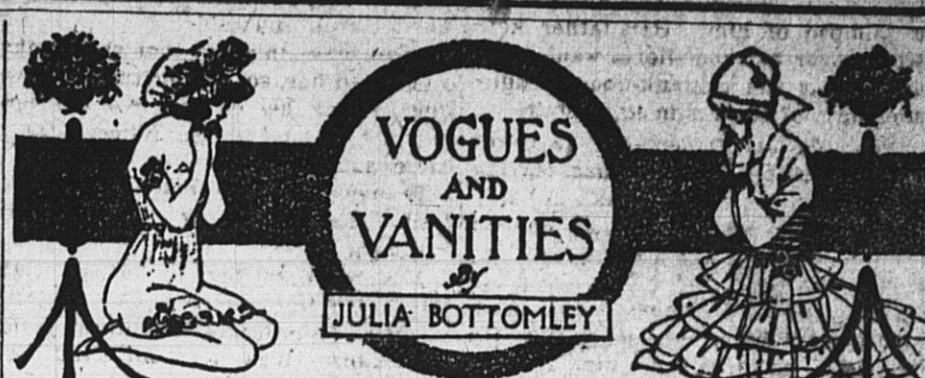
These Chinese houses that face each other are all alike in one thing. The whole front is open so that the interior is public, and the back wall of every living room has a sacred picture with one or two vases or ornaments, with tapers and lanterns that are lit in the evening. The family shrine is—what ever spiritual quality it may or may not possess—in the center, the background and the heart of the home.

At midday some of the inhabitants are resting; others are eating or smoking; but mostly they are working, working, working. Never was there greater industry than these embroiderers, lantern-makers, carpenters, blacksmiths and weavers are fevered by. Occasionally John Chinaman is to be seen sitting by the entrance washing his long legs in a small hand basin.

Learn About Sanitation. They appear to be peaceful, industrious folk, and to the casual eye two-thirds of them seemed emaciated enough to be bad phthisical cases. The kindly policeman from northern Japan who piloted us through this town said that he had little difficulty now in getting the people to carry out official orders for cleaning their houses, but at the beginning they simply did not understand what was wanted, and great patience was needed. Rokko has a bad name of old for pest. The scourge, which as recently as 1900 claimed 1,000 deaths out of 80,000 cases of infection, is now supposed to have been entirely stamped out.

Wherever the visitor goes throughout the island there is the same striking contrast between Japanese and Chinese dwellings. In dusty, hot Kagi, or in breezy Tokyo, after passing rows of dreary Chinese dwellings, it is a relief to come suddenly on a Japanese house with a peep of dainty interior and miniature garden, and the inevitable sturdy bare-legged boy or girl in single cotton kimono industriously ladling clean water on the roadway to keep down the dust.

In medical and sanitary matters the Formosans have been whisked suddenly from the awful depths of the fourteenth century right up to the era of what the bacteriologist calls “bugs.” If modern civilization is a blessing, then Japan has blessed the Formosans. With the benefits of progress there have also come modern evils, but the evils that accompany our civilization today are less gruesome and leprous than those of the Chinese era in this beautiful island.



Whatever You Will in Coiffures.

Just at present, coiffures are almost as diversified as heads. In the matter of hair dressing there are no styles that govern and about everything is left to individual taste. The hair dresser asks you what you will have, and is prepared to execute any sort of order, even to bobbing off half your locks and curling what is left of them. He is not arbitrary about a single thing, but is insistent that waved hair is better than straight hair, no matter what style you may elect to make your own.

Young women like the style in which the hair is combed back off the forehead so well that they are reluctant to part with it. It is still a favorite. But it is much less becoming than waves or curls about the face, and newer coiffures insist upon covering at least a portion of the forehead. All of them present waved hair as an essential feature and all of them are exquisitely neat.

A coiffure for evening dress is shown in the picture, with the hair parted a little to one side and waved. Only half of the forehead is uncovered and the waved hair almost covers the ears. There is a fad for turning the ends of the hair under and pinning them in

without coiling them into a knot or making them into puffs. This is not so easy to do if the hair is long. The ends are usually disposed of in a knot at the top of the crown, as in the coiffure pictured.

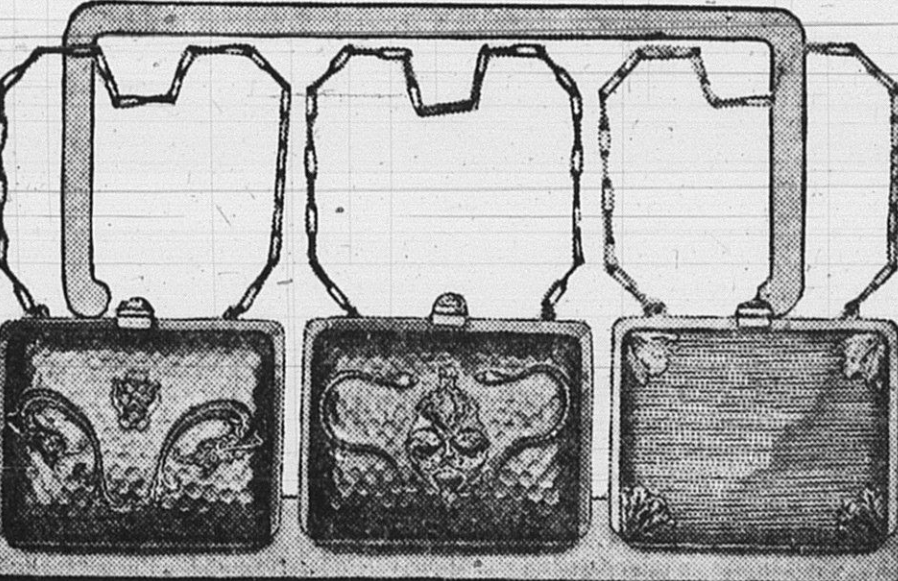
Not many hair ornaments, except combs, are worn; but in this as in coiffures, the individual may please herself.

Some of the smartest women have worn a single soft feather, held by a brilliant ornament, in the hair at the opera.

Artificial Flowers.

Hortense is very fond of the present artificial flower bud, which she says is “so Frenchy.” Possibly never before have artificial flowers had such a vogue as they have just now, and a small corsage flower is one of the best means to giving color to a dark street frock or suit.

There are bunches of tiny flowers in brilliant red that are very good. There are bouquets consisting of a rosebud, a few forget-me-nots and a sprig or two of green that are good. Then there are nasturtiums, poppies and many other flowers in their own natural, rich coloring.—Paris Correspondence.



Three Pretty Vanity Cases.

Vanity bags bob up, or dangle in the most unexpected places. They swing from umbrella handles and from fans—they are concealed in shopping and party bags, and are even suspended from pretty garters. But vanity cases are frankly carried in the hand and held, in the most compact arrangement, all the aids needed in emergency cases of beauty in distress. They also accommodate small coins—in case they are wanted.

In the illustration three cases made of German silver are selected from an array of many different patterns. There are perfectly plain cases with polished surface and others with satin finish, but, in the long run, the fancier cases look better than the plain ones. In the case at the left, two uncompromising dragons, rampant against a field of hammered silver, show a disposition to swallow everything inside and out of the strong-looking case. But there is a small “watchdog of the treasury” represented as on guard, between them.

In the case at the right, the decoration is much simpler. Parallel lines across the back, with a leaf motif at each corner, are sufficient for this quiet design. The center case is made interesting by a device that suggests an old adage. We may infer that the

two serpents on it typify evil, and “the love of money”—but you know the rest. A Chinese mask, between the serpents, grins unmoved by anything outside of the case—knowing what is within.

Boots for the Street.

One sees the most frivolous dancing boots, high of heel and paper thin of sole with street tailored garb for showing and runabout wear in town; but such boots are not correct according to the canons of conventionality. Pretty boots of bronze or light-colored glazed leather are intended for formal wear with dancing or reception frock when one travels by limousine or brougham; the walking costume in tailored style demands a smart walking boot with long, slender lines and heel, high perhaps, but not too curved for comfort.

Box Plaits Even on Sleeves. The tendency toward box or other plaits is very well expressed on the sleeves. A customary form is a box plait reaching from the shoulder to the cuff. Or again the fullness of the sleeve may be gathered or plaited at the upper part of the armhole and the sleeves cut in such a manner that these plaits or gathers are smoothed out at the wrist. Plaits, sometimes, begin from the elbow down.

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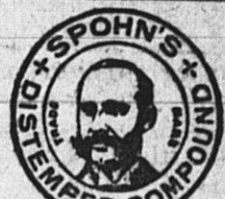
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Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a “Dandarine hair cleanse.” Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandarine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandarine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandarine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Wanted Information. Father—When I was a small boy I was left an orphan.

Tommy—What did you do with it?

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The true new woman of today is a real home-maker.

TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: “Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid.”

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding “water,” or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, “rusty” joints, stiffness, or Amuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will find that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH as a remedy

for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.

“Favorite Prescription” is an invigorating, restorative, a soothing and strengthening nerve and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers; and every woman who is “run-down,” tired or overworked it is a special, safe, and certain help.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor. It is free. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., four dimes, or stamps, to cover wrapping and mailing.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre, many yields as high as 40 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grades of fruit of nutrition are the only food required for food or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an active demand for men in the army and navy. In the United States, in the past years, scores of thousands have been killed in the war of European wars, and many more are disabled. In Canada, however, the war has not yet begun. The Canadian Government is now offering 160 acres of land FREE to settlers who will settle on the land and raise wheat. The land is in the heart of the wheat belt, and the climate is ideal for wheat raising. The land is in the heart of the wheat belt, and the climate is ideal for wheat raising. The land is in the heart of the wheat belt, and the climate is ideal for wheat raising.

176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agent

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of **THOMAS WILKINSON**, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 2nd day of March and on the 2nd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Jan. 2nd, A. D. 1917.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **Kate Babcock**, deceased.

Collin Babcock, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered that the 9th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in **The Chelsea Standard**, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **August Menzies**, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of **Frederick C. Menzies**, nephew, praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Frederick C. Menzies or some other eligible person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of February 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 Standard**, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **Frederick C. Menzies**, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of **Frederick C. Menzies**, nephew, praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Frederick C. Menzies or some other eligible person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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In the matter of the estate of **Frederick C. Menzies**, deceased.

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Dorcas C. Donegan, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1917, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of **MARY E. KEMP**, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 2nd day of March and on the 2nd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 18, A. D. 1917.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Daniel Davidson and Malinda Davidson, his wife, and Daniel M. Davidson and Grace Davidson, his wife, of the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D. 1915, to George A. Runciman, of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10:40 o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 182 of mortgages, on page 82.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of (\$8,180.00) three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the said mortgage, and whereas the said mortgage has now been assigned to the undersigned, and the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the courthouse, at the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land and being in the Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), also the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), also the northwest quarter of section thirty (30), containing in all one hundred and fifteen acres of land be the same more or less.

Dated, December 1916.
GEORGE A. RUNCIMAN, Mortgagee.
JOHN KALMBACH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address, Chelsea, Mich.

AUCTIONS—The auction season is now here, and The Standard wishes to remind those who expect to have an auction this season, that it can furnish an auctioneer and print your bills.

LEGAL PRINTING—The Standard requests its patrons who have business with the Probate Office to ask the Judge of Probate to order the printing sent to this office.

"FOR SALE" and "For Rent" window signs for sale at this office.

The Chelsea Standard

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, East Middle street, Chelsea, Michigan.

O. T. HOOVER,
PROPRIETOR.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents; To foreign countries \$1.50 per year.

Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON ITEMS

Peter Wirkner was in Gregory the first of the week.

John Sullivan delivered on Tuesday to Chelsea buyers a hog for which he received \$45.

A. J. Greening, who was kicked by a colt a few days ago, is recovering from the effects of the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKernan and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Peter Wirkner has received word announcing the death of his niece, Marion Armbruster, of Valley City, Ohio, of diphtheria. She was 20 years of age. She had been an organist at St. Martin's Catholic church for some time. Her marriage to Leo Nilges was to have taken place in the spring. The other members of the family have all had the disease but are recovering.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

People in this vicinity are busy filling their ice houses this week.

Samuel Stadel shipped five fine barred rock cockerels to Anderson Wednesday.

Several of the young people in this vicinity attended a party at the home of Wm. Horning Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes and Mrs. F. G. Widmayer called on a relative at the city hospital in Jackson Sunday.

Fred Hutzler, of Lima, was in this vicinity Wednesday and purchased a registered shorthorn calf of H. W. Hayes.

H. W. Hayes attended the meeting, banquet and sale of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association in Lansing last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker and Mrs. Joseph Liebeck attended the Gleaner meeting at Hill auditorium in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Fred Koch was an Ann Arbor visitor one day last week.

Ernest Dible was a Chelsea visitor one day of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Easton were Chelsea visitors last Wednesday.

Miss Lena Egeler spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Egeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coy, of Niles, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Wm. Cobb fell from the barn loft at the home of John E. Guenther Sunday and broke his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Breninger spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gross.

Wm. Frey, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Mr. Pullen, of Dexter, has a crew of fifteen men operating his sawmill and cutting timber on the farm of John E. Guenther.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Fred Peterson is sawing wood in this neighborhood.

Victor Moelck is building a house for Clarence Lehman.

There will be a farmers' institute held at this place on February 17.

The high wind Sunday night blew the top off the silo at the home of Walter Vicary.

The box social which was to be held at the town hall Friday evening has been postponed for a week or two.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church will serve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman on Tuesday, January 30.

Fred Prince is operating his shingle mill. A great many of the farmers are bringing in logs to have them sawed into shingles.

Claude B. Runciman died Monday, January 22, 1917, at the age of 28 years, 14 months and 24 days. He had been ill for about 18 months, but was able to be around and do some work.

Last week he went to his old home to visit his mother, sisters and brother. Sunday he was unable to return to his own home and passed away Monday at the home of his mother. He was born in Waterloo township on Jan. 24, 1888, and was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gorton. He was an active member of the U. B. church and was superintendent of the Sunday school for ten years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one son Kenneth 4 years old, his mother, one brother and two sisters. His father died last October. The funeral services were held from the U. B. church in Waterloo Thursday, Rev. S. A. Rhoades officiating. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Installation of officers of the E. O. T. M. next Tuesday evening.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Barnum spent Tuesday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Charles Hartsuff entertained the Helping Hand Club Thursday.

The Gleaner play will be given in their hall on Friday, February 2.

Mrs. Charlotte Allyn, of North Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pyper.

Mrs. Louie Marshall visited her brother, Will, at Fowlerville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cranna and daughters May and Marion were in Chelsea Wednesday.

Gertrude Collins and Mina Milia, of Stockbridge, visited at the home of Wirt Barnum Friday.

Several from Unadilla Arbor attended the Gleaner Federation meeting in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Forty relatives met at the home of Mrs. Frank Vorden in Gregory last Saturday and helped Mrs. E. C. May, of Unadilla, and W. J. May, of Bellville, celebrate the anniversary of their births. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

SHARON NEWS.

Bert Gieske has sold his farm to George Widmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr spent Tuesday with relatives at Norvell.

Henry Heselwerdt has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Wm. Trolitz, who was ill the last of the past week is able to be out again.

Miss Lola Katz, of Waterloo, was the guest of Miss Dorothy Curtis over Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. O'Neil, of Grass Lake, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bahnmiller, of Chelsea, spent the past week at the home of Albert Bahnmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curtis and son, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Amos Curtis.

Roy Raymond, of Grass Lake, and Roy Davidson, of Clinton, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Couch C. Dorr Sunday.

Ray Frederick, who has been spending the past two weeks with his parents at St. Johns, returned to the home of Amos Curtis, Saturday where he expects to spend the summer.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Wm. Hanked made a business trip to Dexter Thursday.

H. Johnson spent part of last week with friends in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scouten spent Saturday with relatives in Unadilla.

Clayton Webb, who has been working in Lansing, returned to his home here Friday.

Miss Kathryn Lamborn, of Isosco, spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hinchey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb were in Ann Arbor Thursday where they attended the Gleaner rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Unadilla, and Wm. Hopkins, of Fowlerville, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson.

While W. S. Baird and Jos. Doody were sawing one day last week they opened up a tree from which they took thirty-five pounds of excellent honey.

Miss Grace Fuller left Tuesday for Napoleon where she will spend some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hay, who had the misfortune to sprain her arm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Lake church will give a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels, Friday, February 2. Everyone is invited.

The shadow social given by the Golden Rule class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb Saturday evening was well attended and a pleasant evening reported by all.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Martha Seckinger, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Stuart Daft, of Sylvan, visited Francisco friends Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Benter, of Jackson, Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. Arthur Collins, of Chelsea, spent Saturday with Mrs. Martha Keeler.

Mrs. M. C. Rank spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Main, in Manchester.

Mrs. Emma Hayes, of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling and son Wayne, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frey.

Mrs. Jacob Siegrist, of Jackson, and Mrs. U. V. Shelly, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mrs. Martha Taylor Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Frey and son Sheldon, attended the lecture on "Men and Machinery" by Chas. E. Ficklin at Grass Lake Monday night.

Morris Hammond spent one day last week in Ann Arbor with his nephew, Dell Hammond, whose health continues to be in a precarious condition.

John Seid went to Ann Arbor Tuesday where his son, George Seid, of Three Oaks, formerly of this place, underwent an operation for an infection caused by a fever sore. It is hoped that the limb may be saved, and the physicians will put forth every effort to save it before resorting to amputation.

Installation of officers of the E. O. T. M. next Tuesday evening.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

The high wind Sunday night kept most every one in the neighborhood awake.

Chas. Meyers has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Musbach.

The ice houses in this vicinity are nearly all filled with ice of the best clear grade.

Miss Selma Benter has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing.

Miss Mabel Notten has been spending several days with Miss Martha Riemen Schneider.

Mrs. Elsie Fields, of Barry county, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Bertie Ortring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey have been entertaining his brother, William and family, of Jackson, for a few days.

Manfred Hoppe, who has been spending several weeks in the western states has returned to good old Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten attended the Gleaner Federation Rally in Hill auditorium at Ann Arbor last Thursday. They report a fine time and a splendid program was rendered.

TO OUR NEIGHBOR:
He sold his runabout.
Because he was all tired out,
It certainly was a hard deal,
To hang right to the wheel.

Short Sheets and Cold Feet.
Sleeping with feet protruding from under kneeling sheets and with head on "slippers" pillows, is the prospect held forth in the declaration of wholesalers that there is a scarcity of white sheeting.

H. B. Guttard, of Burnham, Stoepel & Co., of Detroit, states that dealers have given notice that the scarcity of sheeting will probably last until next fall.

"A direct cause as to the shortage may be defined as that the country has not kept pace with the wide sheeting demand for the past two years and the requirements for export trade have also drained the market."

"During the year many apartment hotels and apartment houses demanding a large supply of white goods have further distracted from the stock of goods on the market. Even though the price is higher now than it has been for over 40 years, still it is impossible for large manufacturers to make deliveries."

"The sheeting industry, although indirectly, has taken away a portion of these goods. The building of ships necessitates furnishings for the cabins and this in turn has demanded a great supply of wide sheetings and pillows casings, thereby helping to establish the present scarcity."

BREVITIES

JACKSON—The advisory board of paroles and pardons ended its January session Saturday morning. Of 50 applications for parole considered, 18 were recommended to the governor for clemency.

ALBION—Several farms have been sold in this vicinity recently. The prices being about \$100 per acre. These, of course, are prime farms, good producers and under high state of cultivation.—Leader.

SALINE—Honey bees have been annoying Adelbert Richards and family, of York, for some time and Friday they removed a portion of the wall in an upper room and took out 150 pounds of nice honey.—Observer.

MILAN—A. W. Sanford was exhibiting a rare specimen for this climate a few days ago. It was a home grown lemon, well developed, colored and ripened and measured 12x13 inches in circumference. This was the thirteenth lemon that has ripened on the little tree which stands about three feet high and is about four years old. Of course this tree is potted and kept in the house in the winter but during the summer months it can be seen in the yard.—Leader.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—The Baptist parsonage property, 137 east Summit street, 9-room house, city water and electric lights. For particulars phone Adelbert Baldwin or N. W. Laird. 25tf

WANTED—A man to sell our teas and coffee, etc., in this locality. Good paying proposition for steady man. One with horse and rig, or machine preferred. Grand Union Tea Company, Lansing, Mich. 27

LOST—A buckskin gauntlet glove, between Peter Gorman's and North Lake. Finder please leave at the Standard office. 26

FOR SALE—Iceboat. For particulars address R. J. Emmett, 91 Grand Ave. east, Highland Park, Mich. 26

CRATE MAKING—I will start my crate shop in the cedar mill after January 1. Anyone needing crates and having planks can bring them in and I will resaw them and make the crates, either on shares or for cash. For further information address Conrad Schanz, Chelsea. 21tf

FOR SALE—My home on east Middle street, Chelsea, good house, all modern improvement; barn and lot 6x12 rods. W. S. McLaren. Inquire of D. C. McLaren. 15tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 7 rooms, bath, steam heat, all improvements, good location. Inquire at Standard office. 15tf

FOR SALE—Two lots on Elm avenue for sale or exchange; water and sewer connections in. Inquire of O. J. Walworth. 51tf

January Prices on Desirable Dry Goods

All Whmen's Coats, Suits and Dresses Must Be Sold Now

Not many left now but every one must be sold at some price. Notice these prices on what is left in stock now. Every garment goes now.

All Cloth Coats, were \$15.00 to \$30.00, now in two lots, your choice at \$5.75 and \$8.75.

All Suits, were \$20.00 and \$25.00, now at \$6.95 and \$9.75.

All Silk and Serge Dresses at ONE-FOURTH to ONE-HALF OFF the usual prices to clean up quickly.

Silks

Every piece of plaid or striped Silks, 36 inches wide, to be sold now at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. were \$1.75 to \$3.00 yard. Every piece new this season.

Waists and House Dresses

About two dozen newest Silk Plaid Waists to be sold now, were \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25.

All Lingerie Waists at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00.

About 100 new, dark, \$1.50 House Dresses, Percalé, all sizes, long sleeves only, to clean up quickly rather than carry over to next season, 89c.

We have just a few Silk Petticoats to clean up quickly at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Turkish Towels

Very special values on all Towels to clean up. All towels that are soiled and mussed from holiday handling and showing. You can't afford to let these bargains clean up without looking them over.

Sheetings, Sheets and Cases

We are letting out some good bargains in these goods, when you consider the present market conditions.

72x90 soiled Sheets, not branded, 75c. 81x90 soiled Sheets, not branded, 85c. 45x36 soiled Cases, not branded, 22c. These prices on stock on hand only.

Special prices on a great many brands of brown and bleached 36-inch and wide Sheetting.

VOGEL & WURSTER

NOW HAS HEALTH HE COULDN'T BUY

Standard Oil Employee Tells How Tanlac Helped Him.

STOPS STOMACH WORRIES

After spending \$500 in vain efforts to get relief from stomach worries, Frank Wilder turned to Tanlac.

"It did more for me than I expected, but just what I wanted," he told the Tanlac Man. Mr. Wilder, who lives in Durand and works in Battle Creek, said:

"I was driving a wagon for the Standard Oil Company when my stomach went back on me. My appetite failed. I forced myself to eat, but gas formed on my stomach. I used to gasp for breath and a bad, bitter tasting fluid belched up in my throat. It seemed I would choke."

"The food sickened me so that tears often came to my eyes. It was a regular thing for me to stop my wagon alongside the road, climb down and try to vomit. I don't believe this was caused by the jolting of the wagon. My stomach needed a tonic, so I tried Tanlac."

"I can eat heartily now without fear of after effects and I am grateful to Tanlac for being able to eat that way. The gas and belching are gone. I don't have to give up eating a perfectly good dinner now for I enjoy eating and altogether I feel fine."

TANLAC CAN BE OBTAINED HERE ONLY AT THE STORE OF H. H. FENN CO.

Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores:

DEXTER, Dexter Pharmacy.
GRASS LAKE, Grass Lake Pharmacy.—Adv.

Never Put a Croupy Child to Bed Without Giving a Dose of

Foley's Honey and Tar

Total—13.
NAY—
Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Herman Kapp.
John Dawson.
William H. Every.
Charles Kapp.
John E. Feigel.
Forest Roberts.
Herman Gross.
George Gill.
Bert Kenny.
W. W. Kelsey.
George M. Gaudy.
Elmer B. McCullough.
Total—14.
The original resolution was adopted on the following ye and nay vote:
YEA—
Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Herman Kapp.
John Dawson.
William H. Every.
Fred C. Haist.
John Young.
Henry L. Renu.
Charles Kapp.
John E. Feigel.
Forest Roberts.
Herman Gross.
Jacob Jedele.
George Gill.
Bert Kenny.
W. W. Kelsey.
George M. Gaudy.
Elmer B. McCullough.
Total—18.
NAY—Charles J. Hutzel.
Charles A. Kapp.
George Blaich.
Charles Brooks.
Chas. F. Staebler.
Gilbert Madden.
George J. Loeffler.
J. W. Dresselhouse.
J. W. Van Riper.
Total—9.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported that the Clerk be empowered to pay Harvey Clements \$25.00 on option on farm and Russell Parker \$5.00 on option on his farm as authorized by the Board of Supervisors at the October Session.
Carried.
Supervisor Haist offered the following resolution which was supported.
Resolved, That the County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney be instructed and authorized to take all necessary steps for the preparation and submission of the question of bonding the County of Washtenaw for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be used toward the erection of a new County Infirmary for Washtenaw County at the general election to be held April 3rd, 1916.
Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported that the resolution be accepted and adopted.
Carried.
Minutes of the day's proceedings read and approved.
Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported that the Board adjourn.
Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.
GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.
JUNE SESSION, 1916.
Monday, June 26, 1916.
Regular session of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, met in the Supervisors' Room in the Court House at the City of Ann Arbor, Monday, June 26, 1916.
Meeting called to order by County Clerk George W. Beckwith.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names—
Lavern Cushing.
Martin A. Ryan.
Jay C. Herrick.
Charles A. Kapp.
George Blaich.
Charles Brooks.
Chas. F. Staebler.
John Dawson.
William H. Every.
Barney Bertke.
Herman A. Gensley.
Charles 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 Watling.
George M. Gaudy.
Quorum present.
Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that Supervisor Jedele act as temporary chairman.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported to adjourn to 1:30 P. M.
Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Meeting called to order by temporary chairman Jedele.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Lavern Cushing.
Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Jay C. Herrick.
Charles A. Kapp.
George Blaich.
Charles Brooks.
Chas. F. Staebler.
John Dawson.
William H. Every.
Barney Bertke.
Herman A. Gensley.
Charles 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 Watling.
George M. Gaudy.
Elmer B. McCullough.
Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the Board proceed to an informal ballot for chairman.
Carried.

Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that the chairman appoint two tellers.
Carried.
The chairman appointed Supervisors Ryan and Roberts as tellers.
The Board then proceeded to ballot with the following result:
Whole number of votes cast 27, of which J. W. Dresselhouse received 16, Martin Ryan received 9, J. W. Van Riper 1, Blank 1.
Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported that the informal ballot be declared formal and that J. W. Dresselhouse be declared elected Chairman.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported that Supervisor Jedele be the chairman pro tem.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that the chairman appoint a committee of five on equalization.
Carried.
The Chair appointed Supervisors Gaudy, Madden, Brooks, Every and Gross.
Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that we adjourn to Thursday, June 29, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M.
Carried.

JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Chairman.
GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.
Thursday, June 29, 1916.
The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in Regular Session in the Supervisors' Room in the Court House at 9 o'clock A. M., June 29, 1916.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.
Roll called, and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Lavern Cushing.
Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Jay C. Herrick.
Charles A. Kapp.
George Blaich.
Charles Brooks.
Chas. F. Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee on Per Diem.
Carried.
The Chair appointed Supervisors Roberts, Dawson and Schaible.
Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that George Blaich be appointed a member of the Building Committee in place of Herman Kapp.
Carried.
The Committee on Equalization made the following report:
Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 29, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen—
Your Committee on Equalization wish to report that we have equalized as follows:

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Dawson, that Chas. Kapp of the committee to settle with the Yeager estate be allowed one day's pay of four dollars.
Carried.
Reading of the minutes of the day read and approved.
Moved by Supervisor Kapp that we adjourn.
Carried.
JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Chairman.
GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.
Thursday, June 29, 1916.
The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in Special Session in the Supervisor's Room in the Court House at the City of Ann Arbor at 10 o'clock A. M., June 29, 1916.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
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Schaible.
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Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee on Per Diem.
Carried.
The Chair appointed Supervisors Roberts, Dawson and Schaible.
Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that George Blaich be appointed a member of the Building Committee in place of Herman Kapp.
Carried.
The Committee on Equalization made the following report:
Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 29, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen—
Your Committee on Equalization wish to report that we have equalized as follows:

	Real 1916	Real as assessed	Real as Equalized	Increase on Real	Decrease on Real
Ann Arbor City	\$13,845,035	\$15,015,021	\$11,609,986		
Ann Arbor Town	1,380,875	1,450,092	69,217		
Augusta	869,550	991,658	122,108		
Bridgewater	1,049,730	987,098	61,832		
Dexter	618,790	619,471	5,319		
Freedom	1,225,700	875,007	50,593		
Lima	1,615,750	1,304,412	305,337		
Lodi	1,252,510	1,276,687	24,177		
Lyndon	519,485	528,317	8,832		
Manchester	1,293,025	1,269,890	23,220		
Northfield	904,700	961,490	56,790		
Pittsfield	1,451,130	1,373,040	78,110		
Salem	966,775	957,921	8,854		
Saline	1,487,250	1,459,791	27,459		
Scio	1,324,300	1,316,292	8,108		
Sharon	1,029,330	935,276	94,054		
Superior	1,086,820	1,072,903	4,083		
Sylvan	1,429,050	1,466,224	517,174		
Webster	902,880	856,232	46,648		
York	1,515,175	1,607,515	92,340		
Ypsilanti	1,245,169	1,304,174	59,005		
Ypsi City, 1st Dist.	3,192,360	3,488,193	295,833		
Ypsi City, 2nd Dist.	976,500	938,245	38,255		
	\$40,893,809	\$41,531,065	\$2,419,545		\$751,789

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that the report on equalization be accepted and adopted.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Balich and supported that we adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M.
Carried.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.
Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the Board proceed to an informal ballot for chairman.
Carried.

Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.
The Committee on Per Diem made the following report:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:
Gentlemen—
Your Committee on Per Diem beg leave to report the following:
Ann Arbor, 1st ward—Lavern Cushing. 1 2 \$ 8.12
Ann Arbor, 2nd ward—Christian Schlenker. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 3rd ward—Martin A. Ryan. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 4th ward—Jay C. Herrick. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 5th ward—Chas. A. Kapp. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 6th ward—George Blaich. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 7th ward—Charles Brooks. 1 3 12.12
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Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Dawson, that Chas. Kapp of the committee to settle with the Yeager estate be allowed one day's pay of four dollars.
Carried.
Reading of the minutes of the day read and approved.
Moved by Supervisor Kapp that we adjourn.
Carried.
JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Chairman.
GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.
Thursday, June 29, 1916.
The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in Special Session in the Supervisor's Room in the Court House at the City of Ann Arbor at 10 o'clock A. M., June 29, 1916.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee on Per Diem.
Carried.
The Chair appointed Supervisors Roberts, Dawson and Schaible.
Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that George Blaich be appointed a member of the Building Committee in place of Herman Kapp.
Carried.
The Committee on Equalization made the following report:
Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 29, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen—
Your Committee on Equalization wish to report that we have equalized as follows:

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Ypsi City, 1st Dist.	3,192,360	3,488,193	295,833		
Ypsi City, 2nd Dist.	976,500	938,245	38,255		
	\$40,893,809	\$41,531,065	\$2,419,545		\$751,789

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported that the report on equalization be accepted and adopted.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Balich and supported that we adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M.
Carried.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
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Schaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.
Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the Board proceed to an informal ballot for chairman.
Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported to adjourn to 1:30 P. M.
Carried.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Meeting called to order by temporary chairman Jedele.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Lavern Cushing.
Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Jay C. Herrick.
Charles A. Kapp.
George Blaich.
Charles Brooks.
Chas. F. Staebler.
John Dawson.
William H. Every.
Barney Bertke.
Herman A. Gensley.
Charles 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 Watling.
George M. Gaudy.
Elmer B. McCullough.
Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the Board proceed to an informal ballot for chairman.
Carried.

The Committee appointed to attend the hearing of the final account of the executor of the estate of Lewis Yeager reported as follows:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:
Gentlemen—
Your committee appointed to attend the hearing of the final account

	Miles.	Days.	Per Diem.
Ann Arbor City, 1st ward—Lavern Cushing.	1	1	\$ 8.12
Ann Arbor City, 2nd ward—Christian Schlenker.	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 3rd ward—Martin A. Ryan.	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 4th ward—Jay C. Herrick.	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 5th ward—Chas. A. Kapp.	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 6th ward—George Blaich.	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 7th ward—Charles Brooks.	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor Township—Chas. F. Staebler.	3	2	8.86
Augusta Township—John Dawson.	18	2	15.60
Bridgewater Township—Wm. H. Every.	16	3	13.92
Dexter Township—Gilbert Madden.	22	2	10.64
Freedom Township—Barney Bertke.	14	2	9.68
Lima Township—Fred C. Haist.	6	2	8.72
Lodi Township—Herman A. Gensley.	18	2	10.16
Lyndon Township—Chas. Clark.	35	2	12.20
Manchester Township—Adam Schaible.	11	2	9.82
Northfield Township—James O'Brien.	3	2	8.36
Pittsfield Township—Frank Ticknor.	19	2	10.28
Salem Township—Forest Roberts.	24	3	14.88
Saline Township—Herman Gross.	10	1	9.20
Scio Township—Jacob Jedele.	28	2	11.35
Superior Township—George Crippen.	17	2	8.96
Sylvan Township—J. W. Van Riper.	13	2	10.04
Webster Township—Lewis Chamberlain.	14	2	9.56
York Township—John Lawson.	14	2	9.68
Ypsilanti Township—Perry Watling.	10	3	13.20
Ypsilanti, 1st Dist.—Geo. M. Gaudy.	10	3	13.20
Ypsilanti, 2nd Dist.—Elmer B. McCullough.	10	3	9.20

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.
Carried.
Supervisor Gaudy offered the following resolution which was supported:
Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee to be composed of five members of this Board and three Commissioners of the Poor for the purpose of receiving competitive plans and bids for the construction of the new Washtenaw County Poor House (now called Infirmary) and that said committee be authorized to visit other infirmaries in the state for the purpose of securing information and ideas along necessary lines.
Resolved, Further, that said committee report its findings and bids received at the next regular meeting of this Board in October, 1916.
Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the resolution be adopted.
Carried.
The Chair appoints Supervisors Lawson, Ryan, Van Riper, Haist and Gaudy.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported that we adjourn to 3 P. M.
Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:
Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schaible.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.
Report of Auditor General read as follows:
Auditor General's Department, Lansing, Mich., September 30, 1916.
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.
The amount of State Tax apportioned to your County under various acts of the Legislature is as follows, to-wit:

	Personal as Assessed.	Tot. of Real & Per. as Assessed.	Tot. of Per. as Equalized.
Ann Arbor City	\$2,588,635	\$16,433,670	\$17,603,656
Ann Arbor Town	197,850	1,578,725	1,647,942
Augusta	57,000	926,550	1,048,658
Bridgewater	89,580	1,139,310	1,077,478
Dexter	28,850	647,640	642,321
Freedom	138,500	1,064,100	1,013,507
Lima	221,975	1,837,725	1,528,388
Lodi	138,595	1,391,105	1,415,282
Lyndon	39,300	558,785	567,917
Manchester	235,275	1,518,300	1,495,080
Northfield	98,300	1,003,000	1,059,790
Pittsfield	277,950	1,729,100	1,650,990
Salem	58,875	1,025,650	1,056,796
Saline	182,100	1,669,360	1,641,891
Scio	220,300	1,544,600	1,536,592
Sharon	129,700	1,159,300	1,064,976
Superior	112,770	1,181,590	1,185,673
Sylvan	347,950	1,807,000	2,324,174
Webster	91,650	994,530	947,882
York	223,585	1,737,760	1,830,100
Ypsilanti	212,599	1,457,768	1,516,773
Ypsi City, 1st Dist.	1,069,695	4,262,055	4,557,888
Ypsi City, 2nd Dist.	186,618	1,163,118	1,124,863
	\$6,967,652	\$47,830,461	\$49,498,317

The report of the committee on Per diem was read as follows:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:
Gentlemen—
Your Committee on Per Diem beg leave to report the following on Special Session of Board of Supervisors, called June 29th, 1916:
Ann Arbor, 1st ward—Lavern Cushing. 1 2 \$ 8.12
Ann Arbor, 2nd ward—Christian Schlenker. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 3rd ward—Martin A. Ryan. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 4th ward—Jay C. Herrick. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 5th ward—Chas. A. Kapp. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 6th ward—George Blaich. 1 2 8.12
Ann Arbor, 7th ward—Charles Brooks. 1 3 12.12
Ann Arbor Township—Chas. F. Staebler. 3 2 8.86
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Bridgewater Township—Wm. H. Every. 16 3 13.92
Dexter Township—Gilbert Madden. 22 2 10.64
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Lima Township—Fred C. Haist. 6 2 8.72
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Ypsilanti Township—Perry Watling. 10 3 13.20
Ypsilanti, 1st Dist.—Geo. M. Gaudy. 10 3 13.20
Ypsilanti, 2nd Dist.—Elmer B. McCullough. 10 3 9.20

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Ann Arbor City, 2nd ward—Christian Schlenker	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 3rd ward—Martin A. Ryan	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 4th ward—Jay C. Herrick	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 5th ward—Chas. A. Kapp	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 6th ward—George Blaich	1	1	8.12
Ann Arbor City, 7th ward—Charles Brooks	1	3	12.12
Ann Arbor Township—Chas. F. Staebler	3	2	8.86
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Lima Township—Fred C. Haist	6	2	8.72
Lodi Township—Herman A. Gensley	18	2	10.16
Lyndon Township—Chas. Clark	18	2	10.16
Manchester—Adam Schaible	18	2	10.16
Northfield—James O'Brien	18	2	10.16
Pittsfield—Frank Ticknor	18	2	10.16
Salem—Forest Roberts	18	2	10.16
Scioto—Herman Gross	18	2	10.16
Scio—Jacob Jedele	18	2	10.16
Sharon—J. W. Dresselhouse	18	2	10.16
Superior Township—George Crippen	18	2	10.16
Sylvan Township—J. W. Van Riper	18	2	10.16
Webster Township—Lewis Chamberlain	18	2	10.16
York Township—John Lawson	18	2	10.16
Ypsilanti Township—Perry Watling	18	2	10.16
Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist.—George M. Galt	18	2	10.16
Ypsilanti City, 2nd Dist.—Elmer B. McCord	18	2	10.16

Vagrancy 61
Feeble minded 1
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orderly 35
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tering 7
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Beggary 14
Bastardy 3
Destroying prop-
erty 2
Assault and bat-
tery 15
Attempt to mur-
der 1
Defrauding hotel 2
Carrying weapons 1
Drunkard and tip-
pler 4
Arson 1
Illegal sale of
liquor 2
Exceeding speed
limit 2
Forgery 1
Burglary 1
Jumping board
bill 5
Destruction of
property 1
II. There are now in jail detained for
trial—11.
There are now in jail awaiting sen-
tence—0.
There are now in jail awaiting com-
mitment—0.
There are now in jail, male 15; fe-
male 2. Total—17.
Number of above who are under
seventeen years of age—
Prisoners detained for trial who
have been held in jail the following
number of days each—2-7 days; 1-3
days; 1-38 days; 1-30 days; 1-27 days;
Prisoners awaiting commitment
have been held since sentence the fol-
lowing number of days, each. Not
any.
III. Number usually confined in
one room by day, 20.
Number usually confined in one
room at night, 1 and 2.
(See Section 2655, Compiled Laws
1897).
IV. Employment, None.
V. Condition of bedding, poor.
Condition of cells, good.
Condition of halls, good.
Condition of water closets, good.
VI. What distinction, if any, is
made in the treatment of prisoners?
(Between those only held for trial
and those serving sentence, etc. Not
any.
VIII. Are prisoners under sixteen
years of age at any time, day or night,
permitted to mingle or associate with
adult prisoners in violation of Section
5555, Compiled Laws 1897? No.
VIII. Are prisoners arrested on
civil process kept in rooms separate
and distinct from prisoners held on
criminal charge or conviction, and
on no pretense whatever put or kept
in the same room; as required by
section 10534, Compiled Laws 1897?
Yes.
IX. Are male and female prison-
ers confined in separate rooms as re-
quired by Section 10535, Compiled
Laws of 1897? Yes.
X. Is there a proper jail record
kept and is it kept properly posted
and does it comply with Section 2680,
Compiled Laws 1897? Yes, and a
good one.
XI. What, if any evils, either in
construction or management of jail
are found to exist? Wants a new
jail.
RECOMMENDATIONS.
We recommend that a new jail be
built.
All of which is respectfully sub-
mitted.
WM. H. MURRAY, Chairman, Judge
of Probate, Washtenaw County.
MICHAEL STAEHLER, Superintend-
ent of the Poor, Washtenaw County.
CONCH C. DORR, Superintendent of
the poor, Washtenaw County.
P. W. ROSS, Superintendent of the
poor, Washtenaw County.
W. A. CLARK, County Agent for
Washtenaw County.
Moved by Supervisor Haist and sup-
ported that the report of the Jail In-
spectors be accepted and placed on
file.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Haist and sup-
ported, that the Chairman appoint a
committee of three to investigate and
report the best method of the board-
ing of County Prisoners, also, the
number of Deputy Sheriffs and the
expense of the same to the County
during the past year.
Carried.
The Chairman appointed Supervi-
sors Madden, Ryan and Retke.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and
supported that we adjourn until 1:30
P. M.
Carried.
AFTERNOON SESSION
Meeting called to order by Chair-
man Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following su-
pervisors responded to their names:
Cushing,
Schlenker,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blanch,
Brooks,
Staebl,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Berkie,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Schaeble,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Jedele,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Van Riper,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
McClough,
Quorum present.
The Committee on Special Order of
Business made the following report:
SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.
1916.

Tuesday, Oct. 10—Report of Special
Committee—10:30 A. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 10—Report of County
Treasurer—11:00 A. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 10—Report of Register
of Deeds—2:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Report of County
Clerk—11:00 A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Report of Sol-
diers' Relief Committee—11:30 A.
M.
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Report of Sher-
iff—1:30 P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 12—Report of Pro-
bation Officer—2:00 P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 12—Election of Supt.
of Poor—10:30 A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 12—Visit County Farm
—2:00 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 13—Election of School
Examiner—11:00 A. M.
Friday, Oct. 13—Report of Drain
Commissioner—2:00 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 13—County Agent prop-
osition—3:00 P. M.
Monday, Oct. 16—Report of District
Road Commissioners—11:00 A. M.
Monday, Oct. 16—Report of District
Road Comrs. on Determination—
2:00 P. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 17—Report of Scaler
of Weights and Measures—11:00 A.
M.
Tuesday, Oct. 17—Receive Bids for
Printing—2:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 18—Receive Bids for
Jail Physician—11:00 A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 19—Election of Jani-
tors—11:00 A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 19—Report of Audi-
tors—2:00 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 20—Miscellaneous Busi-
ness.
CHAS. L. BROOKS,
WILLIAM H. EVERY,
JAY C. HERRICK,
Committee.
Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and
supported, that the report be accept-
ed and adopted.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Kapp and sup-
ported, that we adjourn until Tues-
day, Oct. 10, A. M.
Carried.
JOHN W. DRESSSELHOUSE,
Chairman.
GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.
Tuesday, October 10, 1916.
MORNING SESSION.
Board met pursuant to adjourn-
ment.
Meeting called to order by Chair-
man Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following Super-
visors responded to their names:
Cushing,
Schlenker,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blanch,
Brooks,
Staebl,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Berkie,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Schaeble,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Jedele,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Van Riper,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
McClough,
Quorum present.
Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.
Moved by Supervisor McCullough
and supported, that the Chairman ap-
point, a Committee of three to act
with the Prosecuting Attorney to get
a decision on the apportionment of
the auto tax.
Carried.
The Chairman appointed Supervi-
sors Gaudy, Every and Chamberlain.
The County Treasurer, Henry P.
Paul presented his Report as follows:
TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1915 to October 1, 1916
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, 1915 to October 1,
1916, as shown by the books of this
office on the first day of October, 1916,
all of which is respectfully submitted
for your inspection and examination.
H. F. PAUL,
County Treasurer.
RECEIPTS:
Ann Arbor City—
State tax \$61,771.78
County tax 22,919.10
District Road tax 22,862.73
Poor tax 5,562.81
Rejected tax 148.19
Ypsilanti City:
State tax 20,558.67
County tax 7,617.06
District Road tax 1,255.67
Poor tax 7,997.64
Rejected tax 22.61
Ann Arbor Township:
State tax 6,177.78
County tax 2,337.00
Poor tax 163.35
Pittsfield No. 3 Drain 254.35
District Road tax 2,304.83
Augusta Township:
State tax \$ 8,873.53
County tax 1,464.64
Poor tax 303.00
Falk Drain 11.03
W. Branch Augusta Central
Library 270.00
Chris. Henning Drain 570.00
York & Augusta Drain 570.20
Murray Drain 224.18
A. Maybee Drain 550.00
Bridgewater Township:
State tax 4,071.41
County tax 1,540.91
Poor tax 156.00
Bridgewater & Saline Drain
District Township:
State tax 2,274.43
County tax 861.85
Rejected taxes 3.80
Freedom Township:
State tax 3,783.61
County tax 1,414.98
Lima Township:
State tax 5,697.47
County tax 2,156.14
Lodi Township:
State tax 5,294.72
County tax 2,008.78
Lyndon Township:
State tax 2,074.38
County tax 785.26
Manchester Township:
State tax 5,612.19
County tax 2,122.20
Poor tax 788.00
Rejected tax 10.15
Manchester Drain
Northfield Township:
State tax 3,885.54
County tax 1,470.83
District Road tax 1,459.80
Pittsfield Township:
State tax 6,139.91
County tax 2,323.03
Poor tax 312.00
Rejected tax 48.00
Pittsfield Drain No. 3 1,155.77
District Road tax 2,118.61
Saline Township:
State tax 6,170.88
County tax 2,335.30
Poor tax 156.00
Rouse Drain 240.00
Bridgewater & Saline Drain
Salem Township:
State tax 3,719.32
County tax 1,407.75
District Road tax 1,550.40
Rejected tax 7.25
Scio Township:
State tax 5,679.11
County tax 2,147.81
District Road tax 2,275.08
Poor tax 420.00
Rejected tax 20.09
Sharon Township:
State tax 3,873.55
County tax 1,466.04
Rejected tax 6.51
Manchester Drain 643.25
Superior Township:
State tax 4,485.00
County tax 1,697.40
District Road tax 1,805.98
Sylvan Township:
State tax 8,198.93
County tax 3,101.51
Poor tax 204.00
Rejected tax 33.39
Webster Township:
State tax 3,551.27
County tax 1,344.58
Rejected tax 7.75
York Township:
State tax 6,825.44
County tax 2,580.09
Poor tax 291.00
York & Augusta Drain 300.00
Murray Drain 19.83
Falk Drain 4.78
Rejected tax 2.96
Ypsilanti Township:
State tax 5,622.43
County tax 2,127.46
District Road tax 2,198.07
Poor tax 36.00
Primary Money 89,528.80
Teachers' Institute 268.50
Poor fund 921.05
Auto tax 17,887.52
Fine Money:
W. G. Doty 616.00
John D. Thomas 295.00
D. Z. Curtis 350.00
L. L. Watkins 30.00
H. D. Withersell 169.03
W. P. Holmes 30.00
B. Feldkamp 5.00
H. H. Every 10.00
Julius Brederick 5.00
S. Damon 307.00
Frank Goodings 62.10
State of Michigan, over-
paid Mortgage tax 4.50
O. C. Burkhardt, office rent to
Jan. 1, 1916 52.00
T. H. Black, change of name 11.10
W. G. Doty 11.10
County Road Fund 19,000.00
Duncan Martin 3.00
George Gill, refused pay on
Board of Supervisors 4.00
J. F. Schaeberle, for care of
Marie Schaeberle 70.72
Ann Arbor Savings Bank,
interest 1,085.28
George Crippen, refused pay
on Board of Supervisors 4.96
National Refining Co., re-
imbursement on Co. or-
der No. 655 19.60
Leonard Sieber, change of
name 3.00
Frank De Vine, for change
of name of Eugene Jones 3.00
W. G. Doty, rent May 1st,
1915 to May 1st, 1916 68.33
Inheritance tax 9,714.24
Redemption 109.27
Tax sale 740.52
Treasurer's fund 253.80
Sheriffs and Deputies 4,208.95
County Clerk's Fund 4,381.54
Register of Deeds fund 725.23
Bond and Securities 30,695.00
Liquor licenses 12,282.51
Delinquent tax 48,764.50
From G. S. Francisco for
Steve Cummings 68.63
From G. S. Francisco for
Jesse Nelson 83.08
From G. S. Francisco for
Court Nelson 83.08
From G. S. Francisco for
Fred Nelson 83.08
From G. S. Francisco for
Laura Neighman 249.23
From John Baumgardner for
Margaret Reule 5.00
From Frank Koebbe for
Christian Layer 857.41
From William Steinkohl for
Gottlieb Benzler 100.00
From William Steinkohl for
Mary Schill 5.00
From John Smith for In-
man Van Vorce 913.08
Outstanding checks October
1st, 1916 413.63
Cash on hand October 1st,
1915 12,707.14
DISBURSEMENTS.
Ann Arbor City:
Delinquent tax \$ 7,095.88
Library 604.96
Primary 29,113.70
Tax sale 164.83
Liquor tax 6,962.17
Ypsilanti City:
Delinquent tax 2,005.28
Library 287.36
Primary 12,866.70
Tax sale 270.79
Ann Arbor Township:
Delinquent tax 107.87
Library 27.68
Primary 1,332.10
Augusta Township:
Delinquent tax 154.77
Library 66.56

Primary 3,203.20
Bridgewater Township:
Library 41.28
Primary 1,986.60
Liquor tax 247.50
Dexter Township:
Library 24.00
Primary 1,309.00
Delinquent tax 118.00
Tax sale 4.93
Freedom Township:
Library 45.92
Primary 2,209.90
Delinquent tax 31.84
Lima Township:
Library 1,532.30
Delinquent tax 18.98
Lodi Township:
Library 6.97
Delinquent tax 34.56
Lyndon Township:
Primary 1,663.20
Delinquent tax 22.20
Library 21.28
Kelsey & Ketchum Drain 1,185.80
General Drain 66.40
Palmer & Baldwin Drain 3,195.50
Willow Drain 30.29
Sugar Creek Drain 1.27
Fullerton Drain 1.34
Cooley Tile Drain 742.50
Crippen Township Drain 47.04
Pittsfield Drain No. 2 2,263.80
Rose Outlet Drain 57.64
Sumner Branch Drain 41.92
Fred Helzerman Drain 2,017.40
Morton Branch Drain 72.48
Falk Drain 3,488.10
Furlong Drain 30.39
East Branch Big Marsh
Drain 278.25
Luick Drain 36.64
Catholic Church and Horse
Shoe Lake Drain 1,763.30
Lake & Benz 4.99
Wing Drain 63.68
Fay & Fitzsimmons Drain 3,064.60
Buck Creek Drain 36.80
Wheeler Drain 1,177.00
Hamilton Tile Drain 28.74
West Branch Augusta Cen-
tral Drain 45.28
John Bird Drain 2,179.10
Coyle Drain 100.16
Macon & Clinton Drain 4,820.20
Bridgewater No. 2 Drain 115.26
Willis Tile Drain 18.88
North Branch Swan Creek
Drain 1,131.90
Bauer Drain 30.43
Laraway Drain 116.16
McCarthy Drain 5,590.20
Pittsfield Drain No. 13 29.46
Schaffer Lake Drain 10.64
Mill Creek Drain 184.20
Salem & Plymouth Drain 92.63
Gadd Drain 37.28
Tait Tile Drain 1.05
Timothy Thompson Drain 5.25
Auten Drain 11.35
McMann Drain 11.49
Rensstock Drain 11.79
Heller & Nissly Drain 11.66
Clement Drain 12.75
Pittsfield Drain No. 1 179.26
Ann Weiburn 83.51
Patrick Sullivan 100.00
W. H. Davenport 52.91
Martin Hack 8.00
John Schaffer 1.00
George Turnbull 10.00
George Boylan 118.56
John Tripp 12.15
Anson E. Fuller 57.95
Patrick Sloan 5.00
Valentine Boettger 15.00
Stephen Voorheis 67.10
James Hanlin 46.91
Clara A. Codner 1,201.64
Richard Weiss 5.00
Monroe & Washtenaw 4.55
Fish License 82.40
Parks Drain 5.00
Carmar Drain 8.35
Charles Zurn 50.00
Stephen Cumming 68.63
York & Augusta Drain 68.18
Chris Henning Drain 203.55
Rouse Drain 54.05
A. Maybee Drain 21.70
Bridgewater & Saline Drain 63.14
Manchester Drain 265.05
Rat Bounty Fund 45.83
Murray Drain 1.50
Pittsfield Junction Drain 17,837.52
Auto Tax fund 5.00
Margaret Reule 857.41
Christina Layer 100.00
Gottlieb Benzler 5.00
Mary Schill 913.03
Inman Van Vorce 913.03
BANK'S CERTIFICATE OF
TREASURER'S BALANCE.
Ann Arbor Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
October 1st, 1916.
I hereby certify that Henry P. Paul,
Treasurer of Washtenaw County, had
on deposit in the Ann Arbor Savings
Bank at the close of business Sep-
tember 30th, 1916, the sum of Fifty-seven
thousand seven hundred and fifty
cents (\$57,017.50).
WILLIAM L. WALZ,
Asst. Cashier, Ann Arbor Savings
Bank.
REPORT OF COUNTY GOOD
ROADS.
Receipts.
Interest from Ann Arbor Savings
Bank \$ 151.87
Portage Lake Road, State
reward 560.00
Cash on hand October 1st,
1915 20,054.24
Outstanding checks October
1st, 1916 428.50
\$21,194.61
Disbursements.
Middle Ypsilanti Road \$ 325.80
Ann Arbor & Dexter Road 37.50
Portage Lake Road 250.00
Chelsea & Dexter Road 48.00
Chelsea & Manchester road 17.20
Contingent fund 11.25
Transferred to County fund 19,000.00
Cash on hand October 1st,
1916 1,504.86
\$21,194.61
REPORT OF BALANCE IN SEV-
ERAL FUNDS, OCTOBER
1ST, 1916.
Deer license fund 20.50
Teachers' Institute 175.86
Contingent fund 42.23
County fund 426.13
Poor fund 17.39
Soldiers' Relief fund 763.00
Salary fund 4,821.81
Juror fund 116.74
Witness fund 158.07
Fuel and Light fund 20.04
General 9,221.23
Fine Money 420.80
Redemption Money 369.10
Charged back taxes 808.51

Cash \$7,219.97
Delinquent county 649.51
Building fund 824.87
Treasurer's fund 253.80
Sheriff fund 145.55
County Clerk fund 1,906.50
Contagious Disease fund 183.36
English Sparrow fund 4,381.54
Register of Deeds fund 852.87
Bonds and Securities 4,471.25
Mortgage tax 16.20
Hunters' license 2,556.55
Delinquent tax 19.85
Wolf Creek Drain55
Sterling Drain, Augusta23
Willow Marsh Drain57
Pittsfield Drain No. 3 57.00
Koebe Drain 1.55
Clark Lake Drain60
Saline River Drain 104.57
Doan & Ferris Drain12
Henry Meir Drain 1.37
Jewell Drain 1.03
Kelsey & Ketchum Drain 1.87
General Drain37
Palmer & Baldwin Drain 3.60
Willow Drain 1.27
Sugar Creek Drain92
Fullerton Drain71
Cooley Tile Drain 1.13
Crippen Township Drain57
Pittsfield Drain No. 264
Rose Outlet Drain 1.45
Sumner Branch Drain25
Fred Helzerman Drain11
Morton Branch Drain 1.16
Superior Township Drain28
Falk Drain 5.58
Furlong Drain 4.34
East Branch Big Marsh
Drain 72.10
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Bridgewater No. 2 Drain 12.35
McIntyre Drain 44.44
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North Branch Swan Creek
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McCarthy Drain 16.47
Pittsfield Drain No. 13 2.81
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Mill Creek Drain 758.98
Salem & Plymouth Drain 22.51
Gadd Drain 10.00
Tait Tile Drain 6.49
Timothy Thompson Drain 1.05
Auten Drain 11.35
McMann Drain 11.49
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Heller & Nissly Drain 11.66
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Patrick Sullivan 100.00
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General 9,221.23
Fine Money 420.80
Redemption Money 369.10
Charged back taxes 808.51

I hereby certify that H. P. Paul, as
Treasurer of Washtenaw County, had
on deposit in the Ann Arbor Savings
Bank at the close of business, Sep-
tember 30, 1916, the sum of One thou-
sand five hundred four dollars and
eighty-six cents (\$1,504.86).
WILLIAM L. WALZ,
Asst. Cashier, Ann Arbor Savings
Bank.
REPORT OF EASTERN WASHTEN-
AW COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT.
Receipts.
Interest from Ann Arbor Savings
Bank \$ 168.33
State Reward, Liberty Road 394.00
Ann Arbor Township 508.00
State Reward, Liberty Road
Scio Township 508.00
State Reward, Ann Arbor
and Dexter Road, Scio
Twp. 710.00
By taxes, Liberty Road 1,655.00
Ann Arbor Township 2,212.00
By taxes, Pontiac Road 37
Ann Arbor Township 3.60
By taxes, Trunk line No. 10, 10
Northfield Township 6,982.18
By taxes, Trunk Line 36, 36
Pittsfield Township 7,887.00
By taxes, South Ann Arbor
Road, Pittsfield Twp. 1,860.00
By taxes, Salem Road, Salem
Township 2,885.00
By taxes, Liberty Road, Scio
Township 1,940.00
By taxes, Dexter Road, Scio
Township 2,435.00
By taxes, Superior Center
Road, Superior Twp. 2,385.00
By taxes, Trunk line No. 6, 6
Ypsilanti Township 3,684.04
By taxes, Chicago Road, 72.10
Ypsilanti Township 3,181.00
By taxes, Contingent fund, 7,466.92
Outstanding checks October
1st, 1916 16.75
\$46,370.22
Disbursements.
Liberty Road, Ann Arbor
Township \$ 1,655.00
Trunk Line No. 10, North-
field Township 2,800.00
Trunk Line No. 6, Pittsfield
Township 1,600.00
South Ann Arbor Road, Pitts-
field Township 600.00
Salem Road, Salem Town-
ship 1,900.00
Liberty Road, Scio Town-
ship 1,940.00
Dexter Road, Scio Township 2,485.00
Superior Center Road, Su-
perior Township 600.00
Trunk Line No. 6, Ypsilanti
Township 1,800.00
Contingent fund 4,583.33
Cash on hand October 1st,
1916 26,454.89
\$46,370.22
BANK'S CERTIFICATE OF TREAS-
URER'S BALANCE, EASTERN
WASHTENAW ROAD DIS-
TRICT.
Ann Arbor Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
Oct. 2, 1916.
I hereby certify, that Henry P.
Paul, as treasurer of Washtenaw
County, had on deposit in the Ann Ar-
bor Savings Bank at the close of
business September 30th, 1916, the
sum of Twenty-six thousand four
hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-
nine cents. (\$26,454.89).
WILLIAM L. WALZ,
Assistant Cashier, Ann Arbor Sav-
ings Bank.
Moved by Supervisor Haist and sup-
ported that the report be accept-
ed and referred to Committee to set-
tle with County Treasurer.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and
supported, to adjourn until 1:30 P.
M.
Carried.
AFTERNOON SESSION
Meeting called to order by Chair-
man Dresselhouse.
Roll called and the following Su-
pervisors responded to their names:
Cushing,
Schlenker,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blanch,
Brooks,
Staebl,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Berkie,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Schaeble,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Jedele,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Van Riper,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
McClough,
Quorum present.
The Register of Deeds presented
his report which was read as fol-
lows:
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
October 10, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Supervi-
sors 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 twelve
months beginning October 1st, 1915
and ending September 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 re-
fer.
Fees Col. Tax Cer-
Month. lected. tificates. Net.
October \$283.12 \$17.70 \$300.82
November 440.96 16.95 457.91
December 402.73 21.60 424.13
January 322.14 18.90 341.04
February 298.64 14.70 313.34
March 507.52 32.10 539.62
April 429.42 26.25 455.67
May 468.95 30.45 499.40
June 491.31 27.00 518.31
July 387.67 23.55 411.22
August 359.08 24.60 383.68
September 680.59 21.75 702.34
\$4,962.13 \$275.55 \$5,237.68
Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. SEERY,
Register of Deeds.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and
supported that the report be accepted
and referred to committee to settle
with Register of Deeds.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Lawson and
supported that we adjourn until Wed-
nesday at 10:30 A. M.
Carried.
JOHN W. DRESSSELHOUSE,
Chairman.
GEO. W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.
Wednesday, October 11, 1916.
MORNING SESSION
Board met pursuant to adjourn-
ment.
Meeting called to order by Chair-
man Dresselhouse.
The following Supervisors respond-
ed to their names:
Cushing,
Schlenker,
Ryan,
Herrick,
Kapp,
Blanch,
Brooks,
Staebl,
Dawson,
Every,
Madden,
Berkie,
Haist,
Gensley,
Clark,
Schaeble,
O'Brien,
Ticknor,
Roberts,
Jedele,
Dresselhouse,
Crippen,
Van Riper,
Chamberlain,
Lawson,
Watling,
Gaudy,
McClough,
Quorum present.
The Committee on Special Order of
Business made the following report:
SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.
1916.

Tuesday, Oct. 10—Report of Special
Committee—10:30 A. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 10—Report of County
Treasurer—11:00 A. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 10—Report of Register
of Deeds—2:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Report of County
Clerk—11:00 A. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Report of Sol-
diers' Relief Committee—11:30 A.
M.
Wednesday, Oct. 11—Report of Sher-
iff—1:30 P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 12—Report of Pro-
bation Officer—2:00 P. M.
Thursday, Oct. 12—Election of Supt.
of Poor—10:30 A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 12—Visit County Farm
—2:00 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 13—Election of School
Examiner—11:00 A. M.
Friday, Oct. 13—Report of Drain
Commissioner—2:00 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 13—County Agent prop-
osition—3:00 P. M.
Monday, Oct. 16—Report of District
Road Commissioners—11:00 A. M.
Monday, Oct. 16—Report of District
Road Comrs. on Determination—
2:00 P. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 17—Report of Scaler
of Weights and Measures—11:00 A.
M.
Tuesday, Oct. 17—Receive Bids for
Printing—2:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Oct. 18—Receive Bids for
Jail Physician—11:00 A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 19—Election of Jani-
tors—11:00 A. M.
Thursday, Oct. 19—Report of Audi-
tors—2:00 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 20—Miscellaneous Busi-
ness.
CHAS. L. BROOKS,
WILLIAM H. EVERY,
JAY C. HERRICK,
Committee.
Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and
supported, that the report be accept-
ed and adopted.
Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Kapp and sup-
ported, that we adjourn until Tues-
day, Oct. 10, A. M.
Carried.
JOHN W. DRESSSELHOUSE,

Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Gensley, Haist, Gaudy, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Jelede, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough, Quorum present. The Committee to settle with the County Clerk made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee appointed to examine the report 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 Clerk's Office vouchers showing that all sums collected by the Clerk have been paid into the County Treasury.

GEORGE D. CRIPPEN, ADAM SCHAIBLE, BERNARD BERTKE, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Jelede and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Brooks and supported, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the re-binding of books in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Every, Schaible and Gensley.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the report of the Sheriff be made a special order of business, Friday, October 13th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., and that the Sheriff or one of his deputies who is familiar with the office be present at this time.

Carried.

The report of the committee on the County Infirmary was read as follows:

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

Sirs:

Your Building Committee appointed to visit the different County Homes in the State and recommend a plan at the October Session of the Board of Supervisors, 1916, beg leave to report as follows:

On August 21, 1916, your Committee visited the County Farm of Washtenaw County for the purpose of viewing sites from which may be selected an appropriate site for the erection of our new county home.

Your Committee would place before this honorable board, two sites and petition said Board of Supervisors after visiting the County Farm, to designate one of those as their desired site.

First, a site just east of the present home, secondly, a site at a point designated as the center of County Farm.

Next, your committee on September eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth, 1916, visited the County House of Muskegon and Ionia.

Further, your committee on September twenty-fifth, 1916, visited the County Home at Flint.

From those visits your committee received much valuable information from which after a long and due deliberation beg to submit for your adoption, plans which will be placed before this Board for its keenest inspection. This plan will afford ample room for the keeper and his family and an up to date home for the county inmates. This plan provides for a fireproof building at an estimated cost of seventy thousand dollars.

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

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported that the plans of Architect Rupert Koch, submitted to the Board be placed on exhibition in the Clerk's office until Monday, October 16, at 1:30 o'clock, for the inspection of the public and also placed in the windows of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank on Saturday and Sunday.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that the Board stand adjourned to Thursday, October 12, at 10:30 A. M.

Carried.

JOHN L. DRESSELHOUSE, Chairman.

GEO. W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

Thursday, October 12, 1916. MORNING SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded to their names: Schlenker, Cushing, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Jelede, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough, Quorum present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to report on the Auto Tax reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to investigate the Automobile tax apportionment, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We herewith attach the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, making it apparent that the tax is apportioned among the cities, townships and villages of the county, according to the assessed valuation thereof, to be expended and used by the said cities, villages, and townships for highway purposes.

2. We recommend that the apportionment be made at the January, 1917, session of this Board, in as much as the full amount of the tax for the year 1916 will be on hand at that time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE M. GAUDY, W. H. EVERY, L. G. CHAMBERLAIN, Committee.

O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Gross, Jelede, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough, Quorum present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee on rejected taxes reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Rejected Taxes beg to report as follows:

Ann Arbor City \$44.16
Ypsilanti City 57.53
Lima Township 7.57
Saline Township .38
Augusta Township 13.19
Dexter Township 5.72
Sylvan Township 7.13
Scio Township 7.13
Ann Arbor Township 3.22
York Township 47.44
Total \$191.42

HERMAN GROSS, JACOB JEDELE, J. W. VAN RIPER, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported that the Report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

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 Oct. 1, 1915 to Oct. 1, 1916.

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

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that all amounts carried in drain account, of less than one dollar be transferred to the County fund.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy, a substitute motion which was supported, that the motion of Supervisor Schlenker be referred back to the committee to settle with the County Treasurer.

Carried.

ELECTION OF SUPT. OF POOR.

Supervisor Gaudy presented the name of Couch C. Dorr.

Supervisor Chamberlain presented the name of Fred Jelede.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported that the Chairman appoint two tellers.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Madden and Brooks.

The whole number of votes cast for Superintendent of Poor 27, of which Couch C. Dorr received 20 and Fred Jelede received 7.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that Couch C. Dorr be declared unanimously elected Superintendent of the Poor.

Carried.

The Superintendents of the Poor made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, superintendents of the poor of said county, respectfully submit a report of receipts and expenditures at the County Infirmary for the year ending September 30th, 1916, as follows:

We have received cash as follows from the Cities and Townships:

Ann Arbor City \$3,076.31
Ann Arbor Township 163.81
Augusta Township 303.00
Bridgewater Township 156.00
Pittsfield Township 783.00
Saline Township 312.00
Scio Township 156.00
Sylvan Township 420.00
York Township 204.00
Ypsilanti Township 291.00
Ypsilanti City, First Dist. 728.02
Ypsilanti City, Second Dist. 527.65
Total \$7,156.29

Cash from other sources:

From Francis Sanderson Estate \$130.00
For care of Francis Sanderson 67.60
For care of J. H. Peck 48.00
For one subject 12.00
For care of Joseph Scott, from Montclair County 18.00
For care of Jacob Plume 36.00
For care of Patrick O'Farrell 15.00
Cash from Livingston Co. 6.00
Cash from Lydia Zeeb, for care of Emanuel Koch 156.00
Total \$488.60

Cash from County Farm:

Services of Stock \$9.00
Sale of Bull 82.28
Sale of hides 18.50
Sale of Calves 72.05
Sale of Hogs 209.10
Sale of Land 14.66
Sale of Oats 26.76
Total \$432.45

Recapitulation:

From Cities and Townships \$7,156.29
From other sources 488.60
From County Farm 432.45
By appropriation 2,500.00
Total \$10,577.34

Overdraft October 1st, 1915 1,120.05
Total \$9,457.29

Payments for temporary relief, etc.

Augusta Township, error in charging F. Sanderson \$147.00
Bridgewater Township, paid for food 60.00
Scio Township, error in charging Joe Bullis 84.00
Sylvan Township, Lucy Stevenson, Transient 14.00
Total \$345.00

Saline Township, for tramps 39.75
Sylvan Township, overcharge on Mrs. Page 41.00
Sylvan Township, tramps 36.42
Total \$422.17

Wood and Coal:

Staebler & Son \$37.87
Ann Arbor Fuel Co. 579.82
Total \$617.69

Flour and Bread Stuffs:

Clark's Bakery \$542.63
Michigan Milling Co. 8.30
Total \$550.92

Dry Goods:

E. G. Hoag \$81.59
H. W. Baker Linen Co. 74.72
Mack & Co. 40.40
Charles Millen 10.06
B. E. Muehligh 41.31
Lindenschmitt & Apfel 12.83
Davis & Kishler 40.05
Total \$300.96

Clothing:

Lindenschmitt & Apfel \$57.03
Total \$57.03

Medical Attendance:

Robert A. Davis \$8.75
F. R. Town, M. D. 23.00
Alice Schrepper 20.86
Dr. J. H. Dickerson 5.00
St. Mary's Hospital 85.71
U. of M. Hospital 39.71
John Smith 3.75
C. L. Tennes 3.75
Dr. H. D. Hinsdale 10.00
Dr. F. E. Westfall 1.50
Dr. Thos. M. Batton 18.00
Dr. C. L. Layton 71.00
Homeopathic Hospital 34.00
F. L. Arner 3.00
W. C. Conrad 3.00
Total \$424.45

Blacksmithing:

Seybold & Esslinger \$59.90
Total \$59.90

Boots and Shoes:

Star Shoe Store \$111.50
Total \$111.50

Furniture and Bedding:

Martin Haller \$13.80
Chas. Wurth 5.00
Total \$18.80

Paints and Oils:

Staebler & Son \$2.50
Total \$2.50

Groceries and Provisions:

Dean & Co. \$220.80
Theurer & Walker 48.85
Bigalke & Reule 48.54
E. Fulton 32.20
Wm. Goetz & Son 4.00
Staebler & Son 186.95
J. F. Neithammer 48.97
Martin A. Ryan 59.39
L. E. Buell 5.50
A. R. Gfell 47.81
Kyer & Whittaker 51.01
J. W. Loveland 58.00
Davis & Co. 16.60
Herrick & Bohnet 63.11
Victor C. Deist 40.88
Total \$975.47

Keeper's Salary:

G. W. McCormick \$1,200.00
Total \$1,200.00

Repairs:

D. J. Malloy \$40.95
A. J. Boatright 12.45
G. A. Raiser 46.96
E. G. Stoll 8.60
Total \$108.96

Help:

Floyd Petticrew \$395.85
Mae Petticrew 36.40
Genevieve Black 260.00
Freda Jelede 26.00
Carrie Sherman 94.00
Rose Lorenz 26.00
Howard McCormick 63.75
Total \$1,229.60

Hardware:

Christian Schlenker \$18.00
John C. Fisher & Co. 65.22
Total \$83.22

Books and Stationary:

Standard Printing Co. \$2.50
Enterprise Publishing Co. 11.75
Total \$14.25

Beef:

Christian Frey \$13.26
J. J. Livernois 4.24
Hammond Beef Co. 135.02
Total \$152.52

Hay, Grain & Seed:

Michigan Milling Co. \$48.55
Hertler Bros. 6.88
Total \$55.43

Farm Implements and Seed:

Hertler Bros. \$136.81
Benz Bros. 35.68
Total \$172.49

Tobacco:

C. J. Sweet \$67.29
Total \$67.29

Expenses:

Michigan State Telephone Co. 23.78
Artificial Ice Co. 26.10
J. W. McCormick 143.07
Walter C. Feldkamp 8.50
P. W. Ross 94.97
Midland Chemical Co. 20.00
Staebler & Son 10.00
John Sutherland 11.50
Standard Printing Co. 3.50
Alice Schrepper 15.00
A. G. Harris 5.54
Dr. B. Voight 5.00
Eugene Allen 5.00
Fred A. Cain 2.00
C. C. Dorr 70.35
M. Staebler 70.55
F. W. Conrad 3.00
Floyd Petticrew 3.50
John Sutherland 38.76
Dr. W. B. Hinsdale 50.00
Total \$605.12

Live Stock:

R. C. Campbell \$200.00
Total \$200.00

RECAPITULATION OF COST OF MAINTAINING THE POOR:

Wood and Coal \$717.19
Flour and Bread Stuff 550.92
Dry Goods 300.96
Clothing 57.03
Total \$1,626.10

Medical attendance 424.45
Blacksmithing 59.90
Boots and Shoes 111.50
Furniture and Bedding 18.80
Paints and Oils 2.50
Groceries and Provisions 975.47
Keeper's Salary 1,200.00
Repairs 108.96
Help 1,229.60
Hardware 83.22
Books and Stationary 14.25
Beef 152.52
Hay, Grain and Feed 172.49
Tobacco 67.29
Expense 605.12
Live Stock 200.00
Total \$7,102.10

AMOUNTS DUE POOR FUND.

Ann Arbor City: Weeks-Days

Kate Bahn 52 \$156.00
John Martin 52 156.00
Allen McKenny 52 156.00
James McNally 52 156.00
William Ball 52 156.00
Chas. Winslow 39 117.00
Henry Murphy 52 156.00
Zene Travis 15 45.00
John Gall 52 156.00
William Sebring 52 156.00
Abail Taylor 10 30.00
George Egel 8-5 20.50
Michael Prieskorn 26-6 81.00
H. Wilmut 11-5 55.50
Jennie Slater 52 156.00
Chas. Orr 52 156.00
Mrs. Kelly 25-3 76.50
Sam. Deist 1 3.00
James Green 30-1 90.50
William Foelske 4 12.00
George Inman 9-2 28.00
John G. West 12-3 37.50
Sam. Mareman 2-5 8.50
Fred Fox 7-8 22.50
Total \$2,157.50

Ann Arbor Township:

William Davis 52 156.00
Eugene DeForest 27-6 84.00
Total \$240.00

Augusta Township:

Frank Pierson 18-5 56.50
Total \$56.50

Bridgewater Township:

Catherine Berg 52 156.00
Total \$156.00

Scio Township:

Clare Wade 52 156.00
Amelia Hewitt 16 48.00
Total \$204.00

Manchester Township:

Percy Noah 52 156.00
Edward Case 52 156.00
Miles McParton 26 78.00
Rose Boomer 52 156.00
Chas. Perkins 45-4 137.00
Total \$683.00

Northfield Township:

James Preston 8-1 24.50
Total \$24.50

Pittsfield Township:

Christian Staebler 52 156.00
James Scott 40-4 121.42
Total \$277.42

Saline Township:

Joseph Van Dusen 52 156.00
Total \$156.00

Sharon Township:

John Schlemmer 35-2 106.00
Total \$106.00

Sylvan Township:

25 75.00
Total \$75.00

Lodi Township:

Jeddi Flannigan 1 3.00
Samuel Rogers 12-3 37.50
Total \$40.50

York Township:

Maggie Stevenson 52 156.00
Milo Haight 5 2.50
Frank Johnson 23-4 71.00
Total \$229.50

Ypsilanti City, First District:

Mary E. Ross 52 156.00
Anna Muier 18-5 56.50
Thomas Washington 52 156.00
Bernard Wacus 10 30.00
James Ambrose 49-5 149.50
George Haddix 16-2 49.00
Henry Stockdale 2 1.00
C. W. Conway 1 3.00
Total \$601.00

Ypsilanti City, Second Dist.:

Libbie Pearl 3-3 10.50
Emma Trumbell 15 45.00
Blanche Feathers 52 156.00
J. H. Peck 5 15.00
David Boatwright 4 12.00
Hiram King 9-5 29.50
Total \$268.00

RECAPITULATION.

Ann Arbor City 2,167.50
Ann Arbor Township 240.00
Augusta Township 56.50
Bridgewater Township 156.00
Scio Township 204.00
Manchester Township 683.00
Northfield Township 24.50
Pittsfield Township 277.42
Saline Township 156.00
Sharon Township 106.00
Lodi Township 40.50
York Township 229.50
Ypsilanti City-First Dist. 601.00
Ypsilanti City, Second Dist. 268.00
Total \$5,284.92

CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES.

Whole number of inmates 83
Whole number of males 70
Whole number of females 13
Whole number of deaths 17
Average number 45
Nationality: German 24
English 9
Irish 10
American 30
Colored 9
Italian 1
Total 93

TRANSPORTATION TO FRIENDS.

A. N. Hodgeman \$10.00
P. W. Ross 4.35
M. Staebler 18.55
Howard Brooks 5.85
F. A. Cain 3.50
Fred Wyman 4.53
C. E. Stoll 7.00
Ann Arbor Railroad 9.46
C. H. Cain 3.00
Ryan 3.00
Total \$68.20

Michael Staebler \$400.00
C. C. Dorr 89.27
P. W. Ross 278.95
Total \$718.62

Relief Outside Infirmary:

Ann Arbor City \$484.50
Ypsilanti City, First Dist. 12.60
Ypsilanti City, Second Dist. 119.21
Ypsilanti City 451.38
Total \$1,037.69

RECAPITULATION.

Total Relief outside of Infirmary \$1,067.69
Superintendent's services 713.62
Transportation to friends 66.34
Total \$1,847.65

Value of Poor Farm and Assets:

Estimate of land and buildings, 131 acres of land at \$50.00 per acre \$6,550.00
Estimate of buildings 9,000.00
Total \$15,550.00

ESTIMATE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

1415 bushels of oats, at 45c. \$636.75
300 bushels of potatoes, at \$2.00 600.00
183 bushels of wheat at \$1.40 256.20
12 acres of corn, 450 bushels at 50c 225.00
50 tons hay, at \$10.00 500.00
Garden products 300.00
Products of 13 cows 700.00
Estimate of inmate labor 100.00
Product from 100 hens 208.66
Total \$3,526.61

ESTIMATE OF STOCK.

Four work horses \$700.00
13 milch cows 910.00
One full blood bull 100.00
2-2 year old steers 225.00
2-1 year old steers 80.00
3-2 year full blood heifers 300.00
7 calves 126.00
1 full blood boar 30.00
5 brood sows 150.00
29 shoats 150.00
100 chickens 75.00
10 ducks 7.50
Total \$2,893.50

Furniture in house \$1,200.00
Dry goods and bedding 30.00
Clothing 50.00
Groceries 75.00
8 ton coal 30.00
Farm Implements 800.00
Total \$2,185.00

Average cost of maintaining inmates at the County Infirmary, exclusive of the keeper's salary and repairs and inmate labor, is \$3.00 per week.

Itemized estimate for current year:

Groceries and provisions \$900.00
Hay, Grain and Feed 100.00
Farm Implements and Seeds 250.00
Tobacco 60.00
Dry Goods 400.00
Medical attendance 1,200.00
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 100.00
Farm Labor 500.00
Cooking and Kitchen help 500.00
Wood and Coal 750.00
Beef 300.00
Drugs and Medicines 150.00
Keeper and Matron 1,200.00
Superintendent's Salary 600.00
Transportation 100.00
Flour and Bread Stuff 550.00
Crocery and Glassware 25.00
Total \$8,600.00

Of the estimated expense for the coming year, \$5,248.92 is due from Cities and Townships for board and care of the poor for the past year. We have on hand at the Treasurer's office the sum of \$17.89.

We would therefore respectfully ask that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the coming year.

MICHAEL STAEBLER, C. C. DORR, P. W. ROSS, Superintendents of the Poor.

Moved by Supervisor Jelede and supported that the report be accepted and referred to the committee to settle with the Commissioners of the Poor.

Carried.

Mr. A. H. Stoneman came before the Board in the interest of the Michigan Children's Home Society with a petition signed by Louis C. Hopkins and thirty-one others, asking for assistance for the Michigan Children's Home Society.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the petition be received and referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Chairman.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Blaich, Dawson and Gaudy.

Moved by Supervisor Gross and supported, that this Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to visit the County Farm at two P. M.

Carried.

Moved and supported that Supervisor Jelede be the Chairman.

Carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn to visit the County Farm.

Carried.

JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE, Chairman.

GEO. W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

Friday, October 13, 1916. MORNING SESSION.

Board met in Committee of the Whole.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jelede, of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Supervisor Every and supported, that the committee arise and be excused to report in Regular Session.

Carried.

Supervisors reconvene in Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded to their names: Cushing, Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, O'Brien, Ticknor, Gross, Dresselhouse, Van Riper, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough, Total 14.

NAY—Staebler, Madden, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Jelede, Chamberlain, McCullough, Total 9.

Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Jelede, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough, Quorum present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and corrected.

Report of the Committee of the Whole was read as follows:

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

Gentlemen:

The Board of Supervisors in Committee of the Whole visited the County Infirmary on Thursday, October 12, 1916, to inspect the same and report the conditions, and made as thorough an examination as time would permit. The house was carefully inspected, and everything found clean and in order as much as possible. The inmates of which there are 47, looked well cared for. Nearly all vegetables are raised on the farm and are of fine quality. We found the stock in fine condition.

The Committee deserves the thanks of the Board for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon them. A vote of thanks is also extended to the gentlemen who so kindly furnished automobiles to take the members of the Board to and from the Infirmary. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB JEDELE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that a committee of three be appointed to report on Specific tax on Notes, Bonds and other Securities paying a Specific tax.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Brooks, McCullough and Every.

Election of School Examiner.

Supervisor Staebler presented the name of Cora Haas, Supervisor Schaible presented the name of Geo. A. Smith and Supervisor Schlenker presented the name of Theodore Trost.

Moved by Supervisor Jelede and supported, that the Chairman appoint two tellers.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Ticknor and Clark.

The whole number of votes cast for School Examiner was 27, of which Cora Haas received 16, Geo. A. Smith 4, Theodore Trost 6, Blank 1.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported that Cora Haas be declared elected to the office of School Examiner.

Carried.

The report of the Sheriff was read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

SHERIFF'S REPORT ENDING OCT. 1, 1916.

Whole number of prisoners in jail Oct. 1, 1916 28
Whole number of prisoners received 1,001
Whole number of days prisoners have been confined in County jail 10,261
Whole number of males committed 983
Whole number of females committed 18
Whole number of insane confined 29
Total sum received by Sheriff for board and keeping of prisoners \$4,531.45
Fees collected by Sheriff 145.55
No. in jail Oct. 1, 1916 34

Respectfully submitted, H. G. LINDENSCHMITT, Sheriff.

Per L. P. J. Jelede and supported, that the report be accepted and referred to committee to settle with sheriff.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Chamberlain and supported, that after January 1, 1917, the board and lodging of prisoners arrested by the City Police and confined in the County Jail be charged to the City.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Ticknor and supported, that the motion of Supervisor Chamberlain be reconsidered and was carried on the following yea and nay vote:

YE—Cushing, Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, O'Brien, Ticknor, Gross, Dresselhouse, Van Riper, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough, Total 14.

NAY—Staebler, Madden, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Jelede, Chamberlain, McCullough, Total 9.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the motion be laid on the table until Monday, Oct. 16, at 11:30 o'clock.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Lawson and supported, that Mr. Lester Candell appear before this Board in regard to his trip to Mt. Clemens and Detroit.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Jelede and supported that the Board stand adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

Roll called and the following Supervisors responded to their names: Cushing, Schlenker, Ryan, Herrick, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Staebler, Dawson, Every, Madden, Bertke, Haist, Gensley, Clark, Schaible, O'Brien, Ticknor, Roberts, Jelede, Dresselhouse, Crippen, Van Riper, Chamberlain, Lawson, Watling, Gaudy, McCullough, Quorum present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to report on the Auto Tax reported as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to investigate the Automobile tax apportionment, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We herewith attach the opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Michigan, making it apparent that the tax is apportioned among the cities, townships and villages of the county, according to the assessed valuation thereof, to be expended and used by the said cities, villages, and townships for highway purposes.

2. We recommend that the apportionment be made at the January, 1917, session of this Board, in as much as the full amount of the tax for the year 1916 will be on hand at that time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE M. GAUDY, W. H. EVERY, L. G. CHAMBERLAIN, Committee.

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

Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Roberts and supported, that the Board appoint two members of this Board to attend the meeting of the State Board of Supervisors at Lansing.

Carried.
Moved and supported that the Clerk cast the Ballot of this Board for Supervisor Dresselhouse to attend the meeting of the State Board of Supervisors at Lansing. The Clerk so voted.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that Supervisor Ryan be the other member to attend the State Board of Supervisors meeting at Lansing.

Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported that the Board recommend that the poor commissioners pay Mrs. McCormack \$5.00 per week for nursing inmates at the County Infirmary.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, to lay Mr. Ryan's motion on the table until 2 P. M. Tuesday.

Carried.
The District Road Commissioners made the following report:

REPORT OF EASTERN WASHTENAW GOOD ROADS DISTRICT, COMMISSIONERS.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,
October 1st, 1916.
To the Honorable Chairman and the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:
We herewith submit our report of moneys received and paid out by us from September 30, 1915 to September 30, 1916, as shown by records in the office of the County Clerk on the first day of October, 1916.
All of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

TRUNK LINE NO. 1 Northfield Township.			
Estimated cost	\$6,982.18		
Extra allowed on gravel haul	17.82		
		\$7000.00	
Paid contractor James Burke	\$2800.00		
Bal. due contractor	4200.00		
		\$7000.00	\$7000.00

TRUNK LINE NO. 2 Pittsfield Township.			
Estimated cost	\$7887.00		
Contract	\$7000.00		
Paid Contractor Walter Schneider	\$1600.00		
Bal. due on contract	5400.00		
		\$7000.00	\$7000.00

TRUNK LINE NO. 2 Ypsilanti Township.			
Estimated cost	\$3684.04		
Paid Contractor John Engel	\$1800.00		
Bal. due contractor	1884.04		
		\$3684.04	\$3684.04

CHICAGO ROAD. Ypsilanti Township.			
Estimated cost	\$3181.00		
Extra haul on gravel	319.00		
Total cost	\$3500.00		
Due contractor	\$3500.00		
		\$3500.00	\$3500.00

SOUTH ANN ARBOR ROAD. Pittsfield Township.			
Estimated cost	\$1860.00		
Extra haul on gravel	143.00		
		\$1003.00	
Paid Contractor John Engel	\$600.00		
Bal. due contractor	1403.00		
		\$2003.00	\$2003.00

SALEM ROAD. Salem Township.			
Estimated cost	\$2885.00		
Extra gravel	365.00		
Contract price	\$3250.00		
Contract price	\$3250.00		
Paid Contractors McFadden & Lane	\$1900.00		
Bal. due Contractor	1350.00		
		\$3250.00	\$3250.00

SUPERIOR CENTER ROAD. Superior Township.			
Estimated cost	\$2385.00		
Extra haul on gravel and bridge work	115.00		
		\$2500.00	
Paid Contractor R. J. Bird	\$600.00		
Bal. due Contractor	1900.00		
		\$2500.00	\$2500.00

LIBERTY ROAD. Scio Township.			
Estimated cost	\$1940.00		
Extra haul on gravel	410.00		
		\$2350.00	
Paid Contractor C. J. Snyder	\$2350.00		
		\$2350.00	\$2350.00

LIBERTY ROAD. Ann Arbor Township.			
Estimated cost	\$1655.00		
Extra haul on gravel	50.00		
		\$1705.00	
Paid Contractor C. J. Snyder	\$1705.00		
		\$1705.00	\$1705.00

DEXTER ROAD. Scio Township.			
Estimated cost	\$2435.00		
Extra haul on gravel	365.00		
Contract price	\$2800.00		
Paid Contractor W. J. Snyder	\$2800.00		
		\$2800.00	\$2800.00

PONTIAC ROAD. Ann Arbor Township.			
Estimated cost	\$2212.00		
Extra haul on gravel	292.00		
		\$2504.00	
Due Contractor	\$2504.00		
		\$2504.00	\$2504.00

COUNTY FUND RECEIPTS.			
To cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1916	\$7466.92		
Interest on balance	168.33		
STATE REWARD RECEIVED.			
Liberty Street Road, Ann Arbor Township	\$394.00		
Liberty Street Road, Scio Township	508.00		
Dexter & Ann Arbor Road, Scio Township	710.00		
Total County Road Fund Receipts	\$9247.25		

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Contingent orders drawn	\$4585.33		
Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1916	4661.92		
	\$9247.25	\$9247.25	

(Signed) SAMUEL SCHULTZ,
WM. NAYLOR,
L. H. JONES,
GEO. W. McALLA,
CHAS. F. KNIGHT,
GOTTIEB SCHMID,
JOSEPH E. WARNER,
ENNIS TWIST,
OTTO WAGNER.
District Road Board.

Moved by Supervisor Staebler and supported that the report be accepted and referred to committee to settle with District Road Commissioners.

Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the Building Committee on the Infirmary be authorized to employ a competent Engineer to

men taken from the table.

Moved by Supervisor Every and supported, that the motion be laid on the table until Tuesday at 11:30 A. M. and that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate and report at that time.

Carried.
The Chairman appointed Supervisors Every, Crippen and O'Brien.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn to 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names:

Cushing.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schable.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported as follows:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:—
Gentlemen:
Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges beg leave to report as follows:

We find that there is a balance of \$1,078.36 in this fund which we recommend left in fund until settlement of suit now pending in court, against that fund.

BERNARD BERTKE,
E. B. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN LAWSON.
Committee.

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

Carried.
Moved and supported that the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

Carried.
Board reconvened.

The report of District Road Commissioners on Determination read as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, Mich.:
Gentlemen:—

The Board of District Road Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District beg to report their meeting of September 15th, 1916, as follows:

A full Board being present, it was moved by Commissioner Jones and Supt. Com. Bilbie that it be the determination of this Board that the following described roads in the several townships of the above named districts shall be and are hereby determined District Roads to be taken over after the first Monday in April, 1917, except three and one-quarter (3 1/4) miles on the Whitmore Lake Road, now taken over in Ann Arbor Township, and that said roads shall be named and hereafter known as they are herein named.

And it is further determined by the District Roads Commissioners that the sum of money designated in the following descriptions of the respective roads as hereinafter given amounting in all to Forty-three Thousand and Sixty-Five (\$43,065.00) Dollars, which should be raised by taxation for the purpose of constructing such roads and parts of roads—

And it is further determined by this Board that a sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) be raised for grade separation on the Whitmore Lake Road, division 6, Trunk Line No. 1, Ann Arbor township.

And we hereby respectfully recommend to the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County that the said sum amounting to \$58,065.00 be raised by taxation for the construction of said roads and parts of roads and grade separation.

And it is further determined by this Board that a tax of two mills be spread by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of constructing said roads and providing a contingent fund, for maintenance, equipment, salary, and general purposes, and to construct extra road from any surplus that may be left in said fund.

TRUNK LINE ROADS.
Trunk Line No. 1, Division 10, Ann Arbor Township, 2 S-6 E.

Beginning at the north line of the city of Ann Arbor, running north through Section 20-17-8-5 to the Northfield township line, 16,850 feet.

Material, gravel; metal, 16 feet, grade 24 feet.

Estimated cost, \$12,800.00.

Trunk Line No. 2, Division 6, Ypsilanti and Pittsfield Towns, beginning on the line between Sections 1 and 2, Pittsfield Township, running to the east township line in Ypsilanti township, Sec. 6, to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, 6,525 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 16 feet, grade 24 feet.

Estimated cost, \$650.00.

Pontiac Road, Ann Arbor township 2S-6E, beginning on the section line between Sec. 9 and 16, running N. E. through Sec. 9, to the section line between Sec. 9 and 4, 6,178 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 9 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$2900.00.

Pontiac Road, Northfield Township, 1S-6E, beginning on the Section line

between Sec. 35 and 36, running N. E. through Sec. 25 and 36 to the township line, between Northfield and Salem, 6,182 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 9 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$3,430.00.

Pontiac Road, Salem Township, 1S-6E, beginning at the Sec. corners of Section 17-18-19-20, running S. W. to the section line, between 19 and 30, 5,598 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 9 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$2175.00.

ginning at the Sec. corners of 21-22-23-24, running N. on Sec. line to the corners of Sec. 15-16-21-22, 5,293 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 9 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$2,280.00.

Ypsilanti Township, 3S-7E, Chicago Road, beginning at the west limits of the City of Ypsilanti, running S. W. 5,200 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 9 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$2,825.00.

Pittsfield Township, 4S-6E, Chicago Road, beginning at the township line between Pittsfield and Ypsilanti Township, running S. W. 5,400 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 9 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$3,690.00.

Ypsilanti Township 3S-7E, beginning at the north city line of Ypsilanti running north between Sec. 3-4, to the township line of Superior, 2,920 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 9 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$1,400.00.

Scio Township, 2S-5E, beginning on the Section line between Sec. 22-23, running through Section 22-15-16-9, 10,630 feet.

Material, gravel; metal 12 feet, grade 22 feet.

Estimated cost, \$6,015.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the District Commissioners. (Signed)

SAMUEL SCHULTZ,
L. H. JONES,
ENNIS TWIST,
CHAS. KNIGHT,
J. E. WARNER,
WM. NAYLOR,
GOTTIEB SCHMID,
W. S. BILBIE,
GEO. McALLA,
OTTO WAGNER.

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

Carried.
Moved and supported that the Board take a recess of twenty minutes.

Carried.
Board reconvened.

Report of Committee on District Roads and Bridges read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:—
Your Committee to whom was referred the Determination of the Board of District Road Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District beg leave to report that your committee has examined the determination by the District Road Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Good Roads District and recommend that the same be adopted and the appropriations therein asked for be adopted. That a tax of two mills be spread by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of constructing said roads and that the sums of money mentioned in said report be raised by taxation for the construction of the roads mentioned in said report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. F. STAEBLER,
CHAS. A. KAPP,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
CHAS. E. CLARK,
PERRY WATLING, Committee.

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

The motion was carried on the following yea and nay vote:

YE—
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Herrick.
Kapp.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Total—23.

NAY—
Jedele.
Crippen.

Total—2.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported that the Board stand adjourned to Tuesday at 10:30 A. M.

Carried.
JOHN W. DRESSLHOUSE, Chairman.

GEO. W. BECKWITH, Clerk.

Gensley.
Clark.
Schable.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Lawson.
Watling.
Gaudy.
McCullough.
Quorum present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and corrected.

The report of the Committee on County Agricultural Agent was read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich.
Oct. 17, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:—
Gentlemen:—
Your Committee appointed on the question of County Agency beg leave to report:

We would refer this to the entire Board on a Yea and Nay vote. (Signed)

J. W. VAN RIPER,
CHAS. E. OLARK,
FRED C. HAIST, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.
The County Agency proposition was lost on the following yea and nay vote.

Whole number of votes cast, 28.

YE—
Ryan.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Every.
O'Brien.
Ticknor.
Roberts.
Van Riper.
Chamberlain.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Total—18.

NAY—
Cushing.
Schlenker.
Herrick.
Dawson.
Madden.
Bertke.
Haist.
Gensley.
Clark.
Schable.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Crippen.
Lawson.

Total—15.

The Committee on Soundings for foundation at the County Farm reported as follows:

REPORT OF SOIL TESTS MADE ON THE WASHTENAW COUNTY FARM OCTOBER 16, 1916.

Test holes were to be dug at three different points which were located by the Building Committee, as possible sites for the new Washtenaw County House.

Location No. 1—About four hundred yards back from the road on line with the Pest House and directly south of the present building.

Location No. 2—About three hundred and fifty yards back from the road and toward the east of the present building.

Location No. 3—About twenty-five feet from the road and directly east of the present building about thirty yards.

The limited time allowed in which to make these tests and the fact that we were unable to obtain a testing auger in the city hindered us in making as thorough an examination of the soil as we would like to have done.

At Location No. 1 we ran thru good sharp sand to about 5 feet below the surface at which point clay was encountered.

At Location No. 2 we ran thru good sharp sand to about 5 feet below the surface at which point clay was encountered.

At Location No. 3 we ran thru stratified sand, ceasing our digging at a point eight feet and two inches below the grade.

Since the grade at this point is about eight feet below the road level and the finished grade at the proposed building must be above the road level we felt that this depth was at least seventeen feet below the proposed finished grade, so digging was stopped and a sample of the soil taken which we are submitting with this report.

An examination of this sand revealed no signs of quicksand.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. KOCH, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Kapp and supported, that the report be accepted and referred to the Building Committee.

Carried.
The Committee appointed to examine the report of the Sheriff reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:—
Gentlemen:—
Your Committee appointed to examine the sheriff's report, respectfully report that we find a difference of \$90.00 in fees collected as shown by the report and the books in the County Treasurer's Office.

We recommend that the report be referred back to the Sheriff for correction.

CHAS. CLARK,
GILBERT MADDEN,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Ticknor and supported that the report be accepted and referred back to the sheriff for correction.

Carried.
The Committee appointed to investigate the matter of the boarding of prisoners arrested by the City Policemen reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:—
Gentlemen:—
Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the board of prisoners between the time of arrest and arraignment have investigated

the conditions in the cities and villages of the county and have consulted with the Prosecuting Attorney's and Sheriff's offices, and with several justices, and we have found nothing in violation of the law, and we recommend that no change be made.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE D. CRIPPEN,
W. H. EVERY,
JAMES O'BRIEN, Committee.

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

Carried.
Moved by Supervisor O'Brien and supported that the motion in regard to board and lodging of prisoners arrested by the City Policemen be taken from the table.

Carried.
Motion withdrawn without opposition.

The report of Sealer of Weights and Measures was read as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:—
Your Sealer of Weights and Measures begs leave to submit his annual report.

Manchester, 4 days \$16.00
Cartage50

Bridgewater, 2 days 8.00
Freight and cartage 1.25

Milan, 6 days 24.00
Freight and cartage 8.90

Ypsilanti, 5 days 20.00
Freight and cartage 2.33

Ann Arbor, 14 days 56.00
Freight and cartage 7.10

Chelsea, 5 days 20.00
Freight and cartage 2.20

Dexter, 5 days 20.00
Freight and cartage 2.60

Whitmore Lake, 4 days 16.00
Freight and cartage 1.75

Telephone15
Willis, 3 days 12.00

Freight and cartage95
Whittaker, 2 days 8.00

Freight and cartage 1.10
Total \$223.78

H. B. CLARK,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Moved by Supervisor Schable and supported that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.
Moved by Supervisor Ticknor and supported, that the Board stand adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse.

Roll called and the following supervisors responded to their names: