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SCHOOL NEWS

> Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. —R. W. Emerson.

Miss Gaita Waters '15 was a visitor of the high school last Thursday afternoon.

The pupils through the various grades enjoy the Victrola. They appreciate the high class records.

The attendance at school has been very irregular the past week, so many in all grades are sick with the grippe.

According to a ruling of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, a woman teacher who marries is not disqualified but may continue teaching.

Rev. Johnson gave an excellent talk to the high school pupils on the three essential keynotes to success, honesty, work, punctuality, last Monday morning.

The high school regrets to lose Allen Dunn of Norvell who entered the high school last fall. Allen will move with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Taggart, to Lansing where he expects to attend high school.

During the absence of Mrs. Conklin last Thursday and Friday, Iva Kern '16 took her place. During the absence of Miss Grossman last Monday Miss Dwyer taught the room and Supt. Smith's work was looked after by Miss Kirchhofer.

The first regular meeting of the winter term was held Monday evening. The attendance was very good and a good program was given. The debate "Resolved, that the sports of summer are more beneficial than those of winter," was decided in favor of the negative by the judges, Mrs. L. Lonier, Helen Rehfuss and Gottlieb Jacob. Miss Dwyer acted as critic for the evening. The next regular meeting is February 7.

Real Estate Transfers

Barbara Holmes to George W. Hill, 20 acres on section 19 Manchester township. Consideration $900.00.

Franklin Spafard and wife to Robert M. Teeter, part of lot 12 in Case's addition to Manchester village. Consideration $175.00.

John M. Braun and wife to Jacob J. Miller and wife 60 acres of land on section 11 and 20 acres of land on section 14 Manchester township. Consideration $2500.00,

Effie May Kniss to Lorenzo D. Dewey, 53.17 acres of land on section 31 Bridgewater township. Consideration $1.00.

A Sketch of a Pioneer.

Christian Saley was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, Mar. 14, 1840. When but seven years of age he came with his parents to Buffalo, where they lived a short time, but soon moved to Bridgewater, where he has resided ever since.

On Feb. 11, 1864, he was united in marriage to Mary Rawson, and four daughters and one son were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. For fifty years he has lived on the farm where he died, taking it in its primitive and heavily-wooded condition, and by industry and good management bringing it to its present productiveness. Mr. Saley was exceedingly generous in disposition, and none ever went away from his home empty-handed. He was always glad to lend a helping hand to the poor and unfortunate, was a kind and sympathetic neighbor, and a devoted father and grandfather. As a business man he was square in his dealings, shrewd and far-seeing, and capable of giving wise counsel. He was taken ill with quinsy on Dec. 28, but was not considered in a serious condition until New Year's when difficulty in breathing became apparent. At three-thirty he lay down for a little sleep, and death came almost instantly, from acute valvular heart disease. He was laid away in the Bridgewater Center cemetery the following Wednesday.

Three daughters, Mrs. D. E. Fowles of Stapleton, Nebraska, Mrs. G. A. Servis and Miss Fannie Saley, and four grandchildren mourn the sudden departure of this most faithful friend.

Last Saturday was the opening day of Wuerthner Bros.' January discount sale and they report the largest day's business in the history of the firm. People came from near and far to take advantage of the bargains offered and the crowds, which came for everything from collar-buttons to suits and overcoats, could not all be waited upon. The sale continues until Saturday night the 22nd and special efforts will be made to have all who come cared for.

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Red Marked $1.09 Yd.

Yard-wide Black Messaline—
Red Marked $1.09 Yd.

40-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, $2 quality—
Red Marked $1.59 Yd.

Yard-wide Chiffon Taffeta, $1.39 quality—
Red Marked $1.19 Yd.

One table of Silk short ends and Waist Patterns, values $1.75—
Red Marked $1.39 Yd.

One-piece White Crepe Meteor, 45 inches, formerly $2.25—
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STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery.

Martha S. Wickham, complainant, vs. Durward Wickham defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court in the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery, at the city of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of December 1915. Martha S. Wickham, complainant vs Durward Wickham, defendant. In this cause it appearing that the said defendant Durward Wickham, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of California. Therefore, on motion of Cavanaugh & Burke, solicitors for complainant, it is ORDERED that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

E. D. KINNE,
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CARRANZA GAVE SAFETY PLEDGE

MEXICAN OFFICERS TOLD SLAIN MEN THAT NO MILITARY GUARD WAS NEEDED.

GENERAL PASSPORT GIVEN

Government Agents Believe That General Villa Directed the Massacre of Americans.

Washington—Facts accumulated at the state department concerning the massacre of the 17 Americans and one Canadian near Santa Ysabel by Villista bandits, completely disprove the original statements from the department and the White House, tending to show that the Americans went into the bandit-infested district regardless of warnings.

These facts, summed up in a lengthy report from Collector of Customs Cobb at El Paso and a brief dispatch from American Consul Edwards at Juarez, show: That Consul Edwards, acting on what he declares to have been instructions from Washington, applied for and obtained, from the Carranza authorities assurances of protection for the properties of the Cusi Mining company, near Santa Ysabel, to which the Americans were proceeding when slain. C. R. Watson, manager of the company who was among those slain, obtained from the Mexican immigration authorities at Juarez a general passport covering all members of the party and from the Carranza governor of Chihuahua a personal passport for himself. The Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured Watson that it was perfectly safe for him to resume operations at the mines as they had sent a garrison of 1,000 soldiers to guard the properties at Cusi.

At the state department there was a complete lack of unanimity among officials as to the accuracy of Consul Edwards' statement that he had received instructions to get protection for the Cusi Mining company's mining properties. According to Secretary Lansing, such instructions, as far as he has been able to ascertain, were never sent. Other officials said just as positively that they were sent, but were intended only to cover the properties of the company and were not sent for the purpose of getting assurances that Americans returning to these properties would be specially protected.

2,000 PERSONS HOMELESS

Business Section Burned Down and Two Persons Lose Lives.

Christinia—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport, with a population of 90,000, was destroyed by fire.

Two lives are reported lost and 2,000 persons are homeless. The property damage is estimated at $15,000,000. The business section, with its old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools the electric plant and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Berlin, via London—The following official communication has been issued "After his complete recovery Emperor William returned, Sunday afternoon, to the war theatre."

Immigrant inspectors at ports along the border between the United States and Canada have been warned to be on the lookout for men entering this country from the Dominion to escape military service. The advice was sent out from the United States immigration headquarters at Montreal.

The National Guard bill of Senator Cummings, provides for a peace strength of 400,000, which would be doubled in war time. Three-year enlistments, three times the camp maneuver and rifle practice now required no obligation to perform police duty after 1920 and conversion of six army posts into federal schools for reserve officers, are their principal features.

Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, does not consider the United States navy as at present constituted an efficient weapon for defense. Admiral Fletcher, it is learned, declares that the enlisted personnel of the navy is far too small; that there is a lamentable scarcity of highly trained officers, hardly a ship in the navy having sufficient complement, and sets forth in specific detail radical technical cruisers, the report declares, would permit almost any enemy to land an army.

Toledo—High priced gasoline is to be a memory if the prediction of a Toledo inventor, is fulfilled. Yaryan proposes making gasoline that can sell the year round for 10 cents a gallon, retail, and leave a profit to the dispenser.

Bucharest—An English syndicate closed a deal for the purchase of 80,000 cars of Rumanian grain, paying $50,000,000 in gold. The entire Rumanian grain surplus will be purchased by the allies, it is understood in conformity with the plan of "starving out" Germany.

OUTPOST OF THE ALBANIAN REBELS

This is a view of an outpost of the Albanian rebels on a hilltop near Durazzo. These Albanians, it is believed, are ready to join forces with the allies against the Teutonic armies, while Prince William of Wied, who was king of Albania for a short time, is said to be organizing tribesmen to aid the Teutons.

OLDEST AMERICAN STATUE IS FOUND

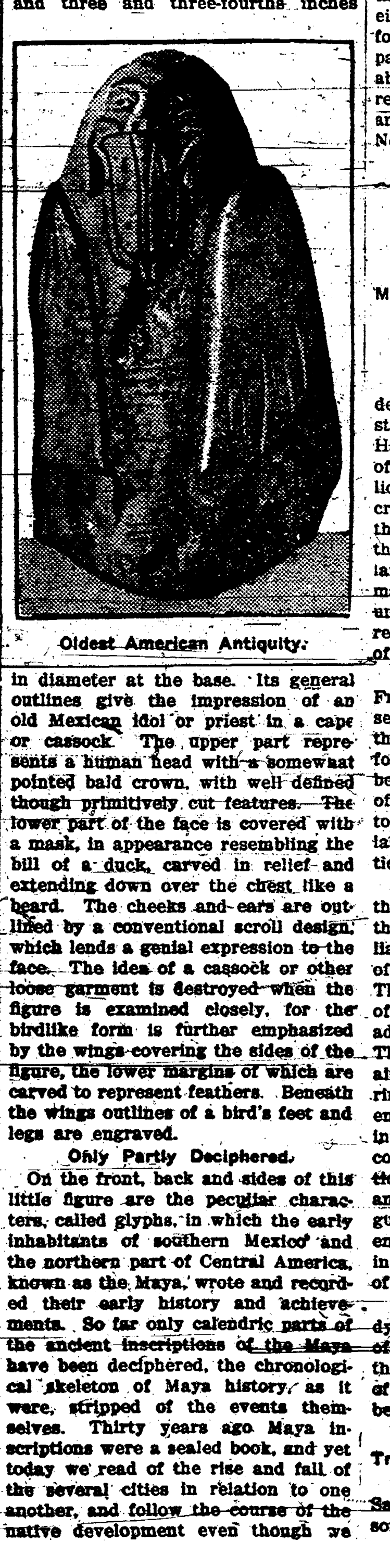
Ancient Inscriptions Show It Was Made 100 Years Before Christ.

DUG UP NEAR VERA CRUZ

Unique Image in Possession of the National Museum Has Just Been Identified as the Oldest Dated American Antiquity.

Washington.—A small stone statuette found near Vera Cruz, Mexico, which has been in the possesion of the United States national museum since 1903, has recently been identified as the oldest known dated antiquity in America. Its ancient Mayan glyphic inscriptions show that it was made 100 years before Christ, which is the oldest dated authenticated in the New World.

This unique image was originally found in 1902 by a peon while plowing in the district of San Andres Tuxtula, near the Gulf of Mexico, about 100 miles southeast of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and came to the museum, through the courtesy of Mr. R. E. Ulbricht, the next year. It is composed of very hard, grayish-green stone, a variety of nephrite or jade, carved into a rounded conical form, about six and one-half inches in height and three and three-fourths inches



Oldest American Antiquity.

in diameter at the base. Its general outlines give the impression of an old Mexican idol or priest in a cape or cassock. The upper part represents a human head with a somewhat pointed bald crown, with well defined though primitively cut features. The lower part of the face is covered with a mask, in appearance resembling the bill of a duck, carved in relief and extending down over the chest like a beard. The cheeks and ears are outlined by a conventional scroll design, which lends a genial expression to the face. The idea of a cassock or other loose garment is destroyed when the figure is examined closely, for the birdlike form is further emphasized by the wings covering the sides of the figure, the lower margins of which are carved to represent feathers. Beneath the wings outlines of a bird's feet and legs are engraved.

Only Partly Deciphered.

On the front, back and sides of this little figure are the peculiar characters, called glyphs, in which the early inhabitants of southern Mexico and the northern part of Central America, known as the Maya, wrote and recorded their early history and achievements. So far only calendric parts of the ancient inscriptions of the Maya have been deciphered, the chronological skeleton of Maya history, as it were, stripped of the events themselves. Thirty years ago Maya inscriptions were a sealed book, and yet today we read of the rise and fall of the several cities in relation to one another, and follow the course of the native development even though we cannot fill in the background. The nature of the several inscriptions is of course similar to more recent writings of this prehistoric race, yet the forms of the particular characters are so elemental that only the date signs or numbers are translatable.

In determining the date on this figure, however, a most valuable clue or index to further research and investigation is gained by students of American archeology. The locality of the find gives a hint to further excavation there in the hope of locating more relics and possibly establishing the location of another settlement of some branch of the Maya race.

The figure in its conception and execution is well within the range of ancient Mexican or Mayan achievement, and presents no features suggestive of foreign origin or influence.

Pecked With Stone Hammers.

The general shape was evidently laboriously worked out from a block of irregular conical outline, by pecking with stone hammers, the unevenness of the surface, especially on the front and back, never having been fully removed, although the stone is well polished. The under surface shows the characteristic markings produced by primitive methods of sawing hard stone before the discovery of metals. Broad shallow lines trace the composite features of the man and bird, and establish the fact that the polishing was done after they were cut. All the glyphs, however, were added after the shaping of the various features of the image was completed and the surface polished. The engraving of the glyphs on the hard polished surface was not easy, as is shown by the narrow and uneven scratches which never received the smoothing and finishing touches.

What is known as the "introducing glyph" of the initial series on the image has been shown by Sylvanus G. Morley of the Carnegie institution of Washington to indicate a length of time in the Maya calendar equal to eight cycles, six katuns, two tuns, four uinals and 17 kins, which compared to our calendar goes back to about 100 B. C., the oldest definite recorded date known to students of anthropology in connection with the New World.

The people responsible for this little image, to anthropologists as the Mayas, are now resident principally in Yucatan, Chiapas, Tabasco, and in adjoining Central American republics, but one small group, the Huasteca, is found in northern Vera Cruz. It does not seem unlikely that the entire coast line of the state was at one time the habitat of these ancient peoples who have left us a key to their history, religion, language, and customs in the stone manikin described above.

"APPLE PIE" IN CHIPPEWA

Word in the Indian Language Has 46 Letters and 18 Syllables.

Carlisle, Pa.—When one realizes that if a Chippewa Indian boy has to ask his mother for a piece of pah-tah-ne-she-me-bah-ske-ne-si-gah-r-we-ko-be-baw-kwa-she-gan when he wants apple pie, it may be understood that the seemingly cumbersome names carried by many of the Indian students at the Carlisle school are really not so burdensome to the redskin as would first appear.

Among the names on the Carlisle roster of students are such as Katie Owns-Many-Horses, Nancy Kicks-the-Iron, Frank Smells-the-Log, Edward Is-Mount-Twice, Delph Essen-to-Hate, Flora Well-Known and Henry Knocks-Off-Two.

The longest name on Carlisle's list of students is Owen Woothakewabitty and the shortest Jo Dog.

That odd names have not entirely passed away is evidenced for instance by the following names taken off the students' roll, being surnames, having reference to parts of the human body: No-Shin-Bone, Spread-Hands, Short-Neck, Eyelash, Silver-Heels, Roman-Nose, Red-Neck, Mumble-Head, Yellow-Kidney, Yellow-Face, Wounded-Eye, White-Face, White-Head, Powder-Face and Two-Hearts.

There is a scattering of popular names at Carlisle, including such names as Abe Lincoln and David Copperfield.

FALL OF FORT ENDS REVOLT

Marines Finish Pacification Work in Haiti by Destruction of Fort Riviere.

Washington.—By the capture and destruction of Fort Riviere, an old stone structure held by superstitious Haitians as impregnable and favored of the revolutionary gods, the rebellious Cacos of northern Haiti were crushed, and the pacification work of the United States marine corps in that section of the turbulent little island was finished. Not an American marine was injured in the dangerous undertaking, according to the official reports just received at headquarters of the marine corps.

Fort Riviere was built by the French when Haiti was a colonial possession of that country and has been the headquarters of the Caco bandits for years. It has always been a hotbed of revolution, and marine corps officers, realized that it would have to be captured and destroyed before lasting peace could come to that section.

Maj. Smedley Darlington Butler led the expedition against Riviere, and to the Fifth company, under Capt. William W. Low, was assigned the task of making the main or frontal attack. This company deployed at a distance of about 1,200 yards from the fort and advanced upon it in extended order. The Caco fire was continuous but the aim of the attacking party of marines was so deadly that they were enabled in a very short time to get into position from which the fort could be stormed. With characteristic dash they were upon the works, and although the Cacos stuck to their guns until the marines had actually entered the fort, they were unable to inflict a single casualty in the ranks of the sea soldiers.

Major Butler then ordered the fort dynamited and when the last stones of the old structure were destroyed, the revolutionary hopes and ambitions of the north Haiti Cacos were buried beneath the ruins of Riviere.

Trains Clash; Father and Son Killed.

Stockton, Cal.—William Wing, a Santa Fe passenger engineer, and his son, William, a freight train fireman, were killed recently near here, when their trains clashed together. The engineer on the freight and the fireman on the passenger engine jumped in time to escape serious injury.

NO TRACE OF ADAM N. EVE

Military Record of Man With Garden of Eden Name Is Still Cloaked in Mystery.

Washington.—Efforts made to locate the descendants to learn what finally became of Private Adam N. Eve, United States marine corps, who deserted January 13, 1811, from the command of Capt. Anthony Gale at Philadelphia, Pa., have so far been unavailing.

"Probably beat it back to the Garden of Eden," facetiously wrote an Ohio Eve.

"Still raising Cain somewhere, no doubt," replied a member of the Texas branch who also disclaimed kinship with the original Adam.

"Growing apples in Oregon. I know him well," was the response from another Eve who was probably mistaken.

And now, the government agents directing the search, are of the opinion that certain points in the interrupted military career of Private Adam N. Eve, United States marine corps, must remain forever cloaked in mystery.

WATER, 15 CENTS A BUCKET

Cold Weather Causes a Shortage in New Town Established in Alaska by Government.

Seward, Alaska.—The cold weather at Anchorage, the new town established by the government as construction headquarters for the Alaskan railroad, has caused a water shortage there, with corresponding high prices.

Pending the completion of the water system, which the government engineers hope to have working within two weeks, all water for domestic purposes at Anchorage is being taken from holes chopped in the ice on Ship creek. Water sells at Anchorage at $1 a barrel. If purchased by the bucket the price is 15 cents.

Weds Girl Who Rode Brake Beams.

Cut Bank, Mont.—Frank Stimson and Miss Ethel B. Spencer, both of this place, were married recently in Spokane, Wash., to which city they had eloped. Miss Spencer wore man's attire when the pair arrived and had risked her life riding beneath the cars with her lover.

INJURED WORKERS AND COMPENSATION

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD IS VERY INTERESTING.

THREE HUNDRED DEATHS

The Facts Shown By the Board Are of Value to Cities, Villages and Towns Showing Importance of Information.

Lansing—Injured workmen and their dependents coming under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law were paid $1,213,103.32 during 1915, according to the annual report of the state industrial accident board. In addition to this amount, $148,615.[illegible] was paid out by employers to injured workmen for medical and hospital service, bring the total to $1,361,718.5[illegible].

The number of employers now operating under the act is 15,106, representing 5[illegible]5,3025 employes, and in addition all the municipalities of Michigan are subject to the law, which includes the 83 counties, 108 cities, 338 villages, 1,245 townships and 7,362 school districts. Further, every state employe is under the law, excepting the state board of agriculture and the regents of the university. They are constitutional bodies.

Hence the 39,781 injuries reported to the state board in 1915 were classified as follows. Fatal, 332; loss of member, 972; general disability for more than two weeks, 12,188; less than two weeks, 2[illegible],289.

JACKSON PRISON INDUSTRIES

The Tanning of Leather to Be Added—The Saw Mill Now Installed.

Jackson—In the near future the state prison will add another industry to its activities. It is a tannery, in which all of the leather used at the prison will be tanned. The prison has for some time raised its own cattle and cured the hides, but has sold them to tanneries. The leather with which to make the harness for prison use has been purchased outside.

The tannery will not necessitate the erection of a new building, as a small building which has been set aside for curing hides and salting them will be made into a tannery. One man will be able to tan all of the hides used.

A complete saw mill, with which all of the lumber used at the prison is sawed, has recently been installed and a complete threshing outfit has been added to the farm equipment.

THE MAKING OF DYESTUFFS

A Midland Industry That May Be Developed Largely

Washington — Dyestuffs will be manufactured in Michigan in large quantities, according to Mr. Herbert H. Dow, who is president of the Dow Chemical Co. He states that he will produce it at the rate of 9,000,000 pounds annually within six months if he is assured protection sufficient to warrant the initial investment. The Dow Chemical Co. has previously manufactured principally chloroform. At the beginning of the war it had 250 men employed. Now there are more than 1,000 men on the payroll, and the capital stock of the company has been increased recently from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Daniel Deneen, 75, was found frozen to death in a shack at Auburn. Deneen was proprietor of a fruit stand in the village. When a boy who delivered milk to him went there he got no answer to his knocking and reported it to neighbors. The door was broken in and the old man was found dead from the cold.

Secretary of State Vaughan, who received some time since the letter from Col. Roosevelt asking that the colonel's name be not permitted on primary ballots in Michigan wrote to ask him if the letter meant both republican and progressive party ballots. He has received a reply. "It does mean that," says Roosevelt.

John Haarer, 75 years old, father of John W. Haarer, state treasurer, is dead at his home in Ann Arbor. His widow and seven children survive. In addition to the state treasurer, they are: Mrs. Charles Toms, of Lansing; Miss Mary Haarer, Harper hospital, Detroit; Julius Oscar, Ernest and George Haarer, of Ann Arbor.

Floyd D[illegible]ayner, 17 years old, and Clare Woodhall, 19 years old, who admitted rifling United States mail sacks in Sault Ste. Marie, have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Illinois reformatory.

The extension work department of the Michigan state prison has selected Attorney DeHull N. Travis as Flint chairman of the statewide organization to promote the interests of convicts on parole, to obtain employment for them and to co-operate systematically with the prison officials in assisting the men on parole.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Ice in the Kalamazoo river is 11 inches thick and cutting started.

The government has purchased the V. S. Moloney site in Cheboygan for a federal building.

Michigan State Horticulturist society will hold its mid-winter meeting in Pontiac, Feb. 15-16.

The village of Allen has a new electric light plant, which is nearly ready for operation. Nearly all of the town houses are being wired.

The 10 per cent wage increase announced to take effect February 1 for employes in iron mines will affect 4,461 miners in the upper peninsula.

John McGinnes, a Grand Trunk conductor, was run over by an engine Friday night at Flint, and both his feet were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Because the epidemic of grip has attacked the attorneys in charge of the remaining cases on the calendar, the circuit court in Saginaw has been adjourned for several days.

Mrs. Claude Lonergan, Grand Rapids, is expected to recover from burns she suffered in the fire which cost the life of her son, 4 years old. She was unable to attend the boy's funeral.

According to D. L. Davis, president of the Oakland County centennial, which will be held at Pontiac the week of August 20, it is necessary to raise $10,000 to defray the expenses that will be contracted during the week.

Simplified spelling won further indorsement from the M. A. C. faculty when members of the faculty refused to condemn Sammy Langdon, alumni secretary, for his use of it in the alumni publication, the M. A. C. Record.

The prevailing epidemic of grip caused these four deaths in the last 24 hours in Portland. Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy, 76; Mrs. Eunice Brooks, 68; Mrs. Mary P. White, 88; Mrs. Kate Young, 61, all life-long residents of the community.

The forestry department of the Michigan Agricultural college is fostering a movement for organizing farmers into community "woodlot associations." The aim is to secure greater profit for farmers from sales on timber cut from the farm woodlots.

When Robert Edgecomb, who lives in the west, dropped in unexpectedly on the family of J. B. Haynes in Camden, and met his sister, Mrs. Leroy Hickox, whom he had not seen in 28 years, she collapsed completely over the surprise. She had supposed him dead.

Stanlaw Ferrett, 51 years old, brought back to Flint from Youngstown, O., to face a charge of killing Stanley Vancowskey, 18, is said to have made a confession and declared he shot in self-defense when Vancowskey attacked him with a knife. The slaying occurred a year ago.

An attack of heart disease, said to have been partially induced by excitement in viewing motion pictures at the Soldiers' Home, caused the death of William Chatterdon, 69, an inmate of the institution. Chatterton came to the home in 1911 from Allegan county. He leaves a son at Jonesville.

Proposed tariff and regulations changes on the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads which would increase domestic and export grain freight rates from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowoc, Wis., to eastern and Virginia points, were found not justified by the Interstate Commerce commission.

A woman "trusty" at the Genesee county jail prevented a serious fire which she discovered in the kitchen and extinguished the blaze with several pails of water before the fire department reached the building. The fire started from the cook stove. Officers at the jail feel that her sentence ought to be commuted.

Oscar Maeyens, who resides near Coats Grove, has heard nothing from his family in Belgium in over a year. When he started for this country several months before the war broke out he left in Ursel, Belgium, his parents, nine brothers and four sisters. Since the conquest of the country by Germans, the silence has been broken only by the news, heard indirectly, that one of his nine brothers had been killed while fighting with the Belgian army.

Alfred Milnes, 72, former lieutenant governor, congressman and mayor is dead. Mr. Milnes had a notable career in the public service. He was born in England in 1844 and came to this country with his parents in a sailing vessel. They moved to Coldwater in 1861 and a year later Milnes enlisted and served through the Civil war. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1894 and while serving as such was elected to congress. He was a member of the state Constitutional convention in 1908.

Michigan national guard is in better condition, numerically, than it has been submitted to the adjutant-general to be forwarded to the war department.

William J. Wallace, who was one of the 18 Americans slain by Villa bandits in Chihuahau, formerly lived in Houghton. His father conducted a livery business in that city. Wallace graduated from Michigan College of Mines in 1905 and was superintendent of the mining property for which the "death train" was bound.

Coptic Monks of the Sahara

DWELLERS IN THE DESERT

I HAVE come on horseback over reed-covered swamps and burning desert to an enigmatical looking building which has the shapelessness and silence of a ruin, writes a traveler in the Sahara desert. The cream-colored walls are lined, patched, broken, gigantic. It is a rectangular fortress. There is but the entrance, and that is a small one and heavily barred. A bell rope hangs down the wall by the door. Jingle, jangle! I ring the bell. There is a long silence and I ring again. Then a disheveled, barefooted monk laboriously undoes the little door in the wall, I present the letter which I bear from the patriarch, and I am admitted.

The monks are pleased; all shake hands. I sit on one divan and five of them on another. A novice washes my hands, another brings me a glass of brown liquid—water full of medlar fiber in suspension. When I finish this he brings a glass of pink sugar water, then coffee all round—thimblefuls of sweet coffee. The abbot, a fine looking fellow with regular features, broad face, black mustache and beard, and with an open space showing the freshness of the lower lip, is talkative. He has a towel wrapped round his brows for turban, and fingers black beads as he talks. Next to him is a comfortable looking monk in a blue smock and a white knitted skull cap on his head. Next to him, an old fellow with wizened bare legs and feet, old yellow rags on his grizzled head, a ragged black cassock over his gray underclothes.

"What do you do all day?" I asked.

"Pray, read, sing," they answered.

"What do you think of the war?"

"The war does not touch us. If they come and kill us we do not mind, but we pray each day that God will bring it soon to a close."

"If the Arabs come, what will you do?"

"If they shoot at us we will throw bread to them; that will be our reply."

They Are Christian Fanatics.

There were only sixteen monks, and including hermits there would not be more than 150 of these holy men in the desert altogether. There remain but four monasteries, whereas in the fourth century there were several hundred. Seven thousand holy bachelors and virgins learned of Ammon and his virgin bride alone. Here lived many of the most eccentric of the hermits and world deniers or the early church, the men who without knowing it gave Christianity tremendous advertisement. The men who prayed to God, kneeling for years on the tops of high columns, the men and women who had themselves bound to crosses or laden with irons, the saints who tamed the beasts of the forest, all gave to Christianity public interest and interesting lore. It became even fashionable to retire to Nitria and deny the world. Monasteries sprang up over the caves and cells of the saints, and gold and jewels poured into the monasteries. Art was bestowed on the building of new churches, and celebrated artists painted the frescoes on the walls. Not an inch of these little desert temples was left uncovered by Byzantine fresco.

But the Saracen came and murdered the cultured clergy, and tore away the jewels, as was fit, and rolled down many a wall, wrecked many an altar. The holy brotherhood was annihilated and there was a sixty-years' gap in history. Then a wilder type of Christian took possession, converted Arabs for the most part, and they knew little Coptic, and so brought Arabic gospels and liturgies. They repaired the damage and put up Arabic inscriptions, and built round their temples impregnable fortress walls with drawbridges at a height of forty feet. They withstood sieges and persisted to this day.

The abbot showed me round the monastery. The buildings were all a patchwork of ruin and repairs and changes. The frescoes had been whitewashed out in nearly every part. The old stained glass, broken and shapeless, was mortared in with new glass. And yet there was a real odor of antiquity in the place. The patterns in the ikons were but dust patterns, and the face of the Virgin crumbled away as the abbot took the picture down to show me. In a niche here and there left by accident were the original frescoes in wonderful purple and crimson, pictures of the saints, their faces and bodies all of that unearthly and mystical shape and color to which the early Christians loved to attribute citizenship of heaven.

The lectern had a nail on which to fix the candle. The communion cup was swathed in the oldest vestments of the monastery. In a cupboard in one church they showed me the mummies of sixteen patriarchs, unwrapped one a little and showed me his dry, brown flesh. The seventeenth patriarch of the Coptic church is ninety-four years of age, and will be embalmed and put with these others in his turn. Here also in one of the churches is the mummy of the primitive hermit Macarius, once a candy seller in Alexandria. The church, perhaps, took the idea of embalming the saints from the Egyptians, and the fresco from the hieroglyph. The books from which the service is read are all copied books, beautiful specimens of calligraphy spattered on every page in a hundred places with new and ancient spots of candle grease. From the vault of one of the churches hang seven old dusty ostrich eggs. A monk explained to me that as the ostrich looks to its egg as the most precious thing in life, so they look to God in their prayers—at least the egg is to remind them.

Bread and Books.

We went into the fortress church, the only entrance to which is at a height of forty feet by a bridge from the outer rampart. They showed me how the bridge could be drawn in and the monks be safe from assault of arms. Upon the ramparts a novice had his duty beside a pile of bread and a stoup of water. When Bedouin beggars ring the monastery bell he lowers them bread and water in a basket. They showed me the illuminated books of a thousand years old, and the scrivener's cell where, among many quills, a monk still copies the scriptures day by day. They showed me one chapel, the floor of which was covered with chilies drying, the long room where every night all the monks gather about the abbot to read the gospel and discuss its meanings, and the massive doors, two feet thick, of wood and iron.

The monks were most kind, simple and loving. It was an amusing spectacle at lunch. I lunched; everyone else waited on me. An Abyssinian boy washed my hands, two monks shelled eggs all the time and filled my plate, two others stripped cucumbers for me, another kept helping me to hot milk soup in which slabs of sugar were dissolving. The abbot stood above me with a feather brush, waving the flies off. At one time there were a dozen shelled eggs in my soup and five pared cucumbers beside me.

I lunched and slept a little. Then my horse was brought out and I rode back to the village on the other side of the salt marshes.

Wit Saved Labor.

Tom Williams is one of the heroes who use their wit to save their strength. During a camping trip in the Maine woods Tom was easily the laziest man in the party.

Finally his exasperated comrades told him that if he did not kill something besides time they would pack him off for home.

The next morning Tom borrowed a rifle and went off up the mountain. Two hours later the men in camp saw Tom running down again as fast as he could come, and close behind him was a bear. The men watched the chase with loaded rifles ready. On reaching camp Tom turned and shot the bear.

When the men had recovered from their laughter one of them said:

"Tom, what on earth possessed you to run that distance with the bear so close when you might have killed him on the hill and saved your breath?"

Tom smiled slowly. "What's the use of killing a bear 'p the mountains and lugging him in when you can run him in?" he asked.

Millions Without Sight.

The total number of blind persons in the world is roughly estimated at 3,390,000. The total number enumerated at the most recent censuses of the blind in all countries in which such censuses have been taken is 1,194,346. These countries represent all of Australia, nearly all of Europe and North America, and portions of South America, Africa and Asia, together with certain of the insular possessions of European and American countries. The only countries and provinces in which the ratios of the blind to the total population are lower than that for the United States (62.3 per 100,000) are Canada, where the ratio was 44.9 per 100,000 in 1911; Belgium, where it was 45.5 in 1910; Denmark, 52.7 in 1911; Germany, 60.9 in 1900; Netherlands, 46.3 in 1909; New South Wales, 61.4 in 1911; western Australia, 50.5 in 1911; and New Zealand, 47.8 in 1911.

The Bassano dam, in Alberta, Canada, one of the greatest irrigation works in the world, has been completed.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

STONES, CLUBS AND BULLETS FILLED THE AIR IN CHURCH BATTLE.

WOMEN THROW RED PEPPER

Four Rioters Were Taken to Hospital While Seventy-Three Are Landed in Jail.

Pittston, Pa.—Sheriff George F. Buss, of this city, sheriff of Luzerne county, with 12 members of the state constabulary, went to Dupont, near here, to see that Rev. Francis Kurkowski, now pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was not molested in the holding of services.

Five hundred men and women friends of Fr. Edward Guzwa, deposed pastor, filled the little church yard when the officers arrived. The sheriff asked the crowd to make way for their new pastor. As he spoke, the church bell tolled. It was the signal.

In a second, the mob charged the sheriff and troopers. Captain Leon Pitcher, of the constabulary, hit over the head with a club, dropped unconscious.

The troopers brought their guns and riot-sticks into action. Stones, clubs and bullets filled the air. Ross Humer, a trooper, was struck with a club and suffered a fractured skull. Corporal Albert Carlson's shoulder was broken. Other troopers had their teeth knocked out. None escaped receiving some minor injury.

Sheriff Bush telephoned for reinforcements. Eighteen troopers hustled from the barracks of troop B at Wyoming. When the fresh force arrived the battle was renewed, the troopers having the upperhand. They beat off the women, who threw red pepper and dry mustard in the officers' eyes, and made wholesale arrests of the participators, 73 being corralled in the church basement. Later they were sent to the county jail at Wilkes-Barre.

Four rioters were taken to Pittston hospital suffering from bullet wounds. One, believed to be George Greick, died soon after admittance. He was shot in the thigh and abdomen. Captain Pitcher and Trooper Humer are at the hospital.

Humer is not expected to live. Pitcher's condition is serious.

GLEANERS CONVENTION ACTS

Want Munition Makers Taxed—Favor Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

Kalamazoo—Gleaners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Member of supreme council, Joseph J. England, Caro; secretary supreme council, Grant H. Slocum, Detroit; member of executive council, Henry I. Zimmer, South Bend.

Member of executive council: Mrs. Elfa Munn, Grand Ledge; supreme chief gleaner, J. Floyd McKinstry, Grant Park, Ill.; supreme vice-chief gleaner, H. H. Hough, Wauseon, O.; supreme chaplain, Mary B. Holderman, Morris, Ill.; supreme conductor, William Harris, Mt. Pleasant; supreme treasurer, J. M. Ealy, Caro; supreme inner guard, William Wright, Camden, Ind.; supreme outer guard, Thomas Elliott, Defiance, Ohio.

Resolutions favoring woman suffrage and state-wide prohibition and opposing any increase in the army and navy were adopted. The resolution against the preparedness program took the form of a plea for universal peace and at the same time voiced strong opposition to any plan for increasing the army or navy of the United States. The resolution asked that a special tax be levied by congress on all munitions of war manufactured in this country.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Immediate action by congress to authorize an increase in the corps of midshipmen at Annapolis is urged by Secretary Daniels. The shortage of officers available for fleet duty has left vacancies elsewhere. The question of providing officers for these vacancies and new ships to be commissioned is one of serious concern.

Greenville is threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever. There are now five cases, but because of the many exposures the board of health has ordered the closing of the public schools for one week, the Sunday schools for two weeks, and made a rule that no person under 20 years of age could attend public gatherings.

Free delivery of mail has been started in Harbor Beach with one carrier.

Carl Foelker, 59 years old, employed for the last 15 years on the Buidabuck dairy farm near Saginaw, was trampled to death by a mad bull while attempting to put the animal in a stall Monday. Foelker was told by one of the other men to wait for help, but Foelker disregarded the suggestion and went out alone. When the other farm and went out about 10 minutes later he found the bull standing on Foelker's prostrate body.

For the purpose of voting on a $196,000 bond issue for sewer work during this year, the Flint common council has named February 3 as election day.

The case against Paul Malt, of Cleveland, O., charged with attempt to break into the Redford postoffice on the night of December 23, was discontinued at the request of the prosecutor's office, on account of insufficient evidence. Malt was immediately rearrested charged with simple larceny and was convicted and sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 96 days by Justice Brady.

KING NICHOLAS IS MAKING VALIANT FIGHT

KING NICHOLAS.

With an Austro-Hungarian army pushing relentlessly through his kingdom the venerable king has declared firmly against making a separate peace and remains at the front with his little army of mountaineers.

IT WAS VERY COLD INDEED

Reports From Various Points in the State.

Lansing—With temperature ranging all the way from zero to six below, this section of Michigan shivered after one of the coldest nights in years, and unquestionably the coldest this winter.

Lansing's official temperature was two below, but outside thermometers had it several degrees below that point. It was accompanied by a severe raw wind, which made it appear worse than it really was. Some reports of frozen ears, hands and feet have reached here, but the suffering so far has been a minimum.

Standish—A cold wave struck Standish and vicinity and the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero. Trains were delayed and much suffering reported.

Saginaw—Two degrees below zero at 4 o'clock was the low winter mark of the mercury in Saginaw. Sunday's coldest was 1.9 below zero, according to the local weather bureau.

Marshall—Sunday night was the coldest of the season. The government thermometer registered 4 below and at 8 o'clock it stood at zero. Ice on the millpond is 10 inches thick. Trains are from one to three hours late.

Detroit—Three persons were taken to Grace hospital Sunday suffering from serious injuries traceable to the cold spell.

Alpena—Sunday, the thermometer registered 2 degrees below. Sault Ste. Marie had a low mark of 4 below, Grand Rapids, 10 above; Marquette, 6 below; Saginaw, 6 above; Petoskey, 10 below, and Bay City, 6 below. At Chicago the maximum for the day was 2 above. Everywhere falling temperatures were reported.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Cases of horses dying from eating silage which was cut after the autumn frosts have been reported at Grand Rapids. Farmers are urged to kiln dry their silage.

The state of Wisconsin includes territory that should properly belong to Michigan, according to facts laid before Congressman Frank James by the Commercial club of Ironwood, Mich., adjacent to which the land said to be illegally held lies.

Suit to recover a portion of the $58,767 taxes paid by the Baltic Mining Co., is forecast by a protest to the state tax commission written by F. W. Denton, general manager of the company, which declares that the company was "grossly, fraudulently and unlawfully overruled." The Baltic valuation was raised $2,300,000 last year. Mr. Denton declares Calumet & Hecla is undervalued $11,000,000 and the Tamarack and Osceola properties by $3,100,000.

Word that the Canadian government has finally lifted the embargo on shipments of livestock from Michigan has been received by the agricultural department. The embargo was placed as result of the existence of hoof and mouth disease and applied to Michigan, Illinois and other states, operating so as to prevent shipments of stock from Detroit to Buffalo across Canada. The embargo on Michigan stock was lifted in great degree in December, but certain exceptions were made. The embargo is now entirely removed excepting on stock from the state of Illinois, where an epidemic of the disease recently raged.

Charles Menesky, who admitted stealing $65 from his father, has been sentenced from Flint to serve from six months to five years in the Ionia reformatory.

During the six months ending December 31 the value of exports passing through the port of Port Huron was $22,821,377, with imports valued at $4,955,072. Fees collected amounted to $62,035.28. These figures are a big increase over the same period a year ago, because of the amount of war supplies passing through here for the allies.

Flint police have been asked to find Joseph Erick, 37, who suddenly disappeared while on his way from his home to a lumber yard, where he intended to purchase lumber. He had $200 when he left home.

John Lavery, 76, was burned to death in his dwelling at Mio Friday night. He was alone with his dog, which also perished. Lavery was in affluent circumstances and had been a resident of Oscoda county for nearly 40 years. The origin of the fire is believed to have been from an overheated stove.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts 2,571. Best heavy steers, $7.25@7.50; best handy weight butcher steers, $6.50@7; mixed steers and heifers, $6@6.50; handy light butchers, $5@5.80; light butchers, $4.75@5.25; best cows, $5.50@5.75; butcher cows, $4.50@5, common cows, $3.50@4; canners, 2.75@3.25; best heavy bulls, $5.50@5.75; bologna bulls, $5@5.25; stock bulls, $4.50@5; feeders, $6@7; stockers, $5@6; milkers and springers, $40@85.

Calves—Receipts 836. Best grades brought $11@11.50, common and mediums at $7@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5,964. Best lambs, $10.50; fair lambs, $9@10; light to common lambs, $8@8.75; yearlings, $8@9; fair to good sheep, $6@6.75; culls and common, $4@5.

Hogs—Receipts 17,458. Pigs brought $6.75, and mixed grades from $6.90@7.20.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, Receipts, 160 cars; market slow, 15c lower; choice to prime native shipping steers, $8.50@8.75; fair to good, $7.50@8; plain and coarse, $7.25@7.50; Canadian steers, 1,400 to 1,450 lbs., $8.25@8.50; do. 1,300 to 1,350 lbs., $7.75@8; do. 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $6.75@7; yearlings, dry-fed, $8.50@8.85; good butcher heifers and steers mixed, $7.25@7.50; fair to good, $6.50@7; light common grassers, $5.50@6; prime fat heifers, $7@7.25; light grassy heifers, $5@6; best fat cows, $6@6.25; butcher cows, $4.50@5.50; cutters, $3.75@4.25; canners, $3.25@3.65; fancy bulls, $6.50@7; butcher bulls, $6@6.50; sausage bulls, $5.50@6; light bulls, $4.50@5; stockers, $5@6.50; feeders, $6.50@7; milkers and springers, $60@100.

Hogs—Receipts, 170 cars; strong; heavy yorkers and mixed, $7.60@7.65; pigs, $7@7.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 50 cars; lambs lower; sheep steady; top lambs, $11; yearlings, $9@10; wethers, $8.25@8.50; ewes, $7.75@8.

Calves—Receipts, 300; steady; tops, $11.50; fair to good, $10@10.75; grassers, $4@5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, $1.26; May opened with a gain of 1-2c at $1.33, advanced to $1.34 and declined to $1.32 1-2; July opened at $1.25 1-2, moved up to $1.26 1-2 and declined to $1.25; No 1 white, $1.21.

Corn—Cash No 2, 74 1-2c; No 3 yellow, 76c; No 4 yellow, 74 1-2c; No 6 yellow, 71 1-2@72c.

Oats—Standard, 49 1-2c; No 3 white, 48c; No 4 white, 45@46 1-2c; sample, 43@45c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 98c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipments, $3.70.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, $11.85; March, $17.75; prime alsike, $10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, $3.80.

Hay—No 1 timothy, $17.50@18; standard timothy, $16.50@17; light mixed, $16.50@17; No 2 timothy, $14@15; No 1 mixed, $14@15; No 3 mixed, $10@12; No 1 clover, $10@12; rye straw, $7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, $6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: First patent, $6.80; second patent, $6.50; straight, $6; spring patent, $7.10; rye flour, $5.90 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $30; coarse cornmeal, $29; cracked corn, $30; corn and oat chop, $28 per ton.

General Markets

Apples—Greenings, $2.50@3; Spy, $3.50@4; Baldwins, $2.50@3.50; Steele Reds, $4.50@5 per bbl; western, $1.75@2.25 per box.

Cabbage—$1.50 per bbl.

Rabbits—$1.75@2 per doz.

Mushrooms—30@35c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 7 1-2@8c; heavy, 6 1-2@7c per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, $1@1.10 per gal.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, $1.25@1.30 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Best, 13 1-2@14c; ordinary, 12@13 1-2c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@27c per lb; Florida, $4@4.50 per crate.

Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 30@35c; shipped in, 25@30c per doz.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, $1.05@1.10 for white and $1@1.05 for red per bu.

Onions—Yellow, $2@2.10 per 100-lb sack; white, $1.75 per bu; Spanish, $1.75 per box.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 11@12c per lb; Florida, $2.75@2.85 per hamper; Texas, $1.25@1.40 per hamper.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 24@25c; geese, 16@17c; ducks, 19@20c; spring chickens, 17@18c; hens, 16@17c per lb.

Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan flats, 16 1-2@16 3-4c; New York flats, 18c; brick, 17 3-4@18 1-2c; imported Swiss, 38c; domestic Swiss, 20@27c; long horns, 18@18 1-2c; daisies, 18@18 1-2c per lb.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 16@16 1-2c; medium spring chickens, 15@15 1-2c; heavy hens, 16@16 1-2c; medium hens, 14 1-2@15c; light hens, 10@11c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c; spring turkeys, 20@21c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

Tallow—No 1, 6 3-4c; No 2, 5 3-4c per lb.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, $1.50; large hickory, $1.25 per bu; black walnuts, $1 per bu.

Hides—No 1 cured, 16 1-2c; No 1 green, 14c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 11c; No 1 cured veal kip, 15c; No 1 green veal kip, 15c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 13c; No 1 cured calf, 21c; No 1 green calf, 20c; No 1 horsehides, $4.50; No 2 horsehides, $3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@$2.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 23

THE SPIRIT OF LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—Romans 8:12-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—As many as are led by the spirit of God, these are the sons of God.—Rom. 8:14.

The connection of this lesson with the others of the series is in the fact that this chapter is a panegyric regarding the spirit-filled life, the coming of which we have so recently studied. Read prayerfully in this connection Gal. 5:22, 26. We somehow feel that we ought to study this entire chapter rather than that portion assigned. The key to the whole is found in verse thirty-seven, "We are more than conquerors." If conquerors, how be more than conquerors? Very simple. Some victories leave the victor so exhausted that he cannot possess nor enjoy his victory; not so the spirit-filled Christian for he is "more than conqueror."

Previously in this epistle the spirit is mentioned but once (5:5); in this chapter he is mentioned nineteen times. Over what is the spirit-filled man conqueror?

I. Over the Condemnation of Sin, v. 1. The spirit-filled Christian lives in another realm than that of the flesh (v. 9). The spirit removes us from the realm to that of the spirit, quickening us (i. e., making us alive who were dead in sins) to condemn sin in the flesh and enabling us to "walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit."

II. Conquerors Over the Power and Dominion of Sin, vv. 2-4. While we still have the body yet it is our privilege, through the spirit's power at work within us, to put to death its deeds every day and each minute (Gal. 5:16, 22, 23). To live otherwise is to displease God (v. 8). Those who surrender their lives to the control of the indwelling spirit are "sons of God" and therefore "free from the law of sin and death" (v. 2), for the same spirit that "raised from the dead" (v. 11) not alone makes us sons but gives us the same power.

As long as we are under laws and ordinances we are "children" (Gal. 4:3 R. V.), but when we live the life of liberty in Christ Jesus we are led, not by these outward laws, but by a living spirit as "sons" (Gal. 5:18).

III. Conquerors Over Fear, v. 15. The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us "who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit" (v. 4), and having received the "spirit of adoption" (i. e., being placed as sons) we cringe not before God in terror, nor call him a tyrant, or even ruler, but exclaim "Abba, my father." As "sons" we are spiritually minded and have "life and peace" (v. 6, Gal. 4:6).

IV. Conquerors Over Suffering, v. 18. We are joint heirs with Jesus "if so be we suffer with him." Our position and heirship in Christ involves our participation in his sufferings (Gal. 6:17, II Tim. 2:11, 12, Acts 14:22). What we often call afflictions are only discomforts and frequently the results of our own foolish carelessness. But as contrasted with his glory there is no comparison. Only eternity will enable us to comprehend what it means to be made perfect through suffering (Phil. 3:10, II Tim. 2:12, Heb. 5:8). If we are heirs of all God has and all that God is, we are likewise an heir just as Christ is, and to the extent that Christ is an heir and hence to his sufferings (we suffer with him) though we are even there more than conquerors for like him, we too shall rise triumphant "over all things."

V. Conquerors Over Vanity, v. 20. This glory is contrasted with the creation now subject to vanity, but which is in degradation by comparison. The creature (v. 21) (i. e., creation) was made subject not willingly but by reason of him who subjected it in hope that the creation should yet be delivered from the bondage to the principles of death and decay into the glorious liberty, or the liberty of the glory, of the children of God.

VI. Conquerors Over Infirmities, v. 26. The believer's all-sufficiency and perfect security in the Lord Jesus. We may not have all we want yet we have all we need (Phil. 4:19). This sufficiency is the privilege we possess in praying "according to the will of God"—we know not how to pray as we ought but the spirit maketh intercession for us (v. 26); so also Christ, "who is at the right hand of God," intercedes for us (v. 34). The spirit knows the mind of God the father, teaches us how to pray and at times places a yearning in our hearts too deep for our own comprehension.

Even God must search the heart to know the mind of the spirit (v. 27) and in this God does "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20).

At other times he enables us to pray with the spirit and the understanding as well (I Cor. 14:15). If the spirit leads us in our prayers our petitions will be "according to the will of God" and therefore granted (I John 5:14, 15).

In thus praying and being guided by the spirit we will overcome our infirmities.

VII. Conquerors Over All Things, v. 28. The crowning privilege the spirit-filled life has, is in knowing that all things work together for good and hence we are free from all possible anxiety of heart under any and all circumstances. Whatever comes to me is a part of his "all things" and therefore I should be grateful because the outcome will be good. We are not fore-ordained to salvation irrespective of what we may be or do but we are foreordained as believers "to be conformed to the image of his son" (v. 29). Thus those who become candidates are those elected.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

'Nother Solar-Plexus Blow.

Sapleigh—I—aw—am suah we are going to have a beastly hawd wintah, doncher know.

Miss Knox—No, I'm sure I don't know. But why are you so sure of it?

Sapleigh—Er—because I—aw—feel it in my bones.

Miss Knox—Really? So you still believe in that old goose-bone theory?

FOR BABY RASHES

Cuticura Soap Is Best Because So Soothing and Cooling. Trial Free.

If baby is troubled with rashes, eczemas, itchings, chafings or hot, irritated skin follow Cuticura Soap bath with light application of Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. Nothing so soothing, cooling and refreshing when he is fretful and sleepless.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

How Donald Delivered Message.

Sportsman (north for partridge shooting, to highland gillie)—Donald, I want you to deliver a message for me in the village.

Donald—Very well, sir.

Sportsman—You know where Miss Brighteyes lives?

Donald—Och, yes, sir.

Sportsman—Well, Donald, call on Miss Brighteyes and say Mr. Masher presents his compliments, and is very sorry that business will prevent him calling this evening.

Donald—Very well, sir.

Sportsman—Then tell her "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

Donald (at the village, to Miss Brighteyes)—Mr. Masher is fu' o' compliments, an' is very sorry he canna be wi' ye the nicht, an' tho' he's lost his sicht his memory is clear, an' may the Almighty forgi'e me for the lee I'm tellin' ye.—New York American.

Eight Hours Enough.

While on a trip out of town a well-known advertising man received the following telegram from his secretary, who was leaving to get married and had arranged for what she considered a highly desirable substitute:

"Ethel lays down at the eleventh hour. What shall I do?"

To which the gentleman, in the full knowledge that the supply of efficient secretaries had not been exhausted at this one defection, replied:

"Set the alarm for seven. Eight hours' sleep is enough for anyone."—Judge.

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the better health that a change to Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak-all-over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavor of the 'coffee' and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it that I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had been very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt much better, had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, especially my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

FARM STOCK

FATTEN SWINE ON OLD CORN

Place Animals in Clean Pens and Allow Plenty of Room—Guard Against Hog Cholera.

With grade pigs, it takes from seven to eight bushels of corn, judiciously fed, to make 100 pounds of pork. Careless feeders do not get as good a result for the corn fed as this.

It will take much more corn to fatten a hog in cold, wet weather than it does in mild weather. Put the hogs up that are to be fatted in clean pens, do not crowd, feed what corn they will eat up clean at each meal. Give plenty of pure water to drink. For best family pork and lard, old corn and water is all they should have; four weeks' feeding should put them in good order for butchering. Farmers, having plenty of acorns in the wood lots, can fatten their hogs mostly on the fallen nuts; this was the regular custom years ago and is still followed in some sections. It is a good one, all that it needs is a tight fence around the woods. Brood sows will winter better in the woods if given a log pen and a dry bed of leaves.

Eight-month-old shoats, weighing 160 to 180 pounds, make the best family pork, shoats fed on clover and grass pasture during the summer and given a bushel of old shelled corn make the best flavored meat. This class of pork commands the highest market price.

If hog cholera prevails in your neighborhood, allow no stranger to visit your pens. Stray dogs and buzzards are liable to spread the plague as they feed mostly on dead animals. Keep the feed troughs and pens clean and dry and allow no filth of any kind around the pens, as filth breeds disease.

MANURE IN THE BOX STALLS

More Bedding Is Required to Keep Animal Clean—Ideal Breeding Place for Flies.

(By J. N. ALLEN.)

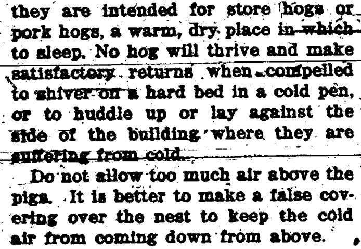
The production of manure in the box stall is probably the best of the old methods, since it requires the least expenditure of labor. However, more bedding is required to keep the animal clean and the accumulated manure furnishes an ideal breeding place for flies.

The manure so produced, if kept evenly distributed over the floor, will be thoroughly compacted and will sustain only a small loss of nitrogen so long as the animal remains upon it, but if the manure is allowed to remain in the stall after the animal is removed there will be considerable loss of nitrogen both as ammonia and as free nitrogen, due to the drying out and breaking up of the uric acid into ammonium carbonate, and to the action of the bacteria on the organic nitrogen compounds.

DEVICE FOR FEEDING SILAGE

Lots of Work Required in Caring for Cattle Unless Owner Has Good Head for Business.

Silage is the great feed-all of the successful American live-stock farm, says Farming Business. The feeding of it requires lots of work, unless the feeder has a head for business. Here is a device for feeding silage from a bank silo, which is in use on a Nebraska farm. It may also be used on above-ground silos, however. One man can handle 100 head of live stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being extended out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle or sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, the posts that support the inner sides of the boxes extending into the air to support the track for the feed carrier at their upper ends.



Feeding From Bank Silo.

WARM, DRY PLACE FOR HOGS

Animals Will Not Thrive and Give Satisfactory Returns If Allowed to Shiver in Cold Pen.

By all means give the pigs, whether they are intended for store hogs or pork hogs, a warm, dry place in which to sleep. No hog will thrive and make satisfactory returns when compelled to shiver on a hard bed in a cold pen, or to huddle up or lay against the side of the building where they are suffering from cold.

Do not allow too much air above the pigs. It is better to make a false covering over the nest to keep the cold air from coming down from above.

While we are anxious to exclude the cold air from the nest, there should always be an abundance of pure air for the animals to breathe, as it will enable them to do much better work in digesting the feed than if confined to a close pen where the air is impure.

Simple Marking System.

At the Colorado Agricultural college a simple system of marking individual animals is used which is recommended for small herds or flocks of purebreds in which it is desired that a system of flock numbers be kept aside from the registry numbers.

For the Ailing Horse.

If a horse is off his feed, try him with two quarts of oats mixed with bran, and a little water, and add a little salt or sugar. Or give him oatmeal gruel or barley water to drink.

SOME LEADING SPORTING EVENTS OF 1915

Some of the 1915 Sporting Stars.

Bob Gardner and Jerome Travers were the golf stars of the year. Gardner amazed the land by coming back and repeating in the national amateur and Travers showed the pros the way home in the national open. Gardner's performance was perhaps the more brilliant, for he has not played as much in recent years as the eastern man.

In tennis, W. M. Johnston of Frisco leaped to the leading rung by copping the national singles title and sharing in the national doubles victory. M. E. McLoughlin suffered many reverses and had either gone back during the season or Johnston had passed him in ability.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, a Norwegian girl, came across the ocean and literally swept the boards among the woman tennis players. She won practically every tournament she entered, and has a string of titles a block long.

Billiards had rather an off year, fewer championship tournaments than usual being staged. Willie Hoppe continued to win whenever he played, and showed his amazing skill by entering a handicap tourney at scratch and beating the field hands down.

Chicago shared a bit in the billiard honors when Bill Huey took the world three-cushion title, but he relinquished it after a short time and Alfredo De Oro has it again—as usual.

FOLWELL IS AFTER PENN JOB

Captain of 1907 Football Team Announces Himself Candidate as Head Coach Next Fall.

Robert C. Folwell, captain of the University of Pennsylvania football team in 1907, has announced himself as a candidate for head coach of the Penn team next fall.

"There is something wrong with football here at Penn; something is rotten somewhere," declared Folwell, who coached Washington and Jefferson college football team during the season just ended.

Bob Folwell.

"I'll take the job for nothing if they want me to help bring Penn out of the rut," Folwell said. "I don't take any stock in the annual alibis that the material is poor and inexperienced, because I know better.

"I had a 'green' eleven this year with a 140-pound halfback and a seventeen-year-old tackle, but we beat Yale and lost only to Pitt."

Captain Cheape Wounded.

Captain Leslie Cheape of the British Polo team, which played in the United States, is reported among the wounded of the British Mediterranean force.

Practice Game for Giants.

The Little Rock club announces that its first exhibition game will be played with the New York Giants on March 29, which means that the Little Rock players will report about March 20.

Imported Horses to Race.

W. H. Rowe, registrar of the Jockey club, estimates that 150 imported horses will be trained for next season's campaign on American race tracks and that two-thirds of these foreign horses will be two-year-olds.

DOOM FIGHTERS' "TIN" EAR

Washington Physician Discovers Method of Treating Damaged Member—Many Carry Marks.

The cauliflower or "tin" ear, used as "cards of admission" to fight clubs by third and fourth-rate boxers, is about to be no more. Reports received from Seattle, Wash., state that a local physician has discovered a method of treating damaged ears without leaving the member swollen. The idea is to rain the tissues and then attach a plaster cast until they knit together again, obliterating all trace of injury.

Few boxers who have appeared in ring hostilities have escaped disfigurement in this way. In fact a number of fighters have been actually made deaf by the peculiar swelling caused by repeated pounding on the ear. Some of the leading boxers of the world, including the cleverest defensive artists in the game—Fred Welsh, Jack Britton and Mike Gibbons—carry marks of their trade.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Quebec may tax sports next year.

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Baseball Players' fraternity includes over eleven hundred active players.

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Syracuse university faculty has organized a ten-pin league.

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Amateur notes: Gate receipts, $8,000. Coach's salary, $4,250.

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The wrestling game may be dead, but some of its followers still live.

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Monte Cross, former Athletic shortstop, will coach Maine college nine.

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The American league admits Charles Somers was a good sport while his kale held out.

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The fleet Belwin, 2:03¾, has been sent to Kentucky and will be in charge of R. S. Strader.

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Baseball on skates is proposed in New York. Baseball has been on the skids for two seasons.

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St. Louis will hold the grand American handicap, the blue ribbon event of the trap-shooting world.

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Ad Wolgast picks Fred Fulton to defeat Jess Willard when they fight in New Orleans next year.

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The application of Al Richardson for reinstatement was denied by the N. T. A. board of review.

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The outlook is for some splendid material for the free-for-all races on the small tracks next year.

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St. Louis baseball team of National league spent $1,957 on balls in 1915, in 1914 the club spent $2,362.

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During the 1915 polo season 71 different events were held throughout the country on 24 different fields.

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Enlargement of the pocketbook is one of the things magnates have escaped during the baseball slump.

TATTERED GARB WINS

Mamaux Drew Ragged Uniform, but Displayed Real Goods.

Winning Pitcher on Pirate Staff Owes His Success to an Incident on Opening Day at Cincinnati—Crowd Was With Him.

Al Mamaux, the youngster who has proved a winning pitcher this year for the Pittsburgh Pirates, owes his success this season largely to an incident that occurred in Cincinnati on opening day.

There were not enough new Pirate uniforms to go around, and the result was that one or two youngsters had to wear the faded and tattered suits of the year before. The thrills of the opener and the music of the bands did not appeal to Mamaux. He saw recruits, now among the discards, wearing the clean gray Pirate garb, while his suit was held together with safety pins. Al sat sulking on the bench, peeved and heartbroken.

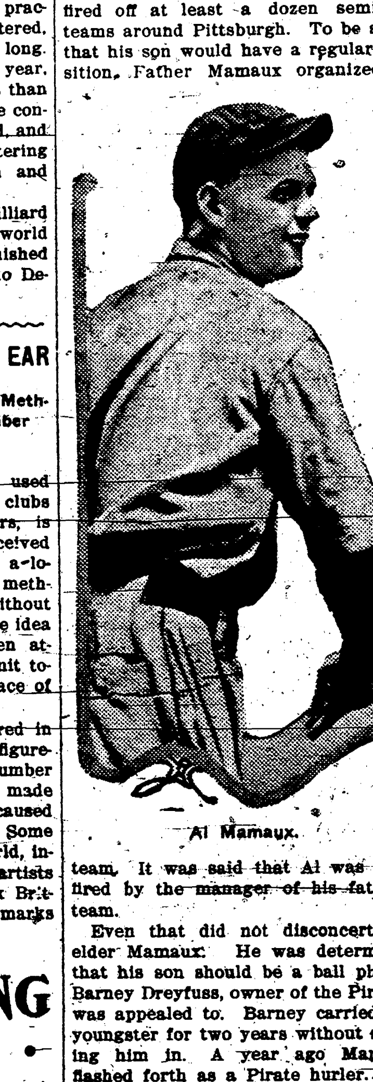
"I ought to have had one of those uniforms," he muttered.

Then he sat with his head down and watched the neatly-clad rookies disporting themselves. Finally he jumped up, tore off his sweater coat and exclaimed:

"Doggone them; I'll show 'em who has the best right to a new uniform."

And then in his patched-up garb of 1914 gray the Dormont lad took his place among the fastidious ones. He pitched to the batters in practice; he fielded bunts and he did everything he could to make himself useful. Mamaux won the crowd, which no doubt figured the old adage that "The clothes don't make the man."

Mamaux is the son of a wealthy Pittsburgh tent and awning manufacturer. The elder Mamaux is a baseball bug and encouraged his son to take up the great national pastime as a profession. As a kid the youngster was crude and did not fit in. He was fired off at least a dozen semipro teams around Pittsburgh. To be sure that his son would have a regular position, Father Mamaux organized a team. It was said that Al was even fired by the manager of his father's team.



Al Mamaux.

Even that did not disconcert the elder Mamaux. He was determined that his son should be a ball player. Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, was appealed to. Barney carried the youngster for two years without sending him in. A year ago Mamaux flashed forth as a Pirate hurler. Today he is recognized as the most promising pitcher in either of the big leagues. Mamaux is unquestionably the only case on record where a player bought his way into the big show. His development did not cost the Pittsburgh owners a single sou. Daddy Mamaux paid for his son's education, and the best part of it is he says he feels amply repaid every time he goes to Forbes field and sees Al pitch a good game.

TWO CHINESE TRACK CRACKS

Hung Is Sprinter of No Mean Ability, and Wong Has Already Vaulted Better Than Ten Feet.

University of Michigan track officials are keenly interested in the efforts of two Chinese students to make the varsity cinder squad. S. C. Hung is a sprinter of no mean ability, while W. D. Wong has already vaulted better than ten feet. The latter is a freshman, who will not be eligible for another year, and it is thought that he will be able to add close to two feet to his vault before he enters the sophomore class.

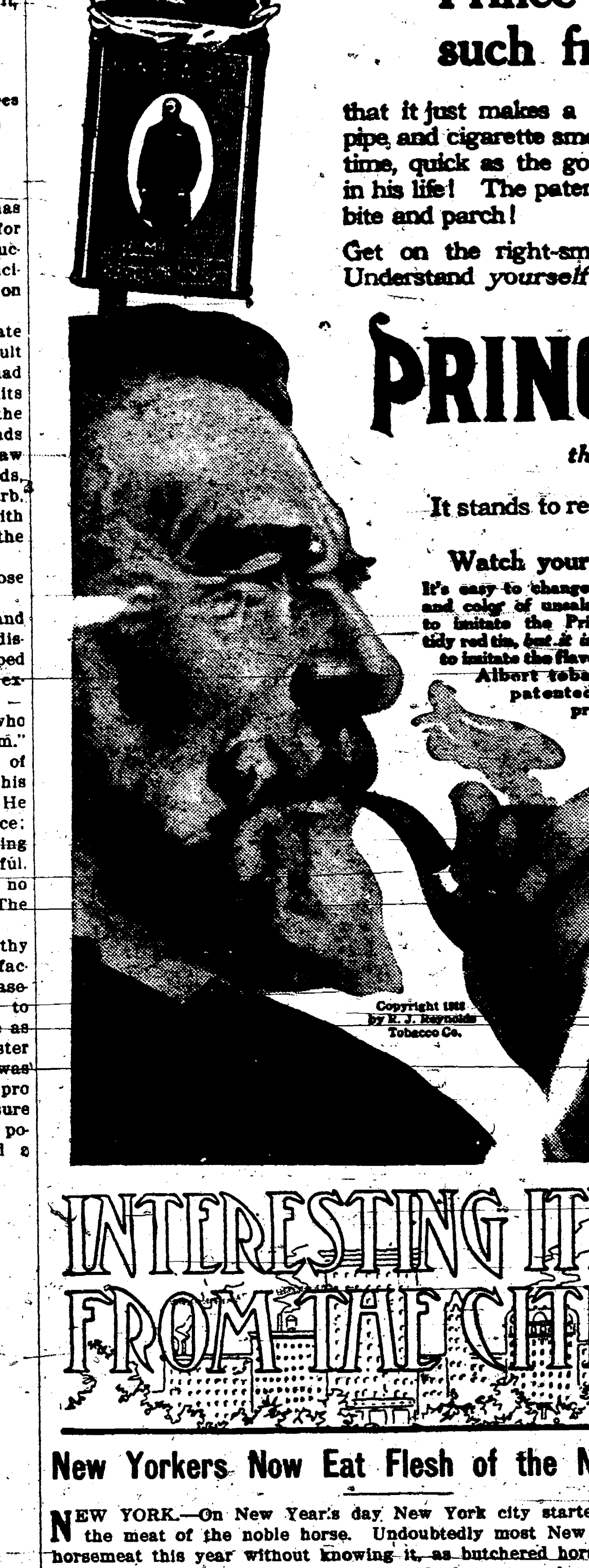
Both of these Chinese athletes received their preliminary training at Tsing Hua college at Peking and they are said to be as far advanced athletically as the average high school student entering American universities.

Interesting Horse Facts.

Investigation by the National Trotting Horse association of the eligibility of some racers brought out interesting facts. Billy Dispute, it was found, started his racing career at the age of twelve, after having been driven to a grocery wagon seven years. Guadalana, a black mare, started racing at fourteen, after being a buggy horse.

Tokens of Athletic Ability.

Instead of cups as a token of athletic ability the United States navy has substituted trophies which are the work of several leading American sculptors, both men and women. Prizes are awarded for expertness in baseball, football and track athletics, besides general excellence in sport.



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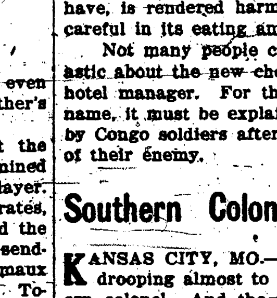
INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

New Yorkers Now Eat Flesh of the Noble Horse

NEW YORK.—On New Year's day New York city started in to consume the meat of the noble horse. Undoubtedly most New Yorkers will eat horsemeat this year without knowing it, as butchered horses are uniformly old, decrepit and tough and so suitable chiefly for bologna and the 375 other varieties of sausage.



Dr EMERSON SAYS
HORSE MEAT IS O K
CHEAPER THAN BEEF
AFTER ALL MY FAITHFUL SERVICE

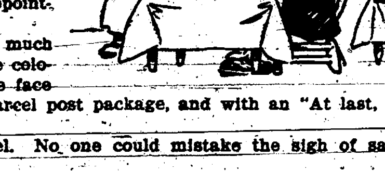
Instead of "hot dog" it will now be "ground nag," or something equally poetic.

Health Commissioner Emerson advances the following arguments for the new article of diet: It is cheaper than beef, but equally nutritious. Though slightly different in taste, it is as digestible as beef, but has a coarser fiber. The horse is less liable to tuberculosis than is the cow. Any ailment, like glanders, a horse may have, is rendered harmless when the meat is cooked. The horse is more careful in its eating and drinking than cattle are.

Not many people can be found up and down Broadway who are enthusiastic about the new cheap meat. "We'll be eating 'long pig' next," said one hotel manager. For those who aren't acquainted with "long pig," even by name, it must be explained that this term describes the delicacy indulged in by Congo soldiers after a successful encounter with a well-conditioned band of their enemy.

Southern Colonel Had to Have Sweet Potatoes

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Stately, erect, the long ends of his white mustache drooping almost to his coat lapels, he was the very picture of the southern colonel. And the bell "hops" at the Coates house stood at respectful attention as he walked to the desk.



I DO LOVE SWEET TATERS

"Sir, has a package arrived fo' J. D. M. Parker?" came the southern drawl.

It was the fourteenth time in two days that Colonel Parker, Jackson, Miss., had asked that question.

Each previous time the colonel had turned away with keen disappointment on his face.

This time the clerk was as much interested in the package as the colonel. There was a smile on the face of the clerk. He produced a parcel post package, and with an "At last, it's here, colonel."

"A-a-a-h!" drawled the colonel. No one could mistake the sigh of satisfaction.

Interest centered about the package as the colonel began undoing the wrapper. The clerk leaned forward. The key boy looked over his shoulder and the telephone operator left her board.

Then out of the package rolled eight long, plump, yellow sweet potatoes.

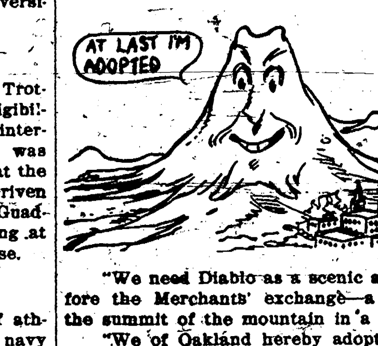
"Send them to the kitchen. I want them cooked fo' breakfast," smiled the colonel. "You see, the last time I was No'th, I got hungry fo' sweet 'taters. But—ugh! (the colonel made a wry face) you' No'the'nehs don't know what sweet 'taters are.

"Why, sweet 'taters I get up No'th are a travesty on the fair name of the South—a travesty. Send them down to the cook fo' my breakfast."

Of course, the chef howled. Who ever heard of sweet potatoes for breakfast? But in the breakfast room the colonel sat solidly and waited for his sweet "taters."

Oakland, Cal., Adopts the Mountain of Laughter

OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland has adopted the Mountain of Laughter, that storied western peak whose ragged shoulders rise 4,000 feet straight into the blue from the flat plain beside this city of 150,000 souls. The drives and scenic boulevards which will connect the parks on old Diablo are planned to wind through the Garden of Jungle Gods. The giant frog, the whale, the elephant, the pigeon, the mastodon and bearded man are but a few of the curious, rocky shapes that speckle the rugged sides of Koo-Wah-Koom. By air line, Mount Diablo is distant from this city about fifteen miles. Since July, 1851, Diablo has been a base meridian—the point from which all California surveys have been made.



"We need Diablo as a scenic asset," said the citizens of Oakland. Wherefore the Merchants' exchange—a business men's organization—climbed to the summit of the mountain in a body and adopted it.

"We of Oakland hereby adopt you, sentinel peak, guardian of half our state," said the president, and broke a bottle of wine, brewed from grapes grown on Diablo's sides, over the monument that marks the base meridian.

Diablo, known to the Indians as Koo-Wah-Koom, the "mountain of laughter," has become the mecca for the motor tourists. From its summit one can look down upon half the state of California. Forty thousand square miles, comprising 27 counties, are spread out in a vast panorama.

AS SALADS SHOULD BE

EVERY DETAIL MUST BE CAREFULLY LOOKED TO.

Smallest Thing That Is Forgotten May Completely Mar the Savoriness of Preparations When They Go to the Table.

Salad depends for its savoriness on the minutest details of its seasoning. To be sure, the greens of which it is made must be fresh and crisp. But given crisp, fresh lettuce, watercress, escarole, endive or any other salad greens, the cook who understands the blending of seasonings can produce a savory salad at slight expense of time or money.

To begin with, vinegar holds many possibilities. It should be bland. Then, with a foundation of bland vinegar, the experienced salad maker concocts different flavored vinegars. In one bottle she puts a tablespoonful of celery seed, and fills the bottle with vinegar. After this has stood for a week it has a very good flavor. A few cloves of garlic are put into another bottleful of vinegar. A bay leaf is soaked in still another.

When mixing French dressing these various vinegars are used to give different flavors. They can also be used in mayonnaise.

A little crushed mint can be soaked in vinegar, just before it is used for French dressing.

Lemon juice, instead of vinegar, occasionally makes a delicious dressing when mixed with olive oil and seasoned with salt, pepper and cayenne.

Add mace occasionally to French dressing.

Put a slice of onion under a little slice of bread in the bottom of the dish in which salad stands. This method keeps the onion from touching the salad and at the same time the onion flavor permeates the whole mass.

Add Worcestershire sauce to French dressing for a flavoring much liked by the English.

A little Roquefort cheese creamed into French dressing gives a rich flavor that some people like.

Jellied Plum Pudding.

Soak half a box of gelatin in cold water, dissolved, then add a cupful of scalded milk, half a cupful of sugar and strain. When cold beat till frothy and add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and a cupful of candied fruits cut in small pieces and soaked for an hour in rum. Drain the fruits before adding to the jelly. As the jelly stiffens fold in half a pint of whipped cream and a tablespoonful of sherry or brandy. Pour into a wet mold and chill.

Smoked Salmon Canapes.

Cut the salmon to fit small rounds of buttered toast, season with pepper and heat thoroughly. Serve with a garnish of watercress. It is well to cover the canapes while heating them, otherwise the salmon may become too brown. They are good appetizers.

Ginger Puffs.

Beat one egg well, add one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one-fourth cupful melted butter, one-half cupful warm water, two cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful each of cassia, ginger and soda and one-half teaspoonful salt. Bake in individual tins.

Salmon Grab.

One can salmon, one-half cupful milk, two eggs, one-half cupful cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Beat yolks of eggs and then add the other ingredients, adding the beaten whites last. Bake one-half hour. Slice cold and serve with or without mayonnaise dressing.

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When you write or 'phone, don't ask for anybody in particular just say No. 44.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916

Well, Henry Ford arrived home from his peace trip in time to attend the auto show.

The board of supervisors did not hold a meeting Jan. 10th but will meet on the 7th of February when a report will be heard on a new site for the new Washtenaw county infirmary talked of.

E. B. Norris of Ann Arbor has been appointed by Gov. Ferris as one of 12 prominent men to represent Michigan at the fifth annual state conference on taxation, to be held at Grand Rapids, March 1 and 2.

Mark M. Bacon of Wyandotte who is republican candidate for nomination to congress from this district, is sojourning in Florida and has remembered The Enterprise with a beautiful souvenir folder of scenes in Florida.

A friend sends in the following which was pulled off by a "young America."

"Say dad, I know where you can get a job."

No answer from dad.

"Go to The Enterprise office, I see it says job printing on the front."

Elijah Walworth Passes On.

Elijah Walworth was born in Manchester township, July 19, 1848, on the farm which his grandfather took up from the government in 1832, and has spent his entire life of 68 years within three miles of his birthplace. When but 23 years old the father passed away, leaving the burdens of husband and parent to rest upon his young shoulders, and very manfully did he assume and fulfill the duties thrust upon him, consecrating himself unselfishly to the welfare and comfort of his home.

With his mother and younger sister, in 1884, he came to this farm where he has since resided, endearing himself to his neighbors by his kindliness and sympathy. In the writer's acquaintance extending over a period of 33 years, he was never heard to utter an ill-natured remark about any person. Always quick to see an opportunity to confer a favor, he never failed to render aid whenever it was needed. Were he to be described in one word only, that word would be kind-hearted; to the poor he was always generous, and of the sick he was especially considerate and thoughtful, as all his neighbors recall with gratitude. But by nature he was quiet and unobtrusive, and it remained for those who knew him best to appreciate him most. As a son and brother he was most devoted.

For some time his health has been failing, and last Wednesday, in the hope of securing relief, he underwent an operation at St Joseph's sanitarium at Ann Arbor, and for a few hours it appeared as though he might be benefited, but soon his strength began to wane, and at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon the end came, peacefully and calmly, and his useful and pleasant life was closed.

His only immediate relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Janette Stringham of Manchester and Miss Almeda Walworth, both of whom have given him their tenderest care and devotion, and with them our community mourns for the loss of an industrious worker, an honest business man, an able farmer, and a valued friend.

It is lawful to spear through the ice during January and February on the inland waters of the state any and all kinds of fish excepting black bass and trout. Ice lines may be set during December, January and February, five lines to a person with one hook on a line. Any and all kinds of fish can be taken on ice lines excepting bass. It is lawful to take with spear and dip-net through the months of March and April in the streams of the state, mulletts, suckers, and grass pike. It is unlawful to use an artificial light in spearing any kind of a fish.

Real Estate Transfers

George W. Gage and wife to Dillie S. Hall and G. A. Service, trustees, 10 acres of land on section 3 Sharon township. Consideration $1.00.

Frederick Bruestle to John Bruestle and wife, 80 acres of land on section 16 Sharon township. Consideration $1.00.

The Eastern Star will give a social at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 21st. Public cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.

The Enterprise, Free Press, Farmer, The Housewife and Green's Fruit Grower all for a full year to rural route subscribers, for $3.50.

Personal Mention

Hiram Logan went to Detroit Saturday afternoon.

We learn that Mrs. Clifford Glover of Ann Arbor is sick with the grip.

Mrs. F. H. Blosser went to Tecumseh this afternoon to see Mrs. F. G. Briegel.

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Miller attended the funeral of Dan Beckwith at Norvell Sunday.

F. G. Leeson was in Clinton Monday assisting in arranging the exhibits for the poultry show.

Mrs. John Spafard was called to Tecumseh Monday owing to the illness of her brother George's wife.

Dr. Klopfenstein and family went to Detroit Saturday afternoon to visit friends and attend the auto show.

Frank Ulrich writes to have his Enterprise sent to Butte, Mont., as he expects to be there for some time.

We learn that Charles Brooks of Ann Arbor had his automobile stolen, while he was attending church on Sunday.

Ernest Smith after a few years' residence in town has decided to move back on his farm in Sharon, in March.

Mrs. F. C. Leeson and children were over-Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Tag in Clinton.

Mrs. Ralph Cook of Elyra, Ohio, returned home last Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jedele.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Redouty of Lansing are spending a portion of their honeymoon with their uncle Louis Lonier and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Nisle drove out to "the farm" resort at Wampler's lake, Wednesday to see how they were getting along putting up his ice.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Heimerdinger and son Harold and Henry Heimerdinger have returned home after visiting relatives at Bellevue and Charlotte.

Mrs. Wm. Burtless went to Jackson Saturday night returning Sunday night accompanied by her daughter Hazel who had been spending the week there.

William Springer went to Ann Arbor last Saturday to see his son Walter who was in the hospital. He had a cold and trouble with his ear and an operation may be necessary.

Thomas Shurtz and Harold Halsey of Palmyra who come here to operate the Manchester handle factory, made The Enterprise office a pleasant call Wednesday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. John Wuerthner went to Riga Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Ahleman, husband of Mrs. Chris. Braun and family of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Goodell heard from her brother James Tracy and wife of Jackson when they arrived at Savannah, Georgia, on their way to Florida. They said that they had a splendid trip so far.

Ed. E. Root went to Ann Arbor, last Friday to visit his wife who underwent an operation at the hospital. She is recovering and hopes to return home soon. Mr. Root returned Monday.

Mat Flynn of Dexter was in town last Saturday on business and called to renew his subscription to The Enterprise. While he has a fine home in Dexter he still retains a love for his old home town and friends.

Henry Vogel of LaFayette, Ind., writing to renew his mother's subscription says that she will soon celebrate her 80th birthday and was never in better health. The Hoosier state evidently agrees with her.

Miss Marion Farrell took Miss Amanda Schmid's place in the post office Monday morning. She was a valued assistant of T. B. Bailey for many years when he was postmaster and her many friends welcome her back.

We learn that Elmer Cushman is at the Battle Creek sanitarium, and has been for some time taking treatment for nervous prostration. Mrs. Cushman has been at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Watkins in Norvell township for some time.

The many friends will join in congratulating our popular young friends, Miss Cora Grossman and Arthur Jenter who were joined in wedlock at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They will go to housekeeping in Mrs. Lehman's house on Jefferson street.

We learn that Mrs. E. S. Holmes of Phelps, N. Y., widow of the late Jonathan R. Holmes of this township has been under the doctor's care since last September. It's a heart trouble we learn and her many friends here hope that she will regain her health.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Margaret Scully,
And Children.

I am still selling Fence, Steel Fence Posts, Lansing Wood and Tile Silos. Lloyd Conklin.

JANUARY

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Everything must get out of the way for our fresh new stocks of goods; that's why we're holding this big January Clearance Sale.

Everything, practically all our choice goods of the past season must go.

Sale Begins Monday, Jan. 3 and Ends Jan. 15.

20 per cent Discount

on nearly all our

Dry Goods and Shoes

See hand-bills for complete list.

Ten per cent Discount on Overalls, Jackets, Feathers, Carpets, Carpet Warp, Table Linens, Napkins, Thread, Rubber Footwear.

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One lot of $1.75 Rugs to close out at $1.19.

One lot of regular 25c Children's Auto Hoods to close out at 19c

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No Cash Coupons given out during this Sale

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Yours respectfully

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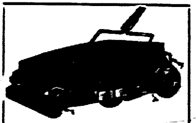

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SUPPLEMENT.
MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Monday, January 4th, 1915.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION.

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by George W. Beckwith, County Clerk.

In the absence of the Chairman, William Every, and the Chairman Pro Tem., Bert Kenny, the Board elected Supervisor Martin Ryan as Chairman.

Roll called and the following named Supervisors answered to their names:

Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Herman Krapf.
Charles A. Kapp.
J. W. Van Riper.
John Berg.
Charles F. Stabler.
John Dawson.
Frank H. Koebbe.
M. F. Grosshans.
W. W. Kelsey.
Elmer B. McCollough.
John Young.
Charles Kapp.
Herman Gross.
George Gill.
Edgar D. Holmes.

Communication from the State Board of Supervisors read.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the communication be accepted and referred to the committee appointed to attend the meeting of the State Board of Supervisors.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to act with the Prosecuting Attorney to examine and pass on County Officers' bonds.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Frank Koebbe, Christian Schlenker and Edgar D. Holmes.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that the report of County Clerk and report of County Treasurer be made the order of business for Tuesday at eleven a. m., and that the Drain Commissioner, Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Road Commissioners report at the afternoon session.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to contract with the Sheriff for Board of Prisoners.

Carried.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Edgar D. Holmes, Charles A. Kapp and Elmer B. McCollough.

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

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, January 4, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Martin A. Ryan.

Roll called and the following named Supervisors answered to their names:

Ernst M. Wurster.
Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Herman Krapf.
Charles A. Kapp.
Charles F. Stabler.
John Dawson.
Gilbert Madden.
Frank H. Koebbe.
M. F. Grosshans.
John Young.
Henry Renau.
Christian Knapp.
W. A. Hutzel.
Forest Roberts.
Herman Gross.
Ashley Parks.
George Gill.
J. W. Van Riper.
Bert Kenny.
W. W. Kelsey.
Edgar D. Holmes.
John Berg.
Elmer B. McCollough.

The petition of Jacob Jedele and sixty-six others to vote on the rescinding of the District Road plan for Scio township was presented to the Board.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the petition be accepted and referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for advice.

Carried.

PETITION.

We, the undersigned voters of the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, petition the Board of Supervisors of said county to put the question up to a vote in the April, 1915, election in Scio township as follows:

If the voters of Scio township are in favor to remain connected with the Good Roads District organized within parts of Washtenaw County, or if they want to withdraw from the district organized for said purpose in this county and have Scio Township build its own roads.

Jacob Jedele and sixty-six others.

Moved by Supervisor Kenny, that the Board adjourn until 10:30 Tuesday, January 5th, 1915.

MARTIN RYAN,
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Abbott.
Stabler.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Parks.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Berg.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Holmes:

Whereas, it appears from an investigation of the reported receipts of the Sheriff, submitted October 1, 1914, now on file with the County Clerk, were two hundred and sixteen dollars and ten cents, and it further appears from the books of the County Treasurer that between five and six hundred dollars has been paid to the Sheriff by the Superintendents of the Poor for the lodging of tramps, which said sum does not appear to have been received by the Sheriff, according to the aforesaid report, and by him turned over to the County Clerk.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this matter be referred to the committee of this Board to settle with the Sheriff for adjustment, and be it further resolved, that the Prosecuting Attorney be made a member of the committee for the purposes herein set forth.

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

Carried.

The report of the County Treasurer was read as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, JANUARY, 1915.

October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—

I herewith transmit my report of money received and paid out by me from October 1st, 1914, to January 1st, 1915, as shown by the books of this office on the first day of January, 1915, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

H. P. PAUL,
County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Scio Township—	
State tax	$ 1,000.00
County tax	122.54
Webster Township—	
State tax	155.20
County tax	408.17
Teachers' Institute	57.00
Poor Fund from C. C. Dorr	13.32
Inheritance tax	1,043.72
George Gill, refused pay on Board of Supervisors	6.00
George J. Burke, for support of Mary Greig at Pontiac Asylum	241.07
O. C. Burkhart, office rent	12.00
From County Road Fund	13,000.00
From H. P. Paul, fees	53.40
From Sheriff and Deputies, fees	54.30
From George W. Beckwith, fees	69.50
From William Seery, fees	770.46
Fine Money—	
J. H. Ford	20.00
W. G. Doty	145.00
L. L. Watkins	20.00
L. A. Wolff	1.00
Bonds and securities	35.50
Mortgage tax	1,835.00
Delinquent tax	1,681.56
Fred Freeman for Richard Weiss, unknown heir	5.00
Outstanding checks December 31, 1914	1,107.98
Cash on hand October 1, 1914	21,354.70
Total	$44,518.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Milan Village, delinquent tax	$ 47.40
Deer license	77.00
Teachers' Institute	127.12
Contingent Fund	2,985.53
County Fund	7,654.90
Poor Fund	3,007.22
Soldiers' Relief	517.00
Salary	3,157.40
Juror	1,617.10
Witness Fund	52.11
Fuel and light	525.28
Inheritance tax	1,063.72
State of Michigan	2,157.18
State of Michigan, for Mary Greig	182.17
General Fund	220.95
Building Fund	521.66
Contagious Fund	2,233.35
English Sparrow Fund	126.12
Bonds and securities	20.00
Palmer and Baldwin Drain	33.52
Walker Drain	106.11
Comstock Drain	5.00
Bennett Tile No. 2 Drain	5.25
Pittsfield Drain No. 1	29.24
Hunters' licenses	201.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1915	9,822.16
Cash in safe January 1, 1915	2,083.48
Outstanding checks October 1, 1914	266.50
Total	$44,518.47

REPORT OF BALANCES IN THE SEVERAL FUNDS JANUARY 1, 1915.

	Dr.	Cr.
Scio Township		$ 1,822.54
Sharon Township	$ 13.15	
Webster Township		1,293.47
Deer license		24.50
Teachers' Institute		281.73
Contingent Fund		53.11
County Fund		572.32
Poor Fund	2,589.99	
Soldiers' Relief	21.00	
Salary Fund		424.57
Juror Fund		43.50
Witness Fund		91.04
Fuel and light		3.90
Asylums		1.29
Fine money		481.88
General Fund	757.04	
Redemption money		195.54
Tax sale		588.65
Cash	10,797.66	
Charged back taxes		325.27
Delinquent county	950.03	
Building Fund		576.65
Contagious Disease Fund		227.35
English Sparrow Fund		5.82
Bonds and securities		18.00
Delinquent tax		4,067.18
Wolf Creek Drain Fund		19.85
Sterling Drain		.55
Willow Marsh Drain		.23
Pittsfield Drain No. 1		.99
Koebbe Drain		1.55
Clarke Lake Drain		.60
Saline River Drain		104.57
Dome and Ferris Drain		.12
Henry Meier Drain		1.37
Jewel Drain		1.03
Kelsey and Ketchum Drain		1.87
General Drain		.37
Willow Drain		1.27
Sugar Creek Drain		.92
Fullerton Drain		.71
Cooly Tile Drain		.13
Cropsey Township Drain		.57
Pittsfield Township Drain No. 1		.64
Rose Outlet Drain		.64
Sumner Drain		1.45
Fred Heiserman Drain		.25
Morton Branch		.11
Griffin Drain		1.16
Superior Township Drain		.28
Falk Drain		.45
Furlong Drain		4.84
E. Branch Big Marsh Drain		72.10
Lueck Drain		156.71
Murry Drain		.01
Feldkamp Drain	142.61	
Catholic Church and Horseshoe Lake Drain		.07
Lake and Bentz		.78
Wing Drain		224.79
Fray and Fitzsimmons Drain		64.90
Buck Creek Drain		.03
Wheeler Drain		1.06
Hamilton Tile Drain		3.26
A. Branch Augusta Central Drain		1.00
John Bird Drain		.29
Coyle Drain		30.27
Macon and Clinton Drain		.76
Bridgewater Drain No. 2		12.85
McIntyre Drain		44.44
Willis Tile Drain		.80
N. Branch Swan Creek		20.81
Bauer Drain		84.31
Laraway Drain		5.94
Pittsfield Drain No. 11		2.81
Shafer Lake Drain		1.18
Mill Creek Drain		758.68
Black Fox Drain		8.78
Salem and Plymouth Drain		22.51
Gadd Drain		10.00
Tan Tile Drain		6.49
Timothy Thompson Drain		1.05
Big Marsh, Augusta Township		5.25
Auten Drain		11.36
McCann Drain		11.49
Comstock Drain		31.79
Bennett Tile No. 2		157.63
Hertler and Nissley Drain		11.66
Clement Drain		12.75
Pittsfield Drain No. 1		221.26
Brock Drain		11.45
Ann Welburn		83.51
Patrick Sullivan		100.00
W. H. Davenport		52.91
Martin Hack		8.00
John Schaeffer		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 Vorheis		67.10
Eleanor B. Mead		326.58
James Hanlin		46.91
Clara A. Codner		1,201.64
Richard Weiss		5.00
	$15,281.48	$15,281.48

German American Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 1, 1915.

I hereby certify that H. P. Paul, as Treasurer of Washtenaw County, had deposited in the German American Savings Bank at the close of business December 31st, 1914, the sum of nine thousand eight hundred twenty-two dollars and forty-eight cents ($9,822.48).

GERMAN AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK,
EDW. L. SEYLER,
Cashier.

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Receipts—	
Reward from State of Michigan	$ 2,111.00
V. C. McAttee	35.00
Outstanding checks December 31, 1914	21.60
Cash on hand October 1, 1914	41,259.86
	$43,427.46
Disbursements—	
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road, Ann Arbor Township	$ 250.00
Middle Ypsilanti Road, Ann Arbor Township	3,200.00
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road, Ann Arbor Township	400.00
Bridgewater and Manchester Road, Bridgewater Township	2,975.00
Pleasant Lake Road, Freedom Township	500.00
Chelsea and Dexter Road, Lima Township	600.00
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road, Pittsfield Township	2,205.98
Salem Road, Salem Township	1,300.00
Saline and Bridgewater Road, Saline Township	140.00
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road, Scio Township	1,698.00
Superior Center Road, Superior Township	1,300.00
Chelsea and Manchester Road, Sylvan Township	2,560.00
Portage Lake Road, Webster Township	1,200.00
Milan and Saline Road, York Township	2,074.00
Michigan Avenue Road, Ypsilanti Township	690.00
Contingent Fund	12,884.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1915	9,455.52
Outstanding checks October 1, 1914	2.00
	$43,427.46

German American Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 1, 1915.

I hereby certify that H. P. Paul, as Treasurer of Washtenaw County, had on deposit to the County Road Fund in the German American Savings Bank at the close of business December 31, 1914, the sum of nine thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars and fifty-two cents (9,455.52).

GERMAN AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK,
EDW. L. SEYLER,
Cashier.

REPORT OF BALANCES IN THE SEVERAL FUNDS JANUARY 1, 1915

Ann Arbor and Dexter Road		$ 83.35
Middle Ypsilanti Road		786.00
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road		50.00
Bridgewater and Manchester Road		69.25
Portage Lake Road		1,818.00
Chelsea and Dexter Road		81.12
Saline and Ann Arbor Road		139.04
Lyndon Center Road		438.85
Manchester and Bridgewater Road		153.10
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road		344.02
Sale Road		208.20
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road		99.77
Superior Center Road		138.10
Chelsea and Manchester Road		279.25
Portage Lake Road		664.20
Milan and Saline Road		576.70
Webster and Dexter Road		75.00
Contingent Fund		3,429.87
Appropriation		
Cash	$ 9,483.92	
Total	$ 9,483.92	$ 9,443.92

Moved by Supervisor Madden, that the Treasurer's report be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer.

Carried.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK

Report of County Clerk read as follows:

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

Gentlemen—

I have the honor to report the fees and fines received by me as County Clerk of Washtenaw County from October 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, inclusive, itemized reports of which I have filed with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer.

October	$ 332.50
November	347.00
December	441.45
Total	$1,120.95

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the County Clerk be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk.

Carried.

The report of the County Auditors was read.

Moved by Supervisor Wurster and supported, that the report of the County Auditors be accepted and that the recapitulation report be printed in the proceedings.

Carried.

RECAPITULATION OF BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT.

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

Gentlemen—We, the Board of County Auditors, have the honor to report the expenditures from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915. Itemized monthly reports, to which we more fully refer, are on file with the County Clerk.

1914.	County.	County Officers.	Contagious.	Fuel and Light.	Building.	Total.
October	$ 906.30	$1,607.21	$ 529.97	$ 82.15	$212.75	$ 3,338.38
November	1,018.95	1,462.59	610.41	77.07	338.15	3,507.17
December	977.99	1,938.00	1,104.25	183.51	153.31	4,357.06
	$2,903.24	$5,007.80	$2,244.63	$342.73	$704.21	$11,202.61

REPORT OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

The report of the Register of Deeds was read as follows:

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

Gentlemen—

I have the honor of presenting to you a report of the fees collected by me as Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw for the three months beginning October 1, 1914, and ending December 31, 1914, itemized statements of which I have filed each month, together with the fees collected, with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer.

Month.	Fees Collected.	Tax Certificates.	Net.
October	$273.50	$17.25	$290.75
November	286.98	24.75	311.73
December	209.98	11.40	221.38
	$770.46	$53.40	$823.86

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

Moved by Supervisor Grosshans and supported, that the report of the Register of Deeds be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Register of Deeds.

Carried.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

The Sheriff's report was read as follows:

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

Gentlemen—

The following is the Sheriff's report from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915:

Number of prisoners in jail October 1, 1914	18
Number of prisoners received in jail from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915	289
Number of males committed to jail from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915	286
Number of females committed to jail from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915	2
Number of insane prisoners detained in jail from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915	4
Total sum received by the Sheriff for board and keeping of prisoners from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915	$1,257.90
Total number of days prisoners have been confined in jail from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915	2,795 1-3
Amount of fees collected by the Sheriff's office from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915	$88.90
Number of prisoners in jail January 1, 1915	23

WILLIAM H. STARK,
Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the report of the Sheriff be referred back to the Sheriff for an itemized statement of fees collected.

Carried.

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

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Wurster.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Abbott.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Parks.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Berg.
McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the Grand Army of the Republic be given authority to cut down the tree that stands just east of the Soldiers' Monument.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the motion be laid on the table until Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the matter of the per diem of the Poor Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Carried.

REPORT OF COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of County Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan:

Gentlemen—

In compliance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, I have the honor to submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw covering the period from the eighth day of October, 1914, to the first day of January, 1915.

The following named drains were left unfinished at the date of my last report, to-wit:

The Parks Drain in the Township of Sharon; east branch of Pleasant Lake Drain in Freedom Township; McCarty Drain in Augusta Township; the J. F. Williams Drain in the Township of Augusta; Monroe and Washtenaw County Line Drains in the Townships of Augusta and London, and the Carmer Drain in the Township of Bridgewater. These drains are all completed except the Carmer Drain.

The Falk Drain in Augusta and London Townships, the Murray Drain in Augusta and London Townships, the York and Augusta Drain in York and Augusta Townships are to be completed in the early fall.

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year and are only partly completed, to-wit:

The Rouse Drain has been passed upon by the Township Board, and a drain in Saline and Bridgewater has been applied for and determined necessary by the Township Boards.

Financial statement of the J. J. Williams Drain—the J. J. Williams Fund:

DR.

Date.	Order No.	Amount.
Oct. 19—J. D. O'Brien, ditching	419	$ 74.00
Oct. 19—Ann Arbor Times News, printing	420	19.25
Oct. 21—Jessie White, surveying	421	15.00
Oct. 21—J. D. O'Brien, labor	422	5.00
Oct. 21—H. Cramer, ditching	423	18.00
Oct. 23—John Wantie, surveying	426	2.00
Oct. 23—Dan O'Brien, surveying	427	2.00
Oct. 23—William Gotts, ditching	428	26.00
Oct. 29—Harry Newton, ditching	440	26.00
Oct. 29—Ben Thorn, ditching	442	20.00
Oct. 29—William Gotts, ditching	443	56.00
Dec. 5—J. D. O'Brien, work on drains	476	4.00
Dec. 5—George Evans, ditching	479	22.00
Dec. 16—John Henning, ditching	492	28.00
Dec. 16—Frank Barry, work on drain	494	2.75
Dec. 29—Amount of orders drawn to date		$320.00
Dec. 29—Balance in fund—No balance.		

CR.

Amount assessed to the Town of Augusta at large	$ 48.00
Amount assessed to lands in Augusta	272.00
Total	$320.00

Financial statement of East Branch of Pleasant Lake Drain:

DR.

1914.	Order No.	Amount.
Dec. 5—G. Fitzmyer, ditching	475	$ 88.00
Oct. 23—B. Breitenwischer, ditching	431	80.00
Oct. 23—George Haab, ditching	432	64.00
Oct. 23—Times News Co., printing	433	22.75
Dec. 7—G. Horning, ditching	484	64.00
Dec. 7—Chas. Koebbe, work on drain	485	12.75
Dec. 7—F. P. Barry, work on drain	486	10.00
Dec. 28—Amount of orders drawn to date		$341.50

CR.

At date of last report, balance in fund	$380.50
Dec. 28—Balance in fund	$ 39.00

The Manchester Drain:

CR.

1914.	Order No.	Amount.
Dec. 3—James Thorn, ditching	458	$ 25.00
Dec. 3—Vern Cox, ditching	459	25.00
Dec. 16—Jess White, surveying	495	15.00
Dec. 16—Harry Atwell, surveying	496	21.00
Dec. 16—Louis Barry, surveying	497	3.00
Dec. 16—A. Wurster, surveying	498	2.50
Dec. 16—J. Breitenwischer, surveying	499	2.00
Dec. 16—Wm. Schlicht, labor	500	2.00
Dec. 16—Kathleen Barry, typewriting	501	8.00
Dec. 16—Alice Barry, recording and clerical	502	20.00
Dec. 16—F. Morchhauser, work on drain	503	2.00
Dec. 16—F. P. Barry, work on drain	504	12.00
Dec. 16—Manchester Enterprise, printing	505	12.25
Dec. 18—Vern Cox, ditching	506	6.00
Dec. 18—Ben Thorn, ditching	507	6.00
Dec. 19—James Thorn, ditching	511	50.00
Dec. 23—Bert Kaury, ditching	519	464.25
Dec. 23—L. H. Barry, work on drain	520	8.00
Dec. 23—L. Ernst, hauling tile	525	36.50
Dec. 28—Amount of orders drawn to date		$806.50

CR.

Amount assessed to Manchester Township at large	$148.50
Assessed to lands in Manchester	858.50
Amount assessed to Sharon at large	148.50
Assessed to lands in Sharon	494.75
Dec. 28—Balance in fund	$844.50

The McCarthy Drain, Augusta Township:

1914.	Order No.	Amount.
Oct. 23—Fred O'Brien, surveying	424	$ 2.00
Oct. 23—Perry Vedder, surveying	425	2.00
Oct. 23—Ann Arbor Times News, printing	428	28.00
Oct. 23—Jess White, surveying	429	30.00
Oct. 23—J. D. O'Brien, labor	430	26.00
Oct. 23—Harry Newton, ditching	441	64.00
Nov. 21—William Gotts, ditching	448	17.50
Nov. 21—Emmett O'Brien, ditching	449	17.50
Nov. 23—Ben Thorn, ditching	452	56.00
Nov. 23—James Thorn, ditching	453	76.60
Nov. 23—William Sanderson, ditching	454	100.00
Nov. 27—Louis Barry, labor	456	11.00
Dec. 5—George Evans, ditching	478	4.00
Dec. 5—L. G. Miller, ditching	480	95.00
Dec. 16—F. P. Barry, labor	493	10.00
Amount of orders drawn		$539.60

CR.

At date of last report, balance in fund	$600.00
Dec. 28, 1914—Balance in fund	$60.40

The Parks Drain:

1914.	Order No.	Amount.
Oct. 28—William Foly, ditching	436	$240.00
Oct. 28—William Foly, ditching	473	76.00
Nov. 21—Vern Cox, ditching	450	10.00
Nov. 23—James Thorn, ditching	451	30.00
Dec. 4—Fred Alber, ditching	460	10.00
Dec. 4—Charles Clark, ditching	461	188.00
Dec. 4—E. Raymond, ditching	462	176.00
Dec. 4—W. Palmer, ditching	463	7.00
Dec. 4—F. P. Barry, surveying	464	3.00
Dec. 4—L. H. Barry, labor	465	6.00
Dec. 4—Manchester Enterprise, printing	466	20.20
Dec. 4—Charles Clark, surveying	468	12.00
Dec. 4—George Alber, tile	467	45.00
Dec. 4—George Raymond, surveying	469	2.00
Dec. 4—J. L. Richard, surveying	470	20.00
Dec. 4—Frank Barry, labor	486	10.00
Dec. 4—L. H. Barry, labor	487	15.00
Dec. 4—R. Curtis, surveying	488	2.00
Dec. 4—George Alber, ditching	489	118.00
Dec. 4—Louis Barry, labor	523	5.00
Dec. 4—Vern Cox, labor	510	4.30
Dec. 23—George Alber, ditching	522	70.00
Dec. 23—Charles Clark, labor	524	10.00
Amount of orders drawn to date		$1,299.50

CR.

At date of last report, balance in fund	$1,304.50
Dec. 28—Balance in fund	$ 5.00

The Carmer Drain:

1914.	Order No.	Amount.
Oct. 23—The Ann Arbor Times News, printing	434	$ 29.75
Nov. 27—John Gerbach, ditching	451	40.00
Dec. 5—Willis Linden, surveying	471	3.00
Dec. 5—H. Hunt, surveying	472	3.00
Dec. 5—J. Carmer, labor	473	5.50
Dec. 5—L. H. Barry, labor	474	15.00
Dec. 5—J. D. O'Brien, ditching	477	3.00
Dec. 5—C. Brooks, ditching	481	100.00
Dec. 5—Alice Barry, recording, etc.	482	35.00
Dec. 7—Frank Barry, labor	483	20.00
Dec. 15—M. J. Pardee, tile	491	900.00
Dec. 18—Charles McCollum, tile	508	93.00
Dec. 19—Ben Thorn, labor	509	3.00
Dec. 19—Wm. Brooks, ditching	513	30.00
Dec. 23—Elon Arnold, ditching	514	100.00
Dec. 23—Oscar Raiser, tile	515	120.00
Dec. 23—M. Wackenhut, tile	516	130.00
Dec. 23—M. J. Pardee, tile	518	327.30
Dec. 23—Louis Barry, labor	521	30.00
Dec. 28—Kathleen Barry, typewriting	527	12.00
Dec. 28—E. K. Frueauff, notary public	526	2.50
Dec. 29—Amount of orders drawn to date		$1,961.05

CR.

At date of last report, balance in fund	$2,478.00
Dec. 28—Balance in fund	$ 516.95

The Murray Drain:

DR.

1914.	Amount.
Dec. 29—Ann Arbor Times News Co., printing	$ 26.25
Dec. 29—Monroe Democrat, printing	17.50
Dec. 29—Walter Knapp, surveying	30.00
Dec. 29—John Murray, labor	
Dec. 29—Charles Kempler, surveying	2.00
Dec. 29—Louis Barry, surveying	3.00
Dec. 29—Alice Barry, clerical work	16.00
Dec. 29—Mabel Sullivan, clerical work	16.00
Dec. 29—F. C. Howard, serving notices	4.00
Dec. 29—H. Menlzainer, labor	6.75
Amount of orders drawn to date	$110.00

CR.

Amount assessed to land in Augusta	$224.18
Amount assessed to land in York	19.82
Amount assessed to land in London	61.00
Total	$305.00
Balance in fund	$195.00

The Falk Drain:

1914.	Amount.
Dec. 29—Ann Arbor Times Co., printing	$ 22.75
Dec. 29—Monroe Democrat, printing	16.75
Dec. 29—Jerome Allen, labor	5.00
Dec. 29—Walter Knapp, surveying	30.00
Dec. 29—R. Vevian, [illegible]	1.00
Dec. 29—John Murray, surveying	2.00
Dec. 29—D. McKi[illegible], labor	3.00
Dec. 29—Lee Lynch, labor	3.00
Dec. 29—H. Mainzinger, labor	3.80
Dec. 29—Wessley Reed, labor	4.00
Dec. 29—William Baldwin, labor	12.00
Dec. 29—Louis Barry, labor	4.00
Dec. 29—C. Howard, labor	8.00
Amount of orders drawn to date	$120.50

CR.

Amount assessed to Augusta Township	$ 17.00
Amount assessed to Monroe County	663.00
Total	$680.00
Balance	$559.50

York and Augusta Drain:

1914.	Amount.
Dec. 29—Ann Arbor Times News, printing	$ 40.25
Dec. 29—Monroe Democrat, printing	21.25
Dec. 29—John Murray, surveying	2.00
Dec. 29—Charles Kempler, surveying	2.00
Dec. 29—Louis Barry, surveying	3.00
Dec. 29—Walter Knapp, surveying	25.00
Dec. 29—R. Vivian, labor	2.00
Dec. 9—Lee Lynch, labor	6.00
Dec. 29—A. Falk, labor	3.00
Dec. 29—Mabel Sullivan, clerical work	20.75
Dec. 29—Alice Barry, clerical work	20.75
Dec. 29—H. Winzainer, labor	6.00
Dec. 29—F. C. Howard, labor	4.00
Amount of orders drawn to date	$165.00

CR.

Amount assessed to Augusta Township	
Amount assessed to York Township	
Amount assessed to Monroe County	
Total	$925.00
Balance	$760.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF DEPUTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

1914.	Amount.
Oct. 12—Office day, 12 miles	$ 1.20
Oct. 16—Carmer Drain, 55 miles	5.00
Oct. 19—McCarty Drain, 45 miles	4.00
Oct. 21—Parks Drain, 55 miles	5.00
Oct. 23—Ann Arbor (drain work)	1.50
Oct. 24—Office work, 12 miles	1.20
Oct. 26—Carmer Drain, 55	

miles	5.00
Oct. 27—Ypsilanti (drain work)	1.50
Oct. 28—McCarty Drain, 45 miles	3.50
Oct. 29—Manchester Drain, 55 miles	4.50
Oct. 31—Office	1.20
Total for October	$37.60
1914.	Amount.
Nov. 3—Carmer Drain, 55 miles	$ 5.00
Nov. 4—Parks Drain, 50 miles	4.50
Nov. 6—Manchester Drain, 55 miles	5.00
Nov. 7—Office, dinner	2.00
Nov. 12—Manchester Drain, 55 miles	5.00
Nov. 14—Review on taxes, dinner	2.00
Nov. 20—McCarty Drain	4.50
Nov. 21—Office	1.20
Nov. 23—Ann Arbor (drain work)	1.50
Nov. 28—J. J. Williams Drain	3.50
Nov. 28—County Line Drain	3.50
Total for November	$37.40
1914.	Amount.
Dec. 2—Manchester Drain	$ 5.00
Dec. 3—Parks Drain	5.00
Dec. 5—Office, dinner	1.50
Dec. 11—Detroit, fare and meals	3.50
Dec. 12—Office	1.50
Dec. 16—Manchester Drain	5.00
Dec. 18—Carmer Drain	5.50
Dec. 19—Office	1.50
Dec. 21—Office	1.50
Dec. 29—Dundee (drain work)	4.50
Total for December	$34.00
1914.	Amount.
Oct. 2—Office, 1 day	$ 2.00
Oct. 17—Office, 1 day	2.00
Oct. 23—Office, 1 day	2.00
Oct. 31—Office, 1 day	2.00
Nov. 7—Office, 1 day	2.00
Nov. 14—Office, 1 day	2.00
Nov. 28—Office, 1 day	2.00
Dec. 5—Office, 1 day	2.00
Dec. 15—Office, 1 day	2.00
Total	$18.00
Long-distance telephone service	18.00

And I do hereby certify that the above embraces a full and true report of all the drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision or applied for during the year now ending January 1, 1915, and that the financial statement of each drain submitted herewith is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. BARRY,
Deputy Drain Commissioner of Washtenaw County.

Dated this first day of January, A. D. 1915.

Moved by Supervisor Madden, that the report of the Drain Commissioner be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Committee on Drains.

Carried.

Auditor Joslyn came before the Board at this time and presented the following recommendation, to-wit:

Owing to the frequent demand for the use of automobiles by the Sheriff and his Deputies, at the prices charged, is costing the county a large sum of money, to-wit, about $1,200.00 per year, the Board of County Auditors respectfully recommend that the Board of Supervisors do purchase a Ford touring car for the use of the Sheriff and his Deputies, to be used by them exclusively in their official business. Said car shall be kept on the jail premises.

Moved by Supervisor Hutzel and supported, that the Purchasing committee buy a four-passenger Ford touring car for the county, to be used by the Sheriff and his Deputies as per recommendation of the County Auditors.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Krapf and supported, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, January 6, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Carried.

BERT KENNY,
Chairman Pro Tem.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, January 6, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Wurster.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Abbott.
Stabler.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Parks.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Berg.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the motion to cut down shade tree east of the Soldiers Monument on the Court House Square be taken from the table.

Carried.

After some discussion a vote on cutting down shade tree east of the Soldiers' Monument on the Court House Square was taken and carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berg, that the Board adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, January 6, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Wurster.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Abbott.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Parks.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Berg.
McCullough.

The report of the Committee to Settle with the Register of Deeds was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee has carefully examined the books of the Register of Deeds from October 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, and are pleased to report that we find them in excellent good order.

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
HERMAN G. GROSS,
MARTIN A. RYAN,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Resolution by Supervisor Koebbe:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet in special session on Thursday, January 7, 1915, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of transacting all unfinished business and all other business that may lawfully come before it.

Carried by the following yea and nay vote:

Yea—Supervisors Wurster, Schlenker, Ryan, Kapp, Abbott, Stabler, Dawson, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Hutzel, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg and McCullough.

Nays—None.

Report of County Road Commissioners read as follows:

REPORT OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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

Gentlemen—

We herewith submit our report of moneys received and paid out by us from October 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914, as shown by the books in the office of the Clerk on the 1st day of January, 1915.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

W. S. BILBIE,
FRANK DETTLING,
SAMUEL SCHULTZ,
Board of County Road Commissioners.

ANN ARBOR AND DEXTER ROAD.

Ann Arbor Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 333.35
Paid Globe Construction Co. (contract)	250.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 83.35

Road is completed and ready for acceptance.

ANN ARBOR AND PITTSFIELD ROAD.

Ann Arbor Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 450.00
Paid Globe Construction Co. (contract)	400.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 50.00

Road accepted by State Highway Department.

WHITTAKER ROAD.

Augusta Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$3,249.97
Transferred to Contingent Fund	3,249.97
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	0,000.00

MIDDLE YPSILANTI ROAD NO. 2.

Ann Arbor Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$3,986.00
Paid Globe Construction Co. (contract)	3,200.00

Road completed except about shoulders and ditches.

Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 786.00

BRIDGEWATER AND MANCHESTER ROAD.

Bridgewater Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$3,044.25
Paid V. C. McAttee, balance on contract	2,975.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 69.25

PORTAGE LAKE ROAD.

Dexter Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$1,818.60
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	1,818.60

CHELSEA AND DEXTER ROAD.

Lima Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 681.12
Paid Globe Construction Co. (contract)	600.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 81.12

Road ready for acceptance.

PLEASANT LAKE ROAD.

Freedom Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914		$ 515.70
Paid M. P. Alber (balance on contract)	$500.00	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	15.70	515.70
Balance on hand		0,000.00

Road accepted by State Highway Department.

SALINE AND ANN ARBOR ROAD.

Lodi Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 839.04
Transferred to Contingent Fund	700.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 139.04

LYNDON CENTER ROAD.

Lyndon Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	438.85
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	438.85

MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD.

Manchester Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 15.25
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	15.25

MANCHESTER AND BRIDGEWATER ROAD.

Manchester Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 153.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	153.10

WHITMORE LAKE ROAD.

Northfield Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 3.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	3.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	0.00

ANN ARBOR AND PITTSFIELD ROAD.

Pittsfield Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$2,250.00
Paid Globe Construction Co. (contract)	2,205.98
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 344.02

Road accepted by the State Highway Department.

SALEM ROAD.

Salem Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$1,508.00
Paid J. W. Clark on contract	1,300.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 208.00

SALINE AND BRIDGEWATER ROAD.

Saline Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 739.96
Paid V. C. McAttee, balance on contract	140.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	599.96
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	000.00

ANN ARBOR AND DEXTER ROAD.

Scio Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$1,790.57
Paid Globe Construction Co. (contract)	1,690.80
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	99.77

Road ready for acceptance.

MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD.

Sharon Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 14.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	14.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	00.00

CHELSEA AND MANCHESTER ROAD.

Sylvan Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$2,839.25
Paid Globe Construction Co. (contract)	2,560.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 279.25

Road ready for acceptance.

PORTAGE LAKE ROAD.

Webster Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$1,864.20
Paid V. C. McAttee on contract	1,200.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 664.20

More work on shoulders and ditches, also some gravel on second course.

SUPERIOR CENTER ROAD.

Superior Township

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$1,438.10
Paid R. J. Bird on contract	1,300.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 138.10

Road ready for acceptance.

WEBSTER AND DEXTER ROAD.

Webster Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 75.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	75.00

MILAN AND SALINE ROAD.

York Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$2,650.70
Paid M. E. McMullen on contract	2,074.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	$ 576.70

Road ready for inspection.

MICHIGAN AVENUE ROAD.

Ypsilanti Township.

Balance on hand September 30, 1914	$ 693.00
Paid H. S. Platt, balance on account	690.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	3.00
	$ 3.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1914	0.00

CONTINGENT FUND EXPENDITURES.

1914.		Order No.		Amount.
Oct.	2	371	Chelsea Elevator Co., cement	$ 7.20
	2	372	Clint O'Rourke, labor	1.00
	2	373	Bert Conlin, teaming	7.00
	2	374	Dan Reiley, labor	5.00
	2	375	Bert Conlin, teaming	9.00
	2	376	William Ryan, labor	5.50
	2	377	Frank Dettling, telephone	2.80
	2	378	Samuel Schultz, telephone	2.35
	2	391	Nellie Lowry, stenographer	1.25
	2	395	Frank Lusty, teaming	2.50
	2	396	George Bauer, teaming	6.25
	2	398	Globe Construction Co., overhaul	157.00
	2	399	Globe Construction Co., overhaul	300.00
	2	400	Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co., culvert	19.20
	2	407	Globe Construction Co., overhaul	228.61
	2	408	Globe Construction Co., overhaul	20.00
	2	421	Transferred to County Fund	12,000.00
	2	422	V. C. McAtee, extra work	10.00
	2	423	M. E. McMullen, extra work	22.80
	2	427	R. Limberts, floating road	12.00
	2	428	Ed Welsh, floating road	6.00
	2	429	George Bauer, teaming	1.00
	2	430	Clay White, teaming	2.50
	2	435	C. Smalley, labor	3.60
	2	436	Harrison Schrieve, labor	3.60
	2	437	Hugh McKune, labor	5.40
	2	438	John Leibeck, teaming	9.00
	2	439	Bert Conlin, teaming	4.50
	2	440	William Ryan, teaming	9.00
	2	441	David Bogg, stakes	14.10
	2	442	Charles Seabolt, floating	6.50
			Total	$12,884.16

CONTINGENT FUND.

1914.			Amount.
Sept.	30	Balance on hand	$ 9,566.65
Dec.	12	Transferred from Whitaker Road, Augusta Township	3,249.97
	12	Transferred from Saline and Ann Arbor Road	700.00
	12	Transferred from Manchester and Chelsea Road	15.25
	12	Transferred from Pleasant Lake Road	15.70
	12	Transferred from Whitmore Lake Road	3.00
	12	Transferred from Saline and Bridgewater Road	599.96
	12	Transferred from Manchester and Chelsea Road	14.00
	12	Transferred from Mich'gan Avenue Road	3.00
Oct.	15	Received state award on Michigan Avenue Road	1,241.00
	16	Received state award on Whitmore Lake Road	870.00
Dec.	15	Received of V. C. McAttee, of old bridge	35.00
		Total	$16,313.53

RECAPITULATION.

Name of Road and Location.	Bal. Sept. 30, 1914.	Paid on Contracts.	Trans. to Co. Fund.	Bal. Dec. 31, 1914.
Ann Arbor & Dexter, Ann Arbor	$ 333.35	$ 250.00		$ 83.35
Ann Arbor & Pittsfield, Ann Arbor	450.00	400.00		50.00
Whittaker, Augusta	3,249.47		$3,249.47	
Middle Ypsilanti Road, Ann Arbor	3,986.00	3,200.00		786.00
Bridgewater & Manchester, Bridgewater	3,044.25	2,975.00		69.25
Portage Lake Road, Dexter	1,818.60			1,818.60
Chelsea & Dexter, Lima	681.12	600.00		81.12
Pleasant Lake Road, Freedom	515.70	500.00	15.70	
Saline & Ann Arbor, Lodi	839.04		700.00	139.04
Lyndon Center, Lyndon	438.85			438.85
Manchester & Chelsea, Manchester	15.25		15.25	
Manchester & Bridgewater, Manchester	153.10			153.10
Whitmore Lake Road, Northfield	3.00		3.00	
Ann Arbor & Pittsfield, Pittsfield	2,550.00	2,205.98		344.00
Salem, Salem	1,508.00	1,300.00		208.00
Saline & Bridgewater, Saline	739.96	140.00	599.96	
Ann Arbor & Dexter, Scio	1,790.57	1,690.80		99.77
Manchester & Chelsea, Sharon	14.00		14.00	
Superior Center Road, Superior	1,438.10	1,300.00		138.10
Chelsea & Manchester, Sylvan	2,839.25	2,560.00		279.25
Portage Lake, Webster	1,864.20	1,200.00		664.20
Webster & Dexter, Webster	75.00			75.00
Milan & Saline, York	2,650.70	2,074.00		576.70
Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti	693.00	690.00	3.00	

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the report of the County Road Commissioners be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hutzel and supported, that the rooms now occupied by Justice Doty and the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company be added to the one set aside for a rest room on the same conditions.

Lost on the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Supervisors Wurster, Schlenker, Stabler, Hutzel, Gill, Van Riper and Kenny—7.

Nays—Supervisors Ryan, Kapp, Abbott, Dawson, Madden, Koebbe, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Roberts, Gross, Jedele, Parks, Kelsey, Holmes, Berg and McCullough—18.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM.

	Miles.	Days.	Per Diem.
First Ward, Ernst Wurster	1	3	$ 9.12
Second Ward, Christian Schlenker	1	3	9.12
Third Ward, Martin A. Ryan	1	3	9.12
Fourth Ward, Herman Krapf	1	3	9.12
Fifth Ward, Charles A. Kapp	1	3	9.12
Sixth Ward, William Goodyear	1	3	9.12
Seventh Ward, H. J. Abbott	1	3	9.12
Ann Arbor Township, C. F. Stabler	3	3	9.36
Augusta Township, John Dawson	18	3	11.16
Bridgewater Township, Wm. H. Every	30	3	12.60
Dexter Township, Gilbert Madden	16	3	10.92
Freedom Township, F. H. Koebbe	28	3	12.36
Lima Township, Fred C. Haist	14	3	10.68
Lodi Township, M. F. Grosshans	9	3	10.08
Lyndon Township, John Young	23	3	11.76
Manchester Township, Henry Renau	35	3	13.20
Northfield Township, Charles Kapp	6	3	9.72
Pittsfield Township, W. A. Hutzel	4	3	9.48
Salem Township, Forest Roberts	21	3	11.52
Saline Township, Herman Gross	24	3	11.88
Scio Township, Jacob Jedele	10	3	10.20
Sharon Township, Ashley Parks	39	3	13.68
Superior Township, George Gill	15	3	10.80
Sylvan Township, J. W. Van Riper	17	3	11.04
Webster Township, Bert Kenny	10	3	10.20
York Township, W. W. Kelsey	16	3	10.92
Ypsilanti Township, Edgar D. Holmes	12	3	10.44
Ypsilanti, First District, John Berg	10	3	10.20
Ypsilanti, Second District, E. B. McCullough	10	3	10.20

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the per diem report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Miss Pride appeared before the Board and asked that the detention room be available for women to be committed who come to the Y. W. C. A. and cannot be cared for there.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the request of Miss Pride relative to detention room be granted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported, that the Board adjourn.

Carried.

BERT KENNY,
Chairman Pro Tem.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Thursday, January 7, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Wurster.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Abbott.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Kobbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Roberts.
Berg.
Gross.
Jedele.
Parks.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS.

Report of Committee on Bonds read as follows:

Your committee appointed to examine the bonds of county official's report that they have examined the bonds of the following officers and approve the same, and recommend that the same be accepted:

Herman G. Lindenschmitt, Sheriff.
George W. Beckwith, County Clerk.
William A. Seery, Register of Deeds.
Henry P. Paul, County Treasurer.
Frank C. Cole and Floyd Daggett, Circuit Court Commissioners.
Clayton E. Deake, Drain Commissioner.

FRANK H. KOEBBE,
E. D. HOLMES,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
Committee on Bonds.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the report of the Committee on Bonds of County Officers be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH COUNTY CLERK.

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

Gentlemen—

Your committee to examine the accounts of the County Clerk beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find them to be correct.

JOHN DAWSON,
CHARLES KAPP,
A. PARKS,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the matter of housing the tramps be referred to the Building Committee.

Carried.

Chairman Kenny called Supervisor Ryan to the chair and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board regret very much the absence of our chairman William Every on account of sickness, and that our Clerk be instructed to notify him that he has the sympathy of this Board and we hope for his specdy recovery.

Accepted and adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Kapp and supported, that the Board adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Thursday, January 7, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Wurster.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Kapp.
Krapf.
Abbott.
Stabler.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Parks.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
McCullough.

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on Salaries of County Officers recommend that the compensation of the Good Roads Commission be fixed at three dollars per day for services and expenses and at the same rate for parts of days, and that the compensation of the Superintendents of the Poor be fixed at three dollars per day and at the same rate for parts of days:

GEORGE GILL,
BERT KENNY,
W. W. KELSEY,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
GILBERT MADDEN,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Renau and supported, that the Board adjourn until Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

BERT KENNY,
Chairman Pro Tem.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, January 8, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Abbott.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Berg.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee to Settle with the County Treasurer read as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee to settle with the County Treasurer beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treasurer's office and find the same correct, agreeing with his report from October 1, 1914, to January 1, 1915.

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

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

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the County Treasurer be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

The report of the Committee to Settle with the Drain Commissioner was read as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan:

Gentlemen—

Your committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Deputy Drain Commissioner beg leave to report that we have examined the same and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. KELSEY,
H. G. GROSS,
JOHN DAWSON,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the Deputy Drain Commissioner be accepted and adopted.

The report of the Building Committee on fees to be paid to the Sheriff for care of tramps was read as follows:

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker, that the report be referred back to the committee.

Carried.

The resolution of the Building Committee on ventilation of the jail was read as follows:

Resolved, That the Building Committee be and they are hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars for preparing plans and installing an adequate fan ventilating system for the cell blocks at the county jail.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hutzel and supported that the Deputy County Treasurer be allowed one hundred dollars for starting a daily balance on the old books.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Moved by Supervisor Abbott and supported, that the Salary Committee report on extra compensation for the Deputy County Treasurer at the afternoon session.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that the Board adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, October 8, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Kenny.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Wurster.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Abbott.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Hutzel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Parks.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Berg.
McCullough.

The report of the Committee on Salaries was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on Salaries, after consulting with the Prosecuting Attorney in regard to the claim of the Deputy Treasurer for extra compensation, find that his claim should be presented to the Board of Auditors instead of to the Board of Supervisors.

GEORGE GILL,
GILBERT MADDEN,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
W. W. KELSEY,
BERT KENNY,
Committee.

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

Carried.

The report of the Committee to Settle with the Sheriff was read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee to Settle with the Sheriff report that they have examined the accounts and find them correct, and recommend that the same be adopted. And your committee feel constrained to report that the report of the Poor Commissioners of this county is absolutely silent as to expenditures made by that body to the Sheriff for the care and keep of tramps, and suggest that the said Poor Commissioners be instructed to have future annual reports made to the Board of Supervisors itemized, as is required by law.

And, further, that the Sheriff of this county be instructed to submit an itemized sworn statement of fees collected, as is required by law.

JOHN YOUNG,
W. A. HUTZEL,
HENRY L. RENAU,
Committee.

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

Carried.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on County Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that we have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Board of County Road Commissioners and found them to correspond with their report, and we recommend that the balances in the various Road Funds be transferred by the County Clerk to the Contingent Fund.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
F. H. KOEBBE,
W. A. HUTZEL,
E. D. HOLMES,
ASHLEY PARKS,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the County Road Commissioners be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

The report of the Committee on Board of Prisoners was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee appointed to investigate and report on the Board of Prisoners in the county jail would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration and would respectfully recommend that the Sheriff be allowed fifteen cents per meal on an itemized statement of meals furnished to each prisoner.

E. D. HOLMES,
E. B. McCULLOUGH,
CHARLES A. KAPP,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the report be accepted and adopted and the Clerk to enter into a contract accordingly for the county.

Carried.

The report of the Committee on Care of Tramps was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

The Building Committee, to whom was referred the matter of compensation to the Sheriff for the care of tramps who come to the jail for lodging, respectfully recommend that the Poor Commissioners be requested to arrange with the Sheriff, and that he be allowed the sum of three dollars a day during the months of December, January, February and March for receiving these persons, discharging them and keeping the room in a clean and sanitary conditions.

We also recommend, and direct the Sheriff, that upon application for the second time of a tramp for lodging, that the Sheriff or his paid Deputies be directed to make a complaint before a justice of the peace for vagrancy and that the vagrant be sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction.

The Clerk is instructed to notify the Poor Commissioners and the Sheriff of the action of the Board.

HORATIO J. ABBOTT,
HERMAN KRAPF,
JACOB JEDELE,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Young and supported, that the report of the Committee on Care of Tramps be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

The report of the Committee on Per Diem was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PER DIEM

	Miles.	Days.	Per Diem.
First Ward, E. M. Wurster	1	2	$ 6.12
Second Ward, C. Schlenker	1	2	6.12
Third Ward, M. Ryan	1	2	6.12
Fourth Ward, H. Krapf	1	2	6.12
Fifth Ward, C. A. Kapp	1	2	6.12
Seventh Ward, Horatio J. Abbott	1	2	6.12
Sixth Ward, William Goodyear	1	2	6.12
Ann Arbor Township, C. F. Stabler	3	2	6.36
Augusta Township, John Dawson	18	2	8.16
Bridgewater Township, William Every	30	2	9.60
Dexter Township, Gilbert Madden	16	2	7.92
Freedom Township, F. H. Koebbe	28	2	9.36
Lima Township, Fred C. Haist	14	2	7.68
Lodi Township, M. F. Grosshans	9	2	7.08
Lyndon Township, John Young	23	2	8.76
Manchester Township, Henry Renau	35	2	10.20
Northfield Township, Charles Kapp	6	2	6.72
Pittsfield Township, W. A. Hutzel	4	2	6.48
Salem Township, Forest Roberts	21	2	8.52
Saline Township, Herman Gross	24	2	8.88
Scio Township, Jacob Jedele	10	2	7.20
Sharon Township, Ashley Parks	39	2	10.68
Superior Township, George Gill	15	2	7.80
Sylvan Township, J. W. Van Riper	17	2	8.04
Webster Township, Bert Kenny	10	2	7.20
York Township, W. W. Kelsey	16	2	7.92
Ypsilanti Township, E. D. Holmes	12	2	7.44
Ypsilanti, First District, John Berg	10	2	7.20
Ypsilanti, Second District, E. B. McCullough	10	2	7.20

J. W. VAN RIPER,
J. C. BERG,
JACOB JEDELE,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker, that the Building Committee be authorized to procure an option on two acres of land for a work house.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the Board take a recess of thirty minutes.

Carried.

Minutes of the day read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Berg and supported, that we extend a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Chairman Pro Tem. and Clerk.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hutzel and supported, that the Board adjourn.

Carried.

BERT KENNY,
Chairman Pro Tem.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MCHIGAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

REGULAR OCTOBER SESSION, 1915.

Monday, October 11, 1915.

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, October 11, 1915.

Meeting called to order by County Clerk George W. Beckwith.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Charles J. Hutzel.
Christian Schlenker.
Martin A. Ryan.
Herman Krapf.
Charles A. Kapp.
Charles Brooks.
Charles F. Stabler.
John Dawson.
Wm. H. Every.
Frank Koebbe.
Fred Haist.
M. F. Grosshans.
John Young.
Henry L. Renau.
Charles Kapp.
John E. Fiegel.
Forest Roberts.
Herman Gross.
Jacob Jedele.
J. W. Dresselhouse,
George Gill.
J. W. Van Riper.
Bert Kenny.
W. W. Kelsey.
Edgar D. Holmes.
George M. Gaudy.
Elmer B. McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor Ryan and supported, that E. D. Holmes be temporary Chairman.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that George Blaich, who was appointed by the Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor to take the place of William Goodyear as Supervisor of the Sixth Ward, City of Ann Arbor, and confirmed by the Common Council of the said City of Ann Arbor, be accepted as such Supervisor of the Sixth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

E. D. HOLMES,
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, October 11, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem. Holmes.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that we proceed to the election of a Chairman.

Carried.

Martin Ryan's name was presented, and as no other names were presented the Clerk cast a unanimous vote of the Board for Martin Ryan for Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Haist, and supported, that Supervisor Holmes be the Chairman pro tem.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Young and supported, that the Chair appoint a Committee on Permanent Organization.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Gill, Haist and Holmes as a Committee on Permanent Organization.

Moved by Supervisor Haist, that the working hours of the Board be the same as heretofore.

Carried.

By Supervisor Gill:

Resolved, That this Board adopt the rules that were adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County October 24, 1913, and that the following committees be added: One on County Roads and Bridges, to consist of three members, and one on District Roads and Bridges, to consist of five members.

On motion of Supervisor Gill and supported, the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Mr. V. C. McAtee came before the Board at this time in regard to the Webster Road.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the matter of the Webster Township County Road be referred back to the County Road Commissioners.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Young and supported, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, October 12, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

On motion of Supervisor Koebbe, George Gill was elected temporary Clerk.

Carried.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

The Committee on Special Order of Business submitted the following report:

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS, 1915.

Tuesday, October 12:
Report of Special Committees, 10:30 a. m.
Report of County Treasurer, 11:00 a. m.
Report of Register of Deeds, 2:00 p. m.
Wednesday, October 13:
Report of County Clerk, 11:00 a. m.
Report of Sheriff, 1:30 p. m.
Report of Probation Officer, 2:00 p. m.
Thursday, October 14:
Report of District Road Commissioners, 10:30 a. m.
Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission, 11:30 a. m.
Visit to County Farm, 1:00 p. m.
Friday, October 15:
Report of Superintendents of Poor, 11:00 a. m.
Elections of Superintendents of Poor, 2:00 p. m.
Monday, October 18:
Election of School Examiner, 11:00 a. m.
Report of Drain Commissioner, 2:00 p. m.
Tuesday, October 19:
Election of Janitor, 11:00 a. m.
Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures, 2:00 p. m.
Wednesday, October 20:
Report of County Road Commissioners, 10:30 a. m.
Receive Bids for Printing, 2:00 p. m.
Thursday, October 21:
Receive Bids for Jail Physician, 11:00 a. m.
Report of County Auditors, 2:00 p. m.
Friday, October 22:
Miscellaneous Business.

GEORGE GILL,
FRED C. HAIST,
E. D. HOLMES,
Committee.

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

Carried.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

On Equalization:
Gill, Koebbe, Kenny, Schlenker, Jedele.
To Examine Reports of County Officers:
Treasurer—Stabler, Blaich, Haist.
County Clerk—Charles Kapp, Dresselhouse, Gross.
Register of Deeds—Every, Dawson, Roberts.
Sheriff—Madden, Van Riper, C. A. Kapp.
Salaries of County Officers:
Holmes, Gross, Roberts, Kelsey, Stabler.
Apportionment of State and County Taxes:
Koebbe, Gaudy, Brooks.
Public Buildings:
Jedele, Krapf, Haist.
Rejected Taxes:
Young, Fiegel, Roberts.
To Examine Accounts of Superintendents of Poor:
Kelsey, McCullough, Young.
Finance:
Krapf, Koebbe, Every.
Drains:
Grosshans, Van Riper, Gaudy.
Printing:
Renau, Hutzel, Gross.
County Roads and Bridges:
Kenny, Every, Madden.
District Good Roads:
Schlenker, Fiegel, Gill, Chas. Kapp, McCullough.
Per Diem:
C. A. Kapp, Grosshans, Dawson.

The County Treasurer, Henry P. Paul, presented his report as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1915.

January 1, 1915, to October 1, 1915.

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 January 1, 1915, to October 1, 1915, as shown by the books of this office on the first day of October, 1915, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

H. P. PAUL,
County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Ann Arbor City—	
State tax	$39,173.94
County tax	19,500.63
Rejected tax	54.23
Ypsilanti City—	
State tax	13,167.15
County tax	6,518.01
Poor tax	1,617.90
Rejected tax	40.12
Ann Arbor Township—	
State tax	4,027.75
County tax	2,005.01
Poor tax	176.70
Rejected tax	14.87
Augusta Township—	
State tax	2,489.94
County tax	1,237.01
Poor tax	140.40
Rejected tax	3.66
Monroe and Washtenaw drain	110.00
McCarthy Drain	725.07
I. J. Williams drain	320.00
Lyndon Township—	
State tax	1,370.75
County tax	682.02
Northfield Township—	
State tax	2,566.03
County tax	1,277.35
Rejected tax	2.36
Bridgewater Township—	
State tax	2,634.10
County tax	1,811.09
Poor tax	140.40
Carmer Drain	3,289.98
Dexter Township—	
State tax	1,552.28
County tax	772.41
Freedom Township—	
State tax	2,489.07
County tax	1,213.98
Pleasant Lake Drain	1,400.00
Lima Township—	
State tax	3,770.24
County tax	1,876.83
Rejected tax	2.73
Lodi Township—	
State tax	3,418.22
County tax	1,701.52
Manchester Township—	
State tax	3,695.33
County tax	1,837.72
Poor tax	588.70
Pittsfield Township—	
State tax	3,977.53
County tax	1,978.39
Rejected tax	280.80
Saline Township—	
State tax	4,033.67
County tax	2,007.73
Poor tax	202.50
Salem Township—	
State tax	2,472.47
County tax	1,230.63
Rejected tax	44.00
Scio Township—	
State tax	2,688.49
County tax	1,012.34
Poor tax	280.80
Rejected tax	2.53
Sharon Township—	
State tax	2,534.94
County tax	1,266.66
Parks Drain	2,100.00
Overdraft for 1913	13.15
Superior Township—	
State tax	2,879.50
County tax	1,433.28
Poor tax	1.60
Sylvan Township—	
State tax	5,366.72
County tax	2,654.95
Poor tax	146.60
Rejected tax	1.62
Webster Township—	
State tax	1,472.74
County tax	766.08
Poor tax	7.40
York Township—	
State tax	4,425.28
County tax	2,201.55
Poor tax	290.50
Rejected tax	1.84
Ypsilanti Township—	
State tax	3,639.57
County tax	1,810.66
Poor tax	140.40
Primary money	91,177.75
Teachers' Institute	127.00
Poor Fund	458.54
Inheritance tax	14,989.03
Delinquent tax	8,141.10
Mortgage tax	7,336.00
Redemption	531.97
Tax sale	491.12
State reward on good roads	13,986.00
From Emma Talbot for Charles Zuern	50.00
George Gill, refused pay, Board of Supervisors	9.00
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, on order No. 836	2.00
William Goodyear, refused pay, Board of Supervisors	15.24
J. F. Schaeberle, for Marie Schaeberle	164.92
Ida Quincey, for John Quincy	67.30
Charles Finkbeiner, for Caroline Finkbeiner	85.54
W. G. Doty, office rent to May 1, 1915	52.00
Interest, Ann Arbor Savings Bank	591.19
Interest, German American Bank	226.06
For care of Benjamin Barker	15.60
Fees from County Treasurer	160.50
Fees from Sheriff and Deputies	167.55
Fees from County Clerk	2,698.60
Fees from Register of Deeds	2,856.58
Bonds and securities	173.50
Liquor tax	30,695.00
Fine Money—	
W. G. Doty, Ann Arbor City	500.00
John D. Thomas, Ann Arbor City	128.00
J. H. Ford, Milan	30.00
Sumner Damon, Ypsilanti City	507.00
H. D. Witherell, Chelsea	15.00
C. L. Furman, Milan Village	35.00
Palmer and Baldwin Drain	3.60
Outstanding checks October 1, 1915	655.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1915	11,905.64
	$371,244.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ann Arbor City—	
Delinquent tax	$ 2,344.21
Tax sale	284.39
Liquor tax	6,962.17
Primary money	29,463.90
Library money	488.02
Ypsilanti City—	
Delinquent tax	1,517.77
Tax sale	520.82
Liquor tax	2,507.17
Primary money	12,928.95
Library money	214.11
Ann Arbor Township—	
Delinquent tax	94.31
Tax sale	24.32
Primary money	1,248.15
Library money	20.67
Augusta Township—	
Delinquent tax	258.02
Tax sale	8.05
Primary money	2,454.00
Library money	57.20
Bridgewater Township—	
Liquor tax	247.50
Primary money	2,083.10
Library money	34.58
Dexter Township—	
Primary money	1,344.50
Library money	9.23
Delinquent tax	6.56
Tax sale	5.04
Freedom Township—	
Primary money	2,300.05
Library money	38.09
Lima Township—	
Primary money	1,577.85
Library money	26.13
Delinquent tax	8.00
Lodi Township—	
Primary money	1,703.45
Library money	28.21
Lyndon Township—	
Primary money	1,091.15
Library money	13.00
Delinquent tax	4.95
Manchester Township—	
Primary money	3,508.95
Library money	58.11
Delinquent tax	2.95
Northfield Township—	
Delinquent tax	14.18
Liquor tax	742.50
Primary money	2,174.45
Library money	36.01
Pittsfield Township—	
Primary money	2,064.55
Library money	34.19
Delinquent tax	1.53
Saline Township—	
Primary money	3,532.50
Library money	58.50
Delinquent tax	2.24
Salem Township—	
Primary money	1,719.15
Library money	28.47
Delinquent tax	114.23
Scio Township—	
Delinquent tax	34.26
Primary money	3,289.15
Library money	54.47
Sharon Township—	
Primary money	1,876.15
Library money	30.29
Delinquent tax	3.17
Tax sale	11.95
Superior Township—	
Primary money	2,307.90
Library money	34.71
Sylvan Township—	
Delinquent tax	122.05
Primary money	5,235.95
Library money	86.71
Webster Township—	
Primary money	1,177.50
Library money	18.32
Delinquent tax	4.20
York Township—	
Primary money	5,526.40
Library money	91.52
Delinquent tax	54.19
Tax sale	4.38
Ypsilanti Township—	
Primary money	1,570.00
Library money	26.00
Delinquent tax	45.82
Chelsea Village—	
Liquor tax	990.00
Delinquent tax	118.94
Dexter Village—	
Liquor tax	495.00
Delinquent tax	6.82
Manchester Village—	
Liquor tax	1,517.17
Milan Village—	
Liquor tax	990.00
Saline Village—	
Liquor tax	742.50
Delinquent tax	42.22
Deer Licenses	4.50
Teachers' Institute	224.12
Contingent Fund	3,118.83
County Fund	26,699.95
Poor Fund	7,483.60
Soldiers' relief	1,417.00
Salary Fund	20,590.99
Juror Fund	4,759.80
Witness Fund	113.56
Fuel and light	2,285.32
Asylum Fund	1,356.15
Inheritance Fund	14,989.03
State of Michigan	118,575.40
Delinquent Fund	984.88
Redemption	336.78
General Fund	18,675.72
Building Fund	2,576.74
Contagious Fund	7,707.19
English Sparrow Fund	641.70
Mortgage Fund tax	3,615.25
Bonds and securities	65.00
Hunters' licenses	34.00
Carmer Drain	2,982.70
Black Fork Drain	3.78
Comstock Drain	20.00
Bennett Tile No. 2	4.25
Pittsfield Drain No. 1	42.00
Brock Drain	11.45
Monroe and Washtenaw Drain	105.45
Parks Drain	2,105.00
East Branch Pleasant Lake Drain	1,365.80
McCarthy Drain	708.60
I. J. Williams Drain	320.00
Fish license	36.90
Cash on hand October 1, 1915	11,187.80
Cash in safe October 1, 1915	1,519.34
Outstanding checks January 1, 1915	1,107.98
	$371,244.35

REPORT OF BALANCE IN THE SEVERAL FUNDS OCTOBER 1, 1915.

	Dr.	Cr.
Ann Arbor City	$ 2,486.50	$ 21.25
Deer license		184.61
Teachers' Institute		
Contingent Fund	65.72	
County Fund	6,127.73	
Poor Fund	1,120.05	
Soldiers' Relief Fund		552.00
Salary Fund		6,983.58
Juror Fund		23.70
Witness Fund	22.52	
Fuel and light	81.42	
Asylum	354.86	
General	1,689.64	
Fine money		289.83
Redemption money		390.73
Cash	12,051.51	
Charged back taxes		493.33
Delinquent County Fund	1,038.00	
Building Fund	.09	
Treasurer's Fund		160.50
Sheriff Fund		173.75
County Clerk Fund		2,373.65
Contagious Fund	1,979.84	65.80
English Sparrow Fund		2,856.58
Register of Deeds		126.50
Bonds and securities		3,740.75
Mortgage tax		47.70
Hunters' licenses		4,017.84
Delinquent tax		19.85
Wolf Creek Drain		.55
Sterling Drain		.23
Willow Marsh Drain		.99
Pittsfield Drain No. 3		1.55
Koebbe Drain		.60
Clark Lake Drain		104.57
Saline River Drain		.12
Done and Ferris Drain		1.37
Henry Meier Drain		1.03
Jewell Drain		1.87
Kelsey and Ketcham Drain		.37
General Drain		3.60
Palmer and Baldwin Drain		1.27
Willow Drain		.92
Sugar Creek Drain		.71
Fullerton Drain		1.18
Cooley Tile Drain		.57
Crippen Township Drain		.64
Pittsfield Drain No. 2		.64
Rose Outlet Drain		1.45
Sumner Branch Drain		.25
Fred Helserman Drain		.11
Morton Branch Drain		1.16
Griffin Drain		.28
Superior Township Drain		.45
Falk Drain		4.34
Furlong Drain		72.10
East Branch Big Marsh Drain		156.71
Lulck Drain		.01
Murray Drain		
Feldkamp Drain	142.61	
Catholic Church and Horseshoe Lake Drain		.07
Lake and Bentz Drain		.78
Wing Drain		224.79
Frey and Fitzsimmons Drain		64.90
Buck Creek Drain		.03
Wheeler Drain		1.06
Hamilton Tile Drain		3.26
West Branch Augusta Central Drain		1.00
John Bird Drain		.29
Coyle Drain		30.27
Macon and Clynton Drain		.67
Bridgewater Drain No. 2		12.35
McIntyre Drain		44.44
Willis Tile Drain		.80
North Branch Swan Creek Drain		20.34
Pittsfield Junction Drain		8.00
Bauer Drain		84.31
Laraway Drain		5.94
McCarthy Drain		16.47
Pittsfield Drain No. 3		2.81
Schaefer Lake Drain		1.18
Mill Creek Drain		758.68
Salem and Plymouth Drain		22.51
Gadd Drain		10.00
Tait Tile Drain		6.49
Timothy Thompson Drain		1.65
Big Marsh Augusta Drain		5.25
Auten Drain		11.35
McMann Drain		11.49
Comstock Drain		11.79
Bennett Tile No. 2 Drain		153.38
Hertler and Nisley Drain		11.66
Clement Drain		12.75
Pittsfield Drain No. 1		179.26
Ann Welburn, unknown heir		83.51
Patrick Sullivan, unknown heir		100.00
W. H. Davenport, unknown heir		52.91
Martin Hack, unknown heir		8.00
John Schaeffer, unknown heir		1.00
George Turnbull, unknown heir		10.00
George Boylan, unknown heir		118.56
John Tripp, unknown heir		12.15
Anson E. Fuller, unknown heir		57.95
Patrick Sloan, unknown heir		5.00
Valentine Boettner, unknown heir		15.00
Stephen Vorhees, insane		67.10
Eleanor B. Meade, unknown heir		326.58
James Hamlin, unknown heir		46.91
Clara A. Codner, unknown heir		1,201.64
Richard Weiss, unknown heir		5.00
Monroe and Washtenaw County Drain		4.55
Fish licenses		47.10
Parks Drain		5.00
East Branch Pleasant Lake Drain		34.20
Carmer Drain		307.28
Charles Zuern, unknown heir		50.00
	$27,160.49	$27,160.49

Ann Arbor Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Mich., October 1, 1915.

I hereby certify that Henry P. Paul, as Treasurer of Washtenaw County, had on deposit in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank at the close of business September 30, 1915, the sum of eleven thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and eighty cents ($11,187.80).

WILLIAM WALTZ,
Assistant Cashier,
Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

REPORT ON COUNTY GOOD ROADS.

RECEIPTS.

Interest from German American Bank	$ 500.39
Pittsfield Road, Ann Arbor Township, state reward	140.00
Bridgewater and Saline Road, Bridgewater Township, state reward	979.00
Pleasant Lake Road, Freedom Township, state reward	521.00
Saline and Ann Arbor Road, Lodi Township, state reward	650.00
Manchester and Chelsea Road, Manchester Township, state reward	190.00
Manchester and Bridgewater Road, Manchester Township, state reward	358.00
Trunk Line No. 1, Northfield Township, state reward	870.00
Pittsfield and Ann Arbor Road, Pittsfield Township, state reward	497.00
Manchester and Chelsea Road, Sharon Township, state reward	664.00
Webster and Chelsea Road, Webster Township, state reward	339.00
Trunk Line No. 3, Ypsilanti Township, state reward	1,241.00
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road, Ann Arbor Township, state reward	267.00
Chelsea and Dexter Road, Lima Township, state reward	650.00
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road, Scio Township, state reward	691.00
Saline Road, Saline Town, state reward	640.00
Chelsea and Manchester Road, Sylvan Township, state reward	653.00
Lyndon Center Road, Lyndon Township, state reward	256.00
Milan and Saline Road, York Township, state reward	1,016.00
Trunk Line No. 2, Ann Arbor Township, state reward	1,906.00
Salem Road, Salem Township, state reward	445.00
Superior Road, Superior Township, state reward	504.00
Portgage Lake Road, Webster Township, state reward	509.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1915	9,455.52
From Manchester and Chelsea Road	4.50
From Trunk Line No. 2	11.00
	$23,957.91

Disbursements—

Trunk Line No. 2, Ann Arbor Township	$ 99.70
Portgage Lake Road, Dexter Township	1,540.00
Salem Road, Salem Township	200.00
Manchester and Chelsea Road, Sylvan Township	14.50
Superior Center Road, Superior Township	135.00
Portage Lake Road, Webster Township	649.00
Milan and Saline Road, York Township	500.00
Contingent Fund	752.87
Cash on hand October 1, 1915	20,054.24
Outstanding checks January 1, 1915	21.60
Total	$23,957.91

REPORT OF BALANCE IN THE SEVERAL FUNDS, OCTOBER 1, 1915

	Dr.	Cr.
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road		$ 83.35
Middle Ypsilanti Road, Trunk Line No. 2		686.30
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road		50.00
Bridgewater and Manchester Road		69.25
Portage Lake Road		278.60
Chelsea and Dexter Road		81.12
Saline and Ann Arbor Road		139.04
Lyndon Center Road		438.85
Manchester and Bridgewater Road		153.10
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road		344.02
Salem Road		8.20
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road		99.77
Superior Center Road		3.10
Chelsea and Manchester Road		264.75
Portage Lake Road		24.20
Milan and Saline Road		76.70
Webster and Dexter Road		75.00
Contingent Fund		17,178.89
Appropriation	$20,054.24	
	$20,054.24	$20,054.24

Ann Arbor Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Ocober 1, 1915.

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 September 30, 1915, the sum of twenty thousand three hundred twenty dollars and seventy-three cents ($20,320.73).

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

Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported, that the report of the County Treasurer be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Treasurer.

Carried.

A mistake in regard to the Falk drain was presented by Supervisor Dawson.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the matter be referred to the Drain Commissioner for correction.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that we adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.

GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, October 12, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenney.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

A petition of Roy B. Hiscock and two hundred and nineteen others for changing the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor was read.

On motion of Supervisor Dresselhouse, and supported, that the petition be referred to a special committee of three members of the Board of Supervisors, to be appointed by the Chair.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Dresselhouse, Kapf and Stabler.

A petition of Charles Webber and three thousand one hundred and forty-six others for county local option was read.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to examine said petition.

Carried.

Chairman Ryan appointed Supervisors Gill, Young and Jedele.

Report of Auditor General was read as follows:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., September 28, 1915.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Sir—You are hereby notified that a state tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the state acording 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, 1914.

The amount of state tax apportioned to your county under various Acts of the Legislature is as follows, to-wit:

		General Statement.
University of Michigan—Sec. 1, Act 303, 1907	Col. No. 2	$ [illegible]
University of Michigan—Sec. 2, Act 203, 1897	Col. No. 3	57.21
University of Michigan—Sec. 29, Act 105, 1915	Col. No. 4	257.46
University of Michigan—Sec. 3, Act 190, 1915	Col. No. 5	[illegible]
Michigan Agricultural College—Sec. 1, Act 114, 1915	Col. No. 6	10,680.00
Michigan Agricultural College—Sec. 3, Act 28, 1915	Col. No. 7	586.21
Michigan Agricultural College—Sec. 5, Act 246, 1895	Col. No. 8	19.07
Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 6, Act 204, 1913	Col. No. 9	1,907.14
Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 3, Act 183, 1915	Col. No. 10	2,814.30
Central Michigan Normal College—Sec. 5, Act 252, 1915	Col. No. 11	2,817.18
Northern State Normal College—Sec. 4, Act 205, 1915	Col. No. 12	1,964.88
Western State Normal College—Sec. 5, Act 107, 1915	Col. No. 13	4,005.00
Michigan College of Mines—Sec. 4, Act 291, 1915	Col. No. 14	1,581.82
Michigan State Library—Sec. 6, Act 144, 1913	Col. No. 15	34.33
Michigan State Library—Sec. 5, Act 165, 1915	Col. No. 16	190.71
State Board of Library Commissioners—Sec. 2, Act 95, 1915	Col. No. 17	104.89
Michigan Soldiers' Home—Sec. 3, Act 35, 1915	Col. No. 18	2,814.39
Michigan Soldiers' Home—Sec. 4, Act 36, 1915	Col. No. 19	626.15
Michigan Home and Training School—Sec. 4, Act 204, 1915	Col. No. 20	1,634.80
Michigan Farm for Epileptics—Sec. 4, Act 148, 1915	Col. No. 21	2,582.17
Michigan Farm for Epileptics—Sec. 2, Act 56, 1915	Col. No. 22	790.05
State Public School—Sec. 5, Act 293, 1915	Col. No. 23	1,723.48
State Public School—Sec. 3, Act 54, 1915	Col. No. 24	17.77
Michigan School for Deaf—Sec. 5, Act 189, 1915	Col. No. 25	2,393.46
Michigan School for Deaf—Sec. 3, Act 166, 1915	Col. No. 26	143.04
Michigan School for Blind—Sec. 5, Act 290, 1915	Col. No. 27	2,385.84
Michigan School for Blind—Sec. 3, Act 127, 1915	Col. No. 28	28.40
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, Sec. 5, Act 99, 1915	Col. No. 29	705.17
State Sanatorium, Sec. 4, Act 206, 1915	Col. No. 30	1,261.10
State Sanatorium, Sec. 3, Act 94, 1915	Col. No. 31	190.71
Kalamazoo State Hospital—Sec. 3, Act 106, 1915	Col. No. 32	1,697.36
Pontiac State Hospital—Sec. 3, Act 237, 1915	Col. No. 33	381.43
Traverse City State Hospital—Sec. 3, Act 203, 1915	Col. No. 34	829.08
Newberry State Hospital—Sec. 4, Act 309, 1915	Col. No. 35	1,560.04
Ionia State Hospital—Sec. 3, Act 209, 1915	Col. No. 36	495.86
Michigan State Prison—Sec. 3, Act 30, 1915	Col. No. 37	3,088.06
Michigan Reformatory—Sec. 3, Act 61, 1915	Col. No. 38	225.04
State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U. P., Sec. 5, Act 235, 1915	Col. No. 39	762.86
State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U. P., Sec. 3, Act 109, 1915	Col. No. 40	286.07
Industrial School for Boys—Sec. 4, Act 108, 1915	Col. No. 41	2,269.50
Industrial School for Boys—Sec. 3, Act 234, 1915	Col. No. 42	33.92
State Industrial School for Girls—Sec. 4, Act 292, 1915	Col. No. 43	1,800.34
Dairy and Food Commissioner—Sec. 5, Act 186, 1915	Col. No. 44	667.50
Michigan National Guard—Sec. 78, Act 157, 1915	Col. No. 45	3,482.61
Michigan National Guard—Sec. 2, Act 7, Second Extra Session, 1912	Col. No. 46	572.14
Michigan Naval Brigade—Sec. 36, Act 90, 1909	Col. No. 47	535.94
State Board of Fish Commissioners—Sec. 5, Act 186, 1915	Col. No. 48	1,076.70
State Highway Department—Sec. 2, Act 60, 1915	Col. No. 49	11,442.86
State Highway Department—Sec. 2, Act 306, 1915	Col. No. 50	6,675.00
State Highway Department—Sec. 2, Act 244, 1915	Col. No. 51	11,919.64
State Public Wagon Road, Seney Township, Schoolcraft County—Sec. 3, Act 179, 1915	Col. No. 52	476.78
State Board Geological Survey—Sec. 4, Act 84,		

1915	Col. No. 53	545.44
State Board of Health—Sec. 5, Act 123, 1909	Col. No. 54	95.36
State Board of Health—Sec. 5, Act 293, 1909	Col. No. 55	128.28
Bacteriological Laboratory, Upper Peninsula—Sec. 5, Act 164, 1915	Col. No. 56	114.43
Salary of Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction and Assistant—Sec. 2, Act 197, 1913	Col. No 57	82.01
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sec. 6, Act 9, 1909	Col. No. 58	76.29
Salary of Supreme Court Crier and Assistant, Sec. 3, Act 135, 1909	Col. No. 59	41.96
County Schools of Agriculture—Sec. 10, Act 12, 1913	Col. No. 60	152.57
Salaries of Inheritance Tax Examiners—Sec. 19, Act 44, 1909	Col. No. 61	114.43
Department of Labor—Sec. 37, Act 218, 1915	Col. No. 62	358.21
Public Domain Commission—Sec. 16, Act 128, 1915	Col. No. 63	2,288.57
Industrial Accident Board—Sec. 7, Act 170, 1915	Col. No. 64	858.21
Michigan Historical Commission—Sec. 10, Act 222, 1915	Col. No. 65	114.43
Mackinac Island Park Commission—Sec. 4, Act 188, 1915	Col. No. 66	226.95
Printing, Binding and Distribution of the Compiled Laws of 1915, Sec. 11, Act 232	Col. No. 67	97.26
Joint Penology Commission—Sec. 15, Act 265, 1913	Col. No. 68	38.14
Salaries of Expenses of Members of State Tax Commission—Sec. 2, Act 331, 1913	Col. No. 69	242.47
State Coat of Arms, Washington Monument—Sec. 4, Act 180, 1915	Col. No. 70	14.30
Fiftieth Anniversary of Battle of Gettysburg, Sec. 3, Act 69, 1913	Col. No. 71	38.14
Record of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors, War of Rebellion—Sec. 3, Act 185, 1915	Col. No. 72	47.68
Completing Record of Plats in Office of Auditor General—Sec. 6, Act 14, 1915	Col. No. 73	286.07
Expenses of One Justice of Supreme Court at the Annual Convention—Sec. 2, Act 238, 1915	Col. No. 74	4.77
Improvement of Fort Gratiot—Sec. 4, Act 62, 1915	Col. No. 75	38.14
Half Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom—Sec. 5, Act 47, 1915	Col. No. 76	95.36
Suppression of Tuberculosis in Michigan—Sec. 3, Act 238, 1915	Col. No. 77	953.57
Agricultural Fair Commission—Sec. 9, Act 294, 1915	Col. No. 78	953.57
Board of Mediation and Conciliation—Sec. 14, Act 230, 1915	Col. No. 79	114.43
Salaries of Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Representatives—Sec. 5, Act 305, 1915	Col. No. 80	106.10
Compensation of Members of Legislature—Sec. 3, Act 1, 1909	Col. No. 81	2,013.94
Tax for Prisons' Current Expenses—Sec. 1, Act 126, 1915	Col. No. 82	2,294.71
Tax for State Hospitals' Current Expenses—Sec. 1, Act 20, 1915	Col. No. 83	23,190.30
Tax for General Purposes—Sec. 1, Act 214, 1915	Col. No. 84	25,284.14
Total state tax	Col. No. 85	$181,312.80

There is also to be levied, as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Sec. 25, Act 5, Laws of 1915 (unless paid prior to October 1, 1915), the indebtedness of your county to the state on the first day of July, 1915, then amounting to

The indebtedness of the county must not be added to the state tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October, 1915.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this notice.

Yours respectfully,
ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

Moved by Supervisor ——, that the report of the Auditor General be referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Carried.

Communication from Live Stock Sanitary Commission read.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the communication be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Chair.

Carried.

Chairman Ryan appoints Supervisors Madden, Kelsey and Van Riper.

Moved by Supervisor Gill, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to settle with the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Carried.

Chairman Ryan appoints Supervisors Every, Renau and Dresselhouse.

The report of the Register of Deeds was read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich.,
October 12, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

I have the honor of presenting to you a report of the fees collected by me as Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw for the nine months beginning January 1, 1915, and ending September 30, 1915, itemized statements of which I have filed each month, together with the fees collected, with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer.

Month.	Fees Collected.	Tax Certificates.	Net.
January	$ 237.01	$ 14.85	$ 251.86
February	209.49	11.55	221.04
March	396.91	24.45	421.36
April	361.21	24.75	385.96
May	331.72	15.15	346.87
June	337.43	20.25	357.68
July	384.45	18.75	403.20
August	309.66	15.00	324.66
September	288.70	16.35	305.05
	$2,856.58	$160.50	$3,017.08

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

Moved by Supervisor Every, that the report of the Register of Deeds be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Register of Deeds.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the east half of the basement of the Court House be vacated and dedicated for the use and purpose of a rest room for out-of-town people, to be used and maintained under the direction of a joint committee of the Ann Arbor Civic Association and the Washtenaw County Grange.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that we lay above motion on the table.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse, that we take a recess of twenty minutes.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Renau, that we adjourn.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegle.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The report of the County Clerk was read as follows:

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK.

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

Gentlemen—

I have the honor to report the fees and fines received by me as County Clerk of Washtenaw County from January 1, 1915, to October 1, 1915, itemized reports of same, which I filed with the County Treasurer, to which I more fully refer.

1915.	
January	$ 226.75
February	141.90
March	291.75
April	195.25
May	131.50
June	279.00
July	204.75
August	189.20
September	597.05
	$2,257.15

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that the report of the County Clerk be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to report on a rest room.

Carried.

The Chair appoints Supervisors Van Riper, Gaudy and Every.

Mrs. Bristol, representing the Michigan Children's Home Society, came before the Board and asked for support in the form of an appropriation from Washtenaw County for the Michigan Children's Home Society.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that same be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the Board adjourn until afternoon.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, October 13, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to procure rigs to take Supervisors to the County Infirmary.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Jedele, Roberts and Dresselhouse.

The report of the Sheriff was read as follows:

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

October, 1914, to October, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

The whole number of prisoners in Jail Oct. 1, 1914	18
The whole number of prisoners received	1,137
Whole number of days prisoners have been confined in the county jail	11,761
Whole number of males committed	1,120
Whole number of females committed	17
Whole number of insane persons confined	16
Total sum received by the Sheriff for board and keeping of prisoners	$5,209.30
The amount of fees collected	303.55
The whole number of prisoners in jail Oct. 1, 1915	26

Signed, H. G. LINDENSCHMITT,
Sheriff.
By WM. H. ESSLINGER,
Deputy Sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of Sheriff be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Sheriff.

Carried.

Report of Inspector of Jails read as follows:

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF JAILS

For the County of Washtenaw, of inspection made September 22, 1915:

	Male.	Total.
Gamblers	7	7
Violating drug act	1	1
Panhandling	1	1
Larceny	1	1
Indecent exposure	1	1
Cohabitation	1	1
Rape	2	2
Violating liquor law	1	1
Driving without lights	1	1
Embezzlement	1	1
Destruction of property	1	1
Helping prostitute	1	1
Receiving from prostitute	1	1

The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in compliance with the provisions of law (Sections 2665-2670, Compiled Laws of 1897), respectfully report:

That on the 22d day of September, 1915, they visited and carefully inspected the county jail of Washtenaw County and found as follows:

That during the period since the last required report and the date of this examination there has been confined in the jail at different times 696 prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

Offense.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Drunks	350	1	351
Disturbing peace	3	0	3
Larceny	26	1	27
Vags	109	0	109
Non-support	2	0	2
Assault and battery	23	0	23
Drunk and tippler	8	0	8
Drunk and disorderly	39	1	40
Disturbance	2	0	2
Begging	12	0	12
Assault, bodily harm	2	0	2
Bastardy	2	0	2
False pretenses	5	0	5
Insane	8	0	8
Adultery	2	0	2
Breaking and entering	2	0	2
Incest	1	1	2
Assault to kill	1	0	1
Burglary	1	0	1
Aiding and abetting	1	0	1
Suspicion	7	1	8
Creating disturbance	1	0	1
Carrying concealed weapons	4	0	4
Forgery	3	0	3
Loitering	19	1	20
Grand larceny	1	0	1
Body execution	1	0	1
Disorderly persons	12	2	14
Horse stealing	1	0	1
Chicken stealing	1	0	1
Stealing auto	2	0	2
Boarding trains	5	0	5
Wife desertion	1	0	1
Fugitive from justice	1	0	1
Profane language	4	0	4
Stealing rides	7	0	7

There are now in jail detained for trial, 11.

There are now in jail serving sentence, 8.

There are now in jail awaiting sentence, 11.

There are now in jail awaiting commitment, 0.

Number now in jail, male 17, female 2; total, 19.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each, one to four months.

Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence the following number of days each, not to exceed three days.

Number usually confined in one room by day, 7 or 8.

Number usually confined in one room at night, each one in cell.

Employment, not any.

Condition of bedding, good.

Condition of cells, good.

Condition of halls, good.

Condition of water closets, good.

What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? Not any.

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 of 1897? Never have them.

Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction? Yes.

Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms? Yes.

Is there a proper jail record kept and is it kept properly posted? First class.

What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail, are found to exist? Not any.

Recommendations: If the opportunity arises to sell the jail, sell it, and buy or build a new jail with a place to keep insane persons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY,
Judge of Probate.
MICHAEL STAEBLER,
Superintedent of Poor.
COUCH C. DORR,
Superintedent of Poor.
PRESTON W. ROSS,
Superintedent of Poor.
W. A. CLARK,
County Agent for Washtenaw County.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

Report of Mrs. Bodmer, Probate Officer, read.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Grosshans, that the board adjourn until tomorrow.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 14, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Flegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Communication from Board of State Tax Commissioners read.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

Opinion of Prosecuting Attorney Lehman, in regard to the School Commissioner's salary, given to the Board verbally.

On motion of Supervisor Koebbe and supported, said opinion was referred to the Committee on Salaries of County Officers.

Opinion of Prosecuting Attorney Carl A. Lehman relative to Michigan Children's Home Society read as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan:

Gentlemen—

The matter as to whether or not the Board has authority, under the statute, to appropriate $200.00 for the benefit of the Michigan Children's Home Society, of St. Joseph, Mich., has been referred to me, and I herewith submit the following opinion:

The powers of the Board of Supervisors are defined in Act 397 of the Public Acts of 1913. Powers not therein enumerated cannot be exercised by the Board. I nowhere can find where the Board has authority to make the appropriation in question, and am of the opinion that the same cannot legally be done.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL A. LEHMAN,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Communication from the State Board of Supervisors read.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of two to attend the convention at the city of Lansing on Tuesday, February 1, 1916.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the matter be laid on the table until Thursday, October 21.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to fix the amount of bonds of District Road Commissioners.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Fiegel, Brooks and Madden.

The Committee on District Road Commissioners' Bonds reported as follows:

That said bonds be surety bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the report of the Committee on District Road Commissioners' Bonds be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Report of District Road Commissioners read as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan:

Gentlemen—

The Board of District Road Commissioners of the Eastern Washtenaw Road District beg to report their meeting of October 7, 1915, as follows:

A full Board being present, it was moved by Commissioner Warner and supported by Commissioner Bilbie, that it be the determination of this Board that the following described roads in the several townships of the above named district shall be and are hereby determined district roads to be taken over after the first Monday in April, 1915, and that said roads shall be named and hereafter known as they are herein named.

And it is further determined by the District Road Commissioners that the sum of money designated in each of the following descriptions of respective roads as hereinafter given, amounting in all to $37,106.00, which should be raised by taxation for the purpose of constructing such roads and parts of roads, and we hereby respectfully recommend to the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County that the said sums be raised by taxation for the construction of said roads and parts of roads.

And it is further determined by this Board that a tax of one and one-half mills be spread by the Board of Supervisors on the above named district for the purpose of constructing said roads and a contingent fund for maintenance, equipment, salary and general purposes.

Trunk Line Division 10.

Northfield Township, 1 S., R. 6 E., beginning at quarter section lines Sec. 9, running N. W. 9,863.2 feet.

Material, 16 feet gravel, 24 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $6,982.12.

Trunk Line Division 6.

Pittsfield Township, 3 S., R. 6, beginning at north township line, running S. E. 6,375.8 feet.

Material, 16 feet gravel, 24 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $7,887.00.

Trunk Line Division 6.

Ypsilanti Township, 3 S., R. 7 E., beginning at west city limits, running northwest 5,577.8 feet (point farthest west at which city limits touches this road).

Material, 16 feet gravel, 24 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $3,684.04.

DISTRICT ROADS.

Ypsilanti Township, 3 S., R. 7 E., Chicago road, beginning at west township line Sec. 18, running N. E. 5,300 feet.

Material, 9 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $3,181.00.

Pittsfield Township, 3 S., R. 6 E., South Ann Arbor Road, beginning at east township line between Sections 1 and 12, running W. 5,322 feet to the corners of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12.

Material, 9 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $1,860.00.

Salem Township, 1 S., R. 6 E., Salem Road, beginning at the corners of Sections 9-10-15-16, running west 5,574 feet to the corners of Sections 8-9-16-17.

Material, 9 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $2,885.00.

Superior Township, 2 S., R. 7 E., Superior Center Road, beginning at the corners of Sections 27-28-33-34, running north 5,331 feet to the corners of Sections 21-22-27-28.

Material, 9 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $2,285.00.

Liberty Road, Scio Township, 2 S., R. 5 E., beginning at the east line Scio Township, Sec. 25, running west to the section line between Sections 25-26, 5,371 feet.

Material, 9 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $1,940.00.

Liberty Road, Ann Arbor Township, 2 S., R. 6 E., beginning at the west limits of Ann Arbor City, running west to the Scio Township line, 4,161 feet.

Material, 12 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $1,655.00.

Dexter Road, Scio Township, 2 S., R. 5 E., beginning at the section line between Sections 24-23, running N. W. 5,771 feet to the section line between Sections 22-23.

Material, 9 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost, $2,435.00.

Pontiac Road, Ann Arbor Township, 2 S., R. 6 E., beginning at the north city line of Ann Arbor, running north 6,782 feet to the section line between Sections 9-16.

Material, 9 feet gravel, 22 feet wide.

Estimated cost $2,212.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the District Road Commissioners.

SAMUEL SCHULTZ,
L. H. JONES,
ENNIS TWIST,
CHARLES KNIGHT,
J. E. WARNER,
WILLIAM NAYLOR,
MATTHEW SCHMID,
W. S. BILBIE,
F. H. TICKNOR,
OTTO WAGNER.

And it is further determined by the District Road Commissioners, that the county roads already built within the district as herein described shall be taken over immediately after settlement of County Road Commissioners with the Board of Supervisors.

SAMUEL SCHULTZ,
ENNIS TWIST,
F. H. TICKNOR,
CHARLES KNIGHT,
W. S. BILBIE,
WILLIAM NAYLOR,
GOTTLIEB SCHMID,
L. H. JONES,
J. E. WARNER,
OTTO WAGNER.

Salem Township, 1 S., R. 7 E.

Salem Road, commencing at the corner of Sections 9-10-15-16, running east to corners of Sections 10-11-14-15, 4,783.8 feet.

Superior Township, 2 S., R. 7 E.

Superior Center Road, commencing at the corner of Sections 27-28-33-34, running south to township line, 5,300 feet.

Ann Arbor Township, 2 S., R. 6 E.

Ann Arbor and Dexter Road, beginning at the city limits of Ann Arbor and running northwesterly to the line of Scio Township, 2,184 feet.

Scio Township, 2 S., R. 5 E.

Ann Arbor and Dexter Road, beginning a the section corner of Sections 24-25, Scio, and 19-20, Ann Arbor, and running northwesterly 5,616 feet.

Pittsfield Township, 3 S., R. 6 E.

Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road, beginning at the township line between Pittsfield and Ann Arbor townships, running southeasterly 5,300 feet.

Ann Arbor Township, 2 S., R. 6 E.

Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Road, beginning at the city limits of Ann Arbor, running southeasterly to the line of Pittsfield Township, 1,500 feet.

TRUNK LINES.

Northfield Township, 1 S., R. 6 E.

Whitmore Lake Road, beginning at the township line between Section 5, Ann Arbor, and Section 33, Northfield, and running north one mile on Whitmore Lake Road Division 10.

Ypsilanti Township, 3 S., R. 7 E.

Michigan Avenue Road, beginning at the city limits of Ypsilanti and running northeasterly about one and one-half miles, Division 6.

Ann Arbor Township, 2 S., R. 6 E.

Middle Ypsilanti Road, beginning at the city limits of Ann Arbor and running southeasterly to the line between Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Townships, 5,900 feet, Division 6.

Ypsilanti Township, 3 S., R. 6 E.

Michigan Avenue Road, beginning a the east end of Trunk Line No. 3, and running northeasterly one and one-quarter miles to Wayne County line.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the report of the District Road Commissioners be accepted and the appropriation adopted.

Carried.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Committee read as follows:

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION FROM OCTOBER 1, 1914, to OCTOBER 1, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

We, the undersigned members of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, respectfully submit this our annual report of work done by us for the year ending September 30, 1915:

Amount on hand October 1, 1914	$ 161.00
By special appropriation	325.00
By appropriation	2,000.00
	$2,486.00
Paid out in warrants	1,934.00
Balance on hand October 1, 1915	552.00
	$2,486.00

The Board has drawn for fees, mileage and postage the sum of 287.18.

We would recommend that the sum of $2,000.00 be placed to the credit of this commission.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. L. HOYT,
JAMES KELLY,
S. A. FERGUSON,
Board of Commissioners.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that the report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes, that we resolve ourselves into a Committee of the Whole to visit the County Infirmary.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that Supervisor Dresselhouse be the Chairman of said Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Stabler and supported, that we adjourn to County Infirmary.

Carried.

Friday, October 15, 1915.

Board met in Committee of the Whole.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Dresselhouse of Committee of Whole.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the Committee arise and be excused to report at regular session.

Carried.

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

A petition of Alfred Miller and ten others for county local option read.

Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported, that same be accepted and referred to committee appointed to examine county local option petitions.

Carried.

Report of Committee of the Whole read as follows:

October 14, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—

The Board of Supervisors in Committee of the Whole visited the County Infirmary on Wednesday, October 14, 1915, to inspect the same and report the conditions, and made as thorough an examination as time would permit. The house was carefully inspected and found everything clean and in order as much as possible. The inmates, of which there are 58, looked well cared for. Nearly all vegetables are raised on the farm and are of fine quality. We found the stock in good condition, but would recommend a better breed of cattle. 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.

The Committee would recommend that the fire escapes be painted and that a new fence be built along the road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that we adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Report of the Superintendents of the Poor read as follows:

To the Honorable the 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 30, 1915, as follows:

We have received cash as follows from the cities and townships:

Ann Arbor City	$2,486.50
Ann Arbor Township	176.70
Augusta Township	140.40
Bridgewater Township	140.40
Manchester Township	528.70
Pitsfield Township	280.80
Saline Township	202.50
Scio Township	280.80
Superior Township	1.60
Sylvan Township	146.60
Webster Township	7.40
York Township	290.50
Ypsilanti Township	140.40
Ypsilanti City, First District	1,086.30
Ypsilanti City, Second District	531.60
Total	$6,501.20
Cash from other sources:	
From Lydia Zeeb—	
For care of Emanuel Koch	$130.00
For care of Rhoda Day	6.15
For care of Edward Reese	10.00
For care of Edward Hogan	81.14
For care of Mrs. Pemberton	11.24
For care of Carrie Robinson	34.00
For care of Henry Johnson	16.00
For care of Ann Lavender	5.00
From William Jacobus, for care of Charles Winslow	22.50
Total	$316.03
Cash from County Farm:	
Service of stock	$ 22.00
Hides sold	28.74
Calves sold	29.12
Hogs sold	115.77
Total	$195.63
Recapitulation:	
From cities and townships	$6,501.20
From County Farm	195.63
From other sources	316.03
By appropriation	2,000.00
Cash on hand October 1, 1914	357.91
Total	$9,370.77
Payments for Temporary Relief, Etc.:	
Ann Arbor City, food	$626.85
Dexter Township, food	6.15
Saline Township, food	51.25
Sylvan Township, food	33.17
Drugs and Medicines:	
Goodyear Drug Co.	$ 75.20
Mann & Walker	1.00
Arthur E. Crippen	17.65
Midland Chemical Co.	20.00
Total	$113.85
Wood and Coal:	
Oscar Blaess	$ 6.76
Staebler & Sons	481.39
Total	$488.15
Flour and Breadstuff:	
Ann Arbor Home Bakery	$332.43
Michigan Milling Co.	14.07
Clark Bakery	215.88
Total	$562.38
Dry Goods:	
E. G. Hoag	$ 68.09
B. E. Muehlig	41.84
H. W. Baker Linen Co.	195.52
Schroen Bros.	26.59
Mack & Co.	33.28
Total	$365.32
Clothing:	
Reule, Conlin & Fiegel	$ 38.45
Lindenschmitt & Apfel	85.10
Fred Gross	39.65
Total	$163.20
Medical Attendance:	
T. P. Lane	$ 10.00
Homeopathic Hospital	125.00
U. of M. Hospital	706.00
Ethel Kneeland	46.25
St. Mary's Hospital	366.29
F. R. Towne	34.00
Dr. H. B. Britton	5.00
Dr. W. B. Hinsdale	100.00
Total	$1,392.62
Blacksmithing:	
Seybold & Esslinger	$65.55
E. M. Wurster	18.45
Total	$84.00
Boots and Shoes:	
Star Shoe Co.	$101.85
J. D. Lawrence	1.20
Total	$103.05
Furniture and Bedding:	
Stanger Furniture Co.	$3.40
Recapitulation:	
Groceries	$ 990.15
Help	1,360.22
Hardware	121.04
Drugs and medicines	113.85
Books and stationery	23.20
Wood and coal	488.15
Flour and breadstuffs	562.38
Beef	195.20
Repairs	249.30
Paints and oils	16.80
Hay, grain and feed	1.75
Farm implements and seeds	181.79
Tobacco	4.00
Expense account	267.33
Keeper's salary	1,050.00
Live stock	40.00
Medical attendance	1,392.62
Blacksmithing	84.00
Boots and shoes	103.05
Furniture and bedding	3.40
Dry goods	365.32
Clothing	163.20
Total	$7,776.79
Cash on hand October 1, 1914	$ 357.91
Orders outstanding October 1, 1914	22.36
Cash from County Farm	195.63
Cash from other sources	316.03
By appropriation	2,000.00
Cash from cities and townships	6,501.20
Total	$9,403.13

AMOUNTS DUE POOR FUND.

	Weeks.	Days.	
Ann Arbor City:			
Kate Bahn	52	..	$156.00
Daniel Winegar	7	..	21.00
John Martin	52	..	156.00
Allen McKenny	52	..	156.00
James McNally	52	..	156.00
Allen Curry	36	..	108.00
Charles Winslow	52	..	156.00
Henry Murthy	52	..	156.00
William Ball	52	..	156.00
Zene Travis	52	..	156.00
Fred Heimerdinger	52	..	84.00
John Gall	52	..	156.00
Charles Orr	46	..	138.00
Frank Phillips	52	..	156.00
George Flowers	28	..	84.00
William Sebring	50	..	150.00
Maj. A. J. Brown	52	..	156.00
Christian Hoffstetter	38	..	114.00
Emanuel Koch	52	..	156.00
Amanda Jewett	5	4	16.72
Abiji Taylor	43	..	129.00
James Taylor	5	5	17.15
George Engle	32	..	96.00
Michael Preskorn	22	3	67.29
H. Wilmont	22	5	68.15
Frank Taylor	2	..	6.00
Jennie Slaytor	18	..	54.00
Chris Cohn	17	..	51.00
Total			$3,076.31
Ann Arbor Township:			
William Davis	52	..	$156.00
Eugene DeForest	..	17	7.31
Total			$163.31
Augusta Township:			
Francis Sanderson	49	..	$147.00
Frank Pierson	52	..	156.00
Total			$303.00
Bridgewater Township:			
Catherine Berg	52	..	$156.00
Manchester Township:			
Perry Noah	52	..	$156.00
Edgar Case	52	..	156.00
Rose Boomer	52	..	156.00
Miles McParton	48	..	144.00
Antonette Wilson	44	..	132.00
Charles Perkins	13	..	39.00
Total			$783.00
Pittsfield Township:			
Christian Staebler	52	..	$156.00
James Scott	52	..	156.00
Total			$312.00
Saline Township:			
Josephine Van Dusen	52	..	$156.00
Scio Township:			
Clara Wade	52	..	$156.00
Amelia Hewitt	52	..	156.00
Joe Bullis	28	..	84.00
Edward Stucks	8	..	24.00
Total			$420.00
Sylvan Township:			
Jacob Zang	52	..	$156.00
Mrs. Robert Page	16	..	48.00
Total			$204.00
York Township:			
Frank Johnson	29	..	$ 87.00
Maggie Stevenson	52	..	156.00
Charles Kolkloesch	16	..	48.00
Total			$291.00
Ypsilanti Township:			
Mathias Kish	12	..	$36.00
Ypsilanti City, First District:			
Annie Muer	52	..	$156.00
Mary E. Ross	52	..	156.00
Thomas Walkington	52	..	156.00
George Haddix	16	..	48.00
Frank Suggett	29	2	87.86
Frank Markle	..	4	1.72
James Ambrose, at $2.50	20	..	50.00
Joseph Taylor	11	5	35.15
Mrs. Chas. Thompson	12	3	37.29
Total			$728.02
Ypsilanti City, Second District:			
Libbie Pearl	52	..	$156.00
J. H. Peck	52	..	156.00
Blanche Feathers	52	..	156.00
Edward La Lafave	6	5	20.15
Charles Sparks, at $2.50	11	..	27.50
Bernard Wacus	4	..	12.00
Total			$527.65

RECAPITULATION.

Ann Arbor City	$3,076.31
Ann Arbor Township	163.31
Augusta Township	303.00
Bridgewater Township	156.00
Manchester Township	783.00
Pittsfield Township	312.00
Saline Township	156.00
Scio Township	420.00
Sylvan Township	204.00
York Township	291.00
Ypsilanti Township	36.00
Ypsilanti City, First District	728.02
Ypsilanti City, Second District	527.65
Total	$7,156.29

CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES.

Whole number of inmates	96
Whole number of males	72
Whole number of females	24
Average number	47
Nationality:	
Americans	40
Germans	23
Irish	10
Colored	13
French	1
English	9
Total	96

Ypsilanti City:	
First District, food	$ 80.80
Second District, food	236.20
Food	658.20
Total	$1,692.60

SUPERINTENDENTS' SERVICES.

Michael Staebler	$450.07
P. W. Ross	356.27
C. C. Dorr	112.88
Total	$919.22

TRANSPORTATION TO FRIENDS.

Michael Staebler	$ 17.59
C. C. Dorr	28.16
P. W. Ross	21.10
Meade & Connors	9.50
Sarah Barrows	4.93
Fred Weinmann	2.29
F. A. Cain	4.50
Michigan Central Railroad Co.	[illegible]
Detroit Ambulance Co.	[illegible]
James Hart	13.00
James Clark	[illegible]
Alice Schrepper	[illegible]
E. B. Dolson	10.00
George Brown	5.00
Thomas O'Brien	.29
Total	$134.61

RECAPITULATION.

Total relief outside of Infirmary	$1,692.60
Superintendents' services	919.22
Transportation to friends	134.61
Total	$2,746.43

EXPENSES AT THE COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Expense account:	
Artificial Ice Co.	$ 10.30
G. W. McCormick	46.70
P. W. Ross	17.96
Michigan State Telephone Co.	25.15
Walter Feldkamp	8.00
Michael Staebler	15.00
Superintendents of Poor (Benzie County)	5.00
Superintendents of Poor (Genesee County)	14.44
Superintendents of Poor (Wayne County)	32.95
Superintendents of Poor (Kent County)	8.37
John Sutherland	52.56
Ernest Rehberg	6.50
Mrs. Maria Peel	4.39
Norman Nixon	8.00
Ann Arbor Fluff Rug Co.	1.00
Staebler & Sons	8.57
Postage	.70
Total	$267.30
Keeper's salary:	
G. W. McCormick	$1,050.00
Live stock:	
Joseph King (10 shoats)	$35.00
Christian Frey (1 pig)	5.00
Total	$40.00
Help:	
Alice Brown	$ 6.00
Mae Petticrew	326.50
Marticia Waite	106.00
Bertha Clay	8.00
Carrie Sherman	72.00
Floyd Petticrew	375.00
Frieda Jedele	130.72
Genevieve Black	55.00
Clara Murdock	14.00
Howard McCormick	56.00
Mrs. E. C. Fulton	5.00
Ida Sherman	6.00
Ida McCormick	200.00
Total	$1,360.22
Groceries:	
Dean & Co.	$228.08
Martin A. Lyon	117.44
John M. Brown	14.40
E. C. Fulton	28.00
Staebler & Co.	195.00
J. G. Pray	36.40
Mack & Co.	23.11
Bigalke & Reule	54.09
A. R. Gfell	98.89
John G. Lamb & Son	52.06
S. H. McCormick	5.60
William Folts	11.40
Shaw Grocery Co.	23.15
William Goetz & Son	2.00
Kyer & Whittaker	40.70
D. C. Procknow	59.83
Total	$990.15
Beef:	
J. J. Livernois & Co.	$ 72.64
Hammond Beef Co.	77.86
Christian Frey	44.70
Total	$195.20
Repairs:	
A. J. Boatwright	$ 6.10
The Arbuckle-Ryan Co.	35.98
G. A. Raiser	119.70
William R. Schneider	3.75
E. J. Malloy	16.05
W. L. McCullough	2.00
George Wahr	43.34
Luick Bros. & Co.	5.13
John J. Sauer	11.25
Hertler Bros.	6.00
Total	$249.30
Paints and oils:	
Staebler & Sons	$ 2.00
Standard Oil Co.	13.80
Oswald Herz	1.00
Total	$16.80
Hay, grain and feed:	
Michigan Milling Co.	$1.75
Tobacco:	
William Goetz	$4.00
Farm implements and seeds:	
Hertler Bros.	$ 35.00
Benz Bros.	146.79
Total	$181.79
Hardware:	
John C. Fischer Co.	$ 61.32
Staebler & Sons	6.50
Christian Schlenker	53.22
Total	$113.85
Books and stationery:	
Standard Printing Co.	$11.50
Sid Millard	4.00
Scharf Tag & Label Co.	5.50
E. G. Hoag	2.20
Total	$23.20
Number of deaths	15
Number of mutes	1
Number of blind	1
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	10,000.00
Total	$16,550.00
Estimate of farm products:	
1,350 bushels oats, at 35c	$ 475.00
5 acres potatoes, 300 bushels, at $1	300.00
15 acres corn, 1,200 bushels, at 40c	480.00
50 tons of hay, at $10.00	500.00
Garden products	250.00
Products of 10 cows	500.00
Estimate value of inmate labor	100.00
Total	$2,605.00
Estimate of the stock:	
Four work horses	$ 750.00
Ten milch cows	600.00
Six heifers	240.00
One bull	75.00
Two steer calves	25.00
One heifer calf	15.00
Four steer yearlings	160.00
Eleven shoats	165.00
Two brood sows	30.00
Fifteen pigs	60.00
One hundred fifty chickens	110.00
Seven geese	10.00
Total	$2,240.00
Furniture in house	$1,200.00
Dry goods and bedding	300.00
Clothing	50.00
Groceries	75.00
Two tons of coal	8.00
Farm implements	800.00
Total	$2,433.00

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	50.00
Dry goods	400.00
Medical attendance	1,200.00
Outside temporary relief	1,500.00
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
Superintendents' salary	600.00
Transportation	100.00
Flour and breadstuff	550.00
Crockery and glassware	25.00
Total	$9,600.00

Of the estimated expense for the coming year, $7,156.29 is due from cities and townships for board and care of the poor for the past year. We have overdrawn our fund in the hands of the County Treasurer $1,128.05. We would therefore respectfully ask that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for the coming year.

MICHAEL STABLER,
C. C. DORR,
PRESTON W. ROSS,
Superintendents of Poor.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the report of the Poor Commissioners be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Superintendents of the Poor.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to look after the legacy left to the County of Washtenaw by Lewis Yager.

Carried.

Chairman Ryan appointed Supervisors Koebbe, Holmes and Charles A. Kapp.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the Board adjourn until afternoon.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, October 15, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Flegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

The committee appointed to investigate the legacy left to Washtenaw County by Lewis Yager reported verbally.

Moved by Supervisor Kelsey and supported, that the report be accepted and the committee continued.

Carried.

By Supervisor Dawson:

Resolved, that the Falk Drain of Augusta and York Townships be referred to the Committee on Drains for correction, and that it be assessed where it belongs.

Carried.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POOR.

The name of Michael Staebler was presented by Supervisor Schlenker, and as no other name was presented Supervisor Dresselhouse moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the Board for Michael Staebler.

Carried.

The Clerk so voted.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, October 18, 1915.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, October 18, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegle.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Communication of the District Road Commissioners read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

We would respectfully ask that you allow us the use of the room next to that of the Prosecuting Attorney, as an office for the District Road Commissioners and the use of the files and cases in said room. And we would further ask that you furnish same with a mat, large table and a dozen chairs.

Respectfully,
DISTRICT ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the communication be accepted and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the offices in the Court House be allowed to close every Saturday afternoon.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the same be laid on the table.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the County Clerk be ordered to draw on the County Contingent Fund for rat bounty.

Carried.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL EXAMINER.

Supervisor Haist presented the name of Josephine Hoppe, and as there was no other name presented to the Board, Supervisor Madden moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the Board for Josephine Hoppe.

Carried.

The Clerk so voted.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the Board adjourn until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, October 18, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Staebler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegal.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

George Gill was elected Temporary Clerk.

The report of Committee on Local Option read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee to examine the petitions for submitting the question of local option at the next spring election to the voters of Washtenaw County wish to report that we did not find the requisite number of names on the petitions; therefore, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

GEORGE GILL,
JOHN YOUNG,
JACOB JEDELE,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes and supported, that the report of the committee to examine the petitions for submitting the question of local option be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

The following communication was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

As secretary of the committee which has filed with the County Clerk petitions asking for a vote upon local option, and with the authority of that committee, I beg leave to make the following statement:

The committee was given to understand, by persons not residents of this county, that thirty per cent of the number of votes cast for governor at the last general election constituted a sufficient number of signatures for the purpose sought.

Upon filing the petitions we have learned that signatures amounting to one-third of the number of such votes are necessary. The excess we supposed we had has therefore become a deficit instead.

We came to the Board in entire good faith, asking for this election. Now, admitting that the number of signatures is insufficient, and not wishing to take up further valuable time of the Board, we come in equal good faith and ask permission to withdraw said petition.

We desire at the same time to express our appreciation of the fairness and courtesy extended to us by the Board of Supervisors, County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney of the county.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR G. HALL.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 18, 1915.

Moved by Supervisor Holmes, that the communication from the committee that filed local option petitions be accepted and placed in the records.

Carried.

Clerk Beckwith appeared at this time and assumed his office as Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Charles A. Kapp, that the Purchasing Committee be ordered to ask for bids for ice for the Court House and Jail.

Carried.

Report of Drain Commissioner read as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

To the Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, I have the honor to submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner for the said County of Washtenaw covering the period from the first day of January, A. D. 1915, to the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1915.

The following named drains were found unfinished when I entered upon the duties of my office, to-wit:

Manchester Drain and Carmer Drain, both nearly finished.

Falk, Murray, York and Augusta Drains were let, not to be dug until this fall, and are being pushed to completion. The Rouse, Bridgewater and Saline Drains have just been acted upon by the Board when I took office and will be completed this fall.

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year and are only partly completed, to-wit:

West Branch of Augusta Central Drain, Maybee Drain, Pittsfield No. 3, Chris Henning Drain and the Merritt and Bird Drains. I expect they will be finished this fall.

The following named drains have been applied for, but not established, during the year, for the reason given in each instance:

A petition was handed in for the Palmer and Baldwin Drain in Lima Township. I turned this over to the Town Board. I afterward found that the law has been changed this fall and the petitioners did not have the Town Board act upon it. The Warner Drain in York Township has been surveyed and will be completed this fall. A petition has just been received for cleaning out the West Branch of the Swan Creek and the Branch Drain in Augusta and Ypsilanti Townships in Washtenaw County and in Sumpter in Wayne County. I have filed the petition with the Commissioner of Wayne County.

And I do hereby certify that the above embraces a full and true report of all the drains constructed, finished or begun under my supervision or applied for during the year now ending, and that the financial statement of each drain submitted herewith is true and correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAYTON E. DEAKE,
County Drain Commissioner,
Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1915.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ROUSE DRAIN.

ROUSE DRAIN FUND.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
July 17—Kathleen Barry, typewriting	547	$ 10.00
Oct. 2—Times News, printing	559	14.70
Oct. 2—Oliver Deake, clerk at sale	567	1.50
Oct. 2—Mrs. Clayton Deake, clerical work, etc.	573	20.00
Oct. 2—Austin Robinson, stakes, etc.	585	4.25
Oct. 2—David Gordon, help surveying	586	1.00
Oct. 9—C. L. Carter, surveying	592	14.00
Oct. 9—Times News Co., printing	596	1.50
Total orders drawn		$ 66.95
Jan. 1—Balance on hand		$ .64
Amount assessed		240.00
Total		$240.64
Balance		$173.69

MANCHESTER DRAIN.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
April 10—Bert Lowery, 2,442 ft. 10-in. tile	540	$247.86
April 24—Verne Cox, ditching	541	16.00
April 24—James Thorn, ditching	542	86.00
Sept. 13—Verne Cox, ditching	554	62.50
Sept. 20—Verne Cox, ditching	555	51.50
Total orders drawn		$463.86
Jan. 1—Balance on hand		$844.50
Balance		$380.64

PITTSFIELD DRAIN NO. 3.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
July 31—Kathleen Barry, typewriting	549	$ 14.00
Oct. 2—Times News Co.	561	38.50
Oct. 2—Oliver Deake, stakes, etc.	565	3.00
Oct. 2—Mrs. E. Deake, clerical work	575	60.00
Oct. 9—Henry Schwab, labor	588	2.00
Oct. 9—F. C. Painter meals	590	1.00
Oct 9—Fred Harps, labor	589	3.00
Oct. 9—C. L. Carter, surveying	591	22.00
Total orders drawn		$143.50
Jan. 1—Balance in fund		$ .99
Amount assessed		1,410.12
Total		$1,411.11
Balance October 9		$1,267.61

BLACK FORK AND SEEGAR CREEK DRAIN.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
Feb. 27—Josh Wardle, cleaning	539	$3.78
Jan. 1—Balance on hand		3.78
		0.00

EAST BRANCH OF PLEASANT LAKE DRAIN.

Date 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
Oct. 9—M. P. Alber, bridge	598	$34.20
1914.		
Oct. 2—By mistake, Barry	413	.80
Dec. 28—By mistake, Barry	528	2.00
Dec. 28—By mistake, Barry	529	2.00
Total orders drawn		$39.00
Dec. 14—Balance on hand		39.00
		0.00

CARMER DRAIN.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
Feb. 26—Elvon Arnold, ditching	538	$ 75.00
May 15—Wm. Brooks, ditching	543	40.00
June 3—C. Brooks, ditching	544	44.00
June 19—Elton Arnold, ditching	545	43.40
July 10—Oscar Raiser, hauling tile	546	22.25
Total orders drawn		$224.65
Dec. 28—Balance on hand		516.95
Balance		$292.30

MAYBEE DRAIN.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
Aug. 7—Elsie Mayer, typewriting	552	$ 7.00
Oct. 2—Times News Co., printing	557	21.95
Oct. 2—Oliver Deake, clerical work	563	1.50
Oct. 2—Charles Frebes, meals, etc.	569	11.75
Oct. 2—Mrs. C. Deake, clerical work	571	35.00
Oct. 9—C. L. Carter, surveying	594	25.00
Total orders drawn		$102.20
Amount assessed		550.00
Balance		$447.80

CHRIS HENNING DRAIN.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
Sept. 4—Elsie L. Mayer, typewriting	553	$ 8.50
Oct. 2—Times News Co., printing	558	22.70
Oct. 2—H. H. Atwell, surveying	562	39.75
Oct. 2—Oliver Deake, clerical work	568	1.50
Oct. 2—Mrs. C. Deake, clerical work	572	30.00
Oct. 2—John Vedder, meals, etc.	577	7.00
Oct. 2—G. Kilgus, labor	578	1.00
Total orders drawn		$110.45
Amount assessed		570.00
Balance		$459.55

WEST BRANCH OF AUGUSTA CENTRAL DRAIN.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
Aug. 7—Kathleen Barry, typewriting	551	$ 14.00
Oct. 2—Times News Co., printing	556	21.95
Oct. 2—O. L. Deake, clerical work	564	1.50
Oct. 2—Mrs. C. Deake, clerical work	570	35.00
Oct. 2—Arthur Clough, meals, etc.	582	6.25
Oct. 2—George Evans, labor	583	2.00
Oct. 2—George Bryant, labor	584	1.00
Oct. 9—C. L. Carter, surveying	595	21.00
Total orders drawn		$102.70
To balance		$ 1.00
Amount assessed		270.00
Total		$271.00
Balance		$168.30

BRIDGEWATER AND SALINE DRAIN.

Date. 1915.	Order No.	Amount.
July 17—Kathleen Barry, typewriting	548	$ 12.00
Oct. 2—Times News Co., printing	560	19.30
Oct. 2—Oliver Deake, clerk of sale	566	1.50
Oct. 2—Mrs. C. Deake, clerical work	574	35.00
Oct. 2—John Finkbeiner, meals, etc.	579	10.25
Oct. 2—Sherman Arnold, labor	580	3.00
Oct. 9—C. L. Carter, surveying	593	23.00
Total orders drawn		$ 104.05
Amount assessed		1,240.00
Balance		$1,135.95

DRAIN COMMISSIONER'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Washtenaw County to Clayton Deake, Drain Commissioner, Dr.—For period ending October 16, 1915:

1915.	
Jan. 2—Rig to office, dinner	$ 1.45
Jan. 9—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Jan. 16—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Jan. 23—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Jan. 30—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Total for January	$ 7.25
Feb. 6—Rig to office, dinner	$ 1.45
Feb. 13—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Feb. 20—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Feb. 22—Rig for Carmer Drain	5.00
Feb. 22—Dinner	.25
Feb. 27—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Total for February	$ 11.05
March 6—Rig to office, dinner	$ 1.45
March 13—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
March 20—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
March 20—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
March 27—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
Total for March	$ 5.80
April 3—Rig to office, dinner	$ 1.45
April 7—Rig, Carmer Drain	5.00
April 10—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
April 17—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
April 20—Rig to Manchester	6.00
April 20—Dinner	.25
April 22—Rig to Bridgewater and Saline	4.00
April 23—Rig to Bridgewater and Saline	4.00
April 24—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
April 29—Auto to Rouse, Bridgewater	4.00
Total for April	$ 29.05
May 6—Auto to Bridgewater and Saline	$ 5.50
May 7—Auto to Pittsfield No. 3	2.50
May 8—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
May 10—Auto to inspect Carmer Drain	4.00
May 12—Auto to get right away for Rouse, Bridgewater and Saline Drains	6.00
May 15—Rig to office, dinner	1.45
May 17—Car fare to Detroit	1.00
May 22—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
May 24—Fare to Detroit, auto to Augusta	3.00
May 29—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
May 31—Auto, Pittsfield No. 3	1.00
Total for May	$ 28.80
June 3—Auto to Carmer Drain, dinner	$ 4.25
June 5—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
June 8—Auto Rouse Drain	2.80
June 11—Auto, Augusta and Milan	3.50
June 12—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
June 16—Auto, Bridgewater and Saline	4.50
June 17—Auto, Maybee Drain	3.00
June 18—Auto, Maybee Drain	3.00
June 19—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
June 21—Auto to West Branch	3.50
Total for June	$ 28.90
July 2—Auto to Manchester	$ 5.00
July 3—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
July 6—Auto to get notices printed on Rouse, Bridgewater and Saline	1.20
July 7—Auto for serving notices	4.30
July 8—Auto for serving notices	6.50
July 9—Fare to Detroit, auto to Augusta	3.00
July 10—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
July 15—Auto for right away	3.00
July 16—Auto for right away	3.50
July 17—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
July 24—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
July 26—Auto to Rouse, Bridgewater and Saline Drains	4.50
July 30—Auto to get apportionments, West Branch of Augusta	4.50
July 31—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Total for July	$ 42.75
Aug. 3—Auto to Milan	$ 2.60
Aug. 4—Auto, right away, Maybee	3.60
Aug. 7—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Aug. 10—Auto, benefits Maybee Drain	4.00
Aug. 14—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Aug. 19—Auto to Augusta to give Clerk application for Merritt, Bird and Henning Drains	3.00
Aug. 20—Auto for surveying	5.00
Aug. 21—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Aug. 23—Auto to Pittsfield	2.00
Aug. 25—Auto to deliver notices, Maybee	3.00
Aug. 26—Auto to deliver notices, West Branch	3.80
Aug. 28—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Aug. 31—Auto to Lima Center	3.20
Total for August	$ 39.60
Sept. 1—Auto to Carmer Drain	$ 4.00
Sept. 4—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Sept. 6—Auto to sell West Branch Drain	3.10
Sept. 7—Auto to Milan	2.60
Sept. 9—Auto to Pittsfield	3.60
Sept. 10—Auto to Manchester	5.00
Sept. 11—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Sept. 14—Auto to Carmer and Manchester Drains	5.50
Sept. 15—Auto to Augusta	2.85
Sept. 16—Auto to Maybee	5.00
Sept. 18—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Sept. 20—Auto to Pittsfield No. 3	4.00
Sept. 24—Auto to Maybee Drain	3.00
Sept. 25—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Sept. 27—Auto to office	1.20
Sept. 28—Auto to Augusta and Milan, dinner	5.45
Sept. 29—Auto to Pittsfield, Ann Arbor, Saline and Bridgewater, dinner	6.25
Sept. 30—Auto to Ann Arbor, fare to Detroit	2.75
Total for September	$ 63.10
Oct. 1—Auto to Carmer, Bridgewater and Saline, dinner	$ 3.90
Oct. 2—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Oct. 4—Auto, Bird and Merritt drains	3.40
Oct. 7—Auto to survey Warner Drain, etc.	4.95
Oct. 9—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Oct. 11—Auto to Carmer Drain	4.60
Oct. 12—Auto to Pittsfield No. 3 and to Milan	4.30
Oct. 13—Auto to sell Bird and Merritt Drains and to office, dinner	3.45
Oct. 14—Car fare to Owosso	2.70
Oct. 15—Auto to Pittsfield No. 3	2.25
Oct. 16—Auto to office, dinner	1.45
Two telephone calls, Sullivan	.40
Two telephone calls, Willis	.20
Two telephone calls, Saline	.20
One telephone call, Clinton	.20
One telephone call, Manchester	.15
Total for October	$ 35.05
Total expenses	$291.35

I hereby certify that the above bill is true and correct.

CLAYTON E. DEAKE,
Drain Commissioner.

Ann Arbor, October 17, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—

I made an error in assessing three parties on the Pittsfield No. 3 Drain. I assessed lands where the water did not run into that drain as I thought it did. I would ask this Board to order me to issue them an order for the following amounts:

R. C. Campbell	$3.53
County Farm	3.52
Mrs. C. L. Tuomey	3.52

There is money in the fund to pay these rebates.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON E. DEAKE,
Drain Commissioner.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Drain Commissioner.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the expense account of the Drain Commissioner be referred to the Committee to Settle with the Drain Commissioner.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kelsey and supported, that the overdrafts in the several drains be referred to the Committee to settle with the Drain Commissioner.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that we adjourn until Tuesday morning.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Tuesday, October 19, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Report of Committee to Settle with the County Clerk read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee to examine the accounts of the County Clerk beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

CHARLES KAPP,
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
H. G. GROSS,
Committee.

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

Carried.

ELECTION OF JANITOR.

Supervisor Schlenker presented the name of Marvin Davenport, and as there was no other name presented Supervisor Schlenker moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for Marvin A. Davenport for janitor.

Carried.

The Clerk so voted.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the salary of the janitor be referred to the Salary Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Board adjourn until afternoon.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, October 19, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following named Supervisors answered to their names:

Ryan.
Kapp.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Koebbe.
Madden.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Report of committee to examine report of Sheriff read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Sheriff respectfully submit the following report:

That we have examined the report and recommend that the same be approved; and we further feel constrained to add that from the said report it appears that among the items of expense therein enumerated there are some, at least, that to us seem excessive and not necessary to accomplish the enforcement of the law in a substantial manner, and we wish to take this means of calling the attention of the Sheriff to the fact and to caution him, that he in turn may caution those under him, that it is the opinion of this committee that the office could be conducted in a manner entirely satisfactory to the people at considerable less cost.

And, further, we wish to call the attention of the Board of County Auditors to the facts above stated and request them to exercise extraordinary precaution in auditing the said accounts.

In making this report, we do not wish to in any way interfere with a rigid enforcement of the law, and do so only because firmly convinced that this can be done with less expense to the taxpayers of the County of Washtenaw.

Respectfully submitted,
GILBERT MADDEN,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
CHARLES A. KAPP,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Grosshans and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the Sheriff be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Report of Committee on Rejected Taxes read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on Rejected Taxes beg to report as follows:

Ann Arbor City	$148.19
Ypsilanti City	22.61
Dexter Township	3.30
Pittsfield Township	48.00
York Township	2.96
Scio Township	20.09
Webster Township	7.75
Manchester Township	10.15
Sharon Township	6.51
Sylvan Township	33.39
Salem Township	7.23
Total	$310.18

JOHN YOUNG,
JOHN E. FIEGEL,
FOREST W. ROBERTS,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Report of Committee on Rest Room read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 15, 1915.

To the Committee on Rest Rooms—

Gentlemen:

We, the Washtenaw County Grange and the Ann Arbor Civic Association, acting for the people of Washtenaw County, ask:

First—That the Board of Supervisors provide two rooms on the southeast corner of the Court House, now occupied by Justice Doty and the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company; a walk to the southeast entrance and opening of the east doors of the south entrance; running water basin in the east room.

Second—On our part, we agree to secure such assistance as may be necessary to properly furnish and supervise these rooms when used as rest rooms for the people of the county.

FILBERT ROTH,
Of Civic Association.
A. F. SMITH,
Of Civic Association.
JENNIE BUELL,
Of County Grange.
J. B. STEERE,
Of County Grange.

It has been suggested by the committee if this request is granted not to take effect until January 1, 1916.

J. W. VAN RIPER,
GEORGE M. GAUDY,
W. H. EVERY,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Blaich and suported, that the request of the committee be granted.

On a yea and nay vote same was declared lost, as follows:

Yeas—Supervisors Blaich, Brooks, Stabler, Grosshans, Kapp, Fiegel, Roberts, Gill, Van Riper, Kenny, Holmes, Gaudy, McCullough—13.

Nays—Supervisors Ryan, Kapp, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Young, Renau, Gross, Jedele, Dresselhouse, Kelsey—13.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

I beg leave to report labor performed and expense of my office during the year 1915:

Ann Arbor, 21 days	$ 84.00
Freight and cartage	10.85
Bridgewater, 3 days	12.00
Freight and cartage	2.20
Dexter, 1 day	4.00
Manchester, 4 days	16.00
Milan, 2 days	8.00
Freight and cartage	1.40
Chelsea, 3 days	12.00
Freight and cartage	1.45
Saline, 2 days	8.00
Freight and cartage	1.29
Sharon, 1 day	4.00
Whitmore Lake, 2 days	8.00
Freight and cartage	1.46
Willis, 1 day	4.00
Freight and cartage	.95
Whitaker, 1 day	4.00
Freight and cartage	1.15
Ypsilanti, 3 days	12.00
Freight and cartage	1.40
Total	$198.15

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. CLARK,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be referred to the Committee to Settle with the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Renau and supported, that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, October 20, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that the motion by Supervisor Gill that the Board reconsider the vote on rest room, and that of Supervisor Koebbe that the request for rest room be laid on the tabe, which were adopted at Tuesday afternoon's session, be stricken from the records.

Carried.

Report of Committee on Equalization read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1915.

Mr. Chairman:

Your Committee on Equalization offers the following report:

	Real, 1914, as Assessed.	Real, 1915, as Assessed.	Real as Equalized.	Increase on Real.	Decrease on Real.
Ann Arbor City	$12,631,255	$12,875,715	$14,615,021	$1,739,306	
Ann Arbor	1,327,600	1,344,750	1,487,392	142,642	
Augusta	865,700	868,200	991,658	123,458	
Bridgewater	1,037,420	1,037,350	987,898		$ 49,452
Dexter	613,850	617,600	613,471		4,129
Freedom	908,500	922,950	875,007		47,943
Lima	1,608,350	1,616,850	1,306,413		310,437
Lodi	1,251,815	1,249,835	1,276,687	26,852	
Lyndon	509,970	515,720	528,317	12,597	
Manchester	1,272,765	1,290,685	1,269,805		20,880
Northfield	875,800	878,950	961,490	82,540	
Pittsfield	1,376,525	1,389,625	1,373,040		16,585
Salem	947,450	956,050	957,921	1,871	
Saline	1,446,600	1,477,450	1,459,791		17,659
Scio	1,245,250	1,291,520	1,316,292	24,772	
Sharon	1,126,500	1,027,560	935,276		92,284
Superior	1,051,440	1,064,460	1,072,903	8,443	
Sylvan	1,420,350	1,418,108	1,833,008	414,900	
Webster	887,710	892,710	856,232		36,478
York	1,397,465	1,446,920	1,607,515	160,595	
Ypsilanti	1,218,085	1,236,890	1,304,174	67,284	
Ypsilanti City— First District	2,988,380	3,082,475	3,423,193	340,718	
Second District	965,150	950,925	938,245		12,680
Totals	$38,978,380	$39,453,298	$41,990,749	$3,145,978	$608,527

	Personal, 1915.	Total of Real and Personal as Assessed.	Total of Real and Personal as Equalized.
Ann Arbor City	$2,366,105	$15,241,820	$16,981,126
Ann Arbor Township	191,800	1,536,550	1,679,192
Augusta	65,025	933,225	1,056,683
Bridgewater	112,755	1,150,105	1,100,653
Dexter	31,050	648,650	644,521
Freedom	135,700	1,058,650	1,010,707
Lima	237,650	1,854,500	1,544,063
Lodi	154,590	1,404,425	1,431,277
Lyndon	42,200	557,920	570,517
Manchester	250,535	1,541,220	1,520,390
Northfield	94,250	973,200	1,055,740
Pittsfield	289,450	1,679,075	1,662,490
Salem	77,550	1,033,600	1,035,471
Saline	209,660	1,687,110	1,669,451
Scio	225,200	1,516,720	1,541,492
Sharon	111,900	1,139,460	1,047,176
Superior	139,530	1,203,990	1,212,433
Sylvan	397,675	1,815,783	2,230,683
Webster	114,740	1,007,450	970,972
York	256,985	1,703,905	1,864,500
Ypsilanti	228,489	1,465,379	1,532,663
Ypsilanti, First District	1,082,985	4,165,460	4,506,178
Ypsilanti, Second District	215,375	1,166,300	1,153,620
Totals	$7,031,199	$46,484,497	$49,021,948

GEORGE GILL,
F. H. KOEBBE,
BERT KENNY,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
JACOB JEDELE,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that the report of the Equalization Committee be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Report of Committee to Settle with the Commissioners of the Poor reported as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

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

We have carefully examined the books and vouchers of said Commissioners and find them correct as reported by them.

And we further recommend that appropriation asked for by the said Commissioners be granted.

Respectfully,
W. W. KELSEY,
JOHN YOUNG,
E. B. McCULLOUGH,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the Poor Commissioners be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Report of Committee to Settle with the Sealer of Weights and Measures reported as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—

Your committee to examine the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures beg leave to report that they have examined the same and would recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. EVERY,
H. L. RENAU,
J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the Sealer of Weights and Measures be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Report of committee on petition to change the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—

Your committee to examine petitions in the matter of the changing of the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find that they have the requisite number of names and are correct according to law.

J. W. DRESSELHOUSE,
C. F. STABLER,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Stabler and supported, that the report of the committee to examine petitions in the matter of the changing of the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the following resolution be passed by the Board.

Carried.

Whereas, Upon examination of the written application and petition received and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1915, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said county, praying that a special election be held in and for the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, under the provisions of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Acts 81 and 203 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1911, and Act No. 5 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1913, and Acts Nos. 82 and 210 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1915, to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and said Township of Ann Arbor, in said County, shall be changed so as to include within the corporate limits of and annex to the City of Ann Arbor, and detach from the Township of Ann Arbor, the following piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of section number thirty (30), township two (2) south, range six east, Washtenaw County, Michigan, one hundred and ninety-eight feet south of the southerly line of West Liberty street, so called, and running thence southwesterly parallel with the southerly line of West Liberty street, thirteen hundred and forty-four feet; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, eleven hundred and thirteen feet to an iron pipe; thence east, parallel with the south line of said section, six hundred and thirty-seven feet to an iron pipe; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, to the south line of said section; thence east, along the south line of said section, six hundred and sixty feet, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north along the east line of said section two thousand and twenty-six feet to the place of beginning.

It appears to the Board of Supervisors of said county, upon the face of said petition and the affidavits accompanying same, and by reference to the returns of the last preceding United States census, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of qualified electors of said City of Ann Arbor and said Township of Ann Arbor, as provided by law, to-wit, by a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory to be affected by the carrying out of the purposes of the said petition, according to the last preceding United States Census, and that said number is not less than two hundred, and that not less than twenty-five of the signers of said petition reside in each city, village or township to be affected by the proposed change of boundaries prayed for in said petition;

Now, Therefore, Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and it is hereby determined and declared by said Board of Supervisors that such special election and the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and of the Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, of the question, "Shall the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor be changed so as to include within the corporate limits of and annex to said City of Ann Arbor, and detach from the Township of Ann Arbor, the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of section No. 30, township two (2) south, range six east, Washtenaw County, Michigan, one hundred and ninety-eight feet south of the southerly line of West Liberty street, so called, and running thence southwesterly with the southern line of West Liberty street, thirteen hundred and forty-four feet; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, eleven hundred and thirteen feet, to an iron pipe; thence east, parallel with the south line of said section, six hundred and thirty-seven feet, to an iron pipe; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, to the south line of said section; thence east along the south line of said section, six hundred and sixty feet, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north, along the east line of said section, two thousand and twenty-six feet to the place of beginning." has been prayed for by the requisite number of qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and of the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, as prayed by law, to-wit, by a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory to be affected by the carrying out of the purposes of the said petition, according to the last preceding United States Census, and that said number is not less than two hundred, and that not less than twenty-five of the signers of the petition reside in each city, village or township to be affected by the proposed change of boundaries prayed for in said petition.

Dated at the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1915.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the following resolution be passed by the Board.

Carried.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, Written application and petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan, has been received by the Clerk of the said county and filed in his office, praying that a special election be held in and for the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, and in and for the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, under the provisions of Act number 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Acts number 81 and 203 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1911, and Act number 5 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1913, and Acts number 82 and 210 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1915, to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and said Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, the question whether or not the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, shall be changed so as to include within the corporate limits of and annex to said City of Ann Arbor, and detach from the said Township of Ann Arbor, the piece or parcel of land hereinafter described; and,

Whereas, At a session of the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1915 (said session of said Board of Supervisors being a regular session of said Board), the said Board of Supervisors duly examined the said petition and also the returns of the last preceding United States Census; and,

Whereas, Upon such examination it was determined and declared by resolution adopted by said Board that said petition is signed by a number of qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and of the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, not less than one per centum of the population of the territory to be affected by the carrying out of the purposes of the said petition, according to the last preceding United States Census, and that said number is not less than two hundred, and that not less than twenty-five of the signers of said petition reside in each city, village or township to be affected by the proposed change of boundaries prayed for in said petition, which resolution, so adopted, reads as follows:

Whereas, Upon examination of the written application and petition received and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1915, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, praying that a special election be held in and for the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, and in and for the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, under the provisions of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, approved June 2, 1909, as amended by Acts number 81 and 203 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1913, and Acts No. 82 and 210 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1915, to submit to the qualified electors of the said City of Ann Arbor and said Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, the question whether or not the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, shall be changed so as to include within the corporate limits of and annex to said City of Ann Arbor, and detach from the said Township of Ann Arbor, the following piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the east line of section No. thirty (30), township two (2) south, range six east, Washtenaw County, Michigan, one hundred and ninety-eight feet south of the southerly line of West Liberty street, thirteen hundred and forty-four feet; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, eleven hundred and thirteen feet, to an iron pipe; thence east, parallel with the east line of said section, to the south line of said section; thence east, along the south line of said section, six hundred and sixty feet, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north along the east line of said section, two thousand and twenty-six feet, to the place of beginning.

It appears to the Board of Supervisors of said county, upon the face of said petition and the affidavits accompanying the same, and by reference to the returns of the last preceding United States Census, that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of qualified electors of said City of Ann Arbor and Township of Ann Arbor, as provided by law, to-wit:

By a number ont less than one per centum of the population of the territory to be affected by the carrying out of the purposes of the said petition, according to the last preceding United States Census, and that said number is not less than two hundred, and that not less than twenty-five of the signers of said petition reside in each city, village or township to be affected by the proposed change of boundaries prayed for in said petition;

Now, Therefore, Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and it is hereby determined and declared by said Board of Supervisors that such special election and the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and the Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, of the question, "Shall the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor be changed so as to include within the corporate limits of and annex to said City of Ann Arbor, and detach from the Township of Ann Arbor, the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

"Commencing at a point on the east line of section No. thirty (30), township two (2) south, range six (6) east, Washtenaw County, Michigan, one hundred and ninety-eight feet south of the southerly line of West Liberty Street, so called, and running thence southwesterly, parallel with the southerly line of West Liberty Street, thirteen hundred and forty-four feet; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, eleven hundred and thirteen feet, to an iron pipe; thence east, parallel with the south line of said section, six hundred and thirty-seven feet, to an iron pipe; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, to the south line of said section; thence east, along the south line of said section, six hundred and sixty feet, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north, along the east line of said section, two thousand and twenty-six feet, to the place of beginning," has been prayed for by the requisite number of qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and of the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, as provided by law, to-wit: By a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory to be affected by the carrying out of the purposes of the said petition, according to the last preceding United States Census, and that said number is not less than two hundred, and that not less than twenty-five of the signers of said petition reside in each city, village or township to be affected by the proposed change of boundaries prayed for in said petition;

Now, Therefore, It is ordered and directed by the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, that an election be and the same is called in and for the City of Ann Arbor and in and for the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid Act, as amended, to ascertain whether or not it is the will of the qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and of the Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, that the boundaries of the said City of Ann Arbor be changed so as to include within the boundaries of and annex to the said City of Ann Arbor, and to detach from the said Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

And it is Further Ordered, That said election, as above directed, shall be held in the said City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, at the next general election for city and township officers, on the first Monday in April, in the year 1916, being the third day of April in said year 1916, and at such election the question,

"Shall the boundaries of the City of Ann Arbor be changed so as to include within the corporate limits of Ann Arbor, and annex to said City of Ann Arbor, and detach from the Township of Ann Arbor, the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit:

"Commencing at a point on the east line of section No. thirty (30), township two (2) south, range six (6) east, Washtenaw County, Michigan, one hundred and ninety-eight feet south of the southerly line of West Liberty street, so called, and running thence southwesterly, parallel with the southerly line of West Liberty street, thirteen hundred and forty-four feet; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, eleven hundred and thirteen feet, to an iron pipe; thence east, parallel with the south line of said section, six hundred and thirty-seven feet, to an iron pipe; thence south, parallel with the east line of said section, to the south line of said section; thence east, along the south line of said section, six hundred and sixty feet, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north, along the east line of said section, two thousand and twenty-six feet, to the place of beginning,"

shall be submitted to all of the qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor and of the Township of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

And said question shall be voted upon by said qualified electors at said election.

Said voting shall be by ballot, of the form and in the manner provided by law. All male electors whose names appear upon the registration books in the City of Ann Arbor and in the Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, shall be deemed qualified electors to vote upon the said question at said election.

The registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of voting and of holding and conducting said election, and the powers and duties of the Boards of Registration, Inspectors of Election, Township Board and Common Council, and all other officers, with reference to such election, in the territory affected thereby, shall be the same in every respect as in the case of annual township and city elections, except as otherwise provided for by said Act, so far as the same shall be applicable.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, October 20, 1915.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Michigan.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk of said Board.

Report of County Road Commissioners read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—

We herewith submit our report of moneys received and paid out by us from September 30, 1914, to September 30, 1915, as shown by records in the office of the Clerk on the first day of October, 1915, all of which is respectfully submitted for your inspection and examination.

ANN ARBOR AND DEXTER ROAD.
Ann Arbor Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$ 333.35
Oct. 15	385	Paid Globe Construction Co.	$200.00	
Dec. 1	410	Paid Globe Construction Co.	50.00	
				250.00
		Balance on hand September 30, 1915		$ 83.35
		Balance due Globe Consruction Co.		37.50

ANN ARBOR AND PITTSFIELD ROAD.
Ann Arbor Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$ 450.00
Oct. 2	367	Paid Globe Construction Co.	$300.00	
Dec. 1	414	Paid Globe Construction Co.	100.00	
				400.00
		Balance on hand September 30, 1915		$ 50.00

MIDDLE YPSILANTI ROAD.
Ann Arbor Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$3,986.00
Oct. 15	381	Paid Globe Construction Co.	$ 200.00	
Nov. 2	392	Paid Globe Construction Co.	1,100.00	
Nov. 18	397	Paid Globe Construction Co.	700.00	
Dec. 1	415	Paid Globe Construction Co.	500.00	
Dec. 15	431	Paid Globe Construction Co.	700.00	
1915.				
April 2	453	Paid Globe Construction Co.	42.70	
July 1	482	Paid G. C. Bauer	6.00	
1	485	Paid M. C. Tuomey	5.00	
1	496	Paid Contingent Fund	11.00	
1	498	Paid Walter Springer	35.00	
				3,299.70
		Balance		$ 686.30
		Balance due Globe Construction Co.		363.30

WHITAKER ROAD.
Augusta Township.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$3,249.97
Dec. 12	Transferred to Contingent Fund	3,249.97

No Balance.

BRIDGEWATER AND MANCHESTER ROAD.
Bridgewater Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$3,044.25
Oct. 2	362	Paid V. C. McAtee on contract	$ 600.00	
15	379	Paid V. C. McAtee on contract	1,000.00	
Nov. 2	388	Paid V. C. McAtee on contract	550.00	
Dec. 1	402	Paid V. C. McAtee on contract	650.00	
15	424	Paid V. C. McAtee on contract	175.00	
				2,975.00
		Balance on hand September 30, 1915		$ 69.25

PORTAGE LAKE ROAD.
Dexter Township.
1914. No.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$1,818.60
1915.				
July 1	481	Paid to V. C. McAtee on contract	$300.00	
15	491	Paid to V. C. McAtee on contract	400.00	
Aug. 3	500	Paid to V. C. McAtee on contract	200.00	
17	502	Paid to A. J. Wurster on contract	92.00	
1	507	Paid to V. C. McAtee on contract	298.00	
16	513	Paid to V. C. McAtee on contract	250.00	
				1,540.00
		Balance		$ 278.60
		Balance due V. C. McAtee on contract after completion of road		250.00

PLEASANT LAKE ROAD.
Freedom Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$ 515.70
Oct. 15	387	Paid M. P. Alber on contract	$400.00	
Dec. 1	404	Paid M. P. Alber on contract	100.00	
12	...	Transferred to Contingent Fund	15.70	
				515.70

No Balance.

CHELSEA AND DEXTER ROAD.
Lima Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$ 681.12
Oct. 2	370	Paid Globe Construction Co.	$200.00	
15	382	Paid Globe Construction Co.	200.00	
Dec. 1	411	Paid Globe Construction Co.	200.00	
				600.00
		Balance		$ 81.12
		Balance due Globe Construction Co.		48.00

SALINE AND ANN ARBOR ROAD.
Lodi Township.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$ 839.04
Dec. 12	Transferred to Contingent Fund	700.00
	Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1915	$ 139.04

LYNDON CENTER ROAD.
Lyndon Township.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$ 438.85
1915.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	438.85

No Expenditures.

MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD.
Manchester Township.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$ 15.25
Dec. 12	Transferred to Contingent Fund	15.25

No Balance.

MANCHESTER AND BRIDGEWATER ROAD.
Manchester Township.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$ 153.10
1915.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	153.10

No Expenditures.

WHITMORE LAKE ROAD.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$ 3.00
	Transferred to Contingent Fund	3.00

No Balance.

ANN ARBOR AND PITTSFIELD ROAD.
Pittsfield Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$2,550.00
Oct. 2	366	Paid Globe Construction Co.	$1,500.00	
15	380	Paid Globe Construction Co.	300.00	
Nov. 2	390	Paid Globe Construction Co.	300.00	
Dec. 1	413	Paid Globe Construction Co.	50.00	
15	483	Paid Globe Construction Co.	55.98	
				2,205.98
		Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1915		$ 344.02

SALEM ROAD.
Salem Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$1,508.20
Oct. 2	360	J. W. Clark, contract	$700.00	
Dec. 1	416	J. W. Clark, contract	600.00	
May 5	456	J. W. Clark, contract	100.00	
June 1	470	J. W. Clark, contract	100.00	
				1,500.00
		Balance on hand September 30, 1915		$ 8.20

SALINE AND BRIDGEWATER ROAD.
Saline Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.		
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand	$ 739.96
Oct. 2	361	V. C. McAtee, balance	140.00
		Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1915	$ 599.96
		Transferred to Contingent Fund	599.96

No Balance.

ANN ARBOR AND DEXTER ROAD.
Scio Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$1,790.57
Oct. 2	369	Globe Construction Co.	$1,000.00	
15	384	Globe Construction Co.	500.00	
Dec. 1	409	Globe Construction Co.	100.00	
15	434	Globe Construction Co.	90.80	
				1,690.80
		Balance on hand September 30, 1915		$ 99.77

MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD.
Sharon Township.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$ 14.00
Dec. 12	Transferred to Contingent Fund	14.00

No Balance.

SUPERIOR CENTER ROAD.
Superior Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$1,438.10
Oct. 2	364	R. J. Bird, on contract	$300.00	
15	386	R. J. Bird, on contract	200.00	
Dec. 1	405	R. J. Bird, on contract	800.00	
1915.				
July 1	479	R. J. Bird, on contract	135.00	
				1,435.00
		Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1915		$ 3.10

MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD.
Sylvan Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$2,839.25
Oct. 2	368	Globe Construction Co	$ 700.00	
15	383	Globe Construction Co	1,000.00	
Nov. 2	391	Globe Construction Co	600.00	
Dec. 1	412	Globe Construction Co	200.00	
15	432	Globe Construction Co	60.00	
1915.				
July 15	493	Burt Conlan	10.00	
15	497	To Contingent Fund	4.50	
				2,574.50
		Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1915		$ 264.75
		Balance due Globe Construction Co.		14.35

PORTAGE LAKE ROAD.
Webster Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$1,864.20
Nov. 2	389	V. C. McAtee	$450.00	
18	401	V. C. McAtee	300.00	
Dec. 1	403	V. C. McAtee	200.00	
15	425	V. C. McAtee	250.00	
Feb. 23	452	V. C. McAtee	75.00	
July 15	495	V. C. McAtee	400.00	
Aug. 17	501	V. C. McAtee	65.00	
3	504	V. C. McAtee	100.00	
				1,840.00
		Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1915		$ 24.20

WEBSTER AND DEXTER ROAD.
Webster Township.

Date. 1914.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	$ 75.00
1915.		
Sept. 30	Balance on hand	75.00

No Expeditures.

MILAN AND SALINE ROAD.
York Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No.			
Sept. 30	...	Balance on hand		$2,650.70
Oct. 2	363	M. E. McMullen	$ 150.00	
Nov. 2	393	M. E. McMullen	400.00	
Dec. 1	406	M. E. McMullen	1,000.00	
15	426	M. E. McMullen	524.00	
Feb. 5	451	M. E. McMullen	150.00	
June 1	469	M. E. McMullen	350.00	
				2,574.00
		Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1915		$ 76.70

MICHIGAN AVENUE ROAD—TRUNK LINE NO. 3.
Ypsilanti Township.

Date. 1914.	Order No			
Sept. 30	...	Balanee on hand		$ 693.00
Oct. 2	365	H. S. Platt	$690.00	
Dec. 12	...	Transferred to Contingent Fund	3.00	
				693.00

No Balance.

CONTINGENT FUND RECEIPTS.

Sept. 30, 1914—	Balance on hand	$ 9,566.65
	Transferred from Augusta Township, Whitaker Road	3,249.97
	Transferred from Pleasant Lake Road, Freedom Township	15.70
	Transferred from Saline and Ann Arbor Road, Lodi Township	700.00
	Transferred from Manchester and Chelsea Road, Manchester Township	15.25
	Transferred from Whitmore Lake Road, Northfield Township	3.00
	Transferred from Saline and Bridgewater Road, Saline Township	599.96
	Transferred from Manchester and Chelsea Road, Sharon Township	14.00
	Transferred from Michigan Avenue Road, Ypsilanti Township	3.00
1914.		
Oct. 16	State reward, applications 2922-2924	2,111.00
Dec. 15	Received from V. C. McAtee for old bridge	35.00
1915.		
April 27	Received state reward No. 3368	140.00
27	Received state reward No. 3379	979.00
27	Received state reward No. 3380	521.00
27	Received state reward No. 3378	650.00
27	Received state reward No. 3381	190.00
27	Received state reward No. 3383	358.00
27	Received state reward No. 2924	870.00
27	Received state reward No. 3661	497.00
27	Received state reward No. 3382	664.00
27	Received state reward No. 3664	339.00
27	Received state reward No. 2922	1,241.00
27	Received state reward No. 3389	267.00
May 17	Received state reward No. 3385	650.00
17	Received state reward No. 3390	691.00
28	Received state reward No. 3377	640.00
Feb. 1	Received interest from German American Savings Bank	403.18
July 1	Received interest from Ann Arbor Savings Bank	97.71
1	Received state rewards 3384, 3386, 3376	1,925.00
15	Received from Trunk Line No. 2	11.00
15	Received from Sylvan Township, Manchester and Chelsea Road	4.50
Sept. 15	Received state reward No. 2922, Trunk Line	1,906.00
15	Received state reward No. 3373, Salem	445.00
15	Received state reward No. 3387, Webster	509.00
15	Received state reward No. 3374, Superior	504.00

CONTINGENT FUND EXPENDITURES.

Date. 1914.		Order No.	
Oct. 2	Chelsea Elevator Co., seed	371	$ 7.20
2	Clint O'Rourke, labor	372	1.00
2	Burt Conlan, labor	373	7.00
2	William Ryan, labor	375	5.50
2	Dan O'Reilly, labor	374	5.00
2	Burt Conlan, labor	376	9.00
2	Frank Dettling, telegram paid	377	2.80
2	Samuel Schultz, telegram paid	378	2.35
Nov. 2	Nellie Lowry, typewriting	394	1.25
2	Frank Lusty, labor	395	2.50
2	George Bauer, labor	396	6.40
18	Globe Construction Co., overhaul gravel	398	157.00
18	Globe Construction Co., overhaul gravel	399	300.00
Dec. 1	Globe Construction Co., overhaul gravel	407	228.61
Nov. 18	Michigan Bridge & Pipe Co.	400	19.20
Dec. 12	Transferred to County Fund by order of Supervisors	421	12,000.00
15	V. C. McAtee, labor	422	10.00
15	M. E. McMullen, culvert	423	22.20
15	Barney Limberts, labor	427	12.00
15	Ed Welch, labor	428	6.00
15	George Bauer, labor	429	1.00
15	Clay White, labor	430	2.50
15	C. Smalley, labor	425	3.60
15	Harrison Schrieve	436	3.60
15	Hugh McKune	437	5.40
15	John Liebeck	439	9.00
15	Burt Conlin	440	4.50
15	William Ryan	441	9.00
15	David Boggs, stakes	442	14.10
15	Charles Seybolt	442	6.50
1915.			
Jan. 2	Jacob Bayha	443	3.90
2	G. Hutzel	444	10.90
2	Fred Aprill	445	23.75
2	George W. Gage	446	4.00
Feb. 2	Nellie Lowry	447	1.75
2	Times News Co	448	24.50
2	Frank Dettling	449	3.48
2	Samuel Schultz	450	2.80
May 5	Chelsea Elevator Co	454	4.90
5	J. W. Clark	455	3.00
15	Charles Clark	457	4.90
15	Fred Winters	458	3.00
15	Ernest Paul	459	6.00
15	John Adrian	460	6.00
15	William Ryan	461	4.00
15	Burt Conlan	462	40.00
15	Hugh McKune	463	5.00
15	David Schults	464	5.00
15	G. F. Hutzel	465	5.00
15	Charles Seybolt	466	5.00
15	A. J. Pratt	467	2.25
June 1	George Boettner	468	15.00
1	Fred Aprill	471	11.00
1	Gottlob Horning	472	14.40
1	Ed Welch	473	10.00
1	Barney Linberts	474	14.00
15	Schumacher Hardware Co.	476	27.87
15	Scovill Lumber Co.	475	3.30
15	Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co.	477	15.40
15	Samuel Schults	478	3.30
July 1	R. J. Bird	480	19.69
1	Hugh McKune	483	2.50
1	Burt Conlan	484	15.00
1	Charles Seybolt	485	3.80
1	Arthur Lyons	487	3.00
1	Jacob Bayha	488	22.00
1	Schumacher Hardware Co.	489	3.40
1	Clarence Foster	490	2.00
1	Barney Limberts	491	1.00
15	S. A. Elsifor	492	10.80
15	Gill Lumber Co.	499	27.00
Aug. 15	C. L. Foster	503	8.50
Sept. 1	Fred Harpst	505	25.20
1	Burt Conlan	506	2.50
1	Frank Ticknor	508	5.75
15	David Schults	509	15.00
15	A. J. Pratt	510	6.75
15	Burt Conlan	511	3.50
15	Adam Braun	512	15.00
28	Christian Stoll	514	10.00
28	Sam Schults	515	4.16
28	Gottlob Schmid	516	2.50
28	Henry Paul	517	1.50
28	Burt Conlan	518	38.00
28	C. L. Foster	519	20.00
28	David Schults	520	10.00
28	A. J. Pratt	521	4.50
28	Adam Braun	522	10.00
28	J. W. Schults	523	14.00
28	R. J. Bird	524	6.25
28	Edward Welch	525	5.00
28	Christian Stoll	526	16.00
28	Reuben Gauss	527	10.00
28	John Steeb	528	9.45
28	Jacob Bayha	529	6.00
28	Barney Limberts	530	11.00
28	Fred April	1	45.00
28	George Boettner	532	15.00
28	Russell Dettling	533	4.00
28	Gottlob Horning	534	7.75
28	M. P. Alber	535	13.50
28	Fred Roller	536	2.00
28	Frank Dettling	537	2.38
	Total expenditures		$13,647.02

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount in the several Road Funds	$ 2,875.35
Total amount in the Contingent Fund	17,178.89
Total	$20,054.24
Balance due contractors:	
Globe Construction Co., Manchester and Chelsea Road	$ 17.30
Globe Construction Co., Chelsea and Dexter Road	48.00
Globe Construction Co., Middle Ypsilanti Road	325.30
Globe Construction Co., Ann Arbor and Dexter Road	37.50
Total	$428.10
V. C. McAtee, Portage Lake Road	250.00
Report of balance in several funds October 1, 1915:	
Ann Arbor and Dexter Road, Ann Arbor	$ 83.35
Middle Ypsilanti Road, Ann Arbor	686.30
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield, Ann Arbor	50.00
Bridgewater and Manchester, Bridgewater	69.25
Portage Lake, Dexter	278.60
Chelsea and Dexter, Lima	81.12
Saline and Ann Arbor, Lodi	139.04
Lyndon Center Road, Lyndon	438.85
Manchester and Bridgewater, Manchester	153.10
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield, Pittsfield	344.02
Salem Road, Salem	8.20
Ann Arbor and Dexter, Scio	99.77
Superior Center, Superior	3.10
Chelsea and Manchester, Sylvan	264.75
Portage Lake, Webster	24.20
Webster and Dexter, Webster	75.00
Milan and Saline, York	76.70
Total	$2,875.35

STATE REWARDS.

Name of Road.	Township.	No. of Road.	Received.
Saline and Bridgewater	Saline	3377	$ 640.00
Saline and Ann Arbor	Lodi	3378	650.00
Dexter and Webster	Webster	3664	339.00
Bridgewater and Manchester	Bridgewater	3379	979.00
Superior Center	Superior	3383	358.00
Manchester and Bridgewater	Manchester	3374	504.00
Manchester and Chelsea	Sharon	3382	664.00
Manchester and Chelsea	Manchester	3381	190.00
Ann Arbor and Dexter	Scio	3390	691.00
Ann Arbor and Dexter	Ann Arbor	3389	267.00
Whitmore Lake	Northfield	2924	1,740.00
Michigan Avenue	Ypsilanti	2922	2,482.00
Milan and Saline	York	3376	1,016.00
Portage Lake	Webster	3387	509.00
Pleasant Lake	Freedom	3380	521.00
Chelsea and Dexter	Lima	3385	650.00
Manchester and Chelsea	Sylvan	3384	652.00
Salem Road	Salem	3373	445.00
Lyndon Center	Lyndon	3386	256.00
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield	Pittsfield	3661	497.00
Ann Arbor and Pittsfield	Ann Arbor	3663	140.00
Middle Ypsilanti	Ann Arbor	2923	1,906.00
Total			$16,097.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. BILBIE,
FRANK DETTLING,
SAMUEL SCHULTZ,
Board of County Road Commissioners.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the report of the County Road Commissioners be accepted and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Board adjourn until this afternoon.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, October 20, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin A. Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Hutzel.
Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Report of Committee on District Good Roads read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on District Good Roads beg leave to report that said District Good Roads Commissioners be granted the use of the room adjoining the Prosecutor's room, as requested by them. Furthermore, that the Committee on Supplies be instructed to purchase the necessary furniture.

Also that the District Good Roads Commissioners be allowed to secure the sum of one thousand dollars in order to enable them to do their business to the best interest of the district.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
JOHN E. FIEGEL,
GEORGE GILL,
CHARLES KAPP,
E. B. McCULLOUGH,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Every and supported, that we reconsider the vote on the rest room.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the matter be laid on the table.

Carried.

Bids for printing Proceedings of the Supervisors' meetings during the year 1915 read as follows:

Ypsilanti, Mich., October 20, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

The Ypsilanti Press will print three hundred copies of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in pamphlet form, same specifications as heretofore, for $3.00 per page.

Without extra charge we will also print Proceedings in supplement form and furnish same to whatever newspapers or distributors the County Supervisors may designate.

YPSILANTI PRESS,
Per G. C. Handy.

Ann Arbor, October 20, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

I hereby agree to print the Proceedings of the Board in my paper in German as in former years for the same money. ($75.00).

E. J. HELBER.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 20, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

We hereby bid for publishing the Supervisors' Annual Proceedings in pamphlet form, size of pages, etc., as customary, $3.40 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 enables 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 R. T. Dobson, Manager.

Ypsilanti, Mich., October 20, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

We hereby submit our proposal to print the Proceedings of the Board in pamphlet form and to furnish supplements to the other papers in the county as the Board may designate, the same specifications to govern as in the past, for the price of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per page. The Ypsilanti Record has the largest circulation of any paper in the county outside of the Ann Arbor Times News.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE K. COATES,
FRED HICKS.

Reference—Either Ypsilanti bank.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 18, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

The Ann Arbor Press will print three hundred copies of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in pamphlet form, same as 1913-1914 pamphlet, for $2.50 per page.

Without extra charge we will also print Proceedings in supplement form and furnish same to newspapers (except the Ann Arbor Times News) in the county as the Supervisors may designate, type to be the same in supplements as is used in the pamphlet, with the head at the top of the first page changed to fit each paper on which it is to be used.

Yours very truly,
THE ANN ARBOR PRESS,
Otto Haas, Manager.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 21, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kelsey.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Report of Committee on Printing read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have examined the bids made on printing for Washtenaw County, and further beg to recommend the acceptance of the bid of the Ann Arbor Times News. We would further recommend that we pay the various papers in Washtenaw County the following prices for inserting supplements without any advertisement in their papers, to-wit:

Milan Leader	$12.00
Manchester Enterprise	15.00
Chelsea Standard	15.00
Saline Observer	10.00
Dexter Leader	6.00
Chelsea Tribune	8.00
Ypsilanti Press	15.00

We further recommend the publishing of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in the German language in the Washtenaw Post at $75.00 for said publishing.

HENRY L. RENAU,
HERMAN GROSS,
Committee.

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

Carried.

By Supervisor Dresselhouse:

Resolved, That inasmuch as we notice the absence of one of our most valuable and esteemed members, the Hon. E. D. Holmes, because of serious illness, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, as the Board of Supervisors, very keenly feel the loss of his valuable counsel and assistance in arranging the affairs of the county, and we sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that we accept the above resolution and that the same be spread on the minutes and a copy be sent to Supervisor Holmes.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that the matter pertaining to the election of delegates to the State Supervisors' Convention be taken from the table.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that Chairman Ryan be one of the delegates.

Carried.

Supervisor Schlenker placed the name of Supervisor Dresselhouse in nomination for the second delegate.

Supervisor Kapp placed the name of Supervisor Roberts in nomination for the second delegate.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Chair appoint two tellers to take the vote of the Board on second delegate.

Carried.

The Chair appoints Supervisors Gill and Dawson.

The vote showed as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 21, of which Supervisor Roberts received 13 and Supervisor Dresselhouse received 8.

The Chair declared Supervisor Roberts elected.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the Treasurer be instructed to rent and enter into a lease to rent the rooms now occupied by Justice W. G. Doty and the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Company for a period of one year for the sum of one hundred dollars per room per year, same to take effect January 1, 1916.

Moved by Supervisor Van Riper that the motion be laid on the table.

Lost on the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Supervisors Gill, Van Riper, Kelsey, Gaudy, McCullough—5.

Nays—Supervisors Schlenker, Ryan, Kapp, Brooks, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Fiegel, Roberts, Gross, Dresselhouse—17.

The original motion carried on the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Supervisors Schlenker, Ryan, Kapp, Brooks, Dawson, Every, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Fiegel, Gross, Dresselhouse—16.

Nays—Supervisors Roberts, Gill, Van Riper, Kelsey, Gaudy, McCullough—6.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that we adjourn until afternoon.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, October 21, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

Roll called and the following named Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Holmes.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Report of Committee on Public Buildings read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report for the year ending September 30, 1915:

DISBURSEMENTS.

Court House—	
John C. Fischer, supplies	$ 5.85
Oswald Herz, supplies	8.20
Hutzel & Co., repairs	52.73
Fred Sorg, decorating court room	192.00
Stanger Furniture Co., supplies	86.19
Martin Haller, carpets for court room	249.34
James Hession, sidewalk east side Court House	237.62
W. B. Bancroft, painting Court House roof	160.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., repairs Court House roof	34.18
Schumacher & Backus, repairs	47.00
Martin Haller, supplies	3.20
T. L. Sutter & Sons, repairing boiler	50.53
Total	$1,126.84
County Jail—	
John C. Fischer Co., supplies, iron fence	$ 163.25
August F. Sutter, services	7.90
John J. Sauer, supplies	37.49
Schumacher & Backus, supplies	47.00
William P. Flynn, services	75.00
John J. Sauer, supplies	19.92
Oswald Herz, painting	13.57
Fred Sorg, painting and papering	390.24
William P. Flynn, plastering	17.00
Stanger Furniture Co., supplies	90.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	63.00
Hutzel & Co., plumbing	8.90
Schumacher & Backus, repairs	45.00
Charles Cramer, painting	4.50
Thomas Hession, cement	34.50
Schumacher & Backus, supplies and plumbing	242.98
Hutzel & Co., repairs	5.50
Muehlig & Schmid, paint at jail	12.15
Lester Canfield, painting fence	11.45
Schumacher & Backus, supplies	33.75
George W. Clark, building garage	330.33
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	2.55
Total	$1,645.90
County Farm—	
George W. Clark, repairs on building	$ 105.37
Benz Bros., supplies	15.75
John J. Sauer, lumber	34.04
W. H. L. Rohde, cement	45.00
Oswald Herz, supplies	1.00
Total	$ 201.16
Per Diem—	
Horatio J. Abbott, services	$ 22.50
Herman Krapf, services	64.00
Jacob Jedele, services	37.80
Fred Haist, services	4.40
Total	$ 128.70

RECAPITULATION.

Court House	$1,126.84
Jail	1,645.90
County Farm	201.16
Per Diem	128.70
Total expenditures	$3,102.60
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1914	$1,098.31
Amount appropriated by the Board of Supervisors, October, 1914, session	2,000.00
Total	$3,098.31
Disbursements ending Sept. 30, 1915	3,102.60
Overdrawn	$ 4.29
Your committee would recommend that a radiator be placed in the garage at the jail, estimated cost	$ 50.00
Painting roof at jail	50.00
Ventilation at jail, voted at January session	800.00
Driveway and steps at Court House	250.00
Painting jury room	38.00
Painting fire escapes, County Infirmary	30.00
Building fence, east side of Infirmary	124.95
Linoleum for kitchen at the County Infirmary	28.00
Total	$1,370.95

We would respectfully ask your honorable body for an appropriation of $2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN KRAPF,
HORATIO J. ABBOTT,
JACOB JEDELE,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Renau and supported, that the report of the Building Committee be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Report of Committee to Settle with the Register of Deeds read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee appointed to examine the report of the Register of Deeds would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined said report and find same to be correct.

W. H. EVERY,
JOHN DAWSON,
F. W. ROBERTS,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the Register of Deeds be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe, that Register of Deeds Seery be ordered to re-write, compare and certify liber G of Deeds at a cost not to exceed $375.

Report of Salary Committee read as follows:

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

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

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

Sheriff	$2,500.00
Under Sheriff	1,000.00
Chief Deputy	1,000.00
One Deputy	800.00
County Treasurer	1,800.00
One Deputy	750.00
County Clerk, including Clerk of County Auditors	2,000.00
Deputy Clerk	1,000.00
Register of Deeds	1,800.00
One Deputy	700.00
One Clerk	500.00

To be paid as provided in the above mentioned act.

County School Commissioner $2,000.00

And the committee recommends that the Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the Salary Fund sufficient to pay any deficit due to former fixing of salary.

Traveling expenses of Commissioner	$ 200.00
Clerk for 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 Commissioner, not more than	100.00
School Examiners, per day	4.00
Criminal Probation Officer	500.00
Juvenile Probation Officer	300.00
Livestock Sanitary Agent, per day	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.

F. W. ROBERTS,
C. F. STABLER,
H. G. GROSS,
W. W. KELSEY,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the report of the Salary Committee be referred back to the committee.

Carried.

Report of Committee to Settle with the Drain Commissioner read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee appointed to settle with the County Drain Commissioner beg leave to report as follows:

That they have examined carefully the books of the said Drain Commissioner and find the same correct with the exception of one order, said order being No. 587, drawn to James Thorn for ditching on the A. Maybee Drain, the amount of said order being $132.93. We further find that error was committed in certain assessments on Pittsfield Drain No. 3, and recommend the following refund be made by the Drain Commissioner, to-wit: R. C. Campbell, $3.53; County Farm, $3.52; Mrs. C. L. Tuomey, $3.52.

We further recommend to this honorable body that a special committee to be composed of five members, to be appointed by the Chair, to meet in the month of December of this year for the purpose of allowing the said Drain Commissioner to report to the said committee on all outstanding orders accruing previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1915, in connection with the work of said office.

We further recommend that the Drain Commissioner be authorized to advertise for all outstanding drain orders in such manner that the work on all finished drains may be cleaned up and disposed of by the said committee pursuant to the former resolution of this Board.

We further recommend that said committee be authorized and empowered to act on all legal orders, and further that they be authorized and empowered to instruct the Drain Commissioner to re-assess for all outstanding orders. We further recommend the payment of expense bill as approved by the committee.

M. F. GROSSHANS,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
GEORGE M. GAUDY,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that we reconsider the report of the District Good Roads Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the District Good Roads Committee be referred back to the committee.

Carried.

Recapitulation report of Board of County Auditors 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 January 1, 1915, to October 1, 1915. Itemized monthly reports, to which we more fully refer, are on file with the County Clerk.

1915.	County.	County Officers.	Contagious.	County Building.	Fuel and Light.	Total.
January	$ 785.26	$ 1,912.69	$ 883.66	$ 117.93	$ 117.39	$ 3,816.93
February	1,490.90	1,922.70	1,364.44	424.94	291.89	5,494.87
March	1,018.89	2,067.11	792.26	206.90	187.04	4,272.20
April	2,079.07	2,194.36	1,191.07	209.70	230.66	5,904.86
May	885.42	1,862.64	945.30	910.53	205.82	4,809.71
June	777.72	2,192.67	721.13	272.08	976.30	4,939.90
July	780.94	1,614.90	1,061.64	17.70	88.14	3,563.32
August	809.85	1,369.93	197.58	366.63	99.19	2,843.18
September	856.26	1,848.76	698.92	54.73	89.30	3,547.97
Total	$9,484.31	$16,985.76	$7,856.00	$2,581.14	$2,285.73	$39,192.94

Total expenditures, $39,192.94.

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

Carried.

Report of Committee on State Live Stock communication read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission respectfully report that we recommend the appointment of Luther A. Maze, of Chelsea, Michigan.

GILBERT MADDEN,
J. W. VAN RIPER,
Committee.

Minority report read as follows:

I hereby recommend the appointment of J. L. Ackerson, of York Township.

W. W. KELSEY.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that we adopt and accept the majority report.

Lost on the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Schlenker, Ryan, Kapp, Blaich, Brooks, Madden, Haist, Young, Kapp, Jedele, Van Riper—11.

Nays—Stabler, Dawson, Every, Koebbe, Grosshans, Renau, Fiegel, Roberts, Gross, Dresselhouse, Gill, Kelsey, Gaudy, McCullough—14.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that we accept and adopt the minority report.

Lost on the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Schlenker, Ryan, Blaich, Brooks, Stabler, Dawson, Every, Grosshans, Renau, Gross, Dresselhouse, Kelsey—12.

Nays—Kapp, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Young, Kapp, Fiegel, Roberts, Jedelle, Gill, Van Riper, Gaudy McCullough—13.

ELECTION OF VETERINARY SURGEON.

Supervisor Gaudy placed in nomination the name of Dr. James Drury.

Supervisor Van Riper placed in nomination the name of Luther A. Maze.

Supervisor Kelsey placed in nomination the names of James L. Ackerson.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Chair appoint two tellers to take the vote, which resulted as follows:

J. L. Ackerson, 12; L. A. Maze, 8; J. B. Drury, 5.

As there was no majority vote, the Board proceeded to vote again, with the following result:

J. L. Ackerson, 14; L. A. Maze, 9; J. B. Drury, 1.

Dr. J. L. Ackerson was declared elected.

The bid of Dr. Earnest A. Clark for Jail Physician was opened and read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

I hereby bid for the medical and surgical attention of the inmates of the County Jail for the coming year for two hundred dollars ($200.00). This means medical and surgical treatment and no drug and surgical bills to be paid for by you.

ERNEST A. CLARK, M. D.

Moved by Supervisor Schlenker and supported, that the bid be accepted and adopted, said two hundred dollars to be paid quarterly.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Koebbe and supported, that the Clerk draw warrants for the expense bills and per diem of Supervisors Gill and Every for attending the State Convention of Supervisors for the year 1915.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Young and supported, that we adjourn until Friday morning.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, October 22, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

Roll called and the following Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Krapf.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Salaries of County Officers was read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

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

Whereas, under the provisions of Act No. 400 of the Local Acts of 1907 of the State of Michigan, the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County are empowered to fix annual salaries, we recommend the following:

County School Commissioner, $3,000.00.

We further recommend that the Clerk be authorized to draw from the Salary Fund to the Commissioner any deficit occuring by reason of former fixing of salary.

Deputy Probate Register, $600.00.

We also recommend that the Probate Judge be authorized to appoint a Deputy Probate Register.

We further recommend that the County Clerk be allowed $300.00 for extra clerk hire.

Criminal Probate Officer, $500.00.

Janitor, all services at Court House, $800.00.

F. W. ROBERTS,
H. G. GROSS,
W. W. KELSEY,
C. F. STABLER,
Committee.

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

Carried.

Report of Finance Committee read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

The estimate cost to run the county for the ensuing year is $112,630.72, to be distributed among the various funds as follows:

Widows' Pension	$ 8,000.00
County Fund	30,000.00
Contingent Fund	4,700.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Poor Fund	2,500.00
Fuel and Light	2,500.00
General Fund	18,000.00
Salaries	27,150.00
English Sparrow Fund	780.72
Rat Bounty Fund	500.00
Contagious Fund	8,000.00
Juror Fund	5,500.00
Asylum Fund	1,000.00
Building Fund	2,000.00
Total	$112,630.72
Estimated liquor tax	$ 16,000.00
Estimated mortgage tax	4,000.00
Estimated fees	5,000.00
Transferred from County Road Fund	19,000.00
Total	$ 44,000.00
Total expense	$112,630.72
Amount of fees, etc.	44,000.00
Net total	$ 68,630.72

We also recommend that the $19,000.00 from the County Road Fund be transferred to the County Fund and the liquor fees and tax money be placed in the General Fund, and the Treasurer be empowered to transfer as needs among the several funds.

F. H. KOEBBE,
W. H. EVERY,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Gaudy and supported, that we adopt the report of the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Report of Committee to Settle with County Treasurer read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee to Settle with the County Treasurer beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and vouchers in the County Treasurer's office and find the same to be correct, agreeing with his report from October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1915. We would further say that we have found the books well kept and very satisfactory in every particular.

C. F. STABLER,
FRED C. HAIST,
GEORGE BLAICH,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Dawson and supported, that the report of the Committee to Settle with the County Treasurer be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Report of Committee on District Good Roads read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

Your Committee on District Good Roads beg leave to report that said District Good Roads Commissioners be granted the use of the room adjoining the Prosecutor's room as requested by them. This grant to be subject to approval in writing of the Prosecuting Attorney. Furthermore, that the Committee on Supplies be instructed to purchase the necessary furniture; also, that the District Good Roads Commissioners be allowed to secure the sum of one thousand dollars in order to enable them to do their business to the best interests of the district.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
GEORGE GILL,
CHARLES KAPP,
E. B. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN E. FIEGEL,
Committee.

I hereby approve this resolution.

CARL A. LEHMAN,
Prosecuting Attorney.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the Committee on District Good Roads be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Young and supported, that the paper designated to print the Proceedings of the Board of Auditors be required to furnish thirty copies of said Proceedings to the County Clerk, said County Clerk to mail same to each Supervisor every month.

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the Board adjourn until afternoon.

Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, October 22, 1915.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Martin Ryan.

Roll called and the following named Supervisors answered to their names:

Schlenker.
Ryan.
Kapp.
Blaich.
Brooks.
Stabler.
Dawson.
Every.
Madden.
Koebbe.
Haist.
Grosshans.
Young.
Renau.
Kapp.
Fiegel.
Roberts.
Gross.
Jedele.
Dresselhouse.
Gill.
Van Riper.
Kenny.
Kelsey.
Gaudy.
McCullough.

The Chair appointed the following Supervisors to act with the Drain Commissioner in regard to the reassessing of the drains: Supervisors Van Riper, Young, Dawson, Gaudy and Stabler.

Resolution by Supervisor Haist read as follows:

Whereas, the necessity of a new and more modern County Poor House has become apparent to all having knowledge of the facts in this county; and,

Whereas, matters have so developed that a new building of this kind can probably be erected in the near future;

Be it, therefore, resolved, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with the Board of County Poor Commissioners in securing options upon lands which in their judgment would be suitable for the erection of a new Washtenaw County Infirmary, and report to this Board as the said Board may direct.

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

The Chair appoints Supervisors Haist, Kenny and Blaich.

Moved by Supervisor Dresselhouse and supported, that the Board take a recess until 2:30 p. m.

Carried.

The Board reconvened at 2:30 p. m.

Report of Committee on Per Diem read as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 22nd, 1915.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Per Diem beg to report the following:

	Miles.	Days.	Per Diem.
Ann Arbor city, First ward, Chas. J. Hutzel	1	11	$44.12
Ann Arbor city, Second ward, Chris. Schlenker	1	11	44.12
Ann Arbor city, Third ward, Martin Ryan	1	11	44.12
Ann Arbor city, Fourth ward, Herman Krapf	1	11	44.12
Ann Arbor city, Fifth ward, Chas. A. Kapp	1	11	44.12
Ann Arbor city, Sixth ward, Geo. Blaich	1	11	44.12
Ann Arbor city, Seventh ward, Chas. Brooks	1	11	44.12
Ann Arbor town, Chas. F. Staebler	3	11	44.36
Augusta, John Dawson	18	11	46.16
Bridgewater, Wm. H. Every	30	11	47.60
Dexter, Gilbert Madden	16	11	45.92
Freedom, Frank H. Koebbe	28	11	47.36
Lima, Fred C. Haist	[illegible]	11	45.68
Lodi M. F. Grosshans	9	11	45.08
Lyndon, John Young	23	11	46.76
Manchester, Henry L. Renau	35	11	48.20
Northfield, Chas. Kapp	6	11	44.72
Pittsfield, J. E. Fiegel	5	11	44.60
Salem, Forest Roberts	21	11	46.52
Saline, Herman Gross	24	11	46.88
Scio, Jacob Jedele	10	11	45.20
Sharon, J. W. Dresselhouse	28	11	47.36
Superior, Geo. Gill	15	11	45.80
Sylvan, J. W. Van Riper	17	11	46.04
Webster, Bert Kenny	10	11	45.20
York, Wm. Kelsey	16	11	45.92
Ypsilanti town, Edgar D. Holmes	12	11	45.44
Ypsilanti city, First district, Geo. M. Gaudy	10	11	45.20
Ypsilanti city, Second district, Elmer B. McCullough	10	11	45.20

CHAS. A. KAPP,
M. F. GROSSHANS,
JOHN DAWSON.
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Jedele and supported, that the report of Per Diem Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Report of Committee on Apportionment read as follows:

	Value.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Road Tax
Ann Arbor City	$16,981,126	$62,797.86	$23,773.71	$22,862.73
Ann Arbor Town	1,679,192	6,212.01	2,350.86	2,304.88
Augusta	1,056,683	3,908.72	1,479.35	
Bridgewater	1,100,653	4,071.41	1,540.91	
Dexter	644,521	2,383.73	902.82	
Freedom	1,010,707	3,738.61	1,414.98	
Lima	1,544,063	5,712.04	2,161.68	
Lodi	1,431,277	5,294.72	2,003.78	
Lyndon	570,517	2,109.91	798.72	
Manchester	1,520,340	5,624.25	2,128.47	
Northfield	1,055,740	3,905.23	1,478.03	1,459.80
Pittsfield	1,662,490	6,150.21	2,327.48	2,118.61
Salem	1,035,471	3,830.28	1,449.65	1,550.40
Saline	1,669,451	6,175.98	2,337.23	
Scio	1,541,492	5,702.52	2,158.08	2,275.08
Sharon	1,047,176	3,873.55	1,466.04	
Superior	1,212,433	4,485.00	1,697.40	1,805.98
Sylvan	2,230,683	8,252.52	3,122.95	
Webster	970,972	3,591.59	1,359.36	
York	1,864,500	6,897.65	2,610.30	
Ypsilanti	1,532,668	5,669.85	2,145.72	2,198.07
Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist.	4,506,178	16,660.85	6,308.64	6,248.19
Ypsilanti City, 2d Dist.	1,153,620	4,265.39	1,615.06	1,749.45
Total	$49,021,948	$181,313.80	$68,630.72	$44,973.14

Moved by Supervisor Haist and supported, that the report of the Apportionment Committee be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Supplementary report of County Road Commissioners read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

We herewith submit a supplementary report of our work from October 1, 1915, to October 22, 1915, inclusive:

PORTAGE LAKE ROAD.
Dexter Township.

1915.				
Sept.	30	Balance on hand		$278.60
Oct.	22	Paid John Steffe on McAtee contract	$ 3.25	
	22	Paid Reuben Gauss on McAtee contract	32.00	
	22	Paid Christian Stoll on McAtee contract	35.25	
	22	Paid Henry Booth on McAtee contract	19.50	
	22	Paid V. C. McAtee, balance on contract	160.00	
				250.00
		Balance		$ 28.60

ANN ARBOR AND DEXTER ROAD.
Ann Arbor Township.

1915.			
Sept.	30	Balance on hand	$ 83.35
Oct.	22	Paid Globe Construction Co., balance on contract	37.50
		Balance	$ 45.50

MIDDLE YPSILANTI ROAD.
Ann Arbor Township.

1915.			
Sept.	30	Balance on hand	$686.30
Oct.	22	Paid Globe Construction Co., balance on contract	325.80
		Balance	$360.50

MANCHESTER AND CHELSEA ROAD.
Sylvan Township.

1915.			
Sept.	30	Balance on hand	$264.75
Oct.	22	Paid Globe Construction Co., balance on contract	17.20
		Balance	$247.55

CHELSEA AND DEXTER ROAD.
Lima Township.

1915.			
Sept.	30	Balance on hand	$ 81.12
Oct.	22	Paid Globe Construction Co., balance on contract	48.00
		Balance	$ 33.12

CONTINGENT FUND.

1915.				
Sept.	30	Balance on hand		$17,178.89
Oct.	9	Paid David Schultz, labor	$5.00	
	9	Paid Nellie Lowry, services	2.00	
	22	Paid Herman Gross, labor	1.50	
	22	Paid Richard Bilbie, labor	1.50	
	22	Paid John Steffe, labor	1.25	
				11.25
Oct.	22	Balance		$17,167.64
	22	Balance on hand in several road funds		2,196.85
		Total		$19,364.49
		Estimated state reward on Portage Lake Road, Dexter Township		515.00

We would respectfully recommend that the several state roads in the Townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, Superior, Salem, Northfield, Ypsilanti and Pittsfield be turned over to the Eastern Washtenaw Road District, and all other state roads in the county to their respective townships, and the County Clerk be authorised to give notice thereof.

And we would further recommend that the contracts as let by the County Highway Commissioners, being completed, and also all work required by the State Highway Department, we would respectfully pray that we may be released from office and our bondsmen discharged from further responsibilities.

W. S. BILBIE,
FRANK DETTLING,
SAMUEL SCHULTZ,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that the report be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Carried.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges read as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Gentlemen—

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

We have examined the report of the County Road Commissioners and have compared the balances with those in the Treasurer's office and found them to agree.

BERT KENNY,
W. H. EVERY,
GILBERT MADDEN,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Renau and supported, that the report of the Committee on County Roads and Bridges be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

By Supervisor Young:

Resolved, that the several Supervisors are hereby instructed to assess the several amounts adopted by the Board of Supervisors, as state, county and district road tax, including Soldiers' Relief Fund, also the amounts authorized to be raised in the several assessment districts of the county, as the law provides, including drain taxes, also rejected and bridge taxes and the amounts due the county for the support of the poor in the various assessment districts.

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

Carried.

By Charles A. Kapp:

Resolved, that inasmuch as we notice the absence of one of our most valuable and esteemed members, Hon. Herman Krapf, because of serious illness, be it therefore resolved, that we, as a Board of Supervisors, very keenly feel the loss of his valuable counsel and assistance in arranging the affairs of the county, and we sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be spread on the records and a copy be transmitted to the Supervisor.

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

Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Gill and supported, that when this Board adjourn this October, 1915, session, it adjourn to meet on the third day of January, 1916, in an adjourned session, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may properly come before the Board at that time.

Moved by Supervisor Madden and supported, that, as a substitute to above motion, that when we adjourn, we adjourn sine die.

The substitute motion was carried on the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Supervisors Schlenker, Ryan, Kapp, Stabler, Madden, Koebbe, Haist, Grosshans, Young, Renau, Kapp, Fiegel, Gross, Jedele and McCullough—15.

Nays—Supervisors Blaich, Brooks, Dawson, Every, Roberts, Dresselhouse, Gill, Van Riper, Kenney, Kelsey, Gaudy—11.

Moved by Supervisor McCullough and supported, that a vote of thanks be extended to our Chairman, Chairman Pro Tem., Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney.

Carried.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Renau and supported, that the Board adjourn.

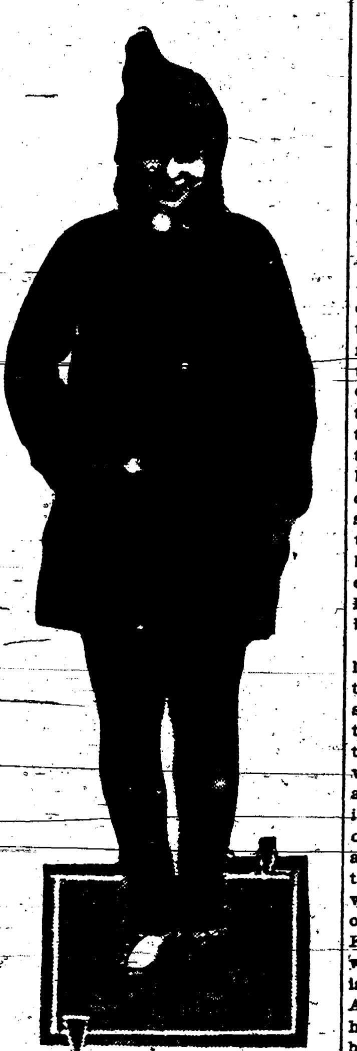
Carried.

MARTIN A. RYAN,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. BECKWITH,
Clerk.

ELECTRICITY CONTROL.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—One of the features of the electrification in Montana of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is that a train dispatcher has control over the flow of electricity in the overhead. He is able, by his knowledge of the grades and the location of trains, to supply extra current where it is needed and cut it off where it is not needed. Trains going down grade generate eletricity.

Latest Skating Costume



This is for the girls who want to skate in ease and comfort. It is a "Brownie" costume of wool, and an active skater does not look unlike a Teddy Bear in one. Of course, there may be objections on the part of some young women, but nevertheless it will be worn by those who seek comfort first.

JAPAN DOESN'T STOP BUILDING OF BATTLESHIPS

Impressive Naval Program for Present Year Has Been Adopted.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

Tokio, Dec. 30.—One superdreadnought, two cruisers, one destroyer, three submarines and two special service ships constitute the program of naval building for Japan for the coming year. Admiral Kato, minister of marine, explained the naval expansion project before the budget committee of the Diet yesterday in response to an interpellation. The battleship will be about the same type as the Fuso and Yamshiro, which was recently launched, and will carry twelve 14-inch guns and sixteen 6-inch guns. The two cruisers will have a speed of 28 knots. They will probably be in the nature of light scout ships. Their arament has not yet been decided. The submarines will have a displacement of seven hundred tons each, a speed of 18 knots on the surface and 10 knots in the water and carry one gun.

Will Alter Armament.

Admiral Kato expressed the opinion that the war in Europe would not necessitate any considerable alteration in the naval armament of the great powers. He fully recognized, he said, the effectiveness of aircraft and submarines as weapons of offense as demonstrated in the present war but he believed that these facts hardly affected the position of the battleship as an engine of war. If the Kaiser's warships dared not venture from their own sheltered waters it was because of the powerful British squadrons awaiting them outside. The absence of any great naval engagements in Europe must be ascribed to the very great difference between the British and German navies. As for submarines, however, actively they might work their activities were confined within certain limits and they could hardly be expected to place the great battleships hors de combat. The minister said that equipment was now being provided on ships against air attacks. He was confident that the dreadnought remained the basic unit of great navies.

Prefer 14-Inch Guns.

The admiral further said that in deciding the armaments for new battleships the naval authorities preferred the 12 14-inch guns principle to the eight 15-inch of the British and German navies because they deemed the former more advantageous than the latter from the viewpoint of naval tactics. Furthermore the authorities believed that there would occur no change in the shape and size of warships and naval guns in the near future. The minister's remarks brought out the fact that Japan's eventual program includes the establishment of a first line fleet of eight battleships and eight battle cruisers.

Admrial Kato was asked particularly by K. Kobayashi, a member of the committee, as to the comparative strength of the Japanese navy and those of great Britain, Germany and the United States. The member also wanted to know whether the naval authorities were cinfident of victory in case of war—for instance, in case of war with the United States. He asked what plan the navy had in case the United States attacked Japan with her naval strength twice that of the Japanese navy. To this Admiral Kato replied that figures do not always decide the issue of a battle. He is quoted as having added: "If the American navy invades Japan we have only to encounter it with the best tactics and art of warfare, to the last vessel and last man, meanwhile relying on the dignity of the august emperor and the strong support of a sixty millions nation. This is the decision of our navy in such an eventuality."

Simultaneous with the opening of the diet has come a sweeping change in the personnel of the navy. Espacially noteworthy is the appointment of Vice Admiral Yashiro, ex-minister of the navy, to be commander-in-chief of the second squadron; Vice Admiral Nawa as commander-in-chief of Maizura naval station; Vice Admiral Murakami as commander-in-chief of the third squadron; Vice Admiral Yamaya, who commanded the Japanese squadron to the southern isles during the war operations last year, as Vice Chief of the naval board of command; and the transfer of Vice Admiral Takarabe from commander-ship of the third squadron to the command of the secondary naval station at Port Arthur.

Since resigning as minister of marine, Vice Admiral Yashiro, who won the applause of the public as leader of the navy cleansing in connection with the naval scandal of last year has been leading a secluded life in a suburb of Kioto devoting himself to the study of Buddhistic philosophy. His appointment to the new post together with his restoration to active service has attracted much approval.

The changes are generally regarded in Tokio as indicating a commencement of waning of the influence of men of Satsuma extraction. The great leaders in the navy have always come from Satsuma province, hence the navy power had come to be known as Satsuma.

War Gives Men Who Like To Figure Out Statistics Excellent Opportunity

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 17.—The prolongation of the war has had the effect of complicating remarkably the work of the statistician. The man who is fond of figuring out what given circumstances will produce in all sorts of occasions began his calculations on the supposition that all would be over within a few months. After the few months passed he began to figure on a year, and again he had to revise his figures.

The most intricate problem that he has been working on is what will be the total destruction in value of the men killed and men disabled for life. Statisticians working on this problem go back as far as the war of the Crimea in 1861, when Proudhon estimated the value of a man's life at 20,000 francs ($4,000). Since then writers on this subject have for the most part discredited the arbitrary figure and have valued the life or services of a man according to his producing capacity. Foville made the far more moderate estimate of $800 as the average value of the men killed in the war of 1870. Coming down to the present time, Yves Guyot considers that a man's salary or wages represents no more than half of the value of the production to which he contributes, and starting from that basis he figures that during the first six months of the war France had last $3,000,000,000 through the disappearance and disabling of producing men. On the same basis the loss to date would be $9,000,000,000, but other writers contest the soundness of the basis on which these figures are produced. If the workman, on a salary of $2 per day may be considered worth from $7,000 to $10,000, the engineer, who earns $20 a day, may be considered worth $100,000 and if these figures were taken in view of the heavy losses in officers, the total would amount, perhaps, to double the statistician's figures.

An officer at the front, taking the legal value of a human being as fixed by law, at $5,000, calculated the cost per square yard of ground reconquered from the enemy in a certain attack at $133,000.

Monsieur Eugene d'Aichthal of the Institute and member of the Society of Statisticians of Paris, refuses to accept the basis of any of the calculators who have figures on these results up to this time, and is of the opinion that in view of the many opportunities for differences of curcumstances and faulty bases, no figures worthy of serious consideration will ever be reached.

DIPLOMACY OF BRITISH IS HIT BY THE PRESS

In For Bitter Scathing Since Support of Turkey and Bulgaria Is Lost.

London, Jan. 6 (by mail.)—British press and British public are saying uncomplimentary things just now about British diplomacy. Facetious remarks about American diplomacy, which, from the earliest days of the dollar brand down to those of the W. J. Bryan grape-juice variety were won't to filter through the British press, have given place to others which strike closer home. England holds English diplomacy responsible for the sitaution in the Balkans.

English diplomacy, it is charged, should have won the support of both Turkey and Bulgaria, or at least, kept them neutral; while Greece should now be an open ally. Having failed in all this, British diplomacy is in for a bitter scathing. German diplomacy is admitted by some to have bested English, notably in the case of Turkey. For years England had wielded great influence at the Sublime Porte. Yet it permitted the Germans to gradually gain the ascendency and at the last moment, when a proper diplomatic effort on the part of England could still have prevented, allowed Germany the victory. This is only half the charge.

Result of Blunder.

When, as a result of this initial blunder, the question of a campaign against the Dardanelles was broached, it was again the foreign office and its diplomatic service that the nation turned for guidance. Downing street is said to have been little informed on the subject. The Dardanelles blunder was committed.

Open charges have been made that at the moment the supreme struggle was on at Constantinople to win or restrain the Turk, England had in its embassy there an ambassador and three secretaries not a one of whom knew Turkish, Turk or Turkey. It is said the embassy had had a chief interpreter, who did know Turkish and the Turk. Mr. Fitzmaurice knew so much that he acquired the sobriquet of "The Man Who Knows." When he was on vacation, the Turkish minister at London requested the foreign office not to let him return. The foreign office consented.

Situation Worse.

In Bulgaria the situation has been considered even worse. October 1, the day Bulgarian mobilized, Sir Edward Grey arose in parliament to say that while so far as he knew Bulgaria had no hostile intentions, still if she did have, England would be forced to act.

During the first 14 months English and German diplomats had labored at Sofia to win the support of Bulgaria. At the end of that time England's foren office did not show that it knew Bulgaria was tied hand and foot to Germany. The English press has just pointed out that while Czar Ferdinand was prosecuting supposedly sincere negotiations with the entente he must have been laughing up his sleeve at England's simplicity.

Changed Ministers.

Two months before the Bulgarian mobilization England changed ministers at Sofia. The one recalled was Sir Max Ironsides.

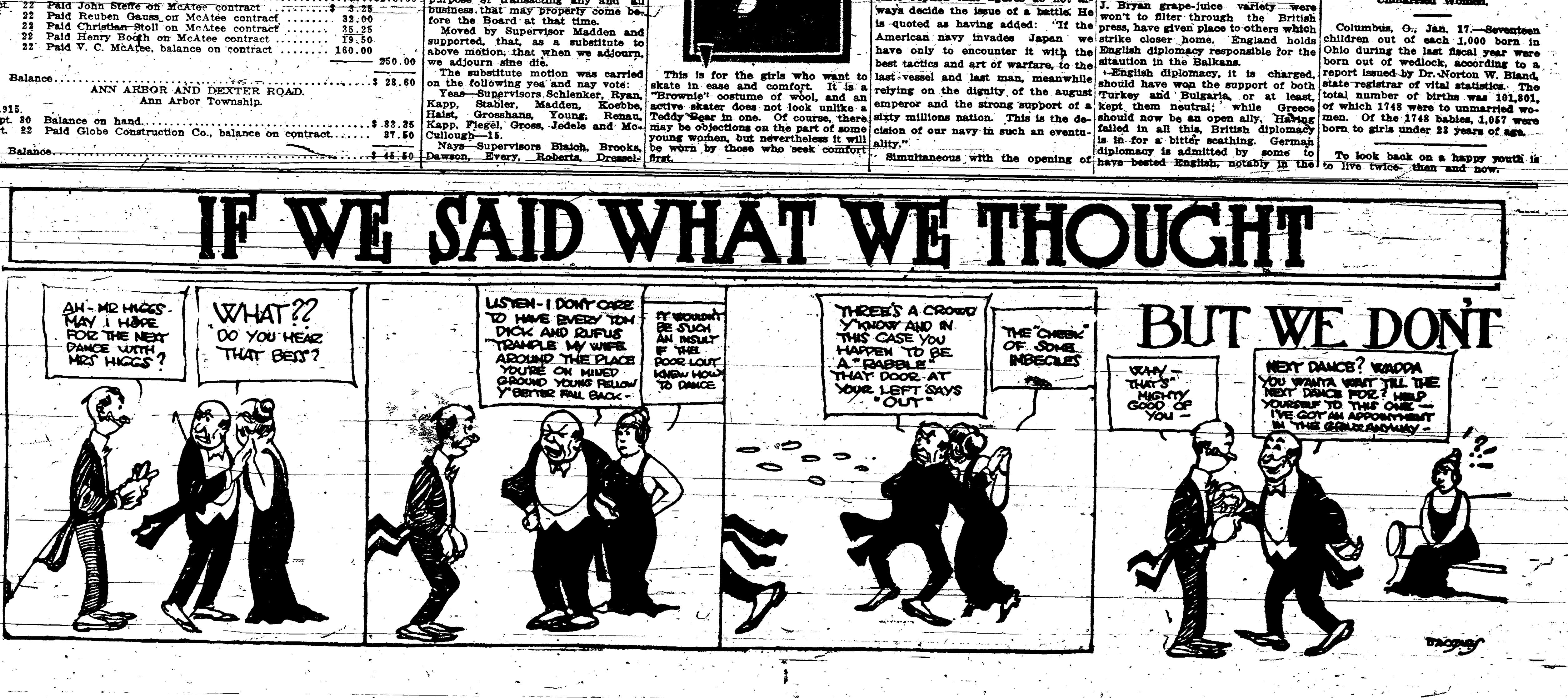
Also exasperating to English public opinion just now is the failure of its diplomacy to secure more of Greece than "benevolent neutrality."

OUT OF WEDLOCK

Large Number of Children Born To Unmarried Women.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—Seventeen children out of each 1,000 born in Ohio during the last fiscal year were born out of wedlock, according to a report issued by Dr. Norton W. Bland, state registrar of vital statistics. The total number of births was 101,801, of which 1748 were to unmarried women. Of the 1748 babies, 1,057 were born to girls under 22 years of age.

To look back on a happy youth is to live twice—then and now.


IF WE SAID WHAT WE THOUGHT
AH - MR HIGGS - MAY I HOPE FOR THE NEXT DANCE WITH MRS HIGGS?
WHAT?? DO YOU HEAR THAT BESS?
LISTEN - I DON'T CARE TO HAVE EVERY TOM DICK AND RUFUS TRAMPLE MY WIFE AROUND THE PLACE YOU'RE ON MINED GROUND YOUNG FELLOW Y'BETTER FALL BACK -
IT WOULDN'T BE SUCH AN INSULT IF THE POOR LOUT KNEW HOW TO DANCE
THREE'S A CROWD "Y'KNOW" AN' IN THIS CASE YOU HAPPEN TO BE A "RABBLE" THAT DOOR AT YOUR LEFT SAYS "OUT"
THE "CHEEK" OF SOME IMBECILES
BUT WE DON'T
WHY - THAT'S MIGHTY GOOD OF YOU -
NEXT DANCE? WADDA YOU WANNA WAIT TILL THE NEXT DANCE FOR? HELP YOURSELF TO THIS ONE - I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT IN THE GRILL ANYWAY -

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Local and Personal

Keep your mittens on.

Zero is just thawed out.

Watch out for snow squalls.

What would you rather be than a coal dealer.

Wm. Cash has had his residence wired for electricity.

You can almost hear the blacksmiths smile this weather.

The farmers keep Lonier & Hoffer's mill busy grinding feed these days.

The streets look lonesome and deserted evenings since the stores are closed.

Manchester K. P.'s had a supper Tuesday evening that was greatly enjoyed.

The ground is covered with a thin blanket of snow and sleighing is not very good.

Will Sloat was the first to begin cutting ice on the upper pond, and has filled his ice house.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl J. Huber of Jackson and Miss Amanda Schultz of Chelsea visited at Louis Kuebler's, Sunday.

Farmers have not come into town this week unless it was positively necessary, as the weather has been bitter cold.

Geo. Merz of Bridgewater has about decided to quit farming, move to town and live a life of ease and comfort, we suppose.

We received a pleasant call from Rev. Wilkie of Jackson, who is here this week assisting in the meetings at the evangelical church.

We have February pretty well marked up with auction dates for Frank Merithew. If you're going to have a sale make your date early.

A. J. Staib 50 cents, Henry Herman $1, George Schaible 50c are additions to the "Big Bill" fund since our last publication in The Enterprise.

The neighbors of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Clark made them a complete surprise and spent the evening very pleasantly at their cozy home, Monday evening.

The attendance of Manchester people at the auto show in Detroit this week, was not as large as it would have been had the weather been more favorable.

The remains of H. C. Richmond a former resident of Manchester and father of Mrs. Ora Logan, were brought here from Saline this forenoon, for burial.

Manchester lodge F. & A. M., conferred the first degree upon two candidates Monday night and next Monday night will confer the third degree.

Those who usually put up ice were slow in getting started this winter, but operations began last Saturday and will probably be continued until all have a supply housed.

Albert Kiebler has Will Maurer and his ice cutting machines at work on the upper pond cutting ice to fill his ice houses. It requires quite a gang of men to put the ice away.

Among those from here who have poultry on exhibition at the Clinton poultry show this week, are Lewis Lonier, J. E. Seckinger, Dr. Ackerson, Iva Sloat, J. Curtis and D. J. Gage.

A. Desbler has sold his place on City road, to Chas. Kalmbach of Freedom and will give possession in March. The house was built during the civil war by Lo. Comstock but has been known of late as "the Wait place."

Mr. Schurtz who came here to start a handle factory, has rented what was known as "the Spencer house," of Mrs. C. M. Drake and another man has rented the "Perkins house," lately occupied by Miss Albina Case.

The Enterprise press has printed bills for the Young Men's club which will, with the assistance of some of our best local talent, present the sensational melodrama, "The Bank Cashier," on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, followed by a dance.

The weather up to Sunday night had been quite moderate for a Michigan winter. The zero mark had not been hit, but it slid past it before Monday morning and put a crimp in everything not well protected. Reports say from four to eight degrees below zero.

The prevalence of bad colds with la grippe symptoms has raised havoc with the post office department here the past few days. Yesterday Postmaster Koebbe was obliged to give up and remain in doors at the home of his brother William, and this morning Thos. J. Thorn, Merrick Burch and Fred C. Tracy were unable to go out on their routes. Ex-Postmaster Baily has been taking Mr. Koebbe's place and Herman Moeschbeuser substituted for Burch, Roy Blythe for Tracy and Will Kramer was sworn in to carry for Thorn.

Modern Woodmen Elect Officers

The Modern Woodmen had election of officers last Friday evening, as follows:

Consul—Lewis Lonier
Adviser—John P. Schaffer
Banker—M. H. Silkworth
Clerk—Ed. C. Dresselhouse
Escort—E. M. Smith
Secretary—Howard B. Clark
Watchman—W. J. Hoffer

An oyster supper followed and a jolly time was spent visiting.

Surprised By Old Friends

H. C. Leeson admitted that "for once they had come it on him" when a number of the "boys of long ago" dropped in last Friday. They brought along the wherewithal for a good oyster feed which was enjoyed at the noon hour after which the time was pleasantly spent in reminiscences of early Washtenaw farming, "singin' school," etc., themes and scenes familiar to all, as these gentlemen are numbered among the oldest residents of this locality, their ages averaged 76 years and five months.

New Industry For Manchester

The Welfare Club has succeeded in getting an option on the Sloan sawmill property here for a genuine handle factory. The parties have shipped new machinery here and will very soon have the factory in running order. The sawmill machinery will be taken out and the establishment run as a handle factory alone. A skilled operator will have charge we understand and first class work will be turned out.

The factory will employ a few men to start with, some of whom will be taught how to manipulate the machinery as fast as possible and when things get well underway more men will be employed.

The factory wants to buy hickory and ash bolts at once and will probably make contracts with the farmers for all good timber they can use.

There is a good demand for axe helves, pick and hammer handles, etc., and we hope the concern will grow into a prosperous, money-making one. Manchester has excellent shipping facilities which was taken into consideration by the parties before locating here.

Prevention of Potato Blight

In an illustrated lecture on "Potato Blight and its Prevention," delivered by C. W. Waid in Ann Arbor, Saturday, he claimed that the blight could be stopped.

Prof Waid is secretary of the Michigan state potato association and a specialist from the agricultural college.

Speaking of the association he said that it was organized to meet a decided need, both of producers, dealers and consumers. Producers did not get as good returns as they should and dealers had to handle inferior products and the consumer was dissatisfied with the products received for the amount paid, and that it had been hoped to benefit all three by the organization of the potato association.

The lack of profit to the producers was due first to poor soil, second to poor seed, too many varieties, and limited and horticultural practices, such as disease, blight and deep cultivation in dry season, lack of grading and poor selling. These could be met by a united effort on the part of potato growers and buyers. Exchange of ideas was advised; also, grading of stock and buying of seed together and perhaps of a county agent.

He said that the blight which caused so much trouble the past year was not a new disease; was a parasitic fungus growth which saps the life of the plant on which it grows.

The Bordeaux mixture put on before the blight appears is the best prevention. Plants should be sprayed early when spraying for bugs and then later on. The entire leaf surface should be covered by the mixture.

Prof. Waid said: Not all rot in potatoes is due to blight.

Worthing & Alger Failed

This well known firm located in Hillsdale for many years has finally gone into the hands of the receivers. We have handled their fur and fur-lined coats for many years and have had best of satisfaction; many of our customers are wearing horse-hide coats from skins sent there to be tanned and made up. We were in Hillsdale last week and were able to secure some of their coats at low prices in which our customers will share by our buying. Among some of the coats we have 2 ladies' Fur Coats of Dogskin, which have sold for $30.00. These we are offering for $12.00. A genuine Coon skin coat worth $45.00 we are offering $35.50. A Hair Seal coat with rat collar, worth $25.00 now $18.00. Eskimo Dog coat, worth $25.00 now $20.00. We have a fur lined with nutria collar worth $45.00 now $33.50. Also two fur lined with Japanese Mink worth $30.00 for $26.00. Space will not permit us to mention all but we wish to add these prices are good only until next Saturday night, when our sale ends.

WUERTHNER BROS.

For Sale

A span of Colts, 4 years old in the spring, weight between 1300 and 1400 pounds; well matched in height and weight. William Logan.

SHARON

The funeral of Mrs. John Mackey was held at their home on the Slocum farm, Monday. J. D. Shorney of Norvell conducted the services. The remains were laid to rest in the Norvell cemetery. Those who mourn her loss have the sympathy of the community.

BRIDGEWATER

Fred, Edward, Carl and Herman Braun went to Sigo, Tuesday to attend the funeral of their stepfather, Charles Ahleman. Albert Wiedman also went.

The funeral services of the late Elijah Walworth, one of the best known and most respected farmers of Bridgewater, were held at his home at one on Sunday, Rev. Latham of Clinton officiating, and he was laid to rest in the family burial lot in oak grove cemetery at Manchester, beside a father and sister. Those from away who came to pay their last tributes of love were Mrs. Mary Mason of Union City; Miss Ada Stringham of Centerville; Miss Nona Walworth of Chicago; Miss Helen Snyder of Pittsburg, Kansas, who will remain for an extended visit.

IRON CREEK

The Central Part of Manchester Township

Julius Galloway is quite sick with the grip.

Walter and Ida Bauer spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. James Murphy at Tecumseh.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Landwehr of Sharon, were guests at George Grossman's, Sunday.

Among those who came here to attend the funeral of Owen Scully last Thursday, were: Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Scully of Toledo; Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Lee of Detroit; Mrs. Johns of Clinton; Will, Edward and Margaret Brighton of Cambridge; Geo. Galloway and Mrs. Pat Egan of Wampler's lake; Henry Cash of Brooklyn.

Wednesday, January 19 at high 12, Rev. A. A. Sparks of the free will baptist church, in the presence of 26 interested persons, spoke the solemn words that joined the lives of two popular young people, Miss Hazel Gertrude, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Grant Sutton and Fred E. Alber of Sharon. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents and only members of the immediate families were present. Miss Edith Sutton, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Lewis Alber was best man. The ring service was used. After congratulations and good wishes were freely expressed, all sat down to the wedding dinner, which was greatly enjoyed. The bride was recipient of many valuable and useful gifts, a liberal amount of money was included. At 4 o'clock the happy couple made a successful get-away and have gone to Detroit and Canada to visit friends. After March first they will be at home to friends on the Bert Forner farm in Sharon.

NORVELL.

Mrs. S. B. Hurlbutt visited relatives in Jackson Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Deubel of Ypsilanti visited at the home of Wm. Spokes, Tuesday.

Mrs F. Winfield and Mrs. A. Taggart were Manchester visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. Taggart and Allen Dunn were in Lansing over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Green of Jackson visited at the home of the former's parents Sunday.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Harris, Friday afternoon.

The young peoples' meeting at the baptist church Sunday evening will be conducted by some young men from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clyde Beckwith went to Saline Monday to visit Rev. & Mrs. F. L. Blanchard of Pontiac before they leave for Butte, Mont., where they will enter into the chapel work. Rev. Blanchard was formerly pastor here.

The funeral of Dan'l W. Beckwith was held at his home here Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Choate of Napoleon. Mr. Beckwith was one of the oldest residents of Norvell and he will be greatly missed as a kind friend and neighbor. Those from away who attended were Mrs. Florence Bigham and grandson, of Royal Oak, Mr. & Mrs Theo. Mathews and son of Clinton, Mrs. Cora Reed of Ann Arbor, Mr. & Mrs John A. Miller, Mrs. Decker, also and Mr Bowins and Roy Kleinsmith of Manchester.

Wanted

Hickory and White Ash Handle Bolts, 38 inches long. Will pay highest cash price. Address, Manchester Handle Co., or inquire at mill.

Schools intending to use Sanitary Paper Towels can save money by giving their orders to The Enterprise. We buy at jobber's prices and can sell at a small profit.

I will pay 25 cents per 100 pounds for scrap iron delivered and paid for at Fred Houck's store. Louis Koeb.

A new assortment of Fresh Stamp Pads, all sizes, just received at The Enterprise office.

Rural route patrons should read the advertisement of special clubbing offers and save money.

House and lot on City Road for sale,
Mrs. R. M. Teeter.

Quantity of cornstalks, hay and second hand top buggy for sale. A. Desbler.

For rent, on shares, first class 200 acre farm. C. J. Harper, Norvell.

Typewriter Ribbons for all machines, all colors, at The Enterprise office.

Married.

JENTER—GROSSMAN—At Emanuel's parsonage on Thursday, January 20, 1916 by Rev. Wolfmann, Mr Arthur Jenter and Miss Cora Grossman both of Manchester.

Died.

RICHMOND.—In Saline, Monday, Jan. 17, 1916, of valvular disease of the heart, Henry Clay Richmond, aged 83 years.

BERTKE—At the residence of her son, Sam Bertke, in Sharon on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, of old age, Mrs. Herman Bertke, aged 75 years,

Home Market.

BARLEY—$1.10 ℔ cwt.
BEEF.—Best steers, $6.50 @ $7.25 common, $5.00@$6.00; heifers, $5.00@$6.50; cows, $3.00@$5.00; canners, $2.50@3.00; calves, $7.00@$9.50.
BUTTER.—Strong, 25@26c ℔ pound.
CORN—30c per bu.
EGGS.—25c ℔ doz.
HAY.—No. 1 Timothy $13.00; No. 1 mixed, $10.00; clover $9.00; Marsh hay, $5.00 ℔ ton.
HOGS—$6.00@$6.75.
OATS.—New, 40c.
POTATOES—65c@75c ℔ bu.
POULTRY—Live weight. Old roosters, 8c; heavy weight hens, 10@11c; light weight, 8c@9c; springers 10c@11c; ducks, 11@12c; geese, 11c@12c; turkeys, 20c@21c.
RYE—86c per bu.
RYE STRAW—$4.00@$5.00 ℔ ton.
SHEEP—Yearlings $6.00@$7.50, ewes $3@$5.50; lambs $8@$9.50.
WHEAT—Good demand, white, $1.23@$1.25; red, $1.18@$1.20.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES BANK

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts viz.,		
Commercial department	$63,473 15	
Savings department	72,666 55	136,139 70
Bonds, mortgages, and securities viz.		
Savings department	122,867 51	122,867 51
Premium Account		1,893 91
Overdrafts		2,533 37
Banking house		5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		1,600 00
Items in transit		80 00

RESERVE

Commercial		
Due from banks in reserve cities	6,574 00	
U. S. and National bank currency	2,229 00	
Gold coin	[illegible] 00	
Silver Coin	1,044 05	
Nickels and cents	312 59	
Savings		
Due from banks in reserve cities	$15,084 70	
U S and national bank currency	4,600 00	
Gold coin	10,000 00	
		40,623 34
Total		$312,707 86

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits, net		3,267 79
Dividends unpaid		1,600 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	$46,659 60	
Postal savings deposits	478 [illegible]	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	129,841 06	
Saving certificates of deposit	75 559 86	253,440 66
Bonds sold subject to repurchase		19,600 00
Total		$312,707 86

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, C. W. Case, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
C. W. CASE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916.
Leo L. Watkins, Justice of the Peace.

Correct attest:
F. W. SMITH
HIRAM P. RE
HENRY LUCKHARDT
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION SAVINGS BANK

At Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, viz.,		
Commercial department	$100,401 70	
Savings department	57,740 00	158,941 70
Bonds, mortgages and securities viz.		
Savings department	356,908 24	356,908 24
Overdrafts		129 9[illegible]
Banking house		11,000 0[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures		1,700 0[illegible]
Items in Transit		1,397 0[illegible]

RESERVE

Commercial		
Due from banks in reserve cities	$2,496 94	
U S and National bank Currency	4,000 00	
	6,496 94	
Savings		
Due from banks in reserve cities	53,513 15	
Exchanges for clearing house	861 70	
U.S. and National bank currency	8,644 00	
Gold coin	13,010 00	
Silver coin	1,[illegible] 00	
Nickels and cents	48 75	
	77,777 60	84,264 54
Total		$614,[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 0[illegible]
Surplus fund		20,000 0[illegible]
Undivided profits, net		4,[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		2,500 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	$43,108 47	
Commercial certificates of deposit	1,360 53	
Postal savings deposits	249 84	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	495,457 17	
Savings certificates of deposit	37,186 46	582,189 99
Total		$614,[illegible]

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw ss.
I, Ed. E. Root, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
ED. E. ROOT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.
L. A. Welch, Justice of the Peace.

Correct attest:
C. F. KAPP
J. F. ALBER
J. H. [illegible]
Directors.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Michigan for the year ending December 31 A. D. 1915 of the condition and affairs of the

Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Home office, at farm of Henry R. Palmer.
Post office address Manchester.
Commenced business, April 1871.
Counties in which business is transacted, Washtenaw.

Officers of corporation with address and salaries and other compensation paid in 1915.

President, ALFRED A. STRINGHAM, Manchester. $7 50.
Secretary, HENRY R. PALMER } Manchester
Treasurer, HENRY R. PALMER } $165.00.

DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES.

A. A. Stringham, Manchester.
G. R. Raymond,
W. J. Short,
Fred Spafard,
Frank Kress,
C. C. Dorr, Grass Lake.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For year ending December, 31, 1915.

Total assets at the close of business December 31, 1914		$16 00

INCOME

Premiums	$58 50	
Policy or membership fees	14 00	
Former assessments	89 61	
On hand Dec. 31, 1914	290 89	
Total income for year		453 00
Total		$469 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of losses paid	$288 46	
Officer's salaries and fees	128 00	
1914 uncollected assess'ts charged off	6 89	
Printing	18 10	
Refund	5 85	
Examiner	6 50	
Total disbursements		427 00
Balance		$16 00

ASSETS

Cash in office	$16 00	
Amount of unpaid assessments levied during 1914	14 00	
Total assets		$30 00

EXHIBIT OF POLICIES AND AMOUNT OF INSURANCE IN FORCE

	No.	Amt
In force December 31, 1914	412	$ 1,059 155 00
Written or renewed in 1915	14	58,050 00
Totals	426	$1,117,205 00
Deduct expirations and cancellations	12	48,150 00
In force December 31, 1915	413	$1 069,055 00

EXHIBIT OF LOSSES

Losses incurred during the year	4	288 46
Total	4	288 46
Deduct losses paid during year	4	288 46

Losses remaining unpaid Dec. 31, 1915, None.

METHOD OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Does corporation borrow money to pay losses? Sometimes a small amount.

On Dec. 31, 1914 did corporation owe money borrowed before Dec. 31, 1914? No.

Does corporation make an assessment annually for more than amount of expenses and losses incurred? No.

Is assessment levied to pay previous losses and expenses or to pay losses and expenses for following year? Previous.

Name the various kinds of property insured. All classes farm property, country school houses, churches, etc.

What policy or survey fees does policyholder pay at issuance of policy? Membership, $1 00.

What "percentage" per $100 of insurance does policyholder pay on issuance of policy? Ten cents on each $100.

Did corporation levy any assessments during 1915? No.

By whom are applications for insurance taken? Secretary.

Does such person receive a fee for each policy or application? No.

GENERAL INTERROGATORIES

What officer or board passes on the character of risks? Directors

Are all applications signed by the insured? Yes

Are all such applications on file in the office of the corporation? Yes.

Is property classified? No.

For what term are policies written? Perpetual.

Are officers bonded? No.

Are risks inspected? Yes.

If so by whom? Secretary.

By whom are losses adjusted? Directors.

What is the largest amount of insurance in any one hazard? $4000

Did corporation loan money to any officer or director during the year 1915? No.

Are any loans of this character now outstanding? No

Did any officer or director receive any money as commission on loans placed by the corporation during 1915? No.

When was last assessment ordered? Sept 1914.

Total liabilities of the company at that time? $1 200.

Amount of liabilities carried over. Nothing

What amount of losses or expenses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Seldom any.

What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? ¾

What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? ¾

Does corporation write insurance in the business portion of any city or village? No.

AFFIDAVIT OF PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OR TREASURER.

To be sworn to by two of the above officers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
County of Washtenaw, } ss.

Alfred A. Stringham, President, Henry R. Palmer, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Southern Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins Co., being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says they are the above described officers of the said corporation, and that on the thirty-first day of December last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of the said corporation, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations therein contained annexed or referred to is a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of said corporation on the said thirty-first day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively, and these deponents further say that a true and correct copy of the foregoing statement has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Washtenaw County, and the said statement has also been published in a public newspaper of said County.

ALFRED STRINGHAM, President.
HENRY R. PALMER, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.
A. J. WATERS, Notary Public.
My Commission expires February 17th, 1916

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery.

Martha S. Wickham, complainant, vs. Durward Wickham defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court in the County of Washtenaw, In Chancery, at the city of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of December 1915. Martha S. Wickham, complainant vs Durward Wickham, defendant. In this cause it appearing that the said defendant Durward Wickham, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of California. Therefore, on motion of Cavanaugh & Burke, solicitors for complainant, it is ORDERED that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

E. D. KINNE,
Circuit Judge.

CAVANAUGH & BURKE, Solicitors for complainant.
Business Address: Ann Arbor, Michigan.
(Countersigned) E. F. GRANGER,
Deputy Register in Chancery.

Commissioners' Notice.

No. 12816

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of JOHN F. BENZLER, deceased late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of John F. Benzler in the township of Bridgewater in said County on the 8th day of MARCH and on the 8th day of MAY next at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated January 8th, 1916.

DWIGHT WALTERS
JAMES WALLACE
Commissioners

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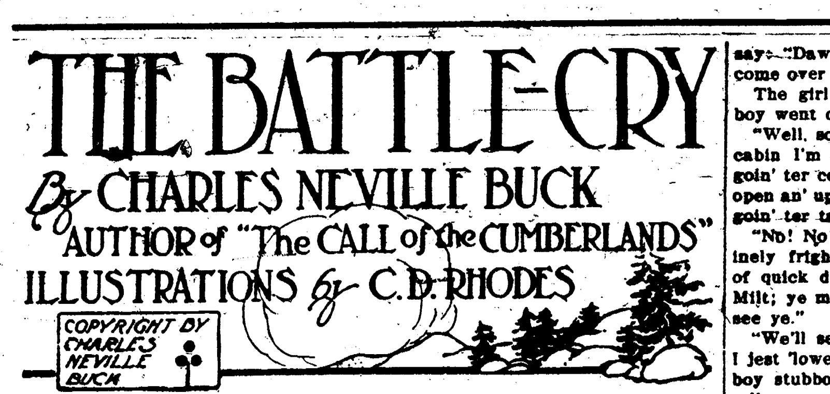

THE BATTLE-CRY

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SYNOPSIS.

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her guide, Good Anse Talbott, into the heart of the Cumberlands to become a teacher of the mountain children, faints at the door of Fletch McNash's cabin. She overhears a talk between Bad Anse Havey and one of his henchmen that acquaints her with the Havey-McBriar feud. Talks with him and they become antagonists. Cal Douglas of the Havey clan is on trial in Peril, for the murder of Noah Wyatt, a McBriar. Juanita and Dawn McNash become friends. Cal Douglas is acquitted. Nash Wyatt attempts to kill him but is himself killed by the Haveys. Milt McBriar meets Bad Anse and disclaims responsibility for Wyatt's attempt to kill Douglas. They declare a truce, under pressure from Good Anse Talbott. Juanita thinks she finds that Bad Anse is opposing her efforts to buy land and build a school. Milt McBriar breaks the truce by having Fletch McNash murdered. Jeb McNash begs Bad Anse to tell him who killed his father, but is not told. Juanita and Bad Anse further misunderstand each other. Bad Anse tells Juanita he does not fight women and Juanita gets her land and cabin. Jeb refrains from killing Young Milt McBriar, as he is not sure Young Milt is the murderer. Young Milt and Dawn meet several times, resulting in a demand from Bad Anse that Dawn leave Juanita's cabin. Juanita and Good Anse go to see Bad Anse, who again says that the school will fail because it has been started by Juanita in the wrong way. Juanita begins to understand Bad Anse's dream of regeneration for his people. Young Milt and Bad Anse lay aside the feud for the time to prevent the burning of the new schoolhouse. Dawn remains with Juanita. Bad Anse finds himself drifting dangerously near Juanita.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

The girl from Philadelphia had for some days been watching the road which led in tortuous twists from Peril to the gap. She herself hardly realized how expectantly she had watched it.

She was thinking of the man she had sent away and wondering what their meeting would be like. And the girl of the hill sitting near by would look on, her fingers gripping themselves tightly together and an ache in her own heart. Deep in Dawn's nature, which had been coming of late into a sweetly fragrant bloom, crept the rancor of a fierce jealousy for the man from "down below" whom she had never seen, but whose letter could make Juanita forget present things and drift away into a world of other days and other scenes—a world in which Dawn herself had no part.

Juanita was wondering if, after all, she had not misjudged Roger Malcolm. She wanted to think she had, because her heart was hungry for love. She had written to him, sternly forbidding his coming, and if he obeyed that mandate he would, of course, prove himself weak and lacking in initiative. So she was waiting with a fluttering heart.

But on the day that he came she was not watching. He had pushed on at a rate of speed which mountain patience would not have countenanced and had arrived in two hours less than the journey should logically have required. The heaving sides of his tired horse told almost as much of the eagerness that had driven him as did the frank worship of his face.

At the front fence he hitched his mount and walked noiselessly up to the larger house. Two feminine figures sat sewing in the hall as he silently opened the unlatched door and let himself in. One of them was a figure he knew even with its back turned—a figure which, because of something distinctively subtle and wondrous, could belong to no one else. The other was a mountain girl of undeniable beauty, but, to him, of no interest.

It was Dawn who saw him first and, with a glance that brought a resentful flash to her eyes, she rose silently and slipped out through a side door. Then, as Juanita came to her feet with a little gasp and held out both hands, the man's heart began to hammer wildly, and he knew that the fingers he held were trembling.

He would have taken her at once in his arms, but she held him off and shook her head.

"I told you not to come," she rebuked him in a voice that lacked conviction.

"And I flagrantly disobeyed you," he answered. "As I mean henceforth to disobey you. Once I lost you because I played a weak game. You want a conqueror, and I have always been a suppliant. Now I have changed my method."

"Oh!" said Juanita faintly. For just an instant she felt a leap at her heart. Perhaps, after all, he had grown to her standard. That was how she must be won, if ever won, and she wanted to be won.

She saw him draw out of his pocket a small box which she had once given back to him and take from it a ring she had once worn, but again she shook her head.

"Not yet, dear," she said very softly. "You haven't proved yourself a conqueror yet, you know. You've just called yourself one."

Then her heart misgave her, for, after gazing into her eyes with a hurt look, the man masked his disappointment behind a smile of deference and replied: "Very well. I can wait, but that's how it must be in the end."

In the end! Juanita knew that, after all, he had not changed.

He was still the man of brave intents and words—still the man who stood hesitant at the moment for a blow.

It was while Malcolm was Juanita's guest that Anse Havey broke his resolve and for the first time came through the gate of the school. She saw him come with a pleased little sense of having broken down his reserve and a feeling of feminine victory.

A moment later the mountaineer was standing on the steps and shaking hands with Roger Malcolm, whom he greeted briefly and with mountain reserve.

"I was down at Peril with a couple of teams," he said, turning to Juanita, "an' I found a lot of boxes at the station for ye. I 'lowed ye didn't hardly have any teams handy, so I fotched 'em back to my house. I'll send them over in the morning', but I thought I'd ride over tonight an' tell ye."

She had been wondering how, at a time of mired roads, she was to have those books, which she would soon need, brought across the ridge. Now he had solved the problem for her. Anse Havey stood leaning against a porch post, his broad shoulders and clearcut profile etched against the moonlight as he studied the Philadelphian. Suddenly he asked abruptly:

"Have ye found anything that interests ye in the coal an' timber line?"

Roger Malcolm glanced up and knocked the ash from his pipe against the rail of the porch. He had not suspected that his rambles about the hills with a set of maps and a geologist's hammer had been noted.

But he showed no surprise as he answered with perfect frankness: "Yes and no. I came primarily to see how Miss Holland was progressing with her work. It's true I have thought something of investing in mountain resources, but that lies in the future."

Havey nodded and said quietly: "I hope ye decides to invest elsewhere."

"So far as a casual inspection shows, this country looks pretty good to me," rejoined Malcolm easily. "I may buy here—provided, of course, the price is right."

"This country's mighty pore," said the head of the Haveys slowly. "About all it can raise is a little corn an' a heap of hell, but down underneath the rocks there's wealth."

"Then the man who can unlock the hills and get it out ought to be welcome as a benefactor, ought he not?" inquired the Easterner with a smile.

"He won't be," was the short response.

"Why?"

"The men from outside always aim to get the benefit of that wealth an' then to move us off our mountains, an' there ain't nowheres else on earth a mountain man can live. Developin' seems pretty much like plunderin' to us. We gen'rally ask benefactors like that to go away."

"And do they usually go?"

"No; not usually. They always goes."

"Do you expect me to believe that, Mr. Havey?" queried Malcolm, still smiling.

"I don't neither ask ye to believe it nor to disbelieve it," was the cool rejoinder. "I'm just tellin' it to ye, that's all."

Malcolm refilled his pipe and offered the tobacco pouch to Havey. Anse shook his head with a curt "Much obleeged," and the visitor said casually: "Well, we needn't have any argument on that score yet, Mr. Havey. My activities, if they eventuate, belong to the future, and when that time comes perhaps we shall be able to agree, after all."

"I reckon we won't hardly agree on no proposition for despoilin' my people, Mr. Malcolm."

"Then we can disagree, when the time comes," remarked the other man with a trace of tartness in his voice.

"Then ye don't aim to develop us just now?"

Malcolm shook his head, the glow of his pipe bowl for a moment lighting up a face upon which lingered an amused smile.

"Not this time. Another time, perhaps."

"All right, then." Havey's voice carried a very masked and courteous but very unmistakable warning. "Whenever yet get good an' ready—we'll argue that."

He bowed to the girl and turned into the path which led down to the gate.

CHAPTER XVII.

It was one of those nights under whose brooding wings vague things and influences are astir and in the making. Dawn had gone back for a few days to her brother's lonely cabin on Tribulation to set his house in order and to do his simple mending. Perhaps in her own heart there was another reason—an unconfessed unwillingness to stay at the bungalow while she must feel so far away from Juanita and see Roger Malcolm seemingly so near.

In her heart vague things were stirring, too, and in another heart. The fact that she had not been allowed to see young Milt McBriar had given him an augmented importance which had kept the boy in her mind despite her denunciations. Once she had met him on the road and he had stopped her to say: "Dawn, do ye know why I don't come over thar no more?"

The girl had only nodded and the boy went on:

"Well, some day when ye're at Jeb's cabin I'm a-comin' thar. I hain't a-goin' ter come slippin', but I'm comin' open an' upstandin', an' Jeb an' me are goin' ter talk about this business."

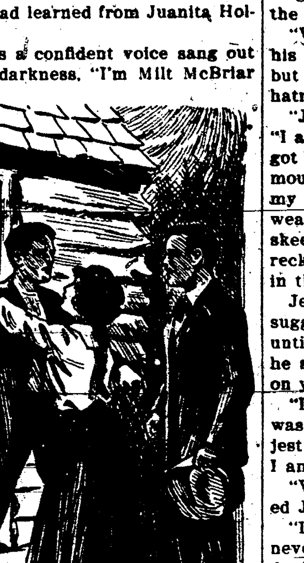
"No! No!" she had exclaimed, genuinely frightened and in a voice full of quick dissent. "Ye mustn't do it, Milt; ye mustn't. Ef ye does, I won't see ye."

"We'll settle that when I gits thar. I jest 'lowed I'd tell ye," persisted the boy stubbornly. "I reckon I mustn't talk ter ye now—I'm pledged," and without another word he shook up the reins on his horse's neck and rode away.

So tonight, while the moon was weaving its spell over several hearts, the son of the McBriar leader was riding with a set face over into the heart of the Havey country, openly to visit the daughter of Fletch McNash.

Jeb was sitting before the fire with a pipe between his teeth and Dawn plunked on a banjo—not the old folklore tune that had once been her repertoire, but a newer and sweeter thing that she had learned from Juanita Holland.

Then, as a confident voice sang out from the darkness, "I'm Milt McBriar an' I'm a-comin' in," the banjo fell from the girl's hands and her fingers clutched in panic at her breast.



"Dont, Jeb!" She Screamed in a Transport of Alarm.

She saw her brother rise from his chair and heard his voice demand truculently: "What ther hell does you want hyar?"

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Though Anse Havey strode up the steep trail to the crest that night with long, elastic strides, seeking to burn up the restlessness which obsessed him, he found himself at the top with no wish to sleep and no patience with the idea of confining his thoughts between walls.

Anse Havey felt that something was missing from his life; something of the barbarian order had become suddenly hateful to him. Into the gray eyes crept a suffering, and the brows came together in helpless perplexity.

Juanita was a woman of an exotic race who chose to think that life comes to perfection only under glass. He was a leader of a brier-tangled and shaggy clan—men who were akin to the eagles. No menace or threat of death had ever made him deviate from his loyalty to that people. But now a foreign woman had come and he was comparing himself with the well-dressed, soft-voiced man who was her visitor and feeling himself a creature of uncouthness.

He found himself wishing that he, too, was smoother. Then he flung the thought from him with bitter self-contempt, and a low oath broke from his lips. Was he growing ashamed of his life? Was he wishing that his eagle's talons might be manicured and his pinions combed?

"If ye've done come down to that, Anse Havey," he said aloud, "it's about time ye kilt yourself."

No, he protested to his soul, he had disliked Roger Malcolm because Roger Malcolm had spoken of a project of plunder and stood for his enemies of the future; but his soul answered that he thought little of that, and that it was because of the obvious understanding between this man and Juanita Holland that a new hatred had been born in his heart.

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At the scant welcome of his greeting young Milt McBriar stiffened a little from head to foot, though he had not anticipated any great degree of cordiality.

He climbed the stile and walked across the moonlit patch of trampled clay to where the girl stood leaning, weak-kneed with fright, against the lighted frame of the door.

"Jeb," he said slowly to the boy, who had stepped down into the yard, "how air ye?" Then, turning to Dawn, with his hat in his hand, he greeted her gravely.

But the son of the murdered man stood still and rigid and repeated in a hard voice: "What ther hell does ye want hyar?"

"I come over hyar ter see Dawn," was the calm response, and then, as the girl convulsively moistened her dry lips with her tongue, she saw her brother's hand sweep under his coat and come out gripping a heavy revolver.

Jeb had never gone armed before that night when Fletch fell. Now he was never unarmed.

"Don't, Jeb!" she screamed in a transport of alarm, as she braced herself and summoned strength to seize the hand that held the weapon.

Jeb shook her roughly off and wheeled again to face the visitor with the precaution of a sidewise leap. He had expected that the other boy would use that moment of interference to draw his own weapon, but the young McBriar was standing in the same attitude, holding his hat in one hand while he reassured the girl.

"Don't fret, Dawn; thar hain't nothin' ter worry about," he said, then, facing the brother, he went on in a voice of cold and almost scornful composure:

"Thet hain't ther first time ye've seed me acrost the sights of a gun, is it, Jeb?"

"What does ye mean?" The other boy's face went brick-red and he lowered his muzzle with a sense of sudden shame.

"Oh, I heered about how old Bob McGreegor told ye a passel of lies about me, an' how ye come acrost ther ridge one day. I reckon I kin guess the rest."

"Well, what of hit?" Jeb stood with his pistol now hanging at his side, but in his eyes still glowed the fire of hatred.

"Jest this," young McBriar went on: "I ain't got no gun on me. I ain't even got a jackknife. I 'lowed that ye mought be right smart incensed at my comin' hyar an' I come without no weapon on purpose. Ef ye hain't skeered of me when I'm unarmed, I reckon ye kin put your own gun back in ther holster."

Jeb McNash slowly followed the suggestion, and then coming forward until the two boys stood eye to eye, he said in deliberate accents: "I reckon ye don't 'low I'm skeered of ye."

"I reckon not." Young Milt's tone was almost cheerful. "I reckon ye air jest about as much skeered of me es I am of you—an' that ain't none."

"What does ye want hyar?" persisted Jeb.

"I wants first to tell ye—an' I hain't never lied ter no feller yit—thet I don't know nothin' more about who kilt Fletch than you does. If I did, so help me God Almighty, I'd tell ye. I hain't tryin' ter shield no murderers."

There was a ring of sincerity in the lad's voice that carried weight even into the bitter skepticism of Jeb's heart—a skepticism which had refused to believe that honor or truth dwelt east of the ridge.

"I reckon, ef that's true," sneered the older boy, "that's them in yore house thet does know."

At that insult it was Young Milt whose face went first red and then very white.

"Thet calls fer a fight, Jeb," he said with forced calm. "I can't harken ter things like thet. But first I wants ter say this: I come over hyar ter tell ye thet I knowed how ye felt, an' thet I didn't see no reason why you an' me had ter quarrel. I come over hyar ter see Dawn, because I promised I wouldn't try ter see her whilst she stayed down at the school—an' because I wants ter see her—an' 'lows ter do hit. Now will ye lay aside yore gun an' go out thar in ther road whar hit hain't on yore own ground, an' let me tell ye thet ye lied when ye slurred my folks?"

The two boys stripped off their coats in guaranty that neither had hidden a weapon. Then, while the girl, who was really no longer a girl, turned back into the firelit cabin and threw herself face downward on her feather bed, they silently crossed the stile into the road and Milt turned to repeat: "Jeb, thet war a lie ye spoke, an' I wants ye ter fight me fa'r, fist an' skull, an' when we gits through, ef ye feels like hit, we'll shake hands. You an' me ain't got no cause ter quarrel."

And so the boy in each of them, which was the manlier part of each, came to the surface, and into a bitter and long-fought battle of fists and wrestling, in which both of them rolled in the dust, and each of them obstinately refused to say "enough," they submitted their long-fostered hostility to one fierce debate. At last, as the two lay panting and bloodied there in the road, it was Jeb who rose and held out his hand.

"So fur es the two of us goes, Milt," he said, "unless ther war busts loose ergin, I reckon we kin be friendly."

Together they rose and recrossed the stile and washed their grimed faces. Dawn looked from one to the other, and Jeb said: "Milt, set yoreself a cheer. I reckon ye'd better stay all night. It's most too fur ter ride back."

And so, though they did not realize it, the two youths who were to stand some day near the heads of the two factions, had set a new precedent and had fought without guns, as men had fought before the feud began.

Jeb kicked off his shoes and lay down, and before the flaming logs sat the Havey girl and the McBriar boy talking.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When winter has come and settled down for its long siege in the Cumberlands human life shrinks and shrivels into a shivering wretchedness, and a spirit of dreariness steals into the human heart.

The house of old Milt McBriar was not so dark and cheerless a hovel as the houses of his lesser neighbors, but as that winter closed in his heart was bitter, and his thoughts were black. In a roundabout way he had learned of Young Milt's visit to the McNash cabin. His son was the apple of his eye, and now he was seeing him form embryonic affiliations with the people of his enemy.

Young Milt had visited Dawn; he had watched with Anse Havey. The father had always taken a natural pride in the honesty that gleamed from his son's alert eyes, and the one person from whom he had concealed his own ways of guile and deceit most studiously was the lad who would some day be leader in his stead. There were few things that this old intriguer feared, but one there was, and now it was tracing lines of care and anxiety in the visage that had always been so masklike and imperturbable. If his son should ever look past his outward self and catch a glimpse of the inner man, the father knew that he would not be able to sustain the scorn of those younger eyes. So, while the lad, who had gone back to college in Lexington, conned his books, his father sat before the blaze of his hearth, his pipe tight clamped between his teeth, his heart festering in his breast, and his mind dangerously active.

The beginnings of all the things which he deplored, and meant to punish, went back to the establishment of a school with a "fotched-on" teacher. Had Dawn McNash not come there, his boy's feet would not have gone wandering westward over the ridge, straying out of partizan paths. The slimness of her body, the lure of her violet eyes, and the dusky meshes of her dark hair had led his own son to guard the roof that sheltered her against the hand of arson the father had hired.

But most of all, Anse Havey was responsible: Anse Havey who had persuaded his son to make common cause with the enemy. For that Anse Havey must die.

Heretofore Old Milt had struck only at lesser men, fearing the retribution of too audacious a crime, but now his venom was acute, and even such grave considerations as the danger of a holocaust must not halt its appeasement.

Still the mind of Milt McBriar, the elder, had worked long in intrigue, and even now it could not follow a direct line. Bad Anse must not be shot down in the road. His taking off must be accomplished by a shrewder method, and one not directly traceable to so palpable a motive as his own hatred. Such a plan his brain was working out, but for its execution he needed a hand of craft and force—such a hand as only Luke Thixton could supply—and Luke was out West.

It was not his intention to rush hastily into action. Some day he would go down to Lexington and Luke should come East to meet him. There, a hundred and thirty miles from the hills, the two of them would arrange matters to his own satisfaction.

Roger Malcolm had gone back, and he had not, after all, gone back with a conqueror's triumph. He was now discussing in directors' meetings plans looking to a titanic grouping of interests which were to focalize on these hills and later to bring developments. The girl's school was gradually making itself felt, and each day saw small classes at the desk and blackboard—small classes that were growing larger.

Now that Milt had laid the groundwork of his plans, he was making the field fallow by a seeming of general beneficence. His word had gone out along the creeks and branches and into the remote coves of his territory that it "wouldn't hurt folks none ter give their children a little l'arnin'."

In response to that hint they trooped in from the east, wherever the roads could be traveled. Among those who "hitched an' lighted" at the fence were not only parents who brought their children, but those who came impelled by that curiosity which lurks in lonely lives. There were men in jeans and hickory shirts; women in gay shawls and linsey-woolsey and calico; people from "back of beyond," and Juanita felt her heart beat faster with the hope of success.

His Pipe Clamped Between His Teeth, His Heart Festering in His Breast.

"I hear ye've got a right plentiful gatherin' of young barbarians over there at the college these days," said Anse Havey one afternoon, when they met up on the ridge.

Her chin came up pridefully and her eyes sparkled.

"It has been wonderful," she told him. "Only one thing has marred it."

"What's that?" he asked.

"Your aloofness. Just because I'm going to smash your wicked regime," she laughed, "is no reason why you should remain peeved about it and sulk in your tent."

He shook his head and gazed away. Into his eyes came that troubled look which nowadays they sometimes wore.

"I reckon it wouldn't hardly be honest for me to come. I've told ye I don't think the thing will do no good."

He was looking at her and his hands slowly clenched. Her beauty, with the enthusiasm lighting her eyes, made him feel like a man whose thirst was killing him, and who gazed at a clear spring beyond his reach—or, like the caravan driver whose sight is tortured by a mirage. He drew a long breath then added:

"I've got another reason an' a stronger one for not comin' over there very often. Any time ye wants me for anything I reckon ye knows I'll come."

"What is your reason?" she demanded.

"I ain't never been much interested in any woman." He held her eyes so directly that a warm color suddenly flooded her cheeks, then he went on with naked honesty and an unconcealed bitterness of heart: "When I puts myself in the way of havin' to love one, I'll pick a woman that won't have to be ashamed of me—some mountain woman."

For an instant she stared at him in astonishment, then she exclaimed: "Ashamed of you! I don't think any woman would be ashamed of you, Mr Havey," but, recognizing that her voice had been overserious, she laughed, and once more her eyes danced with gay mischief.

"Don't be afraid of me. I'll promise not to make love to you."

"I'm obleeged," he said slowly. "That ain't what I'm skeered of. I'm afraid ye couldn't hardly stop me from makin' love to you."

He paused, and the badinage left her eyes.

"Mr. Havey," she said with great seriousness, "I'm glad you said that. It gives us a chance to start honestly, as all true friendship should start. In some things any woman is wiser than any man. You won't fall in love with me. You thought you were going to hate me, but you don't."

"God knows I don't," he fiercely interrupted her.

"Neither will you fall in love with me. You told me once of your superior age and wisdom, but in some things you are still a boy. You are a very lonely boy, too—a boy with a heart hungry for companionship. You have had friends only in books—comradeship only in dreams. You have lived down there in that old prison of a house with a sword of Damocles hanging always over your head. Because we have been in a way congenial, you are mistaking our friendship for danger of love."

Danger of love! He knew that it had gone past a mere danger, and his eyes for a moment must have shown that he realized its hopelessness, but Juanita shook her head and went on:

"Don't do it. It would be a pity. I'm rather hungry, too, for a friend; I don't mean for a friend in my work, but a friend in my life. Can't we be friends like that?"

She stood looking into his eyes, and slowly the drawn look of gravity left his face.

He had always thought quickly and dared to face realities. He was now facing his hardest reality. He loved her with utter hopelessness. Her eyes told him that it must always be just that way, and yet she had appealed to him—she had said she needed his friendship. To call it love would make it necessary for her to decline it. Henceforth life for Anse Havey was to mean a heartache, but if she wanted his allegiance she might call it what she would. It was hers.

Swiftly he vowed in his heart to set a seal on his lips and play the part she had assigned to him.

"I'm right glad ye said that," he assured her. "I reckon ye're right. I reckon we can go on fightin' and bein' friends. Ye see, as I said, I didn't know much about womenfolks, an' because I liked ye I was worried."

She nodded understandingly.

Suddenly he bent forward and his words broke impetuously from his lips.

"Do ye 'low to marry that man Malcolm?" He came a step toward her then raising his hand swiftly, he added: "No—don't answer that question! That's your business. I didn't have no license to ask. Besides, I don't want ye to answer it."

"It's a bargain, isn't it?" she smiled. "Whenever you get lonely over there by yourself and find that Hamlet isn't as lively a companion as you want, or that Alexander the Great is a little too fond of himself, or Napoleon is overmoody, come over here and we'll try to cheer each other up."

"I reckon," he said with an answering smile. "I'm liable to feel that way tonight, but I ain't comin' to learn civilization. I'm just comin' to see you."

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Fashionable Ills Disappear.

Some of the most fashionable London physicians have been badly hit by the war. This is mainly caused by the shrinkage in the number of imaginary ailments. Those people who used to swell the fashionable physicians' bank balance prodigiously with their fancied maladies have now simply no time to imagine themselves ill, or rather the war has distracted their attention. One never seems to meet a hypochondriac or neurotic in these days. The war has also been the cause of the termination of many family feuds.

Roosevelt's Idea.

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Left Behind.

"How do you like Chugson?"

"Not at all."

"Why, he speaks well of you."

"Perhaps he does, but he's always disparaging my motor car."

"Aren't you mistaken about that?"

"Certainly not. I've had to take his dust too many times."

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Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

If there is anything more contrary than the average female of the species, it is a right-handed lock on a left-handed door.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

New York city has 526 mounted policemen, Philadelphia 435, and Chicago 186.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

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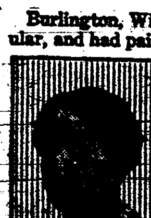

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully convinced that I am entirely cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for these dreadful ills; it contains what is needed to restore woman's health and strength.

If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

SNAP SHOTS

Shiftlessness is variously construed. If a woman makes a cherry pie and leaves the seeds in, that is shiftlessness.

A German scientist has demonstrated that radium has a marked effect on woody plants, even forcing them to bud in dormant seasons.

There is little sympathy for the Iowa man whose seventh wife has sued for divorce. Five wives are enough for any man.

Generally speaking, the breakfast table is the dullest place.

Meanwhile, the decision of a Kansas judge to the effect that a farmer is not necessarily an authority as to the mental condition of others, seems to be sound, if somewhat daring.

A prominent politician believes every family should keep a cow. Sim Heckle is even further advanced along the line of progressive ideas. Sim believes that every family should also keep a bee.—Jay E. House in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

POSTSCRIPTS

A fairly accurate sundial has been invented that can be held in the hand and adjusted to tell the time in any latitude.

Rubber tubing can be kept from deteriorating when not in use by storing it in water to which a little salt has been added.

Cannon loaded with sand have been found effective in breaking up swarms of locusts that frequently appear in Costa Rica.

The total value of the world's fishery products has been estimated at $493,474,801.

The man who goes to extremes may be either his own worst enemy or his own best friend.

A pickpocket alarm has been invented that rings a bell when anything of value is taken from a pocket by an unauthorized person.

Operated by a treadle, a combination grindstone and emery wheel has been patented, the stone serving as a flywheel for the other.

CONDENSATIONS

Italy consumes less tobacco per capita than any other civilized nation.

In ancient times it was the custom for disputants in philosophy, and for priests and sibyls when rendering oracles, to be seated on three-legged seats.

German furniture makers impart colors to several native woods by burying them, when freshly cut, for several months in earth mixed with lime and other materials.

L. H. Gorrell of Allen county, Kan., ninety-two years old, spends his winters in the open, hunting and trapping. He says he keeps young living outdoors and exercising. Mr. Gorrell has never touched tobacco and never tasted intoxicating liquor.

The government of Tasmania is damming a large lake and will construct a hydro-electric plant from which current for light and power will be distributed throughout the state.

Electricity is successfully used in France to ripen cheese.

SKINNER'S SPAGHETTI
MADE UNDER ABSOLUTELY CLEAN CONDITIONS
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY SKINNER MFG CO OMAHA

Oh! You Good Housewife Cut Out This Coupon and Mail It Now

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Please send me full information how I can obtain Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware by saving the trade-mark signatures from Skinner's Macaroni Products
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We will tell you how we send you a complete set of Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware FREE with SKINNER'S Macaroni Products

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Let us tell you how you can secure a complete set of Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware with Skinner's Products. In the meantime save the trade-mark from packages. Cheaper to buy Skinner's by the case—24 packages. All good grocers sell Skinner's Macaroni Products.

Nine Kinds of Macaroni Products

- *Macaroni*
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- *Cut Spaghetti*
- *Elbows*
- *Soup Rings*
- *Alphabetos*
- *Vermicelli*

Skinner Manufacturing Co.
The Largest Macaroni Factory in America
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Youthful Diplomat.

"My last office boy was a wonder. I'm sorry I lost him."

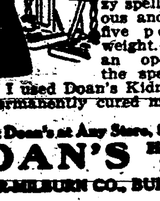
"Very efficient, I suppose?"

"Oh, he couldn't lick a stamp without making a mess of it, but when it came to explaining things to my wife over the telephone I have never seen his equal."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Some people don't believe half they hear, and some don't hear half they believe.



Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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"Holier Than Thou."

"There are some forms of melancholy with which I have no sympathy."

"For instance?"

"Well, there's the sort of person who finds it impossible to smile because his neighbors are so wicked."

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Their Effort

"The Bulgarians are trying culinary tactics."

"They are trying to cook the allies' goose in Greece."

FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine, which all druggists keep on hand in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

It is quicker and more efficient than any liniment. Rub it on at night and blessed relief comes by morning. True Mustarine is made by Begy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It stops Rheumatic pains and Neuralgia almost like magic. There's blessed relief in every rub. It stops pain and congestion.

No Matter.

"Beauty is skin deep."

"That's all right. Most people are content to take it at its face value."

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 28 years. They are so pleasant to take, children like them. *They never fail.* All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar to one white of egg will make excellent meringues.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Wise is the man who knows he isn't.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The Wheat Yield Tells the Story of Western Canada's Rapid Progress

The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

Thousands of American farmers have taken part in this wonderful production. Land prices are still low and free homestead lands are easily secured in good localities, convenient to churches, schools, markets, railways, etc.

There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Write for illustrated pamphlet, reduced railroad rates and other information to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

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Canadian Government Agent

The KITCHEN CABINET

Commend us to the man who does not agree with you always. You might as well go out in the timber and talk to an echo as to the person who agrees to everything you say.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

A delicious dessert is made by piling charlotte russe mixture on pieces of chocolate cake. Another combination with charlotte russe is the orange marmalade, using it as a garnish and serving the charlotte in sherbet glasses. The combination is especially pleasing.

Pineapple Toast.—Add a little sugar to the sirup in a can of pineapple, using half of a can of fruit for this dish. Add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and boil three minutes; then add the slices of pineapple and keep the whole hot. Cut rounds of sponge cake, butter and dredge with sugar, then set in the oven to brown. When ready to serve set a round of pineapple on the round of cake and pour over the sauce.

Hashed Lamb With Rice and Peas.—Chop fine edible portions of cold cooked lamb, to the meat; add a little of the broth or gravy and boiling water, season well with salt and pepper and heat very hot. Place the meat on a hot platter, surround with cooked, seasoned rice and surround the rice with seasoned green peas or the canned variety.

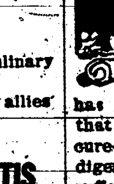
Curried Potatoes.—Peel a small onion and cut into thin rings; melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and cook the onion until it is softened and yellow; add six or eight sliced potatoes, sprinkle with salt, pepper and a level teaspoonful of curry powder, stirred smooth, with a cupful of broth; simmer ten minutes. Squeeze over the juice of half a lemon, turn and serve very hot.

A delicious combination when one desires something especially dainty is creamed celery with shredded almonds. Prepare a rich cream sauce, add cooked, tender celery and the almonds. Serve in timbale cases or patty shells.

Baked Ham.—The Swedish people use the following covering over a ham while baking. Take two cupfuls of bread crumbs, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of mustard, one egg and a dash of pepper and salt to season, spread over the ham before baking. It forms a delicious crust and keeps in all the flavor of the meat.

If thou of fortune be bereft,
And in thy store there be but left
Two loaves—sell one, and with the
dole
Buy hyancinths to feed thy soul.

PINEAPPLE JUICE.



Pineapple juice is one of the wholesome nonalcoholic drinks which may be bought in bottles or can be put up at home. The wonderful Hawaiian pineapple is now well known and appreciated all over the country. Medical scientists have been experimenting for years with the fruit and juice to discover its therapeutic qualities. It has been decided by these experts that while pineapple juice is not a cure-all it is especially good for the digestive organs and a great benefit to sufferers of sore throat. It is also used in the treatment for tuberculosis. It is a delightful drink served with carbonated water or simply as one does grape juice.

All cooks who use gelatin with pineapple know that they need to use more of the gelatin with pineapple than with other juices as it shows its digestive power on gelatin.

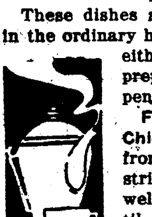
Regents Punch.—Take the juice of three lemons, one pound of sugar, two quart bottles of pineapple juice a quart of strong Oolong tea and a quart of carbonated water.

Fruit Punch.—Take two lemons, two oranges sliced thin, add two quarts of pineapple juice, one quart of fine large strawberries or raspberries, one quart of Apollinaris water and a pound of sugar. Serve with plenty of ice.

Pineapple Punch.—Add to the juice of three lemons a pound of sugar, three quarts of pineapple juice and six slices of pineapple, cut in pieces. Serve in a punch bowl with a quart of carbonated water and a large piece of ice. This will serve a small company liberally. Let stand a while to get thoroughly cold and somewhat diluted with the ice.

Pineapple juice may be used in any number of ways as desserts. A delicious frappe is the following: Boil together for a quarter of an hour, one and a half pints of water with two cupfuls of sugar. Pour the hot sirup over a can of grated pineapple, then add the juice of three lemons, and let stand until cold. Strain and add a pint of pineapple juice and a pint of water. Freeze to a mush.

COMPANY LUXURIES.



These dishes are not for daily use in the ordinary household, as they are either too much work to prepare or are too expensive.

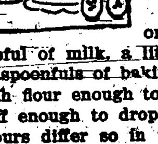
Fillets of Game or Chicken.—Cut the meat from the bones in wide strips and cook it in well-buttered skillet until brown, then add a tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of currant jelly and the strained gravy left from the first cooking of the fowl, or venison. Have molded a ring of rice, place in the oven after spreading with butter and brown. Serve on a round dish and put the fillets in the center with the sauce poured over. A teaspoonful of curry and a teaspoonful of chutney added to the sauce will add variety to this dish.

Eggs With Cheese.—Beat six eggs slightly with a fork. Place in a chafing dish a tablespoonful of butter, and when this is melted and hot add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Stir until smooth, then add the eggs and season with paprika and salt. Cook until the eggs are scrambled. Serve on toast.

Nesselrode Pudding.—Make a custard of three cupfuls of milk, 1½ cupfuls of sugar, the yolks of five eggs and a half teaspoonful of salt, strain and cool; add a pint of thin cream, a fourth of a cupful of pineapple sirup and 1½ cupfuls of cooked and mashed chestnuts. The nuts are put through a strainer after cooking. Line a two-quart melon mold with a part of the mixture and to the remainder add one-half a cupful of candied fruit, cut in bits, a quarter of a cupful of sultana raisins and eight chestnuts broken in pieces and soaked in cherry juice for a few hours. Fill a mold, cover, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with Maraschino sirup.

Bombe Glacee.—Line a mold with sherbet or water ice, fill with ice cream or thin charlotte russes, cover, pack in ice and salt and let stand two hours. Macaroon ice cream is another good combination.

DESIRABLE DUMPLINGS.



Dumplings are a great emergency dish when the chicken or stew seems too small for the family. A nice fluffy lot of dumplings to surround the platter of meat makes a most satisfying sight.

Dumplings.—Add one beaten egg to a cupful of milk, a little salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted with flour enough to make a mixture stiff enough to drop from the spoon. Flours differ so in thickening power that no exact measurement can be given. Drop them on the boiling stew with a teaspoon and they will cook in eight minutes. Leave them covered during the entire time so they will be puffy and light.

Bread Dumplings.—Just before putting the bread into the pans, take out about half a loaf, add butter and make small biscuits. Let rise a few minutes until about the size of a walnut. Drop these in the hot broth and cook, carefully covered, twenty minutes. If larger dumplings are made the time must be longer for the cooking.

Potato Dumplings.—To a pint of milk add a beaten egg, a little salt, a cupful of mashed, hot seasoned potato, and flour to make a drop batter. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to the last of the flour, mixing well. Drop in small spoonfuls in chicken or beef broth and cook twenty minutes.

Potato Dumplings With Sauce.—Cook and rice six medium sized potatoes; add a pint of bread crumbs, browned in butter, also two well beaten eggs and salt enough to season. Form in twelve balls and steam twenty minutes, place on a dish and pour over them a half cupful of melted butter.

Sauce.—Brown one teaspoonful of onion and a tablespoonful of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then add a cupful of cider vinegar and stir until it boils, season with salt to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

GATHERED FACTS

A spring attachment to prevent the lid falling off features a recently patented tea kettle.

Operated entirely by electricity, a dry dock in Holland can lift vessels of 8,000 tons register.

An inventor in Russia has developed a method for making felt boots and knit goods from dog hair.

A holder for ice cream cones has been invented that enables them to be filled without danger of breaking.

Although Asia has many high mountain ranges it has fewer large waterfalls than any other continent.

A Nebraska inventor has patented a counter-balanced gate that swings vertically instead of horizontally.

Swedish chemists have developed a new high explosive for military purposes from perchloride of ammonia.

A speed indicator to be carried on the back of automobiles registers on a plainly visible segment, which is illuminated at night with lights of various colors to show different speeds.

POSTSCRIPTS

Delicate electrical range finding apparatus employing microphones has been invented for the United States navy to tell the distance between ships or the height of aeroplanes by the sound of their propellers.

The Australian states concerned and the commonwealth have agreed on a locking and storage system for the Murray river that will open a navigable waterway 1,000 miles into the heart of producing Australia.

A great speed of nearly seventy-five miles an hour has been attained by a unicycle built by a St. Louis inventor, the machine consisting, chiefly of a single wheel almost seven feet in diameter, drawn by an aerial propeller.

Cuba is to seek additional American markets for sugar, tobacco leaf and cigars, bee products and hides.

The newest sanitary shaving cup, the invention of a Vermont man, is made of paper and contains just enough soap for one shave so that it can be thrown away when used.

MOVE TO AN IDEAL

World Ever Pressing Forward to a Goal Which Is Its Ultimate Destiny.

When the prophet declared that of the increase of the governments of the coming Messiah there should be no end he set forth the permanence and the growth of the kingdom of peace upon the earth. For the government of Christ is the government of peace and of good will. Men are ever prone to turn to the extraordinary, the spectacular, the unusual, the catastrophes as the gauge of their judgment of the times. Back of the spouting volcanoes lies the eternal law of tranquillity, back of the storm lies the law of the tides and the calm of the ocean. Back of the vast war that now holds in derision the sentiments of the Christmas season lies the normal state of man, the state of righteousness and of peace. The peace on earth and good will toward men that was pronounced by the angels in their heavenly salutation has to do more with the settled state of society than with extraordinary occurrences such as wars. These will cease to be only when the society in its general standards shall carry out the law of love. This Jesus came to proclaim; love and the prevalence of love in the relations of life will bring about an equitable peace. Far more disastrous than occasional war is the iniquity, the injustice, the wiles of man toward his fellow men. The rarity of Christian charity is an indictment of society that complements the ideals of Christ. In all these respects the state of society is vastly better than it has ever been before. The growth of ideals in the industrial relations, the growth of ideals in the political relations, the growth of ideals in humanitarian viewpoints between men and their fellow men mark the advance of society toward the comprehensive ideal of the far-off divine event toward which the whole creation moves.

Eternal Purpose Prevails.

Sorrow may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. In the fullness of time God sent forth his Son made of woman, made under the law, that he might redeem them that are under the law that they might receive the adoption of sons. This exalted setting forth of the mission of Jesus Christ finds its fulfillment in the influence of that Life whose challenge to the world has ever been in behalf of the common life. When the organ loft of the skies resounded to the choral chant of the angels the great organ of humanity was moved to melodies whose strains are ever seeking to match those of the celestial celebrants of the birth of the lowly one. When the shepherds upon the hills listened to the music whose strains reft the clouds to let the joy of the perfect life radiate to the imperfect sons of men they were listening to the strains that told of the inauguration of the government of peace.

Many governments are rocking upon their once firm pillars; many thrones are now in the balance of the decrees of Providence. But there is one government whose foundations are laid in eternity and more stable than time. Its throne cannot be overturned. The wicked have raged and gnashed against the government of the Almighty in their impotent fury. It has stood. It has become ever stronger. It is a government of righteousness. The enthroned Prince of Peace has set up his kingdom in the hearts of men. Who can say that the present state of the world shall not witness the establishment of the kingdom of Christ over the thrones of the nations? Certainly if a method can be devised to secure the peace of the world permanently, the domination of the principles of Jesus, the supremacy of the kingdom of peace will be at hand.

Always in Right Direction.

The world is moving mightily in the right direction. Yet how much there is of human wrong to undo and human love to dispense. How much need for the brotherly kindness that would lead men to look upon their fellows as Jesus looked upon all men. He regarded them as upon a common footing, as children of the Heavenly Father and subjects of his love and protection. The world is moving mightily toward this ideal in society. The wrath of man in war shall be made to praise God. The injustices of life shall be righted in the light of the throne that shall be set up above all thrones. Peace will be the portion of the world when the world shall sincerely seek to have the ideals Bethlehem made real in the life of mankind. The melody of the Judean plains sounds truer to the uprising hope of the race today than at any time during the centuries since the birth of Jesus.

Worth While Quotation.

Christ left us not a system of logic, but a few simple truths.—B. R. Hayden.

Dwelling in Love.

It is only by dwelling in love that we can know God. "He that loveth not knoweth not God." God is love, and before we can know him we must come into the same atmosphere. We cannot find out God by scientific research. We may read about him and hear men tell about him, but we shall not know him. We must come to him and lay our hearts alongside of his infinite heart of love, or we shall never know him. So long as we look at him through the atmosphere of selfishness or pride or worldliness, we cannot know him. But when we come into the pure atmosphere of love, we shall know him, because we shall be like him.—Pacific Christian Advocate.

The Book.

The peculiar faculty of imparting real culture is possessed in a unique degree by the Bible. Nobody who reads the Bible regularly and intelligently can remain ignorant. The judgment is strengthened and clarified, the mind's horizon is widened and its perceptions are quickened by the steady perusal of the volume which is adequately described as "the Book."

DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS CAN BE REDUCED

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear.

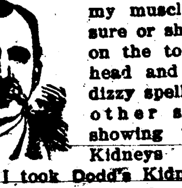
Hazarding a Guess.

Howe—Don't you know anything about golf?

Wise—Not much. Why?

Howe—What's a bunker? Do you know?

Wise—I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live on the links.



SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that my Kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved, 50c per box. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

The bewhiskered old humbug is more popular than the barefaced lie.

That Camping Trip.

"Have good weather on your camping trip?"

"You bet!"

"There were enough sunny days to dry out all the bed clothes before the next rain came."

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The man who attempts to match his logic against a woman's tears is one kind of a padded-cell candidate.

Don't Worry

about your digestive troubles, sick headache, tired feeling or constipation. The depression that induces worry is probably due to a disordered liver, anyway. Correct stomach ailments at once by promptly taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

They aid digestion, regulate the bile, gently stimulate the liver, purify the blood and clear the bowels of all waste matter. Safe, sure, speedy. Acting both as a gentle laxative and a tonic, Beecham's Pills help to

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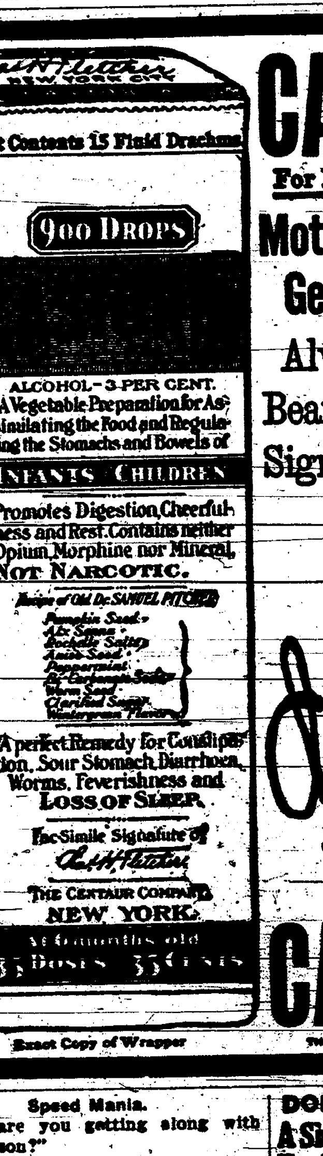
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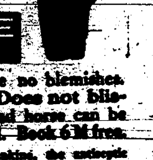

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FOR CONGRESS 1916

MARK R. BACON

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Here is the official vote for congressman, cast by the Republican party in the Second District, at the Primary Election held August 25, 1914.

Counties	Bacon	Larwill	Reece	Total
Jackson	1095	375	1875	3345
Lenawee	220	1173	42	1435
Monroe	1336	204	190	1730
Washtenaw	1136	320	394	1850
Wayne	2151	173	178	2502
Total	5938	2245	2679	10862

If you will take the total vote of Wayne county 2502, from the total Bacon vote 5938, you will will still find Bacon ahead by 3436 votes.

Or you may take the combined total vote of Monroe, Washtenaw, and Lenawee counties, from Bacon's total vote 5938, and you will find him ahead by 923 votes.

Yes, you may take the combined total vote of Monroe, Lenawee and Wayne counties, from Bacon's total vote 5938, and you will still find him ahead by 271 votes.

You may combine Jackson and Wayne, or make a combination of any two counties in the District, and take it away from the Bacon vote of 5938, and you will still find him ahead.

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The event is a week old today and practically intact.

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SCHOOL NEWS

> They are slaves who dare not be,
> In the right with two or three.
> — J. R. Lowell

The attendance at school, owing to the grippe, has not been very good the past week.

The juniors are wearing green and red sweaters; the seniors green and white caps and the freshman blue and white ones.

C. S. Ernsberger, field secretary of Wittenberg, college, Springfield, Ohio, visited school last Friday morning and spoke to the high school pupils on the higher education.

The teachers' meetings held every two weeks are not only interesting but instructive. The subject under discussion Wednesday was, "The Organization of Ideas" with Miss Lucy Schaffer as leader.

The eighth annual teachers' association was held at Ann Arbor last Friday and Saturday. Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia and Gov. W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids were the speakers. The attendance was very good. Miss Marie Kirchhofer of the Manchester high school was elected secretary and treasurer of the association.

The second semester opens Jan. 31. Civics, arithmetic, commercial law, botany, agriculture, geometry will be the new subjects taught. Supt. Smith and Miss Kirchhofer have been attending to the classification the past week and every pupil is classfied to his best interest. The past semester has been very satisfactory as to the amount of work done.

The next regular meeting of the Alpha Sigma will be held Monday evening, Jan. 24th. The following program will be given:

Recitation	Vera Gauss
Biography	Ida Laemmle
Debate: Resolved, that water is more destructive than fire.	
Affirmative	Lydia Schaible Irene Nisle
Negative	Alta Grossman Alma Wiedman
Essay	Raymond Walker
Recitation	Milton Kiebler
Current Events	Lowell Parr
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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Charlotte and Dowagiac get 15,000 and $11,000, respectively, for commencement of work on new buildings. An appropriation of $15,000 is made to continue work on the new postoffice at Muskegon for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The first of the coming big gales from the northwest struck Sault Ste. Marie Saturday noon, preceded by a thaw and the first thunder shower ever reported in January in the history of the local government station. A 45-mile wind was blowing and a snow storm is raging at night.

REPORT DECREASE OF CRIME

British Prison Commissioners Have Recently Made Report That Will Be Read With Interest.

The prison commissioners of Great Britain have just published their annual report for the year ending March, 1915. The decrease of persons who were received under sentence during the war year of 1914-15 is another proof that employment is the great cure for crime. The total number of persons convicted amounted to only 114,283, including debtors and those committed by courts-martial, a decrease of 37,320 as compared with the year of 1913-14, and the lowest number of convictions on record. The greater part of this decrease is attributed to circumstances connected with the war. Enlistment has given employment to many of the habitual petty offenders, the restricted hours for the sale of intoxicants has undoubtedly decreased the amount of crime, while the great demand for well-paid labor has given employment to the many.

A short time after the outbreak of the war orders were issued whereby many of the prisoners who had previously served in the army were allowed remission of sentence on recommendation of the military authorities, with a view to rejoining their companies. There have been over 340 inmates released for this purpose.

The report also states that drunkenness among women has decreased 7 per cent.

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AUSTRIANS TAKE THREE TOWNS

SCUTARI HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROOPS.

SOLDIERS LAYING DOWN ARMS

Scutari Is the Most Important Trading Town in Albania; Population of 20,000.

Berlin—Scutari, Albania, has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops, according to an announcement issued by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

"Scutari has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison retire toward the south without resistance. Austro-Hungarians also have occupied Niksic, Danilovgard and Podgoritza, in southern Montenegros.

"The disarming of the Montenegrins has been carried on up to the present without friction. At several places, the Montenegrins have not even waited until the Austro-Hungarians appeared, but have laid down their arms before the arrival of the troops, in order to return to their homes. At other places, a majority of those disarmed prefer internment to being sent home.

"The population generally has received our troops in a friendly manner, and in some instances with ceremony. Riots such as occurred at Podgoritza, ceased as soon as the first Austro-Hungarian detachment appeared.

"Italian theatre: Italian advances in the district of Lavarone and on the Rombon slope, were repulsed."

Scutari was occupied by Montenegrin troops in June, 1915, it being explained in an official note issued by the Montenegrin government that stragetic and political reasons impelled the Montenegrin descent on Albania. An additional reason given was that other powers already had occupied portions of that country.

Scutari is the most important trading town in Albania and has a population of 20,000. It lies on the east bank of Lake Scutari, and has been rebuilt since the earthquake in 1905.

PASSES COMPULSION BILL

House of Commons With Vote of 383 to 36.

London—The compulsory military service bill passed the third reading in the house of commons by a vote of 383 to 36. The minority against the bill was only one-third of that on its former reading.

The bill was immediately sent to the house of lords and given its first reading. The second reading will be taken in the house of lords Wednesday, and parliament probably will be prorogued Friday.

Although debate showed that many labor members are still suspicious, there is no doubt that general opposition to the measure has diminished enormously since its introduction and that the feeling of the country is strongly with the government.

The government accepted an amendment that capital punishment should not be inflicted for refusal to obey a call to the colors.

BLOWER PLANT BLOWS UP

Four Killed and Many Others Are Missing.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Four persons are known to have been killed, several are missing and four were injured in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Kelker Blower company, manufacturers of planing mill exhausts and ventilators.

Charles Kelker, head of the firm, said that form 22 to 25 employes were in the plant and that 21 of them had been accounted for. The explosion demolished all the walls, letting the roof down on the ruins, which caught fire. Pieces of the foundation were thrown hundreds of feet and the concussion smashed nearly every window glass within the radius of a block. Within 300 feet of the Kelker plant is one of the largest grammar schools. About 1,500 boys and girls were thrown into a temporary panic, but the teachers quickly marched them to the street.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The Traverse City municipal lighting plant in a report to the city commission shows that the plant paid a net profit of $13,813.61 in the last year.

Pekin—The coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China, has been postponed indefinitely. The reason given officially is the uprising in southern China.

Paris—Jack Johnson, it is said, wants to come back to the U. S. A. The Negro battler has grown tired of Europe and tired of being urged to enlist and make himself a target for German guns. It is very likely that the once-time champion will come back to this country and serve out the prison term meted out to him for violation of the Mann white slave law.

BRITISH AND GREEK TRANSPORTS CONTRASTED

A curious contrast between the British and Greek transports is presented here. British Tommies look with interest at the small, two-wheeled carts used by the Greeks, which the former pass on the highway near Saloniki.

LONDON IS MORE ENGLISH

Directory Shows That Many Teutons Have Deserted Capital Since Outbreak of War.

London.—"Kelly's Post Office London Directory" for 1916 carries practically as much weight as ever. Last year it weighed 14 pounds 14 ounces, and the loss of 50 pages, largely due to the disappearance of many Schmidts, Schneiders and other bearers of Teutonic names, has not given it any look of emaciation. About 3,500 pages remain.

The Schmidts have made a notable exodus. In the London section their number is reduced from 48 to 22, while in the country and surburbs their strength is now only eight as against 18 last year.

Many small tradesmen have given up business since the 1915 directory was compiled. In the London trades section there is a column less of bakers, representing a falling off of about one hundred, but most of the names that have gone are German. In the county and suburbs section there is a drop of about sixty bakers for the same reason. At a time when Great Britain is believed to be a nation of shellmakers the lists of 27 ammunition makers and eight cartridge manufacturers look very modest.

Sixty-nine new trade headings are introduced. They include two makers of periscopes.

SHIPS TO DEFY TORPEDOES

Our Future War Vessels Will Be Proof Against Them, Is Opinion of Experts.

Washington.—Future American battleships will be able to survive the explosion of a single torpedo against their hulls, regardless of where they are struck, in the opinion of navy experts. Experiments which have been in progress for more than a year have demonstrated that two or more torpedoes must find their mark before these ships can be sent to the bottom.

The two superdreadnaughts and two battle cruisers congress has been asked to authorize this year will be designed on this plan. Battleships 43 and 44 have added interior construction resulting from the study made of the question of torpedo defense since the outbreak of the European war, but later ships will have even increased provisions in this regard.

The experiments are continuing and officials expect further information on the subject to be developed. Details of the work are regarded as confidential, but it is known that some experts are hopeful that a type of construction will be evolved which will greatly reduce the effectiveness of either mines or torpedoes against heavy ships.

SENORITA CONCHITA GUIROLA

Senorita Guirola is the daughter of Dr. Rafael Guirola of Salvador, one of the prominent scientists who attended the Pan-American scientific congress in Washington.

INTERNED AT PALACE

Civilian Prisoners of War Well Cared for in England.

Correspondent Visits Britain's Military City and Discovers Why Captives Find Joy in Confinement —Have Theater Privileges.

By WILBUR S. FORREST.

London.—Alexandra palace, England's largest single internment camp for civilian prisoners of war, corresponding to Germany's Ruhleben, near Berlin, is the fascinating interesting British military city I was permitted to visit today. No other press representatives were there; and this is the first time a press man has been permitted to enter this camp.

More than 3,000 enemy aliens, rich and poor, from all parts of the world, are living at Alexandra palace, North London. Hundreds of Croats and Poles from Pittsburgh and Detroit, captured on their way home to fight; well-known European musical artists, interned while performing in England; Germans and Austrians taken from ships in the Atlantic and the North sea, and Austro-German directors of big British firms, together with alien inhabitants of England, some of 30 years' residence, make a unique and remarkable colony—for the duration of the war.

There is no social distinction in the three battalions of a thousand men each. Military discipline prevails. It affects the English-German aristocrat and the lowliest Pittsburgh steel worker alike. A company of British soldiers guards the palace, which in peace time serves as a London Coney Island, or White City.

There are benevolent societies, directors' meetings, institutes of painting, drawing, sculpture; a theater that that would do credit to Broadway, workshops for dozens of trades, a fully equipped hospital; schools, post offices, football and swedish drill; laundries, mammoth spotless kitchens, stores and shops, commodious bathrooms and dozens of other things inside the barbed wire inclosing this multitude.

"They are making the best of it and it is my duty to let them enjoy life to the limit of military possibilities," remarked Col. Frood Walker, a British regular army veteran of twenty years in the Orient, who is the commandant.

The commandant's words voice the British attitude toward prisoners of war, both military and civilian. It considers the human side of those forced to live behind wire entanglements. Once a week the commandant turns over his office to prisoners who have complaints. He hears the stories and does what he can.

Twice weekly the commandant personally inspects every one of the 2,000 beds housed under the great roofs of the palace. These beds are neat and clean, with four blankets and a soft mattress for each.

There are eight cooks for every thousand prisoners. The food is prepared and taken to three great mess-rooms, each of which can compare in floor space to the main lobby of New York's Grand Central station. Here is the food allowance, per man per day: One and one-half pounds of white bread, one-half pound of meat, one-half pound of potatoes, two ounces of peas, lentils, beans or rice; two ounces of sugar, one-half ounce of tea or two ounces of coffee, one ounce of margarine or two ounces of cheese, tinned milk, salt and pepper. There is afternoon tea with bread and butter.

Each battalion has a large canteen where a prisoner may augment his food supply. The wealthier internes freely patronize the canteens, but the ordinary fare is better than the average Pittsburgh steel worker ever had in his life. These Pittsburghers aren't anxious for the war to close. They're satisfied.

The American embassy, godfather of all enemy aliens in the British isles, works hand in hand with a special committee of the wealthier interned men to care for the special wants of the poor.

Almost every prisoner looks forward eagerly to the weekly theater. Here artists, some high in the profession, perform vaudeville stunts. Professional actors present the latest plays. The theater will seat 1,500 persons. The scenery was painted by artists who rank high in British and German art circles, and is infinitely better than that found in the average London playhouse.

A smaller hall, for 500 persons, is set aside for the evening musicals. This hall is always crowded. At a night concert Herr F. Lorant, an Austrian violinist, who will be heard in America after the war, was the star attraction.

DAUGHTER OF EARL CURZON

After the war is over, there is very little doubt that the social register of Great Britain will be considerably altered, the younger generation coming into its own. Among the most popular members of this set of the nobility of England is Mary Irene, the heir presumptive to the barony of Ravensdale. She is the eldest daughter of the earl and the late Lady Curzon. She was born January 20, 1896. Her mother who died in 1906 was Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Zeigler Leiter of Chicago.

"PLEASE FIND MY MATE"

Baby's Shoe Travels 6,000 Miles in Effort to Locate Its Mate.

Ely, Mo.—A baby's shoe, which has traveled more than six thousand miles through most of the states of the Union, arrived recently at the office of the American express here, having been sent by the agent of the company at Virginia.

On the sole of the shoe is written "Please find my mate," and that explains the shoe's long journey. American express agents all over the country have been trying for months to locate the missing shoe.

The journey was started at Chicago and has led the shoe through the entire South and most of the western states. It will be sent on its journey from Ely in a day or two if the mate is not found here.

PROFIT IN CATCHING MOTHS

Iowa Couple Make $500 a Year With Very Little Trouble and Find Pleasure in It.

Nevada, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. O. Floyd Hiser of near Nevada have an avocation providing a daily hour of pleasure and $500 profit a year. Trees on their farm long have been the habitat of a colony of the cato cala moth.

They catch the moths and butteries and sell them to museums, collectors and laboratories for prices ranging from 5 cents to $1 a piece. Several times they have received orders from abroad.

The Hisers follow the pursuit only early on summer nights. They mark trees with white cloths to attract attention and then spray a solution of sugar and stale beer over the foliage.

Preached 60 Years; No Pay.

Columbus, Ind.—Rev. A. H. K. Bean, ninety-eight years old, a pioneer United Brethren minister, who served 60 years without accepting remuneration of any kind, is dead at his home in Hartmansville, near here. He retired after a stroke of paralysis.

JUMP IN TAXES IS STARTLING

TAX COMMISSIONER'S FIGURES SHOW SKYWARD BOUND IN AMOUNT.

A SPECTACULAR INCREASE

The Tax Rate and Valuation of the State Present Some Very Interesting Facts for the Taxpayer.

Lansing—The state tax commission has issued a table of comparisons showing that the total taxes levied in Michigan in 1915 for all purposes are two and a half times the total levied in 1901, while the total assessed valuation had increased only two and a fifth times. There was raised last year for state, county, city, township, school, highway, country roads, drains, villages and other purposes a grand total of $60,596,921.07 on an assessed valuation of $2,968,236,813. In 1901 for the same purpose the total raised was $23,350,404.37 on an assessed valuation of $1,335,109,918.

The fact that the increase in the valuation of the state has kept pace to a large extent with the rise in the total tax levy has only gone up about one-sixth. In 1901 the average rate per $1,000 was $17.49; in 1915 it was $20.42. The 1915 rate, however, was not the highest of the period. In 1913, another legislative year, the rate was $21.56.

It is the city taxpayer, however, who has reason to bemoan "ye good old times," for the urbanite's total taxes in 1915 were nearly three times what they were in 1901, $18,268,286.40 as against $6,123,022.21.

The increase in state tax proper has fluctuated because of the heavier levy in legislative years, but the state tax levy in 1915 was about two and a half times larger than the state tax in 1901—$9,509,461.85 as against $3,835,888.19.

The most spectacular increase and one significant of the public interest in good roads is that in the county road tax total which has gone up 1,400 per cent since 1901—$2,474,771.26 in 1915 as against $166,441.76 in 1901.

The increase in the total assessed valuation of the state has come predominantly in the value of real estate which is now two and a third times the total in 1901, while the personal property on the tax rolls has increased only 89 per cent. In 1901 real estate totalled $1,019,968,833 and personal property $315,141,085; in 1915 real estate totalled $2,383,510,822 and personal property $584,725,991.

GIRLS RESCUED BY POLICE

Flint Teacher and Two Pupils Abducted, Get Free.

Flint, Mich.—A young woman reported as a Flint school teacher, accompanied by two girls said to be Flint school pupils, was rescued by Bay City police late Saturday night, after one of the trio had made her escape from a resort in that city and raised a hue and cry. They were taken to the place, they relate, by a Flint taxi driver of their acquaintance who had picked them up for a ride, afterward picking up a male companion also. The teacher and her girl companions were put on a Flint interurban car in the morning. The taxi driver and his male companion were arrested as disorderlies.

EX-GOVERNOR RICH ROBBED

Pocket Picked on Train and Thief Gets $250.

Chattanooga—To friends here, former Governor John T. Rich, of Michigan, on his way to Florida, reported that while on a train in Cincinnati he was relieved of his pocketbook, containing $250. He has no idea how the theft occurred. George W. Millen, banker of Ann Arbor, who was in the next car, came to the rescue of former Governor Rich with funds sufficient to carry him on his way and take care of his wants until he could reach Florida and make financial arrangements.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Vincent Jagge, held on suspicion of being an accomplice with Lawrence Page in the murder of the latter's grandfather, Frank S. Sprague, is alleged to have made a statement to Superintendent Carroll, of the Grand Rapids police department, in which he puts the whole job on Page.

Ernest Bigler, son of Marshall Bigler, of Pontiac, was fatally burned when fire destroyed the Bigler home. The father was in New York and it was not known the son was in the house until he had been burned so badly that he cannot recover.

Eight people were hurt, four seriously, when a Michigan United Traction Co. interurban car jumped the track west of Urbandale, due to a broken track. The car left the rails ten feet from the bridge over the Waubascon creek, and turned completely over.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

William Daily, 44, a parole violator, is again behind Jackson prison walls.

A state teachers' institute for Arenac county will be held at Standish on Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11 next.

Michigan senators have received protests against the proposed taxes on gasoline and motor cars from the Big Rapids board of trade.

Postoffice receipts in Bay City doubled during the last three years and bank deposits in 1915 increased $1,500,000 over the previous year.

Clarence Bailly, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailly, of Big Rapids, who was accidentally shot in the head while examining a 22-calibre rifle, is dead.

Congressman Louis C. Cramton has notified the local branch of the National Defense league that he is opposed to a radical increase in armament.

Charles Petrine, burglar from Washtenaw county, who has been confined in Jackson prison since 1905, has been transferred to the asylum for insane at Ionia.

Hannah M. Towar, believed to have been the oldest woman in Detroit, died at the age of 103 Wednesday morning. She had resided in Detroit for more than 60 years.

To evade trial on a charge of nonsupport of his family, William Taylor went to Sarnia and enlisted for service with the American legion being recruited in that city.

Charged with having burglarized, with her husband, a home in Sturgis, Winifred Wilson, 21 years old, has been taken to that city. She was arrested in Port Huron.

Caught while attempting to sell some junk to a Saginaw junk dealer, Oscar Wentworth, of Saginaw, is held in Flint, charged with robbing a D. U. R. power station.

Because the epidemic of grip has attacked the attorneys in charge of the remaining cases on the calendar, the circuit court in Saginaw has been adjourned for several days.

Prof. George W. Bissell, dean of engineering at Michigan Agricultural college, was elected president by the Michigan Engineering society at the close of its annual convention.

Major General Leonard Wood has accepted an invitation of the Ann Arbor branch of the National Security league to speak on "Preparedness" in Hill auditorium Monday evening, February 21.

Further cases of smallpox having failed to develop, John A. Craig, principal of the Muskegon schools, announces that the order barring unvaccinated children from the schools will be revoked.

The body of Mrs. Peter Beltinck, of Mt. Pleasant, who disappeared the night of January 10, was found frozen in a cake of ice and washed up on a bank by high water about a mile below the city.

Prof. W. P. McCurdy, 22, of the faculty of the Michigan Business and Normal college, was found dead in bed at the home of his parents in Battle Creek, Sunday morning. Death was due to natural causes.

The Chandler homestead in Manchester, N. H., birthplace of Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, secretary of the interior under Grant and for 23 years United States senator from Michigan, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Claude Pennock, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pennock, of the village of Pennock, is dead as the result of being shot late Saturday by his cousin, Will Roth, also 15. The lads were playing with the elder Pennock's shotgun.

In stepping from one track upon which a passenger train was approaching, Mrs. Rose Mills, 60 years old, stepped directly in front of an eastbound Michigan Central fast passenger train at a Jackson street crossing Sunday. She was struck and thrown 100 feet. Every bone in her body was broken, the coroner reports.

The National Guard bill of Senator Cummings, provides for a peace strength of 400,000, which would be doubled in war time. Three-year enlistments, three times the camp maneuver and rifle practice now required no obligation to perform police duty after 1920 and conversion of six army posts into federal schools for reserve officers, are their principal features.

Promiscuous distribution by Michigan congressmen of free seeds furnished by the United States department of agriculture was strongly condemned by members of the Michigan Experiment association. A resolution was adopted requesting that "the congressmen from Michigan distribute farm seeds only to such persons as are recommended by the experiment station." Valuable seeds have been sent to persons who have little use for them, it is said.

Diamond Beauty Spot.

A New York man has taken out a patent for an artificial beauty spot for milady's cheek. It is composed of a jewel imbedded in an adhesive base which can be securely attached to the desirable place on the face. The idea is that a beautiful diamond solitaire will look well blazing upon the blooming cheek of the wearer, and so give one more place for personal adornment. Will the engaged lassie of the future wear the visible sign of her betrothal upon her face rather than upon her finger?