



At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors of Marquette county, held at the court house, in the city of Marquette, in said county, on Monday, October 12, A. D. 1896, the following proceedings were had.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 11 o'clock a. m. On roll call by the clerk, the following named supervisors were found to be present: Argall, Billings, Blenbuer, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chhaboti, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Kruse, Libby, Morgan, Neidhart, Pearce, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Ross, Scoble, Sink, Symons, Swanson, Tregonning, Wasley, Wilson, Wolner, Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The credentials, as follows, of Maurice Wolner, supervisor from the fourth ward of the city of Negaunee, vice F. V. Sauer, resigned, were presented and ordered placed on file:

Negaunee, Mich., Sept. 4th, 1896. To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the common council of the city of Negaunee, held on the 3rd day of September, 1896, the resignation of Francis V. Sauer as supervisor of the 4th ward of said city, was duly received and accepted, whereupon Maurice Wolner was duly appointed, by a vote of a majority of all the common council elect, to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation.

Such appointment was made under the authority of the city charter. Dated Sept. 4th, 1896.

JAMES JOHNSON, City Recorder.

Mr. Wolner was admitted as a member of the board and assigned to the committees vacated by Mr. Sauer.

The credentials, as follows, of Thomas Symons, supervisor from the Tenth ward of the city of Ishpeming, vice John Tregambo, who has removed from the city, were presented and ordered placed on file: Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 17th, 1896. Gad Smith, county clerk, Marquette, Mich. DEAR SIR: This is to certify that at the regular meeting of the common council of the city of Ishpeming, held Sept. 3, 1896, Mr. Thomas Symons was appointed supervisor for the tenth ward, in place of John Tregambo, who has left the city.

Respectfully submitted, F. F. SMALL, Recorder.

Mr. Symons was admitted as a member of the board and assigned to the committees vacated by Mr. Tregambo.

A communication from the auditor general of the state with the amount of state tax apportioned to Marquette county was presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, LANSING, September 22, 1896.

To the Clerk of the County of Marquette, Mich.: Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35, Act 206, Public Acts of 1895, you are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State, according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1896.

The aggregate valuation of real and personal estate in Michigan, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization in the year 1895 is \$1,105,100,000.00, of which amount \$18,000,000.00 is in Marquette county.

The aggregate of State Taxes apportioned to the several counties of the State in the year 1896 is \$2,068,538.62, of which amount \$39,829.50 is apportioned to Marquette county.

The several items of the State Tax of 1896, and the sum of each, are as follows, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Description of tax item and Amount. Includes University of Michigan, Michigan Soldiers' Home, Michigan State Normal School, Michigan Public School, State Agricultural College, Michigan Asylum for the Insane, Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane, Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, Michigan School for the Deaf, Michigan School for the Blind, Industrial School for Boys, State Industrial Home for Girls, Michigan Mining School, State Board of Fish Commissioners, State Board of Health, State Weather Service, Michigan National Guard, State Naval Militia Fund, Copying Records in Auditor General's Office, State Library management and control.

Table with 2 columns: Description of tax item and Amount. Includes Dairy and Food Inspection, Michigan Drymen's Association, Institutes, etc., State Horticultural Society, State Board of Agricultural Institutes, Michigan's War Government, General Purposes.

TOTAL \$2,068,538.62 There is also to be levied as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 206, Laws of 1895 (unless paid prior to October 1st), the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July, 1896, then amounting to \$45,553.23.

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, 1896. Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully, STANLEY W. TURNER, Auditor General.

The petition of Wm. Herring, et al, for the building of a road in the township of Forsyth was received and, on motion, was laid over until the next meeting of this board, the petition follows:

To the board of supervisors of Marquette county: We, the undersigned freeholders, petition your honorable body to build the wagon road from Gauthier's Spur to Negaunee, as surveyed last year. The road will be a great benefit to the townships of Sands, Forsyth and Scandia, as these townships have now no good road to Negaunee. To be built as a territorial road.

- William Herring, George Herring, Leander Cartier, Wilfred Boucher, Martin Ramile, A. C. Hatho, Frank Parquer, L. O. Girard, Oscotes Racine, Peter Dugar, A. P. Berg, Felix Provost, Samuel McCara, John Carrier, John McCarthy, Dennis McCarthy, Wm. Dountian, Theophile Gougeon Xmark, William S. Wilson.

The report of the committee on equalization was received and, on motion, accepted and adopted. The report is as follows:

Whereas, The board of supervisors has examined the assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the county to ascertain whether the relative valuation of the real property in the respective townships and cities has been equally and uniformly estimated, and Whereas, in their judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated, therefore

Resolved, That the valuation of the real property of said townships and cities be and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township and city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the fifth and sixth columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of said townships and cities, respectively, and that the aggregate valuation of the taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said county as determined by us be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the name of said township or city.

W. FITCH, Chairman.

Table with 4 columns: Township, Acres Assessed, Real Estate Assessed, Personal Property as Assessed. Lists townships like Marquette City, Ishpeming, Negaunee, etc.

The report of the auditing committee was accepted and adopted by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Argall, Billings, Blenbuer, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chhaboti, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Libby, Kruse, Morgan, Neidhart, Pearce, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Ross, Scoble, Sink, Symons, Swanson, Tregonning, Wasley, Wilson, Chairman. Nays—None.

The auditing committee's report is as follows: Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the board, with the recommendation that the sums set down in the last column, opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Name of Claimant, Amount, and What For. Lists various claims like F. V. Saur, Jos Scoble, Nick Swanson, etc.

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Name of Claimant, Amount, and What For. Lists claims like Julius Heprcht, Wendel case, Pinkerton Nat. D. Agency services, etc.

The following report of the committee on finance and taxation was accepted and adopted:

To the honorable board of supervisors of Marquette county—GENTLEMEN:

Your committee on finance and taxation having had under consideration the various taxes for 1894 and previous years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, as follows:

Table with columns: State Tax, County Tax, Total. Lists various locations like Ishpeming City, Marquette City, Champion Twp, etc., with corresponding tax amounts.

On motion the board proceeded to take an informal ballot for superintendent of the poor. Supervisors Haupt and Ewing were appointed tellers.

Whole number of votes cast... Of which Wm J. Allen received... On motion the board proceeded to take a formal ballot for superintendent of the poor, which resulted as follows:

Table listing names of candidates for superintendent of the poor and their respective vote counts across different districts.

Charles L. Spoley was then declared duly elected superintendent of the poor for the term of three years.

The following report of the county treasurer was received and ordered placed on file:

To the honorable board of supervisors of Marquette county GENTLEMEN: I beg to present for your consideration my annual report, viz:

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1893 \$5,204.98

Table titled RECEIPTS showing various income sources like liquor tax, state and county taxes, primary school fund, etc., with amounts.

Table titled DISBURSEMENTS showing expenditures for general fund warrants, poor fund, township and liquor taxes, library fund, etc., with amounts.

Total expended \$254,004.35

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1894 \$73,731.55

The balance of cash on hand belongs to the following accounts, viz: Library fund, Teachers' institute fund, Collection fees, Interest, etc.

Respectfully, B. W. Wright, County Treasurer

The annual report of the superintendents of poor was received and ordered placed on file, as follows:

MARQUETTE, Oct. 1st, 1896. To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan, GENTLEMEN:—We have the honor to submit herewith our annual report for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1896.

Orders drawn on the county treasurer. In favor of the poor house \$3,172.26

T. R. 1st District \$8,898.25, 2nd \$26,086.28, 3rd \$11,962.99

Total \$47,070.78. This includes the following supplies on hand: 200 cords of wood, 400 bushels of potatoes, 5 tons of anthracite coal, 600 heads of cabbage, 10 bushels of beets, 2 bushels of beans, 6 bushels parsnips and other small vegetables.

We are pleased to report that the cost of maintaining the poor for the year shows a reduction of \$7,524.00 as compared with last year. In view of the fact that the outlook for work for the coming winter is very discouraging, we would respectfully request that your honorable body appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars as a poor fund for the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted. C. D. BLANCHARD, Sec'y Poor Board.

Following is the report of the Superintendents of Poor for the month of August. MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 8, 1896.

Shr-I have the honor to report transactions of the poor board during the month of August, 1896, as follows:

Table titled TEMPORARY RELIEF, 1st DISTRICT, listing names and amounts for Marquette city, Chococlay, Scandia, West Branch, Turin.

Table titled TEMPORARY RELIEF, 2ND DISTRICT, listing names and amounts for Ishpeming city, Negaunee city, Ishpeming township, Negaunee, Forsyth, Richmond, Sands, Turin.

Table titled TEMPORARY RELIEF, 3RD DISTRICT, listing names and amounts for Republic, Champlain, Humboldt, Elly.

Grand total \$8287.62

Respectfully, C. D. BLANCHARD, Sec'y Poor Board.

Following list of persons who have received aid from the county was received and ordered placed on file:

Large list of names and addresses of individuals receiving aid, such as Mrs. Joe Beaupre, Bridget Smith, D. Murphy, etc.

SECOND DISTRICT. Mrs. Mary Thomas, 502 N 2nd, \$ 6 00; Berger Swanson, 419 E Ridge, 5 00; And. Nosen, 517 E Jasper, 7 00; Mr. John Hoglof, 642 Vine, 5 00; Mrs. Ellen Hulland, 350 Lake, 4 00; And. Zitterland, 113 Arch, 5 00; Grattile, 413 High, 5 00; Emma Knight, 303 Angeline, 4 00; Gust Bylander, 111 N 1st, 5 00; Thos. Johns, 901 S Lake, 5 00; Mr. Philip Williams, N 1st, 5 00; Mrs. Reardon, 320 Pine, 4 00; Rd. Andrews, 718 N 1st, 10 00; Ed. Ronen, 311 Angeline, 5 00; Tremaine, N 3rd, 8 00; Aug. Cran, 778 Morris, 8 00; Gentile, 416 Jasper, 5 00; Martha Hays, Lake Angeline, 5 00; Mr. Joseph Whinning, 733 S Pine, 7 00; Medical attendance, Ishpeming, Felch & Vandeventer, 80 00; Mrs. C. Nosen, Washab St., 13 00; John Lund, 708 Spring, 12 00.

Large list of names and addresses of individuals, including Mrs. Jos. Nicholas, Mrs. James Richards, James Sanders, Henry Oliver, Joseph Rogers, Mike Shea, Con. Murphy, Michael Murphy, John Miller, John Caffey, Magnus, Swan Buff, Mike O'Keefe, Jane Angove, John Johnson, James Saunders, Sharon, Gore, Morlarty, Morlarty, Cox, John Buttler, Ed. Lameaux, Ed. Gaffney, Frank Blaire, Sr., Lewis Jeandrew, Annie Anderson, Dan Sullivan, Paddy Finucan, Herman Anderson, Brad Davy, Julia Lanere, Matt Johnson, J. Ferro, X. Pleau, C. Carthew, Wm. Eddy, W. F. Hedge, Andrew Richards, Mrs. Henry Uren, Steve Davy, McCarty, A. Chisler, Korten, Eva Olmstead, John Teehen, Paddy Ganon, Ben Richards, T. Langford, Thos. Dougherty, John Jennings, Sr., Ellen Eise, Hughtalo, John Joeky, Lacombe, Matt Salomey, Cronberg, Tim Gaffney, Wadlow Blair, Richard Fountain, Pat Nicholson, N. Lehos, Jack Dottie, Richmond, Richard Jackman, Herman Minte, Batararo, Murray, at Forsyth, Donnelly, Winthrop, Pat Kilgallon, Joe King, Maggie Kratz, Garbolina, Thurston, Annie Trembath, James Jenkins, Rd. Waters, Marlow, Wm. Morrison, Kauppi, Chas. Johnson, T. J. Brehen, M.D., Eva Ray Furrell, Matt Salomey.

Large list of names and addresses of individuals, including Mrs. E. Lamb, M.D., Mrs. McDonald, S. Wilkins, Mangusson, Granis, G. Olson, Christofferson, Thomas, Demain, J. Taylor, G. Nelson, H. Winstrom, E. Weisor, S. Peterson, Lind, Mertens, A. Laban, Tronson, C. T. Dolberg, H. Taylor, C. Harstrom, W. Knatwell, C. Olson, King, Untenboe, P. Benson, G. Beauchamp, Gaggin, B. Danielson, J. Hooper, Johnson, J. Donaldson, A. Carlson, Deeble, Hoagland, Mrs. T. Murphy, J. Hanson, M. Murray, J. Dolphis, B. Andrews, J. Tredeau, Donelly, Erickson, Johnson, Rachan, E. Fowler, Kardia, Eade, N. Dishnow, X. Anstau, Harrington, G. Ingram, A. Ritter, Farris, E. Thompson.

Table listing names and amounts for the first section of the report, including Geraux, Cote, J. Arcand, Freeman, Lind, G. Anderson, J. Rich, Stevens, J. Villanau, Warglund, Beed, C. Parent, H. Vullgreen, Joe Thomas, G. D. Beech, M. D., MICHIGAMME, Mrs. A. Carlson, Vulcan, Etne, Molway, Hackinson, J. P. Sundberg, Swanson, Benson, Shaebreg, O. Halagava, Kingstrom, A. Olson, H. H. Laveland, M. D., HUMBOLDT, Joe Bray, Mrs. Lenton, H. J. Bray, Matty Artigo, G. D. Beech, M. D., ELY, Mrs. D. Collard, P. Hebbard, J. H. Andrews, M. D., OCTOBER REPORT.

Following is the report of the superintendents of the poor of expenditures for the month of September, with list of persons to whom aid was given. It was received and ordered placed on file.

Marquette, Mich., October 3rd, 1896. Sir: I have the honor to report the actions of the poor board during the month of September, 1896, as follows:

Table showing orders drawn to poor house acct. for various districts: TEMPERARY RELIEF 1st DISTRICT, TEMPERARY RELIEF 2d DISTRICT, TEMPERARY RELIEF 3rd DISTRICT, and Grand total.

Respectfully, C. D. BLANCHARD, Supt. Poor Board.

PERSONS AIDED IN MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Table listing names and amounts for persons aided in the month of September, categorized by district: MARQUETTE, MICHIGAMME, HUMBOLDT, and ELY.

Table listing names and amounts for persons aided in the month of September, continuing from the previous section with names like Coderberg, Agnes Jewell, Montfay, C. Britt, Wabash st., etc.

Table listing names and amounts for persons aided in the month of September, continuing with names like J. Lund, 703 Spring, Lina Carlson, 338 Cleveland, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for persons aided in the month of September, continuing with names like Mrs. McDonald, Wilkins, Granis, Christofferson, etc.

The following report of the mine inspector for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, was received and ordered placed on file:

MINE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

NEGAUNEE, Michigan, October 1, 1896. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, of Marquette County, Michigan.

GENTLEMEN: It is my honor to submit the following official report of my doings as inspector of mines for Marquette county during the year ending Sept. 30, 1896.

On December 3, 1895, John A. Anderson was killed at the Cleveland Lake mine while at work on the 230 foot level. Deceased was engaged at the time of the fatality on the rock drift, running south from the east drift of the shaft, and was preparing for an extension of the track for cars. The usual custom had been to trans-fer all dirt from the south to the main track during the noon hour, thus avoiding delay to the motor, which during other portions of the day, was always in continuous operation. On the date in question Anderson with his partner, failed to readjust the switch after the accumulation of dirt had been removed. For this reason the course of the car remained unchanged and in the next trip caught Anderson before his presence on the track had been discovered by the motor man. Death was instantaneous. Deceased was 38 years of age, married and of Swedish nationality. "Accidental death" was the verdict of the jury.

On December 6, 1885, Thomas Dunstan was killed at the Lake Angeline mine. Deceased at time of death, was employed at

250 foot level of "C" shaft. The level was undergoing a careful system of repairs, which in a few days from the date of the accident, would have been completed. Deceased, with his partner John Strater, were pushing a car of ore along the track when a projecting piece of old timber was encountered and broken, thus letting down the overhanging dirt and crushing Dunston beneath it. Death occurred before he reached the surface. Dunston was 30 years of age, married, and of English extraction. Verdict of the jury: "Accidental death by a fall of ground."

Henry Uren met death at the Jackson mine on December 28, 1895, from a fall of ground. The 120 foot level of the Sand shaft was the scene of the accident, place 1,200 feet northwest of shaft. John Trembath was engaged on the same contract with Uren and both were employed at the time of the accident, in barring down the loose ground from a recent blast. Without warning about a ton of ore released from a slip and, while falling, caught Uren, before escape was possible. He was immediately removed to surface, where he survived only five hours, expiring at 10:30 p. m. Deceased was 38 years of age, married, and born in England. Verdict of jury was "Accidental death."

Swan Erickson was killed in the open pit of Cleveland Lake mine on January 18, 1896. Erickson was engaged in being employed to run the ore down the mill to the first underground level. Noticing the heavy ground overhead, John Olson, foreman, and Captain Buzzo, who happened to be present at the accident, had already ordered Erickson and his partners to cease work until everything was made safe. In disregard of orders Erickson returned to the mouth of the mill while Olson and his men were placing the ladder against the unsafe ground. He was in this manner caught beneath the dirt as it fell and was instantly killed. Deceased was of Swedish origin, married, and was 39 years of age. Verdict of the jury: "Accidental death by fall of ground."

Frank Hooper met death in the Republic mine at the 120 foot level of No. 3 shaft on February 8, 1896. In disregard of orders he tried to jump on a moving skip slipped and fell 120 feet. Death occurred about three hours after he was brought to surface. Deceased was 18 years of age, single and born of English parents. Verdict of the jury: "Accidental death."

Jacob Oscar met death at the Cleveland Lakeshaft, on first level on February 14, 1896. Deceased was engaged in running a chute on the level before named and was barring out a jam while standing under the apron of the chute on a ladder. The jam suddenly yielded and in the rush thus precipitated the apron was broken down and Oscar buried. Verdict of the jury: "Accidental death."

James Doidge, William McGraw and Alfred Boitel, English, and Matthias Tagelburg, Swede, were killed at the Republic mine, on the 15th day of February, 1896. The unfortunate men, with seven others, were riding on the skip of No. 1 shaft, having climbed on at the bottom level. On reaching the 1020 foot level the skip dumped. Seven of the men escaped but the four included in the foregoing list were unable to liberate themselves and were crushed beneath the skip on the timbering of the shaft. Though contrary to orders, it had been the custom of the men to ride on the skip in and out of the mine, and never before had an accident resulted. No cause can be assigned for the dumping of the skip, as the track, by close inspection, proved to be in perfect order. McGraw was unmarried, the other three had families. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Henry Longfield was killed at the Lillie mine on March 5, 1896, by falling into a chute while attempting to reach the ladder-rod connecting the fourth and fifth levels of No. 4 shaft. Work at the Lillie mine is conducted in observance of the casing system, and Longfield while working in his room supposed he heard the timbers cracking, and hurriedly jumped for the ladder, missing it he went down the chute to the level below a distance of 75 feet, and was instantly killed. Deceased was a Finlander by birth and was unmarried. "Accidental death" was the verdict of the jury.

John Johnson was killed at the Salisbury mine on the 2nd day of April, 1896. Deceased and three other men were engaged in retimbering the 15th level of "A" shaft, when about a ton of dirt came down from the back of the level and fell upon the spot on which he stood, producing immediate death. Johnson was single and born in Sweden. Verdict of the jury was: "Accidentally killed by a fall of ground."

James Love was killed at the Salisbury mine on the 17th day of April, 1896. The accident occurred on the 15th level, 632 feet from surface and 300 feet south of the shaft. Rowe and his partners were engaged in blasting their room together. Two holes were charged in legs of timber on second tiers and were exploded. The men stood in the level below but in the close proximity to the blast. A piece of timber came down among the debris, striking and killing Rowe. Had the men stood 10 feet further from the blast no fatality in this connection would be reported. Deceased was thirty-six years of age, married and born in England. The verdict of jury, "Killed by accident."

Peter Cardow and James Harrington were killed on the 29th day of April, 1896, at the Sec. 24 mine of the Lake Superior property. The remains of this accident were engaged at the 520 foot level and about 600 feet south of the shaft. They were working in a room three sets wide by two sets high, and were running their ground from surface. An unexpected rush of ground carried away the timbers and buried the men. Twelve hours were consumed in recovering the bodies. Both men were miners of good standing and especially reputed for care and thoroughness of work-

manship. Cardow was of English nativity. Andrew Pavala, Harrington was born in Ireland. They Charles Engman, Matti Lind, and August Peterson, Verdict of the jury: "Accidentally killed by a fall of ground."

Andrew Pavala was killed at the Queen Matt Larson mine on the 2nd day of June, 1896, by falling down chute No. 39, situated 200 feet north of shaft on level No. 4. He fell a distance of eighty feet and was instantly killed. Verdict of the jury: "On account of his own carelessness, he is not having good eyesight, ought to have been more careful, knowing there was an opening as was known to all the men working there. No blame is attached to anyone." All the chutes in the mine are protected by a strong railing in which only necessary openings are left for the accommodation of cars and wheeling barrows. Pavala was twenty-five years of age and single. He was born in Finland.

Charles Engman was killed at the Cleveland Lake mine on June 2, 1896. Deceased then prevailing with the electrician and bell-boy, Karen a average number of men employed this the pull-ball at a point about ten feet the first level. Through a misunderstanding this ing Gray signalled the skip down, which year are of such a peculiar nature as to when lowered, caught Engman and crushed him against the side of the shaft, and death was instantaneous. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age, married, and of Swedish origin. Verdict of the jury: "Charles Engman came to his death on the 2nd day of June, 1896, at the Cleveland Lake shaft mine, accidentally, being struck while the skip was being lowered into the mine."

Mattie Lind was killed at the Queen by mine on June 16, 1896, by a fall of ground in stope No. 35. The fatality occurred while the deceased and his partners were completing the last set in their room, which was two sets wide, low and dry high. Lind was standing on lagging laid across sets on fourth tier and was making room for timber on tier above, when a small run of ground came down and struck him behind the head and carried him down to the level below, a distance of twenty-eight feet. "Accidentally killed by a fall of ground" was the verdict of the jury. Deceased was thirty years of age, single and born in Finland.

John Gribble was killed at the Negaunee mine at 11 o'clock on June 24th, 1896. He was struck by a falling rock about one ton in weight, while at work in No. 1 stope, 147 feet northeast of shaft on 3rd level. Deceased was about forty-five years of age, married and born in England. The jury found the death to be by "accident" and exonerated all parties from blame.

August Peterson died on the 4th day of July, 1896, from injuries received in the Republic mine, the first of same month. Peterson was sitting, after a blast, under a portion of heavy ground waiting for the trammers to fill the car standing on the track. It was his intention to go up the ladder already placed against the hanging wall to trim the ground after the departure of the car. While waiting, however, about twenty-five pounds of rock fell out of the roof and struck him. He was taken to surface and placed in the mine hospital, where he died on the date given above. No autopsy was taken. Peterson was forty-two years of age, married and Swedish origin.

Matt Larson was injured at the Champion mine on July 9th and died July 11th, 1896. The accident was singular in character. It appears that Larson was engaged on the 14th level and in east stope No. 6 of the mine. He had climbed to the top of a pile of ore in order to pull it down for the trammers when the pile began to run carrying Larson along with it. In the descent he was struck with a boulder which inflicted internal injuries, said to have produced death. Deceased was a single man, born in Finland, and was about twenty-five years of age. There was no inquest.

John Jenkins died on the 11th day of July, 1896, from injuries received at the Jackson mine the previous day. Deceased was employed in stripping in the Sand shaft preparatory to closing down, when a stretch of pipe 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 100 feet long, slipped and caught him on the leg, necessitating amputation, which was followed by his death. Deceased was thirty years old, married and was born in England.

August Aho was killed at the Cleveland Lake shaft on the 5th of August, 1896. Aho, with his partners, was replacing timbers disturbed by a blast on the preceding shift, when a rock fell from the back, with result as above reported. Deceased was 35 years of age, single and of Finnish nationality. The jury declared that death was produced by accident.

John Kupio and John Meanapa were killed at the Section Sixteen property of the Lake Superior Iron Company's mines on the 13th day of August, 1896, by a premature blast. At the time of the accident the victims were engaged in the 3rd room of the 430 foot level. They were careful men and excellent miners and no reason appears for the unexpected explosion by which they met death. Kupio was 42 years of age and Meanapa had passed his forty-fifth birthday. They were both married and born in Finland. Verdict of the jury: "Accidentally killed by a premature blast."

Negaunee, Finlander, Ishpeming, Swede, Negaunee, Finlander, Negaunee, English, John Gribble, Republic, Swede, August Peterson, Champion, Finlander, Negaunee, English, Ishpeming, Finlander, Ishpeming, Finlander, The increase in the total of fatal accidents this year compared with last is a matter worthy of note. The figures for 1895 were as follows: Total of fatal accidents, 25; total of persons employed in the mines, 4,650. In 1896 the total of fatal accidents was 25, and the number of persons employed was 5,377. This shows a decrease of 100 deaths in the total of fatal accidents, and an increase of 727 persons employed in the mines. The figures for 1895 were as follows: Total of fatal accidents, 25; total of persons employed in the mines, 4,650. In 1896 the total of fatal accidents was 25, and the number of persons employed was 5,377. This shows a decrease of 100 deaths in the total of fatal accidents, and an increase of 727 persons employed in the mines.

My official visits this year have been 240, compared with 190 of last year; and with much gratification I renort an increasing desire to properly protect life and limb and add comfort to the operatives employed in the business of ore extraction. The following tables will be found of interest to those who desire to examine them.

CLASSIFICATION OF FATAL ACCIDENTS.	
By Mines.	By nature of accident.
Champion	1 By electric motor
Cleveland Lake	5 Fall of ground
Jackson	2 Jumping in shaft and chute
Lake Superior, Section 21	2 Chute break'd down
Lake Superior, Section 10	2 Falling from skip
Lillie	2 Premature blast
Negaunee	1 Caught by skip
Pittsburg & L. Angeline	1 Repairing drifts
Queen	1 Blasting in room
Republic	6
Salisbury	2
Total	25

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.	
Number of iron mines in operation	19
Number of gold mines in operation	1
Number of quarries in operation	1
Number of exploration in operation	5
Number of persons employed in and about industries	4,650
Number of fatal accidents	25
Number of fatal accidents per 1,000 men	5.37
Number of accidents by nationalities:	
Irish	1
German	1
Scandinavian	5
English	9
Finlanders	9
Respectfully submitted,	
JAMES H. ROUGH,	
Inspector of Mines,	
Marquette County, Mich.	

The report of the Soldiers' Relief committee was received and placed on file, as follows:

Office Soldiers' Relief Commission, MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Mich.: GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provision of Act No. 235, Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to report transactions of the commission for the year ending Sept. 30, 1896, as follows:

Amount in the hands of the county treasurer, Oct. 1, 1895, to the credit of the soldiers' relief fund, \$1,837.00. Amount expended during the year, \$120.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,717.00 to commence the year ending Sept. 30, 1897. And we would respectfully recommend that your honorable body levy the tax of one-tenth of a mill on each dollar of assessable property as provided in said act No. 235, Public Acts of 1895, to provide a soldiers' relief fund. Very respectfully,

C. D. BLANCHARD,
Sec'y of Soldiers' Relief Com.

On motion the board adjourned to Wednesday, November 18, at 11 o'clock a. m.

a. J. Johnston Chairman
they just died

RECAPITULATION.

LIST OF VICTIMS FOR THE YEAR.

Name.	Residence.	Nation-ality.
John A. Anderson,	Ishpeming,	Swede.
Thomas Dunston,	Ishpeming,	English.
Henry Uren,	Negaunee,	English.
Swan Erickson,	Ishpeming,	Swede.
Frank Hooper,	Republic,	English.
Jacob Oscar,	Ishpeming,	Finlander.
James Doidge,	Republic,	English.
William McGraw,	Republic,	English.
Alfred Boitel,	Republic,	German.
Matthias Tagelburg,	Republic,	Swede.
Henry Longfield,	Negaunee,	Finlander.
John Johnson,	Ishpeming,	Swede.
James Rowe,	Ishpeming,	English.
Peter Cardow,	Ishpeming,	English.
James Harrington,	Ishpeming,	Irish.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors held pursuant to adjournment at the court house in the city of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1896, the following proceedings were had:

The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Roll called by the clerk. Present—Argall, Billings, Blenhuber, Blight, Dostram, Chase, Chibault, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Kruse, Libby, Morgan, Neidhart, Pearce, Reed, Reidy, Roberts, Ross, Scoble, Sink, Symons, Swanson, Tregonning, Wilson, Woolner and chairman.

Absent—Tregambo, Fitch, Goodman, Wasley. Petitions of citizens of Negamue, Sands and Richmond townships for the building of a road from Gauthier's Spur to Negamue city were received and on motion referred to a committee of five to negotiate for a right of way over the proposed road and report to the next meeting of this board.

The chair appointed as such committee supervisors Wilson, Reed, Haupt, Woolner and Ewing.

To the Board of Supervisors, of the county of Marquette—GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned petition your honorable body to build the wagon road from Gauthier's Spur to Negamue surveyed last year. The road will be a great benefit to the townships of Sands, Forsyth and Scandia, as these townships have now no good road to Negamue. Built as a territorial road. The undersigned are freeholders of Negamue township.

Chas. Martell Iron Cliffs Co., by Sam. C. L. Sporley Refdern, Land Agt. Ed. C. Anthony H. M. Mackenzie George Haupt To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette—GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned petition your honorable body to build the wagon road from Gauthier's Spur to Negamue surveyed last year. The road will be a great benefit to the townships of Sands, Forsyth and Scandia, as these townships have now no good road to Negamue. Built as a territorial road. The undersigned are freeholders of Sands township.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County—GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned, citizens and resident of Richmond township, said county, do hereby petition your honorable body to build the wagon road from Gauthier's Spur to Negamue as surveyed last year. The road will be a great benefit to the townships of Sands, Forsyth and Scandia, as these townships have now no good road to Negamue. Said road to be built as a territorial road.

The following report of the auditing committee was adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Argall, Billings, Blenhuber, Blight, Dostram, Chase, Chibault, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Kruse, Libby, Morgan, Neidhart, Pearce, Reed, Reidy, Roberts, Ross, Symons, Scoble, Sink, Swanson, Tregonning, Wilson, Woolner and chairman.

Your committee to whom was referred the claims and accounts herein enumerated, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Board, with the recommendation that the sum set down in the last column opposite the names of the respective claimants, be allowed and ordered paid, viz:

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Nat. of Claim, Amt. Allowed. Includes entries for W. A. Ross, S. M. Billings, J. F. Sink, etc.

Main financial ledger table with columns for item description, amount, and date. Includes entries for Marquette City Hospital, services for John Dennis, Odo Linder, etc.

TEMPORARY RELIEF 2ND DISTRICT. Table listing relief amounts for various individuals like Michigan township, Republic, Champion, Humboldt, Ely.

Grand Total, 15393 35 C. D. BLANCHARD, Sec'y Poor Board.

FIRST DISTRICT. Table listing relief amounts for individuals like Mrs. Joe Deaupie, Bridget Smith, D. Murphy, etc.

SECOND DISTRICT—ISHPEMING CITY. Table listing relief amounts for individuals like William Malvey, Mrs. Mary Clary, August Kiedstrand, etc.

Table listing relief amounts for individuals in the second district, including names like Erick Gryberg, S. R. Herne, Eng Hammer, etc.

Table listing property owners and amounts for TILDEN TOWNSHIP, NEGAUNEE, and CHAMPION TOWNSHIP. Columns include owner name, address, and amount.

Table listing property owners and amounts for ELY TOWNSHIP, RICHMOND TOWNSHIP, and MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP. Columns include owner name, address, and amount.

The following official bonds of county officers were presented and duly approved: Adam Kangas, County Treasurer, in the sum of \$150,000.

Handwritten signatures and names: W. J. Allen, Supt., and others.

January 27th 1897

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County. met pursuant to adjournment at the court house in the City of Marquette on Wednesday January 27th A.D. 1897. at 11.00 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman A.G. Johnston of Michigan.

Supervisors Present.

Roll was called as per roll book with the following Supervisors present. Viz Blenhuber, Blight, Bustram, Chase, Chiabotti, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnason, Johnson, Libby, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Pearce, Powell, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Sisk, Symmons, Swanson, Tregoning, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner & the Chairman.

Absent

Absent; Viz. Supervisors Argall & Kruse. Quorum present.

Supervisors Powell and O'Meara

The credentials of Supervisors Du-Powell and W.J. O'Meara to fill the unexpired terms of ex Supervisors Smith & Wacker were read and upon motion they were given seats, and were assigned by the chairman to the same committees formerly occupied by their predecessors. The reading of the minutes of the preceding was had and same was ordered approved.

Wm. Jacobson's claim of refund on Thomas E. Cook's bond.

The communication from Wm. Jacobson, a surety upon the bond of one Thomas E. Cook. was read, praying for a refund of monies paid into the treasury. upon the said Thomas E. Cook failing to appear at the Circuit Court. was read, and referred to a special committee composed of Supervisors Neidhart, Powell & Fay.

County Hospitals

A communication from Mother M. Thecla of St. Mary's Hospital relating to the care of the County's sick was read, and referred to Supervisors Gordon, Fitch & Neidhart, with instructions to inquire into all contracts now in force with hospitals throughout the county.

Auditor's Report filed in Minutes Book A Page 40

The report from the auditing committee was read, adopted and filed by the following Yea & Nay vote.
Yea - Blenhuber, Blight, Bustram, Chase, Chiabotti, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnason, Johnson, Libby, Morgan, O'Meara, Neidhart, Pearce, Powell, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Sisk, Symmons, Swanson, Tregoning, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner & the Chairman, Nays - None.

files in Bonds present made Jan 27/1897

The regular monthly reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, Commission of Schools, and Deputy Game Wardens were read and filed. The apportionment of the Denographer's Salary at \$885.⁰⁴ for the year 1897. by the Hon J.W. Stone Circuit Judge. was read & filed. The report of the County Clerk upon duplicate receipts received from the County Treasurer was read & filed. The special committee upon the proposed new road asked for and were granted further time.

drawings
of
Warrants

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Reidhead & carried unanimously
Resolved - That the County Clerk be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw the necessary warrants from time to time, in favor of such persons and for such amounts as are allowed by this Board, and be it, further.

Resolved, That the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw quarterly warrants in payment of the Office Salary.

County
Abstracts

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Gordon and carried Unanimously.

Resolved - That the matter of preparation and care of the County Abstracts, be given to the Register of Deeds under the supervision of the regular committee on Supplies and Expenditures.

office for
Supt of Poor
at Ishpeming

The following motion was offered and carried.

That the Supt of the Poor, of the 2nd district be instructed to procure a suitable office in the City of Ishpeming where he may be found on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

It was then moved and supported we do now adjourn until Wednesday March 17th 1897 and amendment was then offered that we do now adjourn until Wednesday Feb 17th 1897. The Yeas & Nays vote being called for the amendment was carried by the following vote
Yeas - Blenkner, Blight, Bostram, Chiabotti, Coad, Ewing, Findlay, Finlay, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnsson, Johnson, Libby, Pearce, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Symmons, Swanson, Wasley, Wilson & Chairman
Total 23 votes.

Nays - Chase, Elliott, Fay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Morgan, Reidhardt, O'Meara, Powell, Read, Sisk, Tregonning and Woolner
Total 14 votes.

Thereupon the board adjourned to Wednesday February 17th 1897 at 11.00 a.m.

Alf Johnston Chairman.

William A. Rose.

Clerk.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House, City of Marquette in said County, on Wednesday February 17th A.D. 1897 at 11.0 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, A. G. Johnston of Michigan.

Roll was called as per roll book with the following Supervisors Present.

Supervisors Present.

Argall, Blenhuber, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chiabotti, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finley, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Libby, Neidhart, O'Meara, Pearce, Powell, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Smit, Symmons, Swanson, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner & Chairman

Absent

Absent, Supervisors Kruse, Morgan, & Ferguson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Murphy's Poor Claim

A communication from M. J. Murphy of Negaunee, relating to rent of building occupied by a county charge, was upon motion referred to the Supt's of the Poor

Auditing Committee Report filed at Page 60 Invoice Book A.

The report from the Auditing committee was read, adopted & ordered filed by the following Yea & Nay vote

Yea - Argall, Blenhuber, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chiabotti, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finley, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, ~~Woolner~~, Libby, ~~Morgan~~ Neidhart, O'Meara, Pearce, Powell, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Smit, Symmons, Swanson, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner & Chairman, Nays - None

County Hospital Committee

The regular monthly reports from the Superintendants of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting, to look into the contracts with County Hospitals, reported that same had expired, and was usual to renew same. and recommended the appointment of a committee of three to be appointed by the chair, to visit hospitals as for the letting of contracts throughout the county for the care, medicines &c of contagious diseases, said contracts to not be in excess of amounts formerly paid, the chair thereupon appointed the same committee Supervisors - Gordon, Fitch & Neidhart.

refund of J.E. Cook's Bond to Wm M. Jaskender.

The special committee upon the request of Wm M. Jaskender, of a part reimbursement of a forfeited bond, reported favorable & recommended a refund of \$300.00 upon same. which report was accepted, filed and adopted by the following Yea & Nay vote.

Yea. Argall, Blenhuber, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chiabotti, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finley, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Libby, Neidhart, O'Meara, Pearce, Powell, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Smit, Symmons, Swanson, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner & Chairman. Nays - None.

Goose Lake Road. The Special Committee upon the Goose Lake Road, reported their progress with the probable cost of right of way as follows.

To Peter Judell	\$ 175.00
" Seager Estate & L.S. Smith Etal	100.00
" " " " " " for wood	20.00
" Iron Cliffs Co for wood.	<u>175.00</u>
Total	\$ 470.00

and an estimate of \$2500.00 as a probable cost of construction, the report was received and filed

County-
office
reports -
Proceedings
March 17/1897

The Bi-annual report of Inspectors of jails, and the monthly reports of the Deputy Game & Fish Wardens were read & ordered filed.
The Report from the County Clerk of Duplicate receipts received from the County Treasurer, was read & filed.

authorizing
Bids for
Goose Lake
Road

The matter of the Goose Lake Road was then taken up, and it was moved, supported & carried, that the Special Committee upon said road be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the road and to report at some future meeting.

adjournment

As being no further business before the meeting, the Board then adjourned until Wednesday March 31st A.D. 1897 at 11.00 O'clock A.M.

A. G. Johnston Chairman.
W. A. Rose
Clerk.

March 31st 1897.

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House, City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday March 31st A. D. 1897. at 11.00 O'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by A. G. Johnston, chairman. Roll was called as per roll book with the following Supervisors present.

Roll Call.

Osgall, Blenhuber, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chiabotto, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Kruse, Libby, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Pearce, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Sisk, Symmons, Swanson, Tregoning, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner and Chairman.

Absent - Supervisor Powell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Vote on Auditing Report. Same as per Invoice Book A. at Page "73"

The report of the Auditing Committee, was read and upon motion was adopted and ordered filed by the following Yea & Nay Vote.

Yea - Osgall, Blenhuber, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chiabotto, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Kruse, Libby, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Pearce, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Sisk, Symmons, Swanson, Tregoning, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner, & Chairman.

Nays - None.

County Office Monthly Reports.

The monthly reports of the County Clerk, Secy of the Poor Board, the Superintendents of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd districts, and the Deputy Game wardens were read and ordered filed.

Committee Report on Hospital Contracts

The special committee upon making contracts with the various Hospitals, made the following report, which upon motion was adopted and ordered filed.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Your committee on contracts with hospitals, beg to report that they have renewed contracts with Felch & Vandeventer of Ishpeming, and St Mary's Hospital of Marquette, and Dr. J. H. Hudson of Negaunee, all on the same terms and conditions as formerly.

Signed. Geo R. Gordon chairman.

Goose Lake Road

The special committee upon the Goose Lake Road made the following report.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan Gentlemen,

Your committee appointed to procure bids for building the Goose lake road, have had the same under consideration

and beg leave to submit, the following bids, received by them after due advertisement therefor, each of said bids being accompanied by certified check as herewith set forth:

Goose

Steven Bros, Constructing nitro Road	bid \$2450.00	Certifd Check \$25.00
Welfed Boucker,	" " " " 2670.00	" " 133.50
L. O. Guard	" " " " 2495.00	" " 150.00
S. E. Chaussee	" " " " 2519.40	" " 126.00
A. J. Goodman	" " " " 2300.00	" " 115.00

Lake

And your committee would recommend that such contract be awarded to said A. J. Goodman, he being the lowest bidder for the sum of \$2,300.00 the amount of his bid.

Signed. Wm S. Wilson, W. S. Ewing
 M. Woolner, F. W. Read.
 Geo Haupt.

Road.

It was then moved and supported that the report be adopted, an amendment was offered that the report be accepted, filed and committee discharged. A. Yeas and Nays vote upon amendment being called for, it was lost by the following vote.

Yeas — Elliott, Fay, Fitch, Gordon, Kruse, Morgan, Meidhart, O'Meara, Read, Sink, Tegoning, Chairman, total 13.
 Nays — Agall, Blenhaber, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chiabotto, Chad, Ewing, Findlay, Finlay, Goodman, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Libby, Pearce, Reidy, Roberts, Seble Symmons, Swanson, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner — total 26.

The original motion was then put and carried.

The following resolution being offered:

On reading and filing the report of the committee on Goose Lake road, showing the cost of procuring the right of way therefor
 Clause 1

Resolution as adopted

Resolved, That the prosecuting attorney be instructed to procure necessary deeds and contracts from the different owners, and that the chairman and clerk be and are hereby empowered and instructed to draw orders in favor of such owners for the following purposes and amounts:

Pete Findell, for building fence on both sides of the right of way, across his land	\$175.00
Iron Cliffs Co, for wood standing on right of way	175.00
Segau Estate, L. H. Smith agt for right of way and wood.	120.00
Total	\$470.00

Resolution Clause Stricken out.

As set forth in the report of such committee: and further
 Clause 2

Resolved, that the prosecuting attorney file such deeds and contracts with the County Clerk as soon as the same are procured, and that thereupon the County Clerk shall sign and enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for such construction of such road

according to the terms of such bid.

Vote
on
Modified
Resolution.

It was moved and supported that the resolution be adopted. An amendment was then offered that the resolution do lay upon the table, before same came to a vote it was agreed to strike the second clause from said resolution, which being done the amendment was withdrawn, and the resolution as modified, was adopted by the following Yea & Nay vote.

Yeas — Argall, Blenker, Blight, Bostram, Chase, Chabotte, Coad, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Fridlay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gordon, Gorman, Haupt, Jacob, Johnson, Johnson, Kruse, Libby, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Pearce, Read, Reidy, Roberts, Scoble, Smit, Symmons, Swanson, Tregoning, Wasley, Wilson, Woolner & Chairman, Nays. None.

There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourned without day.

a. J. Johnston chairman
W. A. Ross clerk.

May 5th 1897

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Marquette County was held, pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday the fifth day of May A.D. 1897.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, William A. Rose at 11 O'clock A.M., when the following call for the meeting was duly read.

Call for first Meeting May 5th 1897

State of Michigan }
County of Marquette } ss

W. A. Rose Esq. Clerk of Marquette County.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to call a meeting of the Supervisors of said county, at the Court House in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the 5th day of May A.D. 1897 at 11 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting

Respectfully Yours.

W. Fitch
C. J. Fairbairn
Geo. B. Sedgwick
W. B. Foulloff

A. W. Kirwas
August Beerling
Joe Ferguson
Chas. J. Kruse

Joseph Fay
J. V. Neidhart
J. H. Harris

Upon the roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Beerling,	Fitch	Johnson C. P.	Sink
Blenhaker,	Gorman	Johnson Martin	Suess
Blight,	Gordon	Kruse	Swanson
Chiabotto,	Goodman	Keupper	Sedgwick
Chase,	Harris	Lind	Symmons
Elliott	Haupt	Morgan	Foulloff
Ewing	Kirwas	Neidhart	Ferguson
Fay	Johnson J. D.	O'Meara	Wilson
Fairlay	Johnson W. H.	Powell	
Fairbairn	Johnson A. G.	Roberts	
		Read	

The name of A. G. Johnston was offered for temporary chairman, and upon being put to a vote same was duly carried unanimously.

It was then moved & supported & carried that a special committee of five be appointed to audit all claims. The chair thereupon

named as such committee Supervisors Elliott, Jay, Harris Chase and W. H. Johnston.

Supervisor Fitch then moved that A. G. Johnston be elected Chairman for the ensuing year by acclamation, the same being properly supported, the clerk put the motion and it was carried without a dissenting vote.

Adoption of
1896
Rules for
1897

Supervisor Jay offered a motion, that the rules of the board as used in 1896, be adopted for the government of this board for 1897 - same was duly seconded & carried.

A motion to adjourn until 1.30 P.M. was then made & carried.

Board was called to order at 1.30 P.M. by the Chairman, A. G. Johnston. and upon the roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Beurling, Blenkhuber, Blight, Chabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Jay, Finlay, Fairbairn, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Hiras, Johnson J. L., Johnston W. H., Johnson C. P., Johnson Martin, Knise, Keupper, Lind, Morgan, Reidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sisk, Sues, Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Toulloff, Legoring, Wilson & Chairman.

Supplies
for
Register
of
Deeds.

A Communication from Joe H. Prineau, relating to supplies & improvements in the office of the Register of Deeds, was upon motion referred to the Committee upon Supplies & Expenditures.

B. Petition from the Citizens throughout the County, praying for the repairing of the highway between Marquette & Sarpin, was read and upon motion was laid over to be taken up under the head of unfinished business.

Montgomery
Bond
approval

The official Bond of J. B. Montgomery as County Commissioner of Schools was read and approved.

Auditor's
Report
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The Report from the Auditing Committee appointed specially was received and read and order filed, and duly approved by the following Yeas & Nays vote.

Yeas
Book A

Beurling, Blenkhuber, Blight, Chabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Jay, Finlay, Fairbairn, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Hiras, Johnson J. L., Johnston W. H., Johnson C. P., Johnson Martin, Knise, Keupper, Lind, Morgan

Neidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sisk, Suesse, Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Loulloff, Fegoming, Wilson, and Chairman, Rays. None,

County
Officers
Monthly
Reports

The monthly reports from the Supts of the Poor, Secy of the Poor board, County Clerk & Game Warden Dolf were read and ordered filed

Goose
Lake
Road
Resolution

The following motion was offered to wit.

"That a committee consisting of following - Joe Suesse, F.W. Read, Mark Elliott, John R. Gordon, Geo Haupt, be appointed, with authority to proceed to the construction of the Goose Lake Road. Building same on contract at an expense not to exceed \$2500."

W. Fitch.

Vote
on
above

And was carried unanimously by the following Yea vote.
Beuling, Bleuhuber, Blight, Cheatolt, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fairbairn, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Herivas, Johnson J. L. Johnston W. H. Johnson C. P. Johnson Martin, Kruse, Keuffner, Lind, Morgan, Neidhart O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sisk, Suesse, Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Loulloff, Fegoming, Wilson & Chairman.

Bicycle
Highway
between
Marquette
&
Iskoping

The matter of the improvement on the highway between Marquette and Iskoping, being now before the board, it was moved, Supported & carried that the chair appoint a special committee of five members, to investigate fully the proposed improvements and report at the next meeting, the chair then appointed as such committee, Superiors, Haupt, Harris, Sedgwick, Powell & O'Meara.

The being no further business before the board. upon motion, it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday June 23rd A.D. 1897 at 11 O'clock A.M.

A. G. Johnston Chairman
W. A. Rose
Clerk

The board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the 23rd day of June A.D. 1897. at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, A. G. Johnston

Roll
Call

Roll was called by the Clerk and the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Beerling, Blembner, Blight, Chiabotto, Chase, Ewing, Fay, Faubain, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Kirwan, Johnston W.A., Johnson C.P., Johnson Martin, Kruse, Kuepper, Lind, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Smith, Suss, Swanson, Sedgwick, Symons, Toulloff, Tregoning, Wilson and Chairman.

Absent, Supervisors, Elliott, Finlay, Fitch and Johanson J. L.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Claims
before
board
county
directors

Several claims having been referred to the full board, the same were taken up and added to the regular report of the auditing committee. It was moved and supported that no claim of \$5.00 for a county directory for the Clerk's office be allowed and that the other two claims be rejected - carried -

found
in
service
A
Page
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auditing
Report.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read, adopted and ordered filed by the following Yeas & Nays Vote
Yeas - Beerling, Blembner, Blight, Chiabotto, Chase, Ewing, Fay, Faubain, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Kirwan, Johnson W.A., Johnson C.P., Johnson Martin, Kruse, Kuepper, Lind, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Smith, Suss, Swanson, Sedgwick, Symons, Toulloff, Tregoning, Wilson & Chairman, Nays - None.

The report of the special committee upon the County Road was read and was, upon motion, laid upon the table

The regular monthly reports from the Game Warden, Supts of the poor, County Com of Schools and Secy of Poor board, were read and ordered filed.

Supplies
for
county
officers

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor W. A. Johnston and was duly carried.
"That all supplies for the different county officers, shall hereafter be purchased through the committee on supplies and expenditures, and that

The County Clerk be instructed to notify the different County offices of this fact.

County Board of Prisoners

Supervisor Meidhart moved that the county board pay for the board of all county prisoners the sum of 40 cents per day for each prisoner. An amendment was offered by Supervisor Powell that the sum be 50 cents per day, which amendment prevailed.

It was then moved that the board take a recess until 1.30 p.m. which motion was carried.

On reassembling at 1.30 o'clock the board was called to order, and on call of the roll the following supervisors were found to be present,

Beckley, Blenhuber, Blight, Chiatotto, Chase, Ewing, Fay, Faubain, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Kivras, Johnston W.H., Johnson C.P., Johnson Martin, Kuce, Kueffer, Lind, Morgan, Meidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Smith, Guess, Swanson, Sidgwick, Symmons, Foulloff, Ferguson Wilson and Chairman.

A communication from the Hon Judge Paeve relating to the purchase of a County Directory for his office was read & filed.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken, after which it was moved, supported and carried, that the report of the special committee on the county road be taken from the table. Said committee, by leave of the board, then submitted the following amended report,

County Road between Negaunee and Marquette

The Honorable Chairman & Board of Supervisors of Marquette County - Michigan

Gentlemen, Your committee appointed to ascertain the approximate cost of repairing the road between Negaunee and Marquette, and the amount which can be raised from all sources for such purpose, beg leave to report as follows,

(1)

We have gone over the entire road with a surveyor and, in our judgment based upon our own observation and the report of the surveyor which we attach hereto, it will cost about twenty five hundred dollars to repair the road so as to make it fairly serviceable for both bicycle and team use

(2)

County Road Negame to Marquette

We are furnished that if this board will appropriate fifty hundred dollars to be used in such repair work the balance can be raised as follows.

- A- The Cyclist will contribute \$500.0
 - B- Marquette Township will appropriate 500.0
in Cash or its equivalent in labor or team work.
 - C- Negame Township will appropriate 150.0
in Cash or its equivalent in labor
- Amount in all to \$950.0
- D. The City of Negame has agreed to take care of the repairs on the road within its own limits.
- E. Swygmin and others have agreed to do team work on the road free of charge, to some amount, though your committee cannot state the exact amount of the same.

(3)

Your committee would therefore recommend that this board appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be divided as follows, to wit:

One thousand dollars to be expended in Marquette Township
Five hundred dollars to be expended in Negame Township
out of any monies in the County treasury not otherwise appropriated, that the money thus appropriated be expended by and under the supervision and according to the direction of a Committee of five (5), two of whom shall be the Supervisors of the respective Townships, the other three members to be appointed by the Chairman of this board and that the Chairman and clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to draw orders payable to said Committee for the respective amounts, all expenses of such committee to be paid out of such appropriation.

- Geo Haupt,
 - D W Powell,
 - J H Harris,
 - W J. A Meera,
 - G. B. Sedgwick
- } Committee

A motion to lay the report upon the table was offered and supported. A. Yea & Nay vote being called for, the motion to table was lost by the following vote.

- Yea - Chabot, Chase, Ewing, Johnston W H, Johnson C P, Kruse, Morgan, Sedgwick and Chairman - Total 9.
- Nays - Bentley, Bleckner, Bleight, Fay, Fairbairn, Forman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Hiram, Johnson Martin, Kenner, Lind, Neidhart, O'Neare, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sisk, Sues, Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Sullöb & Wilson - Total - 26.

adopted
 of
 Report
 Court
 Road

The report was then adopted by the following Yeas & Nays
 Vote.
 Yeas. Beulig, Blenkner, Blight, Jay, Fairbairn, Gorman,
 Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Heriase, Johnson W.R.,
 Kruse, Steuffer, Lind, Meidhart, O'Mara, Powell,
 Roberts, Read, Smit, Suss, Swanson, Sedgwick,
 Symons, Foutloff, Wilson and Chairman - Total 28.
 Nays. Chabotko, Chase, Ewing, Johnson C.P., Johnson Mark,
 Morgan and Gregoriny Total 7.

Committee
 appointed
 by
 Chair

The Chair then appointed as the remaining members of the
 special committee provided for in the report Supervisors
 Powell, Harris and Sedgwick.

adjourn

There being no further business before the board, an ad-
 journment was thereupon taken to Wednesday Aug 18th
 A.D. 1897 at the hour of 10.30 O'clock A.M.

A. G. Johnson Chairman
 W. A. Ross
 Clerk.

The honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met, pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday August 18th A. D. 1897, at 10.30 O'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, W. G. Johnston.

Roll Call

Roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be Present — Blehmhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Kirvas, W. H. Johnson, C. P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Kruse, Keupper, Lind, Morgan, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sink, Sueser, Synmons, Tregoning, Wilson and Chairman.
Absent, Beerling, Blight, Fairbairn, Haupt, J. L. Johnson, Meidhardt, Sedgwick and Toulloff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Supervisor, W. H. Wilson, of Forsyth Township, brought up a matter relating to the amount of money expended in his township for the month of May, by the Supt of the Poor of that district, which matter was upon motion, referred to the committee on Superintendence of the poor.

Auditing Report found in in route Book A. at Page 134

The report from the auditing committee was received and read and ordered approved and filed by the following Yeas & Nays Vote
Yeas — Blehmhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Kirvas, W. H. Johnson, C. P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Kruse, Keupper, Lind, Morgan, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sink, Sueser, Tregoning, Wilson and Chairman — Nays — none.

The monthly reports from the County Clerk, Game Wardens, Superintendents of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd poor districts, The Secretary of the Poor Board and the Semi Annual report of the County Sheriff were received & ordered filed.

Marquette County Road and Gorse Lake Road

The procecuty attorney announced that he had the three deeds covering the right of way for the Gorse Lake Road also the Bonds of the Contractor Owen J. Goodman, guaranteeing the fulfillment of the contract, and the payment of all labor claims thereunder. The Clerk was thereupon instructed to have the deeds recorded, and then to file same with the bonds in his office. The Special Committee upon the Marquette County Road, reported verbally that that the improvements on that road are progressing and that they would make a final report at the next meeting. The Special Committee upon the Gorse Lake road, reported that the contract has been let to Owen J. Goodman & that work on the road was under way. There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourned without day.
W. G. Johnston - Chairman
W. A. Ross - Clerk

October 11th A. D. 1897.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, held at the Court House, in the city of Marquette, in said county, on Monday October 11th A. D. 1897. The following proceedings were had.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10.30 O'clock a.m. on roll call by the clerk, the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Roll Call { Blenhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Haupt, Horvath, J.L. Johnson, W.H. Johnson, C.P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Kruse, Kupper, Lind, Morgan, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sunk, Sues, Swanson, Sedgwick, Symons, Tontloff, Tegonung, Wilson & Chairman.
Absent Supervisors Beerling, Blight, Faibain, Harris & Neidhart.

filling of vacancies { The credentials of Messrs August Swanson and George W. Hayden, who were elected in place of Messrs Beerling and Faibain resigned, and of Mr John Trebilcock elected in place of Wriak Blight, resigned, were read and filed and upon motion were given seats upon the board and assigned to the same committees occupied (formerly) by their predecessors.

State Lot { A communication from the Honourable Roscoe D. Dix A. G. showing the various amounts apportioned to the County of Marquette under various acts of the Legislature, and aggregating Thirty Eight thousand Seven hundred Sixty four and $\frac{21}{100}$ dollars (\$38,764.21) was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

relating to taxation and civic Philanthropic Conference { The communications from the auditor general relating to taxation and one from the secretary of the Civic-Philanthropic conference were read and upon motion and second ordered filed

Detroit House of Correction { A communication from the Detroit House of Correction relating to the expiring of the County's contract with said institution was read and it was moved, supported and carried that the Clerk and treasurer renew said contract on behalf of the County.

A report from C.D. Blanchard Secretary of the Solidus Relief

Soldiers Relief Commission } Commission showing that said commission had expended \$28.53 during the fiscal; leaving a balance on hand of \$482.45 and further, requesting the board to levy the tax of 1/10 of a mill as provided in Act 235 P.A. of 1895. was duly read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Sum of J. Northrup } A Communication from George J. Northrup requesting the appointment of Supt of the poor for the first district was read and upon motion ordered filed.

Auditing Report found in Invoice Book A Page 160 } The usual monthly report from the Auditing Committee was read and same adopted by the following yeas and Nays vote:
 Yeas, Supervisors Bleunhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Haupt, Kirivas, Hayden, J.L. Johnson, W.A. Johnston, C.P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Krust, Keuffer, Lind, Morgan, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sisk, Sness, Nick Swanson, August Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Toulloff, Tregoning, Trebilcock, Wilson & Chairman, Nays, none.

The regular monthly reports from the county officers, viz, Secy of Poor Board, Deputy game wardens, and County Clerk, were read and ordered filed.

Final report on Goose Lake Road. } The report of the special committee upon the goose lake improvement, relating to the letting of Contract, to Owen J. Goodman for (\$2,300.00) and the final completion of said improvement, together with a recommendation that the contractor be allowed an additional sum of (\$100.00) for extra work was read, adopted and filed.

The annual report of the inspectors of jails was read and ordered filed.

Secretary of the Poor Board Annual } The annual report of the secretary of the poor board was read and ordered filed, the report is as follows.
 Orders drawn on County Treasurers favor of County Poor House \$5,496.23
 " " " " " " J. R. Just District 4,309.71
 " " " " " " Secus " 30,964.77
 " " " " " " Third " 10,568.49
 By Cash paid County Treasurer \$43.00
 Balance 51,296.22
\$51,339.22 \$51,339.22

The annual report of the County Treasurer, as follows
was read and ordered filed.

Receipts

Oct 1/96 Cash on hand	\$79,731.58
Delinquent Taxes	36,016.12
State of Michigan	2,800.11
Jury fee etc	74.00
Costs Circuit Court	77.00
State & County Taxes	127,023.68
Rebills fees for W.A. Ross	12.50
" " " Sheriff	7.00
Poor fund	43.00
returned by V.P. Hospital	143.46
Dev License	25.00
Abstracts	58.25
Kitchen Fund	27.90
Teachers Institute Fund	126/8.25
Library fund -	139.00
Fox Sales	12,941.18
Liquor Tax	48,685.06
Primary School fund.	15,770.98

Disbursements

Paid Township Primary School fund	\$15,770.98
" " Library fund.	1,407.25
" " Delinquent & Liquor taxes	88,506.36
" account teachers institute	153.45
" School for deaf & dumb	143.35
" " " Blind	117.98
" Home " feeble minded	9.24
" Telephones	153.45
" Hospitals for insane patients	3,221.19
" Circuit Court orders	220.00
" Insurance	607.50
" State of Michigan	56,895.20
" General fund warrants	49,386.11
" Soldier's relief fund	545.55
" Poor fund warrants	51,547.93
" Jurors Certificates	2,152.80
" Witnesses Certificates	494.50
Totals	\$324,844.07
Balance Cash on hand	53,511.23
	<u>324,844.07</u>

Division of Cash on hand.

October 1st 1897. Balance

\$53,511.23

Library fund	\$ 49.00
Sketch fund	100.00
State of Michigan	2,057.55
Teachers Institute fund	75.55
Soldiers Relief fund	483.45
Townships	7,845.40
Estates Etc.	597.95
Interest	1,517.47
Collection fees	956.59
General fund	39,829.27
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	53,511.23
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The following annual report from the County Clerk was received read and ordered filed.

Delinquent taxes received during fiscal year.

Total tax and interest	\$35,056.69
" Collection fees	959.43
Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$36,016.12
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Summary of Orders drawn.

General warrants	\$ 44,403.14
Jurors Certificates	2,218.20
Witness "	490.20
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	\$47,051.54
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Summary of Poor Report.

Amount expended during fiscal year.	\$51,339.22
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Summary of Monies Paid County Treasurer.

from Jan 1 st 1897 to Oct 1 st 1897. Total	\$519.25
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A detailed report, giving the number, name, nature of claim and amount of all warrants, drawn by the County Clerk from General fund, for General fund warrants, Jurors Certificates and witnesses Certificates of the circuit court, were read and ordered filed.

A detailed report from the mine inspector, showing the death of 17 persons by accidents during the fiscal year was read and ordered filed.

wolf
Bounty.

The matter of the additional bounty of \$2.00 on wolves heretofore ordered by this board, having come up for consideration, was upon motion offered increased to \$5.00 a substitute motion was offered that it be referred to the committee upon finance, which substitute motion prevailed

School Examiner { The election of a School examiner for two years, in place of A. E. Sterne whose time had expired. Coming before the meeting, it was moved, supported and carried that A. E. Sterne be elected to succeed himself. The motion prevailed and A. E. Sterne was duly declared elected school examiner.

Nominations for Poor Supt 1st Dist. { In the matter of an election of a superintendent of the poor for the first district, the names of E. D. Blanchard and G. J. Northrup were presented, but before proceeding to vote, it was moved, supported and carried that the election be laid over until the afternoon session.

The board then took a recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

Afternoon Roll Call { At 2 O'clock the meeting was called to order, and the following supervisors answered to roll call. Present, Supervisors Blembhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Godman, Haupt, Herwas, Hayden, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, C. P. Johnson, Math Johnson, Kruse, Klepper, Lind, Morgan, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Reed, Sink, Sness, Nick Swanson, August Swanson, Sidgwick, Symmons, Toulloff, Tregonig, Trebilcock, Wilson and chairman, Absent. Supervisors Harris & Neidhart.

Committee upon County Accounts { The committee upon County officials Accounts reported that they had examined all accounts, vouchers &c of the County officials and found same correct, said report was upon motion received and filed.

Improvement in Marquette Township { The special committee upon the highway improvements between Negaunee and Ishpeming, reported the completion of the work and all bills, papers &c pertaining to the receipts and cost of the improvement were on file in the Clerks office. That in Marquette Township the

Total Cash & Subscribers labor was	\$1,709.59	
Amount Subscribers in labor	"	\$222.00
Cash spent in Construction		1487.59
	<u>\$1,709.59</u>	<u>\$1,709.59</u>
Total Receipts in Cash		\$1,677.00
Cash spent for Labor & Team work	\$1,487.59	
" " " Surplus, levy & Fund	189.41	
	<u>\$1,677.00</u>	<u>\$1,677.00</u>

Improvement
in
Megaunee
Township

That the improvement in Megaunee Township under the special supervision of Supervisor F. W. Reed, for the completion of the road in said township, the total cost was \$1,357.17
 That the amount subscribed & appropriated was 800.00
 leaving a deficit of \$457.17
 And the committee further recommended an appropriation of \$200.00 to aid Megaunee Township in paying this deficit.
 Said recommendation was accepted and adopted by the following yeas & nays vote.
 Yeas, Supervisors, Blenhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Haupt, Kirvas, Hayden, J. S. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, C. P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Kruse, Keuffer, Lind, Morgan, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sink, Sness, Nick Swanson, Aug Swanson, Sedgwick, Symons, Toulloff, Tregoning, Trebilcock, Wilson & Chaumon, Nays - none.

Resolution
to the
American
Express
Company.

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted.
 Resolved: That, in view of the recent improvements put upon the county road between Marquette & Megaunee, at a considerable cost to the tax payers of this county, the clerk of this board be instructed to communicate with the officials of the American Express Company, and respectfully request them "on behalf of the county board of Supervisors" to use a wide tread wheel upon their pony express, as we find the ones they are now using very injurious to the highway.

Change
of
Description
on
Iskpening
City's
Roll

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor G. W. Hayden and adopted.
 Resolved: That the descriptions of property in the roll of the City of Iskpening set forth below, be changed to conform to the corrected descriptions of such property stated below in order to make said descriptions conform to the requirements of Law, Viz.
 In "Robert Nelson's addition" page 28
 W. Lerand, Part "A" of lot # 169 to read East ~~44~~ 44 ft of North 90 feet.
 Christ Prethuis, "B" " " " " " " West 44 ft of East 88 ft of North 90 feet.
 Christ Johnson "C" " " " " " " West 44 ft of East 132 ft of North 90 feet.
 Nels Thompson "D & E" " " " " " " West 88 ft of North 90 feet.
 James George "F" " " " " " " South 50 ft of North 150 ft of West 100 ft.
 Carl Tellefson Lot 169 except parts A, B, C, D, E & F to read South 70 ft and North 60 feet of South 130 ft of East 120 ft
 Cleveland Iron Mining Co's Bancroft Location, Page 31, to read Medlon's addition to City of Iskpening. And strike out

Heading on page 42 viz. "Cleveland Iron Mining Co's North Location (so called)" and that the proper officer be instructed to insert such changes as directed.

The Committee upon equalization made the following report which upon motion was adopted.

	Personal Property as assessed	Real estate as assessed	Total Valuation as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	Equalized Valuation
Marquette City	\$ 341.425	\$ 3,092,450	\$ 2,433,875		\$ 433,875	\$ 2,000,000
Silver Mining "	413.532	3,147,504	3,561,036		561,036	3,000,000
Negaunee "	92,850	1,285,315	1,378,165	\$ 121,835		1,500,000
Chocolay Iron.	.500	54,831	55,331		15,331	40,000
Lurin "	—	104,625	104,625		29,625	75,000
Forsyth "	2,400	185,915	188,315		58,315	130,000
Richmond "	4,700	203,980	208,680		48,680	160,000
Silden "	8,500	245,065	253,565		53,565	200,000
Ely "	.200	127,787	127,987		37,987	90,000
Humboldt "	1,155	98,975	100,130		25,130	75,000
Champion "	27,200	494,790	521,990		1,990	520,000
Michigan "	9,730	268,104	277,834		52,834	225,000
Republic "	121,300	384,210	505,510	44,490		550,000
Silver Mining "	7,500	242,545	250,045		125,045	125,000
Negaunee "	6,000	76,900	82,900		27,900	55,000
Marquette "	1,150	143,501	144,651		59,651	85,000
Staudia "	—	75,855	75,855		15,855	60,000
West Branch "	.350	36,055	36,405		6,405	30,000
Sands "	—	44,140	44,140		14,140	30,000
Totals	\$ 1,038,492	\$ 9,312,547	\$ 10,351,039	\$ 166,325	\$ 1,567,364	\$ 8,950,000

Election
of
Poor Supt
1st District

In the election of a superintendent of the poor, it was moved and supported that we proceed to take an informal ballot. Carried.

The Chair then appointed Supervisors Read & Sedgwick tellers, with the result as follows, 33 votes cast of which, C. D. Blanchard received 21 votes and G. J. Northrup received 12 votes, it was then moved, supported and carried that the informal ballot be declared formal, which motion prevailed, and C. D. Blanchard was duly declared elected Superintendent of the poor of the first district for three years.

relating to
taxes in
Lurin
&
Sands

The committee upon finance and taxation announced that the Supervisors from Lurin and Sands townships had failed to make a proper return of taxes to be raised, and suggested that their statements be referred to the prosecuting attorney, which was done. The prosecuting attorney then presented to the board his

Prosecutor's Attorney's Report on same.

written report ~~thereon~~ one each for Jurin and Sands townships and in which the clerk of this board was instructed not to issue his certificate of appointment to said townships, until the township clerk of each township had filed in his office all votes and resolutions pertaining to the raising of certain taxes in their respective townships, The report upon motion was received and ordered placed on file.

Probate Clerk \$2.00 per day

The matter of compensation for the Probate Clerk having been brought up, it was moved, supported and carried that the Probate Clerk be paid \$2.00 per day, until the vacancy in the office of Probate Judge was filled.

The board then adjourned until 7 O'clock P.M.

Roll Call 7 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7 O'clock P.M. when the following Supervisors were found to be present: Viz. Blenhueter, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Hay, Finlay, Herivas, Hayden, J. L. Johnson, C. P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Kruse, Kuepper, Lind, O'Meara, Powell, Roberto, Smith, Sness, Nick Swanson, Aug Swanson, Symmons, Toulloff, ~~Torgerson~~, Trehilcock, Wilson and Chairman Total 27.

Absent Supervisors Litch, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, W. H. Johnston, Morgan, Neidhart, Read Sedgwick. Torgerson Total 12.

Quorum present.

The following reports from the Committee upon Finance and Taxation were read and upon motion accepted, adopted and ordered filed.

	Rejected	For.	
Ishpeming City	\$109.89		forwards \$563.44
Marquette "	12.70	Republic Twn.	17.61
Negaunee "	286.85	Richmond "	75
Champion Twn	66.55	Sands "	5.69
Ely "	5.29	Jurin "	28.25
Forsyth "	25.63	W. Brand "	1.14
Ishpeming "	11.50		<u>\$616.88</u>
Marquette "	1.03		
Michigan "	41.89		
Negaunee "	2.11		
	<u>\$563.44</u>		

Apportionment of Taxes.
Amount to be raised.

State Tax			\$38,764.21
County Tax "Genl Fund"			60,000.00
Poor Fund.			35,000.00
	State Tax	County Tax	
Marquette City	\$8,662.39	\$21,229.05	
Ishpeming "	12,993.59	31,843.57	
Negaunee "	6,496.80	15,921.79	
Chocolay Townshp.	173.25	424.58	
Jurin "	324.84	796.09	
Forsyth "	563.05	1,379.89	
Richmond "	692.99	1,698.32	
Tilden "	866.24	2,122.91	
Ely "	389.81	955.31	
Humboldt "	324.84	796.09	
Champion "	2,252.22	5,579.55	
Michigan "	974.52	2,388.27	
Republic "	2,382.16	5,837.99	
Ishpeming "	541.40	1,326.81	
Negaunee "	238.21	583.80	
Marquette "	368.15	902.23	
Standia "	259.87	636.87	
West Branch "	129.94	318.44	
Sands "	129.94	318.44	
Totals	\$38,764.21	\$95,000.00	\$133,764.21

Amount and tax to be raised in each City and Township

Marquette City

State Tax	\$8,662.39
County "	21,229.05
One mill "	2,433.87

Ishpeming City

State Tax	12,993.59
County "	31,843.57
Contingent "	15,000.00
Street "	8,000.00
Fire Fund Tax	5,000.00
Delinquent Sewer Assn fund	7,133.22
School District No 1	46,000.00
One mill Tax	3,561.04

<u>Meigum City</u>		School dis #1	\$ 6500.00
State Tax	\$6496.80	One mill tax	253.56
County Tax	15921.79	<u>Ely Township.</u>	
City tax for fire papers	4134.49	State tax	389.81
Streets & Highway Highway	2756.33	County tax	955.31
Fire Department	2067.24	Township Con-Tax	150.00
Special Tax	2067.24	Highway Tax	500.00
Library Tax	250.00	School Dis #1	1600.00
School Dis #1	19000.00	One mill tax	127.99
One Mill Tax	1378.16	<u>Heuboldt Township</u>	
<u>Chocolate Township</u>		State tax	324.81
State tax	173.25	County Tax	796.09
County tax	424.58	Township Con. Tax	900.00
Township Contingent tax	550.00	Highway tax	580.00
Highway Tax	276.65	School Dis #1	900.00
School Tax	1850.00	One mill tax	100.11
One mill tax	55.33	<u>Champion Township</u>	
<u>Jurin Township</u>		State Tax	2252.22
State Tax	324.81	County tax	5519.53
County tax	796.09	School District #4	8000.00
Township Contingent tax	500.00	one mill tax	521.99
Highway labor tax J44-23 & 44-24	268.55	<u>Michigan Township</u>	
Highway Mow tax Culture township	523.13	State tax	974.52
School Dis #1	1313.86	County tax	2388.27
One mill tax	104.62	Township Con-Tax	1000.00
<u>Forsyth Township</u>		School Dis #1	4200.00
State Tax	563.05	One Mill Tax	277.83
County Tax	1379.89	<u>Republic Township</u>	
Township Con-Tax	700.00	State tax	2384.16
Highway Tax	931.58	County tax	5837.99
School Dis. Single	1800.00	Township Con Tax	750.00
One mill tax	186.31	Highway tax J-46-30	250.00
<u>Richmond Township.</u>		" " J.-47-30	250.00
State Tax	692.99	School Dis #1	7500.00
County tax	1698.82	One mill tax	505.51
Township Con-Tax	500.00	<u>Suspension Township</u>	
Highway Tax	200.00	State Tax	541.41
School Dis. Tax	1000.00	County Tax	1326.81
One Mill Tax	208.68	Township Con-Tax	-----
<u>Sildew Township</u>		Highway Tax	250.00
State Tax	866.24	School Dis #1	2500.00
County Tax	2120.91	One mill Tax	250.00
Township Con-Tax	1000.00	<u>Regame Township</u>	
Highway Tax	1000.00	State tax	238.21

County tax	\$583.80	Highway Heavy tax	\$378.82
Township Con Tax	450.00	One mill tax	75.85
Highway tax	450.00	<u>West Branch Township.</u>	
School Dis #1	550.00	State Tax	129.94
One mill Tax	82.90	County Tax	318.44
<u>Marquette Township</u>		Township Con Tax	500.00
State tax	368.15	Highway Tax	250.00
County tax	902.23	School tax	1309.21
Township Con Tax	400.00	One mill tax	36.41
Highway tax	600.00	<u>Sands Township.</u>	
School Dis #1	200.00	State tax	129.94
One mill tax	144.65	County tax	318.44
<u>Stau die Township</u>		Township Con tax	400.00
State tax	259.87	Highway tax	220.70
County tax	636.87	School Library	50.00
Township Con Tax	500.00	School Dis #1	700.00
Highway Labor tax	757.64	One Mill tax	44.14
School Dis #1	1000.00		

There being no further business before the board it adjourned until Wednesday November 17th A. D. 1897. at the hour of 10.30 O'clock A. M.

A. J. Johnston Chairman
W. A. Ross Clerk.

Record of warrants and inventories, record of final accounts and calendars No 1 & 2, should be written up to comply with law and that Miss Maud Blackwood be employed to perform the work of writing up said records and calendars under the direction and supervision of the Judge of Probate at a compensation of \$1.50 per day.

There being no further business before the meeting, it therefore adjourned until Wednesday January 12th 1898
A. J. Johnston Chairman W. A. Ross Clerk

November 17th 1897.

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The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of November. A. D. 1897. at 10.30 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman A. G. Johnston, Roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present: Blenhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finley, Fitch, Gorman, Harris, Haupt, Kirvas, J. L. Johnson, P. F. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Keuffer, Lind, Morgan, Nerdhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sink, Sues, Nick Swanson, Aug Swanson, Symmons, Tregoning, Tebilcock, Wilson and Chairman, total 32.

Absent, Gordon, Goodman, Hayden, W. H. Johnston, Kruse, Sedgwick and Toulloff - total 7 Deorum Present.

Coroner
Princk
Communication

A Communication from Coroner Wm Princk, relating to fees as coroner was read, and upon motion was referred to the acting Prosecuting attorney, to adjust the matter in question.

Report of
Auditing
Committee
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in
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The report of the auditing committee was read and upon motion same was adopted by the following yeas & Nay vote.
Yeas, Blenhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finley, Fitch, Gorman, Harris, Haupt, Kirvas, J. L. Johnson, P. F. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Keuffer, Lind, Morgan, Nerdhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sink, Sues, Nick Swanson, Aug Swanson, Symmons, Tregoning, Tebilcock, Wilson & Chairm - total 32 Nays - none.

The regular monthly reports from the Supts of the Poor, Secy of Poor Board, and County game wardens were read and same ordered filed.

Resolutions
on
Woods
for
Jury
Books

The following resolution was offered, and upon motion was referred to a special committee of three appointed by the chair. The chair then appointed Supervisors Read, Fitch and Elliott as such committee. Whereas: it appears that the records required to be kept in the office of Probate Judge have not been kept as required by law, therefore be it Resolved, that the records of petitions for the appointment of administrators, &c. (see opposite page.)

January 12th 1898

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment, at the court house, in the city of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 12th day of January A. D. 1898. at 11.00 O'clock A.M.

Roll
Call

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, A. G. Johnston, and upon roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present.

Supervisors, Blenhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Goodman, Harris, Kirwan, Hayden, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, C. P. Johnson, Mack Johnson, Kline, Keuffer, Lind, Morgan, Reidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Smit, Sues, Nick Swanson, Aug Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Foulloff, Ferguson, Tebilsack, Wilson & Chairman. Total 37
Absent, Supervisors Gordon & Haupt - Total 2.

regular
business
disposed
with

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered approved.

It was moved, supported and carried that the regular order of business be dispensed with, and the board proceed to elect a mine inspector.

The resignation of mine inspector was then read, accepted and order filed.

applicant
for
mine
inspector

The Clerk then read the list of applicants, whose names were as follows.

Wm Seelwood, Josiah Brood, Joseph Ferguson, Wm C. Urew, Harry Mills, Henry Whitburn, Capt John Wallace, Wm Argall, James Matthews, Joseph Cornick, John A. Flack, John A. Carmichael, Alex Lushak, August Beerling, Joseph Gregory and Jacob Harper.

After the reading of the applications, it was moved, supported and carried, that the board proceed to take an informal ballot for mine inspector.

Informal
Vote
on
Mine
Inspector

The Chair then upon appointed Supervisors Goodman and Ewing as tellers. The result of the informal ballot being as follows.

Joseph Ferguson	19 votes	August Beerling	6 votes
John Smit	2 "	Henry Whitburn	2 "
Joseph Gregory	1 "	James Matthews	1 "
Jacob Harper	2 "	George Mitchell	1 "
John A. Flack	2 "	Total	36 votes

Election
of
Muni
Inspector

It was then moved and supported that the informal vote be declared formal, same being carried. The chair announced that Joseph Freyoning was duly elected Muni inspector to fill vacancy, vice James H. Roubt resign.

It was then moved, supported and carried, that the board proceed with the regular order of business.

Resignation
of
County School
Commissioner
J. B. Montgomery

The resignation of J. B. Montgomery as County Commissioner of Schools was read and upon motion was accepted and ordered filed.

J. H. Hudson's
Claims
of
Arrears
Deceased.

The matter of the rejection by the Auditing Committee of the claims of Dr. J. H. Hudson, as not being in form, came before the meeting, whereupon a motion was offered, that the bills in question be referred to Dr. Hudson, and that his contract with the County be complied with - carried.

Auditing
Report
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The report of the Auditing committee was read and same adopted by the following Yeas & Nays Vote
Yeas - Supervisors: Blensaker, Chiatotto, Chase, Elliott, Cronj, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Gorman, Goodman, Hanis, Hayden, Kinvas, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, C. P. Johnson, Mark Johnson, Kuse, Kueffer, Lind, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Smith, Sues, Mill Swanson, Amy Swanson, Sedgwick, Symons, Trolloff, Freyoning, Trehilock, Wilson and Chauncey - Nays: None.

The monthly reports from the Secy of the Poor Board, Superintendents of the Poor, Lane wardens, and County Clerk were read and ordered filed.

Election
of

F. D. Davis
County
School
Commissioner

The following report of the election of a successor to J. B. Montgomery as County School Commissioner, was read adopted and ordered filed.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Gentlemen,

Upon the receipt of the resignation of the Hon. J. B. Montgomery of the office of County School Commissioner and in compliance with Sec 137 of the General School laws I called the chairmen of the various Township school boards to meet at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Saturday Dec 18th 1897, at the hour of 2.00 o'clock P. M.

Electin
of
F.D. Davis
Comy
School
Commissioner

At the appointed hour I called the meeting to order and fully explained its duties, whereupon Mr. F. W. Read was elected chairman, four informal ballots were taken resulting as follows.

H.B. Kroghman	4	4	3	2
F.D. Davis	6	5	7	7
A. E. Steene	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	16	16	16	16

Whereupon Mr H.B. Kroghman withdrew his name from consideration. It was then moved, supported and carried that a formal vote be taken, which resulted as follows. F.D. Davis 9 votes A.E. Steene 7 votes = Total 16 votes. The chair then announced the election of F.D. Davis as Comy School Commissioner to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J.B. Montgomery, and adjourn sine die.

Respectfully
W.A. Rose Clerk.

Electin
of
H.B. Kroghman
as a
School
examiner.

The following report of the election of a school examiner vice F.D. Davis resigned - was read adopted & ordered filed.

To Wm. A. Rose
Comy Clerk

Marquette Co Min. Jan 4/98

At a meeting of the Judge of Probate and Comy Board of Examiners held this day at the office of the Judge of Probate, Herman B. Kroghman was elected to the office of School Examiner to succeed F.D. Davis who was recently elected to the office of Comy Commissioner of Schools.

Charles Kelay Chairman

F.D. Davis Secretary.

Special
Comitti
upon
Hospitality
Contracts.

The bond of Sheriff John Carlsson was presented and same accepted and ordered filed.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Felt and carried.

Resolved - A special committee of three be appointed, to submit to this board at its next meeting contracts for the care of indigent persons afflicted with contagious disease and that the proper County officials be allowed to make temporary arrangements for their care pending approval of such contracts by this board.

The chair then as provided in said resolution appointed as

such committee, Supervisors, Fitch, Hayden & O'Meara.

Here being no further business before the Board, it then adjourned until Wednesday February 16th, at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M.

A. G. Johnston Chairman.
W. A. Ross
Clerk.

February 16th 1898

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court house, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1898 at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, A. G. Johnston, and upon roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present. Blenkhuber, Chibotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, ~~Fitch~~, Gorman, ~~Gordon~~, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Kinvas, ~~Hayden~~, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, C. P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Keuffer, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Roberts, Read, Sink, Sues, ~~Nick~~ Swanson, Sedgwick, Symons, Tebilscock, Wilson and chairman - Total 31. Absent Supervisors Fitch, Gordon, Hayden, Kuse, Lind, Aug Swanson, Foutloff & Legonwig Total 8.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & ordered approved.

*Humboldt
Supervisor
Pelmeur* { The Credentials of W. W. Pelmeur elected to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Legonwig, Supervisor of Humboldt Township, were read, accepted & filed, and Supervisor Pelmeur given a seat and was assigned to the same committee formerly occupied by Supervisor Legonwig.

*Auditing
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Page 226* { The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yeas & Nays vote - Yeas. Blenkhuber, Chibotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Finlay, Gorman, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Kinvas, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, C. P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Keuffer, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Meara, Powell, Pelmeur, Roberts, Read, Sink, Sues, Nick Swanson, Sedgwick, Symons, Tebilscock, Wilson. Chairman Total 32 - Nays None
The ~~following~~ usual reports of the County officers, comprising the

Motion
sustaining
Action of
Auditing Board
in
fighting
Diphtheria
Cases

report of the Sdy of the Poor Board, Superintents of the Poor, Game warden Duff and Inspectors of Jails, were received read and ordered filed.

Mr Mark Elliott, chairman of the Auditing Committee informed the board that several of the claimants whose bills were rejected at the last meeting, had commenced suits against the County, and that the Auditing board had concluded and so ordered the prosecuting attorney to defend the same, it was then moved and supported and carried that the action of the Auditing Committee be concurred in.

There being no further business before the meeting it adjourned until Wednesday the thirtieth day of March at the hour of 11.00 O'clock A.M.

David J Morgan Chairman
W.A. Ross
Clerk

March 30th, 1898

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the thirtieth day of March A. D. 1898. at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman A. G. Johnston. and upon roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present. Blenkhuber, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Gay, Findlay, Gorman, Goodman, Harris, Haupt, Kirwas, Hayden, Johnson J. B. Johnston W. H., Johnson C. P., Johnson Martin, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Mara, Powell, Pelmeur, Roberts, Sunk, Suesse, Nick Swanson, Aug Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Tebilcock, Wilson and Chairman ————— Total 31

Absent. Fitch, Gordon, Haupt, Kruse, Kuepper, Lind, Read and Foulloff ————— Total 8

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the auditing committee was read, and same adopted by the following yeas & Nays vote

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Yes - Supervisors, Blembaker, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Gorman, Goodman, Harris, Herwig, Hayden, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, C. P. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Neara, Powell, Pelmeur, Roberts, Smit, Suesse, Swanson Nick, Swanson Aug, Sedgwick, Symmons, Tebelcock Wilson & Chairman Total 31

The special committee upon hospitals announced that they would be able to make their report at the afternoon session.

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minutes
Papers

The regular monthly reports from the Secy of the poor board, Superintendents of the poor, and county game wardens were read and ordered filed

Resolution
as
Reports
to
Chairman
W. H. Johnston

The following resolution was offered & carried unanimously. In view of the closing of the present year of the life of the board of Supervisors of Marquette County, we are led in respect to consider the conduct of its official head, The Chairman and we cannot close the year without an expression of our good will towards him and appreciation of his services, Resolved, To him is due our sincere thanks for his uniform kindness, fairness and the evident sense of full appreciation of his responsibility which he has at all times manifested in his treatment of the board.

minutes
Reports
Board

The bond of Joseph Freyerming as minor Inspector was present and approved.

The board thereupon adjourned until 1.30 O'clock P.M.

afternoon
Roll
Call

The Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1.30 O'clock P.M. The following Supervisors being present. Blembaker, Chiabotto, Chase, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Findlay, Gorman, Gordon, Goodman, Harris, Herwig, Hayden, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, Martin Johnson, Morgan, Neidhart, O'Neara, Powell, Pelmeur, Roberts, Smit, Suesse, Nick Swanson, Aug Swanson, Sedgwick, Symmons, Tebelcock, Wilson and Chairman Total 31. Absent, Fritz Haupt, C. P. Johnson, Kruse, Kuepper, Lind Read and Goulloff Total 8.

Hospitals

The Special Committee upon Hospitals contracts made the following report, To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors.

Hayden

Comp. M. Co.

Marquette
Iskpeing
and with
Dr. J. H.
Hudson
for
Contagious
Diseases.

Your special committee appointed to effect contracts with the proper hospitals and physicians to care for patients whose care and medical attendance would become a county charge. beg leave to report that we have made contracts with Felch and Vandewater of the Iskpeing hospital, St Mary's Hospital of Marquette, and Doctors Jougquist of Marquette and Hudson of Negaunee substantially on the same terms as those previously existing covering the same matters, which the committee beg to present to the board for proper execution by the chairman.

Your committee would also recommend that the board make an effort to effect contracts with proper physicians in Marquette and Iskpeing, in conjunction with the health officers and boards of health of the respective Cities for the care of patients afflicted with contagious diseases, similar to that made by your committee with Doctor Hudson and the board of health of Negaunee.

Dated March 30th 1898.

Geo Hayden

William J. O'Mara.

Upon motion said report was received and adopted.

Care of
contagious
diseases
in
Marquette
and
Iskpeing.

It was then moved, supported and carried, that the same committee be authorized to make contracts with a physician in Marquette and Iskpeing, similar to the one had with Dr J. H. Hudson of Negaunee, for the care of contagious diseases, not exceeding the terms made with Dr J. H. Hudson.

Resolutions
relating
to
taxes in
Liden
Township
of the
L. S. J. Co
Iron Cliffs Co
P. L. S. Co
Mich Leds &
Iron Compn
referred to
prosecutor
attorney.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor John Gebilcock. Whereas, it has been made to appear to the board, that valuations fixed upon property for taxation in the township of Liden for the year 1896, were of very questionable validity and evidently unfair: That an injustice thereby has been perpetrated upon four of the large tax payers of the township, owning large properties therein, that said tax payers have brought suit to recover the taxes paid on their property for that year, based on the invalidity of such valuations, and it further appears that the township has already settled with said tax payers for the township taxes involved in such complaints, admitting the injustice and irregularity of the valuations, upon the basis of allowing and repaying to said complaining tax payers all the taxes paid by them less 70% of the flat tax. Resolved that the amount of County tax paid by the Lake Superior Iron Company, the Iron Cliffs Company, the Pittsburg and Lake Argeline Iron Company and the Michigan Lead & Iron Company (limited), over and above 70% of the flat tax of that year 1896 in Liden township, be repaid or remitted to said companies respectively and the County Treasurer be hereby directed to make settlements and give acquittance accordingly. It was moved & supported that the resolution be laid upon the table, an amendment was then offered that the resolution be referred to the prosecuting attorney to report at the first meeting of the new board, said amendment was put and carried, whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

James D. Morgan, chairman W.A. Ross clerk.

April 27th 1898.

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette on Wednesday April 27th 1898 at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk, when the following call was duly read:

Marquette Mich April 6/1898.

State of Michigan }
County of Marquette } S.S.

William W. Ross Esq. Clerk of Marquette County.

Srps.

Call

You are requested to call a meeting of the Supervisors of said County, at the Court House in the city of Marquette on Wednesday the 27th day of April A.D. 1898 at the hour of 11 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting. Respectfully yours, W. Fitch, P. P. Chase, J. E. Sues, David J. Morgan, Wm. N. Johnston, Chas. J. Kruse, Mark Elliott, Felix Chiabotto, Jos. Fay, D. W. Powell, Thomas Harris & W. J. O'Meara.

Roll
Call

Upon the roll being called, the following supervisors were found to be present, Oyotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Corns, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Hiras, Holly, Wm. Johnston, A. G. Johnston, June, Keupper, Lyons, Morgan, Maden, O'Meara, Powell, Pelmar, Roberts Thos, Ritas Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smit, Sues, Sedgwick, Scoble, Schadt, Trebilcock, Wagner, and Wilson - Total 38. Absent - Supervisor Kruse.

The name of David J. Morgan, was offered as temporary chairman, and carried unanimously.

Special
auditing
committee

It was then moved supported & carried, that a special auditing committee of five be appointed. The chair then appointed as such special committee, Supervisors Elliott, Fay, W. N. Johnston, A. G. Johnston and W. J. O'Meara.

Resolution

Supervisor A. G. Johnston moved that the temporary chairman be made permanent chairman, and upon same being put to vote, it was carried unanimously.

The rules of order which governed the board during 1897 were.

upon motion, duly adopted as the rules for 1898.

It was then moved and supported that the board adjourn until 2 O'clock P.M. - (Carried)

Roll
Call
2. O'clock

The Board was called to order by Chairman Morgan at 2 O'clock P.M. and the following supervisors were found to be present, Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Ewing, Elliott, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Haines, Holley, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kuepper, Lyons, Martin, McLean, Powell, Pelmar, Tho Robuts, Richd Robuts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Scholt, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson, & Chairman Total 38 Absent Supervisor Kuse,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Vote on
Auditors
Report
found in
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The report of the special auditing committee was read and adopted by the following Yeas and Nays. Vote: Yeas Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Haines, Holley, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kuepper, Lyons, Martin, McLean, Powell, Pelmar, Tho Robuts, Richd Robuts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Scholt, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson & Chairman, Nays none.

The Monthly reports from the Secy of the Poor Board, The Superintendent of the Poor, Game Wardens and County Clerk, were read and ordered filed.

Resolved
Wintthrop
Iron Co
Tilden
Township

The following resolution was, upon motion, referred to the present meeting, Whereas, it has been made to appear to the board that valuations fixed upon property for taxation in the Township of Tilden for the year 1896, were of very questionable validity and evidently unfair, that an injustice thereby has been perpetrated upon one of the large taxpayers of the township, owning large properties therein, that said taxpayer has brought suit to recover the taxes paid on their property for that year, based on the invalidity of such valuations, and it further appears that the township has already settled with said taxpayer for the township tax involved in such complaints, admitting the injustice and irregularity of the valuations upon the basis of allowing and repaying to said complaining taxpayer all the taxes paid by them less 70% of the flat tax.

Resolved: That the amount of County tax paid by the Wintthrop Iron Co. over and above 70% of the flat tax of that year - 1896. in Tilden Township be repaid or remitted to said Company, and the County

Treasurer he hereby directed to make settlement and give acquittance accordingly
Geo B Sedgwick.

Hospital
Committee

Upon motion the chair appointed the same committee upon County Hospitals. Viz - W. Fitch, Geo Hayden, & Wm J. O'Meara to complete the work begun in the life of the 1897 board.

After discussing pro & con on the County Commissioner's Sale the matter was, upon motion, laid over until next meeting. There being no further business before the board it thereupon adjourned until June 8th 1898 at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M.

David D. Morgan, Chairman
W. A. Cook, Clerk

"June 8th 1898."

The honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court house, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the Eighth day of June. A.D. 1898. at 11.00 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D. S. Morgan, and upon roll being called, the following Supervisors were found to be present: Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cornors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Giel, Hayden, Holley, Johnston W.A., Johnston A.G., June, Kruse, Keuffer, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmar, Thos Roberts, Richd Roberts, Read, Ryan, Suik, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Schadt, Tubilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman - Total 36.
Absent, Supervisors Harris, Arivas and O'Meara - Total 3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Vote on
Auditing
Report
found in
Source Book
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The report of the Auditing Committee was read, and adopted by the following Yeas & Nays vote:
Yeas = Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cornors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Giel, ~~Harris~~, Hayden, Holley, W.A. Johnston, A. G. Johnston, June, Kruse, Keuffer, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmar, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Suik, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Schadt, Tubilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman - Total 36.
Nays - None

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Proseccutor's report on tax-payers reimbursement
 Resolution
 Granting Companies in Selden Township reimbursement of Penalty and Surtax Paid on 1896 taxes
 Vote thereon.

The regular monthly reports from the Secretary of the Poor Board, The Superintendants of the poor, and game warden Jacob Dolf were read and ordered filed.

The report of Prosecuting Attorney, Frank A. Bell, upon the matter of a reimbursement to certain tax payers of Selden Township, of excessive taxes levied and paid, was read and upon motion filed. Whereupon the resolution of Supervisor Hayden offers the following resolution.

Whereas: It appears that the Pittsburgh and Lake Angelina Iron Company, The Lake Superior Iron Company, The Michigan Land and Iron Company (limited) and the Iron Cliffs Company, are willing to accept the penalty and interest paid or collectable on the taxes of 1896 in Selden Township and waive the 30% of the County taxes respectively paid by them or collectable from them; all as recited in the resolution heretofore offered for the settlement with these companies taxes in Selden Township

Resolved: That the settlement with said tax payers proposed in the resolution heretofore offered, be and the same is hereby accepted and agreed to, on the basis herein before proposed, the 30% of the County tax paid, heretofore asked for being waived.

And that the County Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to repay to or allow to said companies on settlement, the amount of the penalty and interest respectively paid by each or collectable from them and give acquittance accordingly, provided that said suits against said township are discontinued, or taxes not yet paid be paid within thirty days from this date.

The above resolution was then carried by the following Year & Day vote
 Yeas = Chiabotto, Elliott, Ewing, Fay, Fitch, Goodmay, Gill, Hayden, Holley, Wm Johnson, Al Johnson, June, Kruse, Keuffer, Lons, Martin, Powell, Pelmeor, Thos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Smith, Suesse, Sedgwick, Schadt, Trebilcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chamis Total 29.
 Nays. Ayotte, Connor, Finlay, Pyaw, Scoble = total 5.

Resolution on Davis' Expenses County School Commission Book

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor B. J. Goodman, Resolved: That the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed. County Commissioner of Schools F. D. Davis, to defray his expenses for the current year, same being in addition to his present salary.

The said resolution was lost by the following Year & Day vote
 Yeas = Chase, Chiabotto, Ewing, Eggan, Goodmay, Gill,

Vote on Davis Resolutions: Hayden, W. H. Johnston, June, Keuffer, Martin, Powell, Richard Roberts, Ryan, Schadt, and Wilson Total 16
 Nays: Ayotte, Connors, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Holley, A. G. Johnston, Kruse, Lyons, Pelmar, Geo Roberts, Read, Smitk, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Tubilcock, Wagner and Chauman — Total 19.

There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday July 27th 1898 at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M.

Lewis J. Morgan-Chauman,
 W. A. Ross,
 Clerk.

July 27th 1898

The Honorable board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the 27th day of July A.D. 1898 at 11.00 o'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the chauman. D. J. Morgan, and upon roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Ayotte, Chase, Chibotto, Connors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Fitch, Gil Harris, Hayden, Herivas, Holley, W. H. Johnston, A. G. Johnston, June, Kruse, Keuffer, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmar, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smitk, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Tubilcock, Wilson and Chauman — total 33.
 Absent = Finlay, Goodman, O'Meara, Geo Roberts, Schadt & Wagner — Total 6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Loose Lake Road Improvement. A petition signed by numerous taxpayers of Negamee City, Richmond and Sands townships, praying for the County board to authorize certain repairs upon the Loose Lake Road, was read and was upon motion, seconded & carried, duly tabled.

Miss M. A. Mills asking Aid. A communication from Mrs M. A. Mills was read, asking further county aid and was upon motion, seconded and carried, referred to Charles L. Sporley, Superintendent of Poor for the 2nd district.

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book
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The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following ye & Nay Vote.

Yeas— Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cormors, Elliott, Ewing, Egan, Fay, Fitch, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Kivias, Holly, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kruse, Kuepper, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmeur, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Suit, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Trebilcock, Wilson and Chaumier — Total 33. Nays—None—

The monthly reports from the County Clerk, Supts of Poor, Secretary of Poor Board, Game Wardens, and Sheriffs ~~Annual~~ annual report were read & ordered filed.

There being no further business before the board, it thereupon adjourned until Wednesday the 7th day of September A.D. 1898. at the hour of 11.00 O'clock A.M.

David J. Morgan-Chairman
W.A. Rose
Clerk.

"Sept 7th 1898."

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, met pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said County, on Wednesday the seventh day of September A.D. 1898 at 11 O'clock A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman David J. Morgan. And upon the roll being called the following Supervisors were found to be present.
Present. Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Cormors, Elliott, Ewing, Egan, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Holly, A.G. Johnston, June, Kruse, Kuepper, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmeur, Rob Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan Suit, Suss, Sedgwick, Scoble, Trebilcock, Wilson & Chaumier — Total 34.
Absent. Kivias, W.H. Johnston, O'Meara, Schadt & Wagner — Total 5

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. And upon motion, ordered approved.

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adopted by the following Yea & Nay Vote:
Yeas = Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connor, Elliott, Ewing,
Eggon, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris,
Hayden, Kelley, A. G. Johnston, June, Kruse, Keuffer, Lyons
Martin, Powell, Pelmeur, Mrs Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read,
Ryan, Smit, Sues, Sedgwick, Scoble, Trebilcock, Wilson
and Chaumin = Total 34. Nays = None.

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The following report was received and read, from the
committee upon "Superintendents of the Poor".
Septemr 12th 1898.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,
Gentlemen.

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Your Committee upon "Superintendents
of the Poor, beg leave to report as follows: - to wit.
That upon July 27th 1898, your committee made
an inspection of the County poor farm and found that
the affairs of said institution were conducted in an
able and efficient manner by its keeper, Mr Samuel
Barny. We would recommend, however, that steps be
taken by your honorable board or by the different
superintendents of the poor, to restringe the roof of the
new part and to lay a new floor in the sitting room
and halls on both floors, both repairs being greatly need
all of which is respectfully submitted

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Geo. D. Sedgwick - Chair.
Joseph Scoble, F. C. Keuffer,
Felix Chiabotto, T. F. Gill,
Jas E. Sues, W. W. Pelmeur

It was moved, supported and carried, that the report be
accepted and filed, and the recommendations of the committee
be concurred in, said motion was carried by the following
yea & nay vote = Yeas. Ayotte, Chase, Chiabotto, Connor
Elliott, Ewing, Eggon, Fay, Finlay, Fitch, Goodman,
Gill, Harris, Hayden, Kelley, A. G. Johnston, June, Kruse,
Keuffer, Lyons, Martin, Powell, Pelmeur, Mrs Roberts, Richard
Roberts, Read, Ryan, Smit, Sues, Sedgwick, Scoble, Trebilcock,
Wilson and Chaumin Total 34, Nays None.

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It was then moved, supported and carried, that the work
recommended to be done by the above report be placed in
the hands of the committee upon "Supplies & Expediture"
to have done in accordance with the above vote and rec
ommendation.

The monthly reports of the Deputy Game Warden and

relating to the collection of money paid for contagious diseases

The Superintendents of the poor were read, and same ordered filed.

The following resolution from the auditing committee was read, Whereas: This county has paid many bills for services and medicines in caring for persons sick with contagious diseases during the past year, as appears by the following list: (Original list on file, with original bond proceedings, even date) aggregating (\$1178.45) And.

Whereas, it appears that many of the persons for whom the same was furnished are able and willing to reimburse the County for such expenditures,

Therefore, Resolved: That all the bills above mentioned be referred to the prosecuting attorney with instructions to take whatever steps are found necessary for their collection whenever the parties responsible for their payment are financially able to pay the same.

Mark Elliott.

Chairman Auditing Committee

Amendment to above Resolution

And upon motion of Supervisor Hayden, the following was added to said resolution, to-wit, "and that the auditing committee further investigate the items upon the above list and ascertain whether any of the same have been paid, contrary to the contracts then existing with the different boards of health of the several cities" And the whole of said resolution as above amended was duly adopted.

County Hospital & Care of Indigent Poor.

Superior Fitch, Chairman of the special committee to make contracts for the care of contagious diseases, and of the care of the indigent poor, reported that they had made contracts with physicians in the several cities for the care of contagious diseases, and with the several hospitals throughout the county for the care of the indigent poor, and that all said contracts were now on file in the clerk's office; whereupon it was moved, supported and carried, that said report be accepted and the committee be discharged.

There being no further business before the meeting, it therefore adjourned without day.

David T. Morgan, Chairman

W.A. Ross Clerk

11. October 10th 1898

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan in Annual session, at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Monday the tenth day of October, A.D. 1898.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, David J. Morgan at 11 O'clock A.M.

Roll Call

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present, Ayotte, Chase, Chabotto, Cormors, Elliott, Ewing, Eggan, Fay, Findlay, Fitch, Goodman, Gill, Harris, Hayden, Hiwas, Holley, W.H. Johnston, A.G. Johnston, June, Kruse, Keupper, Lous, Martin, Powell, Pelmeau, Gos Roberts, Richard Roberts, Read, Ryan, Sisk, Suss, Scoble, Schadt, Fehelcock, Wagner, Wilson and Chairman = Total 37.
Absent Supervisors, O'Meara and Sedgwick - Total 2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

State Tax.

A communication from the Hon. Roscoe L. Dix, Auditor General showing the various amounts apportioned as a state tax to the county of Marquette, under various acts of the State Legislature, and aggregating thirty five thousand one hundred and sixty two dollars and thirty one cents (\$35,162.31) was read and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee.

The report of the County Treasurer relating to taxes to be charged back, was read and referred to the committee upon finance and taxation.

Marquette County Agricultural Society

The following communication from the President of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, was read and referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Marquette Mich Oct 3rd 1898

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen:

As the Marquette County Agricultural Society has this year incurred the expense of a three days fair, your petitioners in behalf of said society request that in compliance with the law permitting your body to do so, you will levy a tax upon the assessable property of the County for the year 1898 for the use of the society.

Attest W. Edsine
Secretary.

Respectfully
Edward B. Palmer
President.