

October, 14th, 1912.

Superintendence and Engineering	\$6500.00
Maintenance of Roads	5000.00
Roads South of Marquette	10000.00
Roads West of Ishpeming	20000.00
Contingent Fund	2000.00
Repair of other stretches of main county road other than portions to be rebuilt	<u>3500.00</u>
	\$47000.00

Yours respectfully,

W.H. Johnston

M.M. Duncan

J.E. Sherman.

Board of County Road Commissioners.

Marquette, Mich, Oct. 14th, 1912.

Hon. Supervisors,
Marquette, Mich.
Gentlemen:-

The good will farm in the past five years has taken care of about fourty children from this county. For which the county would have been compelled to pay the State institution. We therefore feel that the county ought to do something for these unfortunat orphans. we are now caring for four from this county. We earnestly solicit your good will, and, any amount you feel the county can pay to this insitution for the care of and support of the homeless little ones.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. McEachern.

Statement of rejected Taxes, compiled from the report of the Auditor General
for the year ending June 30, 1912.

Name Township or City	Due State	Due County	Due Co. road	Total
Champion	20.60	19.14	.26	40.00
Checolay	5.66	7.32	2.02	15.00
Ely	13.65	10.42	6.04	30.11
Forsyth	3.17	2.86	.66	6.69
Humboldt	6.88	1.16	.98	9.02
Ishpeming Township	5.94	11.31	3.27	20.52
Michigamme	4.67	2.26	.44	7.37
Marquette Township	1.11	2.11	.51	3.73
Negaunee "	6.82	4.02	.24	11.08
Powell	10.18	7.59	1.88	19.65
Richmond	11.83	3.82	1.17	16.82
Republic	49.69	21.86	.52	72.07
Sands	4.12	6.60	1.89	12.61
Skandia	1.60	.75	.21	2.56
Turin	.82	1.56	.38	2.76
Tilden	1.40	2.65		4.05
Wells	10.03	1.40	.80	12.23
West Branch	1.94	.47		2.41
Ishpeming City	5.32	10.13	2.44	17.89
Marquette "	30.76	17.47	13.80	62.03
Negaunee "	4.60	3.85	.97	9.42
	<u>\$200.79</u>	<u>138.75</u>	<u>38.48</u>	<u>\$378.02</u>

Marquette Mich
October 13, 1912.

Thomas Gribble County Treasurer.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 11, 1912.

Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,
Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen: The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau of Michigan respectfully solicits a renewal of your subscription of \$1000.00 for 1912 for the work of the Development Bureau in 1913.

For your information I am enclosing herewith a brief statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Bureau for the past year. Should you care to have us go into more detail regarding any of the items I should be very glad to supply the information. The contributions of other County Boards to the work included:

Bentonagon County	\$1000.00
Baraga County	700.00
Schoolcraft "	300.00
Alger "	500.00
Delta "	11000.00
Iron "	500.00
Houghton "	1000.00
Meneminee "	1051.00
Chippewa "	500.00
Dickinson "	1000.00
Gegebic "	500.00

From the reports which I receive from other Counties we expect all these subscriptions to be renewed for 1913.

Marquette County has received its full share of the benefits of the Bureau's work since its inception. It may be said that no new settlers can be credited directly to the Bureau. Of course it is not to be expected that direct results in the way of land sales are to be shown during the first few years of the life of an organization of this sort. Our first duty has been to exploit the resources of the Upper Peninsula and to offset throughout the country at large the fallacy that the Upper Peninsula is a land of snow and ice, not suitable for agriculture. We believe that we have succeeded in a large degree. Inquiries and letters from all over the country indicate that our advertising campaign is bearing fruit. The people of the country are beginning to realize that the agricultural possibilities of the Upper Peninsula have been practically unknown and untouched. Our first problem was to educate our own people and to show them what can be done and ought to be done in the Upper Peninsula. In this work we have certainly been successful.

The lack of evidence of new settlers during the past 18 months is very largely due to the lack of proper facilities and organization in the offices of the land owners for following up the work of the Bureau. No land Company to my knowledge has definite plans for meeting the inquiries of land seekers from outside of the State. The Bureau has been successful in stirring up interest among the agriculturalists of the Middle West, and we find the land owners are not ready to meet the work where the Bureau must necessarily leave off and to follow up inquiries with definite offers of land for the purpose for which it is sought. The Bureau expects to begin some development work along this line immediately. At the November meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bureau representatives of large and small land owners will be asked to be present. Our Manager, Colonel Mott, has definite plans for a land selling campaign which he will offer at this meeting and it is hoped that closer co-operation between the Bureau and its own subscribers will result in a more satisfactory handling of the work.

Marquette County has received several visits from Col. Mott, the Manager, and he has done excellent service in furnishing inspiration and help for our local organization.

In the advertising which the Bureau has sent out Marquette County has received its full share of attention. In the forthcoming booklet, to be issued by the St. Paul R.R. on the possibilities of the Upper Peninsula, a special article is to be devoted to Marquette County. Within the next six weeks the Editor of the Evening Wisconsin will visit Marquette Co. for the purpose of writing up the County as a summer resort country and as an objective point for automobile tourists. Our pride in our County

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Read system welcome investigation by the automobile owner. Marquette County was well represented in the exhibit of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau at the Detroit Fair, so we feel that we are holding our own with other Counties.

The efficiency of the Bureau has been greatly increased by the employment of Col. C.W. Mett as Manager. Co. Mett was for 17 years immigration agent for the Northern Pacific R.R. and no man in the country is better equipped for this work than he.

If you again favor us with a subscription of \$1000.00 we can assure you that through Col. Mett and his organization the money will be well spent.

Yours respectfully,

Alton T. Roberts,

Member Executive Committee for Marquette Co.

Marquette, Mich, October 8th, 1912.

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen: We have the honor herewith, to submit our Annual Report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest, pertaining to transactions of this Board during the year ending September 30, 1912.

Amount of appropriation	\$45,000.00
Cash paid County Treasurer First District	701.31
Paid County Treas. Blanchard Estate part of Hytenen fund	300.00
Paid County Treas. Sherkey fund	300.00
Over drawn on County Treasurer	<u>8,850.83</u>
	\$55,152.14
Disbursements.	
Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor of Poor House	\$10,451.18
" " " " " 1st District	5,667.58
" " " " " 2nd District	27,176.34
" " " " " 3rd District	7,992.71
Hilma Hytenen	430.00
Hazel Sherkey	300.00
Hospitals and Doctors bills First District	<u>3,134.33</u>
	\$55,152.14

Thirty-six hundred and nine Dollars (\$3609), of the Disbursements was for Hospitals & Doctors bills paid out of the Poor fund.

One hundred and five persons have been inmates of the County House, at different times during the year, and over Thirteen hundred and fifty persons have been aided outside the County House, and from the fact that we have to over draw on the County Treasurer for the year, Eighty-eight hundred and fifty Dollars and eighty-three cents (\$8850.83), we should suggest that you draw that amount from the general fund in order to balance the poor fund with the County Treasurer for the past year, and appropriate Fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00), for the current year.

We think with this amount, we will be able to take care of the indigent poor of the County, also the Hospital and Doctors bills, and therefore, would respectfully request that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of Fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) as a fund for the relief of the Poor of Marquette County for the current year.

We note the following supplies on hand at the County Farm (Estimated) Viz:
1,000 Cords of 16 inch wood, 7 tons Hay, 6 tons cornstalks, 3 tons oat-straw, 500 bus. Potatoes, 500 Heads Cabbage, 15 bus. Turnips, 25 Bus. beets, 75 bus. carrots, and 200 heads of Celery.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H.F. Handford,

Secy Poor Board.

Office Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1st, 1912.

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

Gentlemen: In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Act. 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1912.

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1911	\$539.08
Appropriation	<u>1000.00</u>
	\$1539.08

Disbursements.

Orders drawn on County Treasurer Nos. 904 to 1007, both incl.	<u>1171.86</u>
Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1912	\$ 367.22

During the past year the demands on this fund for the relief of old veterans and the widows of veterans has been larger than for some years previous, which leaves a smaller balance compared with last year of \$539.08, with \$367.22 of this year. And we have reason to believe that the demand this year will be fully as large, if not larger, than last year. Every request for relief has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be.

Therefore, we feel it our duty to respectfully request that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and their widows during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Cortland E. Moore,
Sec'y Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Ed. C. Anthony,
Chairman Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

To the Chairman & members of the Sanitarium Committee.

Herewith hand you an itemized estimate of the estimated cost of running the sanitarium for the ensuing year.

Operating expenses account of patients.		
1. Total Salaries	\$4,000	
2 Provisions	2,500	
3 Coal	575	
4 Light & Power & Telephones	175	
5 Drugs & medical supplies	500	
6 Feed for stock	350	
7 10 per cent	<u>810</u>	
Total	\$8,910	\$8,910
Extension to Plant & Ground.		
1. Furniture & furnishings	500	
2. Farm Labor	500	
3. Feed for horses	350	
4. 10 per cent	<u>135</u>	
Total	\$1,485	<u>\$1,485</u> \$10,395

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	Brot. ford.	\$10,395
Maintenance.		
1. Maintenance & repairs		
building and grounds.	\$1,000	
2. 10 per cent	<u>100</u>	
Total	\$1,100	<u>1,100</u>
Total operating expenses.		\$11,495
Interest on Bonds	675	675
Appropriation for new cottage	3,000	<u>3,000</u>
Grand Total.		\$15,170
Less Fram Produce from Sanitarium gardens	\$500	
Estimated Collections from Patients paid to county	700	<u>1,200</u>
		\$13,970

W.H. Farrell.

The following communication was read and referred to the County Road Commission. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen: At the request of the number of tax-payers of Turin township I respectfully petition this honorable body to urge the county road commission to build the road between Helena and McFarland.

The township has done considerable work on this line and they understand eventually that the county road will complete this, but we would like to urge upon them to place this in their budget for the year of 1913.

Respectfully,

John Fosterling.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried was referred to the Committee on Highways & Bridges.

October 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen: The undersigned, supervisor of Turin township respectfully petition your honorable body for aid in erecting a bridge over Deer Creek, between sections 2 and 3, Town range 43 23 W. This is in order to make a passable road from Carlshend to McFarland. This road having never been opened up and the township has already cleared this of timber, and will see that a good road is completed. We ask no aid in the construction of this road which will put the township to a considerable expense, but we do think that this board should aid us in the construction of this bridge.

Yours respectfully,

John Fosterling.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on Salaries. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette county, Michigan.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner would respectfully ask for an increase of salary and respectfully suggests that the committee on salaries be duly instructed to confer with him relative to his salary and make report to your Honorable body. And your petitioner will ever pray & etc. Dated, Marquette, Mich., October 14, A.D. 1912.

Joseph H. Primeau.

The following application was read and Mr. H.F. Handford was unanimously elected to the office of the Superintendent of the Poor of the 1st District, for the ensuing three year.

Petition, Turin 207.

Petition city gallery
copy of Board.

H. F. Handford
Superintendent of Poor

Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Chairman & Board of Supervisors of Marquette Co.

Gentlemen: I hereby apply for the position of Superintendent of the Pool for the 1st District if elected I will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability and for the best interest of the county.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

H.F. Handford.

The following application was read and Thomas W. Clemo was unanimously elected to the office of School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

Sept. 25th, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette county, Michigan.

Gentlemen: I wish, hereby, to apply for re-appointment to the office of School Examiner for the county of Marquette. I desire, also, to thank the Board for many favors accorded me.

Respectfully,

Thomas W. Clemo.

Moved, supported and carried that recess be taken until 2 o'clock this P.M.

Upon reconvening at 2:00 o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the Chairman.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Present- Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stiekney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wssley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell-37.

Absent- Arnold-1.

The committee on equalization made the following report, which was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote: And referred to the committee on Finance and Taxation. Yeas- Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stiekney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandentoom, Wasley, Yonksoky, Yungbluth and Powell-37. Nays- none.

Whereas, the board of supervisors have 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.

Whereas, in their judgement 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 or city such sums as in our judgement will produce relatively and 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 6th and 7th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real and personal property of each township and city in said county, as determined and equalized by us, be fixed at the sum set down in said table in the last column thereof opposite the sum of such township or city.

A.J. Yungbluth.

Chairman Equalization Committee.

Table showing Real and Personal Property as Assessed and Total Valuation as Equalized.

Thomas W. Clemo School Examiner

Equalization Report

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Table showing Real and Personal Property as assessed and Total Valuation as Equalized.

City or Twp.	Real Estate assessed.	Personal property assessed.	Total as assessed	Amount added	Amount deducted	Total as equalized
Marquette City	7225250	1885125	9110375		2110375	7000000
Ishpeming "	12089180	1791196	13880376		2190376	11690000
Negaunee "	17295970	1172925	18468895		4468895	14000000
Champion Twp.	962450	118690	1081140		131140	950000
Choccolay "	142735	12625	155360	104640		260000
Ely "	688964	71022	759986	10014		770000
Forsyth "	2395405	518635	2914040		514040	2400000
Humboldt "	246813	38750	285563	214437		500000
Ishpeming "	474072	37950	512022		12022	500000
Michigamme "	384635	9400	394035	55965		450000
Marquette "	173160	26200	199360	100540		300000
Negaunee "	89390	0	89390	60610		150000
Republic "	1459490	247958	1707448		607448	1100000
Richmond "	322820	60259	383079	56921		440000
Sands "	85905	13160	99065	10935		110000
Skandia "	194120	11235	205355	44545		250000
Turin "	331535	3025	334560	195440		530000
Tilden "	2114060	46200	2160260		670260	1490000
W.Branch "	91165	0	91165	68835		160000
Wells "	231095	4715	235810	184190		420000
Powell "	667010	176100	843110		93110	750000
Total.	47665224.	6245170	53910394	1107272	1097666	44220000

The following reports from the committee on Finance and Taxation were received and are as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Your committee on Finance and Taxation, having had the matter under consideration would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purpose herein next set forth.

State Tax 128682.10
County Tax

General Fund	80,000
Poor fund	55,000
Court House bonds	10,000
Marquette Agricultural Society	2,500
Soldiers relief fund	1,500
Upper Peninsula Development bureau	<u>1,000</u>
	150,000

150000.00

County Road Tax 47000.00
325682.10

The same to be apportioned as follows.

	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax.
Marquette City	20370.30	23744.91	7440.07
Ishpeming City	34018.40	39654.00	12424.92
Negaunee City	40740.60	47489.82	14880.15
Champion Township	2764.58	3222.52	1009.73
Choccolay "	756.61	881.95	276.35
Ely "	2240.73	2611.93	818.41
Forsyth "	6984.10	8141.11	2550.88
Humboldt "	1455.02	1696.06	531.43
Ishpeming "	1455.02	1696.06	531.43
Michigamme "	1309.52	1526.46	478.29

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Marquette Township	873.01	1017.63	318.86
Negaunee "	436.51	508.82	159.43
Republic	3201.05	3731.33	1169.16
Richmond "	1280.42	1492.53	467.66
Sands "	320.10	373.13	116.92
Skandia "	727.51	848.03	265.71
Turin "	1542.32	1797.83	563.32
Tilden "	4335.96	5054.27	1583.67
West Branch "	465.60	542.73	170.06
Wells "	1222.21	1424.69	446.40
Powell "	2182.53	2544.19	797.15
Total	\$128682.10	\$150000.00	\$47000.00

Respectfully submitted,

G.R. Jackson,
Chairman.

Moved and supported that the report of the Finance and Taxation committee be adopted, and that the taxes therein mentioned be levied and apportioned according to said report.

The report was adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas- Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J. Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stiekney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandeenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-37.
Nays- none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Finance and Taxation, having had under consideration the various taxes of 1910 and prior 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 lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, and that the same be entered in a separate column on the respective assessment rolls as "rejected taxes".

Statement of rejected taxes for the year ending June 30th, 1912 made by the Auditor General, and chargeable to cities and townships as follows:

Ishpeming City	17.89
Negaunee City	9.42
Marquette City	62.03
Champion Township	40.00
Choccolay "	15.00
Ely "	30.11
Forsyth "	6.69
Humboldt "	9.02
Ishpeming "	20.52
Michigamme "	7.37
Marquette "	3.73
Negaunee "	11.08
Powell "	19.65
Republic "	72.07
Richmond "	16.82
Sands "	12.61
Skandia "	2.56
Turin "	2.76
Tilden "	4.05
West Branch "	2.41
Wells "	12.23
Grand Total.	\$378.02

Respectfully submitted,

G.R. Jackson,
Chairman, Finance & Taxation Committee.

October, 14th, 1912.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read:

Yeas: Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stiekney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell.-37.
Nays- none.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote:

Yeas: Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stiekney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-37.
Nays- none.

The following reports of the County Officers Accounts Committee were read and adopted.

Marquette, Mich., October, 14, 1912.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on County Officers accounts beg to report that they have looked over the books of the several county officers viz: The County Clerk, the County Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds and Superintendents of Poor and find all such books to be apparently well kept and up to date.

The cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer on September 30th, 1912, as shown by his books is One hundred and one thousand, four hundred ninety nine dollars and forty one cents (\$101,499.41).

Your committee would recommend that the correctness of the details of the accounts of all County Officers be fully verified by having a complete audit made by an expert accountant as has been for several years past.

With your approval and consent, your committee will arrange to have such audit made to cover the calendar year ending December 31st, 1912.

Jos.C. Thomas,	John Fosterling,
H.S. Nightingale,	H. Thompson,
Samuel S. Mitchell,	Osear Field
Gust Larson,	Wm. Corkill,
F.J. Johnson,	
Thomas Clayton,	Chas.R. Swanson,
W.H. Trembath,	Solomon Myllymaki,
Alfred Collick,	G.R. Jackson,
H.E. Perkins,	J.F. Neidhart.

Committee on County Officers Accounts.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14th, 1912.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- In connection with the examination of the books of the County Officers by your Committee on County Officers Accounts, we find in the office of the County Clerk a number of the older records the binding of which is in a badly worn condition. These are permanent records and your Committee would recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to have them rebound at the expense of the County.

H.S. Thompson,
Chairman.

G.R. Jackson,
Alfred Collick,
Oscar Field,
H.E. Perkins,
J.C. Thomas,
Thomas Clayton,
John Fosterling.

Report of County Officers Accounts Committee

October, 14th, 1912.

The following report of the Highways, Bridges, Public Buildings and Grounds, Com. respectfully report, that they have examined the jail and find the same in good repair as well as in good sanitary condition: also the court house and grounds, which we find well kept and in good repair.

The county house is also in good condition at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel Rowe,
Samuel S. Mitchell,
A.F. Baker,
W.H. Trembath,
Alfred Collick,
F.J. Johnson,
John Stiekney,
George Yonkosky,

The following reports of the Supplies and Expenditures Committee was read and adopted.

October, 11th, 1912.

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

Gentlemen: At a meeting of your Supplies and Expenditures Committee, bids for supplying the County with coal for the ensuing year were received from the following named companies: Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., Spear & Sons, Pickands Mather & Co.

The prices given by each of these companies were the same being \$7.75 for Court House and Jail and \$7.10 for Morgan Heights Sanitarium, F.O.B. Morgan Switch. As there was no difference in the bids from any of these companies your committee divided the contract $\frac{1}{3}$ to each company.

It was also suggested that considerable saving could be made by using coke and your committee instructed the janitor to give this a fair trial.

Your committee would also suggest, and ask permission to equip the windows in the court house that are loose with a suitable weather strip similar to those that were put in last year, as we have found that the windows are very satisfactory, causing a considerable saving in fuel.

We also ask permission to install two electric lights at the Jail, which are asked for by the Sheriff and are needed badly. All of which is respectfully submitted,

R.T. Smith.
Alfred Collick,
George Yonkosky,
Wm. Corkill,
Chas. Gustafson,
W. John Chapman,
John Stiekney,
J.R. Hudson,
J.F. Neidhart.

The following report of the Special Committee appointed to attend the State Tax Conference was read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 9th, 1912.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee appointed at last session of the Board to attend and represent this county at the State Tax Conference, held at the City of Detroit, Sept. 18 and 19, respectively report:

That the meeting was called to order on Wednesday, the 18th, at 10 A.M., by George Lord of Detroit and after an address of welcome by Mayor Thompson and responses to same, the meeting organized by electing a chairman and secretary and then settled down to business at once. There were two sessions on Wednesday and two on Thursday, at which very able speeches were made, by men who seemed to be well posted in all phases of taxation matters. The object of the conference was to afford an opportunity to those in attendance, representing different property interest throughout the country, to jointly consider and discuss the problems of taxation and existing assessment difficulties, and to promote co-operation in an effort to bring about a more equitable distribution of the tax burden. Following each address there was a general discussion on the subject of each speaker on all sides of the question of taxation. It was the sense of the conference that the State Tax Commission should

Supplies & Expenditures

*Report Committee appointed
attend State Tax Conference*

October, 14th, 1912.

should continue their work of bringing valuations in every county in the State up to actual cash value, and that those counties already up to cash value should not be equalized as such at the next state equalization unless all the counties at that time had been gone over and put upon the same basis. It was also thought that state supervision of assessments was a good plan to follow and the advalorem system of taxation was the best and proper plan to adopt, and could be carried out so as to secure just taxation to all kinds of property. The meeting was a very harmonious one and conducted in a spirit of fairness to all concerned, and was very edifying to those in attendance. A resolution was offered and passed by the conference to form a permanent organization of a State Tax Conference and a committee was appointed for that purpose, who now has it in hand to perfect such an organization, the purpose of which is to meet representatives from every county in the state at least once a year to talk over and discuss the various problems of taxation, out of which to gather and formulate the best ideas, and to recommend such measures to the legislature to be enacted into law as may be deemed wise and for the best interests of all classes of property, out of which there is no doubt much good will come and your committee recommends that Marquette County be represented at all of its sessions.

A.J. Yungbluth,
D.W. Powell,
F.A. Bell,
H.S. Thompson.

The report of the Committee in Charge of the Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanitarium was read, adopted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 14th, 1912.

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee in charges of the Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanitarium respectively report:

First: We call your attention to the report of Mr. Farrell showing receipts and disbursements which includes all improvements etc.,

Also the report of Dr. Bottum, the physician in charge, from which you will notice there has been 6 incipient cases cured, 10 advanced cases have died, 4 after receiving considerable benefit have left of their own accord and returned to their own home expecting they would get well bu usually proves fatal, besides exposing those of their own families and others, largely through ignorance of the right way of living to successfully combat this dread disease. In the erection of this institution Marquette County has undertaken a great work for the benefit of suffering humanity, and we must not sit idly by and watch the progress unconcerned, as the responsibilities and success of the institution lie, to a large extent, with the Board of Supervisors as well as to its management. We have the hearty support and best wishes of the tax payers of the county and they look to us for the best results obtainable, and your committee believes that a more aggressive and intelligent effort should be put forth in the line of educating the people as to the danger of pulmonary tuberculosis, and as to the means and manner of living now well known that ought to be adopted for its prevention, and we believe that our Superintendent of Public Schools should be instructed and requested to talk to the children on his visits to the different schools. Also to make it a part of his duty to enter into correspondence and obtain literature on the subject from the best institutions throughout the country as well as from professional men, and distribute them through all the schools both in cities and townships, and in this way enlist the help of all good citizens throughout the county in trying to prevent and stamp out the white plague.

And we further suggest the organization of anti-tuberculosis societies in this county with branches in the larger cities for the purposes of distributing literature and in other ways carry on the work of education along this line.

We recommend the appointment of a committee from this board to investigate the present plan of societies of this character which are now carrying on this work and to report at the next meeting of this board.

Respectfully submitted, Committee on Morgan Heights Sanitarium, by

D.W. Powell,

Chairman.

Morgan Heights Sanitarium Report.

October, 14th, 1912.

The following reports of the County Officers were read in part and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich. Oct. 14, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: Herewith is submitted the annual report of your treasurer.

Respectfully,

Thomas Gribble,

County Treasurer.

Trial Balance taken from the ledger of the Treasurer of Marquette County, Michigan Sept. 30, 1912.

Account.	Dr.	Cr.
Champion Township		120.65
Chocolay "		472.90
Ely "		3.74
Forsyth "		77.51
Humboldt "		43.90
Ishpeming "		20.66
Ishpeming City		
Marquette Township		339.50
Marquette City	405.56	
Michigamme Township		10.27
Negaunee "		177.46
Negaunee City	416.67	
Powell Township		916.25
Republic "		1334.11
Richmond "		3.93
Sands "		239.76
Skandia "		237.76
Tilden "		
Turin "		616.42
Wells "		384.00
West Branch "		127.08
Cash	101499.41	
General Fund		173415.75
State of Michigan	1585.36	
General Fund Warrants	89251.01	
Jurors' Certificates	3870.40	
Witness Certificates	808.75	
Soldiers' Relief Fund		451.02
Poor Fund	6824.85	
Primary School Fund		
Library Fund		576.00
Teachers' Institute Fund		338.00
County Road Tax		21175.41
Marquette County Agricultural Society		
Tax sales		
Inheritance Tax		
Estate of Charles Johnson, deceased)	
Estate of Anders Magnus Johnson, Deceased	(
Clara Johnson Fund)	
M. Hanson	)	616.97
Estate of August Cass, deceased	(
Chicago & North-western Railway Co.)	
Estate of Frederick Nelson, deceased	(
Estate of Harry Chapman, deceased	(
Mortgage Tax		2003.81
Rejected Taxes		256.19
Road Commission Condemnation		24.50
Sparrow Bounty	41.54	
Total	\$204703.55	\$204703.55

Thomas Gribble,

County Treasurer.

October, 14th, 1912.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1911		\$ 39314.34
Primary School Fund	119064.15	
Road Bounty from the State	1161.00	
Tonnage Tax	219.10	
Interest from 1st National Bank, Negaunee	523.13	
Liquor Tax	51981.63	
Road Commission Land Condemnation	24.50	
Tax sales	3787.57	
State and County Taxes for 1911	384582.89	
Library Fund fines from Justices	1489.50	
Settlements with the State	8504.35	
Hunters Licenses	2824.00	
Delinquent Taxes	30377.20	
Sanitarium	976.21	
Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk	941.00	
Teachers Institute Fund	245.00	
Forest Reservation	422.48	
Poor Funds Sundries	562.31	
Poor Funds Johnson Fund	500.00	
Poor Funds Shorkey Fund	300.00	
Poor Funds Blanchard Fund	300.00	
General Fund Sundries	3652.15	
Inheritance Tax	8593.99	
From State for Animal bounties paid	1281.01	
Mortgage Tax	3115.00	\$625407.26
	Total	\$664721.60

Disbursements.

Soldiers Relief Fund	1151.64	
Forest Reservation	111.16	
Inheritance Tax to State	7775.56	
Mortgage Tax to State	1129.00	
Paid State to state Hunters' Licenses	2363.00	
General Fund Warrants	89271.01	
Settlements with the State	161125.44	
Poor Fund	54288.65	
Primary School Fund	119337.15	
Jurors Circuit Court	3525.60	
Witnesses Circuit Court	808.75	
Sparrow Bounty	41.84	
County Road Fund	41926.84	
Teachers Institute	77.40	
Townships tax settlements	22659.19	
Library Fund	2166.60	
Certificates of Births and Deaths	1206.25	
Circuit Court orders etc.	452.14	
Liquor Tax	53804.97	
	Total	\$ 563222.19
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1912	101499.41	
	Total	\$ 664721.60

October, 14th, 1912.

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August 31st, 1912.

Circuit Court.

Salary of Circuit Judge	1500.00
Salary Court Stenographer	917.36
Officers attending court	370.00
Officers fees summoning jurors	237.20
Meals for jurors	450.00
Stationery & Printing	33.15
Law books and supplies	97.75
Misc. officers fees (Nat. Proc. & C.C. expenses)	806.98
Witness fees Schedule B.	707.75
Jurors fees Schedule C.	3094.30
Total.	<u>\$ 8214.49</u>

Justice Court.

Justice fees	1499.70
Misc. officers fees (dep Sheriff & Const.)	2181.96
Juror fees	42.70
Witness fees	176.46
Total.	<u>\$3900.82</u>

County Officers, Law Dep't.

Salary Prosecuting Attorney	2500.00
Stationery & Printing, traveling expenses etc.,	758.90
Total	<u>\$ 3258.90</u>

Judge of Probate Office.

Salary	2500.00
Salary Probate Clerk	710.00
Stationery & Printing & other	167.80
Total	<u>\$ 3377.80</u>
Total Judiciary Expenses	<u><u>\$18752.01</u></u>

Legislative.

Supervisors services	2239.65
Publishing Proceedings and other	1201.38
Supervisors' mileage	1127.70
	<u>\$4568.73</u>

County Clerk office.

Salary	2500.00
Salary Deputy	600.00
Salary Stenographer	300.00
Stationery & printing	596.85
Total	<u>\$ 3996.85</u>

October, 14th, 1912.

Finance Dept. Co. Treasurer Off.

Salary	3400.00
Stationery & Printing	<u>496.34</u>
Total	<u>\$3896.34</u>

Public Records.

Register of Deeds and Abstract Office.

Salary	1200.00
Stationery & Printing & other	<u>181.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1381.00</u>

Miscellaneous County Officers.

Postage stamps	468.34
Express & Freight charge	120.56
Telegraph & telephone	<u>411.93</u>
Total.	<u>\$1000.83</u>

Court House.

Janitor	720.00
Light	352.54
Fuel	360.00
Repairs to buildings	74.27
Water	135.85
Supplies	1035.87
Miscellaneous	<u>477.68</u>
Total	<u>\$3156.21</u>

Total general government	<u><u>\$36751.97</u></u>
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Public Safety Sheriff's Department.

Salary	1600.00
Stationery & Printing	33.75
Miscellaneous Sheriffs fees	<u>454.12</u>
Total	2087.87

Jail Maintenance.

Salary under sheriff	720.00
Salary night watchmen	720.00
Supplies	439.68
Heat fuel	231.60
Salary Jail Physician	240.00
Light	365.89
Subsistence of prisoners	4885.80
Clothing for prisoners	8.98
Repairs and renewal to buildings	<u>64.35</u>
Total.	<u>\$7676.30</u>

Coroners Department.

Coroners fees	597.18
Jurors fees at inquest	404.25
Witness fees at inquest	136.27
Examination of dead	15.00
Stenographer, Interpreter & other	<u>32.50</u>
Total.	<u>\$1185.20</u>

Total Public Safety	<u><u>\$10249.37</u></u>
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October, 14th, 1912.

Public Charges - Insane.

Examination of Insane	302.50
Conveying insane to insane asylum	412.93
All expenses preparatory to sentence	<u>19.60</u>
Total	\$735.03

Feeble Minded:

Conveying to asylum	<u>\$193.27</u>
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Contagious Diseases.

Typhoid Fever	\$173.00
Small Pox	263.00
Diphtheria	256.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
Tuberculosis	50.00
Salary County Physician	600.00
Medicines for County Physician	<u>35.96</u>
Total.	\$1442.96

Poor House.

Repairs and renewals to buildings	23.78
Nurse	455.00
Supplies, insurance & other	<u>338.12</u>
Total.	\$821.90

Miscellaneous.

Burial of paupers	501.25
Care of indigent poor	601.40
Meals R.R. & Other	120.00
Salaries Supt's of Poor	<u>2800.00</u>
Total.	\$4022.65

Superintendents of Poor.

Schedule "D".	
Poor House	\$10481.90
First District	5629.56
Second District	26936.85
Third District	<u>7926.57</u>
	\$ 50474.88
Total Public Charges	<u><u>\$57690.69</u></u>

Public Education.

Salary County Commissioner	1800.00
Stationery & Printing & other	254.40
Traveling expenses	131.21
Services county examiners	80.80
Truant officers fees	<u>46.87</u>
Total.	\$ 2312.43

Public Elections.

Printing ballots & other (primary)	<u>\$554.25</u>
Total.	\$554.25

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August 31st, 1912.

General Government.

Circuit Court.

Fines	\$ 688.00
Costs	135.00
Entry fees	244.00
Stenographers fees	27.00
Jury fees	27.00
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Total.	\$ 1124.00

Justice Court.

Marquette City	447.00
Ishpeming City	368.00
Negaunee City	394.00
Republic township	32.00
Michigamme township	3.00
Champion township	25.50
Forsyth township	131.00
Humboldt township	18.00
Wells township	10.00
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Total	\$1428.50

Public Charges.

Supts. of poor, 1st Dist.	562.31
Supts. of poor 2nd "	500.00
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Total.	\$1062.31

Public Education.

Institute Fees	163.50
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Total.	\$163.50

Public Protection of Game and Fish.

Res. deer licenses	2505.00
Non-Res. licenses	470.25
Bird Licenses	48.75
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Total.	\$2824.00

Taxation.

Tax receipts	27917.81
Tax redemptions	1211.99
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Total.	\$29129.80

Miscellaneous.

John G. Raisinen fines & costs	16.35
Doubleday Bros. & Co. over charge	7.55
Wm. H. Farrell, Acct Morgan Heights Sant.	937.21
Mary A. Blanchard Hyttanen fund	300.00
M. J. Kennedy, Hazel Shorkey fund	300.00
Wm. Gauthier fines in Justice court	40.00
Ohas. Kangas, fine in Justice Court	33.15
Louis Ahola, fine in justice court	16.80
Edward Beaudin fines in justice court	20.00
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Total.	\$1707.06

October, 14th, 1912.

Public Protection of Game & Fish.

Bounties	
Wolf	\$1818.00
Wildcats	39.00
Lynx	<u>90.00</u>
Total.	\$1947.00

Game Warden Department.

Salaries Deputy Game Warden	<u>\$600.00</u>
Total	<u>\$600.00</u>

Total protection of Game & Fish, \$2547.00

Public Mine Inspection.

Salary Mine Inspector	2000.00
Mileage Traveling Expenses	313.40
Stationery & Printing	<u>55.50</u>

Total Mine Inspection \$2368.90

Public Statistics 91.14

Highways & Bridges.

Bridge Committee (Livery)	63.00
Bridges	<u>2481.60</u>
Total	\$2544.60

Extraordinary Expenses.

New Court House Bonds account matured	\$10000.00
Interest & Commission	<u>1416.00</u>
Total	\$11416.00

Miscellaneous.

Special audit county officers accounts	\$207.40
Marquette Agr. Society tax levy	2500.00
Livery for assessor	5.00
Officers Ex. soldiers relief fund	40.00
Upper Peninsula Development association	<u>1000.00</u>
	\$ 3752.40

Tuberculosis Hospital.

Electric Light	169.04
Material	1022.57
Plumbing	5.68
Furnishings	363.81
Labor	682.70
Hospital Employees	3687.47
Professional services	65.65
Live stock	79.00
Farm Implements	189.60
Coal & Wood	447.29
Telephone, Telegraph, Express, Freight, Livery & Printing etc.,	342.26
Supplies	4877.38
Repairs	18.15
Interest & commission on Morgan Heights bond issue	725.00
Burial services	<u>52.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 12002.60</u>

Total County Expenses \$ 142979.40

October, 14th, 1912.

Ishpeming, Mich., October 9, 1912.

Honorab~~e~~ Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: Herewith is the report of expenditures of the County Road Commission from October 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912. A more detailed report of expenditures will be rendered about December 31st, when the work for the year will have been completed.

The contract for the Witch Lake-Republic Road and also that on the Ishpeming West Road have been completed, but there is still due on the Contractor on the Witch Lake Road nearly \$2000.00, which has not been included in the expenditures of the past year. It is expected that the contracts for the Little Lake-Helena Road and the Skandia-Chatham Road will be completed this month.

Respectfully submitted,

W.H. Johnston,

Chairman.

Expenditures of County Road Commission October 1, 1911 to October, '12.

	Salaries	2305.00
Office and General Expense	Other expense	1162.32
	) Salaries	1887.18
Engineering	(Other Expenses	864.17
Equipment		110.00
Winter Work on Roads		239.08
Negaunee-Marquette (Maintenance)		1018.07
	) Onstruction	95.84
Humboldt (Maintenance		555.58
	) Construction	251.14
Harvey-GreenGarden (Maintenance		423.36
	) Construction	17523.71
Witche Lake-Republic	(Maintenance	7.00
	) Construction	4376.60
Ishpeming West	(Maintenance	291.30
	) Construction	5348.33
Skandia-Chatham	(Maintenance	67.93
	Construction	12019.19
Little Lake-Helena		<u>12019.19</u>
	Total Expenditures.	\$48545.80

The reports of the Doctor Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Sheriff, Mine Inspector, School Commissioner, Jail Inspectors, Game Warden and the Superintendents of the Poor were read in part and ordered filed.

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the matter of reporting on the several taxes to be raised in the several cities and townships of said county for the said current year report as follows, and recommended that the amount of taxes set opposite the names of said cities and townships be authorized to be raised as follows-

October, 14th, 1912.

Marquette City.

State Tax	20370.30
County Tax	23744.91
County Road Tax	7440.07
Library Tax	9110.38
Special assessments	2992.99
City Tax, general purposes	25075.00
School Tax	51000.00
One mill tax	9110.38
Fire and Water Tax	16125.00
Rejected tax	62.03
Total	<u>\$165,031.06</u>

Ishpeming City.

State Tax	34018.40
County Tax	39654.00
County Road Tax	12424.92
City Contingent Tax	19500.00
Highway Fund	35000.00
Library Tax	6500.00
Fire Fund Tax	7000.00
School Tax	65000.00
School Building Tax Ex. 2 mills	
One mill school tax	13380.38
Sewer Fund	11000.00
Rejected Tax	17.89
Cemetery fund tax	1000.00
Total.	<u>\$244,995.59</u>

Negaunee City.

State Tax	40740.60
County Tax	47489.82
County Road Tax	14380.15
City Tax, general fund	12500.00
Street and Highway tax	41873.02
Fire fund tax	11000.00
One mill tax	18468.89
School tax	45000.00
Library Tax	1000.00
Rejected Tax	9.42
Special Tax	11000.00
Total	<u>\$243,961.90</u>

Champion Township.

State Tax	2764.53
County Tax	3222.52
County Road Tax	1009.73
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	750.00
Road repair tax	750.00
School tax	6000.00
One mill tax	1081.14
Rejected tax	40.00
Total.	<u>\$16,617.97</u>

October, 14th, 1912.

Chocolay Township.

State tax	756.61
County tax	881.95
County road tax	276.35
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	803.20
School tax	2000.00
One mill tax	155.36
Rejected tax	15.00
Total.	<u>\$5,888.47</u>

Ely Township.

State Tax	2240.73
County Tax	2611.93
County road tax	818.41
Township contingent tax	1250.00
Highway improvement tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	3200.00
One mill tax	759.99
Rejected tax	30.11
School building tax	800.00
Total.	<u>\$13,711.17</u>

Forsyth Township.

State tax	6984.10
County tax	8141.11
County road tax	2550.88
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	4000.00
Road repair tax	1500.00
School tax	22475.00
Bridge tax	500.00
One mill tax	2914.04
Rejected tax	6.69
School building tax	2000.00
Total.	<u>\$53,071.82</u>

Humboldt Township

State tax	1455.02
County Tax	1696.06
County Road Tax	531.43
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	500.00
Highway improvement tax	500.00
School tax	4475.00
Bridge tax	600.00
Fire fund tax	
One mill tax	285.56
Rejected tax	9.02
School building tax	1500.00
Total.	<u>\$12,552.09</u>

October, 14th, 1912.

Ishpeming Township.

State Tax	1455.02
County tax	1696.06
County road tax	531.43
Township contingent tax	1400.00
Highway improvement tax	1500.00
Road repair tax	1200.00
School tax	6552.48
Bridge tax	500.00
One mill tax	512.02
Rejected tax	20.52
School building tax	1535.65
Library tax	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$17,003.18

Michigamme Township.

State Tax	1309.52
County Tax	1526.86
County Road tax	478.29
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1970.17
Road repair tax	1970.17
School tax	6000.00
One mill tax	394.03
Rejected tax	<u>7.37</u>
Total	\$15,656.01

Marquette Township.

State tax	873.01
County tax	1017.63
County road tax	318.86
Township contingent tax	400.00
Highway improvement tax	600.00
Road repair tax	600.00
School tax	150.00
One mill tax	199.36
Rejected tax	<u>3.73</u>
Total	\$4,162.59

Negaunee Township.

State tax	436.51
County tax	508.82
County road tax	159.43
Township Contingent tax	600.00
Highway improvement tax	300.00
Road repair tax	300.00
School tax	1900.00
Bridge tax	150.00
One mill tax	89.39
Rejected tax	11.08
Highway special tax	<u>500.00</u>
Total.	\$4,955.23

October, 14th, 1912.

Republic Township.

State Tax	3201.05
County tax	3731.33
County road tax	1169.16
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	13500.00
Water bond tax	1900.00
Fire fund tax	
One mill tax	1707.45
Rejected tax	<u>72.07</u>
Total.	\$30,274.06

Richmond Township.

State tax	1280.42
County tax	1492.53
County road tax	467.66
Township contingent tax	900.00
Highway improvement tax	800.00
Road repair tax	900.00
School tax	6625.00
Bridge tax	800.00
One mill tax	383.08
Rejected tax	16.82
Highway special tax	771.26
School building tax	1500.00
Total.	\$15,936.77

Sands Township.

State tax	320.10
County tax	373.13
County road tax	116.92
Township contingent tax	700.00
Highway improvement tax	495.32
Road repair tax	495.32
School tax	850.00
One mill tax	99.06
Rejected tax	<u>12.61</u>
Total	\$3,462.46

Skandia Township.

State tax	727.51
County tax	848.03
County Road tax	265.71
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	720.00
Road repair tax	720.00
School tax	1200.00
Bridge tax	300.00
Rejected tax	2.56
One mill tax	<u>205.35</u>
Total	\$5,989.16

October, 14th, 1912.

Turin Township.

State tax	1542.32
County Tax	1797.83
County road tax	563.32
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1495.52
Road repair tax	1495.52
School tax	2700.00
Bridge tax	669.12
One mill tax	334.56
Rejected tax	2.76
Bond tax	2600.00
Total.	<u>\$15,200.95</u>

Tilden Township.

State tax	4335.96
County tax	5054.27
County road tax	1583.67
Township contingent tax	1400.00
Highway improvement tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	2000.00
School tax	7500.00
One mill tax	2160.26
Rejected tax	4.05
School building tax	1000.00
Total.	<u>\$26,038.21</u>

West Branch Township.

State tax	465.60
County tax	542.73
County road tax	170.06
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	448.14
Road repair tax	448.14
One mill tax	91.16
Rejected tax	2.41
Total	<u>\$ 3,168.24</u>

Wells Township.

State tax	1222.21
County tax	1424.69
County road tax	446.40
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1179.05
Road repair tax	1179.05
School tax	4000.00
One mill tax	235.81
Rejected tax	12.23
School building tax	2000.00
Bond tax	1250.00
Total	<u>\$14,949.44</u>

October, 14th, 1912.

Powell Township.

State tax	2182.53
County tax	2544.19
County road tax	797.15
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2500.00
Road repair tax	1500.00
School tax	3000.00
One mill tax	843.11
Rejected tax	19.65
School building tax	1500.00
Bond tax	2000.00
Total.	<u>\$18886.63</u>

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Whereas it appears there is not provision of the statute authorizing the County Road Commission to do snow-plowing. Therefore. Resolved that is is the sense of this Board that snow-plowing be left to the various Township and City Highway Commissioners as heretofore.

F.H. Vandeenboom.

It was moved by Supervisor Keese that the chair appoint a committee of three to fix the salaries for the County Officers for the years 1913 and 1914. Said motion was seconded and carried and the chair appointed Supervisors Keese, Smith and Perkins as such committee.

Moved supported and carried that a recess be taken until 5:00 o'clock.

Upon reconvening at 5:00 o'clock the board was called to order by the chairman.

The special committee on County Officers Salaries made the following report, which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandeenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-37.

Nays: none.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 15, 1912.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your committee appointed to inquire into and make recommendations relative to the salaries of the several county officers, would recommend that the same be placed as follows for the ensuing two years.

Circuit Judge	1,500.00
Prosecuting Attorney	2,500.00
County Clerk	2,500.00
County Treasurer	3,400.00
County Sheriff	1,600.00
Mine Inspector	2,000.00
County School Commissioner	1,800.00
County Poor Commissioner, First District	950.00
County Poor Commissioner, Second District	1,000.00

Salary Committee

October, 14th, 1912.

County Poor Commissioner, Third District	850.00
Abstract Clerk	1200.00
Probate Clerk	720.00
Deputy County Clerk	600.00
Samuel Bennett	720.00
James Jamerson	720.00
John Berg	720.00
Stenographer	420.00

F.E. Keese,
R.T. Smith,
H.E. Perkins.
Committee.

The request of the Good Will Farm for an appropriation was referred back to the Board by the Finance & Taxation, and on motion duly made the board instructed the clerk to ascertain what was being done along this line by other counties in the upper peninsula and report to this board at the next regular meeting.

In conformity with the suggestion of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium Committee the chair appointed the following supervisors: Mitchell, Nightingale, and Matthews, a committee to investigate and formulate a plan for a Tuberculosis Society to aid the Board in educating people regarding the Sanitarium and the fighting of this disease.

On motion of Supervisor Thompson, Frank A. Bell of Negaunee and E.G. Carney of Ishpeming and Joseph Fay of Marquette were duly elected as the Board of County Canvassers for the ensuing two years.

In accordance with the provisions of Act 99 of the Public Acts of 1909 the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids from the several banks of the County to act as depository of county funds for the ensuing two years.

No further business to come before the meeting the Board adjourned until Wednesday, the 4th day of December A.D. 1912 at 11:15 o'clock A.M.

D. N. Powell

Chairman.

Francis J. ...

Clerk.

County Canvassers elected

Bids for county funds

December 4th, 1912.

December, 4th, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday the 4th day of December A.D. 1912.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W. Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:
Present: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-37.
Absent- Perkins-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read and upon motion duly seconded the request was granted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-36.
Nays: Thomas-1.

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

Gentlemen:- The undersigned represents that he was surety on a bond of one Phillip Garboline conditioned that the said Garboline appear at the Circuit Court of said County of Marquette for trial at the February, 1910, term thereof: that said Garboline defaulted and the undersigned was obliged to pay the sum of \$73.40 that later said Garboline was apprehended and served out his sentence. The undersigned would ask that inasmuch as defendant aforesaid served out his jail sentence that the sum of \$73.40, paid out by the undersigned as aforesaid be remitted.

Hoping this may receive your favorable consideration, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Michael Baslo,

Per T.A. Thoren, His attorney.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 4, 1912.

Bids were received from the Gwinn State Bank and the First National Bank of Negaunee for the care of the county funds for the ensuing two years, the bid of the First National Bank of 1 1/2 per cent being the largest bid received, this bank was designated as the County Depository for the years 1913 and 1914.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Powell-37.
Nays- none.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Superintendents of the Poor Committee beg leave to report that they have made their annual inspection of the Poor House and grounds, and have found everything in first class shape, the building, farm and cattle in good condition and everything satisfactory to your Committee. There is a large amount of

Michael Baslo

Superintendent Poor House

farm products on hand such as cabbage, turnips, potatoes, parsnips and carrots.

Your committee recommend the purchase of an Electric Bread Mixer, and at a previous meeting instructed the Chairman to go from Chicago to Joliet, Ill., to investigate the manufacture and operation of the Champion Machine, this has been done and we find the machine to be one of the most useful articles in a house of this kind, and can be purchased for three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) including motor that can be used for other purposes. The chairman received a discount of ten per cent on this machine on account of its being for the County House.

Your committee heartily endorse and recommend the purchase of this machine for the Poor Farms.

John Fosterling,
Solomon Myllymaki,
W. John Chapman,
Wm. Manley,
A. F. Baker,
F. H. Vandebloom,
R. Matthews,
Nathaniel Rowe.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F. J. Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandebloom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Powell-37.
Nays- none.

The Highways and Bridges Committee inspected and accepted the new bridges over Little Dead River and Boyce's Creek and they found them constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 4th, 1912.

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Highways and Bridges respectfully report on the petitions from taxpayers of Turin township for aid to build a bridge across Deer Creek, between sections 2 and 3, T. 43. R. 23 W. Your committee would recommend that the county appropriate the sum of \$500.00 out of the fund that is now, or may be, in the Treasury. The money to be paid as soon as bridge is completed satisfactory to the Committee.

Respectfully yours,

Nathaniel Rowe,
John Stiekney,
Samuel Mitchell,
George Yonkosky,
F. Johnson,
W. H. Trembath.

The reports of the Superintendents of Poor, School Commissioner and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The special committee appointed to formulate a plan for a Tuberculosis Society asked that they be given further time before making their report. Same was granted.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 22nd day of January A. D. 1913 at 11:15 A. M.

Francis J. Jank
Clerk.

A. N. Powell
Chairman.

Highways & Bridges Report.

January, 22nd, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday the 22nd day of January A.D. 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W. Powell.

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

Present: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Corkill, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Swanson, Stickney, Thomas, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-33.

Absent: Collick, Fahlstedt, Jackson, Perkins, Siebenthal.

The Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Marquette Co. Telephone was read notifying the board that this company had sold their plant to the Michigan State Telephone Co., and requesting that they make their contract with the Michigan State Telephone Co., as soon as convenient in order that their new book which is to be issued March 1st, 1913 can be complete. Upon motion duly seconded and carried the communication was referred to the committee on Supplies and Expenditures.

A communication from Rosecommon County Board of Supervisors asking that this board pass a resolution favoring the construction of a State Highway on the Prime Meridian extending from the southern boundary of the State to the Straits of Mackinac was referred to the committee of Legislation.

A communication from Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County requesting this Board to pass a resolution asking the Governor to take up the matter and recommend to the Legislature the passage of a general act for the construction of an institution of the nature of a House of Correction for the reception, confinement and employment of misdemeanor prisoners from all the Counties of this State, was read and referred to the Legislative Committee.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan was read stating the date of their next annual meeting and asking that this board send delegates to this meeting. Upon motion duly seconded and carried same was laid on the table.

An announcement from the Secretary of the Michigan State Tax Association giving the date of their conference January, 28th and 29th, 1913 to be held at Lansing Michigan and requesting that delegates from this county be appointed to attend was read and upon motion of Supervisor Keese, Frank A. Bell of Negaunee, Michigan was appointed such delegate with the expenses to be paid by this county.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Yeas: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Corkill, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Swanson, Stickney, Thomas, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-33.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendent of the Poor the County School Commissioner and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed

The following resolution was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Corkill, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Swanson, Stickney,

Michigan State Tax Association

January, 22nd, 1913.

Thomas, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell-33.

Nays- none.

See License Money

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Seven and fifty cents (\$437.50) which is the county's share of moneys obtained from the sale of resident deer hunters' licenses for the Season of 1912, be used toward paying the salary of the Game Warden for the year 1913.

The following recommendation was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote: Yeas: Arnold, Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Corkill, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Rowe, Smith, Swanson, Stickney, Thomas, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-33.

Nays-none.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County Michigan.

Appropriation for Good Will Farm

Gentlemen:- In accordance with your instructions I have asked the County Clerks in all the Counties in the Upper Peninsula regarding donations to the Good Will Farm, I have received replies from thirteen out of the fourteen counties. Houghton County is the only one that helps support this institution, giving them Fifty dollars a month. From the tone of the letters received from the other counties it is very evident that they have never been asked for aid. I have taken particular pains to investigate this institution and have received nothing but the very highest praise for its work. In the last five years they have had forty children from this county and I would recommend that this board appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars to this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank G. Jenks,
County Clerk.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society

Supervisor Mitchell chairman of the special committee on Anti-Tuberculosis Society asked for further time in which to make a full report of his committee. But in order to expediate matters he recommended that the Board subscribe for 500 bulletins covering this subject for distribution throughout this county. These are published monthly and that the cost of \$10.00, six thousand of these could be had for distribution. The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Vandenboom asked that a committee be appointed by the chairman of this board to investigate the advisability of Electric Lights for the Negaunee Marquette Highway. The request was granted and supervisors Vandenboom, Neidhart and Rowe were named as such committee.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of February A.D. 1913 at 11:00 A.M.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

D. M. Powell
Chairman.

February, 26th, 1913.

February, 26th, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette county met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday the 26th day of February, A.D. 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman D.W. Powell.

The roll being called it appeared there was not a quorum present the board therefore adjourned until 1:30 this p.m. Upon reconvening at 1:30 the board was called to order by the chairman and the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present: Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Absent: Arnold, Siebenthal.-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Good Will Farm was read and ordered filed.

The following petition was read and upon motion duly seconded was referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

Michigamme, Mich., Feb. 15, 1913.

To the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentleman:-

Your petitioners would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to appropriate out of the moneys now in the County Treasury, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to assist the Township of Michigamme in building a bridge across the Peshekeme river upon lots three (3) and four (4) in the center of Section twenty-five (25), Township forty-eight (48) N., of Range thirty (30) W., where the abandoned line of the Iron Range & Huron Bay Railroad crosses said Peshekeme river.

E.G. Muck, J.M. Henton, F.W. Majhanu, Mat Krier, F.L. Brown, Jr., E.M. Stensrud, John A. Johnson, Henry Johnson, G.J. Murray, Peter Christenson, Isaac A. Allen, Martin Casey, G.J. Schunlanon, Edward Byrne, Isaiah Sicotte, M.J. Tuado, C.P. Pdmigi, W.J. Wilson.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell-36.

Nays: none.

The County Officers' Accounts committee submitted the report of the County Auditor, which was accepted and ordered filed.

The following report of the Supplies and expenditures committee was received and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Smith and Powell-36.

Nays: none.

February, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures have taken up the matter of telephones

*Wilson
Duly sworn
B.W.*

Supplies & Expenditures

February, 26th, 1913.

which was submitted to them at the last meeting for consideration. They have had several propositions submitted to them, and the one we recommend, and which we think is best and most satisfactory for the County and County offices, is as follows:

Two party line: one phone for County Clerk and one for County Treasurer.

Two party line: one phone for Register of Deeds and one for Probate Judge.

Two party line: one phone for Sheriff's office and one phone for Jail.

Two party line: one phone for Poor Commission and one for Court Room.

The matter was also discussed of providing telephones for the County School Commissioner, two Coroners, Mine Inspector, Turnkey and Janitor. Your committee does not think it advisable for the County to pay for any telephones outside of the County building, with the exception of Morgan Heights, which has been taken care of by the Sanitarium Committee.

Below is statement showing Yearly cost of telephones as per above arrangement:

County Clerk and Treasurer (2 party line)	\$60.00
Register of Deeds and Probate Judge (2 party line)	60.00
Sheriff's office and Jail (2 party line)	60.00
Poor Commission and Court Room (2 party line)	50.00
Total.	\$240.00

The cost for telephone service last year, for both County and Bell telephones was \$486.00. This included phones for Coroner Prin, Mine Inspector, Stearns and Morgan Heights, and arrangement as outlined above and recommended for the county offices, will show a saving of \$246.00 (not including Morgan Heights) over cost of Telephone service for last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee.

R.T. Smith,
Alfred Collick,
Chas. Gustafson,
John Stickney,
W. John Chapman,
Wm. Corkill,
J. F. Neidhart,
J. R. Hudson,
Rasmus Olson.

The following reports of the Legislative Committee were read and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

We recommend that the communication from the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County relative to the proposed State Highway along the Principal Meridian of Michigan, be received and placed on file.

W.A. Siebenthal,
F.E. Keese,
V.R. Fahlstedt,
H. Thompson,
F.H. Vandenboom.

Committee on Legislation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Relative to the communication from the Board of Supervisors of Menominee County regarding the proposed new Drain Law, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:-

"Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan, that the Bill for revision of the drain laws of this State, as prepared by Mr. A. L. Sawyer at the instance of the Board of Supervisors of Menominee County, be and is hereby approved: and we hereby request the Senator and Representative from this District to use their influence and cast their votes in favor of the enactment of said Bill into a law at the present session of the State Legislature.

W.A. Siebenthal,
F.E. Keese,
V.R. Fahlstedt,
H.S. Thompson,
F.H. Vandenboom.
Committee on Legislation.

February, 26th, 1913.

We suggest that a copy of this resolution be sent to the County Clerk of Menominee County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:-

We, the undersigned committee on Legislation, recommend that the Marquette County Board adopt the following resolution.

Whereas the County of Marquette has gone to a large expense in the construction and maintenance of the Morgan Heights Sanitarium for the cure and relief of persons affected with tuberculosis, we hereby request that the members of the State Legislature from this district, Messrs. D.T. Morgan and Chas. W. Richardson, Representatives and C.T. Winegar, Senator, introduce and use all honorable means to secure the enactment of a bill appropriating \$5,000.00 for the Morgan Heights Sanitarium, from the general fund of the State.

Further that a copy of the resolution and bill be sent to each of the above named members of the State Legislature.

1.W.A. Siebenthal.
2.F.E. Keese,
3.V.R. Fahlstedt.
4.H.S. Thompson.
5.F.H. Vandenboom.

Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

In the matter of the communication from the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County, relative to the establishment of a State institution for the confinement and employment of persons convicted and sentenced for misdemeanors, we recommend that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County adopt a like resolution as requested in the communication of the Saginaw County Board.

W.A. Siebenthal.
F.E. Keese,
V.R. Fahlstedt.
H.S. Thompson.
F.H. Vandenboom.

Committee on Legislation.

In accordance with the report of the Legislative Committee the following resolution was passed.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, hereby recommends to the governor of the State of Michigan, and through him to the next legislature, the construction of a State institution for the confinement and employment of prisoners of the various counties of this State who are convicted and sentenced for misdemeanors. Said construction to supply the need demanded by the closing of said Detroit House of Correction to the counties of the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the legislature duly consider and pass such an act as the governor, after investigation, shall recommend and as to them shall seem proper, to the end that the state may provide for the care and employment of said prisoners, the said institution to be erected at such place as to the state authorities shall seem best.

Supervisor Vandenboom asked for more time in which to make his report regarding the proposed lighting of the Marquette-Negaunee Highway.

The report of the Superintendents of the Poor, County School Commissioner and the Inspectors of Jail were read in part and ordered filed.

It was moved by Supervisor Yungbluth that the Superintendents of the Poor be requested to furnish each supervisor with a list of the indigent poor in their ward, said list to be forwarded on the first day of each month. This motion was duly seconded and adopted.

*Board of Supervisors
Morgan Heights Sanitarium*

employment prisoners

February, 26th, 1913.

Supervisor Thompson suggested that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Superintendents of the poor, regarding a more publicity method of bookkeeping. This suggestion was adopted and the chair appointed Supervisors Thompson, Neidhart and Chas. Johnson as such committee.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of March A.D. 1913 at 11:00 o'clock.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

March, 26th, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette, in said county, on Wednesday the 26th day of March, A.D. 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W. Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Baker, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Siebenthal, Swanson, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, Clayton and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent- Arnold-1.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following petition was read and upon motion duly seconded, referred to the County Road commission.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, and State of Michigan.

The undersigned resident taxpayers of Wells Township, aforesaid County and State, respectfully petitions, and prays the aforesaid board of supervisors grant to your petitioners, a county road to be constructed as follows, to-wit:

Starting from Watson in the aforesaid county and state and running in a southeasterly direction on the north side parrallel with Escanaba and Lake Superior R.R. to the Delta County line, to connect with the aforesaid county road. This being the only outlet for the inhabitants of the township of Wells.

Therefore we the undersigned tax payers pray that your petitions be granted the said county road.

Henry Arnold, Oskar Kelloniemi, Andrew Huhts, Walter Hamolinen, H.J. Jaeger, M. Nelson, Wm. Abramson, N. Vias, Stephen Charlebois, John Connor, Fred Christenson, Gust Polcen, Jim Runner, Charles Kemppoinen, John Bruce, Walker, Marmmen, Grant Luce, Math Becker, Peter Kellonimi, Victor Larson, John Bolin, Charley Yohman, Chas. A. Olson, Joseph Etie, John Klemke, Oscar Peterson.

The following report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas: Baker, Chapman, Clayton, Collick, Corkill, Fahlstedt, Field, Fosterling, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Keese, Kennaugh, Larson, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Rowe, Smith, Swanson, Stickney, Siebenthal, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wasley, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell.-37.
Nays- none.

Supervisors Thompson and Vandenboom, chairman of special committees asked that they be given further time in which to make their report. This was granted by the board.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, County commissioner of schools and county game warden, were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Be it resolved, That we desire to express to Mr. Powell, our Chairman, our appreciation of the manner in which he has conducted his duties as Chairman of this board during the past year.

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wells sup.*

*Vote of Charles
Christenson*

April, 17th, 1913.

He always has been fair, and impartial to the members, and we individually and as a body unite in offering him our hearty thanks for his services to the county.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

D. W. Powell
Chairman.

April, 17th, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the city of Marquette in said County, on Thursday the 17th day of April A.D. 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk Frank G. Jenks, and the following call was read.

Marquette, Mich., April, 8th, 1913.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan
Dear Sir:- You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county, to convene at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday the 17th day of April, 1913, at 11:00 A.M. for the organization and transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

A.J. Yungbluth, F.E. Keese, R.T. Smith, D.W. Powell, James R. Hudson, R. Matthews, Chas. Johnson, W. John Chapman, Samuel S. Mitvhill, H.G. Nightingale, W.S. Ewing, Chas. R. Swanson, C.J. Johnson, Henry Arnold, H.S. Thompson, H.F. Vandenboom, Jas. C. Thomas, .

Supervisor Yungbluth placed the name of Daniel W. Powell in nomination for chairman for the board for the ensuing year.

Said motion duly seconded was unanimously carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.
Present: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-36.

Absent: Jackson, Keupper-2.

Supervisor Ewing moved that the rules governing the last Board be adopted as the rules to govern this board for the ensuing year. This was supported and carried.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

Moved, supported and carried that the old auditing committee be appointed a committee to audit the bills and that a recess be taken until 12 o'clock.

Upon reconvening at 12 o'clock and the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Present- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-36.
Absent: Jackson, Keupper-2.

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April, 17th, 1913.

A communication from Dr.A.W.Deadman, regarding tuberculosis in cattle was referred to the legislative committee.

The following petition from Richmond Township was referred to the Highways and Bridges committee.

Palmer, Marquette Co. Michigan. April, 4th, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan. Gentlemen:- The undersigned, being citizens and Tax Payers of Richmond Township, hereby petition, your Honorable body for an appropriation for the extension of the wagon road leading south from Palmer, Michigan through Township forty-six (46) North of Range Twenty-six(26), Marquette county, Michigan to connect with the road leading to Swanzey, in Forsyth Township in said county and state for the further purpose of widening the present road leading south from Palmer to the point of intersection with said Swanzey road. A number of us being farmers and tax payers living between the two villages mentioned, if we could have this road connected it would furnish us with and additional market for our products, and your petitioners pray for an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of said improvement.

Mat Lasfion, Jakop Helander, Andrew Filippi, Taako Kuyanyau, Gust Wahlgren, John Larson, Sali Lynger, Israel Moilanen, Andry Nori, Matt Holmi, Oscar Ranta, John Holmi, Wm. H.Ronnback, Matt Lahti, David Lalide, August Tenhunen, Gustea Syryamaki, Henry Teltamaa, Henry Anderson, Waktari Anderson, Gusti Annala, John Widberg, Kusti Lindfors, Nestor Haejir, Antt Yeaski, John Johnson, Nestor Lindfors, Sam Isacson, John Salo, Antti Kuetutanti, Alfred Jarvela, Israel Pyykkonen, John E. Pyykkonen, John Kangas, Matt Larson, Joseph Hurskainen.

The following communications were read.

Champion, Mich., April 16, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

I wish to hereby present my name as a candidate for the office of County Physician.

Respectfully yours,

Paul VanRiper, M.D.

Negaunee, Mich., April, 16, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:-

I hereby present my application for the office of County Physician . If elected will endeavor to perform the duties of said office to your entire satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

Nelson J. Robbins, M.D.

April, 16, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors , Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I herewith present my name to the board as an applicant for the position of County Physician. I believe that as Marquette and Ishpeming have had the appointment the past several years, it is now due to Negaunee and that I am competent to fill the position. I beg that my application receive consideration.

Respectfully yours,

P.S. Wilson, M.D.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried an informal vote was taken with the following result, Robbins-23. VanRiper-5. Wilson-2. Smith-1.

It was moved that informal ballot be declared formal. Same was supported and carried. N.J. Robbins, was declared elected Co. Phycsian for the ensuing year. The following report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom,

Palmer Richmond Twp

N.J. Robbins declared County Physician

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Yungbluth, Zerbel, and Powell-36.

Nays- none.

The following report of special committee was adopted, and the committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of securing an expert to aid our county superintendents of Poor in systemizing their work, and to report back to this board at their next regular meeting.

Marquette, Mich., March, 26th, 1913.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your special committee, appointed to investigate the administration of and accounting for poor relief funds in Marquette County, with a view of effecting improvements and economies, if possible, beg to submit the following report.

We have obtained from the office of the Secretary of State at Lansing such published statistics as they had giving compilation of reports made by the various Counties of the State for the six fiscal years previous to June 30, 1911. (Nothing more recent being yet available.)

We find the figures as shown in such reports from the different Counties so widely at variance and misleading as a basis of comparison.

The figures given as to the total number of cases receiving aid in each County should however, be correct and we have compiled for the information of the Board the following statistics, covering the mining Counties of the Upper Peninsula.

County	Pop. 1910.	Tot. No. Rec. Aid Av. for 6 yrs.	No. Rec. Aid Per 1,000.
Marquette	46,739	1,282	27.4
Iron	15,164	21	1.4
Dickinson	20,524	221	10.7
Gogebic	21,333	485	22.7
Houghton	88,098	1,689	19.2
Ontonagon	8,650	209	24.2

The figures for Iron County are so low as to indicate that some other system of handling poor relief must be in use there, and the showing for that County should be eliminated in making comparisons. The conclusion to be drawn from these figures is that the giving of temporary relief is more general in Marquette County than in the others.

The Chairman of this Committee visited Iron Mountain and saw Mr. W.A. Prater, Secretary of the Board of Superintendents of Poor of Dickinson County to obtain information as to the changes which he has introduced in their system since he was placed in full charge of the Poor relief work for the entire County in March, 1912.

Their present plan of organization entirely relieves the Superintendents of the Poor of the active work of administering poor relief, their duties now being limited to that of an auditing committee or board which meets monthly to audit bills and draw the necessary orders on the County Treasurer for their payment. The salaries of the Superintendents have been reduced from \$500.00 each to \$100.00 each per annum.

Mr. Prater has been able to bring about about a marked saving in that County, which has been accomplished principally through a personal effort on his part to assist dependents to become self supporting and by enforcing the provisions of the existing laws relative to the support of poor persons by their relatives.

Such changes as he has introduced in their accounting system, while desirable and valuable from an accounting standpoint are not in themselves features of actual economy.

Figures which were obtained from him show that he has from March 1912 to February 1913 inclusive made a reduction in expenditures of \$5,924.82, an average of

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Poor Relief

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\$493.73 per month as compared with the same month for a year previous.

In February 1912 they were giving relief to 134 families with a total of 386 dependents, which has been reduced at the present time to 76 families with a total of 201 dependents.

One of the foremost citizens of Iron Mountain a man who is in close touch with public matters, makes the statement that as far as he has been able to learn, Mr. Prater has accomplished these results without causing hardship to the worthy and needy poor.

Mr. Prater came to Dickinson County originally on a contract to remain six months, thinking that would be sufficient time to complete the work of establishing their poor relief work on the new basis, but at the expiration of that time he found that the work was not sufficiently advanced so that he felt that he could leave it. He therefore remained and continued the work.

He states that he only contemplates staying there until such time as the work has reached a point where it can be turned over to some other man to continue.

He has had long experience and has given special attention to poor relief matters and it is doubtful if another man, lacking such experience, would be able to show results as he has done.

The situation in Dickinson County is such that this plan of putting the entire work in charge of one man works out admirably for them. Nine tenths or more of their temporary relief cases being concentrated in the cities of Iron Mountain and Norway.

Whether or not it would be practicable or desirable for Marquette County which has considerably over twice the area and population and whose poor relief work is scattered over the entire County is an open question.

The census of 1910 shows a population in Marquette County of 46,739. Estimating the increase at the rate shown between the census of 1904 and that of 1910 for two additional years would give us a population in 1912 of 48,981.

Using this estimate on population, we show the following comparison relative to population and total poor expenditures in the County between the years 1905 and 1912

For fiscal year ending September 30, 1905. Population, 40,010: Total of all expenditures for poor purposes, \$44,112.70: Rate per unit of population \$1.102.

For fiscal year ending September 30, 1912. Population, 48,981: Total of all expenditures for poor purposes, \$54,157.12: Rate per unit of population \$1.105.

Increase in population in seven years, 8,971.

Increase in total of all expenditures for poor purposes in seven years, \$10,044.42.

Increase in rate per unit of population in seven years, \$0.003.

This comparison shows that the ratio of cost to population is for all practical purposes the same as it was several years ago.

Your committee is of the opinion that the results that Mr. Prater has accomplished in Dickinson County can to a considerable extent be brought about in Marquette County but the work will have to be taken up on lines similar to those he has adopted, and will necessitate a much closer investigation of the merits of each individual case by our Superintendents of Poor than has in many instances been heretofore.

We also believe, that inasmuch as Mr. Prater is not permanently to remain in Dickinson County that it would well repay the County for the necessary expenditure, to secure if possible, his services for a reasonable length of time to assist our Superintendents of Poor and direct the reorganization of poor relief business in this County. The Committee makes the following recommendation, viz:

1st. That all persons now receiving County aid and all future applicants be required to make a written statement, under oath, which shall give full particulars as to applicants and also show all property which they may own and what relatives they may have who are liable under the laws of the State for their support.

2nd. That the Superintendents of Poor be instructed to enforce the provisions of Chapter 110 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 relative to the support of poor persons by their relatives.

3rd. That card indexes of all persons receiving temporary relief be made and kept up for each of the three poor districts of the County, to be kept either in the office of the Secretary of the Board at Marquette or in the offices of the Superintendents for each district as may be decided is most desirable. Such cards should be in a form that will give full and complete information as to each beneficiary.

4th. That all orders issued by the Superintendents of Poor for supplies of any kind shall be given in writing and no order shall cover more than one month. Such orders should be attached to the bills rendered to the Superintendents of Poor by the person or firm who furnishes the supplies.

Respectively submitted,

H.S. Thompson

J.H. Neidhart,

Chas. Johnson,

Special Committee.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, county school commissioner and county game warden, were read in part and ordered filed.

On motion duly seconded the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to renew contracts with the several hospitals. The chair appointed W.S. Ewing, John Stickney and Henry Thompson as such committee.

J.E. Sherman was elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

F.McD.Harkin was elected to succeed himself as Jail Physcician for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Vandenboom asked that new members be appointed on his committee in regard to the lighting on the highway between here and Negaunee. The chair appointed Supervisors Chas.Johnson of Negaunee and Ralph MacKenzie of Negaunee Township to act with Supervisor Vandenboom in this matter.

Not further business appearing, the board adjourned until Wednesday the 21st day of May, A.D. 1913, at 11:15 o'clock A.M.

H.D. Powell

Chairman.

Francis Jones
Clerk.

*Approved
Ordinance*

May, 21st, 1913.

May, 21st, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County, on Wednesday the 21st day of April A.D. 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Mathews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent: none.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following communication was read and upon motion of Supervisor Siebenthal duly seconded and carried the special committee was instructed to secure the services of Mr. Prater.

Mr. H.S. Thompson,

Beacon, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 21st received and in reply would say that it will be impossible for me to give up the work in this county entirely before November next, as I have promised to stay until the fiscal year is finished.

There are some matters pending that may make my stay here somewhat permanent. My agreement with the Board here holds me to a three month notice of resignation so that would prevent me accepting an immediate position in your county.

As I understand the situation there the board do not wish or, under the present condition can they, adopt the system we have here entirely. You wish to retain your Board of Superintendents of Poor, but wish through them to adopt as much of our system as can be used with them. If I am right in this, I think I can make you a proposition that will suit you and also will not cost as much as it would for me to give up my position here and take up the work there, before you are in a position to make full use of the system.

My proposition is this to come to Marquette County for two or three days each week, as I can arrange and work each district with the Superintendent of that district. Make a thorough investigation of each of the permanent charges, and make a card index in each district with all the information I can gather of each case. Work out a duplicate system whereby all the cards will also be in the office of the Secretary at the Court House, and be kept revised to date. To use in this investigation the affidavit, and contract, in regard to property qualifications, and also with regard to residence and relatives.

In this way each Superintendent would go over his entire district with me, and this would help to understand my method and also shorten the time it would be necessary for me to take in the work as in the main he would know where the parties lived and we would cover the ground quicker.

I am not at all unwilling to work with any or all the officials connected with this matter and as far as possible assist you to get matters on the best possible business basis. This plan would involve extra expense for me as I will have to pay my stenographer for her extra work and it will be necessary for me to board at the hotels probably as the work will be scattered all over the country. There will be my railroad fare back and forth from Iron Mountain. I mention all these things so that you can understand my position and situation. I am sure I can so arrange it with our board

Services U. A. Prater secured.

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to take up the extra work with you so that it will not stand in the way.

My proposition then would be this, if the above statement of the situation is correct and meets with the approval of your board. I will take up the work as outlined giving two or three days per week as the situation warrants for \$7.50 per day and my expenses. I would suggest that if this is accepted that the Superintendent of the district where I work furnish the livery, or auto, as may seem best, so that we can cover the ground in the quickest possible time. I will guarantee that I will put in as good time as I can get out of your Superintendent.

If there are suggestions or changes that you would make to this plan or if it would not meet with the approval of your Board and could be changed without materially affecting ^{pro-}my position please let me know.

Yours respectfully,

W.A. Prater.

Communications were read from the Secretary of the Probate Judges Association and from the Secretary of the association of County Clerks giving the dates of their respective conventions for 1913. Same was ordered filed.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-38.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, School Commissioner and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

An application from Harvey F. Zerbel, for a position as motor cycle policeman was referred to the County Sheriff.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the chair named Supervisor Zerbel to fill the vacancy on the special committee appointed to assist the Superintendents of the Poor.

Supervisor Johnson moved that the old Morgan Heights Sanitarium Committee be named as the committee for the ensuing year. Said motion was seconded and carried.

Supervisor Yungbluth moved that Drs. F. McD. Harkin, N. J. Robbins and W. S. Picotte be named as an advisory board to act with the Morgan Heights Sanitarium Committee. This was unanimously adopted by the board.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of June A.D. 1913 at 11:15 A.M.

D. N. Powell Chairman.

Frank J. Jones
Clerk.

Advisory Board
M. H. Committee

June 25th, 1913.

June 25th, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County on Wednesday the 25th day of June A.D. 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, LaFreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, ^{Thomas} Trembath, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent- Johnson, Chas. J., vandenboom-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

A communication from the Secretary Michigan Association of Police, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys giving date of next annual meeting was presented and on motion of A.J.Yungbluth, duly supported was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney as to the advisability of himself and the sheriff attending.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, LaFreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-36.

Nays-none.

Mr.Yungbluth for the Committee of Morgan Heights Sanitarium Reported that the lowest bids which had been received for the proposed cottage were about \$1,600 in excess of the sum of \$3,000, which was appropriated for that purpose. A motion by Mr.Jackson, supported by Mr.Ewing that the committee be empowered to go ahead with the construction of such cottage, the deficiency to be paid out of the general fund, was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, LaFreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-36.

Nays-none.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor, School Commissioner and Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

The following resolution presented by Mr.Yungbluth, supported by Mr.Ewing was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, LaFreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-36.

Nays-none.

Resolved that the Sheriff be directed to appoint a Deputy Sheriff to patrol the County Roads with a motor cycle for the purpose of enforcing the speed laws, at a salary of \$85 per month, from July 1st to September 1st, unless sooner terminated by the Sheriff. Such deputy to supply his own machine.

It was moved by Mr.Yungbluth, supported by Mr.Collick that the chairman of the board be appointed to represent the board and confer with the committee of three cities of the county with reference to the uniform speed ordinances, which such committees are

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now preparing. Motion carried.

Upon motion meeting adjourned until Wednesday the 30th day of July A.D. 1913
at 11:15 A.M.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

D. W. Powell

Chairman.

July 30th, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County, on Wednesday the 30th day of July A.D. 1913.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present- Chapman, Corkill, Collick, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell Chairman-35.

Absent- Arnold, Matthews, Swanson-3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Chapman, Corkill, Collick, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson F.J., Johnson Chas., Johnson Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell-35.

Nays-none.

The report of the Superintendents of the Poor was read in part and ordered filed.

A proposed form of a resolution and contract for use in the Superintendents of the Poor office was read and upon motion duly seconded was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with instructions to report his opinion as to the legality of said form at the next regular meeting of this board.

A motion was made seconded and carried that Mr.Prater employed by the Superintendents of the Poor committee make a report of his work so far as he has completed it and report same to this board at their next meeting.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday the 4th day of September A.D. 1913 at 11:00 A.M.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

D. W. Powell

Chairman.

*Charleston
Supervisor
July 30th*

September 4th, 1913.

September, 4th, 1913.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House in the City of Marquette in said County, on Thursday the 4th day of September A.D.1913.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman D.W.Powell.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman, 36.

Absent: Arnold, Deutsch, 2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with.

The report of the auditing committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, 36.

Nays - none.

The following report of the supplies and expenditures committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman, 36.

Nays: none.

August, 6th, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures on the above date, bids for supplying the County with coal for the ensuing year were submitted by the following companies: Jas. Pickands & Company, Spear & Sons, Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.

The bids, as submitted by each of above companies, being the same, viz., \$7.75 a ton for Court House and Jail, and \$7.10 a ton for Morgan Heights Sanitarium, f.o.b. Morgan Heights siding. There being no difference in bids, your Committee allotted one third (1-3) to each company.

Your committee instructed the clerk to ask for bids on weather strips suitable for equipping the various loose windows and doors of the Court House. The windows that have already been equipped have proved to be satisfactory, and your committee asks permission to have the remaining windows and doors so equipped: believing a considerable saving of fuel could be effected: as well as personal comfort. The cost of equipping with weather strips, to the windows and doors not now equipped, will be from \$225.00 to \$250.00.

Your committee ordered the purchase of one barrel of Insecticide at \$2.00 per gallon. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jas. C. Thomas,
Ralph J. Mackenzie,

R. T. Smith,
Alfred Collick,
James R. Hudson,
H. S. Nightingale,
William Corkill,
W. John Chanman. Committee.

Supplies & Expenditures

September 4th, 1913.

The following report of the Highways, Bridges, Public Grounds Committee was read and adopted:

To the Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Highways & Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Richmond Township asking for aid in repairing the road leading South from the Village of Palmer in said Township, would respectfully report that they have examined said road, and in view of the fact that this road will in the future become one of the main roads of Marquette County, and that any money spent on it should have in view a permanent road, would therefore recommend that this petition be referred to the County Road Commission.

W.S.Ewing,
F.J.Johnson,
John Stickney,
A.J.Yungbluth,
W.H.Trembath,
Samuel S.Mitchell,
Alfred Collick,
R.Matthews.

Committee.

The report of M.J.Kennedy, prosecuting attorney regarding the legality of form of contract for use in Superintendents of Poor office was read and ordered laid upon the table.

The following report of W.A.Prater was read and ordered filed.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

In compliance with your request, I herewith submit the report of my work in Marquette County, up to the end including the present time. On account of extra building that we are doing at the Dickinson County infirmary, I have been unable to give the work in Marquette County as much time as I had hoped to on taking up the work.

Your superintendents of poor have shown me every courtesy and have given me every possible assistance in conducting the investigation, and from observation of them and their work, will say that they have conducted the affairs of their office conscientiously and economically as far as the methods in use at the present time permit. I have visited 42 number of cases in District No.1 under Superintendent Handford, and 99 number of cases in District No.2 under Superintendent Sporley, and 24 number of cases in District No.3 under Superintendent Chase. We have completed Wards 1,2,3,4 and 5 of the City of Marquette and Marquette Township. We have completed Wards 1,2 and 5 of the City of Negaunee, and Wards 1,2,3,4,5 and 7 of the City of Ishpeming, and the greater part of Ward No.6. I would estimate that two days would entirely complete the work in Ishpeming and Negaunee.

On tabulating the above cases, I have made the recommendations of an increase in 36 number of cases, a demand for a deed or contract in 43 number of cases, a continuation of the present allowance in 80 number of cases, a demand upon the children to support in 17 number of cases, and to discontinue aid in 19 number of cases.

I would earnestly recommend that the publication of the names of those receiving public aid be discontinued, that the Superintendents of Poor be required to personally visit and thoroughly investigate each case applying for public aid for a longer period than one month in advance.

Yours respectfully,

W.A.Prater.

The reports of the Superintendents of the Poor and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Monday the 13th day of October A.D., 1913 at 9:00 A.M.

Frank J. Jones
Clerk.

Chairman.

J. H. Cornell

Petition Richmond 5 yds

Report W. A. Prater