

Annual Meeting October, 13th, 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 Monday the 13th day of October 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, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stiekney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-36.

Absent: Deutsch, Myllymaki, 2.

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

The following communications and reports were received and read, and upon motion were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, Mich., September 25th, 1913.

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

Sir- You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several Counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1911.

The amount of State Tax apportioned to your County under various Acts of the Legislature is as follows, to-wit:

	General Statement Col.No.	
University of Michigan-Sec.1, Act 303, 1907	2	\$ 20,250.00
University of Michigan-Sec.2, Act 203, 1897	3	70.80
University of Michigan-Sec.29, Act 278, 1907	4	236.01
University of Michigan-Sec.3, Act 111, 1913	5	8,850.52
Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.1, Act 324, 1913	6	9,000.00
State Weather Service-Sec.5, Act 246, 1895	7	23.60
Michigan State Normal College-Sec.6, Act 204, 1913	8	6,903.41
Central Michigan Normal School-Sec.5, Act 192, 1913	9	4,507.87
Northern State Normal School-Sec.4, Act 203, 1913	10	3,337.95
Western State Normal School-Sec.5, Act 190, 1913	11	5,770.54
Michigan College of Mines-Sec.4, Act 126, 1913	12	1,753.58
State Library-Sec.5, Act 149, 1913	13	236.01
State Library-Sec.6, Act 144, 1913	14	42.48
State Board of Library Commissioners-Sec.3, Act 114, 1913	15	129.81
Michigan Soldiers' Home-Sec.3, Act 104, 1913	16	4,720.28
Michigan Home and Training School-Sec.4, Act 187, 1913	17	1,507.77
Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptic Persons, Sec.40, Act 173, 1913	18	2,360.14
State Public School-Sec.4, Act 189, 1913	19	1,275.65
State Public School-Sec.8, Act 152, 1913	20	448.43
Michigan School for the Deaf-Sec.6, Act 364, 1913	21	4,681.34
Michigan School for the Blind-Sec.2, Act 7, 1913	22	39.18
Michigan School for the Blind-Sec.4, Act 332, 1913	23	3,023.64
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind-Sec.4, Act 374, 1913	24	645.05
State Sanatorium-Sec.4, Act 349, 1913	25	908.30
Central Michigan Sanatorium-Sec.23, Act 348, 1913	26	472.03
Kalamazoo State Hospital-Sec.3, Act 110, 1913	27	921.97
Pontiac State Hospital-Sec.3, Act 205, 1913	28	2,272.81
Traverse City State Hospital-Sec.3, Act 166, 1913	29	1,678.95
Ionia State Hospital-Sec.4, Act 112, 1913	30	1,357.08
Newberry State Hospital-Sec.4, Act 198, 1913	31	2,206.73
State Prison-Sec.3, Act 60, 1913	32	4,432.34
Michigan Reformatory-Sec.3, Act 113, 1913	33	381.16
Michigan Reformatory-Sec.4, Act 24, 1913	34	1,791.35
State House of Correction-Bay City-Sec.15, Act 356, 1913	35	1,770.13
The Industrial School for boys-Sec.4, Act 219, 1913	36	2,706.98
The Industrial School for Boys-Sec.4, Act 282, 1911	37	2,312.94
The State Industrial Home for Girls-Sec.4, Act 362, 1913	38	2,321.10
State Board of Fish Commissioners-Sec.5, Act 185, 1913	39	1,227.44
Dairy and Food Commissioner-Sec.12, Act 12, 1905	40	826.05
Michigan National Guard-Sec.78, Act 84, 1909	41	3,979.44
Michigan National Guard-Sec.2, Act 7, 2nd Extra Session 1912	42	708.04

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Michigan National Guard-Sec.7,Act 172,1913	Col.No.43	354.02
Michigan Naval Brigade-Sec.36,Act 90,1909	" " 44	663.24
State Highway Department-Sec.2,Act 32,1913	" " 45	3,540.21
State Highway Department-Sec.2,Act 248,1913	" " 46	10,620.63
State Highway Department-Sec.8,Act 334,1913	" " 47	4,720.28
State Public Wagon Road-Seney Twp.Schoolcraft Co., Sec.7,Act 58,1913.	" " 48	472.03
State Board of Geological Survey-Sec.4,Act 341,1913	" " 49	295.02
State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 122,1909	" " 50	118.01
State Board of Health-Sec.5,Act 293,1909	" " 51	104.62
Compensation of Members of Legislature-Sec.3,Act1,1909	" " 52	2,492.31
Salary of Deputy Sup't of Public Instruction and Assistant-Sec.2,Act 197,1913	" " 53	101.49
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction-Sec.2,Act 9.1909	" " 54	94.41
Salary of Supreme Court Crier and Assistant-Sec.3, Act 135,1909	" " 55	51.92
County Schools of Agriculture-Sec.10,Act 12,1913.	" " 56	188.81
Salaries of Inheritance Tax Examine s-Sec.19,Act 44,1909	" " 57	141.61
Department of Labor-Sec.37,Act 285,1909	" " 58	944.06
Public Domain Commission-Sec.16,Act 333,1913	" " 59	1,416.08
Industrial Accident Board-Sec.7,Act 259,1913	" " 60	944.06
Michigan Historical Commission-Sec.10,Act 271,1913	" " 61	118.01
Mackinac Island Park-Sec.3,Act 191,1913	" " 62	197.77
Relief Ohio Flood Sufferers-Sec.4,Act 84,1913	" " 63	590.04
50th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg-Sec.3,Act 57,1913	" " 64	472.03
Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration-Sec.4,Act 145,1913	" " 65	708.04
Index-"A Record of Michigan Soldiers and Sailors"-Sec. 4,Act 165,1913	" " 66	59.00
Collection,compilation and reprinting general laws- Sec.6,Act 247,1913	" " 67	200.61
Joint Penology Commission-Sec.15,Act 265,1913	" " 68	47.20
Salaries and expenses members Board of State Tax Kom'rs- Sec.2,Act 331,1913.	" " 69	247.81
Tax for Prisons-Current expense-Sec.1,Act 252,1913.	" " 70	3,540.21
Tax for State Hospitals-Current expense-Sec.1, Act 253,1913	" " 71	32,645.89
General Purpose Tax-Sec.1,Act 272,1913	" " 72	24,540.38
Total State Tax.	" " 73	\$ 202,724.70

There is also to be levied, as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 206, Laws of 1893, (unless paid prior to October 1,1913) the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July, 1913, then amounting to \$3,091.66.

The indebtedness of the County must be added to the State Tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October 1913.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,

O.B.Fuller,

Auditor General.

Marquette, Mich., Oct., 1,1913.

Statement of Taxes Charged back by the Auditor General, June 30,1913.

Townships and Cities.	State	County	Total.
City of Ishpeming	\$ 35.19	\$ 56.29	\$ 91.48
City of Marquette	103.57	152.16	255.73
City of Negaunee	1.79	1.17	1.96
Champion Township	4.67	2.49	7.16
Chocolay "	17.12	3.72	20.84

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Ely Township	2.06	.32	2.38
Forsyth "	13.39	11.29	24.68
Ishpeming "	2.44	3.60	6.04
Michigamme "	8.19	1.78	9.97
Negaunee "	2.91	2.17	5.08
Powell "	18.56	22.45	41.01
Republic "	9.24	11.54	20.78
Richmond "	6.12	4.54	10.66
Sands "	.88	1.40	2.28
Skandia "	8.51	3.03	11.54
Turin "	4.37	3.42	7.79
Tilden "	7.22	5.52	12.74
West Branch "	2.53	2.55	5.08
Wells "	11.77	8.76	20.53
	\$ 259.53	\$ 298.20	\$ 557.73

Joseph Barabe,
County Treasurer.

Marquette, Mich. Sept. 25th, 1913.

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

In compliance with act # 96, of the session laws of 1849, as amended by act # 177 of the Public Acts of 1891, The Marquette County Agricultural Society, by its President and Secretary, petitions your honorable body to levy the tax, authorized by law, Viz: 1/10 of one mill on the dollar, or such proportion thereof as you may deem sufficient, for the maintenance of said society.

For several years past our affairs have been financial failures and the amount levied by your honorable body was just enough to liquidate the deficit of that year. This year our deficit is approximately \$2500.00, owing to the fact of many permanent improvements, such as cattle sheds for the Cloverland Congress, laying of water mains to the grounds etc. The deficit of this year added to our debt of long standing, occasioned by the erection of our buildings etc. and amounting to \$2900.00 makes the total present debt of our society of \$5400.00, we earnestly trust that you may see yourselves clear to levy a tax adequate for the taking care of our entire debt.

Our President and Secretary certify below as to the raising of the required sum, provided in said act.

We the undersigned President and Secretary, respectfully, of the Marquette County Agricultural Society, do hereby certify that the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars has been raised by said society from the sale of memberships and for the promotion of the objects of said society.

John D. Mangum, President.

W.A. Ross, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Marquette, this----- day of----- A.D. 1913.

William A. Jellison, Notary Public in and
for Marquette County, Michigan.

My commission expires Dec. 29,

1913.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Marquette County Agricultural Society.

John D. Mangum, President.
W.A. Ross, Secretary.

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Statement of Treasurer of Marquette County Agricultural Society.

1913		Receipts	Disbursements.
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand	432.11	
March 1.	From Marquette County	2500.00	
Sept	W.A. Ross, Secy.	255.23	
	Gates at the Fair including Grand Stand	2020.74	
	Percentage Miller Shows	455.38	
	Loans 1st. National Bank	2000.00	
March	Paid on Notes at 1st National Bank		2500.00
	Paid interest on rates 1st National Bank		225.06
Sept.	Miller Bros. Shows, transportation		1100.00
	Premiums exhibits		1542.10
	Pay Roll		598.95
	Advertising		340.64
	Trotting Association		10.00
	Base Ball		25.00
	Motor Cycle Races		35.00
	Salaries Secy & Treas.		150.00
	Repairs, Printing, Horse racing etc.,		1118.21
			<u>7644.96</u>
	Cash on hand		<u>18.50</u>
		<u>\$ 7663.46</u>	<u>\$ 7663.46</u>

The First National Bank holds the rates of the Society amounting to \$5026.75 and the Society has additional debts approximating \$1,000.00

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B.W. Wright,
Treasurer.

Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 20, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held September 20, 1913, the following resolutions was unanimously adopted:

Resolved- By the County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette, that it be and is hereby determined that the amount of tax to be raised in the county for the year 1914 and spread on the assessment roll of the townships and cities for the county for the said year be and the same is hereby fixed at and determined at the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, to be expended as follows:

Superintendence and Engineering	\$7,000.00
Maintenance of roads	4,000.00
Marquette South Road	10,000.00
Ishpeming West Road	10,000.00
Palmer South Road	15,000.00
Clay on Little Lake Road	3,500.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
	<u>50,000.00</u>

Yours respectfully,
W.H. Johnston,
M.M. Duncan,
J.E. Sherman. Board of County Road
Commissioners.

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Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 10, 1913.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is a report of expenditures of the County Road Commission from October 1, 1912 to October 1, 1913. A more detailed report of expenditures will be rendered on December 31st, when the work for the year will have been completed.

There still remains to be paid on the Skandia-Chatham Road some \$1200.00, and work continues on the Green Garden-Yalmer Road, the Dexter-Clarksburg Road, a portion of the Ishpeming West, and on a portion of the Humboldt-Republic Road. Weather permitting these roads will be completed this year.

The grading on the three miles of road between Champion and Michigamme has been completed. The bridge over the Peshekee River is being constructed by the State, and this road will have to be graveled in accordance with the State specification, in order to conform with the conditions required by the State when they undertook to construct the bridge.

The cost of maintenance on the Harvey-Green Garden Road includes the cost of a large amount of quartzite, which is to be spread over the surface of the macadam to make a more resisting wearing surface. The cost of maintenance on the Negaunee-Marquette Road includes the cost of widening the road-way around several sharp curves.

The \$150.00 return of rental to Herman Stensruds was a payment that he made in advance, expecting to use the County Road air compressor, as he decided not to use the air compressor, the money was returned to him.

Respectfully submitted,

W.H. Johnston,

Chairman.

Expenditures of County Road Commission October 1, 1912 to October 1, 1913.

Office and General Expense	(Salaries	2511.00
	) Other Expense	1212.15
Engineering	(Salaries	3075.18
	) Other Expenses	1038.57
Winter Work on Roads		53.32
Negaunee-Marquette Road	(Maintenance	1330.93
Humboldt-Republic Road	(Construction	3773.29
	) Maintenance	138.40
Harvey Green Garden Road	(Construction	42.78
	) Maintenance	1256.06
Witch Lake Republic Road	(Construction	3244.87
	) Maintenance	755.44
Ishpeming West Road	(Construction	1210.93
	) Maintenance	476.18
Scandia Chatham Road	(Construction	4697.75
) Maintenance	171.75
Little Lake Helena Road	(Construction	8058.38
) Maintenance	153.67

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Champion Michigamme Road	(Construction	5565.10
Green Garden Yalmer Road) Construction	2801.89
Herman Stensrud return of rental		150.00
Total Expenditures.		<u>\$ 41723.14</u>

Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 7, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

We have the honor herewith, to submit our Annual Report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest, pertaining to transaction of this Board during the year ending September 30, 1913.

Amount of appropriation	\$55,000.00
Cash paid County Treasurer First District	360.46
Mable Ryan Fund	200.00
Beatrice Lempkey Fund	<u>350.00</u>
	\$ 55,810.45

Disbursements.

Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor of Poor House	\$10,100.85
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor of First Dist.	5,239.54
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor of Second Dist.	26,221.82
Orders drawn on County Treasurer in favor of Third Dist.	8,476.51
Orders drawn on Mable Ryan Fund	200.00
Orders drawn on Beatrice Lempkey Fund	250.00
Hospitals and Doctor's Bills First District	1,329.99
Cash on hand	<u>4,028.74</u>
	\$ 55,910.45

Two thousand four hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and nine cents (\$2,461.09) of the Disbursements was for Hospitals and Doctor's bills, paid out of the Poor Fund.

Ninety persons have been inmates of the County House at different times during the year, and eleven hundred and sixty persons have been aided outside the County House during the year.

Your superintendents are pleased to report that we end the year with a cash balance of Four Thousand Twenty-eight Dollars and Seventy-four cents (\$4,028.74) and we think with that amount on hand together with an appropriation of Fifty-one Thousand Dollars (\$51,000.00) we should be able to take care of the indigent poor of the County also the Hospitals and Doctors bills, and therefore we respectfully request that your Honorable body appropriate the sum of Fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000.00) 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:

1300 cords 16-in. wood: 9 tons hay: 3 tons rye straw: 2 tons oat straw: 3 tons corn stalks: 650 bushels potatoes, 1500 heads cabbage: 10 bushels onions: 75 bu. carrots: 200 heads celery: 25 bushels beets: 10 bushels parsnips: 2 bushels white beans, shelled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H.F. Handford,
Sec'y of the Poor Board.

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Office of Soldiers Relief Commission.

Marquette, Michigan.

October, 1st, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the provisions of Sec.5 of Acts 252 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, 1913.

Balance on hand Oct.1, 1912	\$ 367.22
Appropriation	<u>1500.00</u>
	\$1867.22

Disbursements.

Orders drawn on County Treasurer	
Nos.1008 to 1013	
nos.1015 to 1145 both incl.	<u>1373.47</u>
Bal.on hand Oct.1st, 1913.	\$ 493.75

During the past year the demand on this fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans has been larger than any previous year, and we have reason to believe it will be as large, if not larger than the year just past.

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 Fifteen Hundred dollars (\$1500.00) as a fund for the relief of the old veterans and the widows of veterans during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Cortland E. Moore,

Sec'y Soldiers Relief Commission.

Marquette, Michigan. October, 13, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:-

The Upper Peninsula Development Bureau respectfully request renewal of the Marquette County appropriation of \$1000. for the support of the Bureau. We feel that the success of the Bureau warrants our asking your continued financial support. Substantial evidence of this success in the way of new settlers and sales of farm lands is at hand from every county except possibly the County of Keweenaw. Marquette County has had its full share of the advertising and exploitation work of the Bureau, and will continued to receive the same in the future. We can best show the results of the bureau's work through our Annual Report and the recent compilation of data by Colonel Mott, both of which are handed you herewith. The complete financial statement showing the way your money has been spent for the past two years will be found in the Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted.

Alton T. Roberts,

President.

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A communication from the Dairy & Food Department suggesting the employing of a county sealer of weights and measures was read and referred to the Committee on Legislature, to investigate and report at the next meeting of this board.

A communication from the Michigan Trunk Line Highway Association was read and referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee.

A communication from Norman O Hoganson regarding employment at Morgan Heights Sanitarium, was referred to that Committee.

A communication from the Chairman of the Red Cross Committee requesting the County to purchase Red Cross Seals to be placed on all letters during December was read, and the Clerk was instructed to make said purchase, by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Filed, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Kupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandeenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-36.

Nays-none.

The following communications and petition was read and upon motion duly made and seconded were referred to the special committee of five to be appointed by the chairman. The chair appointed Supervisors Ewing, Fahlstedt, Chapman, Zerbel, and Thompson, as such Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

We, the undersigned realizing the necessity of a pesthouse to be erected in the city of Marquette, do hereby petition your honorable body and have taken the liberty of presenting plans for the same. The pest-house now in use is in no fit condition for habitation, and is a menace to the life of those who may be unfortunate enough to be obliged to go there, and feel it our duty to present those facts to your honorable body. Praying that you will take immediate action, we beg to remain.

Respectfully yours,
N.J. Robbins,
County Physician.
E.H. Flynn,
Health Officer.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned special committee of the common council of the city of Marquette, which is the board of health, respectfully present for your consideration the matter of the erection and maintenance of a contagious diseases hospital upon the county house grounds in this city.

Under the provisions of Local Act 469 of 1913, your board is given general supervision over all contagious diseases arising or existing in the county, and is given authority to establish and maintain one or more pest houses for the reception and treatment of persons having any malignant and infectious disease dangerous to the public health and for the care of all persons who may have been exposed to any such disease.

Under said act your board is vested with all the powers vested in local boards of health and under Howell's Statutes, Section 3121, it is made the duty of the boards of health to provide nurses and other assistance and necessaries for persons unable to pay for their care and treatment. It is only for the care and treatment of such persons as must be provided for at the charge of the county that a contagious disease hospital is necessary.

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For several years the county has leased a parcel of land in a remote portion of this city and maintained and occasionally used a building thereon for the isolation of smallpox patients. This building however, is not deemed adequate or suitable for the purpose, being old and dilapidated and in no way a credit to the county. The location is such that if a suitable building were erected thereon, it could not without the expense of a watchman be under observation and protection from vandalism during the long period when not in use. Smallpox, for which such a hospital is mostly needed, is most prevalent in the winter, and the present pest house site is difficult of access in the winter and the expense of heating is considerable. Should any outbreak of dangerous communicable disease occur hereafter the board of health of the city may find it necessary to provide for the care of sick or infected persons in a more accessible and suitable place than the one referred to.

It seems to me that it would be a wise and proper thing and satisfactory to all concerned should the county provide and maintain a suitable hospital at a place easily accessible at all times, where it would be safe from injury and destruction and where it could be heated and cared for with the least expense. The county house grounds seem to us to be an admirable location where such a hospital could be erected and maintained at a safe distance from the county house and could be heated from the county house plant. Dr. E. H. Flynn, health officer of the city has procured plans of such a hospital as he and we recommend, which it is estimated could be erected complete, including plumbing for about \$2500.

We earnestly hope your board will give serious consideration in this proposition and take action thereon at this session, as there is reason to believe that there will be need of such a hospital the coming winter. Smallpox, in a light form, is and has been somewhat prevalent in this part of the Upper Peninsula the present summer and fall, with the possibility of its becoming more virulent and widespread when cold weather sets in.

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M. Hennessy,
M. C. Scully,
H. A. St. John.

The following applications for the position of Superintendent of Poor, 3rd District of Marquette County were read:

Republic, Michigan., Oct, 8, 1913.

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

Dear Sirs:- I hereby make application for the position of County Poor Commissioners for the third district. My residence is Republic, Michigan, and if elected, I will faithfully fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,

John Cowling.

Republic, Michigan. Oct., 10th, 1913.

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

Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as a candidate for superintendent of the poor 3rd Dist. for Marquette County, I consider myself fully capable to fill the office, and if I am elected, will pledge myself that the duty of that office will be discharged according to law and satisfactory to the County and State.

Truly yours,

Wm. Zeitler.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby respectfully apply for reappointment as superintendent of Poor 3rd district. If elected I assure you that I will continue to give the office my undivided time and attention.

Yours respectfully,

Philo P.Chase.

On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that an informal vote be taken, with the following result. Chase-26, Cowling, 6 and Zeitler, 4.

Moved that the informal vote be declared formal, carried. Thereupon Philo P.Chase, was declared elected Superintendent of Poor, 3rd District, for the ensuing three years.

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

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

Nays-none.

The following report of the County Officers Accounts Committee was read and adopted.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

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

The cash balance in the hands of the County Treasurer on September 30th, 1913 as shown by his books is One hundred and two thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and forty-eight cents (\$102,912.48).

Your committee would recommend that the corrections of the details of the accounts of all County Officers be fully verified by having a complete audit made by a competent expert accountant as has been customary heretofore.

With your approval and consent your Committee will arrange to have such audit made to cover the calendar year ending December 31st, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

Gust Larson
Chas.J.Johnson,
William Pierce,
Rasmus Olsen,
H.S.Thompson,
Oscar Field,
J.F.Zerbel,
W.H.Trembath,
Samuel S.Mitchell,
Jas.Kennaugh,
Louis Lafreniere.

Committee on County Officers Accounts.

The following report was read and referred to special committee (H.S.Thompson, Chairman). In addition the committee on Legislation were instructed to confer with

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the Prosecuting Attorney, regarding the drafting of some law regarding claims against the estates of indigent poor.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County:

I herewith submit my report of the investigation conducted by me at your request of the system in use by your Superintendents of Poor and plan of administering public charity.

I wish at this time to repeat what I said in my previous report as to the courtesy and assistance given me by your board of Superintendents of Poor and their willingness to adopt such measures of reform and betterment of system, as will care for the deserving poor better and with greater economy. I believe they have each administered the affairs of their several districts conscientiously. The system in use has not put the Superintendents in as close personal touch with those that are receiving public aid, as would allow them to do the best and most economical work.

I have visited 251 cases in the county and report as follows:

	Increase	Contract required	no change	children to support	Cut off or decrease.	
Dist. No.1.	1	11	19	6	5	42
Dist. No.2.	8	32	81	13	14	150
Dist.No.3.	5	16	32	2	4	59
	14	61	132	21	23	251

Conditions are particularly bad in some parts of the county on account of the mines in those localities being shut down and leaving a number, that would be cared for by easy work at the mine, where they had before been employed: but who could not secure a place at a new place of employment. Several of these cases are cripples, who could and should be practically pensioned by the mine, if in operation.

I find in District No.2 a larger proportion of foreign peoples and those of a more migratory class, and necessarily more poverty. The class of people and their employment make the peoples of District No. 1, less liable to become public charges than in the other districts. I would make the following recommendations and will also give my reasons for making them, based on my investigation of the conditions in your country. I would recommend the card system of keeping a record of individual cases. It is much simpler than an index book, and is more sure to be revised and kept up to date and shows a very full family history and the expenditures for that case.

I would recommend that an affidavit be required as to property and other means of support by each applicant for public aid. This would be a matter of record. If these affidavits were kept on file and in case of fraud, a good case would be made for the recovery of such amounts as had been received by them thus fraudently.

I would recommend that a contract be required from each person who at the time of receiving aid was possessed of property and who by reason of age or infirmity, was unable to support himself and who, if the said property was sold would be forced to rent. If in the discretion of the Superintendents of Poor, it would seem best to allow them to retain the entire title and use of the property during their natural life and to receive public assistance to be taken from their estate at their death. Such contract is legal, in that it is not contrary to any law and is as binding as any contract.

I would recommend that every case receiving public aid should be investigated personally by the Superintendent of that District and that such applicant should be required to notify the said Superintendent of any change and on such change of residence, the said Superintendent should visit such applicant at the new residence to enable him to know personally of the conditions and surroundings of such public charge.

I would recommend that all orders for public aid should be in writing and should not extend for a longer period than one month. This recommendation is for the purpose of keeping the Superintendent in close personal touch with the recipient of public aid and to keep the card system up to date and effective.

I would recommend the discontinuance of the publication of the names of those receiving public aid, as it is a stigma standing against many innocent children that will tend to destroy their self-respect and thus breed a pauper class for the future. It is for these reasons that the demand for the Mothers' Pension Law has been asked. The present saving will be doubled by future expenditures if the Superintendent is in as close personal touch as he should be with the cases under control it will be unnecessary for

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the publication of the names to secure information as to their ability to support themselves.

I submit the above report with the wish to better the condition of the needy and also to economize for the county. It is only by the close personal interest and sympathy with the needy poor, that the Superintendent can do the best for the county and the people that come under his care, and a personal knowledge and interest in the individual cases and familiarity with their living conditions is the only true and lasting reform in the administration of public charity.

I wish also to thank the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, many of whom have accompanied me on the investigation in their several wards, for their uniform courtesy and assistance and trust that the investigation will prove of material assistance in the future administration of public charity in Marquette County.

Yours respectfully,

W.A.Prater.

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

County Treasurer's Report.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 1, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,
Gentlemen:- Herewith is submitted the annual report of your treasurer.

Respectfully,

Joseph Barabe,

County Treasurer.

Trial Balance taken from the ledger of the Treasurer of Marquette County,
Michigan Sept. 30, 1913.

Account	Dr.	Cr.
Champion Twp.		\$ 495.00
Chocoley "		990.00
Humboldt "		495.00
Negaunee City		453.76
Michigamme Twp		3.33
Powell "		498.66
Skandia "	.06	
Turin "		831.75
Cash	\$102,912.48	
General Fund Warrants	88,329.05	
Jurors Certificates	6,775.10	
Witness Certificates	297.80	
Soldiers' Relief Fund		552.25
Poor Fund		3,611.89
Teachers' Institute Fund		396.30
Sparrow Bounty	29,329.36	
Trust Funds		616.97
Road Commission Condemnation Cases		24.50
County Road Fund		27,799.09
General Fund		157,595.33
Library Fund		1,992.50
Mortgage tax		1,777.06
Rejected taxes		256.19
State of Michigan	45.73	
	\$ 198,389.58	\$ 198,389.58

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Receipts.

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1912		\$101,499.41
Primary School Fund	\$113,461.92	
State & County taxes	319,213.98	
Road Bounties from State	3,300.00	
Interest First National Bank Negaunee	2,983.50	
Liquor tax	56,603.37	
On account of Road Commission	510.00	
Tax sales	4,400.11	
Library Fund	2,024.00	
Settlements with the State	3,128.08	
Hunters' Licenses	2,286.50	
Delinquent taxes on Duplicates	18,390.75	
Redemption Certificates	1,547.39	
Sanitarium	262.40	
Teachers' Institute Fund	191.00	
Act 317 Laws of 1907	23.63	
Poor Fund, Sundries	617.86	
Poor Fund, Beatrice Lampkey Fund	350.00	
General Fund, Court Fees, Costs etc.,	1,067.13	
Inheritance tax	875.43	
Mortgage tax	1,039.50	
Tonnage tax	219.10	
Animal Bounties	741.50	
		<u>\$533,237.15</u>
		\$634,736.56

Disbursements.

Soldiers' Relief Fund	1,398.77
Inheritance tax to State	961.43
Mortgage tax to State	1,186.75
Paid State for Hunters' Licenses	1,849.00
General Fund Warrants	88,283.05
Settlements with the State including Public Institutions	24,498.35
Poor Fund	52,246.52
Primary School Fund	113,791.51
Jurors Circuit Court	6,775.10
Witness Circuit Court	297.80
Sparrow Bounty	29.36
County Road Fund	44,917.55
Teachers' Institute Fund	132.70
Townships tax settlements	31,205.20
Library Fund	1,302.61
Liquor tax	51,297.35
State tax on account of 1912 tax levy	110,000.00
Circuit Court Orders	320.00
Ionia State Hospital	160.40
Act 317 Laws of 1907	13.98
Certificates of Births and Deaths	1,071.50
Tonnage tax	85.15
	<u>\$ 531,824.08</u>
Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1913	102,912.48
	<u>\$ 634,736.56</u>

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Apportionment of Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1913.

Trust Funds	\$ 641.47
County Road Fund	27,799.09
Library Fund	1,992.50
Teachers' Institute Fund	396.30
Poor Fund	3,611.89
Soldiers' Relief Fund	552.25
Townships	5,918.00
General Fund	62,000.98
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	\$ 102,912.48

County of Marquette
Office of the County Clerk.

Expenses classified for the year ending August, 31st, 1913.

Circuit Court.

Salary of Circuit Judge	\$1500.00
Salary Court Stenographer	993.30
Officers attending Court	489.80
Officers fees summoning jurors	286.20
Meals for jurors	291.00
Stationery & Printing	73.40
Law books and supplies	24.40
Misc. officers fees & C.C. expenses	167.00
Witness fees Schedule B.	282.80
Jurors fees Schedule C.	4867.70
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Total.	\$ 8975.50

Justice Court.

Justice fees	1420.54
Misc. officers fees (dep Sheriff & Const.)	1823.20
Jurors fees	31.64
Witness fees	142.02
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Total.	\$ 3417.40

County Officers, Law Dep't.

Salary Prosecuting Attorney	2500.00
Stationery & Printing, traveling expenses	296.22
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Total.	\$ 2796.22

Judge of Probate Office.

Salary	2500.00
Salary Probate Clerk	720.00
Stationery & Printing & other	283.10
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Total.	\$ 3593.10

Total Judiciary Expenses	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$ 18692.22

Legislative.

Supervisors services	\$ 2370.50
Publishing proceedings and other	1365.52
Supervisors' mileage	<u>1388.78</u>
Total.	\$ 5124.80

County Clerk Office.

Salary	2500.00
Salary Deputy	600.00
Salary Stenographer	380.00
Supplies & Printing	<u>367.01</u>
Total.	\$ 3847.01

Finance Dept.Co.Treasurer Off.

Salary	3400.00
Stationery & Printing	<u>317.02</u>
Total.	\$ 3717.02

Public Records.

Register of Deeds & Abstract Office.

Salary	1200.00
Stationery & Printing & other	<u>485.03</u>
Total.	\$ 1685.03

Miscellaneous County Officers.

Postage stamps	471.79
Express & Freight charge	<u>98.33</u>
Telegraph & Telephone	<u>317.96</u>
Total.	\$ 888.08

Court House.

Janitor	720.00
Light	372.19
Fuel	968.52
Repairs to buildings	201.80
Water	140.53
Supplies	630.22
Miscellaneous	<u>461.96</u>
Total.	\$ 3495.22

Total General Government

\$ 37449.38

Public Safety Sheriff's Department.

Salary	1500.00
Stationery & Printing	22.50
Miscellaneous Sheriffs fees	226.37
Livery	<u>2.00</u>
Total.	\$ 1850.87

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Jail Maintenance.

Salary Under Sheriff	720.00
Salary night watchman	720.00
Supplies	240.01
Heat Fuel	245.85
Salary Jail Physician	240.00
Light	276.02
Locks and unlocks	400.40
Subsistence of prisoners	4041.45
Clothing for prisoners	5.00
Repairs and renewal to buildings	<u>268.55</u>
Total.	\$ 7257.28

Coroner's Department.

Coroner's fees	707.81
Jurors fees at inquest	543.00
Witness fees at inquest	163.09
Examination of dead	190.00
Stenographer, Interpreter and other	<u>168.82</u>
Total.	\$ 1772.72

Total Public Safety \$ 10880.87

Public Charges Insane.

Examination of Insane	339.50
Conveying insane to insane asylum	608.11
All expenses preparatory to sentence	<u>80.56</u>
Total.	\$ 1028.17

Feeble Minded:	
Conveying to asylum	<u>262.20</u>
Total.	\$ 262.20

Contagious Diseases.

Typhoid Fever	65.70
Scarlet Fever	165.00
Small Pox	310.76
Diphtheria	102.03
Miscellaneous	94.00
Salary County Physician	600.00
Medicines for County Physician	<u>50.35</u>
Total.	\$ 1387.84

Poor House.

Repairs to buildings and renewals	21.29
Nurse	420.00
Supplies, insurance & other	<u>355.40</u>
Total.	\$ 796.69

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Miscellaneous.

Burial of paupers	\$ 505.03
Care of indigent poor	167.00
Meals R.R. & other	8.79
Salaries Supt's of Poor	<u>2300.00</u>
Total.	\$ 3480.82

Superintendents of Poor.

Schedule "D".	
Poor House	10240.36
First District	5345.09
Second District	26251.91
Third District	<u>8528.03</u>
Total.	\$ 50365.39

Total Public Charges

\$ 57321.11

Public Education.

Salary County Commissioner	1800.00
Stationery & Printing & other	216.53
Traveling expenses	230.82
Services county examiners	201.75
Truant officers fees	<u>88.17</u>
Total.	\$ 2537.27

Public Election.

Services county canvassers (Regular)	43.76
Printing ballots & other) Regular	943.52
Services county canvassers (Primary)	8.00
Printing ballots & other) primary	<u>8.50</u>
Total.	\$ 1003.78

Public Protection of Game & Fish.

Bounties:	
Wolf	1323.00
Wildcats	45.00
Lynx	<u>60.00</u>
Total.	\$ 1428.00

Game Warden Department.

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

Total Protection of Game & Fish

\$ 2028.00

Public Mine Inspection.

Salary Mine Inspector	2000.00
Mileage Traveling expenses	270.37
Stationery & Printing	<u>2.75</u>
Total Mine Inspection.	\$ 2273.12
Public Statistics	<u>81.35</u>

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Highways & Bridges.

Bridge Committee (Livery)	39.00
Bridges	<u>300.00</u>
Total.	\$ 339.00

Extraordinary Expenses.

New Court House Bonds matures	10000.00
Interest and commission	<u>1014.50</u>
Total.	\$ 11014.50

Miscellaneous.

Special audit county officers accounts	288.79
Marquette Agr. Society for tax levy	2500.00
Delegates to Tax Conference	116.67
Officers expenses Sec. of Soldiers relief fund	45.00
Motor for Poor House	315.00
Services W.A. Prater	66.20
Insurance Jail	187.50
Michael Basolo refund on bond Garbolina	73.40
F.W. Read, Treasurer	1000.00
Mrs. G.M. Walker, Supt.	100.00
Re-indexing Public Statistics	<u>744.77</u>
Total.	\$ 5437.33

Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

Expenditures Sept. 1st, 1912 to August, 31st, 1913.

Electric Light	128.68
Material	129.61
Plumbing	27.03
Labor	186.43
Professional services	42.00
Live Stock	350.00
Coal & Wood	739.84
Telephone, Telegraph, express, freight, livery, printing etc.,	133.97
Supplies (Groceries and Meats)	3279.61
Repairs	805.24
Burial services	26.00
Drugs	144.85
Feed	651.84
Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing	51.00
Sundry expenses	117.54
Interest & commission M.H. bonds	675.00
Contract building	2000.00
Salaries of employees	<u>3591.56</u>
Total.	\$ 13080.20

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August, 31st, 1913.

General Government.

Fines		\$1156.00
Costs		125.00
Entry fees		244.00
Stenographers fees		54.00
Jury fees		<u>30.00</u>
Total.		\$ 1609.00

Justice Court.

Marquette City		415.00
Ishpeming City		237.20
Negaunee City		335.50
Republic Township		18.00
Michigamme "		12.00
Champion "		9.00
Powell "		165.00
Forsyth "		<u>107.68</u>
Total.		\$ 1299.38

Public Charges.

Supts. of poor, 1st Dist.		960.26
Supts. of poor, 2nd Dist.		<u>3.00</u>
Total.		\$ 983.26

Public Education.

Institute fees		\$ 221.00
Total.		\$ 221.00

Probate Court.

Andrew Lindquist change of name		3.00
Florence Tallier " "		<u>3.00</u>
Total.		\$ 6.00

Public Protection of Game & Fish.

Deer Licenses, Non-Res.		99.00
" " Resident		<u>2137.50</u>
Total.		\$ 2286.50

Taxation.

Tax receipts		\$ 18517.09
Tax redemptions		<u>1544.63</u>
Total.		\$ 20061.72

Miscellaneous.

John Ahlstrom fine and costs		31.50
Hans Jensen " "		31.00
Mrs. E. Erickson " "		10.95
John Bell & Geo. Roman " "		20.20
County Road Fund		445.20
General Fund		20.00
Wm. H. Farrell & Ben Sweeney Act. Morgan Heights		<u>394.33</u>
Total.		\$ 1153.18

October 13th, 1913.

To the Honorable Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors of Marquette, County Michigan, I hereby submit to you a report of the medical work of the Morgan Heights Tuberculosis Sanitarium, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1913.

During the past year, there have been fifty cases treated in the Institution. Of these 11 have been in the incipient or early stages of the disease: 14 have been moderately advanced cases, and twenty-five have been advanced cases. Classified according to sex, thirty-four have been males and sixteen females.

17 cases were residents of Marquette City. 11 of Negaunee City. 7 of Ishpeming City. 4 of Champion Township. 3 of Powell Township. 1 of Wells Township. 1 of Humboldt Township. 1 of Republic Township, and one of Forsyth Township, Four cases were from other counties.

Seventeen occupations were represented. The miners furnish the largest number, eleven having received treatment at the Sanitarium during the year, constituting 32% of the male inmates. Other leading occupations are:-

Housewife	Eight
Common Laborer	Seven
School Children	Four
Woodsman	Three
Housework	Three

Nine nationalities were represented as follows:-

Fins	Seventeen
Swedes	Fifteen
English	Six
Irish	Four
French	Three
Norwegians	One
Scotch	One
Jewish	One
Russian	One

At the present time there are thirteen patients receiving treatment at the Sanitarium, eight males and five females. Classified according to the stages of the disease, there are, Four incipient cases: Four moderately advanced cases: and Five advanced cases.

During the year five cases have been discharged as cured, and three cases discharged greatly improved in health, Twenty patients left the Sanitarium during year, of their own accord. Of these seventeen were advanced cases.

There have been thirteen deaths, all of which were advanced cases when admitted.

The average length of time spent in the Institution by those discharged as cured, was Twenty-three and one half weeks. Fifty percent of the cases treated during the year at the Morgan Heights Sanitarium have been in the advanced stages of the disease. These cases have been in the main, county charges that have been removed from the general hospitals, and homes where the danger of contagion was great.

Utmost care is exercised to prevent infection of inmates or help. Disinfecting rooms are maintained, where all clothes, blankets, and so forth, are thoroughly fumigated.

The completion of the cottage at present under construction will give to the patients the use of the entire main building. It is our intention to convert the rooms now being used by the help, into wards for advanced cases. This addition of room will give us a capacity of about twenty-five beds.

Charles N. Bottum,

Medical Director.

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October 1st, 1913.

To the Morgan Heights Sanitarium Committee of the Board of Supervisors of
Marquette County.

I hand you herewith report from the Sanitarium from October 1st, 1912 to October
1st, 1913.

Cost of provisions	\$ 1852.88
Drugs	137.59
Med. Supplies	115.35
Incidental expenses	310.70
Feed for Stock	821.94
Salaries	2765.68
Repairs	630.00
House supplies, miscellaneous	176.34
Oil & Gasoline	73.70
Farm Grounds Improvement	173.54
Live Stock	350.00
Furniture & Furnishings	88.14
Electric Light & Power	119.17
Coal	596.73
Funeral expenses	26.00
Total.	\$ 8217.76

Inventory.

The institution has on hand groceries and supplies to the amount of \$100.00.

Stock:

4 cows
2 calves
2 horses
7 hogs
4 pigs
125 hens
75 chickens
5 turkeys
7 ducks.

Vegetables:

300 bu. potatoes valued at \$.50 per bu.	\$150.00
75 bu. carrots at \$.50	37.00
100 bu. Rutabagas	50.00
Feed: 4 tons Oat Hay	40.00

\$ 277.00

Ben Sweeney,
Superintendent.

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

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 22nd day of
of October, A.D. 1913 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Chairman.

Francis J. Jewell
Clerk.

Morgan Heights Sanitarium Report.

October 22nd, 1913.

October, 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 October, 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, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Kennaugh, Kempper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-35.

Absent- Deutsch, Keese, Myllymaki-3.

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

The following communication was read and upon motion of Supervisor Johnson, duly seconded the Clerk was instructed to draw an order for \$100.00, by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-35.

Nays-none.

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

During the past year Good Will Farm has provided a home for one hundred and four children, who were in immediate and pressing necessity for care and home surroundings children not otherwise provided for by the state.

We take children committed by the courts for adoptions, but we also take children of broken homes, or when there is only one parent. We feel that a child who has lost either its father or mother is in more danger than a real orphan, because while the parent is out earning a living, the child is allowed to run the streets, and this lack of care and supervision in childhood means poor citizens of the future. We help keep children together and parents to live up to their obligations.

Our association is doing a worthy work and doing it well, and our activities are as wide as the Upper Peninsula and ours is a distinctly Upper Peninsula Institution

We have had from your county in the past 93 children, and we stand ready to help you at any time. Our doors are open to any child who needs our care, no matter the necessity we will try to meet it. We are very grateful for your generosity of last year and hope we may have the same interest this year with even greater generosity.

Respectfully yours,

Laura J. Donaldson,
Superintendent.

The following report from the Committee on Finance and Taxation was received and read:

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Kennaugh, Kempper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-35.

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 1911 and prior years charged back and rejected by the auditor

Appropriation Good Will Farm.

October 22nd, 1913.

General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which the lands lie, and that said taxes be assessed against the said lands where practicable, 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, 1913, made by the Auditor General, and chargeable to cities and townships as follows:

Ishpeming City	\$ 91.48
Negaunee City	1.96
Marquette City	255.73
Champion Township	7.16
Chocoley "	20.84
Ely "	2.38
Forsyth "	24.68
Ishpeming "	6.04
Michigamme "	9.97
Negaunee "	5.08
Powell "	41.01
Republic "	20.78
Richmond "	10.66
Sands "	2.28
Skandia "	11.54
Tilden "	12.74
Turin "	7.79
Wells "	20.53
West Branch "	5.08
Grand Total.	\$ 557.73

Respectfully submitted,
 G.R. Jackson,
 Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

The following report from the Committee on Finance and Taxation was received and read 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	202,724.10	202,724.10
County Tax		
General Fund	80,000.00	
Poor Fund	55,000.00	
Court House bonds	10,000.00	
Marquette Agricultural society	3,000.00	
Soldier's relief fund	500.00	
Agricultural tax-Act 88, P.A. of 1913	1,000.00	149,500.00
County Road tax		50,000.00
Total.		\$ 402,224.10

Moved and supported that the report of the Finance and Taxation committee be adopted.

The report was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.
 Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collic, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith,

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Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-35.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Superintendents of the Poor was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-35.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

October, 16th, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:- The Committee of Superintendents of Poor have made careful investigation of the horses, cattle, grounds and buildings and find same all apparently well kept.

Your committee would respectfully recommend the following improvements. The placing of a hood over range to take care of smoke and odors, tiling of floor and repairing bath rooms and painting of kitchen.

Your committee would further recommend that this matter be placed in the hands of the chairman of this committee, so as to secure immediate attention.

F.H.Vandenboom,
Chas.J.Johnson,
J.F.Zerbel,
William Manley,
Ralph J.Mackenzie,
Gust Larson,
Louis Lafreniere,
William Pierce,
W.John Chapman,
R.Matthews.

Committee.

The following report of the Highways, Bridges and Public Grounds Committee was read adopted and referred to the Supplies and Expenditures Committee.

Marquette, Mich., October, 22nd, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on Highways, Bridges and Public Grounds, respectfully report that they have examined the Court House, sheriff's residence, jail, and find the same well kept, but find that the Sheriff's residence needs some repairs to windows and front porch, also the root house in connection is very much in need of repairs.

We find that the woodwork on the outside of Court House needs painting. We would therefore recommend that the above would be referred to the Supplies and Expenditures Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W.S.Ewing,
W.H.Trembath,
John Stickney,
Samuel S.Mitchell,
R.Matthews,
A.Collick.

The following report of the Highways, Bridges and public Grounds Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-35.

Report Super. of Poor Committee

Report Highway, Bridges & Public Grounds Committee

October 22nd, 1913.

Nays- none.

Marquette, Michigan.

October 22nd, 1913.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Highways & Bridges committee to whom was referred the communication from the Michigan Trunk Line Highway association, asking this county to purchase membership in their association.

We would respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body purchase such membership and that the sum of Twenty-five dollars be appropriated out of the General Fund for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

W.S.Ewing,
W.H.Trembath,
Samuel S.Mitchell,
John Stickney,
R.Matthews,
A.Collick.

The following report of the Special Committee was read and adopted.

Marquette, Michigan.

October, 13th, 1913.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Your special committee on Poor Relief Matters to whom the report of investigation made by Mr.W.A.Prater, was referred would recommend that the Board approve the following recommendations made therein by Mr.Prater and that the Superintendents of Poor be directed to comply with such recommendations in the conduct of their work from this time forth, viz:-

The use of the card index system of keeping a record of individual cases.

The requirement of an affidavit as to property and means of support from each applicant for public aid.

The personal investigation of every case receiving public aid by the Superintendent of the District in which such case is located, and the requirement that each person receiving public aid shall notify the Superintendent of any change of residence.

That all orders for public aid be given in writing and shall not extend for a longer period than one month.

That the Superintendents of Poor continue to furnish to each Supervisor a list of those in his ward or township receiving aid each month, but that the publication of the names in the newspapers be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S.Thompson,
Chas.Johnson,
J.F.Zerbel.

Special Committee.

The following report of the special Committee was read and adopted and it was moved, supported and carried that this Committee, together with the County Physician proceed at once to procure suitable quarters in compliance with their report.

To the Chairman & Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:-

Your committee to whom the matter of erecting a Pest House in the City of Marquette was referred, beg to report as follows:

We have made an inspection of the present building used for a pest house and find same to be a very delapidated condition, and utterly unfit for such use. It is in such bad shape, that in the opinion of this committee it would be a waste of money to attempt to repair it.

Appropriation Michigan Trunk Line Highway Assoc.

Special Committee Poor Relief

Pest House Committee

October 22nd, 1913.

We would recommend that steps be taken at once to rent a house that can be properly warmed and made comfortable as present conditions as to small pox in Marquette are such as call for immediate attention.

We are of the opinion that one pest house located in Marquette would not properly serve the entire County. One other pest house would have to be built to serve Negaunee and Ishpeming and possibly others to take care of other parts of the County.

It would in our opinion be impossible under the most favorable conditions at this season of the year to build houses and have them ready for occupancy till after January 1st, 1914.

As we have nothing but preliminary sketches without any detailed plans and estimates available at this time, we are unable to report any definite figures as to cost.

We would recommend that on account of the lateness of the season that the matter of building pest houses be deferred until next spring.

Respectfully submitted,

W.S.Ewing,

W. John Chapman,

Victor Fahlstedt,

H.S. Thompson,

J.F. Zerbel.

Special Committee.

It was moved that a recess be taken until 1:30 o'clock P.M. said motion was duly seconded and carried.

Upon reconvening at 1:30 o'clock P.M. the board was called to order by the chairman D.W. Powell, the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-35.
Absent- Deutsch, Keese, Myllymaki-3.

The committee on equalization made the following report, which was referred to the Finance and Taxation Committee by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-35.

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 and personal 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 judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the 9th and 10th columns thereof: respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real estate 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 name of such township or city.

Equalization Report

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS ASSESSED AND TOTAL VALUATION AS EQUALIZED.									
City or Township	Real Estate as assessed	Personal property as assessed.	Total valuation as assessed.	BY STATE TAX COMMISSION.			Amount added.	Amount deducted.	Total valuation as equalized.
				Real Estate as assessed.	Personal property as assessed.	Total valuation as assessed.			
				As corrected by the State Tax Commission.					
Marquette City	6,847,720	2,219,685	9,067,405	8,002,235	3,051,872	11,054,107	2,211,107	8,843,000	
Ishpeming City	12,107,580	1,794,630	13,902,210	12,248,120	3,311,950	15,560,070	3,112,070	12,448,000	
Negaunee City	18,299,915	1,451,424	19,751,339	16,785,985	2,405,945	19,191,930	3,838,930	15,353,000	
Champion Twp.	963,115	144,300	1,107,415	1,081,375	354,305	1,435,680	287,680	1,148,000	
Choccolay "	146,885	11,200	158,085	456,170	51,350	507,520	101,520	406,000	
Ely "	690,549	108,646	799,195	1,116,900	222,325	1,339,225	268,225	1,071,000	
Forsyth "	2,416,590	627,227	3,043,817	2,553,735	1,103,535	3,657,270	732,270	2,925,000	
Humboldt "	247,333	39,625	286,958	328,272	119,100	447,372	89,372	358,000	
Ishpeming "	522,185	77,576	599,761	771,421	170,050	941,471	188,471	753,000	
Michigamme "	384,885	9,400	394,285	517,025	21,640	538,665	107,665	431,000	
Marquette "	177,296	26,175	203,471	337,062	86,600	423,662	84,662	339,000	
Negaunee "	89,730		89,730	131,125	10,500	141,625	28,625	113,000	
Republic "	1,476,580	252,095	1,728,675	1,747,705	303,350	2,051,055	410,055	1,641,000	
Richmond "	386,986	55,774	442,760	509,400	338,950	848,350	169,350	679,000	
Sands "	86,015	13,165	99,180	247,915	75,340	323,255	64,295	259,000	
Skandia "	204,277	11,550	215,827	667,435	38,050	705,485	140,485	565,000	
Turin "	398,065	4,400	402,465	538,780	5,550	594,330	119,330	475,000	
Tilden "	2,119,780	46,850	2,166,630	1,890,985	167,650	2,058,635	411,635	1,647,000	
West Branch "	106,821		106,821	314,813	8,100	322,913	64,913	258,000	
Wells "	223,600	3,300	226,900	588,650	7,950	596,600	119,600	477,000	
Powell "	854,681	169,700	1,024,381	1,277,140	426,900	1,704,040	341,040	1,363,000	
Total	48,750,588	7,066,722	55,817,310	52,162,248	12,281,052	64,443,300	12,891,300	51,552,000	

A. J. Yungbluth,
Chairman Equalization Committee.

October 22nd, 1913.

The following report of Finance and Taxation was read.

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 set forth.

State Tax	\$ 202,724.10	\$ 202,724.10
County Tax		
General Fund	80,000.00	
Poor Fund	55,000.00	
Court House bonds	10,000.00	
Marquette Agricultural society	3,000.00	
Soldier's relief fund	500.00	
Agricultural tax-Act 88, P.A. of 1913	1,000.00	149,500.00
County Road Tax		<u>50,000.00</u>
		\$ 402,224.10

The same to be apportioned as follows.

	State Tax	County Tax	County Road Tax
Marquette City	34,774.37	25,644.57	8,576.78
Ishpeming City	48,950.75	36,099.01	12,073.25
Negaunee City	60,374.43	44,523.45	14,890.79
Champion Township	4,514.42	3,329.18	1,113.44
Choccolay "	1,596.56	1,177.39	393.78
Ely "	4,211.62	3,105.88	1,033.76
Forsyth "	11,502.32	8,482.46	2,836.94
Humboldt "	1,407.81	1,038.19	347.22
Ishpeming "	2,961.11	2,183.69	730.33
Marquette "	1,333.09	983.08	328.79
Michigamme "	1,694.87	1,249.89	418.02
Negaunee "	444.36	327.70	109.60
Powell "	5,359.88	3,952.69	1,321.96
Republic "	6,453.10	4,758.88	1,591.59
Richmond "	2,670.11	1,969.09	658.56
Sands "	1,018.49	751.10	251.20
Skandia "	2,221.81	1,638.49	547.99
Tilden "	6,476.69	4,776.28	1,597.42
Turin "	1,867.99	1,377.49	460.70
Wells "	1,875.76	1,383.29	462.64
West Branch "	1,014.56	748.20	250.24
	<u>\$ 202,724.10</u>	<u>\$ 149,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
Total.			

Respectfully submitted,

G.R. Jackson,

Chairman Finance & Taxation.

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.

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Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles, J., Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-35.
Nays-none.

The following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

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

Nays-none.

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 recommend that the amount of taxes set opposite the names of said cities and townships be authorized to be raised, as follows:

Marquette City.

State Tax	34,774.37
County Tax	25,644.57
County Road Tax	8,576.78
Library Tax	11,054.11
Special assessments	42,969.28
City tax, general purposes	64,123.80
School tax	55,000.00
One mill tax	11,054.11
Fire and Water tax	25,150.00
Rejected tax	<u>255.73</u>
Total.	\$ 278,602.75

Ishpeming City.

State Tax	48,950.75
County Tax	36,099.01
County Road Tax	12,073.25
City contingent Fund	25,000.00
Highway fund	35,000.00
Library Tax	6,500.00
Fire Fund Tax	8,000.00
School Tax	65,000.00
One mill school tax	15,560.07
Sewer Fund	10,500.00
Rejected tax	91.48
Cemetery fund tax	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 263,774.56

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Negaunee City.

State Tax	60,374.43
County Tax	44,523.45
County Road Tax	14,890.79
City tax, general fund	16,500.00
Street and Highway tax	39,000.00
Fire fund tax	8,000.00
One mill tax	19,191.93
School tax	50,000.00
Library Tax	1,000.00
Rejected tax	1.96
Special tax	7,000.00
Diligent Sidewalk tax	<u>370.53</u>
Total.	261,353.14

Champion Township.

State Tax	4,514.42
County Tax	3,329.18
County Road Tax	1,113.44
Township contingent tax	1,500.00
Highway improvement tax	1,500.00
Road repair tax	1,000.00
School tax	6,000.00
One mill tax	1,435.68
Rejected tax	<u>7.16</u>
Total.	\$ 20,399.88

Chocoley Township.

State tax	1,596.56
County tax	1,177.39
County Road tax	393.78
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	388.40
Road repair tax	388.40
School tax	2,000.00
One mill tax	507.52
Rejected tax	<u>20.84</u>
Total.	\$ 7,472.89

Ely Township.

State tax	4,211.62
County tax	3,105.88
County Road tax	1,038.76
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	2,000.00
Road repair tax	2,000.00
School tax	3,000.00

Ely Township continued.

Bridge tax	1000.60
One mill tax	1339.23
Rejected tax	<u>2.38</u>
Total.	\$ 19697.87

Forsyth Township.

State Tax	11,502.32
County Tax	8,482.46
County Road Tax	2,836.94
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	4,500.00
Road repair tax	2,500.00
School tax	22,000.00
Bridge tax	500.00
Town Hall Tax	2500.00
One mill tax	3657.27
Rejected tax	24.68
School building tax	<u>1000.00</u>
Total.	\$ 61,503.67

Humboldt Township.

State Tax	1,407.81
County Tax	1,038.19
County Road Tax	347.22
Township contingent tax	1,000.00
Highway improvement tax	800.00
Road repair tax	800.00
School tax	3,800.00
Bridge tax	600.00
One mill tax	447.37
School building tax	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total.	\$ 11,440.59

Ishpeming Township.

State Tax	2,961.11
County Tax	2,183.69
County Road Tax	730.33
Township contingent tax	1,800.00
Highway improvement tax	1,800.00
Road repair tax	1,800.00
One mill tax	941.47
Rejected tax	6.04
School building tax	1,100.00
School tax	<u>5,300.24</u>
Bridge tax	<u>600.00</u>
Total.	19,222.88

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Marquette Township.

State Tax	1,333.09
County Tax	983.08
County Road Tax	328.79
Township contingent tax	500.00
Highway improvement tax	1,000.00
Road repair tax	700.00
School tax	250.00
One mill tax	<u>423.66</u>
Total.	\$ 5,518.62

Michigamme Township.

State Tax	1,694.87
County Tax	1,249.89
County Road Tax	418.02
Township contingent tax	2,000.00
Highway improvement tax	1,970.17
Road repair tax	1,970.17
School tax	6,000.00
One mill tax	538.67
Rejected tax	<u>9.97</u>
Total	\$ 15,851.76

Negaunee Township.

State Tax	444.36
County Tax	327.70
County Road Tax	109.60
Township contingent tax	600.00
Highway improvement tax	800.00
Road repair tax	300.00
School tax	1900.00
Bridge tax	150.00
One mill tax	141.63
Rejected tax	<u>5.08</u>
Total.	\$ 4778.37

Powell Township.

State tax	5359.88
County tax	3952.69
County road tax	1321.96
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2500.00
Road repair tax	3000.00
School tax	3000.00
One mill tax	1704.04
Rejected tax	41.01
School building tax	4000.00
Bond tax	1000.00
Town Hall tax	<u>5000.00</u>
	\$ 32879.58

Republic Township.

State tax	6453.10
County Tax	4758.88
County Road tax	1591.59
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	2000.00
Road repair tax	1000.00
School tax	15800.00
Water Fund Tax	1850.00
One mill tax	2051.06
Rejected tax	<u>20.78</u>
Total.	\$ 37525.41

Richmond Township.

State Tax	2670.11
County tax	1969.09
County road tax	658.56
Township contingent tax	1500.00
Highway improvement tax	1250.00
Road repair tax	1250.00
School tax	6625.00
Bridge tax	800.00
One mill tax	848.35
Rejected tax	<u>10.66</u>
Total.	\$ 17581.77

Sands Township.

State tax	1018.49
County tax	751.10
County road tax	251.20
Township contingent tax	700.00
Highway improvement tax	495.00
Road repair tax	495.00
School tax	750.00
One mill tax	323.30
Rejected tax	<u>2.28</u>
Total.	\$ 4786.37

SRandia Township.

State Tax	2221.81
County tax	1638.49
County road tax	547.99
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	1025.00
Road repair tax	1025.00
School tax	1500.00
Bridge tax	500.00
One mill tax	705.99
Rejected tax	<u>11.54</u>
Total.	\$ 10175.82

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Tilden Township.

State Tax	6476.69
County tax	4776.28
County road tax	1597.42
Township contingent tax	1200.00
Highway improvement tax	1000.00
Road repair tax	2000.00
School tax	6500.00
One mill tax	2053.64
Rejected tax	<u>12.74</u>
Total.	\$ 25621.77

Turin Township.

State Tax	1867.99
County tax	1377.49
County road tax	460.70
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1672.80
Road repair tax	1672.80
School tax	2506.00
Bridge tax	1000.00
One mill tax	594.33
Rejected tax	7.79
School building tax	1782.99
Bond tax	<u>2600.00</u>
Total.	\$ 17542.89

Wells Township.

State Tax	1875.76
County tax	1383.29
County road tax	462.64
Township contingent tax	2000.00
Highway improvement tax	1179.00
Road repair tax	1179.00
School tax	2500.00
Bridge tax	900.00
One mill tax	596.60
Rejected tax	20.53
School building tax	500.00
Bond tax	<u>1100.00</u>
Total.	\$ 13696.82

West Branch Township.

State Tax	11014.56
County tax	748.20
County Road tax	250.24
Township contingent tax	1000.00
Highway improvement tax	455.82

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West Branch Township continued.

Road repair tax	455.82
School tax	1000.00
One mill tax	322.91
Rejected tax	5.08
Total.	\$ 5252.63

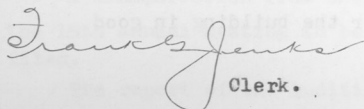
G.R. Jackson,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

No further business to come before the meeting the board adjourned-until
Wednesday the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1913, at 11 o'clock A.M.



Chairman.



Clerk.

December, 3rd, 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 3rd day of December 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, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllumaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, chairman-36.

Absent- Deutsch, Jackson-2.

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

A communication from the Godd Will Farm acknowledging receipt of appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) was read and ordered filed. Upon motion duly made and seconded J.H. Kaye was unanimously elected County School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

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

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

Nays-none.

The following report of the Supplies and Expenditures Committee was read and adopted. To the Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures beg leave to report that ninety-six (96) windows in the Court House have been equiped with metal weather strips according to your instructions and the work has been inspected and accepted. With the work done last year this completes the building with these strips, with the exception of the Register of Deeds office, which is supplied with storm windows. Your committee has also

Weather strip equipment
on all Court House windows

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repaired the root house and porch at Jail as instructed.

Respectfully submitted,

- R.T.Smith,
- J.R.Hudson,
- A.Collick,
- J.O.Thomas,
- Wm.Corkill,
- W.John Chapman,
- R.J.MacKenzie.

The following report of the Special Committee was read and adopted.

To the Marquette County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:- Your special committee to whom was entrusted the duty of renting or providing a Pest House for small pox cases would respectfully report that we endeavored to rent a house for such purposes but were unable to make satisfactory arrangements, so we decided to repair the old Pest House, which we have done at a cost of about seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). We now consider the building in good condition for this winter.

Pest House Committee

- J.F.Zerbel,
- H.S.Thompson,
- Victor R.Fahlstedt,
- W.John Chapman.

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

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 7th day of January A.D. 1914 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jones
 Clerk.

Chairman.

D.R. Powell

January, 7th, 1914.

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 7th day of January A.D. 1914.

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, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Stickney, Swanson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, chairman-33.

Absent- Deutsch, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Siebenthal, Thompson-5.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. Communications from the Secretary of the Michigan State Tax Association announcing State Conference on Taxation to be held at Kalamazoo on February 15th and 16th, were read and upon motion duly made and seconded the following supervisors were named as delegates to said meeting, Supervisors Powell, Yungbluth and Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy.

A communication from the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan announcing the 15th annual meeting to be held at Lansing February 3rd, 1914, was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles, J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Stickney, Swanson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, chairman-33. Nays-none.

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

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

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles, J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Stickney, Swanson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell-33. Nays-none.

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

January 6th, 1914.

Whereas, By Act No. 336 of the Public Acts of 1913, the Legislature made a reappointment of the representative districts of this state by which the County of Marquette is entitled to two representatives in the State legislature, as formerly, but in accordance with section 2486, Compiled Laws of 1897. It is the duty of this board to make a new division of the county into two representative districts:

Resolved, That the County of Marquette be and is hereby divided into two representative districts:

Resolved: That the County of Marquette be and is hereby divided into two representative districts:

The First District Shall Comprise.

Representative Districts

	Population last census.
Chocoley Township	852
Marquette "	155
Negaunee "	157
Richmond "	911
Sands "	159

January 7th, 1914.

Skandia Township	546
Turin "	202
West Branch "	304
Powell "	636
Marquette City	11,503
Negaunee City	8,460
	<hr/> 23,985

The second District Shall Comprise.

	Population last census.
Tilden Township	1,150
Champion "	1,069
Ely "	922
Humboldt "	604
Ishpeming "	587
Michigamme "	846
Republic "	2,420
Wells "	306
Forsyth "	2,402
Ishpeming City	12,448
	<hr/> 22,754

Further Resolved, That the County Clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit forthwith to the secretary of state a description of such districts, specifying the number and the population as herein above given.

F.H.Vandenboom,
John Stickney,
W.S.Ewing,
Committee.

The following communication and resolution was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles, J., Kesse, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Stickney, Swanson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

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

January 6th, 1914.

Gentlemen:- Mr. John Rough our County Game Warden has called my attention to the fact that he has to pay his traveling and other expenses while out patrolling his district as County Game Warden. This is of course only for the half of the month he is engaged on county business, the time he is working for the State he is paid his expenses by the state, and it seems to me only fair that he should also be allowed his expenses when on county work. I therefore respectfully submit the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the County pay the County Game Warden the salary of fifty dollars (\$50.00) a month and expenses incurred when on county business not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15.00) in any one month.

W.M.Corkill.

The following resolution was adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles, J., Kese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Stickney, Swanson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

*Game Warden
Salary*

February 11th, 1914.

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

January 7th, 1914.

Gentlemen:- Be it resolved, That the sum of Four hundred forty dollars and fifty cents (\$440.50), which is the County's share of moneys obtained from the sale of Resident deer hunters' licenses for the season 1913 be used toward paying the salary of the Game Warden for the year 1914.

W.S.Ewing.

Supervisors Vandenboom moved that the Nurse's Salary at the Poor House be raised from \$35.00 to \$45.00 per month. Said motion was seconded and carried by the following yeas and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Charles, J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Lason, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Stickney, Swanson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, Chairman-33.

Nays-none.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday, the 11th day of February, A.D. 1914 at 11:00 A.M.

Frank G. Jenks
Clerk.

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

Chairman.

February, 11th, 1914.

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 11th day of January A.D. 1914.

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, Ewing, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, chairman-35.

Absent- Deutsch, Fahlstedt, Vandenboom-3.

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

A communication from the New York Commercial Tercentenary Commission regarding space for exhibits at exhibition was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nay vote:

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Kese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafreniere, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The chairman of the County Officers Accounts Committee submitted the following report of the County Auditor, which was adopted and ordered filed.

Marquette, Michigan, Jan. 30, 1914.

Hon. H.S. Thompson, Chairman and members of the committee on County Officers' Accounts.

Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- According to your instructions I have examined the books and records of the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Road Commissioners, Superintendents of the Poor, Soldiers Relief Commission and the Criminal Dockets of the Justices of the Peace in the Cities of Ishpeming, Marquette and Negaunee, from January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1914 and herewith submit my report.

See account money

Nurse's salary raised

Report County Auditor

February 11th, 1914.

and herewith submit my report.

The receipts and disbursements of the County Treasurer and balance of cash on hand at close of December 31, 1913, as shown by the books and records in the offices of the County Treasurer, County Clerk and Statements of the Auditor General are correct.

I find vouchers for all disbursements of the Treasurer and duplicate receipts on file with the County Clerk for the Treasurer's miscellaneous collections, all of which I have checked with the Treasurer's books and have sealed the vouchers for disbursements and filed them with the County Clerk.

The Receipts and Disbursements of Joseph Barabe, County Treasurer, from January 1, to close of December 31, 1913, were as follows:-
(as details ^{of receipts} and disbursements are submitted by the Treasurer each year to the Board of Supervisors they are omitted from this report.)

RECEIPTS.

From all sources including balance Jan. 1, 1913	\$589,983.10
Disbursements	<u>538,094.39</u>
Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1914	\$ 51,888.71

I have counted the cash in the Treasurer's office and checked the bank account and find the balance of \$51,888.71 was on hand in the Treasurer's office and in the First National Bank of Negaunee to the credit of the County Treasurer at the close of Dec. 31, 1913.

I have checked the Treasurer's records with the monthly and quarterly statements of the Auditor General and find the same correct.

With the exception of some errors, all of which have now been corrected, the Cities and Townships have received credit for all Tax collections of the County Treasurer to December 31, 1913, and the Tax Collections of the Auditor General to September 30, 1913. They also have been properly credited with the Primary School Funds, Library Funds and Liquor Taxes, and debited with the Refunds and Rejected and Charged back taxes of the Auditor General.

The balances due to and from Cities and Townships, January 1, 1914, as shown by the Treasurer's Ledger are correct, (the adjustments of a few errors having been made before the books were closed for December 1913,) and are as follows:-

Due to	
Marquette City	\$ 681.50
Champion Township	61.22
Chocolatey Township	52.22
Ely Township	55.48
Forsyth Township	26.47
Humboldt Township	17.97
Ishpeming Township	39.20
Negaunee Township	38.00
Michigamme Township	187.41
Powell Township	89.60
Republic Township	65.45
Sands Township	141.45
Skandia Township	42.17
Turin Township	55.17
Wells Township	160.34
West Branch Township	<u>50.72</u>
Total.	\$ 1,764.67

Due from	
Ishpeming City	\$50.18
Negaunee City	1.11
Marquette Township	43.74
Richmond Township	5.43
Tilden Township	<u>11.66</u>

February 11th, 1914.

Less Total due from Cities and Townships	<u>\$113.17</u>
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Net amount due Cities and Townships (Nothing due the State)	\$ 1,651.50
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Order and certificates outstanding January 1, 1914, appear as follows:-

GENERAL FUND.

Outstanding Jan.1 1913 and issued in 1913	\$95,483.22
Paid in 1913	<u>94,086.21</u>

Outstanding Jan.1 1914.

Prior to 1913	\$ 352.37
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Issued in 1913, see list in Clerk's office	<u>\$1,044.64</u>
	\$1,397.01

GENERAL POOR FUND.

Outstanding Jan.1,1913 and issued in 1913	\$ 52,210.68
Paid in 1913	<u>52,011.32</u>

Outstanding January 1,1914	199.36
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COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Outstanding Jan.1,1913 and issued in 1913	\$ 41,734.64
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Paid in 1913	<u>41,626.85</u>
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Outstanding Jan.1,1914	107.79
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(All issued prior to Jan.1,1913.)

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND.

Outstanding Jan.1, 1913 and issued in 1913	\$ 1,445.27
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Paid in 1913	<u>1,364.28</u>
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Outstanding Jan.1,1914.	80.99
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JURORS CERTIFICATES.

Outstanding Jan.1,1913 and issued in 1913	\$ 7,503.60
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Paid in 1913	<u>7,439.80</u>
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Outstanding Jan.1,1914	63.80
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WITNESS CERTIFICATES.

Outstanding Jan.1,1913 and issued in 1913	364.40
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Paid in 1913	<u>354.10</u>
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Outstanding Jan.1,1914	10.30
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Total orders and certificates outstanding Jan.1,1914	\$ 1,859.25
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The Liabilities of the County Jan.1,1914 appear as follows:-

Court House bonds outstanding	\$ 10,000.00
Court House bonds outstanding (paid in Jan.1914)	10,000.00
Morgan Heights Sanitarium Bonds	15,000.00
County Orders and Certificates outstanding	1,859.25
Due Cities, Townships and State	1,651.50
Library Fund (Fines)	2,387.50
Teachers Institute fees	361.80
Trust Funds	616.97
Condemnation Cases	<u>24.50</u>
Total.	\$41,901.52

February 11th, 1914.

Less-	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$51,388.71
Interest on balance due from	
First Nat'l Bank Negaunee	<u>2,201.75</u>
Total.	\$ 54,090.46
Cash assets in excess of Liabilities	\$ 12,188.94

NOTE- The above Liabilities do not include the claims filed or allowed since the session of the Board of Supervisors, December 3, 1913.

I have examined the Court Journals and Calendars and find the County Clerk's collections were as follows:-

Entry Fees	\$320.00
Jury Fees	54.00
Stenographer Fees	66.00
Fines	1,637.00
Costs (in criminal cases)	<u>219.50</u>
Total.	\$ 2,296.50

All of which has been paid to the County Treasurer.

The records of the County Clerk as Register in Chancery show a balance in the hands of the Clerk of \$2,793.96 and the bank pass books and statements show this amount on hand to the credit of the Register in Chancery at close of December 31, 1913.

I have examined the Criminal Dockets of the Justices of the Peace in Cities of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee and the Docket of the late Justice Gill of Champion.

The Fines collected as shown by the Dockets are as follows:-

City of Marquette.	
S.E. Byrne	\$484.00
John Robertson	20.00
L.P. Crary	6.00
City of Ishpeming.	
John West	305.20
City of Negaunee.	
Wm. VerRan	10.00
Irving H. Argall	202.50
John Alpine	119.50
The late W.J. Gill of Champion	<u>11.00</u>
Total.	\$ 1,158.20

All of which was paid to the County Treasurer in 1913 and January 1914.

The accounts of the County Road Commissioners as shown by the County Clerk's records are correct.

The accounts in detail of the disbursements of the County Road Fund, kept in the office of Engineer Hillyer, I have not examined.

The books and records of the Superintendents of the Poor and those of the Soldiers Relief Commission have with the exception of two or three minor errors been correctly kept.

I would again suggest for the consideration of the Board, the advisability of allowing the Sanitarium credit for the ^{non-}paying patients in order that the actual deficit may be more readily seen.

I desire to say that I have as usual received prompt assistance from the County Officers whenever requested.

Respectfully submitted,
J.A. Dresser,
Accountant.

February 11th, 1914.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation was adopted and ordered filed.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Relative to communication of Mr. James W. Helme, Superintendent of Weights and Measures of Michigan, of Oct. 10th., advising that we could appoint a County Sealer of Weights and Measures, we beg to recommend that the communication be received and placed on file.

W.S. Siebenthal,
F.E. Keese,
H.S. Nightingale,
G.R. Jackson.

Members of Committee on Legislation.

The Special Committee which was appointed to attend the State Tax Association meeting submitted the following report, which was ordered filed.

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

Gentlemen:- Your committee appointed to attend the Third Conference on Taxation, held under the auspices of the Michigan State Tax Association, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on January 15th and 16th, respectfully presents this report:

Your committee attended the three sessions of the State Tax Association. The interesting papers and discussions at these sessions related principally to general taxation matters. A considerable portion of the discussion related to the taxation of railroads and the comparative taxes paid by the railroads of Michigan and the general property of the State. An instructive paper upon the recent Federal Income Tax Law, By Mr. George Clapperton, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was read at the first session.

Mr. Thomas D. Kearney, a member of the State Tax Commission, addressed the conference at the third session upon the work of the State Tax Commission. Mr. Kearney reviewed the work of the commission, and his paper, taken in connection with the general discussion of the work of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, which followed the reading of his paper, suggested that some important changes may be made in the policy of the Board, especially in the manner of reviewing the assessments in the counties of this State. The suggestion was that instead of sending its representatives into the counties not already reviewed, the Board of State Tax Commissioners should work in conjunction with the local assessing officers, and in the event that they were satisfied that the local assessing officers were assessing property at its cash value, it would be unnecessary for the Board of State Tax Commissioners to send their field representatives into such counties to inspect all the property and to review the assessments of such counties in the manner in which counties already assessed have been reviewed.

Your committee believes that it would probably be impossible for the Board of State Tax Commissioners to determine that local assessing officers in counties not already reviewed have done their full duty and have assessed property in such counties at its cash value, unless they investigate assessments with the same degree of thoroughness used in this and other counties already reviewed, and that if there is some relaxation in the work of State Tax Commission, it may possibly result in counties already reviewed paying an unjust proportion of the State tax. Your committee is of the opinion that in this respect all counties of the State should be treated alike and that the work of the State Tax Commission should be equally thorough in all counties and be conducted in the same manner throughout the state.

Except for the suggestions embodied in this report, nothing of special interest transpired at the Tax Conference in relation to taxation matters of interest to this county.
Dated February 10, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

D.W. Powell,
Chairman.
M.J. Kennedy.

Report Special Committee
State Tax Association.

February 11th, 1914.

Supervisors Powell and Ewing who were delegates to the meeting of the State Association of Supervisors made verbal reports.

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

The report of the County Road Commission for 1913 was read and ordered filed.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith is the eight annual report of the County Road Commission, showing receipts and expenditures since its organization in October 1905 to January 1st, 1914, and operations during the year 1913.

W.H. Johnston,

M.M. Duncan,

J.E. Sherman.

County Road Commissioners.

Statement of Total Receipts and Expenditures.

Total Taxes Collected	\$277,955.70
State Reward	15,340.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>1,031.53</u>
Total Cash Receipts	\$294,327.23
Total Expenditures	<u>289,369.63</u>
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 4,957.60
Accounts Receivable	<u>2,954.80</u>
Net Balance.	\$ 7,912.40

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, the sound and material welfare and development of a community rests to a great extent upon its accessibility, and

WHEREAS, a large portion of this State traversed by the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Railway from Michigamme to Bessemer is inaccessible because of the absence of highways, and

WHEREAS, the building of such necessary highways would be hastened were a State Reward Trunk Line Highway to be established from Michigamme to Bessemer paralleling as nearly as possible the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Railway between those points,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Marquette County do recommend to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County, that it join with the Board of County Road Commissioners of the Counties of Gogebic, Houghton, Baraga and Ontonagon in petitioning the State Highway Commissioner to take such steps as will be necessary to establish such a State Reward Trunk Line Highway.

In accordance with section 2506 and 2507 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 the Clerk presented a list of unclaimed County Orders and Certificates issued in 1907 and prior years upon motion duly seconded and carried these were ordered turned over to the Chairman of County Officers Accounts to be destroyed.

A motion that a County warrant for \$25.00 be issued in favor of the Michigan State Tax Association, and one for \$10.00 to the State Association of Supervisors, was made, seconded and carried by the following vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Ewing, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Lafrenier, Larson, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Yungbluth, Zerbe, Powell chairman-35.

Nays-none.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of March A.D. 1914 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

A. M. Powell
Chairman.

Resolutions

Unclaimed warrants & certificates destroyed.

Unclaimed warrants & certificates to State Assoc. of Supervisors & State Tax Assn.

March 25th, 1914.

March 25th, 1914.

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 March A.D. 1914.

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, Matthews, Mitchell, Nightingale, Olson, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent: Myllymaki, Pierce-2.

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

A communication from the Michigan State Tax Association acknowledging receipt of the subscription of \$25.00 was read and ordered filed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays 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, Nightingale, Olson, Smith, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Thomas, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel, Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The following reports of the County Officers Accounts committee were received and adopted.

Marquette, Mich., March 25th, 1914.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on County Officers Accounts would recommend that the County Treasurer be directed to furnish Mr. V.S. Hillyer, Superintendent for the County Road commission, at least quarterly, a statement showing all credits made to the County Road Fund so that Mr. Hillyer's books may be kept in agreement with those of the County Treasurer, and discrepancies as reported by Mr. J.A. Dresser, County Auditor, in his report dated February 12th, 1914, be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Thompson,
W.H. Trembath,
Oscar Field,
Louis Lafreniere,
Gust Larson,
J.F. Zerbel,
Chas. J. Johnson,
Henry Arnold,
James Kennaugh.

Committee on County Officers Accounts.

Marquette, Mich., March 25th, 1914.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:- I beg to report that forty-four unclaimed County orders amounting to \$35.05 which were more than six years old and which were handed to me at the last meeting of the Board to be destroyed, have been burned.

H.S. Thompson,

Chairman.

Comm. on County Officers Accounts.

Unclaimed destroyed.

March 25th, 1914.

The following report of the County Auditor was received and ordered filed:

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 12, 1914.

Hon. H. S. Thompson, Chairman, and members of the Committee on County Officers' Accounts.

Gentlemen:- I have compared the account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County Road Commission, kept by County Road Engineer Hillyer, with the account of the County Treasurer, from October 1905, to January 1st, 1914, and herewith submit my report:

Total receipts as shown by the County Treasurer's account	\$295,557.35
Total amount shown on the County Road Commissions books	<u>294,327.23</u>
Difference.	\$ 1,230.12

The difference is principally composed of Tax collections not entered on the Road Commissioner's books.

Balance to the credit of the County Road Commissioners, as shown by the County Treasurer's account at close of December 31st, 1913	\$ 14,110.06
Balance in hands of County Treasurer as shown by the books of the Road Commission	\$ 4,957.60
Add tax collections not entered	<u>1,230.12</u>
 Total Balance in hands of County Treasurer as shown by books of County Road Commissioners when adjusted	 \$ <u>6,187.72</u>
Balance as shown by the County Treasurer's books in excess of Balance shown on County Road Commissioner's books	\$ 7,922.34
Time orders in hands of the treasurer	4,175.92
County road warrants drawn in 1913, paid by treasurer in 1914	<u>3,624.07</u>
 Total	 \$ 7,799.99
 Balance, which represents time orders and warrants outstanding	 \$ 122.35

If a quarterly statement was obtained from the Treasurer showing the various credits and debits, the engineer would be in position to reconcile his account with that of the Treasurer with but little trouble.

I have made the necessary entries in pencil on the books of the County Road Commissioners to show the correct balance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Dresser, Accountant.

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

The following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.00) raised by taxation for the current year, in pursuance of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1913, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the support and work and maintenance of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, a legal development bureau organized under the Laws of Michigan, and that the County Treasurer of the County of Marquette be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the tax so raised to the said Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, a corporation.

W. S. Ewing.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

Frank Jensen
Clerk.

D. H. Powell
Chairman.

Upper Peninsula Development Bureau

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ROMAN BOND

April, 29th, 1914.

April, 29th, 1914.

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 29th day of April, A.D. 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

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

Marquette, Michigan.

April 8th, 1914.

Frank G. Jenks, County Clerk and 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 Wednesday the 29th day of April, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. for the organization of such business as may properly come before the said meeting.

A. J. Yungbluth, R. Matthews, Alfred Collick, F. E. Keese, H. Thompson, R. T. Smith, H. S. Nightingale, S. S. Mitchell, Chas. Johnson, D. W. Powell, John Stickney, F. H. Vandenboom, W. S. Ewing, Ralph J. Mackenzie and James Kennaugh.

Supervisor Collick 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.

Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-32.
Absent: Deutsch, Johnson, F. J., Keupper, Mitchell, Swanson, Yungbluth-6.

Moved, supported and carried that the rules governing the last board be adopted as the rules to govern this board for the ensuing year.

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

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

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

Gentlemen: We the undersigned taxpayers of Chocolay Township hereby petition your honorable body to appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars to aid aforesaid Township in building a bridge across Chocolay river in Section 24, Township 47, Range 24 West.

Wm. M. Zerbel, Carl Kunde, W. F. Koepp, Theodore Huebner, Fred Dorow, Carl Zerbel, S. T. McReavy, Ernest Wittler, August Gutzman, August Dorow, John Voce, A. O. Olson, Gust Koepp, Samuel Gutzman, Robt. A. Zerbel, August Raake, Henry Lewke, Fred Lewke, Johnson Lewke, Herman Poule.

The following petition was read and it was moved and supported that \$300.00 now in the hands of the treasurer be appropriated in accordance with this petition upon the completion of the work and when approved by the Highways and Bridges committee said petition was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel and Powell-32.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., April 29, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:- In behalf of the people of Negaunee township and the public in general, I beg to ask for an appropriation of \$300.00 towards helping pay for the repair work of the Goose Lake Road. As this road is in very bad shape and having a great deal of traffic from all parts of the county, any donation this board sees fit to allow will be greatly

Petition Chocolay Twp.

Petition Appropriation Negaunee Twp.

April, 29th, 1914.

appreciated. Owing to Negaunee township not having enough funds to repair same properly is my reason for asking assistance.

The traffic on this road is traveled principally by the public in general not the farmers of Negaunee township.

Ralph J. Mackenzie.

Supervisor Negaunee Township.

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

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Mackenzie, Siebenthal
Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-32.

Nays-none.

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

Yeas: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kennaugh, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-32.

Nays-none.

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

Gentlemen:- Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of recommending the amount of compensation to be paid the Probation Officer, would respectfully recommend that said officer be paid at the same rate as now paid the truant officer viz:- three dollars per day and necessary expenses while actually engaged in the discharge of the duties as said Probation Officer. We further recommend that said Probation Officer file with the County Clerk a monthly report of his work stating names of parties visited, place and date of visit.

W.S. Ewing,
J.F. Zerbel,
R. Matthews.

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

On motion duly made and seconded W.H. Johnston was unanimously elected County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.

On motion duly made and seconded N.J. Robbins was elected the County Physician for the ensuing year.

It was moved, supported and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to renew hospital contracts and to fix a rate for watchman in contagious diseases. The chair appointed the following Supervisors Ewing, Fahlstedt and Field as members of this committee.

Dr. F. McD. Harkin, was elected Jail Physician for the ensuing year upon condition that he enter a similar contract as of the previous year.

It was moved, supported and carried that Supervisors Powell and Jackson and Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy act as a committee to sell the House and Lot at Swanzy dedded to the Morgan Heights Sanitarium by Mr. Ohlean.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of May, A.D. 1914 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Francis Jones
Clerk.

A. N. Powell
Chairman.

Probation Officer

May 27th, 1914.

May 27th, 1914.

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 27th day of May, A.D. 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

In the absence of the chairman, D.W.Powell, it was moved and supported that F.E. Keese act as temporary chairman of this meeting, carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kenneough, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Zerbel-35.

Absent: Jackson, Thompson, Powell-3.

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

The petition of Soren C. Miller, Sr., and 90 others for the extension of the present Sands and Marquette Road was on motion duly supported and carried referred to the board of County Road Commissioners.

To the County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette.

Gentlemen:- We the undersigned resident farmers, residing in the territory served by the present Sands Marquette road and who would be served by an extension of said road to Gwinn, and resident business men of Marquette, Gwinn and Princeton, hereby petition your honorable body to take over into the system of county roads the Sands Marquette road leading from the limits of the City of Marquette to Sands and to open a new road along ^{the most feasible route} from near the corner of Sections ten (10), eleven (11), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15) of Town 46-25 to the Town of Gwinn. Attached hereto is a diagram showing the present road and a proposed route which would be of greatest service to the resident farmers.

Soren C. Miller, Sr., and 90 others: Michael J. Ward, Soren C. Miller, Jr., E.L. Mahaffey, Fred Yell, Ivan Peterson, Russell Carrier, Eston Comstock, Alfred Flodin, Thomas Pigott, Frank Block, John Johnson, O. Christianson, Edward Munson, C.F. Broisch, Ole Anderson, Adam Laramie, Thos. Nicholson, Charlotte J. Broden, Nels Jensen, John Dahlstrom, John Flodin, D.S. Comstock, Wilbert Contois, Ernest Yell, Joseph Yelle, Oscar J. Olson, Rasmus Olson, Severine Miller, Hans Jensen, Joseph Contois, Sr. Joseph Contois, Jr., Louis Contois, Adolph Contois, Louis Hille, Henry Young, Fred Young, Hans Olsen, Wilbert Munson, Peter Miller, Christian Miller, Albert Barry, O. Koch, C.F. Willeesen, Fred S. Case, James Russell, G.A. Carlson, F.T. Lewis, Joseph Raby, A.H. Goodman, George W. Goodman, A.G. Buchman, W.S. Nelson, Peter Oscar Nyquist, John B. Pratt, M.E. Koski, Geo. C. Hirwas, Richard Quayle, John T. Wills, G.R. Jackson, M.E. Manigold, Frank Vercellino, B.J. Goodman, Wm. Rivers, Sr., J.H. Lewis, Wm. Dorais, A.M. Barry, H.M. Cunningham, P. Rauer, George W. Freeman, J.F. Neldhart, D.M. Nason, Andrew E. Peterson, R.J. Kelly, J.P. Werner, F.H. Begole, Austin Farrell, J.G. Reynolds, D.W. Powell, A.T. Roberts, Frank J. Jennison, E.C. Watson, Charles F. Schock, W.H. Tierney, Andrew Flodin, J.C. Gannon.

The following petition of Chas. R. Swanson, was received and on motion duly seconded was received and on motion duly seconded the sum of \$200.00 was appropriated out of any funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated towards helping said Township build a bridge across Chocoley river, in accordance with said petition was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas:- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas. J., Keese, Kenneough, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Zerbel- 35.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

May 27th, 1914.

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

Gentlemen:-

In behalf of the People of West Branch Township I beg to ask your Honorable Body for the appropriation of \$200.00 towards helping said township build a bridge over Chocoley river in Section 23 Township 46 Range 24 west.

As we had two bridges washed away and three damaged by the floods this spring, So any donation this board seems fit to allow will be greatly appreciated.

Owing to West Branch township not having enough funds to repair all bridges is the reason for asking assistance.

Chas. R. Swanson

Supervisor West Branch Twp.

Billions Sands 207.

*Appropriation
Chocoley River*

May 27th, 1914.

A communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners dated May 20th, 1914 in reference to the contract of the Palmer south road was received and it was moved and supported that said board of County Board Commissioners be authorized to let a contract for the entire length, 93 miles in accordance with said communication and the consent of the board of Supervisors be granted to the making of such contract. Said communication was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Zerbel-35.
Nays:-none.

Contract Palmer South Road.

A communication from W.& L.E.Gurley, regarding equipment for Sealer of Weights and Measures was recieved and ordered placed on file.

The following report of the committee on Highways and Bridges upon the petition of residents of Chocoday township recommended that the sum of \$1000.00, be appropriated out of any funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer not otherwise appropriated to be paid to said Chocoday township on the completion of said bridge in accordance with said report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote,

Yeas:- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Zerbel-35.
Nays-none.

Appropriation Chocoday Supp.

Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Highways and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of several residents of Chocoday township, asking aid in building a bridge across Chocoday river, would respectfully report that their request be granted and the sum of one thousand out of any funds now in the hands of the County Treasurer, not otherwise appropriated to be paid to said Chocoday Township, on the completion of a sixty-foot span steel bridge with concrete floor, or of a 60 foot concrete arch bridge. Said bridge to be built from plans and under direction of County Road Engineer V.S.Hillyer.

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

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

Yeas: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Zerbel-35.
Nays-none.

The report of the Hospital Contracts Committee was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Zerbel-35.
Nays-none.

Hospital Contracts

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen: The special committee on Hospital Contracts herewith report that we have renewed contracts with the several Hospitals of Marquette, Negaunee and Ishpeming City, also made new contracts with the hospital at Gwinn.

Also we would recommend that the rate to be paid watchman in contagious disease cases to be \$2.00 per day, for a day of ten hours, over-time to be paid at the rate of twenty-five cents per hour.

Respectfully,
W.S.Ewing,
Victor Fahlstedt,
Oscar Field.

Watchman contagious disease

June 22nd, 1914.

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

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Monday the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1914 at 9+00 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jence

Clerk.

F. E. Keese

Chairman, Pro tem.

June, 22nd, 1914.

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 Monday the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1914, at 9 o'clock A.M.

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

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

Present: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-37.

Absent-Deutsch.-1.

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

A communication from E.R.Nelson, applying for the position of county sealer of weights and measures was read upon motion duly seconded ordered placed on file.

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

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

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

Moved and supported that a recess be taken until 11 o'clock a.m. in order to give the Equalization committee time to make their report.

Upon reconvening at 11 o'clock it was moved that a further recess be taken until 7 o'clock p.m.

Upon reconvening at 7 o'clock p.m. the board was called to order by the chairman and the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present:

Present: Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman.-37.

Absent-Deutsch.-1.

The Committee on Equalization made the following report, which was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Chas., Johnson, Chas.J., Keese, Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Thompson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Roll call.

Reading of minutes.

Auditing committee.

Adoption of equalization report.

June 22nd, 1914.

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 judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated: therefore

Resolved, That the valuation of the real property of said townships and cities be and the same is hereby equalized by adding to or deducting from the valuation of the taxable property of each township or city such sums as in our judgment will produce relatively an equal and uniform valuation of the real property of the county, which sums so determined by us are entered in the following table in the 5th and 6th columns thereof, respectively, opposite the names of such townships and cities, respectively. And that the aggregate valuation of taxable real estate and personal property in 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 name of such township or city.

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

City or Twp.	Number of Acres	Real Estate as assessed	Personal property as assessed.	Total valuation as assessed.	Amount Added.	Amount De-ducted.	Total Valuation as Equalized
Marquette City		7,781,250	2,871,535	10,652,785	2,130,785		8,522,000
Ishpeming City		11,728,091	3,140,923	14,869,014	2,974,014		11,895,000
Negaunee City		13,963,628	2,564,454	16,528,082	3,306,082		13,222,000
Champion Twp.	77,473.36	919,836	210,455	1,130,291		226,291	904,000
Chocolatey "	35,864.33	476,200	24,300	500,500		100,500	400,000
Ely "	80,307.22	820,163	314,118	1,134,281		219,281	915,000
Forsyth "	110,506.72	1,937,875	850,769	2,788,644		558,644	2,230,000
Humboldt "	54,119.96	302,872	69,407	372,279		74,279	298,000
Ishpeming "	15,184.78	734,766	138,117	872,883		174,883	698,000
Michigamme Twp.	84,521.63	594,789	19,935	614,724		105,724	509,000
Marquette "	35,746.58	345,667	73,900	419,567		84,567	335,000
Negaunee "	27,677.39	135,815	10,500	146,315		29,315	117,000
Republic "	70,354.12	1,663,220	271,486	1,934,706		387,706	1,547,000
Richmond "	36,146.41	486,452	199,574	686,026		137,026	549,000
Sands "	39,742.94	238,275	67,775	306,050		61,050	245,000
Skandia "	45,800.46	572,685	134,650	707,335		141,335	566,000
Turin "	83,550.60	592,840	13,000	605,840		121,840	484,000
Tilden "	53,361.26	1,894,295	151,271	2,045,566		409,566	1,636,000
West Branch "	22,720.44	342,526	45,400	387,926		69,926	318,000
Wells "	98,761.85	572,110	12,150	584,260		117,260	467,000
Powell "	98,637.77	1,249,219	423,800	1,673,019		335,019	1,338,000
Total.		\$47,362,574	\$11,467,519	\$58,830,093	\$11,765,093		\$47,065,000

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 29th day of July, A.D. 1914 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Frank J. Jensen
Clerk.

D. H. Powell
Chairman.

Equalization Report.

July 29th, 1914.

July 29th, 1914.

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 29th day of July, A.D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell, chairman-36.

Absent: Keese, Thompson-2.

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

A communication from the Michigan Association of Police, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys setting forth the date of their annual convention was read and ordered filed. The following communication was read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., July, 28th, 1914.

To the County Board of Supervisors-

We the undersigned do hereby send to your Board of Supervisors complaints against the Automobile owners carrying extra strong blinding headlights, for the fact that they are dangerous to those who use weaker lights and especially to those who use motorcycles. They invariably run them off the roads. We beg that this petition will favor us with either making them dim their lights or abolishing them entirely. Rule and motto, "Safety First."

This petition is in behalf of the motorcycle Club.

Frank Trombly
E.Swanson
E.G.Levin
H.Seaborg.

Filed.

The following communication was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation:

Office of Soldier's Relief Commission of Marquette County, Michigan.

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

Gentlemen:- The attention of your honorable body is respectfully called to the depleted condition of the County's Soldier's Relief Fund which now has a balance of about \$107.00, and which is not sufficient to meet the demands for the current month. At the October 1913 meeting of your honorable body this Commission presented the report required by law and petitioned for an appropriation of the sum of \$1500.00 for its expenditures during the ensuing year, but your honorable body only allowed the sum of \$500.00 for that purpose. We have had an unusual demand on this fund owing to the illness and necessities of parties entitled to relief from it and we respectfully ask your honorable body for an appropriation to said Soldier's Relief Fund of the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars to meet estimated expenditures for balance of the fiscal year.

Dated Marquette, Mich., July 8th, A.D., 1914.

H.O.Young,
Edward C.Anthony,
Chairman.
Cortland S.Moore,
Secretary.

The following petition was read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges:

July 29th, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

We, the undersigned, Township Board of Powell Township, in said County, hereby petition your Honorable Board to make the necessary appropriation to put steel bridges over Alder Creek, Yellow Dog River, Wilson Creek and the Big Garlic River on the new road in said Township, which is being constructed to run from Big Bay to the Township limits toward Marquette. This Board represents that said township has raised, by a bond issue, \$30,000, for the purpose of constructing the sixteen (16) miles of road and buying the necessary culverts, and that said township is now without the funds necessary to put in said bridges: that this Board has received estimates of the cost of construction of said four bridges as follows and believes that said bridge can be constructed for said sum.

Alder Creek, one span 20 x 6	\$300
Yellow Dog, two spans 30 x 10	850
Wilson Creek, one span 24 x 8	340
Big Garlic, one span 24 x 6	340
	\$ 1830

Township Board of Powell Township.

Jay B. Deutsch, Supervisor.

Frank E. Krieg, Clerk.

J. B. Tompkins, Justice of the Peace.

G. W. Webster, M. D., Justice of the Peace.

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

Yeas:- Arnold, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gummerson, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F. J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas. J., Kennaugh, Keupper, MacKenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Smith, Sicotte, Siebenthal, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth, Zerbel and Powell-36.

Nays-none.

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

Upon motion duly seconded and carried D. W. Powell, chairman, M. J. Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney and Frank A. Bell, were duly elected delegates to the State Board of Equalization to be held at Lansing, Michigan, on August, 17th, 1914.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1914 at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

D. W. Powell

Chairman.

Frank E. Krieg

Clerk.

Petition Powell Twp for Steel Bridges

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September, 3rd, 1914.

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 3rd day of September, A.D. 1914, at 11 o'clock A.M.

In the absence of the chairman D.W.Powell, it was moved and supported that W.S. Ewing, act as temporary chairman of this meeting, carried.

The credentials of John M.Bush, of Republic Township, were read and approved and Mr.Bush was given a seat on this board, and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present: Present: Arnold, Bush, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Filed, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel-32. Absent- Gummerson, Keese, Smith, Thompson, Yungbluth and Powell-6.

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

A communication from Fred N.Eddie, expert accountant referring to auditing county books was read and ordered filed.

The following resolution and report of the Finance & Taxation Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Arnold, Bush, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel-32. Nays-none.

July, 29th, 1914.

Resolved, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), be and is hereby appropriated from any moneys now in the general fund in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated and is hereby transferred to and placed to the credit of the Soldier's Relief Fund.

G.R.Jackson, Chairman.

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

Yeas- Arnold, Bush, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Johnson, Chas.J., Kennaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel-32. Nays-none.

August, 21, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors , Marquette County, Michigan. Gentlemen:- At a meeting of your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures on the above date, bids for supplying Marquette County with coal by the following companies:

- Spear & Sons.
- James Pickands & Co.,
- Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.

The bids as submitted by each of the above named companies were as follows:

Court House & Jail.

Spear and Sons	\$7.85 per ton
James Pickands & Co.	7.90 per ton
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.	7.90 per ton

Morgan Heights Sanitarium.

(F.O.B. Morgan Heights siding.)

Spear and Sons	\$6.85 per ton
James Pickands & Co.	7.10 per ton
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.	7.10 per ton

John M. Bush, Supervisor

Commissioner

Bids for coal

September 3rd, 1914.

Less 10 cents per ton if delivered during the month of August.

Spear and Sons having submitted the lowest bid your Committee accordingly gave them the contract.

Your Committee has had the outside woodwork on the Courthouse painted and the same is now completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R.T. Smith, Chairman.
Victor R. Fahlstedt,
Ralph J. Mackenzie,
H.S. Nightingale,
J. Gustafson,
W. Corkill,
A. Collick,
W. John Chapman.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Arnold, Bush, Chapman, Collick, Corkill, Delbridge, Deutsch, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gustafson, Hudson, Jackson, Johnson, F.J., Kerbaugh, Keupper, Mackenzie, Manley, Matthews, Mitchell, Myllymaki, Nightingale, Olson, Pierce, Sicotte, Stickney, Swanson, Trembath, Vandenboom, Zerbel-32.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 3rd, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Highways and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Powell Township for an appropriation to aid them in building several bridges, would report as follows: We have examined the road and bridges in question and find that Powell Township, is doing a large amount of road work, and deserve credit for same, and is entitled to help as petitioned for. We find that the County has already appropriated six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to build a bridge across the Yellow Dog River, which they have not yet received. We would therefore recommend that an additional amount of one thousand two hundred fifty (\$1250) be appropriated out of any moneys now in the County Treasurer's hand, making in all a total of one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$1850), not otherwise appropriated to be paid over to said Powell Township, on completion of the several bridges as stated in petition to the satisfaction of the Highway Committee.

*Appropriation for Powell Twp.
for bridges.*

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

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

On motion of Supervisor Jackson duly supported and carried the Clerk was instructed to ask the Supervisors to have their assessment rolls in his hands not later than October 8th.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Monday the 12th day of October, A.D. 1914 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Frank J. Jones
Clerk.

Chairman Pro Tem.

W. S. Ewing