

September, 7th, 1916.

Marquette, Michigan.

August, 26th, 1916.

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

At a meeting of your Supplies and Expenditures Committee held on this date, bids for supplying coal for the Court House, Jail and Morgan Heights Sanitarium for the ensuing year were received from the following named companies.

Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., F.B.Spear & Sons and James Pickands & Co.

The same being opened all bids were found to be exactly the same. We therefore recommend that the contract be divided equally between them.

All coal delivered to the Court House and Jail will be accepted on weight of Court House scales. All coal delivered to Morgan Heights accepted on Railroad weights.

We also recommend that the Chairman of this Committee be authorized to purchase a new typewriter for the Register of Deeds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Alfred Collick
I.Gustafson,
George Yonkosky,
R.Matthews,
Edwin N.Cory,
Wm.Corkill,
Isaiah Sicotte,
Wm.Jory,
George Delbridge,
Rasmus Olson,
J.H.Neidhart.

The following report of the Committee on Highways and Bridges was read and upon motion duly made and seconded, was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Auto, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.
September, 2nd, 1916.

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

Your committee on Highways and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of re-locating the road at "dead man's cruve" on Negaunee and Marquette road beg leave to report as follows:

The committee examined the different routes as suggested by the Superintendent of the County Road Commission, and adopted route No.2 by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Stickney, Collick, Bordeau, Matthews, Corkill and Yonkosky.-6.
Nays-Fahlstedt, Findlay and Johnson F.J.-3.

This route No.2 proposed location calls for an expenditure of \$5671.00. Your committee would respectfully recommend that a special appropriation of \$6,000.00, be appropriated at our next annual meeting for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F.J.Johnson,
V.R.Fahlstedt,
J.C.Findlay,
John Stickney,
Wm.Corkill,
Clifford Bordeau,
A.Collick,
George Yonkosky,
R.Matthews.

Estimates on Three Lines where there are possible relocations to better the conditions at Deadman's Curve on the Negaunee Marquette Road.

Route No.1 which widens the existing road by cutting through the gravel hill and filling in on the inside of the curve and goes around this curve on a 220 curve.

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| Grading | \$510.00 |
| Culvert work | 300.00 |
| Stone surfacing | 1200.00 |
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| | \$ 2010.00 |

September, 17th, 1916.

Route No.2 which projects the long tangent passing the Rublein farm westerly and ties into the old road on one 60 curve.

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| Grading | \$2671.00 |
| Culvert work | 300.00 |
| Stone surfacing | 2700.00 |
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| | \$ 5671.00 |

Route No.3 which passes through the ravine and ties into the old road with a curve on each end having a 100 curve on the westerly end and a 60 curve on the easterly end, and then a slight letter "S" curve to the long tangent passing the Rublein farm.

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| Grading | \$2281.00 |
| Culvert work | 300.00 |
| Stone surfacing | 2250.00 |
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| | \$ 4831.00 |

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

September, 6th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of an appropriation to the Marquette County Cloverland magazine would respectfully recommend that the County purchase 500 copies at five cents each for distribution throughout the County.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stickney,
C.C. Calvin,
Isaiah Sicotte.

The following report of the Special Jail Committee was read and it was moved and seconded that the report be adopted and also that the Committee complete the purchasing of this property. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

September, 6th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your special Jail Committee beg leave to report that they have secured an option on the Bolduc property, and as the State Board of Charities have requested this County to erect a new Jail, your Committee would recommend that the property be purchased.

Respectfully submitted,
A.J. Yungbluth,
F.H. Vandenboom,
H.S. Nightingale,
F.J. Johnson.

BE IT RESOLVED, that in as much as the Railroad crossing at Bancroft where the D.S. S. & A. Ry. crosses the main highway between Negaunee and Marquette, is in our opinion a dangerous crossing it is deemed advisable by this Board that a proper warning signal be installed at this point.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to advise the D.S.S. & A. Ry. Co. of this resolution and request them to furnish proper danger signal.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Monday the 9th day of October at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

A.M. Powell Chairman.

Appropriation made by the County Cloverland magazine.

Report Special Jail Committee.

Option on Bolduc Property.

Warning Signal D.S. & A. Ry. Co.

October, 9th, 1916.

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 9th day of October A.D. 1916.

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: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkesky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent: None.

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

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

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Lansing, Mich., September 30, 1916.

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

Sir:- You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several Counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1916.

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

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| University of Michigan-Sec.1, Act 303, 1907 | 17,550.00 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.2, Act 203, 1897 | 50.14 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.29, Act 105, 1915 | 225.64 |
| University of Michigan-Sec.3, Act 190, 1915 | 2,925.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.1, Act 114, 1915 | 9,360.00 |
| Michigan Agricultural College-Sec.5, Act 246, 1895 | 16.71 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.6, Act 204, 1913 | 1,671.43 |
| Michigan State Normal College-Sec.3, Act 168, 1915 | 3,342.86 |
| Central Michigan Normal School-Sec.5, Act 253, 1915 | 1,587.85 |
| Northern State Normal School-Sec.4, Act 205, 1915 | 1,078.07 |
| Western State Normal School-Sec.5, Act 107, 1915 | 3,593.57 |
| Michigan College of Mines-Sec.4, Act 291, 1915 | 1,086.43 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.5, Act 165, 1915 | 167.14 |
| Michigan State Library-Sec.6, Act 144, 1913 | 30.09 |
| State Board of Library Commissioners-Sec.3, Act 95, 1915 | 91.93 |
| Michigan Soldiers' Home-Sec.3, Act 35, 1915 | 3,342.86 |
| Michigan Home and Training School-Sec.4, Act 204, 1915 | 405.82 |
| Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics-Sec.4, Act 143, 1915 | 910.93 |
| State Public School-Sec.5, Act 293, 1915 | 969.43 |
| Michigan School for the Deaf-Sec.5, Act 189, 1915 | 1,587.86 |
| Michigan School for the Blind-Sec.5, Act 290, 1915 | 1,788.43 |
| Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind-Sec.5, Act 99, 1915 | 468.00 |
| State Sanatorium-Sec.4, Act 206, 1915 | 468.00 |
| State House of Correction and Branch Prison, U.P.-Sec.5, Act 235, 1915 | 835.71 |
| The Industrial School for Boys-Sec.4, Act 108, 1915 | 1,888.71 |
| The State Industrial Home for Girls-Sec.4, Act 292, 1915 | 1,404.00 |
| Dairy and Food Commissioner-Sec.12, Act 12, 1905 | 585.00 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.78, Act 157, 1915 | 3,053.05 |
| Michigan National Guard-Sec.2, Act 7, 2nd Extra Session, 1912 | 501.43 |
| Michigan Naval Brigade-Sec.36, Act 90, 1909 | 469.72 |
| State Board of Fish Commissioners-Sec.5, Act 186, 1915 | 799.63 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.2, Act 306, 1915 | 9,192.86 |
| State Highway Department-Sec.2, Act 244, 1915 | 501.43 |
| State Board of Geological Survey-Sec.4, Act 84, 1915 | 417.86 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5, Act 122, 1909 | 83.57 |
| State Board of Health-Sec.5, Act 293, 1909 | 174.11 |
| Bacteriological Laboratory, U.P.-Sec.5, Act 164, 1915 | 66.86 |
| Salary of Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction and ASst.-Sec.2, Act 197, 1913 | 71.87 |
| Salary of Supt. of Public Instruction-Sec.2, Act 9, 1909 | 66.86 |
| Salary of Supreme Court Crier and Assistant-Sec.44, Act 314, 1915 | 48.47 |
| County Schools of Agriculture-Sec.10, Act 12, 1913 | 133.71 |
| Salaries and expenses of Inheritance Tax Examiners-Sec.19, Act 44, 1909 | 170.66 |
| Department of Labor-Sec.37, Act 218, 1915 | 752.14 |

Roll
Call

State Tax Apportionment.

October, 9th, 1916.

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| Public Domain Commission-Sec.16, Act 128, 1915 | 1,671.43 |
| Industrial Accident Board-Sec.7, Act 170, 1915 | 752.14 |
| Michigan Historical Commission-Sec.10, Act 222, 1915 | 100.28 |
| Mackinac Island State Park Commission-Sec.4, Act 188, 1915 | 135.38 |
| Joint Penology Commission-Sec.15, Act 265, 1913 | 33.43 |
| Salaries and Expenses, Members Bd. State Tax Com'rs-Sec.2, Act 331, 1913 | 212.16 |
| Expenses, one Justice of Supreme Ct. Annual Con., Judges-Sec.3, Act 233, 1915 | 4.18 |
| Suppression of Tuberculosis in Michigan-Sec.3, Act 238, 1915 | 835.71 |
| Agricultural Fair Commission-Sec.9, Act 294, 1915 | 835.71 |
| Board of Mediation and Conciliation-Sec.14, Act 230, 1915 | 100.28 |
| Salaries and Expenses Sec'y of Senate and Clerk of House-Sec.5, Act 305, 1915 | 86.80 |
| State Board of Equalization-Sec.9, Act 44, 1911 | 20.06 |
| Tax for Prisons Current Expense-Sec.2, Act 126, 1915 | 2,039.14 |
| Tax for State Hospitals Current Expense-Sec.2, Act 20, 1915 | 21,757.39 |
| Tax for General Purposes-Sec.1, Act 214, 1915 | 18,171.10 |
| Total State Tax | 120,691.04 |

There is also to be levied, as a portion of the County taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 5, Laws of 1915, unless paid prior to October 1, 1916, the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July, 1916, then amounting to \$4,775.31

The indebtedness of the County must not be added to the State Tax.

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their Session in October, 1916.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,

O.B. Fuller,

Auditor General.

We have the honor herewith to submit our annual report of receipts and disbursements, also other matters of interest pertaining to transactions of the Board during the year ending September 30th, 1916.

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| Cash on Hand September 30th 1915 | | 1,815.78 |
| Amount of appropriation | | 55,000.00 |
| Cash paid County Treasuer 1st Dist. | 383.67 | |
| Cash paid County Treasurer 2nd Dist. | 68.24 | 451.91 |
| Amount overdrawn on County Treasurer | | <u>2,296.82</u> |
| | | \$ 59,564.51 |

Disbursements.

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| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor of County House | | 11,822.63 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor of 1st Dist. | | 4,729.47 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor of County Dist. Doctors & Hospitals | | 1,909.12 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas. in favor 2nd Dist. | | 31,952.99 |
| Orders drawn on Co. Treas in favor of 3rd Dist. | | <u>9,150.30</u> |
| | | \$59,564.51 |

One hundred and ten persons have been inmates of the County infirmary at different times during the year and seventeen hundred and sixty persons have received aid outside of the infirmary during the year.

Your Superintendents regret to report that we end the year with a deficit of twenty-two hundred ninety-six dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,296.82) which your Superintendent would respectfully suggest that your Honorable Board would charge to the General Fund, and we do not think it wise to ask an apporpiration of less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) with which amount we hope to be able to care for the indigent poor of the County also the Doctors and Hospital bills therefore, we request that your Honorable Board appropriate the Sum of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) as relief for the Poor of Marquette County for the current year.

We note the following supplies on hand at the County Farm, estimated, Viz:
30 ton hay; 2 ton oat straw; 5 ton corn stalks: 300 bu. potatoes: 30 bu. parsnips:
50 bu. beets: 5 bu. tomatoes: 800 head of cabbage and 1250 cord of 16" wood.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H.F. Handford,

Secty. Poor Board.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 5, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:

Secty. Poor Board
Report

October, 9th, 1916.

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Marquette held September 30th, 1916, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: "By the Board of 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 road fund in this County for the year 1916 and spread on the assessment rolls of the townships and cities of the County for the said year be and the same is fixed at and determined at the sum of Seventy-six thousand seven hundred (\$76,700.00) Dollars, to be expended in accordance with the following estimates, to-wit:

*Resolutions
County Road Commissioners*

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| Superintendence and Engineering | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Maintenance | 9,000.00 |
| Equipment | 3,700.00 |
| Surface treatment (Negaunee Marquette Road | 2,000.00 |
| Resurfacing (Negaunee-Marquette Road) | 6,000.00 |
| Bridges | 8,000.00 |
| Surfacing (Mud Lake to Green Creek, Palmer South Road) | 10,000.00 |
| Surfacing (Dexter to Wabik, Ishpeming West Road) | 5,500.00 |
| Surfacing (Foster Creek Hill to Yalmar, Skandia to Dukes Road | 5,500.00 |
| Rebuilding (Marquette City to Harvey) Marquette South Road) | 4,500.00 |
| Rebuilding (Negaunee City to Palmer) | 11,000.00 |
| Surfacing (North Lake Forks to Johnsons, Ishpeming West Road) | 4,500.00 |
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| | \$ 76,700.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By W.H. Johnston, Chairman.
Marquette, Mich., Sept., 16th, 1916.

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

In accordance with Act No. 96, of the session laws of 1849, as amended by Act No. 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, Vix: 1-10 of one mill, or such proportion thereof as you may deem equitable, for the maintenance of said society, and we especially urge you, owing to our heavy indebtedness to be as liberal as you possibly can.
The undersigned President and Secretary do hereby certify that the sum of one hundred two and no-100 (\$102.00) dollars has been raised by said society from the sale of memberships and used for the promotion of the objects of said society.

*Report
Agricultural Society*

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for Marquette County, Michigan, this---- day of September A.D. 1916.

W.N. Jellison, Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 17, 1917.

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

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

Office of Soldiers' Relief Commission, Marquette, Michigan, Oct. 2nd, 1916.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:-

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 5 of Acts 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, we have the honor to submit herewith our annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1916.

*Report
Soldiers Relief*

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| Receipts. | |
| Bal. on hand Oct. 1915 | \$ 187.04 |
| Appropriation | 1,500.00 1,687.04 |
| Disbursements. | |
| Orders drawn on County Treas. No. 1427 to 1565 both inclusive | 1,489.18 |
| Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1916 | \$ 197.86 |

October, 9th, 1916.

The demand on this fund has been as large this year as during any previous year and will be fully as large the coming year as the old soldiers and soldiers' widows are all, or most of them, between seventy-five and eighty years of age and every added year leaves them less able to assist themselves.

Every request for relief from this fund has been fully investigated and this money has been used as the law intended it should be and to the best of our judgment,

Therefore we consider it our duty to respectfully request that your honorable body appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) 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.

Edward O. Anthony,
Chairman Soldiers' Relief Comm.
Cortland E. Moore,
Secretary Soldiers' Relief Comm.

Statement of Charged back taxes by the Auditor General June, 30, 1916.
on State, County and County Road Taxes.

| City or Township. | State | County | County Road | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Champion Twp. | 5.52 | 2.11 | .24 | 7.87 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 2.86 | 3.64 | 1.14 | 7.64 |
| Ely Twp. | 2.46 | 1.61 | .45 | 4.52 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 17.13 | 21.27 | 6.70 | 45.10 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 99.18 | 86.37 | 24.37 | 209.92 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 9.13 | 5.45 | 1.77 | 16.35 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 20.55 | 5.36 | .93 | 26.84 |
| Marquette Twp. | 9.51 | 4.05 | 1.19 | 14.75 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 2.10 | .89 | .02 | 3.01 |
| Powell Twp. | 43.93 | 25.51 | 7.23 | 76.67 |
| Republic Twp. | 5.54 | 7.35 | 2.38 | 15.27 |
| Richmond Twp. | 1.43 | .36 | .10 | 1.89 |
| Sands Twp. | 3.43 | 1.02 | .33 | 4.78 |
| Skandia Twp. | 4.05 | 1.64 | | 5.69 |
| Tilden Twp. | 11.25 | 13.41 | 4.17 | 28.83 |
| Turin Twp. | 1.12 | 1.51 | .45 | 3.08 |
| Wells Twp. | 21.89 | 8.05 | 2.61 | 32.55 |
| City of Ishpeming | .61 | .81 | .24 | 1.66 |
| City of Marquette | 143.94 | 173.31 | 54.73 | 371.99 |
| City of Negaunee | 18.31 | 11.26 | 3.76 | 33.33 |
| Totals. | \$ 423.94 | \$ 374.98 | \$ 112.81 | \$ 911.74 |

Charged back taxes

Communications from Bancroft RR Co. 10/13/16

Communications from Michigan Children's Home Society

Communications from J.E. Tobin, Jr. and Michigan Trust Co.

Communications were received from the President and General Manager of the D.S.S. & A. Ry. Co. stating that they will arrange for the installation of a proper danger signal at the Bancroft railroad crossing was read and ordered filed.

Communications from the Michigan Children's Home Society at St. Joseph and the Good Will Farm, Houghton, Michigan, asking for appropriations were read and upon motion duly made and seconded that the Board appropriate \$100.00 to the Good Will Farm and \$50 to the Michigan Children's Home Society, the same was carried by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas:- Auto, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

Communications from J.E. Tobin, Jr., and the Michigan Trust Co., regarding the audit of the County books were read and referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts. An acknowledgment of the receipt of \$25.00 from the County received from Mr. R.M. Andrews, Editor of the Cloverland Magazine, was read and ordered filed.

It was moved and supported that the Finance and Taxation Committee add to their budget one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as an Agricultural Tax in compliance with Act 38 P.A. of 1913. Same was carried by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Auto, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays:- Yonkosky-1.

October, 9th, 1916.

Auditing Committee

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

Yeas:- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The Committee on Equalization made the following report which was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yungbluth, Yonkosky and Powell, Chairman-38.

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 judgment it has not been so uniformly and equally estimated therefor

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 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 and township or city.

A.J. Yungbluth,

Chairman of Committee on Equalization,

Oct. 9th, 1916.

Equalization Report

Real and Personal Property as Assessed and Total

| City or Township. | Valuation as Equalized. | | Total Valuation as assessed | Amount deducted | Total Valuation as Equalized |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | Real Estate as assessed | Personal property as assessed | | | |
| Marquette City | \$ 7,828,515 | 2,904,316 | 10,732,831 | 2,146,831 | 8,586,000 |
| Ishpeming City | 11,587,973 | 3,187,863 | 14,775,836 | 2,954,836 | 11,821,000 |
| Negaunee City | 13,411,613 | 2,304,559 | 15,716,172 | 3,143,172 | 12,573,000 |
| Champion Twp. | 927,143 | 157,877 | 1,085,020 | 217,020 | 868,000 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 498,005 | 28,550 | 526,555 | 105,555 | 421,000 |
| Ely Twp. | 795,555 | 528,713 | 1,324,268 | 265,268 | 1,059,000 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 2,193,393 | 1,246,566 | 3,439,959 | 687,959 | 2,752,000 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 313,355 | 61,088 | 374,443 | 74,443 | 300,000 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 848,443 | 186,591 | 1,035,034 | 207,034 | 828,000 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 501,895 | 22,485 | 524,380 | 104,380 | 420,000 |
| Marquette Twp. | 347,635 | 73,450 | 421,085 | 84,085 | 337,000 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 126,665 | 8,500 | 135,165 | 27,165 | 108,000 |
| Republic Twp. | 1,008,605 | 305,880 | 1,315,485 | 263,485 | 1,052,000 |
| Richmond Twp. | 814,184 | 227,932 | 1,042,116 | 208,116 | 834,000 |
| Sands Twp. | 233,930 | 54,120 | 288,050 | 58,050 | 230,000 |
| Skandia Twp. | 676,670 | 27,900 | 704,570 | 140,570 | 564,000 |
| Turin Twp. | 562,120 | 8,700 | 570,820 | 113,820 | 457,000 |
| Tilden Twp. | 1,779,570 | 151,850 | 1,931,420 | 386,420 | 1,545,000 |
| West Branch Twp. | 368,190 | 1,150 | 367,940 | 73,940 | 294,000 |
| Wells Twp. | 542,590 | 9,600 | 552,190 | 110,190 | 442,000 |
| Powell Twp. | 1,205,205 | 249,900 | 1,455,105 | 291,105 | 1,164,000 |
| Total. | 46,569,254 | 11,749,190 | 58,318,444 | 11,663,444 | 46,655,000 |

It was moved, supported and carried that a recess be taken until 11:45 a.m.

Upon reconvening at 11:45 a.m. the following report of the Finance and Taxation Committee 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,

October, 9th, 1916.

would respectfully recommend that there be raised by taxation the current year the following amount for the purposes herein next set forth.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| State Tax | | \$ 120,691.04 |
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$ 100,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 60,000.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund | 1,500.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 5,800.00 | 168,300.00 |
| Agricultural tax Act 88 P.A. of 1913 | 1,000.00 | |
| County Road Tax | | 76,700.00 |
| Total. | | \$ 365,691.04 |

Respectfully submitted,
H.S. Nightingale,
Chairman.

Moved, supported and carried that the report be adopted as read, and the same be referred back to the Finance and Taxation Committee for apportionment. The motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

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

Upon reconvening at 2 o'clock P.M. the roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present.

Present: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent: None.

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

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

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

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| State Tax | | \$ 120,691.04 |
| County Tax | | |
| General Fund | \$ 100,000.00 | |
| Poor Fund | 60,000.00 | |
| Soldier's relief fund | 1,500.00 | |
| Marquette Agricultural Society | 5,800.00 | |
| Agricultural tax Act 88 P.A. of 1913 | 1,000.00 | 168,300.00 |
| County Road Tax | | 76,700.00 |
| Total. | | \$ 365,691.04 |

The same to be apportioned as follows:

| | State | County | Co. Road. |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ishpeming City | 30,579.56 | 42,642.27 | 19,433.52 |
| Negaunee City | 32,524.90 | 45,354.98 | 20,669.79 |
| Marquette City | 22,210.99 | 30,972.54 | 14,115.23 |
| Champion Township | 2,245.41 | 3,131.17 | 1,426.98 |
| Chocolay Township | 1,089.08 | 1,518.68 | 692.11 |
| Ely Township | 2,739.50 | 3,820.17 | 1,740.98 |
| Forsyth Township | 7,119.10 | 9,927.38 | 4,524.23 |
| Humboldt Township | 776.06 | 1,082.19 | 493.19 |
| Ishpeming Township | 2,141.94 | 2,986.86 | 1,351.22 |
| Marquette Township | 871.78 | 1,215.67 | 554.02 |
| Michigamme Township | 1,086.49 | 1,515.07 | 690.47 |
| Negaunee Township | 279.38 | 389.59 | 177.55 |

Finance & Taxation
Reports.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Powell Township | 3,011.13 | 4,198.94 | 1,913.60 |
| Republic Township | 2,721.40 | 3,794.91 | 1,729.48 |
| Richmond Township | 2,157.46 | 3,008.51 | 1,371.03 |
| Sands Township | 594.98 | 829.68 | 378.12 |
| Skandia Township | 1,459.00 | 2,034.53 | 927.21 |
| Tilden Township | 3,996.73 | 5,573.32 | 2,539.95 |
| Turin Twp. | 1,182.21 | 1,648.55 | 751.30 |
| Wells Township | 1,143.40 | 1,594.44 | 726.64 |
| West Branch Township | 760.54 | 1,060.55 | 483.33 |
| Grand Total. | 120,691.04 | 168,300.00 | 76,700.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 H.S.Nightingale,
 Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

Moved, supported and carried that the report of the Finance and Taxation Committee be adopted and that the taxes thereon mentioned ne levied and apportioned according to said report. The report was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-38.

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 1913 and prior years charged back and rejected by the Auditor General, respectfully recommend that the same be charged up to the several townships and cities in which 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".

Total State, County and County Road Taxes.

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Marquette City | 371.99 |
| Ishpeming City | 1.66 |
| Negaunee City | 33.33 |
| Champion Twp. | 7.87 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 7.64 |
| Ely Twp. | 4.52 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 45.10 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 209.92 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 16.35 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 26.84 |
| Marquette Twp. | 14.75 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 2.99 |
| Republic Twp. | 15.27 |
| Richmond Twp. | 1.89 |
| Turin Twp. | 3.08 |
| Powell Twp. | 76.67 |
| Sands Twp. | 4.78 |
| Skandia Twp. | 5.69 |
| Tilden Twp. | 28.83 |
| Wells Twp. | 32.55 |
| Total. | \$ 911.72 |

Respectfully submitted,
 H.S.Nightingale,
 Chairman.

Moved and supported that the report be adopted as read the motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

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Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

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 | State Tax | 22,210.99 |
| County Tax | County Tax | 30,972.54 |
| County Road Tax | County Road Tax | 14,115.23 |
| Special Assessments | Special Assessments | 318.78 |
| City Tax, general purposes | City Tax, general purposes | 72,000.00 |
| School Tax | School Tax | 59,000.00 |
| One mill tax | One mill tax | 10,732.83 |
| Rejected tax | Rejected tax | <u>371.99</u> |
| Total. | Total. | \$ 209,722.3_ |

Ishpeming City.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| State Tax | State Tax | 30,579.56 |
| County Tax | County Tax | 42,642.27 |
| County Road Tax | County Road Tax | 19,433.52 |
| City Contingent Fund | City Contingent Fund | 27,500.00 |
| Highway Fund | Highway Fund | 40,000.00 |
| Library Tax | Library Tax | 7,500.00 |
| Fire Fund Tax | Fire Fund Tax | 15,000.00 |
| Water Fund Tax | Water Fund Tax | 2,500.00 |
| School Tax | School Tax | 55,000.00 |
| One mill school tax | One mill school tax | 14,775.83 |
| Sewer Fund | Sewer Fund | 7,500.00 |
| Rejected Tax | Rejected Tax | <u>1.66</u> |
| Total. | Total. | \$ 262,432.84 |

Negaunee City.

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| State Tax | State Tax | 32,524.90 |
| County Tax | County Tax | 45,354.98 |
| County Road Tax | County Road Tax | 20,669.79 |
| City Tax, general fund | City Tax, general fund | 50,000.00 |
| Street & Highway tax | Street & Highway tax | 40,000.00 |
| Fire Fund tax | Fire Fund tax | 10,000.00 |
| One mill tax | One mill tax | 15,716.17 |
| School tax | School tax | 40,000.00 |
| Library tax | Library tax | 1,000.00 |
| Rejected tax | Rejected tax | 33.33 |
| Special tax | Special tax | <u>15,716.17</u> |
| Total. | Total. | \$ 271,015.34 |

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Champion Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | 2,245.41 |
| County Tax | 3,131.17 |
| County Road Tax | 1,426.98 |
| Township Contingent Tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway Improvement Tax | 1,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 7,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,085.02 |
| Rejected tax | <u>7.87</u> |
| Total. | \$ 19,896.45 |

Chocoley Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax | 1,089.08 |
| County Tax | 1,518.68 |
| County Road Tax | 692.11 |
| Township Contingent tax | 750.00 |
| Highway Improvement tax | 500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 1,475.00 |
| One mill tax | 526.55 |
| Rejected tax | 7.64 |
| Library tax | <u>25.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 7,084.06 |

Ely Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax | 2,739.50 |
| County Tax | 3,820.17 |
| County road tax | 1,740.98 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,500.00 |
| School tax | 5,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,324.26 |
| Rejected tax | <u>4.52</u> |
| Total. | 20,629.43 |

Forsyth Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | 7,119.10 |
| County tax | 9,927.38 |
| County Road Tax | 4,524.23 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 3,700.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,500.00 |
| School tax | 23,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 3,439.95 |
| Rejected tax | <u>45.10</u> |
| Total. | \$ 57,755.76 |

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Humboldt Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 776.06 |
| County tax | 1,082.19 |
| County road tax | 493.19 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,200.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 750.00 |
| Road repair tax | 750.00 |
| School tax | 3,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 374.44 |
| Rejected tax | 209.92 |
| Total. | \$ 9,135.80 |

Ishpeming Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,141.94 |
| County tax | 2,386.86 |
| County road tax | 1,361.22 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,000.00 |
| School tax | 7,500.00 |
| Bridge tax | 200.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,035.03 |
| Rejected tax | 16.35 |
| School building tax | 3,500.00 |
| Total. | \$ 25,241.40 |

Marquette Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | 871.78 |
| County tax | 1,215.67 |
| County road tax | 554.02 |
| Township contingent tax | 400.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 300.00 |
| One mill tax | 421.08 |
| Rejected tax | 14.75 |
| Total. | \$ 5,777.30 |

Michigamme Township.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,086.49 |
| County tax | 1,515.07 |
| County road tax | 690.47 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,000.00 |
| School tax | 6,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 524.38 |
| Rejected tax | 26.84 |
| School building tax bond issue | 2,333.33 |
| Interest on bonds | 1,633.33 |
| Total. | \$ 20,309.91 |

Negaunee Township.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| State tax | \$ 277.38 |
| County tax | 389.59 |
| County road tax | 177.55 |
| Township contingent tax | 800.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 650.00 |
| Road repair tax | 650.00 |
| School tax | 1,700.00 |
| One mill tax | 135.16 |
| Rejected tax | 2.99 |
| Highway special tax bond | <u>500.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 5,284.67 |

Powell Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 3,011.13 |
| County tax | 4,198.94 |
| County road tax | 1,913.60 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 3,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,000.00 |
| School tax | 2,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,455.10 |
| Rejected tax | 76.67 |
| Library tax | 25.00 |
| Bonds & Interest tax | <u>3,500.00</u> |
| Total. | \$26,180.44 |

Republic Township.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,721.40 |
| County tax | 3,794.91 |
| County road tax | 1,729.48 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 15,500.00 |
| Water bond & Interest tax | 1,700.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,315.48 |
| Rejected tax | <u>15.27</u> |
| Total. | \$ 31,776.54 |

Richmond Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 2,157.46 |
| County tax | 3,008.51 |
| County road tax | 1,371.08 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,700.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,300.00 |
| School tax | 10,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,042.11 |
| Bridge tax | 600.00 |
| Rejected tax | <u>1.89</u> |
| Total. | \$ 23,181.05 |

October, 9th, 1916.

Sands Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State Tax | \$ 594.98 |
| County tax | 829.68 |
| County road tax | 378.12 |
| Township contingent tax | 400.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 850.00 |
| One mill tax | 288.05 |
| Rejected tax | <u>4.78</u> |
| Total. | \$ 4,345.61 |

Skandia Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,459.00 |
| County tax | 2,034.53 |
| County road tax | 927.21 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 1,000.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,000.00 |
| School tax | 2,000.00 |
| Bridge tax | 500.00 |
| One mill tax | 704.57 |
| Rejected tax | <u>5.69</u> |
| Total. | \$10,631.00 |

Tilden Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 3,996.73 |
| County tax | 5,573.32 |
| County road tax | 2,539.95 |
| Township contingent tax | 1,200.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 3,000.00 |
| School tax | 8,500.00 |
| One mill tax | 1,931.42 |
| Rejected tax | 28.83 |
| Highway bond tax | <u>1,500.00</u> |
| Total. | \$30,770.25 |

Turin Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,182.21 |
| County Tax | 1,648.55 |
| County road tax | 751.30 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,800.00 |
| Road repair tax | 2,800.00 |
| School tax | 6,900.00 |
| Bridge tax | 570.82 |
| One mill tax | 570.82 |
| Rejected tax | 3.08 |
| School building tax | 800.00 |
| Bond tax Highway | <u>3,600.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 23,626.78 |

October, 9th, 1916.

Wells Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,143.40 |
| County tax | 1,594.44 |
| County road tax | 726.64 |
| Township contingent tax | 2,000.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 2,100.00 |
| Road repair tax | 1,500.00 |
| School tax | 3,000.00 |
| One mill tax | 552.19 |
| Rejected tax | 32.55 |
| School building tax | 1,000.00 |
| Bond tax | 1,700.00 |
| Total. | \$15,349.22 |

West Branch Township.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| State tax | 760.54 |
| County tax | 1,060.55 |
| County road tax | 483.33 |
| Township contingent tax | 550.00 |
| Highway improvement tax | 500.00 |
| Road repair tax | 500.00 |
| School tax | 1,200.00 |
| One mill tax | 367.94 |
| Total. | \$ 5,422.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

H.S. Nightingale,

Chairman.

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

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanKiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of five (5) to report on salaries of the County Officers for the ensuing two years. The Chair appointed the following as such committee: F.E. Keese, Charles Johnson, J.F. Labold, V.R. Fahlstedt and William Jory.

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

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 7, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a statement of receipts and disbursements by me for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916 and the trial balance, etc.

I submit also for your consideration the statement of the Auditor General of the charged back list for the year ending June 30, 1916, a memorandum of the amount to be charged to the several townships as Rejected Taxes and a detailed account of the same on separate lists for use in reassessing if desired.

Respectfully,

Joseph Barabe,

County Treas.

Salary Committee
Approved

October, 9th, 1916.

Statement of Cash Receipts from Oct. 1, 1915 to Oct.1,1916.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1915 | | \$67,509.04 |
| Delinquent taxes | 31,602.52 | |
| Redemption Certificates | 1,438.54 | |
| General Fund | 693.23 | |
| Poor fund | 358.85 | |
| Primary School Fund | 114,984.10 | |
| Library Fund | 4,162.01 | |
| Liquor Tax | 45,208.35 | |
| Teachers' Institute Fund | 222.50 | |
| Morgan Heights Sanitarium | 972.98 | |
| Mortgage Tax | 1,101.50 | |
| Inheritance Tax Elijah Toms Est. | 167.01 | |
| Inheritance Tax Jane E. Robbins Est. | 162.61 | |
| Inheritance Tax Carl Rohl | 20.71 | |
| Inheritance tax Andrew Hult Est. | 54.19 | |
| Inheritance Tax Elizabeth Sillberg | 50.20 | |
| Inheritance Tax Edward P. Bordas Est. | 12.97 | |
| Inheritance Tax John Molloy Est. | 584.56 | |
| Inheritance Tax Carl Peterson | 89.37 | |
| Inheritance Tax Aug. Scharlamar | 39.36 | |
| Inheritance Tax Mary Milory Est. | 70.53 | |
| Inheritance Tax Jas. C.W. Chipman Est. | 58.36 | |
| Inheritance Tax Henry Thiele Est. | 11.70 | |
| Inheritance Tax Thomas Williamson Est. | 411.06 | |
| Inheritance Tax Anna S. Munson Est. | 90.28 | |
| Inheritance Tax Wm. F. Fitch | 1,238.30 | |
| State of Michigan quarter ending Sept. 30 1915 | 401.83 | |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1916 | 225.22 | |
| State and County Taxes | 305,957.97 | |
| State and County taxes | 65,270.02 | |
| Sands Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 17.33 | |
| Turin Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 22.00 | |
| Wells Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 2.00 | |
| Humboldt Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 4.68 | |
| Forsyth Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 12.61 | |
| Chocelay Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 7.00 | |
| Forsyth Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 2.00 | |
| Michigamme Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 6.66 | |
| Sands Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 7.00 | |
| Tilden Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 5.33 | |
| Powell Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 63.00 | |
| Champion Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 3.33 | |
| West Branch Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 2.00 | |
| Sands Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 2.76 | |
| Michigamme Twp. Act 317 Laws 1907 | 6.66 | |
| Negaunee Twp. Act. 317 Laws 1907 | 5.33 | |
| Hunters' Licenses | 5,715.30 | |
| Bond Tax | 3,520.00 | |
| Animal Bounties | 1,494.00 | |
| Gun Licenses | 74.70 | |
| Automobile Tax | 3,656.52 | |
| Interest on acct. for one year from First National Bank, Negaunee | 1,824.42 | |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 418.88 | |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 448.20 | |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 3,400.00 | |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 1,906.00 | |
| County Road Commission Engineering | 337.65 | |
| County Road Commission Discount on Road Grader | 24.00 | |
| County Road Commission Work for State on the Escanaba River Bridge | 39.81 | |

County Treasurer's Report.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| County Road Commission, Engineering | 376.15 | |
| County Road Commission State Reward | 525.00 | |
| Tax Sales | 6,344.11 | \$605,935.26 |
| Total. | | \$673,444.90 |

Statement of Cash Disbursements from Oct. 1, 1915 to Oct. 1, 1916.

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| General Fund Warrants | \$ 85,248.42 | |
| Poor Fund Warrants | 59,682.55 | |
| Juror Certificates | 4,671.80 | |
| Witness Certificates | 954.30 | |
| County Road Fund | 51,309.79 | |
| Soldiers' Relief Fund | 1,489.18 | |
| Twp. and Cities Delinquents and Redemptions | 26,543.23 | |
| Teachers' Institute Fund | 227.95 | |
| Liquor Tax | 44,713.35 | |
| Primary School Fund | 114,013.90 | |
| Library Fund | 4,593.32 | |
| Mortgage Tax | 643.75 | |
| State Tax 1915 | 30,352.06 | |
| State Tax Levy 1915 | 141,000.00 | |
| Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1915 | 2,041.82 | |
| Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1915 | 1,694.86 | |
| Quarter ending March 31, 1916 | 2,873.56 | |
| Inheritance tax, Elijah Toms | 167.01 | |
| Inheritance tax Carl Rohl, Est. | 20.71 | |
| Inheritance tax Thomas Williamson | 411.06 | |
| Inheritance tax E. Robbins | 162.61 | |
| Inheritance tax Andrew Hult | 54.19 | |
| Inheritance tax Elizabeth Sillberg | 50.20 | |
| Inheritance tax Anna Munson | 90.25 | |
| Inheritance tax Edward Bordas | 12.97 | |
| Inheritance tax Carl Peterson | 89.37 | |
| Inheritance tax John Molloy | 584.56 | |
| Inheritance tax A. Scharlimar | 39.36 | |
| Inheritance tax Mary Milory | 70.53 | |
| Inheritance tax James C.W. Chipman | 58.36 | |
| Inheritance tax Henry Thiele Est. | 11.70 | |
| Bond tax | 1,767.50 | |
| Sparrow Bounty | 55.00 | |
| Rat Bounty | 105.30 | |
| Certificates of births and Deaths | 982.75 | |
| Rebate on taxes to Lou J. LeVeque | 1.95 | |
| Forsyth Twp. Acct. 317 | 2.00 | |
| Forsyth Twp. Act 317 | 12.61 | |
| Hunters' Licenses | 74.70 | |
| Deer Licenses | 2,377.50 | |
| Hunters' licenses Act 211 of 1915 | 2,854.80 | |
| To correct credit to General Fund for difference in redemption certificate No. 755 | 4.78 | |
| Charge State of Michigan for error in Redemption Certificate No. 772 | 1.35 | |
| Rebate on Redemption Certificate to Jos. S. Courtney | 1.11 | |
| W.T. Potter, Circuit Court Order | 250.00 | |
| A.W. Jurma " " " | 25.00 | |
| Ralph E. Eldridge Circuit Court Order | 25.00 | |
| Turin Twp. Tax Levy 1915 | 12.90 | \$ 582,424.97 |
| Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1916 | | 91,019.93 |
| Total. | | \$673,444.90 |

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Statement of Charged Back Taxes by the Auditor General June, 30,
1916, on State County and County Road Taxes.

| City or Township. | State | County | Co. Road | Total. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Champion Twp. | 5.52 | 2.11 | .24 | 7.87 |
| Chocolay Twp. | 2.86 | 3.64 | 1.14 | 7.64 |
| Ely Twp. | 2.46 | 1.61 | .45 | 4.52 |
| Forsyth Twp. | 17.13 | 21.27 | 6.70 | 45.10 |
| Humboldt Twp. | 99.18 | 96.37 | 24.37 | 209.92 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | 9.13 | 5.45 | 1.77 | 16.35 |
| Michigamme Twp. | 20.55 | 5.36 | .93 | 26.84 |
| Marquette Twp. | 9.51 | 4.05 | 1.19 | 14.75 |
| Negaunee Twp. | 2.10 | .89 | .02 | 3.01 |
| Powell Twp. | 43.93 | 25.51 | 7.23 | 76.67 |
| Republic Twp. | 5.54 | 7.35 | 2.38 | 15.27 |
| Richmond Twp. | 1.43 | .36 | .10 | 1.89 |
| Sands Twp. | 3.43 | 1.02 | .33 | 4.78 |
| Skandia Twp. | 4.05 | 1.64 | | 5.69 |
| Tilden Twp. | 11.25 | 13.41 | 4.17 | 28.83 |
| Turin Twp. | 1.12 | 1.51 | .45 | 3.08 |
| Wells Twp. | 21.89 | 8.05 | 2.61 | 32.55 |
| City of Ishpeming | .61 | .81 | .24 | 1.66 |
| City of Marquette | 143.94 | 173.31 | 54.73 | 371.99 |
| City of Negaunee | 18.31 | 11.26 | 3.76 | 33.33 |
| Totals | \$423.94 | \$374.98 | \$112.81 | \$911.74 |

TRIAL BALANCE.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Negaunee Twp. | | 691.35 |
| Marquette City | | 3501.70 |
| Forsyth Twp. | | 42.71 |
| Ely Twp. | | 30.51 |
| Champion Twp. | 106.52 | |
| Wells Twp. | 98.32 | |
| Republic Twp. | | 233.70 |
| Humboldt Twp. | | 55.14 |
| Michigamme Twp. | | 501.06 |
| Turin Twp. | | 60.64 |
| Chocolay Twp. | | 124.76 |
| Sands Twp. | | 139.90 |
| Powell Twp. | | 141.02 |
| Richmond Twp. | | 28.57 |
| Negaunee City | | 133.34 |
| Tilden Twp. | 6.44 | |
| Ishpeming City | | 516.45 |
| West Branch Twp. | | 49.23 |
| Skandia Twp. | 17.68 | |
| Marquette Twp. | | 411.78 |
| Ishpeming Twp. | | 120.69 |
| Cash | 91,019.93 | |
| Jurors certificates | 4,671.80 | |
| Witness Certificates | 954.30 | |
| Teachers Institute Fund | | 387.91 |
| Sparrow Bounty | 55.00 | |
| Trust Funds | | 616.97 |
| Road Commission Dond'n | | 24.50 |
| County Road Commission | | 19030.47 |
| Israel Pyykanen Condemnation | | 3.00 |
| Library Fund | | 445.00 |
| Mortgage Tax | | 1297.75 |
| Rejected Taxes | | 285.54 |
| State of Michigan | | 2741.81 |

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| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Fund Warrants | 85,275.51 | |
| Bond Tax | | 2,048.50 |
| Poor fund | 2,005.92 | |
| Soldiers' Relief Fund | | 266.66 |
| General Fund | | 139,004.72 |
| Delinquent Tax Collections | | 984.72 |
| County Tax Collections | | 8,816.87 |
| Tax Sales | | 136.15 |
| Inheritance Tax | | 1,238.30 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$184,211.42 | \$184,211.42 |

The apportionment of the Cash on hand is as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Townships | | \$ 6,882.55 |
| State of Michigan | | 2,741.81 |
| Teachers' Institute Fund | | 387.91 |
| Trust Funds | | 616.97 |
| Condemnation Cases | | 27.50 |
| County Road Commission | | 19,030.47 |
| Library Fund | | 445.00 |
| Mortgage Tax | | 1297.65 |
| Bond Tax | | 2048.50 |
| Soldiers Relief Fund | | 266.66 |
| General Fund | | <u>58,274.91</u> |
| | Total. | \$91,919.93 |

COUNTY OF MARQUETTE
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Expenses classified for the year ending August, 31st, 1916.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Salary of Circuit Judge | | \$ 1500.00 |
| Salary of Court Stenographer | | 900.75 |
| Officers attending court | | 292.50 |
| Officers fees summoning jurors | | 161.70 |
| Meals for jurors | | 249.50 |
| Stationery and printing | | 259.50 |
| Law books and supplies | | 121.33 |
| Misc. officers fees and C.C.expenses | | 349.22 |
| Witness fees schedule B. | | 490.20 |
| Jurors fees schedule C. | | <u>4412.10</u> |
| | Total. | 9736.80 |

JUSTICE COURT.

| | | |
|---|--------|--------------|
| Justice fees | | 827.88 |
| Misc. officers fees (Dep.Sheriff & Constable) | | 1450.48 |
| Jurors fees | | 17.40 |
| Witness fees | | 93.78 |
| Miscellaneous | | <u>55.72</u> |
| | Total. | \$ 2445.26 |

COUNTY OFFICERS, Law Dep't .

| | | |
|---|--------|---------------|
| Salary Prosecuting Attorney | | 2500.00 |
| Stationery & Printing, traveling expenses | | <u>271.06</u> |
| | Total. | \$ 2771.06 |

County Clerk's Report.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE OFFICE.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salary | \$ 2500.00 |
| Salary Probate Clerk | 795.00 |
| Stationery & Printing & other | <u>230.63</u> |
| Total. | \$ 3525.63 |
| Total Judiciary Expenses | <u>\$17,478.75</u> |

LEGISLATIVE.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Supervisors services | \$ 2,797.00 |
| Publishing proceedings and other | 790.09 |
| Supervisors' mileage | <u>1,422.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 5,009.09 |

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 2,500.00 |
| Salary Deputy | <u>600.00</u> |
| Salary Stenographer | 480.00 |
| Supplies and printing | <u>364.48</u> |
| Total. | \$ 3,944.48 |

FINANCE DEPT.CO. TREASURER OFF.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 3,400.00 |
| Stationery & printing | <u>119.03</u> |
| Total. | \$ 3,519.03 |

PUBLIC RECORDS.

REGISTER OF DEEDS & ABSTRACT OFFICE.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 1,200.00 |
| Stationery & printing & other | <u>248.54</u> |
| Total. | \$ 1,448.54 |

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY OFFICERS.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Postage Stamps | 416.19 |
| Express & Freight charge | 42.14 |
| Telegraph & Telephone | 291.61 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>222.17</u> |
| Total. | \$ 972.11 |

COUNTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS
and MEASURES.

| | |
|----------|---------------|
| Salary | 900.00 |
| Expenses | <u>261.75</u> |
| Total. | \$ 1161.75 |

AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary | 600.00 |
| Salary stenographer | 240.00 |
| Stationery, printing and other | <u>637.35</u> |
| Total. | \$ 1,477.35 |

COURT HOUSE.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Janitor | \$ 720.00 |
| Light | 221.07 |
| Fuel | 665.44 |
| Repairs to buildings | 578.55 |
| Water | 135.10 |
| Supplies | 223.47 |
| Miscellaneous | 137.62 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 2681.25</u> |
| Total general government | <u>\$37,692.35</u> |

PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Salary | 1600.00 |
| Stationery and printing | 13.05 |
| Miscellaneous sheriffs fees | 87.89 |
| Salary motorcycle police | 475.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 2175.94</u> |

JAIL MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salary under sheriff | 720.00 |
| Salary night watchman | 720.00 |
| Supplies | 357.31 |
| Heat Fuel | 382.30 |
| Salary Jail physician | 240.00 |
| Light | 262.24 |
| Subsistence of prisoners | 4150.20 |
| Clothing of prisoners | .65 |
| Repairs and renewal to buildings | 30.70 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 6863.40</u> |

CORONERS DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Coroner's fees | 719.72 |
| Jurors fees at Inquest | 346.50 |
| Witness fees at Inquest | 117.80 |
| Examination of dead | 45.00 |
| Stenographer, interpreter & other | 98.10 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 1327.12</u> |
| Total Public Safety | <u>\$10,366.46</u> |

PUBLIC CHARGES INSANE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Examination of insane | 312.60 |
| Conveying insane to insane asylum | 442.53 |
| All expenses preparatory to sentence | 19.04 |
| Conveying feeble minded to asylum | 269.26 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 1043.43</u> |

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Small Pox | 224.00 |
| Diphtheria | 83.05 |
| Supplies, etc. | 348.30 |
| Salary County physician | 600.00 |
| Total. | <u>\$ 1255.35</u> |

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POOR HOUSE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Repairs to buildings and renewals | 364.88 |
| Supplies, insurance and other | <u>6.00</u> |
| Total. | \$370.88 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Burial of paupers | 46.00 |
| Care of indigent poor | 5.00 |
| Meals, R.R. & other | 15.42 |
| Salaries of Supts. of poor | <u>3087.50</u> |
| Total. | \$ 3153.92 |

SUPERINTENDENTS OF POOR.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Schedule "D" | |
| Poor House | \$11885.38 |
| First District | 4772.47 |
| Second District | 31874.33 |
| Third District | <u>9172.30</u> |
| Total. | \$57704.48 |

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Salary County Commissioner | 1800.00 |
| Stationery and printing & other | 264.27 |
| Traveling expenses | 230.47 |
| Services county examiners | 182.14 |
| Truant officers fees | <u>324.50</u> |
| Total. | \$ 2801.38 |

PUBLIC ELECTION.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Services county canvassers (Primary) | 11.36 |
| Printing ballots and other (Primary) | <u>525.55</u> |
| Total. | \$ 536.91 |

PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH.

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| Bounties: | |
| Wolf | 2700.00 |
| Wildcats | 15.00 |
| Lynx | <u>30.00</u> |
| Total. | \$ 2745.00 |

GAME WARDEN DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries Deputy Game Warden | 600.00 |
| Game Warden fees | 176.96 |
| Justice fees | <u>28.55</u> |
| Total. | \$ 805.51 |
| Total Protection of Game & Fish | <u>\$ 3550.51</u> |

PUBLIC MINE INSPECTION.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Salary Mine Inspector | 2000.00 |
| Mileage Traveling expenses | 182.93 |
| Stationery & Printing | <u>78.11</u> |
| Total Mine Inspection. | \$ 2261.04 |

PUBLIC STATISTICS.

Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages

\$83.10

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

Bridge Committee (LIVery) \$ 12.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good Will Farm 100.00

Michigan Childrens Home 50.00

Marquette County Agricultural Society 3000.00

State Treasurer 216.00

U.P.Development Bureau 1000.00

Secretary State Association of Supervisors 10.00

Michigan State Tax Association 25.00

Compiling special calendar 360.00

Expenses County Clerks and Registers Convention 235.65

Expenses taking patient U.M.Hospital for treatment 168.64

Special audits for County officers 945.50

Attending Register of Deeds Convention & transcribing 411.46

plats.

Co.Surveyor transcribing plats & examination of map 91.00

Secretary Soldiers Relief 60.00

Attending State Association of Supervisors 144.46

Stenggrapher for special Auditor 6.00

Expenses Co.School Commissioner attending N.E.A. meeting 48.99

Supervisors attending State Tax meeting 139.20

Supervisors expenses attending meeting at Menominee 13.76

Services typewriting county surveys 52.90

Attending Probate Judges Convention 57.25

Dinners and supplies for Supervisors on Road Inspection 75.55

Tax Receipt Hogberg Land 7.80

Total.

\$7219.16

MORGAN HEIGHTS SANITARIUM.

Expenditures September 1st 1915 to August 31st, 1916.

Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing etc. \$ 32.75

Coal and Wood 1066.20

Dry Goods 167.39

Drugs & Hospital supplies 852.33

Electric Light & Fixtures 318.74

Equipment 331.74

Repairs to Equipment 169.86

Eggs, Butter and Milk 597.62

Fruit Trees, Garden Seed etc. 69.30

Furniture & Furnishings 112.00

Groceries 1589.17

Gasoline 48.97

Hardware 117.31

Hay & Feed 1209.50

Household supplies 195.78

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| | |
|--|-------------|
| Bonds, Interest, Commission & Insurance | 6005.91 |
| Ice | 20.76 |
| Labor | 267.31 |
| Live stock | 145.00 |
| Meat & Fish | 676.32 |
| Miscellaneous | 68.40 |
| Plumbing | 143.02 |
| Professional services | 13.25 |
| Repairs to Buildings & Material | 168.73 |
| Telephone, Telegraph, Express, Freight, Livery | |
| Printing and Stationery | 208.79 |
| Sundry expenses | 210.88 |
| Salaries of Employment | 4296.67 |
| Total. | \$ 19103.01 |

Total County Expenses \$147,153.98

Revenue, classified paid to the County Treasurer for which the County Clerk signed duplicate receipts for the year ending August 31st, 1915.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Fines | \$ 111.00 |
| Costs | 72.40 |
| Entry Fees | 112.00 |
| Stenographers fees | 30.00 |
| Jury fees | 24.00 |
| Total. | \$ 349.40 |

JUSTICE COURT.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Marquette City | 397.00 |
| Ishpeming City | 622.30 |
| Negaunee City | 512.00 |
| Republic Township | 7.00 |
| Michigamme Township | 4.00 |
| Champion " | 2.00 |
| Powell " | 50.00 |
| Forsyth " | 115.00 |
| Ely " | 47.00 |
| Total. | \$1756.30 |

PUBLIC CHARGES.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Supts. of poor, 1st Dist. | 329.09 |
| Supts. of poor, 2nd Dist. | 68.24 |
| Total. | \$ 397.33 |

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Institute Fees | \$ 135.50 |
| Total | \$ 135.50 |

October, 9th, 1916.

PROBATE COURT.

| | | |
|------------|---------------|---------|
| Kalle Maki | Changing name | \$ 3.00 |
| Total. | | \$ 3.00 |

PUBLIC PROTECTION OF GAME & FISH.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Deer Licenses, Non.Res. | \$ 445.50 |
| Deer Licenses Resident | 2415.00 |
| Small Game Licenses Non.Res. | 72.00 |
| Small Game Licenses Resident | <u>2857.50</u> |
| Total. | \$5790.00 |

TAXATION.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Tax Receipts | \$30487.70 |
| Tax Redemptions | <u>1616.80</u> |
| Total. | \$32104.50 |

Miscellaneous.

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Thomas M.Wells | Inspecting scales | 5.00 |
| Joseph H.Primeau | Refund bill | 1.00 |
| James Moloney | Fine and costs | 82.60 |
| Chas.L.Finch | Account M.H. | 1735.39 |
| K.I.Sawyer | County Road Fund | <u>1225.81</u> |
| Total. | | \$ 3049.80 |

The reports of Mine Inspector, Superintendents of Poor, County Agricultural Agent, Morgan Heights Sanitarium, Register of Deeds, County Game Warden, Jail Inspectors and County Road Commission were received and ordered filed.

The report of the special auditor was received and read in part and referred to the Committee on County Officers Accounts.

The "safety first" report submitted by Frank Trombly, Motor Policeman was read and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly seconded the same was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas: Auto, Beckerleg, Bellsstrom, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingalw, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette believes it to be necessary and for the best interests of said County to cause a county jail to be erected and to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) on the faith and credit of said County and to issue the bonds of said County therefor, the money so borrowed to be used for the construction of a county jail upon the site now owned and used by said County for Jail purposes in the City of Marquette, County of Marquette and State of Michigan.

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette, Michigan, that this Board estimates the amount of money necessary to be raised for the construction of a county jail on said site above described to be the sum of fifty thousand dollars (50,000) and that the County of Marquette borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) on the faith and credit of said county and issue the bonds of said county therefor, the money so borrowed to be used for the purpose of constructing a county jail upon the site above described.

Also Resolved, that there be submitted to the electors of the County of Marquette at the general November election to be held therein on Tuesday the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916 the question of borrowing on the faith and credit of the County of

Voteing on jail bonds.

October, 9th, 1916.

Marquette and the issuing the bonds of said county therefor, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds to be used for the construction of a county jail on the site now owned and used by said county for jail purposes.

Said money so borrowed to be paid in five Annual installments as follows:

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1918.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1919.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1920.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1921.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) payable January 1, 1922.

Said money so borrowed to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year and to be repaid by spreading the same upon the taxable property in said County as follows:

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1917.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1918.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1919.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1920.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the year 1921.

Together with an amount in each instance sufficient to pay all interest due at the next semi-annual payments after such installment is levied.

Also Resolved, that such election be and is hereby called to be held at the general November election on Tuesday the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916, in said County of Marquette for the purpose of submitting such question.

Also Resolved, that the County Clerk of this County be and is hereby instructed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the Sheriff of said County.

Also Resolved, That such election be and is hereby called to be held at the general November election on Tuesday the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916, in said County of Marquette for the purpose of submitting such question.

Also Resolved that the Sheriff of this County be and is hereby instructed at least twenty days prior to Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1916, the date of said election, at which such question shall be submitted to the electors, to cause to be delivered to the township clerk in each township in the County of Marquette and to the chairman of the board of election inspectors in each ward in any city in said county a notice in writing that at said election there will be submitted to the electors of the County of Marquette the question of raising the amount prescribed in this resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette and issuing the bonds of said county therefor, and that the Sheriff cause said notice to be published in one or more newspapers printed and circulated in this County at least two consecutive weeks before said election.

Also Resolved, that the Township Clerk of each township in this County and the Chairman of the Board of election inspectors in each ward in any city in this county, upon receipt of the notice herein required to be served by the sheriff, be and are hereby instructed to give notice in writing under their hands of the time and place when such question will be submitted to the electors and that the township clerk in each township and the chairman of the board of election inspectors in each ward in any city cause such notice to be posted up in at least five of the most public places in said township or ward, at least ten days before said election.

Also Resolved, that the form of the ballot at said election shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Instruction to Voter.

Mark a cross in the square to the left of the word "Yes" if you desire to vote "Yes" upon the question of borrowing on the faith and credit of the County of Marquette and the issuing of the bonds of said County therefor, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds to be used for the construction of a county jail. Or mark a cross in the square to the left of the word "No" if you desire to vote "no" upon said question

To authorize the board of Supervisors to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

() Yes.

To authorize the board of supervisors to borrow fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) () No

Also Resolved, that the board of election commissioners of said county be and are hereby directed to prepare the proper ballots to be used at said election.

October, 9th, 1916.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Whereas Mr. William Corkill is about to leave the County of Marquette and retire from this Board,

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that this Board desires to express its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. William Corkill during the time he has been a member of this Board and to extend the best wishes of the Board for his success and prosperity in his new location.

Chas. Johnson.

Applications for the office of Superintendent of Poor for the Third District were received from Philo P. Chase of Ishpeming and Wm. Zeitler. And upon vote being taken Philo P. Chase received 23, Wm. Zeitler, 11. Thereupon Philo P. Chase was duly declared elected to the office of Superintendent of the Poor for the Third District for the ensuing two years.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried F.S. Monical was duly elected County School Examiner for the ensuing two years.

The special committee on Salaries made the following report, which was adopted by the following yeas and nays.

Yeas: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Corkill, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan. October 14th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:-

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

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Circuit Judge | \$1,500.00 |
| Judge of Probate | 2,500.00 |
| Prosecuting Attorney | 2,500.00 |
| County Clerk | 2,500.00 |
| County Treasurer | 3,400.00 |
| County Sheriff | 1,600.00 |
| Mine Inspector | 2,000.00 |
| County School Commissioner | 1,800.00 |
| County Poor Commissioner 1st District | 1,200.00 |
| " " " 2nd " | 1,100.00 |
| " " " 3rd " | 900.00 |
| Register of Deeds | 1,200.00 |
| Deputy County Clerk | 720.00 |
| Probate Register | 820.50 |
| Stenographer County Clerk | 600.00 |
| Under Sheriff | 840.00 |
| Janitor | 840.00 |
| Watchman | 840.00 |
| Jail Physician | 240.00 |
| County Physician | 600.00 |
| Game Warden | 600.00 |
| Thomas Wells | 260.00 |
| L.R. Walker | 600.00 |
| Stenographer Agricultural Agent | 240.00 |

F.E. Keese,
Chas. Johnson,
J.F. Labold,
V.R. Fahlstedt,
William Jory,
Committee.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 29th day of November, A.D. 1916 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

W.M. Powell
Chairman.

Applications
Superintendent of Poor

Report Salary Committee

November, 29th, 1916.

November, 29th, 1916.

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 November A.D. 1916 at 11:00 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: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Absent- Gustafson, Nicholas, Mathews-3.

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

The credentials of T.J.Nicholas of Ely Township were read and approved and Mr. Nicholas was given a seat on this board and appointed to the same committees as his predecessor.

A communication from W.W. Walker, Vice-President of the D.S.S. & A. Ry.Co. stating that he would see that the crossing bell would be installed at Bancroft next spring, this being satisfactory to the board, letter was ordered filed.

Bids for County funds and rate of interest were received from the following:

First National Bank, Negaunee, Michigan, 1 1/2 % on daily balances.

Miners National Bank, Ishpeming, Michigan, 1 1/4 % on daily balances.

First National Bank, Marquette, Michigan 1 3/8 % on daily balances.

Marquette National Bank, Marquette, Michigan, 1 3/8 % on daily balances.

Marquette Co.Savings Bank, Marquette, Michigan, 1 1/4 % on daily balances.

The First National Bank of Negaunee being the highest bidder on motion of Chas. Johnson, this bank was named as the Depository for County funds for the ensuing two years.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-35.

Nays-none.

The following report was read and adopted.

Marquette, Mich., November 27th, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette County Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Officers" Accounts to whom was referred the report of special auditor Tobin beg leave to report that they have examined and approved the report of the auditor and respectfully recommend that Mr.Tobin be employed to audit the county books for 1916.

The Committee also report that they have looked over the books of the several County Officers" and find them apparently in good order.

Your Committee find that the Superintendent of the Second District is not sending each Supervisor in his district a list of the people receiving county aid. This practice is being followed in the 1st and 3rd districts, and would recommend that the Superintendent of the Poor Second District be instructed by the Clerk of this Board to furnish such list to the several supervisors in his district each month.

Respectfully submitted,

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| J.E.Nelson | W.J.Wiseman |
| J.C.Findlay | W.H.Trembath |
| Paul VanRiper | W.H.Beckerleg |
| Albin Bellstrom | Gust Larson |
| Edwin N.Cory | Solomon Myllymaki |
| John Bruce | George Delbridge |
| J.F.Neidhart. | Joseph F.Labold. |

The reports of Co.Agr.Agent, County School Commissioner, Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

Roll

Bids for County funds

Special Auditor

November, 29th, 1916 and December 27th, 1916.

A resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw County regarding the subject of assessment of classes of personal property and urging the Legislature to have this changed was read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Legislative Committee and the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Committee on Highways and Bridges asked for further time in making their report on "Safety First" the same was granted.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of December A.D. 1916, at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. J. Powell
Chairman.

Frank J. ...
Clerk.

December, 27th, 1916.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette Co. 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 December, A.D. 1916, at 11:00 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: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.

Absent- Bruce, Labold, Matthews, Nicholas and Perkins-5.

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

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

December, 27th, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- Your committee on Supplies and Expenditures held a meeting of said committee on December, 8th, 1916. At said meeting they authorized the Chairman of this committee to purchase a new Underwood typewriter for the Treasurer's office, also to have him get bids for the necessary repairs to County Jail, same to consist of a new floor for Kitchen and office, new window shades and two coats of paint throughout. Also bids for such repairs to barn as needed and have these bids returned to the County Clerk before the next regular meeting of this Board.

Respectfully referred.

A. Collick
E. N. Cory
Isaiah Sicotte
Wm. Jory
George Yonkosky
J. F. Neidhart
Rasmus Olsen
I. Gustafson
George Delbridge.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33.
Nays-none.

Roll

Answers to Jail & new approach for Treasurer

December, 27th, 1916.

Marquette, Michigan.

December, 22nd, 1916.

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

Your Superintendents of the Poor Committee made their annual inspection of the County House on December 20th, and beg leave to report that they find the building and grounds in very good order, with the exception of some needed repairs to the building, and would respectfully recommend that the kitchen and small dining room be painted and the hall-way be repaired. The grounds and equipment were found to be well kept and in good order. The poultry and cattle were in good condition.

Your Committee did find however, that there are numerous complaints as to the care and food at the Poor House, and we would recommend that a special committee of five be appointed by the chairman of this board to investigate these complaints. We would ask that the chairman of this committee be named as the chairman of this special committee and that the chairman of this Board also act on said special committee.

Respectfully referred,

- F.H.Vandenboom
- Clifford Bordeau
- Matt Autio
- C.Calvin
- Wm.Manley
- Forrest Libby
- J.E.Nelson
- Gust Larson.

In compliance with the provisions of the above report the Chairman appointed Supervisors Charles Johnson, Calvin and Bordeau to act with Supervisor Vandenboom, and himself on said special committee.

The reports of Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, Secretary of Poor Board and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Nightingale, Thomas M.Wells was appointed to succeed himself as County Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing two years, at the same salary as he is receiving at present.

The bonds of the following officers were read and approved.
Albert Bjork, Treasurer Frank G.Jenks, County Clerk William Newcombe, Sheriff John T.Quine, Mine Inspector K.I.Sawyer, Drain Commissioner, William Pellissier, Surveyor William Prin and John T.Bennett, Coroners Geo.P.Brown and Harlow A.Clark, Circuit Court Commissioners.

No further business, the board adjourned until Wednesday the 31st day of January A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

D. McNeill

Chairman.

Francis Jenks

Clerk.

Report of
Director of Poor

Special Committee

Wells
appointed

Bonds
approved

January, 31st, 1917.

January, 31st, 1917.

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 31st day of January, A.D. 1917 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:- Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34.

Absent:- Beckerleg, Belstrom, Jory, Perkins-4.

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

A communication from the State Tax Association in reference to their conference on Taxation to be held February 1st and 2nd was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Association of Supervisors calling attention to their 18th annual meeting, and asking that this Board send delegates, on motion duly made and seconded the Chair appointed Supervisor Vandenboom and Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy to attend this convention with him.

An acknowledgement of the donation to the Good Will Farm was read and ordered filed.

The following communication was read and the request granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Jan.31, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

Owing to the greatly increased cost of print paper and other material entering into the making of a newspaper, and owing to higher wages, we are compelled to ask for an increase in advertising rates from the County, the same as we have asked from all other advertisers.

We would respectfully request that your honorable body grant a new rate of thirty cents (30c) per folio for printing the Board Proceedings. This is the same percentage of increase we have asked from all advertisers.

Yours very truly,

The Marquette Publishing Co.

A.K.Moore,

Manager.

A resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County favoring the abolishment of the present Board of State Tax Commissioners and to provide some method of review of taxing valuations by a tribunal selected by the electors of the State, was read and ordered filed.

A copy of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County requesting that all County Road Commissioners in all counties under the present county road system be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and that the present law relative to assessment and collection of taxes upon dogs be amended was read and ordered filed.

A copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Kent County relative to the tax or mortgage was read and ordered filed.

A communication from the World Map Company asking this County to purchase county maps was referred to the County Road Commission.

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

Yeas- Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34.

Nays-none.

Roll
Tax Assoc.
meeting
Feb.
meeting
Increase
in Printing Proceedings
Resolutions from Kent
Monroe & Ottawa Counties.

The reports of the Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Secretary of the Poor Board and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

Sheriff Newcombe asked that the rate of board of prisoners be increased owing to the high cost of supplies. Upon motion made, seconded and carried the Chair appointed the following as a committee to investigate and report back to this Board. Supervisors Matthews, Neidhart and Cory.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the following yea and nay vote. Yeas: Autio, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-34. Nays-none.

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

Be it Resolved that the sum of Five hundred and thirty dollars (\$530.00) which is the County's share of moneys obtained from the sale of Resident Deer Licenses for the season of 1916, be used toward paying the salary of the County Game Warden for the year 1917.

F.H.Vandenboom.

No further business appearing the Board of Supervisors adjourned until Wednesday the 28th day of February A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. Powell

Chairman.

Frank Jones
Clerk.

February, 28th, 1917.

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 28th day of February A.D. 1917 at eleven 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: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent:-Bruce-1.

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

A communication from the Michigan Children's Home Society at St. Joseph, Michigan, acknowledging receipt of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) from this county was received and ordered filed.

An application for the position of motor cop for the season of 1917 was received from Wilbur J. Walsh, and same was referred to the Sheriff.

A communication from K.I.Sawyer, Superintendent of County Road Commissioners regarding county maps was read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas:- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Calvin, Collick, Cory, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold,

*Reports of
Co. Officers -
Sheriff's Committee
submitted for review*

*Deer License
money paid by
James W. Vandenboom*

*Roll
Communication received
from Michigan Children's Home
Society at St. Joseph, Mich.
\$50.00
10/11/17*

February, 28th, 1917.

Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth, and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.

February, 28, 1917.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred matter of increase in allowance for feeding prisoners asked for by Sheriff Newcombe in view of the increase in all lines of eatables until such a time as the matter of price becomes normal again, would recommend that the amount be raised from sixty cents (\$.60) to seventy-five cents (\$.75) per day.

R. Matthews
Edwin N. Cory
J. F. Neidhart.

Committee.

The reports of Superintendent Morgan Heights Sanitarium, County Agricultural Agent, Secretary of the Poor Board & Inspectors of Jails were read in part and ordered filed.

Supervisor Vandenboom, who was a delegate to the State Board of Supervisors' Convention, gave a report of the meetings, together with a statement of the topics discussed and suggested that the Board retain its membership in this association. Report together with recommendation was unanimously adopted.

No further business the board adjourned until Wednesday the 28th day of March, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

Frank Jensen

Clerk.

D. W. Powell

Chairman.

March, 28th, 1917.

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 28th day of March, A.D. 1917 at eleven 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: Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Dalbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Absent: Cory-1.

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

An application for the position of Motor policeman was read and referred to the Sheriff.

A communication from Henry Bolduc asking that he be given further time to remove his buildings from lots in the rear of the Court House was read and upon motion duly made and seconded he was given until the first of July, 1917 to remove the buildings.

A Communication from the Secretary of the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, regarding their meeting to be held at Ludington in July was read and ordered filed.

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

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeau, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.

Nays-none.

Roll of Board of Supervisors, Marquette

Supervisor Vandenboom's report of State Supervisors' meeting

Roll

*Application note for license
Communication from H. Bolduc
Register of Deeds meeting in July*

Auditing

March, 28th, 1917.

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

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

"Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette that this Board unanimously endorse the action of the President of the United States in upholding the rights and privileges of American citizens. That we urge that our representatives and senators in Congress support the President of the United States, in all actions that he may take in the protection and the defense of this Country and the rights of its people. Further, that we endorse all action taken by the President and Congress in the interest of greater preparedness, on the part of our army and navy. Further, that the Clerk of this Board be instructed to forward to the President, our Senator and Representative in Congress, a copy of this resolution."

*Resolution
concerning action
of the President.*

Signed:

- W.J.Wiseman,
- H.E.Perkins,
- Paul VanRiper,
- M.J.Kennedy.

The following resolution was read and upon motion duly made and seconded was unanimously carried.

"Be it Resolved, That we desire to thank Mr.Powell, our Chairman, and to show our appreciation for the impartial manner in which he has conducted his duties as Chairman of this Board, during the past year, and we individually and collectively unite in offering him our hearty thanks, for the service he has rendered this County."

*Note of thanks
to chairman.*

Frank J.Johnson.

Upon motion duly made and seconded Supervisor Stickney, Chairman of Highway and Bridges Committee, was duly elected a delegate to attend the Road Commissioners meeting to be held at Houghton, Michigan, on April 5th and 6th, his expenses to be paid by the County. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

*Supervisor
Stickney elected
delegate of Highway*

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles., Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

The Board authorized the Sheriff of this County to employ a motor policeman for the season of 1917, the question of salary to be decided at the next meeting of the Board.

*Note policeman
employed for season
of 1917.*

The Clerk asked for and was given authority to purchase a flag for the Supervisors room by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Autio, Beckerleg, Bellstrom, Bordeaux, Bruce, Calvin, Collick, Delbridge, Fahlstedt, Findlay, Gustafson, Johnson, F.J., Johnson, Charles, Jory, Keese, Kroon, Larson, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Myllymaki, Neidhart, Nelson, Nicholas, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Sicotte, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wiseman, Yonkosky, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-37.
Nays-none.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die.

D.M.Powell

Chairman.

Frank J. Jenkins
Clerk.

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FINANCE & TAXATION

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BOWMAN BOND



April, 25th, 1917.

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 April, A.D.1917, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

April, 4th, 1917.

Frank G.Jenks, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Marquette Co., 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 25th day of April, 1917, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the organization of ^{and} such business as may properly come before the said meeting.

D.W.Powell, A.J.Yungbluth, R.Matthews, W.H.Trembath, F.E.Keese, H.S.Nightingale, W.L.Stanaway, Chas.Johnson, Alfred Collick, Wm.Manley, J.F.Neidhart, John Gray and F.H.Vandenboom.

Supervisor A.J.Yungbluth placed the name of D.W.Powell in nomination for chairman for the board for the ensuing year. Said motion duly seconded was unanimously carried.

The roll being called the following supervisors were found to be present. Present- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-38. Absent-none.

It was moved, supported and carried that the old Auditing Committee addit the bills to be presented at this meeting.

A motion was made that a recess be taken until 2:00 P.M., the motion was seconded and carried.

Upon reconvening at 2:00 o'clock P.M. the roll was called and the following supervisors were found to be present. Present- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38. Absent-none.

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.

Communications were received from President Wilson, Senator Aldon Smith and Representative W.Frank James, acknowledging receipt of the copy of resolution passed by the Board.

An application for motor-cycle policeman by Uno Peterson, was read and referred to the Sheriff.

The following communication was read and ordered filed.

April 19, 1917.

Board of Supervisors, Marquette County, Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sirs:-

Permit me, on behalf of the State Board of Agriculture, to express to you our appreciation of your generous co-operation in carrying on the agricultural extension work in the northern counties of the State and especially in providing, as you have done for some time, suitable accomodations for our representatives. So long as these are available it is our purpose to continue our extension headquarters at Marquette, even though we have been solicited to go elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

A.M.Brown, Secretary.

A communication from the Dairy and Food Department of Michigan, was ordered tabled until the next meeting of this Board.

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

Call

Roll amended as Chairman

Roll

Old auditing committee added

Roll and 2:00 p.m.

Roll

Old rules adopted

Communication not Board of Agriculture

Communication on Dairy and Food Dept

Report of auditing

April, 25th, 1917.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The following report of the County School Commissioner was read and upon motion of Supervisor Vandenboom, which was duly seconded, the Chairman of this Board was authorized to purchase for Mr. Anderson, a Ford car and also provide him and Mr. Walker, with a stenographer at a salary of \$50.00 per month, the motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., April, 25th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

Working in co-operation with the County Agricultural Agent and Miss Margaret Justin of the Michigan Agricultural Extension Department, we have organized about twenty potato clubs in Marquette County this year. The garment clubs are just completing their projects and will direct their attention to gardening for the summer and later they will turn their attention to canning. In this work the county commissioner acts as county leader, helps to organize and keep up the interest in the club by visiting the monthly meetings. This year it will mean about twenty-five to thirty trips to all parts of Marquette county each month during the summer.

This is all additional work that has been taken up in an effort to improve conditions and to vitalize the course of study in the rural schools. It is a work that will pay dividends in better boys and girls in the rural communities as well as in dollars and cents. If this work is to be carried on as efficiently and with a reasonable expense, it will be necessary for the commissioner to have better means of transportation than at present. With better transportation I believe that my efforts in behalf of the rural schools will show doubled results.

Paragraph 4815, section 8 of the General School Laws provides, that in counties having one hundred or more schoolrooms the commissioner is authorized to appoint a clerk to perform such duties as the commissioner of schools shall direct, except visiting. In counties having one hundred to one hundred and fifty school rooms the whole expense incurred shall not exceed three hundred dollars per year.

The routine of the office has during the two years of my term taken most of my time while at home and left very little time for the planning of constructive work leading to the improvement of the teaching in the schools. I am anxious to give better supervision and more of it but cannot do it unless the routine of the office is taken care of in some way. I therefore ask that you allow me the service of a clerk for half-time in connection with Mr. Walker.

I realize that I am asking for a large amount at this time but it is all for the betterment of the rural schools of Marquette County.

Yours truly,

S.R. Anderson,

Commissioner of Schools.

The following report of the Agricultural Agent was read and ordered filed.

Marquette, Mich., April, 24, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
and County Farm Bureau:-

The Extension Staff of the Michigan Agricultural College with headquarters in Marquette has grown to such an extent that it now has three members and more are coming. Their work has grown to such an extent that they are going to put in a full time stenographer the first of May. Up to this time one stenographer has done the work of the Extension force and also for the Farm Bureau Agent. It now becomes necessary for some arrangements to be made to take care of the office work of the Agricultural Agent. The Agricultural Agent suggests that arrangements be made whereby the School Commissioner's office and Farm Bureau office be combined and one stenographer do the work of both.

Respectfully submitted,

L.R. Walker,

County Agricultural Agent.

Had car purchased for Mr. Anderson at a salary of \$50 per month.

Report of County School Commissioner

Report of County Agt.

April, 25th, 1917. and May, 22nd, 1917.

Report of County Officers

Frank Trombly appointed motor cycle police - salary \$125.00 per month

Report of Co. Auditor

Bottum elected Co. Physician

The monthly reports of County School Commissioner, County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and the Superintendents of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

The Sheriff announced that he had employed Frank Trombly, as motor cycle policeman for the season, he also stated that Mr. Trombly asked for more salary, as he used his own machine, furnished the supplies and paid repairs. Upon motion duly made and seconded the salary of Mr. Trombly was fixed at \$125.00 a month, from May to October inclusive with the understanding that Mr. Trombly give his entire time to this work, The motion prevailed by the following ye and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhta:a, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olsen, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-33. Nsys-none.

The report of the County Auditor Tobin was received and referred to the Chairman of the County Officers Accounts Committee.

Moved, supported and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three (3) to renew contracts with the Hospitals and Jail Physician. The Chair appointed the following: Supervisors Stickney, Labold and Perkins.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and carried an informal vote was taken for the office of County Physician for the ensuing year with the following result. Robbins, 18. Bottum, 16. VanRiper, 1. Smith, 1. Stoper, 1. It was moved that a formal vote be taken which was seconded and carried with the following result. Bottum, 19. Robbins, 17.

Dr. Bottum was therefore duly declared elected to the office of County Physician for the ensuing year.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday, the 31st day of May, A.D. 1917, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

Chairman.

Frank Jenkins
Clerk.

D.W. Powell

May, 22nd, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met at the Court House, in the City of Marquette in said County, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, A.D. at 11 o'clock A.M. upon a special call issued by the Chairman of said Board.

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: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36. Absent-Bruce and Mason-2.

The Chairman addressed the Board as to the object of calling this special meeting and the Board was addressed by J.R. VanEvera, Chairman of the Seed Committee and upon the conclusion of his remarks the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36. Nays-none.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors that the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) dollars or so much thereof that may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying notes given for seed, after the date of this resolution to J.R. VanEvera, Chairman and remaining unpaid on December, 1st, 1917.

P.W. Phelps, Chairman of the Marquette Chapter of the American Red Cross asked aid from the County for his Society. It was moved and seconded that the County appropriate the sum of \$500.00 out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Roll

Approved \$5000.00 for seed committee

\$5000.00 for Red Cross

May, 22nd, 1917. and May, 31st, 1917.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Supervisor Sicotte suggested that the Superintendents of Poor be given authority to supply the indigent poor with seed potatoes, such distribution to be made at the discretion of this Board, they being given entire power to act in the matter. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

The Board was then addressed by E.S.Bice, a member of the Bankers Committee and a strong patriotic speech was made by J.R.VanEvera.

Whereupon the Special meeting adjourned.

D.W. Powell

Chairman.

Frank Jenkins

Clerk.

May, 31, 1917.

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 31st day of May, A.D. 1917 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- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.

Absent:- Calvin, Graff-2.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. The following communication was read and referred to the County Road Commission.

Gwinn, Mich., May 22nd, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Marquette, Michigan.

Gentlemen:- I beg to call your attention to the road in the NE1/4 of Section 13-45-26 which is in such condition that according to Mr.K.I.Sawyer, the only remedy possible is a ditch extending for some two hundred feet, or more on the north side of the road. As the expense of digging this ditch will be about \$255.00, and as we expect to place it where the drainage for the new County road, as laid out by Mr.Sawyer, will benefit, by it, I would respectfully request that one-half of the expense be assumed by the County.

Yours truly,

W.W.Graff,
Supervisor.

A communication from the Munising Foundry Company asking the Board to instruct the County Surveyor to replace all corners and quarter corners with the Hanson Land mark was read and the Clerk was instructed to have this company forward land mark for inspection.

The following communication was read and Mr.Wells was authorized to attend this convention by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trambath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Yungbluth and Powell-33.

Nays-Neidhart, Perkins and Wiseman-3.

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

Gentlemen:-

The next State Weights & Measures convention will be held at the Hotel Fuller in the

Copy from or supply with for the Board for meeting from.

Roll.

Communication from W.W.Graff, Supervisor to County Road.

Land mark for inspection.

Convention of County Surveyors Weights & Measures

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city of Detroit from June 19th to 22nd inclusive. I consider these conventions of the utmost importance from an educational standpoint and I trust that your Board will see its way clear to provide for the attendance of Mr. Thomas M. Wells, your local sealer, upon this convention. I believe that the good he will derive therefrom will very much more than offset the expense incurred.

Respectfully,

Fred L. Woodworth,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

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

Yeas:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays-none.

The following report was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the same was unanimously adopted.

Marquette, Michigan.
May 31st, 1917.

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

Your Chairman of Committee on County Officers' Accounts, beg leave to report that he has examined the Auditor's report which was referred to him, at the last meeting of the Board, and would suggest that the report be adopted.

The corrections as named in the report have all been made, and the suggestions of the Auditor will be complied with.

Respectfully yours,
J.F. Neidhart.

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

Yeas:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Michigan.
May, 31st, 1917.

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

Your special Committee on Hospital Contracts herewith report that we have visited all the Hospitals in Marquette County and find them in a splendid condition, and we have renewed contracts with all the Hospitals in this County, but owing to the increased prices of drugs and materials, we have increased the prices per week from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to twelve dollars (\$12.00) and would respectfully recommend that this Board adopt the report of your Committee at this new rate.

Respectfully,
John Stickney,
H.E. Perkins,
Joseph F. Labold.

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded the chairman appointed a committee of three composed of Supervisors Bush, Johnson and Olson to renew contract with Mr. L.R. Walker, County Agriculturist, with an advance in salary and also supply him an assistant during the summer months. This committee was given power to Act and ordered to report at the next meeting of this board.

A motion was made that in as much as the Sheriff was receiving seventy-five cents

Auditing Committee

Auditor's report approved

Report Special Committee on Hospitals adopted

Secretary of Board to be appointed by the Board

May, 31st, 1917. and June 28th, 1917.

for the board of prisoners the several cities and townships should be allowed the same rate. The motion was duly seconded and carried by the following yea and nay vote.
Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman; Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Clerk was authorized to purchase liability insurance for all county cars, not already insured. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-36.
Nays-none.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted.

Marquette, Michigan.

May, 31st, 1917.

RESOLVED, that the Sheriff be and is hereby authorized and requested to take any and all steps, that may in his judgment be necessary to prevent illegal and reckless driving on the public highways of this County, and to enforce the Motor Vehicle Laws, and that he be requested to secure the co-operation of all deputy sheriffs in the county in the enforcement of the law.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday, the 28th day of June, A.D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Franklin Jones
Clerk.

D.W. Powell
Chairman.

June, 28th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday the 28th day of June, A.D. 1917.

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: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Absent- none.

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

The following communications were read and upon motion duly made and seconded referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

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

Gentlemen:- We, the residents of the Township of West Branch respectfully petition your Honorable body for aid in constructing a highway 1/2 mile long in said Township and pray that the said petition be granted signed.

Forrest D.Libby,
Albur Sandberg,
Geo.M.Roberts,
P.M.Donohoe,
Adolf Anderson,

Axel Anderson
Joe Gendron
Oscar Racine
Jim Brindel
Demmon Robinson.

Liability insurance for county cars.

Embarrassment of the Sheriff's Office.

Roll.

Petition from West Branch 1/2 mi.

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

Gentlemen:

Owing to the Township being short of funds for road repair work and having had to borrow money for same we find we are short \$150 to \$200 to finish the repair work on the goose Lake Road: it will be greatly appreciated if the County will help our Township by giving \$150 to \$200 towards this work, as this road is mostly used by the public. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

Julius Wertenen,

Negaunee Township Supervisor.

A communication from W.W.Walker, General Mgr. of the D.S.S. & A. Ry. stating that he would install crossing signal at Bancroft as soon as the material arrives, was read and ordered filed.

A communication was read and upon motion duly seconded the Chairman of this Board was named as delegate to attend the convention with the further proviso that in case he not attend he would name and notify his alternate.

A communication from H.F.Handford, Secretary of the Poor Board relative to building an addition to the Poor House was read and referred to the Superintendents of the Poor Committee.

A letter from the Secretary of the Marquette Chapter Red Cross thanking the Board for their liberal donation was read and ordered filed.

A letter from the Negaunee State Bank with three policies attached covering the cars owned by the County was read and the Clerk was instructed to return these policies and see if he could not get a better rate.

A communication from the County Road Commission was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the Board was instructed to carry out their work as set forth in their communication.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.
Gentlemen:

At a meeting held at Houghton for all the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that in view of the present national crisis and the consequent drain upon the resources and productive ability of this Country which is now impending it is the sense of this organization that each engineer take up with the local authorities of the district from which he comes, the proposition of discouraging all highway work not now started or essential to keep the road in condition suitable for the welfare and protection of the community and thereby release all labor not essential to productive fields which are essential."

The undersigned had a meeting May 9th, and received bids on all work contemplated under the budget, as adopted by your Board on October last, and also on the Deadman's Curve, for which you made a special appropriation.

After considering the bids, together with the advisability of construction and the necessity of the various jobs, the undersigned concluded, that the following was in their estimation the work which should go ahead to completion during the season, viz:

All maintenance work should be carried on as originally planned.

All work started, either by force account or contract should be carried to completion.

The four bridges namely over the Four Mile Carp the Big Six Creek the Lake Laurie Outlet, and the Nelson Creek should be constructed by contract and the contract for these was awarded to the Illinois Bridge Company.

It was also decided the resurfacing work on the Negaunee-Marquette Road was essential to prevent deterioration of the road crust, and as no satisfactory bids were received it was decided to do this work by force account.

It was also concluded by the undersigned, that bids for the construction of the Negaunee-Palmer road, while probably in proportion to the labor cost, etc. to be expected this season in that locality, were too high to warrant that construction this spring, and we might add that they were forty per cent in excess of the appropriation.

Also the bids for reconstructing the road between Marquette and Harvey were too high, and as the County owns only sufficient equipment to complete the resurfacing on the Negaunee-Marquette Road this summer, it was concluded to give this stretch a thorough repair and to defer construction.

On the Deadman's Curve relocation it was considered that under the existing labor conditions, and the difficulty encountered in securing materials, it was advisable to

*Picture
Goose Lake Road*

*Communication
in it*

*Communication from
Chapter Red Cross*

County Road Work

*Contract for bridge
over Four Mile Carp
Big Six Creek & Lake
Laurie & Nelson Creek*

June, 28th, 1917.

defer the relocation as originally planned and that for the time being, sufficient work be done on this curve to render it practically safe for travel. This work to be done while doing the resurfacing on this road.

The great advance in cost of labor and materials is going to render it impossible to complete any of the projects within the estimates made last October. The Board undersigned, requests your approval in the foregoing conclusions and action, and further requests that sanction be given them to use money, not otherwise used, to complete the work above mentioned, as in their judgment, essential for the well being of the road system.

Yours very truly,

Board of County Road Commissioners,
By W.H. Johnston.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggen, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

The following report of special committee was read and adopted on the following yeas and nays.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggen, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, Chairman-38.

Nays-none.

To The Honorable County Board,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned Committee appointed with power to act, in the matter of the County Agricultural Agent beg leave to report as follows, viz:

1. We have arranged to retain Mr. L.R. Walker as County Agricultural Agent for a term of two (2) years beginning July 1st, 1917, at a salary of \$2400.00 per year: \$1200.00 to be paid by Marquette County, \$600.00 by State Authorities, and \$600.00 by Federal Authorities
2. We feel that this year, especially, nothing should be left undone to assure good crops throughout the County: therefore, to secure the best results we believe it necessary to have very close supervision, and after consulting with numerous members of the Board of Supervisors and large tax payers, we have arranged to retain the services of Mr. H.C. Rather for the period ending October 31st, 1917, at a salary of \$100 per month and traveling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
J.M. Bush,
Rasmus Olsen,
Chas. Johnson,
Committee.

The reports of County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board were read in part and ordered filed.

Supervisor Perkins asked that the Highway Committee be instructed to inspect the New Highway in Marquette Township when he would notify them that it had been completed. The Committee was so instructed by the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Keese, W.J. Johnston was duly elected to succeed himself as County Road Commissioner for the ensuing three years.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 25th day of July, A.D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A.M.

W.H. Johnston

Chairman.

Franker Jones

Clerk.

Mr. Walker retained for term of 2 years.

*Inspection of new Highway complete 7/27/17.
W.H. Johnston
Chairman*

July 25th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 25th day of July, A.D. 1917.

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: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-36.

Roll

Absent-Labold, Matthews--.

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

A communication from the State Librarian with a copy of a bill passed by the Legislature in 1917, and which has become a law, authorizing the creating of County Libraries, was read and ordered filed.

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

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Yeas-Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and upon motion duly made and seconded adopted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas-Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Libby, Manley, Mason, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Sicotte, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.

Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., July 24th, 1917.

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

Appropriation for Highway in West Branch

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition for aid in constructing a highway in the township of West Branch, beg leave to report that they have made an inspection of this proposed road, and respectfully recommend that the board appropriate the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said road.

Respectfully submitted.

John Stickney.

A. Collick

W. S. Ewing

J. M. Bush.

Victor Fahlstedt

Committee.

The Chairman of the Highways and Bridges Committee asked for further time in making reports on Goose Lake Road and Road to Big Bay. This Committee was given until the next meeting of this Board in which to make their report.

The reports of County Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of Morgan Heights Sanitarium and Secretary of the Poor Board, and County Game Warden were read in part and ordered filed.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Marquette County Farm Bureau hold a meeting on August 29th, 1917 and to be in form of luncheon at Presque Isle, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., and the Chairman instructed the Clerk to complete the arrangements, and to call to his aid any members of the Board he desires.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Wednesday the 29th day of August A. D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M.

Chairman.

Clerk.

August, 29th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call duly made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Wednesday the 29th day of August, A.D. 1917.

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:- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth, and Powell, chairman-36.

Absent:- Sicotte and VanRiper-2.

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

The following communication was read and upon motion duly made and seconded the request of the Board was granted unanimously.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 22, 1917.

Board of Supervisors of Marquette County, Mich.

Gentlemen:-

It is the opinion of the undersigned that if satisfactory weather is secured, at a time when work on the Negaunee-Marquette Road is sufficiently advanced to warrant it, that it is advisable to surface treat that portion of the road resurfaced this year, in anticipation of next season's work and crave the concurrence of your Board in this action, and authority to anticipate next year's funds in so doing,

Respectfully yours,
Board of County Road Commissioners,
By W.H.Johnston,
Chairman.

The following communication was read and referred to M.J.Kennedy, Prosecuting Attorney.

Negaunee, Michigan, Aug. 27th, 1917.

To the Hon. Chairman and Board of Supervisors,
Marquette County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:-

I have had many complaints from fisherman the present season in regard to the number of dead fish found in the so-called Ely and Schweitzer's Creek that flows into the Warner's Creek then into the East Branch of the Escanaba River. I have investigated the matter and talked to several fishermen that have seen hundred of dead fish in those streams, and I am satisfied that the Aetna Explosives Company works located at Winthrop is responsible for the killing of so many fish in those streams as the acids and refuse of those works flows into the Ely Creek and finds its way into the other streams. Those acids are poisonous both to fish and animals. It seems too bad this should be allowed to be done as our sportsmen have stocked those streams with fry for years and they feel very much grieved in regard to this matter. I reported this to the Lansing office and I am waiting to hear from them. I thought it was my duty to report same to your honorable body, Mr. VanBrunt, superintendent in charge, says that he will bring the matter up with his people in the near future, but it is my opinion that it will be a slow procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rough,

Deputy Game and Fish Warden.

The following communication was read and upon motion same was laid upon the table to be taken up under the order of new business.

-Headquarters of-

Chas.H.Towne Post, No.8.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 7th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

In view of the fact that a vacancy has occurred on the Soldiers Relief Committee owing to the death of the late H.Olin Young of Ishpeming, members of Chas.H.Towne Post No.8, Grand Army of the Republic of Ishpeming, takes great pleasure in placing in nomination to fill such vacancy, the name of Thomas D.Nelson our prestant Post Commander, and trust that your honorable body will see fit to elect him to such vacancy.

Thanking you in advance for such courtesy, we are

Yours very cordially,

Chas.H.Towne Post, No.8,
By James B.Wilbur, Senior Vice Commander.

G.A.R.

Attest:

T.M.Day, Adjutant.

Roll.

*Aggravation
from some Warden*

*Vacancy
Soldiers Relief Committee*

August, 29th, 1917.

*Opposition
for conference.*

The following communication was read and it was moved and seconded that the County appropriate the sum of Two hundred Dollars for the entertainment of these drafted men to be expended under the direction of the Chairman of this Committee and the County Clerk. The motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell-36.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 25th, 1917.

Hon.D.W.Powell, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors,
Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

As you know, the first contingent of drafted men for the second district will leave Marquette on September 5th for their training camp. Arrangements are being made for an appropriate celebration for Marquette County. There is a general demand for the people of their county to give these men a suitable celebration and to make the day a holiday. May I suggest to you that the Board of Supervisors appropriate \$100.00 to an authorized committee in each of the two districts of this county for the purpose of bearing part of the expenses of this celebration. Senator Roberts will be the chairman of the first district to whom any contributions should be sent.

Yours truly,
F.H.Begole, Mayor.

Auditing

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

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays-none.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bruce, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-36.
Nays-none.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 14th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Supplies and Expenditures held a meeting in the County Clerk's office on August 10th, 1917, and took up the matter of purchasing coal for the ensuing year. Owing to the uncertainty of the prices of coal for future deliveries, your Committee could not get any bids for the entire year, but did receive letters from the Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Company, Spear & Sons and James Pickands & Co., stating that they would guarantee to furnish the County with coal at the prevailing prices.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the coal business be divided equally among them. In accordance with the report from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, your committee would recommend that boiler No. 2 in the Court House be retubed and that Wm. T. Cole of Ishpeming and the Marquette Boiler & Sheet Iron Works of Marquette submit bids for this work with the proviso, that proper reduction would be made on said bids in case some flues lately put in are found to be in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Collick,
J.R. Neidhart,
John Huhtala,
Rasmus Olsen,
H.E. Perkins,
W.W. Graff,
Samuel Racine,
Joseph Mason.

*Costs for repairing
for coming year*

*Bids for repairing
for lease of houses!
Special committee
Housing Dept.*

Bids having been received from the above named concerns for repairing boilers this committee was authorized to examine same with power to act. Wm. T. Cole of Ishpeming, Michigan, being the lowest bidder, he was given the contract for the work.

The reports of the County officers were read in part and ordered filed. Commissioner Pearce and the St. Luke's Hospital Committee addressed the Board on the subject of a detention hospital for contagious diseases, to be erected in connection with St. Luke's Hospital. The City and the St. Luke's Hospital desiring the co-operation of the Board. It was moved, supported and carried that the matter be left to a special committee composed of Supervisors Stickney, Perkins and Labold with instructions to report back to this Board at its next regular meeting.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Vandenboom to attend the meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau to be held at Sault Ste Marie on August, 30th.

It was moved, supported and carried that the Board rescind the resolution passed sometime ago wherein two dollars (\$2.00) additional was added to the regular bounty.

for the killing of wolves.

Resolution rescinded

August, 29th, 1917. & September, 27th, 1917.

It was moved and supported that Thomas D. Nelson be elected to fill the vacancy on the Soldier's Relief Board caused by the death of Honorable H.O. Young, the motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the board adjourned until Thursday the 27th day of September, A.D. 1917, at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

D. W. Powell

Chairman.

Frank Jence

Clerk.

September, 27th, 1917.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Marquette County met pursuant to a call made at the Court House, in the City of Marquette, on Thursday the 27th day of September, A.D. 1917.

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: Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.

Absent-Bruce-1-

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was upon motion dispensed with. The credentials of Edward L. Elnes of Michigan Twp. were read and approved and Mr. Elnes was given a seat on this board.

A communication from the Commissioner of Schools asking to be reimbursed Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, for the purchase of a new desk and chair at the time he was elected to said office. The request was granted by the following yea and nay vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37. Nays-none.

The following report of Inspection was read and ordered filed.

By Inspector J.P. Parkin
Poor Farm.

1st day of Sept. 1917.
One H.F.B. Boiler No. 1.

Internally: No scale was noted. The pitting on tubes is light and unchanged. No other defects visible on shell plates, heads or tubes. Seams and flanges intact. Braces and stays sound. Openings to attachments clear.

Externally: The shell plates, heads were sound as far as could be seen. Fire sheets in good condition. Seams and tube ends in good order and tight. Steam gauge correct. Safety valve free. Blow-off pipe and other appliances in good condition. Setting and lining in good order.

Yours truly,
John T. Coleman,
Asst. Chief Inspector.

Treas. Marquette Co.
Marquette, Mich.
Chicago, Sept. 11, 1917.

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

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elnes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandenboom, VanRiper, Wertenen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37. Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 25th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Highways & Bridges beg leave to report that they have inspected the Big Bay road and say that the money appropriated by this Board to have been well spent.

*Thomas D. Nelson
elected to fill vacancy
on Soldier Relief*

Roll

*Credentials of
Edward L. Elnes*

*Communication
from
Comm. on School Comm.*

*Report of
Inspector
J.P. Parkin*

Auditing

*Report of
Highway Bridges
Comm.*

September, 27th, 1917.

The road from Buckroe crossing south for about two miles is still very bad. The Contractor has ditched this as best he could, put in culverts and cleared some, but this piece of road is still almost impossible. The road at this point runs along at the bottom of a hill and needs better and deeper ditches. The mud in the soft springy spots taken out and this entire stretch covered with gravel, and the right of way cleared from the road to the railroad in order to give it a chance to thoroughly dry out.

If this is done the road will be in fairly good shape from Marquette to Big Bay.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor R. Fahlstedt,
Jas. M. Bush,
John Stickney,
R. Matthews,
W. S. Ewing,
A. Collick.

It was moved by Supervisor Vandeenboom that in order to repair the road mentioned in the above report that the County appropriate \$700.00 to assist in making this road passable. This sum together with the \$500.00 on hand and the \$200.00 that Marquette Township will appropriate will put this stretch in very fair condition. The motion was duly seconded and passed by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandeenboom, VanRiper, Wertanen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

The following report of the Highways and Bridges Committee was read and adopted.

Marquette, Michigan, September, 27th, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:-

Your Highway & Bridges Committee have examined the Goose Lake Road and do not feel as if they could recommend any appropriation being made for this road this year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stickney,
R. Matthews,
Victor R. Fahlstedt,
Jas. M. Bush,
W. S. Ewing,
A. Collick.

The following report of the Special Committee was read and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote.

Yeas- Anderson, Autio, Bellstrom, Bush, Calvin, Christian, Collick, Eggan, Elmes, Ewing, Fahlstedt, Field, Graff, Gray, Grimes, Huhtala, Johnson, Keese, Labold, Libby, Manley, Mason, Matthews, Neidhart, Nightingale, Olson, Perkins, Racine, Stanaway, Stickney, Trembath, Vandeenboom, VanRiper, Wertanen, Wiseman, Yungbluth and Powell, chairman-37.
Nays-none.

To the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Marquette.

The undersigned, Special Committee appointed by your Board at a meeting held on August 29, 1917, to take up with the City Commission of the City of Marquette, and the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, the question of establishing in the City of Marquette a Contagious Diseases Hospital, respectfully report as follows:

We have met, a special committee representing the City Commission and a special committee representing St. Luke's Hospital submitted a proposition to erect upon its premises a modern Contagious Diseases Hospital to cost about six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) and to receive and care for in such Hospital all patients sent there on the order of the county physician, or other authorized representative of the county, from the said City or the territory contiguous thereto, at a cost to the county in all county cases of three dollars (\$3.00) per day, and such hospital shall be recognized officially as the County Contagious Diseases Hospital for said City and adjoining territory. Such arrangements so far as rates per day is concerned to be in force until April, 30th, 1918, and then revised if it should prove unsatisfactory to either the county or the said Hospital.

We have accepted this proposition on behalf of your Board, subject to your approval at the next meeting of the Board.

John Stickney.
H. E. Perkins,
Joseph T. Labold.

The reports of the Superintendents of Morgan Heights Sanitarium, and Secretary of the Poor Board were read and ordered filed.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted, and the Chairman turned this over to the Highways and Bridges Committee instructing them to confer with the County Road Commission in this matter.

*Report of
Special Committee
Hospital contracts*

September, 27th, 1917.

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of this Board appoint a committee of three members to consider the question of maintaining public parks in the County of Marquette under the provisions of Act No.90 of the Public Acts of 1913 and that such committee make such investigations as they deem necessary and report with their recommendations at the next annual meeting of this Board.

The County Agricultural Agent asked the Board to assist him in interesting the residents of this County in the Sheep raising industry. He proposed that in case any person wished to purchase from one to six sheep the county would assist him in purchasing a like number the banks had offered to back up this proposition in the same manner in which they took care of the purchasing of seeds in the spring. The proposition was unanimously adopted and at the suggestion of Supervisor Vandenboom it was moved, supported and carried that a portion of the seed fund be used in connection with the purchasing of sheep. E.C.Anthony addressed the Board on the above proposition and spoke very favorably for it.

Motor-policeman Trombly asked the Board to pass some resolution to prohibit automobile owners from taking advantage of the license applied for proposition. He stated that a good many owners of cars would put a L.A.F. sign on and make no attempt to get their license tag. The matter was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney with instructions to report at the next meeting of this Board. The motor-policeman also complained that the grade crossings in a number of places were too narrow, it being impossible for two cars to pass, this matter was referred to the Highways and Bridges Committee.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until Monday the 8th day of October, A.D. 1917, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

H. M. Powell

Chairman.

Clerk.

Chairman to appoint Committee of 3

Sheep raising industry.