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## LESS LOST MOTION

A principle long disregarded received its first endorsement Monday night, when the council refused to make a change in the personnel of the water board.

There is in the pump house, disused, an interesting generating set. A steam pipe runs around three sides of the building to reach the engine. The engine is belted to a huge counter shaft, and that to the dynamo. When the plant was running, ordinarily about half its power was wasted in friction, between the boiler, engine and dynamo.

In the city government of Gladstone, about half the motive power has usually been lost in friction between the mayor and council and water board. The best business, professional and technical men in the city have been successively enticed to a seat on the water board, and kicked off again.

The fire and water commissioner holds a purely "honorary" position. For his time and trouble he is paid only in insult and abuse. Every water board that has endeavored to use its own discretion has been forced out of office.

Now it is plain that the water board must either be independent, as the charter contemplates, or it is useless and should be abolished, its duties falling on the council. The action of the council on Monday in upholding the independence of the water board is the best precedent that has been set in the constitutional history of this city.

## THEY COULDN'T QUIT

At the council meeting Monday night every alderman was present.

The Thirteenth street assessment was confirmed, as altered. The city engineer was released, there being no further work for him, with a recognition that his services have been satisfactory to the council.

The mayor then read the resignations of Fire and Water Commissioners Jackson Stephenson and August Glenfield, each to take effect on the appointment of his successor. The mayor then read a letter to the council, explaining his reasons for demanding the resignations of the commissioners, as follows: That in the spring he had been elected on a platform pledging him to discharge the present superintendent of the water and lighting system. That he had appointed commissioners pledged to do so. That he had reconsidered and asked them to reappoint the superintendent at a reduced salary, and to put him under the mayor's control instead of the board's. That early in the summer he had received confidential information of a coming reduction in the price of meters, and had ordered the board and superintendent not to purchase without asking for bids. That the superintendent had induced the purchasing committee to sign a new contract with the Westinghouse concern for meters at a reduced rate, before the old one expired. That the board, instead of discharging the superintendent for disobedience of orders, had increased his salary. And for these reasons, he asked the council to make a change.

The superintendent rose in his own defense, and stated, between interruptions by the mayor, "who is entitled to the floor at any time," that he had been informed of the proposed decrease in rates; that on the arrival of the Westinghouse salesman, he had taken him to the bank, and failed to find the mayor, that he had taken him to the president of the water board, in whose presence and that of Commissioner Glenfield, the new meter had been demonstrated. The president had consented to the purchasing committee signing a new contract, to obtain the \$1.90 reduction for the balance of the term.

The mayor inquired if it has been the custom of the board to allow the purchasing committee to sign a contract, on the authority of a majority. "Yes." The mayor stated that this custom will be changed immediately.

The mayor remarked that by signing a new contract, the city was exposed to loss, if the price should farther decline. The superintendent answered that the price had so declined, and the company had given the city the fifty cent reduction. The mayor persisted that, if so, this was a gift from the company and against the contract and business policy. Aldermen Micks and Louis testified that wholesalers customarily specify in their quotations that they will protect the customers in case of a fall in the market.

The mayor answered that the misconduct of the superintendent was not in causing loss to the city, but in disobedience to the mayor's orders, for which he should be discharged.

The superintendent added, that when the electric system was remodeled two years ago, the previous superintendent had estimated the cost at \$12,000; and that he himself had done it at an expense of \$3546, and that he

personally recalibrated the electric apparatus, a saving estimated at \$1200; that he has worked since then diligently and faithfully for the interests of the city; that only one man has been active and anxious for his removal, and that since the month of September the mayor has, without warrant of law, refused to sign the order for the pay which the council and water board have allowed.

Alderman Murphy remarked that to withhold a laboring man's pay arbitrarily is unjust and tyrannical; and moved that the council order the president to sign the order, in event of the mayor's further refusal. The mayor answered "I will sign the orders tomorrow." He then called on the council to follow him into the side room for a consultation.

With one exception, the aldermen refused to go. "No secret sessions!" was the cry. Alderman Folsom moved that the council has confidence in the ability and integrity of the water board and refuses to accept the resignations.

"Alderman Folsom?" "Yes!"  
"Alderman Micks?" "Yes!"  
"Alderman Murphy?" "Yes!"  
"Alderman Louis?" "Yes!"  
"Alderman Jackson?" "Yes!"  
"Alderman Peterson?" "Yes!"  
"Alderman Bjorkman?" "Yes!"  
"Alderman Clark?" "No"

The mayor remarked that if the council wishes to pay a man \$100 a month to beat the city, he will offer no more objection. Alderman Micks rose and said that he had known Superintendent Herman Haberman from a boy; that he has always been faithful to the city and industrious in its service, out early and late to make improvements and repairs; that he has well earned all the salary he has received, and more; and that his honesty is undoubted.

The mayor ordered the marshal to stop the applause in the room.

Alderman Murphy inquired why the street commissioner has left the walk at Twelfth and Delta in a dangerous condition all summer, one man having already injured himself. The street commissioner answered that the walk had indeed been condemned, like the rest from Eleventh to Fourteenth streets, but the owner himself had torn it up and promised to lay a new one. That the commissioner has had all the work on the streets he could handle this summer, in addition to his other duties, and has not been able to follow up closely many lot owners. It was ordered that he put the walk in a safe condition for the winter, and charge the expense to the property owner.

The council then adjourned, having answered rather emphatically the question "What's yonse fellers?"

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Small, convenient store in the Theatre block. See P. L. BURT.

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November 4, 1911. December 9, 1911

## Homestead Notice

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE at MARQUETTE, MICH.  
October 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN B. GEROUX, of Perkins, Michigan, who, on October 22, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 12065, Serial No. 0149 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 42 north, Range 22 west, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the Twelfth day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Erick Hall, of Perkins Mich.  
Joseph Miljour, of " "  
Joseph Rabichan, of " "  
Frank Roukes, of " "

OZRO A. BOWEN  
Register.

## Homestead Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, at MARQUETTE, MICH.  
OCTOBER 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that EMIL NELSON of Gladstone, Michigan, who, on December 30, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 11598, Serial No. 0140, for W $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Township 43 N., Range 20 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County, Michigan, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 12th day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John Eckblad, of Gladstone Mich.  
Alfred Eddant, of " "  
George Young, of " "  
Louis Dube, of Escanaba, Mich.  
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## BARK RIVER SECEDES

The county road system is like the union in 1861, facing disruption. The township of Bark River is in a state of secession, and others are waiting to follow the example.

In the county board proceedings on page 10 of this issue, is a report, signed by the finance committee, recommending the board to spread certain sums upon the assessment rolls of the county. Below it appears "The finance committee presented the following resolution." and certain paragraphs specifying the use of the appropriation, part of which is to be returned to Bark River township for taxes of 1910 and 1911, part to Ford River township for taxes of 1911, as their refund of county road money.

This document was prefaced originally "Supervisor (blank filled by 'Lalre') offered the following resolution and moved its adoption." The application of Bark River for refund has been tabled at former meetings; so it was an object to the chairman of the finance committee, who is also supervisor from Bark River, to put it through without discussion. So he moved, after the reading "that the report of the finance committee be accepted and adopted," which motion carried unanimously.

But on the typewritten manuscript below the signatures a pen has changed the original reading, apparently to bring the unsigned half within the scope of the resolution.

However, this fact is not of great importance, except as a straw to show how the wind blows. If the township of Bark River is lawfully entitled to the refund money, it will be paid; otherwise not. As to the justice of the demand, let these facts answer.

From the tax rolls of the county, it appears that from 1899 to 1909, the total county road tax was \$138,824.69; of which Gladstone contributed \$12,668.75 and Escanaba city \$58,416.23. Bark River \$3,669.04 and Ford River \$6,105.36.

During this period Bark River was represented by the most active member on the board of road commissioners. From the annual reports of the road commission to the supervisors, regarding their expenditures for the same time, detailed by roads, it is learned that the expenditures were

Bark River road.....	\$61,978.92
Bay Shore road.....	46,640.00
All other roads.....	34,800.69
and some other items, which should be shared among these as general expense	
Commissioners and Engineers.....	\$6,747.07
Miscellaneous.....	4,410.80
Year 1899-1900 (undivided).....	3,039.24

Bark River and Ford River townships paid seven per cent of the road tax and received forty-three per cent of the expenditure.

It is true that the eastern townships received their money back during this time, \$12,584.23. But they did not ask nor receive any money from the cities or the other townships. They were then considered inaccessible and as practically joined to Schoolcraft county. After 1909, however, the scope of the system was widened, with the purpose of making through highways to other counties, and these townships turned over their trunk roads to the county and returned to the fold.

Bark River township, by its town clerk, complained this spring that it has been neglected. If so, what is the condition of the rest of the county? The principle of the road system is that of the old time "house-raising bee." The neighbors, who were themselves wading in mud, have chipped in to build the finest road in Michigan through Bark River. Now Bark River has the road, and asks the neighbors to go plump to.

Not only this, but the towns which previously received a refund built, and maintained as well, the roads with it. Under the new system, it is proposed that the county shall spend several thousand dollars keeping up the roads in Bark River, while that township refuses to contribute a penny for her own or any other county roads.

If this grab is lawful, under the providence of our parental legislature, there is one duty left to the board of supervisors, while distrust and dishonesty are struggling throughout Delta county. Put it up to the people of Delta county on election day. "Shall this protracted and costly failure, the Delta county road system, be abolished?" The answer will drop the curtain on one of the worst smelling scandals in Michigan.

## Give and Take

Roosevelt says the Taft administration has been bad for business. What did the pot call the kettle?

Michigan leads in a good many things—even to the number of hunters killed in the woods this season. — Bay City Times.

## Gladstone Theatre

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Some of the administration papers that dance to Osborn's fiddle are commencing a covert assault by innuendo, on Auditor General Fuller. It will, no doubt, be easy enough for the governor to disclaim these sayings later on. It will be a sad surprise to Osborn's friends if they think "that opposition to Fuller would produce no bad effects in the upper peninsula." One-man rule is having a hard time of it these days. Auditor General Fuller has been sitting quiet and attending to the business of the state of Michigan, an example which might well be followed by some other state officers.

Superintendent E. J. Willman states that Menominee is the rightful claimant to the interscholastic association championship of the peninsula; as Newberry never made application for entrance in the championship schedule and is not even a member of the association; nor is any association team authorized to play Newberry a championship game. The association rules were framed to prevent such claims by teams that have not played through a series with a strictly eligible eleven. All of which is true enough, but leaves unsettled what vexes the public, the question "Which has the better team, Menominee or Newberry?"

It does not appear that any of the country weeklies are calling on the department of justice to enforce the Sherman law against the American Press Association and the Western Newspaper Union for failure to compete.

The volunteer firemen met Tuesday to discuss plans for the tournament. The reports circulated by newspapers in the upper county that Gladstone will be unable to care for her guests properly meet with their vigorous disapproval. This city is larger and has much better accommodations for guests than many which have entertained the tournament. Come and see us and we will make you at home.

We turn the clocks up in summer; why not turn them back three or four hours for the winter months in order to correspond with the arrival of the mails?—Soo Times.

Marquette county's poor board expended \$45,000.45 during the past year, keeping ninety-eight persons at the county house and giving relief to thirteen hundred more. As much more money was appropriated this year. This is a dollar and a half per capita for the county. Delta county shows an expenditure of \$11,090.25 for the year, besides the relief given by cities or townships.

There is talk of another furnace being built in Delta county, the by-products of the wood used finding always a ready demand, though iron be a pauper. Rumors of its being located at Gladstone or Escanaba has been heard, and it is said parties from Chicago and Detroit have negotiated an option on a site in the latter city. The wood supply would be furnished by several of the lumber companies operating hereabouts, which have much suitable stuff on their lands to furnish cordwood.

The Iron Ore, discussing review of local assessments, in Marquette, the daily suggests that no resident could impartially assess a town so divided by local faction and that it will be necessary to import an appraiser. Any other system would be subjected to so much criticism. The state of Michigan imported a mine appraiser this year, and his report has received no criticism.

Says the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill "We want to commend the sportsmanship of our high school boys who were members of the football team. They didn't win a game and scored but one touchdown but no one heard them complain nor did they exhibit any yellow streak all through the season. The boys did the best they could and were good losers and it takes more to be a good loser than a good winner."

Governor Osborn and Editor Baldwin have at last found common ground to stand upon. Each favors woman's suffrage and the restoration of the Bible to the public schools.—Soo Times



## GLADSTONE DELTA

C. E. MASON, Publisher

GLADSTONE MICHIGAN

Turkey is being made a goat.

Almost any young widow can teach a man how to fall in love.

Beware of the autumn cold. It is easy to catch, but hard to lose.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's hat by the head that is under it.

A Pittsburg firm is making a wooden leg 39 inches around for a woman. Guess her weight.

Earnest research may yet disclose a restaurant baked apple that has had all its core removed.

With all the things that woman has to reform she is still mighty sweet and attractive.

That Massachusetts citizen who got a deer license when he wished to marry was a bad speller.

Our notion of the meanest man is the New York thief who stole a bridegroom's best pair of trousers.

"Do not marry a poet," says one woman. But suppose he doesn't show any symptoms before marriage?

A noted physician says that ragtime music is bound to drive us crazy. By the St. Vitus dance route, probably.

The editor of a fashion magazine says "a perfect fit is fatal to a stout woman." Still the list of fatalities grow.

No chance, of course, that the poor consumer will do her Christmas shopping without a terrible lot of urging.

Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal men show symptoms of dying of grief.

Nine thousand tons of Christmas toys recently arrived from Hamburg. Have you got the price of your share of 'em yet?

A New Jersey milliner has invented a hat that can be converted into an umbrella. Some of them could be made into awnings.

China is disarming its new army, lest it join the revolution. China is one of those countries in which it is dangerous to be safe.

Scientists still hope to discover the origin of life, says a German professor. It will be just like them to decide that it is a germ.

The "long Boston" is a variant of the waltz comprising a stroll and a hug. The man who predicts its popularity states the case mildly.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife said "Jerry" in her sleep. In the vernacular of the sporting page, he got Jerry to something.

Beauty varies with the point of view. If the ugly and senseless hoop-skirt becomes fashionable, womankind will arise and proclaim it a thing of beauty.

A Philadelphia pastor wants to organize a church for women only. It wouldn't be a success. Every church must have three or four bald-headed deacons.

A man who found a ten-dollar bill on the street in New York gave it to a policeman. It is unnecessary to mention the fact that he wasn't a New Yorker.

A New York maiden starved herself to become beautiful, but carried it so far that she died. The report fails to state whether she succeeded in improving her looks.

The roller towel will be no longer on the roll-call if the crusade started against it is carried to a triumphant conclusion. In fact, the roller towel will be wiped out.

"There will be no art in masculine fashions until men discard trousers," says a British artist. Then, as far as we are concerned, there will be no art in masculine fashions.

For the benefit of the gentlemen who are doing most of the talking about the preservation of natural resources, it might be well to drop the hint that conversation is not conservation.

A Chicago man who has been leading a double life has been sentenced to the penitentiary. Wouldn't it be better to have him deliver lectures explaining how he managed to support two families?

Lots of actresses have to go to the trouble of marrying before they can use the advertisement of the divorce court to make business thrive again. Such is the irksomeness of red tape.

A Berlin musician declares that ragtime is driving America crazy. This is ungrateful, when Parsifal made a tour of the country to the tune of a fortune. Ragtime musicians may argue in turn that it was only a crazy nation which would go mad over Parsifal, for everything in this uncertain world depends on the point of view

## IMPLEMENT MEN ELECT OFFICERS

W. L. C. Reid of Jackson Chosen  
President of Association.

A. L. GLEASON VICE-PRESIDENT

Resolution is Adopted Advocating the  
Appointment of a Non-Partisan  
Commission to Investigate  
Parcels Post.

Lansing.—The Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association closed their annual convention. Before adjourning the association adopted resolutions advocating the appointment by congress of a non-partisan commission to investigate the question of parcels post, all legislation to be deferred until such commission shall have had ample time to act and report. In other ways the organization also showed its disposition to fight the Catalogue houses.

Grand Rapids made a strong bid for the next annual meeting of the association, but Saginaw's invitation was accepted by a majority of two votes. The ninth annual meeting will be held November 19, 1912.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. L. C. Reid, Jackson; vice-president, A. L. Gleason, Cope-mish; treasurer, O. H. Boylan, Kalamazoo; directors for 1912-13, C. L. Glasgow, Nashville; William Goodes, Flint; John Gardner, Claire; Isaac Vanduyke, Zeeland.

Refused Right to Incorporate.

Can the Michigan railroad commission require a public service corporation organized in another state to make a showing as to whether it is an extensively watered concern, or possesses actually the property which it claims to have represented in the stock issued? This question is up for the determination of that body along with other legal points, as a result of an application of the Peninsular Power company, owning water power rights along the Menominee river, for authorization to incorporate for \$750,000, which the commission has tentatively refused on the grounds that the company has not shown that it is putting over \$250,000 in assets for the stock.

Colin P. Campbell of Grand Rapids, former speaker of the house, presented an argument to the commission on the matter in which he contended that under the law granting the commission certain regulatory powers over public service corporations, the commission has no authority to deny the corporation the right to incorporate in this state, providing a showing is made that the money is paid in. He declared, also, that as a matter of precedent the commission ought to recognize the principle of comity between states and the Wisconsin commission having authorized the organization, this commission ought not to raise any question as to the propriety of allowing to enter Michigan the corporation without regard to the stock issue. It is expected that the question will be carried into the courts when the commission renders a decision against the corporation, as seems probable in view of past decisions in similar cases.

The commission has been informed that a group of men organized the Twin Falls Land company, and acquired for about \$100,000, land along the Menominee river for use for this power development. It has also been informed that the same group of men organized the Peninsular Power company in Wisconsin, with a capital stock of \$750,000, and transferred to the new corporation the land and assets in exchange for the stock.

Expect 2,000 Visitors.

The Michigan intercollegiate oratorical contest is to be held at Olivet this year, and already the committee in charge is making arrangements to care for the large number of students who will come from the Michigan colleges to this annual event. In the league are the colleges of Adrian, Alma, Albion, Hillsdale, M. A. C., Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti Normal and Olivet. Once in eight years the contest falls to each institution. As Olivet is probably the most centrally located of the institutions, being comparatively short distances from M. A. C., Albion and Kalamazoo, the largest number of students ever attending the contest is expected. Last year Ypsilanti entertained 2,000 students and the year before M. A. C. cared for the same number. What is worrying the local committee is how to care for this number with the ordinary facilities of the local institution. Of all college events of the entire year the oratorical contest is by far the most enthusiastic. It is here for the only time during the year that the students representing every small college in Michigan meet in the same building and cheer their respective orators and colleges.

Administration Grows Difficult.

"With every month that passes it is becoming more and more difficult to maintain the administration of the state departments at Lansing at the standard of efficiency that the work requires, and it is not difficult to foresee that in the not distant future there will be a very serious situation confronting the state officials and heads of departments unless something is done," said Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale.

State and City Combine to Save Girl.

Through the efforts of Governor Osborn, Dr. Robert L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, and the council of the city of Port Huron, Miss Roberta Gilchrist, twenty-four, of that city, has entered the state sanatorium at Howell again in an effort to regain her health.

The case of this young lady is probably the most unique of any in the state and which was brought to the attention of the state officials by Dr. M. A. Patterson of Port Huron. In September, 1910, Miss Gilchrist was sent to the sanatorium by her father for treatment, the father bearing the expenses at that time. She remained there until January of the present year, when she was called home on account of the illness of her father, who died during her stay at home. With the death of her father the means of support for keeping her at the institution were withdrawn. Loath to ask charity, the girl went to the home of a sister, where she remained for some time, and finally was discovered by Dr. Patterson.

The St. Clair county poor commissioner refused to put expense on the county, and in desperation Dr. Patterson appealed to Governor Osborn. The governor laid the matter before Dr. Dixon of the state board of health, who went to Port Huron, and a conference was held at which time the poor board again refused to stand the expense.

Favors Revision of Hunting Laws.

State Game Warden W. R. Oates has returned from the upper country, where he has been planning and investigating, in preparation for the deer hunting season. Owing to his familiarity with hunting and the woods of the upper peninsula, the warden has taken an unusual interest in the matter of enforcing the game laws, although it is generally admitted that the last legislature made a woeful job of the biennial revision of these statutes, as a result of which no hunter is safe in the woods without an attorney and bondsman, except that such construction has been placed on them as will allow for reasonable enforcement.

"Lots of deer," said the major, "and plenty of hunters. The latter are crossing the straits now in army corps and within a few days there will begin the shipment of deer carcasses by the score. Most of the hunters waited for the snow to come before going north, and as a result the business of watching the shipments out of trophies of the chase has just begun.

Asked what percentage of chances a man takes in going into the woods in these days of high power rifles and numerous amateur hunters, Warden Oates replied: "Pass a law prohibiting the killing of any except horned male deer, and the mortality record of our woods would be greatly decreased, in my judgment. Excitable hunters, as it is, shoot first and then look to see what stirred in the bushes. If there was a penalty for killing does, then the shooter would have to wait until he could determine whether it was really a deer or another man with a gun, and the loss of life would be lessened. I have investigated records in Pennsylvania and other states having such a law, and I find that the sudden decrease in figures showing the loss of human life is startling.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Gov. Chase S. Osborn's Thanksgiving proclamation is a little different than the ordinary Thanksgiving proclamation. Says the governor:

"The loving and merciful God has vouchsafed benediction upon the people of Michigan during the year 1911, now rapidly drawing to its close. The elements in their devastation have made visitation, but the loss of human life has been small as a result. Vital statistics show a decrease in the death tolls. From the soil has come to those who till it and those who must be fed a reward of more than that which is barely sufficient. The state is free from famine, contagion and abnormal lawlessness. Human life is held sacred, homes are inviolate and property is safe. A condition obtains for which our people should be profoundly thankful. Observation of Thanksgiving day may be festive, but it is the duty of every individual to give thanks unto God. This should not be merely lip service but should touch the recesses of the heart and the deepest cisterns of the soul.

"Man is recreant and a coward who thoughtlessly accepts divine blessings in strength, happiness and prosperity and only turns to God in weakness, misfortune and extremity. A meaningful way to celebrate Thanksgiving would be to make a contribution, if only a penny, to some Christian church. These institutions of God should be remembered wholesomely in the glory of our best days, so that when the tottering eventide arrives there shall be that comfort which shall cure fear and trembling.

"Therefore, in consideration of the blessings of Almighty God, so bountifully visited upon the people of Michigan, I, Chase S. Osborn, governor of the state of Michigan, do appoint and set aside Thursday, November 30, as a day of prayer, feasting and thanksgiving."

Glazier Petitions Still Come In.

There is considerable speculation about the state house as to what action will be taken on the application for the release of Frank P. Glazier, now confined in Jackson prison. Six months ago a postcard campaign was started asking the governor for the ex-estate treasurer's release. Up to the present time there has arrived at the executive office approximately 5,000 such post card requests, and about 200 letters from various parts of the state.

LABOR GIVES ITS APPROVAL

Powerful American Federation Conditionally Joins in Fight Against Spread of Tuberculosis.

Direct approval of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals has been given by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. At the last annual convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution was adopted calling on all the members of the Federation to further the sale as much as possible. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada; and,

"Whereas, The American National Red Cross has been in the past and is now making an especial effort, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the funds raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross, and encourage its members to further in every reasonable way the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

A Word of Wisdom.

"No, me dear," said Mrs. Maloney to the charity worker when the topic had turned upon the question of married women taking upon themselves the support of the family when the husband is out of work. "Don't yeez ever begin anny'ing of that kind if so hap yeez should one day have a husband ay your own. In the event ay that happening an' he should come home an' fall to cryin' because he was out ay a job, do yeez sit down an' cry until he finds it ag'in. Moind that, now."—Woman's World.

Silent Innuendo.

"That woman always speaks kindly of others."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but she always does it in such a way as to imply that she is making some terrible mental reservations."

DAINGEROUS VARIETY.



Caroline—She may be a gossip, but I believe she tells the truth.

Pauline—My dear, the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable.

Insulted.

A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out of the aisles of a Philadelphia department store.

His excited actions attracted the attention of all salespersons, and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked, "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No!" he roared; "not men's clothing; vimen's clothing. I can't find my wife!"—Lippincott's.

No Jury.

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," replied Broncho Bob; "there ain't a big lot o' men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly git 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

Wasted Blessings.

Auntie (just arrived)—Bless your sweet heart!

Marie—You needn't waste any of your blessings on him, auntie.

Auntie—Him? Who?

Marie—My former sweetheart.

We're mad at each other now.—Judge.

JUST BEFORE THE TROUBLE

How Could the Listener Know What His Friend Was Trying to Say?

If any man ever admired his wife, that man was Howler. And when the Fitzboodles asked Mrs. Howler to get up and sing "There is a Garden in My Face" the husband glowed with pride.

No matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like an elephant, he sat beaming as she sang, and could not refrain from bending over to his neighbor and whispering: "Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a little deaf.

"Don't you think my wife has got a fine voice?" repeated Howler.

"What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"Sorry!" returned the neighbor, shaking his head. "Can't hear a word you say. That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row singing."

Tree Destroyers.

Porcupines are good climbers, and when unable to get enough apples wind-blown to the ground, swarm a tree and cut down the finest bearing limbs as quickly and neatly as a beaver can sever the trunk of a young hemlock. Besides that, when other food is scarce they nibble the bark off young apple trees, and can destroy a newly planted orchard in a short time. They also are a great enemy to the young spruce, but why they cut them is a mystery, as it is not found that they even eat the tenderest shoots.

A Question of Art.

"Was that play you speak of highly artistic and poetical?" asked the girl who poses.

"I don't believe it could have been," replied the girl who is frank. "I understood and enjoyed every word of it."

Rubbed Hard.

The Venus of Milo explained her missing arms.

"I tried to get the tan off," she said. "Herewith she rejoiced she hadn't used the same method on her neck."—Harper's Bazar.

# We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The *Journal of Commerce* lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee.

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they can't drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find the same conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Isn't it curious these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or daily slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear down the nervous system, bringing on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."

Let us continue to quote from his article.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article:

"These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."



This is one of the highest compliments ever paid to the level-headed, common sense of Americans who cut off about two hundred million pounds of coffee when they found by actual experiment (in the majority of cases) that the subtle drug caffeine, in coffee, worked discomfort and varying forms of disease.

Some people haven't the character to stop a habit when they know it is killing them, but it is easy to shift from coffee to Postum, for when made according to directions, it comes to table a cup of beverage, seal brown color, which turns to rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is very like the milder grades of Old Gov't Java. Postum is a veritable food-drink and highly nourishing, containing all the parts of wheat carefully prepared to which is added about ten per cent of New Orleans molasses, and that is absolutely all that Postum is made of.

Thousands of visitors to the pure food factories see the ingredients and how prepared. Every nook and corner is open for every visitor to carefully inspect. Crowds come daily and seem to enjoy it.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Limited  
Battle Creek, Michigan



# NEW NEWS of YESTERDAY

By E. J. EDWARDS

## Fear Kept Novelist Away

Charles Reade Wished to See This Country but Felt Sure He Would Die of Seasickness on the Atlantic.

The first great captain of a Harvard University crew was Frederick Loring. He was, in fact, the first of all American college oarsmen to master the science of rowing and to show the manner in which the mere brute strength of a rower can often be outwitted through the use of skill and science.

Captain Loring drilled a Harvard crew in 1867 which gave as fine an exhibition of college rowing as had been seen up to that time. The crew rowed away from the Yale University boat with perfect ease over the course at Lake Quinsigamond, at Worcester, Mass. And when Captain Loring, who stroked the crew, stopped rowing, thus giving the signal to his crew to cease, every man in the boat was as fresh, apparently, as he was at the moment when he entered it.

Again the next year, and once more in 1869, Loring stroked his crew to victory; and so famous did the Loring six-oared crew become that Harvard decided to send a four-oared crew under Loring to London to enter into a race with the Oxford crew which had won the annual race with Cambridge in March of that year. Curiously enough, it was this incident which made it possible to learn the reason why Charles Reade never visited the United States.

It seems that Mr. Reade, who was an athlete, and who was fond of cricket, had read reports in the English papers of the manner in which Captain Loring had developed rowing at Harvard. He was greatly pleased when he heard that Captain Loring was to bring his crew to London to race against Oxford, Reade's alma mater; and as soon as Loring and his men had arrived in London and got settled in their quarters who should appear to welcome them but the author of "The Cloister and the Hearth," then at the height of his fame as a novelist. The Harvard men felt greatly complimented; and when, after a brief call, Reade invited the entire crew to visit him at his country place near London, the invitation was accepted with the greatest delight.

After the dinner, which was the crowning event of the visit of the crew to Reade's country place, the

talk turned on the United States. "I should greatly like to visit the United States," said Mr. Reade, "I think if I went there I might stay a long time. I am as proud of the United States as it is possible for any one to be. I feel especially tender towards it because the people of the United States accepted my play 'Masks and Faces,' with great cordiality. I am told that your comedian, William Warren of Boston, plays the part of 'Triple' in 'Masks and Faces' with exquisite art. Then, too, the United States received my novel, 'It is Never Too Late to Mend,' as enthusiastically as it was received in England."

One member of the crew said to Mr. Reade: "Why don't you come to the United States? We can promise you a reception as enthusiastic as that which Dickens or Thackeray received."

"I once asked Dickens, if, when he crossed the Atlantic, he suffered much from the weather," said Reade. "I

## Three Trout and a Bishop

Dr. Potter's Daughter Thought She Had Discovered What He Did When He Was Away From Home Over Sunday.

The late Joel B. Erhardt, who was collector of the port of New York under President Harrison and at one time an unsuccessful Republican candidate for mayor of New York, was for years an intimate personal friend of the late Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York, in his day the most widely known of the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church.

One Sunday evening Mr. Erhardt took a train at Tarrytown, N. Y., for the metropolis and found a vacant seat in the smoking car by the side of Bishop Potter.

"What have you been doing, Bishop?" Colonel Erhardt asked. "You seem to be almost tired out."

"I am very tired," replied the bishop, "and that is one of the reasons why I am glad to have a friend make the journey to New York with me; for you and I can talk about many things that are of common interest, and that will rest me."

"But what should have tired you so?" Colonel Erhardt asked.

was referring to his first visit to the States. He told me that he was shut in his stateroom for the better part of four days and suffered excruciatingly. He did not know why I asked him that question. I did it because I was at that time thinking seriously of visiting there perhaps two or three years. But I shall never go. I know I would be received most cordially. And I should like to visit your far western country; I think I could get material there for a story. But I shall never go."

"Why not, Mr. Reade?" he was asked. "I'll tell you the reason; I don't believe I would live to cross the Atlantic," was the reply. "I am not a timid man about most things, but I am an abject coward about the sea—not that I fear storms, but I suffer horribly from seasickness even in the hour it takes to cross the English channel. Yes, the only reason why I do not visit the United States is because I am morally certain that I should never live to cross the sea—that I should die of seasickness."

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"Well, I have had a very busy day," said the bishop. "I went to West Point early this morning. There I confirmed a class at the Episcopal chapel. Immediately after that I went to Highland Falls and there I confirmed another class. Then I crossed the Hudson river and confirmed a third class at Cold Spring. An hour later I went to Peekskill, where still another confirmation class was awaiting me, and after that I visited two or three other churches and at last took a train for home at Ossining. Of course, it is very exhausting work; I am obliged to preach at every one of these confirmation services. In addition to that, the hurry of travel is very tiresome. But I rejoice in the work, and a good night's sleep completely restores my health."

"I have been taking a little recreation today," said Colonel Erhardt. "I have on my country place a little trout pond. I caught a few trout. I have them with me."

Colonel Erhardt opened a basket, which he had deposited beneath the seat, and took from it a parcel wrapped in oilskin. He opened it and exposed to the view of Bishop Potter three handsome trout.

"I was taking these back to New York," continued the colonel, "intending to have them cooked for my breakfast tomorrow morning by the chef at the club in which I live during the summer season. But now that I have heard of your exhausting and good work today, it seems to me that I should offer you these trout, and I can assure you that they will make a very appetizing breakfast tomorrow."

Bishop Potter was rejoiced to receive a present of that kind. Colonel Erhardt carefully rewrapped the trout in their oilskin covering, and handed the package to the bishop, who thereupon opened his vestment case and deposited it therein. Then he closed the case and began chatting with Colonel Erhardt, speaking regretfully of the fact that there were no longer wild trout near New York, but only tame trout, or those cultivated in trout brooks or ponds.

Upon his arrival at his home Bishop Potter was greeted by his daughter. "Father," she said, "let me take your vestment case. You are very tired, and I shall be glad to put away your things for you."

The bishop gladly accepted his daughter's ministrations. He went to his study and seated himself in his easy chair. A few moments later his daughter entered the room. She held the open vestment case in one hand and the oilskin parcel containing the trout in the other.

"Father," she said, "when you have been away over Sunday I have sometimes wondered what you did in addition to preaching and confirmation. I knew you had some leisure time on your hands. Now I know. You go fishing."

Nevertheless, under the supervision of the daughter the trout were prepared with great culinary skill for the breakfast of Bishop Potter the next morning.

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**Duchess Encourages National Game.**  
The duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is ambitious to see that men and women in the dukedom retain the styles of their forebears. She practically is the head of a society for the preservation of national costumes.

Not only does she wish to keep those styles unaltered by whim and fancy, but she also wishes to prevent the influence of American and Parisian ideas on the dress of woman. She often invites the villagers to visit her in Gotha or Coburg in their peasant garb. Occasionally, at her suggestion, there is a dance, to which the representatives of the various villages go wearing their national dresses and where are held the national dances. By that means the duchess encourages the people always to follow styles of past generations.

**A Modern Capture.**  
He (wondering if his rival has been accepted)—Are both your rings heirlooms?

She (concealing her hand)—Oh, dear, yes. One has been in the family since the time of Alfred, but the other is newer—(blushing)—It only dates from the conquest.—Tit-Bits.

## SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

**Birmingham.**—The Chicago flyer on the Grand Trunk crashed into the rear end of a freight train at the Hamilton street crossing, near the depot, demolished the caboose and hurled an empty coal car 35 feet, it falling upon the roof of the caboose. C. J. Honn, a switchman, residing at Pontiac, was the only person in the caboose and his escape from death was most remarkable. Two arteries in his wrist were cut and his shoulder was badly wrenched, but his injuries are not serious. Dr. N. T. Shaw attended him. The passengers on the flyer received a severe jolting, but none was hurt. The engine kept the rails, and although the pilot was wrecked, the flyer continued its trip to Detroit after about an hour's delay. The freight train was switching in the yards and was on the main track when the collision occurred. The flyer does not stop here and the engineer was unable to stop in time to avert the crash.

**Kalamazoo.**—George Helmer, a farmer living four miles west of this city, was dangerously injured when he was attacked by a bull. Helmer was in his barn feeding stock when the bull broke from its pen, knocking Helmer to the floor. The enraged animal then caught Helmer on its horns and threw him completely out of the barn over a half door. This enabled Helmer to escape the bull. The man has been injured internally.

**Escanaba.**—Upon application of Prosecuting Attorney Storm the preliminary hearing of Dan McCarthy, Arthur and John Lindquist, charged with the murder of Alvin Fogarty, was postponed until November 21. McCarthy demanded a separate examination from the other defendants. McCarthy's father is a well known railway engineer of this city. To his mother who visited him in jail McCarthy stoutly protested his innocence.

**Grand Rapids.**—Albert Caldwell and Oscar Hansen, youths, have confessed to the police of having systematically robbed many local grocers by rifling their tills after asking for an order of gasoline. The game was made easy, as the dealer was forced in filling the order when alone in the store to go to the tank outside his place of business. Both boys were bound over to superior court.

**Jackson.**—The business men of Jackson adopted a resolution, a copy of which will be forwarded to Governor Osborn, asking him not to use undue haste in calling a special session of the legislature to pass upon the proposal of the commission on inquiry into taxation which favors the imposition of a tax on the business done by the corporations of the state.

**Battle Creek.**—The plant of the Globe Manufacturing company burned to the ground here, causing a loss of about \$2,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have originated in the boiler room. The factory was a two-story frame building. The company was engaged in the manufacture of various kinds of surgical instruments and atomizers.

**Morenci.**—Eugene Sikes, aged sixty-five years, was frozen to death near Powers station, four miles west of this city. He had been to Toledo and was on his way home on an electric car, under the influence of liquor, it is said, when he got off at the station where he was last seen alive. He was employed as a farm hand and left no family.

**Bay City.**—Valentine Rosoloski, six years old, daughter of a laborer, was drowned in a cistern in the rear of her home. The child lifted a cover from a box protecting the cistern opening. A sister discovered the accident and neighbors got the body out, both parents being away at work.

**Grand Rapids.**—Attorney Charles V. Hilling, administrator of the estate of the late Peter Doran, a prominent attorney who died here recently, leaving a large amount of property and no known heirs, has made a valuable discovery in connection with the estate. While searching the realty records in Oregon he found that Doran years ago had purchased land for a small sum which now is valued at \$30,000.

**Lapeer.**—A Masonic Temple association has been formed here, and a new place of abode for the Masons is probable in the near future. The directors are: John Gardiner, C. A. Smith, B. F. Loderer, L. C. Cramton, H. W. Davis, J. R. Johnson, Wallace Weir, W. E. Brown and J. H. Eoff.

**Kalamazoo.**—Delegates from all over Michigan to the annual state convention of the Michigan state convention of the Michigan bricklayers', masons' and plasterers' conference began arriving here to attend the convention, which opened here. Thomas Hall of Detroit is president of the conference.

**Hillsdale.**—John Taylor, a stone mason working on the new city hall, was painfully burned while using gasoline to take frost from stone. The can exploded, setting his clothes on fire.

## TROOPS FOR CHINA

UNCLE SAM PREPARES TO SEND SOLDIERS TO CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

### NANKING TAKEN BY REBELS

Fall of City Ends Most Desperate Fighting of War—Yuan Shi Kai Accepts Office of Premier.

Washington.—The state department has virtually decided to send a regiment of troops from Manila to Chinwangtao, a seaport in China, about 250 miles from Peking on the Gulf of Pechili.

The purpose is to perform an international duty under the Boxer treaty in keeping open the line of communication between Peking and the sea. Peking—Nanking has been captured by the revolutionists, according to dispatches received here.

The fall of the city marks the end of one of the most desperately fought battles of the war, lasting ten days. Following two days and nights of massacre in which 2,000 Manchus and Chinese were butchered, the loyal troops, firmly entrenched in Purple Hill, fought off the rebels. Several attempts to dislodge the imperial garrisons were repulsed with heavy loss of life.

Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the premiership. The Official Gazette contained an expression of thanks from Yuan Shi Kai to the throne for his appointment, but the truth is that he did not undertake the task without receiving guarantees that he would have practically a free hand in conducting affairs while he retained his official position.

Another important development in the capital was the issuance of an edict ordering Hsi-Liang, formerly viceroy of Manchuria, to assume command at Jehol, where the summer residence of the emperor is situated in place of Pu-Ting, the Tartar general.

This appointment has led to the belief in certain quarters that the court may retire to Jehol, leaving Yuan Shi Kai as chief executive until the opportunity arrives for the court to reassume a measure of authority.

Wu Ting Fang, secretary of foreign affairs in the provincial government of Shanghai, and other noted reformers, have sent a telegram to the American chargé d'affaires here, asking the good offices of the United States in connection with the delivery of a demand of abdication.

### TRUST PAYS LAST DIVIDEND

Standard Oil Directors Announce Plan for Distribution of Stocks of Subsidiary Concerns.

New York.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey declared a dividend of seven dollars a share for the last quarter of the year. This is the last dividend to be declared before the company dissolves under the mandate of the supreme court.

Since the Standard Oil has given corporate form in 1882 it has distributed about \$751,000,000 in dividends.

The Standard Oil Company of New York also declared a dividend of \$20 a share, which is equivalent to a dividend of \$3.05 a share on the stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The regular Standard Oil Company of New Jersey dividend for the last quarter of the year has been \$10 a share.

Following the meeting of the directors formal announcement was made of the manner of distribution of stocks of subsidiary companies to the shareholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. It provides that in the segregation in compliance with the decree of the United States Supreme court fractional parts of the shares of subsidiary companies will be exchanged for each share of the New York corporation.

With the exception of the stock of the Anglo American Oil Company, Limited, the shares of the companies will be ready for distribution December 1. Shareholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will receive in exchange for their stock, the stock of 34 different companies.

The basis of distribution was determined by the capitalizations of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its subsidiaries.

Thus in the case of the Atlantic Refining company a holder of one share of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey received a proportional interest in the capitalization of the Atlantic Refining company, in this case 49996-983383 of one share.

The report that John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and others of the older group of Standard Oil men are to retire from the company and turn its affairs over to the directors of the younger element, is officially denied.

**Yale Has 3,224 Students.**  
New Haven, Conn.—Preliminary registration figures issued at Yale show a total student registration of 3,224. There is an increase in almost every department of the university. The officers also show 516 professors, instructors and officers of the university.

**Indicted as Kin's Slayer.**  
Kewanee, Ill.—Ernest Schroeder was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Ignatz Schmidt of Geneseo, an aged relative.

## CURED SIX YEARS.

No Fear of Further Kidney Trouble. Mrs. Josiah Clinker, State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My first symptom of kidney trouble was intense pain in my back. This grew worse until I ached



in every part of my body. I rested poorly and was so stiff in the morning I found it hard to dress. I became tired easily, lost flesh and was in a bad way. I was well pleased with the quick relief Doan's Kidney Pills gave me. They drove the pains away and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. I have been free from kidney trouble for six years."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.



Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for their children have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

### Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

## The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become your inheritance? Begin now to prepare for your future prosperity and independence. A great opportunity exists for you in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, where you can secure free homesteads or buy land at reasonable prices. **Now's the Time**—not a year from now, when land will be higher. The profits secured from the abundant crops of Wheat, Oats and Rye, as well as cattle raising, are causing a steady advance in price. Government returns show that the average yield of wheat in Western Canada from the U. S. was 50 percent larger in 1910 than the previous year. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. **Free Homesteads of 160 acres and pre-emption of 160 acres at \$2.00 per acre.** Fine climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained. For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rates, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to Canadian Gov't Agent, C. J. Broughton, 412 Merchants Loan & Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; Geo. Aird, 216 Franklin Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Geo. A. Hall, 125 2d St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**WESTERN CANADA FARM LANDS** for \$12-\$15 per acre in the best farming district in the world. Close to Prince Albert, Sask., splendid market point. Free government homesteads and pre-emption. Fine crops, excellent settlement coming in fast. For free literature and maps, write Julius S. Woodward, Sec. Board of Trade, Dept. 1, Prince Albert, Sask.

**Petite's Eye Salve** STOPS EYE ACHE  
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Both post-paid to your address for \$1. DR. E. T. ALLEN, 108 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

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**REAL ESTATE.**  
WINNERS—Iowa farms near only Iowa City that gained 21% in population last decade. Fine soil, good market, right prices. The J. C. Gardner Company, Waterloo, Iowa.

**FOR SALE**—160-acre corn farm, splendid location, 3 miles from court house, gravel road, good buildings, cheap post farm in 1907, price \$2; others selling \$15. City 1111, Independence, Iowa.

**COME** to sunny southwest Missouri! Farms per acre \$10.00 to \$20.00. Great Jasper county. Rich in agriculture and mines. Fine gravel country roads. Correspondence solicited. Frank L. Hall, Carthage, Missouri.

**IMPROVED** farm lands for sale in Manitoba, Canada. Beautiful rich black loam, city suburb. Right in the heart of the apple and corn belt of Manitoba. Only eighty miles from Winnipeg. This farming district has all the modern conveniences. Good towns, churches, schools, telephones, telegrams, three lines of railroads and one of the oldest settled districts in the Province. Our average crop this year, 100 bushels of wheat per acre, 80 to 100 per bushel; Oats 35-70 bushels per acre, 30 to 40 per bushel; Hay 30-40 bushels per acre, 30 to 40 per bushel. Price from \$30-40 per acre. Terms \$5 cash balance to suit. Write McConnell & Livingston, Morden, Manitoba.



## Gladstone Gossip

Next week a series of farmers' institutes, under the auspices of the state, will be held throughout the county. W. F. Raven, of the M. A. C., Lansing, will speak today at South Ford River, Monday at Danforth, Tuesday at Alton, and Wednesday at Maple Ridge. The Delta county institute will be held Thursday at the Perkins grange hall, where Supt. Leo M. Geismar of Chatham and Mrs. Louisa Peterson of Menominee will also speak. These meetings are of interest to all, farmers or others, who have any stake in the advancement of agriculture in Delta county, and all will be made welcome. Sessions begin at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., sharp.

We read this week of a hunter who tied his license to the horns of a supposedly dead buck, only to see the critter rise and run away, thus depriving him of a chance to hunt. A Gladstone man shot and mortally wounded a deer late in the afternoon. Next day he followed the trail and found that someone had located the body and appropriated it. Again he had a similar piece of luck. Now he is back with one deer. Is he liable to arrest for killing three?

The steam tug Duncan City having in tow barge No. 1, cleared from here today for Midland, Canada, there being loaded on the barge 1,001,641 feet of rough culled hemlock lumber. This is probably the largest single shipment of lumber ever leaving this bay. The lumber was sawed at Masonville by the Escanaba Lumber Co. and will be used in building a dock at Midland.

A lightning main was crossed with Chief Gaufin's alarm wire by the high wind Sunday morning, causing great ringing of gongs. While the chief was inspecting the system, Mrs. Gaufin found that the wire was red hot and smoke arising from the wall. An alarm was rung, but no damage resulted from the short circuiting.

Please see my Christmas Gifts and get the price on Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets, Hand Mesh Bags, Scarf Pins, Watch Fobs, Souvenir Spoons, and a large line of Table Silver Novelties entirely new. Must be seen to be appreciated, at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

The Northwestern Co. is moving a large quantity of staves, six and seven carloads a day, from its stock piles, for shipments east. The market has long been dull for cooperative stock, and some of it has been carried for three years. Mr. Bushong states, to be sold finally at a lower price.

A score were initiated into the Yeomen Thursday evening, leaving as many more for the next meeting, December 7. The homestead is having hard work keeping up with its applications. A number of Yeomen from Escanaba attended and took in the banquet and dance that followed the ritual work.

The fire department was called by a general alarm during the gale Sunday night to a chimney fire in the Buckeye. The chimney was incriminated with a couple of inches of soot, to the surprise of the owner, who said it had been cleaned out last spring. There are more windy nights coming.

At the Hawarden Inn Thursday the Catholic ladies served five hundred guests with ample rations of chicken pie, without exhausting the supply. The rooms were handsomely arranged for the occasion. The sale and supper cleared over two hundred dollars.

I offer for sale the very desirable property, Block 1 and 4, South Gladstone. This has the creek, and is suitable for a home, dairy or garden. There is also all kinds of fruit. ALBERT LATIMER 26-1f

The case of Guy Burnette against the Soo Line was decided by the judge in favor of the defendant in the court at St. Paul last week. In the case of Charles Burnette against the company, for loss of his son's services, the jury disagreed, the case having been submitted to them.

O ma! Did you see those large undressed kid dolls in the window? And so cheap!

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

The entertainment given by the Lady Maccabees of the World Monday evening had a large attendance. The juvenile actors have had considerable previous experience in amateur theatricals; and the musical selections were much enjoyed by the audience. The promenade following had a moderate patronage.

Next Tuesday the mass meeting for the tournament preparations will be held. All citizens are urged to meet the firemen and hear explained what the tournament is and what is needful to make it a success.

The snowstorm Friday gave the traction company its troubles, as usual. The cars were kept running to clear away the fast falling snow, but no freight was handled.

The big plant of the Escanaba Manufacturing Co., which closed some time ago for lack of logs, reopened this week.

Gladstone Aerie, F. O. E., will nominate officers for next year at the meeting next Friday.

One of the neatest and best-fitted places of business in the city is Swan Kjellander's new shop building. Not that it is ornamental, but the grime that quickly settles in a smithy is lacking. The building, 40x45, two stories, is not yet completed within. The second floor, now fitted up as a paint and drying room, obviates the necessity of using the street as a storeroom, too common in this town. An elevator will be installed next spring. The northern side of the building is the carpenter shop, with a cozy office attached. On the other side is the blacksmith shop, with its two new forges. Mr. Kjellander and his two sons are skillful handicraftsmen, and many specimens of their work adorn the place. One line of work that clings to the old traditions is the copper-smith's. There is in this city many a copper kettle, the pride of some European artisan and a family heirloom, boiling the water for an ever-ready cup of coffee. The repair and relining of these is an art by itself, that Mr. Kjellander practices.

While the Gleasons were here this week we understand they took an option on the Jackson lands in section 33, 43-45, and will again become interested in exploratory work in this end of the county. This is the same section on which Father Lenhart, Mose Rowland, Herman Sailor and others have struck a fine body of ore which they are developing. This also adjoins the W. C. Greig property on which the Wickwire people have also an ore body. If the senior Gleason's luck follows him as well on the Jackson lands as it has elsewhere in this district we may expect to see him open up another mine in the near future.—Iron River Reporter.

Sixteen inch Dry Body Wood single cord \$2.10, full cord \$3.00; 15 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 a single cord, \$5.00 a full cord; Hemlock, \$1.15 single and \$2.75 full cord; delivered to any part of the city. Call up C. W. Davis, Phone 7.

The storm of Sunday and Monday seemed terrific enough to Gladstone; but a review of the newspaper headlines next day showed that the upper peninsula enjoyed mild weather; while Wisconsin and lower Michigan were tornado swept; buildings destroyed, wires down, roads blocked with snow and vessels dashed to pieces on the shore. Let us be thankful that we live in a good climate.

The following communication has been received from an unknown typewriter. "Indoor baseball, Nov. 10, 1911, Buckeye vs. City team, Buckeye winning out 11 to 9 in a hard fought game which was a great surprise to the City team, likewise to the community in general."

You can have your gift laid away till you need it. But pick it out now.

J. A. STEWART.

Although outweighing its opponents fully twenty pounds to the man, the second high school football team failed to score upon the east end team last Saturday afternoon, and the score remained a tie, 0 to 0.

The storm and flood of the first of the week worked havoc with operations on the pulp mill being built above Groos. The ice sweeping down the river damaged the coffer dam under cover of which operations are being carried on.

The Gladstone high school football team has disbanded for the year, as there will be no more weather for play. Manistique did not consider conditions favorable and did not figure on the schedule, for the first time in many years.

The cold snap Sunday promised to do much to expedite operations in the woods. The especially long rainy season has filled all the marshes with water and it must freeze over before work can be done successfully in most places. Sharp cold weather is what we need, but we did not get it.

With the Private Secretary Monday evening, the theatrical season in this city will probably close for a couple of months, as Maclaurin & Needham will have the hall in shape for roller skating, with an indoor baseball game or two.

Send your friend a Swedish postal card. See the large assortment at

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

Street Commissioner Murker brushed the dust off the city snow plows Friday morning and started to remove the beautiful. The fall of snow was heavy in two senses but does not seem likely to remain.

The Escanaba Journal says that "the Gladstone council chamber had a heated atmosphere Monday evening." There was some hot air there, if that is what you call it.

The Pawlow and Delta, which often put in here, narrowly escaped destruction Saturday in the blow. The Delta was cut loose and drifted into South Haven.

The Epworth League entertained the Presbyterian young people in the church parlors at a social gathering last night. A large crowd was present.

Regarding L. L. Wright's twelve months' school plan, the Iron Ore asks "Why not get started along that line by teaching six days in a week?"

The Ladies of the M. E. church will hold their Fifth annual sale and serve supper in Wassa Hall December 6.

## EASY COME, EASY GO.

When a government comes into a little extra money it seldom has any trouble finding crying needs for spending it. An administration's spending capacity is always as great as, if not greater than, its revenue-raising capacity. Increase the government revenue and there follows an increase in the government appropriations. Make it easy for an administration to get revenue, whether by a tax on privileges or on the public domain, and you make it easy for an administration to find means of spending more money. Easy come, easy go.

Among the objections urged against the proposed new corporation tax in Michigan and which may prove a stumbling block to the governor and the commission, is that it may result in the arbitrary production of more money than is necessary to cover the appropriations of the year. Perhaps the defects can be remedied. But as the proposition now stands the state promises to develop a condition where, by fixing an arbitrary rate of taxation on the corporations, conforming, to be sure, with the rate fixed upon all other property in the state, but applied to a wholly problematic volume of corporation assessment, an arbitrary amount of revenue will result. It may be too late for the state's anticipated needs, and it may be too much. It is very probable that too much will be raised, as the state in the case of the primary school moneys raised for some districts by the tax on the railroads.

One cannot contemplate the possibility of raising too much money for state purposes without misgivings. Just as the enormous tariff receipts have encouraged extravagance at Washington, the fertile invention of log-rollers in the appropriation scramble being always equal to the emergency of spending the fat surplus, so would similar surpluses in Michigan put a premium on state extravagance. While the people of Michigan want fair taxation, they do not want extravagance.—Detroit News.

## Timber and Stone Notice

October 28, 1911. December 30, 1911. U. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH. October 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Stromquist whose postoffice address is Rapid River, Michigan, did on the 29th day of December, 1910, file in this office his sworn statement and application No. 6295 to purchase the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, T. 40 N., of R. 21 W. Michigan Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraiser, and that pursuant to such application the land and timber thereon were estimated by applicant; the timber estimated 100 board feet at \$7.50 per M and the land \$50.00, total value of land and timber \$125.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the third day of January 1912, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan. Any person is at liberty to contest this purchase before entry, or initiate a protest at any time before entry, by filing corroborated affidavits in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

OZRO A. BOWEN Register.

November 18, 1911. December 2, 1911

## Final Administration Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Delta. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Escanaba, in said county, on the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1911. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE H. DARLING, deceased. Charles D. Mason having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition, praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate. A true copy. ELLA FRECHETTE, Register of Probate.

November 18, 1911. December 2, 1911

## Probate of Will

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Delta. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Escanaba in said county on the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1911. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

VICTOR STENSTROM, deceased. Mary Stenstrom having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Casper W. Elquist or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county.

JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate. A true copy. ELLA FRECHETTE, Register of Probate.

## WM. CARDINAL

OF RAPID RIVER has established an

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

at his place of business and would be pleased to furnish the many different companies with men to best advantage.

## Personals

Hon. W. F. Hammel on Monday received two large Cadillac cars of the 1912 model just put on sale. Maintaining the standard which put the Cadillac Thirty at the head of favorite motors in this locality, they have larger power plants and increased convenience. The tonneaus are light gray, modern torpedo lines, and the wheels are 36 inch. The specially attractive novelty is the electric power and lighting plant, with starting motor and storage batteries. The pressure of a button from the seat starts the engine, without the danger that always attends a backfire, or the inconvenience of climbing down in the mud. The electric lamps are equally convenient, automatically regulated, whether the car is standing, moving slowly or at speed. The machines are the most modern owned here. One has been purchased by Hon. Solomon Greenhoop, of Escanaba, and the other retained for his own use by Mr. Hammel.

The Orpheus Concert Company, which is well known to Gladstone's lovers of music, will appear at the Gladstone Theatre Friday, November 24, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Its talented artists need no introduction to this city.

Austin Farrell was in the city three days last week in connection with the reopening of the furnace operations. President W. G. Mather, of the Cleveland-Cliffs Co., did not stop here, as at first announced, but went on to Goodwin.

Ashley Jackson returned Tuesday from Napoleon, Ohio, where he was called last week by the tragic death of his niece, Mrs. Della Warner and her infant. The mother lost her life in endeavoring to save the baby from drowning.

Mrs. A. W. Palmer, of Broadhead, Wis., and Mrs. J. T. McAllister, of Ridgeway, Pa., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. A. W. Wolfe. Mrs. Palmer is Mrs. Wolfe's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roman, Miss Antonia Marousi and Christ Rouman arrived Thursday evening from Greece, by way of New York and the Soo.

Maclaurin & Needham have built a small stage before the curtain at the Gem, and will feature vaudeville occasionally.

Rev. K. M. Holmberg, who preached here Monday, will return next Wednesday, Nov. 22, and conduct services in the Lutheran church.

W. L. Marble, W. L. Marble, Jr., Sidney Goldstein and James T. Jones made a hunting trip to Ensign Wednesday.

The Coterie met Tuesday with Mrs. Chauncey Brown. Monroe's administration was the subject of discussion.

Supervisor J. W. Call, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in about the same condition.

Rasmus Olson now occupies the large new house built by him last fall, next to F. W. Aslett on Dakota Ave.

Mrs. J. P. Kenneally has purchased the Johnson house at Superior and Ninth and now occupies it.

Halvorson & Tang commenced work Thursday on the interior decoration of J. P. Bushong's new house.

Mrs. J. M. Wiggins arrived Monday from the Twin Cities to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie.

William Wright was in the city a few days ago, having come down from the camp in Alger county.

A. F. Fitzpatrick came down from Northland this week with his license filled, returning Thursday.

John Williamson is on the disabled list, having developed a felon from a slight burn on his thumb.

Dr. Mitchell and party returned this morning, after some strenuous work through the snowdrifts.

Ole Peterson is putting a concrete foundation under W. A. Miller's property, the Kurker house.

Fred Bendure, L. F., H. E. and George Rawson are hunting at Round Lake this week.

Charles Green and Ed Cannon returned Tuesday, the former having his license half full.

Charles Maloney and John O'Meara of Escanaba were in the city Monday on business.

William Mottell left Sunday for Mattoon, Wis., to spend a week or so at his home there.

Miss Winifred Cooley, of Ishpeming, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph K. Rogers this week.

Sam Dunsmore came down from Calderwood Sunday, returning Wednesday morning.

The Y. M. G. give their regular dancing party at Wassa Hall Thursday evening.

George J. Slining has been confined to his home by the grip during this week.

Counsellor Nebel and Deputy Sheriff Murker had business in Perkins Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald and children returned Friday night from Cheboygan.

Sam Bushnell is now in the employ of a typewriter company at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Empson returned Sunday morning from St. Paul.

E. A. Payne has leased the City Hotel and reopened it to the public.

## Good Food and Good Health

It requires the former to retain the latter. If you appreciate good things, if you desire good health, it will be to your interest to your interest to see to it that your food product are purchased at this store. Everything is kept in a sanitary condition, and our prices are at all times fair. For instance—

Northern Spy Apples (New York) per bbl.	\$4.25	Dairy Butter (by jar) per lb.	29c
Baldwin Apples (New York) per bbl.	\$3.90	Pillsbury Flour per bbl.	\$6.00
Greenings (New York) per bbl.	\$3.90	Corn (New) per case.	1.95
Nod Head Apples per bbl.	3.90	Peas (New) per case.	\$2.10
June Creamery Butter per lb.	31c	Tomatoes (New) per case.	\$2.00

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## August in November

That's what you will find at Lillquist's all this month, besides the usual array of choice liquids, both spirituous and fermented. Come in and tell me about your hunting trip before you start. Come in after you return. If you are not going or have not been in the woods, come in, anyway.

## AUG. LILLQUIST

917 DELTA AVENUE

## Paddy Is Willin'

When the frost takes effect on that piping that you forgot to have protected last fall against its freezing, you will get up and say what you think of yourself, then call 265-J on the phone and tell Burt to bring his thawer up right away and fix things. He is

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You need waste no more time looking for a carpenter to do it. I have a man ready at any time to come up and fix it.

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Your wife likes so well. Ask me for a price on putting up the building. I am always ready to estimate.

## William Jacobson

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## Come Down

to the Harbor any old time—we don't wait for brass bands down in the first ward, but

## ENJOY LIFE

as it comes and goes, day by day. I shall be glad to be your landlord for an hour, a day or a year, and I will serve you with the best of eating and drinking.

## ANDREW STEVENSON

Opposite the Elevator



# Minutes of the October, 1911, Annual Meeting of the Board of Supervisors OF DELTA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

At a regular meeting of the Delta County Board of Supervisors, held at the Court House, in the City of Escanaba, on Monday, October 9th, 1911, at eleven A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the clerk.

The following communication from the City Clerk of Gladstone was read: Gladstone, Mich., October 7, 1911. John A. Semer, County Clerk, Escanaba, Mich.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gladstone, held September 11, 1911, Peter Laing was duly appointed Supervisor from the second ward of the City of Gladstone, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of C. D. Mason.

Yours very truly,  
A. L. WILLIAMSON,  
City Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Stephenson, supported by Supervisor Atkins that the communication be received and placed on file.

The roll call showed all the supervisors present.

The clerk announced that the first thing in order would be the election of a chairman.

Supervisor Call supported by Supervisor Robbins placed in nomination for the office of Chairman Supervisor Gray.

Supervisor Stephenson, supported by Supervisor Lindsay nominated Supervisor MacLean.

Moved by Supervisor Dotsch supported by Supervisor Cavill that the

first ballot taken be an informal ballot, which motion carried.

The Clerk named Supervisors Stephenson and Colburn as tellers.

The informal ballot showed the following result: Supervisor MacLean 16, Supervisor Gray 9.

Moved by Supervisor Gray, supported by Supervisor Brandt that the informal ballot be declared formal, which motion carried by the unanimous vote of the board.

Moved by Supervisor Call supported by Supervisor Larson that the reading of the minutes of the previous session be dispensed with. Motion carried.

The clerk read the following communication from the Auditor General's department:

**AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.** Lansing, Mich., September 29, 1911.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Delta, Escanaba, Mich.

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

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

	General Statement.	Col. No.	\$
University of Michigan—Sec. 1, Act 393, 1907.....	2	2	4,725.00
University of Michigan—Sec. 2, Act 293, 1897.....	3	3	16.52
University of Michigan—Sec. 29, Act 278, 1907.....	4	4	55.07
University of Michigan—Sec. 3, Act 100, 1911.....	5	5	1,541.96
Michigan Agricultural College—Sec. 1, Act 266, 1907.....	6	6	1,260.00
State Weather Service—Sec. 2, Act 246, 1895.....	7	7	5.51
Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 7, Act 298, 1911.....	8	8	1,046.19
Michigan State Normal College—Sec. 3, Act 192, 1911.....	9	9	2.16
Central Michigan Normal School—Sec. 5, Act 284, 1911.....	10	10	476.36
Northern State Normal School—Sec. 4, Act 287, 1911.....	11	11	305.64
Western State Normal School—Sec. 6, Act 297, 1911.....	12	12	468.09
Michigan College of Mines—Sec. 4, Act 286, 1911.....	13	13	357.95
State Library—Sec. 5, Act 19, 1911.....	14	14	55.07
State Library—Sec. 6, Act 306, 1907.....	15	15	13.77
State Board of Library Commissioners—Sec. 3, Act 93, 1911.....	16	16	22.03
Michigan Soldiers' Home—Sec. 4, Act 289, 1911.....	17	17	1,101.40
Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic—Sec. 4, Act 280, 1911.....	18	18	188.61
Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic—Sec. 3, Act 59, 1911.....	19	19	110.14
Michigan Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic—Sec. 2, Act 59, 1911.....	20	20	250.68
State Public School—Sec. 4, Act 285, 1911.....	21	21	479.11
Michigan School for the Deaf—Sec. 4, Act 292, 1911.....	22	22	13.64
Michigan School for the Deaf—Sec. 3, Act 76, 1911.....	23	23	405.53
Michigan School for the Blind—Sec. 5, Act 112, 1911.....	24	24	162.46
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind—Sec. 4, Act 140, 1911.....	25	25	5.51
Kalamazoo State Hospital—Sec. 3, Act 291, 1911.....	26	26	55.07
Potomac State Hospital—Sec. 4, Act 113, 1911.....	27	27	196.05
Traverse City State Hospital—Sec. 4, Act 288, 1911.....	28	28	27.53
Traverse City State Hospital—Sec. 3, Act 137, 1911.....	29	29	55.07
Ionia State Hospital—Sec. 4, Act 296, 1911.....	30	30	258.49
State Sanatorium—Sec. 4, Act 115, 1911.....	31	31	51.32
State Sanatorium—Sec. 3, Act 9, 1911.....	32	32	185.75
State Prison—Sec. 3, Act 295, 1911.....	33	33	29.93
Michigan Reformatory—Sec. 3, Act 75, 1911.....	34	34	55.07
The Industrial School for Boys—Sec. 3, Act 110, 1911.....	35	35	395.50
The State Industrial Home for Girls—Sec. 4, Act 290, 1911.....	36	36	199.13
State Board of Fish Commissioners—Sec. 5, Act 293, 1911.....	37	37	192.75
Dairy and Food Commission—Sec. 12, Act 12, 1905.....	38	38	928.54
Michigan National Guard—Sec. 78, Act 84, 1909.....	39	39	2.75
Michigan National Guard—Sec. 3, Act 77, 1911.....	40	40	15.86
Michigan National Guard—Sec. 3, Act 186, 1911.....	41	41	154.76
Michigan Naval Brigade—Sec. 36, Act 90, 1909.....	42	42	1,349.21
State Highway Department—Sec. 2, Act 283, 1911.....	43	43	16.52
State Board of Geological Survey—Sec. 4, Act 98, 1911.....	44	44	11.38
State Board of Health—Sec. 5, Act 293, 1909.....	45	45	27.53
State Board of Health—Sec. 5, Act 122, 1909.....	46	46	33.04
Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Deputy—Sec. 2 Act 9, 1909.....	47	47	581.54
Compensation of Members of Legislature—Sec. 3, Act 1, 1909.....	48	48	12.12
Salary Supreme Court Crier and Assistant—Sec. 3, Act 135, 1909.....	49	49	22.03
County Schools of Agriculture—Sec. 10, Act 29, 1911.....	50	50	33.04
Salaries of Inheritance Tax Examiners—Sec. 19, Act 44, 1909.....	51	51	220.28
Bureau of Labor—Sec. 37, Act 285, 1909.....	52	52	8.26
State Board of Equalization—Sec. 8, Act 44, 1911.....	53	53	82.60
Public Domain Commission—Sec. 16, Act 294, 1911.....	54	54	165.21
Board of Investigation of Mining Properties—Sec. 6, Act 114, 1911.....	55	55	33.04
Fort Gratiot Turnpike—Sec. 4, Act 99, 1911.....	56	56	737.94
Tax for Prisons—Current expense—Sec. 1, Act 85, 1911.....	57	57	5,380.23
Tax for State Hospitals—Current expense—Sec. 1, Act 48, 1911.....	58	58	11,344.40
General Purpose Tax—Sec. 1, Act 107, 1911.....	59	59	\$35,922.34

There is also to be levied, as a portion of the county taxes, as required by Section 35, Act 206, laws of 1893, (unless paid prior to October 1, 1911) the indebtedness of your county to the State on the first day of July 1911, then amounting to \$2,501.33.

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 the session in October, 1911. Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Very respectfully,  
ORAMEL B. FULLER,  
Auditor General.

Moved by Supervisor Labre supported by Supervisor Colburn that the Auditor General's report be received and referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Supervisor Dotsch offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly supported by Supervisor Gray.

**RESOLVED**, By the Board of Supervisors of Delta County that the time for electing county physicians is hereby set for Monday, October 9th, at two o'clock in the afternoon; that there shall be three county physicians elected all for the term of three years; that said election shall be by ballot and that the three physicians shall be elected at the same time; that each ballot shall not contain the names of more than three physicians, and that no ballot shall contain the name of any person more than once and that the three physicians receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and employed for the term of three years.

The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins supported by Supervisor Cavill that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to act with the Prosecuting Attorney and draw up a resolution relative to the duties of county physicians, and that the same be brought before the Board for its approval prior to the election of physicians at this meeting. Motion carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Atkins Labre and

Beattie.

Moved by Supervisor Stephenson supported by Supervisor Cameron that the board adjourn until 1:45.

JOHN A. SEMER,  
Clerk.

R. E. MacLEAN,  
Chairman.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
October 9, 1911.

The meeting was called to order with all supervisors present.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The committee appointed by the Chair to prepare rules and regulations presented the following report:

Your committee on Rules and Regulations for the County Physicians, begs leave to report as follows: Your committee has considered the matter fully and has investigated the prior proceedings of this Board, and is of the opinion that sufficient rules and regulations have been passed by this Board to take care of the matter of the duties of the county physicians. We find that at the October 1910 meeting of the Board, at the time the salary of the office of county physician was fixed, the same resolution stated certain restrictions that were to govern the physicians; that the county physicians as to their services and duties at the hospital and other county institutions under the direction of the County Superintendent of the Poor, shall in the future continue to be governed as in the past by the rules and regulations in force at those institutions, and under the direction of

said County Superintendent that the county physicians shall perform all the necessary and usual medical and surgical services for which this county may be held for payment, as in the past; that county officers, including coroners, probate judge, prosecuting attorney, and others who need the services of a physician or surgeon, in matters that involve pecuniary liability on the part of this county, shall call upon the county physicians to perform such services, and they shall perform shall perform same, when required, without further or additional charge to the county, the salary of the office having heretofore been determined to include such services, for example, post mortem examinations, coroners' inquests, etc., for the detection of probable evidence of crime, or other data in which the state and county are interested parties. Your committee recommends that this report be spread upon the minutes, and become and be considered as an additional statement of the duties and services of county physicians, and that all county officers be notified by the clerk of this Board to abide by the same, or be held personally liable for expense incurred contrary thereto.

FRANK H. ATKINS,  
R. B. BEATTIE,  
PHIL LABRE,  
T. E. STROM,  
Pros. Attorney.

Moved by Supervisor Labre supported by Supervisor Cavill that the chair appoint two tellers.

The chair appointed Supervisors

McMartin and Gray, who were duly sworn.

The special order of business relative to the election of county physicians was taken up and Supervisor Colburn supported by Supervisor Larson placed in nomination for the office of County Physicians Drs. Cotton, Fenelon and Lemire. Supervisor Stephenson supported by Supervisor Cameron placed in nomination Drs. Reynolds, Kitchen and Groos.

The result of the ballot for county physician was as follows:  
Dr. Lemire, 19; Dr. Fenelon, 13; Dr. Kitchen, 13; Dr. Cotton, 12; Dr. Reynolds, 12; Dr. Groos, 5; Dr. Long 1.

Drs. Fenelon, Lemire and Kitchen having received the largest number of votes were declared elected.

The chair appointed Supervisor Gray to fill the vacancy on the finance committee.

The clerk read a resolution which was adopted by the County Road Commissioners at their meeting of September 30th, 1911, showing how amounts raised by the three mill tax for county road purposes would be expended the coming year. The resolution will be found in the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins supported by Supervisor Cameron that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

The following communication was read by the clerk:  
Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 7, 1911.  
To the Honorable, the Delta County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:  
On behalf of the Delta County Agricultural society, and as its president and secretary, we hereby respectfully request your honorable body to include in the assessment roll for the year 1912, a tax of one-tenth of one mill to raise the usual annual fund for the Fair Society. Your Board will find its legal authority for this action in section 5947-5950 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897, with the provisions of which the society has fully complied in every particular. We believe the work of the society is known to all members of the board, and we shall be pleased to have you carefully examine the financial statement to be issued by the secretary as soon as the business of the 1911 Northern State Fair can be closed.

On behalf of the officers and directors of the society, we wish to heartily thank your honorable board for the excellent assistance which it has given to us in the past.

Very respectfully submitted,  
JOHN M. MILLAR,  
President.  
T. E. STROM,  
Secretary.

Moved by Supervisor Colburn, supported by Supervisor Dausey that the communication be accepted and adopted and that the matter be referred to the finance committee for further action.

Reports from Justices O. V. Linden, Emil Glaser, Charles Scott and Frederick Huber were on motion of Supervisor Stephenson supported by Supervisor Cameron referred to the com-

mittee on justice dockets. Motion carried.

The report of the Inspector of Jails showing the number of prisoners confined since the last report and further showing the condition of jail, together with recommendations by the Board of Inspectors, was on motion of Supervisor Colburn, supported by Supervisor Call ordered accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

A communication from E. G. Girdle, relative to providing a burial lot for use of the United Spanish War Veterans was received, and on motion of Supervisor Call supported by Supervisor referred to a special committee appointed by the chair consisting of Supervisors Atkins, Colburn and Stephenson, to investigate the necessity of a lot for this purpose and to report the same at the next meeting.

An annual report from the Soldier's Relief Committee signed by Emil Glaser and Samuel Atkins showing the work of such committee during the past year, was on motion of Supervisor or Atkins supported by Supervisor Shields received and placed on file. Motion carried.

A communication from the State Board of Corrections and Charities relative to the condition of the County Jail with recommendations for changes, was on motion of Supervisor Colburn supported by Supervisor Gundersen, referred to the building committee who were authorized to investigate the matter and report at this meeting of the Board. Motion carried.

The Equalization committee presented the following report:

## REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta County: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Equalization after carefully examining the assessment rolls of the different townships and cities in Delta County, herewith beg to submit the following report as the result of their labors in equalizing the assessment rolls for the year 1911.

Township or City	Acres Assessed	True Cash Value as Fixed by the Board of Review		Total Assessed Valuation as Fixed by the Board of Review.	Valuation as Equalized		Total Valuation as Equalized
		Real Property Dollars	Personal Property Dollars		Real Property Dollars	Personal Property Dollars	
Baldwin Township.....	49,529	293,125	14,500	307,625	293,125	14,500	307,625
Bark River Township.....	22,555	210,060	40,205	250,265	210,060	40,205	250,265
Bay de Noc Township.....	49,374	149,850	11,972	161,822	149,850	11,972	161,822
Brampton Township.....	15,278	227,646	185,186	412,832	227,646	185,186	412,832
Cornell Township.....	37,439	141,269	30,614	171,883	141,269	30,614	171,883
Escanaba Township.....	38,677	243,850	11,100	254,950	243,850	11,100	254,950
Fairbanks Township.....	27,273	108,990	10,565	119,555	108,990	10,565	119,555
Ford River Township.....	44,019	186,680	105,075	291,755	186,680	105,075	291,755
Garden Township.....	91,556	373,465	99,343	472,808	373,465	99,343	472,808
Maple Ridge Township.....	66,438	391,940	17,793	409,733	391,940	17,793	409,733
Masonville Township.....	120,490	493,910	83,507	577,417	493,910	83,507	577,417
Nahma Township.....	114,933	296,820	208,735	505,555	296,820	208,735	505,555
Wells Township.....	27,207	497,750	384,134	881,884	497,750	384,134	881,884
Escanaba City.....		3,120,795	779,872	3,900,667	3,120,795	779,872	3,900,667
Gladstone City.....		681,859	155,250	837,109	681,859	155,250	837,109
Total.....		7,408,009	2,132,851	9,540,860	7,408,009	2,132,851	9,540,860

C. C. STEPHENSON,  
WESLEY GRAY,  
FRANK H. ATKINS,  
PHIL LABRE,  
J. D. COLBURN,  
LEVI BARBOO,  
Committee on Equalization.

Moved by Supervisor Colburn supported by Supervisor Stephenson that the report of the Equalization Committee be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Dotsch supported by Supervisor Gundersen offered a resolution which in effect was to have the County Clerk make a report of all bills presented during his term of office.

Supervisor Stephenson offered an amendment which was duly supported by Supervisor Cameron that the resolution be laid on the table. The amendment carried all supervisors present voting in the affirmative except Supervisor Dotsch and Gundersen.

The original question as amended was then voted on which motion as amended carried, all the supervisors voting in the affirmative, excepting Supervisor Dotsch and Gundersen.

Moved by Supervisor Cameron supported by Supervisor Laing that hereafter all county officers be compelled to itemize all bills and have the same duly certified to.

Moved by Supervisor Gray supported by Supervisor Gundersen that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

JOHN A. SEMER,  
Clerk.

R. E. MacLEAN,  
Chairman.

**MORNING SESSION.**  
October 10, 1911.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with all the supervisors present except Supervisors Barboo and Young.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following reports of the Superintendents of Poor and Superintendent of the Delta County Hospital were read by the clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta County, Michigan:  
Gentlemen: The undersigned Supt. of Delta County Hospital, herewith submits his annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.

**Receipts:**

Received from pay patients.....	\$ 5,007.71
Sale of tickets.....	6,790.98
Drugs and dressings.....	845.60
City of Escanaba.....	518.00
C. & N. W. Ry. Co.....	42.00
U. S. government.....	107.00
Crockery and furniture.....	14.00
Townships.....	349.00
Cash receipts.....	\$13,674.29

**Bills receivable:**

Due from pay patients.....	1,784.23
Sale of tickets.....	1,460.16
Townships, cities, etc.....	237.00
Stock in United Logging Co.....	679.10
Bills receivable.....	3,481.39
Total receipts and credits.....	\$17,834.78

**Disbursements:**

Paid Sisters of St. Francis.....	6,737.52
Drug and dressing.....	1,365.68
Buildings and repairs.....	931.72
Commission on tickets.....	1,226.25
Fuel.....	368.10
Gas.....	199.80
Water.....	311.99
Crockery and furniture.....	247.14
Instruments and supplies.....	134.45
Printing and stamps, etc.....	52.29
Drs. and Supt's salary.....	2,000.00
Dr. Boyce, medical services.....	10.00
Amount due hospital Sept. 30 1910.....	2,980.96
Less loss and gain.....	245.35
Disbursements.....	\$ 13,584.94
Disbursements and bills due Sept. 30, 1911.....	\$16,320.55
Hospital credit.....	1,514.23

**Ticket Account:**

Total amount of tickets sold during the year.....	\$ 7,261.15
Paid Sisters for board and nursing.....	\$ 2,311.78
Commission.....	1,226.85
Printing, stamps, etc.....	52.29
Drugs and dressings.....	401.74
Dr. Boyce, services.....	10.00
Share of running expense.....	1,301.13
Total ticket expense.....	5,303.79
Ticket credit.....	1,957.36

**Number of patients entered during the year.**

Pay patients.....	273
Ticket patients.....	178
County patients.....	61
City of Escanaba.....	10
U. S. Gov't.....	12
C. & N. W. Ry. Co.....	7
Townships.....	5
546 Cash receipts.....	13,674.29
27 Disbursements.....	13,584.94
573 Cash Credit.....	89.35

F. M. OLMSTED,  
Superintendent.

**Don't Be Deceived.**  
Because a woman takes a man's measure and even helps him press his suit, is no reason to believe she will do it after they are married.—Exchange.

**Cables Used for Business.**  
Only one per cent. of the cablegrams sent over seas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Delta County, Michigan:  
Gentlemen: We the undersigned Supt's of Poor of Delta County, Michigan, herewith submit our annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1911.



**POOR FARM REPORT.**

<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Keeper's salary	\$ 600.00	
Groceries and provisions	1,717.62	
Building and repairs	1,400.94	
Crockery and furniture	463.00	
Labor	328.70	
Feed, seed, etc	213.50	
Insurance	102.73	
Farm implements	139.35	
Clothing	57.40	
Stock	156.50	
Medicine	87.75	
Fuel	185.86	
Lighting		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,884.02</b>	
Disbursement		\$ 5,884.02
Due Sept. 30, 1910	643.16	
		<b>\$ 6,527.18</b>

**Receipts and Credits:**

Received from City of Escanaba	354.90	
Townships	675.13	
Farm produce	35.40	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,065.43</b>	
Due from cities and townships	1,037.81	
<b>Total receipts and credits</b>	<b>2,103.24</b>	
<b>Poor Farm deficit</b>	<b>4,423.94</b>	

**TEMPORARY POOR REPORT.**

<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Sisters of St. Francis	1,573.00	
Transportation	344.56	
Groceries and provisions	533.25	
Funeral	242.75	
Fuel	103.75	
Rent	145.00	
Clothing	103.17	
Sundries	63.85	
Drugs and Dressings	483.20	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,593.53</b>	
Townships	141.66	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>3,735.19</b>	
Due Sept. 30, 1910	206.87	
<b>Total receipts and credits</b>	<b>3,942.06</b>	
<b>Tem. Poor Deficit</b>	<b>3,605.21</b>	

**Receipts and Credits:**

Received from cities and townships	118.35	
Hospital patients	61.50	
Trans., funerals, etc	56.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 236.35</b>	
Due from townships	100.50	
<b>Total receipts and credits</b>	<b>336.85</b>	
<b>Tem. Poor Deficit</b>	<b>3,605.21</b>	

**EXPENSE REPORT.**

Annual and monthly meetings	\$ 271.04
Doctor's salary	500.00
Superintendents' salaries	700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,471.04</b>

Orders drawn on County Treasurer:

Poor farm	\$ 5,884.02
Temporary Poor	3,593.53
Expense account	271.04
Doctors and superintendents	1,200.00
Townships	141.66
<b>Total orders drawn</b>	<b>\$11,090.25</b>
Due Sept. 30, 1910	850.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,940.28</b>

Number of patients cared for at the farm during the year	77
Number of days	15,883
Average per day	43 1/2

Disbursement	\$11,090.25
Less Order No. 744 unpaid by county treasurer	2.45
<b>As per county treas. account</b>	<b>\$11,087.80</b>

F. M. OLMSTED,  
WM. KAUTHEM,  
J. P. HOLM.

Superintendents.

Moved by Supervisor Lindsay supported by Supervisor Gray that the reports be accepted and spread on the minutes. Motion carried.

The following report of the county Treasurer was read to the Board.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY OF DELTA, MICHIGAN.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I herewith submit the annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30, 1911.

Respectfully yours,  
JOSEPH J. MALLMANN,  
County Treasurer.

**Statement of condition of Delta County, year ending Sept. 30, 1911.**

General fund	\$ 73,019.06	
Cash	6,882.83	
<b>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.</b>	<b>\$ 3,010.20</b>	
State of Michigan	160.75	
Game Fund (due state)	37	
State Teachers' Institute	12,493.74	
Library	12,493.74	
County Road Fund	4,000.00	
Bonds: Poor House	20,000.00	
County Road	40,000.00	
County Bridge		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 79,901.89</b>	
<b>Total indebtedness of Delta County, year ending Sept. 30, 1910</b>	<b>\$29,950.16</b>	
<b>Total indebtedness of Delta County year ending Sept. 30, 1911</b>	<b>73,019.06</b>	
<b>Increase over 1910</b>	<b>43,068.90</b>	
<b>Year 1910</b>	<b>Year 1911.</b>	
Bonded indebtedness	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 64,000.00
Other indebtedness	2,450.16	9,019.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,950.16</b>	<b>\$ 73,019.06</b>

**CASH ACCOUNT.**

1910.	
Oct. 1, Balance, cash on hand	\$ 3,011.68
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910	36,076.51
Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1911	84,993.92
Quarter ending June 30, 1911	202,992.29
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1911	57,278.52
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1910	\$ 35,282.09
Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1911	78,448.24
Quarter ending June 30, 1911	209,986.21
Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1911	53,753.55
<b>Balance</b>	<b>6,882.83</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$384,352.92</b>

**GENERAL FUND.**

October 1, 1910 Balance	\$ 29,950.16
Refunded Taxes	37.41
Delta County Bridge Bonds	40,000.00
Taxes of 1910 returned delinquent	6,783.85
<b>Orders:</b>	
General orders	\$ 39,330.10
Witness and juror fees	4,687.94
Soldiers' relief	425.00
Total cost of Delta County Poor	9,786.02
Cost of Insane	4,862.13
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Taxes levied for the year 1910	\$ 50,000.00
Delinquent Taxes collected	11,519.03
Charles W. Malloch, recording fees	115.00
John A. Semer, C. Court costs	316.00
John A. Semer, C. Court costs	127.14
O. V. Linden, Costs	64.25
Bounties paid by state	98.00
Interest on County Bridge bonds	448.93
Schoolcraft, refund insane case	65.85
Transferred from hospital account (net gain for year)	89.35
<b>Balance</b>	<b>73,019.06</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135,862.61</b>

**Taxes collected under Sec. 98a of the general tax laws, and paid over to the townships and cities as follows:**

Bark River township	\$ 1.65
Escanaba township	10.57
Ford River township	9.01
Maple Ridge township	5.93
Masonville township	1.40
Nahma township	1.31
Cornell township	21.63
Escanaba City	528.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>579.37</b>

**COUNTY BRIDGE TAX.**

Taxes levied for the year 1910	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Bark River township	\$ 388.88
Ford River township	388.00
Maple Ridge township	111.12
Masonville	111.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

**LIQUOR ACCOUNT.**

Total receipts for year ending September 30, 1911	\$ 69,930.00
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Baldwin township	\$ 1,485.00
Bark River township	2,970.00
Brampton township	1,485.00
Cornell township	495.00
Escanaba township	990.00
Ford River township	495.00
Fairbanks township	495.00
Garden township	1,334.50
Garden Village	2,029.50
Maple Ridge township	1,980.00
Masonville township	3,514.50
Nahma township	990.00
Wells township	990.00
City of Gladstone	8,019.00
City of Escanaba	41,758.20
Fees	699.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 69,930.00</b>

**HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.**

Receipts year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 13,674.29
Disbursements year ending September 30, 1911	\$ 13,584.94
Transferred to general fund. (net gain for year)	89.35
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 13,674.29</b>

**POOR ACCOUNT.**

Receipts for year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 1,301.78
Disbursements year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 11,087.80
Transferred to general fund. (net cost for year)	9,786.02
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 11,087.80</b>
Delinquent taxes receipts for year ending Sept. 30, 1911.	

**ACCOUNT OF TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES.**

September 30, 1911, total receipts	\$ 46,607.45
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Baldwin township	\$ 1,061.31
Bark River township	820.69
Bay De Noquet township	887.32
Brampton township	312.80
Cornell township	632.61
Escanaba township	1,921.92
Ford River township	1,293.24
Fairbanks township	178.62
Garden township	83.64
Maple Ridge township	2,725.31
Masonville township	4,114.33
Nahma township	154.41
Wells township	1,030.36
Gladstone City	8,948.51
Escanaba City	22,442.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,607.45</b>

**PRIMARY SCHOOL INTEREST FUND.**

Receipts:	
Nov. 1910 received of State	\$ 5,653.50
May 1911 received of State	67,718.00
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Baldwin township	227.70
Bark River township	484.20
Bay De Noc township	161.10
Brampton township	124.20
Cornell township	127.80
Fairbanks township	168.30
Ford River township	352.80
Garden township	370.80
Maple Ridge township	198.00
Masonville township	592.20
Nahma township	341.10
Wells township	394.20
Escanaba township	213.30
Escanaba City	3,729.60
Gladstone City	1,078.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,563.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 67,718.00</b>

**INHERITANCE TAX.**

Paid Auditor General year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 374.48
Receipts year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 374.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 374.48</b>

**GAME FUND.**

Total receipts for year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 1,113.00
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Paid County Orders for Game Wardens	50.00
Paid to State	902.25
Balance	160.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,113.00</b>

**DELTA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

Taxes levied for the year 1910	938.06
Paid over to treasurer of Agricultural society	\$ 938.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 938.06</b>

**STATE ACCOUNT.**

Oct. 1, 1910 Balance	\$ 56,097.72
Receipts year ending September 30, 1911	\$ 4,230.74
Disbursements year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 53,087.52
October 1, 1911 Balance due state	3,010.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 56,097.72</b>

**STATE INSTITUTE TEACHERS' FEES.**

Oct. 1, 1910 Balance	\$ 177.89
Total receipts year ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 177.52
Total disbursements ending Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 177.52
October 1, 1911 Balance	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 177.89</b>

**LIBRARY ACCOUNT.**

<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Baldwin township	\$ 38.29
Bark River township	71.64
Bay De Noc	26.25
Brampton township	19.82
Cornell township	1941
Escanaba township	23.79
Fairbanks township	51.28
Ford River township	59.61
Garden township	30.08
Maple Ridge township	89.71
Masonville township	55.64
Nahma township	7.92
Escanaba City	574.20
Gladstone City	177.36
October 1, 1910 Balance	\$ 75.00
Receipts	\$ 1,406.83
<b>Balance</b>	<b>236.83</b>

**COUNTY ROAD FUND.**

October 1, 1910 Balance	\$ 1,151.69
Road bounty from state	2,698.00
Sale of County Bridge Bonds	40,000.00
Delinquent taxes collected year ending Sept. 30, 1911	3,106.63
Taxes levied of the year 1910	27,177.15
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Taxes refunded	\$ 7.98
County Road orders paid	58,274.38
Taxes returned delinquent by town and city	3,357.37
treasurers	12,493.74
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$ 74,133.47</b>

**BILLS PAYABLE AND BOND ACCOUNT.**

October 1, 1910 Balance, Poor House bonds	\$ 5,900.00
October 1, 1910 Balance, County Road Bonds	22,500.00
December 31, Bark River State Bank, (loan)	10,000.00
May 17, 1911 County Bridge Bonds	40,000.00
Dec. 1, 1910 Paid County Road Bond	\$ 2,500.00
January 13, 1911 paid loan Bark River bank	10,000.00
May 30, paid Poorhouse Bond	1,000.00
September 30, 1911 Balance	64,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 77,500.00</b>
October 1, 1911, Outstanding Bonds:	\$ 77,500.00
Poorhouse bonds	\$ 4,000.00
County Road Bonds	20,000.00
County Bridge Bonds	40,000.00

Moved by Supervisor Atkins, supported by Supervisor Cameron that the report of the County Treasurer be accepted and spread on the minutes. Motion carried.

There being a vacancy in the office of County School Examiner Supervisor Colburn supported by Supervisor Cavill placed in nomination James R. Kenny of Shafter. There being no other nominations the Clerk was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for Mr. Kenny, who was declared elected County School Examiner.

There being a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Poor, Supervisor Gray supported by Supervisor Stephenson, placed in nomination William Kauthen, of Garden. There being no other nominations, the Clerk was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for William Kauthen, who was declared duly elected.

Moved by Supervisor Gray supported by Supervisor Good and the Board adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

**JOHN A. SEMER,**  
Chairman.

**R. E. MacLEAN,**  
Clerk.

**AFTERNOON SESSION—TUESDAY.**  
October 10, 1911.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with all Supervisors present except Supervisor Young.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Supervisor Gray offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was supported by Supervisor Call.

Resolved, That there is hereby ordered to be levied and collected by taxation the sum of one thousand dollars, on the assessed valuation of Delta County for the year 1911, said fund so raised by taxation to be transferred by the County Treasurer of said county to the Treasurer of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, when said taxes have been collected in 1912, and said fund shall be used by said Upper Peninsula Bureau in accordance with and for the purposes designated in Act. No. 124 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1911; said levy not exceeding 5 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in said Delta County.

The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the board.

Moved by Supervisor Cameron supported by Supervisor Colburn that the above resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Beattie supported by Supervisor Call that the Board of Supervisors express to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Escanaba, their thanks for the appropriation made by the City for the improvement of Hartnett avenue. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the claim of the Detroit Trust Company submitted the following report:

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the claims of the Detroit Trust Company against Delta County, in which the said Trust Company alleged damages in the sum of four thousand dollars by reason of the action of this Board in resolving and publishing that the said Detroit Trust Company acted in bad faith in refusing to purchase the issue of forty thousand dollars worth of bridge bonds, and further claiming damages in the sum of eight hundred dollars with interest, by reason of the failure of said Board to return to said Trust Company its certified check for \$800, deposited by said Company with this Board when it bid upon said bond issue, begs leave to report as follows:

Upon investigation, it appears that the bid of the Detroit Trust Company was upon the condition that the purchase should not be completed until the Company's legal counsel could examine into the validity of all proceedings relative to the said bond issue, and that the sale of the bonds should depend upon said counsel finding the issue legal; that said counsel advised said Company in a written opinion that it could not accept the bond issue by reason of certain defects and irregularities in the proceedings had; that the Company acted in good faith in refusing to accept the issue; that it has agreed to fully release this County from and of all claims which it may have against the county, if its deposit of eight hundred dollars is returned to it, without interest or other charges; that the prosecuting attorney has in his possession such a receipt and stipu-



## AN AFTERNOON FOR THE CHILDREN

From the fact that our stock and fixtures did not arrive to complete our store on some definite date, we apologize for not having an opening day to entertain the public, and have decided to give the children the benefit of our misfortune by supplying each and every one, from ages old enough to appreciate a show to the one just grown out of school age, a ticket absolutely free, at a matinee, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, at the Gem Theatre.

Tickets will be handed out at the New Drug Store in the forenoon, and the first performance starts at one o'clock sharp. For the protection of the children and to avoid any rush jam, we have prepared tickets for each performance, so as not to exceed the capacity of the theatre.

By securing your tickets in the forenoon you will know the exact hour to present yourself at the theatre. Each ticket is reserved for a certain hour. An especially strong performance has been prepared for this date, and all children are cordially invited. Absolute order and best of care will be taken of the little ones.

Yours for the Children

**LA BAR & NEVILLE, Prop.**

Minnewasca Block

Telephone No. 3

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Sirloin Steak per lb.....	18c	Bologna per lb.....	10c
Round Steak per lb.....	15c	Minced Ham per lb.....	18c
Fork Chops per lb.....	16c	Salt Pork per lb.....	12 and 16c
Pork Roast (off Loin) per lb.....	16c	Sour Kraut per lb.....	5c
Pork Sausage (fancy in cartons) per lb.....	18c	Boiled Ham sliced per lb.....	28c
Spare Ribs per lb.....	13c	Pork Sausage regular per lb.....	11c
Pork Steak per lb.....	15c		

## Specials For Saturday

Oysters per quart.....	55c	Spring chicken per pound.....	18c
Strictly fresh eggs, while they last per doz.....	25c		

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MORNING SESSION.

October 11, 1911.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with all supervisors present except Supervisors Gundersen, Lindsay, McMartin and Young. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Gray, supported by Supervisor Good that the Board recommend the appointment of Charles Olmsted as county game warden, at a salary of \$200.00 a year. Motion carried.

Supervisor Atkins supported by Supervisor Colburn offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Delta County hereby extends to the committee that was delegated to attend a meeting of the State Board

of Equalization at Lansing their sincerest appreciation of the very able manner in which R. E. MacLean, chairman of this board presented the facts to said State Board and of the excellent results achieved by him.

The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board. Moved by Supervisor Colburn, supported by Supervisor Cavill that the Board take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

JOHN A. SEMER,

R. E. MacLean, Clerk.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

October 11, 1911.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman with all the Supervisors present except Supervisors McMartin and Young.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report:

State of Michigan, the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Delta:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

1 Noe Rochefort	Wildcat Bounty	Claimed	Allowed
2 Adolph Hovercamp	Wolf Bounty	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
		25.00	25.00

### PRINTING.

3 Louis Johnson	Printing	32.00	32.00
4 Escanaba Morning Press	Printing	17.40	17.40
5 Escanaba Journal	Printing	3.30	3.30
6 The Daily Mirror	Printing	78.25	78.25
7 Chas. E. Mason	Printing	74.05	74.05
8 Delta Printing Co.	Printing	4.25	4.25
9 Delta County Reporter	Printing	2.10	2.10

### LIVERY AND AUTO HIRE.

10 Haring's Livery	Livery	29.00	29.00
10½ Kaufman & Son	Livery	9.00	9.00
11 Thos. Richer	Livery	41.50	41.50
12 Charlotte Str. Livery	Livery	44.00	44.00
13 McCarthy & Rogers	Livery	3.00	3.00
14 West End Livery	Livery	11.50	11.50
15 Geo. F. McEwen	Auto hire	15.00	15.00
16 Chas. J. Slater	Auto hire	14.00	14.00

### CORONERS' FEES, ETC.

17 Dr. P. C. Dube	Fees—Coroner	34.22	34.22
18 State Savings Bank	Assignee	15.00	15.00
19 Gunder Nygaard	Fees—Juror	3.00	3.00
20 Frank G. Liljequist	Fees—Juror	3.00	3.00
21 Frank J. O'Dess	Fees—Juror	3.00	3.00
22 Same	Fees—Juror	4.50	4.50
23 George McGuire	Fees—Juror	7.50	7.50
24 P. C. Dube, Jr.	Fees—Juror	4.50	4.50
25 Antoine Gamache	Fees—Juror	4.50	4.50
26 Peter Younger	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
27 Marguerite Younger	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
28 John Holmgren	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
29 Albert Whitman	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
30 Charles Larsen	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
31 C. A. Burnham	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
32 Jennie Burnham	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
33 Mrs. C. A. Burnham	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
34 Adna Hoffman	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
35 Nicholas Behrens	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
36 Katherine Behrens	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
37 Dr. O. B. Lambert	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
38 Harold Mead	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
39 Louis Belanger	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
40 Duncan McRae	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
41 Edward Leclair	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
42 John Rowan	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
43 Anthony Raeser	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
44 Grant Olson	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
45 Frank Kraus	Fees—Witness	.75	.75
46 Dr. M. P. Fenelon	Medical attendance	5.00	2.00

### OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS.

47 T. E. Strom	Expenses Pros. Atty.	13.50	13.50
48 C. W. Malloch	Postage, etc	6.54	6.54
49 County Treasurer	Freight, express, telegrams, etc.	115.93	115.93
49½ Judd Yelland	Postage	4.00	2.00
49¾ J. A. Semer	Postage, express, etc.	12.75	12.75

### SUPPLIES.

50 Chas. F. Howe	Supplies	1.00	1.00
51 The Frank Shepard Co.	Supplies	4.00	4.00
52 M. W. Welch Mfg. Co.	Supplies	17.80	17.80
53 Zion Office Sup. Co.	Supplies	14.85	14.85
54 Callaghan & Co.	Supplies	19.50	19.50
55 Ithing Bros. & Everard	Supplies	25.55	25.55
56 Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Supplies	296.85	296.85
57 Richmond & Backus Co.	Supplies	88.84	88.84
58 Wm. C. Kruel Co.	Supplies	13.35	13.35

### JUSTICE FEES.

59 O. V. Linden	Fees—Justice	199.85	184.85
60 Emil Glaser	Fees—Justice	63.45	63.45
61 Frederick Huber	Fees—Justice	9.85	9.85
62 Jas. S. Laikins	Fees—Justice	2.35	2.35

### FEES—SHERIFF, DEPUTIES AND CONSTABLES.

63 T. J. Curran	Fees—Sheriff	448.35	448.10
64 Chas. Olmsted	Fees—Dep. Sheriff	16.94	16.94
65 Alexander Murker	Fees—Dep. Sheriff	4.00	4.00
66 George Curran	Fees—Dep. Sheriff	40.05	40.05
67 John D. Colburn	Fees—Dep. Sheriff	12.00	12.00
68 P. H. Connelly	Fees—Dep. Sheriff	12.00	12.00
69 R. B. Beattie	Fees—Dep. Sheriff	6.00	6.00
70 James E. Patton	Fees—Dep. Sheriff	12.00	12.00
71 August Carlson	Fees—Constable	9.00	9.00
72 Andrew Iverson	Fees—Constable	45.20	45.20
73 George McCarthy	Fees—Constable	9.50	9.50
74 Frank Girlack	Fees—Constable	5.74	5.74
75 George Rowe	Fees—Constable	9.91	9.91
76 George McCarthy	Fees—Juvenile officer	11.00	11.00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

77 Gallagher Bros.	Plumbing County Jail	20.95	20.95
78 Stegath Lbr. Co.	Coal—Court House	29.00	29.00
79 Esc. Mun. Light Plant	Supplies	11.64	11.64
80 August Beauchamp	Labor—Court House	10.00	10.00
81 Grace Buchanan	Probate services	6.00	6.00
82 T. J. Curran	Board of Prisoners	457.00	447.00
83 E. C. Wickert & Co.	Mdse.	4.20	4.20
84 Delta Hwde. Co.	Mdse.	18.60	18.60
85 A. Baum	Mdse.	12.35	12.35
86 Escanaba Hwde Co.	Mdse.	2.25	2.25
86½ Kratze Bros.	Mdse.	14.75	14.75
87 The I. Stephenson Co.	Lumber	1.51	1.51
88 Dr. A. J. Carlson	Medical services	15.00	Rejected
89 Dr. W. B. Boyce	Medical services	15.00	Rejected
90 Emil Glaser	Services soldiers relief com.	45.00	Referred
91 Samuel Atkins	Services soldiers relief com.	45.00	Referred
92 Judd Yelland	Attending asso. probate judges	42.00	42.00
93 R. E. MacLean	Attending State Bd. Equalization	75.00	75.00
94 Frank Burleson	Calling for elec. supplies	3.84	3.84
95 Central Drug Store	Drugs, County Jail	13.05	13.05
96 Mead Drug store	Supplies	14.35	14.35
97 Albert Ellsworth, Jr.	Supplies	25.90	25.90
98 D. A. Oliver	Mdse.	5.00	5.00
99 Peter R. Legg	Office and phone rent, sup. etc	32.35	Referred
100 George Rowe	Telephone rent	9.45	Rejected
101 Mich. State Tel. Co.	Telephone rent and toll	128.88	128.88
102 Escanaba Water Co.	Water rental	70.86	70.86
103 George Rowe	Rent—Juvenile Home	40.00	40.00
104 Jos. A. McGillis	Drawing plans and specifications	10.00	10.00
105 Detroit Legal News	Books	4.00	4.00
June Bill No. 26, O. V. Linden	Fees—Justice	172.40	148.40
June Bill No. 25, Emil Glaser	Fees—Justice	159.65	150.65
June Bill No. 27, O. V. Linden	Fees—Justice	120.60	105.60
106 Chas Gundersen	Trauant officer	22.00	Referred

WESLEY GRAY,  
Chairman of Committee

Moved by Supervisor Good supported by Supervisor Labre that the report be adopted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Good supported by Supervisor Labre that bills No. 90 and 91 which had been referred to the Board be allowed in full.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Colburn supported by Supervisor Cavill that the same compensation be allowed Supervisor Call.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cameron supported by Supervisor Dotsch that bill No. 106 which had been referred to the Board be allowed in full.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Labre supported by Supervisor Good that the finance committee be authorized to borrow \$18,000.00 for current expenses.

Motion carried.

A communication from Elizabeth Schwittay asking for an increase in salary was presented to the Board, and it being the understanding of the Board that they could not legally increase the salary at this time, it was moved by Supervisor Lindsay support-

ed Supervisor Stephenson that the request be not allowed.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dotsch supported by Supervisor Laing that the building committee be authorized to place a light in front of the Court House.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Stephenson supported by Supervisor Robbins that the committee on supplies and expenditures be authorized to equip the Judge's room at the Court House.

Motion carried.

The finance committee presented the following report:

Gentlemen:—We, your committee of finance and taxation, beg leave to submit to your Board the following report. We have reviewed the books in the County Treasurer's office and the report of the said County Treasurer, which report is to be spread on the minutes leaving the checking vouchers and receipts for the expert accountant to check over at the close of the term of the present official and find the condition of the treasury to be as follows:

Balance on hand October 1, 1910	\$ 3,011.68
Total receipts from all sources from Oct. 1, 1910 to Oct. 1, 1911	381,341.24
Total	\$384,352.92
Total disbursements from Oct. 1, 1910 to Oct. 1, 1911	\$377,470.09
Balance on hand	6,882.83
	\$384,352.92

We find the following amounts will be needed for county purposes for the ensuing year:

Supervisors, mileage and per diem	\$ 1,000.00
Court expenses	4,500.00
Salaries of county officers, including janitor	15,000.00
Poor fund	1,000.00
Care of insane at Newberry State Hospital and expense of Probate Court in insane cases	5,000.00
Repairs and repairs	2,000.00
Bonus, falling due, poor house	1,000.00
Bonus, falling due, county road	5,000.00
Interest on bonds	3,975.00
To reduce county's indebtedness	5,025.00
Soldiers relief fund	18,500.00
Bills for year	18,500.00
Total	\$71,000.00

Less delinquent taxes \$10,000.00

Fees, etc. 1,000.00

To amount needed for year \$60,000.00

We recommend that the total amount to be raised by taxation for general county purposes be \$60,000.00

We also find that the several townships and cities have filed in the County Clerk's office certificates as to the amount of money to be raised by taxes in said townships and cities for city, township, contingent, highway, school and one mill school tax and other purposes in the following amounts for the year 1911, to-wit:

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.	
Township Tax	\$1,500.00
Highway Tax, ½ of one per cent, road repair	1,578.54
Drain Tax	500.00
Highway Tax, ¼ of one per cent, improvement	789.27
School Tax	4,000.00
School Building Tax	1,000.00
One Mill Tax	315.70
Total	\$9,683.51

BARK RIVER TOWNSHIP.	
Township Tax	\$1,000.00
School District No. 1	



# TRUST IS OUSTED

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY FINED BY STATE OF MISSOURI.

## \$50,000 PENALTY ASSESSED

Supreme Court Holds Concern Was Organized as Holding Body to Evade Laws, and Declares That It Is an Unlawful Combine.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The International Harvester Company of America is ousted from Missouri and fined \$50,000 as an unlawful combine in restraint of trade, by a decision of the state supreme court.

The court imposes this condition—that if the company pays the fine, separates itself from the International Harvester company of New Jersey, files a statement of its business and shows to the court that it will obey the laws in the future, it may be permitted to continue to do business in the state. It has 60 days to comply with this order.

The court sustained the position of Special Commissioner Brace on every contention. It was declared in the opinion that competition was lessened and that practically all of the harvester business was done by the respondent company in the state. It held that it is contrary to the laws of Missouri for one company to conduct the business of another, as, in this case, the New Jersey company had no license to do business in Missouri.

In September, 1910, the International Harvester company was found guilty of violating the Missouri anti-trust laws by a commissioner appointed by the state supreme court. The case was submitted to the supreme court for affirmation last April.

The companies which make up the International company are prevented by the decision from conducting further business in the state.

Commissioner Brace declared in his report that the International company, by reason of its enormous capital—\$120,000,000—could not obtain a license in Missouri, so the International Harvester Company of America, as a selling agent, was organized and obtained a license. This concern, he said, was organized simply to evade the laws of the state which barred the holding company from entering. The commissioner found that the International had practically a monopoly on the sale of binders in Missouri.

## SOLONS OF ILLINOIS QUIT

Two Houses Adjourn Sine Die Just Before Governor's Message Propounding Session Arrives.

Springfield.—With the governor's secretary waiting at the door to present a message proroguing the general assembly, the house adopted a sine die adjournment resolution. The resolution was rushed to the senate, where it was concurred in.

Pursuant to this measure, the assembly adjourned without making provision to pay its employees, who must await the generosity of a future session.

When the call for a special session will go out has not been determined. It may be predicted the date will not be fixed until after the adjournment of the December term of the supreme court, about December 20. Several suits are pending in the court which, if decided against the state, will create a condition of chaos such as never existed in Illinois. The governor therefore will await the court's action.

The governor's message recited conditions in the assembly and quoted the constitutional provisions concerning the disagreement between the two houses. It was sent in after he had been informed that the house would adopt a sine die adjournment resolution. He took this action for fear such a resolution might be defeated.

## PACKERS' TRIAL IS HALTED

Nine Surrender on Bonds and Are Released Pending Arguments on Habeas Corpus.

Chicago.—The beef packers now under federal indictment, and to be tried next month, sprung a surprise on the government lawyers by appearing at the United States marshal's office, where their leading attorney, John S. Miller, formally surrendered nine of them on their bonds. The only one of the defendants not surrendered was J. Ogden Armour.

Judge Kohlsaat issued a writ of habeas corpus, and the packers were released on bond.

The possibilities of the situation are almost unlimited. Should Judge Kohlsaat make the writ permanent the government would take an appeal to the supreme court and months would be consumed in argument and legal moves. The government believes that if Judge Kohlsaat rules against the packers the trial may begin on the date set, even though the defendants appeal.

## Carnegie Heads Tax List.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie still heads the tax list of New York city with an assessment on personal property valued at \$10,000,000 and real estate valued at about \$2,000,000. Since 1903 his property has been assessed on a valuation of \$5,000,000.

## Suffragists to Open a Room.

New York.—The Equal Franchise society, founded by Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey, is about to start a suffrage reading room and library on one of the cross streets east of Fifth avenue.

# DEATH IN CYCLONE

TERRIFIC STORM KILLS EIGHT IN WISCONSIN.

Property Loss Is Enormous—Heaviest Damage Reported Near Janesville.

Janesville, Wis.—A cyclone swept a path through Rock county a quarter of a mile in width and twenty miles in length, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of \$1,000,000.

The storm broke suddenly and with intense fury. Farmers and villagers were caught entirely unprepared. A high wind and warm temperature had prevailed during the day. Although the weather had been the subject of much comment, none was prepared for a tornado.

The loss will run up to a million, according to David Atwood, who made a trip into the country immediately after the storm passed this city. The loss to the tobacco crop alone will be more than half a million.

Many valuable farmhouses were destroyed.

Springfield, Ill.—A tornado swooped down upon Virginia, Ill., dealing destruction right and left.

## NANKING A MANCHU SHAMBLE

Thousands of Chinese Butchered by Imperial Soldiers—Massacre Is Followed by Flames.

Nanking.—Fire is completing what the Manchu sword left undone. From Purple Hill 12,000 imperial soldiers, glutted with the blood of the inhabitants, view the flaming city.

Between 20,000 and 30,000 revolutionists, mobilized miles from the city, are helpless because they have practically no ammunition.

The Manchus, realizing the predicament of the rebels, descended upon Nanking and began the execution of an order by the Tartar general for a general slaughter. Thousands of men, women and children were massacred.

Alarmed at the coming of the entire force of Manchus, the inhabitants had packed all their belongings and made ready to flee. When the gates were opened there was a stampede for the openings in the great wall, but before the majority could pass through the Manchus were upon them, cutting them down with absolutely no mercy. Those who wore any white, the badge of the rebel, whether a handkerchief or the white shoes of mourning, were killed with the greater brutality. Chinese found wearing foreign clothes, or without queues met the same fate. Hundreds of children and women were stabbed, but left alive to die under foot.

## FORMER EDUCATOR IS FREED

Newton C. Dougherty, Who Embazzled \$1,000,000 of Peoria School Funds, Is Paroled.

Springfield, Ill.—Newton C. Dougherty, for 25 years superintendent of the Peoria schools and convicted of embezzling about \$1,000,000 from the schools, was paroled by the state pardon board by a bare majority vote. He was sentenced for an indeterminate term.

When Dougherty was sent to the penitentiary State's Attorney Scholes of Peoria county announced he would withdraw all opposition to his release at the end of five years. The five years expired Thanksgiving day of 1911, but Dougherty's prison record was so bad that he lost a year's time.

## MACHINE TO TAKE EVIDENCE

Trial Records Are to Be Taken at Springfield, Mass., by Machine.

Springfield, Mass.—For the first time in this state phonographs instead of stenographers are to take court-room evidence. An elaborate system of phonographs and sounding boards has been installed in the Springfield court house in preparation for a trial this week. As each of the phonographic records is filed it will be taken to another room to dictate to stenographers. Attorney General Swift says the new system is more accurate than the old. It is adopted in this instance because of the importance attached to the case.

## NIECE OF GOV. DIX IS BRIDE

Miss Dorothea Douglas Becomes Wife of George Cabot Ward Low of Brooklyn.

Albany, N. Y.—Miss Dorothea Douglas, daughter of Curtis W. Douglas and niece of Governor and Mrs. Dix, was the bride at one of the largest and most fashionable weddings that Albany has seen in a long time. Miss Douglas was married to George Cabot Ward Low, son of A. A. Low of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church and was followed by a large reception.

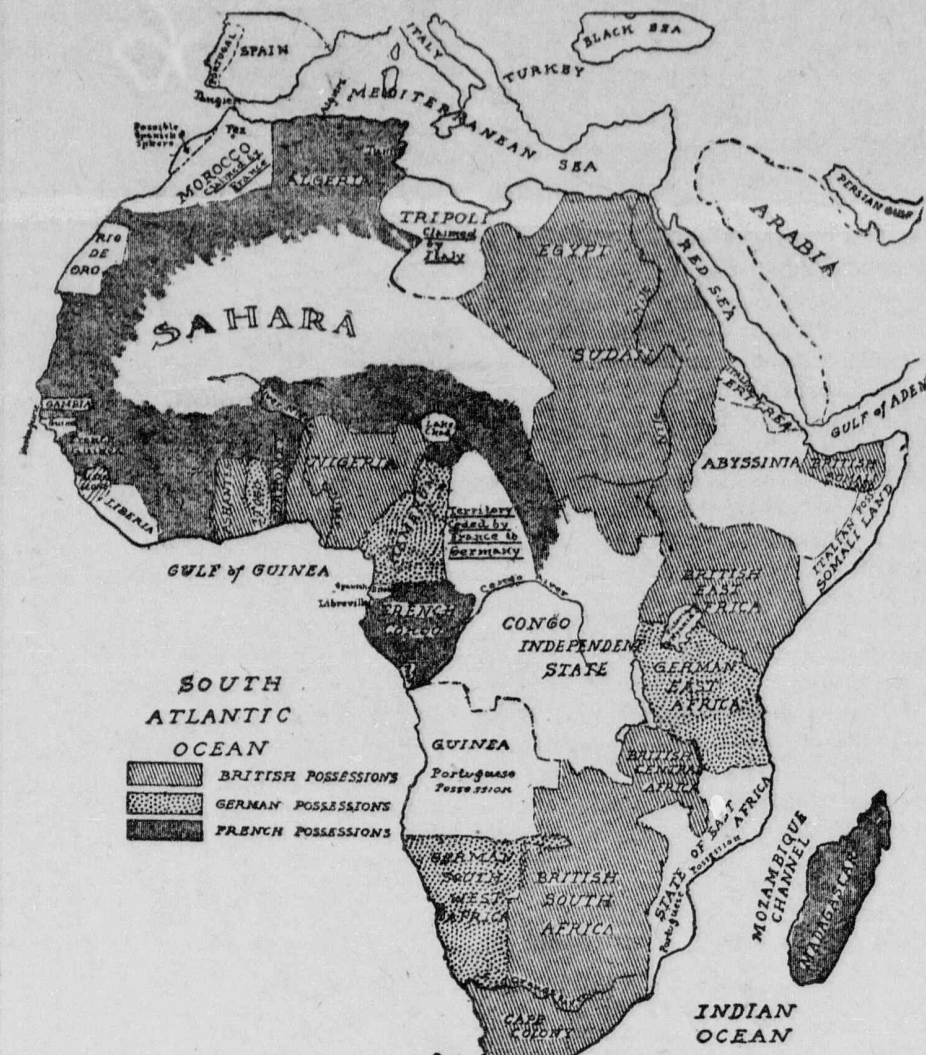
## Man Freed and Gets \$25,000.

Pontiac, Mich.—Released from Jackson prison, Walter Hudson of Pontiac found himself heir to \$25,000 left to him by a relative while he was serving his sentence. Six months ago Hudson was sentenced to serve from six months to five years for larceny.

## Big Fish Show in Paris.

Paris.—Many countries are represented in the international fisheries exhibition which opened in Paris. The exhibition is under the control of the French government.

# TERRITORY CEDED BY FRANCE TO GERMANY



France, as compensation for German recognition of her protectorate in Morocco, ceded to Germany about 250,000 square kilometers in northern French Congo, touching the German Kameruns. The territory ceded is inhabited by about 1,000,000 negroes, and has a commerce value of \$2,400,000 annually. The new German frontier starts at Monda Bay and extends to the Monga river, thence to Kandeko and thence through the Kongo, finally attaining Lake Tchad by way of the Ubanga and Leogone rivers.

## LABOR ASKS RECALL

PRESIDENT COMBERS OF FEDERATION CALLS TAFT'S MESSAGE ON ARIZONA "CANT."

## TELLS OF UNIONS' GROWTH

"Semideification of Judges Is Drivel," He Says, and Avers Change in National Principles Is Near—Asserts Membership Greatest in History.

Atlanta, Ga.—Predicting great changes in American methods of government, especially with regard to political parties, Samuel Combers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented his annual report to the thirty-first convention of that body here.

He gave the referendum, initiative and recall the unqualified indorsement of organized labor and declared that a real, representative democracy had never been known in the United States because of the absence of those provisions.

"This semideification of judges," he said in defense of his indorsement, "this sanctimonious cant about 'moral rule,' some of which was in President Taft's message vetoing the Arizona statehood bill, is mere drivel."

President Combers' report, which covers 60 closely printed pages and would make more than 30 columns in a newspaper, says it leaves many subjects untouched or inaccurately presented. The report declares for and says organized labor demands:

Passage of the so-called anti-injunction bills at the next session of congress.

Restriction of immigration.

Further restriction of convict labor.

Legislation to relieve civil service employees from the executive orders prohibiting them from petitioning congress.

Uniform laws for protection of life and health in factory buildings.

Department of labor in the federal government.

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation acts throughout the states.

Severe arraignment is made of the so-called scientific management, or efficiency systems.

With its membership now more than 1,750,000, the greatest in its history, and its financial condition excellent, the organization enters the thirty-first year of its work.

## DECLARES ARABS ARE CRUEL

War Minister of Italy at Rome Tells in Cable of Atrocities.

Washington.—That "the punishment fitted the crime," and "blood met blood" on Tripolitan battlefields was declared in a cablegram to the Italian embassy by San Giuliano, Italian minister of war, referring to the reported atrocities against the Turks and Arabs. The cablegram from San Giuliano was in the form of an official statement under the caption: "Italian Heart; Arabian Cruelty."

## Turkey Ready for Peace.

Athens.—Private telegrams from Constantinople say that the Turkish government is ready to accept the good offices of the powers with a view to peace. It is learned, however, that Italy has refused to acquiesce in this plan.

## Canal Succeeds Falconio.

Rome.—Monsignor Canali, under secretary of state at the Vatican, has been appointed to succeed Monsignor Falconio as apostolic delegate to the United States.

## GIFT FOR THE PEOPLE

CARNEGIE GIVES \$25,000,000 FOR EDUCATION OF AMERICA.

Iron Master Heads New Corporation That Will Have Charge of Distribution of Fund.

New York.—To promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States, Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000,000.

This latest bequest of the Laird of Skibo was made at the organization meeting of the Carnegie Corporation of New York which was incorporated by the New York legislature June 9 last.

It is intended that the business of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which has been carried on by Mr. Carnegie as an individual for many years will be turned over to the corporation and carried on by it.

The incorporators met at Mr. Carnegie's residence, adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers:

President, Andrew Carnegie; vice-president, Elihu Root; treasurer, Robert A. Franks; secretary, James Bertram.

## SHIP WITH 47 ABOARD SAVED

Tug Tatoosh Rescues Schooner Washington After Hopeless Thirty-Hour Battle With Giant Waves.

Astoria, Ore.—Rescued from the jaws of death after a battle with the elements extending over nearly thirty hours, 47 passengers and sailors on the schooner Washington, which struck on Peacock Spit, were towed to this port. Taking advantage of the cessation of the gale the Columbia bar tug Tatoosh, Capt. Charles T. Bailey, slipped in close to the Washington and after several attempts got a line aboard.

The rescue of the Washington and its passengers and crew was dramatic. Hundreds of persons who had gathered on the beach in the early morning hours and had watched the vessel all day, momentarily expecting to see it crushed on the rock near North Head and its passengers and crew swept into the sea, saw the Tatoosh reach its side.

## DECLARES DRUG KILLED TWO

Three Deaths Are Attributed to Mrs. Vermilya—Mrs. Quinn Held for Murder.

Chicago.—Arsenic in "abundant quantities" has been found in the bodies of two more supposed victims of Mrs. Louise Vermilya, alleged poisoner, and Coroner Hoffman is satisfied the exhumation of other bodies will produce additional evidence against the woman.

Chicago.—Mrs. Jane McDonald-Thorp-Quinn was formally charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of John M. Quinn, her third husband.

## New Trial in Bribery Case.

Columbus, O.—Rodney J. Diegle, former senate sergeant-at-arms, convicted in the common pleas court here of complicity in legislative bribery and sentenced to a three-year term in the Ohio penitentiary, won a new trial before the supreme court.

## Compensation Law Is Valid.

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin supreme court sustained the constitutionality of the workmen's compensation law enacted at the last session of the legislature.

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## Caring for Consumptives.

There are now four special methods by which consumptive workmen in the United States are being cared for. In such cities as Albany, Elmira and Binghamton, N. Y., the unions support a separate pavilion or hospital. In cities like Hartford, New Britain and South Manchester, Conn., the workmen contribute towards the maintenance of a fund for the care of consumptives. The employers also contribute to these funds. There are also two national sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis owned and operated by labor unions; one by the International Typographical union, and the other by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union. In Massachusetts, Illinois and elsewhere large corporations and manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to care for all their consumptive employes for a limited length of time.

## TELLS WHAT SAVED HER LIFE.

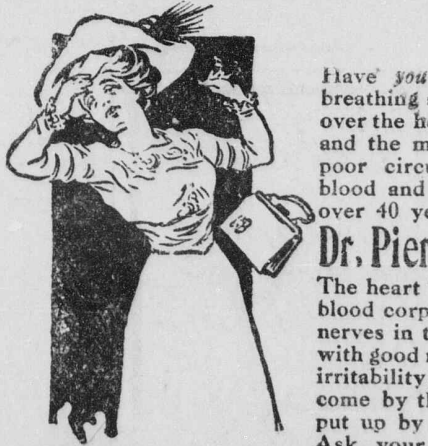
I had tried several remedies but they did not seem to give me any relief. My doctor said I had kidney and liver trouble which I could not believe, as the pain seemed to be in my stomach. At times I had such dreadful pains that I could not move for three or four days and nothing would bring relief. I could not walk and in a short time I lost ten and one half pounds in weight. I also had fainting spells, backache and always that tired and sleepy feeling. A lady friend who appeared to be troubled in the same way as myself, recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I procured several bottles and gave it a thorough trial and am glad to say that I am feeling perfectly well and like a new person. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers. I truly believe that Swamp-Root saved my life.

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# PROGRESS of the WORLD

SOME THINGS THE BUSY WORKER IS DOING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CIVILIZATION

## Their Burden Heavy

Women Workers Doubly Handicapped, Is the Assertion of an English Authority.

GOES DEEPLY INTO CAUSES

From Earliest Times the Weaker Sex Has Been the Victim of the Theory of Wife Maintenance—Low Level of Wage the Result.

The possession of the vote will not remove the sweated woman worker from our world, though it may be made one means toward the end. The lack of trade unions has not caused the industrial plight of women, and their institution alone will not abolish it. Women are not underpaid and overworked because they are physically and mentally on a lower level than men, who are comparatively well paid; they are physically and mentally on a lower level because they are underpaid and overworked. These are not causes, they are effects reacting again as secondary causes. The whole truth lies beyond all these suggestions, and each of them can be woven into the fabric of which it is the foundation. The root cause of the peculiarly unhappy condition of women workers is that they suffer a double handicap. Men are handicapped once as workers; women are handicapped twice, once as workers and once as women. Men are handicapped by capital; women are handicapped first by capital and second by man.

The burden of capital falls without regard to sex. At the best it is imposed equally on men and women; at the worst it tells more cruelly, as with all burdens of this nature, upon those who are already handicapped. But this is not because of sex; it is because of the weakness which the first handicap has produced. It serves to make a bad condition worse, to increase an initial disability. The original handicapping of women, without which their present condition could not be, will be found to proceed from quite a different source. In the days of primitive and domestic industry women performed a large share of the labor of the world; but they performed it in the home; and they did not perform it as free agents. The fruit of the woman's toil was the possession of the husband—all that she had was his, all that she made was his. Her labor in the home made no difference to her dependent position. The law held that she was maintained by her husband; the fruits of her labor in the home were never regarded as being any concern of hers; and as they came to her husband automatically, as a matter of course, he regarded them as of little account. The value of the work of all women was seriously depreciated by this condition. Women's work was not work; it was duty, and as such it had no money value.

From this source has come the underpayment of women in the labor market. Wife maintenance is theoretically universal, and its full credit is counted to the man. Whether the wife who is "maintained" is a parasite or a serf makes no difference to the theory, which has sufficed to lay a special sex burden upon women in the industrial world. The prevalence of this theory of wife maintenance has set a low level of wage return for women; it has denied them training and apprenticeship. It has committed them to the most casual and unpleasant employments, and it has provided excuse for the employers who sweat women and the public which permits this sweating.—Feresa Billington-Greg in the London Chronicle.

**Last of the Pit-Women.**  
The passing of the last of the pit-women of the old days recalls the times when the workers in coal were slaves. And this only 300 years ago. Mr. Thomson, in his "Weavers' Craft," summarizes the old-time situation under ground: "The coal-pits were, in these days of 300 years ago, worked and made profitable by men and women, and little children, too, who were the slaves of the mine-owners. The slaves were branded as the Americans brand their cattle—with a hot iron—and collared with a necklet of iron carrying the name of the slave-owner. The owner of the mine, when he sold or transferred his holding, sold his slaves with his other goods and chattels."—London Chronicle.

**Wages in Greece.**  
There is a prevalent notion that the cost of living in southern Europe is very much lower than it is in the United States. The notion probably had its origin many years ago and was based upon superficial observations of travelers. The mere fact that hundreds of thousands of emigrants leave southern Europe for America every year would seem to indicate that the economic conditions of ordinary life are easier in America than in southern Europe.

The following statements of daily wages in the different fields of ordinary labor in Greece and the cost of

necessaries on the retail markets may be of interest: Clerks in offices receive up to \$40 and clerks in stores up to \$20 per month. Domestic servants, men, receive \$10 to \$15; and women, \$6 to \$8 per month. Wages per day follow: Street car conductors and drivers, 70 cents; masons, \$1 to \$3; carpenters and cabinet-makers, 70 cents to \$1.20; currant packers, men, 75 cents to \$1, and women, 35 to 50 cents; stevedores, \$1.75; ordinary laborers, 70 to 90 cents; house painters, \$1 to \$2; boatmen, 80 cents; field laborers, in winter, 50 cents; in spring, 70 to 80 cents; in summer, 40 to 50 cents.

**At All Events Don't Scold.**

It is better, of course, to do your own work and to dwell serenely in the consciousness of having performed what is required of you, and not to let any annoyance or irritation from outside penetrate this. But if this is impossible, then you will be the gainer by doing quietly and cheerfully what she has left undone rather than by scolding and nagging to get her to do it.

The same is true of one's employer or manager. Sometimes those over one are of the nagging, irritable kind, who keep every one about them in hot water. But if a girl works under such a one she should make for herself a little atmosphere of serenity and dwell in it. If she cannot, it is really better to seek a new position than to live in a constant atmosphere of fault finding and scolding.

If the fault is not in you, and you find you cannot get along where you are without constant friction, you had better change. For friction wears out the nerve force, and thence the physical energy, and tells on one more than harder but more congenial work.

### SCIENCE NOTES

One of the largest sapphire lodes in the world has been discovered in South Australia.

Oil of lavender, sprinkled about the shelves of a library, will prevent the books mildewing.

Peat constitutes about one-third of the fuel used in the central industrial districts of Russia.

A government institute for the promotion of the silk industry is to be established by Italy.

Brass bedsteads may be brightened by cleaning with sweet oil and polishing with a dry cloth.

Harvard claims to have the greatest number of living alumni of all American universities.

By the introduction of new presses the government printing office is able to turn out 3,000,000 postal cards a day.

Ivory may be bleached in a bath of unslaked lime, bran and water, after which it should be rubbed with dry sawdust.

## RULES FOR SUCCESS

NOT ALL NEW, BUT ALL CERTAINLY WORTH HEEDING.

Being True to Oneself About the Surest Method of Climbing the Ladder to Earned Reward.

Do the routine things just as carefully each day as if you were trying a new and wonderful experiment.

The only way to do a thing well is to do all the things before it well, so you will have a good foundation.

Don't wait for January 1 to turn over a new leaf. Any other day, as far as resolutions are concerned, will do just as well.

When the boss is away is the time to convince yourself that you are really worthy of the salary you are getting.

Be just as polite to the man who comes in to ask a question as to the man who is consuming a big deal. You can never tell when the questioner will be a customer.

Be true to yourself, no matter what your job is. If you aren't worthy of your job, develop up to it. If your job isn't worthy of you, quit. You were responsible for getting it in the first place.

"The easier the job the higher the pay" doesn't mean that you'll get a raise for shirking as much of your work as possible.

When you buy a pound of butter you are angry if you only get thirteen ounces. Do you only earn \$18 of your \$20 salary?

Don't try to give suggestions for the improvement of the business until you have made improvements in your own work.

Don't try to gain the approval of the head of the firm by telling him a funny story. He didn't hire you for your vaudeville ability.

The good work you did yesterday is good only as a gauge to show you how much you are capable of doing today.

A neat appearance, which is always necessary, doesn't mean that you have to lead the fashions.

## MEN HAD GRIEVANCE

LIGHT ON THE RECENT BRITISH RAILROAD TROUBLES.

Wages of the Workers Shown to Have Been Ridiculously Low, Compared With Earnings of Lines.

Statistics published by the board of trade in England shed a great light on the labor troubles that have recently agitated the United Kingdom. A royal commission is now wrestling with the problem. Its appointment ended what promised to be the most gigantic industrial upheaval in the country's history.

The figures, taken from the board of trade abstract of labor statistics, show that while the railroads' profits are enormous and constantly increasing the wages of the men are ridiculously low and show no corresponding increase—hardly any increase at all.

The profits of the railways in one year, 1910, according to the authority, Chiozza Money, were \$235,000,000, while the increase in the pay of the men per week in 1909 over 1899 was only 1½ cents each. In 1899 the average weekly wage was \$6.445. In 1909 this had been advanced to only \$6.46. This included Sunday pay and overtime allowances.

These figures apply to the 400,000 workers of fifteen companies in England and Wales. In Scotland the average wage was lower. In 1900 it was \$5.72 a week and in 1909, \$5.825. Workers in Ireland were in a still worse condition. Their average earnings amounted to \$4.865 in 1900 and \$4.97 in 1909.

In the face of these figures is the fact that in the last few years in the United Kingdom the cost of living has increased 10 per cent.

Two additional causes assigned for the discontent manifested by the workmen are shown in the following parallel:

The dividends of the railways keep on increasing.

The working hours for the men are notoriously long.

The board of trade, according to an English financial expert, begins to table hours as excessive only when they are more than thirteen a day. An inquiry last year showed that one-fifth of the workers were on duty for periods of thirteen hours or more on 29,369 occasions. According to this same authority, had the surplus earnings in 1910 over 1909 been devoted to wages, the average increase to the men per week would have been 62½ cents.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants issues a census of wages. The same ground covered by this census applies to standard weekly wages, exclusive of overtime, and thus the returns are lower. A table prepared by this authority shows that the wages of 113,800 of the 260,000 workers included in the returns average about \$5 a week.

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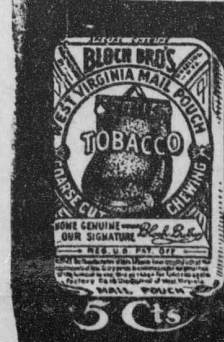
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"Ye'm," he replied, 'yes'm; mah aunt must be pretty ole now—she's 'bout ah hundred an' five years ole now.'

"One hundred and five years!" exclaimed his mistress, 'what on earth is she doing up there in Boston?'

"Deed, I's dunno what's she's doin', ma'am," rejoined old Jeff, in all seriousness, 'she's up dere livin' wid her gran'mother.'"

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Highway tax 1/4 of one per cent for repairs on old roads	1,914.43
Poor fund	500.00
Library fund	125.00
School district No. 1	2,000.00
School district No. 2	250.00
School district No. 3	375.00
School district No. 4	60.00
Fractional District Bark River and Wells	60.00
Total	\$10,103.30
CITY OF ESCANABA.	
School tax	\$47,900.31
General city purposes	\$48,758.34
Total	\$96,658.65
CITY OF GLADSTONE.	
General city tax	\$12,650.75
School tax	14,000.00
Total	\$26,650.75

We therefore recommend that there be assessed and levied upon the taxable property, both real and personal, in the several cities and townships in Delta county, for the year 1911, for State tax \$35,922.34. For general county purposes as per the foregoing estimate \$60,000.00. For county road purposes the sum of \$28,141.83. For Agricultural purposes the sum of \$938.06. For Upper Peninsula Development Bureau \$1,000, and for city, township, highway, contingent, school and other purposes, the several amounts hereinbefore set forth.

PHIL LABRE,  
WESLEY GRAY,  
ANDREW ENGLUND,  
R. B. BEATTIE,

Finance Committee,  
Dated October 11, 1911.

The Finance Committee presented the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation be accepted and adopted, and that the amount of state tax to be levied and collected in Delta County for the year 1911 be the sum of \$35,922.34. For general county purposes the sum of \$60,000.00. For county road purposes there be and is hereby ordered levied and collected the sum of three mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the county for the year 1910, amounting to \$28,141.83 to be expended as follows:

On that part of the Bark River Road, so called, commencing at the city limits of Escanaba and running westerly to the west line of Delta County, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

On that part of the Shaffer road commencing at the Bark River road and running northwesterly to the west line of Delta County, two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

On that part of the Cornell road commencing at the east line of T. 41 N. of R. 23 W. and running northwesterly to the west line of Delta County, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

On that portion of the Bay Shore road commencing at the Wells Township road and running northeasterly to the city limits of Gladstone, four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

On that portion of the Marquette road commencing at the city limits of Gladstone and running northwesterly to the north line of Delta county (\$1,981.80).

On that portion of the Masonville road commencing at the south line of T. 41 N. of R. 21 W. and running northeasterly to the west line of the recorded plat of the village of Rapid River, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

On that portion of the Rapid River road commencing at the bridge over

the Rapid river and running northerly to the north line of Delta county, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

On that portion of the Portage road commencing at the shore line of Little Bay de Noc and running easterly and northerly to the N. 1-8 line of Sec. 26 T. 40 N. of R. 21 W. (\$2,000.)

On that portion of the Nahma road commencing at the southwest corner of Sec. 35 of T. 41 N. of R. 20 W. and running to the north line of Sec. 2 of T. 40 N. of R. 19 W. (\$5,000.00).

On that portion of the Garden road commencing at the south line of Sec. 31 of T. 41 N. of R. 18 W. and running to the south line of Sec. 21 of T. 40 N. of R. 18 W. (\$2,000.00.)

On that portion of the Fairbanks road commencing at the northeast corner of Sec. 24 of T. 39 N. of R. 19 W. and running southwesterly to the east line of Sec. 5 of T. 37 N. of R. 19 W. (\$500.00.)

And it is hereby directed and determined that said tax shall be raised for the purpose aforesaid for the next ensuing year and that the same shall be spread upon the taxable property of Delta County, Michigan, by the board of supervisors of said county, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That there shall be an additional sum of \$6,260.03 raised upon the assessable property of Delta county, for county road purposes in addition to the \$21,881.80 above mentioned making a total of \$28,141.83. The said sum to be raised to be used and expended in constructing the roads described in this resolution as follows: For expenses and services of the Board of County Road Commissioners \$1,200.00; for county road tax to be returned to Ford River township 1911 levy \$860.56; and Bark River township 1910 and 1911, levy \$1,461.37 for expenses in connection with engineering, printing, and other contingent expenses \$3,938.10, making the total amount raised for the ensuing year the sum of \$28,141.83, the same being three (3) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of Delta county for the year 1910, and that the same shall be reported to the board of supervisors in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

For agricultural society purposes the sum of \$938.06; Upper Peninsula Development Bureau \$1,000.00, and that the said taxes be apportioned among the several townships and cities of Delta County for the year 1911, in proportion to the equalized valuation of said townships and cities, and the value of taxable property therein, both real and personal as fixed and determined by this board as follows:

	STATE	COUNTY C.	Road Ag.	Soc.	U.P.D.B
Baldwin	1,158.24	1,934.58	907.38	30.24	32.24
Bark River	942.27	1,573.85	738.19	24.60	26.23
Brampton	1,554.36	2,596.19	1,217.70	40.59	43.27
Bay de Noc	609.27	1,017.65	477.32	15.90	16.96
Cornell	647.16	1,080.92	506.99	16.90	18.02
Ford River	1,098.49	1,834.77	860.56	28.69	30.58
Fairbanks	450.14	751.85	352.64	11.75	12.53
Garden	1,780.17	2,973.36	1,394.60	46.49	49.56
Maple Ridge	1,542.69	2,576.70	1,208.55	40.28	42.94
Masonville	2,174.04	3,631.22	1,703.15	56.77	60.53
Escanaba	959.91	1,603.32	752.01	25.06	26.72
Nahma	1,846.99	3,084.98	1,446.94	48.23	51.42
Wells	3,320.39	5,545.94	2,601.21	86.70	92.43
Gladstone	3,151.81	5,264.36	2,469.15	82.31	87.73
Escanaba	14,686.41	24,530.31	11,505.44	383.55	408.84
Total	35,922.34	60,000.00	28,141.83	938.06	1,000.00

And spread upon the tax rolls as recommended in the report of the committee on finance and taxation, that there be levied and spread upon the tax rolls of Delta county for the year 1911, for township, city, highway, contingent and other purposes, the several amounts as stated in the report of the finance committee, as per certificates on file in the County Clerk's office.

Moved by Supervisor Labre supported by Supervisor Gray that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted, which motion carried, all supervisors present voting in the affirmative.

The Chairman appointed Supervisor Laing as an extra member of the Auditing Committee.

The committee on mileage and per diem presented the following report:

	Days	Miles	Mil.	Total
Atkins	3	0	\$9.00	\$9.00
Barboot	5	18	2.16	17.60
Beattie	4	12	1.55	13.44
Brandt	3	0	9.00	9.00
Colburn	5	16	1.92	16.92
Call	3	10	1.20	10.20
Cameron	3	0	9.00	9.00
Cavill	3	10	1.20	10.20
Dausey	4	10	1.20	13.20
Dotsch	3	0	9.00	9.00
Englund	4	10	1.20	13.20
Follo	5	78	9.36	24.36
Good	5	35	4.20	19.20
Gray	5	62	7.44	22.44
Gunderson	3	0	9.00	9.00
Kay	5	38	4.56	19.56
Labre	4	12	1.44	13.44
Larson	5	31	3.72	18.72
Lindsay	3	0	9.00	9.00
MacLean	3	3	36	9.36

	Days	Miles	Mil.	Total
Laing	3	10	1.20	10.20
McMartin	2	0	6.00	6.00
Robbins	5	17	2.04	17.04
Shields	3	0	9.00	9.00
Stephenson	3	0	9.00	9.00
Young	1	10	4.20	4.20

F. W. GOOD,  
CHAS. GUNDERSON,  
J. W. CALL.

Moved by Supervisor Cameron, supported by Supervisor Brant that report be adopted.

Carried.  
Moved by Supervisor Cameron, supported by Supervisor Cavill that the Board adjourn until Wednesday, January 10th at eleven o'clock a. m.

JOHN A. SEMER,  
R. E. MacLEAN, Clerk,  
Chairman.

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### BUZZ SAW

I have just received a letter from John Albright, who was blown away from Kansas. He is now in Nevada where he found his wife. He is going to stay there. He is picking grapes on a side hill; that leg he had in the badger hole and got stretched eight inches comes in handy now he has a wheel. He puts on the short one when he travels on the level ground. Please send his paper to him.

The weather man of this barg claims it was thirty degrees below zero last night.

There was a Frenchman down at the falls the other day said he could jump farther than your uncle Dudley, and we bet \$10. He jumped across the falls, where it was sure death if he missed, and made it. I went back in the woods one mile and took a good run and jumped. When I was about one-third of the way over I saw I could not make it, so I turned back, lost the bet and saved my life. It does not pay to bet how far a frog can jump by his looks.

Anyone wishing egg plant stop at George Deiter's and get all they want free. He let his hens run all over a year ago and they laid in the woods. This spring the egg plant came up thick. He lives at 137 Highwater St.

While N. Reno and his father sat in the house the other day, they saw a deer run past the door. Nap jumped and grabbed a gun, but in his hurry got the old man's slow-shooting gun. As soon as he got out doors he shot at the deer and started to run after it; but some of the buckshot came along and struck him in the back, knocking him down. The balance went on and killed the deer. He is attended by Doc Anglerworm and expects to be out in time to fill his license.

It does not pay for one man to try to know too much, as was shown by Will Guffin the other day. We do not dispute but that he can make a good Bay de Noc cigar; but when he comes to tell a farmer how to make a husking peg or how to use it, he is away out of his latitude. Stick to your business, Bill, and leave the farmers alone.

### WHY WE DID NOT KILL THE DOG

(concluded)  
After coming to a good hardwood log, we induced her to lie down and play dead, when with one mighty sweep we severed her head from her body. We just stayed long enough to see her head roll on one side of the log and her body on the other, then ran home and did not look back. Next day we were surprised to see her coming up the path with her head in her mouth. We hustled down to Stewart's and got some of his famous salve and stuck her head on again. We got it on sideways so she can see as well behind as in front, and decided to let her live. If you travel out by Flatrock today, you can see a lot of her progeny.  
THE END

### COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

Road Commissioner Thomas Goedert, of Chaisson, has decided to send in his resignation to the town board of Escanaba township. Commissioner Goedert has been repairing the bridges in his part of the town, which are in a dangerous condition, but has decided that he is not anxious for the honors of public office and will let the board appoint his successor.

### COMMUNICATION

After the warning given to the Belgians who are running dead dogs, we thought they would stop. But no, every Sunday the year around more men come with more dogs. Cannot the game warden read, or don't he care? What is the use of sending a lot of fellows down to Lansing to make fool laws, and paying them for it; and giving some fellows a paid job to see that they are lived up to? Why don't we send them down for four or five years either to repeal what laws they have made, or to go to sleep and wait until the people can live up to the laws they have made? As William J. Bryan said last time I heard him, I believe we have too much law now. It seems so.

Now, have we got a game warden or we have not? It is time he showed his head if he is any good. I never hunt, but I believe in fair play. I have heard many complaints made by people that have seen these dogs running' deer. Now, Mr. Game Warden, please take notice of this or say that you are no good.  
FLATROCK MAN.

### THE REAL TEST.

"I shall make it a rule," said the young man who is learning politics, "never to go back on my friends."  
"An excellent rule," replied Senator Sorgium, "but the real test of the game is to keep your friends from going back on you."—Washington Star.

Finger Nails and Health.  
Rapid growth of the finger nails is considered to indicate that a person is in good health.

## Upper Peninsula

Work on the new Marquette county road, from Little Lake to the county line, near Helena, has been started, and camps are being built for the men who will be employed on the job in spring. At the present the right-of-way is being cleared. The road will be only about seven miles long, but will open up a new high way between Marquette and Delta county. It will be built of trap macadam, the rock for its base being quarried from a bluff not far from the point where the work will start. The finer crushed rock to be used on the surface will probably be hauled from one of the nearest crushers. The road will be built absolutely straight.

The Cleveland-Cliffs company may operate the Crosby, Minn., mine next season. If the Michigan tax burden is made too heavy to bear there may be considerable new business done in Minnesota by Michigan miners who have interests there and who would be better treated there than at home.—Iron Ore.

Menominee has refused to play Newberry this year, and there are two undefeated teams and no champion high school eleven of the peninsula.

The coming land show in Chicago is a subject of general interest just now in the upper peninsula. Last year this important part of the state was not represented, and that fact led to the organizing of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau. This year it is understood that, while lower Michigan has two development bureaus, neither has seen fit to arrange for an exhibit, leaving the field clear for the upper peninsula to represent the entire state at the great exhibition. The exhibit from the peninsula will be worthy. While it will mainly tend to advertise in a striking manner the agricultural resource of the peninsula, it will give due publicity to her timber and to her mineral resources. The directors of the land show have designated Nov. 25 as Michigan Day. A meeting of the executive board of the Upper Peninsula Development bureau has been called at Hotel LaSalle for Nov. 24 and it is expected a majority of the fifteen members will take part. Either on Nov. 25 or some day early in December the Upper Peninsula Press association will attend the land show in a body.

The council of Crystal Falls has abandoned the old city hall, for fear it will burn or fall on the fire department.

The Michigan Manufacturers' association is beginning a campaign against the proposed corporation tax. Representatives of various industries in the state have been appointed on a committee of 50 to carry on the fight. For the upper peninsula Thornton A. Green of Ontonagon, William P. Belden of Ishpeming, Austin Farrell of Marquette, Arthur Wells of Menominee and W. L. Murdock of Sault Ste. Marie have been appointed on the committee.

The upper peninsula railways have decided to give no excursion rates this year for the holidays, on account of the two-cent fare law.

Miss Burton, deputy state labor inspector, has recently been busy in Flint where she has made several arrests for alleged violations of the nine hour labor law. She has been stirring things up in the lower part of state and it is evident she means business. Miss Burton visited the Upper Peninsula not long ago and she is expected back soon to find out whether the nine hour statute is being obeyed. It is not generally known whether she has visited Munising. The enforcement of this statute in Munising undoubtedly means that in one large establishment at least the girls will be replaced by men. But probably this will not be done until the state authorities compel the management to take such action.—Munising News.

Three Flint hunters were put under arrest in Iron county for having licenses dated later than the actual date of issue. If the law is upheld by the courts, the clerk of Genesee county will also face a prosecution.  
When the anemometer blew off the signal display tower at the Portage canal Sunday it required almost all day to make repairs and it was late in the afternoon when Captain McQuinn of the live saving crew called for a volunteer to go the fifty-foot mast and put the whirling balls back in place. Paul Liedtke, a young surferman, volunteered. He climbed up in the howling gale and got the device back in place, but the wind almost tore him from the mast.

### SHOULD GIVE MORE AID

The state grange officers have taken up the matter of state support of the state experiment station at Chatham. The treatment of the station and its able manager, Supt. Geismar, has been niggardly in the extreme. It can truthfully be said that Mr. Geismar has done more toward the advancement of the upper peninsula than any other medium. It was he that proved to the residents of the peninsula what the soil was capable of producing. He has been handicapped by lack of funds for years, but notwithstanding his handicaps he has accomplished wonders—Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

### HOW NOT TO TAX

Some day a man will be elected to office who will quite astound the public by appointing a commission to reduce taxation, instead of appointing a commission to discover some new way of increasing the taxes. What a talk such an official would create! Each new crop of officials since time immemorial have judged it their duty to raise more money than the last crop. The onward movement in taxation is traceable throughout history, how to get some more money out of the people for this and that new purpose, some of the purposes being very laudable indeed. It would certainly be novel, and refreshing to discover in some new official a man who actually wanted to find out some way of reducing the total tax burden, and easing the chafed shoulders that bear it. This wonderful innovator who may some day come into public life will apply some of the modern business sense to public institutions, and instead of calling in experts to devise new ways of taxing enterprise and to spread the tax he will surround himself with men who will devise ways and means of not raising money, and of not spending it. Such a man would have to flee the country in order to avoid the swelling gratitude of the people.—Detroit News.

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