

WHAT STATE TAX COMMISSION WILL FIND OUT ABOUT US

The Data for Washtenaw County has been Prepared by the County Register and Treasurer.

COUNTY ASSESSED AT 87% OF ITS TRUE CASH VALUE

There was During the Year Ending July 1st. 610 Transfers of Real Estate—The Considerations Amounted to \$840,726—The Assessed Valuation of the Same for 1898 was \$727,689.

During the year ending July 1, 1899, there were 610 transfers in real estate in Washtenaw county, the consideration for which aggregated \$840,726.

These figures were obtained from the register of deeds and the county treasurer, the register making out a description of the transfers and the consideration, and the treasurer inserting the assessed valuation of these descriptions in the years 1890, 1894 and 1898.

Before these returns were sent to Lansing the Argus was given an opportunity to make a tabulation from them and consequently is able to announce what the state tax commission will find in reference to Washtenaw county.

The announced purpose of the tax commission is to secure an equalization of taxes throughout the state as well as between township and township. It is fair to presume that they intend using these figures for that purpose.

It must be said of the figures that exact justice cannot be done without a knowledge of the circumstances of the transfer of each piece of property. For

instance, a piece of property may have been built on after the assessment and then transferred. Another illustration noticed by the Argus compilers was in Manchester, where a brewery property was sold for \$1,000. It was down on the assessment roll at \$8,000. If this transfer were to be eliminated from the Manchester list, instead of that township being assessed at 93 per cent. of its value, as shown in the table the percentage would drop to 78.

The table indicates that there is a wide range in the assessments from 59 per cent. in Augusta to 124 per cent. in Northfield. At the next session of the supervisors its members, to do their various localities justice, must be posted on all transfers of property.

STATE TAX COMMISSION MAY RAISE CAIN WITH US

Figures Showing What the Equalization of the Several Townships and Cities Would Be, IF THE DATA FURNISHED THEM IS TO BE ACTED UPON

The Present Equalization Throughout the County Would Be Knocked Galley West—Fourteen Townships Would be Lowered and Six Would Be Raised—Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Would Be Increased.

The state tax commission will "raise Cain" in various parts of the state if its figures on which it proposes to work are worth anything. The publication of the tabulation of the figures as was obtained in yesterday's Argus has excited widespread interest.

That the assessments are unequal or there are some peculiar circumstances connected with certain transfers in any one locality, may easily be demonstrated. In Ann Arbor, for instance, the assessment was 86 per cent. of the consideration made in the deeds, yet here one piece of property assessed at \$6,600 sold for \$2,000, while one piece assessed at \$900 sold for \$4,000.

These differences are undoubtedly not due so much to error of judgment on the part of assessors, as the considerations named do not always represent the real consideration or the real cash value of the property. If such unusual assessments could be eliminated from the tables—and they

exist in every township—the number of transfers being small, a far different table of percentages would be arrived at than is represented by the tax commission's figures.

Assuming, however, that these figures were acted upon in preparing a report of a committee on equalization just as they stand, 14 townships of the county would be lowered and six raised. And it would be no small \$10,000 or \$15,000 addition or reduction. While Lima would be lowered \$226,000, Augusta would be raised \$326,000.

To show what kind of "Cain" the tax commission would raise if its plan had no flaws in it and equalization could be reduced to a mathematical certainty, we have prepared the following table showing the total assessed valuation, the tax commissions actual valuation; the present equalized valuation and the equalized valuation which would result if the tax commission's figures were strictly carried out.

Table comparing Assessed Valuation, Actual Valuation, Present Equal. Val., and Tax Commission's Equal. Val. for various towns including Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and others.

FOUND COATS AND REEFERS

Which Were Stolen from St. Andrew's Chapel.

WATCH NOT RECOVERED

Coats were Found under Some Evergreens on Ingalls St.

No Clue to Thieves.

The four coats and caps stolen from the chapel of St. Andrew's church Sunday evening during the hour of service, have been recovered and returned by Marshal Gerstner to the choir boys.

There is no clue to the thief, but he is thought to be someone who was after the men's coats with the idea that some valuables could be found in them.

DELOS F. SMITH DIED TUESDAY

The large number of friends of DeLos F. Smith, of Whitmore Lake, will be shocked to learn that he died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of a complication of diseases, heart trouble being the chief.

Mr. Smith was best known as the genial landlord of the Clifton house. He was 79 years, 9 months and 6 days old. He was born in Bristol, Ontario county, New York.

LET CONTRACT FOR JAIL ADDITION

The contract for the addition to the jail building was let this afternoon to Mr. Howe, whose figures were \$1,280,73. The other bids were as follows: Lucas & Morrison, \$1,425; George Scott, \$1,450; Walker & Fritz, \$1,490.

GOT HILL AND SHOEMACHER

For the Larceny of two Bicycles Sunday Night.

SHOEMACHER GOT AWAY

But Ran Slap Bang into the Arms of Officer Collins— Trial Tuesday.

Last Sunday evening bicycles belonging to Herbert C. Smith, of the D. K. E. house, and Mrs. Emma Sheehan, of E. Huron st., were stolen.

be playing center on the other team and when Schumacher tried to make a gain through him for a touchdown the ball was lost on downs.

SALINE M. E. CHURCH DEDICATED NOV. 26

Saline, Mich., Nov. 15.—(Special to the Argus.)—The dedication of the M. E. church will take place on Sunday, Nov. 26. Rev. J. H. Potts, D.D., editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, of Detroit, will preach morning and evening.

Advertisement for 'Good Thing' suits, priced at \$18.00 and \$15.00. Text includes: 'Does not last forever. We refer to our Special \$15.00 Suit Sale which will last only ten days.'

Noble's Star Clothing House.

Advertisement for Mishawaka All-Knit Boot and Lambertville Snag Proof Rubbers. Text includes: 'These Cool Days... Are but a hint of the coming winter in buying Rubber and Felt Goods to keep your feet warm and dry.'

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY..... BARGAINS

Advertisement for The Munsing Underwear, featuring various styles of suits, vests, and shirts with prices. Text includes: 'If you buy Underwear here you buy it right. If you don't buy Underwear here you may still buy it right, but not as right as if you bought it here.'

25 dozen heavy fleece lined fast black ladies hose, seconds slightly imperfect, 50c quality at 19c per pr.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN, The Busy Store.



POLITICIANS NOT NEEDED

For Government of Tropical Colonies.

PROF. BOURNE'S ADDRESS

On Methods of Colonial Administration at Tappan Hall Referring to the Philippines.

Friday Prof. Henry E. Bourne, of the Western Reserve University, of Cleveland, Ohio, read a very able paper on "Methods of Colonial Administration" before the Michigan Political Association in Tappan hall.

Prof. Bourne traced a wide distinction between the purchase of Louisiana territory and lands already occupied by an alien or barbarous population, where there would necessarily be a struggle for race supremacy.

In speaking of tropical colonial government, he showed that it must be government from a distance until medical science makes it possible for Europeans to live continuously in a tropical climate and bring up their children to a vigorous manhood there.

He bore down heavily on France's colonial administration. A country which England opens to civilization is so much territory given to the trade of the world, but France seeks to colonize for her own exclusive profit.

The colonizing power must choose between a direct government and a protectorate. But a direct government may be carried on in the spirit of a protectorate.

As important as is the organization of the government is the selection of capable men to fill positions. The Dutch could not have succeeded in Java had their officers been selected because of some special skill in keeping party fences at home in repair.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

ONLY FOUR TOOK THEIR HATS OFF

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church they decided that they would remove their hats during services so as to leave an unobstructed view to those sitting behind modern sky scraping headgear.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURE

Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption. Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. Dear Sir:—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup.

FOUR DIVORCE CASES

The annual fall styles of divorce were opened in Judge Kinn's court Saturday, and he disposed of four cases of goods.

Some time ago Prof. John C. Rolfe, of the chair of Latin in the university, filed a bill against his wife, whom he charged with desertion since 1893. The entire proceedings have been studiously withheld from inquisitive newspaper reporters.

In the case of Hannah L. Ferguson vs. Julius F. Ferguson, of Ypsilanti, a decree was granted for cruelty. Cora Campbell, was given a decree against her husband, William Campbell, on the same grounds.

LIKE SNAKES IN IRELAND

Dr. Small Says of "Trusts" that "There ain't Any."

"TRUSTS" MAY BE GOOD And We may Yet make them the Greatest Servants of the People ever Known.

Dr. Albion W. Small, of the University of Chicago, opened the Good Government lecture course in the University last evening by an address on "The Meaning of Trusts."

The speaker remarked that he came from what is called the Standard Oil University, and it might be suspected that he would feel some embarrassment in saying anything about trusts.

While he stamped Prof. Henry Adams' Monograph on Trusts as not being up-to-date now, he said that there is the largest amount of wisdom in it contained in anything of the kind ever published in so condensed a form.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

FACTS ARE STUBBORN.

If Ann Arbor People are not Convinced by Local Testimony, They Differ from Other People.

Facts are stubborn; some may be disputed, none can be disproved. A fact is always hedged about with proof.

Mrs. Jno. Kuebler, of 212 Miller ave., says: "I caught a severe cold, which settled in my back and kidneys and brought on an attack of lumbago or backache. There was a constant heavy, dull, aching pain across my loins.

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for the United States, Buffalo, N. Y. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A new and verdant postmaster in a small rural town had received instructions to advertise all letters uncalled for at the end of a certain length of time.

"There are ten letters in the post-office that nobody has called for. If they belong to don't take notice and call by the end of the month, the letters will be sent to the dead letter office.

In future Great Britain should begin sending re-enforcements several weeks before she picks a quarrel with distant farming settlements.—Kansas City Journal.

PATENTS

Etc. quickly obtained at low fees. Allowance guaranteed or it costs you NOTHING. Circular explains. Send description and sketch or model, and if you mention this paper we examine and give opinion as to patentability free.

Our Stock of Fall Suits is Now Complete . . . .

And never in our history have we been able to show such a line of the

Celebrated ADLER Make

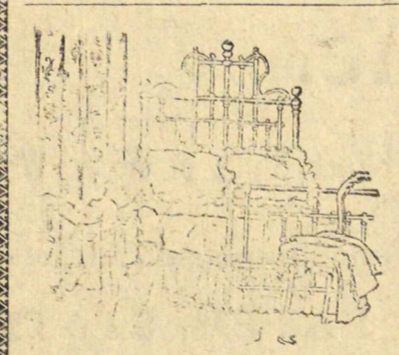
The Purchaser of an Adler Bros. Suit is requested to note the following points of excellence:

Shapeliness, fine inside work on pockets, (pockets do not gap open) hand padded collar (fitting closely around the neck). Well shaped lapel, hand-made button holes, linen stay to support pockets, vertically and across, large outlet of cuffs, sleeve lining and vest to permit of easy alteration, perfect fitting qualities and well balanced effects, extra quality of trimmings, first-class workmanship throughout.

Wadhams, Ryan & Reule

200-202 S. Main St. Ann Arbor.

Many Lookers Made Purchasers



by the bargains we are offering in our Bright New Assortment. Look and be convinced that we sell as cheap, and in many cases, much cheaper than those who make more noise than we do.

HENNE & STANGER,

117-119 W. LIBERTY ST., ANN ARBOR. New 'Phone No. 88

Superior. Philo Galpin has purchased 70 acres of land off the east side of the estate left by his father, the late F. P. Galpin.

In levying assessment on lands lying along the line of the Jackson ditch, the county drain commissioner did not overlook the township at large.

When George Wilbur struck out in the milk business, several or more persons predicted that he would bust up before he had fairly crossed the bridge that spans the Huron river near John Howland's tan-yard; but he not only reached the opposite side in excellent condition, is adding new territory to his route almost daily, and it is only a question of time when he will have the city completely surrounded.

A young child of Herbert Shock fell down the cellar way a few evenings ago, sustaining severe but not dangerous bruises about the head.

FELL THROUGH CARS BUT BROKE NO BONES

Charles Bradley was brought to the Homeopathic hospital Saturday in a dilapidated condition by Charles Higgins, of Dexter. The fellow was found by Mr. Higgins under the railroad bridge at that village. He is very badly bruised but no bones appear to be broken.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felsons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Schumacher & Miller and G. J. Haussler of Manchester, Druggists.

Advertisement for K&K K&K K&K K&K NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN. NO CURE - NO PAY. WE CURE SYPHILIS. WE CURE IMPOTENCY. 250,000 CURED. HAIR SWITCH FREE. DR. KENNEDY & KERGAN. Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St. DETROIT, MICH.

Advertisement for Ladies' Hair Emporium, Chicago. Includes illustration of a woman's head and text: "Cut this ad. out and mail to me. Send a small sample of your hair, cut close to the roots. SEND NO MONEY! We will make and send you by mail, postpaid, a FINE HUMAN HAIR SWITCH, an exact match, made 22 inches long from selected human hair."

Advertisement for C. H. St. CLAIR, SECOND HAND GOODS. Goods of all descriptions bought and sold. Furniture and Stoves Repaired. 309-311 N. FOURTH ST.

Advertisement for ANN ARBOR BREWING CO.'S Pure Export and Lager Beer. The Best Beer You Can Drink. Includes illustration of a large brewery building.

Advertisement for ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1899. Includes financial statements for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, CASH, and DEPOSITS.

Advertisement for We Give Cash FOR Butter and Eggs. Or we will give you the best line of Groceries at very reasonable prices. We Want your trade and we will use you right to get it. When in town call at RINSEY & SEABOLT. 106-108 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor.

Advertisement for EXTRACT OF VANILLA (OUR OWN MAKE). Absolutely pure, from best Mexican Beans. Don't use a Vanilla made from Chemicals or Tonka but get the best at Mann's Drug Store, 213 S. MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR - MICHIGAN.

Advertisement for Cook's Duobars Tablets. Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duobars Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable menstrual medicine known. Price, 50c. By mail, \$1.08. Send 4 cents postage for free Sample and particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Ann Arbor at Brown's Drug Store.

Advertisement for CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.













PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY. JANUARY SESSION, 1899.

Tuesday, January 3, 1899. The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County met in Special Session in the Supervisors' room in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1899.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman. Roll called and the following answered to their names: Dean, Millard, Fisher, Boyle, Allmendinger, Toumey, Bibbins, Walter, Clark, Seyler, Fowler, Whittaker, Voorhies, Kenny, McIntyre, Hunter, McCullough.

Mr. Hunter moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of five, together with the Prosecuting Attorney, to examine the bonds of the County Officers. Carried.

Mr. Millard moved that all bills to be allowed at this session must be presented by 3 p. m. Thursday. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Chairman Whittaker announced the following committee to examine bonds of County Officers: Walter, Dettling, Allmendinger, Fowler, Howlett.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the bond of County Treasurer be made the same as it was two years ago, at the sum of \$100,000. Carried.

Mr. Case moved that the Farmers' Institute be given the use of the Court Room some time in February next. Carried.

Roll called, quorum present. Minutes read and approved. Mr. Hall reported the following bills: Claimed. Allowed.

Wm. E. Blackburn, Deputy Sheriff, \$36.43. F. W. Huhn, Deputy Sheriff, 50.04. Mr. Krapf moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. McCullough reported the following bills: Claimed. Allowed. A. J. Hawkins, Witness, \$1.15.

Resolved, That if the Circuit Court is not in session January 18, 1899, the use of the Court Room be given to the Millers' State Association for its meeting on that day.

Mr. Walters moved that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Lighthall offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Building Committee be authorized to build an addition on the east side of the jail to be used for an office and entrance to the jail and cells, size to be about 12x20 feet.

Mr. Case moved that the Building Committee be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the jail addition. Carried.

The Chairman announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the building of a fire proof vault in the Register of Deeds' Office.

Mr. Beach reported the bill of S. Ferguson, Dep. Sheriff, \$25.62. Mr. Dettling moved that report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Beach reported bill of Chas. Hipp, deputy sheriff, without recommendation. Carried.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be disallowed. Carried.

Mr. Dean moved that the bill of L. Canfield be returned to the maker and compliance with the Dean resolution passed at last session.

Mr. Millard moved that the recommendation be complied with. Carried.

Mr. Bibbins reported the bill of John L. Duffy, Justice, \$28.55. Mr. Van Sickle moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. McCullough reported the bill of Frank Joslyn, Justice, \$20.30. Mr. Clark moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the resolution of Mr. Allmendinger relative to vaults be taken from the table. Carried.

Bert Kenny, 15.00 1.20 16.20. A. D. McIntyre, 15.00 2.16 17.16. John L. Hunter, 15.00 .96 15.96.

Mr. Dean moved as an amendment that his per diem be allowed at \$3.12, that having been present only one day. Carried.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the report of the Committee on Per Diem as amended be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Case moved that ex-Deputy County Treasurer Braum be allowed \$3.00 per day for five days for making out report. Carried.

Mr. Millard moved that Mr. John Koch be allowed \$5.00 for making plans for vault. Carried.

Mr. Allmendinger reported favorably on the bonds of Tracy L. Towner and William H. Murry.

Mr. Dean moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Allmendinger moved that the bond of Surveyor Hoppe be referred to the Chairman and Clerk of the Board for approval. Carried.

Thereupon the Board visited the jail. Mr. Bibbins moved that Board adjourn until 10 a. m. to-morrow. Carried.

JOHN L. HUNTER, Chairman. J. F. SCHUH, Clerk. Tuesday, October 10, 1899. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, quorum present. Minutes read and approved. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County:

Your Chairman would announce the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Equalization—Case, Whittaker, Allmendinger, McCullough and Collins.

Mr. Lighthall reported the following bills: Claimed. Allowed. Wm. Walsh, Juror, \$50.

Mr. Case moved that the Building Committee be instructed to repair the Court House roof with the very best material. Carried.

Mr. Hunter offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed by this Board to purchase such books as the Circuit Judge may from time to time deem necessary in the Court Room.

Mr. Lighthall offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board do hereby authorize the purchase of a new typewriter for use in the Clerk's office.

ing out of the Joe Polzen drain of the Township of Augusta. The following named drains have been begun by me during the year, and are only partly completed.

Incidentals—Dr. Jerome Allen, surveying drain, \$7.00. Chas. A. Ward, printing notices, 4.24.

By amount assessed to the Township of Bridgewater at large, \$32.92. By amount assessed to the Township of Freedom at large, 13.16.

Incidentals—Dr. Frank Renau, buying tile, \$6.00. Frank Renau, work on drain, 1.00.

By amount assessed to the Township of Freedom at large, \$300.53. Whole amount assessed the first year, 200.35.

Incidentals—Dr. Jerome Allen, surveying drain, \$7.00. Chas. A. Ward, printing notices, 4.24.

By amount assessed to the Township of Augusta at large, \$47.02. By whole amount assessed the first year, 296.48.

Incidentals—Dr. Jerome Allen, surveying, \$6.00. Chas. A. Ward, printing, 7.35.

Thursday, January 5, 1899. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, quorum present. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Beach reported the bill of S. Ferguson, Dep. Sheriff, \$25.62.

Mr. Dean moved as an amendment that his per diem be allowed at \$3.12.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the report of the Committee on Per Diem as amended be adopted.

By amount assessed to the Township of York at large, \$47.50.

Table with financial data for the County Drain Commissioner, including items like 'By amount assessed to the Township of August at large' and 'Whole amount assessed the first year'.

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day of October, A. D. 1899. D. W. BARRY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw. Mr. Whittaker moved that the report of the Drain Commissioner be accepted and referred to Committee on Drains.

Mr. Childs moved as a substitute that the Drain Commissioner have until to-morrow to complete his report. Carried. Mr. Childs offered the following resolution: Resolved, That no smoking be allowed at this session of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Biggs moved that only editors and County Officers be invited to go to the Poor House with the Supervisors on Thursday next. Carried. Mr. Childs moved that we now adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m. Carried.

Wednesday, October 11, 1899. The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes read and approved. Mr. Bibbins from Committee on Criminal Claims, No. 1, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance as follows:

D. Kelly, Sheriff. Claimed. Allowed. D. Kelly, Sheriff. \$7 00 \$3 00 Walter F. Porter, Deputy Sheriff, Ingham County, 10 00 7 00 Mr. McCullough moved that report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Kenny, from Committee on Civil Claims, reported the following bills: Dr. John Kapp, examination of V. Schneider. \$5 00 Dr. John Kapp, examination of C. F. Weimer. 5 00 Dr. D. M. Cowie, examination of Wm. Barr. 5 00 Dr. D. M. Cowie, examination of Chas. F. Miller. 5 00 Dr. D. M. Cowie, examination of V. Schneider. 5 00 Dr. Wessinger, examination of Chas. F. Miller. 5 00 Dr. John Kapp, examination of C. L. Tomlinson. 5 00 Dr. E. A. Clark, examination of C. L. Tomlinson. 5 00 Mr. Childs moved that report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Mr. Whittaker moved that Mr. Barry finish Report of Drain. Carried. Mr. Barry reads report. Mr. Walters moved that report be accepted and referred to Committee on Drains. Carried.

Mr. Whittaker moved that the Board have recess of five minutes. Carried. Mr. Whittaker moved that we proceed to the election of a Drain Commissioner. Carried. The whole number of votes cast for Drain Commissioner was 27, of which D. W. Barry received 12 and J. F. Towler 15.

Mr. Whittaker moved that J. F. Towler having a majority of all the votes cast, be declared unanimously elected Drain Commissioner of this County. Carried. Mr. Bibbins moved that the County Treasurer give an itemized statement of the balance in each County Drain Fund on October 1, 1899. Carried.

Mr. Kingsley moved to adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Carried. AFTERNOON SESSION. Roll called, quorum present. Mr. McIntyre reported bills of J. F. Breakey, examination of Emmet C. Corwin. \$5 00 J. F. Breakey, examination of Herbert Benedict. 7 00 J. F. Breakey, examination of Franklin C. Pierce. 5 00 J. F. Breakey, examination of Harriet C. Schnaitmann. 5 00 J. F. Breakey, examination of Mrs. W. G. W. for Industrial School. 5 00 Mr. Walters moved that report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

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I do hereby certify that the above is a full and true report of all drains constructed, furnished to me under my supervision or application during the year now ending, and the financial statement of same submitted herewith is true and correct, of which is respectfully submitted Ann Arbor, Mich., this 9th day of November, 1899.



Whole number of blind... The estimated value of County farm...

Estimated value of farm products: 223 bushels of wheat at 70c...

Estimated value of goods on hand: Furniture in house \$1,200.00...

Average cost of maintaining inmates at the County House, exclusive...

Estimate for the ensuing year: Blacksmithing 500.00, Boots and shoes 100.00...

Of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year \$2,542.83 are due from...

Dated Oct. 17, 1899. JAMES TAYLOR, E. P. MASON, TRACY L. TOWNNER.

Mr. Whittaker moved that the report be accepted and referred to the committee...

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported bills...

Mr. Bibbins from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1 reported bill...

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Wm. Wims, Juror... Geo. Manly, Juror... Geo. Rauschenberger, Juror...

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1899. The Board met pursuant to adjournment...

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported the following bills:

Mr. Walters moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. McNittre from Committee on Civil Claims recommended the bills of:

Mr. Bibbins moved that the bills Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer and Dr. Wilcoxson...

Mr. Damon moved that the hour for receiving bids for printing proceedings...

Mr. Damon moved to receive bids from the banks at 3 p. m.

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported bills...

Mr. McNittre moved to adjourn until 2 p. m.

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported the following bills:

Mr. Walters moved that the bills be accepted and adopted.

Mr. McNittre from Committee on Civil Claims reported the bills of:

Mr. Bibbins from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1 reported bill...

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Mr. Damon moved that the cleaning of the walks be placed in charge of the Building Committee.

Mr. Case moved that an amendment to the janitor be allowed \$10.00 per year for cleaning sidewalks.

The original motion as amended. Mr. Case moved that Mr. Davenport...

Yeas and nays called for. Yeas—Schneider, Krapp, Braun, Bibbins...

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1899. The Board met pursuant to adjournment...

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2, reported the following bills:

Mr. Walters moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. McNittre from Committee on Civil Claims recommended the bills of:

Mr. Bibbins moved that the bills Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer and Dr. Wilcoxson...

Mr. Damon moved to receive bids from the banks at 3 p. m.

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported bills...

Mr. McNittre moved to adjourn until 2 p. m.

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported the following bills:

Mr. Walters moved that the bills be accepted and adopted.

Mr. McNittre from Committee on Civil Claims reported the bills of:

Mr. Bibbins from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1 reported bill...

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Edward Campbell, Juror... James McGregor, Juror... Mrs. Kate Alford, Witness...

Mr. Clark moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Childs, from Committee to settle with Supt. of Poor, made the following report:

The whole amount of money received including money on hand Oct. 1, 1898...

REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1899. Real, Personal, Total, Equalization.

Mr. Fowler moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Bacon offered the following substitute on Equalization:

Yeas and nays called for. Yeas—Childs, Fisher, Krapp, Shadford...

Mr. Childs offered the following resolution: Resolved, That in the future the County Treasurers...

Mr. Childs offered the following resolution: Resolved, That no member of the Board of the Superintendents...

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C. Stebbins, Dep. Sheriff... P. Munger, Constable... Mr. Munger, Constable...

Mr. Childs moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Allmendinger, from Committee on Drains, makes the following report:

Mr. Braun moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Allmendinger from Special Committee on replacing Liber M in Register...

Your committee on replacing Liber M report that in their opinion this book should be re-written...

Mr. Whitaker moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

The Communication of L. C. Storrs was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Fowler moved that the Fee Bill of 1897 be revised and printed in 1899.

Mr. Shadford moved that the Poor Commissioners be instructed to issue no orders for temporary relief...

Yeas and nays called for. Yeas—Shadford, Allmendinger, Braun...

Mr. Bibbins moved that the Building Committee be instructed to purchase a type-writer...

Mr. Allmendinger moved as an amendment that \$75.00 be the limit to pay for a type-writer.

Mr. Childs offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the County Clerk is hereby directed to purchase a suitable record for the use of the Sheriff...

Mr. Whittaker moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in Special Session at 10:30 Monday morning.

Mr. Whittaker moved to adjourn. MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1899. The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Damon from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 2 reported the following bills:

Mr. Walters moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. McNittre from Committee on Civil Claims reported the bills of:

Mr. Bibbins from Committee on Criminal Claims No. 1 reported bill...

Vin Crittenden, Juror... Fred Hubb, Juror... Chas. Bauer, Juror...

Mr. Childs moved to adjourn until 2 p. m.

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ent accounts under the Sukey administration be cancelled and books balanced. Your Committee also find that the claim made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Teachers' Institute Fund for \$210.65 is correct. We find the balance due said fund under Sukey of \$140.43 and under Rehffuss a balance of \$70.22, total \$210.65.

And we would recommend that an order be drawn on the Contingent fund to be placed to the credit of said fund. We also recommend that the Probate Judge provide himself with an order book to be used in drawing orders on the Treasurer and that the bill for said orders shall be left on file in his office.

We also recommend the County Clerk provide himself with rubber stamps and stamp each order given by him with the fund to be paid from, thereby adding the Treasurer in keeping a more accurate account with each fund. We further recommend that the Clerk be instructed to open a ledger account with the County to keep a record of Jury, Entry and Stenographer's Fees.

We also find that the Clerk is entitled to the following items of credit: Recording 626 births at 6 cents, \$31.56; Recording 594 deaths at 6 cents, \$35.64; Recording 356 marriages at 6 cents, \$21.36; Services in Tax Cases, \$243.90; To October Docket, \$10.00; To keeping record of proceedings of 121 divorce cases, \$60.50.

The Clerk has received money as follows: Received for telephone service, \$1.90; Received for costs, \$14.75; Received for 70 entry fees at \$2.00, \$140.00; Received for jury fees at \$6.00, \$144.00; Balance due, \$66.01.

W. M. FOWLER, W. BACON, GEO. WALTER, Committee. Balance due Clerk, \$66.01. Mr. Allmendinger moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Allmendinger moved that Committee to settle with County Officers be instructed to continue their work until able to arrive at a definite understanding of all County accounts. Mr. Childs moved that the communication from the City of Ann Arbor in reference to paying be received and placed on file.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Mr. Bibbins made the following report: Your Committee, to whom was referred the examination of the Bond of the F. & M. Bank, would respectfully report that we recommend that it be approved by this Board.

Mr. Case moved that the Bond of the F. & M. Bank be approved by this Board. Mr. Case moved that the Treasurer close his account with the Ann Arbor Savings Bank on December 30, 1899, and deposit County money in the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank on the same day.

Mr. Allmendinger offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board are hereby requested to draw up a petition and send the same to the next legislature for this Board, asking that the legislature formulate a plan of paying County Officers, which will eliminate entirely, or so far as is possible, the present practice of paying County Officers in part by the Fee System.

Mr. Bibbins moved that the Building Committee investigate the needs of the jail and report to the Board. Mr. Childs moved to adjourn. Yeas and Nays called for.

Mr. Case moved that we take up the special order in reference to paving Huron street. Mr. Bibbins moved that the chair appoint a committee of three on the matter of paving Huron street, as to the custom of other counties paying their portion of expense adjacent to their property, they to report to the next Board of Supervisors.

The chair appointed Case, Walter and Beach. Mr. Bibbins moved to adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow. JOHN L. HUNTER, Chairman. J. F. SCHUH, Clerk.

Mr. Kingsley moved that this Board instruct the Building Committee to repair the step at the east side of the Court House, and paint the stone work as far as the Committee deem necessary. Mr. Bibbins then moved that we accept the recommendation of the Building Committee relative to the repair and addition to the County Jail.

Mr. Childs offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the different supervisors are hereby instructed to assess the several amounts as reported by the Committee on Apportionment of State and County taxes, including the Soldiers' Relief Fund, the amount due the County House for the support of the Poor, also the amounts in the several supervisors districts as the law provides, including road machines and drain taxes, as given in the several drain reports, also rejected taxes and bridge tax.

Mr. Case moved to adjourn until 2 p. m. Mr. McIntyre moved that we defer action until we hear from Mr. Mason and the Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Case moved to adjourn until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Roll called, quorum present. The Chairman announced that the question of Mr. Case's amendment was before the house. The Case amendment relative to the Board of LeBaron.

Mr. Childs moved that Dennis LeBaron, now at the County House from Pittsfield, be made a County expense. Mr. Case moved that Amanda Vandeburgh, now at the County House from York, be made a County expense.

Mr. McIntyre, from Committee on Civil Claims, reported the bill of Mrs. Anna Welburn, \$40.00. Mr. Allmendinger moved that the report be accepted and allowed.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Register of Deeds (\$33.50), Sparrow bounty (\$172.70), Superintendents of the poor (\$381.43), Assistant Prosecuting Attorney (\$261.59), Postage (\$42.96), Conveying prisoners (\$87.60), Canvassing Board (\$139.70), Salary of Building Committee (\$232.81).

Bills of the Sheriff and His Deputies.

As ordered published by resolution of Supervisor Allmendinger. It will be noted that items of the bills disallowed or cut are marked with an \* or † as shown by the explanation following each bill.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes People vs. Ben Slade, jumping board bill (\$20), People vs. Frank Addison, drunk-Duffy (\$20), People vs. J. D. Willetts, violation of game law-Duffy (\$20), People vs. Jas. Blythman, larceny-Duffy (\$1.20).

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\*Allowed at \$1.20. Claimed, \$39.32; allowed, \$36.82.

To JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff, Dr. Jan. 1. To one day's work looking for parties who broke into Huse's Bros' bakery on Huron st. \$3.00 3.00

9. To one day looking for cloth stolen from Geo. Hildebrandt at Walker House, lives and Burchfield's, this city. 3.00 3.00

13. People vs. Burton Barnes, larceny—Duffy: To Jackson, 1 day. 3.00 To fare, 1 day. 2.30 To dinner. 50 5.80

14. People vs. John Greissel, destroying property—Duffy: To arrest. 50

June 8. 1 day in court (same case) 1.50

To Justice Court and return. 20 To half day in court. 50 Mittimus. 15 1.35

17. To Chelsea on Rager suicide case, 1 day. 3.00 Fare. 1.20 Dinner. 50 4.75

21. To 1 day on attempt to rape Barbara Bader on Fuller st. 3.00 To 1 day on same case. 3.00 3.00

22. People vs. John Johns, Frank Riley, larceny—Duffy: To Jackson, 33 miles. 3.80 2 arrests. 1.00 Return from Jackson. 3.80 Fare 2 persons. 2.30 10.90

30. Half day in court. 50 2 miles. 20 1 witness. 25 Mittimus. 15 1.10

Feb. 4. People vs. John Poll-Joslyn: To Ypsilanti, on arson case, 1 day. 3.00 Fare. 30 Dinner. 50 2.90

6. 1 day on same case. 3.00 Fare and dinner. 80 3.80

17. To one day looking for bicycle stolen, Clayton and Lambert, Ypsilanti. 3.00 Fare. 30 Dinner. 50 3.80

18. To one day's work when Bryan was here. 3.00 2.00

20. People vs. Lewis Ward, larceny—Childs: To Detroit, Unionville and Saginaw, 2 days. 6.00 Fare to Detroit. 1.15 Supper, lodging and breakfast (Detroit). 1.50 Fare to Saginaw. 3.20 Dinner at Saginaw. 50 Fare to Unionville. 90 Livery from Unionville to Girard's farm. 1.50 11.50

21. Supper, lodging and breakfast at Unionville. 1.50 Fare to Saginaw. 90 Dinner at Saginaw. 50 Fare Saginaw at Detroit. 50 Supper at Detroit. 50 Arrest for prisoner. 50 Dinner at Cadillac for prisoner. 50 21.25

26. One night looking for parties who attempted to rape Mrs. Mason. 3.00 27. One day on same case. 3.00 28. One day on same case. 3.00 9.00

Mar. 1. To one day on rape case of Mrs. Mason. 3.00 Livery. 1.50 4.50

2. To one day looking up evidence against Geo. Lewis in attempted rape case. 3.00 Livery. 1.50 4.50

3. People vs. Burton Barnes, larceny—Duffy: To Jackson, 33 miles. 3.80 To arrest. 50 Return, 33 miles. 3.80 Prisoner's fare. 1.15 9.00

4. Prisoner to court. 10 To half day in court. 50 To jail. 10 1.10

13. Prisoner to court. 10 To half day in court. 50 Back to jail. 10 1.10

15. People vs. Jacob Schnetter, larceny—Duffy: To 1 day looking for stolen goods. 3.00 3.00

20. To Dexter on stolen goods taken from a wagon, also harness that was cut to pieces, 1 day. 3.00 Dinner. 50 Fare. 50 4.25

24. To Lansing for requisition papers for Chas. M. Cole, horse thief, 1 day. 3.00 Fare (there and back). 4.50 Dinner. 50 Pat. Sec'y of State for two certificates. 50 8.50

29. People vs. Chas. M. Cole, horse thief—Duffy: To Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Stillwater and Hopkins. 7.00 Fare to Chicago. 7.00 Dinner on car. 75 Supper in Chicago. 50 Fare to Minneapolis. 13.50 24.00

30. Breakfast, dinner and supper. 1.50 Fare to Stillwater. 75 Supper, breakfast, dinner and lodging. 2.00 Fare back to Minneapolis. 75 Livery to Hopkins. 2.50 Supper at Minneapolis. 50 Fare back to Chicago. 13.50 47.00

April 1. Fare back to Chicago. 13.50 Breakfast at Chicago. 50 Fare back to Ann Arbor. 7.00 To 4 days and 1 night. 15.00 Two telegrams. 50 63.25

8. To Detroit to look into the disappearance of E. Gebhart, who was supposed to have met with foul play, 1 day. 3.00 Fare. 30 3.30

10. To Saline on same case, 1 day. 3.00 Livery. 1.50 4.50

11. People vs. Geo. Rafferty, larceny—Duffy: To Toledo looking for stolen property. 1.35 Fare to Toledo. 1.35 Dinner. 50 Fare to Ann Arbor. 1.35 To 1 day. 3.00 Street car fare. 25 6.47

13. To Detroit on Gebhart case, who was supposed to have met with foul play, 1 day. 3.00 Fare. 30 Dinner and supper. 1.00 1 day. 3.00 Street car fare. 25 5.45

21. Looking for thieves who stole clothing from St. James Hotel, this city—To 1 night. 3.00 To half day. 1.50 4.50

28. People vs. Alma Van Epsen, truancy—Duffy: To Ypsilanti, 9 miles. 90 To arrest. 50 Fare prisoner. 75 To return, 9 miles. 75 2.90

9. People vs. Zella Woodbury, adultery—Duffy: To Charlotte, 76 miles. 7.60 Arrest. 50 Return to Ann Arbor. 7.60 76 miles. 7.60 Prisoner's fare. 2.50 Half day in court. 50 15.00

June 8. 1 day in court (same case) 1.50

May 2. Taking Geo. Rafferty before Kinne. 50 Taking Jacob Schnetter before Kinne. 50 Fare there and return. 1.00 To 1 day in court. 1.00 2.00

13. To Ida, Mich., after bicycle stolen from Shaw, this city, brought wheel back. 3.00 To 1 day. 3.00 Dinner. 25 Livery to Ida and return. 2.00 8.25

22. To Adrian on Moor-man horse case. 1.00 Fare to Adrian. 1.00 Dinner, supper, lodging and breakfast. 2.00 4.00

23. Fare to Detroit (from Adrian). 1.80 Dinner and supper. 1.00 Fare from Detroit to Ann Arbor. 50 2 days. 6.00 13.30

30. To Ypsilanti on Moor-man horse case. 1.50 Fare there and back. 30 Half day. 1.50 1.80

Oct. 1. To Detroit on same case with Moorman. 1.00 Fare. 1.00 Dinner and supper. 1.00 One day. 3.00 5.00

2. Attending court with Edward Lesprance (50c), Herman Knapp (50c) and Oliver Knapp (50c). 1.50 1 day. 1.00 2.50

3. Subpoenaing 6 witnesses in Knapp attempted burglary case. 90 15 miles travel. 1.50

16. People vs. Antoine Whynoski, assault with intent to do great bodily harm—Buchanan: To Dexter (examination), 9 miles. 90 Half day in court. 50 Return, 9 miles. 90 Fare for prisoner. 50 2.80

15. To Dexter on same case, 8 miles. 80 Half day in court. 50 Return, 9 miles. 90 Fare for prisoner. 50 2.70

16. People vs. Edward Schneider, bastardy—Duffy: To Detroit and Windsor, 1 day. 3.00 Fare. 1.25 Dinner. 50 4.75

17. To Saline at German picnic—1 day and 1 night work. 6.00 Livery. 2.00 8.00

13. People vs. E. Brooks, indecent exposure of person—Duffy: 1 day in court. 1.00 1 day in Detroit looking for ring stolen from B. W. Amsten at Cook House. 3.00 Fare. 1.00 Dinner. 50 4.50

21. 1 day in Detroit on same case. 3.00 Fare. 1.00 Dinner. 50 4.50

22. 1 day in Detroit on same case. 3.00 Fare. 1.00 Dinner. 50 4.50

24. To Detroit on same case, found ring, 1 day. 3.00 Fare. 1.00 Dinner. 50 4.50

28. People vs. Walden Curtis, larceny—Duffy: To Durand, 1 day. 3.00 Fare there and return. 3.00 Dinner and supper. 1.00 7.00

31. To Ypsilanti on same case, half day. 1.50 Fare. 30 1.80

Table of legal entries under 'BEFORE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE'. Includes cases like 'Subpoenaing 1 witness in trespass case', 'People vs. Frank Diamond, larceny-Duffy', and 'People vs. John Doe'.

Table of legal entries under 'Attending court' and 'People vs. John Doe'. Includes entries for 'People vs. John Doe, drunk-Duffy', 'People vs. John Doe, larceny-Duffy', and 'People vs. John Doe, assault-Duffy'.

Table of legal entries under 'WASHTENAW COUNTY FEE BILL'. Includes sections for 'FOR SERVICES OF SHERIFF AND CONSTABLES IN CRIMINAL CASES', 'JURORS BEFORE JUSTICE COURT', and 'CORONERS'.

A BEWITCHED BEEFSTEAK.

Inventor Tripler's Funny Caper In a Boston Restaurant.

Charles E. Tripler, the famous experimenter in liquid air, recently went to Boston to visit his friend, Ellihu Thompson, the electrical expert. He took with him a can of liquefied air. It was a simple looking can and might have held baked beans or cold coffee, so far as its outward appearance went. But it contained a fluid so cold that a cake of ice acts on it like fire on water. It makes it boil. It is so cold that it freezes alcohol stiff and turns mercury into a substance hard enough to drive nails with. It was a quart of the coldest thing on earth that Mr. Tripler had in his tin can, and he took it with him to luncheon, where he put it on the floor by his chair. They lunched in a hotel cafe and ordered a steak. After it had been brought in and while the waiter's back was turned Mr. Tripler lifted it from the platter, opened the can and exposed the meat to the liquid air. When he put it back on the platter, it was as hard as a rock. "Waiter," called Mr. Tripler, "come here!" The waiter obeyed. "What's the matter with this steak?" he asked anxiously. And he lifted it from the plate by two fingers and struck it with his knife. The frozen meat rang like a bell. "I d-d-on't k-n-now, sir," he faltered, and he started for the head waiter on the run. Mr. Tripler, by the way, is one of the fiercest looking men in the inventing business. His mustache is of the pirate cut, and his eyebrows bristle and meet in the middle. Therefore the head waiter approached him with almost timidity. "Do you serve your steaks like this as a rule?" asked Mr. Tripler as he struck the time of day on it. "It's that fool chef," explained the head waiter as he started for the kitchen. A few minutes later the chef appeared with the head waiter. He recognized the steak by sight at once. Then Mr. Tripler took it up and made it ring again. "Mercy! Gracious!" ejaculated the chef, piously crossing himself. "I did not do it, sure." Then Mr. Tripler smiled and Mr. Thompson laughed. A new steak was ordered, and the frozen one was carried below to fool the rest of the kitchen.—Philadelphia Evening Post.