

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF MONTCALM COUNTY, MICH.

April Session, 1913.

Monday, April 14, 1913.

Proceedings of the April session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montcalm, convened and held in the Court House in the City of Stanton, in said county, on Monday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of canvassing the local option vote.

The Board was called to order by Deputy County Clerk in the absence of the County Clerk.

The Clerk called George Miller to the chair as temporary chairman.

The Clerk called the roll of the Board and the Supervisors representing the various townships and wards responded as follows:

Bloomer—Charles F. Dickinson.
Belvidere—L. D. Love.
Bushnell—Vir C. Allchin.
Cato—John H. Jenson.
Crystal—Wm. S. George.
Day—Frank Boyer.
Douglass—Edwin Porter.
Evergreen—John Mitchell.
Eureka—George B. King.
Fairplains—George Miller.
Ferris—Charles Hicks.
Home—George Fournie.
Maple Valley—Frank W. Bailey.
Montcalm—Peter J. Nielsen.
Pierson—Frank B. Henkel.
Pine—William McHattie.
Reynolds—Lucius L. Church.
Richland—Charles O. Sherwood.
Sidney—Anthony B. Courter.
Winfield—Frank P. Church.
Greenville—
1st Ward—James Gracey.
2nd Ward—J. L. VanWormer.
Stanton—

1st Ward—J. W. Nickerson.

2nd Ward—Jesse S. Holcomb.

Mr. Bailey moved that this Board proceed to the election of a Chairman, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fournie moved that the Chairman appoint two tellers, which motion prevailed. Chairman appoints Fournie and Sherwood.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was twenty-four, (24) of which George Miller received nineteen (19). Lucius L. Church received four (4), and Charles F. Dickinson received one (1).

Mr. Bailey moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to canvass the local option vote. Motion prevailed. Chairman appoints as such committee Messrs. Bailey, Gracey, Allchin, Dickinson and George B. King.

Whereupon the Chair declared a recess until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of tabulating the local option vote from the various voting precincts in County of Montcalm, made the following report by its chairman, Mr. Bailey:

Tabulated statement of all the votes cast in the several townships and wards in the County of Montcalm, state of Michigan, at the election held on Monday, the seventh day of April, A. D. 1913, on the proposition of county prohibition: Shall the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county of Montcalm:

	Blank	Yes	No
Belvidere		133	125
Bloomer	6	287	173
Bushnell		130	76
Cato		192	209
Crystal		239	97
Day		160	102
Douglass		108	76
Eureka		104	51
Evergreen		168	139
Fairplain		120	97
Ferris		96	89
Home		179	182
Maple Valley—			
First Precinct.....		107	96
Second Precinct.....	5	61	109
Montcalm	8	98	126
Pierson		89	83
Pine		86	138
Richland	6	97	103
Reynolds		138	194
Sidney		118	172
Winfield		76	106
Stanton—			
First Ward		73	75
Second Ward		48	56
Greenville—			
First Ward		101	106
Second Ward		188	203
Third Ward.....		143	212
Total	25	3339	3195

Whereas, from the return of the votes given in the several townships and wards in said county of Montcalm, at the election held in and for said county on Monday, the seventh day of April, A. D. 1913, on the proposition whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, it appears that the whole number of votes cast on such proposition is 6,534, and it further appearing that the whole number of votes cast (Yes) in the affirmative of such proposition is 3,339 and that the whole number of votes cast (No) in the negative of such proposition is 3,195. Now, therefore, it is hereby determined by the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county, as the result of said election, that a majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said county voting on the said proposition has been cast in the affirmative of said proposition, and that the majority of the votes so cast in the affirmative of said proposition is 144.

FRANK W. BAILEY,
JAMES GRACEY,
V. C. ALLCHIN,
C. F. DICKINSON,
G. B. KING,

Committee.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the report as the canvass and findings of this Board, which motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, J. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Nielsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer.

Nays—None.

Mr. Gracey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, an election was duly called by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Montcalm, and held in and for said county on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29th, 1889, as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1889, and as amended by Act 107 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 19th, 1909, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquor and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county; and

Whereas, Sufficient returns and statements of votes cast in the several townships, villages, cities and election districts in said county have been made to said Board, as required by the act aforesaid; and

Whereas, Said statement of votes have been canvassed by said Board and the result thereof ascertained; and

Whereas, Said result was in the affirmative of the proposition to prohibit within said County the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic, the majority of the votes of the qualified electors of said County, voting thereon, voting (yes) in the affirmative thereof, said majority being 144; and said Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1913, having determined and declared said result as aforesaid and having entered said canvass of the votes, determination and declaration of the result, together with a tabular statement of all the votes cast in full upon the journal of their proceedings for that day; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county, That by virtue of the authority conferred upon them under the provisions of said Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, as amended, entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage any part of which is intoxicating and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the state relative to the taxation and regulation of the

manufacture and sale of such liquor in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, at such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1889, and as amended by Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 19, 1909. It is hereby ordered, that on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1913, the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous intoxicating liquors or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and the keeping of a saloon or any other place where such liquors are manufactured, sold, stored for sale, given away or furnished, shall be and is prohibited within the limits of the said county of Montcalm, that this resolution of prohibition shall take full effect within the County of Montcalm, on the first day of May, 1913, aforesaid, that being the first day of May after its adoption, that on and after said day it shall be unlawful within said county of Montcalm, for any person, directly or indirectly, himself, or by his clerk, agent or employee, to manufacture, sell, keep for sale, give away, or furnish any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors or beverages any part of which is intoxicating, or to keep a saloon or any other place where any such liquors are manufactured, sold, stored for sale, given away or furnished, within the limits of the said County of Montcalm, so long as this resolution of prohibition remains unrepealed; that on and after the said first day of May, 1913, the provisions of the general laws of this state for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving away or delivering spirituous and intoxicating

manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation," approved June 29, 1889, as amended by Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1899, and as amended by Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1909, approved May 19, 1909. It is hereby ordered, that on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1913, the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and the keeping of a saloon or any other place where such liquors are manufactured, sold, stored for sale, given away or furnished shall be and is prohibited within the limits of the said county of Montcalm; that this resolution of prohibition shall take full effect within the said County of Montcalm, on the first day of May, 1913, aforesaid, that being the first day of May after its adoption; that on and after said day it shall be unlawful within said county of Montcalm, for any person, directly or indirectly, himself, or by his clerk, agent or employee, to manufacture, sell, keep for sale, give away, or furnish any vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors or beverages any part of which is intoxicating, or to keep a saloon or any other place where any such liquors are manufactured, sold, stored for sale, given away or furnished, within the limits of the said County of Montcalm, so long as this resolution of prohibition remains unrepealed; and that on and after the said first day of May, 1913, the provisions of the general laws of this state for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping, for sale, furnishing, giving away or delivering spirituous and intoxicat-

ing liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented and vinous liquors, shall be and are suspended and superseded, so far as relates to the territory and municipalities within the limits of the said County of Montcalm, so long as this resolution of prohibition remains unrepealed; Provided, however, That all sales of liquor in said county by druggists or registered pharmacists shall be under the restrictions and requirements imposed upon them by the general laws of this state, and the provisions of this act.

And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the sale of wine for sacramental purposes, nor the sale of wine or cider from home grown fruit in quantities of not less than five gallons.

Provided further, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be published without delay once in each week until the first day of May next in the Howard City Record, a newspaper published and circulated in said county of Montcalm.

Mr. Gracey moved the adoption of the prohibition resolution, and that the Howard City Record be designated as the newspaper to print the same.

Which motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Nielsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer, and chairman.

Nays—None.

On motion of VanWormer the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

GEORGE W. MILLER,

Chairman.

HARMON W. TAYLOR,

by J. W. Nickerson, Deputy Clerk.

Tuesday, April 15, 1913.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montcalm, convened and held at the Court House in the city of Stanton, in said county, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1913.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll of the Board and announced a quorum present.

The Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings and they were approved as read.

Upon motion of Mr. Dickinson, the

Board adjourned sine die.
GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman.

J. W. NICKERSON,
Deputy Clerk.

Tuesday, April 15, 1913.

Proceedings of the April session of the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county, convened and held at the Court House, in the city of Stanton, in said county, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1913.

The Board was called to order by the Deputy County Clerk, who called Wm. McHattie to the chair as temporary chairman.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll and the Supervisors representing the various townships and wards responded as follows:

- Bloomer—Charles F. Dickinson.
- Belvidere—L. D. Love.
- Bushnell—Vir C. Allchin.
- Cato—John H. Jenson.
- Crystal—Wm. S. George.
- Day—Frank Boyer.
- Douglass—Edwin Porter.
- Evergreen—John Mitchell.
- Eureka—George B. King.
- Fairplains—George Miller.
- Ferris—Charles Hicks.
- Home—George Fournie.
- Maple Valley—Frank W. Bailey.
- Montcalm—Peter J. Nielsen.
- Pierson—Frank B. Henkel.
- Pine—William McHattie.
- Reynolds—Lucius L. Church.
- Richland—Charles O. Sherwood.
- Sidney—Anthony B. Courter.
- Winfield—Frank P. Church.
- Greenville—
 - 1st Ward—James Gracey.
 - 2nd Ward—J. L. VanWormer.
- Stanton—
 - 1st Ward—J. W. Nickerson.
 - 2nd Ward—Jesse S. Holcomb.

Mr. L. L. Church moved that the rules be suspended and that the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of this Board for George Miller for chairman, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk, as instructed, cast the entire vote (24) for George Miller as chairman, and the chair declared George Miller elected as chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Holcomb moves that the Chairman appoint the usual committees, which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed the following:

Committee on Equalization—Vir C Allchin, chairman; James Gracey, L

D. Love, C. O. Sherwood, J. W. Nickerson, Wm. McHattie, L. L. Church.

Committee on Criminal Accounts—C. F. Dickinson, chairman; L. W. Sprague, J. H. Jenson, J. H. Mitchell, C. L. Hicks.

Committee on Civil Accounts—J. L. VanWormer, chairman; George Fournie, F. B. Henkel, G. B. King, W. S. George.

To Settle With County Clerk—F. W. Bailey, chairman; L. D. Love, J. H. Mitchell.

To Settle With County Treasurer—J. H. Jenson, chairman; C. O. Sherwood, C. L. Hicks.

Committee on Clerk's Certificates—F. B. Henkel, chairman; F. P. Church, Peter J. Neilsen.

Committee on Fractional School Districts—George Fournie, chairman; L. L. Church, W. S. George.

Committee on Finance—L. W. Sprague, chairman; F. W. Bailey, Edwin Porter.

Committee on Apportionment—A. B. Courter, chairman; James Gracey, Frank P. Church.

Committee on Rejected Taxes—Jesse Holcomb, chairman; Peter J. Neilsen, Frank Boyer.

Committee on County Farm—Edwin Porter, chairman, Wm. McHattie, J. L. VanWormer.

Committee on Printing—G. B. King, chairman; C. F. Dickinson, John W. Nickerson.

Committee on Court House and Grounds—Frank Boyer, chairman; Vir C. Allchin, Jesse Holcomb.

Committee on Drains—Frank W. Bailey, chairman; Wm. S. George, A. B. Courter.

Committee on Pay Roll—Peter J. Neilsen, chairman; A. B. Courter.

Whereupon Chairman declared a recess until 1:30 p. m.

1:30 p. m.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Jensen moved that the contract between the City of Stanton and the County of Montcalm for furnishing of water and electric light for the Court House, County Jail and Sheriff's Residence and Power Plant be referred to the committee on Court House and Grounds, with power to act.

Which motion prevailed by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer

and chairman—23.
Nays—None.

The communication from the Dress Class Manufacturing Co. was read by Deputy Clerk, and on motion same was placed on file.

The communication from the Board of Supervisors from Menominee county relative to the revision of the Laws of this state was read by Deputy Clerk and on motion of L. L. Church same was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman.

J. W. NICKERSON,
Deputy Clerk.

Wednesday, May 16, 1913.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montcalm continued and held at the Court House in the City of Stanton, county aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1913.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll of Supervisors and announced a quorum present.

The minutes of the previous day meeting were read by the Deputy Clerk and approved as read.

The Committee on Civil Accounts by Mr. VanWormer, submit the following partial report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of Civil Accounts submit the following partial report and recommend that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
1	Dr. W. A. Lee, examination	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
18	J. W. Nickerson, drawing jury	2.00	2.00
17	J. H. Steere, services	6.00	6.00
5	C. M. Guild, burial agent	2.00	2.00
20	H. W. Rice, drawing jury	2.00	2.00
21	C. M. Guild, burial agent	2.00	2.00
22	Moblo & Co., soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
16	C. C. McCrea, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
8	Jack Moblo, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
7	Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
4	Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
10	T. J. Blanchard, soldier's burial (widow)	40.00	40.00
6	H. R. Horton, scarlet fever	4.25	4.25
33	H. S. Sharp, services	6.00	6.00
12	Edgar A. Marcey, soldier's burial (widow)	40.00	40.00
23	C. B. LaClear, soldier's		

and chairman—23.

Nays—None.

The communication from the Douglass Manufacturing Co. was read by Deputy Clerk, and on motion same was placed on file.

The communication from the Board of Supervisors from Menominee county relative to the revision of the Drain Laws of this state was read by Deputy Clerk and on motion of L. L. Church same was received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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17 J. H. Steere, services	6.00	6.00
5 C. M. Guild, burial agent	2.00	2.00
20 H. W. Rice, drawing jury	2.00	2.00
21 C. M. Guild, burial agent	2.00	2.00
22 Moblo & Co., soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
16 C. C. McCrea, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
8 Jack Moblo, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
7 Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
4 Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
10 T. J. Blanchard, soldier's burial (widow)	40.00	40.00
6 H. R. Horton, scarlet fever	4.35	4.35
33 H. S. Sharp, services	6.00	6.00
12 Edgar A. Marcey, soldier's burial (widow)	40.00	40.00
23 C. B. LaClear, soldier's		

burial	40.00	40.00
35 Peter Petersen, scarlet fever	6.35	6.35
34 Peter Petersen, scarlet fever	18.91	18.91
26 James Kimmel, burial agent	2.00	2.00
31 John Reynolds, coroner's inquest	3.32	3.32
9 J. Claude Youdan, expenses	37.61	37.61
29 N. H. Youngman, scarlet fever burial	33.00	33.00
24 R. M. Wesley, scarlet fever	27.17	27.17
25 Cosselman & Hutchinson, scarlet fever	13.10	13.10
28 Eunice Collar, nursing Detrich family	60.00	60.00
27 Lura Locey, nursing Detrich family	35.00	35.00
13 Leander Weaver, scarlet fever	15.23	15.23
70 F. E. Curtis, attending court	8.00	8.00
36 N. H. Youngman, scarlet fever and diphtheria	69.00	69.00
43 C. F. Furber, contagious disease	28.45	28.45
49 L. E. Kelsey, M. D., scarlet fever and diphtheria	13.00	13.00
44 O. J. Smith, scarlet fever	7.02	7.02
46 T. G. Williams, scarlet fever	10.56	10.56
42 F. R. Blanchard, M. D., scarlet fever	42.00	42.00
64 A. J. Taylor, expense, drain commissioner	20.75	20.75
41 John H. Jack, scarlet fever	15.11	15.11

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. VAN WORMER,
GEO. B. KING,
GEO. A. FOURNIE,
F. B. HENKEL,
WM. S. GEORGE,
Committee

Which report was, on motion of Mr. Nickerson, allowed by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—23.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Criminal Accounts, by Mr. Dickinson, submitted the following partial report and recommended that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allow'd
1 Herbert Snyder, justice bill	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75
2 Wm. E. Rasmussen, sheriff bill	163.68	*163.93
3 J. W. Nickerson, justice bill	31.00	31.00
4 H. W. Rice, justice bill	10.10	10.10
5 E. A. Galloway, constable bill	5.55	5.55
6 Chas. W. Withey, constable bill	30.35	30.35
7 W. E. Fewlass, deputy sheriff	78.45	69.45
8 E. O. Bellows, deputy sheriff	34.00	34.00

9 Chas. W. Withey, justice bill	2.75	2.75
10 Fred J. Cole, justice bill	22.15	22.15
11 D. H. Briggs, board of jurors	19.25	19.25
12 N. E. Bachman, M. D., expert testimony	10.00	10.00
13 D. A. McLean, M. D., expert testimony	10.00	10.00

*Error in footing.

C. F. DICKINSON,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
JOHN H. JENSON,
CHAS. L. HICKS,
Committee.

Which report was, on motion of Mr. Love, allowed by the following yeas and nay vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Pay Roll for the canvassing of the local option vote Monday, April 14, 1913, by Neilsen, submit the following report and recommended that the mileage and per diem be allowed as follows:

	Miles	Amt	Days	Amt	Total
Allchin	12	.72	1	\$3.00	\$3.72
Boyer	4	.24	1	3.00	3.24
Bailey	36	2.16	1	3.00	5.16
Church, L. L.	32	1.92	1	3.00	4.92
Church, F. P.	33	1.98	1	3.00	4.98
Courter	6	.36	1	3.00	3.36
Dickinson	20	1.20	1	3.00	4.20
Fournie	14	.84	1	3.00	3.84
Gracey	14	.84	1	3.00	3.84
George	16	.96	1	3.00	3.96
Henkel	35	2.10	1	3.00	5.10
Holcomb	1	.06	1	3.00	3.06
Hicks	18	1.08	1	3.00	4.08
Jenson	21	1.26	1	3.00	4.26
King	16	.96	1	3.00	3.96
Love	15	.90	1	3.00	3.90
Miller	15	.90	1	3.00	3.90
McHattie	30	1.80	1	3.00	4.80
Mitchell	6	.36	1	3.00	3.36
Nickerson	1	.06	1	3.00	3.06
Neilsen	16	.96	1	3.00	3.96
Porter	5	.30	1	3.00	3.30
Sherwood	15	.90	1	3.00	3.90
VanWormer	14	.84	1	3.00	3.96

PETER J. NEILSEN,
A. B. COURTER,
Committee.

Which report was, on motion of Mr. King, accepted by the following yeas and nay vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the Superintendent's of the Poor of Montcalm county be instructed to carry cyclone insurance on the buildings located on

the county farm.

Which motion prevailed by the following yeas and nay vote:

Yeas—Allchin, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer—19.

Nays—Boyer, Bailey, Jenson, Neilsen and chairman—5.

Mr. L. L. Church moved that the Committee on Printing be authorized to notify all of the publishers of the county of the opportunity to bid on the printing of 8,000 supplements and 100 pamphlets containing the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the Supervisors voting therefor by yeas and nay vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, and chairman—19.

Nays—None.

Mr. Gracey moved that the Committee on Court House and Grounds be authorized to purchase gavel and slab to be used in court room, which motion prevailed.

The Committee on Civil Accounts, by Mr. VanWormer, submit the following partial report and recommend that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allow'd
65 C. W. Withey, justice bill.	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
11 Geo. C. Prevette, contagious disease	26.75	26.75
72 L. E. Bracey, M. D., disallowed.		
20 J. H. Owen, diphtheria	2.85	2.85
73 J. H. Jenson, scarlet fever	11.00	11.00
32 J. P. Jensen, attending circuit court	41.00	36.00
76 Chas. Ingram, order dedication com.	5.00	5.00
66 T. I. Phelps, supt. poor.	22.42	22.42
71 Vir C. Allchin, com. on court house and grounds	6.00	6.00
15 C. O. Jenison, M. D., scarlet fever	42.00	42.00
47 V. J. Dickerson, scarlet fever	2.30	2.30
50 Mrs. Ella Lenox, scarlet fever nurse	40.00	40.00
40 Ethel Hicks, scarlet fever	5.00	5.00
45 L. E. Kelsey, M. D., scarlet fever	26.00	26.00
68 Sid V. Bullock, disinfectants	5.25	5.25
37 Macomber & Bale, contagious disease	21.33	21.33
48 Mrs. Phoebe Harris, nursing scarlet fever	55.00	55.00
38 John H. Showes, scarlet fever	3.06	3.06
39 F. R. Blarchard, scarlet fever	37.00	37.00
60 C. C. Messenger, superintendent of poor.	38.52	38.52

51 L. D. Bass, scarlet fever	2.64
69 J. C. Collins, superintendent of poor	45.00
57 V. J. Dickerson, disinfectant	21.50
54 Eno. C. Yanke, scarlet fever	19.22
58 Geo. M. Doty, burial agent	2.00
3 Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	49.00
2 Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	49.00
59 A. B. Potts, soldier's burial	49.00

J. L. VAN WORMER,
G. B. KING,
GEO. A. FOURNIE,
F. B. HENKEL,
WM. S. GEORGE,
Committee.

Which report was, on motion of Allchin, allowed, the Supervisors voting therefor by yeas and nay vote follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—23.

Nays—None.

Upon motion of Mr. Nickerson Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman

J. W. NICKERSON,
Deputy Clerk.

Thursday, April 17, 1913.

Proceedings of the April session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Montcalm, continued at the Court House in the city of Stanton, in said county, on Thursday April 17, 1913.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll of Supervisors and announced a quorum present.

The minutes of the previous proceedings were read and approved as read.

The Committee on Criminal Accounts, by Mr. Dickinson, submit the following final report and recommend that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

1912 Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allow'd
14 C. B. Rarden, brief in Bullock case	\$150.00	
1913		
14 C. B. Rarden, services in court	417.35	212.00
15 Fred J. Cole, justice bill	1.50	

* Referred back for itemized statement.
On motion of Mr. Gracey, the report of the committee was accepted, a majority of the Supervisors voting therefor.

51 L. D. Bass, scarlet fever.	2.64	2.64
69 J. C. Collins, superintendent of poor.....	46.00	46.00
57 V. J. Dickerson, disinfectant	21.50	21.50
54 Eno, C. Yanke, scarlet fever	18.22	18.22
58 Geo. M. Doty, burial agent	2.00	2.00
3 Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
2 Geo. C. Prevette, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00
59 A. B. Potts, soldier's burial	40.00	40.00

J. L. VAN WORMER,
G. B. KING,
GEO. A. FOURNIE,
F. B. HENKEL,
WM. S. GEORGE,
Committee.

Which report was, on motion of Mr. Allchin, allowed, the Supervisors voting therefor by yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Nielsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—23.

Nays—None.

Upon motion of Mr. Nickerson the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman.

J. W. NICKERSON,
Deputy Clerk.

Thursday, April 17, 1913.

Proceedings of the April session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Montcalm, continued and held at the Court House in the city of Stanton, in said county, on Thursday April 17, 1913.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll of Supervisors and announced a quorum present.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved as read.

The Committee on Criminal Accounts, by Mr. Dickinson, submit the following final report and recommend that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

1912 Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allow'd
14 C. B. Rarden, brief in Bullock case	\$150.00	*
1913		
14 C. B. Rarden, services in court	417.25	212.16
15 Fred J. Cole, justice bill	1.50	1.50

* Referred back for itemized statement.
On motion of Mr. Gracey, the report of the committee was accepted, a majority of the Supervisors voting there-

for as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—24.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Civil Accounts, by Mr. VanWormer, submit the following final report and recommend that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allow'd
74 Raymond Brown, soldier's burial	\$55.00	\$ 55.00
67 Raymond Brown, soldier's burial	55.00	55.00
75 Raymond Brown, soldier's burial	55.00	55.00
56 N. H. Youngman, burial case	17.00	17.00
53 A. W. Woodburne, M. D., scarlet fever	17.50	17.50
14 J. Claude Youdan, typewriter desk	40.00	40.00
62 Jay Galloup, scarlet fever	3.83	3.83
61 Smith Crankshaw, scarlet fever	12.13	12.13
55 L. E. Kelsey, M. D., scarlet fever	59.50	55.00
19 Wm. E. Rasmussen, sheriff bill	740.35	*739.50
77 J. W. Nickerson, clerk of circuit court.....	49.50	49.50

* Error in footing.
The account of A. E. Ward, No. 22, referred to the Board.

J. L. VAN WORMER,
F. B. HENKEL,
GEO. A. FOURNIE,
WM. S. GEORGE,
GEO. B. KING,
Committee.

Mr. Church moved the acceptance of the report, excepting accounts Nos. 67, 74 and 75, which motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—22.

Nays—None.

Mr. Church moves that the bill of A. E. Ward, No. 22, be allowed at \$254.50.

Mr. Gracey moved as an amendment to the motion that bill No. 22 be allowed at \$127.25, which motion as amended did not prevail by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas—Bailey, F. P. Church, Courter, Fournie, Gracey, Henkel, Holcomb, Jenson, King and chairman—10.

Nays—Allchin, Boyer, L. L. Church, Dickinson, George, Hicks, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Nielsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer—14.

The original motion prevailed, a majority of the Supervisors voting therefor by the following vote:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, L. L. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, George, Hicks, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—17.

Nays—Bailey, F. P. Church, Gracey, Holcomb, Jenson, King, George—7.

Mr. L. L. Church moves that bills Nos. 67, 74 and 75 be allowed at \$40 each.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of the Supervisors voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—22.

Nays—Gracey—1.

Mr. Bailey moves that the County Drain Commissioner be authorized to file his monthly statement of expenses as such commissioner with the County Clerk, and that the County Clerk be authorized to issue an order on the County Treasurer in an amount not to exceed 50 per cent of such account so filed.

Which motion prevailed, the Supervisors voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—23.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Pay Roll, by Mr.

Neilsen, submit the following and recommend that the mileage and per diem be allowed as follows:

	Miles.	Amt	Days	Amt	Total
Allchin	12	.72	3	\$9.00	\$ 9.72
Boyer	4	.24	3	9.00	9.24
Bailey	36	2.16	3	9.00	11.16
Church, L. L.	32	1.92	3	9.00	10.92
Church, L. P.	33	1.98	3	9.00	10.98
Courter	6	.36	3	9.00	9.36
Dickinson	20	1.20	3	9.00	10.20
Fournie	14	.84	3	9.00	9.84
Gracey	14	.84	3	9.00	9.84
George	16	.96	3	9.00	9.96
Henkel	35	2.10	3	9.00	11.10
Holcomb	1	.06	3	9.00	9.06
Hicks	18	1.08	3	9.00	10.08
Jenson	21	1.26	3	9.00	10.26
King	16	.96	3	9.00	9.96
Love	15	.90	3	9.00	9.90
Miller	15	.90	3	9.00	9.90
McHattie	30	1.80	3	9.00	10.80
Mitchell	6	.36	3	9.00	9.36
Nickerson	1	.06	3	9.00	9.06
Neilsen	16	.96	3	9.00	9.96
Porter	5	.30	3	9.00	9.30
Sherwood	15	.90	3	9.00	9.90
VanWormer	14	.84	3	9.00	9.84

P. J. NEILSEN,

A. B. COURTER,

Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Bailey the report was accepted, the Supervisors voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman.

Nays—None.

On motion of Mr. VanWormer, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Chairman.

J. W. NICKERSON,
Deputy Clerk.

BOARD OF

October

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Proceedings of the County of the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County, held in the Court House at Stanton, on said day, at the 11th day of October, A. D.

The Chairman called the order.

The Clerk called the roll of the Board and the Supervisors of various townships and wards as follows:

- Bloomer—Charles F. Dick
- Belvidere—L. D. Love.
- Bushnell—Vir C. Allchin.
- Cato—John H. Jenson.
- Crystal—Wm. S. George.
- Douglass—Edwin Porter.
- Evergreen—John Mitchell.
- Eureka—George B. King.
- Fairplains—George Miller.
- Ferris—Charles Hicks.
- Home—George Fournie.
- Maple Valley—Frank W. B.
- Montcalm—Peter J. Neilsen.
- Pierson—Frank B. Henkel.
- Pine—William McHattie.
- Reynolds—Lucius L. Chum
- Richland—Charles O. Sher
- Sidney—Anthony B. Courte
- Winfield—Frank P. Church
- Greenville—
- 1st Ward—James Gracey
- 2nd Ward—J. L. VanWor
- Third Ward—L. Wells Syra

Stanton—

1st Ward—J. W. Nickerson

2nd Ward—Jesse S. Holm

The Clerk read the assignmen

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which is on file in his office.

Mr. L. L. Church moved

petition be received and a co

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was. The motion prevailed

Chairman appointed Church

and Holcomb.

To the Honorable Board o

visors of Montcalm county.