

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January Session, 1914

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1914.

Proceedings of the January 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 5th day of January, A. D. 1914.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll and the Supervisors from 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.

Third Ward—L. Wells Sprague.

Stanton—

1st Ward—J. W. Nickerson.

2nd Ward—Jesse S. Holcomb.

The Clerk read a communication from the State Tax Association.

Mr. Jenson moved that the communication be received and placed on file. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the petition of Mr. Verplank and Wm. Patterson be made a special order tomorrow at ten o'clock. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Chairman read a communication from the Executive Committee of State Association of Supervisors.

Mr. Nickerson moved that the communication be received and placed on file. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allchin moved to raise not to exceed \$100 for to purchase seed corn for a boys' corn contest in this county. The motion prevailed by a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays 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, Nielsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—25.

Nays—None.

Mr. VanWormer moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

GEORGE W. MILLER, Chairman.

H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

JANUARY 6, 1914.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, continued and held in the Court House in the city of Stanton, Tuesday, Jan. 6, A. D. 1914.

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.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, as was made a special order, Mr. George Holland read one affidavit of the twenty-one now on file in the Clerk's office relative to the people of the village of Sheridan withdrawing their names from the petition to detach from the village of Sheridan northeast quarter of section one of the township of Fairplains, also of the south half of the northwest quarter of section six of the township of Bushnell.

Mr. Gracey offered a resolution de-

taching from the Village of Sheridan, in this county, south half of northwest quarter of section six of the Township of Bushnell.

Mr. Bailey moved the resolution be deferred until 1 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

Mr. Gracey moved the resolution offered by himself be withdrawn. The motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Church moved that the prayer contained in the affidavits of the petitioners from the Village of Sheridan relative to the detachment of territory therefrom be granted.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Sprague—13.

Nays—Allchin, Boyer, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, Hicks, Nielsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer, chairman—11.

Mr. Gracey presented the following resolution and moved its adoption. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Sherwood—18.

Nays—Allchin, Dickinson, Neilsen, Porter, VanWormer, chairman—6.

Resolved, That the prayers of the petition be denied for the reasons that in the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney the petitions did not have the required number of names of qualified electors from the Village of Sheridan to make the petitions regular and legal because of the withdrawal of certain names from said petitions.

Mr. VanWormer moved to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

GEORGE W. MILLER, Chairman.
H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

JANUARY 7, 1914.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Stanton Wednesday, Jan. 7th, A. D. 1914.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

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

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—As Purchasing Agent, I respectfully submit the following statement for the year ending December 31, 1913:

Paid for books, binding and other supplies for Court House and Jail	\$ 852.58
Paid for printing.....	367.84
Paid for fuel.....	1,133.82
Paid for stamps and stamped envelopes	256.44
Paid for township and village rolls	25.65
Paid for townships and cities election supplies	83.10
Total	\$2,719.43

Respectfully yours,

W. J. STEARNS,
Purchasing Agent.

Mr. L. L. Church moved that the report of Purchasing Agent W. J. Stearns be accepted. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, VanWormer—18.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—I submit the following report of the non-heirship fund for the year ending December 31, 1913:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$1,687.35
July 3, 1913, received from Fred A. Gleason in the Est. of Henry D. Mills	457.71
Oct. 21, 1913, received from Robert Evans in the Est. of Lewis Smith	52.40
Total	\$2,197.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sept. 5, 1913, in the Est. of Henry D. Mills, paid Henry D. Mills.....	\$ 457.71
Dec. 31, 1913, by balance on hand.....	1,739.75
Total	\$2,197.46

Yours respectfully,

W. J. STEARNS,
County Treasurer.

Mr. Allchin moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays 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, Nielsen, Porter, VanWormer, chairman—23.

Nays—None.

Mr. Nickerson moved Stearns be appointed Purchasing Agent for the ensuing year. The motion prevailed.

The members voting therefor and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, F. P. Church, Courter, Fournie, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, McHattie, Mitchell, Nielsen, Porter, Sherwood, and chairman—24.

Nays—None.

Mr. L. L. Church presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County: Gentlemen—Your Commission which was referred to me for the erecting a dam at the south Fish lake, in the Township of Stanton pursuant to the provisions of Article 202 of the Public Acts of 1913, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County to determine the height and level of water navigable lakes and to construct suitable dams of earth to maintain the natural level of said lakes in order to promote navigation and promote health and welfare, etc. That on or about the 15th of December last we inspected the proposed dam-site at the south Fish lake in the Township of Stanton and the surrounding territory. I interviewed the citizens and viewed the proposed project and after investigation we beg leave to recommend:

That the County Surveyor hereby is instructed to make a report relative to said project and the natural height and level of waters of said lake, and to establish and bench marks permanent and designate the same. That a report of his survey and findings thereto with the Commission and that on receiving the report the Board may take such action relative thereto as may be proper and necessary.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1914.

Signed by the Committee:
L. L. CHURCH
JOHN H. JENSEN
J. S. HOLT

McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, VanWormer and chairman—23.

Nays—None.

Mr. Nickerson moved that W. J. Stearns be appointed Purchasing Agent for the ensuing year of 1914.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays 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.

Mr. L. L. Church presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of erecting a dam at the outlet of White Fish lake, in the Township of Pierson, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1911 authorizing the Board of Supervisors in counties to determine the natural height and level of waters of inland navigable lakes and to erect and construct suitable dams of embankments to maintain the natural height and level of said lakes in order to improve navigation and promote the public health and welfare, beg leave to report

That on or about the fifth day of December last we inspected the proposed dam-site at the outlet of White Fish lake in the Township of Pierson and the surrounding territory, and interviewed the citizens relative to the proposed project and after a thorough investigation we beg leave to recommend:

That the County Surveyor be and hereby is instructed to make a survey relative to said project and determine the natural height and level of the waters of said lake, and by monuments and bench marks permanently establish and designate the same and file a report of his survey, and notes relating thereto with the Clerk of the Board and that on receiving such report the Board may take such action relative thereto as they may deem proper and necessary.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D. 1914.

Signed by the Committee.

L. L. CHURCH,
JOHN H. JENSON,
J. S. HOLCOMB,
Committee.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays 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 Chairman declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Court House and Grounds beg leave to submit the following report:

Hardware for two storm houses,
nails, locks and butts.....\$ 1.87
Tin sheet roofing..... 6.85
Labor to put on roof..... 3.00
Foot rails for jury box..... 8.92
For radiator shields..... 20.00
Two marble slabs and setting..... 16.50
Lumber for storm doors and houses 20.66
Labor on storm houses..... 6.00
Blackboard for court room and paint
and painting storm houses..... 3.50

Total\$85.30

Signed by the Committee.

FRANK BOYER,
V. C. ALLCHIN,
J. S. HOLCOMB,
Committee.

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays 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.

Mr. Dickinson moved that when we adjourn today that we adjourn to an adjourned session to be held Thursday, Jan. 8, 1914. The motion prevailed.

Mr. VanWormer moved to adjourn. The motion prevailed.

GEORGE W. MILLER, Chairman.

H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

JANUARY 8, 1914.

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City of Stanton, Thursday, January 8, A. D. 1914.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

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

Mr. Dickinson moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to confer with C. C. Messenger in regard to Probation Officer salary. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman appointed Dickinson, Sherwood and Gracey.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

Mr. McHattie moved that the typewriter in the Clerk's office be made a special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Henkel moved that the old files in the waiting room be left to Committee on Court House and Grounds. The motion prevailed.

Mr. VanWormer moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

GEORGE W. MILLER, Chairman.
H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

JANUARY 9, 1914.

Proceedings of the adjourned January session of the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Stanton Friday, January 9, A. D. 1914.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

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

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, as was made a special order for that time on typewriter for the Clerk's office, Mr. McHattie moved that the purchasing a typewriter for the Clerk's office and the purchasing a longer carriage for the machine in the Treasurer's office be left with the Purchasing Agent.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Jensen, King, Love, Mc-

Hattie, Nickerson, Nielsen, Porter, VanWormer, chairman—16.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on County Farm beg leave to report the following:

We met at the County Farm Oct. 31, 1913, and found Mr. Herbert at home and everything in good shape. The inmates, twenty-nine (29) in number, are well taken care of. The rooms were clean, warm and comfortable. We visited the barns and found them in good shape. Mr. Herbert was busy husking corn, which was very good. The cellar was well filled with vegetables and roots, of all kinds. The farm seemed to be in good shape, about 16 acres of wheat, with some new seeding, the balance in grass and pasture. The stock consisted of three (3) horses, nine (9) cows, one registered bull and thirteen (13) hogs, two (2) calves. The barns were well filled for winter, and about twenty (20) tons of hay, and a quantity of oats, and silo full of ensilage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.
EDWIN PORTER,
WM. M'HATTIE,
J. L. VAN WORMER,
Committee.

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Jensen, King, Love, McHattie, Nielsen, Porter, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—16.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Civil Accounts submits the following final report and recommends that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
15	C. C. Messenger, superintendent of poor.....	\$ 27.08	\$ 27.08
10	J. W. Nickerson, justice, drawing jury	3.00	3.00
26	Edwin Porter, committee on county farm.....	4.44	4.44
16	L. L. Church, committee on White Fish lake.....	4.20	4.20
27	Geo. C. Prevette, burial..	30.00	30.00
23	J. S. Holcomb, committee	3.00	3.00
25	J. H. Noah, soldiers' relief com	3.70	3.70
24	J. A. Crocker, soldiers' relief com	3.00	3.00
3	O. F. Felch, ordered by Judge	20.00	20.00
29	A. L. Corey, medical attendance, jail	7.50	7.50

- 7 John H. Jensen, committee White Fish lake
- 28 Thomas K. Smith, agent
- 19 J. C. Collins, superintendent of poor
- 14 Roy VanWormer, chairman
- 21 Wm. McHattie, committee
- 17 J. S. Holcomb, committee
- 2 A. J. Taylor, committee
- 4 A. J. Taylor, committee
- 1 A. J. Taylor, committee
- 13 John W. Campbell, duty sheriff
- 18 Geo. C. Prevette, burial
- 6 C. F. Farber, committee
- 12 E. W. Taylor, fever
- 12 Ethel Vandenberg, photographer
- 5 J. Claude Jordan, expense account
- 9 Bruce Wardell, inquest
- 8 Robert Sprague, inquest
- 30 Dr. McNew, disease
- 22 H. W. Taylor, clerk bill
- 20 Wm. E. Taylor, sheriff bill

Signed by the Committee

Mr. Church moved the report.

The motion prevailed

and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, George, Henkel, Hicks, Jensen, King, Mitchell, Nickerson, VanWormer and chairman

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your

Criminal Accounts submit

ing final report and the several accounts

as follows:

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
20	W. E. Taylor, sheriff's bill		
12	C. E. Caldwell, court stenographer		
3	Karl Zimmerman, court stenographer		
15	Henry Taylor, bill		
9	Dr. M. E. Taylor, ambulance		
5	Dr. M. E. Taylor, medical examination		
17	H. W. Taylor, sheriff		
34	Alfred T. Wilson, sheriff		

7 John H. Jenson, committee White Fish lake.....	5.16	5.16	7 L. B. Cadwell, circuit court stenographer.....	62.08	62.08
28 Thomas M. Smith, burial agent	2.00	2.00	8 E. E. Holmes, deputy sheriff	15.00	15.00
19 J. C. Collins, superintendent of poor.....	34.86	34.86	23 John Hendity, constable bill	14.55	14.25
14 Roy VanWormer, county farm	3.60	3.60	29 Jens Peter Jensen, deputy sheriff	15.00	15.00
21 Wm. McHattie, county farm	5.40	5.40	30 Dr. J. R. Hansen, professional service	2.50	2.50
17 J. S. Holcomb, committee on White Fish lake..	10.50	10.50	31 H. W. Rice, justice bill.	3.85	3.85
2 A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	12.70	12.70	26 Fred E. Curtis, deputy sheriff	38.60	38.60
4 A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	13.72	13.72	4 Dr. E. E. Dell, expert witness fee	10.00	10.00
1 A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	14.39	14.39	14 Chas. Orth, deputy sheriff	100.55	100.55
13 John W. Campbell, deputy sheriff	72.20	72.20	13 Geo. Cunningham, justice bill	18.55	18.55
18 Geo. C. Prevette, soldiers burial	55.00	55.00	16 H. W. Rice, justice bill.	20.35	20.35
6 C. F. Furber, measles.....	4.40	4.40	23 John Campbell, deputy sheriff	19.25	19.25
12 E. W. Bolio, typhoid fever	2.80	2.80	18 J. W. Nickerson, justice bill	34.35	34.35
12 Ethel Vandenburg, stenographer fees, justice ct.	13.36	13.36	35 W. E. Fewlass, deputy sheriff	8.15	8.15
5 J. Claude Youdan, Pros., expense account	84.43	84.43	36 W. E. Fewlass, deputy sheriff	4.15	4.15
9 Bruce Wandel, auto hire	3.50	Dis.	2 J. H. Louks, for services rendered for Pros. Atty.	6.78	6.78
8 Robert Scurrah, holding inquest	10.89	10.89	21 Chas. W. Withey, justice bill	18.25	18.25
30 Dr. McNess, contagious disease	141.00	141.00	24 J. W. Nickerson, justice bill	9.15	9.15
22 H. W. Taylor, county clerk bill	86.00	86.00	11 John J. Sinolenski, justice bill	25.04	25.04
20 Wm. E. Rasmussen, sheriff bill	585.65	585.65	6 Alex E. Krakowski, interpreter	10.00	10.00
Signed by the Committee.			28 Wm. J. Burns, detective bill	74.05	74.05
J. L. VAN WORMER, GEO. A. FOURNIE, G. B. KING, WILLIAM S. GEORGE, F. B. HENKEL, Committee.			10 L. B. Cadwell, circuit court stenographer	13.36	13.36
Mr. Church moved the adoption of the report.			27 H. W. Taylor, service for probate court	18.50	18.50
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:			19 Blaine Henkel, subpoenaing witnesses	8.00	8.00
Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Porter, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—22.			1 W. C. Steere, stenographer fee.....	24.00	24.00
Nays—None.			25 W. E. Rasmussen, sheriff's bill	367.37	367.37
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:			37 T. B. Winter, under sheriff's bill	104.95	104.95
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Criminal Accounts submit the following final report and recommends that the several accounts be allowed as follows:			33 B. F. Butler, justice bill	7.80	7.80
No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed	Signed by the Committee.	
20	W. E. Fewlass, deputy sheriff's bill	\$ 51.60	\$ 51.65	J. H. MITCHELL, J. H. JENSON, C. L. HICKS, L. W. SPRAGUE, Committee.	
12	C. B. Cadwell, circuit court stenographer	27.12	27.12	Mr. Porter moved the adoption of the report.	
3	Karl Zimmerman, circuit court stenographer.....	10.00	10.00	The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nay as follows:	
15	Henry Heaton, justice bill	19.40	19.40	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, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—23.	
9	Dr. M. E. Danforth, examination on for commitment to Coldwater...	2.50	2.50	Nays—None.	
5	Dr. M. E. Danforth, medical examination....	5.00	5.00	Mr. L. L. Church moved that bill No. 9 be allowed.	
17	H. W. Rice, justice bill.	2.00	2.00	The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:	
34	Alfred T. Willett, deputy sheriff	10.45	10.45	Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie,	

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The Chairman appointed Dickinson, Sherwood and Gracey.

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EDWIN PORTER,
W.M. M'HATTIE,
J. L. VAN WORMER,
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27	Geo. C. Prevette, burial..	30.00	30.00
23	J. S. Holcomb, committee	3.00	3.00
25	J. H. Neah, soldiers' relief com	3.70	3.70
24	J. A. Crocker, soldiers' relief com	3.00	3.00
3	O. F. Felch, ordered by Judge	20.00	20.00
29	A. L. Corey, medical attendance, jail	7.50	7.50

7	John H. Jenson, committee White Fish lake.....	5.16	5.16	7	L. B. Cadwell, circuit court stenographer.....	62.08	62.08
28	Thomas M. Smith, burial agent	2.00	2.00	8	E. E. Holmes, deputy sheriff	15.00	15.00
19	J. C. Collins, superintendent of poor.....	34.86	34.86	23	John Hendity, constable bill	14.55	14.25
14	Roy VanWormer, county farm	3.60	3.60	29	Jens Peter Jensen, deputy sheriff	15.00	15.00
21	Wm. McHattie, county farm	5.40	5.40	30	Dr. J. R. Hansen, professional service	2.50	2.50
17	J. S. Holcomb, committee on White Fish lake..	10.50	10.50	31	H. W. Rice, justice bill..	3.85	3.85
2	A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	12.70	12.70	26	Fred E. Curtis, deputy sheriff	38.60	38.60
4	A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	13.72	13.72	4	Dr. E. E. Dell, expert witness fee	10.00	10.00
1	A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	14.39	14.39	14	Chas. Orth, deputy sheriff	100.55	100.55
13	John W. Campbell, deputy sheriff	72.20	72.20	13	Geo. Cunningham, justice bill	18.55	18.55
18	Geo. C. Prevette, soldiers burial	55.00	55.00	16	H. W. Rice, justice bill..	20.35	20.35
6	C. F. Furber, measles....	4.40	4.40	23	John Campbell, deputy sheriff	19.25	19.25
12	E. W. Bolio, typhoid fever	2.80	2.80	18	J. W. Nickerson, justice bill	34.35	34.35
12	Ethel Vandenburg, stenographer fees, justice ct.	13.36	13.36	35	W. E. Fewlass, deputy sheriff	8.15	8.15
5	J. Claude Youdan, Pros., expense account	84.43	84.43	36	W. E. Fewlass, deputy sheriff	4.15	4.15
9	Bruce Wandel, auto hire	3.50	Dis.	2	J. H. Louks, for services rendered for Pros. Atty. ..	6.78	6.78
8	Robert Scurrah, holding inquest	10.89	10.89	21	Chas. W. Withey, justice bill	18.25	18.25
30	Dr. McNess, contagious disease	141.00	141.00	24	J. W. Nickerson, justice bill	9.15	9.15
22	H. W. Taylor, county clerk bill	86.00	86.00	11	John J. Sinolenski, justice bill	25.04	25.04
20	Wm. E. Rasmussen, sheriff bill	585.65	585.65	6	Alex E. Krakonski, interpreter	10.00	10.00
Signed by the Committee.				28	Wm. J. Burns, detective bill	74.05	74.05
J. L. VAN WORMER,				10	L. B. Cadwell, circuit court stenographer	13.36	13.36
GEO. A. FOURNIE,				27	H. W. Taylor, service for probate court	18.50	18.50
G. B. KING,				19	Blaine Henkel, subpoenaing witnesses	8.00	8.00
WILLIAM S. GEORGE,				1	W. C. Steere, stenographer fee.....	24.00	24.00
F. B. HENKEL,				25	W. E. Rasmussen, sheriff's bill	367.37	367.37
Committee.				37	T. B. Winter, under sheriff's bill	104.95	104.95
Mr. Church moved the adoption of the report.				33	B. F. Butler, justice bill ..	7.80	7.80
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:				Signed by the Committee.			
Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Porter, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—22.				J. H. MITCHELL,			
Nays—None.				J. H. JENSON,			
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:				C. L. HICKS,			
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Criminal Accounts submit the following final report and recommends that the several accounts be allowed as follows:				L. W. SPRAGUE,			
				Committee.			
No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed	Mr. Porter moved the adoption of the report.			
20	W. E. Fewlass, deputy sheriff's bill	\$ 51.60	\$ 51.65	The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nay as follows:			
12	C. B. Cadwell, circuit court stenographer	27.12	27.12	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, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—23.			
3	Karl Zimmerman, circuit court stenographer.....	10.00	10.00	Nays—None.			
15	Henry Heaton, justice bill	19.40	19.40	Mr. L. L. Church moved that bill No. 9 be allowed.			
9	Dr. M. E. Danforth, examination on for commitment to Coldwater...	2.50	2.50	The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:			
5	Dr. M. E. Danforth, medical examination....	5.00	5.00	Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie,			
17	H. W. Rice, justice bill..	2.00	2.00				
34	Alfred T. Willett, deputy sheriff	10.45	10.45				

Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, VanWormer and chairman—22.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Criminal Accounts Committee presents the following resolution relative to maintaining prisoners sentenced under village and city ordinances:

Whereas, Prisoners have been committed to the common jail of Montcalm county by village authorities for the violations of village ordinances, and

Whereas, We are advised that the keeping of prisoners sentenced by villages and cities to the common jail of Montcalm county is proper charge against the municipality so committing said prisoner; and

Whereas, There seems to be no law governing the charge for the keep of such prisoners sentenced as aforesaid; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That this county board and lodge and keep in confinement prisoners sentenced by villages and cities within the county in the common jail at a fixed charge of \$1.00 per day, and be it further

Resolved, That the Sheriff of the county be and he is hereby instructed that on the termination of the sentence of any such prisoners he render a bill for the keeping of the same in accordance with this resolution to the Treasurer of Montcalm county, who is hereby instructed to collect from the city or village sending prisoners for confinement, in the county jail as aforesaid said Sheriff's bill rendered as aforesaid, and that said County Treasurer proceed to the collection of the same in the usual manner provided by statute, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board forward at once a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Village of Lakeview.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1914.

Mr. Nickerson moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members 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, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—23.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your committee heretofore appointed to settle with the County Treasurer, respectfully submit the following report:

We have compared the books and vouchers and find the books correct in every respect. The following is a true transcript from said books of the receipts and disbursements of the County Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913:

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1912..	\$ 16,583.77
Received from auditor general..	65,548.86
Received from delinquent taxes..	5,436.19
Received from redemption taxes..	177.15
Received from sale of state tax land	9.71
Received from tax sales.....	323.26
Received from poor fund.....	644.91
Received from fines.....	685.15
Received from costs.....	176.35
Received from entry fees.....	82.00
Received from jury and stenographer fees	51.00
Received from teacher institute fees	155.00
Received from mortgage tax....	2,870.00
Received from state and county tax	98,135.12
Received from loan due Jan. 10, 1914	10,000.00
Received from miscellaneous...	1,664.28
Total	\$202,542.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid general orders.....	\$150,037.59
Paid supervisor's orders.....	18,264.97
Paid poor orders.....	6,912.17
Paid witnesses circuit court orders	707.70
Paid jurors circuit court orders	2,626.20
Paid witnesses and jurors in justice court	260.94
Paid soldier's relief orders.....	1,157.00
Paid circuit judge's orders.....	319.79
Paid Probate judge's orders....	2,432.52
Paid drain orders.....	4,942.13
Paid survey orders.....	50.00
Paid miscellaneous orders.....	48.70
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1913.....	14,783.04
Total	\$202,542.75

Signed by the Committee.

JOHN H. JENSON,
CHAS. O. SHERWOOD,
CHAS. L. HICKS,
Committee.

Mr. Allchin moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members 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, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—24.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your committee heretofore appointed to settle with the

County Clerk respectfully submit the following report:

We have compared the books and vouchers and find the books correct in every respect. The following is a true transcript from said books of the receipts and disbursements of the County Clerk's for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913:

RECEIPTS.

Amt. on hand Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$ 16,457.77
Received from auditor general..	65,548.86
Received from delinquent taxes	5,436.19
Received from redemption taxes	177.15
Received from sale of state tax land	9.71
Received from tax sales.....	323.26
Received from poor fund.....	644.91
Received from fines.....	685.15
Received from costs.....	176.35
Received from entry fees.....	82.00
Received from jury and stenographer fees	51.00
Received from teachers' institute fees	155.00
Received from mortgage tax....	2,870.00
Received from state and county tax	98,135.12
Received from loan due Jan. 10, 1914	10,000.00
Received from miscellaneous orders	1,664.28
Total	\$202,416.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid general orders.....	\$149,911.59
Paid supervisor's orders.....	18,304.97
Paid poor orders.....	6,912.17
Paid witnesses in circuit court orders	707.70
Paid jurors in circuit court orders	2,626.20
Paid witnesses and jurors in justice court	260.94
Paid soldiers' relief orders....	1,157.00
Paid circuit judge's orders.....	319.79
Paid probate judge's orders....	2,432.52
Paid drain orders.....	4,942.13
Paid survey orders.....	50.00
Paid miscellaneous orders.....	48.70
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1913.....	14,743.04
Total	\$202,416.76

Supervisor order No. 27 to T. I. Blanchard of \$49 is outstanding.

Signed by the Committee.
 FRANK W. BAILEY,
 L. D. LOVE,
 J. H. MITCHELL,
 Committee.

Mr. King moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members 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, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—24.

Nays—None.

Mr. Gibson talked a short time on the Western Michigan Development Bureau.

Mr. Nickerson moved that Montcalm county contribute \$100.00 from the General Fund for the Western Michi-

gan Development Bureau Association.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, George, Holcomb, Hicks, McHattie, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer—13.

Nays—Allchin, Courter, Gracey, Henkel, Jenson, King, Love, Mitchell, Sprague, Dickinson, chairman—11.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Agreeable to section 1915 C. L. of 1897, I submit the following as my report of the public insane and feeble minded sent to the Northern Michigan State Hospital for the insane at Traverse City, Michigan, State Psychopathic Hospital and Home for feeble minded.

Whole number admitted during the year 1913 is thirteen (13) and sent from the various townships and wards as follows: Royal Haner of Cato township, admitted to Traverse City Jan. 7, 1913; Adelaide Carter of the Village of Crystal, admitted to the Psychopathic Hospital of Ann Arbor Jan. 7, 1913; Emma Johnson, from the County Home, admitted to Traverse City Jan. 17, 1913; Jennie M. Phipps of the City of Stanton, admitted to Traverse City March 12, 1913; Minnie M. McComb of the Township of Evergreen, admitted to the Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor April 14, 1913; Jane Joslin of the Village of Lakeview, no order for commitment granted; Mary A. Cummings of the Township of Douglass, admitted to Traverse City June 15, 1913; George Rosen of the Village of Howard City, admitted to Traverse City State Hospital July 2, 1913; Archie D. Mumby of Cato township, admitted to Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor August 18, 1913; Minnie R. Sessions of Greenville, Mich., admitted to the Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor September, 1913; Laura Fuller of Greenville, Mich., admitted to the Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor October 1, 1913; Norman Rasmussen of Pine township, admitted to the Home for Feeble Minded at Lapeer July 8, 1913; Eva G. Bushley of Lakeview, Mich., admitted to Psychopathic Hospital at Ann Arbor October 14, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,
 L. M. MIEL,
 Judge of Probate.

Mr. Nickerson moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Fournie, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sprague, VanWormer and chairman—21.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dickinson presented the following resolution:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of investigation of Probation Officer's work and the fixing of his salary for him would report that after a canvass of the matter with the Judge of Probate and Judge Messenger we would recommend that the salary of the Probation Officer be fixed at \$900 per year.

Signed by the Committee.

C. F. DICKINSON,
C. O. SHERWOOD,
JAMES GRACEY,
Committee.

Mr. Holcomb moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Mr. Church moved that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

GEORGE W. MILLER, Chairman.
H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

JANUARY 10, 1914.

Proceedings of the adjourned January session of the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Stanton, Saturday, January 10, A. D. 1914.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

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

Mr. Gracey moved that the Purchasing Agent have the right to exchange

the old typewriter in the Treasurer's office for a new one. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Pay Roll submit the following report and recommend that the mileage and per diem be allowed as follows:

Name	Miles	Amt.	Dys	Amt.	Total
Allchin	24	\$1.44	6	\$18.00	\$19.44
Boyer	8	.48	6	18.00	18.48
Bailey	72	4.32	6	18.00	22.32
Church, L. L.	64	3.84	6	18.00	21.84
Church, F. P.	66	3.96	6	18.00	21.96
Courter	12	.72	6	18.00	18.72
Dickinson	40	2.40	6	18.00	20.40
Fournie	28	1.68	6	18.00	19.68
Gracey	28	1.68	6	18.00	19.68
George	32	1.92	6	18.00	19.92
Henkel	70	4.20	6	18.00	22.20
Holcomb	2	.12	6	18.00	18.12
Hicks	26	2.16	6	18.00	20.16
Jenson	42	2.52	6	18.00	20.52
King	32	1.92	6	18.00	19.92
Love	30	1.80	6	18.00	19.80
Miller	20	1.80	6	18.00	19.80
McHattie	60	3.60	6	18.00	21.60
Mitchell	12	.72	6	18.00	18.72
Nickerson	2	.12	6	18.00	18.12
Neilsen	42	2.52	6	18.00	20.52
Porter	10	.60	6	18.00	18.60
Sherwood	20	1.80	6	18.00	19.80
Sprague	28	1.68	3	9.00	10.68
VanWormer	28	1.68	6	18.00	19.68

Signed by the Committee.

P. J. NEILSEN,
—A. B. COURTER,
Committee.

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Fournie, Gracey, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Porter, Sherwood, VanWormer and chairman—21.

Nays—None.

The Chairman declared recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

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

Mr. L. L. Church moved that the Board adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

GEORGE W. MILLER, Chairman.
H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.