

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## October Session, 1913

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1913.

Proceedings of the October 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 13th day of October, A. D. 1913.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll of the Board 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.  
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 the assignment for a dam at the outlet of Whitefish lake, which is on file in his office.

Mr. L. L. Church moved that the petition be received and a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman. The motion prevailed. The Chairman appointed Church, Jenson and Holcomb.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provision of Act No. 99, P. A. of 1909, I wrote all the banks in the county, requesting bids on county money under the provisions of said act. In reply I have received four bids, of which I herewith hand to you.

H. W. TAYLOR,  
County Clerk.

Mr. J. W. Nickerson moved that the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. The motion prevailed.

The County Treasurer appeared before the Board and explained the financial condition of the county and recommended that the Board borrow \$15,000.

Mr. Jenson moved that we borrow \$15,000.

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

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

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived the Prosecuting Attorney read the law in regard to the burial of indigent soldiers, in regard to the appeal that Mr. Brown had taken from the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the balance of the bill and costs, amounting to \$54, be paid and the case be discontinued.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. L.

Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, Chairman—24.

Nays—None.

The petition of William Patterson and James H. Verplank to set aside a certain description of lands from taxation out of the village of Sheridan into Bushnell and Fairplain, which is on file in the Clerk's office.

Mr. VanWormer moved that the report be laid on the table until the January session. 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, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—24.

Nays—None.

The Clerk read a communication from the Dairy and Food Department.

Mr. Boyer moved that the same be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

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

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 14, 1913.**

Proceedings of the October session of the Board of Supervisors, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Stanton, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1913.

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 Clerk presented the Auditor General's certificate of state taxes apportioned to this county.

Mr. Jenson moved that the rules be suspended and the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for Chester Straight for school examiner. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman declared Mr. Chester Straight elected.

Mr. VanWormer moved that the election of one on Board of Superintendents of Poor be made a special order for 2 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Committee on Civil Accounts made the following partial report by its chairman, Mr. VanWormer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

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

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
130	O. J. Smith, scarlet fever.	\$ 3.52	\$ 3.52
129	Peter Petersen, scarlet fever and diphtheria.....	4.53	4.53
145	Geo. Prevette, soldier burial .....	40.00	40.00
132	Vina Clanche, nurse.....	27.00	27.00
131	Will Charney, groceries..	3.63	3.63
128	F. G. Williamston, groceries .....	12.17	12.17
10	A. J. Taylor, drain work, balance due .....	20.34	20.34
95	Merritt & Faber, soldier burial .....	55.00	55.00
119	G. B. King, printing committee .....	4.00	4.00
85	A. B. Potts, soldier burial	55.00	55.00
84	A. B. Potts, soldier burial	55.00	55.00
146	Geo. Prevette, soldier burial .....	55.00	55.00
127	Nellie Lebeck, nurse.....	30.00	30.00
124	Raymond Brown, soldier burial .....	55.00	55.00

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

Mr. Allchin moved that the report be adopted.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, King, Love, McHattie, Nickerson, Neilsen, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—19.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Criminal Accounts made the following partial report by its chairman, C. F. Dickinson: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Criminal Accounts submit the following partial report and recommends that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
26	Chas. W. Withey, justice peace .....	\$47.95	\$47.95
92	Robt. Scurrah, coroner's inquest .....	29.87	29.87
19	H. W. Rice, justice peace	49.30	49.30
88	Robt. Scurrah, coroner's inquest .....	32.33	32.33
17	Charles Fuller, justice peace .....	11.80	11.80

21	H. W. Taylor, service fee	25.25	25.25
25	Chas. W. Withey, justice peace .....	2.90	2.90
1	Dr. W. A. Lee, service, People vs. Marsh .....	10.00	10.00
28	J. W. Nickerson, justice services .....	4.00	4.00
22	Wm. E. Fenwick, deputy sheriff .....	80.00	80.00
125	L. L. Bissell, justice services .....	4.00	4.00
24	N. W. Miller, treating prisoner .....	1.50	1.50
124	Benj. F. Butler, justice services .....	11.25	11.25
122	John E. Seat, deputy sheriff .....	20.00	20.00
22	Fred J. Cole, justice services .....	40.00	40.00
15	John Reynolds, coroner's inquest .....	1.00	1.00
29	W. E. Rasmussen, sheriff .....	50.00	50.00

C. F. DICKINSON,  
L. W. SPRAGUE,  
JOHN H. MITCHELL,  
JOHN H. JENSEN,  
C. L. HICKS.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the report be adopted.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Nickerson, Neilsen, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—24.

Nays—None.

Mr. VanWormer moved that the Committee on Court House Grounds look after the doors outside of building, and report Monday, as it will be made a special order at 2 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be suspended and the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for John C. Collins for the fall term for Superintendent of the Poor.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—22.

Nays—None.

The Chairman declared Mr. Collins elected.

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

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

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31 H. W. Taylor, service in decree of auditor general	19.28	19.28
25 Chas. W. Withey, justice peace	3.00	3.00
1 Dr. W. A. Lee, service, People vs. Marsh.	10.00	10.00
28 J. W. Nickerson, justice services	4.00	4.00
23 Wm. E. Fewless, deputy sheriff	88.65	77.45
135 L. L. Bissell, justice services	4.25	4.25
24 N. W. Miller, treating prisoner	1.50	1.50
134 Benj. F. Butler, justice services	15.20	15.20
133 John E. Seat, deputy sheriff	50.89	50.89
22 Fred J. Cole, justice services	40.50	40.50
18 John Reynolds, coroner's inquest	5.39	5.39
29 W. E. Rasmussen, sheriff.	575.16	575.16

Signed,  
C. F. DICKINSON,  
L. W. SPRAGUE,  
JOHN H. MITCHELL,  
JOHN H. JENSON,  
C. L. HICKS.

Mr. Holcomb moved that the report be adopted.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Nickerson, Neilsen, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—20.

Nays—None.

Mr. VanWormer moved that the Committee on Court House and Grounds look after the doors on the outside of building, and report next Monday, as it will be made a special order at 2 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be suspended and the Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Board for John C. Collins for the full term for Superintendent of the Poor.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—22.

Nays—None.

The Chairman declared Mr. Collins elected.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15, 1913.  
Proceedings of the October session

of the Board of Supervisors, continued and held in the Court House in the City of Stanton on Wednesday, October 15, A. D. 1913.

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 Committee on Civil Accounts made the following partial report by its chairman, Mr. VanWormer:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Civil Accounts submit the following report and recommends that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed.	Allowed
150	J. H. Collins, superintendent of poor.	\$128.53	\$128.53
149	Geo. Miller, acct. poor case	4.80	4.80
148	W. W. Slawson, disinfectants	.55	.55
152	Frank May, dep. sheriff	9.80	9.80
75	A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner, balance.	5.95	5.95
79	David Mummery, work on boiler	6.00	6.00
80	Grace Heindel, stenographer fee in prob. court	7.43	7.43
101	O. C. Fleck, testimony in two cases.	20.00	20.00
103	A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner, balance.	14.00	14.00
90	F. A. Johnson, M. D., examination	5.00	5.00
122	Chas. L. Cosselman, soldier burial	45.00	45.00
32	E. A. Galloway, constable	17.15	17.15
117	L. E. Beary	Disallowed	Disallowed
151	Dr. McNeve, disinfecting	Disallowed	Disallowed
153	C. O. Jenison, contagious disease	84.00	84.00
89	A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	8.67	8.67
160	J. W. Nickerson, printing com.	3.00	3.00
142	J. W. Nickerson, justice	2.00	2.00
96	O. J. Cary, burial agent	2.00	2.00
121	Joseph Keirmel, burial agent	2.00	2.00
126	F. R. Blanchard, M. D., contagious disease	50.00	50.00
157	A. J. Taylor, drain commissioner	13.15	13.15

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

Mr. Dickinson moved that the report be adopted.

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, Nick-

erson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—25. Nays—None.

The Superintendents of the Poor made the following report by its secretary, Mr. J. C. Collins.

**Annual Report of the Superintendents of the Poor of Montcalm County.**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County, State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—The Superintendents of the Poor for Montcalm county herewith submit to your honorable board the following report for the year ending October 1st, 1913:

The year has on the whole been a favorable one, especially with relation to the amount of temporary relief furnished in the several townships and wards. The amounts expended for food, fuel, clothing and burial has been slightly less than a year ago, but the medical expense has been considerably more than last year. This is largely accounted for by the fact that we have been burdened with a large number of extremely serious cases that have required hospital treatment, and in many cases surgical operations as well. Several surgical cases have been cared for at the houses of the patients, but the expenses have been paid by the county.

The County Infirmary expense has been a little in excess of that of last year as well, this being largely due to the fact that our wheat crop last year was a complete failure and we have been compelled to purchase all the flour used.

The major portion of the fire and cyclone insurance expired this year, which meant the payment of larger insurance premiums than the average. The year has, however, been on the whole a favorable one, and the amount expended was under the amount appropriated for the purpose.

We also report the County Infirmary and other buildings in good repair, and all farm and garden crops satisfactory, with the exception of the hay crop, which is a little under the average. However this will meet our requirements.

The total number of inmates enrolled during the past year was fifty-eight, of whom thirty-three were male and twenty-five female. The average number of inmates maintained was thirty-five, and the number enrolled October 1, 1913, was twenty-eight. There were five deaths during

the year, all of whom were male. The number of births were three.

The livestock belonging to the farm consists of 4 horses, 8 cows, 1 bull, 2 calves, 13 hogs, 125 chickens, 4 ducks. The implements belonging to the farm are as follows: 1 binder, 1 grain drill, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 2 wheel cultivators, 3 Ajax cultivators, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 roller, 2 plows, 1 garden drill, 1 lawn mower, and the vehicles and harness consist of 2 lumber wagons, 1 platform spring wagon, 1 Concord buggy, 2 sets double harness.

The products of the farm for the past year have been as follows: 209 bushels of wheat, 305 bushels of oats, 92 bushels of barley, 20 tons of hay, 7 acres of potatoes, 15 acres of corn and the usual amount of garden truck to meet the requirements of the home.

The apples and other fruit produced on the farm will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the inmates.

The following amounts were expended during the year for temporary relief in the several wards and townships:

(See table top of page 13)

Expenses of the County Infirmary for the year ending October 1st, 1913:

Food	453.57
Clothing	229.40
Medical	231.50
Burial	66.50
Transportation	52.10
Fuel	32.10
Keeper and Matron's Salary	725.00
Insurance	202.00
Carbide	140.00
Matron's assistant	109.03
Laundry equipment	107.55
Painting and paint	106.15
Oil and gasoline	77.67
Soap	67.05
Pump equipment	48.37
Tobacco	44.48
Telephone	37.19
Hardware	29.54
Disinfectant	20.00
Freight and express	16.90
Stove Castings	16.27
Cutting ice	12.70
Bedding	9.62
Repair of water system	8.35
Stationery	7.25
Linoleum	6.05
State fee	6.00
Brooms	5.50
Light plant	5.15
Engine equipment	4.00
Dishes	2.76
Toilet Paper	2.50
Hone and Strop	1.75
Dutch chimney	1.75
School books	1.30
Matches	.90
Miscellaneous	.20
Total	\$2,888.95

The expense of the County Farm with its items as follows:

Labor	\$ 287.93
Holstein bull	150.00

TEMPORARY

	Food	Fuel
Baldwin	14 65	5 15
Bloomer	12 50	5 15
Bushnell	12 50	5 15
Can	12 50	5 15
Crystal	12 50	5 15
Day	12 50	5 15
Deagan	12 50	5 15
Evans	12 50	5 15
Evans	12 50	5 15
Fargnoli	12 50	5 15
Fine	12 50	5 15
Hone	12 50	5 15
Maple Valley	12 50	5 15
Mountain	12 50	5 15
Prison	12 50	5 15
Ray	12 50	5 15
Reynolds	12 50	5 15
Richard	12 50	5 15
Silvey	12 50	5 15
Winfield	12 50	5 15
Greenville, 1st w	12 50	5 15
Greenville, 2d w	12 50	5 15
Greenville, 3d w	12 50	5 15
Stanton, 1st w	12 50	5 15
Stanton, 2d w	12 50	5 15
Total	108 40 40	40 40
Grain, grass and garden seeds		
Wire fence and posts		
Blacksmithing		
Filling silo		
Two iron saws		
Lumber		
Implement		
Repair harness, blankets and nets		
Planting		
Fruit trees		
Barb wire		
Hardware		
Coal		
Paints, Crates		
Hay		
Repair buggy		
Plastering and		
Paint		
Stationery		
Cases		
Oil used		
Freight		
Total		
Credit County Farm, sale stock and produce		
Net expense County Farm		
The several amounts paid into County Treasury during the year, the excess from which they are paid, are as follows:		
Returned from Wadsworth county		
From sale of apples, etc.		
Returned from Allegan county		

TEMPORARY RELIEF TABLE.

	Food	Fuel	Clothing	Medical	Burial	Transportation	Supervisors' Services	Nurse	Total
Belvidere .....	14 65	4 23		40 70			3 50	45	63 53
Bloomer .....	114 36	87 37	7 44			6 00	25 00		240 16
Bushnell .....			11 59				6 00		17 59
Cato .....	53 89	15 66	19 03	126 15		8 64	16 00	1 70	241 07
Crystal .....	29 29		14 91	122 33	38 50	33 09	4 50		242 62
Day .....	24 92	4 75	7 70	55 00			10 00		102 37
Douglass .....	2 15		8 50	25 00			10 00	20 00	65 65
Eureka .....				5 00					5 00
Evergreen .....	20 85		43 21	8 50		2 60	10 00		85 16
Fairplains .....				38 42			6 00		44 42
Feris .....	132 78			67 00			9 00		208 78
Home .....	28 97		5 50	5 00	38 50	2 11	4 50	20	84 78
Maple Valley .....	54 65	32 49		55 00			6 50		148 64
Montcalm .....	45 62		3 00	29 00			9 00		86 62
Pierson .....	10 00	45 45					1 75		57 20
Pine .....	22 30					3 44	15 00		40 74
Reynolds .....	47 16	10 00	7 35	55 25	48 00	9 70	20 00	10	197 56
Richland .....	48 00			20 00	20 00	1 27			89 27
Sidney .....	44 66	20 13		65 00			21 00		150 79
Winfield .....	3 83		2 37	35 00					41 20
Greenville, 1st w .....	35 49	27 12	22 54	41 25		1 14			127 54
Greenville, 2d w .....	252 72	140 08	27 00	88 05	20 00		40 00		567 83
Greenville, 3d w .....	38 68	54 00	1 30	40 00					133 98
Stanton, 1st w .....	56 38	8 50	14 44	76 18			8 00		163 50
Stanton, 2d w .....	17 51	45 02	1 60	228 55		15 13	10 00		317 81
Totals .....	1098 86	494 80	197 47	1226 36	165 00	83 12	235 75	22 45	3523 81

Grain, grass and garden seeds....	104.28	Reimbursed from Gratiot county...	4.95
Wire fence and posts.....	56.80	Reimbursed from Washtenaw county .....	4.75
Blacksmithing .....	46.50	From sale of hides.....	7.77
Filling silo .....	44.98	Reimbursed from Wayne county..	74.11
Two brood sows.....	41.00	Reimbursed from Amanda Peter-son .....	3.90
Lumber .....	37.10	From sale of potatoes.....	94.99
Implements .....	33.50	From sale of hay.....	6.16
Repair harness, blankets and nets	12.20	From sale of calves.....	27.00
Threshing .....	10.96	From sale of hay.....	39.86
Fruit trees.....	10.63	From sale of stock.....	152.40
Barn rent .....	9.36	From sale of hay.....	10.80
Hardware .....	8.77	Total receipts .....	\$519.42
Cement .....	7.50	Total expense of wards and town-ships for temporary relief.....	\$3,523.81
Potato Crates .....	7.50	Total expense of County Infirm-ary .....	2,888.95
Rope .....	7.16	Total expense of County Farm...	899.33
Repair buggy .....	5.80	Grand total gross expense.....	\$7,312.09
Plastering sand .....	5.10	Credit by amount paid Co. Treas.	519.42
Twine .....	3.88	Grand total net expense.....	\$6,792.67
Veterinary .....	3.00		
Canvas .....	2.50		
Oil meal .....	1.95		
Freight .....	.87		
Total .....	\$ 899.33		
Credit County Farm, sale stock and produce .....	417.31		
Net expense County Farm.....	\$ 482.02		

We, the Superintendents of the Poor of Montcalm county, Michigan, would recommend to your Honorable Board the raising by general tax the sum of \$7,000, the same to be placed to the credit of the Poor Fund for current expenses for the ensuing year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The several amounts paid into the County Treasury during the year, and the sources from which they are derived, are as follows:

Reimbursed from Washtenaw county .....

From sale of apples, etc.....	\$ 3.00
Reimbursed from Allegan county..	78.33
	11.40

Reimbursed from Gratiot county... 4.95

Reimbursed from Washtenaw county .....

From sale of hides..... 7.77

Reimbursed from Wayne county.. 74.11

Reimbursed from Amanda Peter-son .....

From sale of potatoes..... 94.99

From sale of hay..... 6.16

From sale of calves..... 27.00

From sale of hay..... 39.86

From sale of stock..... 152.40

From sale of hay..... 10.80

Total receipts .....

Total expense of wards and town-ships for temporary relief.....

Total expense of County Infirm-ary .....

Total expense of County Farm...

Grand total gross expense.....

Credit by amount paid Co. Treas.

Grand total net expense.....

T. I. PHELPS,  
JOHN C. COLLINS,  
C. C. MESSENGER,  
Superintendents of Poor.

Mr. Jenson moved the adoption of the report.

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, Neilson, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, Van-Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.

The Drain Commissioner read the following report:

**Annual Report of County Drain Commissioner.**

To the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 7 of Chapter 2 of Art. No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, I have the honor to submit my annual report as County Drain Commissioner of said county of Montcalm, covering the period from the first day of January, A. D. 1913, to the first day of October, A. D. 1913.

The following drains were left unfinished when I entered upon the duties of my office. Wiedbrank and branch in Township of Crystal, sixteen sections. Two sections were completed last fall. The balance is near completion at this time. Huckleberry Lake Drain in the Township of Sidney with the first section completed and accepted. Those of you who were on the board last January will remember that a complaint came in at that time that the tile were too high or not laid down to grade. Upon investigation the survey found them to be from six inches to two feet six inches above grade. Have not been able so far to get anyone to lower tile. About one hundred rods of tile on this section that is too high. The last section is completed. The Houle and Green Drain in Eureka and Montcalm was under construction and is completed. In regard to the complaint that came in last January that the tile in this drain was not down to grade, we found upon investigation that they were about two feet six inches high, but succeeded in getting them lowered to proper depth without any extra expense.

Having collected from the signers on proposed drain or drains found not

necessary by the township boards: The Skid and Hulbert, \$9.40, Reynolds township; Tow and Evans, \$8.70, Evergreen township; Penny Creek, \$40.55, Douglass, Day and Belvidere.

The Hotchkiss Drain in Evergreen township, with about twenty rods of tile laid, tile had to be taken up and lowered. This drain was completed about July 1. The Lovett and Cody Drain in Maple Valley was sold the 26th day of November, 1912. Under construction at the present time and expect will be finished this fall. The Herron No. 2 was sold the tenth day of December, 1912. Expect to complete all but perhaps the last two sections.

The Stillwater Drain in Crystal township was surveyed last fall and was sold by me on the 14th day of June, and under construction at the present time.

The Shinnabarger Drain in Crystal township: There was \$306.63 in this drain fund. The former drain commissioner let contracts to the freeholders along the drain as far as this money would go. As the contractors had their farm work to do the work on the drain goes very slow. Think perhaps will be able to finish the work this fall.

The Taylor Drain in Pierson township: All the papers were out on this drain and the drain was sold by me on the 26th day of August, 1913, and will be completed this fall.

The Leon Lake Drain in Evergreen township was on file and I sold this drain on the 24th day of May, 1913, and it will be completed this fall.

The Manzer Drain in Crystal township: The papers were nearly all out on this drain and was sold by me on the 27th day of September, 1913. Two sections are to be completed this fall.

There was an application filed on the 12th day of July, 1912, for the extending, straightening, deepening and widening of the Sigourney Drain. This was found to be not necessary by the Township Board on the 5th day of September. Another application was filed asking for the extending, straightening, deepening and widening of the Sigourney Drain. This application was found necessary by the Township Board on the 2nd day of October, 1912. (The law reads: If the said board or boards shall find, by a majority vote of the whole number of members voting thereon, that the said drain is not necessary or conducive to public health, convenience

and welfare, they shall declare the said drain shall be legal if made within one year). The signers on the application for the Sigourney Drain were Elmer Fry, H. T. Bryde, B. Munn. On the last one were H. Bryde, B. M. Munn, Henrietta S. Elmer Fry. Another application where the same condition appears.

The Sloan and Hacker: The application was filed on the 12th day of September, 1912, and was found necessary by the township on the 9th day of October, 1912. On the 4th day of December another was filed. The first one was signed by Fred Hack and John Miller. The second was signed by Fred Hacker. Having failed to do anything with either these drains so far, should be advised by the Board of Supervisors what to do with these drains.

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year and only partly completed:

The Fisk and Johnson, in Richlin township was sold by me on the 29th day of August, 1913, and is under construction at the present time.

The Mud Lake, in Evergreen township, to clean out, was sold by me on the 26th day of August, 1913, and under construction.

The Sheridan Extension, in Villa of Sheridan and Sidney township deepening and widening, was sold by me on the 28th day of August, 1913, and is under construction.

The Gibson-Culver, in Cato and Winfield townships, has been established and the release of right-of-way obtained.

The Malory Drain has been established and release of right-of-way obtained.

An application for establishing branch to Drain No. 5, and clean up for a portion of Drain No. 5, was filed on the 31st day of March and 7th day of June, 1912. Could not secure release of right-of-way so had to call for appointment of Special Commissioners. Hearing the 14th day of October, 1912.

The following named drains have been applied for but not established during the year for the reason given in each instance, to-wit:

The locating of a drain in Douglas. Application signed by I. J. Lucas and Frank Gooder was found not necessary by the Township Board.

An application for the deepening and widening of Drain No. 11 in Douglas

and welfare, they shall dismiss the petition and no further petition for said drain shall be legal if made within one year). The signers on the first application for the Sigourney Drain were Elmer Fry, H. T. Bryde, B. M. Munn. On the last one were H. T. Bryde, B. M. Munn, Henrietta Smith, Elmer Fry. Another application where the same condition appears.

The Sloan and Hacker: The first application was filed on the 12th day of September, 1912, and was found not necessary by the township on the 8th day of October, 1912. On the 4th day of December another was filed. The first one was signed by Fred Hacker and John Miller. The second was signed by Fred Hacker, Having refused to do anything with either of these drains so far, should like to be advised by the Board of Supervisors what to do with these drains.

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year and only partly completed:

The Fisk and Johnson, in Richland township was sold by me on the 19th day of August, 1913, and is under construction at the present time.

The Mud Lake, in Evergreen township, to clean out, was sold by me on the 23d day of August, 1913, and is under construction.

The Sheridan Extension, in Village of Sheridan and Sidney township, deepening and widening, was sold by me on the 28th day of August, 1913, and is under construction.

The Gibson-Culver, in Cato and Winfield townships, has been established and the release of right-of-way obtained.

The Malory Drain has been established and release of right-of-way obtained.

An application for establishing a branch to Drain No. 5, and clean out for a portion of Drain No. 5, was filed on the 31st day of March and 7th day of June, 1913. Could not secure release of right-of-way so had to call for appointment of Special Commissioners. Hearing the 14th day of October, 1913.

The following named drains have been applied for but not established during the year for the reasons given in each instance, to-wit:

The locating of a drain in Douglass. Application signed by I. J. Lucas and Frank Gooder was found not necessary by the Township Board.

An application for the deepening and widening of Drain No. 11 in Douglass.

Meeting was adjourned.

The locating and establishing of a drain in Pierson and Maple Valley. Meeting of township boards called and order of necessity received on the 7th day of August, 1913. Not had time to do more with this application.

The application for the cleaning of Herron No. 1 received. Order of necessity received on the 23d day of September from Pierson township. Not had time to do more with this application.

An application for the deepening, widening and extending of the Fairplains Drain received, and the order of necessity received on the 29th day of August, 1913. Not time to do more with the application.

An application for the cleaning out and extending of the Kneer and Robinson Drain in Ferris township, an order of necessity received on the 5th day of August, 1913. Not had time to do more with this drain.

An application for the locating and establishing of a drain in the Township of Evergreen received September 4, 1913. Not time to do anything with this application as yet.

An application for the locating and establishing a drain in the City of Stanton, Townships of Sidney and Evergreen. Called for appointment of a special commission as I was disqualified to act, being a member of the city council, also a tax payer of the city. Joseph C. Hillis appointed as Special Commissioner.

The Butternut Creek Drain is out of court and we have restaked the main drain and two of the branches. Expect to restake the bed of branches and sell this year.

**Financial Statement of Weedbrank Drain.**

1913	Dr.	No. Order	Amt.
June 18	Homer George	8	\$ 50.00
July 18	E. F. Ferris	17	10.00
July 18	L. R. Phillips	18	35.00
July 18	E. Ferris	19	14.50
Aug. 5	A. Mull	22	50.00
Aug. 6	E. E. Ferris	23	35.00
Aug. 11	Wm. George	37	100.00
Sept. 1	R. Ball	58	104.90
Sept. 1	Asa Duty	59	10.00
Sept. 1	W. S. George	60	149.18
Sept. 1	Asa Duty	61	37.86
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			\$596.44

1913	Cr.	Amount
	By assessment roll	\$1,081.77
	Balance on hand	\$ 485.33

**Financial Statement of Houle and Green Drain.**

1913	Dr.	No. Order	Amt.
April 28	E. Duff Youdan	2339	\$ 8.38
July 23	Elmer Corey	20	150.00
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	Balance on hand		14.96

1913	Cr.	Amount
		\$173.34
		Amount

By assessment roll.....\$173.34  
 Oct. 1, balance on hand..... 14.96  
**Financial Statement of Huckleberry Lake Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. No. Order Amt.  
 May 3—R. D. McNutt.....2340 \$ 6.00  
 June 12—Elmer Corey..... 2 200.00  
 June 28—E. Duff Youdan..... 10 25.00  
 Balance on hand..... 34.20

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913.....\$272.80  
 Oct. 1—Balance..... 34.20

**Financial Statement of Hotchkiss Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. No. Order Amt.  
 May 23—A. A. Hotchkiss..... 2342 \$ 32.19  
 May 9—A. A. Hotchkiss..... 2341 50.00  
 June 13—A. A. Hotchkiss..... 3 50.00  
 July 10—A. A. Hotchkiss..... 15 54.00  
 Balance on hand..... 40.76

1913 Cr. Amount  
 Jan. 1—Balance on hand.....\$226.95  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 40.76

**Financial Statement of Shinnabarger Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. No. Order Amt.  
 June 18—E. Durbin..... 7 \$ 25.00  
 Sept. 3—F. H. Ward..... 64 75.00  
 Sept. 9—Stephen Culy..... 72 50.00  
 Balance on hand..... 128.63

1913 Cr. Amount  
 Jan. 1—Balance on hand.....\$278.63  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 128.63

**Financial Statement of Herron No. 2 Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 June 12—Horace Bush..... 1 \$ 400.00  
 July 2—Horace Bush..... 11 200.00  
 July 3—Earl Edwards..... 14 50.00  
 Aug. 8—Horace Bush..... 32 300.00  
 Aug. 8—August Beduhn..... 36 60.00  
 Aug. 8—Fred Lebar..... 34 75.00  
 Aug. 9—R. D. McNutt..... 35 11.00  
 Aug. 25—Horace Bush..... 43 95.20  
 Aug. 25—Earl Edwards..... 44 100.00  
 Aug. 26—August Beduhn..... 45 102.00  
 Aug. 26—Fred Lebar..... 47 100.00  
 Sept. 8—Horace Bush..... 71 100.00  
 Sept. 25—Fred Lebar..... 93 200.00  
 Balance..... 1,730.14

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 Jan. 1—By assessment roll.....\$3,523.34  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 1,730.14

**Financial Statement of Lovett and Coady Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 Feb. 27—Bert Stout..... 2331 \$ 30.00  
 Feb. 27—Frank Bailey..... 2332 95.00  
 Jan. 25—Bert Stout..... 8 34.00  
 July 2—Coral Culvert Co. 13 35.00  
 Sept. 20—Elmer Corey..... 90 150.00  
 Sept. 26—Amos Jenkins..... 95 75.00  
 Balance..... 804.38

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By assessment roll.....\$1,223.28  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 804.38

**Financial Statement of Fisk and Johnson Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 Aug. 19—Willard Erskins..... 38 \$ 2.00  
 Aug. 19—James Black..... 39 2.00  
 Sept. 29—T. E. Palmer..... 98 100.00  
 Sept. 29—T. E. Palmer..... 99 97.85  
 Sept. 6—E. Duff Youdan..... 67 34.40  
 Sept. 8—Wm. White Ptg. Co. 69 15.00

Balance..... 979.19  
 1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By County Treas. book.....\$ 91.19  
 By assessment roll..... 1,139.25

Oct. 1—Balance on hand.....\$ 979.19  
**Financial Statement of Mud Lake Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 Aug. 28—E. E. Stoddard..... 53 \$ 38.00  
 Sept. 6—E. Duff Youdan..... 66 33.00  
 Balance..... 1,601.88

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By County Treasurer's Book.....\$ 18.08  
 By assessment roll..... 1,654.80  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 1,601.88

**Financial Statement of Stillwater Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 June 13—C. W. LaDu..... 4 \$ 41.85  
 June 17—E. Duff Youdan..... 6 48.25  
 Aug. 1—U. S. Pipe Co..... 24 48.00  
 Aug. 1—W. J. Stearns..... 30 1.00  
 Aug. 20—G. J. Ralph..... 42 75.00  
 Aug. 27—Mrs. A. J. Taylor..... 49 14.25  
 Sept. 1—G. J. Ralph..... 55 56.86  
 Sept. 1—G. J. Ralph..... 56 60.00  
 Sept. 1—Jess Nickerson..... 57 9.00  
 Balance..... 1,140.99

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By assessment roll.....\$1,495.20  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 1,140.99

**Financial Statement of Loon Lake Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 June 17—C. W. LaDu..... 5 \$ 41.25  
 July 2—Coral Culvert Co..... 12 248.20  
 July 12—R. D. Webb..... 16 100.00  
 Aug. 1—John Bramer..... 25 9.00  
 Aug. 1—Chas. Bramer..... 26 7.40  
 Aug. 1—B. A. Shoen..... 27 2.25  
 Aug. 1—Vance Bryde..... 29 1.00  
 Aug. 1—W. J. Stearns..... 31 1.00  
 Aug. 11—R. D. Webb..... 36 100.00  
 Aug. 20—R. D. Webb..... 40 50.00  
 Aug. 27—Mrs. A. J. Taylor..... 49 14.12  
 Sept. 2—R. D. Webb..... 62 100.00  
 Sept. 2—R. D. Webb..... 63 25.00  
 Sept. 26—R. D. Webb..... 96 100.00  
 Balance..... 1,186.03

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By assessment roll.....\$1,988.00  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 1,186.03

**Financial Statement of Taylor Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 Aug. 26—Henry Pader..... 46 \$ 2.00  
 Sept. 6—R. D. McNutt..... 65 20.50  
 Sept. 8—Newhouse & Carothers..... 70 14.70  
 Sept. 25—Horace Bush..... 92 200.00  
 Sept. 25—Fred Lebar..... 94 300.00  
 Balance..... 1,723.15

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By assessment roll.....\$1,988.00  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 1,186.03

**Financial Statement of Sheridan Extension Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 Aug. 28—Geo. Edwards..... 51 \$ 2.00  
 Aug. 28—V. Welsh..... 52 2.00  
 Aug. 28—E. E. Stoddard..... 54 44.30  
 Sept. 6—E. Duff Youdan..... 68 46.88  
 Sept. 17—Geo. Hummel..... 89 25.00  
 Sept. 29—Harry Hill..... 97 50.00  
 Balance..... 955.42

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By County Treasurer's book.....\$ 39.60  
 By assessment roll..... 2,220.75  
 Oct. 1—Balance..... 1,723.15

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 By assessment roll.....\$112.50  
 Oct. 1—Balance on hand..... 35.00  
**Financial Statement Tow & Evans Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 April 10—James Stevenson..... 2333 \$ 2.00  
 April 10—F. P. Beardsley..... 2334 2.00  
 April 10—Geo. O. Selden..... 2335 2.00  
 April 10—E. E. Stoddard..... 2336 2.00

Total..... 10.00  
 1913 Cr. Amt.  
 Collected for signers..... 10.00  
 Total..... 10.00

**Financial Statement of Sked and Hule Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 Jan. 21—L. L. Church..... 2337 \$ 2.00  
 Jan. 21—John E. Gates..... 2338 2.00  
 Jan. 21—A. Barker..... 2339 2.00  
 Jan. 21—G. W. Fewlass..... 2340 2.00  
 Jan. 21—J. B. Haskins..... 2341 2.00  
 Jan. 21—W. J. Stearns..... 2342 2.00

Total..... 12.00  
 1913 Cr. Amt.  
 Collected for signers..... 12.00  
 Total..... 12.00

**Financial Statement of Proposed Pe Creek Drain.**  
 1913 Dr. Order No. Amt.  
 Sept. 12—N. W. Newhouse..... 73 \$ 7.00  
 Sept. 12—W. C. Shannon..... 74 7.00  
 Sept. 12—Wm. White Ptg. Co..... 75 7.00  
 Sept. 12—Edwin Porter..... 76 7.00  
 Sept. 12—S. L. Ellsworth..... 77 7.00  
 Sept. 12—F. H. Bennett..... 78 7.00  
 Sept. 12—Chas. Comden..... 79 7.00  
 Sept. 12—L. D. Love..... 80 7.00  
 Sept. 12—W. C. Westley..... 81 7.00  
 Sept. 12—Chas. Friend..... 82 7.00  
 Sept. 12—A. Almy..... 83 7.00  
 Sept. 12—Frank Boyer..... 84 7.00  
 Sept. 12—H. W. Barton..... 85 7.00  
 Sept. 12—Geo. Carpenter..... 86 7.00  
 Sept. 12—D. W. Dean..... 87 7.00  
 Sept. 12—W. J. Stearns..... 88 7.00

Total..... 84.00  
 Balance..... 84.00

1913 Cr. Amt.  
 Collected for signers.....\$84.00  
 Oct. 1—Balance..... 84.00

Dated this first day of October, A. J. TAYLOR  
 County Drain Commissioner

Mr. Nickerson moved the adoption of the report.

Motion prevailed by a majority of the members voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Heck, Holcomb, Hicks, Jensen, King, LeMcHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Newhouse, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, V. Warner, chairman—25.  
 Nays—None.  
 The Chairman declared a recess at 1 o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.  
 The Chairman called the Board order.

Mr. Crocker read the following part:





on file. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Civil Accounts made the following partial report by its chairman, Mr. VanWormer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

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

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
98	A. E. Stebbins, soldier burial	\$55.00	\$55.00
156	A. J. Taylor, balance on drain work	19.37	19.37
100	A. E. Stebbins, soldier burial	40.00	40.00
175	A. J. Greenhoe, burial agent	2.00	2.00
176	A. J. Greenhoe, burial agent	2.00	2.00
147	W. E. Rasmussen, sheriff	733.71	733.71
105	Mrs. Harris, nurse	30.50	30.50
87	Karl E. Zimmerman, stenographer	10.00	10.00
118	H. W. Rice, justice, drawing jury	2.00	2.00
143	Marriam F. Morse, rent for detention home	24.00	24.00
97	C. B. LaClear, soldier burial	40.00	40.00
124	Raymond Brown, soldier burial	55.00	55.00
164	T. I. Phelps, supt. poor	35.35	35.35
163	People's Drug Store, disinfecting	7.50	7.50
155	E. C. Hanson, burial agent	2.00	2.00
154	W. L. Morris, soldier burial	40.00	40.00
99	A. E. Stebbins, soldier burial	55.00	55.00
141	Wm. E. Fewless, deputy sheriff	12.00	12.00
83	George M. Doty, burial agent	4.00	4.00
94	S. B. Cummins, burial agent	4.00	4.00

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

Mr. Nickerson moved the adoption of the report.

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, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman.—24.

Nays—None.

The Finance Committee made the following report by its chairman, L. W. Sprague.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the bid of the bank for interest on deposits of

county money, beg leave to report. The Greenville State Bank and the Commercial State Savings Bank both bid 3 per cent on certificates of deposit if left four months. The Stanton Bank and the Carson City Bank bid 3 per cent on daily balances. Your committee would recommend that the county money be handled as at present, viz: The County Treasurer distribute the money among banks in different parts of the county, these banks all to furnish bonds satisfactory to the Treasurer and the Board of Supervisors.

Signed by the Committee.

L. W. SPRAGUE,  
FRANK W. BAILEY,  
EDWIN PORTER.

Mr. Gracey moved the adoption of the report.

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, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, 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.

The Committee on Civil Accounts made the following partial report by its chairman, Mr. VanWormer:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

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

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
123	Oren J. Carey	Disallowed	
93	A. F. Petrie, diphtheria	\$13.54	\$12.74
140	J. B. Haskins	3.00	3.00
162	C. C. Messenger, superintendent of poor	49.20	49.20
136	G. E. Cornell, groceries	1.96	1.96
138	Frank Hunt, nurse	4.50	4.50
161	J. W. Nickerson, maps	28.00	28.00
139	C. F. Furber, disinfectants	42.52	42.52
128	V. J. Dickerson, disinfectants	29.31	29.31
116	J. Claude Youdan, prosecuting atty., ex.	131.16	130.73

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

Mr. Dickinson moved that the report be adopted.

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, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Love, McHattie, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman.

Report of the Inspectors of the County of Montcalm of inspection made September 23, 1913:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors and the State Board of Corrections and Charities:

The undersigned Inspectors of the county of Montcalm, in compliance with the provisions of sections 2665-2670 Compiled Laws 1897, would respectfully report to the 23rd day of September, 1913, visited and carefully inspected county jail of said county and as follows:

1. That during the period last required report and the this examination there has been fined at different times thirty-some charged with the following offenses:

Offense.	Male
Assault and battery	3
Assault with intent to murder	1
Assault	1
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm	1
Breaking quarantine	1
Burglary	1
Destruction of personal property	2
Escape	1
Failure to appear	1
Issuing board bill	2
Issuing livery bill	1
Non-support	1
Perjury	2
Perjury	11
Violation of game laws	1
Violation of liquor laws	5
Total	36

2. There are now in jail for trial, 3 male.

There are now in jail serving sentence, 2 male.

There are now in jail awaiting trial, not any.

There are now in jail awaiting punishment, not any.

Number now in jail, male 5.

3. Total 5.

Number above who are under ten years of age, not any.

Prisoners detained for trial been held in jail the following number of days each: One 3 days, two one 13 days, one eleven days, one 23 days.

Prisoners awaiting comm

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, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—21.

Report of the Inspectors of Jails for the County of Montcalm of inspection made September 23, 1913:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors and the State Board of Corrections and Charities:

The undersigned Inspectors of Jails for the county of Montcalm, in compliance with the provisions of law, sections 2665-2670 Compiled Laws of 1897, would respectfully report that on the 23rd day of September, 1913, they visited and carefully inspected the county jail of said county and found as follows:

1. That during the period of the last required report and the date of this examination there has been confined at different times thirty-six persons charged with the following offenses:

Offense.	Male	Whole No.
Assault and battery.....	3	3
Assault with intent to murder .....	1	1
Assault with intent to do great bodily harm.....	1	1
Breaking quarantine.....	1	1
Burglary .....	1	1
Destruction of personal property .....	3	3
Felony .....	1	1
Insane .....	1	1
Jumping board bill.....	2	2
Jumping livery bill.....	1	1
Non-support .....	1	1
Bane .....	3	3
Vagrancy .....	11	11
Violation of game laws.....	1	1
Violation of liquor laws.....	5	5
Total.....	36	36

2. There are now in jail detained for trial, 3 male.

There are now in jail serving sentence, 2 male.

There are now in jail awaiting sentence, not any.

There are now in jail awaiting commitment, not any.

Number now in jail, male 5, female 0. Total 5.

Number above who are under seven years of age, not any.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each: One 3 days, two seven days, one 13 days, one eleven days, two 23 days.

Prisoners awaiting commitment

have been held since sentence the following number of days each: Only one to two days.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day. All in cage.

Number usually confined in one room at night. All in cage, one in each cell.

4. Employment. Not any.

5. Condition of bedding, good; condition of cells, good, only floors need painting; condition of halls, good; condition of water closets, good.

6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners. (Between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc.) Not any.

7. Are prisoners under sixteen years of age at any time day or night permitted to mingle or associate with adult persons in violation of Section 5555 Compiled Laws 1897? No.

8. Are persons arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room, as required by Section 10,534 Compiled Laws 1897? Kept in separate rooms.

9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms, as required by Section 10,535 Compiled Laws 1897? Yes.

10. Is there a proper jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted, and does it comply with Section 2680 Compiled Laws 1897? Yes, fairly well kept.

11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of jail are found to exist? Not any.

Recommendations: That the steel floor in main cage of jail be painted to keep rust from being carried into bedding.

L. M. MIEL,  
Judge of Probate.  
C. C. MESSENGER,  
County Agent and Supt. of Poor.  
T. I. PHELPS,  
Superintendent of Poor.  
JOHN C. COLLINS,  
Superintendent of Poor.

Mr. Fournie moved the adoption of the report.

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, Neil-

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Nays—None.

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

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1913.**

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county continued and held in the Court House in the city of Stanton on Friday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1913.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

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

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

Mr. Holcomb presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Rejected Taxes and Charged Back Tax for the year 1913 would respectfully submit the following report:

TOWNSHIPS.		
	Charged Back Tax	Rejected Tax
Belvidere	\$.02	\$ 1.84
Bloomer	41.79	
Cato	.02	1.54
Crystal	2.70	1.28
Douglass	1.77	
Eureka	48.86	97.43
Evergreen	.08	3.88
Ferris	.12	5.96
Home	.76	
Montcalm	.02	.53
Pierson	.02	1.22
Pine	2.02	
Reynolds	.06	4.38
Richland	15.44	5.48
Sidney	.14	6.68
Stanton	.54	
Greenville	22.29	137.01
Total	\$136.65	\$267.24
VILLAGES.		
Edmore	—	\$.50
Howard City	—	.80
Sheridan	1.88	9.00
Total	\$1.88	\$10.30

J. S. HOLCOMB,  
FRANK BOYER,  
PETER J. NEILSEN,  
Committee.

Mr. Church moved the adoption of the report.

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, Neil-

sen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—25.  
Nays—None.

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

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

Mr. Fournie moved that when the Board adjourns this afternoon it adjourn until next Monday at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Church moved that the board adjourn until next Monday at 10 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1913.**

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Montcalm, continued and held in the Court House, in the city of Stanton, in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1913.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called by Deputy Clerk, who announced a quorum present.

Minutes of the proceedings for the session held Friday, October 17, 1913, read and approved as read.

The Committee on Court House and Grounds, by Mr. Boyer, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Court House and Grounds beg leave to submit the following report: We had one committee meeting on June 6, 1913. The following expenses were incurred for the buildings and grounds:

Raking lawn and planting trees, 6 days	\$ 9.00
Hauling ground about trees	4.00
Twenty-one young shade trees	1.75
Fitting beds for flowers, 1½ days	2.25
Planting flowers	2.90
Cost of flowers	13.03
Grass seed	1.25
Garden rake, sythe, snath and stone	2.05
Hose nozzle and washers	.48
Lawn sprayer	.50
Fire clay	2.25
500 fire brick	15.00
Freight and cartage on brick and boiler material	1.60
Two door glass and setting	15.00
Tank covers	6.00
Gauge glass, etc.	.80
Washing windows, washing and cleaning corridors at 20c per hour	32.72
Labor on arch, brick work, putting in grates, building cement gutter and putting in tile	43.00
Lamp for street	10.00
New grates for boiler	57.90

Cement, tile, one load sand.

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

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the report.

The motion prevailed and the members voting therefor and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Fournie, Gracey, George, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neil Sprague, VanWormer, chairman.  
Nays—None.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the afternoon at 1 o'clock be the time for receiving the report of the Finance Committee, which was read.

In the matter of fixing the salary of Probation officer, Mr. Love moved that he be paid \$10 per day for the time he is necessarily employed, to his necessary expenses.

Which motion prevailed and the members voting therefor yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, L. L. Church, Courter, Fournie, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, King, Love, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neil Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—23.  
Nays—None.

There being no further business the Chairman declared a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

After a discussion as to the salary of Probation officer should be per diem or a fixed salary, Mr. Love moved that the motion be carried by per diem compensation by per diem considered. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gracey moved that the Board appoint a committee to investigate and report recommendations on salary of the Probation Officer, also the matter of the widow's pension. The motion prevailed. The Chairman pointed Messrs. Gracey, Jenson as such committee.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived which time was made a recess to receive the report of the Finance Committee on Court House and Grounds the probable cost of erecting

Cement, tile, one load sand..... 9.80  
 Total .....\$231.41

FRANK BOYER,  
 J. S. HOLCOMB,  
 V. C. ALLCHIN,  
 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, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—22.  
 Nays—None.

Mr. Dickinson moved that tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock be fixed as the time for receiving the report of the Finance Committee, which motion prevailed.

In the matter of fixing the salary of Probation officer, Mr. Nickerson moved that he be paid three dollars per day for the time he is actually and necessarily employed, together with his necessary expenses.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, L. L. Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—23.  
 Nays—None.

There being no further business the Chairman declared a recess until one o'clock p. m.

1 P. M.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

After a discussion as to whether the Probation officer should be paid by per diem or a fixed salary, Mr. Nickerson moved that the motion fixing such compensation by per diem be reconsidered. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gracey moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate and report their recommendations on salary of the Probation Officer, also the matter of the so-called widow's pension bill. Which motion prevailed. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Gracey, Sprague and Jenson as such committee.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, which time was made a special order to receive the report of the Committee on Court House and Grounds as to the probable cost of erecting a storm

house over the front entrance to the Court House, Mr. Boyer, chairman of said committee, reported that from estimates furnished the cost would be about fifty-two dollars and that one at east entrance would cost about one-half of that amount.

Whereupon it was moved by Mr. Nickerson that the matter be left to the Committee on Court House and Grounds with power to act.

Which 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, Fournie, George, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—19.  
 Nays—None.

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

G. W. MILLER, Chairman.  
 C. C. MESSENGER, Deputy Clerk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1913.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county, continued and held at the Court House in the city of Stanton on Tuesday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1913.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Clerk called the roll and announced a quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved as read.

The Committee on Civil Accounts made the following partial report by its chairman, Mr. Van Wormer: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County.

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

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed.	Allowed
174	J. A. Crocker, soldier relief com.....	\$15.00	\$15.00
173	L. Rossman, soldier relief com. ....	13.00	13.00
172	Geo. Mainard, burial agt.	2.00	2.00
171	J. H. Noah, soldier's relief com. ....	10.40	10.40
168	A. L. Corey, medical attendance .....	3.00	3.00
166	T. J. Blanchard, soldier burial .....	40.00	40.00
170	A. C. Kidder, contagious disease .....	2.66	2.66
181	V. C. Allchin, com. on court house and grounds..	3.00	3.00
183	Frank Boyer, com. on court house and grounds..	3.00	3.00
182	J. S. Holcomb, com. on court house and grounds..	7.50	7.50

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137 Alger Swift, contagious disease	1.50	1.50
179 Frank Bailey, drain committee	5.00	5.00
157 E. E. Weed, contagious disease	7.46	7.46
156 E. E. Weed, contagious disease	1.05	1.05
108 Seth Gates, witness fees	6.60	6.60
180 Dr. McNeece, disinfecting	3.00	3.00
169 J. G. Cutler & Co., contagious disease	6.46	6.46
177 W. S. George, drain committee	4.92	4.92
178 A. B. Courter, drain committee	3.48	3.48
162 H. W. Taylor, clerk services	36.00	36.00
J. L. VAN WORMER, F. B. HENKEL, GEO. A. FOURNIE, WM. S. GEORGE, G. B. KING, Committee.		

Mr. Holcomb moved the adoption of the report.

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, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, Van Wormer, 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.

The Criminal Account Committee made the following partial report by its chairman, Mr. Dickinson:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Criminal Accounts submit the following partial report and recommends that the several accounts be allowed as follows:

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed.	Allowed
38	John Campbell, deputy sheriff	\$17.95	\$17.95
21	C. B. Rarden, for brief in superior court	150.00	150.00
40	E. O. Bellows, deputy sheriff	12.00	12.00
33	H. W. Rice, justice	12.50	12.50
41	Robt. Scurrah, making inquiries, holding inquest	3.00	3.00
36	E. J. Kendall, deputy sheriff	5.26	5.26
34	F. E. Curtis, deputy sheriff	44.67	44.67
35	D. P. Deniston, deputy sheriff	9.00	9.00
167	F. E. Curtis, deputy sheriff	6.98	6.98
20	C. B. Rarden, services special prosecutor, appointed by court	205.00	135.02

C. F. DICKINSON,  
JOHN H. JENSON,  
J. H. MITCHELL,

C. L. HICKS,  
L. W. SPRAGUE,  
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, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—24.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Finance made the following report by its chairman, Mr. Sprague:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance begs leave to make the following report and would recommend that there be raised for

State tax	\$ 63,820.74
Poor fund tax	7,000.00
General county tax	32,000.00
Officers salary tax	9,000.00
Soldiers' relief fund tax	1,200.00
Bonds and principal	7,000.00
Interest on bonds	1,160.00
County normal	225.00

Total .....\$121,405.74

L. W. SPRAGUE,  
FRANK W. BAILEY,  
EDWIN PORTER,  
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, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—24.

Nays—None.

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

G. W. MILLER, Chairman.

H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1913.**

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the October session, continued and held in the Court House in the city of Stanton, on Wednesday, October 22, A. D. 1913.

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 approved as read.

Mr. Jenson moved that he be paid \$60 per month for October on.

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, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—24.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Fractional School Districts made the following report by its chairman, Mr. Fournie:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fractional School Districts

following report and recommends that the amounts stated in the report be spread upon the assessments of the various townships and school districts designating the following:

No.	Name	Amount
6 fl.	Belvidere	\$
	Cato	
2 fl.	Bushnell	
	Bloomer	
5 fl.	Bushnell	
	Bloomer	
	Evergreen	
5 fl.	Crystal	
	Bloomer	
	Evergreen	
7 fl.	Crystal	
	Evergreen	
1 fl.	Cato	
	Winfield	
8 fl.	Day	
	Evergreen	
4 fl.	Day	
	Evergreen	
4 fl.	Evergreen	
	Sidney	
	Fairplain	
	Bushnell	
7 fl.	Eureka	
	Oakfield	
3 fl.	Fairplain	
	Eureka	
1 fl.	Fairplain	
	Sidney	
3 fl.	Ferris	
	Gratiot Co.	
9 fl.	Ferris	
	Richland	
	Day	
5 fl.	Maple Valley	
	Winfield	
8 fl.	Maple Valley	
	Winfield	
4 fl.	Montcalm	
	Sidney	
1 fl.	Maple Valley	
	Pierson	
4 fl.	Maple Valley	
	Pine	
7 fl.	Pierson	

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

Mr. Jenson moved that the Janitor be paid \$60 per month from the first of October on.

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

Yeas—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, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—24.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Fractional School Districts made the following report by its chairman, Mr. Fournie:  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fractional School Districts submit the following report and recommends that the amounts stated in this report be spread upon the assessment rolls of the various townships and cities on the school districts designated as follows:

No.	Name	Voted Tax	Appor- tioned
6 fl.	Belvidere	\$ 50.00	\$ 43.18
	Cato		6.82
2 fl.	Bushnell	210.00	188.60
	Bloomer		21.40
5 fl.	Bushnell	650.00	547.82
	Bloomer		34.44
	Evergreen		67.74
5 fl.	Crystal	300.00	173.27
	Bloomer		107.88
	Evergreen		18.85
7 fl.	Crystal	350.00	169.29
	Evergreen		180.71
1 fl.	Cato	250.00	203.00
	Winfield		47.00
8 fl.	Day	150.00	125.70
	Evergreen		24.30
4 fl.	Day	300.00	272.35
	Evergreen		27.65
4 fl.	Evergreen	1,750.00	792.85
	Sidney		599.57
	Fairplain		298.80
	Bushnell		58.78
7 fl.	Eureka	125.00	85.00
	Oakfield		
3 fl.	Fairplain	100.00	2.74
	Eureka		97.26
1 fl.	Fairplain	225.00	187.56
	Sidney		37.44
3 fl.	Ferris	1,600.00	42.22
	Gratiot Co.		
9 fl.	Ferris	355.00	208.90
	Richland		124.85
	Day		21.25
5 fl.	Maple Valley	1,035.00	997.50
	Winfield		37.50
8 fl.	Maple Valley	75.00	42.00
	Winfield		33.00
4 fl.	Montcalm	100.00	73.92
	Sidney		26.08
1 fl.	Maple Valley	100.00	83.50
	Pierson		16.50
4 fl.	Maple Valley	175.00	164.90
	Pine		10.10
7 fl.	Pierson	350.00	332.00

Maple Valley		18.00
9 fl.—Pierson	1,200.00	138.85
Kent Co.		
6 fl.—Pine	75.00	68.60
Maple Valley		6.40
2 fl.—Pine	350.00	244.25
Cato		5.75
3 fl.—Pine	75.00	61.55
Cato		13.45
4 fl.—Pine	75.00	69.50
Maple Valley		5.50
7 fl.—Richland		
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5 fl.—Richland		
Gratiot Co.—No report		
8 fl.—Reynolds	200.00	126.00
Pierson		74.00
2 fl.—Sidney	125.00	123.15
Montcalm		1.85
5 fl.—Sidney	100.00	96.26
Fairplains		3.74
7 fl.—Sidney	75.00	51.10
Douglass		23.90
Stanton Union—		
Stanton	5,500.00	3,929.85
Sidney		326.03
Evergreen		371.55
Day		549.35
Douglass		323.22
4 fl.—Winfield		
Mecosta Co.—No report.		
2 fl.—Winfield	200.00	87.40
Cato		103.36
Maple Valley		9.24
2 fl.—Winfield		
Mecosta Co.—No report.		
1 fl.—Winfield	60.00	55.00
Cato		5.00
5 fl.—Pine	170.00	165.30
Douglass		4.70
2 fl.—Montcalm	450.00	312.00
Eureka		138.00
8 fl.—Belvidere	255.00	103.46
Mecosta Co.		
6 fl.—Maple Valley		
Spencer—No report		
7 fl.—Maple Valley		
Spencer—No report		
5 fl.—Spencer		
Maple Valley—No report		
6 fl.—Deerfield		
Winfield—No report		
5 fl.—Fairplain	75.00	64.43
Bushnell		10.57
6 fl.—Evergreen	200.00	90.44
Sidney		109.56
1 fl.—Eureka		
Kent Co.—No report		
4 fl.—Eureka		
Jonia Co.—No report		
6 fl.—Fairplain	400.00	355.79
Bushnell		44.28
1 fl.—Evergreen	180.00	174.78
Bushnell		5.28

GEO. A. FOURNIE,  
WM. GEORGE,  
L. L. CHURCH,  
Committee.

Mr. Jenson moved the adoption of the report.

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

Yeas—Allechin, 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, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Clerk's certificates made the following report by its chairman, Mr. Henkel:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Clerk's Certificates respectfully report that the amount set opposite the names of the townships and cities in the accompanying table are the amounts of taxes to be raised in the funds designated as reported and certified by the Clerks of the several townships and cities of the county and recommend that the Board of Supervisors for this county order the various Supervisors and Assessing Officers to spread the same upon the assessment rolls of the several townships and cities for the year 1913 as prescribed by law:

(See Insert)

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, Sprague, Van-Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 p. m.

I P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

Mr. L. L. Church moved that next Friday at 10 o'clock be made a special order to hear Mr. Gibson talk on "Developing Western Michigan." The motion prevailed.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of salary of Probationary Officer and to council with the Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit and Probate Judges regarding the so-called Mother Pension Law, beg leave to report by its chairman, Mr. Gracey. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

Gentlemen—Your committee find in consulting with the Prosecuting Attorney and Judge Davis, as well as Mr. Messenger, that the fees of the County Agent average about \$550 per year, and that Mr. Messenger receives from Parole Boards and Juvenile Officer's work about \$300 per year; and that the compensation paid the County Agent and Parole Officer are paid by the state and that the Probation

Officer for the Probate Court is paid such compensation as the Board of Supervisors provide out of the funds of the county.

That the court placing a convict on probation is permitted by statute to make an order requiring such convict to pay into the general funds of the county a sum not to exceed \$1.00 per month for prohibitory oversight.

That at the present time there are three convicts under parole in this county.

That under the new statute more convicted persons will be out on parole than heretofore.

That the Probation Officer is required under the statute to have general supervision of all convicts placed on probation, and that they live up to the conditions imposed at the time of probation, and is required to keep records and make reports of his doings.

In order that the Probation Officer may be induced and encouraged to hold the office of County Agent, Parole Officer and Probation Officer, and that it may be to his advantage to perform the other duties required to be performed by said offices, we hereby recommend that the Probation Officer for Montcalm county receive \$100 per annum for Circuit and Justice Court work as Probation Officer and \$100 per annum for Probate Court work as Probationary Officer of Montcalm county in addition to any other compensations received as County Agent and Parole officer.

Regarding the so-called Mother's Pension Law, your committee does not wish to interpret or pass upon the merits or demerits of the law, yet feeling that this Board is entitled to all the light this committee has been able to gather upon the subject in question, we would respectfully report:

That we find on consulting Judge Davis that in his opinion that the law is null and void for the reason that the act in which the so-called Mother's Pension is provided is entitled an act to define and regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, and this is the same title as the original act. The text of the amended Section 7 leaves out the word delinquent, and the new constitution of this state provides that no law shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed in its title. No law shall be revised, altered or amended by reference to this title only, but the act

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TABULATED REPORT CLERKS' CERTIFICATES

Baldvigne	\$1000 00	\$ 552 30	\$1890 00	\$ 127 00	\$	\$ 72 65	\$ 200 00	\$	\$	\$ 200 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bloomer	1500 00	2500 00	500 00	2628 25	108 00													
Bushnell	500 00	2907 60	1086 43	3100 00	153 00													
Cato	1000 00	3008 00	2500 00	3252 20	131 00													
Crystal	700 00	647 00	1201 65	1722 00	73 00													
Day	6 00	700 00	1150 00	2553 00	72 00													
Donaglass	700 00	1150 00	148 00	1553 00	78 00													
Evergreen	500 00	1150 00	2350 25	1153 00	113 00													
Europa	450 00	1250 00	1250 00	1124 00	111 00													
Fairbanks	500 00	2800 00	800 00	3719 00	100 00													
Ferris	800 00	2800 00	800 00	3719 00	100 00													
Home	800 00	2800 00	800 00	3719 00	100 00													
Maple Valley	900 00	1356 58	1085 30	3591 75	151 72													
Medical	400 00	1307 71	1540 00	3591 75	23 22													
Pipeston	400 00	1307 71	1540 00	3591 75	23 22													
Platte	800 00	1388 30	784 63	4325 00	188 00													
Reynolds	700 00	1460 20	730 10	4 75 00	90 60													
Ridgeland	700 00	1460 20	730 10	4 75 00	90 60													
Stoney	400 00	2300 00	530 00	1535 00	158 00													
Wynfield	800 00	2121 12	1696 90	1535 00	108 00													
Greenville	6000 00		25380 00	3500 00														
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F. B. HENKEL,  
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EQUALIZATION TABLE.

	Acres	Assessed valuations as approved by the Board of Review			Deducted	Added	Valuation as Equalized by Board of Supervisors		
		Real	Personal	Total			Real	Personal	Total
Belvidere	22,120	\$ 311,420	\$ 29,500	\$ 340,920	20,920		\$ 290,500	\$ 29,500	\$ 320,000
Bloomer	22,332	1,004,371	203,200	1,208,171	78,871		926,100	203,200	1,129,300
Bushnell	22,910	611,200	45,975	657,175		17,825	629,025	45,975	675,000
Cato	22,821	576,450	150,450	726,900	56,900		519,550	150,450	670,000
Crystal	21,276	760,765	47,840	808,605	188,605		572,160	47,840	620,000
Day	21,934	480,600	53,150	533,750	63,400		417,200	53,150	470,350
Douglas	22,226	386,435	16,770	403,205	23,205		363,230	16,770	380,000
Eureka	19,884	448,500	24,000	472,500		102,500	551,000	24,000	575,000
Evergreen	21,872	307,625	56,527	364,152	802		306,823	56,527	363,350
Fairplain	22,245	478,780	45,020	523,800		151,200	629,980	45,020	675,000
Ferris	22,031	450,925	117,050	567,975	22,270		428,705	117,050	545,755
Home	21,924	529,975	61,030	591,005	168,675		361,300	61,030	422,330
Maple Valley	21,943	510,510	72,270	582,780	21,540		488,970	72,270	561,240
Montcalm	22,619	473,340	43,100	516,440		4,390	477,750	43,100	520,850
Pierson	21,835	356,810	43,100	399,910		100,000	456,810	43,100	500,000
Pine	22,373	323,310	21,000	344,310	61,400		270,910	21,000	292,000
Reynolds	22,373	323,190	61,480	384,670	2,020		331,170	61,480	392,650
Richard	20,835	269,740	22,225	291,965	42,065		227,675	22,225	250,000
Sidney	21,732	333,425	27,100	360,525	19,225		369,275	27,100	396,375
Winfield	21,732	337,125	27,100	364,225	19,225		377,900	27,100	405,000
Greenville	23,026	1,390,390	466,881	1,857,271	66,221		1,024,769	466,881	1,491,650
Stamton		212,310	101,375	313,685		71,315	283,625	101,375	385,000
Total	440,194	\$10,657,396	\$ 1,695,593	\$12,352,989	\$ 836,069	\$ 483,080	\$10,304,407	\$ 1,695,593	\$12,000,000

VIR C. ALLCHIN,  
JAMES GRACEY,

L. D. LOVE,  
C. O. SHERWOOD,

J. W. NICKERSON,  
WM. McHATTIE, Committee.

revised, altered and amended re-enacted and published at In Judge Davis' opinion a order to come under the pen profits of this law, would have widow, divorced or deserted unable to properly care an for her children, and at the be a proper guardian, and must be delinquent, that is guilty of a wrong, it must be able to the law, subject to by being committed to some stitution.

JAMES GRACEY,  
L. W. SPRAGUE,  
JOHN H. JENSON,

Mr. L. L. Church moved the of the report.

The motion prevailed, a the members voting therefor and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bail Church, F. P. Church, Courteson, Fournie, Gracey, George Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, Kin McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerssen, Porter, Sherwood, Spras Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.

Mr. Sprague moved that the adjourn until 10 o'clock the morning. Motion prevailed.

G. W. MILLER, Ch.  
H. W. TAYLOR, Clerk.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Proceedings of the October of the Board of Supervisors calm county, continued and Court House in the city of October 23, 1913.

The Chairman called the order.

The Clerk called the roll nounced a quorum present.

The Clerk read the minute terday's proceedings and th approved as read.

Mr. Gracey moved that th tionary Officer be allowed a and necessary expenses in charge of his duty as Prob Officer for Circuit and Just Probate Court work, in add salary already fixed.

The motion prevailed, a the members voting therefor and nays as follows:

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bail Church, F. P. Church, Courteson, Fournie, Gracey, George Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, K

revised, altered and amended shall be re-enacted and published at length. In Judge Davis' opinion a mother, in order to come under the pension benefits of this law, would have to be a widow, divorced or deserted, poor and unable to properly care and provide for her children, and at the same time be a proper guardian, and the children must be delinquent, that is it must be guilty of a wrong, it must be amendable to the law, subject to punishment by being committed to some state institution.

JAMES GRACEY,  
L. W. SPRAGUE,  
JOHN H. JENSON,

Committee.

Mr. L. L. Church 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, Sprague, Van-Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.

Mr. Sprague moved that the Board adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1913.

Proceedings of the October session of the Board of Supervisors of Mont-calm county, continued and held in the Court House in the city of Stanton October 23, 1913.

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 Probationary Officer be allowed all actual and necessary expenses in the discharge of his duty as Probationary Officer for Circuit and Justice Court work, and as Probationary Officer for Probate Court work, in addition to the salary already fixed.

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, Sprague, Van-Wormer, chairman—25.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The report of the Equalization Committee was read by its chairman as follows:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Equalization respectfully submits the following report and asks its adoption, and in accordance therewith submits the following tabulated statement of equalized values:

(See Insert)

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, Courter, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Henkel, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, chairman—22.

Nays—Church, L. L.; Church, F. P.—2.

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

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

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1913.

Proceedings of the October session of the Board of Supervisors of Mont-calm county, continued and held in the Court House in the city of Stanton, on Friday, October 24, 1913.

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. Sprague moved that the report of the Prosecuting Attorney as opinion to Board of Supervisors and relative to sessions thereof, be spread upon the Journal. The motion prevailed.

To the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors:

Sir—In reply to your inquiry concerning the sessions of the Board and the compensation of members attending the same, will say that Section 1 of Act No. 161, Public Acts of 1909, provides:

"The Supervisors of the several townships and cities in each of the

counties in this state shall meet annually in their respective counties for the transaction of business as a Board of Supervisors. They may also hold special meetings when necessary, at such times and places as they may find convenient, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time as they may deem necessary. . . . That a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for each of the counties of the state may be held on Tuesday following the second Monday in April in each year, at the usual place of meeting of such Board of Supervisors."

This section of the statute authorizes the Board to hold two regular sessions and as many special meetings as they see fit, and may remain in session as long as they shall deem it necessary to transact the business of the county falling within their jurisdiction.

Section 30 of this act provides: "That every member of this Board of Supervisors shall be allowed a compensation of three (\$3.00) per day for his services in attending the meetings of said Board and 6 cents a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the place of such meeting . . . which compensation of \$3.00 per day shall extend to and be allowed for the first fifteen days only of any continuous regular October session, and three days only for any regular April session and one or more adjourned sessions, until the total number of days shall equal . . . 24 days, and for the first three days only of any special session of said Board of which special session there shall be not more than two in any one official year, which said amount shall be in full for all services rendered and expenses in attending the meetings of said Board of Supervisors." The statute particularly specifies three different and distinct kinds of sessions, viz.: Regular sessions, adjourned sessions and special sessions. A regular session is one provided for by statute; an adjourned session is a regular session prolonged; and a special session is defined to be an independent session and called for a particular purpose.

The whole number of days which the Board in this county may be in session and draw pay therefor is 24. At an October session they may be continually in session for fifteen days and draw pay therefor, and three days at a regular April session. If eighteen days are consumed in this way, there

are remaining six days that the board may be lawfully in session and draw pay, and it is my opinion that the Board may be in session six days in January as an adjourned session of the regular October meeting and draw pay and mileage therefor.

Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1913.

J. CLAUDE YODAN,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Dickinson moved that when the Board adjourns this session they adjourn until the the first Monday in January, 1914. The motion prevailed.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 p. m.

1 P. M.

The Chairman called the Board to order.

The Civil Accounts Committee made their final report by its chairman, Mr. Van Wormer:

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
159	Sid V. Bullock, contagious disease	\$ 5.69	\$ 5.69
144	David Mummery, 15 hours on boiler	7.50	7.50
116	J. Claude Youdan, error by com. footing	.43	.43
184	Mr. McCarthy, disinfectants	3.00	2.70
104	Dr. Woodburne, professional services	Disallowed	
185	Dr. J. D. Whelpley, scarlet fever	21.00	21.00
91	J. C. Youdan, office furnishings	91.40	91.40
126	F. R. Blanchard, M. D., balance due bill No. 126	6.00	6.00
81	Dr. M. E. Danforth, examination	2.50	2.50
158	H. W. Taylor, Co. clerk fees	46.16	46.16

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

Mr. L. L. Church 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, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.  
The Criminal Accounts Committee

made the following final report  
chairman, Mr. Dickinson.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

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

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed	Allowed
37	T. B. Winter, deputy sheriff		
(Referred back to Pros. Atty.)			
42	Grace Heindell, stenographer fees		
43	E. E. Fuller, deputy sheriff		

C. F. DICKINSON,  
J. H. MITCHELL,  
C. L. HICKS,  
JOHN H. JENSON,  
L. W. SPRAGUE,  
Chairman

Mr. Love moved the adoption of the report.

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

Yeas—Allchin, Boyer, Bailey, Church, F. P. Church, Courter, Fournie, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.  
The hour having arrived, the order of the Developing of Michigan was taken up and Mr. Lisk and Dasef discussed benefits derived through the zation.

Mr. Church, L. L., moved Board appropriate \$200 for developing Western Michigan.

The motion lost, a majority of members voting against it by nays as follows:

Yeas—Bailey, Church, L. L., F. P. Fournie, McHattie, Neilsen, Henkel, Sherwood, Van Wormer.  
Nays—Allchin, Boyer, Courter, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Jenson, King, Love, Mitchell, Porter, Sprague, chairman—1.

Mr. Dickerson presented the report.

Mr. Gracey moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Fournie moved that the report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Courter presented the report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county:

Gentlemen—Your Committee recommends the following apportionment on state and county

made the following final report by its chairman, Mr. Dickinson.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

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

No.	Name and Nature.	Claimed.	Allowed
37	T. B. Winter, deputy sheriff	\$104.95	
(Referred back to Pros. Atty.)			
42	Grace Heindell, stenographer fees	36.55	36.55
43	E. E. Fuller, deputy sheriff	12.00	12.00

C. F. DICKINSON,  
J. H. MITCHELL,  
C. L. HICKS,  
JOHN H. JENSON,  
L. W. SPRAGUE,  
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, Sprague, Van Wormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.

The hour having arrived, the special order of the Developing of Western Michigan was taken up and heard. Mr. Lisk and Dasef discussed the benefits derived through this organization.

Mr. Church, L. L., moved that the Board appropriate \$200 for the Developing Western Michigan Bureau.

The motion lost, a majority of the members voting against it by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Bailey, Church, L. L., Church, F. P., Fournie, McHattie, Nickerson, Henkel, Sherwood, VanWormer—9.

Nays—Allchin, Boyer, Courter, Dickinson, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, Jenson, King, Love, Mitchell, Neilsen, Porter, Sprague, chairman—16.

Mr. Dickerson presented a resolution.

Mr. Gracey moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Fournie moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Courter presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Apportionment on state and county taxes

submit the following report and recommends that the several amounts apportioned to the various townships and cities, as appears from the tabulated statement incorporated herewith, be ordered spread upon the assessment rolls of the several townships and cities of the county.

Townships	State Tax	County Tax
Belvidere	\$ 1,701.89	\$ 1,535.60
Bloomer	6,006.06	5,419.23
Bushnell	3,589.92	3,239.16
Cato	3,563.32	3,215.16
Crystal	3,297.40	2,975.22
Day	2,501.51	2,257.09
Douglass	2,020.99	1,823.53
Eureka	3,058.08	2,759.28
Evergreen	1,826.07	1,647.65
Fairplain	3,589.92	3,239.16
Ferris	2,389.82	2,156.32
Home	2,544.05	2,295.48
Maple Valley	2,925.12	2,639.31
Montcalm	2,925.12	2,639.31
Pierson	2,659.20	2,399.37
Pine	1,552.97	1,401.24
Reynolds	2,104.22	1,898.62
Richland	1,329.60	1,199.69
Sidney	2,100.77	1,895.51
Winfield	2,153.95	1,943.49
Greenville	7,933.18	7,158.06
Stanton	2,047.58	1,847.52
Total	\$63,820.74	\$57,585.00

— A. B. COURTER,  
JAMES GRACEY,  
FRANK P. CHURCH,  
Committee.

Mr. Henkel 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, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—25.

Nays—None.

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

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1913.**

Proceedings of the October session of the Board of Supervisors of Montcalm county, continued and held in the Court House in the city of Stanton, on Saturday, October 25, 1913.

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. Nielsen presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Montcalm County:

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

	Miles	Amt.	Dys	Amt.	Total
Allchin	24	\$1.44	11	\$33.00	\$34.44
Boyer	8	.48	11	33.00	33.48
Bailey	72	4.32	11	33.00	37.32
Church, L. L.	64	3.84	11	33.00	36.84
Church, F. P.	66	3.96	11	33.00	36.96
Courter	12	.72	11	33.00	33.72
Dickinson	40	2.40	11	33.00	35.40
Fournie	28	1.68	11	33.00	34.68
Gracey	28	1.68	11	33.00	34.68
George	32	1.92	11	33.00	34.92
Henkel	70	4.20	11	33.00	37.20
Holcomb	2	.12	11	33.00	33.12
Hicks	36	2.16	11	33.00	35.16
Jensen	42	2.52	11	33.00	35.52
King	32	1.92	11	33.00	34.92
Love	30	1.80	11	33.00	34.80
Miller	30	1.80	11	33.00	34.80
McHattie	60	3.60	11	33.00	36.60
Mitchell	12	.72	11	33.00	33.72
Nickerson	2	.12	11	33.00	33.12
Neilsen	42	2.52	11	33.00	35.52
Porter	10	.60	11	33.00	33.60
Sherwood	30	1.80	11	33.00	34.80
Sprague	28	1.68	11	33.00	34.68
VanWormer	28	1.68	11	33.00	34.68

P. J. NIELSEN,  
A. B. COURTER,  
Committee.

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, Dickinson, Fournie, Gracey, George, Holcomb, Hicks, Jensen, King, Love, McHattie, Mitchell, Nickerson, Neilsen, Porter, Sherwood, Sprague, VanWormer, chairman—24.

Nays—None.

The Chairman declared a recess until 1 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. Fournie moved that the Board adjourn. The motion prevailed.

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

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MONDAY, JANUARY

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Montcalm in the Court House in the town, in said county, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1901.

The Chairman called to order.

The Clerk called the names of the Supervisors from the wards and their responses.

Bloomer—Charles F. Belvidere—L. D. Love Bushnell—Vir C. Allen

Cato—John H. Jensen Crystal—Wm. S. George Day—Frank Boyer

Douglass—Edwin Porter Evergreen—John Mitchell

Eureka—George B. E. Fairplains—George M. Ferris—Charles Hicks

Home—George Fournie Maple Valley—Frank

Montcalm—Peter J. Pierson—Frank B. H.

Pine—William McHardy Reynolds—Lucius L.

Richland—Charles O. Sidney—Anthony B.

Winfield—Frank P. Greenville—

1st Ward—James C. 2nd Ward—J. L. V.

Third Ward—L. Well Stanton—

1st Ward—J. W. 2nd Ward—Jesse S.

The Clerk read a from the State Tax Ass.

Mr. Jenson moved that communication be received file. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Mitchell moved of Mr. Verplank and be made a special order ten o'clock. The motion prevailed.

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

1 P. M.

The Chairman called to order.