MUST MAKE A LOAN

County Treasurer Authorized to Borrow $20,000.

RUSH'S PLANS WERE ADOPTED

Jail Improvement Committee to Advertise for Bids for the Building of the Jail.

There is a shortage in the county funds, owing to the new law, which allows the townships to make up for the delinquent taxes out of the state and county taxes, throwing the burden of carrying the deficiency on the county. The deficiency this year is about $15,000, and the treasurer was authorized yesterday to make a loan of not to exceed $20,000.

At the morning session of the board of supervisors yesterday the report of the jail improvement committee was taken up and adopted unanimously. The jail will, therefore, be improved according to the plans offered by A. W. Rush & Sons.

Supervisor Proctor of the committee on finances reported verbally that there was a shortage in funds, and stated that he believed it would be necessary to borrow some money before October. The report was temporarily tabled. Supervisor Halben of the committee on claims said it would not be possible to do justice to the county unless the board remained in session two or three days to give the committee time to look over the bills carefully before making a report.

Supervisor Griswold made practically the same report regarding the sheriffs' and justices' bills.

Mr. Frost offered a resolution authorizing the clerk and chairman to sign a petition for an approximate estimate of the cost of paving, with cedar blocks on a concrete foundation, the alley running south from the court house and also the one running east and west on the south side of the court house. A recess until 2 o'clock was taken.

After dinner the committee on public buildings reported having expended $15 for flags and bunting to decorate the court house. The committee also recommended the kalsomining of the office of superintendent of the poor and the erection of a partition in the room north of the sheriff's office so as to form a private office for the sheriff.

Other Improvements.

The committee also reported having purchased several maps for the county offices and recommended the purchase of others. The committee recommended that Mrs. Travette be placed on full time as janitress in the court house, and also recommended the purchase of an electric bell for the sheriff's office, the clerk's office and the school commissioner's office so that they may be signaled. The matter of purchasing carpets for some of the offices was reported without recommendation. The report was divided and the matter relative to the private office of the sheriff was placed on special order for today. The balance of the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hogadon the committee was instructed to purchase carpets for the county surveyor and school commissioners' offices.

The committee on rules reported a set of revised rules to govern the board, but the new rules are very nearly like the old ones. The report was adopted.

Supervisor Benjamin offered a resolution for the purchase of an organ to be placed in the chapel of the county home, the cost to exceed $50. Mr. Gill moved to amend and make the limit $100. Mr. Benjamin thought a second-hand organ could be had for $50 good enough for the place. Mr. Benjamin's motion prevailed.

The finance committee offered a resolution that the treasurer and the committee be authorized to negotiate the loan of not to exceed $20,000 to meet current expenses.

Supervisor Hogadon offered a resolution authorizing the committee on jail improvements to advertise for bids for the improvement of the jail according to the plans of A. W. Rush & Son. Adopted by the board.

ST. JAMES' SCHOOL.

Father Pulcher Presents Gold Medals to the Four Graduates.

St. James' school was a mass of roses and rosebuds yesterday afternoon. The graduating exercises were held in the main class-room, which was thronged with friends of the bright-eyed young maidens, who formed the graduating class. The Misses Agnes Nugent, Nuta Kellar and Loretta Nugent, completed the regular course of study, and Miss Mary McCann graduated in the music department. Instead of the customary presentation of diplomas Father Pulcher gave to each of the graduates a gold medal. The exercises were rather long, but the participants acquitted themselves creditably and sustained the interest of the large audience. The program was as follows:

Duet—Clayton's March ..... Agnes and Loretta Nugent
Chorus—Ave Maria
Salutatory ..... Nuta Kellar
Grand March Triumphal ..... M. Quinn L. Thompson
Greeting—Little Girls
Trio—Instrumental ..... Misses M. Lanen, K. Flannigan and M. Konkle.
Recitation—Three Leaves From a Boy's Diary ..... Charles Berger
Song—The Froggies ..... Misses K. Holleay, M. McNally, A. Kirkwood, C. Estough.
Flag Drill ..... Boys
Trio—Instrumental ..... Misses M. Guthan, M. Konkle, M. Wierengo.
Dialogue—Hard Times
Chorus—Dancing on the Waves
Recitation—Bonny Bessie ..... Minnie M. Byrne, M. Viele, E. Murray
Recitation—Woman's Power ..... Miss M. Madigan
Ring Drill ..... Girls
Duet ..... Misses K. Boyle and L. Nugent
Recitation—On Watermelon Pickle ..... B. Cooper
Chorus—A Red Cold
Selection—Mark Twain on Michigan Weather ..... G. Barber
Sleighbells Galop ..... Misses M. McCann, M. Kelly, E. Burpee.
Duet—Heavenward Bound March ..... Misses K. McDermott and Eva Lonsteto, piano; M. McDermott and A. Byrne, violin.
Recitation ..... Loretta Nugent
Chorus—The Hunt
Trio—Misses Loretta Nugent, Agnes Nugent and Eva Kelly.
Instrumental Solo ..... Miss Mary McCann
Valedictory ..... Miss Agnes Nugent
Award of Gold Medals to Graduates ..... The Rev. Father Pulcher

WAYFARERS' HOME.

Plans Made to Provide One in This City.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon to take action in regard to establishing a wayfarer's home at the Waterloo street mission a proposition from the trustees of the mission for united work in soliciting funds for both institutions was accepted. It is proposed to raise $3,000 by subscriptions for the maintenance of the mission and the home. The home will furnish meals, lodgings and bathing facilities for a nominal sum and a reading-room will be provided. Old clothes will be kept for sale for a few cents each. A soliciting committee was partly formed yesterday by the appointment of the following persons: Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Bodwell and Mrs. McComber, Central union; Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Mitchell, Hyland Park union; Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Bullman, Lathrop union; Miss Shirley and Miss Wheeler, Central Y's; Miss Ada Reynolds and Mrs. Osborn, Mistletoe Y's; Mrs. Emmily Stuart and Miss Mamie Doan, Practical Y's; Mrs. D. E. Young, Willard union. The committee will be increased by additional names later and will begin work shortly.

Burial Permits.

Zwaantje Wogeboom, No. 134 Prescott street, Valley City. Albert Bus, No. 333 Logan street, Valley City. Peter Fazelaar, No. 44 Third avenue, Valley City.

Contagious Diseases.

Willie Brandt, No. 90 South Jefferson street, measles. Gertie Vanderpool, No. 639 South College avenue, chicken pox. Albert Leopold, No. 84 South Jefferson street, whooping cough. Henry Ottenweiss, No. 336 First street, measles.

Real Estate Transfers.

Guy Webber and wife to S. H. Lane, lot 41 and 42, blk 7, Ivanrest add	$3,200
Charles M. Cumburn to Fred C. Canfield, lot 17, Mary J. Finche's third add	650
Henry H. Knight to Oliver C. Shretts, lots 25 and 26, Ives & Luton's add	550
F. Emery Tuttle and wife to Elia McCarthy, lot 3, blk 2, Campau's second add	3,275
Henry T. Wight and wife and Hilan J. De Golix, single, to Edward H. Schofield, lots 9 and 10, Boss' add	2,000
Richard Cuddihy to Henry H. Havens and wife, piece land on sec 14, Grand Rapids	1,570
Ida M. Aldrich to Daniel W. Watson, lot 6, sec 13, Vergennes	1,300
Thomas Rowlands and wife to Anne Hudson, piece land on sec 35, Solon	800

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

	Age.
Albert Stocking and Ednah Wilts	24—20
Edward A. Wierengo and Mary Mol	24—23
Lester R. White, Chicago, and Mary E. C. Sech, Wyoming	23—21
Charles E. Miller and Mary A. Matterson	28—17
John Franklin Randall and Metta S. Wait	24—21
William J. Waters and Lena Bouzheim	22—18

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G. R. & I. R. R.

Fourth of July.

Excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on G. R. & I. R. R. at one fare for the round trip on July 3 and 4, good for return until July 5. From Grand Rapids tickets will also be sold to Chicago on above dates, and for train leaving Grand Rapids Sunday evening, July 2, at 11:20 p. m.

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