

# SAMUELSON HAS NEED OF MAKING AN EXPLANATION

Charley Samuelson of Sherrard, republican nominee for member of the state board of equalization from this district, will have a little explaining to do right in his own ballroom before he will get much home support at the election Nov. 5.

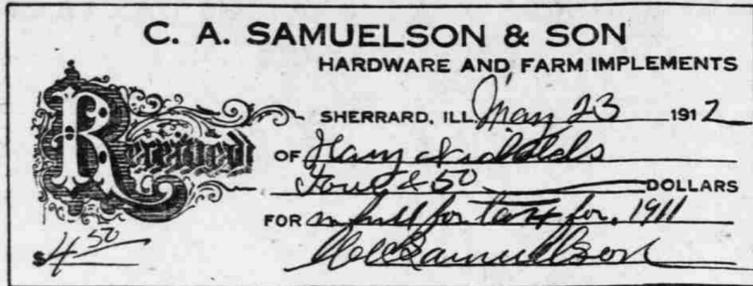
Let the facts speak for themselves. Mr. Samuelson is accounted one of the well-to-do citizens of Mercer county. He owns a good deal of property in and around Sherrard, and he has sold a great deal more of it in late years and at a handsome figure, compared with his original investment.

Among Mr. Samuelson's properties some years ago was lot 9, block 3, in the village of Sherrard. Nine years ago he built a house on it. Six years ago he sold the house and lot to Henry, better known as "Harry" Nichols, a coal miner. The purchase price was \$650, Mr. Nichols paying \$50 cash and \$8 per month till the sum was paid, together with six per cent interest annually on the unpaid balance.

Mr. Samuelson, of course, retained title till fully remunerated. In the meantime he paid the taxes and kept up insurance and repairs. Mr. Nichols reimbursing him for these, in addition to the monthly payments and the interest. In 1911 Mr. Nichols, having met every payment, discharged the last obligation and obtained full title to his home.

**LEARNS SOMETHING.**  
This spring Mr. Nichols went to A. E. Alley, the assessor for the town-

## RECEIPTS GIVEN BY C. A. SAMUELSON TO HENRY NICHOLS



*Sherrard Ill July 14-07  
received of Charles Samuelson  
\$450.00 four dollars  
for taxes for 1906  
res. C. A. Samuelson*

Here are facsimiles of two of the six acknowledgments given by the republican candidate for member of the state board of equalization to Henry Nichols. Taken together with the tax records in the office of the Mercer county clerk at Aledo, they prove that Mr. Samuelson was collecting from a poor miner for taxes on the latter's house and lot three times as much as he was turning over to the tax collector for the same property which was assessed in his (Mr. Samuelson's) name as "unimproved."

ship in which Sherrard is located, and notified him to place lot 9, block 3, to his (Mr. Nichols') name, instead of Mr. Samuelson's, adding that he had secured title to the property. Mr. Alley looked up the records and found that lot 9, block 3, had been assessed as "unimproved property." Though a dwelling had been on the lot for nine years Mr. Samuelson had always scheduled it as "unimproved."

Mr. Nichols had been paying to Mr. Samuelson for taxes never less than \$4 a year and generally more. The average for the six-year period had been approximately \$4.50. Mr. Samuelson, on the other hand, had been paying the tax collector from \$1.25 to \$1.71 a year.

**IS NOT EDUCATED.**  
Now Mr. Nichols is uneducated. He neither reads nor writes. Neither does his wife. They did not need any education, however, to discern that they had gotten the worst of it somewhere. With the help of friends they got together their receipts from Mr. Samuelson, had the tax records examined, and learned that they had paid during the six years, about \$18 more to Mr. Samuelson as alleged taxes than he had turned over to the tax collector.

**SAMUELSON IS CALM.**  
Mr. Nichols went to Mr. Samuelson and pointed out the "error." To his surprise the latter appeared in no haste to rectify it. In fact, he was slow to admit that any mistake had been made, and when confronted with the figures he merely offered to pay the insurance on the property for five

years. When his caller refused the terms and persisted in demanding the repayment of his money, Mr. Samuelson became peeved.  
After some further negotiations in which he did not appear to be making much progress, Mr. Nichols started for Aledo to consult an attorney. Mr. Samuelson intercepted him at the depot and settled with him, giving him \$25 and pledging himself to make good if any claim for back taxes should be presented as a result of the disclosure of the fact that the property had been assessed as unimproved for nine years after it had been improved.  
Under Samuelson's ownership the lot was given an assessed valuation of \$33 in 1911, and the tax against it was \$1.62. This spring, without any improvements having been added, the property was assessed at \$168 and Mr. Nichols next spring will pay at least six or seven dollars taxes. Mr. Nichols, however, has no desire to evade the payment of what is justly due.

**RECEIPTS SHOWN.**  
Herewith are presented facsimiles of two receipts that Mr. Samuelson gave Mr. Nichols for taxes, the one in 1906, the first year after the sale of the property, and the other in 1911, the year the last payment was made. It will be seen that Mr. Nichols paid Mr. Samuelson \$4 in 1906 and \$4.50 in 1911. The tax books in the county clerk's office show that Mr. Samuelson turned over as taxes on this property \$1.25 for 1906 and \$1.62 for 1911. The actual tax collected was \$1.33 in 1907, \$1.71 in 1908, \$1.58 in 1909, and

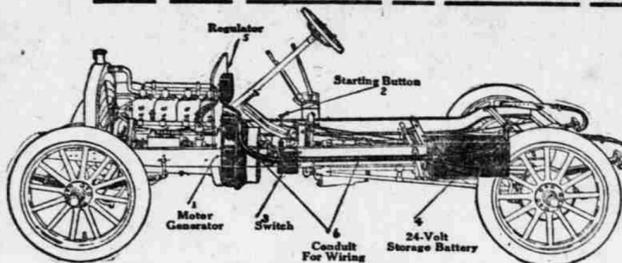
\$1.47 in 1910. All this time Mr. Samuelson was collecting an average of \$4.50 from Mr. Nichols, a poor, hard working, uneducated coal miner, virtually taking from him the proceeds of one day's hard work in the mines each year.  
Any explanation that Mr. Samuelson may undertake will hardly hold water, in view of the fact of which there can be no explanation, that, during nine long years, every time the assessor came around Mr. Samuelson entirely forgot that he had ever built a house on lot 9, block 3, village of Sherrard, a circumstance that he seemed to have clearly in mind when he collected from Mr. Nichols.  
**COMES RIGHT HOME.**  
Mr. Samuelson is a candidate for a place on the state board that deals with the adjustment of taxes, large sums of money often being involved. Should he be elected and, in the discharge of his official duties employ the same system, or lack of it, that he has followed in dealing with Harry Nichols the taxpayers would have good cause to feel concern.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR CEREMONIES

The general public has been invited to attend the celebration at the Illinois theatre this evening of the anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus on American soil. The Knights of Columbus are in charge of the observance and have arranged an interesting program which is free to all.

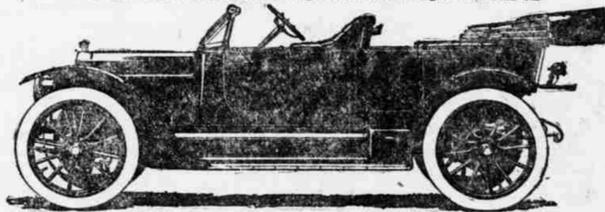
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# The Bee Hive

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Judge Kichham Scanlan of Chicago is to deliver a speech. Today was a legal holiday in honor of the anniversary and the banks were closed. Many people who failed to read the papers this week found themselves locked out of the banks today when they went there to deposit or withdraw money.

## At High School

The board of editors of the high school publication, the Watch Tower, is now complete. Margaret Dibbern and Ira Keller of the freshman class have been appointed by the instructors in English to represent their class on the board. One of the two will be appointed to take charge of the organization page and the other is to aid in securing material for the joke column. The board complete is as follows: Pauline Levil, editor-in-chief and Hea Gansert, elected from the school at large; Clara Blakemore and Donald Vance, from the senior class; Alberta Richards and Paul A. Dahlen from the Junior class; Fae Hanna and John Potter from the sophomore; Margaret Dibbern and Ira Keller from the freshman class. It is thought that the first issue will be sent to press on or about Nov. 1. The contract for the printing has been let to the Augustana Book Concern and the Photo Art Engraving company of this city will make the cuts.

The students of the high school met last evening after school at a mass meeting, held to arouse interest in the game with Clinton this afternoon. President Glenn Reid of the Associated Student Body took charge of the meeting. The eleven and subs, contrary to custom sat upon the platform and many of the players spoke, only one refusing. Principal Burton, Coach Corneal, and Assistant Principal Cora L. Eastman spoke. President Reid upon the request of the team, called upon one of the girls to speak, but she did not respond to the call.

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**Fuse Shock Kills Pontiac Man.**  
Pontiac, Ill., Oct. 12—Everett L. Munroe, a young business man of this city, was killed when taking a fuse plug out of an electric lighting system at his home.

## ALLOW TEACHERS TO ATTEND MEETS

**Board of Education Grants Leave of Absence to Those Who Want to Go.**

It was decided last night by the board of education to grant a day's leave of absence to the teachers of the Rock Island public schools, giving them their choice of attending the annual meeting of the Military Tract Teachers' association at Galesburg, Oct. 17, 18 and 19, or the Northern Illinois Teachers' association, at Freeport, Oct. 25.

Most of the teachers will attend one or the other of the meetings and those who do not will continue right on with their school work.  
The purchase of Barnes' Ben Pitman short hand text book for the high school was authorized. The introduction of the new book will not change the system of teaching shorthand but will add a new method to

the various modes taught.  
Last night's meeting of the board was the one adjourned from Tuesday at which time the absence from the city of several of the members made an adjournment necessary.  
The regular routine of business was followed last night and the usual bills for the past month were allowed.  
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