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Thanksgiving

A Proclamation by the Governor.

In all the years since eighteen hundred seventy-six there has been no greater reason for giving thanks to Almighty God than in this year nineteen hundred fourteen. The United States is at peace with all the nations of the earth. The stars and stripes symbolize to all the world, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Sunshine, rain and toil have given us an abundance of the good things of life. Our glorious nation has gone forward unwaveringly towards the goal of civic justice and civic righteousness. We, the people of Michigan, are happy in joining every other state in reverent and hearty thanksgiving.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the 26th of November, as a day for all the people of this commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-eighth.

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Frederick C. Martindale,
Secretary of State.

SAFETY FIRST

Schools Are Urged By The State Superintendent To Participate In Safety First Movement

State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler is urging the schools of the state to carry on the work along Safety First lines with renewed vigor this fall. The school were the means of accomplishing much good through their efforts last year, but the number of accidents due to carelessness is still more than it should be. The greater multiplicity of street cars and automobiles, and increasing traffic make the danger greater. The number of children that have been run over by street cars and automobiles is appalling. In some cases the child did not stop to look before crossing the street; in many cases he wanted to show other children how skillful he was in dodging. Officers and ordinances cannot prevent all accidents. Teaching the child the folly of dodging in front of moving vehicles will be far more effective and a campaign of education against careless practices should be carried on. In this day of electric lines and interurbans, children, their parents also should be made to understand the danger of touching broken and fallen wires. The bonfire is a feature of the fall season. Children should be warned against building fires too close to buildings, being careless with matches, playing too near fire. Boys, more than girls, like to "take a chance." To some it seems cowardly to be careful. The home and the school should cooperate in eradicating this idea. Carefulness and watchfulness should be instilled in the minds of children.

Filling the Earth with Light.

Morning by morning God's great mercy of sunrise steals upon a darkened world in still, slow self-impartment; and the light which has a force that has carried it across gulfs of space that the imagination staggers in trying to conceive, yet falls so gently that it does not move the petals of a sleeping flower, nor hurt the lids of an infant's eyes, nor displace a grain of sand. So should we live and work, clothing all our power in tenderness, doing our work in quietness, disturbing nothing but the darkness, and with silent increase of beneficent power filling and flooding the dark earth with healing beams.

Letting God Love.

Loving God is but letting God love us,—giving welcome, that is, to God's love, knowing and believing the love God hath to us.—Horace Bushnell.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.

Lansing, Mich., Nov 7th, 1914.
WHEAT.—The final estimated yield of wheat in the State is 19.27, in the southern counties 19.12, in the central counties 20.83, in the northern counties 16.87 and in the Upper Peninsula 21.70 bushels per acre. The estimated total yield for the State is 14,015,230 bushels. The condition of growing wheat as compared with an average per cent. is 95 in the State, 94 in the southern counties, 98 in the central counties, 96 in the northern counties and 93 in the Upper Peninsula.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by the farmers in October at 85 flouring mills is 205,832, and at 98 elevators and to grain dealers 253,452, or a total of 459,284 bushels. Of this amount 305,673 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 122,922 in the central counties and 30,689 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the three months August-October is 4,500,000. Forty-four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in October.

CORN.—The estimated average yield per acre of corn in bushels is 33.95 in the State, 33.49 in the southern counties, 36.45 in the central counties, 32.76 in the northern counties and 31.62 in the Upper Peninsula.

CLOVER SEED.—The per cent. of acreage of clover seed harvested as compared with the previous year is 85 in the State and northern counties, 84 in the southern counties, 86 in the central counties and 93 in the Upper Peninsula.

The average yield per acre in bushels is 1.62 in the State, 1.39 in the southern counties, 1.75 in the central counties, 2.27 in the northern counties and 4.00 in the Upper Peninsula.

BEANS.—The final estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 11.28 in the State, 10.26 in the southern counties, 12.16 in the central counties, 12.27 in the northern counties and 11.39 in the Upper Peninsula.

POTATOES.—The estimated average yield per acre in bushels is 112.27 in the State, 112.37 in the southern counties, 108.90 in the central counties, 109.29 in the northern counties and 140.77 in the Upper Peninsula.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.—The per cent. of farmers who have used commercial fertilizers on their wheat this fall is 36 in the State, 43 in the southern counties, 37 in the central counties, 10 in the northern counties and 8 in the Upper Peninsula.

LIVE STOCK.—The average condition, in the State, of horses is 97, cattle 90, sheep 101 and swine 96.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Secretary of State.

County Normal Notes.

Miss Ethel Sanford taught the fifth grade reading Wednesday on account of Miss Whiting's illness.

A. B. Ball, the County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr. Charles Masches were visitors of the normal this week.

Miss Bessie Allen, Miss Gladys Waterman and Fred Gregory were absent on account of colds.

Tuesday afternoon the children of the training room, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Himes, and the normal class surprised Miss Whiting with a birthday party. Miss Whiting was called to the telephone and when she came back she found her room was empty. She opened the door of the recitation room and found all the children with their arms full of goodies.

Mr. Genett and Miss Thayer are housekeepers this week, Mr. Genett having charge of the ventilation.

Miss Thorsen and Miss Sanford are editors for this week.

Thursday night at the class meeting the class decided on the class flower and colors. The colors are green and white, and the flower is the rose.

If in want of a RUG—you will find the largest stock to select from at Empey Bros. They are carrying all sizes and patterns of all kinds.

Your Thanksgiving dinner table will present a much better appearance by the addition of some of the handsome TABLE LINEN on display at the East Jordan Lumber Co's Store.

Those contemplating the purchase of a Monument can save money by interviewing Mrs. George Sherman who is local agent for a well known manufacturer of high grade monuments.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

State Superintendent Has Published Course To Be Followed In City Schools.

A course in physical training for city schools, prepared by the executive committee of the physical training section of the State Teacher's Association, has been published by the State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler and distributed to the city schools of the state. It will be valuable to cities where no supervisor of physical training is employed. It will also enable cities required by law to include this subject in their curriculums to have practically uniform courses. The law is very explicit concerning cities having a population of over ten thousand. Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1911 states:

Physical training shall be included in the branches to be regularly taught in public schools in city school districts having a population of more than ten thousand and in the state normal schools, subject to such rules and regulations as the superintendent of public instruction may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the boards of education in such city school districts and of the state board of education to make provisions in the schools and institution under their jurisdiction for the introduction of a systematic and educational course of physical training; to engage competent instructors; to provide the necessary equipments; to establish and conduct same; and to adopt such methods as shall adapt the same to the capacity of the pupils in the various grades therein; and other boards may make such provisions. The curriculum in all normal schools of this state shall contain a regular teacher's course on physical education under competent jurisdiction.

The bulletin includes work for grades and high school, work which materials and without work to be carried on both in the building and out-of-doors. This phase of school work should be of special interest to parents. The educational value is evident. The need for training in habits of good positions of sitting and standing, and the hygienic value of correct breathing and other drills given in the course, cannot be questioned. A glimpse into almost any schoolroom in the state is proof of this.

TWO CROPS.

"So between seasons Barnstorm runs a truck farm?"
"Yes; in the summer he minds his peas and in the winter his cues."—Boston Transcript.

IT 'S.

He'll go one plunk for every word; That pay is rather bigbig For telling how with all his fuss He failed to get a digdig. —Houston Post.

NOTHING UNUSUAL.

"He has learned to love another."
"Are you surprised?"
"Yes; aren't you?"
"No; he always was an apt student." —Exchange.

GOOD.

"Is your ice good?"
"Good? Why, m'am, it will melt in your mouth!"—Houston Post.

NOT YET.

"My boy's back from college."
"How does he take hold of the farm?"
"I hadn't seen him make no cane-rush for the woodpile, as yet."—Atlanta Constitution.



Baby's Picture

One of the Most Welcome Christmas Gifts.

Kirkpatrick's STUDIO.

SUPERVISOR PROCEEDINGS

October 12, A. D. 1914.
At a regular session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, commenced and held at the Court House, in the City of Charlevoix on Monday the 12th day of October 1914.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Roll called, quorum present.

A communication from the State Dairy and Food Commissioner was read in regard to the County appointing a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Motion made by Jacob E. Chew and seconded by E. C. Chew that the communication be laid on the table. Motion carried.

The report of the Inspectors of Jails was presented to the Board by S. A. Correll one of the Inspectors.

Motion made by George Durand and seconded by Charles J. Zeitler that the report of the Inspectors of Jails be referred to the Committee on Court House. Motion carried.

Wm. J. Gallagher gave a verbal report of his work at Lansing, as a delegate to the State Board of Equalization. Motion made by Wm. C. Spring seconded by Charles J. Zeitler, that the Board give Wm. J. Gallagher a rising vote of thanks for the work that he did for the County of Charlevoix while attending the meeting at Lansing. Motion carried.

Motion made by E. C. Chew and seconded by Frank C. Burnett that we take a recess until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Motion carried.

AFTER RECESS.

A Plat of Oneonta Beach was presented for the approval of the Board.

Motion made by E. C. Chew and seconded by F. J. Meech that the plat be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Dams. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jacob E. Chew and seconded by Fred Mitchell that the committee on Equalization go over the assessment Rolls again, taking up the work where they left off last June. Motion lost.

Petitions from the several townships and cities were presented, and read by the clerk, as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Charlevoix State of Michigan Your petitioners, whose several signatures are hereto attached, respectfully represent that they are qualified electors of the County of Charlevoix and that they are residents of the County of Charlevoix. And your petitioners respectfully pray your honorable body, that an election be held in and for the said County of Charlevoix, under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the public Acts of 1899, approved June 29, 1889, as amended by act 183, of the public Acts of 1899, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said County. And your petitioners will ever pray.

One from Bay Township signed by John Washburn and 53 others.

One from Boyne Valley Township signed by Thomas J. Hitchcock and 76 others.

One from Charlevoix Township signed by Walter Yemmans and 12 others.

One from Hayes Township signed by Orson Cook and 43 others.

One from Melrose Township signed by Joseph Wager and 25 others.

One from Norwood Township signed by Antoine Sharow and 23 others.

One from Peaine Township signed by John C. Gallagher and 62 others.

One from St. James Township signed by Edward E. Pratt and 72 others.

One from South Arm Township signed by William Chadcock and 46 others.

One from Wilson Township signed by Chas. A. Bachman and 35 others.

One from Boyne City, First ward signed by Herman M. Lindeman and 61 others.

One from Boyne City, 2nd ward signed by Walter Ware and 112 others.

One from Boyne City, 3rd ward signed by William Cortland Seaver and 162 others.

One from Boyne City, 4th ward signed by Clarence Welch and 138 others.

One from Charlevoix, First ward signed by Darwin F. Meech and 25 others.

One from Charlevoix, 2nd ward signed by Rudolph Korth and 97 others.

One from Charlevoix, 3rd ward signed by Sam Beaubian and 106 others.

One from East Jordan, first ward signed by John Fitzgibbons and 51 others.

One from East Jordan, 2nd ward signed by Robert N. Spence and 70 others.

One from East Jordan, 3rd ward signed by William C. Spring and 67 others.

Motion made by Frank C. Burnett and seconded by Elmer Ingalls that the chairman appoint a committee of five to investigate said petitions. Motion carried.

The Chair appointed the following committee to whom the said petitions were referred, Frank C. Burnett, Elmer Ingalls, Wm. C. Spring, Clinton J. Herron and Frank M. House.

The Chair appointed Clarence Miller to fill the place on all committees where T. S. Belding had been appointed to serve.

Motion made by Jacob E. Chew and seconded by Whitfield Totten, that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of Eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Richard Lewis, Chairman

Report of Court House Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Charlevoix County Michigan.

Your committee on Court House beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

Gutter on State Street to Antrim Street.

A vault to be built in the basement for the safe keeping of records, same to be constructed and built as follows: Cutting through stone wall by side of furnace, putting in a steel door and excavating dirt from under The Register of Deeds and Clerks Vault, making a suitable room with shelving for records, same to be fire proof.

Also that liber number one of mortgages should go to printers and binders to be renewed and retabbed.

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onded by William Townsend that Thursday the 15th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be made a special order of the day for the election of the several officers to be elected by the Board. Motion carried.

The report of the County Road Commissioners was read by the clerk as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Charlevoix County, Michigan. Gentlemen:

We the undersigned County Road Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix, beg leave to submit the following report:

The following is the amount of work done on the several roads in the county for the season of 1914, up to October 5.

13 miles of gravel road built on the Emmett and Grand Traverse State Road 15 feet wide.

1 mile of stone, and 11 miles of gravel road built on the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road, 9 feet wide.

1 mile of stone road built on the East Jordan and Boyne Falls Road, 9 feet wide.

11 miles of gravel road built on the Boyne Falls East Road, 9 feet wide.

2 miles of road graded and the bottom course of stone laid on one mile on the East Jordan and Charlevoix Road, 9 feet wide.

2 miles of road surveyed on the Boyne City and Deer Lake Road for a track 9 feet wide.

The amount of money in the funds, for the several roads October 5th, as shown by the books in the office of the County Clerk, are as follows:

Emmett, Gd. Traverse St. Road \$1,063.54

Boyne City, Charlevoix Road, 1,376.79

Boyne Falls, East Road 953.78

East Jordan, Charlevoix Road. 189.08

Boyne City, Deer Lake Road. 880.40

Total amount in Road Fund October 5th 1914 \$4,463.59

After the completion of the 2 miles on the Emmett and Grand Traverse State Road, the 3 miles on the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road, the 2 miles on the Boyne Falls and East Road, the 2 miles on the East Jordan and Charlevoix Road and the two miles on the Boyne City and Deer Lake Road we would recommend the following described roads, to be built in the year 1915; commencing at the foot of Green-sky hill in the center of section 23, T3-4N, R7W, running thence in a southerly direction, on what is known as the Charlevoix and Boyne City Road, a distance of three miles or more; also commencing at the south end of the survey now made on what is known as the Boyne City and Deer Lake Road, running thence in southerly direction toward the East Jordan and Boyne Falls State Road, a distance of one mile; also commencing at the north end of the survey now made, on what is known as the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road, running thence in a north-westerly direction on said road a distance of 2 miles; on East Jordan Charlevoix Road. Also commencing at north line of Section 9, T22N, R7W, running thence north 240 rods to the line of section 4, thence west on the 1 line of Section 4, 260 rods, thence north on Section line between Sections 4 and 5, about 14 miles or a total distance of three miles or more. Also commencing at the west limits of the Village of Boyne Falls on what is known as the East Jordan and Boyne Falls State Road, running thence in a northwesterly direction on what is known as the Boyne City Road, a distance of two miles or more.

We recommend that a tax of three mills (.003) on a dollar be raised on the property of the County, for the purpose of building said roads.

Dated at Charlevoix, this 12th day of October 1914.

O. D. Hammond, County Road Commissioner

H. B. Hipp, Commissioners

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher and seconded by W. C. Spring that the report of the County Road Commissioners be referred to the committee on County roads. Motion carried.

Motion made by M. A. McDonald and seconded by Whitfield Totten that the committee on Ironton Ferry go to the ferry with government inspector and investigate as to the best means changing the ferry so as not to come under Marine Law. Motion carried.

Motion made by William J. Gallagher seconded by J. M. Snyder that we adjourn until tomorrow at the hour of eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Charles Hudkins, Chairman

Richard Lewis, Clerk.

October 15th, 1914.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called, quorum present, minutes read and approved as corrected by changing the word west to north, in the report of the County Road Commissioners, at the commencement of the survey, on what is known as the Boyne City and Charlevoix Road.

Communication from the Trunk Line Highway Association, asking the county to pay the sum of \$25.00 as membership fee, was read by the clerk.

Motion made by Jacob E. Chew seconded by Elmer Ingalls to lay the communication on the table. Motion carried.

Buy Toilet Articles Here.

People get tired of buying brushes that wear out in a few months, of buying combs that break easily, of buying toilet specialties that don't give satisfaction or last. You know how it is yourself. That's why we long ago determined to stock up in toilet articles only on high grade goods, and we don't let any smart salesman talk us into buying the cheap wearing kind. Our prices will interest you.

W. C. SPRING Drug Store.

the ceiling of Court Room.

Signed, W. J. Gallagher, Chairman

C. H. Miller, Committee.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher seconded by Wm. C. Spring that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

The committee on the Ironton Ferry made a verbal report as to the changes necessary to be made on the scow, to comply with the Marine Laws.

Motion made by Wm. C. Spring, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher that the ferry Committee be empowered to purchase the necessary material for to put the scow so as to comply with the Marine Laws. Motion carried.

Motion made by Wm. J. Gallagher seconded by Wm. C. Spring that J. A. Dresser of Detroit be engaged to audit the County Books. Motion carried.

Motion made by E. C. Chew seconded by Frank C. Burnett that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at the hour of eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Charles Hudkins, Chairman

Richard Lewis, Clerk.

October 15th, 1914.

Board called to order by Chairman.

Roll called, quorum present, minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Insurance, Charlevoix, Michigan, Oct. 14, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix County, Michigan: Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of Insurance on the Court House and Furniture would report as follows:

We have examined the policies in the Treasurers Office and find the following policies in existence on building:

Michigan Standard Co. for \$2000 Exp. Jan. 9, 1917.

Michigan Standard Co. for \$2000 Exp. Jan 14, 1917.

American Standard Co. for \$1000 Exp. Mar. 27, 1917.

Royal Exchange for \$1000 Exp. Mar. 27, 1917.

Total on building of \$6000.

On Furniture:

Michigan Standard Company for \$1500 Exp. Mar. 27, 1917.

Michigan Standard Company for \$1000 Exp. Aug. 19, 1916.

Prussian Company for \$1000 Exp. Mar. 29, 1917.

Wertchesty Company \$1500 Exp. May 30, 1917.

Total Insurance on Furniture \$5000. Which we think is sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
Whitfield Totten
John W. Green, Committee.
Chas. J. Zeitler

Motion made by Whitfield Totten, seconded by Wm. J. Gallagher that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

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TO SWINE BREEDERS

You can improve your stock and increase your profit by breeding to the registered O. I. C. which is proved to be satisfactory kept for service by EDW. THORSEN.

2 1-2 miles S of city. R. No 3.

We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y. wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.