

Supervisors' Proceedings

(Continued from last week) Tawas City, Oct 7, 1911. Joseph G Dimmick, Co Treas. In account with

Dated this 11th day of Oct, 1911. John G Alstrom, Joseph Lindsay, F French, Com on Finance and Apportionment. Moved by French supported by Lindsay that report of committee on finance and apportionment be accepted and adopted. Carried. Yeas 14, nays 0.

Thursday, Oct 12, 1911. The Board of Supervisors of Iosco county met in annual session in the court house in the city of Tawas City, said county, on Thursday, the 12th day of Oct, A. D. 1911, pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

Present: John G Alstrom, 2 00; Two Minors at Prescott, 70; Two fares, Prescott to Tawas City, 1 36; Fate and services of 2 men taking cattle from Prescott farm to co farm, 2 86; M McLeod, trip with horse to Sherman twp, 2 00; M McLeod, do to Grant twp, 1 50; M McLeod, do to Hale to investigate condition of O'Brien farm, 2 00; Dinner at Hale, 5 55 30 00; Jno Armstrong, 75 lb mauling, 2 75; 2 rockers, 5 50; center table, 5 00; 6 dining chairs, 9 00; 6 common, 6 00; 1 iron bed, 3 50; springs, 2 75; 3 mattresses, 9 25; Less discount, \$46 32; Paid for Clothing, Boots and Shoes, 1 20 45 02; M E Frohman, 65 17; J Taylor, 11 38; Jas Bannan, 1 98; N Brabant, 32 70 11 83; Louis Pringle, Paid Supt of Co Farm, 6 00 00; Paid University Hospital, 6 00 00; Acct Thos Chesler for board, clothing, transportation to Ann Arbor, 46 46; C F Prescott, Paid for Stock, 145 00; Henry Kane, 1 bo, 10 00 155 00; Relief by Supervisors, 10 00 155 00; By Supr E F Abbott to Vernon Hill 10 days doing chores for Martin Galvin, 5 00; Groceries to Galvin, 1 15; Wood to Galvin, 5 00; By Supr Frost to Jas Naylor acct Mrs Bentley, 10 00; By Supr W J Curry to Golden Bros acct Pat Prior, 10 85; By Supr Jno Jordan with consent of board commission to Jas Schneider for milk for F Woodman's family, 30 10; Kelly Wilkins, groceries for Woodman family, 16 64; Kelly, Whitehouse & Fisher, shoes for Woodman family, 7 50; A Bunneman, clothing for Woodman family, 9 20; P J Shuster to Robt Moss, 2 00; By Supr Beardslee to W H Price acct Martin Huski, 9 19 92 16; Frank Robinson, pr pigs, 4 00; Henry Kane, 1 pig, 2 00; Bay City Beef Co, 372 lbs pork @ 95c @ 97, 361 47; Stephen Fuergeson, 523 lbs beef @ 7c, 36 61; Charles of Jas Earhart, inmate of county house, 9 17; G A Prescott, one horse @ 200, 200 00; G A Prescott, 65,540 lbs hay @ 11 per ton, 367 47; F F Taylor, 170 lbs damaged wool @ 12c, 20 48; Bromfield & Colvin for 5440 lbs wheat at 78c per bu, \$70.72; less 60c freight, \$68.12; 300 lbs flour @ \$4.12, \$1,236.00; freight on wheat, \$1.44; total \$65.94, bal Cheboygan county, acct of Amos Scott, 26 92 763 20; Butter sold during the year to the amount of \$3.92, was exchanged for groceries, meat and fish and can be found as a credit on the bills. Recapitulation of Expenditure: Temp'y relief by Wm McFarlane, \$283 75; Davidson and McLeod, 374 48; Miscellaneous acct, 377 97; County and other doctors, 179 00; Labor, 315 83; Seed grain, 88 97; Supervisors for services, 4 50; Fuel, 39 60; Transportation and livery hire, 45 02; Clothing, boots and shoes, 111 83; University hospital, 46 46; Relief by supervisors, 155 00; Total, \$2,932 72; Moved by Anschuetz supported by Bartlett that report of supts of the poor be accepted and spread on the minutes. Carried. Yeas 23, nays 0.

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Moved by Anschuetz supported by Lindsay that report of county treasurer be accepted and adopted and spread on the minutes. Carried. Yeas 14, nays 0. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Your committee on finance and apportionment have examined the accounts of the county treasurer, Jno G Dimmick, of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending Oct 11, 1911, and respectfully report that the same are correct and checked all vouchers in the hands of said treasurer with his cash book and find said account correct and that the balance on hand at last report, Jan 11, 1911, was \$2,171.76. Received from all sources, \$62,963.28. Total, \$65,141.04. Disbursements \$58,223.06, leaving a balance on hand of \$6,917.98. We have compared all vouchers having stubs with the stubs and have cancelled the same, and we recommend that the committee on finance be authorized to destroy all vouchers having stubs. We have also compared the several amounts of receipts by the same and find the said accounts agree. Your committee further reports that we have examined the bank books of J G Dimmick, Co Treas, and counted the currency in his hands, and find that the same agrees with the amount reported by your committee to be cash on hand, which is \$6,917.98.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Contributed by Our Corps of Correspondents in the County

Whittemore and Vicinity

Sheriff Hadwin was in the city on business Monday.

Mayor Williams was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Charles Fenton left Monday, for the north on a deer hunt.

Theo. St. James was a business visitor at Tawas City Tuesday.

H. J. Jacques was at Standish on business a couple of days this week.

Rev. W. S. Sayers, of Detroit, conducted Episcopal services here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Leslie are the parents of another son, who came to their home last week.

Ten or twelve carloads of potatoes and other farm produce has been shipped from this station during the past week.

Many of our farmers are looking for a few more days of good weather, that they may complete the work of getting in the fall crops.

A good audience greeted Miss Mitchell, the elocutionist, at the opera house Tuesday evening and enjoyed a most pleasant entertainment.

A. B. Wisner, Albert and Arthur Stoutenburg, with some Prescott gentlemen, left Monday for Faber, where they will spend a couple of weeks hunting deer.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be in this city next Tuesday, November 14, on his regular monthly visit. If you have any dental work to be done call early and arrange an appointment.

Roy Leslie, Arthur White, Charles Beardslee and James Robinson, who have been in the Canadian Northwest for several months, arrived home this week. We understand that Mr. Beardslee has purchased a tract of 360 acres of land and contemplates returning there in the spring with his family.

Our city officials have decided that it is time to stop a few of the drunken celebrations which have been going on for some time, and as a result, two of the offenders were brought before Justice Price Monday and paid a fine of \$9.75. Unless there is a sudden reformation, there are more to follow in the near future.

Sherman Shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhodes spent Sunday here.

Matt Jordan was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Farmers are busy hauling sugar beets and potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are entertaining friends from Ohio.

George Schroeder was at Tawas City on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mark were at Turner on business Tuesday.

Miss Selma Hagland spent Sunday with her parents at East Tawas.

Anthony Droege transacted business at the county seat Monday.

James Richards of Toledo, Ohio, has been visiting here this week.

Mat Schneider transacted business at Turner and Tawas City on Tuesday.

Fred Whitehouse, of Turner, loaded a car of potatoes at McIvor this week.

Thomas A. Wood was at Tawas City on business the forepart of the week.

Messrs. VanLoon and Wardell are up from Detroit for a few days' hunt with Mr. E. Smith.

Joseph Boomer and son, of Tawas City, was here this week plastering the new school house.

James Richards of Toledo, Ohio, was a pleasant caller in our vicinity a few days this week.

Elder J. W. McKnight, of Galien, Mich., will preach in the town hall, Sunday evening, Nov. 12, at 7:30.

Don't forget the dance at the new school house this Friday evening. Band concert from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bessie, Sr., attended the wedding of their granddaughter on the Townline Wednesday.

G. A. Pringle and John Cataline will leave Friday for the Upper Peninsula on their annual hunting trip.

Sidney Lake returned to his home at Detroit Wednesday after a ten days' bird and duck hunt in this vicinity.

A grand ball and oyster supper will be given at the Sherman town hall Friday evening, Nov. 17. Good music will be furnished, and everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

Hale and Vicinity.

W. W. Brown was at Tawas City on business Monday.

Sheriff Hadwin was in the village on business this week.

Misses Schroyer and Cary, of our schools, attended the state teachers' association at Detroit last week.

Miss Evelyn Brabant, teacher in the Loye school, returned Monday from her home at Tawas City, where she had been for a week on account of illness.

Dr. W. N. Yeager, the dentist, will be in this village next Monday, Nov. 13, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Call early and arrange an appointment.

Hale is putting on metropolitan airs now-a-days. We have a hotel conducted on the European plan. W. W. Brown has completed extensive repairs on the Ballard hotel which he recently purchased and has opened it as a rooming house. Meals are served at Weishuhn restaurant.

Our village was visited by a disastrous fire early Tuesday morning, it was evidently the work of an incendiary. About 3 o'clock the cheese factory was discovered to be on fire and the flames had gained such headway that the building and contents were entirely destroyed, together with about 40,000 feet of lumber piled on the railroad right of way. The factory was owned by John Cary, and the loss is a heavy one on him. It had been closed down for about three weeks and the owner was in the Upper Peninsula on a hunting trip.

Reno Rumblings.

Quite a change in the weather this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Voller spent last week at Gladwin.

Three deer and a bear have been shot by our hunters here recently.

Wm. Hamelton lies very ill with pneumonia at his home east of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDougald and children were at Tawas City Wednesday.

Rev. Sayers, of Detroit, preached at the Taft school house last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James DeBow is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Self, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leslie are the parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home in Reno on Sunday of last week.

James Robinson and Arthur White of Reno, and Charlie Beardslee and Roy Leslie, of Whittemore, have returned home safe and sound, having been absent about three months on a trip through the Canadian Northwest.

Balked at Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals burns, boils, sores, bruises, eczema, pimples, corns. Surest pile cure 25c at J. M. Wuggazer & Co.'s and Jas. E. Dillon's.

Cinnamon Quick Biscuit.

Make an ordinary biscuit dough of a quart of prepared flour, a tablespoonful of shortening and milk to roll out to a desired consistency. Roll into a sheet half inch thick, strew this with powdered sugar and cinnamon in equal parts, fold the dough over so that there is a layer of it on top of the sugar and a spice, and cut through both layers with a biscuit cutter. Bake these biscuits in a steady oven and serve hot. Split open and butter as you would ordinary biscuit.

Doughnuts.

One-half cup sugar, one-half cup mashed potatoes (hot), one tablespoon shortening, two eggs, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, flour to make a stiff dough, spices and one teaspoon vanilla.

Almond Cake Filling.

Take one-half pound of blanched almonds, pass through fine tooth chopper, mash until pasty; spread between cake. When this is done spread over almonds with pulverized sugar.

MAY SIT 800 DAYS

Present Congress Like Those of Early Day.

Long Sessions May Equal Those in Washington's Time—Officers Prepare Estimates on Cost of Operating the Navy

Washington.—President Taft is certain to have at least two more sessions of Congress in this administration, one next December and another in the December following. In the history of the country only two other presidents have had six sessions of Congress in one administration. Grant had six in his first administration and Hayes had six in his term. In the duration of congress in an administration, however, President Taft probably will break all records except that established in the first administration of George Washington, when the government was in such a state that it was exceedingly difficult to get a quorum in congress.

Since the adoption of the constitution of 1789 only seven congresses have sat in excess of 400 days in two years. The first of these was the first congress under George Washington which not only had to legislate for the new country, but had to establish a system of procedure for congress. This session lasted 619 days. The second was the twenty-seventh congress, which came into being with the administration of William Henry Harrison and John Tyler. That congress undertook to revise the tariff, with the result that three sessions lasted 464 days. The next long session was held by the Fortieth congress, the second congress in the administration of Andrew Johnson. Reconstruction legislation and Johnson's impeachment dragged out this congress for 705 days in two years, the longest congress in the history of the country. The next longest session was 20 years later, when the Democrats undertook to revise the tariff in the first Cleveland administration. The congress lasted 412 days. In the Fifty-third congress, in the second Cleveland administration, both tariff and monetary legislation served to prolong congress through three sessions, lasting 447 days. In the Fifty-sixth congress, which was the first of the McKinley administration, the Spanish war was prosecuted and congress met in three sessions, lasting 435 days. The Sixtieth congress, which was the first of President Taft's administration, also lasted 435 days. These are the seven instances in which one congress has sat in excess of 400 days. The longest single session of any one congress was 345 days in the Johnson administration.

Record of 800 Days Probable.
Assuming that the next session of congress, beginning in December, will last until the middle of June, 1912, as such sessions usually do just prior to the national conventions, and also assuming that the short session of congress, which meets in December, 1912, will continue till March 4, 1913, as such short sessions always do, the present congress, the Sixty-first, will be in active existence in excess of 400 days. This will give Mr. Taft more than 800 days of congress during his four year term, a figure not exceeded by any other president except Washington and Johnson.

More figures hardly afford an adequate basis of comparison between President Taft and his predecessors with respect to meeting of congress in their administrations. Taking into consideration political conditions, probably the fairest comparison would be afforded by a close study of the second Cleveland administration, in which the Democratic party was in a process of political disintegration, and the present administration, in which the Republican party has split on the rock of tariff revision. Notwithstanding the Wilson-Gorman act, which was so roundly denounced by President Cleveland, who refused to sign it, the Fifty-fourth congress, which completed the second Cleveland administration, remained in session only 280 days, although it was Republican, while its predecessor was Democratic. Furthermore, it had no extraordinary sessions. Both of the congresses in the Taft administration have been ushered in with extraordinary sessions.

Extra problems growing out of the Spanish war did not detain the Fifty-sixth congress, the last of the McKinley administration, in Washington more than 276 days. Following the death of McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt had four congresses prior to turning over his office to William H. Taft. The Fifty-seventh congress lasted 305 days. The Fifty-eighth congress 263 days, the Fifty-ninth congress, which passed the Hepburn rate law, the pure food law and the meat inspection law, ran 299 days, and the Sixtieth congress, 268 days. As stated, the Sixty-first congress, which ushered in the Taft administration, ran 435 days.

FIGURE ON NAVAL CASH.

Estimates for the maintenance of the navy for the next fiscal year have been completed with one important exception, namely, the provision for the construction of new ships. This item has been permitted to remain open awaiting the personal consideration of Secretary Meyer.

It is pretty well understood that the secretary will adhere to the program which has governed for the last few years to suggest the addition of two first class battleships and a corresponding number of submarines, torpedo boat destroyers, colliers and other auxiliaries. These battleships will

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GOOD COMBINATION.



A combined egg-beater, cream-whip, and mayonnaise-mixer is being marketed by a Tarrytown, N. Y., manufacturer. The oil dripper is attached to the handle of the beater when it is to be used as a mayonnaise mixer. The attaching or detaching only takes a few seconds.—Popular Mechanics.

Suet Pudding.

A most delectable, inexpensive and easily made suet pudding. One cup of sugar, one of molasses, one of chopped suet, one of raisins, one of currants, two of milk or cold coffee, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one of soda, one-half of cloves, one-half of nutmeg, one-half of salt, and flour to make a batter about as stiff as ordinary cake, probably three cups. Add suet and fruit last. This batter can be prepared and set in a cold place, and only as much steamed at a time as may be needed. This is better than steaming all at once and reheating. This makes about two quarts, enough to make three good puddings. Steam in dish, set inside of steamer for from two to three hours. Serve with sauce made as follows: One tablespoon of butter, one of flour creamed together. Pour boiling water on this, stirring briskly until well cooked and smooth, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, and any desired flavoring may be added. Wine or brandy if liked; if not, any other will answer. Serve hot.

Flemish Salad.

One endive, four Dutch herring fillets, three potatoes, a little celery, two small apples, one small onion, chopped parsley and French salad dressing. Bake the onion in its skin. When done, let it cool, peel and chop. Cut the fillets of herrings into dice; peel and shred the apples and celery; cut the cooked potatoes into strips or dice; shred the endive into strips. Mix all the ingredients in a salad bowl with an acid dressing. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and surround with hearts of lettuce.

Fruit Salad.

Peel and slice 4 bananas and 4 oranges, carefully removing the pith and seeds, and wash and hull 1 pint of fresh ripe strawberries. Arrange the fruit in layers in a glass dish; pour a fruit salad dressing over the whole and chill thoroughly before serving.

Fruit salad dressing—Boil 1 cup of sugar and one-half cup of water for 5 minutes, pour the sirup over the beaten yolks of 3 eggs and cook over boiling water until thick; chill and add one-half cup of lemon juice.

Eggs Au Gratin.

Divide six hard cooked eggs into halves, lengthwise, and place in a circle around dish. Prepare a sauce as follows: Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper, one-half teaspoonful of water, same amount of cream, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Boil for two or three minutes, add two raw egg yolks; mix well and pour at once over the eggs, sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs, and brown in a quick oven.

Floor Hint.

Buy an ordinary mop; saturate in crude paraffin oil, purchased at any druggist's. Wrap the mop in cheesecloth and stand in a draining pan for several days, until the paraffin oil is thoroughly absorbed. You will find it invaluable for hardwood or painted floors and the cheesecloth excellent for dusting highly polished furniture.

31 HOURS ON A PRISON ROOF

English "Cove," Trying to Escape, Amuses Pedestrians With Songs and Other Antics.

London.—After 31 hours of "liberty" on the jail roof, a prisoner who eluded the vigilance of his warders while at exercise and clambered up a fall-pipe, recently surrendered, hungry, tired, and much subdued in spirit. The only food he had had during his long outing consisted of a few apples which people in the crowd whom he entertained threw to him.

Armsley jail, Leeds, was the scene of the strange escapade. The man, said to have had some naval training, climbed up the water pipe to the roof with the agility of a monkey.

Thence he stationed himself on the top of a turreted air shaft standing 15 feet above the roof. Warders who essayed his recapture he kept at bay with slates he had stripped from the roof.

By the time the officials had decided on starving him out a considerable crowd had collected in the street. The man at intervals amused his audience with songs, hornpipes, spiritedly danced on the narrow ledge of the turret, imitations of cutlass drill, semaphore signalling, swimming, etc. Occasionally he addressed the crowd, declaring he was "on strike."

It was not until late in the afternoon that he broke his fast. Then he managed to catch two or three apples thrown to him.

He held out for a few hours longer, but would not face another hungry night on the air-shaft ledge.

"DEAD" MAN SOUGHT AS HEIR

Two Alexander Gammes, Both Masons, Formerly of Denver, Cause Mix-up—Came From Scotland.

Denver, Colo.—Alexander Gamme, a Mason, a resident of Denver for many years, died here four years ago. Another Alexander Gamme, also a Mason, a resident of Denver for a few months, is supposed to have been drowned in or near Denver four years ago. Both were natives of Scotland.

Relatives of the second Alexander Gamme—the one supposed to have been drowned—are searching for him or for positive evidence of his death, in order to settle an estate. When they discovered, through Masons, that Alexander Gamme, a Mason, died here four years ago, they thought their quest had ended, but now they have found that the man of whose death there is a record was not the one they sought, and they are still making inquiry.

The Alexander Gamme whom they seek was born about thirty-seven years ago. He was an architect. He was employed for some time at Barre, Vt., leaving that place for the west. Friends in Barre heard he had been drowned in or near Denver in 1907. There is no record of such a drowning.

He and his sister are heirs to an estate in Scotland. She has come to this country to locate her brother and is now in Pennsylvania.

To Peel Eggplant.

Cut the egg plant in slices about an eighth of an inch thick. Then take a grapefruit knife and run it around the edge of each slice. This will remove the peeling all in one piece. Besides saving time and avoiding waste by thick peeling your pieces of egg plant are a better shape.

Vegetable Hint.

The addition of a generous pinch of sugar to all boiling vegetables except potatoes gives a flavor which once tried will be repeated.

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