

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
**BOARD of SUPERVISORS**  
OF  
PORTAGE COUNTY, WIS., 1917

FIRST DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 13, 1917, 10 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Hon. G. L. Park, Chairman.  
At the roll call of members by the clerk it was found that a number of the members were absent, and upon motion of Supervisor Whiteside, which was carried, the meeting was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 13, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Hon. G. L. Park, Chairman. Clerk called the roll and the following members answered present.

Alban—Anton Brekke.	New Hope—Ben Halverson.
Almond—Chas. Martin.	Nelsonville Village—G. S. Diver.
Almond Village—Wm. Brunker.	Pine Grove—Geo. Ameigh.
Amherst—Bert Shanklin.	Plover—D. H. Parks.
Amherst Village—L. J. Carey.	Plover Village—Geo. D. Whiteside.
Amherst Jct. Village—Geo. Starks.	Rosholt Village—C. J. Gilbert.
Belmont—F. B. Dent.	Sharons—Basil Wanta.
Buena Vista—John A. Berry.	Stockton—F. A. Lukasavitz.
Carson—Walter Campbell.	Stevens Point City—
Dewey—Joe. Cyckosh.	First Ward—G. L. Park.
Eau Plaine—Edward Thorpe.	Second Ward—G. K. Mansur.
Grant—Chas. Steinke.	Third Ward—V. P. Atwell.
Hull—Jos. Laszewski.	Fourth Ward—John Haka.
Junction City Village—G. Stertz, Sr.	Fifth Ward—J. B. Carpenter.
Lanark—Wm. Loftis.	Sixth Ward—G. D. Aldrich.
Linwood—Edmond Frost.	

The chairman announced that the first order of business was the election of a chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the present chairman G. L. Park be re-elected as chairman for the ensuing year. Motion was put by the clerk and carried unanimously.

Mr. Park thanked the board in the unanimous choice of himself as chairman of the board for another year and hoped the meetings would be harmonious. He said that as our country was engaged in one of the greatest

wars in the history of the world we should be careful in our deliberations and all work together for the common good.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board proceed to an informal ballot for vice chairman. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Supervisor Brekke and Bery as tellers.

Board proceeded to an informal ballot for vice chairman, whole number of votes cast was 28 of which Ben Halverson received 9; G. D. Whiteside, 3; J. A. Berry, 2; D. W. Sawyer, 4; L. J. Carey, 1; Dennis Parks, 1; G. K. Mansur, 1; Felix Lukasavitz, 1; Geo. Starks, 1; Anton Brekke, 1; F. Dent, 2; Clank, 2.

Board proceeded to a formal ballot for vice chairman, whole number of votes cast was 29 of which Ben Halverson received 14; G. D. Whiteside, 8; J. Berry, 4; F. Dent, 2; Felix Lukasavitz, 1.

Board proceeded to a second formal ballot for vice chairman, whole number of votes cast was 29 of which Ben Halverson received 19; G. D. Whiteside, 8; J. A. Berry, 1; F. Dent, 1.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Halverson had received a majority of votes cast he be declared elected vice chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that Miss Ruth McCallum be elected assistant clerk for this session of the board at \$3.00 per day and that she be retained to help complete the records. Motion carried.

Clerk read a letter from the Portage County Agricultural Agent, J. M. Coyner asking for permission to give his report Friday afternoon, Nov. 16.

Motion by Supervisor Shanklin that permission be granted to him to give his report at that time. Motion carried.

Clerk read an application from H. J. Kjer for the position of janitor of the court house for the ensuing year.

Motion by Supervisor Dent that the same be laid over until Thursday. Motion carried.

Clerk read an invitation to the Board and County Officers to attend the entertainment Wednesday afternoon given in honor of the commission from France.

Moved by Supervisor Frost that the invitation be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

## SECOND DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 14, 1917, 9:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of F. H. Timm, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage county which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

The chairman announced the standing committees of the board of supervisors' annual session 1917, as follows:

Equalization, John A. Berry, V. P. Patvell G. K. Mansur, John Haka, Bert Shanklin, Edward Thorpe, Anton Brekke, Charles Steinke, Jos. Laszewski, Wm. Brunker.

Claims—F. B. Dent, Basil Wanta, Walter Campbell, Chas. Martin, Geo. Stertz, George Ameigh, George S. Diver, George D. Whiteside, Joseph Cykosh.

Illegal Assessments—D. H. Park, Ben Halverson, George Starks, F. A. Lukasavitz, G. K. Mansur.

County Poor—G. D. Aldrich, Edmond Frost, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftes, C. J. Gilbert, Wm. Brunker.

County Printing—Edmond Frost, L. J. Carey, J. B. Carpenter, F. A. Lukasavitz, Wm. Loftis, Basil Wanta.

Town Organization—Bert Shanklin, Basil Wanta, Geo. S. Diver, Geo. D. Whiteside, Chas. Martin, Anton Brekke.

Sheriff and Constable Fees—George Starks, D. H. Park, G. D. Aldrich, C. J. Gilbert, J. B. Carpenter.

Settlement with County Officers—C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, Edmond Frost, Ben Halverson.

Settlement with County Board of Education—Geo. D. Whiteside, Chas. Martin, F. B. Dent, John A. Berry, Walter Campbell, Jos. Cykosh.

Roads and Bridges—Jos. Laszewski, Geo. Stertz, Geo. Ameigh, Edward Thorpe, Chas. Steinke.

County Buildings and Grounds—Jas. B. Carpenter, G. D. Aldrich, D. H. Parks.

Judiciary—V. P. Atwell, John A. Berry, John Haka, Edward Thorpe.

State Aid Roads and Bridges—Ben Halverson, F. B. Dent, Wm. Brunker, Walter Campbell, F. A. Lukasavitz, Geo. Ameigh.

Ways and Means—Bert Shanklin, Jos. Cykosh, Chas. Steinke, G. K. Mansur, Anton Brekke, John Haka.

Per Diem and Mileage—George Stertz, George S. Diver, V. P. Atwell, George Starks, Joseph Laszewski.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the board do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

## THIRD DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 15, 1917, 9:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of J. R. Pfiffner, district attorney, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read the report of the Soldiers Relief Commission, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read the following resolution: Be it Resolved by the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin, that Dr. C. Von Neupert, Sr., be elected as county jail physician for the ensuing year. John A. Berry supervisor of Buena Vista. Moved by supervisor Thorpe that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the rules governing the 1916 board govern the proceedings of the board for 1917. Motion carried.

The chairman announced that he had changed, upon their own request, Supervisor Halverson from the committee on settlement with county officers to the committee on ways and means and Supervisor Brekke to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Frost that the board do now adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 15, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read the following resolution: Be it Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors in regular session that all claims against Portage county for the year 1917 must be introduced not later than Nov. 22, 1917,

None to be acted upon after that date unless by suspension of the rules. F. B. Dent, Jos. Cychosz, C. F. Martin, Basil Wanta, Geo. Stertz, Walter Campbell, Geo. S. Diver, Geo. Ameigh, Geo. D. Whiteside.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin. We your committee on settlement with county officers respectfully report as follows: That we have compared the annexed report of F. H. Timm, clerk of the circuit court and find it correct in all statements and items and recommend that is be adopted as a settlement with such officer for the year ending October 31, 1917. C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, Committee.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis. Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, to-wit:

Issued Officers and Court Certificates .....	\$1,567.21
Issued Jurors Certificates .....	3,315.14
Issued Witness Certificates .....	145.54

Total Amount Certificates Drawn.....\$5,027.89

State Tax paid County Treasurer on Civil Actions:

January 2, 1917, for quarter ending December 31, 1916 .....	\$36.00
April 2, 1917, for quarter ending March 31, 1917 .....	36.00
July 2, 1917, for quarter ending June 30, 1917 .....	36.00
October 1, 1917, for quarter ending September 30, 1917 .....	36.00

Total Amount State Tax Paid.....\$133.00

#### FINES AND COSTS PAID COUNTY TREASURER

December 4, 1916. State of Wisconsin vs. Nick Gollon Illeg.al Voting. Fine \$10.00, costs \$39.50, total \$49.50.

December 13, 1916. State of Wisconsin vs. Joe Pehowski. Operating an Automobile in a reckless and dangerous manner. Fine \$50.00, costs \$63.49, total \$113.49.

January 10, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Ernest W. Sellers. Embezzlement, costs \$38.27.

March 7, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Boisley. Assault and Battery. Fine \$25.00, costs \$11.30. Total \$36.30.

May 8, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Albert Mrochinski. Selling unwholesome and diseased meat. Fine \$10.00, costs \$22.81. Total \$32.81.

May 11, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Severn Rasmunson. Assault and Battery. Fine \$10.00, costs \$35.70. Total \$45.70.

May 19, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Charles Leach. Bastardy. Costs \$50.54.

May 23, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. A. R. Gebert. Assault and Battery. Fine \$50.00, costs \$69.28. Total \$119.28.

May 23, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. S. A. Gebert. Assault and Battery. Fine \$25.00, costs \$69.27. Total \$94.27.

May 23, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. A. B. Price. Assault and Battery. Fine \$25.00, costs \$69.27. Total \$94.27.

July 3, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Charles Korczykowski. Bastardy Costs \$60.84.

July 20, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. Leon Worzalla. Sellinr liquor without license. Fine \$100.00, costs \$12.06. Total \$112.06.

October 11, 1917. State of Wisconsin vs. John and Henry Kanieski. Larceny. Costs \$26.09. Total fines and costs paid \$874.32.

All of which is respectfully submitted. F. H. Timm, Clerk of Circuit

Court, Portage County, Wisconsin. Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 10th day of November A. D., 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of claims, general file bills from 1 to 29 inclusive, which was referred to the committee on claims.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside that the chairman appoint a committee of three to fix the salaries of the County Officers and County employes. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Whiteside, Haka, and Ameigh.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board proceed to an informal ballot for member of committee on common schools. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on common schools which was referred to the committee on settlement with County Board of Education.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that John G. Marchel be elected a member of the committee on common schools. Motion carried.

Mr. Ira Danks addressed the board on the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

Moved by Supervisor Parks that the rules be suspended and the board vote on the appropriation at this time. Motion carried by 17 ayes and 6 nays.

Moved by Supervisor Shanklin that the board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

#### FOURTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 16, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read a petition from Magarett Bakens, a blind person, for and which was laid over until a later date.

Clerk read the report of State Superintendent Cary in regard to the amount of school money to be raised, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Clerk read the following report: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the report of the district attorney, respectfully report as follows; that we have examined the said report and find is correct in all the details.

Dated November 16, 1917. C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, E. Frost, Committee.

State of Wisconsin, ss., County of Portage. I, J. R. Pfiffner, District Attorney in and for Portage County, Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section 5 of Sec. 752 of the Statutes of Wisconsin, hereby make affidavit of all money received by me prior to this date by virtue of my office as District Attorney. The following is a statement of said moneys received by me to this date.

May 5, 1917, received fine and costs, State vs. Albert Morchenski.....	\$32.81
May 7 1917, received penalty and costs, Portage Co. vs. Anton Suchoski and the New Amsterdam Casualty Company .....	\$360.00
May 19, 1917, received costs, State vs. Leads .....	\$50.54
June 30, 1917, received costs, State vs. Korczkowski .....	\$60.84
July 11, 1917, received Justice fees, State vs. Kluck, et. al.....	\$2.09

July 23, 1917, received costs, State vs. Smith ..... \$6.85  
 October 10, 1917, received to apply on costs State vs. Felix Dryfko.... \$25.00  
 October 10, 1917, received costs, State vs. Kanieski ..... \$26.09

I do further affirm and certify under oath, that all of the above sums of money received by me have been paid over to the respective officers entitled thereto with the exception of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars paid by Felix Dryfko to apply on his costs which I am holding until the full amount is paid according to agreement, and excepting Seven (\$7.00) Dollars in the Suchoski case which I applied on the indebtedness which the county owes me for expenses in connection with my office.

I further affirm and certify that the above itemized statement contains a list of all moneys received by me up to this date as District Attorney of Portage County, Wisconsin.

J. R. Piffner, District Attorney of Portage County Wisconsin, subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1917.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk of Portage County, Wis.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the Committee on Settlement with County Officers as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board. Gentlemen: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the report of the Soldier's Relief Commission, report that we have compared said orders and have cancelled the stubs and find it correct and recommend its adoption.

Dated November 15, 1917. C. J. Gilbert; A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, Committee.

The following is the report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission:

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, October 30, 1917.

To the Honorable County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin, the Soldier's Relief Commission beg leave to make their annual report for the year ending October 30, 1917.

We have aided the following persons during the past year as follows:

Mrs Alice Washburn Plover .....	\$50.00
Mrs. H. H. Moore, Plover .....	40.00
Mrs. Wm. Skilling, Bancroft .....	40.00
Mrs. B. R. Hutchinson, Bancroft .....	40.00
Mrs. Anton Bigus, Stockton .....	45.00
Mrs. Fritzmons, city .....	20.00
Mrs. Coates, city .....	50.00
A. Eagleburger, city .....	10.00
Mrs. Linn, City .....	46.00
Mrs. E. Chapman, city .....	40.00
Mrs. John Norton, city .....	20.00
Mrs. Mary Adams, city .....	30.00
A. Cline, city .....	10.00
..... Colby, Linwood .....	10.00
Mrs. Helen Dakens, Plover .....	10.00
Joe Strong, city .....	25.00

Total disbursements ..... \$486.00

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1916 .....	\$ 671.50
Received from county treasurer, April 1, 1917 .....	1,000.00
Total Receipts .....	1,671.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out for Soldiers' Relief ..... \$486.00  
 Transferred to General Fund, April 1, 1917 ..... 457.50

Total disbursements ..... \$943.50  
 Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1917 ..... \$728.00

H. H. Hoffman, chairman; F. Whitaker, secretary; G. H. Altenberg, treasurer, Soldiers Relief Commission.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of County Treasurer Newby for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1917, which was referred to the committee on Settlement with County Officers.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter to reconsider the vote on giving the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin \$300 as passed under the suspension of the rules at the afternoon session Thursday. Motion carried by 27 ayes and 3 nays.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the sum of \$400 be appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin which under the rules was laid over until Saturday.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 16, 1917, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Clerk read the petition from the Amherst-Nelsonville Cow Testing Association requesting the county board to re-engage Mr. J. M. Coynor as County Agricultural Agent.

Clerk read a petition signed by different farmers throughout the county requesting the county board to reengage J. M. Coynor as County Agricultural Agent.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the petitions be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the motion laid over until tomorrow to take up the appropriation for the Children's Home Society be taken up Thursday afternoon of next week. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board visit the county farm next Monday. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of County Agricultural Agent — J. M. Coynor.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Brekke that the County Agricultural Agent be retained.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Halverson that the matter be laid over until next week. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the matter of retaining J. M. Coynor as County Agent be taken up next Tuesday morning. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell that the board adjourn until 8:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 17, 1917, 8:30 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Brekke,

Starks, Berry, Campbell, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Gilbert, Lukasavitz and Mansur excused.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the following resolution, from the Ways and Means Committee:

Be It Resolved, That the following sums named in connection with the towns and incorporated villages and the city of Stevens Point in said county of Portage, be placed in the tax roll thereof for school purposes and collected as other taxes are collected:

Alban .....	\$1,345.20
Almond .....	944.00
Amherst .....	1,351.10
Belmont .....	946.95
Buena Vista .....	1,413.05
Carson .....	2,200.70
Dewey .....	1,174.10
Eau Pleine .....	1,333.40
Grant .....	911.55
Hull .....	1,837.85
Lanark .....	817.15
Linwood .....	905.65
New Hope .....	1,026.60
Pine Grove .....	876.15
Plover .....	1,424.85
Sharon .....	3,041.45
Stockton .....	2,631.40
Amherst Junction village .....	247.80
Junction City Village .....	268.45
Nelsonville village .....	174.05
Plover village .....	174.05
Rosholt village .....	442.50
Almond village .....	448.40
Amherst village .....	445.45
Stevens Point City .....	8,976.85

Total .....

\$35,358.70

Signed by Supervisors Bert Shanklin, Jos. Cyckosh, Chas. Steinke, G. K. Mansur, Ben Halverson and John Haka, Ways and Means Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board do now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

#### SIXTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 19, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll, the following answered present: Supervisors Laszewski, Cyckosh, Frost, Parks, Whiteside, Atwell, Carpenter, Aldrich and Park. The others excused.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board adjourn until 8 o'clock tomorrow in order to visit the county farm. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

#### SEVENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 20, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Minutes of Saturday's and yesterday's sessions read and approved.

Clerk read the following resolution:

Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors of Portage County:—

Be It Resolved, that at the election to be held in each city and village on the first Tuesday of April following the adoption of this resolution Supervisors be elected for a term of three years and at the annual town meeting held on the first Tuesday of April following the adoption of this resolution, three supervisors be elected, one for a term of one year, one for a term two years and the supervisor designated on the ballot as chairman for a term of three years and thereafter at each annual town meeting a supervisor be elected for a term of three years.

Bert Shanklin, Supervisor Amherst.

Moved by Supervisor Bruncker that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the financial report of the district attorney which was referred to the committee on Settlement with County Officers.

Clerk read the report of the Portage County Traveling Library Board which was referred to the committee on Settlement with County Officers.

Mr. J. W. Dunegan and several representative farmers spoke upon the advisability of retaining the County Agricultural Agent.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 20, 1917, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Board proceeded to vote on the motion of retaining J. M. Coynor, as county agricultural agent. Aye and nay vote called for. Motion carried by 16 ayes and 14 nays. The following voted aye: Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Bruncker, Shanklin, Carey, Frost, Diver, Whiteside, Gilbert, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays: Supervisors Starks, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Halverson, Ameigh, Parks, Wanta.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kunkrud be elected agent and matron of the county farm. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the salary and expenses of the county agricultural agent be the same as last term. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

#### EIGHTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 21, 1917, 9:00 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisor Aldrich excused. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. Clerk read the following report of the County Farm Committee:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board.  
Gentlemen: We your committee on County Poor Farm would respectfully report as follows:

Balance on hand by agent November 1st, 1916.....	\$ 42.17
Cash on hand in County Treasury Nov. 1st, 1916, Poor Farm Fund..	1,236.46
Received by County Treasurer during 1917 money earned for keeping of inmates for year ending November 1st, 1916.....	1,686.22
Received from sales at farm during year ending October 31st, 1917—	
Received from milk and cream sold .....	\$1,427.53
Received from Stock sold .....	585.48
Received from 25 bushels Oats .....	15.00
Received from 11½ tons hay .....	167.53
Received from 2,382 bushels Potatoes .....	3,118.63
Received from board gravel pit men .....	156.65
Received from Gasoline .....	10.07
Received from rent cottage lots Lake Emely.....	40.00
Received from labor .....	63.40
Received from 5½ bushels rutabagas .....	2.75
Received from one plow .....	16.00
Received from Portage County Fair Association, premium 1916....	22.00
Received from J. M. Coyner telephone exchange .....	4.00
Received from miscellaneous .....	7.35

Total to be accounted for.....\$8,602.28

Disbursements for the year ending October 31st, 1917.

Paid for groceries and supplies .....	\$1,439.11
Paid for labor .....	2,028.04
Paid for feed and grinding .....	827.82
Paid for clothes for inmates .....	162.63
Paid for doctor and medicine .....	140.95
Paid for funeral expenses .....	68.00
Paid for lumber .....	310.57
Paid for telephone rent and exchange.....	16.55
Paid for repairs on implements .....	108.63
Paid for meats .....	563.62
Paid for kerosene, gasoline and machine oils.....	190.89
Paid for fuel .....	603.23
Paid for blacksmithing .....	58.30
Paid for hardware, binding twine and batteries.....	303.37
Paid for seeds .....	146.98
Paid for poison for spraying potatoes.....	84.60
Paid for two cows and two calves .....	200.00
Paid for veterinary service .....	32.00
Paid for annual fee cow testing association.....	24.00
Paid for advance registry official test two cows .....	31.75
Paid for registry of stock .....	14.00
Paid for galvanized tank for barn.....	19.67
Paid for alfalfa hay .....	72.51
Paid for apple trees and nursery stock.....	41.50
Paid for potato inspection .....	4.50
Paid for Portage County Fair Association fee.....	5.90
Paid for machine sawing wood .....	9.75
Paid for threshing bill, 2,600 bushels oats.....	78.00
Paid for engine for silo filling .....	18.00
Paid for one plow .....	20.00
Paid for one riding cultivator.....	40.00
Paid for one side delivery hay rake.....	85.00

Paid for one horse potato planter .....	60.00
Paid for one double culti packer .....	50.00
Paid for one windrower and buncher.....	15.47
Paid for ¼ interest in silo filler .....	25.00

Total disbursements .....

\$7,900.34

Balance cash on hand and money due as follows:

Cash on hand in county agents hands.....	\$329.26
Cash on hand County Treasury Poor Farm Fund.....	372.68

Balance cash on hand November 1st, 1917.....

\$701.94

Moneys due for keeping county charges year ending Oct. 31st, 1917 \$ 734.76

Moneys due for keeping other than county charges for year ending October 31st, 1917 .....

2,096.82

Moneys due from Soo line, balance on two cows.....

279.10

Moneys due from Portage County Fair Association, premiums 1917 .....

40.00

Moneys due from Stevens Point Fair Association, premiums 1917..

16.00

Total cash on hand and money due Nov. 1st, 1917.....

\$3,868.62

Live stock on hand November 1st, 1917—

6 horses .....	\$ 700.00
4 pure bred cows .....	700.00
1 pure bred bull .....	125.00
1 pure bred heifer .....	100.00
4 pure bred heifer calves.....	300.00
2 pure bred bull calves.....	150.00
17 grade cows .....	1,275.00
4 grade 1½ year heifers.....	200.00
12 grade heifer calves .....	420.00
4 brood sows .....	140.00
5 yearling pigs .....	125.00
22 spring pigs .....	330.00
5 fall pigs .....	25.00
125 chickens .....	75.00
Total live stock .....	\$4,665.00

Supplies and farm products on hand November 1st, 1917—

65 tons hay .....	\$ 975.00
9 tons alfalfa hay .....	180.00
120 tons ensilage .....	420.00
2,200 bushel oats .....	1,320.00
200 bushels rutabagas .....	100.00
1,000 bushels potatoes .....	1,000.00
200 bushels small potatoes .....	100.00
Fuel .....	25.00
Groceries and preserves .....	150.00

Total supplies and farm products .....

\$4,270.00

Credit to farm for new buildings, new machinery, etc.—

To one calf shed .....	\$ 75.00
To one machinery shed .....	200.00
To 20 apple trees and other nursery stock.....	41.50
To 1 sulkey cultivator .....	40.00
To 1 side delivery hay rake .....	85.00
To 1 windrower and buncher .....	15.47
To 1 horse potato planter .....	60.00
To ¼ interest in silo filler .....	25.00

To 1 double culti packer .....	50.00
Total .....	\$591.97
Total live stock .....	\$4,665.00
Total supplies and farm products .....	4,270.00
Total credit for crops, stock, supplies, new machinery and implements on hand November 1st, 1917.....	\$9,526.97
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
To cash on hand and received during year.....	\$8,602.28
Moneys due for stock and fair premiums.....	335.10
Moneys due for keeping inmates, county charges.....	734.76
Moneys due for keeping inmates other than county charges.....	2,096.82
Inventory of stock, crops, supplies on hand, new buildings erected and new machinery purchased .....	9,526.97
	\$21,295.93
Debit to cash on hand in hands of agent November 1st, 1916.....	\$ 43.17
Debit to cash on hand in County Treasury November 1st, 1916....	1,236.46
Debit to money received by County Treasurer during year.....	1,686.22
Debit to live stock, crops and supplies on hand November 1st, 1916..	6,662.00
Debit to disbursements by county agent .....	7,900.34
Debit to agent and matron salary .....	900.00
	\$18,428.19

Credit due the County Farm for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1917.... \$2,867.74

We would also recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to include in the tax levy the amount due from the city of Stevens Point and the different towns as herein specified.

And we would further report that we have met each month and audited the bills, planned with the agent the farming and improvements to be done, and found the house and inmates at all times neatly kept. We recommend the reelection of the present agent and matron.

In regard to electric lighting, as we were informed that the wiring could be done cheaper during the winter than any other time, on January 13th we engaged B. E. Diverwell to assist the agent to draft the plans and specifications for wiring necessary outlets, etc., for \$5.00 and submitted it to the several electric companies.

On March 3rd we received bids from several firms to do the same and as the Natwick Electric Co. of Stevens Point were the lowest \$398.00, we let them the contract for same and engaged B. E. Diverwell to oversee the installation and inspect same for \$25.00.

At September 8th meeting Wm. Brunner being present we made a list of motors, light and necessary fixtures to be submitted to the different companys for bids. On October 6th bids were received and let to B. E. Diverwell & Co. including installation for the sum of \$295.00. On November 3rd owing to lack of wire the line was not quite completed so the committee authorized H. J. Kankurd and D. W. Sawyer to accept the same on completion and installation of fixtures ir satisfactory which on November 12th were accepted and his bill of \$16.90 for changing guy wires, etc., extra were allowed.

We also lost one old horse during the year and there are two others that are old and not much good. So more power will be required for next season's work. Your committee was out and witnessed what a tractor could do. so we would recommend that an appropriation of twelve to fifteen hundred dollars be made for same.

Owing to the high prices of groceries, provisions, help, etc., we would also recommend that the cost of keeping the inmates be raised from \$2.50 per

week to \$3.50 per week so that the farm will get credit for what it actually does. This year the high price of potatoes saved us, lacking that we would have been in the hole.

Dated Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 13th, 1917. Respectfully submitted, D. W. Sawyer, Stephen Tatzlaff, G. K. Mansur, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted, Motion carried.

Clerk read report of county farm agent which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read an affidavit as to the residence of Joe Voyaski, a poor charge, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Clerk read schedule of sheriffs and constables bills from 1 to 8 inclusive. Also sheriff's bills of which 75 per cent. had been paid from 1 to 41 inclusive, which were referred to the committee on sheriff's and constable's fees.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the motion for an appropriation for the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, laid over, be taken up at this time. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell that the original motion to appropriate \$400 to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin be amended and the amount to be appropriated be \$250, board proceeded to vote upon the amendment. Ayes and nays called for. Motion lost by 19 nays and 10 ayes. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Shanklin, Campbell, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Parks, Wanta; nays, Supervisors Martin, Brunner, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Whiteside, Gilbert, Lukasavity, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter.

Moved by Supervisor Frost the original motion be amended and \$300 be appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin. Aye and nay vote called for. Motion carried by 18 ayes and 11 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Brunner, Shanklin, Starks, Berry, Campbell, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Parks, Wanta, Lukasevitz, Park; nays, Supervisors Martin, Carey, Dent, Diver, Ameigh, Whiteside, Gilbert, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter.

The original motion as amended was thus carried unanimously. Moved by Supervisor Dent that Supervisor Martin be elected as third member of the special committee on agriculture. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that the board proceed to elect a county farm committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that Supervisor Laszewski be elected first member of the county farm committee by acclamation. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that Supervisor Loftis be elected second member of the county farm committee by acclamation. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that Supervisor Aldrich be elected third member of the county farm committee by acclamation. Motion carried.

Mr. F. F. Mengel of the State Highway Commission addressed the board on the Federal Aid Law and State Aid Highways.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 21, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m. Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Aldrich, excused.

Clerk read an application of Dr. C. E. Smith for the position of county farm physician.

Moved by Supervisor Carey that Dr. C. E. Smith be reelected as county farm physician. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following petition.

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss. Margaret Bakens, being duly sworn on oath says that she is 52 years old, is a widow and is a resident of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that she is now, and has been, a bona

vide resident of the city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, for over 40 years, a resident of the state of Wisconsin since 1866, that she is now, and for 18 years past, has been totally and incurably blind, that she is not now, nor ever has been, an inmate of any charitable, reformatory or penal institution in the state, and does not now, nor ever has received any aid from the state or Portage County and that her income from all sources is less than \$250 per year.

Affiant therefore asks that she may be granted and receive from the county of Portage a benefit of \$100.00 per annum, payable quarterly, under the provisions of chapter 283 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year of 1917, known as Section 572i, 572j, 572k, 572l, 572n, 572o, statutes of 1898.

Margarett Bakens in presence of Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Packard, subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1917, A. E. Bourn, County Clerk of Portage County.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the petition be granted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 24 ayes and 4 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunker, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Cycosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Loszewski, Stertz, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter; nays Supervisors Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Loftis.

Clerk read bill No. 31 of J. A. Murat general file claim for \$1,011.87 which was referred to the committee on claims.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the board proceed to elect a county state road and bridge committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the election be by ballot. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Lukasavitz and Starks as tellers. Board proceeded to an informal ballot for first member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 26 of which Ben Halverson received 15, D. W. Parks 1, J. Berry 5, Wm. Brunker 3, W. Campbell 1, F. B. Dent 1.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Halverson be declared elected the first member of the county state road and bridge committee. Motion carried.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Walter Campbell received 10, J. A. Berry 6, Wm. Brunker 12.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Walter Campbell received 11, J. A. Berry 2, Wm. Brunker 14, F. B. Dent 1.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Walter Campbell received 13, Wm. Brunker 14, J. A. Berry 1.

Board proceeded to third formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which Wm. Brunker received 15 and Walter Campbell 13.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Brunker had received a majority of the votes cast he be declared elected second member of the county state road and bridge committee.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which W. Campbell received 11, J. A. Berry 11, F. B. Dent 6, J. Tovey 1.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 9, J. A. Berry 11, Walter Campbell 9.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 10, Walter Campbell 8, J. A. Berry 11.

Board proceeded to third formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 11, J. A. Berry 10, Walter Campbell 8.

Board proceeded to fourth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which J. A. Berry received 12, F. B. Dent 11, W. Campbell 6.

Board proceeded to fifth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which J. A. Berry received 12, F. B. Dent 14, W. Campbell 3.

Board proceeded to sixth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which F. B. Dent received 13, J. A. Berry 15, W. Campbell 1.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Berry had received a majority of votes cast he be declared elected third member of the county state road and bridge committee.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

#### NINTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of the committee on Settlement with County Officers to whom the Portage County Traveling Library Board report was referred.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson the report be laid over until next Tuesday. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on public grounds and buildings:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on public grounds and buildings most respectfully report the expenditures of the appropriation for incidentals, repairs, etc., made by your honorable body for that purpose:

Appropriation made in 1916 .....	\$500.00
Balance on hand in 1915 .....	47.94

Total .....	\$547.94
Expended from Nov. 1, 1916 to Oct. 31, 1917.....	538.37

Balance in Fund .....	\$8.57
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The expenditures shown by the accompanying bills paid and hereto attached and scheduled. Jas. B. Carpenter, D. W. Parks, G. D. Aldrich, committee.

1. Nov. 10, 1916, E. H. Holdren, cleaning windows.....	\$ 2.50
2. Nov. 11, 1916, Wm. Martin, putting on storm windows.....	8.40
3. Dec. 7, 1916, Victor Prais, window light .....	1.10
4. Dec. 8, 1916, Ernest Holman, labor, court house yard.....	2.40
5. Dec. 27, 1916, H. D. McCulloch, supplies; paint, etc. ....	21.92
6. Dec. 15, 1916, The Electric Shop, supplies .....	4.77
7. Jan. 5, 1917, W. E. Macklin, plants, court house yard.....	5.25
8. Jan. 8, 1917, J. W. Strophe, painting and supplies for Co. jail.....	7.00
9. Jan. 18, 1917, Copps Co., sweeping compound .....	2.75

10. Jan. 22, 1917, J. W. Strobe, linoleum and work for Reg. Deeds office	62.25
11. Jan. 30, 1917, J. W. Strobe, supplies and labor Reg. Deeds office..	6.00
12. Feb. 13, 1917, Henry Meyers, hauling ashes from court house.....	5.50
13. Feb. 13, 1917, Chas. Arnce, hauling agshes from court house....	2.00
14. Feb. 21, 1917, Reading and Newman, Frt. on disinfectant.....	.55
15. March, 7, 1917, West Disinfecting Co., supplies.....	8.75
16. Feb. 26, 1917, Henry Frank, Rep. furnace jail.....	4.00
17. April, 2, 1917, J. Schwartz, labor, court house yard.....	2.00
18. April 16, 1917, R. A. Cook, repairing furnace at jail.....	192.85
19. April 11, 1917, F. M. Playman, labor, court house and jail.....	7.10
20. April 21, 1917, Dell King, hauling ashes away.....	10.50
21. April 25, 1917, B. V. Martin, repairs at jail.....	15.22
22. May 2, 1917, Langenberg Brick & Mfg. Co., fire clay for jail....	2.20
23. May 12, 1917, Ole Olten, laying cement walk.....	10.80
24. May 17, 1917, Jack Benoist, labor on lawn.....	8.50
25. May 19, 1917, Jack Benoist, labor on lawn.....	3.75
26. May 24, 1917, Bell's Electric Shop, labor, repairs, lights.....	1.17
27. May 28, 1917, Reading and Newman, Frt. on flag pole.....	2.00
28. June 2, 1917, Homer Gotchy, cleaning chimneys.....	5.00
29. June 13, 1917, Lena Frank, repairing lawn mower.....	.25
30. June 28, 1917, Finch Bros., supplies and repairs.....	23.00
31. June 30, 1917, W. L. McLaughlin, trimming trees.....	1.00
32. July 3, 1917, Nebel Engineering Co., supplies and repairs.....	6.94
33. July 5, 1917, Langenberg B. & Mfg. Co., supplies.....	.70
34. July 20, 1917, J. E. Leahey, putting on screen doors and windows at jail.....	2.00
35. Sept. 1, 1917, W. E. Macklin, flowers, court house yard.....	12.00
36. Sept. 7, 1917, Arthur T. Emery, overhauling book machine, register's office.....	16.50
37. Sept. 12, 1917, Chas. Helm, flowers,, court house yard.....	4.50
38. Sept. 12, 1917, Hutter Bros., county directories.....	28.00
39. Sept. 14, 1917, R. L. Polk & Co., Wisconsin Gazettes and Business Directory.....	7.00
40. Sept. 18, 1917, L. L. Olson, wood.....	4.00
41. Sept. 29, 1917, Helen Barwick, cleaning court house.....	1.50
42. Sept. 29, 1917, Verona Barwick, cleaning court house.....	5.00
43. Sept. 29, 1917, Lena Laskoski, cleaning court house.....	5.00
44. Sept. 29, 1917, Genevieve Trzeby, cleaning court house.....	3.00
45. Oct. 29, 1917, James Altenberg, hauling ashes.....	2.25
46. Oct. 29, 1917, Henry Meyers, hauling ashes.....	4.50
47. Oct. 29, 1917, Homer Ghoca, cleaning chimney.....	5.00

\$538.37

Moved by Supervisor Frost the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the check for \$1,000 given by the business men of the city of Stevens Point for road work in the town of Carson be returned and the receipt cancelled. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the resolution passed by this board changing the term of supervisors, be rescinded. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 27 ayes and 2 nays. The following voted aye: Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Cyekosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays: Supervisors Brunker, Shanklin.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that the board hold session during Thanksgiving week. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the County Board of Portage county that the county

clerk be authorized to notify the printers to have in the bids for county printing by Monday, Nov. 26, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon.  
Dated Nov. 22, 1917.

Edmond Frost, supervisor of Linwood.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the county board of Portage county that the county clerk be authorized to notify the banks of Portage county that bids will be received up to Monday noon, Nov. 26, as county depository for county money.  
Dated Nov. 22, 1917.

Edmond Frost, Supervisor of Linwood.

Moved by Supervisor Parks that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22, 1917, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisor Atwell, excused.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers, as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on Settlement with County Officers to whom was referred the report of the district attorney respectfully report as follows: That we have examined the said report and find it correct in all the details.

Dated Nov. 22, 1917.

C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis, E. Frost, L. J. Carey, Committee on Settlement with County Officers:

The following is the report:

To the Honorable, the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin: Gentlemen:—Although the law does not provide for this report, I understand that it has been the custom in the past in this county to make a report relative to the expenditure of funds by the district attorney out of the district attorney's funds provided by your honorable body each year for use by the District Attorney in properly discharging the duties of his office. Consequently, I herewith submit a report of the money I have expended out of the district attorney's fund from the 1st of January up to this date.  
March 10, 1917, Order No. 1, to F. A. Ball for hire of conveyance to investigate death in town of Dewey .....\$ 6.00  
March 31, 1917, Order No. 2, to George B. Nelson, special District Attorney to represent the state in the trial of Anton Trader for insanity (This was necessary because I had been retained by Mr. Trader prior to being elected District Attorney, and the law provides that the district attorney must represent the state in such cases, and I could not properly represent the state when I had been attorney for Mr. Trader) ..... 25.00

May 8, 1917, Order No. 3, to expenses January 1st to May 1st, according to itemized statement on file in county clerk's office.... 17.37

June 1, 1917, Order No. 4, to paid Doctor W. F. Cowen for examination of Earl Johnson, complaining witness, state vs. Geberts..... 5.00

July 30, 1917, Order No. 5, to expenses from May 1st to August 1st, per itemized statement on file in office of county clerk..... 26.04

Sept. 12, 1917, Order No. 6, to Henry Sylvester, services, state vs. Alex Worzalla ..... 1.50

Nov. 1, 1917, Order No. 7, to expenses from August 1st to November

1st, per itemized statement on file in county clerk's office..... 29.05  
 Total .....\$109.96

I wish to call attention to your Honorable Body that the above itemized statements include all expenses in connection with the district attorney's office from the 1st of January, 1917, until the 1st of November, 1917, including all, office expenses for postage, supplies and traveling expenses, and telephone, and all incidentals which I am informed were usually paid, upon a claim filed in the same manner as other claims are filed against the county. I have not filed any claim against the county, and the above amount, as stated before, covers all expenses of every nature and description in connection with the district attorney's office within said time. It seems to me that in this manner a check is kept upon the office and that the fund set aside for use of the district attorney is used for that purpose, so that there is no other charge made against the county for the expenses of his office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. PFIFFNER, District Attorney, Portage County, Wis.

Dated Nov. 1st, 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the Committee on Settlement with outgoing county officers and to approve of bonds of the county officers elect, as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee of the county board appointed at the annual session of 1916 of the county board to settle with the outgoing county officers and to approve of the bonds of the county officers elect would respectfully report as follows: We met on the 1st day of January, 1917 and approved of the following bonds of the officers elect:

Earl Newby, county treasurer .....	\$30,000.00
J. F. Kubisiak, sheriff .....	10,000.00
A. E. Bourn, county clerk .....	5,000.00
George F. Hebard, register of deeds .....	3,000.00
J. R. Pfiffner, district attorney .....	1,000.00
F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court .....	5,000.00
J. F. Maxfield, surveyor .....	1,000.00
A. J. Kankrud, superintendent of county farm .....	3,000.00

We also allowed the following bills:

	Asked	Allowed
Bill No. 1, Merrill Guyant .....	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Bill No. 2, Merrill Guyant .....	32.00	32.00
Bill No. 3, Merrill Guyant .....	69.00	69.00
Bill No. 4, Merrill Guyant .....	37.00	37.00
Bill No. 5, Merrill Guyant .....	2.95	2.95
Bill No. 6, Merrill Guyant .....	33.00	33.00
Bill No. 7, Merrill Guyant .....	34.65	34.65
Bill No. 8, Merrill Guyant .....	157.55	157.55
Bill No. 9, Merrill Guyant .....	115.95	115.95
Bill No. 10, Merrill Guyant .....	10.60	10.60
Bill No. 11, Merrill Guyant .....	25.00	25.00
Bill No. 12, Merrill Guyant .....	30.00	30.00
Bill No. 13, Merrill Guyant .....	165.00	165.00
Bills of which 75 percent has been paid		
Bill No. 1, Merrill Guyant .....	\$ 26.00	\$ 19.68
Bill No. 2, Merrill Guyant .....	29.00	21.75
Bill No. 3, Merrill Guyant .....	32.50	24.36
Bill No. 4, Merrill Guyant .....	26.00	19.68
Bill No. 5, Merrill Guyant .....	167.50	125.63
Bill No. 6, Merrill Guyant .....	29.00	21.75

	Asked	Allowed
Bill No. 14, W. J. Delaney .....	15.40	15.40
Bill No. 15, G. L. Park, committee service .....	3.00	3.00
Bill No. 16, Dennis Parks, committee service .....	4.32	4.32
Bill No. 17, Edmond Frost, committee service .....	4.08	4.08
Bill No. 18, G. W. Hein, bond .....	50.00	50.00
Bill No. 19, W. B. Buckingham, bond .....	32.50	32.50
Bill No. 20, L. P. Moer, bond .....	40.00	40.00
Bill No. 21, L. J. Seeger .....	10.00	10.00
Bill No. 22, Chas. H. Cashin .....	150.00	150.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at the city of Stevens Point this 1st day of January, A. D., 1917.

G. L. Park, D. H. Parks, Edmond Frost, committee on the County Board to settle with Outgoing County Officers and Approval of Bonds of County Officers Elect.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read an invitation from County Superintendent Launcelot A. Gordon for the board to attend the annual school board convention of Portage county at the normal school auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 24th.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the invitation be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that the board adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion lost.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

TENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 23, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisors Cyckosh and Laszewski excused.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the following report of the county state road and bridge committee:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on State Roads and Bridges would respectfully report as follows:

We have looked after and made contracts for state aid roads, bridges and culverts. We have supervised and inspected all work done according to plans and specifications. We have inspected all the road work done under supervision of the highway commissioner, and have audited all of the bills, and checked up all of the work done by him and the several foremen, and have found them all to be correct. The report of the highway commissioner gives a detailed statement of the cost of each piece of state aid work and we approve of said report, having compared the same with all of the vouchers and bills on file in his office.

We have divided the expenditure of the maintainance fund provided by auto license fees, and the appropriation made by the county board, and would say that we tried hard to maintain the improved roads, but were unsuccessful on account of the shortage of lumber, and not being able to get material. We purchased one two-ton truck, and two trailers, and we can say that these have proven a good investment, especially in repair work. We rented one of the County Stone Crusher outfits to the Mead-Witter Construction Company, in payment for the rent of which, the county is to receive all of the screen-

ings from the crushed rock. This is going to be a good thing for the county as we will get several hundred yards of material which is needed for repairing the state roads leading to the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ben Halverson, Wm. Brunker, James Tovey, County State Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the report be adopted. Motion carried. Clerk read the report of the judiciary committee as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County:

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Poor Committee in relation to whom the charges should be made for the care and keep of Joseph Wojacki, sometimes written Joseph "Voyacki," would report:

That upon reading the affidavits that had been made, and information that has been submitted to your committee by parties who were acquainted with Mr. Wojacki, we have concluded that Joseph Wojacki was in June, 1915, and now is, a legal resident of the town of Sharon, Portage county, Wisconsin, and that charges for his care and keep should be paid by said town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

V. P. Atwell, J. A. Berry, John Haka, Edward Thorpe, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 23, 1917, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Clerk read the following report:

To the Honorable Chairman and the Members of the County Board.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom you referred the report of the Poor Farm Agent, would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully examined the same, and would recommend the acceptance of the same, and to be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted. C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, Wm. Loftis, A. B. Brekke, Committee on Settlement with County Offices.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on equalization as follows:

Report will be found in back of book.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of County Superintendent of Schools Frances C. Bannach up to the expiration of her term of office which was referred to the committee on settlement with county board of education.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the annexed report of Earl Newby, county treasurer, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with the books, vouchers and other records in his office and in the office of the county clerk and clerk of the circuit court, and find it correct in every detail. We have counted the cash on hand and find it in amount to the total within report. We submit herewith the cancelled county orders for destruction, also 60 interest coupons for \$2700.00, coupons to be punched and filed in the office, also cancelled bonds for \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1917.

C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, A. B. Brekke, E. Frost, Committee. To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—I, the undersigned treasurer of said county, hereby respectfully submit the annual report of receipts and disbursements of said office for the fiscal year beginning November 1st, 1916, and ending October 31st, 1917.

EARL NEWBY, County Treasurer.

Total tax levied by county board .....	\$155,154.78	
Received from towns, city and villages .....		\$136,894.51
Returned Delinquent .....		18,260.27

\$155,154.78    \$155,154.78

#### STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State tax levy .....	\$62,221.97	
Paid interest on certificate of Ind. ....		1,356.76
Paid free high schools .....		1,595.44
Paid graded schools .....		1,823.36
General purpose .....		9.12
State university .....		11,715.50
Paid Normal Schools .....		5,206.88
Common schools .....		20,045.59
School districts loans .....		5,690.96
Paid charitable and penal institutions .....		14,778.36

\$62,221.97    \$62,221.97

#### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

To balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1916.....	\$11,758.79
Received interest on deposits .....	434.74
Received from R. D. Whale for lease on gravel pit...	500.00
Received from F. H. Timm, clerk of circuit court, cost in state cases .....	569.32
Received from J. R. Pffner, district attorney, settlement in case State vs. Anton Schowski and New Amsterdam Casualty Co. ....	350.00
Received from F. E. Boyer, city treasurer, payment on fair grounds .....	1,000.00
Received from F. E. Boyer, city treas. Int. on Bal. of fair grounds .....	250.00
Received from Waupaca county change of venue....	6.00
Received from treasurer of Belmont, (Poor claim)...	77.25
Received from treasurer of Amherst (Poor claim)...	7.11
Received amount transferred from fine fund, 2 percent	14.97
Received amount transferred from Soldiers Relief fund	457.50
Received amount transferred from Income Tax fund...	1,990.59
Received cash to apply on county tax .....	74,672.54
To Cash amount transf. from Del. Tax fee fund.....	940.78
To cash amount transf. from Del. Tax fund .....	6,359.08
To cash amount transf. from Cert. fund (1917) .....	8,769.44
To cash amount transf. from Legacy Tax Fund.....	100.00
To Act. for Cert's Red. (1915) Sale .....	485.27
To Act. for Cert. Red. (1916) Sale .....	683.69
To Act. Int. on Tax Cert'f Red. ....	164.58
To Act. Transf. from Portage Co. Drainage Fund....	496.36
To Act. Transf. from Dancy Drainage Fund.....	201.07
Received from state treas. act of Supervising Teachers Aid .....	2,067.25

Rec'd amt. transf. from Personal Property Tax fund	424.44	
To cash from A. E. Bourn, Co. Clerk, for 1 Co. map sold	3.00	
Received amt. transferred from Del. Income Tax Fund	15.11	
To cash from County Clerk Marriage License Fees	134.50	
To cash from county clerk physicians registration fees	3.50	
To cash from County Clerk Redemption Fees	97.85	
To cash from county clerk tax deed fees	46.06	

**GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS**

\$113,080.87

Paid town, village and city treas. for making Del. returns	47.53	
Paid bounty on wild animals	16.00	
Paid expense posting tax sale notices	2.50	
Paid ten bonds redeemed	10,000.00	
Paid 60 coupons	2,700.00	
Paid Citizens Nat. Bank Int. on bonds and coupons	96.93	
Paid Assessors per diem	113.82	
Paid exchange	10.00	
Paid P. O. Dept. for postage stamps	15.00	
Paid Magistrate orders	4.36	
Paid telephone bills	167.66	
Paid Vital statistics	598.75	
Paid amt. transf. to Soldiers Relief Fund	1,000.00	
By amt. transferred to Supt. of School's Fund	3,800.00	
By amount transf. to Poor Farm Fund	1,686.22	
By amount transf. to various Road funds	2,850.00	
By amount transf. to Trunk Line Road Funds	25,097.06	
By amount transf. to Emergency Road fund	4,894.26	
By amount transf. to Maintenance Road fund	5,169.41	
By amount transf. to District Attorney Fund	100.00	
By amount paid county orders	40,175.76	
By amount paid Court Certificates	5,027.89	

**STATE SCHOOL FUND**

\$103,573.15

To cash from state treasurer	35,358.70	
By amount transferred to City School Library Fund	304.30	
By amount transferred to Township Library Fund	892.30	
By cash paid towns, vill. and city treasurers	34,162.10	

\$35,358.70    \$35,358.70

**SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND**

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$ 671.50	
April 1st, 1917, transferred from general fund	1,000.00	
April 1st, 1917, transferred to general fund	457.50	
By Orders paid	486.00	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917	728.00	

\$1,671.50    \$1,671.50

**FINE FUND**

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$ 673.64	
To fines from Nov. 1st, 1916 to Nov. 1st, 1917	880.65	
Paid State Treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1917	733.67	
By amount transferred to general fund, 2 percent	14.97	

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917	805.65	
	\$1,554.29	\$1,554.29

**SUIT TAX FUND**

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$ 140.00	
To cash from Clerk of Circuit Court	133.00	
Paid state treasurer Jan. 2nd, 1917		176.00
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		97.00

\$273.00    \$273.00

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FUND**

To amount overdrawn Nov. 1st, 1916		113.90
To cash from towns, village treasurers	3,800.00	
By orders paid		3,013.24
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		672.86

\$3,800.00    \$3,800.00

**TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND**

To cash from towns and village treasurers	\$815.06	
Paid state treasurer		815.06
	\$815.06	\$815.06

**LEGACY TAX FUND**

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$ 83.38	
To amount collected on Inheritance Tax	1,423.48	
Paid state treasurer		1,155.88
Paid public administrator		78.60
Paid public administrator bond		12.50
By amount transferred to general fund, 7½ percent		100.09
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		159.79

\$1,506.86    \$1,506.86

**INCOME TAX FUND**

To cash from towns, villages and city treasurers	\$2,985.88	
Paid state treasurer		995.29
By amount transferred to general fund		1,990.59

\$2,985.88    \$2,985.88

**DELINQUENT INCOME TAX FUND**

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916	\$ 75.57	
To amount collected in 1917	40.09	
Paid treasurer of Pine Grove		3.50
Paid treasurer of Plover village		3.50
Paid City Treasurer		45.90
Paid State Treasurer		7.56
Amount transferred to general fund		15.11
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917		40.09

\$115.66    \$115.66

**PORTAGE COUNTY DRAINAGE FUND**

To amount of Delinquent Taxes Coll. before sale	\$2,824.13	
To amount coll. from sale of Certificates (1917) sale	2,621.97	
To amount coll. Cert. redeemed (1915) sale	987.61	
To amount coll. Cert. Redeemed (1916) sale	1,880.97	
To amount Coll. interest on Cert. Redeemed	359.64	

Paid Wm. Gaulke, treasurer .....	5,857.13	
By amount transfered to general fund.....	496.36	
To balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....	2,480.83	
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<b>DANCY DRAINAGE FUND</b>	\$8,674.32	\$8,674.32
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 8.24	
To amount of Delinquent Taxes Coll. before sale....	3,802.82	
To amount Coll. from sale of Certf. (1917) sale.....	482.37	
To amount coll. from certf. redeemed (1915) sale....	1,496.65	
To amount coll. from Certf. Redeemed (1916) Sale..	457.54	
Paid T. H. Hanna, treasurer .....		6,092.74
By amount transfered to general fund .....		201.07
To amount Coll. interest on certf. redeemed .....	326.62	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		280.43
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	\$6,574.24	\$6,574.24
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 16.21	
By amount transfered from general fund .....	100.00	
By orders paid .....		111.67
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		4.54
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	\$116.21	\$116.21
<b>CITY SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$56.27	
By amount transfered from State School fund.....	304.30	
Paid orders .....		101.60
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		258.97
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	\$360.57	\$360.57
<b>TOWNSHIP LIBRARY FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 703.67	
By amount transfered from State School Fund.....	892.30	
Paid orders .....		744.21
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		851.76
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	\$1,595.97	\$1,595.97
<b>POOR FARM FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$1,236.46	
Transfered from general fund, paid by towns, villages and city .....	1,686.22	
Paid orders .....		2,550.00
To balance in fund .....		372.68
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	\$2,922.68	\$2,922.68
<b>TEACHERS COUNTY INST. FUND</b>		
To cash from state treasurer .....	\$126.21	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		126.21
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	\$126.21	\$126.21
<b>ALMOND ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$653.58	
Paid orders .....		3.15

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		650.43
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	\$653.58	\$653.58
<b>AMHERST ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$27.25	
Paid orders .....		10.00
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		17.25
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	\$27.25	\$27.25
<b>ALBAN ROAD FUND</b>		
T balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$96.02	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		96.02
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	\$92.02	\$96.02
<b>BELMONT ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 842.22	
To cash from town treasurer .....	1,000.00	
To amount transfered from general fund.....	1,500.00	
Paid orders .....		608.93
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		2,733.29
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	\$3,342.22	\$3,342.22
<b>BUENA VISTA ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$1,367.43	
By amount transfered to Trunk Line No. 2.....		8.25
By amount transfered to Trunk Line No. 3.....		8.46
Paid orders .....		10.40
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		1,340.32
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	\$1,367.43	\$1,367.43
<b>BUENA VISTA TRUNK LINE NO. 2</b>		
To amount transfered from Road fund .....	\$ 8.25	
To amount transfered from general fund.....	2,247.50	
Paid orders .....		1,366.32
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		889.43
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	\$2,255.75	\$2,255.75
<b>BUENA VISTA TRUNK LINE NO. 3</b>		
To amount transfered from Road fund .....	\$ 8.46	
To amount transfered from general fund .....	2,247.50	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		2,255.96
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	\$2,255.96	\$2,255.96
<b>GRANT ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 6.47	
To cash in town treasurer .....	400.00	
To amount transfered from general fund .....	600.00	
Paid orders .....		978.52
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		27.95
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	\$1,006.47	\$1,006.47
<b>HULL ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$98.24	
To amount transfered to Trunk Line No. 1.....		97.08
To amount transfered to Trunk Line No. 2.....		1.16
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	\$98.24	\$98.24

HULL TRUNK LINE NO. 1			
To amount transferred from Road Fund .....	\$ 97.08		
To amount transferred from general fund .....	2,247.50		
To cash donation .....	250.00		
To cash account of error .....	22.50		
Paid orders .....			3,347.22
By amount overdrawn .....	730.14		
	<u>\$3,347.22</u>	<u>\$3,347.22</u>	
HULL TRUNK LINE NO. 2			
To amount transferred from Road Fund .....	\$ 1.16		
To amount transferred from General Fund .....	2,247.50		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			2,248.66
	<u>\$2,248.66</u>	<u>\$2,248.66</u>	
LANARK ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 64.06		
To cash from town treasurer .....	500.00		
To amount transferred from general fund .....	750.00		
Paid orders .....			939.25
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			374.81
	<u>\$1,314.06</u>	<u>\$1,314.06</u>	
BUENA VISTA BRIDGE FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$9.82		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			9.82
	<u>\$9.82</u>	<u>\$9.82</u>	
DEWEY BRIDGE FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$84.30		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			84.30
	<u>\$84.30</u>	<u>\$84.30</u>	
EAU PLEINE ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$1,831.93		
Paid orders .....			35.32
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			1,796.61
	<u>\$1,831.93</u>	<u>\$1,831.93</u>	
LINWOOD ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$23.61		
Paid orders .....			6.00
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			17.61
	<u>\$23.61</u>	<u>\$23.61</u>	
NEW HOPE ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$86.81		
By amount transferred to Trunk Line Road .....			86.81
	<u>\$86.81</u>	<u>\$86.81</u>	
NEW HOPE TRUNK LINE NO. 6			
To amount transferred from Road fund .....	\$ 86.81		
To amount transferred from general fund .....	2,247.50		
Paid orders .....			15.98
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			2,318.33
	<u>\$2,334.31</u>	<u>\$2,334.31</u>	

PINE GROVE ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$1,627.28		
To cash from treasurer of Eau Pleine .....	7.50		
Paid orders .....			7.50
Transferred to Trunk Line No. 8 .....			1,600.00
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			27.28
	<u>\$1,634.78</u>	<u>\$1,634.78</u>	
PINE GROVE TRUNK LINE NO. 8			
Transferred from road fund .....	\$1,600.00		
Transferred from general fund .....	1,123.74		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			2,723.74
	<u>\$2,723.74</u>	<u>\$2,723.74</u>	
PLOVER ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$586.01		
To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 4 .....			586.01
	<u>\$586.01</u>	<u>\$586.01</u>	
PLOVER TRUNK LINE NO. 4			
To amount transferred from Plover Road fund .....	\$586.01		
To amount transferred from Plover Vill. Road Fund .....	.20		
To amount transferred from general fund .....	2,996.66		
Paid orders .....			3,672.41
By amount overdrawn .....	89.54		
	<u>\$3,672.41</u>	<u>\$3,672.41</u>	
SHARON ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$41.34		
To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 5 .....			9.84
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			31.50
	<u>\$41.34</u>	<u>\$41.34</u>	
SHARON TRUNK LINE NO. 5			
To amount transferred from Sharon Road fund .....	\$ 9.84		
To amount transferred from general fund .....	2,996.66		
Paid orders .....			3,999.36
By amount overdrawn .....	992.86		
	<u>\$3,999.36</u>	<u>\$3,999.36</u>	
STOCKTON ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$19.54		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....			19.54
	<u>\$19.54</u>	<u>\$19.54</u>	
STOCKTON TRUNK LINE NO. I			
To amount transferred from general fund .....	\$2,247.50		
To cash from T. E. Cauley, refund .....	14.50		
Paid orders .....			2,701.52
By amount overdrawn .....	439.52		
	<u>\$2,701.52</u>	<u>\$2,701.52</u>	
CARSON ROAD FUND			
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$23.53		
To cash from town chairman .....	45.00		

## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

To cash from town clerk .....	600.00	
To cash from maintenance fund .....	45.40	
Paid orders .....		890.13
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		123.80
	\$1,013.93	\$1,013.93
<b>CARSON TRUNK LINE NO. 1</b>		
To amount transferred from general fund .....	\$4,495.00	
Paid orders .....		5,952.21
By amount overdrawn .....	1,457.21	
	\$5,952.21	\$5,952.21
<b>AMHERST JUNCTION VILLAGE ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$41.77	
Paid orders .....		3.28
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		38.49
	\$41.77	\$41.77
<b>ALMOND VILLAGE ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$4.50	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		4.50
	\$4.50	\$4.50
<b>PLOVER VILLAGE ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	.20	
To amount transferred to Trunk Line No. 4 .....		.20
	.20	.20
<b>ROSHOLT VILLAGE ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$36.92	
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		36.92
	\$36.92	\$36.92
<b>NELSONVILLE ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$12.83	
Paid orders .....		12.83
	\$12.83	\$12.83
<b>NELSONVILLE BRIDGE FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$39.12	
Paid orders .....		39.12
	\$39.12	\$39.12
<b>JUNCTION CITY ROAD FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$33.23	
Rebate on freight .....	4.75	
Paid orders .....		37.98
	\$37.98	\$37.98
<b>CARSON BRIDGE FUND</b>		
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$499.37	
Paid orders .....		369.50
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		129.87
	\$499.37	\$499.37

## BUENA VISTA &amp; PINE GROVE JOINT BRIDGE FUND

To balance Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$811.90	
To cash refund .....	50.00	
Paid orders .....		711.56
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		150.34
	\$861.90	\$861.90

## EMERGENCY FUND

By amount overdrawn Nov. 1st, 1916 .....		\$249.72
To amount transferred from general fund .....	4,894.26	
To cash from T. E. Cauley for scrapers sold .....	248.00	
Paid orders .....		7,577.08
Paid interest on order .....		47.60
By amount overdrawn .....	2,732.14	
	\$7,874.40	\$7,874.40

## MAINTENANCE FUND

To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$3,169.41	
To cash from state treasurer for auto license .....	5,843.97	
To amount transferred from general fund .....	5,169.41	
To cash from Carson Road fund .....	28.50	
To cash for old iron from T. E. Cauley .....	11.00	
Paid orders .....		7,450.09
To balance in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		6,772.20
	\$14,222.29	\$14,222.29

## ALBAN BRIDGE FUND

To cash from town treasurer .....	\$700.00	
To cash in fund Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		700.00
	\$700.00	\$700.00
Total balance in all funds Nov. 1st, 1916 .....	\$ 27,498.80	
Total receipts of all funds to Nov. 1st, 1917 .....	228,086.34	
Total disbursements for fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1917 .....		220,021.05
Total balance of all funds Nov. 1st, 1917 .....		35,564.09
	\$255,585.14	\$255,585.14

## THE BALANCE ON HAND IS CREDITED TO DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

General fund .....	\$ 9,507.72
Soldiers Relief .....	728.00
Fine Fund .....	805.65
Suit Tax Fund .....	97.00
County Superintendent of Schools Fund .....	672.86
Legacy Tax Fund .....	159.79
Delinquent Income Tax Fund .....	40.09
Portage County Drainage Fund .....	2,480.83
Dancy Drainage Fund .....	280.43
District Attorney Fund .....	4.54
City School Library Fund .....	258.97
Township School Library Fund .....	851.76
Poor Farm Fund .....	372.68
Teachers County Inst. Fund .....	126.21
Almond Road Fund .....	650.43
Amherst Road Fund .....	17.25
Alban Road Fund .....	96.02

Belmont Road Fund .....	2,733.29	
Buena Vista Road Fund .....	1,340.32	
Buena Vista Trunk Line No. 2 .....	889.43	
Buena Vista Trunk Line No. 3 .....	2,255.96	
Grant Road Fund .....	27.95	
Hull Trunk Line No. 1 .....		730.14
Hull Trunk Line No. 2 .....	2,248.66	
Lanark Road Fund .....	374.81	
Buena Vista Bridge Fund .....	9.82	
Dewey Bridge Fund .....	84.30	
Eau Pleine Road Fund .....	1,796.61	
Linwood Road Fund .....	17.61	
New Hope Trunk Line No. 6 .....	2,318.33	
Pine Grove Road Fund .....	27.28	
Pine Grove Trunk Line No. 8 .....	2,723.74	
Plover Trunk Line No. 4 .....		89.54
Sharon Road Fund .....	31.50	
Sharon Trunk Line No. 5 .....		992.86
Stockton Road Fund .....	19.54	
Stockton Trunk Line No. 1 .....		439.52
Carson Road Fund .....	123.80	
Carson Trunk Line No. 1 .....		1,457.21
Amherst Junction Village Road Fund .....	38.49	
Almond Village Road Fund .....	4.50	
Rosholt Village Road Fund .....	36.92	
Carson Bridge Fund .....	129.87	
Buena Vista & Pine Grove Joint Bridge Fund .....	150.34	
Emergency Fund .....		2,732.14
Maintenance Fund .....	6,772.20	
Alban Bridge Fund .....	700.00	
Total .....	\$42,005.50	\$6,441.41
Overdrawn .....	6,441.41	

Cash on hand and in bank .....

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage—SS.

I, Earl Newby, county treasurer of said county, do solemnly swear that the annexed reports are true as to each and all items as shown on the books of said office.

EARL NEWBY, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1917.

F. H. TIMM, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be adopted, the bonds be cancelled, coupons punched and orders destroyed. Motion carried.

The \$10,000 cancelled bonds and \$2,700 coupons were punched in the presence of the county board. The chairman of the Committee on Settlement with County Officers reported that the order had been destroyed in the presence of the committee.

Moved by Supervisor Thorpe that an order for \$15.68 be drawn in favor of Supervisor Stertz to reimburse the members of the county board for their railroad fare to the county farm. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the chairman appoint a committee of three to look up and see about some location for the storage of the county road machinery and report to this board as soon as convenient. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee, the committee on county buildings and grounds.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

### ELEVENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 24, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Brekke, Carey, Dent, Campbell, Cyckosh, Laszewski, Stertz, Gilbert, and Mansur, excused. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Parks that the board visit the county jail after this session. Motion lost.

Moved by Supervisor Loftis that the board adjourn until Monday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

### TWELFTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 26, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Steinke and Lukasavitz, excused. Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Clerk read a resolution offered by Supervisor Wanta in regard to Joe Woyaski, a poor person whose legal residence is in dispute.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the matter be referred to the district attorney of Portage County with the request that he investigate and report back to this board. Motion carried.

Clerk read a communication from the County Judge of Port Washington in regard to paying the expenses of County Judges attending the meetings of the Board of County Judges.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell the communication be laid on the table.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Whiteside that the matter be referred to the judiciary committee. Motion to amend was carried. The original motion as amended was then carried.

Clerk read the following resolution offered by Supervisor Whiteside:

#### A RESOLUTION BY SUPERVISOR WHITESIDE

WHEREAS, Our Government is now engaged in the greatest conflict of history, fighting that the World may be made safe for democracy.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, THAT we pledge our undivided loyalty to our country, in this, the gravest crisis in our history.

We stand ready to give our best thought, our last dollar, our lives, if necessary, that the principles of Liberty, Equality and Justice, for the weak as well as the strong, may not become a by-word among the nations of the World.

We are opposed to autocracy in government, as our forefathers were opposed and stand ready to make any sacrifice that the nations of the earth may have democracy, social and economic justice.

We believe the people of Portage County and the State of Wisconsin are Loyal, that the State and the Nation will receive their whole-hearted support.

Our young men in all walks of life have responded willingly and nobly to the call of their country. We commend them for their loyalty, we know they will render to this nation the full measure of their devotion. We believe in our Government, the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, and Congress upon whom this great responsibility rests. We offer them material and sympathetic support.

We stand ready at all times as a board or as individuals to meet any or all emergencies that might arise, to make any sacrifice and to do all in our

power, that this the greatest conflict in the World's history in which we are now engaged, may be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these resolutions be made a part of the official printed proceedings and a copy be given to the press.

Moved by Supervisor Thorpe that the resolution be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk read statement on the burial of indigent soldiers as follows:

The following amounts have been paid for the burial of indigent soldiers and soldier's widows for the year as per Section 1529g Statute of Wisconsin for 1911.

November 7th, 1916, Eugene Marceau.....	\$50.00
January 3rd, 1917, Oscar Foster .....	50.00
February 10th, 1917, James Wilson .....	50.00
June 29th, 1917, Mary Whittaker .....	50.00
October 4th, 1917, Ezra Van Camp .....	50.00

Total ..... \$250.00

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of claims general file bills 31 to 51 inclusive which was referred to committee on claims.

Reports of Supervisors on fines collected by justice of the peace presented to the board were referred to the committee on claims.

Clerk read schedule of poor claims 1 to 17 inclusive which was referred to the committee on county poor.

Clerk read the state tax appropriation levy, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Clerk read a petition from Supervisor Cyckosh petitioning Portage county to pay the costs, amounting to \$610.00, for assessing and re-assessing the real and personal property in the town of Dewey which, under the rules was laid over until tomorrow.

Clerk read the annual report of the County Clerk which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Mansur that the board do now adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 27, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.

Meetings called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers on the report of the Traveling Library Board and it was moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the same be referred to the district attorney for an opinion. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on sheriff's and constable's fees.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: We, your committee on sheriff's and constable's fees respectfully report as follows:

Schedule of sheriff's bills of which 75 per cent. have been paid.

	Amount	Pd. 75 Pct.	Bal. Due
1. John Kubisiak .....	\$27.25	\$20.44	\$ 6.81
2. John Kubisiak .....	28.00	21.00	7.00

3. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.44	6.81
4. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.44	6.81
5. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.44	6.81
6. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.44	6.81
7. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.44	6.81
8. John Kubisiak .....	34.00	25.50	8.50
9. John Kubisiak .....	19.52	14.64	4.88
10. John Kubisiak .....	19.52	14.64	4.88
11. John Kubisiak .....	45.00	33.75	11.25
12. John Kubisiak .....	35.00	26.25	8.75
13. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.74	5.01
14. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.43	6.82
15. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.43	6.82
16. John Kubisiak .....	27.25	20.43	6.82
17. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
18. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
19. John Kubisiak .....	88.00	66.00	22.00
20. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
21. John Kubisiak .....	39.00	29.25	9.75
22. John Kubisiak .....	34.95	26.19	8.76
23. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
24. John Kubisiak .....	36.00	27.00	9.00
25. John Kubisiak .....	36.60	27.45	9.15
26. John Kubisiak .....	34.95	26.20	8.75
27. John Kubisiak .....	34.95	26.20	8.75
28. John Kubisiak .....	31.45	23.58	7.87
29. John Kubisiak .....	48.50	36.36	12.14
30. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
31. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
32. John Kubisiak .....	34.95	26.20	8.75
33. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
34. John Kubisiak .....	26.25	19.68	6.57
35. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
36. John Kubisiak .....	32.45	24.33	8.12
37. John Kubisiak .....	19.75	14.79	4.96
38. John Kubisiak .....	39.00	29.25	9.75
39. John Kubisiak .....	29.25	21.93	7.32
40. John Kubisiak .....	32.75	24.55	8.20
41. John Kubisiak .....	34.95	26.20	8.75
42. John Kubisiak .....	50.58	37.86	12.64

\$1,261.04      \$945.35      \$315.69

Schedule of Sheriff's and Constable's claims—

1. John Kubisiak for \$9.50 disallowed, not a legal charge against the county.

	Amt. Asked	Amt. Allowed
2. John Sommers, Constable .....	\$ 30.55	\$ 30.55
3. John Sellers, returned to County Clerk		
4. John Kubisiak .....	371.91	371.91
5. John S. Hofsoos .....	40.37	40.37
6. C. H. Rickman .....	4.65	4.65
7. John Kubisiak .....	2,286.74	2,282.24
8. The International Sheriff Adv. for F. Glenz..	10.00	10.00

\$2,744.22      \$2,739.72

Claim No. 7 cut \$4.50 on account of overcharge.  
George Starks, D. H. Parks, C. J. Gubert, G. D. Aldrich, J. B. Carpenter, committee on sheriff's and constable's fees.

Moved by Supervisor Frost that the report be adopted. Motion carried. Clerk read the report of County Superintendent of Schools Launcelot E. Gordon, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county board of education.

Moved by Supervisor Dent the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 27, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the town of Belmont for \$212.88, one half the cost of two bridges, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the town of Grant for \$196.85, one-half the excess cost of three bridges, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the town of Carson asking for the sum of \$74.17, left in a road fund and for \$262.92, one-half of the sum of \$525.84 spent on the Carson road, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from Almond, Lanark, Belmont and Linwood for county and state aid for roads, which were referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the town of Alban for state and county aid for bridge, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the village and town of Amherst asking for the addition of a road to the Portage County prospective State Highway, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read the report of the Portage County Humane Society, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read bids for county printing from the Stevens Point Journal, Gazette, Rolnik and Rosholt Journal, which were referred to the committee on county printing.

Clerk read the following bids for depository of the county funds from the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. A. E. Bourn, County Clerk, City.

Dear Sir: I wish to place the following bid for Portage Co. funds for the ensuing year and have this bank designated as a depository. We will pay 1½ per cent. on all daily balances in excess of \$5,000.00.

Yours very truly,

C. S. ORTHMAN, Cashier.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the bid be accepted and the Citizens National Bank be declared the depository for the county funds. Motion carried.

Clerk read bills of F. J. Pratt for \$8.00 and one for \$7.50.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the rules be suspended and the bills be referred to the committee on claims for action. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following petition laid over from yesterday.

In the matter of the application of the town of Dewey for payment of the costs of re-assessment of the real and personal property of said town by Portage county, whereas, a petition made and filed by the town of Dewey, Portage county, State of Wisconsin, by Joseph Cykosz, its chairman, was presented to the county board of Portage county on the 26th day of November, 1917.

RESOLVED, That Portage county pay the costs, amounting to \$610.00, for assessing and re-assessing the real and personal property of the town of Dewey, in said county, and that the clerk of Portage county be authorized

to draw proper vouchers for the payment of said sum of \$610.00.

JOSEPH CYCKOSZ, Chairman

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski to amend the original motion and the sum of \$305.00 be appropriated to the town of Dewey for re-assessment of the real and personal property. Ayes and nays called for. Motion to amend lost by 14 ayes and 16 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Martin, Shanklin, Berry, Campbell, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski Stertz, Halverson, Whiteside, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Haka. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Brunner, Carey, Starks, Dent, Loftis, Frost, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Gilbert, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Carpenter, Aldrich.

The original motion to appropriate \$610.00 was then voted on. Motion lost by 16 nays and 4 ayes. The following voted ayes, Supervisors Cyckosh, Laszewski, Stertz, Wanta. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunner, Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Thorpe, Steinke, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich.

Clerk read a resolution offered by the state aid roads and bridge committee.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the rules be suspended and the resolution taken up at this time. Motion lost by 13 ayes and 17 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Brunner, Shanklin, Starks, Dent, Berry, Thorpe, Steinke, Stertz, Loftis, Ameigh, Gilbert, Lukasavitz. Nays, Supervisors Martin, Carey, Campbell, Cyckosh, Laszewski, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Parks, Whiteside, Wanta, Park, Mansur, Atwell Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 28, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisor Whiteside excused.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the following opinion from the district attorney in regard to the Portage County Traveling Library Board.

To the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—I have been requested by your chairman for an opinion on whether or not your Honorable Body is compelled to appropriate funds for the support of what is known as the Traveling Library in this county.

Upon consulting the Statutes I find that the law relating to county libraries is contained in Sections 697-11 to 697-17 of the Laws of 1915, and that the 1917 Legislature did not change these laws so far as this question is concerned.

I find that under Section 697-13, that the Librarian for said Library is appointed by the Library Board, and under that Section I hold that when a Librarian is appointed, it is obligatory upon the board to pay the Librarian's salary, not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per year, and expenses, which expenses cannot exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per year.

Under Section 697-15, I find that the Board may appropriate not exceeding Two-Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the purchase of books, etc. I hold that under this Section the Board is not compelled to appropriate anything unless it so desires.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated Nov. 27, 1917.

J. R. Pfiffner, District Attorney, Portage County, Wis.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report of the committee on set-

tlement with county officers to whom was referred the Portage County Traveling Library Board's Report be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion lost by 14 ayes and 15 nays. The following voted aye: Supervisors Berkke, Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Frost, Ameigh, Gilbert, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Attwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays: Supervisors Martin Dent, Berry, Campbell, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Halverson, Diver, Parks, Wanta.

Moved by Supervisor Park the rules be suspended and the sum of \$100 be appropriated to the Portage County Traveling Library Board. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 26 ayes and 3 nays. The following voted aye: Supervisors Brekke, Brunker, Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays: Supervisors Martin, Campbell, Halverson.

The following is the report of the committee on settlement with county officers:

To the honorable chairman and the members of the county board. Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Settlement with County Officers to whom was referred the report of the Portage County Traveling Library Board do hereby report as follows: "That we have examined the same carefully, and would recommend the adoption of the same.

Respectfully submitted.  
C. J. Gilbert, Wm. Loftis, A. B. Brekke, L. J. Carey, Edmond Frost, Committee on Settlement with County Officers.  
November 22, 1917.

Fourteenth annual report of the Portage County Traveling Library Board:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Portage County. Gentlemen:—The statement of funds received and expended for the year ending October 31, 1917, are as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance, October 31, 1916	\$ 9.42
Annual appropriation, 1916	200.00
Annual appropriation from general fund	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$282.42</b>

DISBURSEMENTS

Express and freight on fifty-four chests of books	\$25.94
Sundries, postage, mending material, note-books	4.26
Librarian's annual salary	50.00
Janitor service	5.00
140 books purchased	179.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$264.52</b>

Total balance October 31, 1917 \$18.90  
Note:—That a balance is carried over is due to difficulty in obtaining any foreign books on account of the war. When the books needed are purchased this balance will be used.

REPORT OF PORTAGE COUNTY TRAVELING LIBRARY—1916-1917

No. of libraries	29
No. of libraries discarded, No. 8	1
No. of libraries added, No. 3	3
No. of volumes at beginning of year 1916, English	1323
No. of volumes (N. 161), (P. 173), (G. 29), Foreign	363
No. of volumes added, 140, English	140

No. of volumes added, Foreign	0
No. of volumes lost, discarded, worn out, (N6', (P42), (G3), (Eng. 23)	74
No. of volumes at end of year—English	1463
No. of volumes at end of year, (N155), (P131), (G26)—Foreign	312
Total number of volumes at end of year	1772
Active stations	24
Circulation	2300

October 31, 1917.

Iambia B. Wert, Librarian.

ACTIVE STATIONS AND THE CUSTODIANS

Almond	Mrs. C. F. Campbell
Amherst	Mrs. Tillie Adams
Amherst Junction	Mrs. L. A. Calkins
Arnott	Mrs. L. E. Scherweke
Bancroft	F. J. Shomberg
Blaine	Rev. C. J. Messenger
Buena Vista	Mr. L. E. Wentworth
Carson	Miss Rose Zimmerman
Coddington	Mrs. Carrie Kyser
Custer	Mrs. T. Leary
Eau Pleine	Mr. G. Berg
Ellis	Mr. John Wysocki
Junction City	Mr. Frank Skibba
Grant	Mr. W. Gaulke
Liberty Corners	Mrs. John Yokers
Linwood	Mrs. Charles O'Brien
Nelsonville	Mr. O. L. Gordon
New Hope	Miss Mable Anderson
Peru	Mr. A. M. Wrolstad
Pine Grove	Bovees Insurance Agency
Plover	Mrs. Merle Gilman
Rosholt	Mr. B. F. Halverson
Stockton	Mr. O. R. McCormack
Towne	Mr. J. L. Dopp

Stations without libraries:—Belmont, Dancy, Jordon, Lanark, Polonia.  
Anyone residing in these towns who desires and can take charge of a chest of books, please address: Librarian, Portage Co. Traveling Library, Stevens Point, Wis.

There are many intelligent boys and girls, men and women, in country homes far from a Public Library, who are anxious to read, particularly in winter. It is the aim of your Board to reach all who desire good books. Chests containing forty volumes carefully selected from the approved list of the Library Commission at Madison, some fiction, non-fiction and juvenile, are placed in different localities in the county, where they can easily be reached by the borrowers. The latest war books are among the interesting books purchased this year, and should make the chests more in demand than ever.

The members of the Traveling Library Board are most grateful for the appropriation granted last year to carry on this work, which places Portage county among the most progressive in the state, and respectfully petition the honorable Board of Supervisors of Portage county for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to enable us to continue.

(SIGNED):—Mrs. G. E. McDill, president; Mrs. A. P. Een, vice president, Amherst, Wis.; Mrs. R. A. Cook; Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Almond, Wis.; Martha G. Week, secretary and treasurer.

Nov. 13, 1917.  
Mrs. G. E. McDill, Miss M. G. Week—terms expire 1917.  
Mrs. R. A. Cook—term expires 1918.  
Mrs. A. P. Een, Amherst; Mrs. F. J. Campbell, Almond—term expires 1919.

Please reappoint Mrs. G. E. McGill and Miss M. G. Week for three years.

Since this report was made out Polish books ordered from a New York publishing house have been sent forward and these will soon be placed in the chests and sent out to the stations.

Clerk read the report of T. E. Cauley, county highway commissioner, as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:  
Gentlemen:—I hereby present to your honorable board my annual report:  
Table will be found in back of book.

MAINTAINENCE FUND

Balance in Fund Nov. 1, 1916 .....	\$3,169.41
Cash from State Treasurer, auto license .....	5,843.97
Amount transfered from general fund .....	5,169.41
Cash for old iron .....	11.00
Cash from Carson Road Fund, on account of error.....	28.50
<b>Total amount .....</b>	<b>\$14,222.29</b>
Amount of orders drawn .....	\$7,450.09
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1917 .....	\$6,772.20

COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S LEDGER ACCOUNT—MAIN-TENANCE FUND

Order No.	Drawn to	For	
1.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Oct. payroll, rep. Alomnd Wau. Road.....	\$ 44.85
2.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Frank Morgan, dragging Belmont Road.....	9.00
3.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Wm. Brunker, labor and dray .....	7.35
4.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Emil Knipple, dragging Grant road.....	6.00
5.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Peter Peterson, dragging Belmont road .....	29.10
6.	Nov. 18, 1916,	L. J. Ostad, dragging Rosholt Road.....	17.40
7.	Nov. 18, 1916,	E. Muggenbury, dragging Grant road.....	19.20
8.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Jacob Lienhard, dragging & rep. Belmont Road.....	30.75
9.	Nov. 18, 1916,	J. A. Jordan, Re. Lanark Road .....	9.75
10.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., cement for culvert.....	20.50
11.	Nov. 18, 1916,	G. K. Mansur, leather for oiler.....	.50
12.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Nov. payroll, rep. Eau Pleine-Jct. Road.....	10.25
13.	Nov. 20, 1916,	Hanford Johnson, drag. Amherst & Jct. Road.....	34.00
14.	Nov. 20, 1916,	Anton Brekke, frt. on Road Drag.....	3.20
15.	Nov. 18, 1916,	Town of Alban, drag road.....	4.20
16.	Nov. 20, 1916,	Carl Holt, drag. Road, Alban.....	3.20
17.	Nov. 23, 1916,	Wis. Granite Co., rep. Belmont Road.....	50.48
18.	Nov. 27, 1916,	T. E. Poulette Agt., frt. on stone.....	18.90
19.	Nov. 28, 1916,	W. R. Newby, drag. Keene Road.....	2.48
20.	Dec. 4, 1916,	Paul Okray, drag. Carson Road .....	25.50
21.	Dec. 4, 1916,	John Jordan, Rep. Lanark Road.....	1.30
22.	Dec. 6, 1916,	P. J. Bresnahan, road grader .....	35.00
23.	Dec. 15, 1916,	Wm. Yetter, drag. Grant Road.....	4.40
24.	Dec. 15, 1916,	Ralph Whitaker, drag. Plover Road .....	16.43
25.	Dec. 16, 1916,	T. E. Poulett, Agt., freight on crushed stone.....	19.19
26.	Dec. 16, 1916,	Weinberg Con. Co., crushed stone Plover.....	32.00
27.	Dec. 20, 1916,	W. Begenhagen, removing stone.....	5.00
28.	Dec. 20, 1916,	F. Begenhagen & Son, gas, oil, etc.....	2.19
29.	Dec. 21, 1916,	Paul Okray, drag. Carson road .....	2.00
30.	Dec. 29, 1916,	A. F. George, unloading gravel Belmont.....	87.50
31.	Dec. 29, 1916,	Wis. Granite Co., stone for Belmont road.....	51.25
32.	Jan. 24, 1917,	Nebr. Fdry. & Mfg. Co., 3 road planes.....	105.00
33.	Feb. 24, 1917,	Chas. Briggs, dragging Keene road.....	2.25
34.	March, 2, 1917,	Henry Janecck, cul. Iron Rep.....	10.00
35.	April 4, 1917,	E. Muggenberg, drag. Grant road.....	3.60
36.	Apr. 4, 1917,	Aug. Miller, dragging Grant road.....	7.20

37.	April 10, 1917,	Julius Pidde, wood for roller.....	3.28
38.	April 14, 1917,	F. Dent, lbr. ....	4.00
39.	April 16, 1917,	H. Beggs, Rep. Lake road.....	28.87
40.	April 24, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	20.90
41.	April 25, 1917,	J. S. Richard, labor on Jordan road.....	9.50
42.	April 28, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., brass faucet.....	1.70
43.	May 1, 1917,	pay roll April 15-30, Rep. Hull road.....	89.16
44.	May 1, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	22.99
45.	May 8, 1917,	Chris Larson, drag. N. Hope road .....	5.63
46.	May 8, 1917,	Paul Okray, Rep. Carson road.....	6.75
47.	May 12, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	21.95
48.	May 16, 1917,	Pay roll May 1-15, labor Rep. Hull road.....	96.66
49.	May 17, 1917,	L. Bourn, Rep. roads.....	20.00
50.	May 22, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	21.95
51.	May 22, 1917,	Soo Line Agt., frt. on stone.....	145.93
52.	May 29, 1917,	Ralph Whittaker, drag. road.....	9.00
53.	May 31, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	21.95
54.	June 1, 1917,	pay roll, May 15-31, labor.....	106.91
55.	June 1, 1917,	pay roll May 15-31, labor Carson road.....	196.00
56.	June 4, 1917,	George Traver, drag. Almond road.....	6.20
57.	June 11, 1917,	L. Bourn, labor .....	22.50
58.	June 13, 1917,	pay roll! May 15-31, rep. Hull road.....	13.70
59.	June 13, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	22.90
60.	June 13, 1917,	Gross & Jacobs Co., bolts, drill, etc.....	7.22
61.	June 13, 1917,	Gross & Jacobs Co., supplies.....	1.57
62.	June 13, 1917,	Union Lime Co., lime stone.....	209.77
63.	June 13, 1917,	pay roll, rep. Almond Road.....	56.75
64.	June 16, 1917,	pay roll June 1-15, labor .....	92.91
65.	June 18, 1917,	Victor Okray, drag. road .....	4.50
66.	June 18, 1917,	Tom Winkler, drag road.....	2.25
67.	June 18, 1917,	pay roll June 1-15, labor .....	17.25
68.	June 19, 1917,	W. R. Newby, drag road .....	4.80
69.	June 19, 1917,	Leslie Bourn, unloading gravel .....	5.25
70.	June 19, 1917,	pay roll June 1-15, labor .....	130.00
71.	June 21, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline for truck.....	21.95
72.	June 25, 1917,	L. Lienhard, drag. Heff. road .....	13.50
73.	June 25, 1917,	John Week Lbr. Co., plank .....	2.60
74.	June 27, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	9.96
75.	July 2, 1917,	pay roll June 15-30, labor .....	66.36
76.	July 3, 1917,	G. B. & W. Ry. Co., frt. on sand.....	14.20
77.	July 3, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	21.95
78.	July 3, 1917,	pay roll, labor Amherst road.....	74.86
79.	July 3, 1917,	A. L. Rounds, lumber .....	3.15
80.	July 6, 1917,	Ralph Whittaker, drag. road.....	21.50
81.	July 6, 1917,	G. B. & W. Ry. Co., freight on sand.....	54.00
82.	July 6, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	35.54
83.	July 6, 1917,	R. Silvernail, Agt., frt. on sand.....	10.08
84.	July 6, 1917,	Phil Guerin, drag. road.....	6.75
85.	July 9, 1917,	G. A. Gullikson Co., supplies for truck .....	23.00
86.	July 9, 1917,	pay roll, rep. Alban road .....	52.00
87.	July 9, 1917,	pay roll, rep. Almond road.....	46.25
88.	July 11, 1917,	pay roll, rep. Amherst Road.....	262.22
89.	July 16, 1917,	pay roll July 1-15, labor truck .....	80.20
90.	July 17, 1917,	Peter Triewieler, rep. chain for truck.....	.50
91.	July 17, 1917,	Greenleaf Stone Co., stone.....	28.50
92.	July 17, 1917,	Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	21.95
93.	July 17, 1917,	pay roll July 1-15, labor, unloading stand.....	31.25
94.	July 17, 1917,	pay roll, drag. Mill-Jct. Road .....	18.00
95.	July 17, 1917,	Jake Swartz, putting in pump .....	2.00

96. July 23, 1917, Jas. Loberg, drag. Nelsonville Road	•13.50
97. July 27, 1917, G. B. & W. Ry. Agt., frt. on oil	153.37
98. July 27, 1917, Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., supplies	20.46
99. July 27, 1917, Standard Oil Co., gasoline	23.95
100. July 31, 1917, G. B. & W. Ry. Agt., frt. on oil	157.49
101. Aug. 2, 1917, pay roll July 15-31, labor oiling	662.91
102. Aug. 2, 1917, Wallace Bors, sand	22.80
103. Aug. 2, 1917, Joe W. Przewlocki, sand	4.20
104. Aug. 2, 1917, E. H. Rossier, sand	12.60
105. Aug. 2, 1917, Gross & Jacobs, supplies	18.71
106. Aug. 2, 1917, Jas. W. Pierce, gasoline	18.07
107. Aug. 2, 1917, Krembs Bros. Hdw. Co., supplies	8.84
108. Aug. 2, 1917, Waupaca Sand & Gravel Co., sand	13.00
109. Aug. 7, 1917, Standard Oil Co., gasoline	29.27
110. Aug. 8, 1917, F. S. Button, shovels, etc.	7.60
111. Aug. 8, 1917, Joe Ciecholinski, repairs	2.50
112. Aug. 8, Peter Triewieler, rep. truck	6.00
113. Aug. 9, 1917, A. M. Willmot, gravel used in 1916	9.00
114. Aug. 17, 1917, pay roll Aug. 1-15, labor	85.16
115. Aug. 17, 1917, Mike Levandowski, rep. Dewey road	34.75
116. Aug. 17, 1917, Eimer Pendergast, road signs	8.00
117. Aug. 17, 1917, Edward Engbretson, rep. Eau Pleine Road	18.75
118. Aug. 17, 1917, G. A. Gullikson, supplies for truck	9.20
119. Aug. 17, 1917, pay roll Aug. 1-15, labor	113.66
120. Aug. 20, 1917, pay roll, oiling roads	44.50
121. Sept. 1, 1917, pay roll Aug. 15-30, rep. Carson road	23.00
122. Sept. 3, 1917, pay roll, rep. Stockton road	145.37
123. Sept. 4, 1917, Standard Oil Co., Polarine oil	2.65
124. Sept. 4, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., rep. for truck	37.73
125. Sept. 4, 1917, Hutter Bros., signs	5.25
126. Sept. 4, 1917, W. R. Newby, rep. Keene road	5.00
127. Sept. 4, 1917, Standard Oil Co., engine oil	8.4v
128. Sept. 4, 1917, Copps Co., oiling roads	12.80
129. Sept. 4, 1917, Martin Sweeney, Rep. Carson road	13.75
130. Sept. 4, 1917, James Tovey, rep. Carson Road	13.75
131. Sept. 4, 1917, John Trzenski, rep. Carson Road	2.50
132. Sept. 4, 1917, Paul Schroder, rep. Carson Road	5.00
133. Sept. 5, 1917, Theo. Dinka, rep. Eau Pleine Road	7.50
134. Sept. 5, 1917, Andrew Oswoski, oiling road	15.00
135. Sept. 5, 1917, G. B. & W. Ry. Co., freight	2.00
136. Sept. 5, 1917, Standard Oil Co., oil	12.67
137. Sept. 6, 1917, Ralph Whittaker, drag Plover road	3.50
138. Sept. 10, 1917, E. A. Woodbury, coal & drayage	3.00
139. Sept. 11, 1917, P. H. Guerin, drag. road	9.60
140. Sept. 11, 1917, pay roll, rept. Alban road	52.75
141. Sept. 11, 1917, The Barrett Co., road oil	1,779.74
142. Sept. 17, 1917, S. Martin, labor truck	17.66
143. Sept. 17, 1917, Valvoline Oil Co., gasoline	17.40
144. Sept. 20, 1917, E. H. Rossier, sand	25.20
145. Sept. 20, 1917, Leo Tubowski, lighting lanterns	10.00
146. Sept. 22, 1917, Raymond Bourn, labor	6.75
147. Sept. 22, 1917, H. A. Altenburg, plank and men filling	81.00
148. Sept. 22, 1917, J. W. Pierce, grease & gasoline	7.98
149. Sept. 24, J. H. Scott, labor, etc.	11.95
150. Oct. 5, 1917, pay roll, labor, Grant road	12.75
151. Oct. 5, 1917, Anton Green, labor Plover road	7.50
152. Oct. 9, 1917, pay roll, rep. Carson road	14.00
153. Oct. 10, 1917, George Traver, road work	6.00
154. Oct. 10, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., supplies for truck	16.85

155. Oct. 10, 1917, The Barrett Co., bal. for road oil	310.86
156. Oct. 1, 1917, Clifford Martin, labor	8.75
157. Oct. 10, 1917, Mrs. A. Cartmill, gasoline	11.60
158. Oct. 24, 1917, S. A. Martin, labor, truck	25.66
159. Oct. 24, 1917, G. B. & W. Ry. Co., frt. on oil	6.00
160. Oct. 24, 1917, Nick Britz, posts	3.99
161. Oct. 24, 1917, B. E. Dweinnell Co., repair Amherst Road	17.25
162. Oct. 26, 1917, Carson Road Fund, labor on Carson road	45.40
163. Oct. 29, 1917, H. H. Hoffman, drag. Amherst Road	9.00
164. Oct. 29, 1917, W. H. Wett, Rep. Grant Road	33.40

## EMERGENCY FUND

Amount transferred from general fund	\$4,894.26
Cash from T. E. Cauley for scrapers sold	248.00

Amount in fund	\$5,142.26
Amount overdrawn Nov. 1, 1916	249.72
Amount of orders drawn	7,624.68

Total	\$7,874.40
Amount in fund	\$5,142.26

Amount overdrawn Nov. 1, 1917	\$2,732.14
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## COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S LEDGER ACCOUNT—EMERGENCY FUND

Order No.	Drawn to	For	
1. Nov. 10, 1916, Nov. pay roll, care of road machinery	Nov. pay roll, care of road machinery		\$ 9.80
2. Nov. 10, 1916, National Auto Garage, supplies for auto	National Auto Garage, supplies for auto		2.60
3. Nov. 10, 1916, Yellowstone Garage, supplies for auto	Yellowstone Garage, supplies for auto		4.10
4. Nov. 10, 1916, Auto Sales Co., supplies for auto	Auto Sales Co., supplies for auto		5.94
5. Nov. 10, 1916, G. A. Gullikson Co., supplies for auto	G. A. Gullikson Co., supplies for auto		76.49
6. Nov. 13, 1916, J. B. Sullivan Co., pipe	J. B. Sullivan Co., pipe		5.95
7. Nov. 23, 1916, Vetter Mfg. Co., grade stakes	Vetter Mfg. Co., grade stakes		8.75
8. Nov. 23, 1916, Ruth McCallum, work on books	Ruth McCallum, work on books		4.50
10. Dec. 5, 1916, Peter Triewieler, repairs	Peter Triewieler, repairs		2.15
11. Dec. 6, 1916, Lewis Hdw. Co., gasoline & grease	Lewis Hdw. Co., gasoline & grease		4.13
12. Dec. 6, 1916, Martin Sweeney, labor surveying	Martin Sweeney, labor surveying		5.00
13. Dec. 6, 1916, James Tovey, auto hire & labor	James Tovey, auto hire & labor		12.00
14. Dec. 6, 1916, November pay roll, surveying	November pay roll, surveying		15.00
15. Dec. 8, 1916, November pay roll, surveying in Hull	November pay roll, surveying in Hull		7.50
16. Dec. 8, 1916, November pay roll, surveying in Stockton	November pay roll, surveying in Stockton		7.50
17. Dec. 9, 1916, Barney Pekarski, labor on stone roller	Barney Pekarski, labor on stone roller		5.00
18. Dec. 11, 1916, Dec. pay roll, surveying	Dec. pay roll, surveying		82.80
19. Dec. 11, 1916, E. L. Mengel, auto light	E. L. Mengel, auto light		6.50
20. Dec. 18, 1916, G. A. Gullikson, auto hire	G. A. Gullikson, auto hire		4.20
21. Dec. 18, 1916, Auto Sale Co., rep. oil, gas, etc.	Auto Sale Co., rep. oil, gas, etc.		17.81
22. Dec. 18, 1916, Valvoline Oil Co., gasoline & cup grease	Valvoline Oil Co., gasoline & cup grease		31.94
23. Dec. 19, 1916, Krembs Hdw. Co., supplies	Krembs Hdw. Co., supplies		12.90
24. Dec. 29, 1916, Badger Garage, auto hire, taking Road Comm. to Carson	Badger Garage, auto hire, taking Road Comm. to Carson		7.00
25. Jan. 4, 1917, Milo Church, car dump bins	Milo Church, car dump bins		12.00
26. Jan. 5, 1917, Sec. of State, auto licenses	Sec. of State, auto licenses		10.00
27. Jan. 5, 1917, J. Triewieler, iron for car bins	J. Triewieler, iron for car bins		5.05
28. Jan. 5, 1917, Gross & Jacobs, material for car bins	Gross & Jacobs, material for car bins		3.86
29. Jan. 5, 1917, E. Pendergast, lettering truck	E. Pendergast, lettering truck		5.00
30. Jan. 5, 1917, G. A. Gullikson, repair on car	G. A. Gullikson, repair on car		3.70
31. Jan. 8, 1917, Wm. Brunker, insurance on road truck	Wm. Brunker, insurance on road truck		25.00
32. Jan. 11, 1917, Austin Mfg. Co., repair for crusher	Austin Mfg. Co., repair for crusher		67.00

33. Jan. 16, 1917, Western Express Co., ex. on planer parts.....	67
34. Jan. 23, 1917, H. J. Finch, Ins. on road machinery.....	48.80
35. Jan. 23, 1917, Milo Church, rent for storage of machinery.....	25.00
36. Jan. 23, 1917, Krembs Hdw. Co., material for car bins.....	17.40
37. Jan. 23, 1917, Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	2.42
38. Jan. 23, 1917, Auto Sales Co., supplies for auto.....	11.52
39. Feb. 6, 1917, E. J. Pffner Co., grade stakes, etc.....	27.75
40. March 2, 1917, Auto Sales Co., storage of auto.....	6.00
41. March 16, 1917, George Yorton, board for surveying crew.....	5.00
42. April 6, 1917, Citizens Nat. Bank, rep. Carson road.....	46.20
43. April 14, 1917, Milo Church, rep. machinery.....	26.60
44. April 14, 1917, Frank Boushley, rep. machinery.....	1.25
45. April 16, 1917, Ray Wood, welding pump.....	2.25
47. April 17, 1917, Western Ex. Co., express on blades.....	.70
48. April 18, 1917, Steve Grubba, surveying Carson road.....	6.75
49. April 30, 1917, Russell Grader Co., road machinery.....	1,211.20
50. April 30, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., trailer order of Comm.....	875.00
51. April 30, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., bal. on auto.....	230.00
52. May 23, 1917, Western Express Co., exp. on castg.....	2.36
53. May 24, 1917, Chas. Hammon, moving scales.....	20.00
54. May 26, 1917, Felix Wanta, helping survey.....	3.00
55. May 26, 1917, Basil Wanta, helping survey.....	9.00
56. May 28, 1917, Reading & Neuman, frt. on Mach.....	7.10
57. May 31, 1917, Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	8.50
58. May 31, 1917, Western Exp. Co., exp. on Castg.....	3.00
59. May 31, 1917, Wells Fargo Exp., express.....	.60
60. June 2, 1917, Barney Pekarski, labor.....	12.00
61. June 11, 1917, Leslie Bourn, labor.....	10.00
62. June 11, 1917, P. Trieweiler, Rep. Mach.....	7.40
63. June 11, 1917, C. H. Collier, helping survey.....	9.00
64. June 13, 1917, H. A. Marlatt, rep. tools.....	7.05
65. June 13, 1917, Western Exp. Co., exp. on casting.....	.27
66. June 13, 1917, Gross & Jacobs, tape line.....	.50
67. June 13, 1917, Frank F. Kirsling, welding draw for truck.....	13.00
68. June 13, 1917, Krembs Hdw. Co., supplies.....	25.44
69. June 13, 1917, Felker Bros. Co., culvert.....	36.00
70. June 13, 1917, Oscar Johnson, rep. cul.....	5.50
71. June 13, 1917, Carl O. Doxrud, rep. cul.....	3.00
72. June 13, 1917, Anton Mansavage, rep. one tube.....	.50
73. June 13, 1917, Lena Frank, rep. tools.....	5.80
74. June 19, 1917, Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	1.99
75. June 19, 1917, Leslie Bourn, survey, Sharon, Lanark & N. Hope.....	21.00
76. June 29, 1917, G. K. Mansur, drive point, etc.....	3.10
77. July 2, 1917, John Nornberg, repairs on crusher.....	4.10
78. July 3, 1917, John Kiedrowski, spark rod for roller.....	.75
79. July 9, 1917, Auto Sales Co., gasoline and grease.....	6.41
80. July 9, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., supplies for auto.....	68.09
81. July 17, 1917, Krembs Hardware Co., supplies.....	53.16
82. July 23, 1917, John Nornberg, repairs on crusher.....	7.10
83. August 2, 1917, E. J. Pffner, stakes, etc.....	87.68
84. August 17, 1917, G. A. Gullikson, repairs and supplies, etc.....	86.58
85. September 4, 1917, G. A. Gullikson, repairs and supplies, etc.....	31.44
86. September 4, 1917, Peter Trieweiler, repairs.....	4.20
87. September 15, 1917, Auto Sales Co., gasoline, etc.....	11.35
88. September 15, 1917, G. K. Mansur, leather.....	2.40
89. September 11, 1917, Austin Mfg. Co., supplies and repairs.....	104.90
90. September 11, 1917, Gross & Jacobs, supplies.....	38.69
91. September 12, 1917, Bowden & Reader, Stone Bolt.....	4.00
92. October 4, 1917, Breitenstein & Bozer, cement mixer.....	281.60

93. October 10, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., supplies & Rep. for auto.....	26.82
94. October 10, 1917, Auto Sales Co., gasoline.....	6.50
95. October 10, 1917, Lewis Hardware Co., road scraper.....	9.25
96. October 10, 1917, Krembs Hardware Co., nails, oil cup, etc.....	7.90
97. October 10, 1917, Krembs Hardware Co., belt punch, etc.....	5.41
98. October 10, 1917, Yellowstone Garage, gasoline.....	2.46
99. October 24, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., Jeffery Truck.....	3,400.00
100. October 24, 1917, C. J. Lawton, cable chain.....	3.50
101. October 27, 1917, Mike Ammel, board paid in Dec., 1916.....	3.50
102. October 27, 1917, G. A. Gullikson Co., supplies Pd. May 2.....	34.94
103. October 27, 1917, Citizens National Bank, interest on truck.....	47.60
104. October 29, 1917, A. E. Bourn, labor time checks to E. Les-cavage and I. Kaccoc.....	9.00
105. October 30, 1917, Krembs Hardware Co., Ch. hooks, nails, etc.....	3.08
106. October 30, 1917, Vetter Mfg. Co., lumber.....	8.40
107. October 30, 1917, Pay Roll October 15 to 31, labor.....	33.00

Orders number 9 and 46 were destroyed on account of error.  
 Moved by Supervisor Laszewski the report be adopted. Motion carried.  
 Moved by Supervisor Laszewski the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 28th, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Whiteside, excused.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of the town of Hull asking for an appropriation of \$255.53, one-half the cost of three bridges built in said town, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read a resolution presented by Supervisor Frost as to the purchase of fuel for court house and jail which was referred to the committee on grounds and buildings.

Clerk read a resolution offered by Supervisor Parks for the appointing of a purchasing agent and making an appropriation for the same which was referred to the committee on grounds and buildings.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers to whom the Portage County Humane Society report was referred as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the annual report of the Portage County Humane Society, would respectfully report as follows: We have compared the said report with the bank statement, and find the same correct. We would recommend that the report be adopted, and that an appropriation of \$200.00 as provided by the Wisconsin Statutes be granted to them. Dated November 28th, 1917.

C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, A. B. Brekke, E. Frost, Wm. Loftis, committee.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 20th, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We take pleasure in presenting to you the following report of the Portage County Humane Society for the year ending November 1, 1917.

The following is the financial report of the Portage County Humane Society for the year ending November 1st, 1917.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1st, 1917.....	\$ 27.70
Donation.....	40.00
Appropriation for 1916.....	200.00
Total.....	\$267.70

## DISBURSEMENTS

November 20, 1916. J. M. Matteson .....	\$32.14
November 20, 1916. Mrs. C. B. Baker, telephone and stamps.....	1.00
November 26, 1916. Mrs. A. P. Een, expenses .....	3.00
November 27, 1916. N. W. Jensen, Humane Agent, Amherst .....	5.00
February 21, 1917. V. P. Norton .....	10.00
March 19, 1917. L. Sweet for hay and labor for Percheski horse.....	2.50
April 7, 1917. Telephone for J. Matteson .....	2.15
April 9, 1917. John Matteson .....	42.48
April 16, 1917. Dr. F. A. Norton, Ex. A. Plerescski cattle, Meehan....	6.00
To one call E. Adams .....	1.00
May 8, 1917. To telephone for J. Matteson .....	1.75
May 8, 1917. To postage .....	1.00
June 9, 1917. To telephone J. Matteson .....	1.75
May 12, 1917. To Aug. Kostka Co., groceries.....	3.79
July 2, 1917. To livery hire .....	1.00
July 2, 1917. To veterinary services .....	3.10
July 11, 1917. To telephone J. Matteson .....	1.75
July 20, 1917. To W. W. Mitchell, corn and oats by Matteson.....	7.15
August 9, 1917. To telephone company .....	1.75
September 5, 1917. To visit to Mrs. John Gray, Lanark, execution of cattle, veterinary services .....	10.00
September 10, 1917. To telephone services .....	2.05
October 5, 1917. To visit to Scotts, Plover (vet.).....	4.00
October 5, 1917. To visit to Eau Pleine, Berkenhagen.....	8.00
October 5, 1917. To telephone services .....	1.75
February 29, 1917. C. E. Emmons for Mrs. Tate.....	5.15
March 2, 1917. Book for bird contest .....	2.50
Total.....	\$161.76
Total Receipts.....	\$267.70
Expenses.....	161.76

Balance on hand October 31, 1917.....\$105.94

Besides the cases reported above more than thirty cases have been investigated by the officers of the Humane Society, needy families have been helped with food, and clothing provided. For some months Mr. Matteson, the Humane Agent, has been unable to perform his duties on account of sickness, and Dr. Norton has acted in his stead.

The work of the Humane Society is seriously handicapped because of the great cautiousness of people in reporting cruelty to dumb animals.

If every person in Portage county could be brought to a realizing sense of personal responsibility in the matter of leaving horses standing without blankets during long hours of our zero weather and the conditions at local stock yards during cold weather could be appreciated by influential men of our county board and others, many of the wrongs done to our poor animal friends might be righted.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 20th, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—The Portage County Humane Society hereby respectfully petitions your honorable body for an appropriation to carry forward the humane work of the county as outlined in the annual report of this society.

Respectfully, Mrs. C. B. Baker, President,

Per Lillian Arnott, Secretary.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the rules be suspended and the report with the appropriation be granted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the county board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the annual report of A. E. Bourn, county clerk, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with his books, vouchers and receipts and found it correct, have counted the cash which balances his accounts and recommend the adoption of his report.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1917.

C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, A. B. Brekke, E. Frost, Wm. Loftis, committee.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to your honorable body my report covering receipts and expenditures of the redemptions and fees received at the office of the county clerk, from November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917.

November 1, 1916, total balance of redemption money in my hands.. \$	482.35
Received in redemptions to November 1, 1917.....	16,960.09

Total amount redemption money on hand, and received during year.	\$17,442.44
Paid on redemptions as per vouchers submitted.....	15,785.44

Balance of redemption money on hand November 1, 1917.....	1,657.00
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Received for redemption fees to November 1, 1917.....	97.85
Received for tax deed fees to November 1, 1917.....	46.06

Paid to Treasurer to balance.....	143.91
Received for 269 marriage licenses .....	134.50
Received for registering 7 physicians certificates .....	3.50
Paid to Treasurer to balance .....	138.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

I also herewith submit the following itemized statement of disbursements from the purchase fund for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1916, and ending October 31, 1917.

1916—	
November 9—Ice .....	\$ 1.25
November 9—Express and telegram .....	.81
November 9—Delivery General Election Ballots .....	22.20
November 10—Election messages, Alban .....	5.00
November 14—Robert Maine, canvassing general election returns....	6.00
November 14—J. A. Murat, canvassing general election returns.....	6.00
November 14—Registering general election returns.....	.80
November 14—Laundry, court house .....	.30
November 18—Registering election returns .....	.60
November 23—Typewritten copies, resolutions .....	1.00
November 22—Register receipts .....	.10
Postage for November .....	22.00
December 4—Ice .....	1.25
December 5—Laundry for court house .....	.30
December 12—Telephone .....	3.55
December 20—Express bills .....	2.72
Postage for December .....	18.00
1917—	
January 1—Ice .....	1.25
January 6—Telephone .....	1.90
January 20—Express .....	1.01
Postage for January .....	16.00
February 10—Telephone .....	3.55

February 16—Ice	1.25
February 16—Laundry for court house	3 <sup>p</sup>
February 23—Freight and Express bills	4.05
Postage for February	14.50
March 2—Telephone	1.60
March 2—A. L. Kramer Co., supplies	2.50
March 12—Ice	1.25
March 20—Postoffice box rent	1.50
March 20—Express	1.51
Postage for March	16.50
April 2—Ice	1.25
April 2—National Sales & Service Co., supplies	3.00
April 7—Judicial Ele., Express Del. Ballots	16.50
April 7—Robert Maine, canvassing Jud. Ele. returns	2.50
April 7—J. A. Murat, canvassing Jud. Ele. returns	2.50
April 7—Registering Jud. Ele. returns	.80
April 10—Laundry for court house	.48
April 10—Telephone	1.75
April 20—Express	1.96
Postage for April	19.50
May 1—Twine	.10
May 2—Ice	1.50
May 4—Telephone	4.30
May 4—Express	.76
Postage for May	38.00
June 5—Telephone	2.85
June 5—Postoffice box rent	1.50
June 7—Ice	1.50
June 12—Laundry for court house	.86
June 12—W. U. Telegraph Co.	.40
Postage for June	32.00
July 3—Ice	1.50
July 11—Telephone	5.90
July 18—Registering	.18
July 30—Express, telegrams and drayage	3.71
Postage for July	22.00
August 1—Bills paid under Reg. Chap. 1916, Laws of 1917 as per voucher	158.22
August 1—Ice	1.50
August 23—Telephone	4.65
August 23—Express on tax rolls	3.75
August 23—Registry	.70
August 29—Express and telegrams	5.56
Postage for August	18.00
September 3—Ice	1.50
September 10—Telephone	10.70
September 10—Express and Telegrams	.10
September 10—Registry	.20
September 8—Express and Freight	2.89
Postage for September	22.50
October 5—Registry	.10
October 10—Express, freight and telegram	4.56
October 10—Telephone	10.10
October 16—Ice	1.50
October 16—Laundry for court house	1.52
Postage for October	21.50
Total	\$597.42

The following amounts have been drawn on the purchase fund during the year.

1916—		
November 9, order No. 13853, O. H. Christenson, supplies	\$16.80	
December 5, order No. 13979, H. C. Miller Co, supplies	456.10	
December 5, order No. 13978, Woelz Bros., supplies	99.87	
December 27, order No. 14395, Miller Davis Co., supplies	54.25	
December 27, order No. 14397, H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies	17.51	
1917—		
January 13, order No, 14457, Maxro Ross Co., supplies	6.50	
January 13, order No. 14458, Burroughs Ad. Machine Co, supplies	12.50	
March 2, order No. 14566, Elliot Fisher Co., supplies	7.24	
March 7, order No. 14579, H. Neidecken Co., supplies	76.19	
July 13, order No. 15382, Woelz Bros., supplies	58.77	
September 27, order No. 15912, J. E. Russell, supplies	2.00	
October 3, order No. 16027, A. E. Bourn	600.00	
Total	\$1,407.73	

## LIGHT AND GAS COMPANY

1916—		
	Court House	Jail
November 6—Order No. 13845	\$18.94	\$26.87
December 5—Order No. 13983	25.15	34.87
1917—		
	Court House	Jail
January 4—Order No. 14422	32.90	26.40
February 6—Order No. 14493	23.80	23.75
March 2—Order No. 14564	16.80	18.73
April 1—Order No. 14655	17.00	19.83
May 1—Order No. 14754	17.60	17.68
June 5—Order No. 14981	17.00	13.05
July 3—Order No. 15299	15.40	11.45
August 6—Order No. 15595	14.90	12.48
September 10—Order No. 15811	16.60	16.75
October 2—Order No. 15959	17.20	16.88
Total	\$233.29	\$238.74

## WATER COMPANY

1917—		
	Court House	Jail
January 8—Order No. 14429	\$22.50	\$25.20
April 6—Order No. 14684	22.50	24.58
July 6—Order No. 15332	22.50	21.70
October 10—Order No. 16032	22.50	25.35
Total	\$90.00	\$96.83
On hand November 1, 1916		\$ 188.46
Total orders drawn		2,066.59

Total	\$2,255.05
Total Paid out	\$2,064.01

Balance on hand October 31, 1917 \$191.04

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read report of J. M. Coynor in regard to the Potato Exhibit at Madison, also asking for an appropriation for the show for next year, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read schedule of claims on illegal taxes, which was referred to the committee on illegal assessments.

Clerk read supplementary report of County Judge Murat which was referred to the committee on claims.

Superintendent of schools L. A. Gordon addressed the board in regard to affairs of superintendent of schools office.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

#### FIFTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 29, 1917, 9:00 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers to whom was referred the report of the county agricultural agent on the county exhibit at the State Potato Show which was laid over until tomorrow.

Clerk presented bills from State Institutions which were referred to the ways and means committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the following resolution, which was laid over, be adopted and the blank space be filled in with \$1,000. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Resolved, That the chairman and county clerk of Portage County be and they are hereby authorized and required to purchase the necessary fuel for the court house and jail for the ensuing year, either coal or wood, or part wood and part coal, which in their judgment will be the most economical for the county, the fuel purchase to be made at such time of the year as best to serve the interest of the county, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of fuel so purchased, and the chairman and clerk of this county board are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in payment of said fuel after delivery.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1917.

Edmond Frost, Supervisor of Town of Linwood

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the following resolution, which was laid over, be adopted and the blank space be filled in with \$2,000. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin, that A. E. Bourn, county clerk of said county be and is hereby appointed as purchasing agent for said county for the ensuing year and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated and placed at his disposal, to draw upon as a purchasing fund, and that all books, stationery, and supplies necessary to be purchased for the ensuing year be purchased by said agent, and also for paying for electric light, gas and water for the court house and jail and that the chairman and county clerk are authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in payment therefor, said agent to report his expenditures of said fund at the next annual meeting of the county board.

Dated November 26th, 1917.

D. H. Parks, Supervisor of Town of Plover.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the report of the state road and bridge committee be taken from the table and referred back to the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Mansur that the board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried by 28 ayes and 2 nays.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

#### SIXTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 30, 1917, 9:00 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the following resolution. To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: Whereas, owing to the high cost of living expenses while attending meetings of the county board of supervisors; Be it Resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Portage county that the compensation of each member of said board duly elected at the next annual election for services and expenses in attending the annual meeting of said board shall be fixed at the sum of \$4.00 per day for the time that he shall actually attend, except Sundays and the further sum of six cents for each mile traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting by the usually traveled route. Dated November 30th, 1917.

George Stertz, Supervisor, Junction City.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the resolution be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 19 ayes and 10 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunker, Campbell, Cyckosh, Thorpe, Steinke, Laszewski, Stertz, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Berry, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Carpenter.

Clerk read the following report laid over from yesterday.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors for Portage county, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the report of the disbursement of the funds appropriated by the Portage county board of supervisors of 1916, for the purpose of financing Portage county's exhibit at the State Potato Growers annual convention held at Madison, November 16-24, made by County Agricultural Agent, J. M. Coyner, and the committee consisting of W. L. Scribner, Almond; Louis Skoglund, Amherst; Ole P. Dobbie, Rosholt; would recommend that the report of the said committee be accepted and placed on file, and also that their recommendation for an appropriation of \$100.00 be made to cover the expenses of putting on an exhibit at the State Potato Show next year. All of which is respectfully submitted. C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, Edmond Frost, A. B. Brekke. Dated this 28th day of November, 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 21 ayes and 8 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunker, Carey, Starks, Thorpe, Laszewski, Loftis, Frost, Diver, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Shanklin, Berry, Campbell, Cyckosh, Steinke, Stertz, Halverson, Ameigh.

Clerk read report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows. To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board.

Gentlemen: We, your committee, to whom was referred the justice of the peace reports, hereby report that we have examined the reports from the city, towns and villages that have been filed and find that fines have been paid to the county as reported. Dated this 30th day of November 1917.

Signed by C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, A. B. Brekke, E. Frost, Wm. Loftis, committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on county printing.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin. Gentlemen: We, your committee on county printing to whom was referred the several bids for printing, do report as follows: That the proceedings of the county board for the year 1918 be published in the Stevens Point Journal and Gazette at the rate of 65 cents per folio, they to furnish 150 copies in pamphlet form, free of charge and that said papers print as many extra supplements of the proceedings of the county board as the total of the Almond Press, Amherst Advocate, and Rosholt Journal, subscription list is in Portage county, if so ordered by the county clerk at the price of \$2.00 per hundred sheets and that the Almond Press, Amherst Advocate, and Rosholt Journal be allowed Five Dollars per hundred for circulating the proceedings to their bona fide subscribers in Portage Co. That the Rolnik publish the proceedings of the county board in the Polish language for the sum of \$150. That all job printing be done by the Stevens Point Journal and Gazette as per their bid. That all county printing for office of county superintendent of schools be included in the county printing and the same shall be ordered by the purchasing agent. That no bill for county printing shall be considered unless ordered by the county purchasing agent. All of which is respectfully submitted. E. Frost, L. J. Carey, J. B. Carpenter, Basil Wanta, F. A. Lukasavitz, committee on county printing.

Moved by Supervisor Lukasavitz the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the question of fixing the salaries of county officers and county employes.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell the consideration of this report be delayed until this afternoon. Motion carried.

Clerk read a bill assigned to John F. Kubisiak, sheriff, for auto hire for \$9.00. Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to the committee on sheriff's and constable's fees. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 30, 1917, 1:30 O'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read a petition from the chairman of Lanark and Belmont asking to have the state road system extend thru Lanark to join the Waupaca and Almond and Pleasant Valley road, which was referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Clerk read the following resolution.

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin, that from and after this date the Sheriff and all Constables of said county, in filing their claims for allowances for mileage in serving papers for which this county shall be liable to compensate them, be and they hereby are required to specify in addition to the actual mileage traveled by them in serving said papers, the exact location in which the same were served, as well as to state the different places to which the said officer necessarily traveled in order to find the person upon whom service was to be made. Introduced by Supervisor J. B. Carpenter. Dated November 30th, 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution offered by the judiciary committee. Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage Co. We, your committee on judiciary recommend the passage of the following

resolution. RESOLVED, by the County Board of Portage county that the County Judge of Portage county is hereby authorized to attend the meetings of the Board of County Judges at the expense of said county as provided by chapter 406, Laws of 1917. Signed V. P. Atwell, Edward S. Thorpe, John Haka, John A. Berry, committee on judiciary.

Moved by Supervisor Campbell the resolution be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Clerk read a resolution for an appropriation for committee on public grounds and buildings.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the rules be suspended and the amount to be placed in the resolution be \$600. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 25 ayes and 5 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Campbell, Steinke, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Brunker, Cyskosh, Laszewski, Wanta.

The following is the resolution:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin: Be it resolved that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated and set aside for the use of the committee on grounds and buildings for the ensuing year, and the chairman and county clerk of this board be and are hereby authorized to issue orders on the county treasurer in payment of such bills for repairs and incidentals ordered by said committee made and presented against said county and verified and O. K'd. by said committee or chairman. Dated this 26th day of November, 1917.

J. B. Carpenter, Supervisor of Fifth Ward, city.

Clerk read the report of the committee on county poor.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Campbell that the report be referred to the judiciary committee. Motion to amend carried. Original motion as amended was then carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on claims as follows.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors for Portage County. Gentlemen: We, your committee to whom was referred the schedule of general claims against Portage county, Wisconsin, from No. 1 to inclusive, respectfully report as follows:

BILL NO.		Amt. Ask'd.	Amt. All'd.
1.	G. L. Park, for Justice fees	\$264.45	\$264.34
	State vs. Helen Zaborowski.		
	Mary Zaborowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.08
	Nick Trezczinski, witness 1 day, 2 miles .....	1.08	1.08
	State vs. Charles Korzyckowski.		
	Helen Norlock, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.27
	Dr. D. S. Rice, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	State vs. Frank Meyers.		
	Carl Peterson, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	Otto Demerk, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	Ed. Flead, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	T. E. McPhail, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	A. J. Bersuea, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	A. Dakins, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	J. W. Pierce, witness 1 day, 12 miles.....	1.48	1.48
	State vs. Mike Sobeak, et. al.		
	Walter Kowalski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	Wm. Kolmski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	Walter Werachowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	Felix Mansavage, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
	Frank Helminski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08

Ben Bartkowiak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Earl Schlobohm.....		
Annie Vicker, witness 1 day, 10 miles.....	1.40	1.40
Frank Vicker, witness 1 day, 10 miles.....	1.40	1.40
State vs. Paul Kerchefska.....		
Mary Kerchefska, witness 1 day, 12 miles.....	1.48	1.48
State vs. Theodore Korstucki.....		
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 1 mile.....	1.04	1.04
Frank Perzewski, witness 1 day, 26 miles.....	2.04	2.04
August Kryzitski, witness 1 day, 26 miles.....	2.04	2.04
State vs. Susan Bigalka.....		
Frances Wysocki, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.72
Kate Konopacki, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.72
Matt Eiden, witness 1 day, 18 miles.....	1.72	1.72
Frances Czaniocki, witness 1 day, 20 miles.....	1.80	1.80
State vs. Edison Knight.....		
Lillian Hanson, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
Ross Seeber, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
Rufus Mack, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
Etta Seeber, witness 1 day, 50 miles.....	3.00	3.00
State vs. William Hubbard.....		
Lambert Phelan, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
John Holthusen, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
A. Meyer, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
Thos. Coan, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
W. B. Murat, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
A. E. MacMillan, 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Steve Wells, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
State—Apprasement of cattle of— Wm. Parland.....		
J. P. Leonard appraisor, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
W. R. Swan appraisor, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
A. Jackway appraisor, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
State vs. Adam Vicker.....		
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Majeski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John Kabot, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Felix Somers, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Albert Retski.....		
John Kabot, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Majeski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Mike Banach.....		
Bernard Shomberg, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Geo. Gruil, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Jos. Shomberg, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Robert Kostka, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
A. Jackway, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
Robert Maine, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
G. K. Mansur, juror 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.12	1.12
State vs. John Kanieski, et. al.....		
Mike Donnemeyer, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Geo. F. Hetzer, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Peter Koehl, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State—Apprasement of cattle— Frank Fletcher appraisor, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
A. Jackway appraisor, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08

J. D. Swan appraisor, 1 day, 2 miles.....	3.08	3.08
State vs. Albert Marckenski.....		
F. A. Norton, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
F. H. Flintie, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Gaskey, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Nick Miller, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. James B. Fox.....		
Rose Wienirocki, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Stanislaw Wienirocki, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
Fred Nelson, witness 1 day, 60 miles.....	2.20	2.20
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
2 L. A. Precourt, committee on common schools.....	40.60	40.60
3 John G. Marchel, committee on common schools.....	40.60	40.60
4 Mrs. C. E. Shorteel, committee on common schools.....	28.00	28.00
5 J. B. Sullivan, plubers supplies, court house & jail.....	17.08	17.08
6 F. H. Timm, postage and fees.....	49.75	49.75
7 Jos. Schoettel, typewriter repairs.....	6.00	6.00
8 L. J. N. Murat, guardian for Ambrose and Frank Pectka.....	10.00	10.00
9 Ing. Dovron, Clerk of Court, Waupaca Co.....	5.80	5.80
10 W. E. Kingsbury, supplies court house and jail.....	16.80	16.80
11 F. A. Neuberger, taking testimony and making copies of same.....	26.68	26.68
12 Stephen Tetzloff, county farm committee.....	81.60	81.60
13 D. W. Sawyer, county farm committee.....	60.60	60.60
14 Callaghan & Co. book for probate court.....	10.00	10.00
15 Wis. Industrial School for Girls.....	446.44	446.44
16 H. D. Boston, repairs, etc.....	5.75	5.75
17 F. E. Rosenow, repairs on chairs.....	5.50	5.50
18 Kuhl Bros., supplies, clothing ordered by Sheriff for jail.....	107.30	107.30
19 Vetter Mfg. Co., lumber and labor.....	5.23	5.23
20 G. A. Gullikson Co., Warner trailer.....	875.00	875.00
21 G. D. Aldrich, member grounds and bld. committee.....	18.00	18.00
22 H. H. Hoffman, Soldiers Relief Commission.....	22.71	22.71
23 G. H. Altenberg, Soldiers Relief Commission.....	12.00	12.00
24 S. Whittaker, Soldiers Relief Commission.....	17.76	17.76
25 Good Shepherd Ind. School for Girls, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	258.28	258.28
26 H. D. Boston, coroner, fees.....	7.00	7.00
27 M. P. Kjer, justice of the Peace fees.....	1.91	1.91
28 L. J. Carey, justice fees.....	5.86	5.86
29 G. K. Mansur, poor farm committee.....	66.84	66.84
30 John A. Murat, county judge fees.....	1011.87	1025.07
In re Jacob Manikowski, Insane.....		
Joseph Laszewski, witness 1 day, 8 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Joseph Tomczak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Mrs. Ed. Tomczak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Peter Futa, Insane.....		
Joseph Laszewski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.32	1.32
In re Clara Hoose, Insane.....		
Rev. S. M. Calhoun, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Anton Trader, Insane.....		
G. W. Altenburg, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
G. K. Mansur, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
Robert Maine, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
O. A. Young, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
Emil Betlach, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12

Adam Boyer, juror 2 days, 2 miles.....	2.12	2.12
W. F. Cowan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
D. S. Rice, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
C. von Neupert, Jr., witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
A. E. MacMillan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Martha Trader, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Julianna Trader, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Stanislaus Stawicki, Incurrigible.		
Julius Kulaszewicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Balbina Stanicki, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
In re Elizabeth Hubbard, Incurrigible.		
In Juvenile Court.		
Elizabeth Hubbard, Sr., witness 1 day, 2 miles....	1.58	1.58
Daniel Hubbard, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.58	1.58
In re Pauline Krueger, Insane.		
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ellen Marks, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ella Kryzewski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
In re Victoria Simon, Incurrigible, in Juvenile Court.		
Albert Simon, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.74	1.74
Mrs. Albert Simon, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.74	1.74
Anastasia Dishler, witness 1 day, 10 miles.....	1.90	1.90
In re Frank Wolosik, re-Examined.		
Vincent Wolosik, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Anton Kirsling, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Anna Wolosik, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Elizabeth Wolosik, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Albert Liss, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. J. Hartman, et. al.		
F. F. Kirsling, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Herman Krembs, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Haertel, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Ambrose Cyran.		
August Witta, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
Mary Witta, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
John Wojcek, witness 1 day, 6 miles.....	1.24	1.24
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Elmer Lutz.		
Jacob M. Wojack, witness 2 days, 6 miles.....	2.16	2.16
State vs. Benny Wanta.		
John Lewinski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
G. A. Gullikson, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Nels Washburn.		
Martin Pionke, witness 1 day, 40 miles.....	2.60	2.60
A. Wilson, witness 1 day, 40 miles.....	2.60	2.60
State vs. Frank Skalski.		
Katherine Skalski, witness 2 days, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Felix Drifka.		
R. A. Hass, witness 2 days, 80 miles.....	5.32	5.32
State vs. Leo Grocholski.		
Mike Kluck, witness 1 day, 26 miles.....	2.04	2.04
Frank X. Kluck, witness 1 day, 27 miles.....	2.08	2.08
James Kluck, witness 1 day, 27 miles.....	2.08	2.08
Frances Kluck, witness 1 day, 27 miles.....	2.08	2.08
Mike Burant, witness 1 day, 28 miles.....	2.12	2.12
State vs. J. Goldstein.		
C. S. Boyington, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08

State vs. Frank Jarowski, et. al.		
James Tovey, witness 1 day, 16 miles.....	1.64	1.64
Thomas Winkler, witness 1 day, 12 miles.....	1.48	1.48
State vs. Nick Gussiorowski.		
Dr. W. F. Cowan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Nick Gussiorowski.		
J. S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. John Duberstein.		
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Katie Landowski.		
Albert Landowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Walter Landowski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Mike Pelowski.		
E. H. Flintie, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Leo Konopacki.		
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Frank Boislej.		
T. J. Coan, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Ed. Haertel, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Ambrose & Frank Pescka.		
Joseph Olszewski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
Frances Olszewski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
Leo Pulczenski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
Pauline Pulczenski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
Alex Pulczenski, witness 2 days, 4 miles.....	2.16	2.16
John Polum, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Kubisiak, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Martin Spellman, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Polum, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John Haka, interpreter 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. John Fliss.		
John Olbrantz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
J. S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Emil Rossier.		
Mabel Altenburg, witness 1 day, 10 miles.....	1.40	1.40
State vs. Felix Kulas.		
Albert Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Kate Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Bernard Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John Kulas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. George Files, et. al.		
Ben Diver, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Frank Nowak.		
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. August Stanke.		
Geo. Oertel, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. John Liss.		
Anton Laszewski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. L. Lasecki, et. al.		
Stephen Kryger, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
John S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Joseph Glinski.		
Frank Falscawicz, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08

Anton Laszewski, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Henry Strong, et. al.		
John B. Worden, witness 2 day, 100 miles.....	6.00	6.00
John Smith, witness 1 day, 40 miles.....	2.60	2.60
State vs. M. Price.		
J. S. Hofsoas, witness 1 day, 1 mile.....	1.08	1.08
T. J. Coan, witness 1 day, 1 mile.....	1.08	1.08

EXAMINATION OF INSANE

E. H. Rogers, M. D., 13 days, 48 miles.....	56.80	56.80
W. F. Cowan, 10½ days, 22 miles.....	46.20	46.20
R. B. Smiley, 7 days, 14 miles.....	29.40	29.40
A. E. MacMillan, 9 days, 42 miles.....	40.20	40.20
M. G. Rood, 7 days, 14 miles.....	29.40	29.40
D. S. Rice, 9 days, 20 miles.....	36.00	36.00
W. W. Gregory, 7½ days, 16 miles.....	31.60	31.60
F. A. Walters, 3 days, 6 miles.....	12.60	12.60
J. D. Lindores, 1 day, 2 miles.....	4.20	4.20
E. P. Crosby, 1 day, 20 miles.....	6.00	6.00
C. von Neupert, Jr., 9½ days 22 miles.....	44.20	44.20
G. F. Murphy, 1 day, 28 miles.....	6.80	6.80
C. E. Meyer, 1 day, 34 miles.....	7.40	7.40
E. S. Cooper, 1 day, 2 miles.....	4.20	4.20
Merle Casey, 1 day 2 miles.....	4.20	4.20
G. W. Reis, 1 day, 28 miles.....	6.80	6.80
V. J. Shippey, 1 day, 2 miles.....	4.20	4.20
F. A. Southwick, 1 day, 2 miles.....	4.20	4.20
C. von Neupert, Sr., 1 day, 2 miles.....	4.20	4.20
31 Geo. F. Hebard, Register of Deeds.....	134.80	134.80
32 T. E. Cauley, telephone exrensas, etc., 75 per cent. paid, \$110.55 paid.....	128.54	17.99
33 Dr. W. W. Gregory, Medical Examination 3 days at \$4.00.....	12.00	Disallowed
34 James Tovev, Road and Bridge Committee.....	152.02	152.02
35 Ben Halverson, Road and Bridge Committee.....	172.94	172.94
36 Wm. Brunker, Road and Bridge Committee.....	187.65	187.65
37 Alex Krembs Drug Company.....	18.65	18.65
38 G. L. Park, Chairman.....	24.00	24.00
39 H. J. Finch, Insurance.....	108.80	108.80
40 I. Shafton & Son, supplies, etc.....	6.75	6.75
41 Kuhl Bros., supplies.....	12.40	12.40
41 Wisconsin Telephone Company.....	46.92	46.92
43 A. B. Bever, Clerk of Court Wood Co., fee.....	3.50	3.50
44 Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., Co. Jail Physician.....	20.00	20.00
45 D. H. Parks, Committee Bldg. and Grds.....	18.00	18.00
46 Wood County Agricultural School.....	24.00	24.00
47 J. B. Carpenter, Committee on Grds. and Bldgs.....	75.00	75.00
48 Finch Bros., Plumbers supplies for jail.....	29.78	29.78
49 J. K. Randle & Son, burial of S. Briscoe.....	25.00	Ref. to Poor
50 John Sellers, Justice of the Peace fees.....	15.71	15.71
State vs. Fred Holtehusen.		
F. A. Walters, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Wm. Hubbard, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
F. A. Schaurette, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
F. A. Neuberger, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
State vs. Frank Knippel.		
F. A. Walters, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
Wm. Hubbard, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08

F. A. Schaurette, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
F. A. Neuberger, witness 1 day, 2 miles.....	1.08	1.08
51 Gross & Jacobs, supplies.....	60.47	60.47
52 F. J. Pratt, surveying in Pine Grove.....	7.50	7.50
53 F. J. Pratt, surveying in Pine Grove.....	8.00	8.00
54 William Barrant, witness 1 day, 34 miles.....	2.36	2.36
Total asked.....	\$5,201.65	
Total added to amount asked after corrections.....	13.40	
Total Allowed.....	5,215.05	5,005.08
Total disallowed.....		209.97
		\$5,215.05

We have carefully examined the bills presented to us, and have made corrections where necessary. F. B. Dent, G. D. Whiteside, Bazil Wanta, Walter Campbell, G. W. Stertz, Geo. Ameigh, Geo. S. Diver, C. F. Martin, Jas. Cyskoz, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of outlawed county orders which were referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read the following report which was laid over from this morning.

The Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Portage County: The committee appointed to investigate the question of fixing the salaries of county officials and county employes, submit the following report:

Janitor per month \$75.00.....	\$ 900.00
Clerk for County Clerk and Highway Commission, month \$50.00....	\$600.00
Register in Probate per month \$75.00, no fees.....	\$ 900.00
Clerk for County Superintendent per year.....	\$ 400.00
County Treasurer per year, \$50.00 clerk hire.....	\$1,200.00
County Clerk per year.....	\$1,600.00
Clerk of Circuit Court per year.....	\$ 700.00
District Attorney per year.....	\$1,200.00
Surveyor, \$5.00 per day for actual days employed.....	
County Superintendent of schools per year.....	\$1,200.00

It is also suggested that all bonds required be surety bonds, the cost thereof to be paid by the county. That the bonds of the officers be viz:

Treasurer.....	\$30,000.00
County clerk.....	5,000.00
Clerk of Circuit Court.....	5,000.00
Sheriff.....	10,000.00
Register of Deeds.....	3,000.00
District Attorney.....	1,000.00
Superintendent of poor farm.....	3,000.00
County Judge.....	3,000.00
County Superintendent of schools.....	3,000.00
Surveyor.....	1,000.00

These conclusions were reached after an exhaustive hearing, the several county officers and employes appearing and many members of the board of supervisors. All of which is respectfully submitted, George D. Whiteside, John Haka, George Ameigh, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell the report be accepted and placed on file.

Moved by Supervisor Thorpe to amend the motion and lay the report over until tomorrow afternoon. Ayes and nays called for. Motion to amend lost by 26 nays and 4 ayes. The following voted aye, Supervisors Campbell, Thorpe, Steinke, Stertz, Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunker, Shanklin, Carey, Starks, Dent, Berry, Cyckosh, Laszewski, Loftis, Frost, Halverson,

Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Atwell, Haka, Carpenter, Aldrich.

The original motion was then carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on sheriff and constables fees as follows: We, your committee on sheriff and constables fees would recommend the bill of \$9.00 of constable Lockery assigned to John F. Kubisiak be allowed and paid to the sheriff. Geo. Starks, D. H. Parks, J. B. Carpenter, G. D. Aldrich, committee.

Moved by Supervisor Wanta the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report on amounts of real and personal property to be charged back to the various towns and city of Stevens Point which was referred to the ways and means committee.

Following is the report: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County. The following amounts of personal property are to be charged back to the various towns and city of Stevens Point.

Stevens Point .....	\$247.30
Town of Eau Pleine .....	11.30
Town of Sharon .....	17.74

\$276.43

And the following real estate is to be charged back:

Linwood—assessed as sw¼ of s¼ Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E and should be assessed as sw¼ and ne¼ Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E. Amount \$9.40.

Assessed as se¼ of se¼ Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E should be assessed as se¼ of ne¼ Sec. 7, township 23, range 8E. Amount \$9.40. Total \$18.80.

Sharon—part of nw¼ of sw¼ Sec. 32, township 25, range 9E. Amt. \$4.92.

Buena Vista—One lot in se¼ of se¼ Sec. 22, township 22, range 8E. Amount \$3.12.

Earl Newby, County Treasurer.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the register in probate receive a salary of \$75.00 per month and no fees beginning January 1st, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the Janitor, H. P. Kjer, receive a salary of \$75.00 per month beginning December 1st 1917. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside that the clerk for county clerk and county highway commissioner receive a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning Jan. 1st, 1918. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson the balance of the report of the special committee on the salaries and bonds of the county officers outside of county supt. and supt. clerk be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the fixing of the salary of county supt. of schools and the clerk be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

Motion carried.

Chairman on the grounds and buildings committee made a verbal report on a building that could be purchased for \$800.00 for the storage of county road machinery and recommended the purchase of the same. A description of the property was also submitted and placed on file.

Moved by Supervisor Starks the board adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 30, 1917, 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

The officers and members of the Portage County Council of Defense appeared before the board and presented the necessity of an appropriation un-

der Chapter 241 Laws of Wisconsin for an appropriation to be used for war purposes.

Moved by Supervisor Dent the rules be suspended and the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to the Portage County Council of Defense. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the chairman and clerk be authorized to draw orders on the fund. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on Settlement with County Officers:

To the honorable chairman and members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the county clerk's report of outlawed county orders would respectfully report as follows: That we have cancelled the stubs of such orders and destroyed the orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, E. Frost, A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

To the honorable chairman and members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with chapter 36, section 688, revised statutes of Wisconsin, the following county orders uncalled for by the payee are presented for cancellation.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

LIST OF OUTLAWED COUNTY ORDERS

Date	No.	Name of Payee	Amount
Dec. 10, 1914	7838	Albert Marguant .....	\$ 2.64
" "	7624	Mary Koss .....	1.80
" "	7690	Joseph Berna .....	1.88
" "	7792	J. P. Bisb .....	1.08
" "	7657	Paulina Bannach .....	2.20
" "	7804	Peter Betker .....	1.08
" "	7647	Susie Brzeski .....	1.08
" "	7638	Henretta Berendt .....	1.08
" "	7658	Joseph Bannach .....	2.20
" "	7642	John Cechoski .....	1.08
" "	7567	Mary Czeck .....	1.08
" "	7667	Anna Chilla .....	1.08
" "	7632	Dominica Czerwana .....	2.60
" "	7644	Mary Dejo .....	1.08
" "	7839	Mat Dix .....	1.40
" "	7693	Louis Flattof .....	1.56
" "	7811	M. J. Friday .....	1.08
" "	7762	Stella Fisher .....	2.08
" "	7643	Mary Gaskey .....	1.08
" "	7710	John Gilenski .....	3.58
" "	7652	Belle Goodwin .....	3.00
" "	7704	Frank Go'on .....	1.58
" "	7688	Jacob Golon .....	1.64
" "	7689	Nick Golon .....	1.64
" "	7603	Victor Helminski .....	1.08
" "	7666	Joseph Jazdziewski .....	1.08
" "	7588	John Holthusen .....	1.08
" "	7788	Simon Houll .....	2.04
" "	7691	John Higgins .....	1.88
" "	7582	Sarah Hamley .....	1.08
" "	7808	Keralgunba Wizek .....	1.08
" "	7568	Sophia Zembo .....	1.08
" "	7623	Victor Wisniewski .....	1.80
" "	7601	Vincent Wolosik .....	1.08

"	"	7631, Martin Wanta	1.08
"	"	7622, Louisa Wisniewski	1.80
"	"	7561, Rosa Trzecinski	1.96
"	"	7687, Andrew Tadeusik	1.56
"	"	7685, Paul Tadeusik	1.56
"	"	7565, Martha Szelbracikowski	1.08
"	"	7758, John Skalski	1.08
"	"	7707, Joseph Stanczyk	1.58
"	"	7587, L. J. Scherrer	1.08
"	"	7708, Josephine Stanczyk	1.58
"	"	7653, Mary Stevens	3.00
"	"	7662, S. C. Swenson	2.28
"	"	7663, Joseph Stanczyk Sr.	1.08
"	"	7664, Josephine Stanczyk	1.08
"	"	7639, Irene Reed	1.08
"	"	7880, Matt Retzki	1.08
"	"	7820, John Pleet, Sr.	1.52
"	"	7761, Clement Piotrowski	2.16
"	"	7837, Frank Pitt	2.64
"	"	7573, Rose Placzek	1.08
"	"	7641, Arthur Oberst	1.08
"	"	7712, Ignac Olszewski	1.58
"	"	7711, Mary Olszewski	1.58
"	"	7813, J. L. Olman	1.08
"	"	7618, William Older	1.08
"	"	7669, Everet Olsen	2.60
"	"	7861, Wallace Malamosi	.50
"	"	7834, Sophia Menzel	5.20
"	"	7684, William Miller	2.20
"	"	7709, Mary Kieliszewski	1.58
"	"	7659, Suse Koplinski	2.20
"	"	7665, Mary Kie'iczewski	1.08

Moved by Supervisor Dent that the report be adopted. Motion carried.  
Clerk read the following report of the committee on illegal assessment.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on illegal assessments would report that we have compared the annexed schedule of claims with the books and vouchers and find that the same should be cancelled or disallowed and charged back as recommended as follows:

#### SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS FOR ILLEGAL TAX

1. To cancel certificate No. 224, sale of 1913. Illegal description. should read nw of nw¼ Sec. 27. Cancel and charge to town of Hull. Interest and charges \$3.64.

To cancel certificate No. 2919, sale of 1913. Stub receipt shows this tax paid (No. 89 stub of 1911 tax). Cancel and charge to town of Pine Grove. Interest and charges \$27.31.

To cancel certificate No. 469, sale of 1914. Double assessment. Cancel and charge to city of Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$43.68.

2. To cancel certificate No. 72, sale of 1912. State land when assessed. Cancel and charge to town of Dewey. Interest and charges \$12.79.

3. To cancel certificate No. 402, sale of 1913. Imperfect description. Cancel and charge to Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$1.44.

To cancel certificate No. 488, sale of 1914. Imperfect description. Cancel and charge to city of Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$1.35.

4. To cancel certificates No. 133 and 134, sale of 1917. Redemption made on the above and receipt No. 351 for the tax of 1916 shows the tax paid. Cancel and charge to town of Carson. Interest and charges, certificate No. 133 and certificate 134, \$26.85.

5. To cancel certificate No. 247 and 247a, sale of 1915. State land when

assessed. Cancel and charge to town of Grant. Interest and charges, certificate No. 247 amount \$12.87, certificate No. 247a, amount \$33.59.

6. To cancel certificate No. 451, sale of 1916. Same was sold in 1915 as certificate No. 409½. Cancel and charge to town of Linwood. Interest and charges \$8.69.

7. To cancel certificate No. 69, 69a, 70 and 70a, sale of 1917. Stub receipt No. 170 shows the tax paid. Cancel and charge to town of Buena Vista. Interest and charges, certificate 69 \$7.36, certificate 69a \$64.44, certificate 70 \$7.36, certificate 70a \$54.68.

8. To cancel certificate No. 689, sale of 1915. Stub receipt No. 457a shows tax paid. Cancel and charge to city of Stevens Point. Interest and charges \$19.71.

All of which is respectfully submitted. D. H. Parks, Geo. Starks, G. K. Mansur, F. A. Lukasavitz, Ben. Halverson, committee.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report on settlement with county board of education to whom the report of Frances C. Bannach was referred.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the report of Frances C. Bannach, superintendent of schools which is hereto annexed. We would recommend the adoption of the same. We would also recommend that the following bills which were referred to our committee be allowed by this board. We also recommend that the balance due on the following bills which were referred to our committee be allowed by this board.

	Amount	75 P. Ct.	Bal Due
1. Frances C. Bannach	\$ 46.55	\$ 34.90	\$11.65
2. Frances C. Bannach	25.60	19.20	6.40
3. Frances C. Bannach	45.45	34.08	11.37
4. Frances C. Bannach	65.93	49.35	16.58
5. Frances C. Bannach	65.92	49.44	16.48
6. Frances C. Bannach	39.43	26.57	12.86
7. Frances C. Bannach	204.58	156.45	48.13

Total	\$493.46	\$369.98	\$123.47
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G. D. Whiteside, F. B. Dent, C. F. Martin, J. A. Berry, Walter Campbell, Jos. Cykosh, committee.  
Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

June 30th, 1917.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wis. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—The following is the report concerning the schools of Portage county from June 30th, 1916 to June 30th, 1917.

I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report as County Superintendent of Portage county schools.

There were 151 teachers in the county teaching in 126 schools. Four year high schools were maintained in the villages of Almond and Amherst. Graded schools of the first class are located in Brancroft, Junction City and Rosholt; and graded schools of the second class are at Amherst Junction, Nelsonville and Plover. This leaves a total of one hundred and eighteen one room schools that were maintained during the past school year, in this county, outside of the of Stevens Point.

The State graded school at Bancroft has maintained a consolidated system furnishing three wagons for transportation of children to and from school. This is the only school of this kind in the county and from all data gathered it has been very successful.

Improvements have been made in many schools during the year. Many will be improved this summer. During the year about 200 visits to schools were made and about 120 evening and afternoon gatherings attended. As

usual Pres. John F. Sims, Prof Neale and other normal instructors have been assisting in many of these meetings.

Teachers' institutes were held at Stevens Point, Amherst, Rosholt, and Junction City. Several attempts were made to have a meeting at Almond but blizzards prevented such meetings.

School exhibits were shows at both Amherst and Stevens Point fairs. County diploma examinations were held in nine places in the county but with the large number of applicants writing it was a heavy task for all to grade and record credits. The amount appropriated barely covered traveling expenses. It would be well to appropriate a certain amount per day spent or per hour spent for each person engaged in this work.

County commencement was held on Saturday, June 16th, at the Normal school and 190 eighth grade graduates received their diplomas. The number of graduates increases each year which emphasizes the fact that parents, teachers and others are more interested in education and money and time spent in improving schools and hiring good teachers is well invested.

Two county supervising teachers were engaged last year at \$70.00 and \$75.00 each. They were Misses Alice Gordon and Elizabeth McGoorty and both spent all of their time visiting schools and conferring with teachers. I believe that the increased number of graduates is largely due to better teaching because of the active supervising of Miss Gordon and Miss McGoorty.

In conclusion, permit me to say that the school spirit in general is very good. Many of the school boards are anxious to get the best teachers, the best books, and are willing to get the necessary material for the good of the school. I hope that in the future, as in the past, we may ever keep the thought fresh in our minds that good schools can be brought about only by the united and harmonious co-operation of the pupils, parents, teachers and county superintendents. This I sincerely hope will be done and I assure you that our schools will continue to make progress as in the past.

Thanking your honorable members of the Board of Supervisors for all assistance, and trusting that you will co-operate with Superintendent Gordon as you have with me in the interest of the common schools of Portage county, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Frances C. Bannach.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—In connection with the report of Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent of schools, under resolution of the county board, session 1916, all supplies for the office be purchased by the county clerk, as purchasing agent, and that all bills be rendered, to him, monthly, would respectfully report as follows: The following amounts were paid on order drawn on the county treasurer, on superintendent of schools' fund, as per the vouchers herewith submitted.

January, 1917	\$143.71
February, 1917	85.61
March, 1917	15.30
April, 1917	45.55
May, 1917	46.02
June, 1917	17.25
July, 1917	55.91

Total .....\$409.35

The following amounts have been drawn as per appropriation made at 1916 session:

For school registers	\$140.00
For typewriter	68.50
For board of examiners	20.00

For expense of superintendent to state convention ..... 33.68

Total.....\$262.18

The following bills of Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent of schools, of which 75 per cent. has been paid, are herewith submitted:

	Amount	75 P. Ct.	Bal. Due
1. Frances C. Bannach	\$ 46.55	\$ 34.90	\$11.65
2. Frances C. Bannach	25.60	19.20	6.40
3. Frances C. Bannach	45.45	34.08	11.37
4. Frances C. Bannach	65.93	49.35	16.58
5. Frances C. Bannach	65.92	49.44	16.48
6. Frances C. Bannach	39.43	29.57	12.86
7. Frances C. Bannach	204.58	156.45	48.13
Total	\$493.46	\$369.99	\$123.47

Dated November 23, 1917.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Thorpe the report be adopted. Motion carried. Clerk read the following report of the committee on settlement with county board of education.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the report of Launcelot A. Gordon, superintendent of schools, which is hereto annexed. We would recommend the adoption of his report. We would further recommend that there be placed in the tax levy for this year, to be raised on property outside the city of Stevens Point, the following sums:

Salary	\$1,000.00
Telephone	35.00
Traveling expenses	300.00
Printing	150.00
Postage	375.00
Supplies	300.00
Commencement exercises	20.00
Board of examiners	20.00
Expense of Superintendent to State Convention	30.00
For County Superintendent making report to State Superintendent	75.00
One Roller Top Desk	40.00
Committee on common schools	100.00
Office help	400.00

Overdraft .....\$2,945.00

We would also recommend that the following bills which were referred to our committee, be allowed by this board. The following bills show 75 per cent. paid, and we recommend the allowing of the balance due.

	Amount	75 P. Ct.	Due
1. Launcelot A. Gordon	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$2.00
2. Launcelot A. Gordon	13.91	10.45	3.36
3. Launcelot A. Gordon	17.28	12.96	4.32
4. Louncelot A. Gordon	19.42	14.57	4.85

Total .....\$58.61      \$43.98      \$14.53

G. D. Whiteside, F. B. Dent, C. F. Martin, J. A. Berry, Walter Campbell, Jos. Cyclosh. Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration a report of the work done in the interest of Portage county schools since assuming the office of county superintendent in July.

There are two problems in education which may be divided into many minor problems. One of these problems is the furnishing of the school building, equipment and teacher, in other words this problem involves the organization of the institution. The second problem is to get the boys and girls into the institution whether it be large or small to get the advantage which it has to offer. Many laws have been passed in man's effort to solve these problems. One of these laws is the special state aid of \$50 to rural schools. This law formerly provided aid for three years to rural schools coming up to certain standards. Ten years ago the county superintendent of Portage county at that time prophesied that this law would be changed so as to provide for a permanent \$50.00 state aid in the course of a few years. His prophecy came true when the last legislature provided that the \$50.00 state aid shall be given permanently to rural schools of the first class provided they teach a term of nine months and attain certain other requirements, concerning the condition of buildings, the supply of adequate equipment and requiring satisfactory instruction.

Other law of interest were passed by the last legislature such as the one providing state aid to rural districts paying parents who transport children to school, but space will permit no more than a mere mentioning of these laws.

The minimum salary of rural teachers was changed from \$40.00 to \$45.00 per month.

The above laws with others were passed in order to solve the first problem, viz., the organization and maintaining of a good school. One important change was made in the law to help solve the second problem of education, viz., attendance. This was an addition to the compulsory education law which compels children between the age of 9 and 14 residing more than two miles but not more than three miles from school when transportation is not provided, to attend regularly at least sixty days.

52 visits were made and 8 evening and afternoon meetings were attended from July 2 to October 31 inclusive.

The people of Custer and vicinity are to be congratulated on their splendid new graded school building.

Several schools in the county have decided to try for the \$50.00 state aid and the number of these districts will be given in the next annual report as this data is not all at hand.

One of last year's and one of this year's teachers have entered the military service of their country, Mr. Paul Schanen, principal of the Amherst schools last year and Mr. A. C. Stengel, resigned principal of the Bancroft schools for this year, have entered the Officers' Training camp at Ft. Sheridan.

The committee on common schools composed of Mr. Lyman Precourt, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Shortell, secretary; and Mr. John Marchel, appointed Miss Marion Bannach and Miss Cora Doxrude as supervising teachers. Since schools have been in session Miss Marion Bannach has made 34 visits and she has attended 3 evening meetings.

Miss Cora Doxrude has made 39 visits and has attended 3 evening meetings.

From July 2 to October 31 inclusive 966 pieces of mail have been received and 1620 pieces of mail have been sent.

In this same period of time 1010 visitors have been received in the office.

We assure you that we will do all in our power to keep up the progress already started in Portage county schools. We ask the support of all in this gigantic work, but we ask your co-operation and good will only while you feel that our duty is not being neglected and only as long as you feel that we are in the right. We are your servants and for us to ask that you keep all adverse or favorable criticism within when that criticism is just, would be entering the realms of an autocracy which we despise.

While we invite criticism may we be favored by having it reach our office

directly so that we may profit by the experiences and judgment of those whose servants we are.

Let us realize that we may disagree and still treat one another as brothers in a great cause.

Then and then only will the purposes of school be realized, viz., those purposes which look toward better and nobler citizenship when our sons and daughters of today become the fathers and mothers of tomorrow.

Thanking you for your co-operation thus far and trusting that we may long enjoy that spirit in the interests of our schools, I am,

Your obedient servant,

Lancelot A. Gordon,

County Superintendent of Schools, Portage Co., Wis.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RECEIPTS:

Money on hand June 30, 1916.....	\$48,277.87
State school apportionment .....	24,885.36
Taxes levied by county supervisors .....	26,126.60
District taxes .....	37,500.09
Special state aid .....	3,279.88
Tuition received .....	2,314.04
Rent or sale of text books .....	965.67
Interest on school funds .....	2.10
Money borrowed .....	18,043.55
Sale of school property .....	801.89
Other receipts .....	424.02
Total receipts .....	<u>\$162,621.07</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Services of District clerk, treasurer and director.....	\$ 2,838.40
Salaries for men teachers .....	7,223.91
Salaries of women teachers .....	55,015.51
Text books .....	1,392.02
Stationery and supplies .....	2,105.85
Janitor service and supplies .....	3,965.97
Fuel and light .....	6,821.11
Repairs .....	4,085.37
Insurance .....	1,174.75
Transportation of children .....	1,237.75
Tuition to other districts .....	184.13
Teachers' pension fund .....	402.50
Lands and buildings .....	16,275.46
Equipment .....	3,399.08
Loans, payments of .....	11,376.99
Interest on loans and school orders .....	538.72
Other payments .....	2,248.50
Total Payments .....	<u>\$121,285.94</u>
Balance in hands of treasurers, June 30, 1917 .....	41,335.13
No. of volumes in school libraries .....	30,607
Children incapacitated for school work .....	9
Deaf mutes .....	3
Feeble minded .....	2
Crippled .....	4

## CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS' WAGES

No. receiving	Male	Female
\$40 and less than \$45		40
\$45 and less than \$50	2	48
\$50 and less than \$55	2	27
\$55 and less than \$60	1	15
\$60 and less than \$65	1	2
\$65 and less than \$70		4
\$70 and less than \$75		3
\$75 and less than \$80	1	
\$80 and less than \$85	1	
\$85 and less than \$90		
\$90 and less than \$95	1	
\$110 and less than \$120	1	
\$120 or over	1	
Number of high schools		2
Number of graded schools first class		3
Number of graded schools second class		3
Number of schools with one department		118
Number of graduates		191
Number of districts furnishing free textbooks		66
Amount of money paid over by teachers to pension fund		402.50
Number of children between 7 and 14 living outside 2 mile limit		347
Average salary of male teachers in rural schools		\$444.97
Average salary of female teachers in rural schools		\$361.06
Average salary of male teachers in graded schools		\$735.00
Average salary of female teachers in graded schools		\$460.16
No. of school districts in the county		123

## EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

No. of school buildings in the county	126
No. of teachers in the county	150
No. of children of school age	8,965
No. of children enrolled in public schools between 7 and 13 inclusive	4,134
No. children present every day school was in session	92
No. of children who attended 120 days or more	1,242
No. of children between 7 and 13 with valid excuses attending less 120 days	1,224

## ENROLLMENT

No. of schools with an enrollment of 5 children or less	0
No. of schools with an enrollment of 6 to 10 children	1
No. of schools with an enrollment of 11 to 15 children	7
No. of schools with an enrollment of 16 to 20 children	12
No. of schools with an enrollment of 21 to 25 children	21
No. of schools with an enrollment of 26 to 30 children	22
No. of schools with an enrollment of 31 to 35 children	13
No. of schools with an enrollment of 36 to 40 children	16
No. of schools with an enrollment of 41 to 45 children	12
No. of school with an enrollment of 46 to 50 children	5
No. of schools with an enrollment of 51 to 55 children	4
No. of schools with an enrollment of 56 to 60 children	2
No. of schools with an enrollment of 61 to 64 children	1
No. of schools with an enrollment of 65 children or over	2

## ATTENDANCE

Whole number of days attendance ..... 3,882,251  
 Average daily attendance ..... 2,995  
 To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—In connection with the report of Launcelot A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, under resolution of the county board, session 1916, all supplies for the office be purchased by the Co. clerk, as purchasing agent, and that all bills be rendered, to him, monthly, would respectfully report as follows: The following amounts were paid on orders drawn on the county treasurer on superintendent of schools' fund, as per the vouchers herewith submitted.

August, 1917	\$37.81
September, 1917	9.00
October, 1917	36.50

Total ..... \$83.31  
 The following bills of Launcelot A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, of which 75 per cent has been paid, are herewith submitted.

	Total	75 P. Ct.	Bal.
1. Launcelot A. Gordon	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$2.00
2. Launcelot A. Gordon	13.91	10.45	3.46
3. Launcelot A. Gordon	17.28	12.96	4.32
4. Launcelot A. Gordon	19.42	14.57	4.85
	\$58.61	\$43.98	\$14.63

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Starks the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on state aid roads and bridges:

## RESOLUTION

Providing for Federal, State, and County Aid Construction in the Calendar Year 1918.

The County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain and resolve, that

Sec. 1. WHEREAS the State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, \$24,000.00 of which this county must provide one-third, will be expended in 1918 under the provisions of Chap. 175, Laws of 1917, for Federal and State Aid road construction on a project beginning North County line Sec. 3, T. 25, R. 72 and extending in a southerly direction, and extending along the State Trunk Highway System in a southerly direction, the same is hereby approved and the sum of \$6,000.00, together with \$2,000.00 assessed against the Town of Dewey as a benefit making \$8,000.00 dollars is hereby appropriated as the county's share of the cost of said construction; and

WHEREAS the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture require that any deficits occurring on Federal Aid projects must be paid by the state or its subdivisions and Chapter 175, Laws of 1917 contains no provision for payment by the state, the said Board does hereby authorize such deficit to be paid by the County from its emergency fund, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. WHEREAS the State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that the sum of seven thousand and eighty-five and sixty-one hundredths dollars, \$7,085.61 has been allotted to this county under Section 1317m-1 to 15 (State Aid); and

WHEREAS Chap. 556, Laws of 1917, requires that 50 per cent of the foregoing sum amounting to three thousand five hundred and forty-two and eighty hundredths dollars, \$3,542.80, together with at least one and one-half

times this amount of county funds must be expended on the State Trunk System in the County.

There is hereby appropriated, under the provisions of Sections 1317m-1 to 15, the sum of Thirty-Eight hundred seventy-four and twenty hundredths dollars \$3,874.20 together with \$720 assessed to Town of Plover and \$720 assessed to Town of Buena Vista as special benefit to meet the first 50 per cents of the State Aid Allotment to be placed on the State Trunk Highway System, thus making available for this purpose the sum of eight thousand and eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars to be expended as follows:

The sum of three thousand dollars \$3,000.00 for the improvements of Stevens Point and Plainfield Road to the State Trunk Highway System, beginning at Moore Barn and extending south in the Town of Buena Vista.

The sum of three thousand dollars, \$3,000.00 for the improvements of Plover-Grand Rapids road of the State Trunk Highway System beginning at present railroad crossing east of Meehan station and relocating and grading same westerly and balance to be expended westerly on 1916 Macadam.

The sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty seven dollars \$2,857.00, for the Emergency fund for either of the above improvements of to buy right of way for the federal aid project if necessary.

And the County Board does hereby determine that the following municipalities will be benefitted by the construction on the State Trunk Highway System, planned for 1918 under the provisions of Chapters 175 and 556, Laws of 1917:

The Towns of Dewey, Plover, Buena Vista.  
The Villages of Amherst, Almond, Junction City, Nelsonville, Plover, Rosholt.

The city of Stevens Point.

Sec. 3. WHEREAS the foregoing determinations show that the following municipalities are not benefitted by an improvement on the State Trunk Highway System hereinbefore determined for the year 1918.

The towns of Alban, Almond, Amherst, Belmont, Carson, Eau Pleine, Grant, Hull, Lanark, Linwood, New Hope, Pine Grove, Sharon, Stockton, Village of Amherst Junction.

In accordance with Chapter 556 the 50 per cent portion of the State Aid Allotment amounting to three thousand five hundred forty-two and eight hundredths dollars \$3,542.80, heretofore unallotted, is apportioned among the said unbenefitted municipalities in proportion to their assessed valuations as last equalized by the County Board, County appropriations made for each municipality and taxes levied against each municipality (these taxes against unbenefitted municipalities must be levied and must at least equal the State Aid allotted), but must not exceed the County Aid allotted) in accordance with the following schedule.

Municipality	Valuation State Aid Apportioned	County Aid Apportioned	Tax Against Municipality
Town of Alban	\$204.59	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Town of Almond	297.86	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Amherst	315.94	800.00	800.00
Town of Belmont	201.45	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Carson	318.70	600.00	600.00
Town of Eau Pleine	288.82	288.82	288.82
Town of Grant	222.47	500.00	500.00
Town of Hull	192.72	500.00	500.00
Town of Lanark	246.65	600.00	600.00
Town of Linwood	122.21	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of New Hope	230.56	500.00	500.00
Town of Pine Grove	129.20	500.00	500.00
Town of Sharon	290.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

Town of Stockton	456.18	1,000.00	1,000.00
Amherst Junction Village	25.45	25.45	25.45
Total	\$3,542.80	\$10,564.27	\$10,564.27

And the improvements to be made under the foregoing schedule are hereby located in the County System of Prospective State Highways and their character determined as follows:

The improvement in the Town of Sharon to consist of Macadam beginning at the end of 1916 work Sec. 9, T. 24, R. 9 E. and extending in easterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Stockton to consist of surfacing beginning at the end of 1917 work Sec. 31, T. 24, R. 9 E. and extending westerly direction to town line balance to be expended beginning end of 1914 macadam Sec. 4, T. 23, R. 9 E. and extending easterly along said system.

The improvement in the Town of Alban to consist of gravel beginning south end 1916 work and extending along said system in a southerly direction.

The improvement in the town of Almond to consist of Gravel beginning north end of macadam between Sec. 21 & 22 T. 21 R. 9 and extending along said system in a northerly and easterly direction.

The improvement in the Town of Amherst to consist of gravel beginning village limits of Nelsonville and extending along said system in a northerly and easterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Belmont to consist of gravel beginning at center of Sec. 8-21-10 and extending along said system in an easterly and northerly direction.

The improvement in the town of Carson to consist of macadam beginning west end of 1917 work and extending along said system in a westerly direction.

The improvement in the town of Eau Pleine to consist of macadam beginning at the end 1916 work and extending along said system in an easterly direction.

The end of 1913 work Sec. 19 & 20, 22-7 and extending along said system in the town of Grant to consist of clay beginning at north and easterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Hull to consist of macadam beginning end of 1917 work in Sec. 35 T. 24 R. 8 E. and extending in a southeasterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Lanark to consist of gravel beginning end 1917 work in Sec. 17, T. 22, R. 10 E. and extending along said system in a southwesterly direction.

The improvement in the town of Linwood to consist of gravel beginning at the end of macadam, city of Stevens Point and extending along said system in a southwesterly direction.

The improvement in the town of New Hope to consist of gravel beginning at the south ¼ cor. of Sec. 32 T. 24, R. 10 E. and extending east ½ mile along said system the balance to be expended at end of 1916 work Sec. 21 and run north.

The improvement in the town of Pine Grove to consist of surfacing beginning at the ¼ cor. between Sec. 11 & 12 T. 21, R. 8 E. and extending southerly along said system.

Sec. 4. The said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purposes set forth:

1. For the county's share of Federal Aid Improvement as provided in Section 1 of this resolution, the sum of Six thousand \$6,000.00, together with two thousand \$2,000.00 from town of Dewey.

2. For the county's share of the State Trunk System improvement as provided in Sec. 2 of this resolution, the sum of three thousand eight hundred seventy-four and twenty-nine hundredths, \$3,874.29.

3. For the county's share of improvements in municipalities not bene-

fitted by trunk line improvements as set forth in preceding schedule the sum of ten thousand five hundred sixty-four and twenty-seven hundredths dollars \$10,564.27.

4. For maintenance on the County System of Prospective State Highways in addition to sums received under section 20-04-a the sum of three thousand dollars \$3,000.00.

5. For machinery and machinery repairs the sum of three thousand dollars \$3,000.00.

And the County Board does hereby direct that taxes be levied against the several municipalities hereinafter named for the purposes set forth.

1. As special benefits thru Federal Aid Improvements as provided by Section 1314-6.

Against the town of Dewey, the sum of two thousand, \$2,000.00 dollars.

2. As special benefit thru State Trunk Highway System improvement under Chap. 556 Laws of 1917, (the first 50 per cent of State Aid).

Against the Town of Plover, the sum of \$720.00, seven hundred twenty dollars.

Against the town of Buena Vista the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars \$720.00.

3. As the municipality's share of cost of improvement on County System of Prospective State Highways (last 50 per cent of units unbenefitted by trunk line improvement) under Section.

Against the Town of Alban the sum of \$1,250.00.

Against the town of Almond the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of Amherst the sum of \$800.00.

Against the town of Belmont the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of Carson the sum of \$600.00.

Against the Town of Eau Pleine the sum of \$288.32.

Against the Town of Grant the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Hull the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Lanark the sum of \$600.00.

Against the Town of Linwood the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of New Hope the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Pine Grove the sum of \$500.00.

Against the Town of Sharon the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Town of Stockton the sum of \$1,000.00.

Against the Village of Amherst Junction the sum of \$25.45, twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents.

And the county clerk is hereby directed to place all taxes hereinbefore levied against the county in the County Tax, and to certify to all Town, Village and city clerks the amounts levied against their respective municipalities.

The county clerk and treasurer is hereby directed to draw orders on the highway construction fund in the County Treasury for payment of work done, maintaining the Federal Trunk Line System. It is understood that the funds will be re-imbursed to the amount used when the funds are received from the state treasurer under provision of Chapter 175, laws of 1917.

And Be It Further Resolved, that the unused balances remaining in the trunk line system be transferred and added to the funds available to the respective towns for 1918 work.

And Be It Further Resolved that the sum of \$2,732.14, two thousand seven hundred thirty-two dollars and fourteen cents, be placed in emergency fund cover an overdraft caused by the purchase of one truck and auto trailer authorised by the county board at the annual session of 1916.

Nov. 30, 1917.

Ben Halverson, F. B. Dent, Wm. Brunker, Walter Campbell, F. A. Lukasavitz, State Aid Road & Bridge Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Berry the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the State Aid Road and Bridge Committee on the petitions which were referred to them as follows:

### COMMITTEE ON STATE ROAD AND BRIDGES

No. 1. Town of Alban asking for \$500.00 to rebuild as what is known as the Ike Anderson bridge, petition be disallowed.

No. 2. Town of Belmont asking one-half of the sum of \$425.65, built by order of the County Road and Bridge Committee, two bridges, the sum of \$212.82 be allowed.

No. 3. Town of Grant for one-half of the excess of \$393.11 over the \$1,200.00 on the cost of three bridges, amounting to \$196.55 be allowed.

No. 4. Town of Carson for the return of \$74.17 advanced by the town, be returned to the town of Carson, be allowed, and reimburse the town of Carson for the sum of \$262.92 advanced for road work be allowed.

No. 5. Petition of the town of Hull for half the cost of three bridges built by the said town at the cost of \$511.07, one-half being \$255.53, petition be disallowed.

No. 6. Be It Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, that the following described road be added to Portage County, respective State Aid Highway System, starting at the corner of Main and Mill street in the Village of Amherst and running thence northeasterly on Mill street to the village limits; thence northeasterly along present laid out road thru Section 22, 23, 14 and 13, to the East County line at about one-eighth of a mile south of the northeast corner of Section 13, all in town 23, Range 10 East.

L. J. Ceary, Bert Shanklin...

Recommended be allowed by the State Road and Bridge Committee.

No. 7. We, the undersigned chairmen of the Town of Lanark and Belmont do petition to extend the State Road System from the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 1, 21, 10 North of the Town line through Lanark on the west line of Section 36, Town of Lanark, thereby joining the Waupaca and Almond and the Pleasant Valley road.

F. B. Dent, William Loftis.

Recommended by the State Road and Bridge Committee to be allowed.

Ben Halverson, L. B. Dent, Walter Campbell, Geo. Ameigh, F. A. Lukasavitz, W. Brunker.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be allowed as read. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the county clerk on printing and election expenses which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the superintendent of schools' salary be laid over until the 1918 session. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atwell that the board adjourn until 8:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

### SEVENTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, December 1, 1917, 8:30 O'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. G. L. Park. Clerk called the roll, all members present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Members of the local chapter of the Red Cross appeared before the board and asked for an appropriation to help carry on the good work.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside that the rules be suspended and the sum of \$100 be appropriated to the local chapter of Red Cross.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Dent that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the local chapter of Red Cross. Ayes and nays called for. Motion to amend carried unanimously. Original motion as amended was then carried.

Clerk read the following report of the county state aid road and bridge committee.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—The following petition of the town of Carson, presented at the annual session of the county board of 1916, which was referred to the county state aid road and bridge committee, and the county state highway committee, and the division state engineer, would respectfully report as follows: That after carefully going over the ground in company with the division engineer, would recommend to the board, that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted, Ben. Halverson, James Tovey, W. Brunker. Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

To the county board of Portage county, Wisconsin.

The petition of the town of Carson, Portage county, Wisconsin, by James Tovey, it's chairman, respectively prays

That the county system of prospective state aid roads be altered as follows: That the highway described as commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Twenty-four, (24) North of Range Six (6) East and extending thence West one (1) mile to the Southwest corner of said Section Twenty-four (24) and thence northerly between Sections Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), be replaced by the following described road commencing at the Southeast corner of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Twenty-four (24) North of Range Six (6) East and extending thence North to the East one-fourth post of Section Thirteen (13) and thence Northwesterly through Sections Thirteen (13) and Twelve (12) to the North one-eighth post on the West line of Section Twelve (12) to connect up with the road already on the system extending Northeast into the village of Junction City.

Your petitioner respectfully asks that the prayer of the foregoing petition be granted, and that the county clerk be instructed to notify the state highway commission of the proposed alteration to the end that the consent of said state highway commission may be obtained.

Dated November 18, 1916. James Tovey, Chairman of Town of Carson.

Moved by Supervisor Martin that the petition be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the state aid road and bridge committee as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the county board.

Gentlemen:—we would recommend for adoption the addition to the county trunk line highway system of the state road known as the Almond-Waupaca road commencing at the Spirit Land school house at the town of Almond and extending Northeast joining the Pleasant Valley road at Section 36 town of Lanark to be known as the Almond-Waupaca Trunk Line number 9.

And we further recommend all trunk lines not taken up by federal aid be designated as a county trunk line system. Ben. Halverson, F. B. Dent, Geo. Ameigh, W. Brunker, Walter Campbell, F. A. Lukasavitz, committee.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that H. P. Kjer be chosen as janitor for the court house for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that a certified copy of the resolution passed yesterday in regard to the mileage of the sheriff be given to the sheriff. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the treasurer transfer \$500 from the general fund to the district attorney's fund for the ensuing year.

Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on per diem and mileage as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, on Per Diem and Mileage, would re-

spectfully report as follows, and would recommend the adoption of the same and that the chairman and county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for same in favor of George Stertz.

Geo. Stertz, Jas. Laszewski, Geo. Diver, Geo. Starks, Wm. Ameigh, committee on Per Diem.

Anton Brekke, 17½ days, 50 miles .....	\$55.50
Charles Martin, 17½ days, 44 miles .....	55.14
William Brunker, 17½ days, 50 miles .....	55.50
Bert Shanklin, 17½ days, 36 miles .....	54.66
L. J. Carey, 17½ days, 32 miles .....	54.42
George Starks, 17½ days, 28 miles .....	54.18
F. B. Dent, 17½ days, 50 miles .....	55.50
John A. Berry, 17½ days, 28 miles .....	54.18
Walter Campbell, 17½ days, 16 miles .....	53.46
Joe Cycokosh, 17½ days, 16 miles .....	53.46
Edward Thorpe, 17½ days, 32 miles .....	54.32
Charles Steinke, 17½ days, 31 miles .....	54.36
Jos Laszewski, 17½ days, 8 miles .....	52.98
George Stertz, Sr., 17½ days, 26 miles .....	54.46
William Loftis, 17½ days, 44 miles .....	54.78
Edmond Frost, 17½ days, 18 miles .....	53.58
Ben Halverson, 17½ days, 40 miles .....	54.90
George S. Diver, 17½ days, 32 miles .....	54.42
George Ameigh, 17½ days, 40 miles .....	54.90
D. H. Parks, 17½ days, 22 miles .....	53.82
George D. Whiteside, 17½ days, 12 miles .....	53.22
C. J. Gilbert, 17½ days, 40 miles .....	54.90
Basil Wanta, 17½ days, 22 miles .....	53.82
F. A. Lukasavitz, 17½ days, 16 miles .....	53.46
G. L. Park, 17½ days .....	52.50
G. K. Mansur, 17½ days .....	52.50
V. P. Atwell, 17½ days .....	52.50
John Haka, 17½ days .....	52.50
J. B. Carpenter, 17½ days .....	52.50
G. D. Aldrich, 17½ days .....	52.50

Total..... \$1,618.92

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom was referred the county clerks' report on county printing, respectfully report as follows, that we have compared same with the records in his office and find same correct, all of which is respectfully submitted. C. J. Gilbert, L. J. Carey, A. B. Brekke, Wm. Loftis, E. Frost, committee.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1917.

CO. CLERKS STATEMENT OF PRINTING AND ELECTION OUTLAY

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. The following is the county clerks' statement of printing and election outlay.

Amount expended from November 1, 1916, to October 31, 1917—

Nov. 9th, 1916, Rolnik, printing and general election notices.....	\$123.20
Nov. 11th, 1916, Gazette, printing and general election notices.....	188.43
Nov. 11th, 1916, Journal, printing and general election notices.....	198.25
Nov. 13th, 1916, Journal, printing and general election notices.....	216.20
Nov. 13th, 1916, Journal, general election ballots .....	72.25

Dec. 19th, 1916, Portage Co. Press, publishing gen. election notices..	144.95
Dec. 20th, 1916, Gazette, publishing tabular statement of election....	25.00
Mar. 12th, 1917, Journal, sample ballots Judicial election .....	6.75
Apr. 3rd, 1917, Gazette, publishing Judicial election notices and ballots	88.44
Apr. 5th, 1917, Journal, publishing Judicial election notices and ballots	135.80
Apr. 11th, 1917, Rolnik, publishing Judicial election notice and ballots	25.00
Apr. 21st, 1917, Portage Co. Press, pub. Judicial elec. notice and ballots	29.95
June 1st, 1917, Journal, registration notices .....	10.75
June 5th, 1917, Journal, registration notices and supplies.....	18.50
June 7th, 1917, Rolnik, registration notices and supplies.....	27.25
June 7th, 1917, Gazette, registration notices and supplies.....	8.50
June 10th, 1917, Journal, registration notices and supplies.....	22.55

Total of expense of 3 elections .....\$1,341.77

Nov. 1st, 1916, Journal Pub. Co., Treas. delinquent tax list.....	\$210.00
Nov. 11th, 1916, Gazette, printing .....	56.75
Nov. 11th, 1916, Journal, printing .....	137.76
Dec. 20th, 1916, Gazette, printing .....	15.50
Feb. 8th, 1917, Gazette printing, district attorney and sheriff.....	26.25
Feb. 27th, 1917, Amherst Advocate, circulating Co. board supplement's..	20.00
Mar. 8th, 1917, Portage Co. Press, circulating Co. board supplement's..	25.00
Mar. 12th, 1917, Journal, board proceedings and printing.....	399.20
Mar. 12th, 1917, Journal, Pub. Treasurer's tax deed notice.....	104.70
April 3rd, 1917, Gazette, blanks, etc.....	30.25
April 5th, 1917, Journal, blanks, etc.....	19.80
April 9th, 1917, Rosholt Journal, circulating Co. board proceedings..	10.00
May 26th, 1917, Rolnik, publishing Co. board proceedings.....	150.00
June 1st, 1917, Journal, printing .....	38.00
June 5th, 1917, Journal, publishing treasurer's delinquent tax list....	281.50
June 5th, 1917, Journal, printing .....	13.00
July 7th, 1917, Gazette, printing .....	44.00
July 10th, 1917, Journal, printing .....	19.93
Aug. 31st, 1917, Journal, blanks for county judge.....	38.75
Sept. 10th, 1917, Gazette, printing .....	16.50
Oct. 3rd, 1917, Journal, printing .....	63.50
Oct. 16th, 1917, Gazette, blanks for county judge .....	16.25

Total .....\$1,736.64

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carey that the sum of \$800 be appropriated for the purchase of the building for the storage of road machinery as recommended by the committee on grounds and buildings at yesterday's session, and that a committee of three be appointed to make the purchase.

Moved in amendment by Supervisor Campbell that the chairman and clerk be authorized to make the purchase and they be authorized to draw an order on the treasurer for the amount. Motion to amend carried. The original motion as amended was then carried.

Moved by Supervisor Starks the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for the purchase of a tractor for use at the county farm. Ayes and nays called for. Motion lost by 8 ayes and 18 nays. The following voted aye, Supervisors Starks, Cyckosh, Laszewski, Stertz, Loftis, Frost, Park, Mansur, Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Martin, Brunker, Shanklin, Carey, Dent, Campbell, Steinke, Halverson, Diver, Ameigh, Parks, Whiteside, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Carpenter, Aldrich.

The chairman at this time appointed Mrs. G. E. McDill and Mrs. M. G. Week as members of the Portage County Traveling Library Board for a term of three years.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson the board take a recess for a half hour and visit the jail. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the judiciary committee.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the matter of the proper bill against the town of Carson for aid furnished Mary Zeleski, would recommend that the same be paid by county until it is finally determined who is to pay the bill. V. P. Atwell, J. A. Berry, Edward Thorpe, John Haka, committee.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on county poor to whom was referred the several claims, beg to report as follows:

Bill No.	Asked	All'd
1. Town of Linwood, Chas. Snyder, county charge.....	\$108.25	\$108.25
2. Town of Carson, Joe Wroblewski, county charge.....	13.20	13.20
3. Town of Dewey, Mary Stachowski, county charge....	96.00	96.00
Town of Dewey, Ed. Grackowski, charged back to Marathon County .....	274.00	274.00
4. Disallowed.		
5. Milwaukee Co., J. A. Baker, charged back to city of Stevens Point .....	27.33	27.33
Milwaukee Co., Myrtle Ruby, charged back to city of Stevens Point .....	37.74	37.74
6. Village of Junction City, Lydia Man, charged back to town of Carson .....	24.25	24.25
7. City of Stevens Point, Martha Szezesny, Co. charge	112.00	112.00
City of Stevens Point, Mary Zelewski, charged back to town of Carson .....	107.50	107.50
City of Stevens Point, Kate Stroyeski, charged back to Wood county .....	104.00	104.00
City of Stevens Point, Lucy Hale, charged back to town of Plover .....	23.00	23.00
City of Stevens Point, Ralph Duncan, Co. charge..	25.00	25.00
City of Stevens Point, Mary Zinda, Co. charge....	78.00	78.00
8. Village of Amherst, Earl Ebb, Co. charge.....	7.61	7.61
9. Town of New Hope, Andrew Rdrowski, Co. charge..	15.00	15.00
10. Town of Plover, Martin Erickson, Co. charge.....	195.00	195.00
11. Village of Plover, John Randall, Co. charge.....	5.50	5.50
12. Town of Stockton, Lewis Glumb, disallowed, no affidavit filed .....	10.19	
Town of Stockton, Mrs. Anton Ronca, disallowed no affidavit filed .....	10.19	
13. Town of Stockton, Mrs. John Stock, disallowed no affidavit filed .....	79.10	
14. Wood Co., Henry Yetter, disallowed.....	15.00	
Wood Co., Wm. Colby, disallowed .....		
15. Adams Co., Mattie Wilson, disallowed.....		
16. Village of Plover, John Randall, Co. charge.....	139.95	139.95
17. St. Michaels Hospital, Earl Ebb, Co. charge.....	5.00	5.00
18. J. K. Randall and son, Co. charge.....	25.00	25.00

We, your committee, would respectfully recommend that Miss Cynthia Dickeson, who has the care of John Randall, be allowed the same board per week as allowed at the county farm. G. D. Aldrich, Edmond Frost, L. J. Carey, Wm. Loftis, C. J. Gilbert, Wm. Brunker, committee on county poor.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following communication from the Wisconsin Highway commission.

Mr. A. E. Bourn,  
Stevens, Point, Wisconsin,

October 31st, 1917.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1312 to 1317 inclusive of the Statutes, the Wisconsin Highway Commission has determined to make the following improvements on the state trunk highway system lying in Portage county in the calendar year 1918.

(1). The improvement by the grading, draining, culverting and serfacing with gravel or other material 15 feet in width of a portion of the Stevens Point-Wausau road, commencing at the north county line in the Northeast quarter of Section 3, town 25, N. R. 7E and extending thence Southeasterly about 4 miles to a point in the Northeast quarter of Section 23, town 25, N. R. 7E.

The proposed improvement is estimated to cost \$24,000 of which amount there will be provided out of the joint fund available from the state and the federal government the sum of \$16,000 and the county is required to provide \$8,000.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the communication be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Portage Co., Wisconsin, that the Chairman and Clerk of this board be, and they are hereby empowered to have the County Treasurer transfer any funds not to be used before the County Tax becomes available, in March, 1918, to the general fund of said county, until that time, then to be re-transferred. Also that the said chairman and clerk negotiate any loans that may be needed to carry the general fund payments over until the county tax becomes available March, 1918, at the best terms for the interest of the county.

Walter Campbell.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Halverson that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on ways and means:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on ways and means, would respectfully report as follows:

State tax .....	\$43,307.41
State tax, special charges .....	15,246.47
County tax, .0026 .....	82,885.21
County Superintendent of Schools (outside of city) .....	2,945.00
County school tax .....	35,358.70

Total .....	\$179,742.79
Special state charges against town of Dewey .....	\$610.00
School District Loans .....	Principal and Interest
6 Amherst .....	\$ 192.00
Joint District No. 2 Almond .....	166.27
Joint District No. 2, vilage of Almond .....	535.64
10 Carson .....	42.10
9 Carson .....	53.50
5 Alban .....	109.67
3 Amherst .....	117.50
Joint District No. 2, Eau Pleine, Wood County .....	104.43
Joint District No. 2, Carson, Wood County .....	15.05
6 Pine Grove .....	637.77

9 Grant .....	87.98
5 New Hope .....	117.50
Joint District No. 8, Carson .....	36.26
Joint District No. 8, Eau Pleine .....	46.62
11 Carson .....	87.67
Joint District No. 2, Stockton .....	139.81
Joint District No. 2, Amherst .....	48.19
8 Pine Grove .....	121.00
3 Belmont .....	228.00
6 Eau Pleine .....	156.00
Joint District No. 5 Alban .....	185.40
Joint District No. 5, Village of Rosholt .....	618.03
8 Stockton .....	128.00
Joint District No. 3, Carson .....	44.03
Joint District No. 3, Eau Pleine .....	126.63
12 Carson .....	285.43
Joint District No. 2, Carson .....	270.48
Joint District No. 2, Eau Pleine .....	212.92
Joint District No. 2, Village of Junction City .....	348.61
11 Stockton .....	434.66
Joint District No. 5, Eau Pleine .....	193.36
Joint District No. 3-6, Carson .....	120.12

Total .....	\$6,070.63
State Trunk Lines .....	\$ 9,874.29
Maintenance Fund .....	3,000.00
Amount to meet Town Appropriation .....	10,564.27
Emergency Fund .....	3,000.00
To amount of overdraft Emergency Fund .....	2,732.14
Amount allowed on Petition .....	672.29

Total .....

AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES

Alban .....	\$1,250.00
Almond .....	1,000.00
Amherst .....	800.00
Belmont .....	1,000.00
Buena Vista .....	720.00
Carson .....	600.00
Dewey .....	2,000.00
Eau Pleine .....	288.82
Grant .....	500.00
Hull .....	500.00
Lanark .....	600.00
Linwood .....	1,000.00
New Hope .....	500.00
Pine Grove .....	500.00
Plover .....	720.00
Sharon .....	1,000.00
Stockton .....	1,000.00
Amherst Junction Village .....	25.45

\$14,004.27

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE FUNDS FOR WHICH THE COUNTY TAX IS LEVIED:

County Poor .....	\$ 1,000.00
Claims .....	5,215.00
Children's Home Society .....	300.00

Humane Society .....	200.00
Fuel .....	1,000.00
Purchasing Agent .....	2,000.00
Grounds and Buildings .....	600.00
Sheriffs and Constable .....	4,000.00
Bonds and Interest .....	12,250.00
Salaries .....	11,500.00
Court Expenses .....	5,000.00
Per Diem, County Board .....	1,700.00
Soldier's Relief .....	1,000.00
Rolnik .....	150.00
Printing and Elections .....	2,000.00
Traveling Library .....	175.00
State Potato Exhibit .....	100.00
Blind Aid .....	100.00
Portage County Council of Defense .....	1,000.00
Red Cross Society .....	500.00
Purchase of Building for Highway Machinery .....	800.00

Total ..... \$50,590.00

Bert Shanklin, Jos. Cyckosz, John Haka, G. K. Mansur, Chas. Steinke, Ben Halverson, Committee.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the report be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that all claims allowed, petitions, resolutions and appropriations made of money on the county treasurer at this meeting be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed by this board. Roll of members called. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Supervisor Whiteside that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the chairman for his kind and thoughtful assistance in the work of this board. Motion carried unanimously.

The chairman thanked the members for their courteous treatment and their ever willingness to cooperate for the best interests of the county. That pleasant remembrance of the session would always remain with him.

Clerk read the minutes of this day's proceedings and they were approved as read.

Moved by Supervisor Carey that the board do now adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage, ss.

I, A. E. Bourn, county clerk of said county aforesaid, and Ruth McCallum, duly sworn as assistant clerk, by the members of the county board of said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the proceedings of each meeting of the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, from day to day in annual session for the year 1917, read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of said county board of supervisors and by them approved.

*A. E. Bourn*

Attest: Ruth McCallum, Assistant Clerk.

County Clerk.

REPORT—POOR FARM INMATES AND COST.  
LIST OF INMATES AND CHARGE FOR KEEPING.

Charges.	Names	W'ks at \$2.50 per Week	Board at \$2.50 per Week	Clothing	Dr. & Medicine	Fun'l Exp.	Total Charge	Total Cost of Keeping County Charges, \$734.76
County.	Jacob Nick.....	47	\$117.50	\$ 2.79	\$ 6.00	\$38.00	\$104.29	County Charges, \$734.76
County.	Fred Stub.....	52	130.00	8.68	7.00	.....	139.48	County Charges, \$734.76
County.	Nick Klemen.....	32	130.00	3.53	7.00	.....	140.53	County Charges, \$734.76
County.	Alden Grosby.....	32	57.50	9.88	3.00	.....	70.38	Total Due the County
County.	Joe Voyaski.....	13	130.00	1.58	29.00	.....	131.58	from the City of Stevens
County.	Joe Wroblewski.....	13	32.50	.....	2.00	.....	4.50	Point and the different
County.	Dennis Ryan.....	1	2.50	.....	2.00	.....	4.50	Towns and Villages for
County.	Andrew Pidrowski.....	9	22.50	.....	.....	.....	22.50	keeping of their charges:
Amherst T.	Frank Meager.....	52	130.00	7.49	.50	.....	137.99	Amberst T..... \$137.99
Buena Vista.	Mike Wagner.....	32	130.00	2.45	5.90	.....	132.45	Buena Vista..... 132.45
Carson.	Mary Coatesworth.....	32	130.00	11.39	.....	.....	141.39	Carson..... 215.94
Carson.	Albert Hoffkowski.....	10	25.00	3.05	10.60	30.00	68.65	Dewey..... 130.04
Dewey.	Frank Hoffman.....	42	105.00	9.29	5.75	.....	122.83	Eau Pleine..... 122.83
Eau Pleine.	Mrs. Susan Seavers.....	47	117.50	4.83	5.50	.....	128.83	New Hope..... 53.00
New Hope.	Mrs. Nighaur.....	19	47.50	.....	5.50	.....	53.00	Pine Grove..... 136.24
Pine Grove.	Ernest Rothmiller.....	32	130.00	4.24	6.00	.....	140.24	Stockton..... 140.13
Stockton.	Mary Begus.....	32	130.00	2.13	6.00	.....	140.13	Sharon..... 59.95
Sharon.	Frank Slevva.....	14	35.00	24.95	.....	.....	59.95	Sharon..... 112.20
Plover.	S. H. Norton.....	42	105.00	4.93	2.25	.....	112.20	Plover..... 112.20
Stevens Point.	John Sautler.....	43	107.50	15.10	1.00	.....	123.60	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Stevens Point.	Eugene Johnson.....	42	130.00	3.00	3.00	.....	136.00	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Stevens Point.	Mike Emorovich.....	51	127.50	9.39	2.50	.....	139.39	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Stevens Point.	Salome Upton.....	46	120.00	1.26	6.35	.....	127.61	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Stevens Point.	Joseph Jorgenson.....	22	55.00	20.11	11.00	.....	86.11	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Stevens Point.	Edmund Kluwe.....	12	30.00	9.93	7.50	.....	47.43	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Stevens Point.	E. E. Oldwell.....	21	52.50	.....	.....	.....	52.50	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Stevens Point.	Henry Beck.....	62	130.00	11.48	21.10	.....	162.58	Stevens Point..... 132.70
Totals..	.....	984	\$3,460.00	\$162.63	\$140.95	\$68.00	\$3,831.58	Total due Co..... \$2,096.82

## RULES OF THE BOARD.

Rules adopted by the Board of Supervisors Of Portage County at the November Session, 1916

- Rule 1. The hour for daily meeting of this board shall be at 9 o'clock a. m. unless otherwise ordered.
- Rule 2. The chairman shall take the chair at the time to which the board stands adjourned, and the board shall then be called to order, and the roll of members called.
- Rule 3. Upon the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read by the clerk, and any mistakes therein may be corrected by the board; provided that upon the last day of the session the journal for that day shall be read by the clerk, and before the final adjournment corrected by the board.
- Rule 4. The chair shall preserve order, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal of the board.
- Rule 5. The chairman shall vote on all questions taken by yeas and nays, except on appeal for his own decisions.
- Rule 6. Every member, previous to his speaking, shall arise and address himself to the chair.
- Rule 7. When two or more members rise at once, the chair shall designate the member who is first to speak. But in all cases, the member who shall first rise and address the chair, shall speak first.
- Rule 8. No motion shall be debated or put unless the same be seconded. It shall be stated by the chairman before debate; and any such motion shall be reduced to writing if any member desires it.
- Rule 9. Every written resolution or motion shall have prefixed thereto the name of the person introducing it. And when ordered by a committee the names of said committee shall be endorsed thereon.
- Rule 10. A vote on any question shall be taken by the yeas and nays when called for by any member of the board.
- Rule 11. No rule of the board shall be suspended, altered or amended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.
- Rule 12. On the meeting of the board after the reading and the correcting of the journal of the preceding day, the order of business shall be as follows: 1st. Reception of petitions, memorials, etc. 2d. Resolutions may be offered and considered. 3d. Reports of committees and consideration thereof. 4th. Consideration of miscellaneous business on the table.
- Rule 13. No account or claim against the county shall be audited unless it be made out in items, and duly verified, and be filed with the clerk of the board in the manner prescribed by law, except as provided by Chapter 153, General Laws of 1868, unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present.
- Rule 14. As amended November, 1898: All resolutions appropriating money shall be voted upon by yeas and nays, and shall not be acted

upon until the next day after presentation, without the consent of the majority of the members elected.

Rule 15. It shall be the duty of the chairman of all committees to report work completed, or progress of work, upon the call of committee according to Rule 12.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUILIZATION, 1917 SESSION**

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22, 1917.  
 To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County: Gentlemen—We, the Committee on Equalization, report that the following is a statement of the equalized value of all property, both personal and real, in Portage County, Wisconsin, for the year of 1917.—J. A. Berry, V. P. Atwell, G. K. Mansur, John Haka, Bert Shanklin, Edward Thorp, A. B. Brekke, Chas. Steinke, Jos. Laszewski, W. Brunker, Committee.

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITY AND VILLAGES	Horses Mules and Asses			Neat Cattle			Sheep			Swine			Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs			Merchants' Stock True Value	Manufg. Stock True Value	Leaf Tobacco True Value	Lors. Timber, Lumber, Etc. True Value	Steam and Other Vessels True Value	Property and Franchises of Water and Light-ing Companies True Value	Bank Stock True Value	Automobiles			Other Motor Vehicles			All Other Personal Property Liable to Taxation.	Total Personal Property	Total Real Estate	Total Real and Personal Property
	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Per Head	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Per Head	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Per Head	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Per Head	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Each								Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Each	Number	Aggregate True Value	Average Val. Each				
Town of Alban.....	444	\$46 398	\$104 50	1 473	\$ 47 296	\$32 00	34	\$ 136	\$4 00	312	\$3 463	11 10	453	\$ 7 610	\$16 80	\$ 2 800	\$.....	\$.....	\$1 550	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	42	\$13 500	\$321 43	3	\$ 180	\$60 00	\$ 1 500	\$ 124 433	\$ 923 670	\$1 048 103
Town of Almond.....	704	74 800	106 25	1 071	35 440	33 10	41	164	4 00	322	4 025	12 50	635	11 271	17 75	2 180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	24 938	332 50	.....	.....	.....	3 424	156 242	1 377 340	1 533 582	
Town of Amherst.....	745	79 268	106 40	2 257	80 249	35 60	141	564	4 00	312	3 900	12 50	710	12 639	17 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	15 238	331 26	.....	.....	.....	14 400	209 757	1 416 800	1 626 557	
Town of Belmont.....	532	55 323	104 00	1 113	34 614	31 10	116	464	4 00	233	2 680	11 50	465	7 673	16 50	3 850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	16 060	334 88	3	225	75 00	850	121 744	915 528	1 037 272	
Town of Buena Vista.....	817	86 932	106 40	1 899	62 952	33 15	184	736	4 00	321	4 012	12 50	700	12 075	17 25	910	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	25 185	345 00	.....	.....	.....	11 264	204 416	1 633 840	1 838 256	
Town of Carson.....	801	80 941	101 05	3 333	106 649	31 95	48	192	4 00	541	6 438	11 90	600	10 230	17 05	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	9 205	328 57	5	300	60 00	5 020	219 675	1 421 100	1 640 775	
Town of Dewey.....	319	28 088	88 05	907	25 940	28 60	16	64	4 00	283	2 972	10 50	361	5 235	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1 995	285 00	.....	.....	.....	2 650	66 944	501 688	568 632	
Town of Eau Pleine.....	635	64 199	101 10	2 504	79 888	31 90	18	72	4 00	357	4 321	12 11	560	9 520	17 00	.....	880	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	8 527	327 96	.....	.....	.....	5 570	172 977	1 308 650	1 481 627	
Town of Grant.....	516	49 536	96 00	1 469	43 068	29 25	151	604	4 00	224	2 464	11 00	395	6 123	15 50	3 550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2 950	295 00	2	100	50 00	1 660	110 055	1 035 290	1 145 345	
Town of Hull.....	439	39 510	90 00	942	26 470	28 10	22	88	4 00	179	1 880	10 50	405	5 872	14 50	1 400	3 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3 150	315 00	.....	.....	.....	3 200	109 038	883 132	992 170
Town of Lanark.....	585	61 718	105 50	1 359	43 896	32 30	358	1 432	4 00	271	3 388	12 50	555	9 435	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	18 090	335 00	.....	.....	.....	2 135	140 094	1 129 650	1 269 744	
Town of Linwood.....	353	31 064	88 00	1 123	34 252	30 50	89	356	4 00	100	1 575	10 50	277	4 293	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	2 115	235 00	.....	.....	.....	70	73 725	555 430	629 155	
Town of New Hope.....	508	53 391	105 10	1 350	65 003	35 15	63	252	4 00	269	3 362	12 50	550	9 350	17 00	5 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	20 160	320 00	.....	.....	.....	2 600	159 368	1 027 620	1 186 988	
Town of Pine Grove.....	397	35 333	89 00	676	19 435	28 75	54	216	4 00	117	1 287	11 00	336	5 040	15 00	24 700	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	13 880	308 88	.....	.....	.....	14 950	128 355	811 340	939 695	
Town of Plover.....	637	70 074	102 00	1 291	40 150	31 10	241	964	4 00	278	3 197	11 50	563	9 289	16 50	150	164 740	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	9 975	332 50	.....	.....	.....	3 560	305 099	2 252 000	2 557 099	
Town of Sharon.....	654	69 324	106 00	1 520	48 701	31 95	86	344	4 00	432	5 780	12 00	687	11 954	17 40	8 000	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	14 022	342 00	.....	.....	.....	4 000	165 200	1 327 820	1 493 020	
Town of Stockton.....	815	86 706	106 40	1 985	64 512	32 50	80	320	4 00	381	4 783	12 50	989	17 317	17 50	19 825	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	28 110	355 82	2	150	75 00	26 805	256 534	2 091 960	2 348 494	
Village of Almond.....	84	8 694	103 50	67	3 018	45 04	.....	.....	.....	11	138	12 50	67	1 273	19 00	104 783	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	21 780	330 00	2	175	87 50	26 918	183 355	310 640	493 995	
Village of Amherst.....	85	8 585	101 00	55	2 035	37 00	.....	.....	.....	1	25	25 00	107	2 038	19 05	61 700	2 000	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	11 880	337 14	1	75	75 00	16 600	131 773	348 896	490 669
Vil. of Amherst Junct....	31	3 131	101 00	57	2 400	42 11	.....	.....	.....	9	99	11 00	43	780	18 14	20 850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	4 360	335 38	.....	.....	.....	11 300	50 807	80 154	130 961	
Village of Junction City	37	3 525	95 27	34	3 108	37 00	.....	.....	.....	20	250	12 50	31	527	17 00	18 900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	5 040	280 00	1	75	75 00	4 945	44 287	124 226	168 513	
Village of Nelsonville...	32	3 040	95 00	86	4 472	52 00	.....	.....	.....	9	112	12 44	35	595	17 00	28 500	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	6 500	325 00	.....	.....	.....	1 300	51 568	114 500	166 068	
Village of Plover.....	33	2 640	80 00	23	351	37 00	4	16	4 00	.....	.....	.....	35	595	17 00	8 200	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1 800	300 00	7	560	80 00	5 500	20 232	74 197	94 429	
Village of Roshoit.....	51	4 692	92 00	54	1 998	37 00	.....	.....	.....	6	75	12 50	58	1 102	19 00	68 700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	11 805	337 29	.....	.....	.....	18 000	139 931	170 452	310 383	
City of Stevens Point...	406	41 818	103 00	367	14 250	38 83	.....	.....	.....	25	312	12 50	563	15 764	28 00	640 400	210 500	300	5 000	4 000	250 770	252 612	304	120 000	395 00	11	990	90 00	168 200	1 724 916	4 972 480	6 697 396
Total, City and Villages	769	\$ 76 126	\$100 38	793	32 132	\$40 19	4	\$ 16	\$4 00	81	\$1 011	12 47	939	22 674	\$24 14	\$952 033	\$213 270	330	\$11 900	\$4 000	\$259 843	\$335 732	497	183 165	\$368 54	22	\$1 875	85 22	\$252 763	2 346 869	6 195 545	\$ 8 542 414
Total for Towns.....	9 951	1 012 610	101 75	26 782	858 515	32 05	1 742	6 963	4 00	5 032	59 527	11 83	9 241	154 925	16 94	73 065	170 545	.....	.....	.....	.....	686	227 100	331 04	15	955	63 66	103 658	2 723 656	20 612 358	23 336 514	
Total for County...	10 710	\$1 088 735	\$101 65	27 575	890 647	\$32 29	1 746	\$6 984	\$4 00	5 113	60 538	11 84	10 180	\$177 599	\$17 61	\$1 025 098	\$333 815	\$330	\$ 24 850	\$4 000	\$286 411	\$352 002	1183	\$410 265	\$346 80	37	\$2 830	\$78 48	\$356 421	\$5 070 525	\$26 808 403	\$31 878 928