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## DOING OF THE LEGISLATORS

(By Ed. A. Novack)

With the weight and gas tax measures signed, out of the way and operating the future of Michigan's highway finance program for two years is assured. Final amendments to the gas tax provide return to counties of \$1,500,000 the first year and 2,000,000 the second year to wipe out delinquent county awards. This money will be paid on a pro-rata basis, thus insuring satisfactory payments all around. Those close to the governor say it is his plan to wipe out the delinquent county awards as rapidly as possible and if the combination highway taxes will permit, the major part of the delinquent \$6,000,000 awards will be paid by 1927.

Highway laws are being codified and sponsors of local highway bills are, for the most part, not getting under their inability to get such bills out of committee. The codified laws will give the State Highway Department and the State Administrative Board power to build roads from the viewpoint of state wide necessity, thereby, as its sponsors say, insuring more rapid development of main arteries of travel, and at the same time, carrying out sufficient local work to take care of necessary situations.

The greatest trouble now facing the solons is the building program. Total requests amount to about \$19,000,000. If this is allowed the property tax will be heavily increased. That the ax will be generously used seems certain. House leaders believe they can keep the requests within reasonable limits unless a wall of opposition bill is steam rolled through the house.

In connection with the building program it is rumored the board of regents of the U. of M. plan giving to the state the monster unfinished hospital at Ann Arbor. With this structure out of the university building program, and saddled onto the state, a greater appropriation for the university will be made possible, it is pointed out.

Last week saw the great mass of appropriation bills dumped into the legislative hopper and junkets now are under way to permit the solons to size up state institutions and judge matters at first hand. The ways and means and conservation committees of both houses have a total trip of around 1,200 miles planned.

Lawyers for the truck and bus operators of Michigan, working in conjunction with the Detroit Auto Club are drafting a new bill designed to replace the present common carrier act that makes commercial trucks and busses pay an additional tax over the present schedule. Such operators must pay \$1 per hundred additional for use of the highways and this feature is very objectionable to them.

As the situation now stands, advocates of a larger tax for such vehicles say, pleasure cars pay a greater tax than the road destroying trucks. They point out that owners of pleasure cars pay the same rate whether they carry a full load or not while a five-ton truck, capable of carrying its weight, which it always does when on the road, pay but a trifle more in spite of the far greater damage to the highways. Proponents of a more adequate tax for heavy duty trucks, are planning a fight to make them pay.

Senator George Leland, Farmington, would make it mandatory for potato shippers to conform to the four United States Bureau of Markets' standards; thereby insuring present high prices for Michigan tubers. He also would give the Director of Agriculture power to fix penalties for violations of that law.

Rep. McEachron would prevent intermarriage of whites and blacks. Rep. Gillett would have autoists north of Arenac and Mason counties pay a three-quarter license fee. Reps. Hartmann and Hartzog would pass the child labor amendment to a referendum. Rep. Darin would have applicants for marriage licenses wait a week

after applying. Senator Hunter would increase the armory appropriation from \$15,000 to \$60,000 to enable some communities to proceed with army building. Senator Condon would compel the government, in filing tax liens, file with the register of deeds a description of the property.

When the session ended for the junkets 111 house bills and 80 senate bills had been introduced. This includes all appropriation bills. A great mass of petitions and resolutions also have come in.

Rep. Cora Anderson, L'Anse, will vote no on Rep. McEachron's capital punishment bill and will vote yes on the proposed whipping post bill of Rep. Culver. If it includes about ten or fifteen rods, healthy lashings for the bastards. "I believe in an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth on this wife beating," she avers. "I wouldn't want to be so severe with men or women, who, when fighting with others, pull hair, bite off fingers or ears, or pull out handfuls of hair. On capital punishment I shall follow the teachings of the bible. I'll never vote to take human life."

## The Scrap Book

### Favored by Conditions, Moose Are Multiplying

George Cotter, game warden of Seward, Alaska, just back from an inspection trip, declares there are 5,000 moose on Ketchikan peninsula alone, while from the Yukon come similar reports. The marshy country along the Stikine and Tanana rivers is some of the best moose region in the North. Where did all these moose come from? "I'm a theory," of Alaskan origin, that moose have been driven from the Canadian northeast by the continual hanging of guns year after year and finding their way slowly through the wilderness, have crossed the mountains into Alaska. The big animals have found climate and food conditions ideal. Hot summer with luxuriant growth of willow and birch, marshy lakes with big reeds and dense evergreen forests for cover, offer moose pleasant home surroundings. In some regions they are free to roam at will and increase, for moose have few diseases, and are not subject to ordinary hunting traps. The average Alaskan moose weighs from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds and stands eight to ten feet high at the shoulders. Only the head, neck and antlers are usually shipped out by hunters, but the meat is excellent and the hide of value for leather products.

**Fright Worked Cure in Arm Long Paralyzed**  
Fright has cured Russell Lewis

Seneca county (Ohio) farmer, or paralysis, says the New York World. Lewis' left hand had been paralyzed for three years. He was alone in his home near Hudson recently when he heard a noise at a rear door. Fearing some one was trying to break into the house, Lewis caught up an ax and with his left hand and started for the door. Suddenly, he realized he was using the hand which had been helpless for three years. He stopped and moved his hand, working his fingers back and forth.

### Married Men, Take Heed!

The mother-in-law has turned. At least, she has in Orange, N. J. There the mothers-in-law have organized to let the world know that there is nothing in the mother-in-law job, and to show that they are human and social beings.

Mother-in-law has been the butt of jokes of vaudeville artists for years—indeed, really, she doesn't deserve it. Statistics show that very few of her have ever wailed a son-in-law over the ear with a rolling pin, or dictated the pattern of his shirts.

And how very few stop to consider that most mothers-in-law become grandmothers—and everyone knows that a grandmother is a kind, good, loving soul, who is devoted to the children and knows how to make delicious doughnuts and pancakes—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

### Long-Headed Youngster

S. S. Shambaugh, assistant treasurer and sales manager of the Kokomo and Wire company, has a son who arrived at the mature age of six several days ago.

"I went home that evening without taking the youngster a birthday present, so when the subject was mentioned, I handed him a five-dollar bill," said Mr. Shambaugh, telling the story. "I say your own present," I told him. "He studied for a moment, then remarked:—

"Thank you, daddy—but don't you think you ought to make it six dollars? I'm six years old."

"And," concluded Mr. Shambaugh, "that's that!"—Indianapolis News.

### Qualities of a Good Wife

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together—Shakespeare.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Council held February 2, 1925.

Called to order by President Wilber.

Trustees present: Johnson, Lamb, Cook, Bicking and Warner.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and allowed:

George Grant \$75.00  
Henry Blough 62.50  
Emery Hutton; builders' show 100.00

George Grant 75.00  
Henry Blough 62.50  
William Curtis 69.30

Ed. Fox 4.50  
Herman Kresger 12.05  
D. U. R. Freight bill 78.00  
Crane & Co. 34.50  
Stanley Smith 195.61  
Det. Edison 7.18  
Park Garage 5.88  
Orville Taggart 58.57  
Farmington Hardware 19.57  
Lee & Schroeder 1.63  
English & Wallbank 1.65  
American Well Works 15.97  
Farmington Enterprise 4.00  
Telephone Bills 1.50

Moved by Johnson and seconded by Lamb that the village clerk instruct the Detroit Edison Co. to change electric lights on Grand River avenue to the size voted by the township in the election in November, 1924. Carried all years.

Moved by Lamb and seconded by Warner that village caucus be held Monday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m., at the Town Hall. Carried all years.

Moved by Warner and seconded by Johnson that resolution authorizing the Telephone Co. to call a police officer in case of emergency be adopted. Carried all years.

Moved by Bicking and supported by Lamb that minimum water charge be \$2.50 per quarter for 7000 gallons and 18 cents per 1000 gallons for water in excess of the minimum amount, less discount of 10-per cent if paid on or before the 15th of month following date of bill. Also, a charge be made of \$40.00 for connecting 5/8 inch tap with water main; extra charge to be made for larger sizes. Carried all years.

Moved by Warner and supported by Lamb that William Richardson be appointed assistant village marshal. Carried all years.

Moved by Lamb and supported by Johnson that Warner and Bicking act as auditing committee. Carried all years.

Moved by Bicking and supported by Lamb that clerk and Warner sit as board by registration. Carried all years. Said board to sit on Saturday previous to election.

Moved by Warner and supported by Bicking that clerk be instructed to write to the officers in control of the Peoples Bus line and make an appointment with them to meet village officers and take up the matter of the parking of their vehicles and turning around of the same on Grand River avenue. Carried all years.

Adjournd.

N. H. Power, Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LEOPOLD HUDSON, deceased.

Ann Zeigler, a creditor, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jesse Zeigler, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Judge of Probate. Dan A. McCaffrey, Register of Probate Jan 30-Feb 13

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LEOPOLD HUDSON, deceased.

Ann Zeigler, a creditor, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jesse Zeigler, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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In the Matter of the Estate of CARL GOW, deceased.

Charles F. Gow, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 8th day of June, 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD CONROY, deceased.

Charles Garvin, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator;

It is Ordered, That the second day of March A. D. 1925 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH COOK, deceased.

Annie Cook having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of February A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LEOPOLD HUDSON, deceased.

Ann Zeigler, a creditor, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jesse Zeigler, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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