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GOOD ROADS AN ISSUE.

This "good roads" legislation presents another "state issue" to which the attention of the Democrats eager for a "state issue" campaign is called.

The Republican party stands for this legislation passed at the recent session of the general assembly, which is destined to give a fixed and well considered policy for the betterment of the roads and the highways of the state, so that the means of transportation between the farm and the neighboring market may be improved.

As soon as the provisions of the new good roads law shall become better known it is predicted that it will increase in popular favor and there will be a demand for its enforcement with additional appropriations, which will come at the next session of the legislature in accordance with the plans of its Republican advocates and champions.

Buckeye grange, Medina county, O., has purchased a schoolhouse to be used for a grange hall. The schoolhouse was in the market because of centralization of schools in the township.

It is profitable as well as enjoyable to occasionally hold day meetings of the grange at the homes of some of the members.

The Pomona Grange.

The work of the Pomona grange should be to look carefully after the interest of the subordinates within its jurisdiction, to see that no death or dormancy be allowed a lodging place, to have a live, active committee in the field to keep in close touch with the membership and be ever vigilant in planting granges in unorganized territory. The Pomona grange should attend to the business interests of the members.

All In a Nutshell.

Letter heads of a Pomona grange in Ohio, in addition to the emblems of the Order, bear the following: "Patrons of Husbandry, the Only Protection and Training School, National in Extent, Available For the Farmer and His Family. Organized In 1867. Over 27,000 Charters Issued and a Membership of Nearly a Million. Father of Rural Mail Delivery, Present Department of Agriculture at Washington, Interstate Commerce Commission and the Office of Dairy and Food Commissioner at Columbus."

The Thimble Game.

The Democratic hunt for an issue reminds us of the old game of thimble. Their bosses are going around crying "issue, issue! Who's got the issue?" But the genuine "thimbler" hasn't stood up yet.—Meravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

Good Material Scarce.

The Democratic party's lack of material was never more woefully demonstrated than by the fact that Willie Hearst is considered a presidential possibility.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

Houlton (Me.) grange runs a co-operative store which did a $60,000 business the past year. Now it is to erect a blacksmith shop 24 by 60 feet in size and equip it with modern appliances. They do things in Maine.

Ex-United States Consul Judge Caples is an officer in the Evening Star grange, No. 27, of Oregon.

Annual Statement of Davidson Township.

Annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Davidson Township for the year ending June 4th, A. D. 1906.

C. W. Speary, Collector Poor Funds for 1905.

Amount of Duplicate	811 91	
Balance due from last audit	232 67	
Collected before 60 days		460 00
Rebate		20 00
Collected over 60 days		256 00
Commission on total		9 27
Exonerations		35 90
By land returns		4 10
Commission on same		43
Balance due Township		261 39
	1044 58	1044 58

Account of C. W. Speary Collector for school Tax for year ending June 4, 1906.

Amount of duplicate	1981 73	
Balance due Township	828 14	
Collected within 60 days		997 26
Rebate on same		14 76
Commission		17 96
Collected after 60 days		809 75
By commission on same		4 19
By exonerations		141 09
Land returns		46 21
Building tax		3 64
Commission on land returns		54
Balance due township		254 22
	2812 89	2812 89

H. E. Phillips Treasurer of Davidson Township School Fund for year ending June 4, 1906.

Received from C. W. Speary	51 50	
" "	899 77	
" "	200 00	
" "	100 00	
" "	400 00	
" "	148 75	
State appropriation	1661 70	
Rect. Monroe Judgment	206 88	
Leo Gavit	600 00	
W. H. Farrell	300 00	
Balance due H. E. Phillips	232 58	
Due H.E. Phillips 1905 settlement		144 29
By receipts shown and canceled		4365 00
Commission on same		91 39
	4800 68	4800 68

We the undersigned auditors of Davidson Twp do hereby certify that we did audit and testify the said several accounts to the best of our knowledge, information and belief as the same set forth in testimony whereof we set our hands and seal this 4th day of June A. D. 1906.

P. M. TAYLOR, }
J. B. SIMMONS, } Auditors.

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Laporte Borough Audit.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of Laporte Borough School District for year ending June 1906.

A. E. Tripp, Collector, year ending June 1, 1905.

Amt. due last audit	84 76	
Treasurer's receipt		68 40
Balance due in hands of Collector		16 36
	84 76	84 76

Building Tax.

To balance due last audit	41 21	
Treasurers receipt		35 05
Balance due from Collector		6 16
	41 21	41 21

T. J. Keeler Collector School Tax, year ending June 1906.

To amount of duplicate	805 24	
By Treasurer's receipt		466 70
Commission		14 48
Rebate on 506.26		25 13
Treasurers receipt		134 83
Commission		7 14
Land Returns		2 75
Commission		14
Exonerations		27 00
Treasurer's receipt		100 00
Balance due		26 82
	805 24	805 24

Building Tax.

To amount of duplicate	423 05	
By Treasurer's receipt		260 43
Commission on 238.17		7 71
Rebate		13 58
Treasurers' receipt		75 41
Commission		3 97
Treasurers' receipt		45 00
By exonerations		16 76
Land returns		1 51
Commission on land returns		09
Balance due from Collector		14 57
	423 05	423 05

F. M. Crossley, Treasurer School Fund, for year ending June 1906.

Received from J. W. Flynn Ex-Tres.	46 67	
" A. E. Tripp, Collector	50 00	
" State appropriation	39 20	
" T. J. Keeler, collector	466 70	
" A. E. Tripp, collector	18 40	
" T. J. Keeler "	134 83	
" Hartford Insurance Co.	1500 00	
" Home Insurance Co.	1500 00	
T. J. Keeler collector	10 00	
" H. Hess Treas. Laporte Twp.	112 56	
By salary		800 00
Fuel		182 35
Publishing audit and bills		6 85
Institute		8 75
Secretary salary		50 00
Plans for school house		30 00
Auditing		8 00
T. J. and E. P. Ingham, building lots		200 00
Entering liens		22 50
Writing assignment of lots		2 00
Printing in equity case		7 00
Janitor's salary		61 00
Sundries		386 10
2 per cent commission		35 35
Balance in hands of Treasurer		2519 46
	4322 36	4322 36

Building Fund.

Received from T. J. Keeler, Col.	250 43	
" A. E. Tripp	35 05	
" T.J.Keeler,	120 40	
By bond No. 22 and interest		160 83
Bond coupons		52 50
Commission		3 05
Balance in hands of Treasurer		249 49
	405 88	405 88

Musical Fund.

Amount in hands of Treasurer		108 83

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of Laporte Borough School District ending June 1906.

School Fund.

Due from A. E. Tripp Collector	16 36	
" T. J. Keeler Collector	26 82	
Land returns	2 72	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	2519 46	
Resources over liabilities		2565 39

Building Fund.

Due from A. E. Tripp Collector	6 16	
" T. J. Keeler collector	14 57	
Land returns	1 51	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	249 49	
Liabilities in excess of resources	628 27	
Outstanding bonds		900 00
	900 00	900 00

We the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Laporte do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the several officers of the Borough of the fiscal year 1905 and find them correctly set forth in the foregoing statement.

Witness our hands and seals this 4th day of June 1906.

E. F. SHOEMAKER, }
THOS. E. KENNEDY, } Auditors.
C. L. SMYTH, }

Laporte Township Audit.

Wm. Kernan in account with Laporte Township as Collector of Road Tax, for the year ending June 4th, 1906.

Amount road tax duplicate	565 30	
Amount ad tax duplicate	236 45	
Amt. collected in 60 days		449 05
Returned same		24 07
Commission		13 59
Collected on face duplicate		114 70
Collectors commission		6 04
Collected 5 per cent added		154 47
Exonerations		6 55
Land returns		31 41
Commission on returns		1 57
	801 75	801 75

Receipts filed	694 58	
Rebates	24 07	
Commission	13 89	
Collectors commission	6 04	
Exonerations	6 55	
Land returns	31 41	
Commission on returns	1 57	
Balance due township	23 89	
	801 75	

School Tax.

Amount of duplicate	572 11	
Collected 5 per cent off		31 15
Commission		9 19
Land returns		1 58
Commission		03
Collected face duplicate		96 40
Commission on same		5 07
Collected 5 per cent added		119 17
Exonerations		1 56
	572 11	572 11

Amt. paid Treasurer	506 54	
Returns	18 51	
Commission	93	
Rebate	16 05	
Commission	1 22	
Exonerations	11 86	
Balance due school fund	5 00	572 11

Account of Harvey A. Hess, Treasurer of Laporte Township School Fund.

By appropriation	508 45	
Rec'd on hand from last statement	32 97	
" collector	565 54	
" county treasurer	100 00	
" other sources	3 00	
Building and furnishing houses		9 50
Repairs		21 50
Teachers wages		1256 00
Visiting schools attending inst.		35 00
Secretary		61 70
Fuel and contingencies		88 25
Collector and treasurer		41 15
Salary to secretary		25 00
Rent and interest paid		191 50
	1450 46	1686 60
Cash on hand	4 92	
Money rec'd. from all sources	241 31	
	246 23	

We the undersigned auditors and clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. C. PETERS, }
ERNEST BOTSFORD, } Auditors.
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P. M.	P. M.	A M	A. M.	A M	STATIONS.	A M	A M	A. M.	P. M.	P M	P M	P M	P M
12 50	4 20	5 25	10 22	7 50	..... Balls....	.....	.....	9 37	12 15	4 00	5 05	.....	9 55
12 55	f4 23	5 30	f10 25	f7 52	.....Pennsdale ...	.....	.....	9 33	12 12	3 56	5 00	.....	9 50
1 05	4 32	5 40	10 34	8 01	..Hughesville..	.....	.....	9 22	12 00	3 45	4 50	.....	9 42
1 13	4 39	5 48	10 44	f8 06	Picture Rocks..	.....	.....	9 15	11 52	3 36	.....	.....	8 29
1 19	4 43	.....	.....	.....	...Lyons Mills..	.....	.....	.....	11 47	.....	.....	.....	8 ...
1 26	4 45	.....	.....	f8 09	....Cramond ...	.....	.....	.....	11 44	3 28	.....	.....	8 21
1 31	4 52	.....	.....	8 14	..Glen Mawr...	.....	.....	.....	11 36	3 22	.....	.....	8 17
1 40	f5 00	.....	.....	f8 20	..Strawbridge	.....	.....	.....	11 27	3 13	.....	.....	8 06
1 43	f5 05	.....	.....	f	...Beech ...	.....	.....	.....	11 21	3 09	.....	.....	8 03
1 50	5 07	.....	.....	8 26	..Muncy alley.	.....	.....	.....	11 18	3 07	.....	.....	8 00
.....	5 13	.....	.....	8 31	...Sonestown ...	.....	.....	.....	10 00	3 10	.....	.....	7 55
.....	5 28	.....	.....	8 46	....Nordmont...	.....	.....	.....	9 35	.....	.....	.....	7 38
.....	5 43	.....	.....	f	...Mokoma...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 18
.....	5 45	.....	.....	9 02	....Laporte....	.....	.....	.....	9 12	.....	.....	.....	7 16
.....	f5 58	.....	.....	f9 12	....Kirby ville ...	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	6 59
.....	f6 05	.....	.....	f9 20	..Bernice ...	.....	.....	.....	8 53	.....	.....	.....	6 50
.....	6 09	.....	.....	.....	....Satterfield...	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	6 35
	A.M.	AM	A. M.			A M		A. M.		T M		F M	P M
				8 51	Sonestown	3 50							
				9 35	Eagles Mere	2 10							
	6 23		9 49		...Dushore ...	.....			7 56		6 28		
	7 26		10 50		...Towanda...	.....			7 05		5 30		
			12 10		Wilkesbarre						3 05		
5 00	4 00		12 29	10 00	7 30	Williamsport			10 30		12 39	5 37	10 31

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