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### State Winter Tax Levy For Oakland County \$457,941

Oakland County's state tax to be spread on the tax rolls and collected in December is \$48,539.64 less than a year ago. Notice of the amount of the state will require from this county in taxes has been received from the auditor general's department at Lansing by County Clerk W. Harry Cryderman and will be brought to the attention of the board of supervisors at its meeting this month. The total of the county's state tax this year is \$457,941 as compared with \$509,480.64 a year ago.

- The state tax for the county is itemized as follows:
- Agricultural College, \$13,582.14
- Central Normal, \$9,172.26
- Circuit Judges, \$10,648.50
- College of Mines, \$5,015.21
- Employment Institution for the Blind, \$1,763.86
- Farm Colony for Epileptics, \$6,770.34
- Home and Training School, \$18,770.34
- Industrial Home for Girls, \$5,420.55
- Industrial School for Boys, \$9,192.80
- Ionia State Hospital, \$6,107.57
- Jackson Prison, \$9,174.64
- Kalamazoo State Hospital, \$23,852.13
- Legislature, \$6,316.23
- Marquette Prison, \$9,251.61
- Maternity Hospital, \$947.47
- Newberry State Hospital, \$11,965.84
- Normal College, \$16,265.61
- Northern Normal School, \$5,877.44
- Pontiac State Hospital, \$16,089.33
- Psychopathic Hospital, \$2,418.78
- Reformatory, \$13,321.15
- Sanatorium, \$4,155.18
- School for the Blind, \$2,213.49
- School for the Deaf, \$1,805.22
- Soldiers' Home, \$7,551.97
- State Public School, \$1,184.65
- Supreme Court, \$5,332.75
- Traverse City State Hospital, \$16,092.28
- University of Michigan, \$91,710.41
- Western Normal School, \$14,209.12
- War Loan Fund of 1917, \$7,891.53
- Vocational Education, \$5,879.05
- Vocational Rehabilitation, \$83.93
- Soldiers' Bonus Sinking Fund, \$73,233.25

### Taylor Again Shows How To Grow Flowers

Although R. J. Corryell, a local nurseryman, says, "It isn't possible," R. J. Taylor of Southfield avenue, has the living, blossoming flower to show for it. Mr. Taylor has been talking for a week about his snowball bush bearing buds. Mr. Corryell maintained firmly that it was showing signs of blossoming it was not a snowball bush. They bloom in May and are the through for the rest of the year. According to Mr. Corryell, nobody ever heard of a snowball bush being temperamental enough to bloom forth again in the fall. Taking a subdued attitude of offended innocence, Mr. Taylor said no more about the bush until Monday night. Coming in ten minutes late at the school meeting, he went out of breath, and with but a poorly concealed expression of "I told you so" on his face, from beneath his coat he produced a specimen, a great, round, snowy white, fully developed flower, that had grown out of doors.

### Hills Horses Enter Toronto Races Oct. 16

For the third and final race in the Hunt Trophy Team Race scheduled for Thursday, October 16, in Toronto, Canada, horses from here were shipped last week. Three horses, Glenavie, belonging to Sherman L. Depew, Mex O, and Pickert, both belonging to F. S. Nichols, are the three horses from the Bloomfield Hills district that will participate in the main event, contesting for the trophy. Gordon Mendelsohn's beautiful horse, Small Talk, was also shipped with the other horses on Monday, but will be entered in another event of the horse show.

The race, which was formerly arranged for Saturday, October 18, was changed to coincide with the visit of the Prince of Wales, who will attend the races.

### Adams P-T. A. Unit Held First Meeting

The first meeting of the Adams school Parent-Teacher unit was held

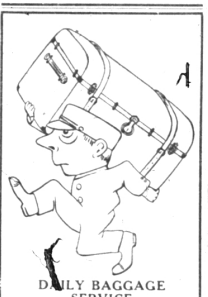
Thursday October 20. A discussion of numbers selected for this winter's lecture course was carried on by Leo White, a member of the committee which selected the course. Tickets are being sold now by high school seniors; after the 15th of October, parents and teachers of all Birmingham schools will also be responsible for selling lecture course tickets.

Inasmuch as the P-T. A. Council has charge of the local scout troop this year, it was decided at the meeting on Thursday to tax each unit member ten cents per month, which sum will go toward a fund for equipment.

### A Coal Shovel Loses To Hair Tonic Bottle

Russell McBride certainly thought the Giants would defeat the Senators Tuesday last week. His argument was not admitted by William R. McCulloch, draughtsman employed by Kelsey & Garretson.

Russell wanted to bet his father's hardware store against the drug store that the Senators would lose the game. The discussion waxed warm for a few minutes. Finally, the two "Macs" decided on the coal shovel against a bottle of hair tonic. McCulloch now owns a long-handled coal scoop—but is willing to trade it off for a ton of black diamonds.



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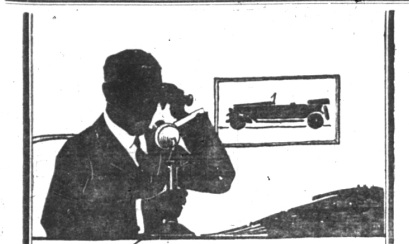
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